

# YANKS OVER RHINE

## Kuestrin Outflanked In Soviet Power Drive Timed With Allies

LONDON—(AP)—The Russians have driven to within 25 miles of Berlin's city limits, outflanking the fortress of Kuestrin and reaching Seelow on the west side of the Oder, a Transocean broadcast from the German capital said Thursday.

Seelow is directly east of Berlin and is 12 miles west of the Oder. It is on the main railway skirting the Oder which connects Stettin and Frankfurt.

Marshal Gregory Zhukov's massive new offensive, timed with the Allied drive to the Rhine, 321 miles to the west, also has reached a point 29 miles from Berlin northwest of Kuestrin, Berlin reported.

Transocean said Seelow was reached from the Russian bridgehead at Goerlitz, between Kuestrin and Frankfurt, and said terrific fighting was taking place in the area, with many places changing hands repeatedly.

**Heavy Attacks**  
Heavy attacks are taking place at Niederwutzen, four miles southwest in a loop of the Oder River. Col. Ernst von Hammer said in a Berlin broadcast, and the Russians have made two breaches in the defenses of the fortress of Kuestrin to the southeast.

Fighting was reported flaming along a 125-mile front along the Oder from Stettin Bay to Crossen following a terrific artillery barrage that began 48 hours ago. The enemy said the focal point of the attack was on both sides of Kuestrin, 39 miles east of Berlin, with the Russians battering at the northwestern, eastern and southern sides of the fortress.

**Old Danzig Invaded**  
To the northeast, the Germans said, the Russians have invaded the old Danzig Free State and smashed to within 19 miles of Danzig.

Eighty miles west of Danzig near the Baltic coast, the Russians captured (Continued On Page 2)

## Conoco 3 Skaggs Testing Zone At 5,350-5,540 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Continental Oil Company No. 3-B-23 Skaggs, 1,980 feet out of the southeast corner of section 23-206-37e, East Lea County, New Mexico exploration, and a southeast outcrop to same operator's discovery for Wolfcamp production above 7,900 feet, was preparing to take a drillstem test at 5,350-5,540 feet. Top of porosity was at 5,350 feet and first staining was at 5,330 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, section 26-16e-38e, wildcat about 14 miles north of Hobbs, also in East Lea, was swabbing 100 per cent drilling water and acid load, after treating unceasing section at 5,160-5,667 feet with 2,000 gallons of acid. The zone had some signs of oil and gas.

**Parrott Is C&C**  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County, was circulating and conditioning hole, with total depth still at 9,636 feet in lime and shale.

Apparently the repair job which has held up progress for about four days had been completed and it was indicated that efforts would be made to ascertain more about oil and gas shows which have had the oil fraternity of this area "upset" for about two weeks.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County prospect in section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, which has already proven production in the upper Devonian, was making hole below 7,946 feet.

It is reported that operator will drill ahead to first hard section—then run casing and complete.

**McBurnett Still Digs**  
G. E. Day and associates No. 1 McBurnett, Schleicher County Ellenburger exploration in section 11, block L, GH&H survey, had penetrated past 6,265 feet, in dolomite and was expected to run another drillstem test when hole reached vicinity of 6,300 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland (Continued on page 2)

## Americans Using Tanks On Iwo Jima

By LEONARD MILLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor  
Tanks pacing the laborious Marine advance on Iwo Island mowed down a bizarre Japanese suicide charge, battlefield dispatches reported Thursday, as British troops stormed into the outskirts of Mandalay, one of the great prizes of the Burma campaign.

With no weapons left to halt the tanks, Nipponese infantrymen charged the armored units carrying explosives mounted on long poles. A "considerable number" of Japanese were killed, the tanks unharmed.

The defenders blew up one of their own ammunition dumps to avoid capture as the Marines seized a strategic hill and drove two 500-yard salients into narrowing enemy-held sector.

Philippines-based bombers sank or damaged 18 enemy ships in their heaviest attack on Japan's ragged shipping lines along the Asiatic coast.

**"Snooperforts" Fly Again**  
Three B-29s reconnoitered Tokyo, indicating another Superfort raid was in the making on the war-worried enemy capital, while other "Snooperforts" scouted the Nagoya and Osaka-Kobe industrial areas.

Japanese broadcasts reported the U. S. Pacific Fleet might strike again at any moment against the Japanese homeland. The "empire's high command" was said to have completed plans to meet an invasion. The Nipponese parliament was scheduled to reconvene Sunday to cross-examine Premier Ken. Kuniaki Koiso on what he is doing about the worsening war situation.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's armies in the Philippines reached the southern shores of Luzon Island for the first time in their two-month-old invasion. Nine hundred tons of bombs were poured on the enemy's strong Marikina watershed line, 30 miles east of Manila in the north (Continued On Page 2)

W. A. Martin has arrived in Midland from Snyder to take over the duties of Boy Scout executive here. He is taking the place vacated when J. V. Niedermayer resigned to attend Southern Methodist University.

The scout executive will live at 707 West Storey. His wife and daughter accompanied him to Midland.

He has been scout executive at Snyder since May 1944. Prior to his work at Snyder he was executive secretary of the East Houston YMCA. He also has served as a high school principal.

## Date Set For Trial Of Marion Frazier On Murder Charge

STANTON—A plea of innocence was entered Wednesday afternoon by Marion Wilhart Frazier, 18 year old Montague County youth, when arraigned here before District Judge Cecil C. Collings on an indictment charging him with the murder of Jewel Revis Treadwell, 42.

T. D. Kimbrough of Midland is the youth's attorney.

Monday, April 23 was the date set by Judge Collings for the start of the trial of the case. A special venire of 96 men will be summoned as prospective jurors.

Treadwell's body, pierced by six bullets, was found under a culvert on Highway 80 about 13 miles east of Midland in Martin County, February 15.

Frazier was arrested at his Montague home. He had Treadwell's automobile. He made a statement to officers.

Frazier was returned to the Midland County jail following his arraignment to await trial of the case.

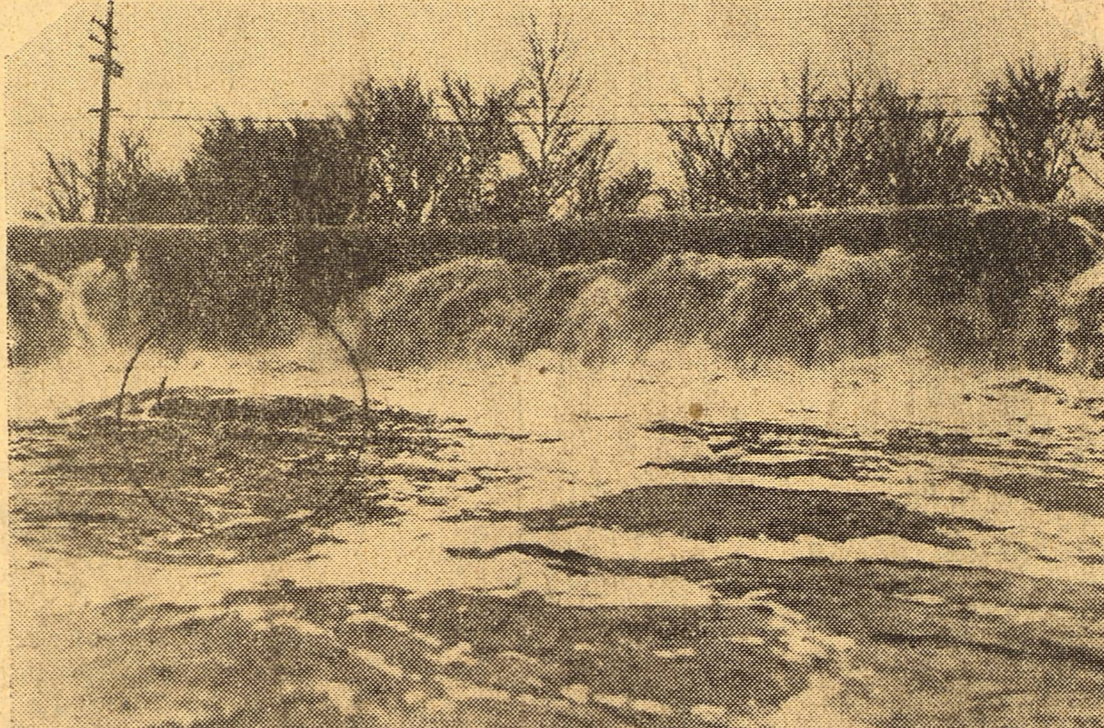
## War Bullefin

LONDON—(AP)—German rail and oil targets were struck another blow Thursday as 1,351 American bombers, following up the RAF's 1,250-plane night assault, attacked seven oil plants and five switching yards handling traffic to the Ruhr battlefields.

ROME—(AP)—The U. S. 10th Mountain Division made "local improvements" Wednesday despite German attacks on its newly won positions west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway on the Fifth Army Italian front, Allied Headquarters announced.

ROME—(AP)—Shots were fired in the night at carabinieri guarding a clinic where Lt. Gen. Count Francesco Jacomini is held on war crimes charges, in another of the series of demonstrations so far weathered by Premier Ivanoe Bonomi.

## High Waters In Ohio



Water cascades over the Beechmont levee at Cincinnati as flood waters in the vicinity reach a dangerous height. A 70-foot crest is looked for on the Ohio River at Cincinnati as more rain send water into the river. Encircled is an auto swept from the road atop the levee. The driver unhurt.

## Flood Waters Continue Rise At Portsmouth But Crests Believed Reached Elsewhere

### Senate Confirms Redditt's Job On Highway Panel

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate in a brief executive session Thursday confirmed the appointment of John Redditt of Lufkin as chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Also confirmed were: Frank Jones of Marfa, as a member of the game, fish and oyster commission.

Charles O. Thompson of Colorado City, A. G. (Pat) Mayse of Paris and Mark McGee of Fort Worth as members of the board of directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

John T. Rather of Houston, for the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

Prior to the executive session the Senate by unanimous vote, suspended the rule placing a deadline on the submission of bills to extend the time from March 9 (end of the 60 days period) through March 12.

A proposed constitutional amendment calling for relocation of the medical branch of the University of Texas, now in Galveston, moved to the Senate's calendar for debate with the blessing of its Constitutional Amendments Committee.

**Murphy Arrives In Washington For Conference**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ambassador Robert D. Murphy, General Eisenhower's ranking advisor on German affairs, has returned from Supreme Allied Headquarters to confer with President Roosevelt and other American officials.

The exact nature of his mission remains unexplained, although it coincides with an approaching new period of operations and civilian control inside Germany. The State Department says only that Murphy is making one of his "periodic trips" back to Washington.

**Critical Questions**  
There is reason to believe, however, that one of the critical questions now to be answered is: What attitude should be taken by Allied military authorities toward general cleanup and reconstruction work in Germany with a view first to speed the march to victory and second to lay the foundation for long-range control and pacification of Germany.

To a considerable extent Murphy's advice should be a determining factor in fixing policy on this issue. It must be tied in with the decisions at the Yalta conference of the Big Three.

### Merchants Will Underwrite 1945 Midland Rodeo

MIDLAND plans to stage its annual rodeo this year and merchants will underwrite it against possible loss. The decision was made at a meeting Wednesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel of merchants of the city and members of the rodeo committee of Midland Fair Inc.

Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair, Inc., explained the rodeo is staged without any guarantee being made. Everett Colburn, who furnishes the stock. About the only possibility for the event to lose money is for it to be rained out, Parks said. The rodeo was a financial success last year.

Parks, Leonard Proctor and John Dublin plan to go to Fort Worth next week and confer with Colburn concerning the staging of a rodeo here the second week end of June. **Committee Appointed**

The motion for a committee to be appointed to call upon the business concerns of Midland to underwrite the rodeo against loss was made by Paul McHargue and adopted unanimously. When the motion was approved George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed McHargue and James N. Allison members of a committee to ask the merchants to make the guarantee.

Both McHargue and Paul Nelson praised the work of the rodeo committee, and both declared business men of the city would be willing to underwrite the show against loss.

The business men were told the Midland rodeo is the only one in a city of comparable size which has not lost money. Parks explained the show has become a tradition in this section, and for the city to miss a year staging the event would set the rodeo back in popular esteem.

**Guide For Employers Is Offered By WPB**

EL PASO—A guide outlining the proper procedure to be followed has been issued by the War Production Board to assist employers in the new "under 30" deferment program.

Nothing, he said, could prevent war if in the next 25 years the United States, or Russia, or Great Britain decides to make war, but he pointed to the Yalta conference as evidence they can find a way for joint action.

**Weather**  
MIDLAND AND VICINITY  
Continued fair Friday. Slightly cooler.

## Infantry Spans River Before Startled Nazis

PARIS—(AP)—The American First Army crossed the Rhine to the east bank Wednesday night, launching from the West the climactic battle for Germany.

A dispatch from Cologne announced the crossing First Army infantrymen spanned the quarter-mile wide river against rather light opposition before the startled Germans could grasp what had happened, AP Correspondent Wes Gallagher said.

The surprise announcement was passed by censors Thursday night after 24 hours of security blackout—used while events of great importance are shaping.

Other units of the First Army captured half of the Rhine university city of Bonn (101,000) and half of nearby Bad Godesberg, where Hitler six years ago humbled the late Neville Chamberlain before Munich.

The Germans said the First Army was within 17 miles of forming with the Third Army near Coblenz a trap on perhaps 50,000 Germans caught west of the Middle Rhine.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges seized the opportunity of establishing a Rhine bridgehead, and with no delay threw in troops quickly. The Germans were found disorganized after the severe mauling they took in their rout across the Cologne Plain.

News of the Rhine crossing swept through the Army from division to division and down through the ranks to the privates in the front lines, Correspondent Don Whitehead reported.

It brought grins to their whiskered and grimed faces and cheered everyone in the Army.

## Stassen Wants Higher Level Government

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Commander Harold Stassen believes the United States should join with its Allies at the San Francisco United Nations conference in April to "build a definite continuing organization of the United Nations of the world, based on justice and law, and insured by force."

He also urged, in an address broadcast from the University of Minnesota Wednesday night, that "we seek to gradually develop a new and higher level of government, with legislative, judicial and executive functions and with world-wide jurisdiction."

Failure to reach an agreement at San Francisco, to do nothing at all, he said, "would start us on our way along the short road of inaction, to world-wide depressions and to the next and most tragic war."

**Only Public Address**  
The former Republican governor of Minnesota was making what may be his only public address before he attends the San Francisco meeting as a delegate. He now is on leave from naval duties in the Pacific.

He expressed the hope, as he outlined "seven cardinal points of our future world policy," that the proposed United Nations organization would provide "some method of developing basic world-law."

"It would make possible," he added, "the future enactment of a fundamental code of human rights. The beginning may be very small. But even if we started with the enactment of one law, a law that no country, in time of peace, shall execute a human being without just trial, it would be a significant step."

**Stanton Pioneer Dies In Hospital**  
STANTON—T. E. Mashburn, 69, a pioneer resident of Martin County, died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness. He had been ill at his home here four months before going to the hospital.

Mashburn was a retired farmer and a former county commissioner. Surviving are his widow, three sons, Loy, Mashburn and James Mashburn of Midland, and Allen Warren Mashburn who is in the U. S. Army battling on the Rhine in Germany; and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Belle Schull of McLean, and Mrs. Paula Walker of Dallas. Funeral services were scheduled at 4 p.m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Stanton. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery here.

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Yet ye have forsaken me, and served other gods; wherefore I will deliver you no more.—Judges 10:13.

Tale Of Two Cities



Cold Comfort From Lewis

It was hard to take much comfort from the general tone of John L. Lewis' letter accompanying the United Mine Workers' strike notice, in spite of the pledge of the UMW's "full devotion" to prosecution of the war.

Discounting a certain amount of bluster and rhetoric in Lewis' communication, a disturbing core of intransigency was apparent in his recital of grievances. Granted that most of these grievances seem illogical, and that Lewis' plaintiveness is a little out of character.

This formula limited the rise in wages to 15 per cent above the level of January, 1941. Yet the War Labor Board recently stated that wages are up more than 37 per cent from four years ago.

Lewis has these examples before him as he begins his battle for a new contract with higher wages. His problem will not be so much the winning of concessions from the operators as winning approval of these concessions from the government.

The UMW's record of two damaging wartime strikes has not endeared Lewis either to the government or the public. But concession or seizure seems to be the only solution in any new disagreement.

About one-third of the country's miners, the youngest and strongest, have gone to war. The hard, fatiguing work which older men must now do has resulted in a high absentee rate.

Coal conservation was given as the principal reason for War Mobilizer Byrnes' brownout and curfew orders. Yet the estimated annual saving of 2,000,000 tons from these orders represents only one day's output of America's bituminous mines.

That gives a pretty good idea of how desperate the situation really is as Lewis and the operators sit down to thrash out the latest ways and means of producing the basic ingredient of our war production.

Two-Way Deal

An executive of the Textile Workers of America (CIO) is quoted as saying that "we will fill the mills" of New Bedford, Mass., tire plants if the government operates these plants without profit to the owners.

It would seem, perhaps, that the controversy in the "guinea pig" labor draft case in New Bedford is over management profit from war business, rather than government assignment of labor.

But if the tire plants should provide industrial facilities for the government without profit, it might seem only fair that the workers draw the prevailing government wage paid other drafted men in uniform—say, \$50 a month. If the arrangement is fair, it ought to work both ways.

Heavy Bomber Crashes Near Fort Worth AAF

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A four-motored bomber from the Fort Worth Army Air Field crashed, exploded and burst into flames just north of Fort Worth about 10 a.m. Thursday.

It had not been determined whether there were casualties or how many airmen were aboard the craft.

A small plane from municipal airport reported to the Army air field that seven of the crew parachuted, and two of the fliers have been picked up. The others, it was reported, were on the ground in a three-mile line. Jeeps and reconnaissance cars from the army field were directed by aerial spotter planes.

The crash occurred about 1 1/2 miles east of the Globe Aircraft plant. The resulting blast shook windows in the plant. Flames leaped high, and there was heavy black smoke.

M. L. Taul, Pioneer, Dies In New Mexico

Word was received here Thursday of the death of M. L. Taul, 87, in Mountainair, N. M., February 28, after a brief illness.

He was born September 15, 1857 in Clay County, Missouri, and moved to Midland, Texas, in 1885. He had lived in New Mexico 28 years, having homesteaded in Torrance County in 1917. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Interment was in the Mountainair cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas A. and Dewey P. Taul, both of Mountainair; and four daughters, Mrs. Laura McCullough, Mrs. Lottie Chamberlain of Fort Hyatt, Mrs. Bertha Lystra of Okla. City, Mrs. Lola Bates of Okla. City, Mrs. Carolyn Edwards of Mountainair, and thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Houston Student Nurse Buried With Honors

HOUSTON—(AP)—Helen Rosalie Burmaster, 17, who was a student nurse at Hermann Hospital, was buried Thursday afternoon in the nurse's cap and honor pin which she would have worn in two weeks.

Miss Burmaster died Wednesday from injuries received in a motor-bicycle accident Saturday. Hospital officials bestowed the cap and honors posthumously in recognition of her work "because she was one of our finest students," Miss Constance White, director of nurses said.

Magnolia No. 1-E Bitler & Lowe

Magnolia No. 1-E Bitler & Lowe, one-half mile northeast of production on the northeast side of the Fullerton, in section 1, block A-32, 2nd survey, had swabbed out all the load and residue, after re-

treating with 3,000 gallons of acid in pay above total depth at 7,066 feet, and had recovered 41 barrels of new oil in six hours.

Swabbing was from 5,000 feet from surface, with fluid standing 2,500 feet from the top. Last reported recovery was six barrels per hour—40 per cent oil, 20 per cent basic sediment, and 40 per cent acid water.

Humble No. 1 Tucker, section 119, block A, Thompson survey, Southeast Lamb County semi-wildcat, was making hole below 5,350 feet, in dolomite. Slight shows of oil had been encountered from 5,340-50 feet.

Conoco -

County wildcat, in Baldridge survey No. 22-632, had progressed to 9,446 feet, in lime.

Kenwood Oil Company has bought two wells and the lease on which they are located in the McElroy field, in Crane County. The property is center 160 acres of south-half of section 45, block 30, University survey. The wells have an allowable of 50 barrels per day, each, and both are pumpjacks. No consideration has been reported.

More Acid In Silurian

Sum Oil Company No. 2 Key-stone, North Windler County exploration in section 4, block 77, psi survey, is now testing the Silurian through casing perforations at 8,560-94 feet, after re-treating with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Swabbing was from 5,000 feet from surface, with fluid standing 2,500 feet from the top. Last reported recovery was six barrels per hour—40 per cent oil, 20 per cent basic sediment, and 40 per cent acid water.

Humble No. 1 Tucker, section 119, block A, Thompson survey, Southeast Lamb County semi-wildcat, was making hole below 5,350 feet, in dolomite. Slight shows of oil had been encountered from 5,340-50 feet.

SO&GC 1-P Unitex Open

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has released information on No. 1-P University, section 44, block 13, University survey, Andrews County wildcat which has been carried "tight" until late Wednesday.

Located three miles south of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Company's Silurian-Devonian production on south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, No. 1-P University, was reported drilling ahead below 8,685 feet, in lime, likely Devonian.

Slight shows of porosity and staining were encountered in cores in the Tubb-Fullerton pay section at 6,960-7,143 feet. Tubb was encountered at 6,970 feet, which made it 3,389 feet. Base of the Permian was at 8,385 feet, giving that point a minus 5,034 feet.

Low To Discovery

On top of the Tubb at 6,970 feet Stanolind No. 1-P University was 124 feet low on that point to Mid-Continent No. 1-7 University, the initial producer in that region from the Silurian-Devonian.

Top of the Yates was at 2,950 feet and top of Glorietta was 5,750 feet. Elevation is reported as 3,391 feet.

Stanolind No. 1-O Stone, 660 feet out of southeast corner of southeast quarter of section 20, block 13, University survey, an east outcrop to the Mid-Continent No. 1-7 University, the Fullerton Silurian-Devonian discovery, was coring ahead past 8,487 feet, in the Devonian, after taking a drillstem test at 8,582-8,487 feet.

The tool was open for 52 minutes. There was a fair blow of air after tool had been opened 29 minutes and it stopped at a depth of 52 minutes.

Only Slightly Cut Recovery was 4,576 feet of drilling mud with last 30 feet of fluid very slightly oil cut.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, psi survey, on northwest side of the Fullerton field, was drilling past 10,684 feet in lime and dolomite. No Ellenburger had been reported.

Magnolia No. 1 Martin, section 13, block A-47, psi survey, Central-West Andrews exploration, was making new hole under 9,114 feet in shale and lime.

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ping many of its communications and routes for war materiel. The Seventh Army outflanked the Saar on the south and was two miles inside it.

Cologne finally was cleared completely and infantry moved up to the Rhine at places between that devastated city and Bonn. Troops besieging Bonn were almost astride the Rhine bank road leading south to Coblenz.

A bridge crosses the Rhine at Remagen, 13 miles southeast of besieged Bonn. The American First and Ninth divisions assaulted that old university city from a siege area two to three miles away on the north, west and south.

Precisely how close the Third Army was to Coblenz, was not specified. Both the First and Third Armies were cloaked in news blackouts, the better to confuse the five or six divisions pocketed between them.

Nazi Resistance Collapsed

(A Blue Network broadcast said the First Army was a mile and a half from Bonn and three from Bad Fodesberg, where Neville Chamberlain, umbrella in hand, met Hitler "just before the Munich conference seeking 'peace in our time.'" German resistance was said to have collapsed, with Americans racing through town after town virtually unopposed.)

The Germans said the First Army had crossed the Ahr River, last water barrier between them and the Third Army, and that Patton's tanks were "advancing through the Eifel in the Rhine-Moselle triangle."

There was reason to expect that the trap would close within a matter of hours, tearing off another 2,500 square miles of the shrinking Reich.

Third Army censors passed this cryptic message: "Nothing new was reported officially on the Fourth Armored Division which reached the Rhine Wednesday, but tanks are not yet across the river."

Gaffey Led Fourth

The terrific breakthrough of the Fourth Armored Division, led by white-haired Major Gen. Hugh Gaffey of Austin, Texas, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's former chief of staff, covered 75 miles in 58 hours and reached the Rhine at a point specified only as "the area of Coblenz."

Another column of this Third Army division spurred southward from the Mayen vicinity and last was reported three miles from the Moselle.

The First Army pressed upon Bonn in an arc last reported from two to three miles. The Bonn bridge across the Rhine was reported down.

In the Wesel area north of the Ruhr capital of Duesseldorf, the Canadian First Army launched two dawn attacks against the 40-square mile pocket where 20,000 German troops last were reported fighting resolutely.

General Eisenhower's seven active armies all were on the Rhine and held more of its castled west bank north of the Alps than did the Germans. The last of the Rhine-land was as good as lost. The Germans had the west bank only in the Saar wedge between the Moselle and the French border north of Strasbourg, plus a disappearing strip between Bonn and Coblenz, and the eight-mile Wesel pocket.

Eisenhower's armies were lined up for a crossing. For the third successive day, the front was drenched. Clouds hung as low as 600 feet.

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Profiteering Seen By Poage In Disposal Of Surplus Property

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Poage (D-Texas) declared Thursday that the procedure followed in disposing of surplus Army equipment is an invitation to profiteering.

"Millions of dollars worth of construction equipment and farm machinery, including tractors, bulldozers, presses and street paving rollers are being offered for sale," the Texan commented in an interview.

"The bulk of this valuable material will go to a small handful of dealers backed with a lot of money. If there isn't a lot of profiteering in the disposal of equipment under the surplus properties disposal act I'll be surprised."

Poage referred to a series of sales scheduled this week and next in Oklahoma and Texas.

Most of the equipment for sale was used in the construction of Denison Dam on the Red River between the two states the Grand River dam in Oklahoma, and in the construction of numerous Army camps and air fields throughout the two states.

Nothing Irregular

"There's nothing irregular about the way the sales are being carried out. The fault lies in the law. It does provide that state or city governments have first chance at buying the equipment, but unless they happen to have the money ready right then to do business they're out of the picture."

Poage has introduced legislation to amend the law to provide for turning over such equipment as bulldozers and ditch digging machines to soil conservation districts.

Under his proposed amendment, which is pending before the House Agriculture Committee, the Secretary of Agriculture would have authority to requisition such machinery as he deemed needed from stockpile which had been declared surplus by any other government agency. The Agriculture Department then would issue the machinery to local soil conservation districts, either by loan or grant, to carry on soil erosion control work.

Taking No Chances

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—A woman picked up a lost wallet on the floor of a bank and approached a clerk. Hesitating before handing it to the clerk, she took out a \$1 bill, and explained, "this is for the reward."

Vandenberg Warns Moscow On Polish Government Setup

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) declared Thursday that the three-power committee meeting in Moscow must set up "a truly representative" Polish coalition government if it is to be supported by the United States.

Vandenberg, a delegate to the April 25 world security conference, gave the Senate his "complete approval" of a warning voiced by British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden to the Lublin government against persecution of supporters of the London exile government.

One of the "acid tests" to be applied to the new Polish government, The Michigan senator told colleagues, would be whether it furnished a home and country to the Polish troops which fought with the Allies at Casino in Italy and are fighting on the European front.

The only way attain lasting peace, he said, was on the basis of justice "and experience and justice often are not on speaking terms."

Weather -

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made homeless by the flood, greatest since the Ohio rampaged out of its banks in 1937 and caused nearly half a billion dollars damage.

At least nine lives were lost in floods all in the industrial and agricultural valley. The Ohio started to decline in the Cincinnati area. "Could Be Held"

As troops sought to hold the White River levees in Arkansas, Army engineers at Memphis said the flood swollen waters of the Mississippi could be "kept in hand" below Cairo, Ill., unless more rains fall in upper watersheds.

COTTON PLANT, ARK.—(AP)—All of the approximately 25 soldiers and two civilians were rescued early Thursday from the flood-swollen White River after their assault boat capsized while on emergency levee repair work.

The exact number involved in the accident was not stated in the brief radio report to the U. S. Engineer's office. The message stated merely that all the men had been rescued.

Lifejackets had been issued the troops and it was presumed none of the men suffered from the accident.

Sgt. John Basilone Killed On Iwo Jima

WITH FIFTH MARINE DIVISION, IWO JAMA—(AP)—Sgt. John Basilone, first enlisted Marine to win the Congressional Medal in this war, was killed by Japanese artillery fire on the beach on the first day of the battle for Iwo.

Basilone, 27-year-old hero of Guadalcanal from Raritan, N. J., was leading his machine gun platoon through a heavy artillery barrage when he was felled on the black sands. He and several of his men were caught by the Japanese fire soon after they hit the beach in the opening assault.

Although Basilone could have stayed in the United States after the Guadalcanal campaign, he had volunteered for another tour of overseas duty which ended in his death. Men of his platoon praised his aggressive courage.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,100; calves 800; slow, steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-16.00; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; medium to good beef cows 9.50-11.50; good fat calves 13.25-14.00; stocker calves scarce and steady.

Hogs 9.00; steady; good and choice butcher hogs averaging 180-400 lb 14.55; lighter weights good and choice and averages from 150-175 lb 13.50-14.55; sows 13.00 down; pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 2,500; slaughter lambs and ewes fully steady; choice club lambs 15.50; medium to good woolled lambs 14.00-15.00; feeder lambs 14.00; ewes 6.25-8.25.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Definition of a Great Man

At Bill Webster's the other evening, we were kidding Bill about his children always saying that their pop's "a great man."

"Well, the kids are right," chuckles Bill. "Everybody in America's a great man. You just can't be part of greatness and not share in it."

In America (argues Bill) things that used to belong only to the great are common property: a share in government through the right to vote; individual liberties guaranteed by constitution; freedom to speak

one's mind; to work at what one pleases; to choose what one likes to eat or drink... whether beer or buttermilk.

But from where I sit, there's one important point to add... to make Bill's definition ring true. We must be worthy of this greatness. We must have the humility to appreciate these blessings... never abuse them with intolerance, intemperance, or indifference.

Joe Marsh

San Antonio Has \$175,000 Fire

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A spectacular fire, one of the most costly in the history of this city, destroyed a huge warehouse in the rear of 1333 South Flores Street early Thursday causing a property loss in excess of \$175,000 and, for a time, threatened to spread to a nearby lumber company where about \$75,000 worth of lumber is stored.

Critical farm and road machinery and equipment, including more than 25 tractors, quantities of cream separators, cotton dusting equipment, milking machinery and tools owned by the Bull-Stewart Equipment Company and valued at \$125,000 were destroyed, according to Ray Jensen, service manager of the company. The Bull-Stewart Company used half of the warehouse for storage purposes and the Southern Pecan Shelling Company in the other half to store pecans and cartons. Officials of the Pecan Company estimated their loss at \$25,000.

Charles Aiken, 22 year old veteran of battles in Africa, Sicily and Italy, described to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Schaefer the bitter five-day battle at Altavilla from which only 32 Americans returned.

He told of the campaign of 2,000 Americans to try to capture a mountain from the Nazis, how they were outnumbered and forced to retreat and then said 134 took possession of the mayor's home where they were trapped by the Germans. Three days later only 63 of the Americans were alive. They refused to surrender, but when their commanding officer was wounded critically they agreed to slip from the house after German tanks poured shells into the building. Only 32 of the men got back to American lines and became known as the "Men from Hell."

He said he was on the front line 105 days in one stretch in describing the hardships of the American soldiers on the fighting fronts. The need for a Red Cross Canteen at the Midland Municipal Airport to serve transient airmen was described by W. B. Harkider, representing the Midland Red Cross Chapter and Capt. John Blunt, operations officer at the field.

Urged Support For Canteen Harkider urged all Midland citizens to support the project to serve the airmen and Captain Blunt described it as a military necessity.

The officer said 99.9/10 per cent of the traffic at the port is transient and that the manpower situation at the field is critical.

The Army hopes that when the canteen is installed it can reduce the length of time each plane stops by 30 minutes, Captain Blunt said. Ships now can be serviced at the port in 20 minutes.

He urged Rotarians to encourage their wives and daughters to aid in the canteen work, describing Red Cross canteens as time-savers and ten freighters and a corvette in "continuing the air sterilization of Formosa." Two other cargo ships were bombed north of the Bonin Islands where carrier aircraft continued their deadly rocket and bombing attacks on enemy garrisons.

Marines, burying their dead on Iwo, said: "We are going to have the most beautiful cemetery here of all our campaigns."

Plans Complete For Country Club Party

Six hours of fun is promised for civilian and military members of the Midland Country Club who attend its stag party at the clubhouse from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight.

E. M. Funkhouser, Gerald Fitz-Gerald and Bill Barker are members of the entertainment committee. Plenty of food will be available and will be served buffet style all of the time the party is in session. Special entertainment features are being arranged by members of the committee.

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# Society

## Midland Residents Meet With Red Cross And Military Officials To Perfect Canteen Plans

Nearly 100 persons were present at a meeting at the courthouse Wednesday morning to perfect plans for the Red Cross Canteen which will be opened soon at Midland Municipal Airport. The great number of club women, Army wives, and church workers who were present at the meeting, conducted by Red Cross and military officials, indicated the enthusiasm with which the plan has been received by Midland residents, and left no doubt in the minds of the organizers, of the willingness of Midlanders to aid the work in every way.

After the meeting was opened by Mrs. W. H. Sloan, who thanked the persons present for their generous response, W. B. Harkrider, vice-

chairman, addressed the group, stating that the Midland Chapter of the Red Cross had assumed responsibility for the canteen, and asserted that the staffing of the canteen would rest upon the shoulders of the women of this community.

**Cites Need For Canteen**  
Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, general field representative from the St. Louis office, then introduced Capt. J. W. Blunt, personal services officer of Airport Number Two, who told of the extreme need for the canteen at the field. Capt. Blunt pointed out that almost all of the Army and Navy planes stopping at the field are transient, and that the crews of these planes are very much in need of the canteen service. He also stated that many hospital planes are stopping here, and that by providing food for the crews and passengers of these planes, much delay would be avoided, making it possible for the transports to reach their destination hours and even days sooner.

**Terry Townsend, West Texas field supervisor from the St. Louis office, then addressed the group on the correlation between the military and the Red Cross, asserting that all workers would adhere to the regulations as set up by the military. The food will be served without any cost whatsoever to all military personnel, Townsend stated. After pointing out that this type of work is indeed vital war work, Townsend expressed appreciation on behalf of the Midland Chapter and the St. Louis officials for the response by the Midland women and said that the large turnout was evidence that Midland would help carry on the traditions of the American Red Cross.**

The meeting then was turned over to E. M. Funkhouser, war fund chairman, who announced that the members of the Tawasi Club had volunteered their services for work at the canteen after 3 p. m. and that 20 workers could be counted on from this group alone.

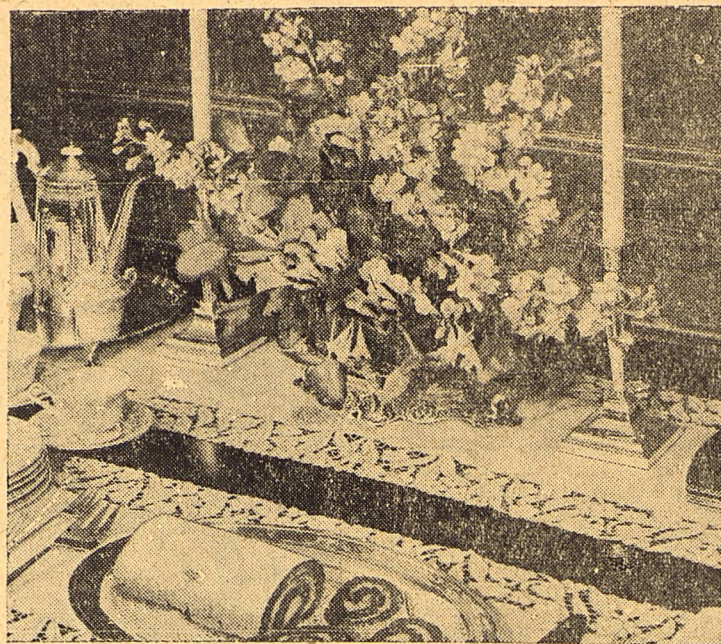
J. B. Green, Red Cross field director at MAAF, then gave a brief talk, offering his services and those of his assistant whenever they are needed.

**Appointment Committees**  
A personnel committee was appointed by Mrs. Jameson to select a canteen chairman. This committee consists of Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. John Shipley, and Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser, Mrs. W. H. Sloan was appointed advisor to the personnel committee. After selecting the canteen chairman, a meeting will be held to select the remainder of the staff, which will be composed of a vice-chairman, supply chairman, vice-supply chairman, telephone chairman, secretary-treasurer, menu chairman, equipment chairman and training committee. Mrs. C. G. Cooper was appointed head of the training committee, and will select her own workers.

Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr. was chosen chairman of the equipment committee, with Mmes. George Shelton, C. L. Griffith, W. W. LaForce, Fay Holt and Johnson Phillips as her committee workers. Mrs. H. E. Watkins was appointed advisor to the committee.

Other military and Red Cross officials who attended the meeting included Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, and Mrs. E. T. Corbett.

## Try This For St. Patrick's Day



Spring flowers, Irish linen, coffee and chocolate sponge roll for St. Patrick Day buffet dessert party.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Guests for dinner may be difficult these days. But inviting friends in for dessert and coffee, served immediately upon their arrival as the last course of the dinner they have eaten at home, is a happy solution.

A simple dessert-and-coffee buffet can be as gracious a form of entertaining as a full-course dinner if the setting is planned with equal care. Here's a suggestion for St. Patrick's Day: Instead of a cloth, you might use two table-length runners of Irish linen embroidered in a cutwork design that stands out dramatically against the dark gleam of polished wood. Make a colorful arrangement of fresh-cut flowers with lots of fresh green. Place a few cardboard shamrocks along the Irish linen runners.

**Chocolate Sponge Roll**  
One-half-cup sifted cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon combination baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 eggs, 3/4 cup sifted sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 3 tablespoons cold water.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Place eggs in deep bowl, add 3/4 cup sugar and beat with rotary egg beater until very thick and light. Add flour, all at once, stirring well. Add vanilla. Melt chocolate over boiling water. Remove from heat and add immediately 2 tablespoons sugar, soda, and cold water. Stir until thick and light, then fold quickly into batter until mixture is completely blended. Turn into 15 x 10-inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper to within 1/2 inch of edge, and again greased. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Cut off crisp edges of cake and turn out on cloth; remove paper and cool just 5 minutes. Quickly spread with prepared vanilla pudding filling and roll as for jelly roll. Wrap in cloth and cool on rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

WHEN WINTER WINDS CUT LIPS  
**MENTHOLATUM**

## Woman's Wednesday Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. N. Allison

The Woman's Wednesday Club held its regular business meeting and program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James N. Allison. Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, president, had charge of the business meeting.

Among the business transacted was a decision to contribute Shankle's book on state symbols to the Midland County Library.

Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden then gave the program on Finland, Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, and presented a talk based on material gathered from "National Geographic," "Life" and "Time Magazines."

Others attending were Mmes. Clyde Cowden, R. L. Foulks, C. M. Goldsmith, N. Dave McKee, Eric Payne, Ernest Sidwell, Robert Turpin, W. G. Whitehouse and W. L. Kerr.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 21 at the home of Mrs. Payne, 324 South I, when Mrs. Clyde Cowden will review a book on China.

## Modern Study Club Holds Program In Honor Of Texas Day

Mrs. Ivan E. Hood was hostess to the Modern Study Club Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. John J. R. Crump conducting the business meeting. Roll call was answered with interesting news topics.

Mrs. Crump was elected delegate to the District Federated Club meeting which will be held in Fort Stockton March 15 and 16. Mrs. F. R. Schenk was elected alternate.

The program commemorated Texas Day. Mrs. Ben Pilcher spoke on Texas Literature, discussing some of the best known writers and their works. Mrs. Crump then gave a talk on Texas music, telling of the lives and works of several outstanding Texas-composers. Following her talk, the members read in unison, "Texas, Our Texas," the state song.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Lamar Lunt, E. A. Barnes, B. L. Pilcher, Kenneth Slough, B. W. Reger, A. C. Bulnes, F. R. Schenk, Delbert Downing, John Casselman and C. H. Shepard. Mrs. William J. Hilsmeck was a guest.

## Father Of Mrs. Leggett Dies In Cooper, Texas

Mrs. Waldo Leggett left Thursday for Cooper, Texas, to attend funeral services for her father, E. M. Wood, who died there Wednesday night.

## EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE LITANY SERVICE

A Litany service with brief meditation will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church.

## VISITS IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, deputy county clerk, is visiting in Houston.

## Back From Philadelphia

Mrs. Benjamin Sitek has returned from Philadelphia, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother. Mrs. Sitek is the wife of Pfc. Benjamin Sitek of the 630th AAF Band of Midland.

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## Donations Of Books, Magazines, Records, Sought By Library

The Midland County Library is greatly in need of phonograph records, Mrs. Mary Beavin, librarian, announced Tuesday. The records are extremely popular with school children, and in recent weeks so many children have been coming to the library to play them after school hours that there are not enough to go around.

Donations of records suitable for children of all ages will be appreciated by the library and the children.

The library is also in need of magazines not only for the main library but for its branches and for the jail. Particularly helpful would be donations of back issues of all science and news magazines, and such women's magazines as "Cosmopolitan," "House Beautiful," "Better Homes and Gardens," "Good Housekeeping," "Vogue," and "Harpers' Bazaar."

For the Geology Library, geological magazines and books are urgently needed.

Any donations of books, contemporary or classic, will be of great help in furnishing new reading material for the main library and the branches.

## WESLEY BIBLE CLASS MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. JOHN FICKE

Mrs. John Ficke entertained the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church at her home Tuesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Ellen Reising as co-hostess.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, who then gave the devotional from the 28th chapter of Isaiah. Mrs. Wyatt chose "Temperance" as the theme for her talk.

Talks also were given by Mrs. W. A. Black and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, and by Mrs. Nettie Crawford, who gave the life of Frances Willard.

After the meeting was closed with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in unison, a social hour was held. Since March is the month of St. Patrick, a green and white color scheme was carried out in the salad plate and decorations.

Others attending the meeting were Mmes. H. M. Reigel, T. A. Fannin, Margaret Fannin, M. D. Johnson, Sr., Mary Lou Snodgrass, H. M. Eubanks, H. S. Merrell, M. J. Nolan, S. H. Gwyn, Blanche Wilkens, Minnie Crumley, M. J. Allen, Mary S. Ray, J. P. Ferguson, and Mollie McCormick.

## SPOTTERS' GROUP 3 ARE GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. H. P. KOESTER

Mrs. H. P. Koester entertained members of Spotters' Group 3 at a bridge and tripoli party in her home Wednesday.

A St. Patrick's Day color scheme was carried out in the decorations and in the salad plate which was served.

At the conclusion of the meeting a short business session was conducted by Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, group sponsor, who reviewed the aims of the Spotters' Clubs, and welcomed the new members. Mrs. Cornelius announced that the group would be responsible for the surgical dressing work at the Salvation Army USO Friday morning and asked all members to attend.

Others present were Mmes. F. J. Isert, Robert Edwards, Jack Krug, Norval Hovey, Maurice Ashkinaz, Roderick G. Kohler, A. B. Colburn, David T. Beattie, Jack R. Witherby and T. J. McGuire.

## Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unguilty weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any drugstore, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful at all. The very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

## Women of Midland!

We Must Meet Our Fat Salvage Quota for March!

THE NATION'S fat-salvage goal for March is 26,550,000 lbs. To realize that tremendous amount, this community—and every other in the nation—must fill its quota. Won't you go all out to help put the drive over the top this month?

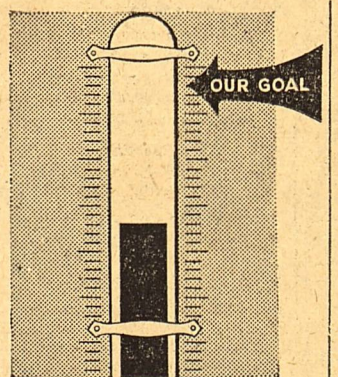
Remember! Your country is depending on those used fats to help make medicines, bullets, synthetic rubber, soaps for military and civilian use, and hundreds of other essentials.

Check your own savings by this check list. Maybe you've been overlooking some of these sources.

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## HOW TO GET EXTRA RED POINTS!

1. SAVE all bits of fat you trim from meat, and fat scraps left on plates. Keep them in a small bowl and, once a week, melt them down.
2. SCRAPE pans before washing them. No amount is too small to be of use...even a tablespoon helps!
3. SKIM stews, soups, and gravies while they cook. Afterwards, chill them and scoop off the fat.
4. SAVE water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill, and scoop off the fat.
5. KEEP the can (any tin can will do) on the back of the stove where it's handy. When full, take to your butcher. Get 2 red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!



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**Sunshine Hi Ho** 1-Lb. 21¢  
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**Crackers** 1-Lb. 21¢  
Pkg.

**Select Carton** Fresh Eggs Doz. 35¢

**Morning Glory** 20-Oz. 5¢  
Pkg.

**Suzanna Pancake** 20-Oz. 7¢  
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**White Magic** 10¢  
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**12 Regular** Modess 2 Pkgs. 43¢

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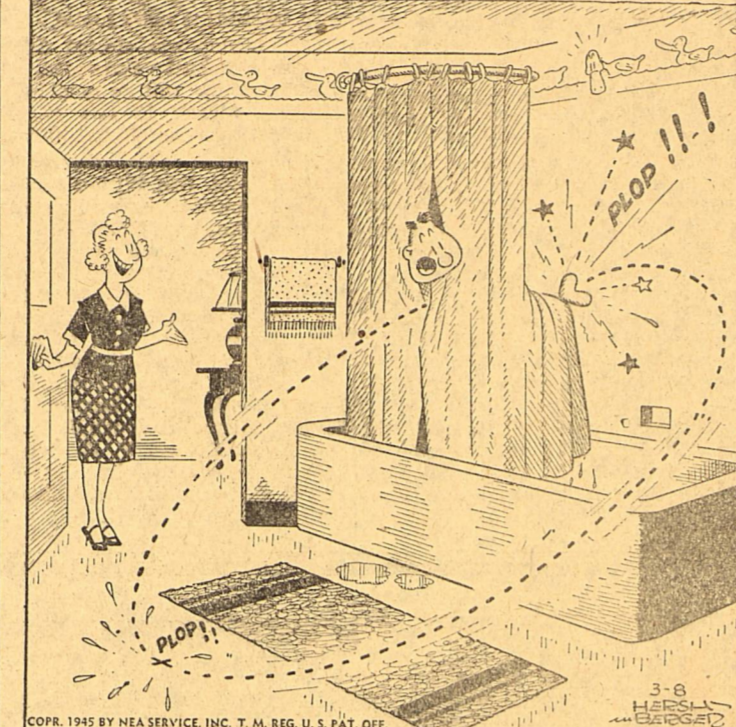
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Steve Briggs Cites Civic Theater Aims To Episcopal Men

The aim of the Midland Civic Theater is to furnish an outlet for development of the appreciation of finer things of life, according to Steve Briggs, its president who addressed members of the Episcopal Mens Club, Wednesday night at their dinner in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The club's new president, W. L. Kerr, opened the session with a brief acceptance speech and introduced E. M. Funkhouser, chairman of the Red Cross drive, who discussed plans for the operation of the new Red Cross canteen at the Midland Municipal Airport.

Following Funkhouser's remarks, C. G. Cooper, program chairman introduced Briggs.

"The Civic Theater," said Briggs, "is operated on a threefold plan. The first objective is to bring good legitimate drama to the community; the second, to bring out latent talent in the young people of Midland."

He said that in the last production, "The Song of Bernadette," nine high school girls were in the cast of 24.

Briggs explained the financial setup of the theater group was on a non-profit basis. All funds received through memberships or at the door, are used to buy royalties and props for future productions.

He proposed development of a children's theater to be operated in the summer months and predicted a bright future for the Midland Civic Theater as Midland continues to grow.

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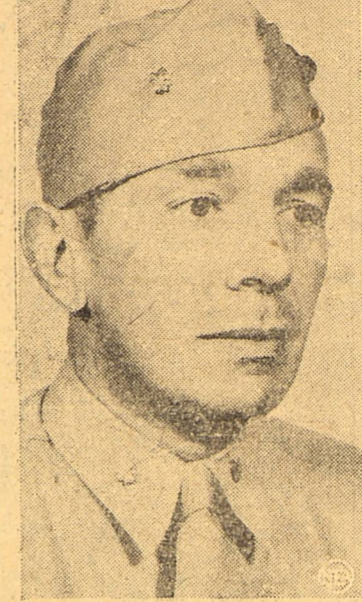
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Col. John R. Lannigan, above, a veteran of 18 years service in the Marine Corps, commands the 25th Regiment of the 4th Marine Division, one of the original two divisions that invaded Iwo Jima.

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army and Navy combat casualties since the beginning of the war reached a total of 623,632, the two services disclosed Thursday.

Secretary of War Stimson reported Army casualties of 732,922 on the basis of individual names compiled in Washington through February 23. The latest Navy casualty figure is 90,710.

The overall total represents an increase of 10,600 over last week's figure. The Army accounted for all except 373 of the rise.

A breakdown of Army casualties and corresponding figures for last week: Killed 142,285 and 140,366; wounded 433,734 and 430,757; prisoners 60,666 and 60,535; missing 91,237 and 91,037. Stimson said that 221,155 of the wounded, or more than half, returned to duty.

A similar breakdown for the Navy: Killed 34,513 and 34,283; wounded 41,209 and 40,904; prisoners 4,317 and 4,476; missing 10,671 and 10,674.

Glenway Joyce Gets Life Sentence
AMARILLO—(AP)—Glenway Joyce, 34 Texas convict who escaped from the Retrieve prison farm while serving a 40-year sentence, was given a life sentence here Wednesday on a charge of robbery by assault. Criminal District Court Judge Henry S. Bishop passed the sentence.

Joyce slugged a guard at the prison camp near Houston, Jan. 12 to escape and later was caught in Cimarron County, Okla. The life sentence was given in connection with charges of robbing and kidnapping two grocery clerks at Amarillo Jan. 27.

Joyce also was sentenced to serve two concurrent 40-year sentences given by the district court at Stinson Tuesday, where he was tried on charges of robbery in Borger the night of Feb. 3.

Sister Of MAAF Officer Dies In Laredo
LAREDO—(AP)—Anna Barrientos, 19, died at a hospital Thursday following several months' illness.

A native of Topeka, Kas., Miss Barrientos was the daughter of Jake Barrientos, Laredo police officer.

Surviving are her parents, and three brothers, one of them First Lt. Joe Barrientos, stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

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Five Veterans Cited At MAAF

Five returned from combat bombardiers who won distinction in action against the enemy were recipients of aerial decorations at formal retreat ceremony Wednesday evening at Midland Army Air Field. The next of kin of a serviceman who lost his life on D-Day was also presented an award.

Lt. Colonel Howard E. Watkins, Deputy Post Commander, made the presentations, which included two Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Air Medals, one Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star Medal.

The retreat ceremony, which is a daily feature at the bombardier base, was augmented Wednesday by members of Squadron C and two flights of student officers, who passed in parade review before Colonel Watkins and his reviewing party, which included Lt. Col. Orland G. Huffman, Major Robert Swift, Captain C. A. Mixon and W/O Stanley Wojinski.

Two DFC's
The officers who received awards from Colonel Watkins were: Lieut. Sidney Hurwitz of Marlboro, Mass., a veteran of fifty missions with the 15th Air Force, the Distinguished Flying Cross; Lieut. Albert L. Larson of Fitchburg, Mass., who participated in sixty-six missions with the 9th Air Force, the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The Air Medal was presented to Lieut. Lloyd E. Failor of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and to Lieut. John C. Zweygardt of West Hartford, Conn. Lieut. Frank A. J. Champ of New Orleans, La., received the Purple Heart.

The Bronze Star Medal was presented by Colonel Watkins to Mrs. Lella E. Offutt of Seminole, Tex., which had been posthumously awarded to her husband, Private Thomas S. Offutt, Jr., of the Infantry, who had been killed in action on D-Day, June 6, 1944. The citation reads: "For meritorious achievement in military operations against the enemy."

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# Coming Events

**FRIDAY—**  
The Grace Lutheran Young Peoples' Society will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Synatschek for its regular business meeting at 8 p.m.

A pie supper and "white elephant" auction will be held at 3 p.m. at the Prairie Lee School for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Spotters Groups, with Mrs. W. A. Wakefield and Mrs. S. P. Cornelius as leaders will make surgical dressings at the USO from 9:30 to 12 noon. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Junior Canten Hostesses, 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Norman Goodman, 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Forest Hunter.

The Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 W. Kansas.

**SATURDAY—**  
Trebble Clef Music Club meets at Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

Children's movies will be shown in the courtyard basement at 2:30 p.m.

Junior Canten Hostesses, for Saturday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tull.

**To Review Book**  
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, which will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anton Theis. Mrs. Hodge will review the currently popular book, "Papa Was a Preacher."

## W. M. S. Of Baptist Church Meet Daily For Week Of Prayer

With "Facing Realities in Home Missions" as the theme, the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church is holding its Week of Prayer at the church. The Week of Prayer was opened Monday by Mrs. Stanley Erskine, whose topic was "America, A Field, A Force."

Mrs. Gerald Wakefield was leader for Monday's program, with Mrs. George Phillips leading the Scripture reading. Talks then were given by Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, on "The World Through the Chaplains' Eyes," and Mrs. J. C. Dunagan and Mrs. Ben Black on "The Chaplain at his Tasks."

Mrs. Vernon O. Yearby and Mrs. Raymond Hall gave the seasons of prayer, and Mrs. J. K. Wright gave a talk entitled, "The Annie Armstrong Offering Reaching the World."

Special guests at Monday's session were the Rev. Howard Bryant, former missionary to Chile and the Rev. Raymond Hall.

Others present were Mmes. B. C. Girdley, R. W. Harris, E. R. Powell, Forest Gambill, J. J. Smith, O. R. Phillips, W. B. Preston, Mae Ward, Fred Wycoff, O. R. Collins, W. H. Hall, W. H. Rhodes and R. O. Walker.

**Tuesday's Program**  
The program leader for Tuesday was Mrs. M. D. Cox, with Mrs. W. B. Preston leading the Scripture Reading. Mrs. Fred Wycoff spoke on "Home Mission Problems Common to all the World," and Mrs. Cox told the story, "A Boy, A Dim, and A Miracle."

Mrs. Cox also gave one of the seasons of prayer, and Mrs. R. O. Collins gave the other. Mrs. Cox then spoke on "The Annie Armstrong Offering Helping Solve World Problems. The Hymn, 'Faith of Our Fathers' was sung by Mrs. Preston, with Mrs. J. K. Wright giving the closing benediction.

Present Tuesday were Mmes. O. L. Bevil, A. P. Scharbauer, J. C. Dunagan, George Phillips, A. W. Wyatt, Barbara Wall, Raymond Hall, Stanley Erskine, and J. H. Williamson.

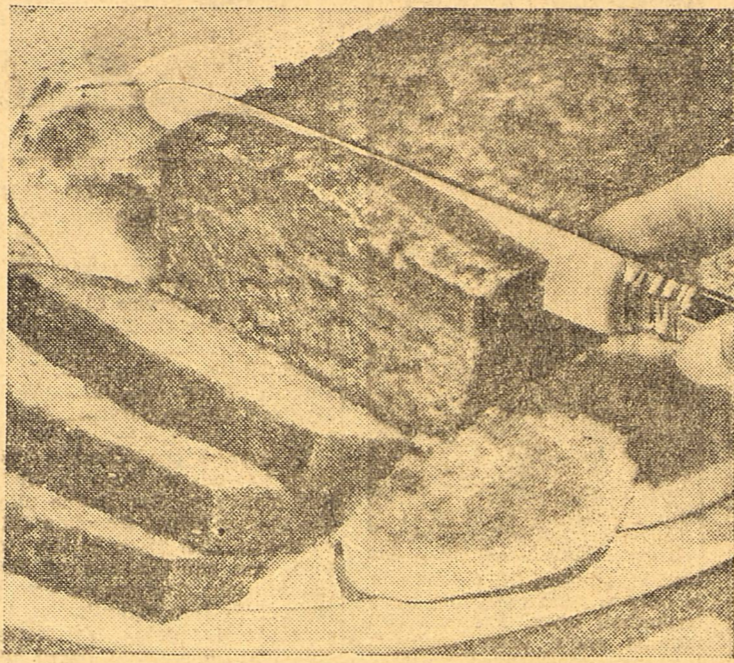
**"Opportunities" Is Theme**  
The opening prayer Wednesday morning was given by Mrs. S. M. Erskine, with Mrs. Jerry Roberts as program leader. The main talk of the morning was entitled "Our Opportunities in a World of Needs" and was divided into two parts. Mrs. J. D. Hatch gave the first part, called "In Our Cities," and Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer gave the second part, "In the Country."

A season of prayer then was given by Mrs. Scharbauer, followed by a talk by Mrs. Billie Gilbert on "The Annie Armstrong Offering Helping Make Communities Christian." Mrs. Raymond Hall gave the closing devotional, after which the meeting was closed with benediction by Mrs. O. R. Collins.

Those attending were Mmes. J. Smith, B. C. Girdley, J. K. Wright, J. C. Dunagan, Frank Monroe, H. A. Anderson, Raymond Leggett, Mae Ward, Barbara Wall, Gerald Wakefield, R. Chanslor, and J. Power.

**OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
A marriage license was issued Wednesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for James T. Theis and Daisy Arlene Thompson.

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When it comes right down to it, the one great standby point "stretch" is a big, tender, tasty meat loaf. And this oatmeal meat loaf shrinks less in cooking than other types of meat, too.

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That's a comforting thought—but the main reason you'll like this loaf is because it is so good. The nut-like whole-grain flavor adds a lot to the taste, and the oatmeal helps make a loaf of good, firm texture. And it's so easy to use rolled oats right from the package.

Use the basic recipe, or your family may like one of the variations suggested below.

### BASIC MEAT LOAF RECIPE (8 servings)

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef chuck
- 1/2 pound ground pork
- 1/4 cup onion, cut fine
- 1 cup rolled oats (quick or regular type, uncooked)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 cup milk or water

**METHOD:** Combine all ingredients thoroughly and pack firmly into a loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 1 hour.

**VARIATIONS:** All beef may be used. Add another 1/4 cup onion and 1/2 cup coarsely chopped green pepper; or 1/4 cup catsup; or 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce; or a dash of poultry seasoning, thyme, savory or sage.

## Paratrooper Hanged By British For Death Of Taxi Driver While English Reformer Tries To Batter Down Gates

By BARBARA WACE LONDON—Karl Gustav Hulten, 22-year-old American paratrooper, died on the Pentonville prison gal-

lows Thursday while a middle-aged woman, protesting his execution for the hold-up-slaying of a London cab driver, was trying to crash the courtyard gates in a garbage truck.

A crowd had to jump fast to avoid injury as the unexpected incident occurred outside the prison. The woman, Mrs. Elsie Van Der Elst, who long has been a vigorous opponent of capital punishment, repeatedly cried:

"A Damned Shame!" "You let the girl off, but you hang the man. It's a damned shame."

She referred to the reprieve granted Hulten's co-defendant, Mrs. Elizabeth Marina Jones, 18-year-old British strip-tease dancer, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison recommended to the king Tuesday that her sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

Hulten, whose home was in Cambridge, Mass., and the girl were convicted in an internationally publicized trial at Old Bailey on charges of killing George Edward Heath, a taxi driver known as the "man with the cleft chin," last Oct. 6.

Hulten, sentenced to death Dec. 23, was the first American soldier to receive such a sentence at the hands of British authorities in wartime.

He was executed at 9:10 a.m. in the presence of a handful of British prison officials and two American officers.

After being refused admission to the prison, Mrs. Van Der Elst boarded an idle garbage truck and, with the driver, tried to break through the police guards at the gate. The police wheeled another truck in its path. They dragged both the woman and the driver out and took them away.

Earlier the police had sought to

persuade her to leave the prison area, but she shouted "Don't touch me."

Members of the crowd then joined hooting protests against Morrison's decision to reprieve the dancer and let Hulten die. By 9 a.m. the crowd had grown to more than 200, most of them women, and its temper had developed into bristling hostility.

Mrs. Van Der Elst, wealthy widow of a Belgian Army Captain, is reported to have spent a fortune on social work. Once, describing her activities for the abolition of capital punishment, she said:

"I have suffered several times and I have been outside every prison in England."

**Insufficient Grounds**  
Although Morrison favored a reprieve for the dancer he ruled there were insufficient grounds for interference with Hulten's sentence.

No newspaper writers or photographers were permitted to witness the paratrooper's end.

Mrs. Van Der Elst was among the first to arrive—a custom she has followed for the past several years when a convicted murderer was going to his death.

Several times she called out sharply to patrolmen:

"You are letting a boy hang—you are letting a boy hang."

The officers admonished her curtly to "shut up."

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## Andrews Considering Fire Department

ANDREWS—(P)—Two fires here in one week, have destroyed the only theater, a cleaning and pressing shop, an appliance shop and the county newspaper office. Now Andrews citizens are thinking seriously of setting up a fire department.

## Stolen Bike Is Just A Memory Now

FUEBLO, COLO.—(P)—A want ad, asking the former owner of a stolen bicycle to get in touch with the advertiser, and describe the vehicle so he could be reimbursed for the loss, was received from Colorado Springs for publication by local newspapers.

The bike was stolen in Pueblo more than 45 years ago.

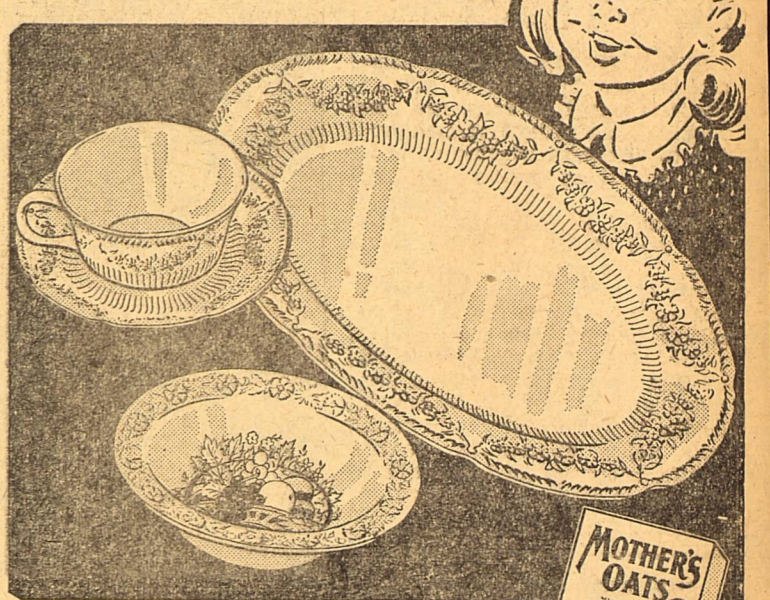
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**Red Cross Seeks Nutrition Expert**

A trained nutritionist is sought by the Red Cross to teach a course in nutrition for workers at the canten which the organization is setting up at the Midland Municipal Airport. Qualified persons interested in helping with this work are asked to call Mrs. C. G. Cooper at 1765.

**Royal Ambassadors Hold Regular Meeting**

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. C. M. Dunagan as leader. After Bible readings, the members reviewed the requirements for ranking. Mrs. Dunagan then told a story, "Living As Indians," after which refreshments were served.

**Dickenson Calves Win High Honors**

A Martin County calf, fed by W. D. Chandler, and of which E. B. Dickenson was breeder, won the grand championship at the Stanton Stock Show recently, and another Martin County calf, fed by Edgar Standifer, won the grand championship at the Amarillo show last week. This calf came from the O. H. McAlister herd which he purchased from Dickenson.

**Congratulations To**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dillard on the birth of a girl, born March 6 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Blocker on the birth of a girl, born March 4 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane on the birth of a girl, born March 5 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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**Risk Association Will Entertain Policyholders Here**

The annual policyholders' luncheon of Texas Employers Insurance Association will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday noon, Alton Brown, Midland district manager, announced.

All policyholders have received invitations to attend the session. Employers who have been interested in the association's efforts to reduce workmen's compensation rates will be guests.

Four executive officers of the association are scheduled to attend the meeting to discuss operations of the organization during the past year.

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**Two Texans Receive High French Award**

WITH THE 36TH DIVISION IN FRANCE—(P)—Two Texans were among the five men who received France's Croix de Guerre Wednesday in recognition of their work with French expeditionary forces in the Italian campaign last spring.

The medal with silver stars was conferred on Capt. John Clark Jr., Dallas, and Capt. Frederick Schwinn of Houston.

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### Three New York Teams Holding Red Cross Series

NEW YORK—(AP)—Greater New York's three Major League baseball clubs announced plans Thursday for a three-game round robin series to be played for the benefit of the Red Cross 1945 War Fund.

Two of the contests will be held before the season opening. The New York Giants vs. the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field, April 11, and the New York Yankees vs. the Dodgers at Yankee Stadium, April 12.

Taking advantage of the July schedule break for the now-cancelled all-star game, the Yankees and Giants will meet at the Polo Grounds July 9 and arrangements have been made to play off the series in that period if any of the earlier games are rained out.

All receipts will go to the Red Cross as the three clubs will pay all expenses.

### Big Name Athletes Sign For Medical Research Project

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Big-name athletes and hundreds of athletic fry were signed up as guinea pigs Thursday in a medical research project to determine whether there is any such thing as an "athletic heart."

Marine Lt. Patty Berg, golf champion and Marine Lt. Helen Marlowe, tennis star, were among a group of football, baseball, boxing and rowing figures who agreed to submit to exhaustive physical examinations to help answer the old oft-debated puzzle of whether sports are harmful to contestants' hearts. It will be five or six years, said project director Dr. Joseph Wolfe, before enough data has been amassed to justify a conclusion.

### Queen Of The Range



—NEA Telephoto  
Mrs. Shirley MacIn, of Fort Worth, is the winner of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show beauty contest held at Fort Worth and judge by Earl Carroll, Hollywood producer. She is 19 years old and the wife of P. R. J. MacIn, who is stationed in Tennessee with the AAF.

### Sixty-Three Boys Seek Positions On 1945 Bulldog Lineup

Sixty-three Midland High School boys seek places on the 1945 Bulldog football team and are working out each afternoon in the spring practice sessions.

Coach Gene McColm Thursday released the list of boys and the classes they will be in next Fall. It follows:

**Seniors**—Jerry Bohannon, Eddie Clark, Bobby Cole, Jean Connor, Jimmie Edwards, M. C. Hale, Stanley Hall, Barney Hightower, Jack Kidwell, Howard Mickey, Chuck McAdams, Bobby Statton, and Wilbur Yeager.

**Juniors**—Harold Barber, Joe Birdwell, Barry Boone, Dean Cox, W. R. Dale, David Dickinson, Bobby Drake, Dunny Goode, John Harvard, Jack Howell, Robert Hunter, Jack Kemp, Fred Lay, Charles Moncrief, Buddy Norton, Ben Olliff, Charles Ponder, Foy Rotan, Bobby Rountree, Merwin Sanders, Sammy Timmons and Johnny Whitmire.

**Sophomores**—Joe Filler, Kenneth Goode, Donald Hamblet, Wayne Long, Bob Pennington, Ed Prichard, John Scrogin, Jerry Shoemaker, Burton Stringer, Billy Velvin, Dean Waddle and R. A. Whitson.

**Freshmen**—Larry Buckingham, James Barber, Jimmie Davenport, Ray Dennis, Penny Douglas, Fred Pletcher, Jimmy Pletcher, Eugene Hejl, Jerry Keyes, Jerald Kubic, Artie Lettwich, Bill Little, Kenneth Miller, Billy Mincey, Alex Oates and Jimmy Roberts.

### Unlucky Lady



Lucille Hecker, 26, claims she is only woman coaching male basketball team. For last two months she's been coaching boys' five at Bronx Vocational School, where her regular job is teaching girl students health education. So far her team has played four, lost four.

### MAAF Lieutenant Is Former Golden Gloves Champion

Lt. Raymond A. Skencar, now a student officer at MAAF, is a battler from way back and it was partly through his training as a boxer that he developed the physical condition that carried him through 33 combat missions as a bombardier. He started slugging as a Golden Glover in Wisconsin back in 1938, and he had continued throwing punches against the axis.

At the peak of his career, Lieutenant Skencar won the Golden Gloves Tournament in the 150 pound class. Before he reached championship form, he won a pair of silver gloves as runner-up in the tournament at the same weight.

During his seven months in England, the MAAF fighting bombardier flew 33 combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart.

"Endurance which every flyer needs in combat, can be developed only through rigorous physical exercise. In the air over Germany I uttered many a silent prayer of thanks for the PT program that whipped me into shape." Those are Lieutenant Skencar's words with reference to the vital need for good physical condition in combat personnel.

Lieutenant Skencar's athletic activities include varsity football with Marquette's Golden Avalanche. At Marquette he studied chemistry and received his BS degree.

In civilian life, Lieutenant Skencar was a laboratory technician in his home town, Cudahy, Wis. He is a member of the Marquette Chemistry Society, and has engaged in motor club activities throughout the state of Wisconsin.

### Championship Games Will Be Broadcast

AUSTIN—A special network of 28 Texas radio stations will carry the play-by-play description of the Texas High School championship basketball games in Gregory Gym here on Saturday afternoon and night.

Finals in the A and B Divisions will be played Saturday afternoon, with broadcasting to begin at 2:00 p.m. In the AA Division broadcasting will start at 9:15 p.m.

In the special network will be KRLH Midland.

### Cubs Lack Players To Field Team Thursday

FRENCH LICK, IND.—(AP)—Manager Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs didn't have enough players to field a team Thursday as the club's spring training drills formally opened.

Only a half dozen of the 16 players scheduled to come here from Chicago made the trip. The arrivals included five rookies. Among the missing was Phil Cavarretta, veteran first baseman and captain, who was due to leave with the first group from Chicago Wednesday night. Grimm hopes most of his pitchers will be in camp within a few days and all 37 on the club's roster within a couple of weeks.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Arthur Donovan, the fight referee, was explaining his theories on judging fights to the members of the New York Boxing Writers' Association, who have been somewhat confused by Commissioner Eddy Egan's efforts to find a more satisfactory system.

Arthur generally referred to the boxers as "this fellow" and "that fellow" and the conclusion of each episode was: "naturally there was a hellabalo so they threw that rule out the window."

... but at the end he left the impression that he prefers the present system of counting rounds won and lost to any point system—providing the judge has the option of awarding the decision to a fighter who is clearly superior even though he won fewer rounds; that he figures aggressiveness, if effective, is very important; and a knockdown "is something" ... the referee summed it all up in one question that no one could answer: "So, what system are you going to have outside of what has remained from all those systems that didn't hold up? If they'd been any good, they would have held up."

**Shorts And Shells**  
Bill Voilselle, who won 21 games for the Giants last season, tips opposing batters that it'll be murder if they try to punt against him this year. ... Bill has been drilling all winter at Ninety Six, S. C., fielding bunts tapped out by his wife and he lost eight of his 228 punts in one workout, chasing balls that got away from him down a half-mile hillside. ... what Manager McCall probably would like to know is can Mrs. V. hit a curve ball and go to her left for a grounder.

**Arkansas Votes For \$12,500 Coach Salary**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—Frankly designed "to put Arkansas football teams on the map," a bill passed by the Arkansas legislature Thursday, authorizing a top annual salary of \$12,500 for the state university's head grid coach.

Rep. J. L. Erwin, captain of the 1932 Arkansas eleven, steered the measure to 33-3 passage, citing the University of Texas and Tulsa University as examples for Arkansas to build a winning team by keeping a top-notch coach.

The opposition had protested that the salary would be higher than that paid the university president or the governor and insisted that subsidization of athletics would be better.

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### Bowling

**CITY BOWLING LEAGUE Team Standings**

Team	Won	Lost
Honolulu Oil Co.	38	27
Roberson Sinclair Service	37	28
King-Parrott Service Club	36	29
Mackey Motor Co.	33	30
JayCeos	28	35
Shell Oil Co.	28	35
Dunagan Sales Co.	28	35
Weaver's Texaco Service	24	39

By downing the Roberson Sinclair team two out of three in Wednesday night's regular league play at the Plamo' alleys, Honolulu Oil Co. went into first place in the standings, one game ahead of Roberson Sinclair. The games were very close, with Dow Grant's 535 three-game total topping his mates of Honolulu. The losers, paced by Lt. Dan Markley's 535, had three players with over 500 totals, the other two being Corporal Jones' 522 and Sergeant Brown's 518.

In an evening of high scoring in four games rolled, twelve players turned in over-500 scores, with True-love of Weaver's Texaco being on top of the dozen with 569.

Another result of the evening's play was the altering of standings which left a three-way tie for fifth place between the JayCeos, Shell Oil and Dunagan Sales Co. However, Weaver's Texaco kept a firm hold on their basement berth.

The cheering section seemed to be centered in the vicinity of the Shell Oil-Mackey Motors series; at least the most noise emanated from that quarter. In this group of games Albert Clement led the Mackey Motors to a two-game win, being ably assisted by Hill's 512 and Sheriff Ed Darnell's 502. "Mack" McKinnon for the losers, turned in a nice series, coming out with a total of 544.

Dunagan Sales, headed by Sergeant Hubbard with 566, right handily took the King-Parrott Service Club team to a two-game cleaning. Beals, for the losers, was the only keeper of this outfit to check out a 500 total—508, to be exact. Capt. "Red" Harrington, ordinarily the big gun on the King-Parrott team, got off to a good start in the first game with 203; but hard luck dogged the captain from then on. He started the second game with three splits in a row.

The JayCeos defeated Weaver's Texaco Service two out of the three-game block, being led by Peay and Dick Prather with scores of 529 and 509, respectively. The high scoring of this series was turned in by Lt. Jack Curtis and Tharp of Weaver's. The lieutenant had 543 and Tharp 522.

The scores:

**Honolulu**

Player	1	2	3	Total
Grant	167	144	224	535
Weaver	140	145	136	421
Cassidy	210	125	125	460
Dunagan	137	155	149	441
Chambers	121	203	152	476
Handicap	41	41	41	123
Totals	816	813	827	2456

**Roberson Sinclair Service**

Player	1	2	3	Total
Brown	215	133	170	518
Otte	157	150	174	481
Jones	174	178	170	522
Dykcs	127	168	124	419
Markley	173	181	181	535
Totals	846	810	819	2475

**Mackey Motor Co.**

Player	1	2	3	Total
Clement	208	165	183	556
Hill	170	177	165	512
Hallman	126	198	153	477
Darnell	180	168	154	502
L. Hall	177	155	123	455
Totals	861	863	778	2502

**Shell Oil Co.**

Player	1	2	3	Total
Boring	145	163	168	476
Stall	124	149	151	424
Parham	155	165	176	496
Farris	139	111	151	401
McKinnon	162	213	169	544
Handicap	21	21	21	63
Totals	746	822	836	2404

**Dunagan Sales Co.**

Player	1	2	3	Total
Brown	157	139	136	432
Cobbel	108	151	129	388
Groat	131	142	164	437
Futorian	157	147	158	462
Hubbard	180	162	224	566
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Totals	763	771	841	2375

**King-Parrott Service Club**

Player	1	2	3	Total
Young	170	156	150	476
Beals	142	174	192	508
Scott	165	143	160	468
Stoltenberg	161	131	167	459
Harrington	203	127	158	488
Totals	841	731	827	2399

**Weaver's Texaco Service**

Player	1	2	3	Total
Curtis	152	206	190	548
Howard	159	174	120	453
Eloch	137	166	129	432
Truelove	167	220	182	569
Tharp	192	182	148	522
Totals	807	948	769	2524

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### THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

No war of history has produced such flaming drama as is now being staged on the battlefields of Europe, but one of the most impressive features of this great conflict is a behind-the-scenes effort—the amazing coordination of the effort between the Western Allies and the Russians.

This team-work has been particularly noticeable since the Crimean parley of the Big Three when important military decisions were taken to ensure full cooperation as the Allies rush for the kill. Take Thursday's news, for example: The Germans announce that the last stage of the Red drive on Berlin finally has been launched in an all-out assault along a 100 mile sector east of the capital.

Now it isn't mere coincidence that this vastly important offensive should come just as Supreme Commander Eisenhower is completing his conquest of the Western Rhineland. General Ike must pass at the great river barrier to get ready for the difficult and dangerous lunge across into the heart of Germany. So with beautiful timing, the Red Armies swing another haymaker at the harassed Hitlerites to keep them from strengthening their Western Front.

And by the same token, it wasn't mere coincidence that Eisenhower launched his offensive into the Rhineland under weather conditions which normally would preclude such an operation. He took pressure off the Eastern Front at a difficult moment for the Red command.

The Misscovites had to neutralize the powerful enemy position at Stettin on the northern flank before attacking again in the center east of Berlin. They also had to improve local positions in the center. All these things have been done while the Western Allies drove through mud and water to the Rhine.

(By the way, did you see that story about General Blood-and-Cuts Patton swimming an ice filled river to encourage his men to unfetter the feet? Nice work, that! As soon as he is ready, Eisenhower will hurl his armies across the Rhine. The Western Allies and the Red forces then will be racing for a junction in mid-Germany, if things go well with them.)

**Errol Flynn Sued Again**

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Los Angeles Examiner said Thursday it had learned that 18-year-old Nora Eddington Flynn will sue film actor Errol Flynn for divorce on allegations of mental cruelty and incompatibility.

"Mrs. Flynn has told friends that she will not seek alimony nor any financial settlement from Flynn, but will ask only for adequate support for their child," said the Examiner. "She is expected to leave Mexico City by plane for Los Angeles within the next two weeks."

**TCU Opens Practice**

FORT WORTH—(AP)—TCU began its first baseball practice since 1942 Wednesday with twenty-eight team candidates reporting. Four other Southwest Conference schools—Texas, A. and M., Rice, and SMU—will compete in the sport this year.

**You Can't Wear Your Cake Pan And Have It**

ATHENS, TENN.—(AP)—Little Kris Michael Spradling, 21 months, found he couldn't wear his cake pan and get rid of it, too.

The child slipped the removable button from the cake pan and then pulled it over his head as a hat. There it stuck until his frantic mother, Mrs. O. R. Spradling and a snipping tinsmith freed him.

He was unharmed save for minor scratches.

**Weather Generally Fair In West Texas**

The thermometer registered an unseasonable high of 70 degrees for six hours from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Midland. The mercury fell 30 degrees during the night to register a 40-degree temperature at 7 a.m. Thursday.

The weather was generally fair over West Texas at 8:30 a.m. Thursday with some scattered clouds and overcast reported.

Skies were clear at Amarillo and the thermometer registered 29 degrees. Abilene had high scattered clouds and a temperature of 37. San Angelo reported a high overcast and a temperature of 48. Wink had a 40-degree temperature and clear skies. The mercury was down to the freezing point at Lubbock.

In New Mexico low clouds and a 33-degree temperature were reported at Hobbs.

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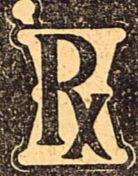


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XXVIII

## THE UNREAL WORLD

THE piano arrived! Frederic's heaven was complete. He improvised, he played, he composed. Waltzes, preludes, nocturnes, came from his pen, one after another, in tumbling profusion. "Ah," he would say, "wait until they hear this one!" Then he would begin to talk with enthusiasm of his forthcoming concert. He would forget himself and remind George of what he had hoped he had forgotten: of his purpose in coming to France.

"Will you still harp on it!"

He was apologetic. "George, I'm sorry."

She was not convinced. "Frederic, I try so hard to make you see the pattern of your life—then you talk to me of concerts—"

"Yes, George. I will forget them."

"All that I've been building up," she said, "falls down."

"—And you have to pick me up again?" he said meekly.

"I'm serious, Frederic; and I want you to be serious."

"—I sit at your feet, Madame."

"Then, Monsieur, you will not talk of concerts. There will be no concerts. Do we understand that?"

"—Of course, Madame."

"Now or ever?"

"—George, don't scream."

"You will create great music—"

"For you, George."

"For the world!"

"—And who is my world, George?"

They were gay, they were serious, they were light of heart. They had each other and they had shut out the world—the other world—they created their own.

"—As beautiful and as unreal," she said, "as our island home. The other world must always be shut out, Frederic. You will not play for mobs. Your genius is

important piece—the Polonaise. Monsieur Pleyel wet his lips. Henri Dupont rubbed his nose.

"I don't know about the Polonaise," Monsieur Pleyel said. "It may be in the next bundle. Who knows? I'll look forward to it. But these are in hand! Elsnor, these will sell!"

Jozef Elsnor said: "I have no doubt."

"Go through them. Convince yourself—"

Jozef Elsnor shook his head. He got up from the piano. "Louis you are arranging for Frederic's concert?"

"Concerts! And what concert! Let him write works like these and there won't be concert halls big enough!"

"You think he won't return, Louis?"

Louis Pleyel blustered and Henri Dupont's mouth fell open. Louis Pleyel said: "I think no such thing. Elsnor, why do you accuse me?"

Jozef Elsnor twisted his head. "He wrote you he wasn't returning? Eh? He told you that, didn't he, Louis?"

Jozef Elsnor reached for his hat. "—He did tell you?"

"—Yes, of course. That's how I know. He tells me everything. There's nothing he doesn't tell me. I am his teacher. Why wouldn't he tell me?"

Jozef Elsnor twisted his head again. "—And now, Louis—I can tell you something. He will return. Yes, I don't think, I know. You will see, Louis; you will see." He clamped his hat on his head. "Good day, Messieurs; good day."

WHEN there was no news from Frederic, Jozef Elsnor made news up, out of his own head. It was important that he do it. He must never fail to post his accustomed letter to Papa and Mamma Chopin.

"The music he sends back will make him quite famous. There is no doubt about that. His concerts, too, will be very successful. For these reasons, my dear friends, I have urged him to stay in Majorca as long as possible."

(To Be Continued)

## New Duck Factories Swell Nesting Area To 1,206,000 Acres

WINNIPEG—(NEA)—Completion of 22 new factories and advanced work on three more increases Ducks Unlimited's breeding grounds in western Canada by 105,000 acres. DU's program in the three prairie provinces has increased to 142 the total of projects now covering 1,206,000 acres. Formerly a death trap for ducklings, 10,000 acres of nesting territory at Lake Nebraska, next to Bigsick Lake in Saskatchewan, have become healthy productive factory in which an earth-fill dam 2,650 feet long has been built to hold 900 acres of water.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

The fourth member of my All-American Team of 1944 is B. J. Becker of Cavendish Club of New York. Becker was a member of the winning Vanderbilt Knockout team and the World's Championship Masters team. He also finished second in the National Open Board-a-Match team event.

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## Fulton's Frontline Wife Proposal Meets With Hoots And Few Cheers

BY HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY—(P)—The proposal in congress that wives or even families be sent overseas to visit servicemen has got some of the boys over here more stirred up than anything since the St. Louis Browns won the American League pennant.

The suggestion was made by Rep. James Fulton, (R-Pa.) and ever since his remarks were printed in Stars and Stripes, soldiers have written daily to hoot or to cheer the plan.

It is safe to say that most of the men who, and by large, do not take the proposal too seriously, have no desire to pack their frayed messkits along with their own. But their reactions are interesting.

**Some Reactions**

Here is the way a few of the boys feel about the government sending wives on junkets to the battlefields:

"We thought we were fighting to keep the war away instead of bringing them to it," wrote an engineer sergeant whose letter also was signed by nine men.

"If there's room for our women and children on these ships," said a Second Infantry Division corporal, "why don't they send more troops over on them? That would speed up this rotation plan."

"Do we just pick a spot and pitch a pup tent and have our wives eat in our chow lines?" asked a cavalry sergeant.

"That's all right for the married men—but how about us single guys?" an artillery sergeant wanted to know. And we leave that one up to Rep. Fulton.

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## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 2; H2 through M2 good through June 3; N2 through S2 good through June 30.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamps scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamp 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

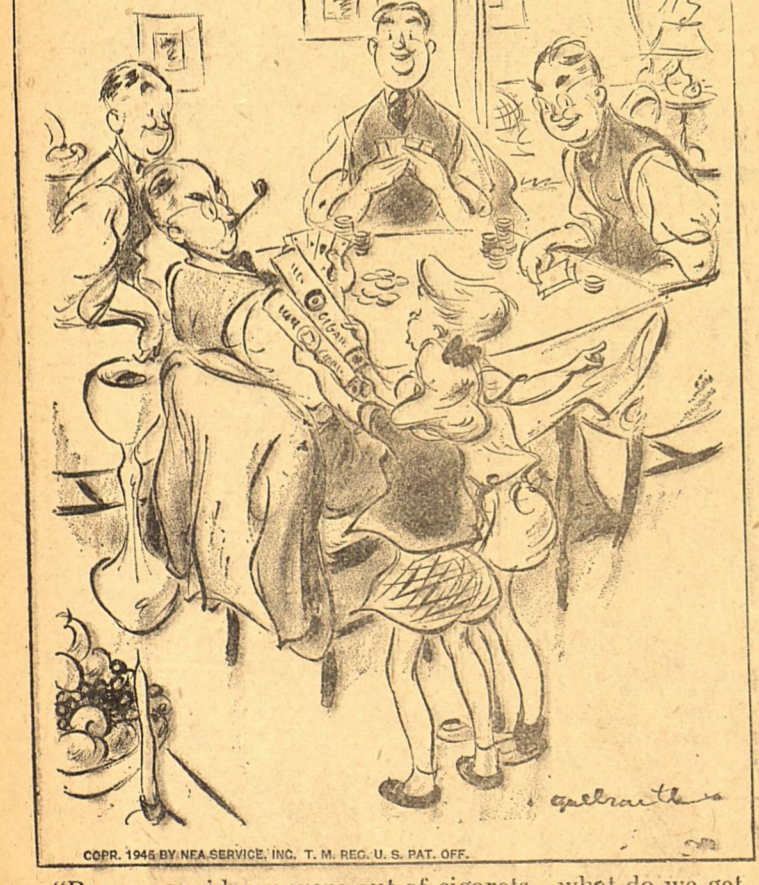
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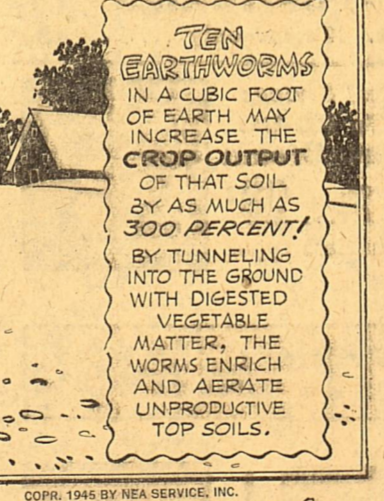
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ALSO, COULD YOU USE HALF A DOZEN LIGHT BULBS? THE RED KIND LIKE THEY USE ON HOTEL FIRE EXITS?

THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING IS NO, SAKES! NO CHILLI PARLOR REFUGEES, AND NO RED BULBS—BUT THEY STILL PRINT GREEN PAPER, AND I'LL ACCEPT THAT!

WHY GET SO EXCITED? I'M JUST GOING TO HANG MY COAT AND HAT UP AND CLEAN UP, AND THEN I'LL COME BACK AND HELP WITH THE DISHES. GOOD NIGHT—YOU'RE ALWAYS AFTER ME TO HANG UP MY THINGS, AIN'TCHA?

YOUR USUAL METHOD IS TO THROW THEM ON THE NEAREST CHAIR! WHEN YOU SUDDENLY GET PARTICULAR, I GET SUSPICIOUS. I'LL GIVE YOU TWO MINUTES TO GET BACK HERE!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY BEFORE THE CROWD GETS HERE, LARD!

HE SURE DOESN'T SEND ME!

BINKY IS RIGHT, LARD! THE NOTES COME OUT OKAY, BUT THERE ISN'T A SWOON IN A CARLOAD!

THAT WASN'T A FAIR TRIAL! I HAD A FROG IN MY THROAT!

YEAH—AND IT SOUNDED LIKE THE FROG WAS DOING THE SINGING!

GOSH! EAVESDROPPERS!

THAT WAS GREAT-DANE STUFF, LARD! YOU'RE A MELLOW FELLOW!

TERRIFF!!

## WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

WE BROUGHT THE TWINNS OVER TO SEE YOU DADDY. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD COMPANY

FINE! BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE, CAROL... MY CLUB IS VIEWING THE ART COLLECTION, BUT THEY WILL BE LEAVING SOON

HI, GRAM-POP!

THE THEFT WAS CLEVER, BUT IT NETTED ONLY COPIES OF THE FAMOUS PAINTINGS. AN EXPERT CAN TELL THEY'RE NOT GENUINE

WE WORK SO HARD, BUT WE FAIL! ONLY AS PEEK-POCKETS DO RAMON AND I SEEM TO HAVE TALENTS

HMM! I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE WE CAN CASH IN ON THESE... IF YOU TAKE THE RISK AND I GET 75 PERCENT OF THE TAKE!

ANYTHING! I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO BECOME BETTER THAN A PEEK-POCKETS!

MEANWHILE, THE ART EXPERT H. OTTO DEGREE, HAS BAD NEWS FOR A PAIR OF PICTURE THIEVES

## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

I DON'T RECOGNIZE THIS HANDWRITING! WONDER WHO THIS LETTER'S FROM!

ME FEEL-UM BAD LUCK IN BONES!

Dear Red Ryder: Red Ryder is being out in Ontario and I'll need your help to get him. I'll get you a \$1000.00. Sincerely, Samson, a Moral Duke

WHAT LETTER SAY, RED RYDER?

IT SAYS MY OLD ENEMY, ACE HANLON, IS HIDIN' OUT IN ONTEAM!

HE ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY AND I GOT TO CATCH HIM!

## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

LOOK OOP GIVE UP THIS CRAZY BUSINESS AN' GIT OUT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT BEING A KING!

BUSHWAH! WHAT IT TAKES, I GOT!

PARDON, HIGHNESS, TH' GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE HERE

CANTCHA SEE I'M IN CONFERENCE? TELL THEM DOPES TO WAIT!

YES SIR!

THERE! NOW MEBBE YOU'LL CHANGE YER MIND ABOUT ME NOT KNOWIN' HOW TIBE A BIGSHOT! I'LL KIBE THESE LEMMINS!

ROUGH AN' TOUGH, THAS ME! WHY, EVEN TH' BIRDS AN' TH' BEE'S'LL BE TELLIN' THEIR GRANDCHILDREN ABOUT TH' REK'N' OF OOP, TH' MIGHTY, FOR TH' NEXT THOUSAND YEARS!

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### Nurse Helps Out In Doctor Shortage

FAIRFIELD, IDAHO—(P)—An overseas nurse in World War I, Mrs. Margaret Giesler is caring for the health of many of the 1,360 residents of sparsely-settled Camas County during this war.

She is the only nurse in the 1,070-square miles of the county and there are no doctors. She's on call 24 hours a day, treats patients who do not require a physician's care and arranges for medical aid and hospitalization if that is necessary.

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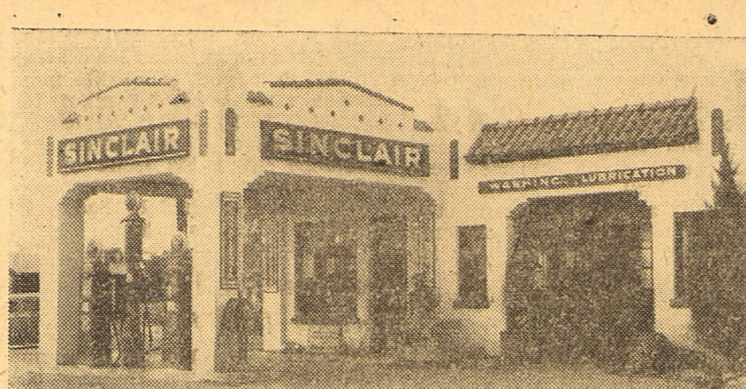
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### Popular Service Station



The drive at the Roberson Sinclair Station usually is crowded with automobiles as many car and truck owners like the service provided there. The station is located at 320 West Wall and is easily recognized because of the large Sinclair signs.

### Battery Charging Service Offered By Roberson's Sinclair Service

A new service is being offered Midland motorists by Joe Roberson, manager of Roberson's Sinclair Service Station at 320 West Wall.

The service station owner has purchased a new battery charger and is offering battery charging in addition to many other services offered.

The new equipment completely charges a battery in 30 minutes.

"Motorists will have no battery rental troubles if they use our battery charging service," Roberson said. "Since our station is near the business section they can leave their car, go about their business, and when they return the battery will be fully charged."

Quick, Friendly Service  
The Roberson Sinclair Service Station has been operated in Midland eight years, and in the eight years many Midland motorists have found they always receive quick, friendly service at Roberson's.

Sinclair petroleum products are sold and used at Roberson's.

"We sell and recommend Sinclair products because we believe they give car and truck owners the best value," Roberson declared.

Sinclair lubricants are used for all lubrication jobs done at the Roberson station. Combining Sinclair lubricants with expert work assures car and truck owners their cars and truck will be lubricated properly.

Cars Should Be Checked.

"With the warm weather season approaching car and truck owners will make their cars and trucks last longer if they have them checked for the need for lubrication," Roberson suggested.

Every effort is made at Roberson's station to get all work out as promptly as possible.

"Of course we are hit by the manpower shortage just like other business concerns, but our customers will find us always trying our best

to give them as near the prewar type of service as we possibly can," Roberson said.

Roberson extended an invitation for all car and truck owners to visit his station.

"Car and truck owners have not yet visited our station will find us anxious to serve them when they come in," he said.

"Let us help you keep your cars and trucks rolling until the war is won, and we believe we can help," was Roberson's invitation.

### 'Baby Dentist' Has Navy Rattled

PITTSBURGH—(P)—The baby's rattle which Delta Sigma Delta presented Kenneth G. Lemley keynoted several "under-age" problems for that young man, the University of Pittsburgh and the U. S. Navy.

Kenneth received the rattle from the professional dental fraternity because he was only 15 last month when he completed the Navy's accelerated dentistry course at Pitt. The university waived its rule about not granting doctorates to minors, and graduated him, making him eligible for a junior grade lieutenantcy.

But the Navy awards that title only to "those of voting age." So it made Dr. Lemley an Ensign and assigned him to a dental laboratory.

Even as a civilian he couldn't practice, for state board examinations are for those past 21. Lemley was 19 Feb. 7. He whizzed through Clay-Battelle High School in Blacksburg, W. Va., and did his pre-dental work at that state's university in Morgantown.

The rich fishing grounds of the Grand Banks produce an annual catch of more than one billion pounds.

### Cactus Cafe Serves Well Balanced Meals

Cafe owners have rationing worries too, J. H. Wallace, manager of the Cactus Cafe, pointed out. Although rationing has caused some food items to be short in the cafe pantry, the chefs at the Cactus still are able to plan and prepare well balanced and appetizing lunches and dinners.

"Try Cactus lunches and dinners for appetizing meals, Wallace invited.

### Midland Feed Store Helps Boost Livestock Production Of Area

O. T. Marchant, new manager of the Midland Feed Store and the Planters Gin, is well acquainted with the feeding problems of farmers and ranchers. He understands the problems not only because of his experience in the feed business, but through experience in farming and ranching operations in Fisher and Nolan counties before he moved to Midland.

"Our principal interest right now is in the animals being fed by 4-H Club boys for the show to be held in Midland March 20 and 21," he said.

"The work done by 4-H Clubs is training live stock producers for the future and is helping production during the present meat shortage," Marchant pointed out.

### Invite Discussion

An invitation was extended farmers and ranchers of this section to call at the Midland Feed Store and discuss their feed problems.

"We always are happy to discuss feed problems with the farmers and ranchers and to help them work out feed formulae for their particular needs," Marchant said.

Both the Midland Feed Store and the Planters Gin are owned by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill. Improvements are going to be made at the gin in preparation for the next ginning season, Marchant announced. The major improvement will be installation of a Mitchell drying system.

"Cotton producers do not have to be told of the loss to them caused by ginning cotton damp or wet," the new manager asserted. "When the new drying system is installed cotton producers of Midland County will be assured of having their cotton ginned dry when they bring it to the Planters Gin."

Another Popular Service  
Another service offered by the concern which has won popular favor with farmers and ranchers of this section is custom grinding and mixing of feeds. Many livestock owners use this service to reduce feeding costs.

A complete line of feeds is carried by the Midland Feed Store, including poultry feeds.

Many farmers of the county also rely upon the Midland Feed Store to supply them with seeds.

The Midland Feed Store and Planters Gin were acquired by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill in 1938. Since that time three new graineries have been added.



Starts Young

"Honeybunch," the puppy mascot of a U. S. 3rd Army tank destroyer unit, in Ferschweller, Germany, makes an appealing picture as Pfc. Frank Mraz of Johnstown, N. Y., teaches him to "sit up and beg."

### Colombia Plans Postwar Purchases

BOGOTA—(P)—Colombian importers are ready to place orders for \$200,000,000 worth of machinery as soon as the war is over—and they have the cash ready to pay for it.

The government's foreign exchange control office says preliminary reports on a recent questionnaire shows the postwar market will be at least \$200,000,000. Of the total \$90,000,000 represents potential orders for automobile transport—trucks, buses and cars. Hydroelectric projects need \$2,500,000 worth of equipment; breweries \$4,500,000 and miscellaneous industries, \$25,000,000. Household equipment such as radios and refrigerators is expected to be a large item when the final report is made.

Colombia now has \$190,000,000 in gold and foreign exchange to pay for the goods.

In China, and some other Oriental countries, it is considered a breach of etiquette for a person to omit taking off his spectacles in greeting and talking to another person.

### Time On Four Faces

SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—It'll take a bit of legal maneuvering to renovate the four-faced clock in the city-county building tower. The city operates two faces and the county two, but the clock runs blithely along on its own time. Joint approval is necessary for repairs.

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Rising Generation



Three-year-old Helen Sue Goldy of Los Angeles, pictured balancing on one foot on the thumb of her father, Sid Goldy, not only entertains at service camps with her balancing feats, but interests the medical profession as well. Doctors say the organ in her head which controls the sense of balance is unusually large in her case.

Dateline: PACIFIC

By MORRIE LANDSBERG  
KWAJALEIN —(AP)—There is a new chapel on Kwajalein. It is the finest building on the island.

The structure—gracefully T-shaped with low-slanting roof that bows down almost to the ground along the main wing—was dedicated Feb. 2 on the first anniversary of American conquest of his Japanese stronghold in the Marshalls. Brig. Gen. Ogden Ross, the island commander, made arrangements for several men of the Army's Seventh Infantry Division to be present for the all-faiths ceremonies. The Seventh, following the Aleutians campaign, invaded and won Kwajalein. It since has participated in the landing at Leyte.

General's First Project  
The island has a new, spacious air terminal and—old Kwajalein hands won't believe this—grass is beginning to inch through the hard earth. The chapel, however, is what everyone here points to and talks about with pride. It was among General Ross' first projects after he took command four months ago.

Ross grabbed at the chance to build the chapel. An Army lieutenant designed the structure in a style which is known here as Neo-Marshallian. A Marine captain was the construction officer. As Ross explained it, the army planned the chapel. Marines did most of the actual building. The Navy furnished the paint for the white interior. Soldiers and natives are planting shrubbery from neighboring islands. The Navy is building pews for 400. And the Red Cross has contributed a piano.

"We'd like to have an electric organ," the general said, "but they are hard to get." Catholic chaplains use one wing of the "T" for morning services and confessions. The island's five chaplains have their own offices at the rear of the altar and the choir loft.

Dropped All Bombs  
Wholesale, however, dropped all his bombs on six enemy transports. Then, for the next 20 minutes, he fought off 18 Jap pursuit planes that clung to the B-17 for 75 miles. Several Japs attacked simultaneously on each side and were shot down with side guns.

The bomber's radio operator was killed. The engineer's right hand was shot off. One gunner was crippled. Only one man was left to operate both side guns, and wounded though he was, he shot down three more Nips.

Wholesale made an emergency landing on two engines. In the midst of daily reversals in the Philippines, the story of this mission as recounted by President Roosevelt in a fireside chat thrilled the country. Wholesale was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

After further duty at Darwin, Australia, and Malang, Java, Wholesale returned to the United States March 17, 1942, and to his wife, Raymonda, who now lives in Merced, Calif., with their 3 1/2 year old daughter, Raymonda Jean.

Wholesale was assigned duty with a bombardment squadron at Boise, Idaho, and from then on he applied his combat experience to the training of other men. He became a major in August, 1942; and lieutenant colonel in March, 1943. His full colonelcy came only recently.

Looked Just As Dead  
Beyond their two coats was another man, who looked just as dead as they did. There was the same glaze over his eyes, the same shrunken face, the same yellow skin. He had a shrapnel hole in his belly but was conscious. The flies buzzed around him. Every half minute he raised one hand and weakly brushed them away.

The eyes of all three wandered about. When those of the two unconscious men rested on me I nodded and spoke. There was no response, no acknowledgement. They were unconscious with their eyes open as though they had been so long without sleep they had forgotten how. Even the sedatives that made them unconscious lacked the strength to put them to sleep. The eyes of the third boy showed a little gleam of acknowledgement to my "good luck" as I left the tent.

Fries Two Prize Eggs In Waterproof Liquid

IN GERMANY—(AP)—For 50 Belgian francs—more than one dollar—Cpl. John Dietrick of Dayton, Ohio, managed to obtain two hen's eggs, which are almost as scarce as hen's teeth over here.

The corporal carefully fried his two prize eggs, then sat down to eat them while his buddies looked on with their mouths watering. Dietrick took a big bite—then portions of eggs flew in all directions as he made a wry face.

"That's the last time I'll ever keep a can of butter in one hip pocket and a can of shoe dope in the other," he said mournfully, as he threw away the rest of his waterproofed eggs.

Collector Finds Dollars In Coins

ROANOKE, VA.—(AP)—Inflation has so increased the price of old coins that it has brought a bright business future to bedridden R. Cecil Hall. World War I veteran, Hall conducts a mail-order coin business from his bed, and now employs a fulltime secretary to handle orders. He estimates that within the past four years the selling price of most rare coins has advanced 500 per cent. Some Indian head pennies which sold for \$6 a few years ago are bringing \$50 now, he says. Commemorative half dollars first issued in 1918, are skyrocketing in value.

Coffee Mousse Is Sugar Saver



Molasses coffee mousse saves sugar.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Tall Story Takes The Prize

WICHITA, KAN.—(AP)—W. R. York has earned the title of "Champion Liar of the Southwest" in a contest conducted by the Wichita Beacon.

An aircraft worker, York submitted this eyebrow lifting tale of a faithful quail dog.

"A man was hunting quail in some thick brush in western Kansas. He lost his dog and finally gave up trying to find her and went on home. He trained another dog and the next year he was hunting in the same locality when he came across the skeleton of his dog, still standing at point. This itself was not so unusual, but she had given birth to seven puppies and they, too—now seven little skeletons—were standing honoring their mother's point."

Second place went to Miss Jean Frazier, 16, also of Wichita, for her whopper about a cowboy's narrow escape in a fall over a 300-foot cliff.

"Some cowboys were riding the range when one of them fell off a 300-foot cliff," her entry read. "When the others found him, still alive, they asked for an explanation. He said he had jumped off the horse three feet before it hit the ground."

Woman Appears War Worker At 80

NEW YORK.—(AP)—When the case of Mrs. Marianna Gagliano, charged with maintaining improper fire escapes as owner of a building, was called in Municipal Term Court here, her son-in-law said she was 80 years old, too old to reply to the summons. Inspector Otto Larson of the Department of Housing and Buildings said: "She's 80 all right, but she's working in a war plant." The magistrate directed that she appear in court.

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Advertisement for Conner's Bakery. It features a loaf of sliced bread. Text includes: "Slays Fresh Longer CONNER'S BAKERY", "Formerly Tillman's Bakery", and "PHONE 1101 119 S. MAIN ST."

Advertisement for Kist. It features a man and a woman. Text includes: "Get KIST", "Tastiest Thirst-Quencher in Town", and "MIDLAND BOTTLING CO. H. B. Dunagan, Mgr."

Brick In China Shop Entered On Tiptoe

SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—A traveling British pastor, Dr. George J. G. Grieve, here on a lecture tour, told this one:

A buzzbomb burst outside a London china shop. Windows were broken and china objects were scattered about. Intact near the center of the shop was a glass case, its contents undisturbed. But in the display, among the china objects, was a brick. Glass doors of the case were closed.

Dr. Grieve said the only apparent explanation was that the blast blew the display case door open, a brick fell inside and the door slammed shut.

Pointed Answer To Housewife's Prayer

PEORIA, ILL.—(AP)—Seven hogs, weighing about 225 pounds each, wandered out on the Illinois River levee. Farmer Bob Carver employed his best pig-calling technique in a vain effort to coax them back to shore. A floe broke away and carried the porkers off in the gathering darkness.

Pumpkin Mats

Oklahoma Indians weave edible mats from pumpkins. The pumpkins are cut in one continuous strip while still moist. These strips are dried and then woven together to form mats, which are stored away for future consumption.

Gun In Bush Worth Two At Home

PUERTO SALBRA, COLOMBIA.—(AP)—Carlos Jose Pabon loaded his hunting dogs and camp kit into his car and drove 425 miles to Colombia's "Wild East," the lonely and uninhabited plains across the mountains where big game up to tapirs is still found. Then he unpacked and discovered he had forgotten to bring his rifle.

And He Shall Play Behind The Veil

CHICAGO.—(AP)—During a piano recital by Alexander Uninsky at Orchestra Hall, a woman tapped the shoulder of a woman in front of her and said: "I'd appreciate it if you'd remove your hat."

The listener with the concealing chapeau twisted around and asserted: "Madame, Mr. Uninsky is a pianist, not a freak. There is no particular reason for watching him."

Hurricanes could not occur if the earth were not a spinning planet.

Rayon is now the second most widely used fibre in the world, with cotton holding first place.

Quick Shoe Repairing Midland Shoe Shop

118 South Main South of Rex Theater

Advertisement for Marvene Soapless Suds. It features a woman holding a box of Marvene. Text includes: "I MISS MARVENE WHEN I CAN'T GET IT!", "but UNCLE SAM COMES FIRST", "No Soap Can Equal MARVENE SOAPLESS SUDS!", and "WORTH WATCHING AND WAITING FOR".

Reporter-Telegram Want Ads Get Fast Results!

From Man In The Street To Man In The Street

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The "Voice of State Street," a scientifically-devised Sinatra, is entertaining tens of thousands of citizens while appealing to them to support wartime campaigns.

The "Voice," a system of 80 amplifiers attached to lamp posts on a mile-long stretch of the teeming shopping thoroughfare between Congress Street and Wacker Drive, reaches 250,000 on a normal day with music and spoken messages.

The programs originate in a studio in a building in the middle of the State Street district, and are broadcast through microphones in radio fashion. The "Voice" has participated in the Red Cross Fund campaign, infantile paralysis and community war chest drives and has helped sell war bonds.

Spectators Soaked

LONDON.—(AP)—Hundreds of spectators suffered a thorough soaking when a hose jerked itself from a girl's hands during National Fire Brigade Competitions at headquarters in Lambeth.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Advertisement for Special Suits and Dresses. Text includes: "SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES Cleaned & Pressed 49c PETROLEUM CLEANERS Next to Yucca".

Advertisement for Midland - Odessa Bus Line Schedule. It lists departure and arrival times for various routes.

Advertisement for Save At All Costs! It features a woman holding a shopping bag. Text includes: "SAVE At All Costs!" and "SHOP HERE WHERE EVERY PRICE IS A LOW PRICE EVERY DAY AND SAVE ON ALL COSTS OF EVERY MENU".

Large advertisement for Morris System Food Store. It lists various food items and prices, including beans, mackerel, coffee, pickles, biscuits, preserves, kix, matches, eggs, meats, and produce. Text includes: "RANCH STYLE BEANS 12c", "MACKEREL 27c", "COFFEE 37c", "PICKLES 17c", "BISCUIT MIX OR PI-DO 2 for 25c", "PRESERVES 59c", "KIX 2 boxes 25c", "MATCHES 29c", "EGGS 35c", "MEATS", "Beef Round Steak 43c", "Boneless Beef Roast 38c", "Calf Liver 45c", "Pork Liver 23c", "Beef Short Ribs 20c", "Ground Veal 30c", "SELECT OYSTERS SHRIMP FROZEN COD FILTS", "PRODUCE SAVINGS", "YELLOW ONIONS lb. 5c", "BELL PEPPERS lb 22c", "TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT lb. 9c", "TOMATOES lb. 18c", "CARROTS 2 bches. 17c", "EAST TEXAS YAMS, No. 1 lb. 9c", "Oranges", "California Size 220 DOZEN 39c", "WINESAP APPLES lb. 12c", "NEW POTATOES lb. 11c", "LETTUCE head 11c", "BRUSSEL SPROUTS lb. 33c", "SUNKIST—360 Size LEMONS doz. 31c".