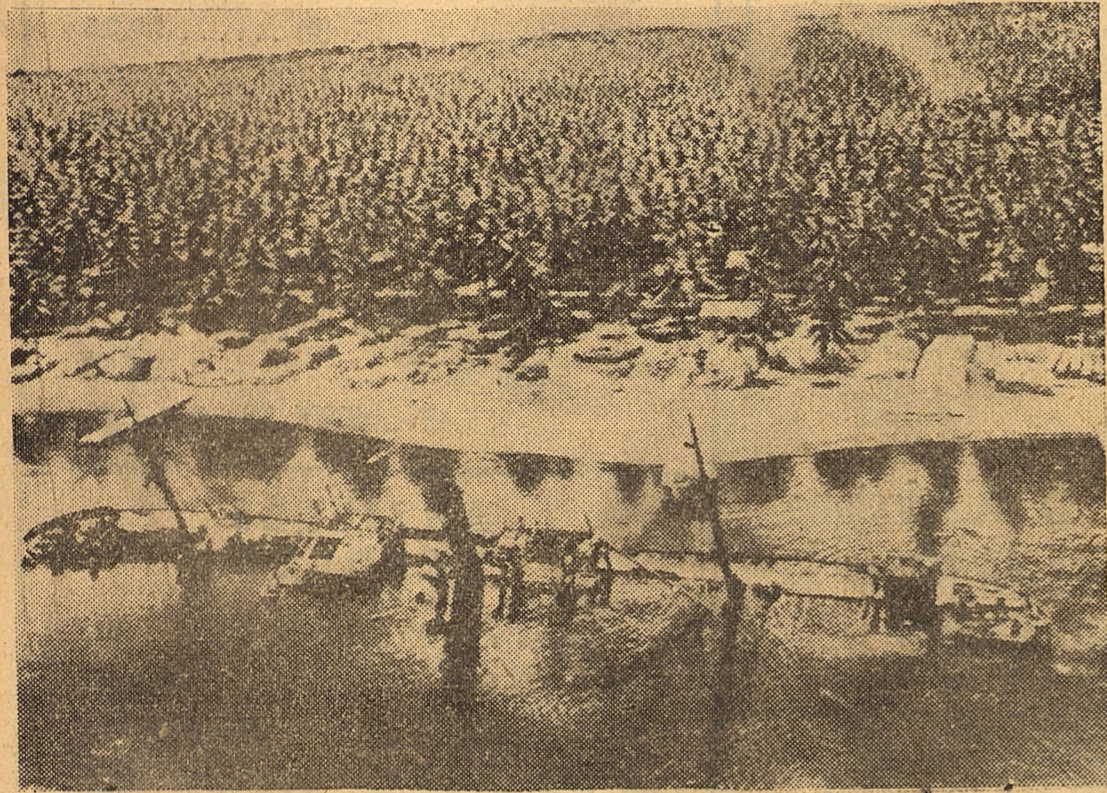


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Soviet Units Near Rumania

Jap Supply Ship Meets Davy Jones



A 5,300-ton Jap freighter, 365-feet long, lies on the bottom off a beach at Vmapope, south of Rabaul on New Britain Island. Jap supplies are piled on the beach and include food and ammunition. This impromptu supply dump was one of several used by the Japs since Simpson Harbor at Rabaul has been made untenable by constant Allied bombings. (Air Force photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Russians Take Stronghold Of Proskurov

LONDON —(AP)— The Red Army captured the German Ukraine stronghold of Proskurov Saturday, smashed into the outskirts of the Black Sea port of Nikolaev, and reached the Dniester River on a 50-mile front just opposite Czernowitz, capital of Rumania. A Moscow communique announced Saturday night.

Nazi Parachutists Pin Down New Zealanders In Cassino

BY LYNN HEINZERLING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES—(AP)—New Zealand troops attempting to drive westward through Cassino were pinned down in their southern section of the rubble town Saturday by highly trained German parachute troops ordered to hold their positions at all costs.

lobby of the Continental Hotel, and a bitter fight between tanks and artillery also raged around the Hotel Des Roses.

lowed the heavy bombing of Cassino March 15 left the Germans holding approximately one-quarter of the town—the quarter centered about the Continental Hotel and the exit from the town on the road leading around Monastery Hill. The relative positions of the two armies have varied only by a few buildings since then.

Scouts, With Help Of Midland Citizens, Salvage Tons Of Paper

Midland citizens almost filled a freight car with 50,000 pounds of waste paper Saturday. The paper, collected by the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and carried to the T&P station by county and city trucks, will be shipped for conversion into articles necessary for the safety of fighting men.

Stacks of newspapers, books and magazines were piled on practically every corner in the city Saturday, placed there by citizens anxious to fulfill their obligations to their government.

When the paper is sold to a conversion plant at the prevailing price of \$4 to \$17 a ton, the money will be given to the Boy Scouts.

As always, Midland residents cooperated to the fullest in the drive. Many people, not at home when

Allied headquarters announced heavy bombers struck at the rail yards at Rimini and Ancona in the north Friday while mediums hit a number of places including Leghorn.

The Allied Liberators ran into at least 16 dog fights in the north and the Germans also flew at least 85 sorties over the beachhead. The operations cost the Germans at least 19 planes while 11 Allied aircraft failed to return.

Catholic Bishop Will Conduct Service Here

The Most Rev. Laurence J. Fitz Simon, D. D., Catholic bishop of Amarillo, will be in Midland April 22 and 23.

Confirmation will be administered in St. George's Church, Midland, Saturday, April 22, at 7:30 p. m., and at the Midland Army Air Field at 11 a. m. Sunday, April 23, and in St. Mary's Church in Odessa Sunday afternoon.

It will be the bishop's first visit to the Midland church.

Willkie Says GOP To Be Political Resting Place For Democrats

WAUKESHA, WIS.—(AP)— Wendell L. Willkie Saturday night depicted the Republican Party as a political resting place next fall for millions of tired New Dealers, providing the GOP pursues "the right course."

"The right course," he said, "would be neither the paternalistic, regimented society of the present administration nor the other extreme of narrow nationalism and economic torism. Rather, it would embrace encouragement of individual initiative, economic liberalism and broad international cooperation to maintain peace once it comes."

16 Workers Die In Coal Mine Blast

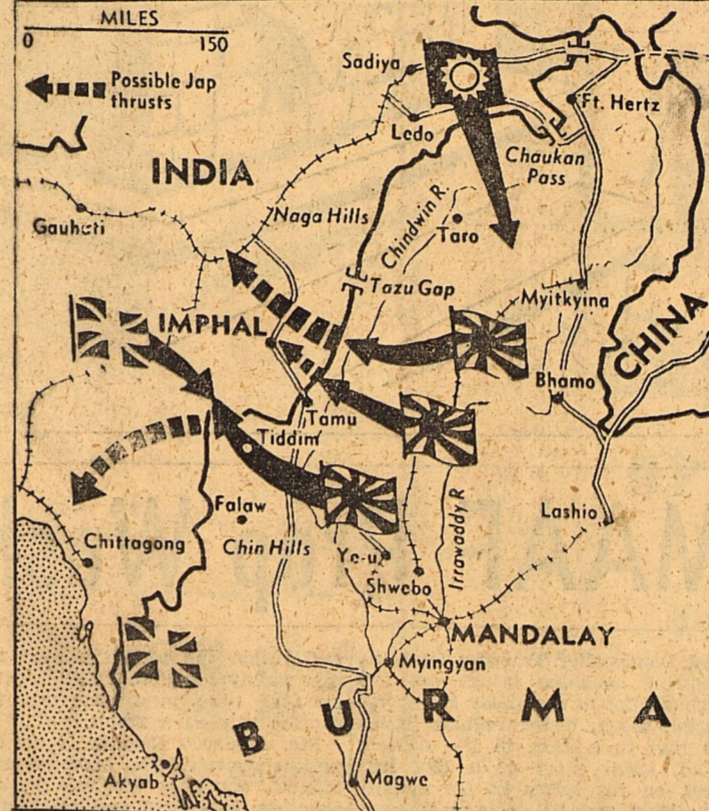
SHINNSTON, VA.—(AP)—An underground fire generating clouds of poisonous and explosive gases barred the way Saturday night to the bodies of 16 men who died in a shattering early morning mine blast while they were vainly trying to stop the blaze.

Two Air Cadets Die In Crash Near Pecos

PECOS —(AP)— Aviation Cadet Harry Vincent Pond Jr., 19, Whittier, Calif., and Aviation Cadet Wesley D. Premo, Klamath Falls, Ore., were killed early Saturday when their advanced training plane crashed 12 miles east of the Pecos Army Air Field on a night training flight.

PECOS —(AP)— Destruction of a German submarine by American destroyers in a twilight battle lasting more than an hour in the Mediterranean was announced by the Navy Saturday night.

Japs Invade India



Solid arrows show multiple Jap-Burma thrust penetrating the Indian border. Probable goals—break-through to isolate British working down the coast toward Akyab; attack British-held roads and supplies at Taro and cut railroads supplying the Allies in Northern Burma.

British Lose 73 Big Bombers In 2,800-Ton Raid On Berlin

LONDON —(AP)— RAF bombers nearly 1,000 strong, beating through the fiercest defense the Germans yet have thrown about their capital, laced Berlin with fires and ruin from more than 2,800 tons of explosives Friday night, and punched lightly at other Nazi cities at a cost of 73 big planes.

It was the heaviest loss ever sustained over Berlin—presumably most of the bombers fell in airway battles to or over the city—but the assault lifted to some 35,000 tons the weight of bombs.

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No Stunting Please

NEW YORK —(AP)— Three Navy ferry command pilots have been arrested for stunting in Wildcat fighter planes over New York Friday, flying under East River bridges and "buzzing" Manhattan skyscrapers, Third Naval District headquarters announced Saturday.

Radium Missing

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)— An inch-long capsule of radium sulphate, valued at \$15,000 and capable of causing fatal burns to a person carrying it, is missing from the Bison Casting Company vault, Police Lt. Paul G. Marohn announced Saturday night.

Allied Bombers Hit Nipponese Rail Line

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
NEW DELHI—(AP)—Merrill's Marauders in North Burma have captured Shaduzup and cut off the retreat of Japanese being pushed southward down the Mogaung Valley, but tough-and-go fighting continues in the main Japanese offensive across the border toward Imphal, India, the Southeast Asia Command announced Saturday.

Churchill Plans Pre-Invasion Talk Sunday Afternoon

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Churchill is expected to deliver a pre-invasion talk in his address Sunday over a British-American radio hook-up, using the full scope of his oratorical gifts to prepare the British and American people for the forthcoming grand assault and to dispel any doubt regarding the basic unity of the United Nations.

The broadcast is scheduled for 3 p. m. CWT.

Seldom Breaks News

Churchill seldom uses the radio to break news—usually reserving that for appearances before Parliament—and it seems logical to expect that his broadcast will be a pep talk to reassure the American people of Britain's determination to fight with all her resources to the final defeat of Japan if Germany collapses first.

The timing of the broadcast appears especially significant, coming directly after Churchill's tour of U. S. Army camps in Britain, at an hour of increased fighting in Burma and with the Balkans waiting and Finland wanting peace as the Red army rolls back the German invaders.

There has been some London editorial speculation that the Atlantic Charter, a subject of heightened discussion in both the United States and Britain recently, might also be mentioned by Churchill.

(The speech will be carried on all networks in the United States.)

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War Bulletins

JERUSALEM—(AP)—British authorities Saturday reinvented the death sentence for discharging firearms at persons and throwing or depositing bombs after nine police officials were killed Thursday by explosions which wrecked or damaged police headquarters in Jerusalem, Jaffa, Tel-A-Viv and Haifa.

LONDON —(AP)— Major Voislav Lukatchevic, one of the commanders in the Yugoslav army, said in an interview Saturday that Gen. Draja Mihailovic has 30,000 troops armed and ready in the mountains of Serbia to strike at a signal from the Allies to clear a path for invasion.

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Bern radio reported Saturday night that 32 German policemen were killed and a large number injured in Rome Thursday when they were assaulted by Italian patriots.

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Men Under 25 Face Speeded Up Draft

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Speeded-up draft machinery pushed men 25 and under closer to Army service Saturday night, but it meant no lessening of the induction pace for eligibles beyond that age.

Local boards were directed to review younger men first, but draft officials said men over 25 who have any sort of occupational deferments will move right along on the Selective Service assembly line when that deferment expires.

Some of them undoubtedly will be given new deferments, especially those in agriculture where replaceable men are protected by law. But all will be considered anew

when their present deferments expire.

Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt Saturday gave government agencies until March 29 to assemble information on the deferment needs of the industries under their jurisdiction to set in motion the call-up of young workers. The requests will be considered by representatives of the War Production Board, Army, Navy, Selective Service, Office of Defense Transportation and other claimant agencies for manpower.

The fact that McNutt's new manpower-rationing committee was formed to deal only with the 22-25 group virtually wiped out the

chance of youths 18 through 21 who are not farm workers, to keep their occupational deferments. That draft directors have authority to induct key men 18 to 21, but such endorsements not having the sanctions of the new inter-agency committee are certain to be rare.

Selective service's new job is to send up an estimated 240,000 men now holding job deferments (2-A, 2-B, 2-C and 3-C). This must be done if the armed forces are to reach their goal of 11,300,000 by July 1.

Almed directly at faster induction of men 25 and younger for combat service, the orders from Major Lewis B. Hershey, draft di-

rector, will leave registrants 26 and over untouched until the younger men have been cleaned up.

Hershey's action came quickly after Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission announced that a new committee headed by himself would "ration" deferments among the chosen key industries, and gave other agencies just three days to submit figures on the number of men proposed by them for deferment.

The Hershey orders provided "interim" machinery to prevent the drafting of essential young men until McNutt's machinery is functioning. (Continued on Page 5)

WEATHER

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Dull Logic From An Irish Wit

Whenever a matter involving the Irish comes up it seems that somebody automatically runs to George Bernard Shaw for his opinion. This has happened so often that Shaw, who can be a convincingly professional Irishman when he sees fit, has come to be regarded as an authoritative source of Irish opinion.

He usually rewards his questioners with some pretty sharp answers, too. But the logic of his opinion on the Irish neutrality dispute is dull.

Shaw says to impose economic sanctions upon Eire would be an insult to all Irishmen in the Allied military forces. It is difficult to follow his reasoning. The fighting Irish in the British army have already made a choice that repudiates their country's policy. Neither this country nor Britain has objected to Eire's stated policy of neutrality. Neither is trying to force Eire into war. Whatever diplomatic pressure may be brought to bear will be used only to implement a reasonable request that Eire's neutrality be as strict in fact as it is in statement.

Shaw also feels that sanctions are "quite inexcusable." He does not say why, and certainly a reason for that statement would be hard to find. Both the United States and Britain have endured the presence of a large Nazi diplomatic corps in Dublin during critical months of preparation for the greatest military undertaking in history. They have endured it with great patience, while the diplomatic corps and its agents had access to England and the American installations in Ulster.

All the talk about the long Irish-American friendship has been idle. This is not a quarrel with the Irish people, but with the stubborn, unreasonable attitude of De Valera's government. This is a case of vital military urgency. De Valera has been able to defy two great world powers because his confidence in their decency assures him that they will not invade and overrun his country.

Certainly it must be as clear to De Valera and his people as it is to everyone else that a speedy and successful conclusion of this war depends upon the second front; that the second front depends upon secrecy and surprise; that a handful of Nazi in Eire could thwart both these elements of success if left to pursue their present tactics up to the movement of invasion.

It must also be clear to De Valera and the Irish that they have nothing to gain from a German victory or even a negotiated peace.

Hated of England does not prove that Eire has anything to lose from an English victory. If De Valera and his government cannot understand this, then some means beyond polite and patient requests are definitely in order.

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Vichy On Trial

The trial of the Vichy regime has begun with the death sentence in Algiers of Pierre Pucheu, a former Vichy cabinet minister, for collusion with the enemy. The sentence promises wide repercussions. Already there has been criticism of both the trial and the verdict. It has been stated that there was too much emotion and too little documented evidence. It has been suggested that the trial should have been put off until France is liberated, that the sentence was too severe.

But it is significant that none of the criticism has come from the French underground. These patriots remember Pucheu as one of Doriot's Fascist leaders, as the minister of industrial production who helped to speed up French industry's production of German war goods, and later as head of French police working in close collaboration with the occupying forces. They remember Pucheu and Vichy in connection with summary "treason" trials, with forced labor and deportation of workers, with cold and hunger.

Remembering all those things, they could not be blamed for thinking the Pucheu trial a model of orderly judicial procedure by comparison.

Those who have lived in France under the Nazis can be forgiven an impatient desire for retribution. To give one of the high collaborationists a court trial instead of quicker justice seems extremely temperate.

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No Tax Rabbits Left In Hat

After reading scholarly talks on our tax problems, and after listening to arguments for and against different methods of taxation, one fact stands out clearly—everybody and his dog must now pay sacrificial taxes, and government extravagance must be cut as drastically as taxes are increased.

If we fail to do this, we admit that we prefer to pass the burden of an unnecessarily high public debt. We make no sacrifice in buying interest-bearing bonds while our fighting men sacrifice their lives and opportunities and families to preserve us safe from hardship at home.

Unless those enjoying war profits and war wages pay heavy taxes now to hold down the national debt and prevent the devaluation of the dollar, and unless government expenses are cut to the bone, there will be no chance of lowering the tax rate after the war so that industry and the people can have the tax relief necessary to encourage the accumulation of earnings and savings which are essential to industrial expansion on a peacetime basis that will provide permanent jobs for all.

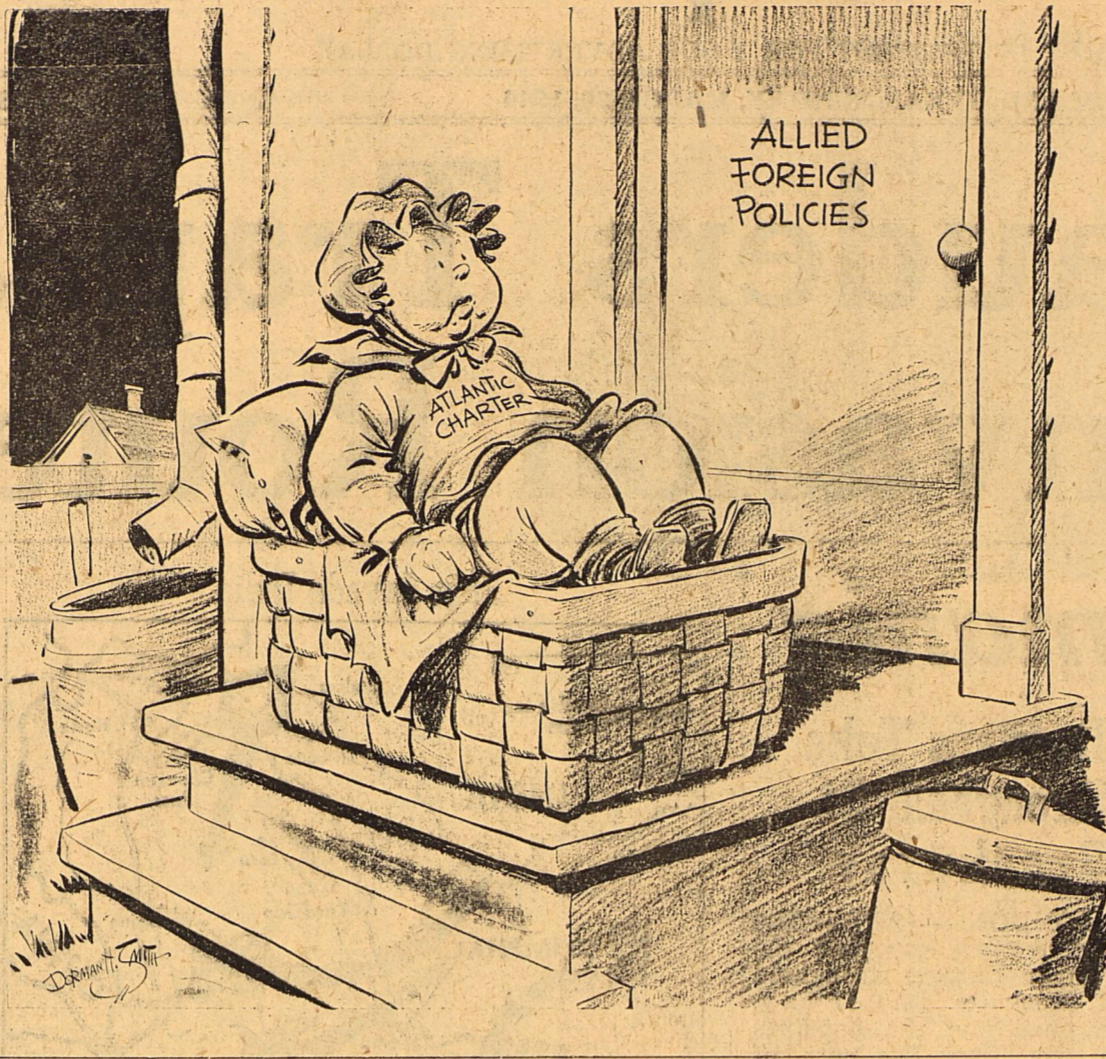
No amount of rhetoric can change these facts.

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Some of the spring styles look so sensible they probably won't last long.

One check that can always be cashed in the future is a check on your living expenses.

Abandoned



MAAF Prop Wash

38th Bombardier Training Group: Bright sunshine brings out the agriculturist in everybody and Corp. Arthur Rock, whose regular duties tie him to a desk in the orderly room, spent most of a day last week on his knees in the squadron flower bed. All sorts of changes were evolved. Clumps of flowers were broken up and spaced in neat concentric circles and the earth was carefully cultivated. From a distance the gardener looked like a veteran tiller of the soil but a closer look spoiled the illusion. He wore gloves.

A realistic policy has been adopted by the squadron with references to walks throughout the area. It has been decided that if there is enough "unauthorized" traffic across certain grassy areas to tramp out even the grass roots there certainly is a need for a walk. Three new walks, therefore, are being built by Pfc. Joe M. Pisence, the squadron utility expert.

One walk curves gracefully between the barracks and the day-room, another cuts between the two south barracks to the orderly room, and the third one is being directly connected to the road that passes in front of the sub depot.

A comprehensive course in first aid is being presented daily in the day and reading rooms. Every member in the squadron is required to pass the course with an average of "75 or better" and absence from two periods will make it necessary for the officer to retake the course. Staff Sgt. Frank Robinson and Corp. Arthur Rock are the instructors.

Those professional Hallowe'en pranksters, the chemical warfare men, whose work might seem childish if it weren't so important and deadly serious, gave the squadron a "treatment" last week. The gas guards were on the alert, however, and the alarm was sounded at the first whiff of tear gas, which had been released stealthily to windward of the squadron area.

From their places of hiding, the chemical warfare delegation observed the smooth functioning action of the guards with approval and then slipped around beside the dayroom for the final test. They set off a bomb of simulated mustard gas.

Once more the gas squads functioned flawlessly. All personnel were herded swiftly into the barracks which had been designed as a gas-proof shelter and the decontamination squad went to work on the offensive chemical.

In a letter to Capt. Harry S. Baker, squadron commander, the chemical warfare department later expressed satisfaction with and commendation for the squadron's gas alert set-up.

491st Bombardier Training Sqn: Pfc. Dale Cooper is in for "exam session" when Corp. Glen Risley returns from the base combat range this weekend. It seems that botanical-minded Corporal Risley was raising a sweet potato plant in a small jar, and gave instructions to Private Cooper to water the plant each day. Well, Cooper forgot, and along with last Saturday's cold spell which froze the flowering potato, Risley has quite a case against Cooper.

Staff Sgt. Arthur T. Hall is one Yankee who stands up for the Lone Star State. He prefers it to his home which is in Connecticut. But home which is in Connecticut, and he has some suspicion that his girl friend in Midland has something to do with that opinion.

Staff Sgt. Frank J. Newborn paid a visit to Mexico from El Paso recently to purchase some souvenirs for his girl friend.

Corp. Roy Albright says that these warm days remind him of his gal friend out in sunny California, and the happy days they spent together roaming up and down the beaches.

Corp. Donald W. Shorter claims he can hardly wait for the post swimming pool to open. He even threatens to wear a bright pair of yellow trunks!

490th Bombardier Training Sqn: The black-top sidewalks around

and inside the squadron area are now nearly completed. The appearance of this area has improved considerably as a result.

Pfc. Lucien W. Souton is the radio man of the organization. He can construct them with just the bare essentials, and is an expert repairing them. Not a radio set in the outfit is put away because it does not function while he is around.

This is the time of the year that the range boys show up with beautiful fans while carrying out their duties on the bombing ranges.

Although it is a little early yet to make predictions, the squadron has high hopes of being able to field a fast, softball team. Several of this year's players were on the championship Ordnance team last year.

951st Guard Squadron: Corp. Buster T. Cobb journeyed to Oklahoma on a special trip to marry Miss Bertha J. Guthory of Minco, Okla. The ceremony was performed in the bride's home town.

Pvt. William "Wild Bill" Kelley has returned to the squadron after serving a brief assignment with the 48th BTS.

Staff Sgt. James Deaton's familiar face will be absent from the main gate for a brief spell while he visits with relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Pfc. Jack I. Williams spent a few days in Oklahoma recently visiting his brother, who had just returned from a combat theater.

The squadron launched a Red Cross course in first aid for its members under the supervision of Corp. Henry Ulrich, who has just completed the Red Cross instructor's course.

Word has been received by the orderly room from Sgt. John J. Ott, who is somewhere in Italy, saying that he would like to hear from his old buddies he left behind in the squadron.

Pfc. John A. Guerra returned from a furlough spent with his parents in LaJuria, Colo.

Here and There: Pfc. Warren "Sina" Streeter made his debut with the "Jive Bombers" Saturday evening at the

Texas Farmers Near Peak In Crop Production

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas farmers have about reached the peak of their production ability under current conditions including labor, the United States Department of Agriculture said Saturday.

Surveying indicated acreages, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics noted a tendency to shift from crops requiring a great deal of hand labor to crops that can be handled by machinery. The outlook now is for approximately the same total acreage in 1944 as in 1943, with major changes occurring only in types of crops.

Precipitation through the winter months has been above normal—compared to last year's sub-normal rainfall—and soil moisture is generally adequate to excessive. Preparation and planting has been considerably delayed by frequent rains in the eastern half of the state; corn planting especially has been delayed in the blacklands and in eastern and southeastern areas.

enlisted men's dance, which was held in the Post Service Club. Among the songs he sang were: Star Eyes, My Ideal, For the First Time, A Journey to a Star, and My Heart Tells Me.

Corp. William Papke is known as "the man who waked the busler." Regardless of what time Bill retires in the evening he still rises at 5:00 every morning. And he has made out a list of the fellows he is to wake up between the hours of 5 and 7 every morning of the week. Now the boys call him the "human alarm clock."

Sgt. Robert Wilson has finally let it be known that he taught dancing in civilian life. His specialty was tap, ballet and ballroom. He held classes in Kansas City, Mo., for a period of two years.

Pvt. George W. Powell is really planning his postwar problems. He owns one of West Texas' rambling ranches and just recently he added 12 head of sheep to his already large stock of livestock.

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Chaplin Case To Go Into Second Week Tuesday

LOS ANGELES—(P)—The movie colony's and maybe the nation's trial-of-the-year, the United States versus Charles Spencer Chaplin, goes into its second week Tuesday with the defense blocked from pursuing the line of testimony it tried to open up Friday—Joan Berry's relations, if any, with another man.

The white-haired comedian's trial on Mann Act charges, a magnet for hundreds of curious spectators content to stand in the hall if they can't get seats in the big courtroom, recessed Friday for three days.

Attorney Explodes: The 54-year-old British-born funnyman is accused in a federal indictment of transporting 24-year-old Joan from Hollywood to New York and back in late 1942 for immoral purposes.

On Friday Chaplin's attorney, Jerry Giesler, impeccably tailored veteran of the criminal courts, asked Joan a cross-examination question that exploded a powerful objection by carrot-haired U. S. Atty. Charles H. Carr.

Giesler asked her whether in November, 1942, she told a man in effect "that you were broke but that you knew where you could get some money in any way you could."

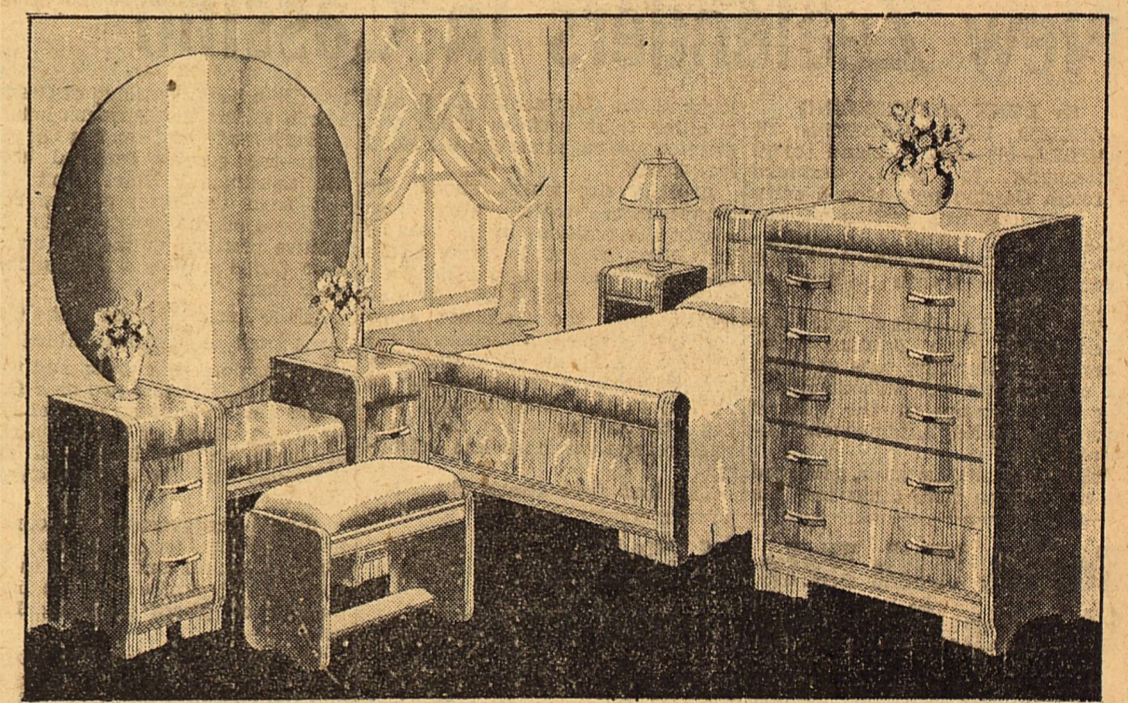
With a shrug, Giesler declined to tell reporters what effect, if any, the ruling would have on his strategy.

He had not decided whether Chaplin would be called as a witness in his own defense, he said: "That depends on developments between now and the close of the prosecution's case."

N. D. Blackstone Dies At Home In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—N. D. (Nip) Blackstone, 62, a native of Oklahoma but a successful West Texas ranchman for the last 36 years, and a life-long friend of the late Will Rogers, internationally known humorist, died at his residence here Friday afternoon following an illness of about six weeks. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Blackstone was born in Webbers Falls, Okla. Dairy cattle were first brought to Canada in about 1608 when Champlain established a small herd in Quebec.



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Control Tower Personnel Rules Air And Landing Areas At MAAF

With his lips almost touching the mouthpiece of his microphone the sergeant speaks in that confidential, spaced tone made familiar by the movies.

"Eight five zero six from Midland Army Airways. Wind southwest fifteen SW one five. AT-11 now approaching to land. Field is soft. Use northeast-southwest runway. You are second to land. Go ahead."

A training bomber, the AT-11 mentioned by the sergeant, lands and taxis off the runway. The sergeant mutters again into his mike.

"Eight five zero six from Midland Army Airways. You are cleared to land. Go ahead."

The big transport plane comes in to a landing and the corporal at the other side of the room suddenly picks up a pair of binoculars. He follows the flight of another AT-11 that is scooting in to a landing.

"It looks like number 726," he tells the sergeant, who speaks into his mike again to the pilot why he has landed without calling in for directions. He turns to the corporal and says skeptically, "Says he tried to get us and couldn't. Ask maintenance to look at his radio."

Heart Of Air Field

The scene is the control tower at Midland Army Air Field, home of the world's largest bombardier school. The control tower is the heart of any air field, beating out to the harshly erratic tempo of static and code signals, the pulse of the take-offs and landings of aircraft.

This is a good night, with weather clear for seeing the bombing targets far out on the Texas prairies. So the bomber trainers line up on the ramp like cars waiting to get onto a main highway in the dead days of limitless gas and rubber.

The tower, completely enclosed with glare-excluding green glass, is small and so exceedingly noisy that it doesn't seem possible that anyone could distinguish a particular voice coming from the jabbering loudspeakers. On a long counter facing the field is a bewildering assembly of instruments—microphones, intercommunication sets, wind velocity and wind direction indicators, "biscuit guns" (signal lights to give directions to planes in case of radio failure on the planes), and a control panel for the field lighting. Behind the counter is a solid battery of highly sensitive radio receivers.

The field spreads away from the tower like an open fan, with barracks-lined streets for the spokes.

The base of the fan is "the line" with huge dome-ceilinged hangars fronting the wide concrete ramp where row on row of training bombers—two-engined AT-11's and four-engined Liberators—are parked. Beyond the ramp are the concrete runways placed with reference to the prevailing winds, with a taxiing runway connecting them to the ramp.

Traffic Slow

Traffic is slow just now. A few transient planes and navigation lights are coming at 8 o'clock when a cadet bombing squadron takes to the air, business will begin to pick up. Out there now the rows of AT-11's glint in the long rays of sunset, their propellers making big patterns as the engines warm up for the take-off.

Mechanics in tiny tugs tow planes to the maintenance hangars for overhauling. Overlaid WACs on the evening shift walk along toward the hangars where they work on the repair of the aircraft. From one hundred feet up in the air all of the figures on the ground look foreshortened.

The control tower is the traffic cop of the air. No plane can land at or take off from a field without permission and specific directions from the tower. Or at least when any pilot is silly enough to do such a thing he is not likely to do it again in a hurry. It's all a matter of safety. For it is the business of the tower to see that all planes coming in or taking off have ample clearance in the air and on the field to make the necessary maneuvers in safety.

Under Post Operations

The control tower, like everything else on the field that immediately concerns actual flight, is under the direction of a department called Post Operations. According to Army Air Forces usage, "operations" always means the operation of aircraft. And, intelligently enough, everything that has to do with the flight of planes at any particular field is centered under the command of the Operations Officer of that post.

The connection of the control tower to the operation of aircraft is easily seen. Planes in the air operate under strict traffic rules not only when landing or taking off but while making their flights. When a plane "clears" a field it is given a prescribed flying altitude and flight plan which must be followed except in cases of emergency.

Thus air traffic over the country follows a well defined pattern. Especially during time of war the whereabouts and destination of every plane in flight must be known by the authorities. To take care of this complicated problem the Army Airways Communication System has been established. By means of this system a pilot need never be out of touch with some station that can give him information on weather, landing conditions and alternate landing fields in case the weather takes an unfavorable turn at his chosen destination.

Clearance for every flight over 50 miles in radius from a local station is given to one of the 23 Control Centers in the United States. If a proposed flight takes the plane beyond the control limits of both the local and the nearest Central stations, necessary information is given to the Control Centers along the proposed route. For instance, if a flight is planned from Midland Army Air Field to

Miami Beach, Midland tower gives the information to Fort Worth, which is the Control Center for the area, and Fort Worth in turn passes on the information to other Airway Traffic Control Centers along the route until it finally reaches Miami Beach.

On the other hand, if a plane is coming in on a flight from outside the local limits of the control tower, information as to the type of plane, the cruising speed and altitude, and the estimated time of arrival are forwarded to stations along the route so that provisions may be made to fit the plane into the local control pattern.

Rules for air traffic are as well defined as the road rules for driving a car. For instance the aircraft that can control its movements the best gives way to the ones that can control their movements the least. That is to say, fixed or free balloons have first right of way, then gliders, then airships and the rotorplanes and airplanes. When the paths of two airplanes cross, the one on the right has the right of way. When overtaking another aircraft, a plane must move to the right at least 500 feet before passing. When two planes approach head on, each must alter its course to the right by 500 feet. All a matter of old-world courtesy. And of safety, of course.

Drama Reveals Fate Of German Women

"Women In Bondage" is a motion picture calculated to make one's blood boil, or else run cold, depending on how one reacts to its revelations on conditions affecting the female population in present-day Germany. But its dramatic presentation cannot fail to engender intense anger and loathing for a ruthless regime which is shown to have lost all moral sense.

Gail Patrick and Nancy Kelly are co-starred in this timely drama, and both are seen to especial advantage in the poignant roles of two German women who eventually suffer persecution and brutality at the hands of the Hitler government. Among the many other popular screen players in the cast are such able performers as Bill Henry, Tala Birell, Gertrude Michael, Alan Baxter, Rita Quigley, Maris Wrixon, Felix Basch, Anne Nagel, Mary Forbes and H. B. Warner.

"Women In Bondage" will be at the Ritz Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

The story is a series of dramatic incidents building into a powerful drama of conditions which are little realized by those living outside Germany.

Production of the picture is on a lavish scale, reflecting credit on Producer Herman Millakowsky and his assistant, Jeffrey Bernard. Direction by Steve Sekely is outstanding, and Frank Benick Wisbar's original story, adapted for the screen by Houston Branch, is one of unusual power.

LOTS OF CROSSINGS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc. (TWA) crossed the ocean 3,159 times in two years of contract operations for the Air Transport Command, Jack Frye, president, announced.

FORMER DIPLOMAT DIES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Jesse Samuel Cottrell, former diplomat and long-time special correspondent in the national capital for newspapers in various parts of the country, died suddenly early Friday at his home in nearby Arlington, Va. He was 65 years old.

Have you read the ads today?

Luxuriant Beard, Red Baseball Cap And German Helmet Bring 'Good Luck' To Veteran Bombardier

The red baseball cap may have had very little to do with Capt. Morrison D. Oakley's success as a bombardier but his luxuriant beard and mustache could attest to the fact that he was successful.

Captain Oakley is among the combat bombardiers who have recently arrived at Midland Army Air Field to attend the instructors school. He served 15 months on active duty in England and Africa, participating in 40 bombing missions for a total of 186 combat hours. He holds the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters.

It was in Africa and the Mediterranean theater that the red cap became a sort of lucky piece for Captain Oakley. He had worn it during his cadet days and became a trifle—well, let's say superstitious about the luck-bringing properties of the cap. It did not help him, too, as in the heated theater of war in which Captain Oakley operated 40 missions are a good many over the average. In order to complete this rather striking picture of the captain in combat, it is necessary to add that he always had a cigar in his mouth and that over the baseball cap he always wore a German helmet he had picked up in North Africa.

The facial adornment was not a matter of luck but of precision, so to speak. It was in the nature of a bet, or possibly the better word is agreement, with Brig. Gen. Robert M. Webster, commander of the 2nd Medium Bombardment Wing, that the captain would not be required to shave until he missed a target. So the beard and mustache grew and grew until they reached truly astounding length and profusion. But the captain is clean shaven now, and has been since September, 1942.

This is why. On the 23rd of September, 24 Marauders, including Captain Oakley's ship "Dodo Bird the Fourth," took off from their base to destroy a double railway and highway bridge over the Volturno River at Capua. At that time the Allies were pushing the Germans back toward the Volturno and all bridges were ordered destroyed in an effort to cut off lines of German retreat.

Like A Hurricane

The bridge of Capua was so important to the Germans that they were protecting it with tremendous concentrations of anti-aircraft batteries. As the Marauders came in sight of their target the flak was so intense that "it was like being caught in a hurricane—we were blown all over the sky by the turbulence created by the steady explosion of flak." One shell burst in front of the nose of the "Dodo Bird," breaking the optical glass and spraying shrapnel and shattered glass into the bombardier's compartment. Captain Oakley was wounded in the eye, the face, arms, hands and chest. The doctors later put four stitches in the injured eyeball. The German helmet was creased with great precision straight down the middle. The captain dug out one piece of personal shrapnel on the spot. It had run along under the skin from his chest to the end of a rib. "It was too darned hot and uncomfortable to leave in there."

At any rate that flak burst in his eye spoiled the captain's aim and he had to shove. But the formation got the bridge, all of the bombers returned safely and Captain Oakley was awarded the Purple Heart.

The Silver Star was awarded to Captain Oakley for his action in combat during a raid on an air-drome near Tunis on the 13th of February, 1943. He was lead bombardier for a formation of 25 Marauders. Because of the comparatively small number of bombers the formation received the concentrated attention of the ground defenses and was subjected to an unusually

To Conduct Revival Here



The Rev. and Mrs. Willie Voigt, pastors of the Church of the Nazarene in Sayre, Okla., will open a revival campaign in the Church of the Nazarene, West Indiana and Big Spring Streets, Tuesday night. Both are ministers and Mr. Voigt presides at the piano while his wife directs the choir. Special singing is being arranged and Mr. Voigt will play the accordion. Services will be held each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FINLAND READY TO EVACUATE CHILDREN

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Finland's welfare minister, Aleski Aaltonen, arrived in Stockholm Friday for the announced purpose of arranging for evacuation of Finnish children to Sweden.

His arrival prompted some speculation in the Swedish press that Aaltonen might be exploring new avenues for negotiating peace with Soviet Russia but there was no evidence to support such a theory.

One-fourth of the U. S. population is still without public library service, according to a recent survey.

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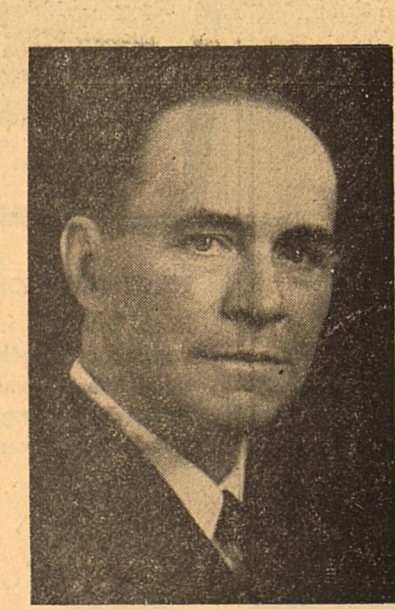
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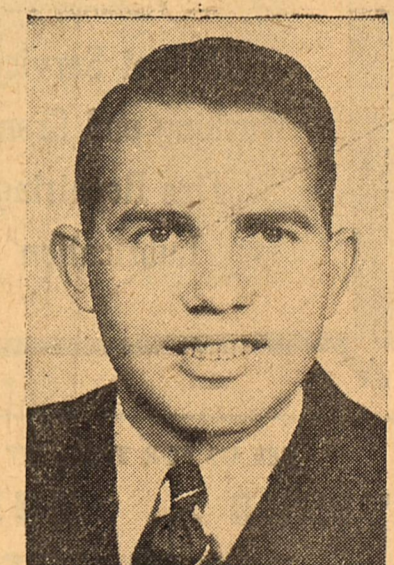
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Fullerton Field Is Extended One Mile North; 1,000-Foot Test Staked In Northwest Borden

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Stanford Oil & Gas Company, 1 C. W. Logsdon, 660 feet out the southeast corner of section block A-32, psi survey, a wildcat prospect, one mile north and east of the proven limits of the Fullerton Clear Fork lime pool in northwest Andrews County, has staked that area by flowing 187 barrels of 42-gravity oil, natural, in 22½ hours from a pay bed at 7,012 feet, which has been drilled to 7,022 feet.

The well was shut-in Saturday. Probably will be completed as it stands.

This development adds a large acreage to the proven area of the field.

Southeast Of Union Pool

A string of 7-inch casing is mentioned at 6,801 feet. It is about one and one-half miles southeast of the discovery well in the Union pool.

Contract has been awarded by Thomas W. Doswell, Dallas, for drilling a 5,000-foot wildcat in northwest Borden County.

The development will be Doswell's No. 1 G. O. Thompson, at the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, block 32, ELAER survey, T-6-N.

Roger Bowman will do the drilling and is to start immediately with rotary and associates recently acquired a block of 6,040 acres in the area. Cooperating in the venture are Magnolia Petroleum Company, Sunray Oil Company, Deep Rock Oil Company, Arnsdall Oil Company, Lucy Petroleum Corporation, Homer Showman, and Mae Belcher.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company has a large block southwest of the oswell acreage and Magnolia has considerable protection to the north.

Core Cores From Hobbs

The Texas Company No. 1 C. W. Hobbs, Southeast Crane County, has discovered a new producing zone, section 46, block 35, H&TC survey, almost on the Upton County line, is coring ahead below 5,135 feet in lime.

After taking a Schlumberger survey to 5,295 feet, following a test which showed the project to be good for at least 13 barrels of 45-gravity oil hourly, natural, from the zone at 5,245-95 feet, in section thought by most operators to be the Devonian, two more cores were taken.

On both those operations—the first from 5,295-5,305 feet, and the second from 5,245-95 feet, a 20 per cent recovery of tan silicious lime was reported. The first core had slight oil stains and strong sweet oil odor. In the bottom two inches of the second core, two inches of fractured chert was found. That core was stained and smelled of oil.

Dennis & Fitzgerald No. 1 O. B. McPherson, about five miles west

of the new Texas discovery on the Hobbs fee, had penetrated to 4,020 feet in brown lime. This effort is contracted to 6,500 feet, but it will be watched for the showings through the upper section which is yielding oil in the No. 1 Hobbs. Schiermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, a prospector, about midway between the Sand Hills pool and the McKnight field, is making hole under 3,920 feet in lime.

Nearer—And Nearer

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Mrs. Ada C. Price, section 11, block 101, TC survey, second deepest test so far drilled in the world was digging past 14,943 feet, and at that level was only 62 feet short of breaking the present depth record, which is 15,004 feet, and was made by a test drilled by Continental Oil Company, California.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 M. J. O'Sullivan, one-half mile northeast of the discovery well for the Wentz pool in North-Central Pecos County, was coring under 4,318 feet.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County wildcat originally scheduled to drill to 9,000 feet, six and one-half miles southeast of the Monahan-Ellenburger production, had reached 8,856 feet and was drilling ahead, in unrevealed section.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company

No. 1 Seth Campbell, in Central Winkler County, and eight and one-half miles south of the nearest Ellenburger production, had penetrated to 10,456 feet and was continuing.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the discovery well in the Kermit-Ellenburger field in Winkler, was to take a drillstem test to the bottom at 10,171 feet, three feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 10,708 feet. A test failed Friday when the packer slipped.

Oil stains were shown by the core which cut through the top of the Ellenburger, and slight gas was encountered just above that level. The formation was checked 240 feet low to the same point in the discovery, but many operators think that the project likely will produce.

In Wheeler District

Stanford Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Blue, south of the initial producer in the Wheeler-Ellenburger field in East Winkler, had reached 10,381 feet in lime and shale.

Stanford and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler, a west offset to the Wheeler pool discovery well drilled out cement on the 5½-inch casing set at 10,723 feet, to 10,674 feet on the total depth drilled of 10,725 feet, and had perforated at 10,642-61 feet.

The operators were preparing to start testing for production. Pay was encountered at 10,642 feet, and water developed, according to unofficial reports, at 10,630 feet. Tests made while the project was drilled

ing down indicated that the zone which has been perforated will make an oil well.

Stanford No. 1 Sealy-Smith, in the southwest corner of section 50, block A, ELAER survey, Southeast Winkler County discovery for Tubb Permian production, made an initial production of 298 barrels of 37.5 gravity oil through a one-eighth inch choke on official potential test. Gas-oil ratio was 2,993-1. Casing pressure was 800 and tubing pressure was 600.

The well drilled to a total depth of 6,305 feet and plugged-back to 6,243 feet. The casing was perforated at 6,170-6,243 feet with four holes per foot and treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Stanford No. 1-B Cowden, proposed to 11,000 feet in North Central Ector County, was boring ahead past 10,233 feet in lime and shale.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Gist, one-half mile east of production in the Johnson pool in North Ector, was digging under 4,377 feet in lime and was due to encounter the pay at any time.

Deep Wildcats In Andrews

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Ellenburger prospector in extreme Southwest Andrews County, had progressed to 10,314 feet, in unreported formation.

Humble No. 1 W. F. Carter, Deep Rock area wildcat in the west part of Central Andrews, was drilling ahead past 11,239 feet in Devonian lime encountered at 10,220 feet. Surface elevation of the project is 3,195 feet.

Another Scarborough Core

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, in West Andrews, had reached 9,056 feet in a soft lime section and was taking another core. The test had penetrated about 175 feet of the easy drilling and that is causing attention to be paid of its progress.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County Ordovician exploration, had made hole to 11,828 feet in shale and was making a trip.

Shell No. 1 Jones, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Russell Clear Fork lime pool in Northwest Gaines, had progressed to 5,731 feet in hard lime, and was going ahead toward the Russell producing zone, expected around 7,700-8,000 feet. The well had developed a new pay at around 5,640-5,700 feet, which likely could complete for a commercial well.

However the operator probably will continue to the lower pay and then test for the shallower section in another project in the immediate area.

Drilling Ahead In Yoakum

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 Higginbotham, Yoakum County wildcat six and one-half miles north of the Wasson field, was drilling ahead under 5,340 feet in dolomite, after drilling through the plug on 7-inch casing which had been cemented at 5,150 feet. The section at 5,191-5,202 feet had shown bleeding oil when a core was taken there. No further signs of petroleum have been reported since that level.

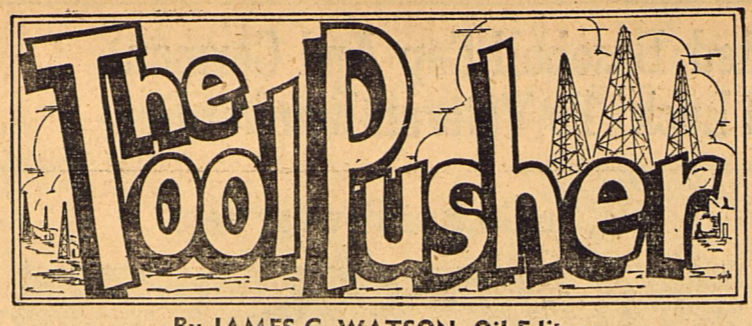
Gulf No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County exploration, was trying to set a whip-stock at 9,995 feet, to start drilling by the section from there to the old bottom at 10,455 feet, which had been clogged with unrecoverable fish.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, section 12, GC&SF survey, in Southeast Irion County, had reached 6,463 feet in shale and was drilling ahead toward its intended destination of 7,590 feet.

Fullerton Outpost Completed

Superior Oil Company No. 1-C University, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 7, block 13, University survey, on the southwest side of production in the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 844.8 barrels, flowing from pay at 6,632-7,150 feet. The section was treated with a total of 10,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 975-1.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-O University, South Andrews Holt



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

BRITISH AMERICAN TO ENLARGE BASIN STAFF

Arrangements are being made by executives of British American Oil Producing Company to enlarge its Midland district office and organization.

J. K. Murphy, head of the geological department in the Tulsa headquarters, recently spent several days here with Ted R. Greene, Permian Basin representative, and a group of other officials are due here shortly to establish a geological department and also to add to the land department.

MCDONALD JOINS HUNT'S MIDLAND ORGANIZATION

Neal H. McDonald is the new subsurface geologist with the Hunt Texas-New Mexico office of Hunt Oil Company. He joined Harry Imbely, head of the office, last week.

For the last six and one-half years McDonald has been with Shell. He has been in the Midland office of that company for three years and in the Abilene office three years before coming here.

Mrs. Eleanor Bonelli is another new Hunt employee. She has been in Midland two years. Her husband is a member of the 600th Air Force Band at MAAF. Their permanent home is in Boston.

DURRELL NEW ASSISTANT TO J. ED WARREN

E. L. Durrell has come to Midland from Los Angeles, and is now with Carl B. King Drilling Company, in the capacity of assistant to J. Ed Warren, partner in the company and active West Texas manager of operations.

'BURGER' BIT BILL BIG ON WHEELER WELLS

Cost of rock bits used to complete Ellenburger producers in the Wheeler pool in East Winkler County, runs to approximately \$30,000, according to an unofficial, but responsible source.

A well recently finished as a producer in that field, used 220 bits of different sizes and specifications. Cheapest of the bunch cost the contractor at least \$100.

ATLANTIC RACK DID MORE THAN CAPACITY

Recently the Atlantic Pipe Line Company Midland loading rack loaded and dispatched 222 railroad tank cars of oil in 24 hours. Total of the day's shipment was 47,276 barrels of Permian Basin petroleum. The rack is supposed to have a capacity to handle 45,000 barrels daily.

Despite the fact that Stanolind is building a new loading rack at Bushline, Okla., northern terminus of the new 16-inch line from the Slaughter field, and which will be used to move crude from Cushing

section exploration, was digging ahead in lime below 5,555 feet, after taking a core at 5,527-43 feet. The recovery was eleven feet and seven inches of brown and gray lime with oil shows.

Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Logsdon, 560 feet from the north and 650 feet from the west lines of the south half of section 12, block A-32, psi survey, between the main Fullerton field and the east extension to that area, has been completed for a daily potential of 296.32 barrels after treating with 8,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 40.2 degrees. Pay was at 6,380-7,127 feet.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 University, lower Permian prospector in the Emma area of South Andrews, was drilling below 5,355 feet in cherty dolomite.

Dawson Prospect in Anhydrite National Refining Company No. 1 E. W. Cope and others, South Winkler County wildcat, was making hole past 9,255 feet in anhydrite which was topped at 1,010 feet. Surface elevation is 2,938 feet.

Seahoard Oil Company No. 1 Pitchfork, Northeast Dickens County development, was making hole under 4,120 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1-491 Havemyer & Jeny, offset to production in the Russell area of Northwest Gaines was going ahead below 3,550 feet in anhydrite.

Gulf No. 46-O Keystone, semi-wildcat to the lower Ordovician in Winkler County, and south of the Keystone - Ellenburger pool, was digging under 9,360 feet.

About To Finish

Amon Carter No. 3-C Pure-Walton, Keystone-Ellenburger outpost, had drilled to 9,391 feet and was preparing to run 5½-inch casing to 9,569 feet.

Sid W. Richardson No. 10-E Walton, south stepout from the Keystone-Ellenburger, was to set 7-inch pipe to the bottom at 9,676 feet.

to refineries that can not be served by pipe lines from that station—and the accompanying supposition that the new rack will eliminate use of the Atlantic rack in Midland—many sources do not agree with that idea.

Many people think that when the need for shipping oil from Midland by rail to northern and mid-western refineries is ended, the facility likely will be used to send Permian Basin crude to Pacific Coast processors.

That is not an official report from any source—but it sounds reasonable.

GULF PROMOTES RUSSELL TO VICE-PRESIDENT

Joseph H. Russell, who has been carrying the title of assistant to the vice-president in charge of production for Gulf Oil Corporation, in the Houston regional organization, has been elected vice-president of that concern and also of its affiliate, Gulf Refining Company. Russell has been with Gulf 23 years.

PIPE LINE TO PACIFIC FROM BASIN POSSIBLE

L. M. Glasco and Jerry C. Hawkins, who recently headed a group which presented a proposal to PAW to build 975 mile 20-inch pipe line from Monahan to Southern California, both have large producing interests in the Slaughter pool in Hockley County.

Both men have been talking such a line for almost two years and likely they had some rather definite commitments for sources that count before they made their project public.

Angus G. Wynne, who joined with Glasco and Hawkins in asking for the line is a prominent Longview attorney and is credited with being a capable and respected oil operator, as well.

Those men contended in Washington, that Permian Basin fields could furnish sufficient oil to supply such a new line, and at the same time keep all other petroleum moving methods we now have, or are due to have, working at capacity.

All three members of the Texas Railroad Commission have approved the project. Many operators, in addition to the sponsors, are for it, and it might materialize.

1,324 Applications For Drilling Filed

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission Saturday reported a total of 1,324 regular drilling applications for the state to date as compared with 844 for the same period in 1943.

There were 690 oil well completions this year, a considerable rise above the 435 of last year.

DUTCH SHIPS PLANNED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Contingent only upon the War Production Board releasing the necessary steel, Henry J. Kaiser will build 30 coastwise cargo vessels for the Dutch East Indies government. The deal is already approved by the Maritime Commission.

Wildcat To Be Drilled Southeast Of Monument

HOBBS, N. M.—Location for a wildcat to drill to at least 7,500 feet, five miles southeast of Monument, in East-Central Lea County, has been staked by DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc.

The exploration will be DeKalb No. 1 Stovall, at the center of the northeast quarter of section 8-20s-38e. It is approximately three miles northwest of Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, Ellenburger prospector in section 23-20s-37e, now drilling ahead below 3,643 feet in lime.

Drilling Under 10,000 Feet

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, section 7-25s-38e, lower Ordovician wildcat in Southeast Lea, had made hole under 10,005 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-28s-37e, had progressed to 9,524 feet in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-U State, section 10-11s-35e, 5,500-foot development in North-Central Lea, had penetrated to 4,830 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-W State, section 23-21s-35e, north extension effort in the San Simon area of Central Lea, was temporarily halted at 1,400 feet in redbeds and was making machinery repairs.

Barney Cocksburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-17s-33e, deep exploration southeast of the Maljamar field, was repairing machinery, with drilling shutdown on a bottom of 5,940 feet in lime.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 McDonald and Jewett, section 23-18s-32e, prospector about five miles southwest of the Maljamar field in West Lea, had reached 2,538 feet and was drilling ahead in salt.

Waiting For Orders

Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Nellis, section 5-19s-34e, wildcat 5 miles south of the Corbin pool, had failed to recover lost drill-pipe on the total depth of 4,395 feet, and was shut-down for orders.

Cocksburn No. 1 Ohio-Jones, section 30-17s-33e, outpost on the east side of the south extension of the Maljamar was swabbing to the bottom at 4,164 feet in lime. Some oil has been recovered.

Cocksburn No. 1 State, section 32-17s-33e, another south Maljamar extension project, had drilled under 4,210 feet in lime.

C. T. McLaughlin and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B State, section 8-17s-33e, southeast stepout from the northeast Maljamar producing area, had reached 2,525 feet and was making new hole under that level in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Nemex, wildcat east of the Maljamar field, in section 35-17s-33e, is boring ahead past 864 feet in redbeds.

Caprock Gets Another

George P. Livermore, Inc., Lubbock, has made location for another prospector in the Caprock area of Northwest Lea. The location for Livermore No. 1-F State will be 990 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of section 30-12s-32e. It will try to develop production in the Permian lime around 3,020-50 feet.

New Eddy Prospector

Martin Yates Jr., No. 1 A. A. Kaiser, 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of section 29-18s-27e, will be a new

exploration in Northwest Eddy County, two miles east of the Dayton pool, and about four miles southwest of the town of Dayton.

McKee and Bassett No. 1 Spencer-State, new discovery in North Eddy, in section 3-18s-29e, has been swabbing an average of 40 barrels of 37 degree oil per day, through the casing from a plugged-back depth at 2,163 feet, on the total depth drilled of 3,157 feet. The well is still testing.

Artesia Wildcat Working

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 32-16s-26e, deep wildcat exploration in the Artesia region, was making hole under 5,965 feet in lime and shale.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-23 Smith, section 23-22s-24e, wildcat to around 2,800 feet to test the Delaware, in West Eddy County, was digging below 2,662 feet in lime.

Standard No. 1-3 Wilson, section 3-23s-25e, eight and one-half miles northwest of Carlsbad, was going ahead past 2,156 feet in lime.

Addison Oil Company No. 1 State, section 20-20s-28e, wildcat eight miles north of Carlsbad, had completed a repair job and was drilling under 1,485 feet in sandy lime.

Other Eddy Activities

Carper No. 1 Everts, section 29-16s-31e, in the Robinson area, was digging past 2,844 feet in anhydrite.

Perry Petroleum Company No. 1 State, section 33-17s-29e, between the Leonard and Loco Hills pools, was drilling below 1,611 feet in anhydrite.

D. D. Thomas No. 2 Grier, section 20-16s-31e, another Robinson



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American Public Being Told Everything Of Value That Happens On Scattered Fronts, Reporter Says

By WES GALLAGHER
 LONDON—(AP)—Every reporter who has been abroad any length of time receives letters from friends at home expressing doubt that we are able to give full accounts of what is going on because of censorship and other restrictions. After four years on various European war fronts it appears to me that everything of importance does appear in American publications sooner or later. I can recall only two or three incidents that have not, none of them important enough to have any decided effect on the war.

Constant Conflict
 By the nature of their business, reporters and censors are in constant conflict, but their quarrels over what constitutes military security are rare, and outnumbered ten to one by two other classes of censorship. One of these involves stopping information which might "give aid or comfort to the enemy" and the other is political.

It was under the "aid and comfort" clause that information was held up about the famous Patton face-slapping incident and the shooting down of 23 of our planes

during the Sicily invasion. It was not the first time in this war that Allied planes had been shot down by their own forces, nor is it likely to be the last.

Bad handling by the military in these cases resulted — when the story did break — in their being expelled out of all proportion to their original value and in giving much more "aid and comfort" to the enemy than if they had been released in ordinary channels when they happened.

In addition, they created the idea that there are scores of such incidents being hidden by censorship, fostering distrust of war reports in general.

Misuse Power
 To often military chiefs and politicians interpret this phase of censorship as giving them the right to stop anything that gives them discomfort.

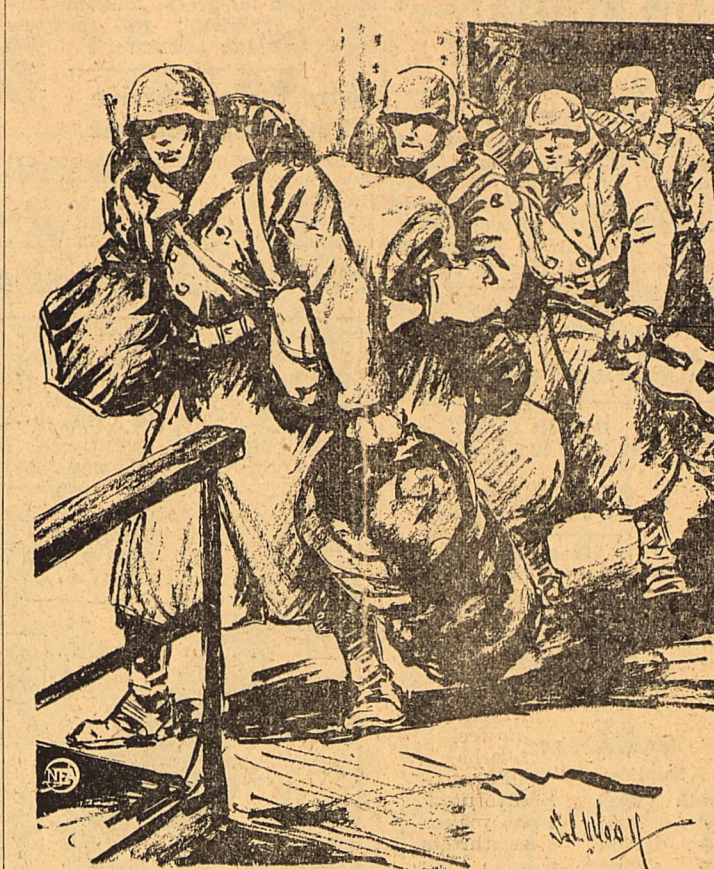
Political censorship, usually not admitted as such, has

been encountered sporadically under the guise of being tied in with military security.

Such was the censorship imposed during the early weeks of the North African campaign with regard to the Darlan deal. Such censorship has invariably defeated itself because the resulting lack of information leads to demands by the British and American publics for more, resulting in a flood of misinformation so much worse than the truth that authorities are forced to remove the barriers in self-defense.

In general, the public receives a more accurate picture of the military situation than of the political one. Once an operation has started, correspondents are given complete access to information and can send most of it. This has been General Eisenhower's policy, although from time to time in small matters it has been somewhat twisted by his subordinates.

Sons Of First World War Veterans Go Abroad In Grimmer Spirits



By the heavy packs they are carrying, soldiers in seemingly unending lines trudge aboard a troopship. This scene was sketched at the New York Port of Embarkation by S. J. Woolf, NEA artist-author, who sailed with the same convoy for England.

By S. J. WOOLF, NEA Staff Correspondent.

Pushing against a strong wind, unending lines of men, bent by the heavy packs they are carrying, trudge down a long pier. It is night, and shaded electric lights cast strange shadows which give a touch of weirdness to the helmeted, overburdened marchers.

A band sitting in a partly sheltered corner suddenly strikes up a tune. It puts new pep into the lagging figures. Smiles break over their faces. Their pace quickens. They plunk down their heavy G.I. shoes with a firmer tread. Some even start dance steps in time with the music.

It was 26 years ago, to the day, on another troopship, that I left for France to sketch the Army that was fighting to make the world

Monahans Boys Take Top Three Spots In Pecos Valley Show

MONAHANS—The fifth annual Pecos Valley Livestock Show here Friday and Saturday was slightly under that of last year. Buddy Ice, Jim Williams and Oscar Walters, Monahans, won first, second and third places in club calves, which sold respectively for 45, 40 and 36 cents under M. G. McConels hammer. Rauey Sewell, Monahans Chamber of Commerce manager, bought all three for the chamber and a pooled group of business firms, the third after it had sold to Jim Parker, Odessa, and had been presented to the Red Cross. It sold for 36 cents both times.

Aged Hereford bulls: Monsel Domino—Jim Parker, Odessa, first; Beau Mischel—Parker, second; Glenn Allen, Monahans, third; G. P. Mitchell, Kermit, fourth; George Glass, Midland, fifth.

Two-year Hereford bulls: Burwell Domino 3rd—Tom Lineberry, Cheyenne, first; Burwell Domino 2nd—Lineberry, second; Jimmy Axtel 3rd—G. P. Mitchell, third; Jim Waddell, Kermit, fourth; Glass, fifth.

Yearling Hereford bulls: Burwell Return—Lineberry, first; Prince Domino Mischel—Arthur R. Elkins, Monahans, second; Superior 29th Jr.—Glass, third.

Coits: Nig—Peggy Carn's, Monahans, first; Mr. Pet—C. D. Estes, Monahans, second; Harbles—L. E. Cook, Monahans, third.

Falmino: Gold Dust—L. M. O'Neal, Wink, first; Goblin—John Haley, Kermit, second.

Aged stallion: Cotton Mack—Roy Parks, Midland, first; Good Enough—Waddell, second; Smokey—Parks, third.

Grand champion stallion: Cotton Mack—Parks.

C. W. Barnes, A&M College Extension Service, served as judge.

House Group To Urge Cut In OPA Powers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House committee has tentatively decided to recommend legislation sharply curtailing powers of the Office of Price Administration, informed source said Saturday.

The House group, headed by Representative Smith (D-Va.), has been investigating whether federal agencies have assumed powers not granted to them. It will meet Tuesday to act finally on the proposed restrictions on OPA.

FIVE BRITONS FEARED KILLED ON FLIGHT

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A British embassy attache announced Saturday that two Royal Air Force wing commanders and three WAAF officers are missing and believed killed, after they failed to complete a Charleston, S. C.—Miami, Fla., airplane flight Friday.

Nearly half of the earthworm species found in the northeastern U. S. came originally from Europe.

Turpentine is derived from pine and other resinous woods.

Postage Rates To Be Raised To New High Sunday

Postal rates throughout the United States jump to a new high beginning Sunday. According to a bulletin issued recently by the Postmaster General, carrying charges on certain classes of mail must be increased to meet the heavy demands of war on the Post Office Department.

Local first class mail will go from 2 to 3 cents, but post cards can still be sent for a penny.

Air mail will cost 8 cents per ounce, or a fraction thereof. Air mail rates to the fighting fronts have not been increased and can still be sent for 6 cents per 1/2 ounce. If addressed through an Army or Navy post office, all other air mail goes to the 8-cent rate.

Fourth class, or parcel post, charges go up 3 per cent, and rates for money orders, registered mail, insured mail and packages, as well as OOD mail, show substantial increases in rates.

Because of the paper shortage, the government will dispose of the 2-cent stamped envelopes now in stock, but will sell a one-cent stamp with each envelope until they are all sold. Books of the 8-cent air mail stamps will not be available for some time because of material shortages, but will be supplied as soon as possible.

Postal authorities warn that the proper postage must be put on all mail at its source. Postmen are too busy to collect and return excess postage, and letter mail marked "insufficient postage" will be returned immediately to the sender.

Draft Boards -

(Continued from page 1)

ing, and in addition told the local boards:

1. To pay no heed to the expiration date of present deferments of men under 26, but to proceed with the review of their deferments and reclassify them as 1-A or otherwise as rapidly as the review is carried out.
2. To let men 26 and older stay in their present classifications until the boards have gone through the lists of all men under 26 in Class 3-A as well as those deferred in industry and agriculture.
3. To order up for pre-induction physical examination all men under 26 who hold occupational deferments and who have not been physically examined within the last 90 days.
4. To use their discretion in reclassifying as 2-A or 2-B (occupational deferments) those men under 26 who are found unfit for military service or fit only for limited military service, if such registrants are contributing to "war production or war supporting activities."

The last instruction, which is expected to diminish the number of 4-F classifications handed out, will meet the complaints of many industries who argue that as fast as their "essential" men obtain 4-F classification, they leave the war industry and hunt up better-paid jobs of other kinds which are open to them because of their draft-exempt status.

Under the new action, a draft board may make such a worker 2-A or 2-B which will make him subject to restricting job transfers.

McNutt had created the supreme new committee to ration out occupational deferments, for men under 26, and secured agreement of the Army and Navy that deferments should be considered for key men in

Senate Plan To Pass On High-Pay Federal Workers S,ymied

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House members balked Saturday night at a Senate attempt to force senatorial confirmation for all federal job holders making \$4,500 a year or more.

The provision was written into an independent office appropriation bill by the Senate Friday, along with an amendment which would force the Tennessee Valley Authority to go to Congress for its operating funds.

"The only reason for this (salary) amendment," said Representative Woodrum (D-Va.) "would be to prevent the appointment of disloyal persons and other undesirable to the payroll. However, the delay that might be encountered in obtaining Senate confirmation of all employees might seriously hamper many agencies."

FOR MAY GET VET BILL FOR EASTER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Legion's "GI bill of rights," providing broad benefits for millions of veterans of World War II, should be on the President's desk before the House starts its Easter recess March 30, Representative Allen (D-La.), a ranking member of the House Veterans' Legislation Committee, predicted Saturday.

Damascus is believed to be the oldest city in the world still inhabited.

railroading, logging, coal mining and other war-supporting industries.

The Army had held out for deferments only in a group of industries producing "must" munitions—chiefly those needed for an invasion of Europe.

NEWSMAN DIES

MADRID—(AP)—A Paris dispatch to the Spanish press announced Saturday the death of Edmond Renoir, 95, dean of French newspapermen and a brother of the celebrated painter Auguste Renoir. He was one of the founders of the Paris Press Association.

DESTROY CASINO

MADRID—(AP)—The Germans have begun the destruction of the famous Casino of Nice known to thousands of American tourists who visited the French Riviera before the war, a Vichy dispatch to the Spanish press said Saturday.

Heavy crude oil is used as fuel in Diesel engines.

The first English colony at Jamestown, Va., used beads as currency.

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Most likely, you are buying Bonds. But remember—the more money you invest in them now, the more you're going to get back later! So start increasing your War Bond Savings. Start in right now!

Post Office Prepares For Air Mail Service

Postal officials are making plans to inaugurate Midland's first air mail service from Midland Airport No. 2 April 15, the date Continental Air Lines plan to start operations here.

Postmaster Allen Tolbert Saturday said he is receiving bids for motorized mail messenger service between the Midland Post Office and the air port. The bids should be in his office by April 3.

Postal plans call for the east-bound plane to leave Midland at 1:41 p. m. daily and the westbound at 6:47 p. m. The messenger selected to carry the mail will handle it both to and from the Post Office.

Continental Air Lines has a permit for the new route from El Paso to San Antonio, which includes stops at Carlsbad, Hobbs, Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

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Lightnings to London

By Capt. Bernard W. Crandell

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Shipping losses were up in March, 1942, and P-38 fighter planes were not getting to England in sufficient quantity. It was decided to fly them across the Atlantic via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland—a daring and novel project. Bombers had been flown over but never fighters. This is the story of how it was done.

"THE 38'S ARE HERE!"

IN the flat English farm country of Lincolnshire there is a little village with a peculiar name. Bordered by this quaint, quiet village are many greenhouses, and of more importance to this story, an air-drome.

Into this sleepy rural scene, with its near-by evidences of a since-passed blitz, came the Americans of the U. S. Army Air Forces. They were men of the ground echelon of a fighter group, and an air base group which shouldered much of the vital work on the ground.

For several weeks the mechanics, armorers, sheet-metal workers, welders, ordnance men, clerks, sentries, cooks, K P's and all the rest, waited for the sleek, twin-boomed aircraft that they had doubtfully left back in the States.

There had been all sorts of rumors as to the success of the flight across the North Atlantic. They had already heard of the ice-cap crash landings, and they speculated, in small groups and in whispers, as to whether or not the Lightnings would get through at all. Finally even the most optimistic had quit scanning the skies. It was hard on the nerves, that waiting. Then one afternoon:

"The 38's are here!" Whistling over the air-drome in echelon formation, circling triumphantly, the first flight of fighter aircraft ever to cross the Atlantic Ocean arrived at its destination in the United Kingdom.

AIR FORCES men literally poured from their huts. Men

who had been sleeping leaped from their bunks and tore from the buildings, only half dressed to run to the field where the Lightnings were landing a mile away.

"The 38's are here!" Men seemed for days, shouting, jostling, afraid that the P-38's might fly away again before they could reach them and pat their olive-painted aluminum sides.

A frantic, panting horde swept through the gates to the field to supplement the din of the bellowing ground crews already on the scene. Yes, the 38's were here, seven of them, and they were landing.

Down they came. Skirting a balloon barrage, the flight swept down to hit the tarmac runway. There was the burning squeak of rubber as brakes were applied, and the gentle cough of the Allison engines was music to the ears of the eager, sweating crews.

The others came in later, flight after flight, led by their P-17's. The flights were soaring across the route to a now-endless procession. The arrival of the second group, although anti-climactic to the arrival of the first Lightnings, brought the only casualty of the mass transatlantic flight. One member of the pathfinding planes was lost somewhere between Greenland and Iceland. All other stages of the route, however, were flown more smoothly than by the rambunctious and chance-taking trail-blazers. The pilots who followed the earlier arrivals were aided by documents jammed with pertinent information assembled at several points along the route.

WHEN the last of the badly-needed fighters had settled down on the runway in England,

the success of the great project was obvious. The impossible had been done.

A bold experiment, executed under the high pressure of emergency conditions, had "come off" with flying colors. Out of the fog-shrouded North Atlantic had been born a new and important entry in the book of military logistics.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to estimate the amount of shipping space saved at that critical time by flying the fighters across the Atlantic. Perhaps the logistics experts know the exact figures. But it was the prospect for the future that far outweighed such a mundane figure of mere tonnage.

By the far-sightedness of its leaders, by the unceasing toil and planning of those on the ground, and, above all, by the inspiring courage of the U. S. fighter pilots driving for an objective in the face of countless hazards, the U. S. Army Air Forces had added an important contribution to aviation pioneering.

It must have seemed a long time back when Hap Arnold, in answer to that burning question, "How can we get more fighters to England?" is said to have replied, "I guess we'll have to fly 'em over." And Gen. Monk Hunter's remark, "I'll admit it does look bad, but I don't think it could possibly be as bad as that," when asked if he didn't think they ought to pull their horns in, and abandon the whole project.

No, the men who planned and executed that historic mass flight refused to back down. They had licked the weather, put to shame the doubters, and best of all, had confounded the enemy. They had struck a blow for victory.

THE END

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WM. E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

HOWARD W. BENNETT of Schenectady, N. Y., president of the Capital District Bridge Association, and Dr. William S. Hutchins, that unit's representative on the League's Board of Governors, are a very fine pair of players. It would not be surprising to me to see them win one of our national tournaments one of these days. Bennett certainly gave today's hand a fine play.

I am not certain that the bidding shown is exactly the same as

Bennett
 ♠ A Q J 10 5 2
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ Q 5 3

W. S. Hutchins Dealer
 ♠ K 8 7 6
 ♥ Q 10 8 3
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ 10 8 6

Dr. Hutchins
 ♠ 9 4
 ♥ A K 5 2
 ♦ K 4
 ♣ A K J 7 2

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠ Pass	1 ♠ Pass	3 ♠ Pass	4 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass	4 ♠ Pass	5 ♠ Pass	6 ♠ Pass
7 ♠ Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 10. 25			

the bidding of Dr. Hutchins and Bennett, but that is the way it was bid at one table. East's opening lead was won in dummy with the diamond king, the nine of spades was led. West naturally did not cover, and Bennett (North) took the finesse. Feeling rather good when it held, he continued another spade; but when East showed out, it looked as if West had a sure spade trick. Bennett, however, decided to try for the hand and led the ace of diamonds cashed the ace and king of hearts and ruffed a heart in his own hand. Entering dummy with a club he ruffed another heart with the jack of spades. The queen of clubs was cashed and a club led to dummy. This left dummy with two clubs, West with the king-eight of spades and Bennett with the ace-queen of spades. When he led a club West had to ruff, Bennett over-ruffed and made his contract of seven-odd by employing the play known as the double coup.

Construction Starts On New Hangar Here

The city has started construction of a small hangar at Midland Airport No. 2. Work will progress rapidly on the structure.

More Sailors Arrive At Midland Airport

Another group of sailors has arrived here to increase the size of the Navy detachment at Midland Airport No. 2.

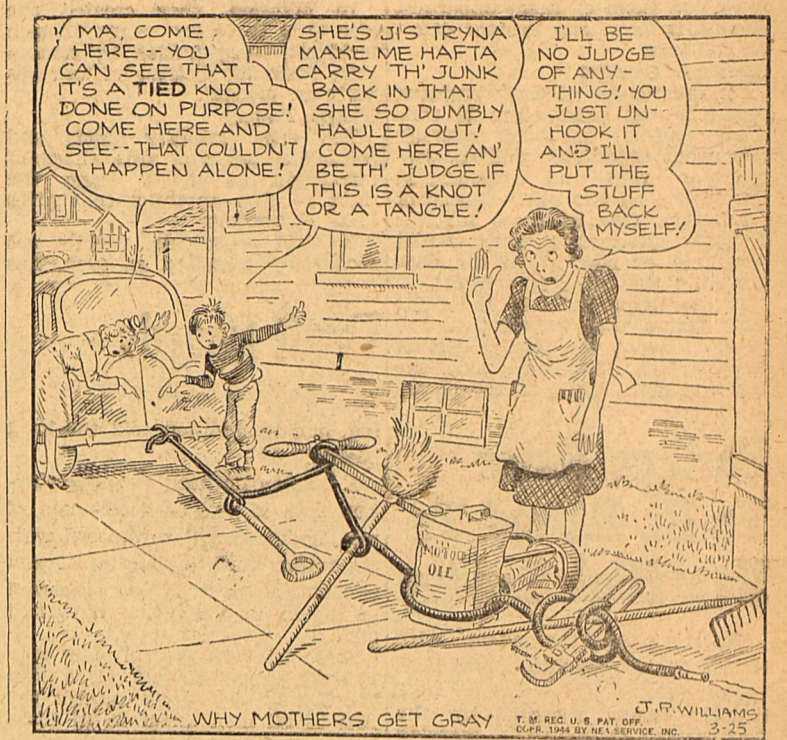
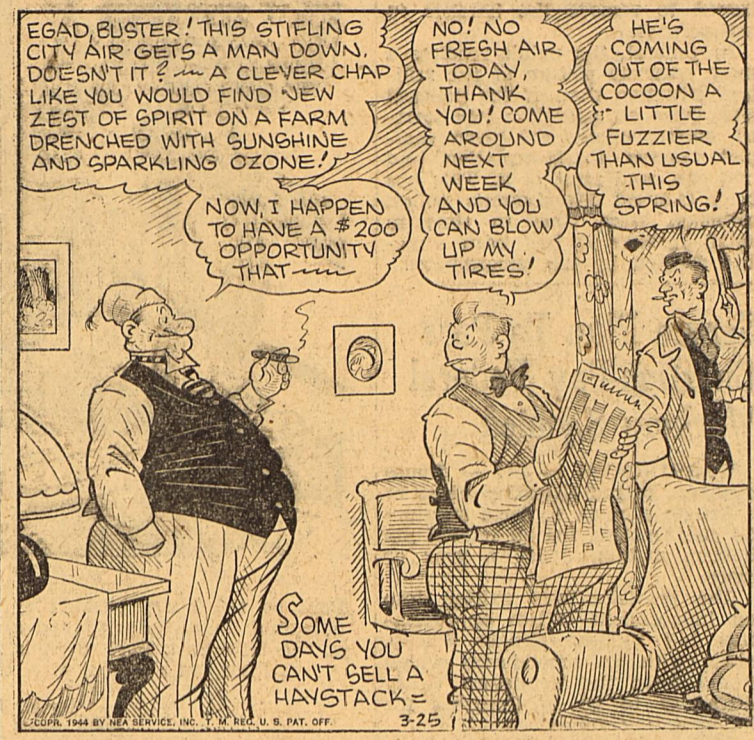
AUTO LICENSE SALES REMAIN SLOW HERE

With only one more week remaining before 1944 licenses go into effect, less than 50 per cent of the car owners in Midland County have purchased their new tags. J. H. Fine warns that motorists who are remiss in registering their cars are liable to a penalty of 20 per cent if their cars are driven after April 1. Registrations to date total 1902, out of a possible 4100, which was the number of cars registered last year.

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Myrtle Jean Butler to W. H. Hams Jr., et ux, lots 10 and 11, block 2, West Midland.

Roy R. McKee et ux to Elsie Carlson, lot B, block 94, Original Town.

Ray Wells et ux to James Lee Southwest one-fourth of block 3, Williams, the East 50 feet of the Haley Heights.

Floyd C. Pace et ux to S. L. Newsum, lot 3, block 58, West End.

M. Silberberg et ux to L. E. Lewis, lots 12 and 13, block 65, Original Town.

L. Alton Absher et ux to L. W. Leggett, lot 1, block 8, Midland Heights.

A&L Housing & Lumber Co. to Mrs. Mae Ward, all of the North 70 feet of lot 1, block 33, Cowden Addition.

A&L Housing & Lumber Co. to Loy Busby, lots 4, block 82, Original Town.

Rockwell Lumber Co. to C. W. Ramsey, lots 11 and 12, block 23, Cowden Addition.

C. A. McClintic et ux to C. H. Skeen, 1489 acre tract out of section 33, block 33, Tsp 1 South.

W. C. Myrick to Johnnie M. Johnson, all of the South one-half of lot 2, block 9, Belmont Addition.

Andrew Faskon et ux to James H. Chapple, lots 16 and 17, block 56, Original Town.

Frank Willis et ux to J. C. Hancock, North 75 feet of tract No. 1, Pemberton.

First National Bank of Midland to C. F. Sparks et ux, East 110 feet of lot 6 and all of the S/2 of lot 5, block 210, Southern Addition.

H. G. Bedford Jr. to The Superior Oil Co., 152.52 acres out of the West half of the North half of section 29, block 39, Tsp 1 South.

John C. Dunagan et ux to R. M. Johnson, 52 feet north and south off the North ends of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 179, Southern Addition.

A&L Housing & Lumber Co. to H. L. England, lot 6, block 14, College Heights.

H. L. McClintic et al to J. G. Bird, the East 90 feet of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 89, Original Town.

J. M. Speed et ux to S. M. Davis, 12.8 acres of land out of section 28, block 39, Tsp 1 South.

Irvin L. Wallace et ux to O. J. Hubbard et ux, lot 8, block 155, Southern.

G. W. Breneman et ux to Lula M. Elkin, the South 50 feet of the North 100 feet of the W/2 of block 10, Homestead Addition.

O. T. Beights et ux to O. S. Tekell et ux, lot 5, block 45, Cowden Addition.

J. G. Bird et ux to C. W. Faris et ux, the East 90 feet of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 89, Original Town.

L. H. Byerley et ux to B. G. Grafa, the N/2 of block 79, West End Addition.

B. G. Grafa et ux to Superior Oil Co., N/2 of block 79, West End.

John E. Thomas et ux to The Superior Oil Co., all of block 80, West End.

M. C. Ulmer et ux to Robert M. Turpin, S/2 of the South 100 feet of the NW/4 block 14, Homestead Addition.

Henry Thomas et ux to H. L. Halls, lot 1, block 130, Southern Addition.

B. O. Smith et ux to F. V. Mitchell, lot 6 and the West 10 feet of lot 5, block 58, West End.

Mrs. Emma Daugherty et vir to Schacht V. McCollum, lot 2, block 34, Homestead Addition.

Ira Cole et ux to L. A. Kuykendall, East 50 feet of SW/4 of block 149, Southern Addition.

Ira Cole et ux to W. F. Heil, West 90 feet of the SW/4 of block 149, Southern.

Albert Clement et ux to Roy G. Tuggle et ux, lot 15, block 2, Richardson Abilene St. Addition.

S. S. Owen et al to C. L. Jackson, lots 3 and 4, block 71, West End.

Thurman A. Plyant et ux to Thelma L. Black, lots 3 and 4, block 71, West End.

Laura W. Horton to R. C. Frazier,

South 38 feet of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 119, Southern Addition.

E. N. Stidd et ux to Orland G. Huffman, South 30 feet of lot 11 and all of lot 12, except the South part of same block 3, Ridgela Addition.

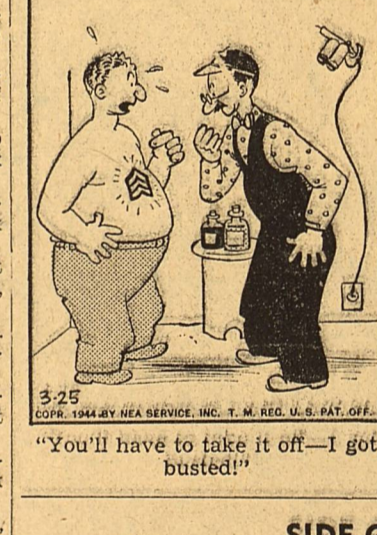
Edmund S. Grilleley et ux to F. B. Whitaker Jr., et ux, being a portion of lots 7 and 8, block 2, Ridgela.

M. M. Fulton et ux to E. B. Harris, and undivided one-half interest in lot 24, block 53, Original Town.

M. C. Ulmer, Trustee, to L. J. Clark et ux, West one-half of lot 9, block 187, Southern Addition.

EARLY CHEVRON REGULATION

Regulations of the United States Marine Corps in 1825 directed sergeants to wear chevrons above the elbow and corporals below the elbow.



DETAIL FOR TODAY G-Man

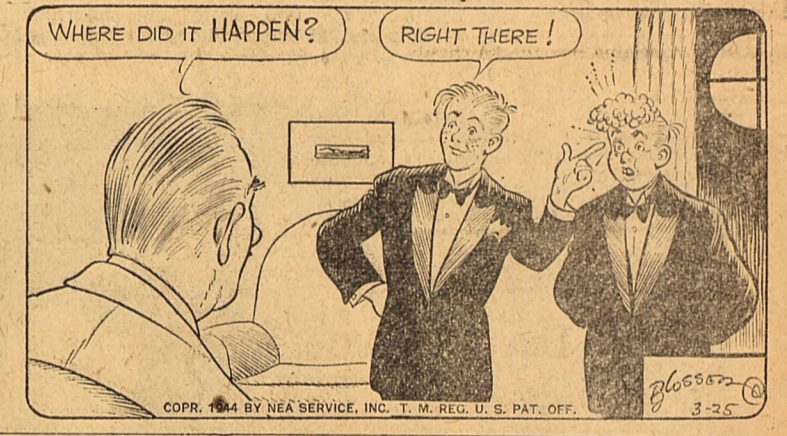


To give his duty more dignity, the unfortunate member of the KP detail who is designated as chief disposer of all garbage is known as a G-MAN. He has little rest while on the job because the Army kitchen is a notorious collector of the stuff in question. A KP isn't a member in good standing of the G-MAN club until he trips on his way to the incinerator and displays his wares all over the company area. This calls for loud and lusty cheers from all spectators. It's the same cheer that goes up in the mess hall when a KP drops a dish. It is more essential for the G-MAN to have his bath after the day's work than for any other member of the KP detail.

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

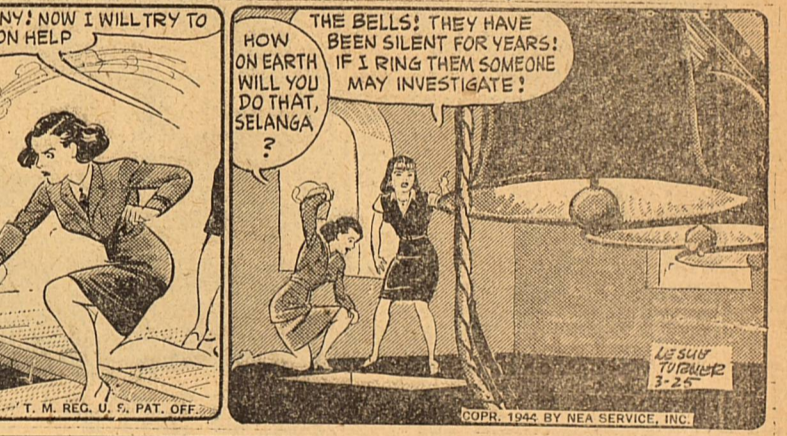
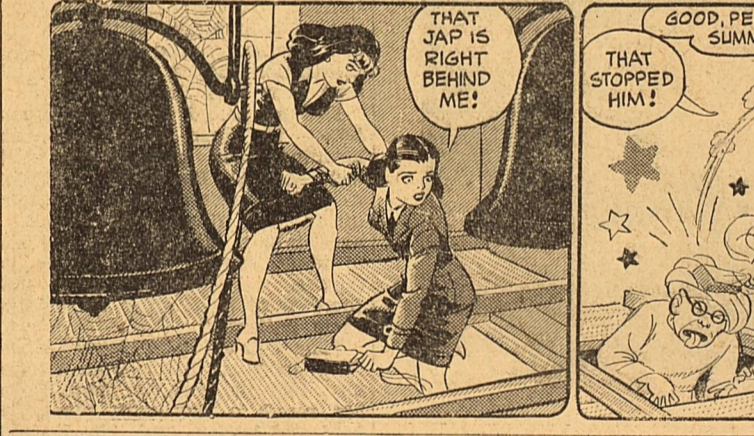
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

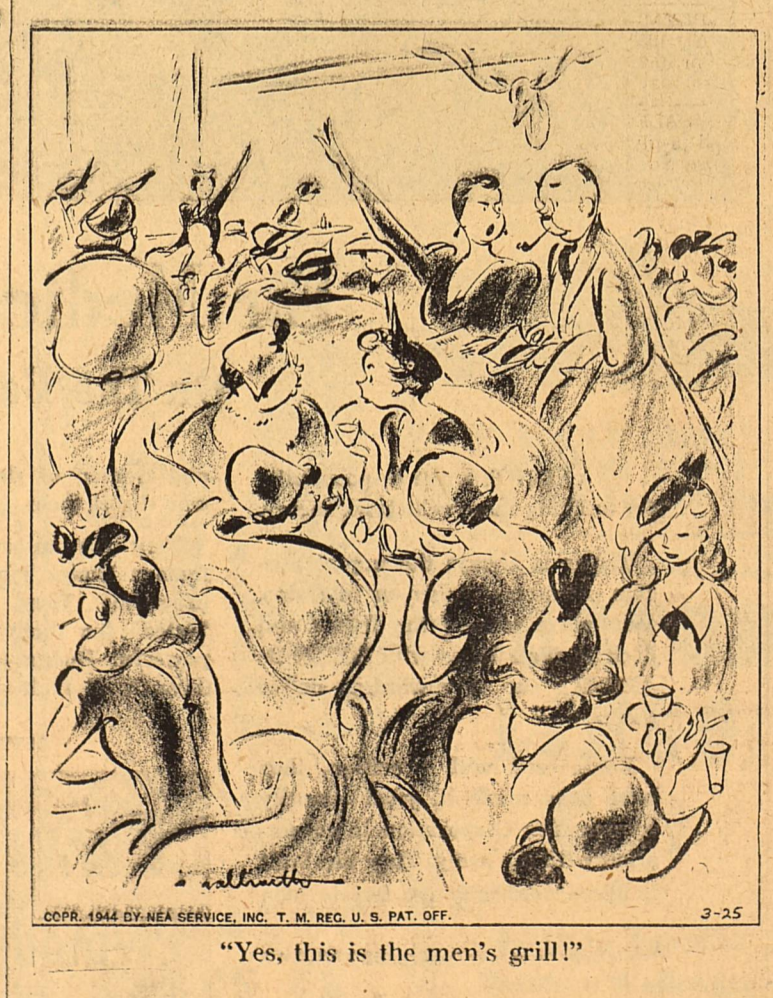
NOT ONE SINGLE GAS BOMB WAS DROPPED IN WORLD WAR I. GAS WAS EITHER RELEASED FROM CYLINDERS, TO BLOW IN THE ENEMY'S DIRECTION, OR LOADED IN SHELLS AND FIRED FROM GUNS.

MOST SPECIES OF FLOWERS WOULD DISAPPEAR ENTIRELY FROM THE EARTH IF ALL INSECTS WERE ERADICATED.

IS IT TRUE THAT THE FOX TROT DANCE IS NAMED AFTER THE BOUNCING GAIT OF THE RED FOX?

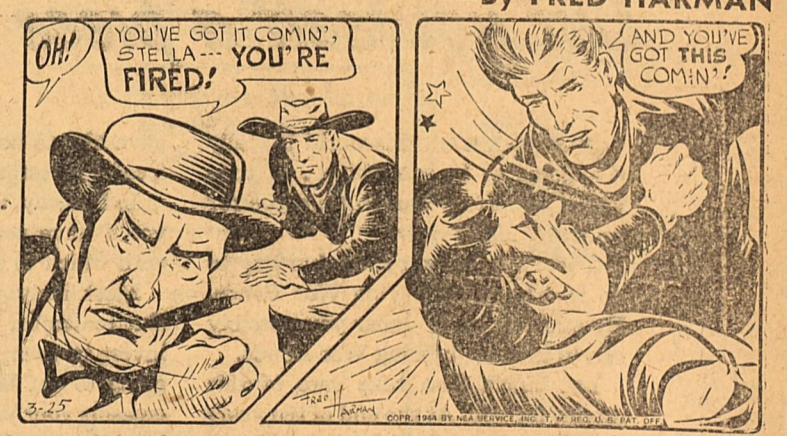
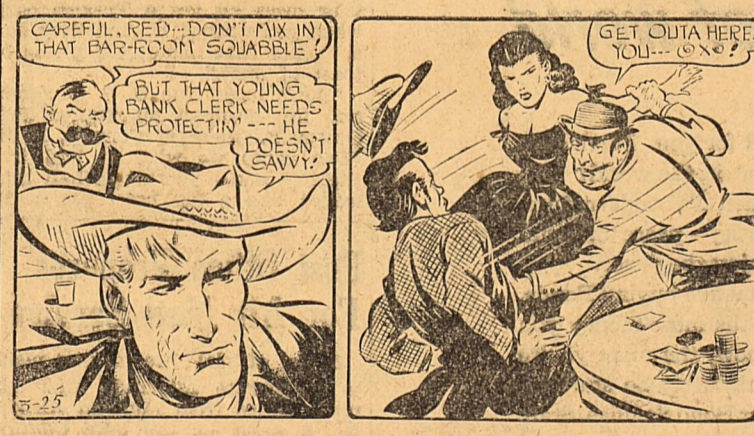
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SIDE GLANCES



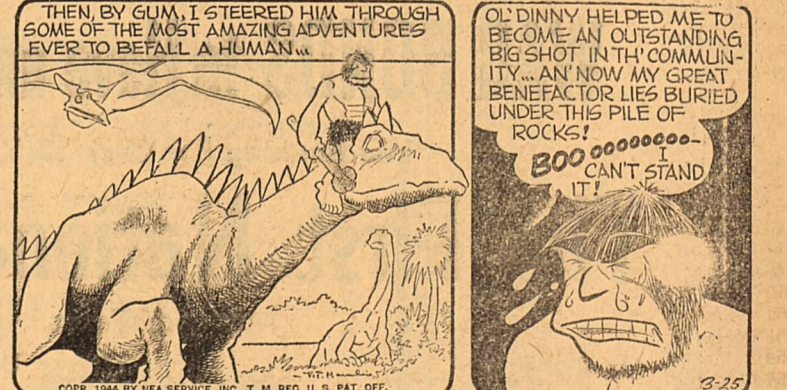
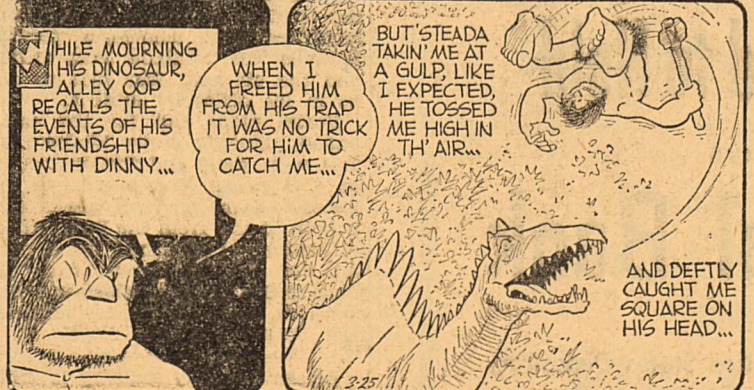
RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



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Personal 3
LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.
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Good Things to Eat 4
NOW OPEN: Midland Ice Cream Company; delicious sundaes, banana splits and malts.
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Beauty Parlors 6
PERMANENT WAVE, \$2.50 to \$5.75. 609 West Michigan. Phone 2339.
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Lost and Found 7
LOST: Weighing box for Fairbanks-Morse scales. Phone 174, or McClinic Bros.
(14-3)

FOUND: Brown leather glove. Reporter-Telegram.
(14-1)

Lost and Found 7
LOST: Yellow gold Gruen oblong wristwatch, black cord band. Reward. Phone 1056-R.
(12-3)

Help Wanted 9
WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.
(291-tf)

WANTED: Registered nurse for floor duty. Apply Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas.
(292-tf)

WAITRESS and dish washer wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe.
(268-tf)

WANTED: Young man for surveyor's rodman. No training necessary. Geophysical exploration work. Write Box 282, care this paper.
(10-6)

HAVE permanent position for night engineer. See Building Manager, Petroleum Bldg.
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SANDERS Upholstering Shop wants a first class seamstress. Permanent. Phone 752.
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WANTED: Maid, white or colored. Must be neat in appearance. Good salary. American Beauty Shop.
(14-3)

COLORED elevator operator wanted. Petroleum Bldg.
(14-2)

Situations Wanted 10
EXPERIENCED comptometer and Merchant machine operator desires work. Write Box 283, care this paper.
(11-4)

SOLDIER'S wife wants bookkeeping or typing work. Experienced. 310 South Dallas. Phone 269.
(13-3)

LADY wants work for room and board. Donna Bigelow, Buckner Hotel.
(14-1)

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RENTALS

Bedrooms 12
BEDROOM for rent; twin beds; man only. 506 North Marfield. Phone 1840-M or 1198-W.
(14-3)

Houses 16
FOR RENT: Three-room unfurnished house. 608 South Mineola.
(14-1)

Business Property 18
STORE building for rent, 24380. Call Dr. Shamou, Phone 1359.
(11-tf)

Wanted To Rent 21
WANT to rent, furnished or unfurnished five-room house or apartment by new permanent resident, major oil company. I. T. Schwabe, Phone 2250, or 419, Scharbauer Hotel, after business hours.
(9-6)

FOR SALE
TWO new mattresses for sale. 211 North Fort Worth.
(14-3)

Miscellaneous 23
COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof. Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland.
(280-tf)

FOR SALE: \$12" wool rug. 1107 West College.
(13-2)

FOR SALE: National Cash Register, in use for about 18 months, in excellent condition. Will make good discount on it. J. C. Montgomery, 105A South Main Street, Midland, Texas, Phone 2309.
(14-7)

PEANUT vending machine route for sale. Phone 22 or 1636-J.
(14-3)

REMINGTON portable typewriter for sale. Call Luton, Phone 8.
(14-3)

ELECTRIC Maytag washing machine for sale. Call 1499-J-1.
(14-3)

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:
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(Re-election)

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

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

For County Sheriff
ED DARNELL
(Re-election)

For County Attorney
JOE MIMS
(Re-election)

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

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

For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1
J. C. ROBERTS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 2
J. C. BROOKS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 3
W. M. BRAMLETT
P. P. HERRING
MARSHALL HEALD
Precinct No. 4
A. G. BOHANNAN
W. M. STEWART
Precinct No. 5
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN
(Re-election)

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE
Beautiful six-room rock home in West End Addition. All nice large rooms, three bedrooms, bath and half. Enclosed back yard. Double garage. Paved street. Just what you want in extra nice home. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively

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Legal Notices 68

NOTICE
To the Owners of Property Abutting Upon the Hereinbelow Mentioned Portion of Weatherford Street in the City of Midland, Texas, and to All Others Affected:

The Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, has heretofore ordered that the following portion of Street in said City be improved by raising, grading, filling and paving, and by installing concrete curb and gutters, to-wit:

Weatherford Street, from the North Property Line of Wall Street to the South Property Line of Texas Avenue, consisting of one block of paving, designated as Unit No. 150. The total estimated cost of the above unit of paving, \$3,405.00; portion of the above cost to be borne by the City, \$855.00; total cost of the above unit to be paid by property owners, \$2,550.00.

The cost per front foot to be assessed against abutting property for curb and gutter is \$1.25, for other improvements, \$3.00. The total cost to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$4.25 per front foot.

Contract for payment of the following type: Ten inches compacted caliche base fifth one and one-half inches Duraco Cold-Mix topping with concrete curb and gutter to State Highway specifications have been made and entered into by the City of Midland, Texas, and rolls of statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, have been approved, and the City Council of said City has fixed a time and place for a hearing of the property abutting upon said portion of street, and to all others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements in the unit upon which the particular parcels of property abut, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the improvements in the unit upon which the particular property abuts, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements, and other matters and things will be determined, and after such hearing, assessments will be made and levied; such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, in the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in Midland, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1944, at 4 o'clock P. M. The rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts of such assessments are on file in the office of the City Secretary and are open to inspection to interested parties at any time any of all said matters and things all owners of property, as well as any and others in any wise affected or interested, will take due notice.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1944.
J. C. Hudman,
Secretary, City of Midland, Texas. (13-3)

3 Women, 2 Men Get Prison Terms For Espionage

DETROIT (AP)— Three women and two men who confessed they conspired to violate the war time espionage act were sentenced in United States district court Saturday to prison terms ranging from five to 30 years.

Grace Buchanan-Dinee, 34-year-old Canadian-born cosmopolitan described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as leader of a group that sought to furnish Nazi Germany with information concerning America's industrial war effort, was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment.

One Yet Unsensitized
Others sentenced: Mrs. Theresa Behrens, 20 years; Mrs. Emma Elise Leonard, five years; her husband, Carl J. W. Leonard, and Walter J. Aht, 10 years each.

Yet to be sentenced is Mrs. Marianne Von Motke, wife of a suspended German language instructor at Wayne University (Detroit). According to the district attorney's office she has volunteered additional information and an investigation is still under way.

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Mann's Qualification For Army Stirs Up Political Queries

AUSTIN (AP)— Gerald Mann's qualification for general service in the Army, announced in Dallas Saturday, answered some questions about 1944 political prospects that have been hanging since autumn.

It disposed of recurring rumors that he might announce for the governorship in opposition to Coke Stevenson, and it disposed of the prospect that he would oppose Associate Justice Richard Critz for the State Supreme Court.

Both on Ticket
Both Stevenson and Critz have formally filed for a place on the ballot in the July Democratic primary. No major opponent has appeared thus far for either.

Other developments on the political front Saturday:
Mrs. Margaret Reading, owner of a Waller County farm, announced that headquarters for a "Draft-Dobie for Governor" campaign would be opened in Austin, J. Frank Dobie, folklorist, English professor at the University of Texas and outspoken commentator on public affairs, is on leave to teach at Oxford, and has not indicated that he is interested in running for governor or any other political office in Texas.

Boyce House Mentioned
Boyce House, strong contender for lieutenant governor two years ago, who is also considered a likely aspirant for the job again in 1944, urged in a statement that the state democratic executive committee "adopt a resolution to permit Texas citizens who are now serving in the armed forces to vote in the party primary without payment of a poll tax." House argued this was a party matter, and not a legislative matter.

The executive committee meets here Wednesday.
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SCS Official Warns On Wind Erosion In High Plains Area

AMARILLO (AP)— A threat of serious wind erosion damage to crops and soils is apparent in some parts of the Great Plains, H. H. Fennell, research specialist for the Soil Conservation Service in this area, said Saturday.

Areas affected are not new large but unless by prompt and effective measures there is a restoration of an adequate supply of erosion resistant trash during 1944 the areas can easily increase in size and "become more unmanageable than ever from the wind erosion point of view," he said, in a press release.

He explained that where sorghums were cut short or stalk fields were grazed to the ground, soil blowing still threatens regardless of recent snow and rain; actual soil blowing damage has resulted in most bean growing areas where large block plantings were made without strip-crop protection, and the late start in the winter wheat crop due to lack of moisture prevented sufficient fall growth to afford either grazing or protective ground cover.

"The time to stop potential dust storms of 1945 is during the crop growing season of 1944," he said.

TEXAS ESCAPE ARTIST TO GO ON TRIAL

BATON ROUGE, LA. (AP)— Charlie Frazier, Texas desperado who has made more prison escapes than he can remember, is scheduled to appear in district court here Monday for his third trial in a decade on charges of murder in connection with a Sept. 10, 1933, gang break from Louisiana State Prison at Angola.

The case was removed here from Feliciana Parish under change of venue.

WRECK REPORTED

The T&P Railroad in Dallas said Saturday reports of an accident near Loring couldn't be signified as "a wreck." One car hit another, knocking the end of the freight car off its wheels but not derailing the car.

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6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
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13 Area measure	13 Area measure
14 Book of	14 Book of
15 Psalms	15 Psalms
16 Roof finial	16 Roof finial
17 Huge tub	17 Huge tub
18 Assault	18 Assault
19 Penetrate	19 Penetrate
20 Direction	20 Direction
21 Lair	21 Lair
22 Genus of grasses	22 Genus of grasses
23 By way of	23 By way of
24 Arrival (abbr.)	24 Arrival (abbr.)
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26 Whirlwind	26 Whirlwind
27 Votive	27 Votive
28 Screen	28 Screen
29 Princes	29 Princes
30 Credit (abbr.)	30 Credit (abbr.)
31 Symbol for selenium	31 Symbol for selenium
32 Girl's name	32 Girl's name
33 Music note	33 Music note
34 Either	34 Either
35 Whirlwind	35 Whirlwind

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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(14-3)

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(14-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
FOUR-room house just moved in. Will sell "as is" including 75-ft. lot, or can be moved. Located at 1402 West Tennessee. W. R. Upham, Tel. 79.
(12-3)

FOR SALE: Large two-room house, barn, well of water, six lots, all fenced, brick pool, 803 East Florida. Apply 805 South Mineola.
(13-6)

FOR SALE: Small house, 12x24, to move. Price \$300. Frank Orson, Phone 3293.
(14-3)

Texas Golden Glove Champ Hangs Up Mitts For Duration

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— The handsome giant who put sock and glamor into the Golden Gloves won't be donning the mitts again any time soon but it's generally agreed that when he does he'll have plenty of fellows rushing forward to back him in a championship quest.

Orian W. Ott, 212 pounds of masculine pulchritude and with nitro in his fists, is the first heavyweight fighter to win a national Golden Gloves title under the Texas banner. But when he finished up at Chicago, that was for the 6-foot-3, 22-year-old son of an Iowa farmer.

Up For Duration

In his own opinion, he has hung up the gloves for the duration. He is anxious to complete his cadet training and now is nearing the end of his navigation course at Chase Field, Beville, auxiliary air station to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Center.

His immediate objectives is to win his Navy wings. Ott never put on the gloves until he was a 17-year-old senior at Hartley, Iowa, High school. That same year he went to the quarter-finals of the national Golden Gloves tournament.

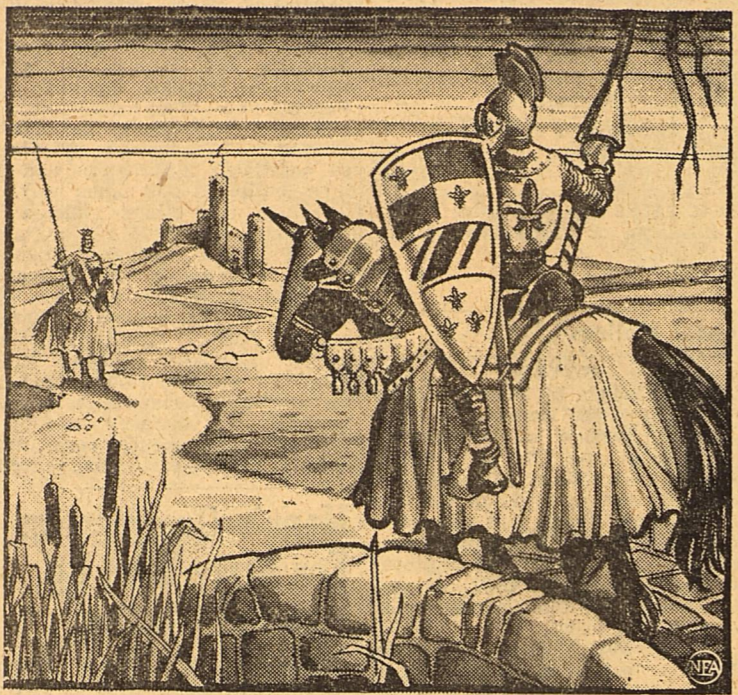
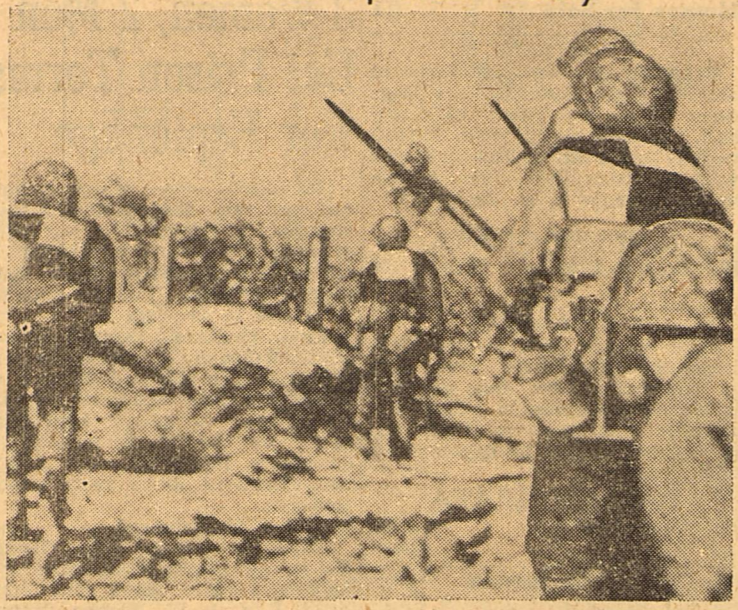
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FOOD SUPPLIES MAY BE SLIGHTLY GREATER

NEW YORK —(AP)— Civilian food supplies for the next few months will probably be greater than in the same period last year, Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, predicted Saturday.

He added, however, that total food supplies for 1944 are expected to be about the same as 1943.

Yanks Take Tip From History



When American fighters swarmed ashore on Kwajalein Island, they wore on their backs large patches, marked with a bold checker-board pattern, as seen in top photo. This was so that pilots of U. S. planes, which were strafing the island at the same time, could tell our men from the Japs. The identifying device was simply a 20th century adaptation of the same idea by knights of old. With the visors of their helmets closed, it was impossible to tell friend from foe. So, for quick identification, the knights wore, on their shields, armor and other trappings, their personal devices or coats-of-arms, as depicted in sketch at bottom.

Gustine May Decide Pirates' Chance At First Division

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

MUNCIE, IND. —(AP)— If his injured knee holds up, Frankie Gustine will become a key man in the Pittsburgh Pirates' plans to remain in the National League's first division this season.

The 25-year-old Chicagoan, classified 4-F, has a 266 batting average for his five years with the Bucs and has played all infield positions as well as catcher. This mobility will greatly enhance his value this year when Uncle Sam begins picking off the club's eight draft eligibles.

Fairly Well Fixed
With the exception of the catching spot, the Pirates are fairly well fixed to bid for another fourth place in the league pennant race or to better that standing of last year.

Veteran Al Lopez and Albany's Hank Camelli, the only regular receivers are awaiting reclassification from 2-B to 1-A, and if they are called, Coach "Spud" Davis may have to be placed on the active list to take over.

Also 1-A are third baseman Bob Elliott, the club's best hitter with 315 last season, and Lee Handley, former Pirate regular now on a comeback after jamming his shoulder in an auto crash in December, 1941. Other 1-As include Tommy O'Brien, outfielder, and three outstanding rookie pitchers—southpaw Preacher Roe of Columbus, Nick Strincevich of Toronto and Art Cucurullo, 20-game winner for Albany. But four Pirate mound veterans are 4-F—Rip Sewell, Al Butcher, Xavier Rescigno, and 6-foot-9-inch Johnny Gee.

Frisch can lineup a fairly substantial outfield and infield with these 4-Fs—switch-hitter Jim Russell in centerfield; Johnny Barrett in left; Frank Colman in right; Babe Dahlgren at first base; Frankie Zak of Toronto at short, and Gustine at second or third.

Craig Wood Takes Lead In Durham Golf Tourney

DURHAM, N. C. —(AP)— Craig Wood, hot after his first individual tournament victory since 1941, the year he won the National Open in Port Worth, Texas, shot his second straight 67 Saturday to lead the field after 36 holes of the 72-hole Durham Open.

Hard on his heels one stroke back were two other seasoned campaigners, Byron Nelson of Toledo, the pre-tourney favorite who added a 67 to his opening 68 for a 135 and Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., leader with Wood Friday, who had 67-68-135.

The three vets had things to themselves, at least six strokes ahead of the rest of the field, but Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the leading money winner of the winter tour, sounded a warning he might have to be contended with by knocking out a three-under par 69 to move from 10th place to a tie for fourth at 141.

Deadlocked with McSpaden were Johnny Bulla, commercial airline pilot from Atlanta, Ga., and Little Tony Penna of Dayton, O. All had identical scores of 72-69-141.

Oilmen Seek To Get Crude Hike Through Price Control Act

WASHINGTON —(AP)— With the House-passed Disney oil price increase bill apparently stymied in the Senate, petroleum industry circles expressed hope here Saturday night that the Price Control Act extension legislation pending now in Congress might be amended to provide a boost in crude ceilings.

Under terms of the Disney bill the present ceilings on crude, averaging about \$1.20 a barrel, would be increased to not less than 80 per cent of parity based on 1926 prices. This would mean a boost of approximately 35 cents a barrel. Passed in the House, the measure was sent to the Senate and referred to the committee on banking and currency, where it reposes with seemingly little chance of further or at least early consideration. The same committee now has under study the bill which would increase the ceiling of the Price Control Act, and thus the Office of Price Administration, for one year from its present expiration date, June 30.

Would Amend Act
A request that the Price Control Act be amended to provide an increase of 74 cents a barrel will be submitted to the Senate committee by Russell B. Brown, general counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association, who said production costs had increased so greatly that the 35 cent hike proposal was insufficient to guarantee the added production and explorations for new fields sought by the backers of the Disney bill. The 74 cent increase will put oil prices on a parity with other essential commodities, he said.

"I am scheduled to testify on next Monday, April 3, before the Senate committee," commented Brown. "They've kept putting us off in regard to action on the Disney bill. Our next best bet is to ask them to amend the price act."

Seek New Out
Meanwhile, attention was focused on the Office of Economic Stabilization, where Director Fred M. Vinson is expected some time during the coming week to hand down his decision on the "stripper" well subsidy program advocated by the OPA to encourage production of wells operated on the margin between profit and loss.

Criticized generally by the industry, and by congressmen who supported the Disney bill, the OPA plan would provide a subsidy of 35 cents a barrel on all wells producing up to 5 barrels daily, 25 cents on those producing from 5 to 7 barrels, and 20 cents on those producing 7 to 9 barrels. The program, estimated to cost from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 annually, also would provide a flat 75 cents a barrel increase to producers of Pennsylvania crudes, in the Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia fields.

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SPORTS BOMBER

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Two games will take place Monday night. The first game will be a scrub game between the Headquarters Enlisted Men and the PT Scrub team. And the second game will be the final game in the officers' championship playoff, cancelled last Friday night. The series which is between the MAAF All-Stars and the AAFIS (B) All-Stars, stands one game each. The winner of the deciding game will be the post officers' supreme champions.

The first game of the evening starts at 7 p. m. Staff Sgt. Randy Gates will handle the HQ team and Sgt. Harold (Lightning) Ahlman will be in charge of the PT outfit. Advance notices claim that it will be the "battle of the ages." Although the PT boys are rated to win, Sergeant Gates says: "The PT boys haven't seen any real basketball playing until my team takes the floor."

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Hull Almost Ready To Draft World Peace Program

WASHINGTON —(AP)— State Department work on an American version of an international peace organization has progressed to the point where Secretary of State Hull has asked congressional committees to be prepared to sit in soon on conferences to draw up a working plan.

Hull's decision to consult legislators on the structure of the organization, formation of which was pledged at the Moscow conference, was disclosed by Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Connally told a reporter Hull suggested the appointment of a consulting subcommittee. It will be named after Congress returns from a contemplated Easter recess.

DARTMOUTH TAKES EAST CAGE TITLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— Aud Brindley went on a 28-point scoring spree Saturday night to give Dartmouth's eastern league champions the National Collegiate AA eastern sectional basketball title with a 60 to 53 triumph over Ohio State's Big Ten court kings at Madison Square Garden.

OMAHA TO DARWIN
The shortest route from Omaha, Neb., to Darwin, Australia, would take you through a point near Seattle, Wash.

Payne said representatives from New York, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Washington, San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Seattle, who have expressed a desire to obtain franchises in the new league, have said they would attend the meeting.

Under tentative plans, Eastern and Western divisions of the league would be set up, two games a week would be played in the first two months of the season, and all travel would be by air.

Steelworkers Open Fire On Salaries

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The United Steelworkers (CIO) seeking to supplant the "Little Steel" formula and gain a 17 cents an hour pay increase, Saturday centered their fire on salaries of steel executives, which they said had risen as high as 134.8 per cent above pre-war earnings.

D. J. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Steelworkers, told a War Labor Board panel, the average steel company top flight executive receives \$133,043 a year.

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Barbara Harper Gives Shower For Sudy Cowden

The first shower for Miss Sudy Cowden, whose marriage to Lt. C. R. Vandervoort will take place soon, was given Thursday evening by Miss Barbara Jean Harper at her home, 1901 Brunson. The rooms and the dining table were decorated with spring flowers, and Miss Cowden wore a corsage of baby calla lilies. Refreshments were colored in pastel hues.

The guest list included: The Misses Helen Armstrong, Nellie Bedford, Anna Beth Bedford, Betty Burnett, Gene Ann Cowden, Louise Cox, Montez Downey, Maxine Hughes, Charlotte Kinsey, Jean Lewis, Liza Jane Lawrence, Elma Jean Noble, Suzanne Puett, Eula Ann Tolbert, Edith Wemple, Kitty Gene Ellis, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Lynn Pemberton and Sue Sheppard.

Mesdames T. P. Farwater, Russ Brown, Francis Jones, Simpson, W. W. Walmsley, Fount Armstrong, Tolbert Bell of Seminole, Lynn Durham of San Angelo, Robert Walker, John A. Matthews, Jack Nobles, K. E. Kean, Charles Corbett, William Smith of Odessa, Ellis Cowden, mother of Miss Cowden, and O. C. Harper.

West Side Group Sews For Red Cross

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lucius Bryan on Thursday and sewed for the Red Cross. Miss Louise Blackwell, Midland County Welfare chairman, visited the group and made a short talk on child welfare.

Members present were Mesdames Johnnie Graham, S. L. Alexander, Joe Dobson, J. D. Webb, E. Lee Thacker, Roy Lee, O. R. Phillips, Olen Fryer and L. H. Moncrief.

TFWC Convention Will Be Devoted To War Effort Reports

This year, as in the spring of 1943, the women of the eighth district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs are holding a war party which varies from other annual conclaves in that the entire meeting will be devoted to reports from the 75 TFWC affiliated organizations on contributions to the war effort, inspiring talks by outstanding men and women, and outlining of greater plans for the ensuing year.

The convention, which marks the eighth for the district, will be held in El Paso on April 11 and 12 with headquarters at the Cortez Hotel, and keynote of the party will be "American Citizenship—Privileges and Responsibilities of American Citizens," according to announcement by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, district president.

Mrs. Carl M. Olsen has been named chairman for the convention program, and on Monday evening April 10, board members and convention visitors will be guests of the El Paso club women at a chuck wagon dinner in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Registration is scheduled at 9 a. m. on Tuesday with the formal opening of the convention at 10 a. m. Highlight of the noon luncheon on Tuesday will be an address on "American Citizenship In A World at War" by Mrs. Jefferson Atwood of Roswell, N. M., chairman of American Citizenship, for the general Federation of Women's clubs.

Dr. Robert Sutherland of the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas, will give the address at the presidents' dinner in the crystal ballroom Tuesday evening.

There were 271,981 children born in Canada in 1942, an increase of 16,500 over 1941.

Easter Bonnet Still Stars

Spectacular Accessories Teamed With Spring's Simpler Hat Styles



Typifying Easter is Lilly Dache's flower-trimmed "twist" of char-treuse and rose satin wired ropes, which bridges the crown of the head. Hair is tucked into a matching net to achieve the new smooth look.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK.—The bonnet is still the star of the Easter parade, but this year it shares honor with other spectacular accessories.

Simpler, smaller, floating less veiling and spilling fewer flowers, hats make up in color what they lack in whoop-de-do size. An Easter bonnet starred in one important collection tape every tint in the rainbow. It combines char-treuse and rose ribbons that twist



Sharing the spotlight with Easter bonnets are bag and glove sets like the primitive pink suede gauntlets and tom-tom Brody bag original, above, which ties up perfectly with the little satin sailor.



This chalk white straw hat with Medici blue band and coarse veil, by Mme. Pauline, is the new 1944 suit hat silhouette. Its high crown and mushroom brim makes it dressy enough to wear with prints later.

to make a "bridge," and mixes pastels and shades with varying pinks, reds and blues in a profile cluster of flowers. A crasse white suit hat with a tall crown and a mushroom brim is banded with Medici blue ribbon and caught in a net of the same electric shade.

When neckwear is virtually the extension of a hat, as it often is, it is so eye-catching that your best friend wouldn't be aware that it spills out of the jacket of a last year's suit. One such style is a red-and-white checked taffeta dicky with a beruffled and bow-tied jabot, which is cut off the same bolt as a red and a white



Red and white checked youthful bobble hat with matching ruffled and bow-tied jabot is one of the gay group of spring hat and accessory-sets that give a new slant to last season's suit or frock.

checked bobble hat, one of this season's millinery successes.

Bags, sharing the spotlight with hats, are spectacular in shape, size or color. One suede handbag, qualifying on all three counts, copies the cylindrical shape of an Indian tom-tom, measures 13 inches in length, and comes in 20 colors, mostly splashy. There are gloves to match.

Face Beneath Easter Hat More Important To Beauty Than Frills

By ANNE KUMFUNIEMI

Easter hat shoppers, fascinated by the frills and frippi-ness of the tricky models now on display in most Midland shops, are apt to forget that, more important than the new hat, is the face that goes beneath it.

The truly lucky girl is the one whose face is noticed first, because of her glowing skin and soft, shining hair. The new hat should win second place in the race for beauty, but lovely skin and hair are no accidental gift of nature. Well cared for complexions and shimmering, well-groomed hair can't be purchased on one shopping tour. They must be planned for through the harsh days of winter, protected during the windy days of spring, and preserved from the burning sun of summer.

Complexion problems are particularly acute for the girl who is a stranger to West Texas and not accustomed to the vagaries of a semi-desert climate. Too, the wise girl will learn that water plays an important part in hair and skin care, and guard carefully against the drying effect of hard water.

Midland drug and department stores are well stocked with essentials to protect delicate skin and hair from hard water and the sand and wind customary to this season of the year. It is not necessary to spend a large sum of money to guarantee proper care of skin and hair. Good cleansing cream generously applied before bathing, and gently massaged into the skin to remove overnight will provide the needed additional oil to prevent excessive dryness or scaling. A powder base, with an oil foundation, applied before putting on a powder and rouge is especially desirable for the girl with a dry skin. A normal or oily skin takes the same treatment, excepting that less cream and powder base will suffice. Watch skin reactions to determine the proper treatment for particular skin types.

Hair must be cared for meticulously if it is to come from the shampoo its glaming loveliest. Prepared shampoos, not made from soap or oil, suds easily in hard water and may be used without a drying after rinse. Soap shampoos must be combined with a gentle water softener or rinse. Several such softeners and rinses are being featured in Midland's better stores; one, particularly satisfactory, is recommended by Harper's Bazaar.

Grandmother's rule of brushing the hair one hundred strokes daily is a must for wind-blown locks. Brushing cleans the hair, stimulates the flow of oil from the scalp to the hair tips, and prevents splitting. Well brushed hair lies in softly gleaming waves or curls and its natural highlights are accentuated to their loveliest.

Remember, too, that both hair and skin beauty depends to a large extent on proper diet. Don't eat heavy, oily foods and expect to have a peaches and cream complexion. See that the daily menu contains plenty of fresh vegetables, both cooked and raw, and don't overlook an occasional glass of milk, even if coffee is slighted for it. A daily diet containing all of the seven basic foods recommended by Uncle Sam will help our country's food program and also will do a world of good for his nieces' complexions and hair.

Bathing is important. Tepid baths are best, but if a hot bath is es-



Betty Bonney, impeccable, is the hit vocalist singing with Frankie Carle's orchestra. She keeps her skin impeccably fresh and clean. The end-of-winter deliriums never catch up with her bleemish-free complexion.

essential to the happiness, top it off with a cold, or cool, shower. Use only pure soap, and wind up the daily bath, whether taken at night or in the morning, with a brisk rub-down. Amusing bubble baths are on sale in a variety of scents. Bubble baths are usually fine water softeners and particularly effective in hard water bathing.

Hair and skin care sounds complicated and long-drawn out, but the results certainly justify the trouble. Also, nothing is more relaxing in these troublous times than an hour spent in rejuvenating a tired body. A complete refreshment will leave the eyes gleaming, the skin glowing, the hair shining and the morale at its sparkling best.

Rehearsals For Civic Theater Play To Begin

The Midland Civic Players will get underway with rehearsals on their next production, "You Can't Take It With You," as soon as the casting comes to a conclusion at 7:30 p. m. Monday when the group meets in the Midland Civic Auditorium.

Lt. Jack Ragotzy, the director, has his comment to make about the Moss Hart-George Kaufman play: "It is probably one of the most humorous shows written in the modern era of the theater. The play takes the audience into the private lives of the members of a screwball family, the central figure of which is Grandpa Vanderhof, who one day 35 years ago abruptly quit his work and decided to take life easy. He has created his own design for living and the family has followed suit. Anyone who likes people couldn't help but fall in love with Grandpa and his family."

Lieutenant Ragotzy urges all those having the slightest inclination toward dramatics to be present Monday evening. The call goes especially to those residents of the city and MAAF who have not come in contact with the local dramatic organization. The play offers a chance for a wide variety of characterizations and no parts have been definitely cast as yet.

BPW Will Be Hostess To City-County Group

Members of the Midland Business and Professional Woman's Club will be hostess to the City-County Federation at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A panel discussion in charge of Miss Marie Spencer will be given by BPW members. Miss Ophelia Greene, president of the BPW, will preside at the meeting.

From Denton

Mrs. P. A. Schlosser of Denton is visiting Mrs. R. L. York and friends in Midland this week.

Shower Given For Recent Bride



Mrs. Norman Zachry

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Countiss entertained Thursday evening with a shower for Mrs. Norman Zachry, recent bride of Corp. Norman Zachry. She is the former Miss Vera Louise Williams.

The guest list included: Miss Blanch Settles, Miss Sylvia Hollman, Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlin, Mrs. Henry Locklar, Lois Dee Ellwood, Eileen Ellwood, Lavenna Brooks, Mrs. P. A. Brooks, Mrs. L. T. Huff Jr., Bill Walker, Cecil Whitley, Ernest Locklar, Miss Wil-da Drake, Miss Lavana Locklar, Miss Virginia Countiss, Corporal and Mrs. Zachry, and the host and hostess.

MRS. CULPEPPER NEW LEADER OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3

Mrs. T. W. Culpepper is the new leader of Girl Scout Troop 3. The former leader, Mrs. John Matthews has left Midland to make her home in Sebring, Fla., where her husband will be stationed.

The troop met Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. R. M. Turpin taught several dance steps, and Mrs. Culpepper took notes on activities the girls enjoy most. Present members were urged to find other girls interested in joining the group. There will be a meeting of troop officers Saturday morning.

Those present were Mrs. Culpepper, Mrs. Turpin, Barbara Bradshaw, Bonnie Robertson, Delores Patten, Patsy Charlton, LaMoyne Tabor and Donna Mae Kelly.

Returns To Cambridge

Robert Eric Payne left last week for Cambridge, Mass., after visiting for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Payne. He is a physicist at the Underwater Sound Laboratories working for the National Defense Research Council at Harvard University. He took his Bachelor of Science degree in physics at the University of Texas.

Canada reports a 50 per cent increase in law violators in 1942 over 1936.

Miss Ruth Smith Wed To Sergeant Streicher

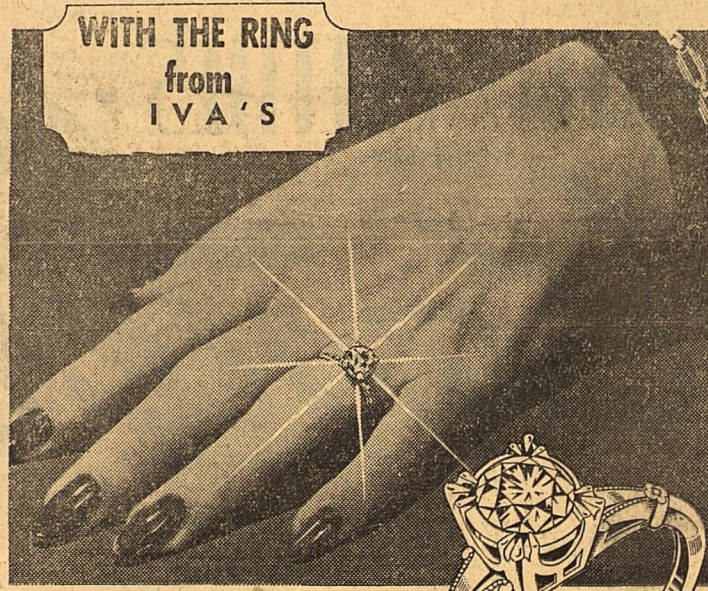
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irma Ruth Smith of Midland to Tech. Sgt. George J. Streicher of Cincinnati, March 18 in Odessa. The Rev. Arthur DeLoach, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, officiated at the single ring ceremony in the parsonage.

The bride was attired in a black tailored suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smith, reside in Westplain Mo., and she was graduated from Colorado City High School. Sergeant Streicher, stationed at Midland Army Air Field with the finance department, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Streicher of Cincinnati. He attended Watson Hill High School and St. Xavier Business College, Cincinnati.

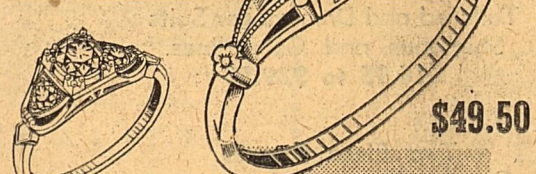
After a brief honeymoon, the are at home at 610 North B. Spring.

Lt. Howat To Speak To High School PTA

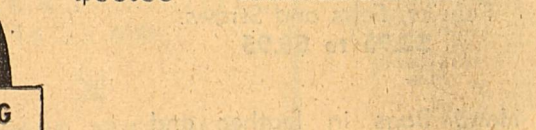
Lt. Kenneth W. Howat will address the meeting of the High School PTA at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium on the subject "How Our Social Life Will Be Affected by This War." Lieutenant Howat has been returned to the United States for 10 months after serving in the South Pacific area.



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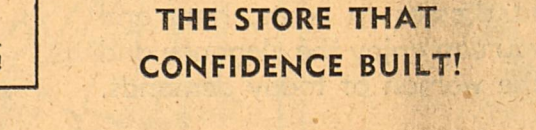
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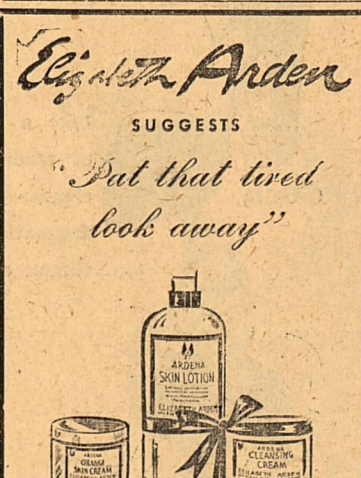
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The Red Cross Today

Home service workers of the Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross have assisted many veterans of the present war in filing applications for mustering out pay. Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, home service chairman, states the local chapter now has on hand a supply of official blanks for this purpose. He suggests veterans should write their names and addresses on the certificates, which must accompany the application, to avoid delay or error in their return.

This phase of the home service work is far-reaching and extensive and requires overtime work on the part of the chairman and the home service secretary, Mrs. Vina Lee Vance, who remains in the Red Cross office at all times.

Mrs. Mae Shuey, home service field representative from the Red Cross office at St. Louis, and who spent considerable time in Midland, conferring with the officials of the home service and assisting in the policies and procedures of the home service program, praised the work and accomplishments of the Midland home service personnel in this big phase of the work, as well as the other many ways in which the home service has rendered assistance to servicemen and their families. Mrs. Shuey also extended special recognition to the volunteer workers who have so ably assisted with the home service responsibilities, saying that the home service of the Midland chapter carried on their program in a most thorough and expanding basis.

Cable facilities to establish communication with soldier relatives in German prison camps regarding the welfare of these men may be secured from this office. Too, home service takes care of and handles many problems daily for servicemen and their families in the tremendous scope and variety of Red Cross services, to meet the ever-increasing demands of the present wartime needs of the soldier and his family.

The regular weekly broadcast of local Red Cross activities heard over KRLH each Monday at 11:30 a. m. has been changed to 9 o'clock each Monday morning.

Music Club Meets At Watson Music School

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met Saturday morning at the Watson School of Music with 14 members receiving gold stars. Roll call response was a musical expression and its definition. Joan Tom presided in the absence of the president, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mary Jo Heil. The attendance card was presided over by Helen Marie Flatters and Charles Fredregill. Agatha Sue Tabor and mothers of Helen Marie Flatters and Lou Elynn Ferguson were guests.

The program was presented as follows: life of Edward MacDowell, piano solo, "Chiquita," played by Evelyn Heil; "America," junior violin choir; violin solo, "Big Bass in Solo," "Star-Spangled Banner," Fiddle, played by Jan Scott; viol-played by Jan Houck; piano solo, "Swans on the Lake," played by Annie Long.

WORLD WAR I DEAD

If the dead of World War I could march past you in single file two seconds apart, it would require 460 days and nights for all of them to pass.

Bright Suits Lead Parade

Gay Colors Make Up For Stripped-Down Simplicity



Leading the Easter parade and brightening wardrobes next winter will be colorful and striking dressmaker suits like the pinched-in cardigan model of Forstmann's spring wool, left, lined with pink and blue patterned silk to match the print blouse, and the dandy suit, right, of black and white striped celanese rayon surah.

By EPSIE KINARD

NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK.—The rainbow division of the Easter parade will be made of suits, either lifted to dizzy heights of color by coats or quieted down by the neutral shade of a topper. Color, which once knew and kept its place in sportswear, crashes the ranks of best-dressed suits and coats. It's more apt to dazzle the eye in suits which, because they're virtually "uniform" for 65,000,000 women, now are dipped in more shades of dye to banish a regimented look.

All of this brightness makes up for a lot of stripped-down simplicity in suits.

What's more, whichever hue you pick to brighten your spring outlook can be counted upon to dispel drabness in your wardrobe next fall, for they're all-season colors.

Take, as an example, a talked-about suit for spring of blue wool. As chitter free as a surgeon's smock is the cardigan, which has a skirt even more narrowed down than last year's version of the trouser style. The suit enforces attention by means of its own color, plus a volley of pink and blue in patterned silk used for a blouse and jacket lining that peeps out.

Not every suit, however, is as bright as a dyed Easter egg. Some are half and half—such as a featured wool dressmaker which has a short, scollaped jacket of gold, and a skirt of inky black.



This two-toned suit, with scalloped jacket, of gold crepe, Forstmann wool and slim black wool skirt, spells Easter. It takes as well to fluffy blouses and fussy hats as it does to tailored ones.

of the suit beneath. On the bright side are coat colors such as lipstick red, grape green, bougainville pink, thundercloud blue, 14-karat gold, yellow and a high-powered purple. This last shade is going great guns, particularly in a light-weight fleece which makes an aviator-type coat. The latter can be worn belted or loose and is teamed with a matching weski suit of the same eye-catching purple.

The jacket advertises its kinship to the skirt by means of black buttons, parading from an open-necked wide dandy collar to the scalloped hem line.

To vary the color picture of suits, there are plenty of chalk stripes and checks on background wools and "silks." Up and coming for spring and summer are "silk" fable, bergalline, polished alpaca, shantung and surah. White stripes on black rayon surah, for instance, makes a dandified suit which can lead a cheerful as well as a practical life. Goes gay with a crisp French gilet of handwoven batiste and organdie. Looks sober and serviceable with one that hews to the tailored line.

This spring's coats—the short and full models far outnumber the dress-length and figure-fitting styles—often match the brightness

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. G. R. Wallace, 403 Storey, on the birth of a 7 pound 11 ounce son Friday. The boy has been named George Riddle Wallace III.

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Hospital Notes

Catherine Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Lord, was released to her home Friday.

Initiation services for the Order of Eastern Star will be held at 7:30

Coming Events

MONDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

The clothing department laboratory of the Midland High School will be open from 3 to 5 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for its annual year-end meeting. Officers will give their annual reports.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet as follows: 9:30 a. m., Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri; all of the following at 3:30 p. m.: Mary Martha with Mrs. A. A. Jones, 403 Holmsly; Rebekah with Mrs. J. H. Williamson, 305 East Kentucky; Lockett and Annie Barron with Mrs. Fred Wyckoff; Lottie Moom with Mrs. G. B. Rush, 1110 West Indiana.

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet as follows: Rijnhardt Circle at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Sr., 600 North Main; Henderson Circle at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 West Wall.

EPW Club, with the City-County Federation as its guest, will meet at 8 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet in the home of Mrs. John Shipley, 1501 West Illinois.

TUESDAY

The executive board of the high school PTA will meet at 10 a. m., and the regular PTA will meet at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Lt. Kenneth Howat will speak.

Mrs. G. B. Rush will be hostess to the Twenty-third Century Study Club at 3 o'clock in her home, 1110 West Indiana.

p. m. in the Masonic building. Visitors are welcome.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Robert Muldrow III will read the play at the Play Readers Club meeting in the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn at 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Roy Parks will review "My Wife and I" by Sydney Homer at the library program broadcast from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m. over station KRLH.

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

The Trinity Episcopal Church will hold Lenten services at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY

The Cadet Wives Club, now known as the Junior Matrons Society, will meet in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

All persons interested in singing in the choir for the Easter sunrise service at Midland Army Air Field are asked to meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

FRIDAY

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

The children's hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Visit Parents

Lt. and Mrs. Harold N. Hensley left Tuesday after a few days visit in Midland with Mrs. Hensley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Beauchamp, for Baird where they will be the guests of his parents. Lieutenant Hensley recently received his pilot's wings at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, and will soon be enrolled at Central Instructors School, Randolph Field.

THREE HITT SONS VISIT PARENTS

The three Hitt sons are having a reunion this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt, at their home, 1807 West Kentucky. Jack, the oldest, is a yeoman second class and has been stationed for the past two years in New Orleans. His wife and daughter also are here.

Charles, storekeeper first class with the Seabees, has just returned from two years duty in the South Pacific. Lt. Harry Wade Hitt, a bombardier at Kirkland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., brought his wife and daughter, too. They will leave for their respective stations early next week.

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Boliva has been the chief source of tin available to the United Nations since the Japanese overran Malaya and the Netherlands East

Mrs. Parks To Review Book For Library Hour

As a part of the Midland County Library's contribution to Music Week, Mrs. Roy Parks will review "My Wife and I" by Sydney Homer. The book is the story of Louise Homer, great contralto of the Metropolitan Opera, and her life with her composer husband.

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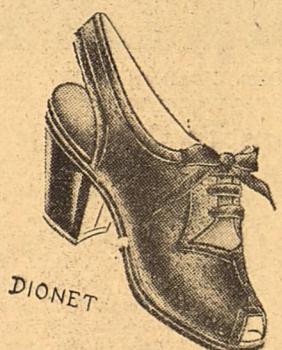


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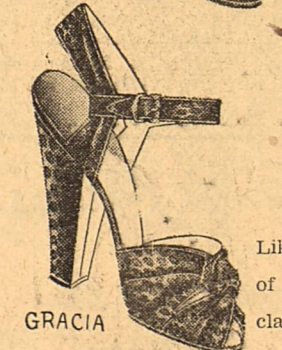
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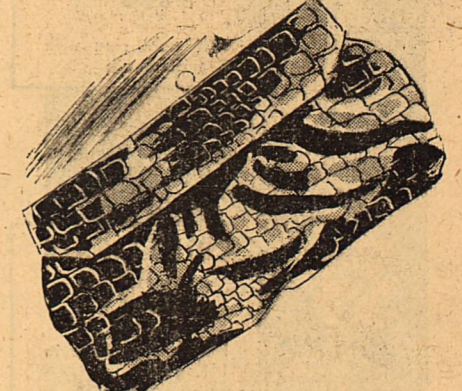
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South Elementary School Report...

The newly organized Music Club met for the first time Friday morning with forty six members present. Mrs. Jack Ellington is sponsor of the new club which will meet every Friday morning during the club period. The following officers were elected: Helen Flatters, President; Bonnie Lou Mason, Secretary; Dolores Whigham and Jimmy Whittington, Librarians; Ernest Klatt and Patricia Allen, Room Checkers. Mrs. Flatters, Mrs. Fredregill and Mrs. Whigham were visitors in Mrs. Ellington's third grade room during the past week.

Miss Ruth Orr's second room has worked for paper salvage week. They saved ten pounds of paper at school, and everyone saved at home, too. Flash Roberson, Dick Countiss, Truman Henley, and Donald Edward Sorge had charge of the paper salvage at school.

Miss Eleanor Jo Barrow's third graders have made posters depicting paper salvage week.

Miss Sarah Jane Merrill's second grade went for a spring walk one day this week. They found many signs of spring. Mrs. R. L. Gray is their new room mother since Mrs. G. B. Brock left. A visitor this week was Mrs. E. C. Sellers.

There have been two withdrawals in Mrs. Watkins first grade this week. Ellen Allen has moved to Odessa and Juanita Yarborough has moved to New Mexico.

Miss Johnson's first graders are busy making Easter bunnies. Absent because of illness have been William Paul Brooks, Inez Beatchamp, Charles Bleiker, Jimmy Garvin, Ruby Faye Griffith.

The Photography Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Johnson, are taking pictures of each room in school and making a School Day Album.

CADET WIVES CLUB NOW CALLED JUNIOR MATRONS SOCIETY

The cadet wives' organization now is a national association and is called officially the Junior Matrons Society. It was announced Thursday afternoon at the group's regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Watson LaForee. There is also an official badge to be worn by all cadet wives.

Red Cross work was discussed and plans for first aid instruction are underway. An entertainment committee was appointed for the purpose of making plans for future meetings. Members are Mrs. Patrick Harrington, Mrs. John Favour, and Mrs. LaFayette Stuch.

Members present were Mesdames Ray W. Ferguson, John Favour, Donald Schieder, William Tobin, LaFayette Stuch, Wilson Carlisle, Max Helfand, Sidney Feder, S. O. Addison, Jack R. Donner, Hood W. Dewees, Albert O. Elliott, Patrick W. Harrington, William Kline, Burton DeVeau, Alfred E. DiNapoli, Robert H. Lawson, Gerald P. Simpson.

The meeting will be held next week in the private dining room in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Bible Class Meets At Methodist Church

Friday afternoon, the Belmont Bible Class met at the First Methodist Church. The class opened with a prayer by Mrs. Skipper. Mrs. Attaway taught the lesson, using as a text the 24th chapter of II Samuel. Those present included Mesdames R. Chanslor, W. P. Collins, W. M. Craft, Maud Newham, H. E. Skipper, W. L. Sutton, Margaret Parr, W. C. Attaway, Gladys Holster and Miss Bertie Sexton.

Next Friday the class will meet at the home of Mrs. Attaway for a covered dish luncheon, and all members are invited to attend. The lesson for the week is a review of the book of II Samuel.

Visits Mother

Mrs. Fred R. Dent Jr., wife of Colonel Dent who is stationed in England, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, in Midland. The Dent family makes its home in Kerrville.

The first person to wear black silk stockings in England was Queen Elizabeth.

Midland Dog Owners Alarmed As Poisoner Goes On Rampage

Dog owners of Midland are alarmed at the news that a dog poisoner is loose in the city. Four weeks ago, four dogs were poisoned in the vicinity of Ohio and Big Spring Streets, one a valuable cocker spaniel. Two dog poisonings have been reported to the police so far this week.

Apparently, the dog poisoner operates at night, tossing poison on the lawns of homes where dogs are pets. An analysis by a veterinarian showed that at least two of the deaths were the result of strychnine.

Police warn that pets should not be leashed outside at night, and a careful check should be made of all suspicious prowlers who might be guilty of the dog poisonings.

Writes A Letter

One mother whose dog was a victim of the dog poisoner, expressed her feelings in the following letter to the Editor:

"This is a situation that is hard to do anything about. All the evidence is three heartbroken children and the body of the beloved dog they raised from a tiny pup. Imagine letting your dog out for his usual morning run and have him return 30 minutes later and die on the porch, poisoned by some cruel person who puts a few blades of grass before the life of a dog and the heart of a child.

"If the person or persons who put out poison on the North Side of town could have seen these three children crying their hearts out over the body of Joe," I'm sure they would have a hard time sleeping tonight. I'm inclined to believe the way my 8-year-old daughter does when she said, 'God will punish the person who put the poison out as that is taking a life.'

"All there is left to do is bury Joe and try to make the children believe—somewhere, sometime, there is a dog who will be just as precious to all of us as the one we lost today."

Methodist Youth Have Wiener Roast At Park

The Boys' Brotherhood Class and the Young Girls' Class of the First Methodist Church held a wiener roast Thursday night. Among those present were Nelda Ruth Norton, Bill Richards, Ann Vannaman, Dorothy Watson, Jim and Ed Griswold, Hudson Moncrief, James Merrell, W. C. Fuller, Sally Hull, Ann Ulmer, Kelly Joe Proctor, Jimmy Watson, John Spurgers, Billy Joe Stickney, Frances Stickney, Billie Ann Hill, J. B. Terry and Betty Hines.

The party took place at Cloverdale Park, from seven until nine in the evening. Adult guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Tidwell and N. D. Oates.

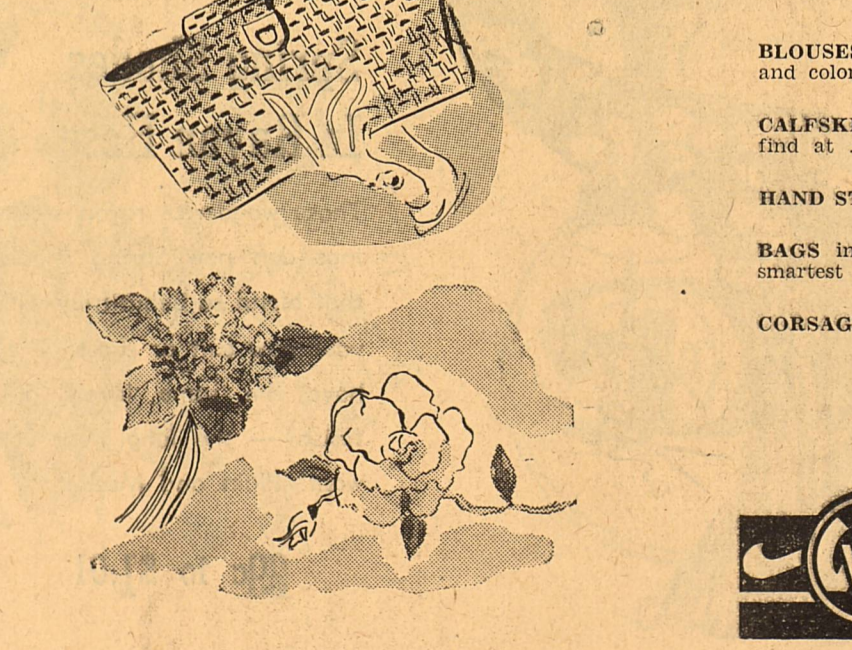
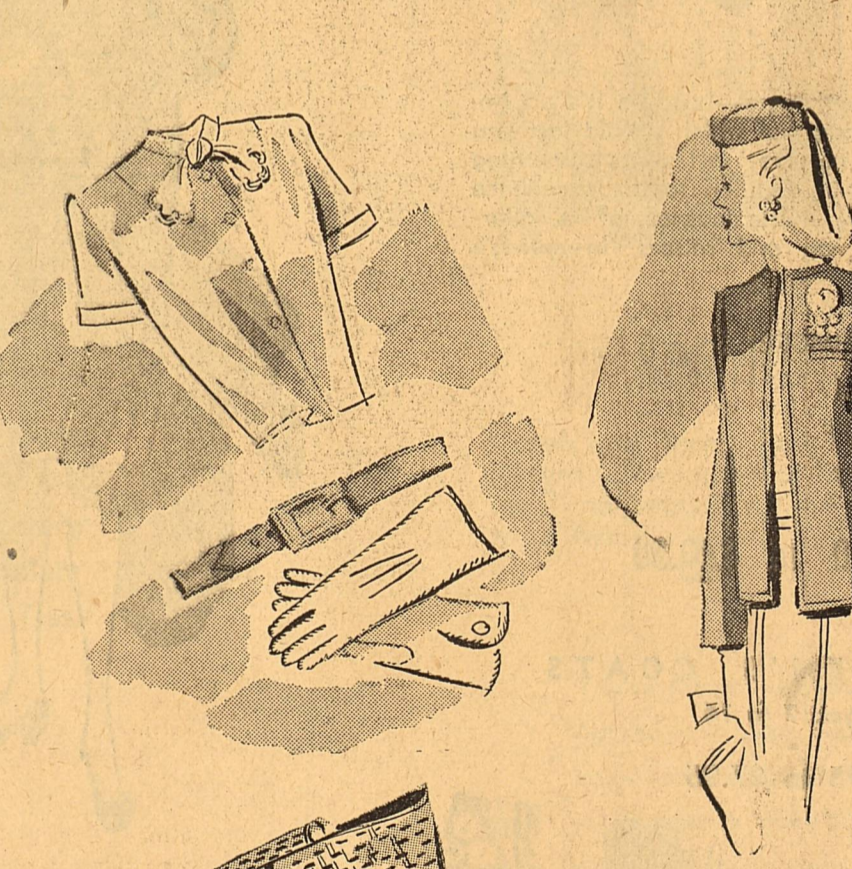
WILL PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. Joe Williams of Odessa will preach Sunday at the Gospel Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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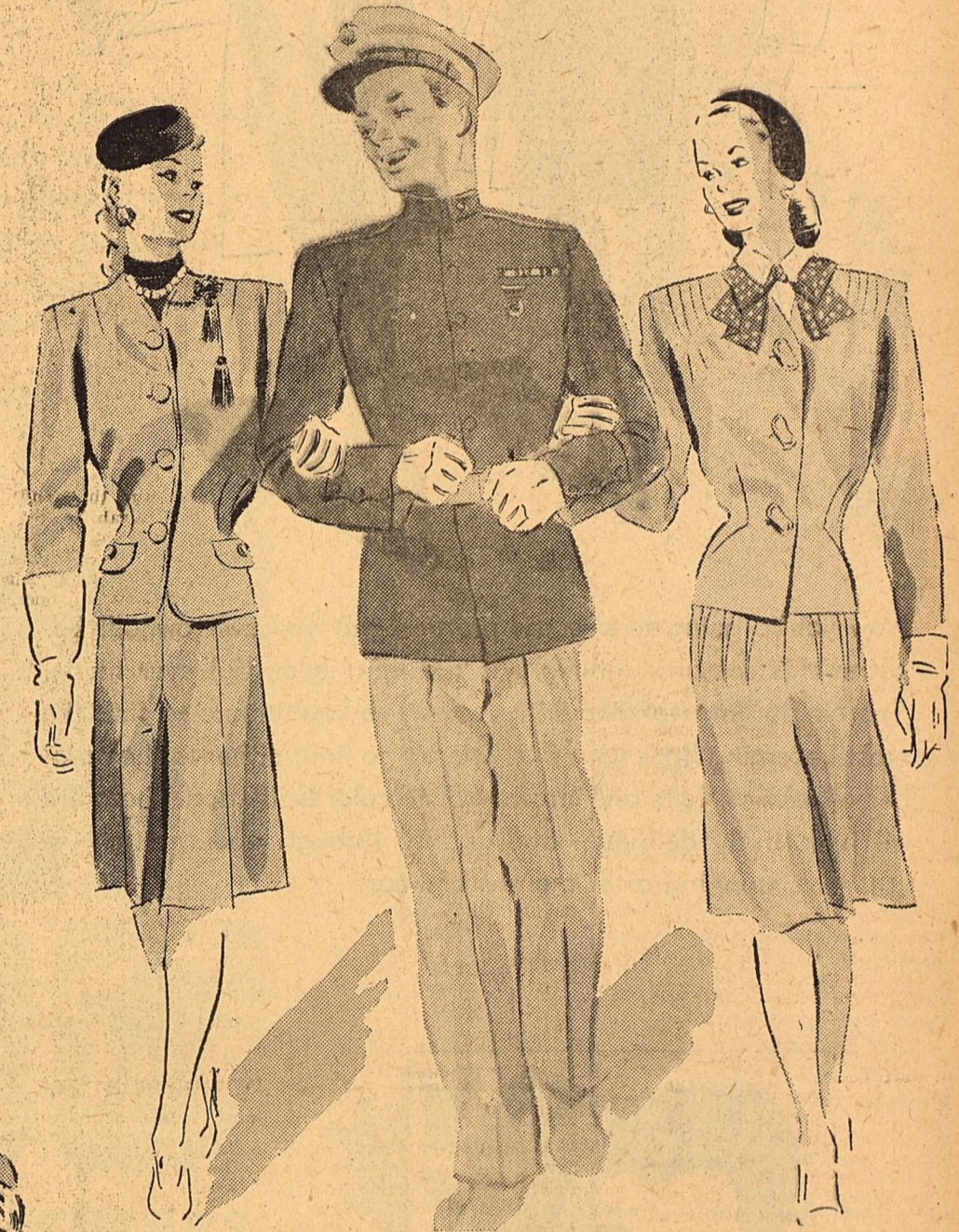
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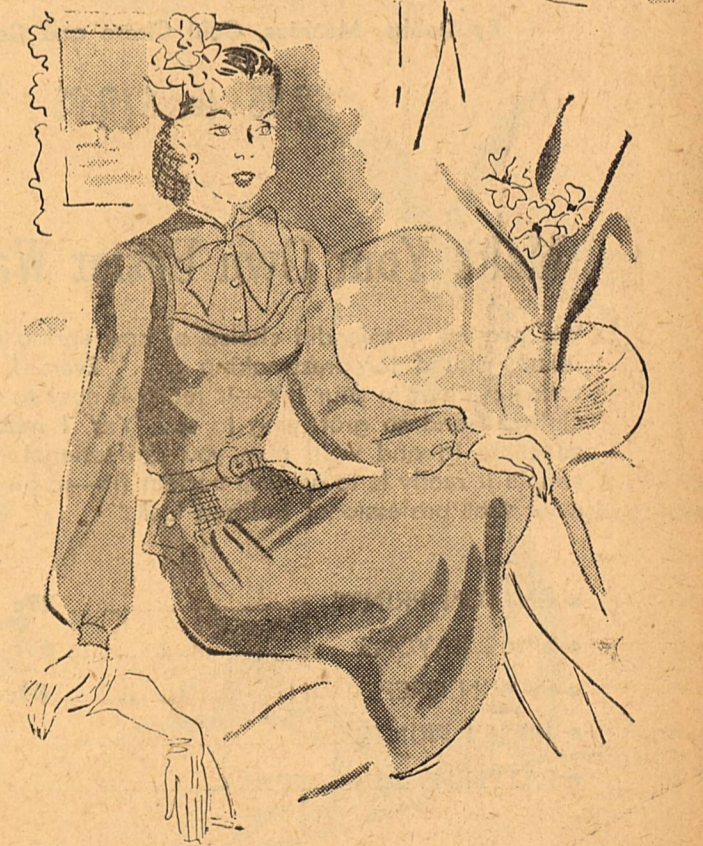
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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

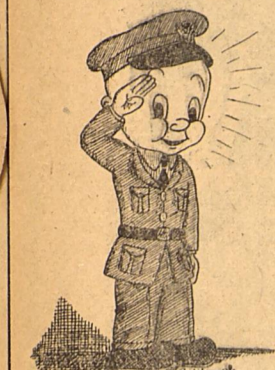
Tuesday—4:15, P.T.A. meets in auditorium.
 Wednesday—Seniors measured for caps and gowns in 301 during English period; 4:00—Tryouts for assembly play.
 Thursday—3:15—Assembly, 4:00—Typing workout, 8:00—Junior-Senior banquet.
 Friday—No school—West Texas Teacher Conference at Lubbock.

Big Spring To Enter Five League Contests

Word has been received in the principal's office that Big Spring will enter the Interscholastic League contests to be held in April. The events they will enter are: Tennis, Senior Declamation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Track, Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring are the cities that compose this conference area.

The Army, Navy and Coast Guard have developed small-film technique in the X-ray hunt for tuberculosis.

News Of Exes The Service



David Bizzell left Tuesday morning for Temple, Texas, where he will receive treatment for his hands.

Weldon Harris is in Africa. He is a '38 graduate.

Hub Lynch, graduate of '38 and wife are here from Fort Benning, Ga.

Tommy Harper is stationed in San Diego.

Clifton Cadet Bobby York, student of '38, and Charlie Kelly, '32 graduate, are at Santa Ana, Calif., during classification.

Ed Arnett was wounded overseas. He is on rest leave in Italy. He is a graduate of '41.

Graduate of '40, Sgt. James Ford is serving overseas in Italy. He will have been overseas a year today.

Twenty Juniors Place Orders For Rings

Twenty Juniors had placed their orders for class rings Monday, says Culberson, junior class president, announced. Nine orders had been placed during the first week of sales, he said, but most of the orders placed last Friday and Monday were for the smallest rings, 5 and 6. J. B. Terry ordered the largest ring, size 12.

Junior QVV Meets With Doris Denton

The Junior QVV club met Tuesday in the home of the president, Doris Denton. Plans were made for a slumber party Friday in the home of Doris Jean King and representatives chosen to speak at the meeting of the QVV Wednesday. Refreshments of cookies and nuts were served to Dorothy Jean, Monta Jo Glass, Pat Flannery, Florence Larsh, Beth Osburn, Belle Midkiff, Loyce Midkiff, Garner, Billie Jean Jones, and na Hood.

Meeting was held Thursday afternoon to inform the members of the coming Pledge Week.

ING FEVER ORIGIN?

Once was the custom to drain part of the blood in the game, with the idea that a disease-free supply would be used to take its place, thereby making a person more healthy.

Do you read the ads today?

Miss Butler Takes A Bow

(An Editorial)
 There is an unusual amount of excitement among the juniors and seniors of M.E.S. "Whom are you going with to the banquet? What are you going to wear? Are frequently asked in the halls, classrooms and everywhere as a red-letter day.

Then, when the momentous day arrives, things will be at a higher pitch. "Have you seen the Gym? How do they have it decorated? Is it pretty?" Will be the question of the day.

After dark, girls in their formal, on the arms of their dates will be seen coming to the gym. People will think, "My goodness, don't they look nice? I didn't realize they were so grown-up!" And neither did they, really.

The Junior-Senior Banquet is an occasion in which the members of the Junior class honor the Seniors... an occasion which all those who attend can look back in the years to come and mark in their book of memories as a red-letter day.

The banquet this year will be, in a measure, different from those of other years, for it will be given in the Gymnasium and under the able direction of Miss Ira Butler and the Homemaking Department. They are doing the tremendous job well, and their efforts will be remembered and appreciated by all those who attend, and serve to make it a memorable event.

The Bulldogs are preparing for the first track meet of the season this week, when they will journey to Odessa on April 1.

Charles Funk has turned the tide on all the other Bulldogs that are coming out for track this year by winning all the dashes and the 440 yard run. Bill Richards will probably compete in the broad jump and low hurdles. L. C. Neatherlin and Glenn Parrot will probably run the 100 and 220 yard dashes for the Bulldogs. Jimmie Watson is likely to run the 330, and Charles Funk the 440. Bobby Drake will run the mile.

Coach Gene McCollum and John Mashburn worked on the track last Wednesday, and set up markers for the runners. The coach is expected to start spring football training just after the district meet.

Think Your Future Is Bright? Not Beth!

Judging from the things that architects are thinking up for the post-war world, the course of our lives will be altered considerably. Think of taking your bedroom walls down to make the living room bigger for your next party or turning the house around so that the sun will always be shining in the west.

To my way of thinking, the architects have forgotten some small things that help make a house a home. They are the shrubs and flowers that usually adorn a residence. It'd like to see the ground get up and move to suit the contours of the house. But then, people won't want flowers that bloom and wilt and die in rapid succession. The florists will perhaps furnish them with roses that last a month and that grow in vitamin-fortified water. Pity the plain dirt gardeners!

When the architects shove their nostrils off on people who want to be modern, they are tearing down many traditions of fine living which symbolize, to a certain degree, Americanism.

All conveniences of the surrealistic dwellings of the future are not as important to me as a beautiful home that takes hard work to keep up. But as time moves on eternally, so does design and invention. So leave me to become a hermit and let other people fly in their helicopters. Me, I like horses. —Beth Osburn, Freshman.

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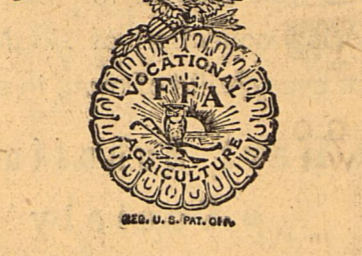
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Future Farmers of America



The Midland Chapter of F.F.A. gave a theater party for its members Friday night to take the place of the barbecue which was postponed until April 6. Members attended the Ritz theater and saw the picture "Fugitive From Senora." Training in public speaking will begin April 12 in vocational agriculture classes. A contest will be conducted and the best speaker will be awarded a gold sash. Twelve subjects from which boys can choose include: supervised farming projects, home improvements, green hand degree, chapter farmer degree, war and agriculture, livestock improvement, crop improvement, since AAA organization, AA programs, uniting the farmers, soil conservation, crop subsidies, and dairying.

WHAT'S IN 202 NEWS

Are you in the market for a book to report on in English? Then look over the following fiction and non-fiction books which are offered by the high school library.

Janice Meredith, by Paul Ford, is story of the American revolution. Janice, the heroine, a natural coquette, is the center of some of the most thrilling episodes of the revolution. Full of fortune and adventure, capably told. Very popular with girls.

Dr. Joe H. Hankins To Open Revival At First Baptist Church

Coming to Midland with an outstanding record of gospel preaching, in both pastorates and evangelistic work, Dr. Joe H. Hankins of Pine Bluff, Ark., will open an 11-day revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Science Club Members Start Project Work

The Science Club met Thursday afternoon under the supervision of Miss Margaret Stuart.

During the business meeting, plans were made for obtaining material for a science library and cards showing their membership with the national organization.

Dorothy Lynn Butler Hostess To DVV

At their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Dorothy Lynn Butler, the D. V. V. club made plans and appointed committees for their coming dance.

JUNE, GEHRIG'S MONTH

June was an important month in the life of Lou Gehrig. He was born in June, 1903, joined New York Yankees in June, 1923, first appeared in a major league game in June, 1923, began world's record consecutive game streak in June, 1925, hit four home runs in a single game in June, 1932, and died in June, 1941.

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Who's Who — Van



Van Cummings, who has the part of Private Mulveroy in "The Eve of St. Mark," was in the quintet which sang the coronation and originated "The Hungry Five," is Who's Who this week. Van also took the parts of Apphus Hadrian and Rabbit Samuel in "Family Portrait."

Van is a sophomore, has played the trombone in the band three years and studied the piano six years. He played in the swing band last year, and also has the distinction of having played in the high school band one year while still in Junior High School.

Tennis, swimming, and basketball are his favorite sports, and he has come out for track this year. One of his hobbies is a stamp collection.

DAPS Club Has Cloverdale Picnic

The subject of discussion at the D. A. P. S. club meeting this week was their picnic, which they gave Friday evening at Cloverdale.

"Pledge Week" Planned At QVV Meeting

Ann Ulmer was hostess to the Q. V. V. club, Wednesday afternoon. During the business meeting, the dance originally scheduled for Friday was postponed and a discussion with Monta Jo Glass, Doris Denton, and Dorothy King, Junior Q. V. V. representatives, was held on pledging.

Members decided to have a Pledge Week in which the older club members will initiate the J. Q. V. V. members.

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 Carden—304—100 per cent.
 Stewart—301—87 per cent.
 Milley—205—82 per cent.
 Stuart—306—100 per cent.
 Farnham—309—100 per cent.
 Kelley—207—62 per cent.
 Weaver—310—100 per cent.
 Sanderfer—109—71 per cent.
 Flesher—108—100 per cent.
 Klapproth—205—84 per cent.
 Latimer—101—100 per cent.
 Cope,305—100 per cent.
 Jackson—204—83 per cent.
 Philippus—102—100 per cent.
 Phillips—202—100 per cent.
 Sidwell—107—100 per cent.

Geologists Study "Hot Springs And Geysers"

"Hot Springs and Geysers" was the subject of discussion at the Junior Geologists' meeting Thursday afternoon.

Jeanie Yount Will Produce Own Play

Jeanie Yount, senior, will produce her own play, "Liberty Unlimited" for an assembly program, April 21.

Music Corner

The band will present six numbers for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Merl Cornelius stated. Three new pieces, "Begin the Beguine," "My Heart Tells Me," and "Der Fuehrer's Face," are already being practiced. Cornelius said he had three other pieces ordered but didn't know when they would arrive.

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Pantomime Was Given In Assembly Friday

A pantomime entitled "And The Lamp Went Out" was presented in assembly Friday under the direction of Miss Helen Cope.

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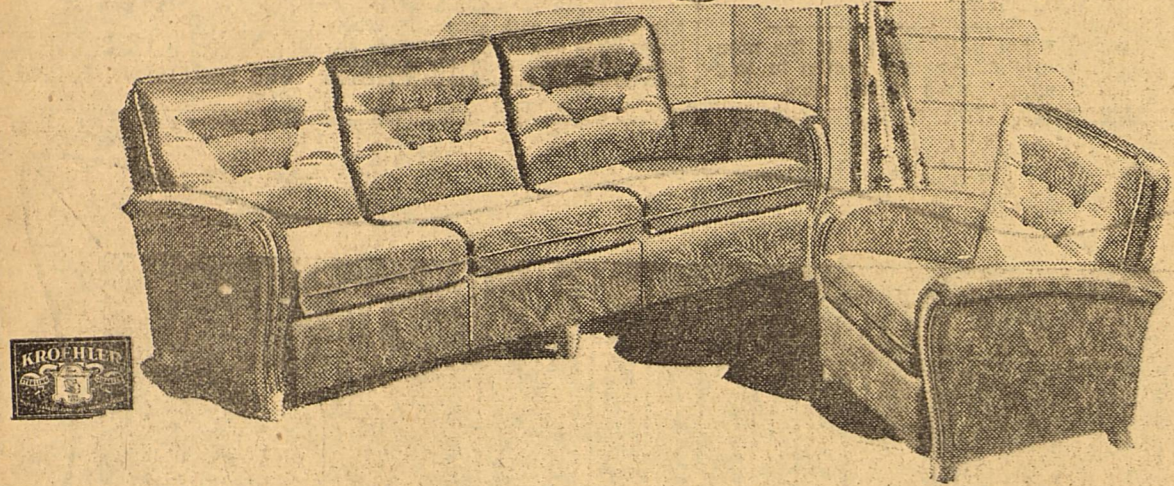
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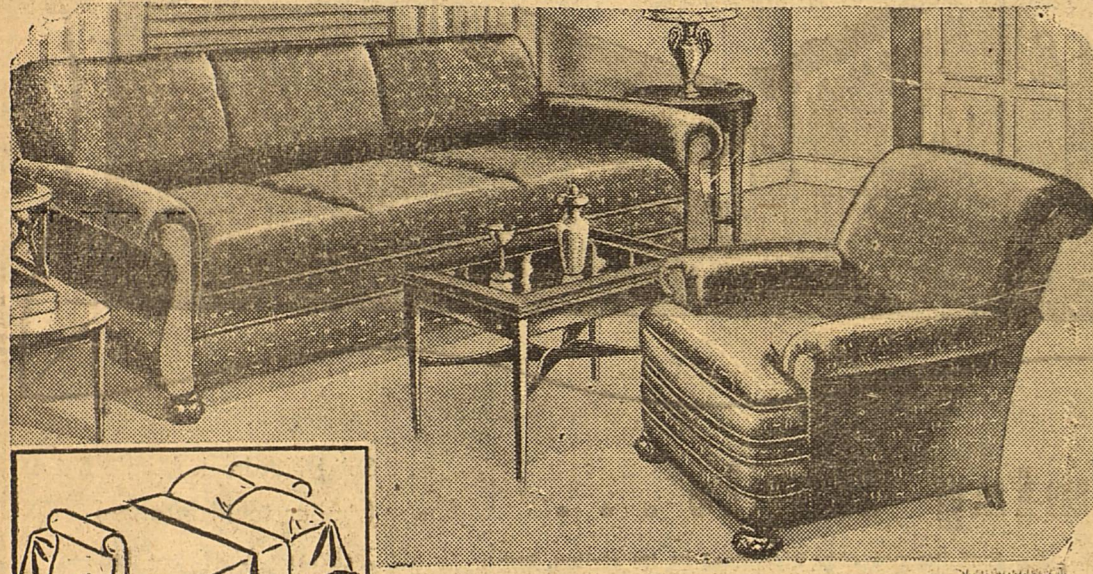
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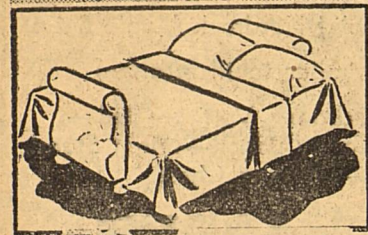
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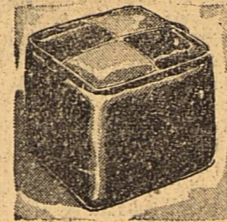
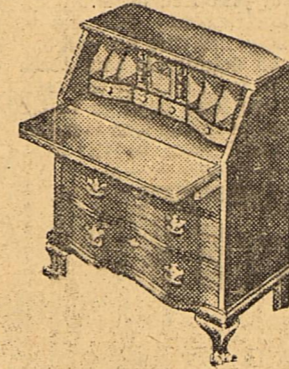
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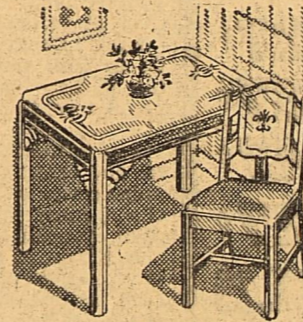
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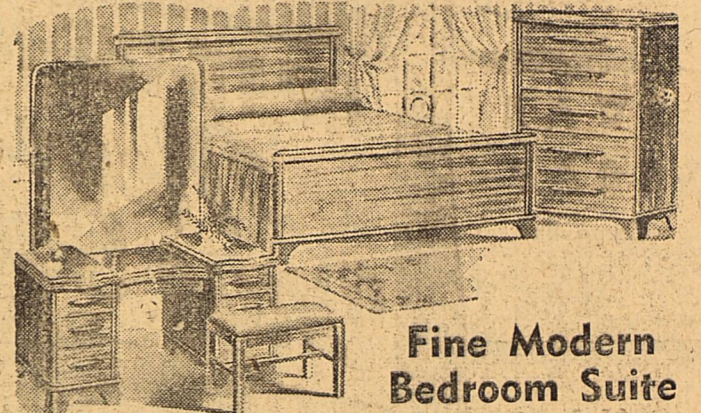
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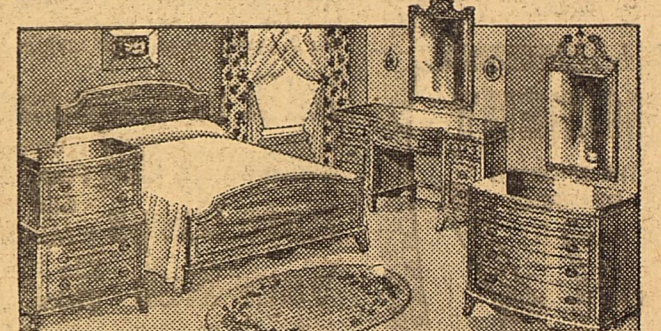
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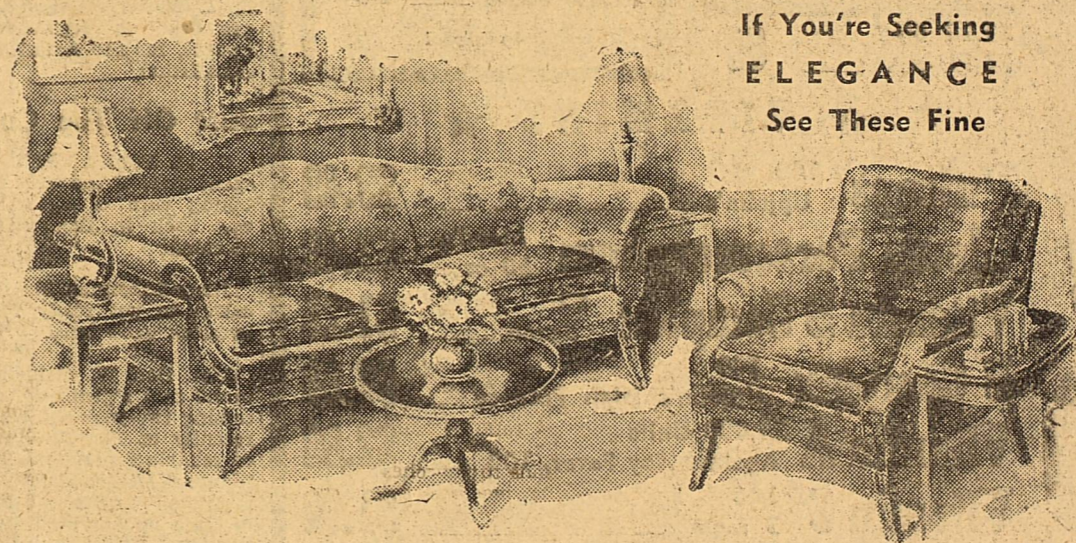
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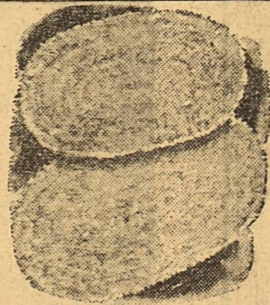
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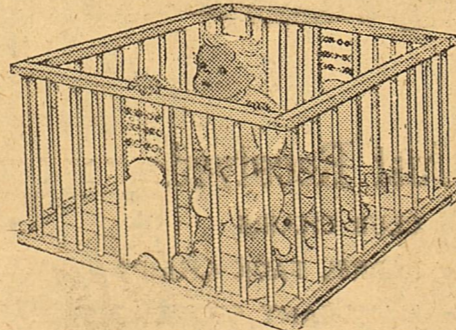
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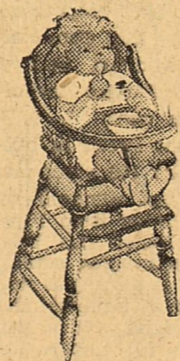
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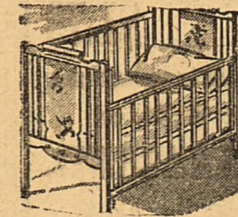
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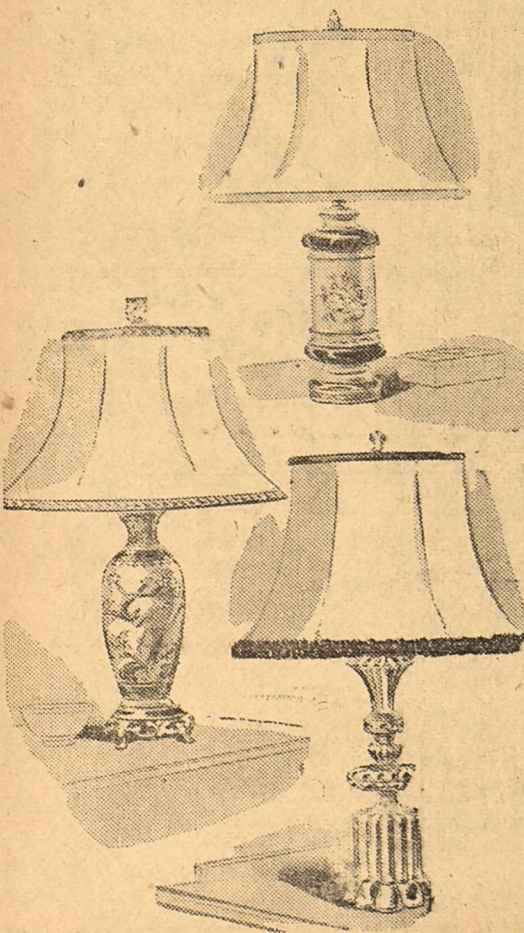
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Midland County Rural Doings

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As Conducted By Bill Hams

Concerning Conservation

There is a hard day ahead for the anti-soil conservation farmers and stockmen. That hard day may not be right around the next corner but it may be just around the second one... or at the latest... the third corner.

conservation... Please note that "almost."

The soil conservation handwriting is on the wall. Different groups have been putting the writing there over a long period of years and not in too long the parable will be finished.

If you are one of those who do not believe in soil conservation and refuse to practice it, it is logical for you to ask... "How can they force me to practice soil conservation without making it a penal offense to refuse?"

thing it can do to promote soil conservation except "pass a law." They have offered monetary lollipops for soil conservation, harangued and pleaded... and some have understood and believed and others haven't.

To go on with the story... the compulsion will not come from the federal government or the state government or some detestable bureau set up under some government red tape BUT it will be enforced by lending and financing agencies. And at times they can be tougher than "the law."

It is only logical to believe that the fellow with money to lend will dodge the farm that has blown or washed away and place his money on the piece of land that has had soil building practiced on it.

The lending agency is going to shun the borrower who has allowed his ranch to deteriorate and place his money in the hands of the man who will have land good or better 10 to 20 years after the loan is made. It just boils down to this fact

that lending agencies want "good risk" when they put their money out. And mighty soon they are going to start believing that the fellow who doesn't practice soil conservation is a "POOR RISK" and he will have to dig to get the loan he needs.

Few are the farmers or ranchmen who do not at some time need a loan. Almost all need "cash on the barrelhead" to buy cattle, feed, equipment, or land at some time or another... and that is when the man, agency, government or private will get in their lick on soil conservation.

No one can say what turn it will take, but the boys who put out the cash with land as security are going to want to be sure that their investment is taken care of... or otherwise... That is how soil conservation will "almost" be forced upon the non-conformists in soil conservation. Believe it or not.

Sugar Rationing

Stamp No. 40 in Ration Book 4 is now good for five pounds of sugar for canning purposes until Feb. 28, 1945. For housewives needing extra sugar for canning purposes, OPA has promulgated the following red tape:

Apply to your ration board for a "new and simple form," which the board will mail to you. More than one application may be made during the year but only 20 pounds of sugar per person will be allowed by the board.

When the application for extra sugar is mailed in, Spare Stamp No. 37 from Ration Book 4 must be attached to the application form for each person applying for extra rations. Do Not Send In Ration Book.

Sand Hills Show

Leland Howard and Jerry Bohannon will enter calves in the Sand Hills Livestock Show at Odessa March 31 and April 1. George Glass will also enter eight head of breeding Herefords (these cattle were entered in the Pecos Valley show at Monahans this week).

Two nationally prominent breeders and exhibitors of Herefords will judge cattle at the Sand Hills show. Glenn Allen, vice president of the show, announced.

Jack Turner, Fort Worth breeder, will place entries in the boys' 4-H Club section of the show, with Willie Joe Largent of Merkel making awards in the registered Hereford circles, having exhibited herds at Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, Chicago and other points where major shows are held.

Exhibitors in the quarter horse competition will also have a widely known judge in Percy Turner of Water Valley, secretary of the Texas Quarter Horse Association. Total prizes offered in the registered Hereford, boys' 4-H Hereford steer and quarter horse divisions will total more than \$1,000.

Just Off The Cuff

O. M. Fowler, FSA supervisor, spent most of the week in Seminole taking care of agency work. He was back in the office Friday morning.

Jerry Bohannon has selected two calves to get ready for the 1945 livestock show here.

Mrs. Ben W. Golladay has a brand new registered Angus bull, a coming two-year-old, she purchased recently at Fort Worth. According to reliable reports the animal is a "dandy." Mrs. Golladay also has 17 registered Angus cows. She plans to build up her herd and then sell registered stuff to interested cattlemen. The bull was delivered this week but the cows have been on hand for some time.

Miss Christine Golladay has started a pecan orchard project. Twenty-five pecan trees have been set out, four Burkett and the remainder Mahan. She plans to put out at least a 100 before the project is called complete.

Conservation News

Sub-surface tillage is being tried out on 140 acres of land by Jim Baker, one of the first cooperators with Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in Midland County. Soil Conservation Service technicians observed this week.

Baker used a flat sweep in putting up half of the 140 acres and a lister with wings removed on the other half, plowing from 10 to 12 inches deep. Baker has been studying this practice for several years and now he is putting it into effect. He deep-listed the remainder of his cultivated land, which will give him a chance to compare the two types of land preparation.

Sub-surface tillage leaves all the stubble on top where it will aid in holding soil and water and Baker is thinking about using two rolling colters to cut through the stalks.

A complete soil and water conservation plan was developed by Herd Midkiff on his 500-acre farm southeast of Midland this week. Midkiff, supervisor for Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, was assisted in planning his farm by Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the district.

Some of the conservation practices included in Midkiff's plans are stubble mulch management, conservation stocking and rotated grazing, and reseeding of grass. Contour cultivation is planned for next year. Midkiff also plans to try about five acres of alfalfa and sweet

clover probably in rows when he gets a favorable season.

A conservation plan was also completed on the W. W. Parker 320 acres east of Stokes School. Parker will cultivate on the contour, leave all stubble on the ground, and keep feed on blow sand most of the time. He plans to rotate cotton and feed every year as much as possible and to rotate his sudan after two years in one place in order to prevent blowing caused by trampling of livestock.

Terry Elkin plans to seed retired land to adapted pasture grasses, seed to be furnished by the district. Two applications for assistance in planning a complete soil and water conservation program on their farms were made by Curtis Price and Claud Butler this week.

Wool

NEW YORK (AP)—Certificated grease wool spot 98.5. Wool tops futures closed 3 to 5 of a cent higher.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures closed 5 to 15 cents a bale lower Saturday after earlier gains as high as 30 cents.

Former Geologist Here Attends Air Force School At Miami

George R. Carter, formerly a geologist with the Gulf Oil Company at their Midland office, has begun his studies at the Army Air Force Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla. Carter was recently transferred from Orlando, Fla., where he held the rank of staff sergeant. Upon completion of his present training, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 200; calves 100; nominally steady; no sales of consequence on steers and yearlings; few stockers and feeders carried over for Monday's trade; butcher cows 8.50-10.50; fat calves 9.50-13.

Hogs 7.00; steady; good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55; 150-190 lb. averages 10-13.25; sows 11.75 down; stocker pigs 4-8.

Sheep 15.00; steady; good woolled lambs including a few milk fed lambs 15.00.

Between 1938 and 1941 the number of tuberculosis deaths in England increased 13 per cent.

Midland Boy Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

Fredrick Prickett received the Eagle award at the Midland Boy Scout Court of Honor Friday evening in the courthouse. The presentation was made by his scoutmaster, A. N. Griffith.

The bronze palm award was presented to Jack Cox, and merit badges were awarded to Richard Clarks, Billy Gilmore, Joe Tom Hood, James Ed Dickinson, Charles Spivey, Charles McAdams and Bill Shaw.

Herman Hankla received the den chief's award and Felix Sommers got his tenderfoot badge. The court of honor award was won by Troop 51, Joe Neidermeyer, Midland's new Scout executive, addressed the Scouts.

Frank Monroe, chairman of the court, presided, and Dewey Jordan, chairman of the Midland Boy Scout Council, discussed final plans for Saturday's PAPA salvage campaign. Jordan announced a pot-luck supper is being planned for the

Boy Scout Council Will Meet Monday

Dewey Jordan, chairman of the Midland Boy Scout Council, Saturday called a meeting of the council in the courthouse at 8 p. m. Monday. All members of the Midland district council are urged to attend the session.

Lt. C. A. Rupprecht Goes To Shreveport

Lt. C. A. Rupprecht, Navy Ferrying Service liaison officer at Midland Airport No. 2, has been transferred to Shreveport, La., it was learned at the port Saturday. His successor here has not been named.

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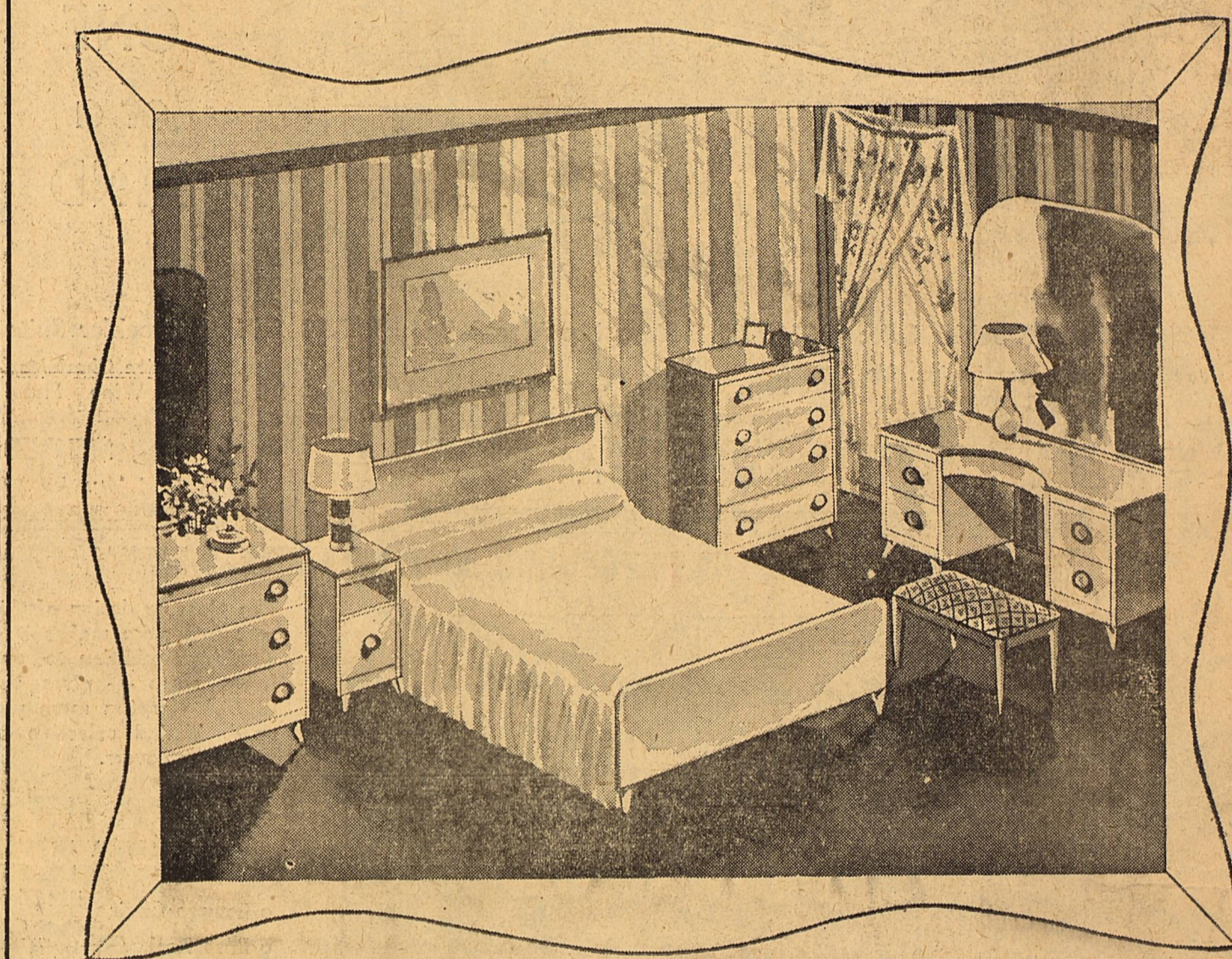
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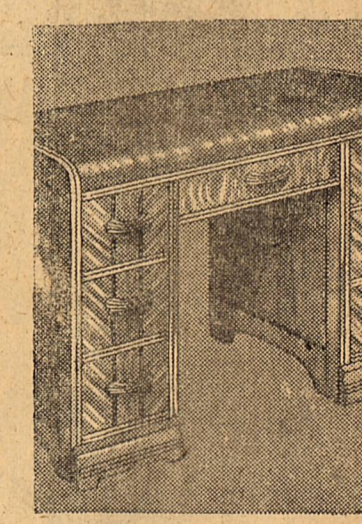
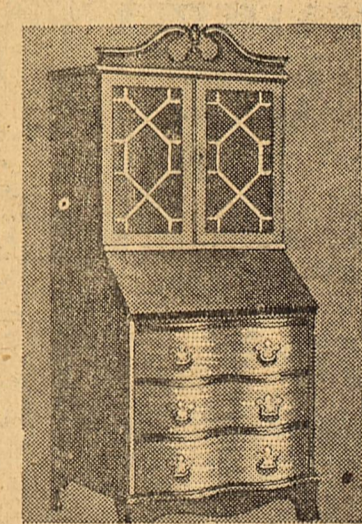
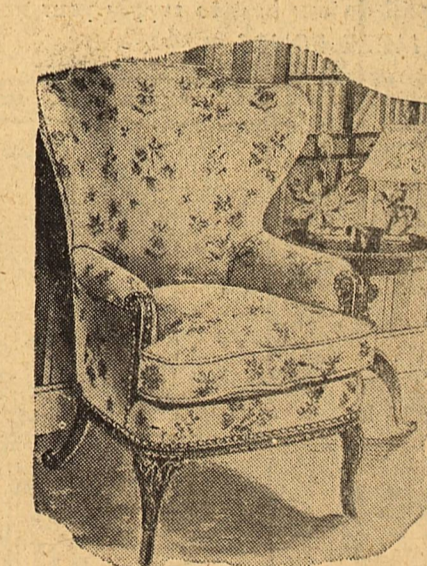
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