

82 MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL GRADUATE THIS WEEK

These Students Close Out High School Careers in Midland School After Services Today and Thursday Night

Full Week of Ceremonies Are Planned

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Delivered By Minister Today

Activities in the Midland public schools come to a close this week with events being slated at local schools today, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

For 82 students it will be the final week in high school. That many students, the largest graduating class in the history of the schools, Thursday night will be given diplomas ending their high school life.

For many, it will mean the end of school permanently. Others will go to college, some only a part of the regular four-year span, others will go ahead and get their degrees.

The Commencement Sermon will be delivered at the high school at 11 o'clock this morning by Dr. Jack Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lubbock. Most of the churches of the city will omit the regular morning sermons in order that parents and children may attend the commencement exercises.

Monday night at 7:15 the high school band will present its final band concert of the school year, in the high school auditorium.

Class Day exercises will be observed at eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

Thursday morning at 10:30 graduation exercises will be held at the John M. Cowden junior high school.

Graduation exercises will be held at the senior high school Thursday night at eight o'clock, with Hon. O. B. Webb, Texas and Pacific Railway company vice president, New Orleans, delivering the graduating address.

Year Book of the High School Well Edited, Printed

Copies of the 1939 edition of The Catoico year book of Midland high school, were being distributed late in the week. Bound in white, gold inlaid leather, the 150 page book is one of the most attractive to have been published by the school students.

The dedication is as follows: "The seniors of '39 have seen the construction of the gymnasium and three tennis courts, the addition of several new courses to the curriculum, and the graduation of Midland into class 'A'. It is our wish that the classes to come may witness even greater improvements in Midland high school. We dedicate our annual, then, to the hope that Midland high school may ever keep pace with the march of progress.

Impressive pictures of Midland public school buildings appear first in the book. Members of the school board and of the faculty next are shown, with class room scenes interspersed to coincide with subjects taught by various faculty members.

Staff members of the Catoico are shown, including Jeanne Davis, editor in chief; Jane Bounds, associate editor; Miss Vera Hefner, sponsor; J. C. Moore, financial supervisor; Elbert Leggett, business manager and staff members including Geraldine Griffith, Margaret Irwin, Jack Nobles, Fredda Faye Turner, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Jean Lewis, Margaret Watford, Julianan Cowden, Barbara Jean Harper, Delmar Yoakum, John Dublin, Lois Guffey, Mildred Connor, Gloria Jeanne Smith, Bertha Flournoy, Billie Rene Spaulding, Eleanor Wood, Marjorie Jordan, Cleo Tidwell, Paul Anderson, Alfred Vogel, Bobby Martin, Bobby Walker, Norman Turner, Joyce Beauchamp, Elmer Hedrick, Jacqueline Campbell.

Musical organizations, dramatic public speaking, athletic organizations are depicted in words and pictures. Next are the four high school classes, with officers and personnel of each. Special treatment is given to the 82 members of the graduating class, quoting name, trade mark, theme song, weakness for, pet aversion and goal of each.

Jean Lewis is queen of the Catoico. Others pictured for their elective honors are Guss Bryan, most representative boy; Jeanne Davis, most representative girl; Fred Gordon Middleton, most popular boy; Joyce Beauchamp, most popular girl; Charlie Dodson, senior favorite; Lucille McHargue, Junior favorite; Helen Armstrong, sophomore favorite; Frances Ellen Link, freshman favorite. Jim McHargue was king, in the coronation ceremony for Queen Jean of the House of Lewis, and Bill Ferguson was prime minister.

Candid camera shots, followed by advertisements of Midland business institutions and individuals, comprise the remainder of the book which was printed by the Hill Printing Co. of Waco.

Annual Ozona Rodeo Scheduled June 12

OZONA (AP)—Featuring the 12th annual Crockett county rodeo, race meet and stock show here June 12 will be the dedication of the statue of David Crockett, native of Tennessee, who died in the defense of the Alamo.

Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, himself a native of Tennessee, will be the principal speaker.



Top row, left to right: Edwin Ammerman, Paul Anderson, Frances Baker, Helen Barber, Leona Bauman. Bottom row: Joyce Beauchamp, Elmer Bizzell, Robert Blalock, Lillian Booth, Jane Bounds.



Top row, left to right: Guss Bryan, Maryon Cantelou, Odell Carr, L. C. Clements, Spencer Collins. Bottom row: Mildred Connor, Julianan Cowden, Dennis Davis, Jeanne Davis, Vandelle Davis.



Top row, left to right: Charles Dodson, John Dublin, Bess Eidson, Kitty Gene Ellis, Margaret Irwin. Bottom row: Cedric Ferguson, Bertha Flournoy, Howard Ford, Etta Forest, Gordon Geddes.



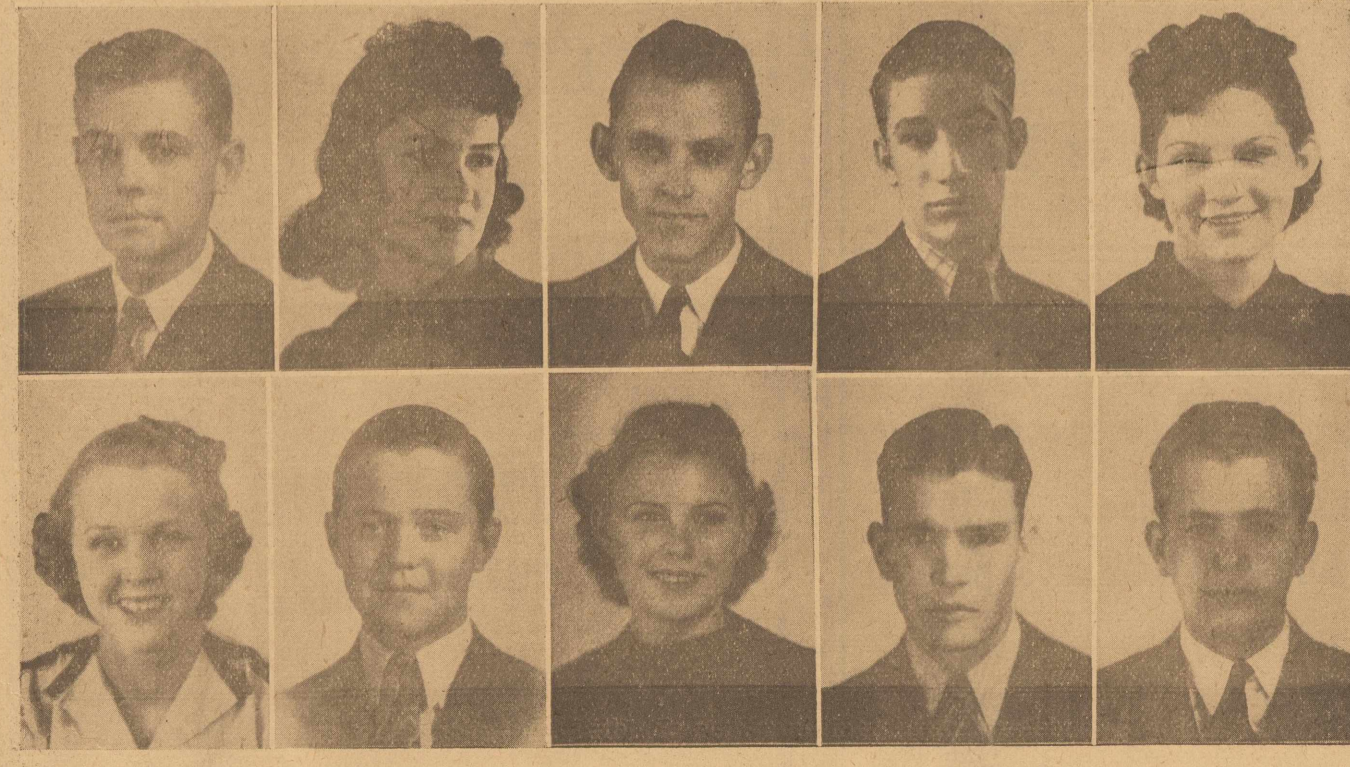
Top row, left to right: Donald Griffin, Geraldine Griffith, Lois Guffey, Billy Joe Hall, Jack Hanks. Bottom row: Barbara Jean Harper, Weldon Harris, Joe Harwell, Joyce Heard, Mona Heidelberg.



Top row, left to right: Goodrich Hejl, Buddy Hewett, Lily Hurlbert, Edward Grimes, Jewella Jones. Bottom row: Margaret Mary Jordan, Mary Elizabeth Kerr, Maralee Kerby, Wayne Lanham, Elbert Leggett.



Top row, left to right: Jean Lewis, Bobby Martin, Fred Gordon Middleton, Billy Noble, Jack Nobles. Bottom row: Marvin Park, Ruth Reeves, Eugene Richman, Granada Saye, Gloria Jeanne Smith.



Top row, left to right: Harry Sindorf, Billie Rene Spaulding, Lynn Stephens, Franklin Stickney, Cleo Tidwell. Bottom row: Fredda Faye Turner, Norman Turner, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Noble Van Dyke, Alfred Vogel.



Top row, left to right: Bobby Walker, Margaret Watford, Geraldine Welch, Tommy Wilson, Eleanor Wood. Bottom row: Delmar Yoakum. Other seniors not pictured: Ann Dederichs, John Hall, Forest Hunter, Jack Reid, John Turner, Wesley Williams.

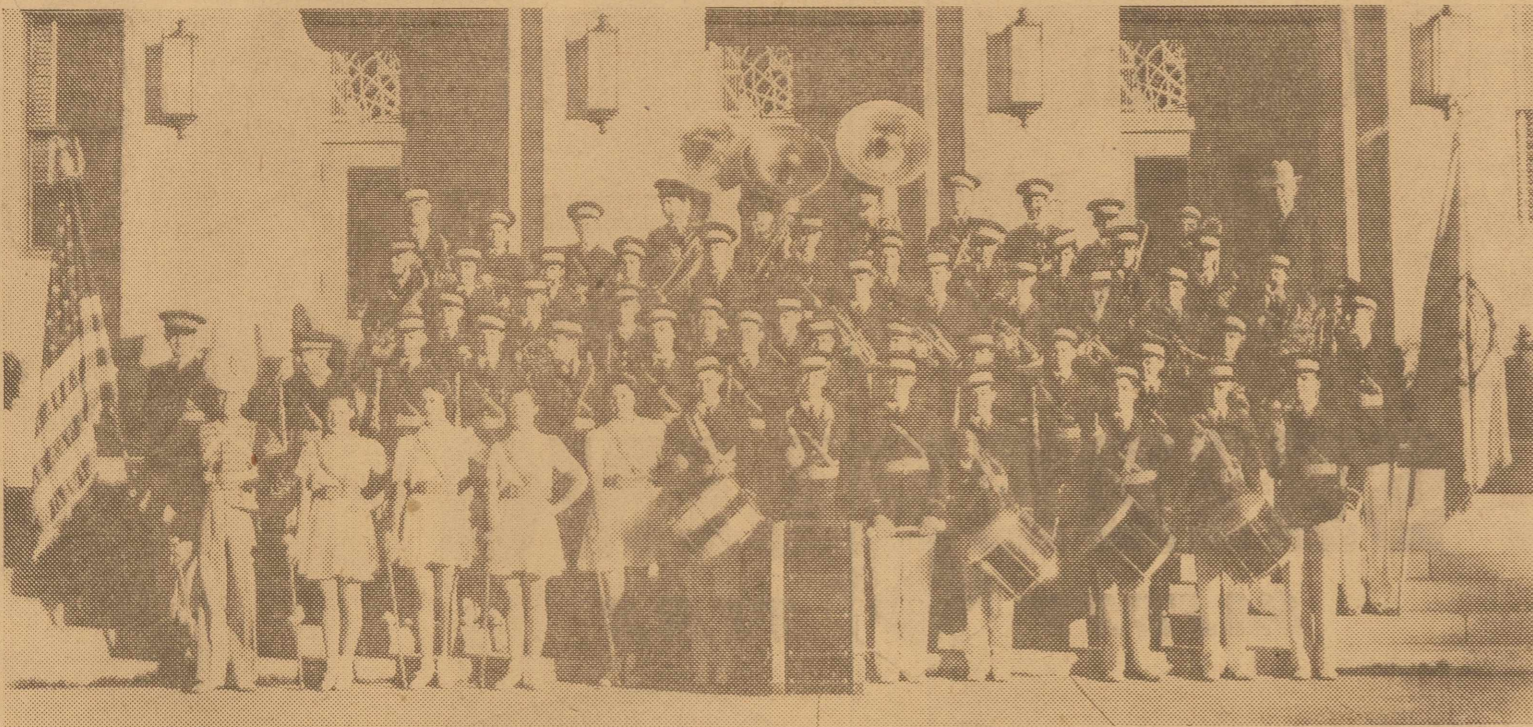
Senior Class Officers

- Jack Nobles, President.
- Fredda Faye Turner, Vice President.
- Cedric Ferguson, Secretary.
- Barbara Jean Harper, Treasurer.
- Billy Noble, Reporter.
- Cleo Tidwell, Critic.
- Goodrich Hejl, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Staff of 1939 "Catoico"

- Geraldine Griffith, art editor; Margaret Irwin, art editor; Jack Nobles, art editor; Fredda Faye Turner, class editor; Jessa Lynn Tuttle, class editor; Jean Lewis, literary editor; Margaret Watford, calendar editor; Julianan Cowden, candid camera editor; Barbara Jean Harper, assistant camera editor; Delmar Yoakum, sports editor; John Dublin, assistant sports editor; Lois Guffey, society editor; Mildred Connor, band editor; Gloria Jean Smith, assistant band editor.

Ninth Annual Commencement Band Concert



Some of the finest band literature will be featured at the annual commencement concert Monday evening at the High School auditorium at eight o'clock.

There will be no instrumental solos or ensembles but the program is well balanced. Quick-step marches, popular numbers, descriptive music such as "On The Trail" and "From Africa to Harlem," and symphonic music are included in the program.

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Suggestions for The Development Of Personality

- 1. Endeavor to keep an erect, graceful carriage. 2. Keep clothing cleaned, brushed and pressed, and shoes clean and polished. 3. Practice working and playing vigorously, and putting your whole soul into what you do.

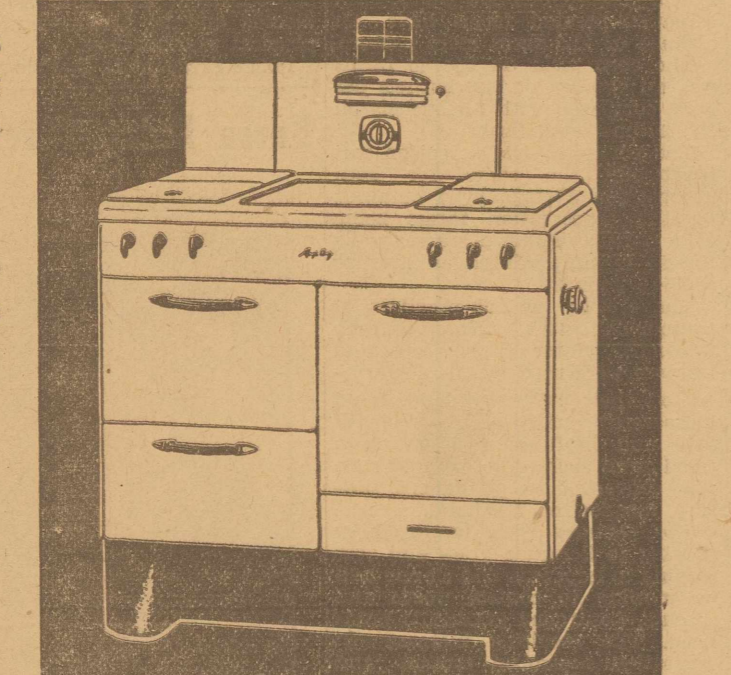
- 10. Contribute ideas in group discussions and try to make them good enough to command the respect of the others. 11. Take advantage of the opportunity to appear in public, as in making reports in class, leading young people's meetings, programs, etc.

- 18. Inform yourself before condemning. 19. In cases of disagreement, try to get and to consider sympathetically the other person's viewpoint. 20. If contention comes, let it always be good-natured. Treat mere differences of opinion as trivial matters to be dismissed quickly from the mind.

- 29. Admit your mistakes; avoid "alibis." 30. Force yourself to do things you should do but are afraid you cannot do. 31. Practice introducing new topics of conversation with small groups.

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Mesquite Defended As Useful Tree

STERLING CITY, Texas. (AP) — The mesquite is one of the most useful of all trees, says W. F. (Uncle Bill) Kellis, pioneer West Texas newspaper editor.

"Uncle Bill" knows his mesquite and its guardianship of the wind-swept western plains, for, in addition to the job of getting out his weekly newspaper Fridays, the octogenarian has tramped broad reaches of terrain as a land surveyor.

"I have read that the mesquite is a species of Acacia so well known in Arabia for its drought-resisting qualities and the gum commercially known as gum arabic," Mr. Kellis said recently.

"The mesquite is of many varieties scattered over a great area of the southwestern part of the United States and northern Mexico. It is one of the deepest rooted of all trees and the last to die for lack of moisture. Its root system often is greater than its trunk and branches combined.

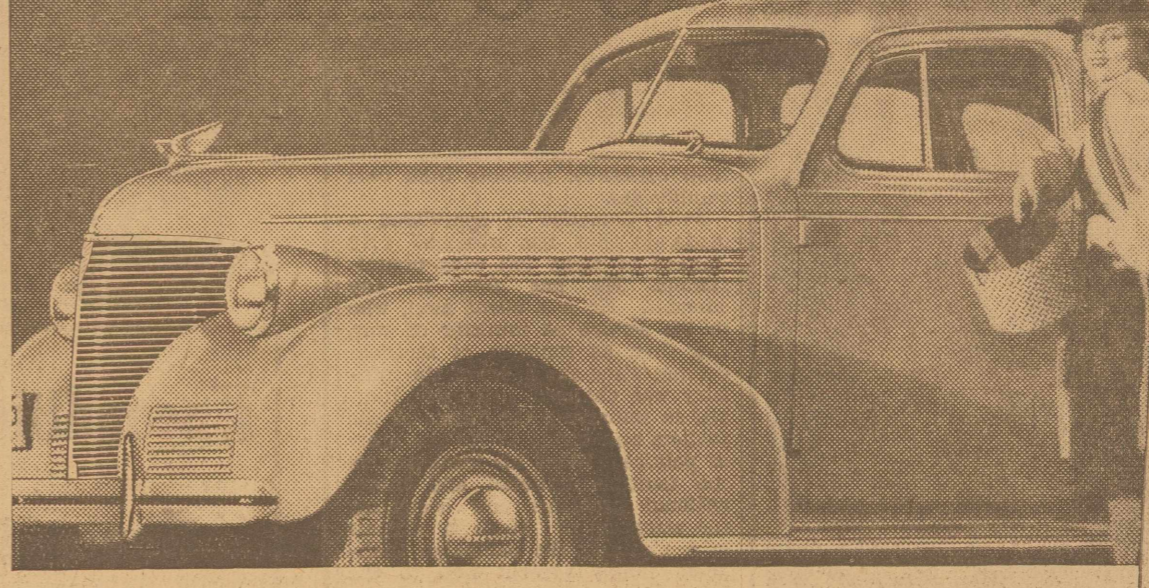
"This part of West Texas would be a dust bowl only for the mesquite. Trunks of these trees break the force of the wind and the roots hold the soil in place.

"It is true that in some places the mesquites are getting too thick for the grass to grow. This has alarmed some people and they are calling on the government to eliminate them from the range. I think it would be foolish to destroy the only tree in West Texas that can defy the heat and drought. If left alone they will die out to a proper stand and add much value to the land in the way of shade and wind-breaks.

"The mesquite is the most useful of all trees. The bean is rich in food value for stock and in times past it was the sustaining crumb that kept Indians and Mexicans from perishing from hunger. There is no grazing or browsing animal that will not thrive on mesquite beans. After the leaves fall they

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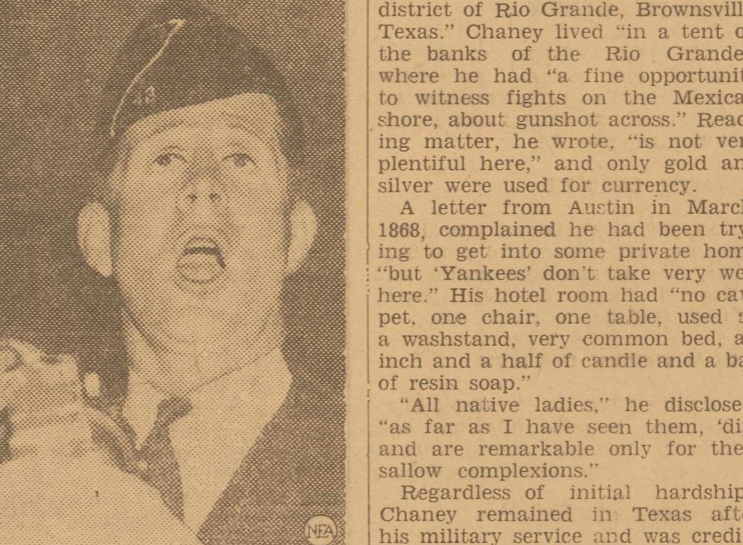
Triple Pendergast



In whispered conference over the defense table, Tom J. Pendergast, right, Kansas City political overlord, appears in Federal Court to answer income tax evasion charges.

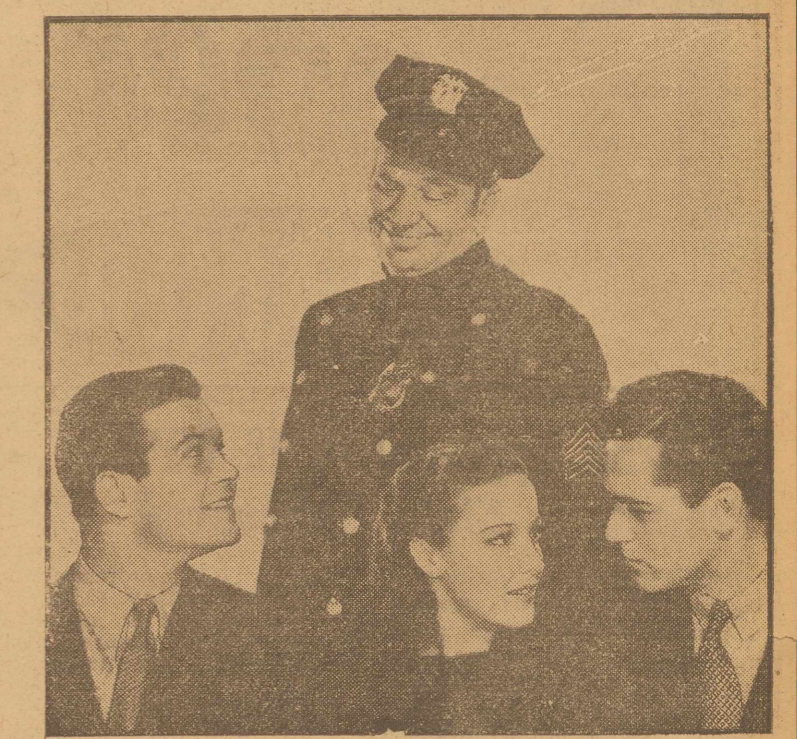
Letters of Army Vet Of 1860 Are Revealed SAN ANGELO, Texas. (AP) — The young men who joined the army—ranks of clerical services—60 years ago, saw a lot of the world if assigned to a Texas post. This is suggested by a series of letters written by Thomas Chaney, clerk in the military service in the '60's, and owned by a nephew, Morgan Chaney, former resident of San Angelo.

Pitch Voices for Patriotism



Their voices pitched in a song of patriotism, Irving Berlin, left, and Rudy Valle lead a Hollywood American Legion rally in singing Berlin's new song, "God Bless America."

Ritz Today Through Tuesday

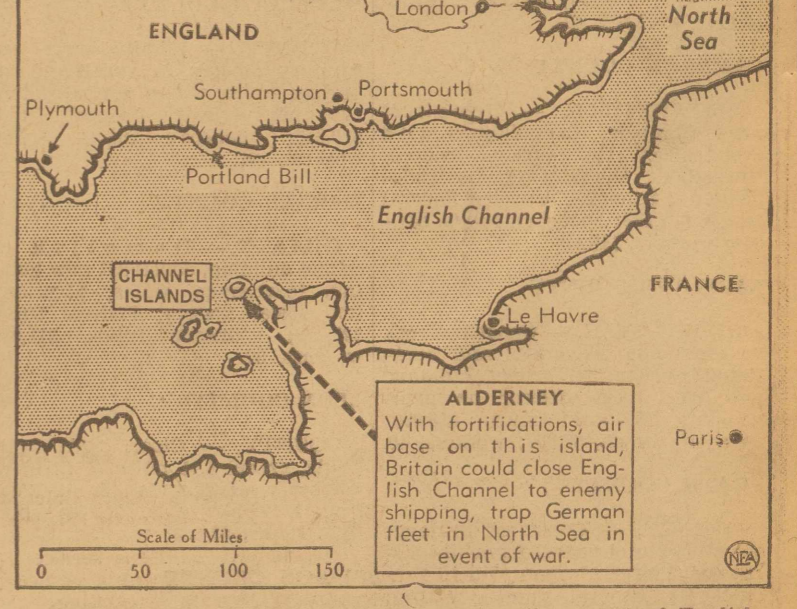


Wallace Beery, Tom Brown, Loraine Johnson and Alan Curtis in a scene from "Sergeant Madden."

Long-Sought Panther Is Slain by Hunter

SAN ANGELO, Texas. (AP) — A sheep-goat-killing female panther of the Crockett county ranch country, long successful an evading hunter and their dogs, finally paused long enough in a chase recently to give C. C. Porter, Crockett resident, a chance to aim and fire. The kill Porter got his shot.

Where Britain Builds Second Gibraltar



Above map shows position of Alderney, northernmost of English Channel Islands, which Great Britain will convert into small scale "Gibraltar" by construction of strong fortifications and an air force base.

