

American Troops Face Murderous Nazi Gunfire In Drive On Cherbourg

U.S. Planes Blast 5 Jap Ships, 72 Aircraft

Yanks Slowly Push Through Defenses Near City Limits

French Aid In Clearing Battle Rubble



This photo, made Wednesday and flown to London, shows French civilians and American troops working side by side to clear the street of Montebourg, France. The city was emptied of Nazis after a terrific American bombardment. (Signal Corps Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Carrier Planes Slash At Nip 'Inner Ring'

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American carrier planes destroyed 72 more Japanese aircraft and sank five enemy ships in bold new sweeps protecting invasion forces on Saipan Island in the Southern Marianas, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Saturday.

Most of the planes were shot down as they tried to intercept the carrier task force near Two Island in the Kazan group, midway between Saipan and Tokyo. The rest were accounted for in strikes at Pagan, Rota and Tinian Islands in the Southern Marianas. The ships, all small, were sunk at Pagan Island.

Tokyo's radio reported American air raids extended along 1,600 miles of Nippon's inner defense line, including Guam and reaching southward to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's route back to the Philippines.

The new U. S. victories bring Japanese losses in the first two weeks of the Marianas invasion to 44 ships sunk, two probably sunk, 47 damaged and 638 planes lost. If supporting strikes in the Carolines are included, Japanese plane losses total 711. Ninety-eight American planes have been shot down in the Marianas, but only 25 airmen were listed as lost.

Only consolation for Japan in the day's war news was a new victory by her armies in Central China as they neared the half-way point in their drive to cut China in two. Allied troops in North Burma, seeking to reopen a land supply route to China, edged deeper into the enemy's Myitkya base and apparently completed encirclement of Mogaung, only other remaining Japanese stronghold in the area.

Elements of Nippon's Kwangtung army driving down the Hankow-Canton railway through Central China captured Hengshan and pushed on to within 20 miles of Hengyang, crucial railway junction. Hengshan was the last important obstacle on the path to Hengyang. Indications were the Japanese would follow their customary encircling tactics on Hengyang while other units pushed on toward a junction with Nipponese columns above Canton.

American P-40s, supporting the Chinese strafed cavalry and infantry. (Continued on Page 3)

Nazis Fight French Saboteurs, Maquis With Firing Squads

PORT BOU, SPAIN —(AP)—In a bloody attempt to halt sabotage, the Germans were reported Saturday to be shooting French hostages in groups of 10 in several villages and towns between Toulouse and Bordeaux as saboteurs severed both rail and canal communications between the Mediterranean and Atlantic in Southern France.

At the same time another report reaching here said the Germans had scored a victory over French maquis, or guerrilla forces, in one Jura mountain town but that the battle was but one of many raging between the Nazis and Southern Frenchmen.

100 Frenchmen shot. Approximately 100 Frenchmen have been shot in Southern France by German firing squads since Wednesday, a report said, relating that several weeks ago the German commander of the Tarn-et-Garonne department ordered all mayors of towns and villages along railroad and canal routes of the area to keep day and night guard against sabotage.

The Saturday following D-Day, the report said, both canal and railroad routes were cut. The next night the Midi canal locks were dynamited. Last Thursday morning, a witness said, a force of 200 Germans arrived at the little town of Grenade, north of Toulouse, and selected 10 Frenchmen at random. The hostages were machinegunned in front of the populace which had been assembled by the Nazis.

Similar executions took place the same day at several other towns in the district.

The report said a number of German soldiers had been slain recently by snipers.

Soviets Smash Two Gaps In Nazi Lines

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON —(AP)—Overwhelming long-prepared Nazi defenses around Hitler's toughest remaining stronghold in Russia, Soviet troops made two new breakthroughs in White Russia Saturday to widen their fronts around the fortified town of Vitebsk to approximately 150 miles, Moscow said Sunday.

Premier Stalin said in special orders of the day that the two-day-old offensive northwest and southeast of Vitebsk had been expanded to 50 miles on each side of the town and in addition new breakthroughs farther south in the direction of Orsha and Mogilev were revealed.

The momentous Soviet successes on all active fronts were recounted in a series of three special orders of the day by Stalin and the regular nightly communique, which said a total of nearly a thousand places had been liberated in the wide-spread fighting.

Announcing gains of 70 to 75 miles northwest of Vitebsk and 15 1/2 miles southeast of that Nazi-fortified town in the first two days of the new offensive on the main eastern front, the premier said that another breakthrough had been accomplished in the direction of Orsha, an important railway junction approximately 50 miles south of Vitebsk.

This new puncture in the German lines in White Russia was made to a depth up to 9 1/2 miles on a front 12 1/2 miles wide.

Stalin devoted a special order to each of the three battle zones—the Finnish front, the wedge northwest of Vitebsk and the fighting to the southeast of that place—and directed a salute of 20 rounds from 224 of Moscow's big guns for each.

In his orders he disclosed the names of the two commanders directing operations in White Russia—Col. Gen. Ivan Bagramian of the First Baltic Army northwest of Vitebsk, and Col. Gen. Ivan Chervonkovsky of the Third White Russian Army south of there. It was Bagramian's army which made the original advance close to Vitebsk last winter.

Weather. Partly cloudy, showers.

One Airman Hurt In MAAF Plane Crash

All but one member of the crew of a plane that crashed across the highway from the old airway at Midland Army Air Field at 11:45 a. m. Saturday escaped injuries. One of the crew members was slightly injured, Col. Charles H. Dowman announced.

The plane being used in a routine combat training flight was badly damaged.

A board of officers has been appointed to make investigations and determine the cause of the accident, Colonel Dowman said.

Examine Robot Bomb



British fighter pilots examine a German flying bomb shot down in Southern England. Note tail in foreground. NEA Radiotelephoto.)

SHAEF —(AP)—American shock troops closing in for the kill Saturday night drove to within 1,000 yards of Cherbourg's southern city limits, and were so close that observers could see the Germans destroying installations inside the city, which also was torn by the explosion of ammunition dumps.

A dispatch direct from the field by Don Whitehead, Associated Press front correspondent, said Cherbourg was almost blotted from view by a black smoke pall as the Americans steadily expanded their deep wedge in cracked German lines despite fierce resistance.

The new American penetration occurred early Saturday night, said Whitehead's dispatch which was filed at 8 p. m. (1 p. m. Central War Time). There also were some signs of enemy demoralization, he had said in an earlier report.

Headquarters communique No. 38 issued at 11:30 p. m. told of steady progress on a semi-circular front around the city and said "each link in the chain of defenses is being systematically destroyed."

The bulletin said the Americans were less than two miles from the heart of the city, but this version was outdated by late reports direct from the field.

A French civilian who reached American lines said Cherbourg's remaining civilians had hidden wine and champagne with which to celebrate the Americans' expected entry soon into the city.

Nazi Fire Murderous. The Yank infantrymen were fighting through a maze of ravines and 400-foot plateaus where the Germans were dug in with guns so mounted as to lay down a murderous cross-fire.

They also had cracked a formidable concrete barrier in the city's southern outskirts, finding only four bomb-dazed Germans alive in a pile of dead.

British naval forces thwarted a German sea escape attempt early Saturday morning, sinking possibly five small German ships, as the Americans ashore battered their way toward Cherbourg from the south, east and southwest.

Artillery Gives Support. The Americans had the support of Allied artillery firing at point-blank range. Air support also was the closest yet, so close that American bombers were within 20 miles of Cherbourg.

RAF Bombers Head For Nazi Rocket Bomb Installations. SHAEF —(AP)—RAF heavy bombers thundered over the southeast coast of England early Sunday in the fifth large-scale Allied aerial mission in 24 hours with the Germans' flying-bomb ramps in Northern France their apparent objective.

The RAF attack was made as the robot bombs fell again on Britain after a 15-hour lull.

Rain Breaks Grip Of Heat Wave. The heat wave that gripped Midland for the past week was broken Saturday night by rain that began falling about 9 p. m.

Reports Saturday night indicated good showers in other sections of the county, especially to the west. Lightning played havoc with telephone circuits.

For two days in a row, Thursday and Friday, the mercury held steady at 99 for a long two and a half hours. Saturday started off with a 78 at 7:30 a. m. By noon the thermometer had climbed to a warm 88, and was standing at 98 at 4 p. m. Monday was the coolest day of the week with a high of 93 for the day. Highest temperature recorded for the week was Tuesday's 100. The first day of summer, Wednesday, saw the mercury hit a 99, and this performance was repeated on Thursday and Friday.

Republican Legions Pour Into Chicago On Eve Of Convention

By PAUL MILLER
Chief of The Associated Press
Washington Bureau.

CHICAGO —(AP)—Republican legions stormed Chicago Saturday night for their first war-time convention since 1864 amid increasing talk of a "hands across the nation" ticket headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

After nearly a week's preliminaries, the rank and file of delegates and campaigners poured in. They taxed hotels and transportation. They perspired and argued in hotel rooms, lobbies and bars, they overwhelmed restaurants.

Most of all, they got seriously excited, ready to nominate a candidate for president of the United States—but amid speculation that climatic developments might come even before the convention starts.

This speculation grew and spread as plans were laid for caucuses of the big delegations of California (Monday) with 50 votes, Pennsylvania (Sunday night) with 70, and Illinois (Saturday night at 9:30) with 59.

Decisions by these states to throw first- or second-ballot support to Dewey would, his headquarters believed, clinch the nomination for (Continued on page 3)

Three Nazi U-Boats Sunk In Attack On Allied Convoy

LONDON —(AP)—Three German submarines were sunk and several damaged in a battle with British ships and planes inside the Arctic Circle which developed out of an attempted attack on a convoy to Russia in April, the British admiralty disclosed Sunday.

Six enemy planes attempting to direct the U-boats to the attack also were shot down by naval fighter planes.

The only Allied loss at sea or in the air was one plane downed by a U-boat. Its pilot was saved.

Individual Bond Sales Total \$1,545,000,000

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Sales to individuals in the first 11 days of the \$16,000,000,000 Fifth War Loan drive totaled \$1,545,000,000.

The total represents sales through Friday. The increase from the previous day was \$178,000,000. Goal for sales to individuals is \$6,000,000,000.

War Bond Sales Total \$697,615 For This County

"With the Fifth War Loan campaign more than half gone Midland County has raised less than a third of its Series E Bond quota," Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, county chairman for the War Bond drive, pointed out Saturday as he announced the latest totals of War Bond sales for the county.

"We are definitely lagging in our sales of Series E Bonds," Hendrickson said. "The overall total of bond sales is coming along satisfactorily, but the government is putting particular emphasis on the sale of Series E Bonds, and it is here we of Midland County are falling down," Hendrickson declared.

There are two methods which combined will enable this county to meet its Series E Bond quota, Hendrickson asserted. Large investors should take Series E Bonds up to the limit of \$5,000 maturity value in any one year, and small investors should buy Series E Bonds to the very limit of their ability, the bond chairman said.

"If every large investor will take up to his limit in Series E Bonds, and if everyone who can buy a Series E Bond will do so, we will not only meet our Series E Bond quota, but will go well over the top," Hendrickson predicted.

Lists Bond Sales

Latest totals of bond sales in the county for the current campaign show sales of \$110,987.50 in Series E Bonds, or 29.59 per cent of the \$375,000 quota.

Overall bond sales in the campaign now total \$697,615, or 45.44 per cent of the overall quota of \$1,535,000.

Three special events are on tap to help in the coming bond sales. An exhibition golf match starts (Continued on Page 3)

Germans Threaten To Take Revenge For Nazis 'Murdered' In Normandy

LONDON —(AP)—Adolf Hitler's headquarters said Saturday night that Nazi prisoners had been reported "murdered" in Normandy and threatened that, if the reports were true, "Ten United States prisoners of war will be shot for every German."

The high command threat was transmitted by the Nazi DNB agency broadcast which said reports had been received that members of the German army taken prisoner in the Cherbourg area were shot although in uniform and "clearly recognizable" as combatants.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The first arrival in this country of invasion casualties from the beachhead in Normandy, France, was announced Saturday night by War Department.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A number of American planes were destroyed in a recent German air raid on two Russian airdromes used by the American Air Force in shuttle bombing operations over Europe, the War Department announced Saturday night.

NEW YORK —(AP)—The Swedish radio said Saturday that 70 to 80 armed men destroyed Denmark's only armament factory—the Copenhagen harbor plant of the Dansk Rekyl Syndicate—in the biggest coup of patriots so far carried out in that German-occupied country.

NEW YORK —(AP)—The United Nations radio at Algiers said Saturday that Italian patriots had captured Pietro Caruso, Fascist chief of police in Rome during German occupation, at Bagnoregio, near Viterbo. The broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

CHUNGKING —(AP)—The last major barrier in the swift Japanese march on vital Hengyang apparently has fallen, and there were indications that the enemy in this drive would employ encirclement tactics against the Hengyang rail junction similar to those which brought about the fall of Changsha, the Chinese high command intimated Saturday night.

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Labor In Politics

It seems to us that current discussion of the C. I. O.'s Political Action Committee ignores the real issue. That could be because the well-intentioned Hatch Act likewise missed the point.

Probably there are some who contend that labor unions should not be permitted to participate in politics at all. If so, they are relatively few and do not represent the general viewpoint.

Workers have as much right as anybody else to try to elect their friends, defeat their enemies, affect the course of legislative action. In practice, their unions provide natural vehicles for such political action. And such rights can not be exercised without expenditure of money.

The real issue is not—or should not be—that. The real issue is whether millions of labor union members who disagree with the political policy of their organization should be forced, willy nilly, to help finance policies and candidates they would prefer to defeat.

Right now most unionism is pro-New Deal. But the ethics of the situation would be exactly the same if unionism were predominantly anti-New Deal. In fact, there are unions which will support Dewey for president, against the will of a substantial minority of their members, just as most unions will support Roosevelt against the wishes of their minorities.

A much more realistic and enforceable approach to the problems raised by unions in politics would be to amend the Hatch Act somewhat along these lines:

Let it be provided that no union should be permitted to support any candidate, in any way, whether or not the expenditure of moneys was involved, without a referendum open to every member of whatever classification.

Let it be provided further that no union funds raised by initiation fees, work permits, dues or assessments be utilized in such political action as a referendum might approve.

But, by voluntary contribution so safeguarded as to hold pressure to a minimum, let those members who approved of the union's proposed political action make up as large a fund as they see fit, to be spent in any way not offensive against corrupt practices acts applicable to all.

In this way union majorities could utilize organizational machinery to advance their political objectives, but minority members would not be forced to finance the election of men—or the legislation of principles—to which they are opposed.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Delivering The Goods

Moscow reports that up to April 30 the United States sent to Russia \$5,357,000,000 worth of arms, raw materials, food and equipment, on lend-lease. Of this \$4,612,000,000 reached the Soviet Union. If these figures mean what they appear to mean, it's wonderful.

For a time the waterways to Murmansk were frightfully dangerous, and German raiders were having the time of their life with our convoys. Nevertheless, it appears that 86 per cent of everything did get through. The accomplishments of our merchant seamen and of the naval men who protected them make even the gigantic figures of lend-lease aid to Russia seem unimportant.

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Atlantic Wall

We are just beginning to get some inkling as to how far from easy were the initial landings on the Normandy coast. For the first few days everybody wondered why the Germans didn't try harder to stop us. Now we have the answer—they did. They just weren't good enough to halt the Juggernaut we sent across the channel, though many thousands of American homes will learn eventually how much damage they accomplished.

Perhaps the enormity of our venture and the difficulty with which—we are learning now—it has succeeded thus far will placate those hotheads who were all bothered because we didn't row or swim across the channel a year ago without the long preparation that now has made success possible.

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The Price Goes Up

In World War I this country lost 50,140 soldiers and 10,618 sailors and Marines from all causes including disease. Another 193,757 soldiers and nurses, and 7714 sailors and Marines were wounded, but not mortally.

In World War II, prior to the invasion of Normandy, the Army lost 28,952 and the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard 19,802 by death, with 68,779 in the Army and 12,253 in the Navy services wounded. There also are thousands missing and prisoners.

Almost as many dead before we even set foot on the Continent north of Rome as when the guns fell silent forever in 1918. The real toll has not begun, even yet. Can anything be 1 per cent so important as trying to assure that it shall not happen a third time?

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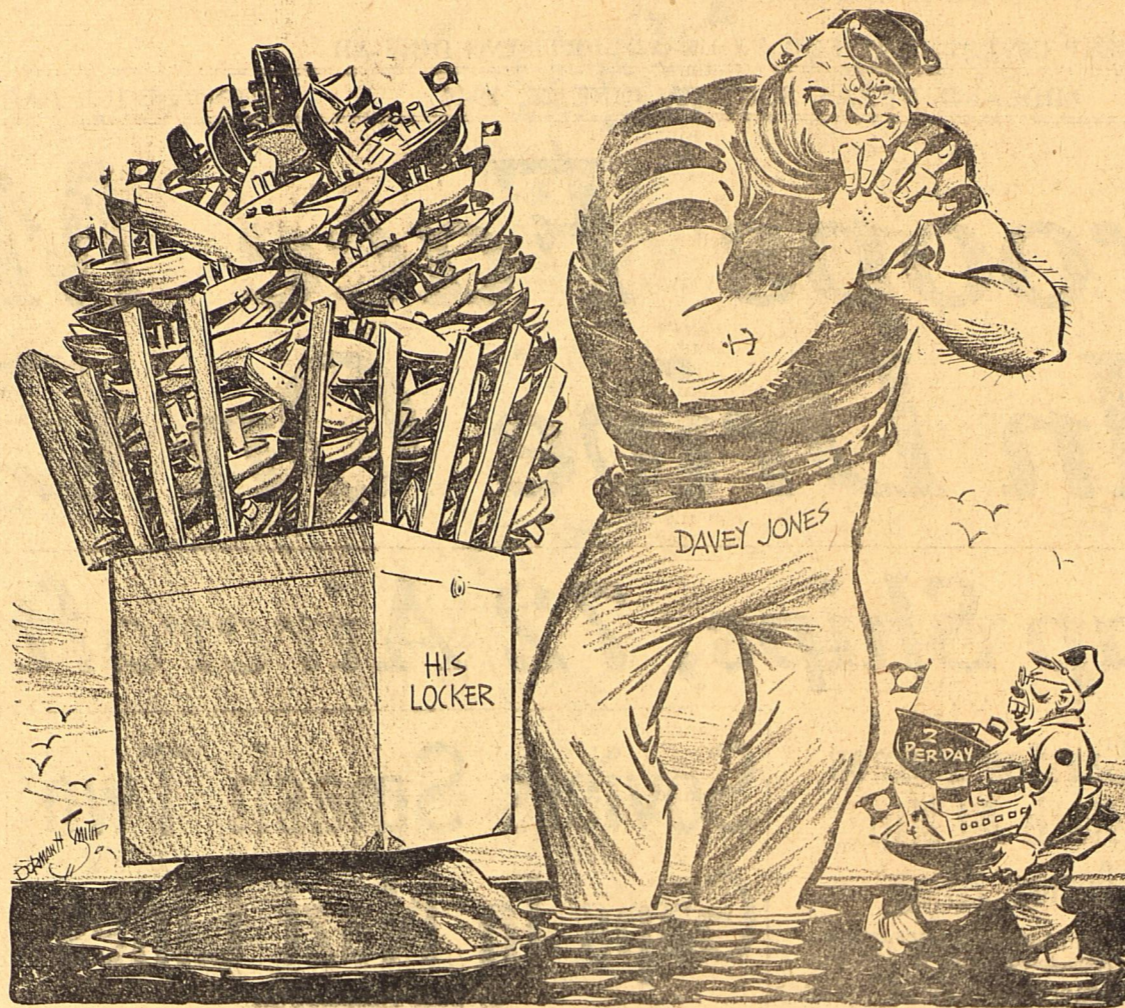
Reformers don't believe in making the world good for nothing.

An Illinois dentist kissed a patient and was fined \$50. Don't tell us that didn't hurt!

One of the easiest ways to get hot and fat is by just loafing around trying to keep cool.

There's a perfectly natural reason for all the noise around the house all day long—school's out!

One War Profiteer We're All For



Midland Fighter Pilot With Two Jap Planes To Credit Escorts (By Error) Nipponese Airman To Safety

FROM AN AIR BASE IN INDIA—The Tenth Air Force Headquarters in India announced Thomas R. Wilson Jr., 23-year-old fighter-bomber pilot operating against the Japanese in Burma, already has two enemy planes destroyed by his credit, but ever should he get 50 more and be top ace of them all in the Air Corps, his buddies will never let him forget the time he escorted a Jap to safety.

Wilson belongs to a 10th USAAF P-51 Mustang fighter-bomber squadron of the 3rd Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command. As such, some of his missions have taken him over Rangoon, as escort for bombers of the Strategic Air Force.

One day, while on such a mission, along with a number of other planes from his squadron, the formation ran into intense air and ground opposition. Wilson that day knocked down one Japanese fighter, but in doing so got separated from his formation.

Over the radio he heard that one of the Mitchells was hit pretty hard and the crew probably would have to bail out. From what information he could gather, Wilson got the idea that the B-25 was in the air somewhere in his vicinity. In looking around the sky, Wilson spotted a parachute, with a man dangling from the shrouds. They were up 15,000 feet, and knowing that the Japanese just love to ride American and British pilots, Wilson decided he'd circle the airman and protect him in case the enemy had any idea of strafing him. He circled him down all the way, and the pilot landed in the Bay of Bengal. Wilson marked the spot on his map and streaked for home. He proudly told his story but, to his astonishment, everyone roared with laughter. The airman, they explained, whom he had guarded with such care was a Jap.

Gets One Bullet Hole
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson, of Midland, Texas, Wilson's individual engagements found him outnumbered three and four to one. His formations have been outnumbered anywhere from 2-to-1 to 10-to-1, yet he has been fortunate, picking up only one bullet hole in all his battles. He has encountered the Japs six different times.

Here of late, however, his squadron has been meeting the enemy in equal numbers and one big reason for the foe's depleted strength is the fact that Wilson's squadron in three successive days met the enemy, knocked down 25 without a single loss. The first day, the squadron got 13 without suffering even so much as a bullet hole in their American planes. His contribution that day was one damaged. He got only one burst in,

for, by the time his flight saw the foe, they were already streaking for home, the kill having been made earlier by his squadron mates.

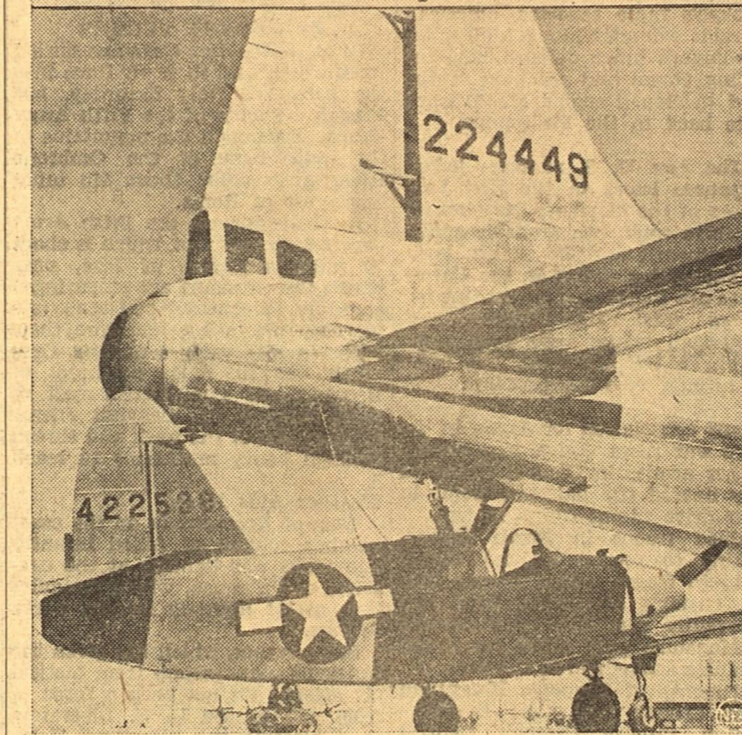
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Over Central Burma, his flight once more was broken up and he found a Tojo on his tail, given and managed to shake off the foe, after which he zoomed up to 18,000 feet and joined two members of his squadron. They were attacked by eight fighters from the left and the right, but Wilson managed to get one of them, only to find two Zeros on his tail. He dived again and shook loose, but since he was out of ammunition, he had to streak for home.

Had Close Call
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These "Big B's" Cost Plenty Of Bucks—So Buy More Bonds



The Culver Kaydet target plane in background is completely dwarfed by the 27-foot-high tail assembly of a B-29 Superfortress like those that bombed Japan. Cost of the "Big B's" is a secret—but you know it ain't peanuts. So shell out, brother! Support the Fifth War Loan by buying that extra bond.

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Legion Orders 50,000 Smokes For Soldiers

An order was sent off Saturday by the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion for 50,000 cigarettes that will be distributed by the Army to troops at the fighting front who cannot buy cigarettes because of battle conditions.

By special arrangements with the government the Legion is able to buy the cigarettes for 50 cents a carton, as the Treasury Department waives all taxes on the cigarettes. The Legion has cartons near the cash registers of most Midland business establishments where those who wish to send free cigarettes to soldiers at the front can drop their donations.

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General Johnson, Military Governor Of Rome, Is Proud Of Fine Crime Record Made In Eternal City

By GEORGE TUCKER
ROME —(AP)— Major Gen. Harry H. Johnson, a 6-foot, 200-pound oil man from Houston and Midland, Texas, is the military governor of Rome and as such is responsible for the substitution of sanity and order for the miseries that 20 years of fascism brought upon the Eternal City.

He says he would rather command a brigade in the field, but being a good soldier he has buckled down to the job.

"The bottleneck," he says bluntly, "is time. I'm in this office from 8 in the morning until 7 at night—and there isn't enough time."

Halls Jammed
Even as he spoke the halls of the big administration building were jammed with diplomats, high ranking military officers, job seekers and the incalculable stragglers that rise in the wake of a successful Army.

Occasionally Johnson goes on patrols with his military policemen in jeeps and cruises through the city's streets in the interests of order. It pleases him to tell you that no major crime has been committed in Rome since he came into authority. There has been a stolen vehicle here, a minor disorder there—but nothing serious.

Hard To Get Around
The general did not say so but it is easy to ascertain through street corner gossip that the Americans and British are equally popular at stealing automobiles. Transportation is nil, and Rome is a difficult city to get around in particularly if you are a stranger. There was one instance where some RAF boys broke into a garage and availed themselves of five American vehicles. There are other instances where Americans have

Temple Attorney Hits State Department For Argentine Appeasement

DALLAS —(AP)— Byron G. Skelton, Temple, Texas, attorney and former special assistant to the ambassador of the United States to Argentina, charged Saturday the Argentine government is pro-Nazi, pro-Fascist, pro-Axis, anti-United States, anti-British and anti-United Nations.

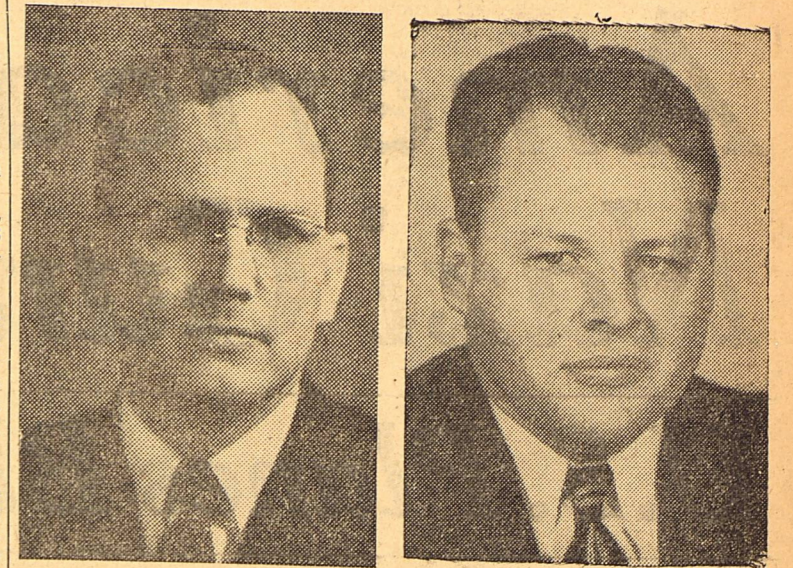
He told the Dallas Bar Association that the situation is "the result of incompetence of career officers in our Buenos Aires embassy and fumbling of the ball by the State Department."

GIRL'S BODY FOUND

HOUSTON —(AP)— The body of Miss Lenora Buckley, 19, was found early Saturday five miles below Morgan's Point where she drowned after the car in which she was riding with three companions plunged into the ship channel Thursday night.

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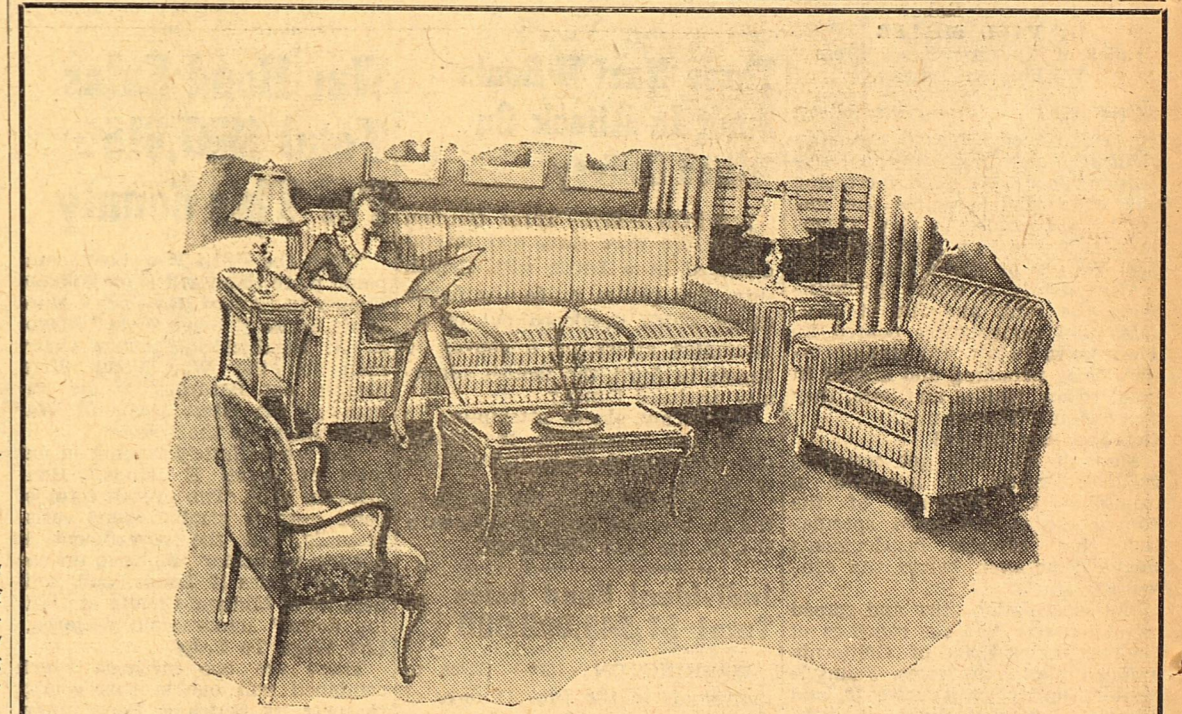
These two Midland men will keep the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in state and national limelight during the next year. Clint Dماغan, left, will be installed Friday night as president of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce. Taylor Cole, right, will assume his duties Saturday as newly-elected vice president of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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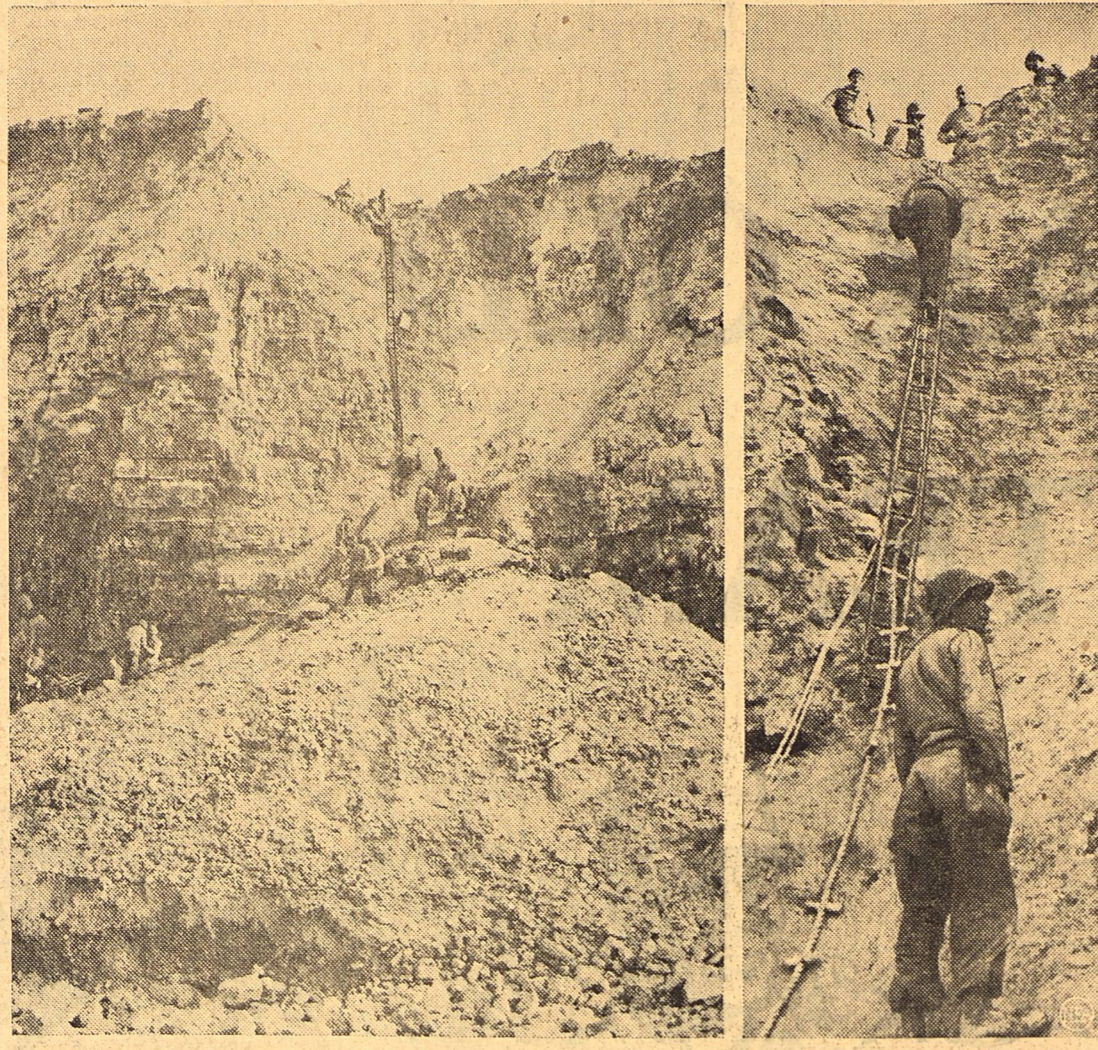
MacArthur's Fliers Destroy Or Damage 22 Japanese Planes

ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, NEW GUINEA—(AP)—Twenty-two grounded Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged on Yap by American aerial attack...

U. S. Planes -

(Continued from Page 1) fantry around fallen Changsha and probably destroyed a troop-laden river steamer.

Tough Going in France—But Yank Rangers Make It



Photos above should give you some idea of what Allied invasion forces were up against in storming the cliff-backed beaches of France. On heights of cliff seen in these pictures, a Nazi gun emplacement commanded a vital sector of the beach below.

Tokyo reported U. S. carrier-based planes again raided Two Island in the Kagan (Volcano) group, less than 300 miles from Tokyo.

Officer Is Killed In MAAF Accident

Second Lt. Alley B. Lance Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alley B. Lance Sr., of Skyland, N. C., was killed about 5:40 p. m. Saturday in a taxi accident on the ramp at the Midland Army Air Field.

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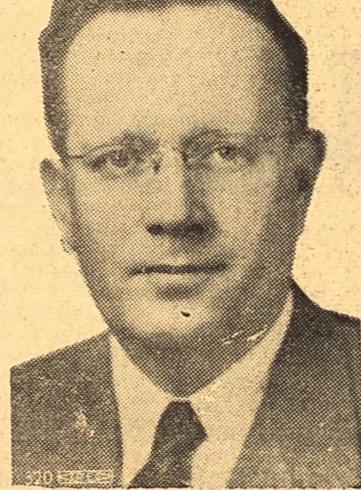
Nazis Call Cherbourg 'Fire-Spitting Hell'

LONDON—(AP)—Cherbourg is a "fire-spitting hell," and German troops are retreating into its recesses "only after they have fired their last bullet," the Berlin radio said Saturday night.

80 Enemy Vessels Sunk By RAF In Channel Attacks

LONDON—(AP)—Eighty enemy vessels were sunk by the RAF in the ports of Le Havre and Boulogne in day and night attacks June 14 and 15 which put a substantial proportion of German channel forces out of action.

Visits Midland



Fred Erisman, criminal district attorney at Longview and candidate for attorney general of Texas, visited friends in Midland Friday night and Saturday.

Eisenhower Makes Four-Hour Visit In Normandy

ALLIED ADVANCE COMMAND POST—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned here Saturday after his second tour of the American beachhead positions in France.

Americans -

(Continued from Page 1) ican officers had to withdraw their forward patrols early Saturday as hundreds of U. S. Marauder medium bombers blasted the German pillbox positions with 250 tons of explosives.

New York Firm Faces OPA Price Charge

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Equitable Trading Corporation, and its president, Hyman Karlin, were named co-defendants in a 50-count criminal information filed Saturday in federal court charging violation of OPA maximum price regulations.

King Peter And Tito Expected To Meet For Talks Soon

LONDON—(AP)—King Peter of the Yugoslav government-in-exile and Marshal Tito of the Yugoslav Partisans probably will meet face to face soon to draft final details for unification of all anti-Nazi elements into a wartime government.

War Bonds -

(Continued from Page 1) ring some of the best known golfers of this section is scheduled to get underway at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Midland Country Club.

Wallace's Mission To Chungking Ends

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace ended his mission to Chungking Saturday with a joint Chinese-American press release which declared that enduring peace in the Pacific would depend on permanent demilitarization of Japan.

MEN and WOMEN NEEDED FOR STORE and MARKET OPERATIONS

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Over 600 At Oil Peoples' Picnic; Scouts Won Final Ball Game, 1-0

Over 600 people attended the Oil Scouts-Geologists-Landmen picnic at the Odessa City Park Saturday afternoon and night.

Republicans -

(Continued from Page 1) the man who still says he's "not a candidate."

New CINCOSOPAC



Vice Admiral John Henry Newton, above, is the new commander of the South Pacific area and the South Pacific force of the U. S. Pacific Fleet.

ONE KILLED, SIX HURT IN BEAUMONT PLANT

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Alcee Cormier, 39, shipyard tester leadman, was killed and six others injured in two accidents occurring Saturday at Beaumont war production plants.

FIVE MEN INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS TRUCK

HOUSTON—(AP)—Five men were injured, two critically and three seriously, Saturday when a Houston bound Southern Pacific freight train was in collision with a two and a half ton truck carrying 16 barrels of pipe line tar coating which splashed onto the train setting fire to the engine and a box car at a crossing two miles east of Cypress.

PICK UP ON THE FLY

A FIELD IN NORMANDY—(Delayed)—(AP)—A C-47 transport sky train swooped over this field, snatched a D-Day glider up in the air and towed it back to England, inaugurating the new Army salvage program for the motorless box-cars.

"BATTLE OF EGGS" WON

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The egg crisis of two weeks ago—when 25,000,000 dozen without storage were threatened with spoilage—has been solved with the aid of the American housewife, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said Saturday.

The Tower of London once housed a menagerie.

Slavery was abolished in Brazil in 1888.

U. S. Bombers Stripped Of Nudes In Cleanup Inspired By Germans

By FRANKLIN BANKER AP Features AT A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND—The captivating nude maidens adorning the noses of American bombers are being dressed up in panties and bra's and the planes' names are being toned down in a clean-up campaign started indirectly by the Nazis.

ATTEND THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main and Illinois Street Vernon Yearby, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 10:55 a. m. Morning Worship Subject—THE ENEMIES OF THE CROSS 7:00 p. m. Training Union 8:15 p. m. Evening Worship Subject—THE PAINTED FACE KRLEH Worship on the cool lawn air conditioned by nature

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Midland Army Air Field

Prop Wash

WAC Officer Gets Surprise

Lt. Mary King, commanding officer of Section D (WACs), confronted her drill class last Tuesday with the announcement that they would try something new—the fancy movements of marine drill. To her surprise, she found she had a nucleus of girls who had experience in this difficult form of marching, and so instead of the expected first-lesson scramble, Lieutenant King got some neat and snappy formation marching from her girls.

Tiny But Without Fear

Sgt. Freda Ingham is a tiny WAC who has no fear of climbing up to the high Control Tower, where she bosses aerial traffic for a shift at the bombardier base. But her buddies had a chance to tease her about her dread of climbing into an upper bunk. Nightly, now, they pretend to lull her fears by "broadcasting" flight information to her. Hardly ever is Sergeant Ingham allowed to go "upstairs" (to her bunk) without being solemnly informed of wind direction and velocity, altimeter setting, etc.

Texas Wind Is Conquered

Every try to light up a cigarette lighter in the West Texas "breezes"? Sgt. Dick Alvin of the photo lab's camera repair section did—a number of times—and the more he tried it the more exasperated he became.

But Sergeant Alvin has a flare for the mechanical and he soon came up with the answer. With solder and iron and a bit of discarded tin he built it—probably the only lighter on Midland Army Air Field equipped with a windshield.

Eyes Right—Then Left

Fvt. Thomas D. Youmans isn't taking any chances on losing his girl friend. He keeps an alert watch on her at all the rehearsals of "Hit the Sky," in which she sings and dances.

Private Has Close Shave

Fvt. Cleone D. Dilks was in a lather the other afternoon. It was his wedding day and the boys in his barracks had plotted with the orderly room to tell him that his three-day pass had been cancelled. But the "gag" fell through when Private Dilks came after his pass. Cpl. Ray Stivers took one look at the "soon to be husband" and handed him his pass before Private Dilks passed out.

MAAF's Play Praised

After seeing the movie version of the "Eve of St. Mark," many of the post's personnel agree that MAAF's version of the Maxwell Anderson show, staged here last February, was above par.

Cameraman Falls As Carpenter

Of course Cpl. Elsworth Scheel, the Jersey cameraman, doesn't claim to be a carpenter, but he figured he was pretty handy with the hammer and saw just the same, until last week, that is.

He spent most of his off-duty time one day building a dog house, to ship "The Killer" back to New Jersey. The Killer is a mongrel pup, weighing about fifty pounds.

But the finished product was a pretty sorry affair. It wasn't even square. And it was as shakky as a 10-year old egg crate. It was his creation, the product of his own sweat, but he discarded it sadly. So he searched about in the storage lot of the photo lab and found something that would do for a small shipping case.

So "The Killer" went home to Jersey, but not in a hand-made dog house.

Cadet Knows How to Handle Bomb

Cadet Harry Zuest, of Union, New Jersey, had quite an experience a week ago.

It so happens that Cadet Zuest was on a bombing mission, a 10,000 foot mission, and he was in the rear of the plane as cameraman. While back there, he noticed that one end of a bomb had come loose from its shackle. In an attempt to replace it, he dislodged the other end. So, there was Cadet Zuest squatting over the bomb bay hatch with a 100-pound practice bomb in his arms, bouncing around in the rear of the plane.

But Cadet Zuest kept his wits, and also his balance, so everything ended up alright. He dropped the bomb in a safe area upon receiving the pilot's okay.

Independence Day Marriage

Sgt. Harold Slutzkin is going home to Omaha, Neb., to get married. The date is the Fourth of July. As he himself puts it: "That's losing my Independence on Independence Day!"

Story of the Week

Most of the WACs in Barracks T-147 are wearing an off-duty uniform that is neither recognized nor forbidden by Army regulations. And all on account of the sewing machines that were installed in the WAC dayrooms by the Red Cross societies of Midland and Odessa.

It began when Sgt. Mildred Ostenburg, a radio operator, noticed a summery bow-tied nightgown which had been sent as a gift to Pfc. Helen Balbach, a supply clerk in Hangar No. 4. "Let me take the pattern of it," said Sergeant Ostenburg, "and I'll sew one for myself." She did, but the paper pattern she drafted was borrowed and borrowed until it was weary as the "Sad Sack" himself.

Sergeant Gets Souvenirs
First Sgt. Vernon L. Parsons recently received a pair of Australian flying boots, and also part of a Japanese Zero plane as souvenirs. Sergeant Parson's buddy is a B-25 pilot in the Pacific theater of war.

WAC Waiting Her Wedding Day

If Pfc. Barbara Downey wears a slightly dazzled look these days, it is only to be expected under the circumstances. She is soon to have a furlough that will also be a honeymoon. The lucky GI is an aerial photographer by the name of Cpl. George Regan, formerly of MAAF, and now stationed at Tampa, Fla.

The land occupied by the military academy at West Point originally belonged to the British Crown.

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Lamb Wildcat Had Slight Oil Show; Russell Outpost In Gaines Testing Two In Andrews Are Being Watched;

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Oil explorations in Lamb, Andrews, and Gaines Counties were on the center of the stage of the West Texas activity late Saturday.

The Lamb County wildcat found a slight oil show in the upper Clear Fork; one Andrews County exploration was cleaning out the hole with considerable free oil standing; another checked an important marker at a satisfactory level, and a one-half mile west extension to the Russell field in Northwest Gaines was indicated—but yet to be proven.

Showed On DST
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. A. Jackson, Southeast Lamb County wildcat to the lower Permian, had a recovery of 10 feet of oil-cut drilling mud during a 40 minute drillstem test at 5,369-76 feet, in the upper section of the Clear Fork zone of the Permian line.

Early Saturday the project was temporarily shutdown, but was due to start drilling, or coring ahead, shortly.
This exploration is in section 119, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, and is approximately 15 miles north, and one mile east of the nearest Clear Fork production, that being in the Smyer pool, in East-Central Hockley County, where there is one well and another now testing, after getting some shows, in the formation.

No correlations have been run, and likely none of any merit can be on the two areas, until more information is developed. Surface elevation of Humble's No. 1 Jackson is 3,461 feet. Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Hartless, the discovery well of the Smyer field, has an elevation of 3,386 feet. It encountered lower Permian pay around 5,830 feet, and was completed with a plugged-back total depth of 5,969 feet.

Most geologists agree there is about a 30 foot to the mile south dip on the horizons in that region, and all of these features combine to make further facts necessary before anything in the way of definite checking can be undertaken. **Might Make A Well**

The Texas Company No. 1 Jones, section 21, block A-36, ps1 survey, in Central North Andrews County—two miles southwest of the Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, the nearest producer, which is a small well—was cleaning out at 4,315 feet, under a 1,500-quart shot of solidified nitro-glycerine, at 4,370-4,480 feet, on a plugged-back bottom of 4,490 feet.

Frankel Brothers No. 1-D University survey, section 3, block 13, University survey, wildcat, southeast of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, was drilling ahead under 6,622 feet in lime.

Top of the Tubb, lower Permian, was marked at 6,585 feet. Elevation is 3,290 feet. Unofficial reports indicate the point came at a satisfactory place structurally. The project likely will have cut about 250 feet more hole before it can expect any pay zone.
Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-491 Havemeyer & Jenny, section 491, block G, CCS&R&NG survey, one-half mile west of the closest oil well in the Russell Clear Fork line field, in Northwest Gaines County, had run three-inch tubing to start testing pay section, topped at 7,440 feet, and which had been penetrated to 7,540 feet.

Trying Another Zone
Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, section 22, block A-7, ps1 survey, four miles north of the Russell region, set a retainer at 7,434 feet, and was to perforate and test at 7,200-80 feet. A small amount of free oil had been swabbed from a perforated section at 7,455-7,591 feet.

Lee C. Harrison and others, No. 1 D. H. Snyder, section 29, block 20, TP survey, T-1-S, five miles south of Coahoma, and one and three-quarters of a mile northwest of the Snyder pool, in East Howard County, reported to the Railroad Commission office in Midland Saturday, that production would be approximately 100 barrels per day, pumping, after an 800-quart shot of nitro-glycerine at 2,769-3,019 feet in the Permian line.
Prior to the shot, operator reported the well was capable of making around 15 barrels of oil daily. The hole was still not cleaned out from the shot, but several sources credit the project with being at least as good as was reported by the owner.

Drilling Ahead After Test
Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-L University, section 10, block 14, University survey—contracted to at least 7,500 feet, and a possible test to the Ordovician, at around 11,000 feet—two miles south of Shafter Lake, in Central Andrews, was drilling ahead below 4,508 feet, in lime.

Slight porosity and oil staining was found in drilling samples from 4,425 feet to 4,495 feet, and a drillstem test was run with the packer at 4,404 feet, over the bottom at 4,495 feet.

The tool was open 30 minutes. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud, with no shows. Section is the San Andres. The operator has not released an official top on the horizon.

Union Oil Company of California
No. 1 Scarborough, one mile south and slightly west of the Union pool, in Northwest Andrews, was swabbing to cleanout, after a second-stage acid treatment of 8,000 gallons, in the pay section which has been plugged back to 7,435 feet.

While no official statement has been made by the operator, it is possible the hole will be pushed back up some more, if testing now underway does not prove all bottom-hole water eliminated.

Magnolia Petroleum Company
No. 1-A Lamar, Owego area exploration in North-Central Pecos County, set a plug above 3,500 feet and was to perforate and test the zone at 2,324-50 feet, through holes in the 7-inch casing. This section is just under the San Andres lime. **Should Be To Oil Soon**

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, outpost to the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool, in East Winkler County, had penetrated under 9,721 feet in lime and shale, likely in the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Standard Oil Company of Texas
No. 2 Trees, Northwest Pecos County prospector, had reached 7,562 feet, and was digging in undiscussed formation.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation
No. 1-A McKnight, Central Crane, outpost to the recent discovery for San Andres production in that area, was coring from 4,439 feet, in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Schmeeman, Crockett County wildcat, had progressed under 7,500 feet, in unrevealed formation.
Helmreich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 Wright, labor 19, league 97, Brewster County School Land survey, in East Cochran County, was swabbing about five barrels of free oil hourly, after treating the section at 4,900-25 feet, with 5,000 gallons of acid.

This prospective new producer is about two and one-half miles north of furtherest northwest production in the Slaughter field. No water has been indicated.

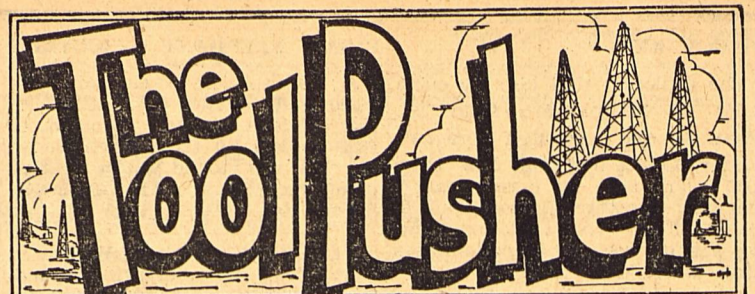
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
No. 1 DeLoache, in Northwest Hockley County, had made hole to 5,777 feet in lime, and was taking a core to look for the Clear Fork lime top.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Forkell, in Northeast Yoakum County, had progressed below 4,677 feet in lime and anhydrite, and was nearing the top of the San Andres.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sparks, in Southwest Gaines County, was making hole under 6,589 feet in dolomite.
Humble No. 1 Doss, in South-Central Gaines, had reached 5,834 feet in lime.

Waiting On Cement
Stanolind No. 1 Riley, section 79, block H, D&W survey, in Northeast Gaines, about six miles west of the Cedar Lake field, had run 5 1/2-inch casing, to 5,046 feet, and cemented it over the total depth of 5,176 feet, in a lime section which had indicated oil production in cores and on drillstem tests. Tests will be started when the cement is drilled out after setting-up.

Shell No. 1 Cox, in extreme Northwest Andrews County, had



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

SKELLY PROMOTES BAILEY, STEINBERGER AND NOLAND
—Dr. Willard F. Bailey, district geologist in Midland of Skelly Oil Company for West Texas and New Mexico since 1941, and an employee of the concern since 1936, has been promoted to division geologist for a new division to embrace the Permian Basin and the Texas Panhandle.

—His headquarters for the new and larger job will be in the main office at Tulsa. He goes there July 1.

—The Permian Basin geological district is being divided. C. R. Steinberger is to be district geologist for the West Texas area, and C. Stuart Noland will handle the assignment for the New Mexico area. Both have been with Skelly for some time in the Midland organization.

—Changes are being made in the Skelly land department headed by H. Winston Hull.

—Bailey came to Midland first in 1934, with the Texaco geological office. In 1936, he went with Skelly and after a short period in the office here was moved to Pampa, then to Shreveport, and then back to Midland in 1941.

WILSON AND PYEATT JOIN PHILLIPS LAND OFFICE
—Two men had been added to James S. Noland's Phillips Petroleum Company Midland land department for West Texas and New Mexico.

—Paul G. Wilson, formerly in the oil business at Prague, Okla., is a new landman.

—H. L. Pyeatt, for several years with a gas company at Jal, N. M., has joined the scouting staff of the organization. He will be an additional man in the office, and will give the company three scouts in this area.

—Paul F. Barnhart, Houston, general manager for the Frank and George Frankel oil interests, has been in and out of Midland the last week, checking properties of the concern in the Fullerton district of Andrews County, and looking at other acreage in various sections of the Basin.

WINKLER MOVES TO MAGNOLIA LAND DEPT.
—William H. Winkler, who has been drawing his pay from Magnolia Petroleum Company or its affiliate Socony-Vacuum, for over 17 years, has made a transfer.

—He moved from the geological department, where he has served as penetrated below 10,818 feet, and was drilling ahead in shale.

"Tight" One To Test
Shell No. 1 Tankersley, in Southeast Iron County, was drilling out cement on a string of 5 1/2-inch casing which had been set at 8,084 feet, with total depth at 8,357 feet, in a sandy dolomite.

—The well, which had been set by unofficial observers likely to be the Hickory section of the pre-Ordovician.

This has been carried as a "tight" wildcat, and no information has been released as to any oil shows in the section which will be uncased, when the plug is drilled out. A telephone survey was taken before the plug puncturing started.

—Indications are that the operator intends to run some sort of tests, at the bottom, and possible at other sections in the hole.

Humble No. 1 Williams, section 3, block 114, GC&SF survey, seven miles northwest of Pecos, in West-Central Pecos County, was to continue testing perforated section at 2,840-80 feet, which had been treated with 500 gallons of mud acid.

During early stages of the swabbing the section was dried up, but the operator is going ahead with inspections. Likely other zones will be perforated and tested shortly, as this development indicated possible production of around 150 barrels per day natural from around 2,800 feet to about 2,930 feet, when the Yates sand was drilled through.

Humble No. 1 Word, ten miles northeast of Fort Stockton, had progressed to 7,181 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime and chert.
Will Know Soon

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Gardner, wildcat about six miles north of Andrews, and three miles west of the Means pool, in North-Central Andrews, was preparing to drill out plug on 7-inch casing set at 4,351 feet, over total depth of 4,360 feet, in the San Andres lime.

Tests for oil production will follow puncturing the plug.

—Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, in Northwest Mitchell County, was bottomed at 8,200 feet, 128 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite, had run a Schlumberger survey, and was to follow with a drillstem test.

No oil shows of any appreciable amounts have been revealed. It is understood that the tests are being made to be sure that no possible oil-bearing horizons have been overlooked.

7,500-Foot Test For Penrose Area; Devonian To Dig Mile From Vacuum

HOBBS, N. M.—Important new oil explorations are to start digging immediately in the Penrose and Vacuum areas of Lea County.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Drinkard, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 30-228-33e, is to be a 7,500-foot prospector, through the lower Permian, five miles southwest of Eunice, in Southwest Lea. It is near production in the Penrose field, where the oil comes from the upper Permian at an average depth of 3,683 feet.

Devonian Oil Company No. 1 State, 1,930 feet from the west and 660 feet from the south lines of 32-178-34e, is to test for the Vacuum pay section, about one mile southwest of the closest producing well in the Vacuum.

Stepout From Production
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 Lea, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of 33-178-34e, is a one-location stepout from production on

may, and likely will develop—but up to now no orders have been issued, and no plans are working directly on such a movement.

"TO&GJ" SAYS PRICE FREEZE IS CONFISCATION

—When such publications as "The Oil & Gas Journal" criticize federal officials and bureaus for failure to allow an increase in the price of crude oil to a parity with that of other commodities, it can be generally assumed that most every person and organization in the oil industry is in favor of the increase.

—That weekly trade magazine is respected by all branches of the business and is an authoritative representative and spokesman for the industry.

—The June 10 issue of "The Journal," in the column, "Week's Highlights," said:

—"In the matter of price, too, the industry now knows where it stands. The oil producer is to receive a price lower than replacement cost for his oil. This group is not to be taxed on income alone, but is to have part of its capital confiscated. In effect, this one group is singled out for a capital levy as its part of paying for the war.

—"The integrated companies can offset this, at least in part, by profits from other operations. The independent producer cannot do so.

—"The result is obvious—the major integrated companies are drilling all the wells and wildcats they can; the independent does not have the money to do it; and the integrated companies are not capable of carrying the whole load. The goals for a given number of new wells in 1944 cannot be met."

"BOTTS-SMITH" THINKS FEDERALS ARE CONFUSED

—"Ellick Botts," who styles himself "Consulting Pumper," and who in real life is Lawrence E. Smith, member of the Washington staff of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, has discovered that OPA and Chief Economic Stabilizer, are mixed up.

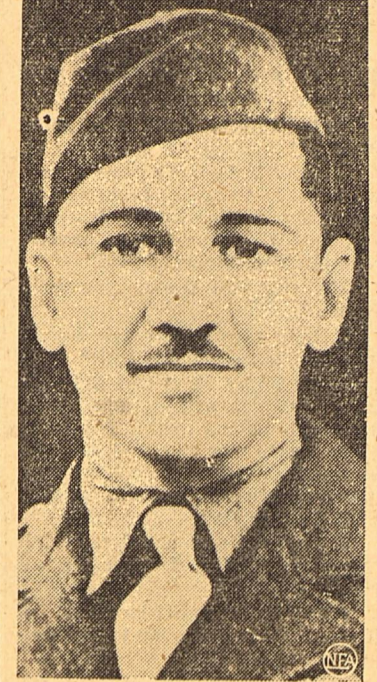
—Vinson told a senate committee—short time ago, so "Botts-Smith" reports, in a recent open letter, to the IPPA mailing list, that "crude oil productive capacity has exceeded and continues to exceed demand."

—Then, a few days after Vinson made his optimistic statement, OPA issued a regulation under which that bureau will issue gasoline to people who travel around and explain to the public why gasoline is so short, "Ellick" reveals.

—Smith can't figure out why we are still restricted on gasoline use, and on the development of new petroleum reserves, if the Vinson statement is accurate and the OPA action are in accord.

—He goes on and tries to, as he calls it, "parse" the situation, and comes up with the conclusion that one of the reasons the oil industry is being held under restraint, particularly on the important matter of price increase, is likely due to the fact that the oil industry has no political gifts to bestow—on account of the number of people in it being smaller than in some other groups, which get things done by pressure of number.

'Sgt. York, II'



Hailed as the "Sergeant York" of World War II is Cpl. Paul B. Huff, above, of Cleveland, Tenn., recently awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He wiped out a German machine-gun nest, routing 125 of the foe, killing 27 and capturing 21.

the west side of the Vacuum pool. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southwest Lea County wildcat to test the Ordovician, in section 12-268-37e, had reached 10,705 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20c-37e, slated to dig 11,000 feet, to test for the Ellenburger, was going ahead below 8,974 feet in lime.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Magnolia-Stovall, section 8-208-39e, southwest of Monument, in East-Central Lea, and a development to go through the Permian, had progressed under 7,633 feet, in lime.

Cockburn Going Again
Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 23-178-33e, deep wildcat about one mile southeast of the Maljamar field, had resumed drilling and had penetrated to 6,333 feet in sandy lime.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Birch, section 15-198-34e, about six miles from the nearest oil well in west-Central Lea, was drilling past 4,945 feet in anhydrite.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 McDonald & Jewett, section 23-188-32e, five miles south of the Maljamar field, in West Lea, was testing a plug-back from 4,809 feet to 4,593 feet to determine if the water, which broke through the pipe, when a shot was exploded in the pay section at total depth, had been shut off.

This project indicated a possible production of 30 to 40 barrels per day, natural, before developing water trouble. The operator will undertake to test the oil shows when the water is definitely eliminated.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2-U State, section 5-228-35e, south flanker to the same operator's No. 1-U Gate, discovery of, and the only well in the San Simon field, in South-Central Lea, is running a string of 7-inch casing of about 3,800 feet, over the bottom of 4,100

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feet to shut off caving, and allow making tests of the saturated streaks in the open hole, which have shown some oil, through the cavings.

Turner's Discovery Finished
Fred Turner, Jr., No. 1-B State, at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4-178-36e, recent new discovery three miles west of the South Lovington field, in Central-North Lea, has been officially completed for a flowing production of 600 barrels per day of 24.5 gravity oil from pay from about 4,887 feet to the plugged-back bottom at 6,150 feet.

Official potential was based on the results of an eight and one-half hour flowing test, through various-sized chokes, and where a total of 121 barrels of oil was produced during the time. Settled flowing production was at the rate of 25 barrels hourly.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Cities Service-State, section 27-168-33e, about four miles northwest of the closest production in the northwest extension of the Vacuum field, was making hole below 4,135 feet in anhydrite and sand shale.

Eddy County Wildcats
Humble No. 1 Federal-Carpenter, section 20-168-39e, scheduled 2,000-foot prospector, three miles northwest of the Square Lake pool, in Eddy County, had reached 3,290 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

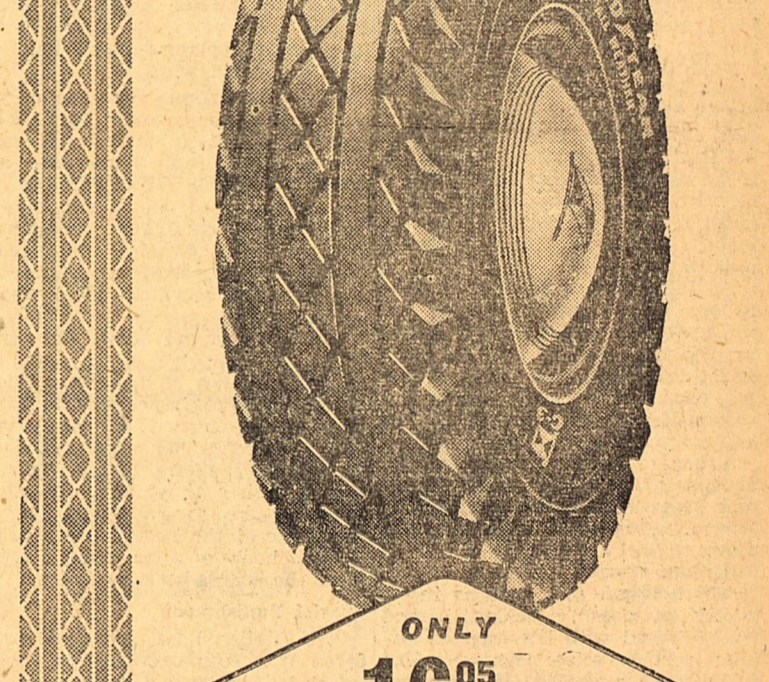
Martin Yates No. 1 Kaiser, section 29-188-27e, wildcat two miles east of the Dayton field, in Northwest Eddy, had penetrated to 1,145 feet in lime, and was running a string of 7-inch casing.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 32-168-28e, deep development in North Eddy, two miles northeast of Artesia, was drilling ahead, past 6,835 feet in lime, after going through a zone at 6,533-75 feet, which indicated slight amounts of oil.

Childress Royalty Company No. 1 Brown-State, section 32-208-26e, scheduled 2,500-foot wildcat, 12 miles northwest of Carlsbad, spud production in the northwest extension to 103 feet in a lime section, and was due to be drilling ahead.

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THE SCENE: Heavenly Bend Junction, half-way point between the Earth and Biz Valley.

THE STORY: God and Pinky are alone on the porch after supper.

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THEY sat quietly for a while. Then Pinky remembered something and felt inside his pocket.

Yes, it was still there. His harmonica. He pulled it out. "Sir, would you mind if I—played this a little?"

"Of course not."

"It keeps my mind off the other thing. Her, you know." He looked at the harmonica fondly.

"Go on, son, play."

He tried to think of what he should play. There was one piece which had always been Martha's favorite—just because Pinky had made it up, that was all. Pinky didn't think it was very good, but he played it anyway.

"When did you look at her last, Pinky?"

"What?" Guiltily Pinky glanced toward the telescope, not sure whether the old man would approve.

"How do you mean?"

"That's all right; that's what it's there for, son."

"Oh... well, I didn't like to look... oh, I mean, I did... Anguish grayed his voice and his eyes again. "But see, well, I remember her like this." He opened his billfold and showed the old man a snapshot.

"Yes I know, Pinky. Pretty, isn't she? That was in front of your mother's house, wasn't it?"

Pinky nodded. "But what I mean is... whenever I used to look at her, I always wanted to put my

arms around her. Now I'd be afraid. As though I might hurt her, or something."

"I don't think you'd hurt her," the kind old voice assured him gently. "A woman, when she's that way, needs her husband's arms around her. That's why I feel so sorry for so many women now... their men away at war... and their babies soon to come."

"I hope they never tell her. I hope the telegram gets lost!"

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"I can't. If you could only tell me—if it's going to turn out all right."

"But I don't know! It would be, if I could send someone to her, like in the old days."

Pinky stepped in front of the telescope, stared at it. "I want to look..."

"I don't think you'd better. Now see here, son... Then suddenly the temptation was too much; the old man rose, took Pinky on the porch, put his arm around him, and slowly they began pacing together. "The thing to do is just keep calm. Why, everybody has babies, it happens all the time. Nothing to worry about."

The feet of the two men trod in unison... up and down... way to the end of the porch, turned and came back. Up and down.

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"Because Martha's not in the room, Pinky."

"No?"

"No, all hospitals are pretty crowded now. But it's a nice room. There are three other girls in it—Young, like her. They've already had their babies." God paused. "Your mother's there now, waiting in the ante-room."

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"No?"

"She was there. Her clothes are

there... her dress and coat... all hung neatly in the closet."

"Then she's—in the delivery room?" The last words were barely a sound.

"That's right, Pinky."

PINKY rose and began to walk up and down the porch.

"Now, Pinky, that's not going to help."

"I know but—" He paused as a worrisome thought occurred to him. "She doesn't know about me yet, does she? I mean, they haven't sent her the telegram yet?"

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Mrs. Lulu Horr of Cleveland probably has developed more tournament players than any other woman in the country. She makes a specialty of introducing beginners to tournament play, and each year her various games at the Ohio Stat. Tournament attract large crowds.

Mrs. Horr showed me a point which she stresses with beginners.

4	♦	J97	♠	Q96
♦	Q9654	♠	A72	
♠	AQ42	♣	J1098	
♣	A1087	♦	KJ32	
♦	863	♠	A72	
♠	765	♣	K108	
		♦	K3	

Duplicate—N-S. vul.
South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—♠7

The hold-up is one of the first plays taught to the beginner. He soon learns that he should hold up an ace at a no trump contract to prevent the run of established low cards in the suit. If the hand short in that suit also holds the card of entry.

In today's hand the declarer uses this device with great effect, resisting the temptation to try to win an overtrick. East played the queen of spades on the first trick and South played the deuce. East returned the low. Another spade was led, West won with the ace and led the fourth spade, clearing the suit.

Declarer led a diamond and East won, but now he had no card to return that would not permit the declarer to cash the remaining tricks and fulfill the contract. In explaining the fine hold-up, Mrs. Horr said, "If West held two aces and a five-card spade suit, he would have overcalled the opening bid."

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The explosion that blew 20 cubic miles of volcanic ash from Mt. Mazama, and produced Oregon's Crater Lake, occurred less than 4000 years ago. In caves nearby, scientists discovered Indian sandals, blackened by the explosion, and the sandals were from periods less than 40 centuries past.

The city of Dieppe, France, existed in the Gallo-Roman era and in the middle ages possessed a large fleet.

PIGMY ELEPHANT DISCOVERY
A new species of elephant was discovered in New York City. A tiny African elephant brought to New York from the French Congo in 1905 was found to be a true pigmy, a species until then unknown.

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DUNAGAN SALES CO.
Midland, Texas

Complex advertisement for Dunagan Sales Co. featuring a large image of a Budweiser beer bottle and glass, and a smaller image of a car. Text includes 'YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later' and 'DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas'.

Reporter-Telegram Want Ads Get Fast Results!

Lost and Found
LOST: Pocketbook containing money and papers. Keep money and return papers. Very badly needed. Roe Saddler, Mackey Motor Co. (90-3)

Education and Instruction
TYPING lessons; beginners and advance. Phone 1226. Mrs. Grace Hine. (92-3)

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

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

WANTED: 3 boys over 14 years old with bicycles for Reporter-Telegram routes. See Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (83-tf)

GROCERYMAN wanted. B&B Food Store. (82-tf)

BEAUTY OPERATOR wanted on guaranteed salary and commission. Phone 970. (86-tf)

WANTED: Soda girls. Apply in person at City Drug. (87-6f)

WANTED: Man to work in golf shop, handling golf bags and making minor repairs on clubs. Also selling sports merchandise. Must be a good worker. Excellent salary for right man. Permanent job. Write or call Verral Bourland or Duncan Barr, Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas. (88-6f)

ALL kinds laundry help needed, markers, checkers, etc. Midland Steam Laundry. (89-6f)

WANTED: Refined, mature household manager; must like children. Permanent position for right person. Name your salary. Call 305. (90-3f)

STENOGRAPHER wanted at once. Apply American Red Cross, MAAF, Phone 900-232. (90-3f)

IRONING wanted, 321 South Baird. Phone 9533. (90-6f)

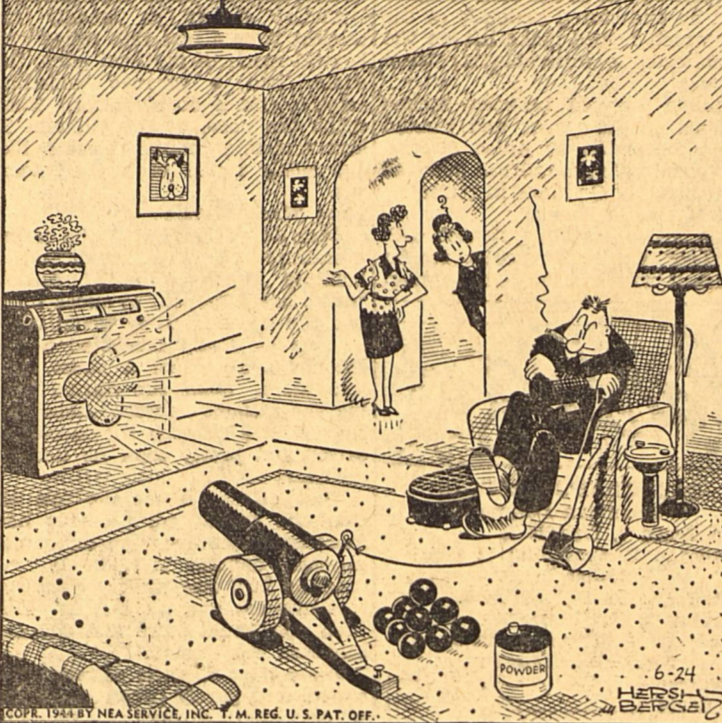
WANTED: Two girls for car service. Steak House. (91-3f)

WANTED: Part-time or full time maid for couple and two children. Good wages. Call 1317-W. (91-3f)

WANTED: Combination silk finisher and alteration lady. Excel-Sure Cleaners. (91-3f)

WANTED: Girl to do housework two half days a week. Phone 2239-J. (91-3f)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"In case he doesn't like the opening speech of the convention"

Help Wanted
WANTED: Young lady for typing and clerical work. Could use full or part time. Phone 1151. (91-3f)

WANTED: Wool presser and silk finisher. Habit Cleaners, 113 W. Texas. (92-4f)

WANTED: Boy to work in Cadet Club. Call Lt. Hogan, Cadet station 405. (92-3f)

WANTED: Colored girl for housework. Apply 506 Storey. (92-3f)

RENTALS
Wanted To Rent
WANTED: Any size furnished house or apt. Permanently located couple and baby. Phone 518. (80-12f)

LEUTENANT and wife want to rent small furnished apartment or house. Phone 278. Lt. V. A. Shouse. (88-6f)

MUST have furnished house or apartment by July 6. Call 900, ext. 308. Sgt. Gregory. (88-6f)

CADET's wife wants bedroom in modern home by July 1. MAAF Class 44-11, Box 17. (90-3f)

Situations Wanted
I WILL do your secretarial work while you are on vacation. Phone 1595. (92-3f)

FOR SALE
FURNITURE for sale. Chicken Tavern, 309 West Wall. (83-tf)

STUDIO couch, G. E. refrigerator, double bed and springs, breakfast table, chairs. Chicken Tavern, 309 W. Wall. (86-tf)

FOR SALE: Solid maple dresser, maple desk. Phone 534. (87-6f)

Office Supplies

NINE-column adding machine in good condition, \$35. Telephone 580. (90-3)

Wearing Apparel
WANTED: Good second hand shoes, suits, pants, shirts. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (92-1f)

Livestock and Poultry
TWO young Durham-Jersey milk cows. Another fresh soon. Ratcliff, 4 miles northwest. (91-3f)

SEVERAL nice young milk cows, fresh; 3 good saddle horses. Troy Eiland, Phone 9012-F-2. (90-3f)

75 WHITE Leghorn laying hens for sale. 1201 N. Main. (92-3f)

FOR SALE: 17 laying hens. Call 828. (92-3f)

300 FRYERS and 2' good Jersey milk cows for sale. C. E. Strawn, 2 1/2 miles northwest. (92-1f)

Pets
FOR SALE: Mexican Coat-Mundi (Snookum Bear) pet. Phone 365. (92-3f)

COLLIE pups for sale. Ph. 1495-W or 90. Elmer Harrington. (92-3f)

Household Goods
FOR SALE: Prewar overstuffed suite, extension Duncan Phyfe table, bedroom furniture, antique tables, chairs, what-not, sideboard. Also many Oriental items. 105 North G. 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. (92-10f)

ABC washing machine, excellent condition. 1611 West Kentucky. (92-tf)

FOR SALE: Broadloom Rug 9x18, dark brown, with Ozite pad, \$150.00; Wilton Rug, 6x9, \$20.00; Majestic Radio, 8 tube, table model, \$35.00; beautiful mantle type gas heater, \$35.00; bedroom suite, bed, vanity, stool with set deluxe springs, \$75.00. Phone 2022. (92-1f)

FIVE rooms of furniture, including electric ice box, 109 S. Big Spring. (92-1f)

Miscellaneous
FOR SALE: Attic and ventilator fans. All sizes. C&H Dist. Co., Abilene, Texas. (87-6f)

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

MUST sell dinette suite and clarinet. Phone 2348-J after 5 p. m. (91-3f)

GOOD used saddles; new sleeping bags for campers; all-steel whitening lawn sprinklers \$4.95; few lengths of heavy-duty 3/4-inch water hose; limited number galvanized pails; new shipment lariot rope; fruit jars. No. 2 and 3 cans, prewar brand twine; screw worm medicine; electric fences and batteries; flashlights and batteries; ammunition for farmers and ranchmen; many other valuable items at Barron's Store, Farm and Ranch Supply Store, 103 South Main Street. (91-2f)

LADIES' golf clubs and bag. Spaulding tennis racket, small electric radio, Banjo electric clock, stenotype, complete set Encyclopedia Britannica in desk style book case, 2 bridge tables, 1 bridge lamp, 1 end table, 1 leather ottoman. 1605 W. College. (92-1f)

ELECTRIC range for sale. Call Room 555, Scharbauer Hotel. (92-3f)

ROYAL portable typewriter, slightly used. 114 E. Wall, Phone 644 or 320. (92-3f)

UNDERWOOD No. 5 typewriter for sale. Phone 9018-F-3. (92-1f)

Wanted To Buy
IN MARKET for cotton equity. Best market prices paid. L. O. Kaderli, Ellis Bldg., across from Bank, Big Spring, Texas. (92-1f)

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INDIVIDUAL will pay cash to individual owner for '42 or '41 Chrysler Royal, with low mileage, or a car of similar make and model. Write to Box 311, care Reporter-Telegram, giving description, price wanted, and where the car can be seen. (91-3f)

WANTED: Two radio-phonograph combinations, automatic record changer, floor model type. Phone 1003 or 2058, ask for Rubin. (91-3f)

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Has His Points



Company F, 415th Infantry, Camp Carson, Colo., has a mascot who has his points—plenty of them. He's Porky, a baby porcupine the boys found in a field and brought to camp, where they fed it with a medicine dropper. Above, Pfc. Donald Laszewski of Milwaukee, Wis., gets a kiss on the nose from Porky.

Political Announcements

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

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

Congressman 16th District R. E. TOMASON For State Representative: O. E. GERRON J. T. RUTHERFORD HAROLD B. EUDALY SR. For District Attorney: M. T. McNEIL (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) A. C. FRANCIS 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) W. M. BRAMLETT F. P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD Precinct No. 3: FRANK MIDKIFF Precinct No. 4: A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART For Constable, Precinct 1: E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election) R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 2: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 4: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 5: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 6: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 7: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 8: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 9: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 10: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 11: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 12: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 13: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 14: R. D. LEE

For Constable, Precinct 15: R. D. LEE

We're Making Out Fine—Thanks To You, Army Radios U. S. Destroyer

By TOM WOLF NEA Staff Correspondent

ABOARD THE U. S. S. HERNDON—They call her "Lucky Herndon." This is the destroyer which led the Allied naval armada in the assault on Fortress Europe. Such were the risks that her sister ships were betting 10 to 1 against the Herndon's coming out whole.

I have just left the "Lucky Herndon" at the British port where she is replenishing her ammunition. She's as good as she ever was—save for the loss of some paint. That was blasted from her gun barrels, which became red hot as they spat withering fire on the shores of Normandy in support of American troops.

Some details can now be told about the magnificent way the Army and Navy have cooperated to make the beachhead stick. Here, then, is the story of one battle—a play-by-play description as it came over the ship-to-shore radio.

The Herndon is standing a couple of miles off shore. The past days and nights have been tough and the officers and men are sleepless to the point of exhaustion.

Ammunition Getting Low On the shore, well inland, there's another group of sleepless men. They call the Herndon.

Army: "Position zero zero is giving us lots of trouble. We've got to take it. Can you give us one minute rapid fire?"

Navy: "Roger." (The Herndon's five-inch guns open with salvos every five seconds.)

Army: "Keep it up. That's the most beautiful firing I ever saw." Reading between the words of the Army observer's voice, the Herndon's crew can hear the appreciation of the men whose lives they are saving.

A warm flow of blood surges through the crew's veins, mingling pride and pleasure. The ship and crew are doing their job perfectly. Ensign Harold Carlstead of Chicago puts into words what each of these exhausted men feels. "This is better than sleeping."

Navy: "We see bursts near the shore. Are we endangering our own troops?"

Army: "No, no, we're moving up. We've got them on the run. Raise your fire 100 and give us another minute rapid fire."

The Herndon's guns comply. Now the Herndon has been firing for some time and her ammunition is getting low.

Navy: "We've got to slow up our fire." Army: "Can you give us 15-second intervals? Now that we've got you zeroed in there we'd hate to lose you. We've absolutely got to have you."

Navy: "Okay, we're resuming fire at fifteen second intervals." Army: "Good boy! Good boy! Go to it!"

Navy: "Is our fire effective?"

Roy McKee Complete Insurance Service PHONE 495

Auto Painting Body and Fender Work Glass Installed JIMMIE HOOVER 1211 West Kentucky

Now in Stock CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING A & L HOUSING and LUMBER Co. PHONE 949

Real Estate, Livestock, Household AUCTION SALE Midland, Saturday, July 1, 2 P. M.

Just out of city limits on North Big Spring Street TWO CITY BLOCKS with good improvements: 4 room modern house, all conveniences, dairy barn, milk house, just outside city limits.

ONE CITY BLOCK adjoining the above property to be sold separately.

ALSO DAIRY EQUIPMENT. 10 HEAD GOOD FEEDER SHOATS 150 MIXED CHICKENS

COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD GOODS, INCLUDING GAS RANGE - - ELECTROLUX - - PHILCO RADIOS - - SEWING MACHINE - - LIVING ROOM - - BED ROOM SUITES.

Owner: TOM GLENN Auctioneers: Mac McConal - Tom Jeffreys

LOCKSMITHING AND KEYS MADE Phone 2040 202 East Wall

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS Phone 400 Day or Night

WELL made 2-room house for sale to be moved. 710 S. Baird. (92-1f)

214 ACRES, 114 in cultivation, 100 good grass, trade for city property or acreage near town. R.D. Hamlin, Midland, Texas, Box 306 Phone 1477-W. (86-7f)

FOR SALE or Trade: 219-acre small stock farm, about 100 acres in cultivation; good 5-room house, 2 small houses, plenty good water, 4 wells, windmill, tank; near Stephenville, Erath County; half mile off pavement, good churches and schools. If interested see James A. G. Wadkins, P. O. Box 1217, Midland, Texas, or can be located through Cash and Carry Grocery. (90-12f)

FOR SALE: Nice home, 26x30 frame, 4 rooms and tub bath, 6-ft. Electrolux refrigerator, to be moved from Crane. Will sell together or separately. Spaulding Company, Box 3309, Phone 302, Odessa. (91-6f)

FIVE-room house for sale. 1506 S. Colorado. (91-3f)

SEVEN-room duplex, 2 baths, 1500 S. Loraine. Call at 605 North Weatherford. (92-3f)

EXTRA NICE BRICK Located at 801 Storey Street; 5 large rooms, brick and tile construction. Will sell either furnished or unfurnished. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively with BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (92-3f)

5-ROOM HOME Located north of high school. Paved street, corner lot. Best location for a home in Midland. Possession within 30 days. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively with BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (92-3f)

ROCK HOME Nice 5 room rock home with attic room. On paved street. Close to schools. Possession around July 1st. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively with BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (92-3f)

Babe Captures Women's Open

CHICAGO —(P)—Amazing recovery shots from traps and rough Saturday gave Babe Didrikson Zaharias her second Women's Western Open golf championship in four years with a 7 and 5 victory over 20-year-old Dorothy Germain.

All even at the end of the morning round, Babe commanded a five-up lead at the end of 27 holes after firing a remarkable 35, three-under-par, on the first afternoon nine to Miss Germain's 40.

Seldom were Babe's rocketing drives out of the rough, and many of her long iron shots wandered into traps—but her recoveries left a gallery of some 200 spectators gasping.

So good was her short game to the green that she required only 20 putts for 13 holes of her final round. She had a total of 14 one-putt greens, and was so consistently close to the pins that eight of the putts were only four feet or less. Her longest was one of 25 feet.

St. Louis Browns Skin Tigers 7 To 1

ST. LOUIS —(P)—The St. Louis Browns put 15 hits and two walks together for a 7 to 1 victory over the Detroit Tigers and stretched their American League lead to 3½ games over the little second-place Boston Red Sox. Bob Muncie held Detroit to six hits, not more than one to an inning except for a pair in the seventh, in posting his sixth straight victory and seventh of the season.

Score by innings: R H E
 Detroit 000 000 100—1 6 1
 St. Louis 030 010 12x—7 15 2
 Gorkica and Richards; Muncie and Mancuso.

Brooklyn Dodgers Beat Phils 8 To 3

BROOKLYN —(P)—The Dodgers made it two straight over the Phillies as young Calvin McClish pitched six-hit ball to give Brooklyn an easy 8-3 victory over Philadelphia. Dixie Walker homered for the Dodgers with two on in the first inning.

Score by innings: R H E
 Philadelphia. 010 200 000—3 6 1
 Brooklyn 302 300 00x—8 9 0
 Gerneuser, Mussill, Karl and Peacock; McLish and Owen.

The name of Toronto, of Indian origin, means "a place of meeting."

A Bit Camera-Shy, It Seems



There are few dull moments for news photographers, as Minneapolis cameraman Powell Kreuger learned when he tried to snap a picture of Sam Taran, sentenced at St. Paul for black market liquor operations. Kreuger is seen on the ground after Taran (back to camera) knocked him down, trying to smash his camera. Two deputy U. S. marshals are dragging Taran off the lensman.

Boston Braves Beat New York Giants 7-2

NEW YORK —(P)—Nate Andrews pitched the Braves to their first victory over New York at the Polo Grounds this season, as Boston defeated the Giants, 7-2. Previously Boston had dropped five straight at the Polo Grounds.

Score by innings: R H E
 Boston 200 002 210—7 10 0
 New York 000 110 000—2 6 2
 Andrews and Klutz; Melton, Adams, Poll, Seward and Mancuso.

Chicago White Sox Blast Indians 2-1

CHICAGO —(P)—With third baseman Grey Clarke singling in both runs, the White Sox edged out Cleveland, 2 to 1, to regain full possession of third place. Orval Grove pitched eight hit ball for his seventh victory.

Score by innings: R H E
 Cleveland 001 000 000—1 8 0
 Chicago 001 010 00x—2 9 0
 Reynolds, Heving and Rosar; Grove and Fresh.

Golfers To Do Bit In War Loan Drive

Midland County's Fifth War Loan campaign will be given a boost at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Midland Country Club when an exhibition golf match starting four of the outstanding golfers of this section will be staged.

Admission will be by purchase of a War Bond at the booth that will be open at the Country Club, or by payment of \$1. Money collected for admissions will be invested in War Bonds and given to a worthy charity.

Tourney Winner Plays
 Major Richard W. Ashley, of Midland Army Air Field, twice winner of the Midland Country Club's invitation tournament, will be one of the participants in the 18-hole match.

Sgt. Lloyd Watkins and Bill Barker, semi-finalists in the recent tourney held at the Country Club, will give Major Ashley some tough competition. C. V. Lyman, chairman in charge of arrangements for the match, predicted.

Shorty Hornbuckle, pro at the Odessa Country Club, will play in the 18-hole match. He was described by Lyman as a cool, steady golfer who will give any player plenty of tough competition.

The use of the bean scale for weighing was known to the Egyptians 5,000 years before the Christian era.

Cardinals Hammer Pirates 16 To 0

PITTSBURGH —(P)—Mort Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals held the Pittsburgh Pirates to three hits while his mates hammered three hurriers for 22 blows and a 16 to 0 victory.

Score by innings: R H E
 St. Louis 503 050 021—16 22 0
 Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 3 2
 M. Cooper and W. Cooper, O'Dea; Ostermueller, Rescigno, Vitelli and Camelli.

EX-RANGER DIES

LAREDO —(P)—William M. Rayn, 63-year-old former Texas Ranger captain, died here early Saturday from a heart ailment. He was a Ranger captain under the late James W. Ferguson administration, was active in oil development and later served as Webb County deputy sheriff. A native of Gonzales County, he is survived by a brother and two sisters.

There are nearly 3,000 languages.

Troop 85 Beats Troop 154, 14 To 13, Takes Firm Grip Of Top Spot

Troop 85 took a stronger grip on first place in the summer recreation program's softball league standings Friday night when it defeated Troop 154 by a 14 to 13 score in an extra inning game.

As the league standings tighten up and competition becomes keener attendance at the games is growing. Coach Gene McCollum, recreation director, said Saturday.

Present league standings are:

Teams	Won	Lost
Troop 85	5	1
Troop 151	4	1
Troop 154	1	3
Troop 150	1	3
Troop 51	1	4

Monday's game at 7:30 p. m. at the high school field will be a battle for third place in league standings as Troop 51 meets Troop 150. Either team will move into third place on winning.

Some species of the bamboo plant attain a height of 120 feet.

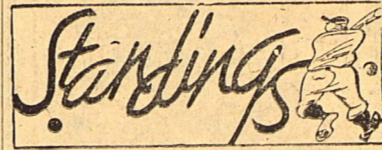
Yanks Finally Catch Up With 'Anzio Express,' Nazis' Big Railroad Gun

By KENNETH L. DIXON
 WITH THE AEP NORTH OF ROME (Delayed)—Lying in the bombed wreckage of the Civitavecchia railroad station the "Anzio Express" was only another battered souvenir of war as the men of Anzio filed by and stared curiously at the gun which helped make life on the beachheads so miserable for them so long.

Finally trapped between broken sections of the tracks and blasted out of operation by Allied airmen, the famed 280 mm. railroad gun was abandoned by Germans in retreat.

Call It Lots of Names

The boys were calling it "Leopold" or "Leo" for no particular reason unless it was because Sgt. Lehman



SATURDAY'S RESULTS

American League		
St. Louis 7, Detroit 1.		
Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.		
National League		
St. Louis 16, Pittsburgh 0.		
Boston 7, New York 2.		
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 3.		
American League		
Teams	W.	L.
St. Louis	36	27
Boston	32	30
Chicago	28	27
New York	29	29
Detroit	30	32
Philadelphia	23	32
Washington	29	32
Cleveland	29	33
National League		
Teams	W.	L.
St. Louis	40	16
Pittsburgh	31	24
New York	31	28
Brooklyn	31	30
Cincinnati	30	29
Boston	25	35
Philadelphia	22	33
Chicago	18	34

Episcopal Men's Club To Meet Wednesday

The Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Hotel Schaeffer, W. Chappell Davis is president of the club.

Midland Girl Returns Home From Texas U.

Lois May Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lynch, has returned to Midland from Austin, where she has been attending the University of Texas. She received her degree at the university.

Before attending the University of Texas she attended Christian College at Columbia, Mo., for two years.

Dedication of Denison Dam Set For July 1

DENISON —(P)—Congressmen from Texas and Oklahoma and the Army's chief of engineers will speak at the dedication July 1 of the \$54,000,000 Denison Dam on the Red River border between the two states.

After four years of construction which brought a boom to the area about the site, the structure, largest rolled-filled dam in the United States and fourth in size in all American-built earthen dams, is ready for christening.

Men Have Suggestions

Soldiers who had shivered under its shelling for months stood there and speculated over what should be done with it.

"They ought to take it back to Texas and use it for a pipe line."

"No, they ought to take it on a War Bond selling tour back home."

"The hell with that," came a disgruntled snort from the edge of the circle of spectators. "They ought to take a shovel and bury it."

Camp Luna Defeats Pyote Field Team

EL PASO —(P)—Camp Luna defeated Pyote Air Base, 6-1, in the Southwestern Semi-Pro Baseball tournament here Friday night and they did it without the services of Joe Gordon, former New York Yankee star.

Texas Cattle Sales Stages Big Barbecue

The Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., entertained livestock buyers and sellers who participate in sales at its barn at Cloverdale Park.

FOREIGN MAIDS RESTRICTED

Before an employer can bring a foreign maid-servant into England, the ministry of labor has to be shown that the services of a British woman are not available.

STEEL INGOTS "SADDENED"

When a metallurgist talks of "saddening" a steel ingot, he refers to reheating an ingot between successive rolling operations to prevent its cracking from the pressure of the rolls.

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Section II

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SPORTS BOMBER

Midland Army Air Field went softball "berserk" last week, with teams battling it out in three different leagues. Both the officers and the enlisted men softball players were in the groove. Training Squadron Five moved into first place in the Officers' League; Statistics have a firm hold on the top spot in the EM National League, and Flight B is leading the EM American League by one game.

Last Monday night, Lt. Alex Viator pitched a 4-hit game for Training Squadron Five's second victory in the second-half play, to beat Training Squadron Four, 3 to 2. Lt. Howard Mullica was the losing hurler. Said, Cpl. Harold Weidmayer, one of the league's umpires, "It was a nip-and-tuck game from the first to the last inning, and one of the best officers' softball games ever played at MAAF."

On Wednesday night—AAFTS (B) took an easy win over the Administrative Officers, 3 to 1. Lt. Carlton Wilshire allowed 3 hits, and Lt. Melvin Morehouse was losing pitcher. Thursday night—Training Squadron Four with their star hurler, Lt. Howard Mullica allowing 5 hits, beat Training Squadron Three, 4 to 1. Lt. Manford Kisister was credited with the loss.

Photo Lab Manager Reports:

A few minor changes in the Photo Lab line-up transformed the error-ridden ten which bowed to Statistics 15 to 5 in the season opener into an air-tight ball team. Headquarters was held to 4 runs while the Hypo-Splashers scored 10 and the Medics ran into a stone wall to be shut out 1 to 0.

Although the first string has remarkable defensive power, a lack of utility men has let to disastrous weaknesses when some of the starting line-up is missing. Such was the case last Monday night when the Photomen took a 16 to 6 shellacking in a practice game with the AAFTS (B).

But when the first string players in their proper places the team functions smoothly. There are certain position adjustments which Staff Sgt. Rocco (Nick) Nicastro, manager, can make without hurting his strength, but the greatest power has been found with Pvt. Ellis Weaver behind the plate, Pfc. John (Stretch) Rasimaucio on first, Cpl. William (Gus) Reiser at second, Pvt. Robert Prochnow at short and Sergeant Nicastro on mound. Sgt. A. H. Blocher at short center and Pfc. Vincent (Duke) Melli, Sgt. Delphis Bonner, and Pvt. Joe Aleman in the outfield have kept that area well defended. The pitching has been capably handled by Sgt. Robert Cooper, and Cpl. Elsworth Schell is expected to show good form in future games.

Private Prochnow works nicely on the mound, but he leaves a note on the left side of the infield which isn't quite as well filled by moving Sergeant Nicastro to short and Sergeant Cooper to third. Sergeant Nicastro is getting back his old form at short, however, and Sergeant Cooper is getting used to the not corner, so it won't be long until the two set-ups will work equally well. Sergeant Cooper's regular position was first base, but necessity pulled him to the other side of the infield. Private Rasimaucio means, has turned in very satisfactory performances on the initial sack.

The Photomen don't feature "sluggers row," but there are several dangerous hitters. Private Weaver leads the batsmen with an average of .357 and Sergeant Cooper and Corporal Reiser follow close with .333 each. Pfc. Melli and Private Rasimaucio each have .308 and the 200 group is made up of Sergeant Blocher with a .285, Sergeant Nicastro with .222.

But the Corporal Reiser-Private Rasimaucio combination has accounted for a couple of snappy double plays—one which started from short and another from short center—and there have been some sweet catches in the outfield to highlight the defensive form.

All in all the team is a tough outfit to break through, and expected hitting improvement should push it well up on the league standings.

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EM American League:

This league received 100 per cent play over the first week, with Flight B leading the league with three wins and no losses, Flight A in second place with two wins and one loss, and Section C in third place with one win.

Games played last week were: Section C pummeled Section B, 11 to 5. Flight B seared Third Platoon, 7 to 2. Flight A skinned Second Platoon, 4 to 2. Flight B won a shut-out over Section A, 10 to 0.

The American League schedule for the third week of play is: Flight B plays section B, Flight A plays Section A, Second Platoon plays Third Platoon, Flight A plays Section B, Section A plays Third Platoon, and Second Platoon plays Flight B.

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League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Training Squadron 5	2	0
Training Squadron 1	1	1
Administrative Officers	1	1
Training Squadron 3	1	1
AAFTS (B)	1	1
Training Squadron 4	1	1
Training Squadron 2	1	1
Ground Grippers	0	1

EM National League:

The second week of play finds the powerful Statistics out in front with four wins and no losses, with the Photo Lab and the Weather teams tied for second place with three wins and one loss each.

Results of last week's games are: Weather edged out the Band, 4 to 3. Headquarters whopped Bombsight, 16 to 6. Weather repeated for second win of week, lacing Medics, 9 to 1. Statistics knocked out the Medics the following night, 6 to 4. Weather won third straight game of week, blasting Headquarters, 10 to 3. Photo Lab trimmed the Band, 6 to 2, for the final game of the week.

National League games for the third week of play are: Headquarters plays Medics, Photo Lab plays Bombsight, Statistics plays Weather, Band plays Medics, Photo Lab

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Methodist Youth Attend Camp At Buffalo Gap To Study And Play

Boys and girls of the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Church are anxiously waiting for noon Monday when they will leave for a week of camp life at Buffalo Gap. Meeting at the church building 12:00 noon, the group will travel to Big Spring and meet with others from the Sweetwater district and proceed to the camp, located near Abilene.

Bride-Elect Given Surprise Shower In Home Of Mrs. Washam

Honoring Miss Helen Sue Davis, bride-elect of Pvt. Rayburn T. Koen, Camp Campbell, Ky., Mmes. H. E. Washam and R. M. Fuller were hosts at a surprise shower Saturday evening.

A bride's cake, topped with miniature bride and groom formed an attractive centerpiece for the tea table where guests were served iced tea and individual cakes, decorated with flags. Favors of small telephones bearing the names of the bride and groom and date of wedding were given each guest.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Persons attending the shower were Mmes. J. A. Bodine, R. H. Jones, Wm. La Martre, C. E. Hall, M. J. Koen, B. C. Davis, and Miss Ledger Dyess. Out of town guests included Mmes. Allen Mashburn and Loy Mashburn of Stanton, Texas, and Mrs. Joan Keatin' of Rockford, Ill.

Miss Davis is an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

ness manager, Rev. J. W. Price, Lorraine, Texas; morning watch and evening vespers, Miss Lillie Hester, Channing, Texas; director of games, Rev. W. L. Porterfield, Big Spring; lecturer, Lt. J. E. Wade, Big Spring Bombarrier School; dean of girls, Mrs. James Shasteen, Big Spring; dean of boys, Ray Gwyn, Midland; and camp nurse, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield.

The camp will convene from Monday noon through Friday night. Topics to be discussed are: Ways We Worship, Our Neighbors at Home, God and the World Today, What Alcohol Does to Us, What the Bible May Mean to Me, How Can I Know I'm a Christian, What It Means to be a Christian.

The following schedule will be observed: Rise and shine, 7:00 a. m.; morning watch, 7:30 to 8:00 a. m.; breakfast, 8:00 to 8:30 a. m.; staff meeting, 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.; class period, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.; assembly, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.; class period, 11:00 to 12:00 noon; lunch, 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.; quiet hour, 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.; hobbies, 3:00 to 4:30 p. m.; games, 4:30 to 6:15 p. m.; supper, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 to 8:00 p. m.; recreation, 8:00 to 9:30 p. m.; platform, 9:30 to 10:15 p. m.; lights out, 10:30 p. m.

Members attending are: Bill Adams, James Barber, Betty Bibb, Joe Birdwell, Dorothy Harrison, Rosemary Johnson, Billie McKee, Audie Merrill, Alvis Vaughan, Lynna Dell Moore and Benny Stanley.

Junior Matrons Entertain With Swim And Picnic Party

Members of the Junior Matrons' Society met at the Pagoda Pool, Thursday afternoon for a swim and picnic lunch.

Those present were: Mmes. Watson LaForce, Dell Carrell, William Kline, O. V. Ireland, Ben Oliver, Ray Peacock, Talbot Mathes, Lawrence Casper, Wilfred Boyd, John Mathews, Carl Homan, Oliver Spears, Anton Husak, George Linn, Alfred Harris, Herb Small, James Lilly and Ray Ferguson.

Mrs. Watson LaForce, 602 South Main, will be hostess to the group at the next meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Visits Friends

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Coulter have as week end guests, Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morrow, Stamford. Mr. Morrow is president of the Stamford State Bank.

COLORADO VISITOR

Mrs. W. W. Waddill has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Ben K. Duffey, of Denver.

Cast Confident That 'Hit The Sky' Will Please



A group of Rhythm Girls from "Hit The Sky," Midland Army Air Field's musical show for the Fifth War Bond drive, receive pointers on polishing up their opening number from S/Sgt. Arthur W. Cole, director of the show. Reading from left to right the girls, who are all from Midland, are Doris Markom, Pat Baker, Jean Weiths, Janie Johnson and Lucille Wanamaker. "Hit The Sky" will be presented at the Post Service Club, and for Midland Bond buyers, Tuesday evening will be "Midland Night."

Round The World Recipes With Our Fighting Men And Allies

By SUE ADDINGTON

Men like to eat. With our men fighting in all parts of the world it will interest the Midland hostess to become acquainted with foods of these various countries.

American cookery has been enriched by the adoption of many dishes native of other countries. To many people these foods are as American as roast turkey, cranberry sauce, and apple pie. For others the curious, foreign recipes offer pleasurable ways of introducing variety into the menu, at the same time providing information about the customs and eating habits of other countries.

To the French, their onion soup is "La Soup de jour." To make, take 6 medium onions, sliced, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 quart boiling water, 5 bouillon cubes, salt and pepper, 4 slices rye or white bread and 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese.

Saute onions in butter in a large, heavy saucepan over simmer burner until lightly browned, stirring to cook evenly. Add water and bouillon cubes, or 1 quart soup stock, bring to a boil over full gas flame, reduce flame to simmering speed and cook 15 minutes; season and pour into hot soup bowls. Cut rounds of bread from each slice with biscuit cutter, toast bread and float on top of soup and sprinkle with cheese. Serves 8.

Chinese Are Excellent Cooks

The Chinese say that their Egg Foo Yung can't be surpassed. Take 1/2 cup cooked ham, minced, 1/2 cup onion, finely chopped, 1 cup bean sprouts, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 eggs, well beaten. Combine all ingredients and beat until thick. Drop from a large spoon into 1 inch of hot fat. Fry for about 10 minutes, turning to brown both sides. Drain on absorbent paper and serve hot. Serves 6.

We hear so much of Gandhi when India is mentioned that one is prone to think, by looking at him, that the people of India do not eat. Such an opinion is far from right. Indian Curry, the national dish of India, is very tasty. Use 1 small apple, chopped, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons curry powder, 1/16 teaspoon

powdered clove and 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Brown apple and onion in butter, then mash into a paste and add curry powder, clove and lemon juice. Cook over simmer burner for 10 minutes. Curry mixture is then ready for use. Makes enough to curry 3 cups of gravy. If you are going to curry chicken, cook chicken as for Fricassee, then put the curry mixture into the gravy and allow the chicken to cook in it for 20 minutes. Serve with rice.

Chicken, veal, lamb, pork, sausage, eggs, fish, etc., may be curried. Mix the curry mixture with the gravy and cook the meat in it for 15 to 20 minutes.

Even A Scotchman Must Eat

But, ah! There is'nt nothing like the Bonnie Scots. The Scotchman may count his pennies but he listens when his stomach cries for a tidbit; then he calls for his Scotch Shortbread. To make this shortbread, take 1 cup butter, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 2 cups flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder.

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and sugar together twice. Rub in the butter with finer tips, kneading and working until the dough is fine and smooth. Press out about 3/4 of an inch thick, cut into fancy cakes, crimp edges with the fingers or tines of a fork, and lift carefully onto baking sheet. Or, press dough into a cake pan and mark in desired pieces. If you like, press pecans into the top or flavor shortbread with a dash of nutmeg or a little grated orange rind. Serve as for cookies.

After the Yanks get to Berlin I'll give you the recipe for a delicious Apfel Strudel.

To keep tummy flat and muscles firm sit on a backless stool holding midriff in tight, cross arms on chest, hook toes under living room sofa and go backward into an easy backbend. Rise without help to a sitting position.

A mild lubricant like baby oil can be used on the body before and after sun bathing to help tan you gracefully.

Junior Canteen Scene Of Gaiety Wednesday Night

From serving chicken dinners to supervising a canteen for "teensters" is not so much of a contrast as one might think, according to Mrs. Alexander, one-time operator of the Chicken Tavern recently converted into a Junior Canteen for Midland Youths.

"In both instances the basic idea is to please the customer," says Mrs. Alexander.

The peals of happy laughter that greet one each night when passing the Canteen bears witness itself that the guests are pleased. Especially was this true Wednesday night, when all visitors were invited to bring their High School yearbooks to be autographed by friends.

Entering the door with a book in one hand, pen in the other, each visitor stood for a second as if surveying the room then, dashing to a table already huddled in a corner with a half dozen books upon the table, one would call: "Hey, you old So-and-So, you haven't put you John Henry in my book yet." The autographers leaves one assured that Midland will later produce an outstanding comic or philosopher.

Too often we elders are quick to say our young people have little patience, if any. Such a theory is soon exploded when one observes at the Canteen how a line of persons wait each night to take his or her turn at the ping-pong table. A gentle hint that some interested citizen might see fit to let his contribution be that of a second ping-pong table.

Interest in the Junior Canteen is growing steadily. Approximately 350 people registered during the past week. The house committee reported that the room which was added last week will be redecorated soon. This room adds much to the spaciousness of the building and was a greatly needed addition.

Hostess for the coming week will be parents of young people of high school age. Mrs. Charles Vertrees is in charge of hostesses for the coming week. Mrs. Seiman J. Lones is chairman of the advisory board.

Interested town people have donated nearly \$900 for the rent and maintenance of the building, but the budget calls for \$2,000, thus leaving a deficit of \$1,100 to be raised. Donations can be phoned to 1620-J.

Child Welfare Board To Hold Annual Meeting Thursday

Annual dinner and meeting of the child welfare board will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the educational building of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, chairman of the board, announced Saturday.

The Midland chapter of the Association of University Women is sponsoring the meeting. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and member of the case committee of the child welfare board, will be principal speaker for the occasion.

Officials of various civic organizations will be invited to meet with the board and near a discussion of what has been done in the county in child welfare work, and what needs to be done, Mrs. Culbertson said.

Suggestion was made that those who plan to attend the dinner and meeting make their reservations early.

Other members of the board, in addition to Mrs. Culbertson, are: Mrs. John Hillis, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. James H. Chapple, Roy McKee, Robert Dickey, John Cornwall and County Judge Elliott H. Barron, ex-officio member.

Annual Meeting Of Midland Red Cross To Be Wednesday

The annual meeting of members of the Midland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Red Cross office in the City Hall, Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors.

The nominating committee, Mrs. J. M. Haygood, R. L. Miller and W. Iley Pratt, will present its report. Persons within the Chapter territory who participated in the War Fund, regardless of the contribution, compose the membership of the chapter and are invited to attend the meeting.

West Side Club Holds Meeting With Mrs. E. L. Thackrey

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Thackrey, 1306 South Lorraine, Wednesday. Eight members and two visitors were present. Each member gave a short talk on "Time Saving Suggestions." Mrs. Thackrey displayed a very convenient home made shoe polishing foot stool, containing all equipment for the care of shoes. Mrs. Olan Fryar told the members about her "Lazy Susan Dinette." Mrs. O. R. Phillips reported on her recent trip to Bal-mohrae as sponsor to the 4-H Club girls.

White daisies, red verbenias and yellow poppies, grown in the hostess' yard, were used throughout the house as decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. Virgil Peazell, Raymond McCarter, Olan Fryar, W. T. Forehand, Johnnie Graham and son, Thomas; Roy Lee, O. R. Phillips, Cosby, and E. Lee Thackrey, hostess.

Suggested lunchbox menu: baked bean sandwiches with bacon on enriched bread, celery, and fruit turnovers.

Nuptials For Grace Delameter And Lt. Allen J. Phaup Held, Saturday

Miss Grace Delameter became the bride of Lt. Allen J. Phaup Jr. at 8:00 p. m. Saturday at the Episcopal Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pruter, and Lieutenant Phaup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Phaup, Richmond, Va.

Rev. Robert J. Snell performed the ceremony and the music was given by Miss Charlotte Kinsey, organist. The altar was beautifully decorated with vases of white gladioli. Large floor baskets of white stock and gladioli graced either side of the altar, with white tapers in candelabra casting a soft glow throughout the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was exquisite in a picture gown of imported marquisette and Chantilly lace. The bodice was fashioned of the lace with high round yoke of the marquisette. The sleeves were short and she wore long mitts of the lace, which terminated in points over the hand. Four wide graduated panels of the lace were used on the very full mar-

quissette skirt. Her tiered veil of imported bridal illusion was attached to a sheer cap of the illusion trimmed with the same lace used in her wedding gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and white stock.

Miss Lois Mae Lynch of Midland attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a gown of rose sheer marquisette, designed with high round yoke outlined with self ruffle. The ruffle was used again at the low waistline and to edge the bracelet length sleeves. She wore a small oblong shaped calot of matching shadow veiling trimmed in rose velvet ribbon. She carried an arm bouquet of agapanthus.

Miss Gretchen Schubert, cousin of the bride, Appleton, Wis., and Miss Elinor Hedrick of Midland were her bridesmaids. They were lovely in identical gowns of ocean blue sheer marquisette, designed with high round yokes outlined with self ruffle. The ruffle was used again at the low waistline and to edge the long sleeves. Like the maid of honor, they wore small oblong shaped calots of matching shadow veiling trimmed in blue velvet ribbon. They carried arm bouquets of light pink carnations.

Mrs. Pruter, mother of the bride, chose a gown of navy crepe, designed with plugged neckline and bracelet sleeves. A bow of Venus pink taffeta was used at one side of the neckline and also on the very slim skirt. She wore a small matching hat. Her corsage was white orchids.

Mrs. Phaup, mother of the groom, was dressed in a gown of dusty rose chiffon. Her flowers were white orchids.

The father of the bridegroom served as best man. Groomsmen were Capt. Allan E. Poole and Lt. James W. Hogan. Major Harry E. Phelps and Capt. Paul F. Baranco were ushers.

A reception was held for the wedding party and close friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruter, 1510 West Missouri.

As the couple left for a brief wedding trip the bride was wearing a two-piece dress of Chinese influence, in coral pure silk shantung. All her accessories were white and her corsage was white orchids. The bridegroom is stationed at Midland Army Air Field as tactical officer. Mrs. Phaup attended the University of Texas, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Prior to her marriage she was station announcer for radio station KRLH. Lieutenant Phaup graduated from the University of Richmond. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

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Former Midland Girl Takes Vows At Big Spring

Vows were exchanged Friday night, June 16, by Miss Ann Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Big Spring; and J. C. Douglass Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, also of Big Spring, Texas. The ceremony was read by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Mrs. Douglas attended Texas Tech and Draughts Business College at Lubbock, Texas. Prior to her marriage she was employed in the Quartermaster Headquarters at Midland Army Air Field.

Mr. Douglass attended Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, and Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas. At present he is employed as manager of the Douglas Hotel in Big Spring.

After July 5, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will be at home, 409 Pennsylvania Avenue, Big Spring.

Mother Of First Arrival In MAAF Ward Receives Gifts While Young Son Shows His Approval



FIRST OFFICIAL BABY BORN at Midland Army Air Field's new baby ward was William Robert Amsterlaw, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Amsterlaw. The baby was born at 1:35 a. m. Thursday, June 15, the day that the Superfortresses blasted Japan. William Robert is seen nestling alongside his mother, Theresa, as she is accepting a War Bond and a Stamp Book from Lt. Col. Edwin Benjamin, post surgeon, while the proud father, Sergeant Amsterlaw smiles his delight. Sergeant and Mrs. Amsterlaw are from New York.

Displaying their interest in the future citizens of our country, various business firms of Midland and Odessa generously showered the first arrival in the Midland Army Air Field Maternity Ward with various gifts.

From the Kiddies Toggery, a book,

"Life of the Baby"; Midland Rotary Club, bassinet; Chamber of Commerce, baby buggy; George Ratliff, utility bag; St. Ann Altar Society, dippers; The Book Stall, baby book; J. C. Smiths, utility bag; Needle Craft Club, pillow cases and sheets; Dunlaps in Midland, baby blanket; and Lions Club of Odessa, five dollars in War Savings stamps. Col. Edwin G. Benjamin, post surgeon, presented the parents with a \$25 War Savings Bond.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Amsterlaw, William Robert, weighing six pounds and 11 ounces, picked an auspicious time for his arrival, the day that our Superfortresses bombed Japan. Capt. William H. Jondahl, doctor in charge of the new baby ward, brought the baby into the world. Assisting Captain Jondahl were Nurses Lt. Merle Pillmon and Mrs. George Jackey. The latter is a civilian registered nurse on regular duty in the baby ward.

The Patients' Quarters, where young Amsterlaw lies happily with his mother, was furnished and decorated by the Spotters Club, an organization of wives of officers. Birds in flight and fields of flowers in bright clear colors deck the walls, with gay chintz curtains hanging at the windows and around each bed in the ward to give privacy.

Beds are not "GI," they are regular hospital beds with innerspring mattresses and crankup knee and back rests. A huge "view window" is set into the wall between the sun porch and the nursery to give the proud parents an opportunity to keep track of the progress of "the most wonderful baby in the world."

Midland Guard Unit To Take Up Bayonet Training, Marksmanship

Bayonet training is being taken up by Company F, 34th Battalion of the Texas State Guard, Captain Edgar R. Osburn announced Saturday.

Introductory bayonet training was studied and practiced at the Thursday night meeting of the company. Future meetings will concentrate on marksmanship and bayonet training. A detail of the unit will construct a bayonet qualification course.

A showing of the Signal Corps films, "Scouting," and "Combat Patrols," will be shown at the next meeting of the unit.

Officers and selected non-coms of the company will attend a State Guard Training Camp at Camp Bullis, San Antonio, in July.

Veteran Sailor Visits Sister In Midland

Ralph Ballard, brother of Mrs. P. C. Richters, is visiting in Midland for the first time since May 1942. Since then he has been serving aboard an aircraft carrier.

Since entering the Navy four days before Pearl Harbor he has seen action at Midway, the Solomons, the Gilberts and Marshall Islands, as well as having been in lesser known battles.

16 Candidates File Expense Statements

A total of 18 county and precinct candidates have now filed their first statements of campaign expenses at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. Monday is the deadline for filing the first statements.

Latest candidates to file are: Elliott H. Barron, candidate for county judge; E. C. Morelan, candidate for constable; R. D. Lee, candidate for constable; J. H. Pine, candidate for tax assessor-collector; Ed Darnell, candidate for sheriff; and A. C. Francis, candidate for sheriff.

MIDLAND MAN PROMOTED
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cecil have received word of the promotion of their son, Eugene Benson Cecil, from corporal to sergeant. He is stationed in India with the 35th service squadron.

Sack Cloth, Feed Bags Make Smart Salvage Styles

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Since cotton feed bags and flour sacks have gone into fancy print—color-blended stripes, polka dots, florals and even whimsical designs—the ladies who seize them to make into gay frocks have to be restrained, I'm told, from dumping out the grain and flour.

Can you blame them when you see smart cotton-print frocks, like the prize winner shown on the child above, made from such feed bags? Utilizing two 100-pound bags—each 36x42 inches—Mrs. Lena Fogler, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., used the lightning flash white background print patterned in two vivid shades of blue to make an eight-gored skirt for a youngster's dress, cut by a standard pattern. She topped it with a brief white pique waist, and for an expenditure of exactly 50 cents walked off with a conservation-group prize in Alma Kitchell's Sewing Contest, a local pre-runner of the National Sewing Contest.

These bags, explains Mrs. Fogler, come in two other sizes—little fellows 12x14 inches and enormous

Coming Events

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

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet by Circles.

Circles of the Methodist WSCS will meet in the Scharbauer Educational building at 3:00 p. m. All officers are asked to bring their quarterly reports.

Presbyterian Auxiliary to hold regular monthly inspirational meeting in church at 3:00 p. m. Topic for discussion, "Our Work Here and Now," Mrs. Bill Collins leader. Hostesses for social hour, Mmes. J. H. Roberts, R. M. Jones, Arthur Stout.

Business and Professional Club to install new officers at 8:00 p. m. in the main dining room of Scharbauer Hotel.

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

Junior Matrons' Society will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Watson LaForce, 602 South Main.

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

Spotters Group 4 and 5 will hold book review, "Too Little Time" at the USO, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be the reviewer.

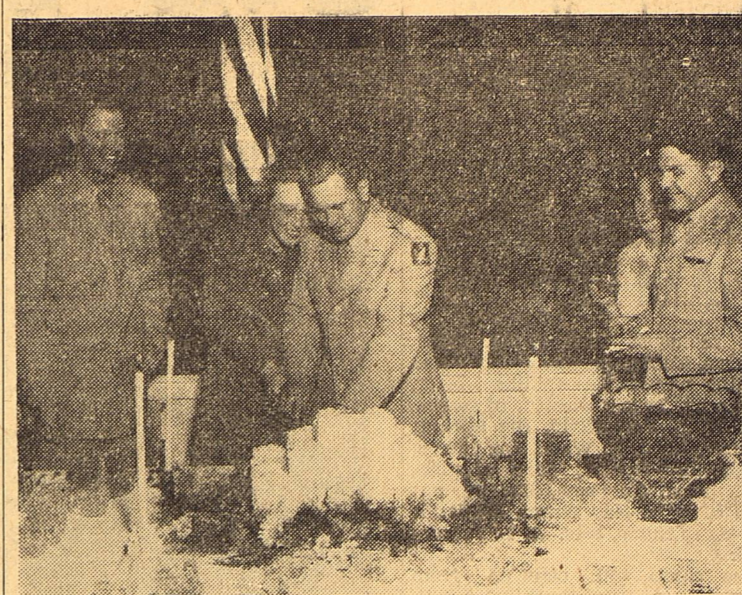
SATURDAY:
The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

ones that measure 40x54. Matched in design, three large ones will make a woman's dress, and sometimes fewer are needed to make slip covers, ruffles for bedspreads, window curtains, dressing table skirts.

To get them ready for the sewing machine soak bags overnight in heavy soap suds and then wash thoroughly in warmer suds to remove printing ink that advertises brands.

The following herbs can be grown in a home herb garden: basil, chive, mint, sweet marjoram, nasturtium, watercress, tarragon caraway, parsley, celery, anise, savory, dill, thyme, and sage.

Cut Wedding Cake



Major and Mrs. Charles TenHouten cut their wedding cake with the saber presented to Col. William W. Jones, Station Commandant, when he graduated from West Point. Capt. Charles P. Ripley, the best man, is at left, and Colonel and Mrs. Jones are at right of bridal couple. The bride is the former Mrs. Estelle E. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estham of Fort Worth. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Norton last Saturday in the Station Chapel.

Miss Louise Blackwell To Take Over Amarillo Child Welfare Office

Midland County will have a new welfare director, after July 1, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, chairman of the child welfare board announced Saturday.

Miss Louise Blackwell, who has been welfare director here since last October, is leaving July 1 for a similar position at Amarillo. Her place will be taken here by Miss Betty Windover, who will come to Midland from Corpus Christi.

Miss Wendover has been child welfare director at Corpus Christi since last September. She received a BA degree in sociology at the University of Texas and took social work training at the New York School of Social Work. She did social work at the Children's Free Clinic at San Antonio before going to Corpus Christi.

VISIT MIDLAND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler and family.

Before washing overalls, remove buckles that may cut fabric or get into rollers of the wringer.

BEAT THE HEAT Soothe and cool away heat rash, and help prevent it. Sprinkle with Mexsana, the soothing, medicated powder. Demand Mexsana.

Spotters Group 18 Holds Successful Bingo Party, MAAF

Spotters of Group 18 held a successful bingo party Wednesday evening in the Officers Club at Midland Army Air Field. Thirty-five dollars was taken in from sale of tickets. Half the proceeds from the party will be given to the Red Cross for the relief of American prisoners in Germany.

Sponsors for the evening were Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Klose and Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr. Among the lucky members to win at bingo were Mrs. Carl W. Allen and Mrs. J. J. Chopp.

County Agents Attend State-Wide Meeting

County Agent I. O. Sturkie and County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Dalton E. Hall are at College Station attending a state meeting of agents.

The state-wide meeting will continue through Wednesday.

Use of pepper in the United States has been cut 16,000,000 pounds annually since the start of World War II.

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Library Books

New non-fiction in the Midland County Library—Wallace, Christian Bases of World Order; Tolson, Unfinished Business; Chittenden, Living With Children; Hurd, Modern Poultry Farming; Sherman, Your Key To Happiness; Morgan, The House of Macmillan; Crow, Great American Customer; Ray, How Never To Be Tired; Beecher, How New Will The Better World Be?; Mead, Tell The Polks Back Home; Pacilla, Free Men Of America; Beers, A Mind That Found Itself; Debo, Prairie City.

New rentals—Fairfax, Ladies Now And Then; Davis, Esme Of Paris; Fischer, Embarrassment Of Riches; Albrand, Endure No Longer; Herbert, Meet Corliss Archer; Cameron, Day Is Coming; Hiett, No Matter Where.

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Overworked Wardrobes Need Cotton Blouse Tonic



Cotton blouses like this flattering fruit-printed chintz designed by Ariane Mireau help make two costumes grow from one skirt or suit. The scooped neckline and puffed sleeves are new.

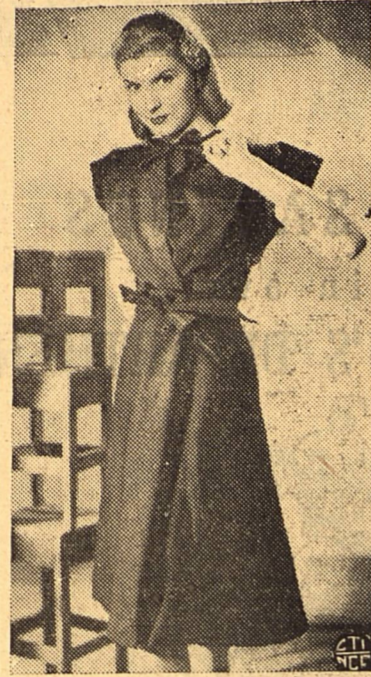
A white batiste blouse is crisp and cool to wear all summer with a black cotton skirt. The U neck outlined with a wide embroidered ruffle and punctuated with a bow give it a soft look for dress-up.

Place four bets on cotton blouses for the quickest acting tonic on suits, skirts and other mixables—blouses because they're the shortest

Midland Woman Sees Husband In Film Taken In England

When "The Eve of Battle," a news reel presentation of invasion preparations in England, was shown at local theaters it meant something more than just a can of films to Mrs. Joe Paul Presley, 909 South Colorado, a long-time resident of Midland.

She was startled and surprised to see her husband in the film. He was depicted in battle dress and carrying full battle equipment. He is with a medical detachment with the Air Corps in England. He worked with the Texaco distributing agency in Midland for a number of years before entering the Army.



"Vice Versa" is an apt title for separate cotton blouses, like the black cotton gabardine one shown here and designed by Helene Pons as part of her contribution to versatile change-about fashions.

road to a thrifty yet versatile wardrobe, cottons, because their spic and span freshness makes them a joy to wear and behold. Also, they'll outwash anything else and save time in the upkeep, because a blouse is certainly quicker to wash and iron than a dress.

Softly feminine and flattering styles dominate the 1944 blouse picture. Balloon cloth with its wonderful draping qualities is a natural for this type. It comes in many versions from the Mexican style with scooped neckline and short puffed sleeves to more conservative and sophisticated town blouses with long sleeves punctuated by pointed Venise-type lace cuff matching a deep pointed lace collar. Sometimes it is printed with pretty posies to bloom with a dark skirt on the summer scene; sometimes it is even hand-painted with a spray of blossoms.

Glazed chintz printed with a colorful fruit motif and pretty floral design also adds color to the scene. Unusual manipulation of stripes adds piquancy to pique with a shirt-bosom front. Summery crispness is epitomized in lovely sheer organdie and dotted swiss, and equal coolness can be found in eyelet-embroidered pique made in a weskit blouse with a high-low neck finished with full, lacy ruffles. Plain white pique makes a more tailored version of the weskit. Lily white batiste is one of the summer's favorites for the very frilly blouse which emerges this season with a scooped U neck, ruffled, outlined, of course, and puffed sleeves inspired by our Latin-American neighbors. And eyelet ruffles are in as high favor for blouses as they are for everything else from bedspreads to lingerie.

Next to the Mexican blouse the most important design this season is Pons' "two-faced blouse" which can be worn frontwards or backwards. It comes in plaid seersucker, chambray, striped twill, and other fabrics—including camouflage cloth.

Woven cotton webbing is being used as a substitute for leather in the manufacture of harness. The cotton harness is a recent development of the National Bureau of Standards of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the War Production Board.

VIRTUE EMPLOYEES HOLD BASKET PICNIC AT CLOVERDALE PARK

Employees of the Virtue store and their guests were treated to a basket picnic, Friday night, at Cloverdale park. After a hearty supper various games were played by all.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Newsom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewitt, Mrs. E. M. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Antinoro, Mrs. Gwin Dodson, Mrs. D. W. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. W. H. Wasson, Mr. M. L. Stevens and daughter, Janelle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. E. L. Hughes, Center, Texas; Eddie Joe Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry and Mrs. Ben King Duffie, Denver, Colorado.

GULLS BRING TIRE HAZARD

Sea gulls along the east coast of the United States fly high over paved highways and drop clams on the hard surface in order to crush the shells, and the shells ruin the tires of motorists.

BIRD FAN

The French aviation pioneer, Clement Ader, tried to learn the secrets of flying from watching bats and eagles at the Paris zoo and even journeyed to Arabia to study the flight of buzzards, the world's most expert gliders.

Have you read the ads today?

Recent Bride



Mrs. James Lloyd Hallmark Jr., a recent bride, is the former Nelleva Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton, East Highway, Midland. Mrs. Hallmark was a student in TSCW, Denton, Texas, before her marriage to Aviation Cadet Hallmark. Cadet Hallmark is stationed at Stockton, California. He was an all-conference football star at A&M College in 1943, where he was a student until entering the Air Corps. Mrs. Hallmark is visiting her parents and plans to join her husband later in the summer.

Captain Seagraves Missing In Action

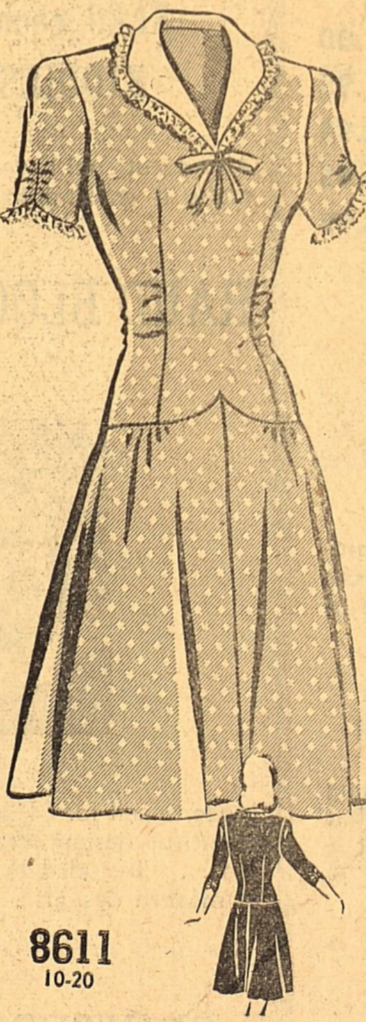
Capt. Robert Kenney Seagraves, who received his wings from the Midland Bombardier School, has been missing in action ever since June 6. Mrs. Seagraves, the former Frieda Atchley, who taught school in Midland, was notified by the War Department her husband was missing.

In a letter to his wife dated May 25 he informed her he had completed more than 50 combat missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one silver and five bronze oak leaf clusters.

Mrs. Seagraves is living at Lubbock with her mother.

For nutritious meals try to use the following foods each day: milk; meat, poultry, fish or eggs; green, yellow and other vegetables; fresh fruit, with citrus fruits often; whole grain, restored or enriched cereals.

Week-Ends Ahead



Perfect for summer week-end entertaining or for being entertained—a slim, dainty frock which takes to a variety of materials. Try it in the bright cottons that love sun and suds; colorful seersuckers; cool, spun rayons.

Pattern No. 8611 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12, short sleeves, requires 3 7/8 yards of 39-inch material; 3/8 yard contrasting material for collar; 2 yards machine made ruffling trim.

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The smart new issue of the mid-summer style book—FASHION—has 32 pages of cool-looking, crisp new sportswear and summer day frocks and accessories. Order your copy now. Price 15 cents.

Cafe Prices High In China If You Believe Menu

So you think safe menu prices are a trifle steep in Midland? Try China . . .

Mrs. Wanda Merriman has received a menu of a cafe in China, sent to her by her husband, Sgt. Wayne Merriman, of the 14th Air Force in China.

Glance at the prices: Tomato soup, \$30; porterhouse steak, \$20; cream soup, \$14; fried chicken, \$20; one pork chop, \$17; fish, \$17; chicken salad, \$20; sandwiches, \$10 to \$18; and butter and rolls extra with all orders.

If you want just a light breakfast you can get a cup of coffee for \$50, and your choice of toast or a roll to go with it for only \$10 additional.

Sergeant Merriman related that he had supper at the cafe and the bill came to \$350, or \$4 in good American money.

Soil Conservation District News

A range survey to determine the composition and condition of the native vegetation on the J. O. Nobles ranch were completed this week. The range was found to be in good condition as shown by the abundance of grama grasses, especially black grama, tobosa and buffalo grass. These grasses have made considerable growth as a result of recent rains. Nobles has stocked the range conservatively with an average of 20 to 25 cows per section, which is reflected in the good condition of the grasses. His calf crop averages 90 to 95 per cent and the calves weigh from 450 to 500 pounds by October.

J. B. Bennett has completed a plan for soil and water conservation on the Waddell farm east of Midland, assisted by the Soil Conservation Service Farm Planner. Bennett has contoured his land this year and likes the way the rows held the water from recent rains. He plans to try about five acres of the soil building legumes, Lespedeza and Bur Clover. If successful, Bennett will include a legume in his crop rotation.

J. P. Nichols, district cooperator in the Tank Farm Soil Conservation Group, reports fine prospects for a crop with good stands of cotton and feed. Terraces and contour rows held all the water that fell on his field this year. Contour rows and leaving crop residues on the field also kept his field from blowing.

Nichols has farmed contour rows since 1939, when he first contoured his farm at Knott, Texas, in Howard County. "The first year I farmed at Knott," Nichols said, "I had to plant over five times because water running off the field would cover up the cotton."

Before contouring this farm, cotton averaged 80 pounds of lint per acre. The first year after contouring the yield was increased to 100 pounds and "when he moved" to Midland County the yield was 225 pounds per acre. He attributes the increased yield to increased moisture resulting from contour cultivation.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1100 B. C.

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Wink Band Director To Move To McCamey

WINK—Gerald McGuire, director of the Wink Wildcat Band for the past five years, will leave Wink to accept a position as principal of the McCamey High School and director of the band there.

McGuire succeeded Earl Ray and Charles Eskridge as director of the Wink band.

PARACHUTE PACKETS "TALK"

Packages of equipment dropped with paratroopers are equipped with tenite plastic lamps with different colored lenses that automatically turn on when the chute opens, to identify the type of equipment.

Clogged soil in comb teeth should be removed by loosening with brush, washing thoroughly in lukewarm suds, rinsing and drying.

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LADIES SKIRTS ONE-HALF PRICE!

Our entire stock of ladies and misses skirts that sold from \$3.95 to \$8.95 priced to close during this June event at only

ONE-HALF PRICE!

Whatever your plans are for this Summer—shop here for the clothes you need—start yourself on the way to another War Bond with the savings! We've the right clothes for backyard barbecues, travelling-cool classics, etc. Everything specially priced during this event—shop early—lots of values for thrifty shoppers!

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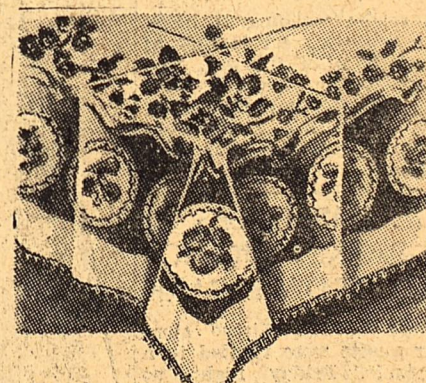
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SAVE ON SHOES DURING THIS JUNE CLEARANCE

Johansen... Rhythm Step and Fashionette Footwear

Our entire stock of pumps, sandals and novelty ties in these three famous lines of shoes go on sale Monday at this low figure. Patents, Calfskins, and Kidskins... high, medium and low heels... not all sizes in all styles, but all sizes in some styles.

\$7.95 Values \$4.95 pair

Johansen and Rhythm Step Odds & Ends

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One style... one material... three colors! The busiest feet in town wear these shoes for comfort! Choice of black, brown or white kidskin, and you'll find your size in the lot.

\$4.95 pair

Ladies and Misses White Shoes

Choose from our entire stock of 1944 styles of white sandals, pumps and oxfords that sold from \$3.95 to \$7.95 during these six days at just

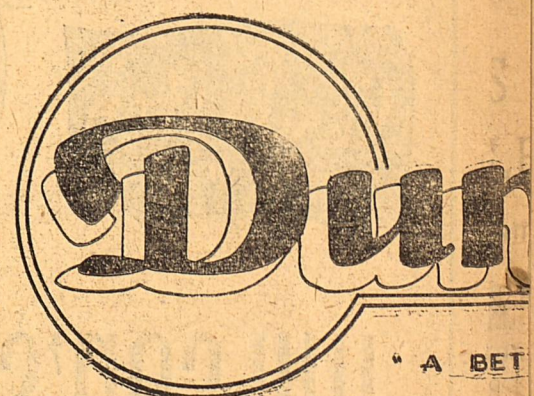
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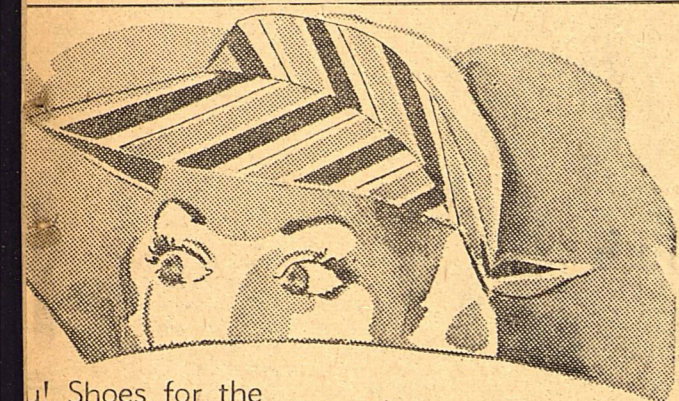


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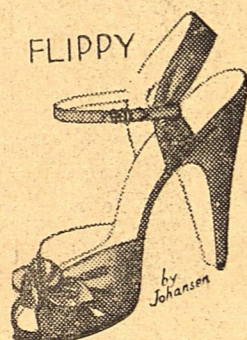
Shoes for the week . . . these come in Monday, or in either dress,

DEB SHOES

Deb Footwear

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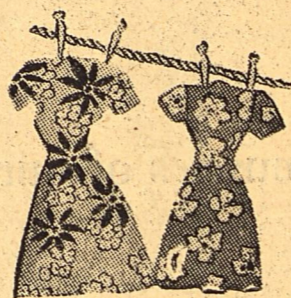
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PLAY SHOES . . . \$4.95
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DOUBLE SHOES FOR MEN . . . 20% OFF!
BLACK AND BROWN . . . 20% OFF!
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Hand woven multi-color 20x30 felt rugs to close out during June clearance at

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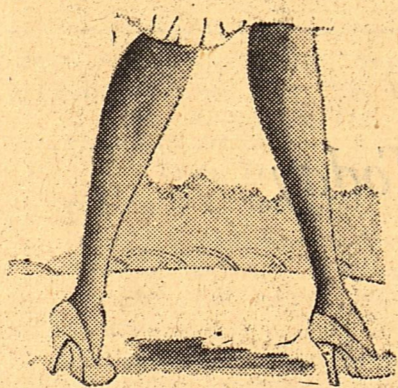
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1.00 HURRICANE LAMPS 69c
1.50 LADIES SWEAT SHIRTS 1.00
1.69 PANTIE GIRDLES 1.00
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Men's spring and summer weight slacks reduced for this one week event . . . blues, browns, tans and greys from 29 to 40 waist size.

\$ 5.95 Values	\$4.95
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CLOSE-OUT OF SPORT SHIRTS!

Regular \$2.95 spun rayon sport shirts in colors, blue, tan and beige at close-out prices! Small, medium and large sizes, long sleeves with convertible collar . . . For six days

\$1.95 each

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CLEARANCE OF BOYS SLACK SUITS!

Kaynee and Billy The Kid slack suits in a large variety of patterns and colors . . . spun rayons, gabardines and fine cottons . . . ages 2 to 18.

\$2.95 Values . . . \$2.15	3.95 Values . . . 3.15
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BOYS SPORT SHIRTS REDUCED!

Spun rayons, meshes, seersuckers in plaids, stripes and solids by Kaynee and Paddle & Saddle . . . All wanted colors, ages 2 to 18.

\$1.00 Values . . . 75c	1.50 Values . . . \$1.15
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Regulation Army Officers shirts of Palm Beach, tropical worsted and gabardine that were made to sell for \$6.50 and \$6.95 specially priced for one week . . . sizes 14 to 17 . . . each

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Seek and ye shall find!

Let us seek added strength and fortitude for our men in our own sacrifice and devotion.

Let us focus every thought, every action, and every prayer on the boys fighting for us.

And, while each one bends to his task with ever-growing fervor and energy, let us adopt a common symbol as our faith in Victory.

Let that Symbol be War Bonds. Let us pour our money in a gigantic *flood* of goodwill toward our sons and brothers, as a spiritual shield for them.

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Junior Chamber Of Commerce Faces Big Week—Two Members To Be Installed As State Jaycee Officers

By JOHN FLEMISTER

This is a big week for the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, and it looks like a big year ahead. L. W. Sandusky, president of the organization, said Saturday.

Two members of the Midland Jaycees will be installed as state officers at 8 p. m. Friday at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom when the organization will have a dinner and dance honoring the officers. Ladies and officials of civic organizations will be guests of the Jaycees at the event.

Dunagan New President

Clint Dunagan will be installed as president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce succeeding James E. Oliver of Houston. Oliver will present Dunagan with the president's pin at the Friday night function.

U. A. Hyde will be installed as secretary-treasurer of the state organization.

Taylor Cole of Midland will assume his duties July 1 as a newly elected vice-president of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce. Cole has been serving as a national director of the organization and has been active in this capacity in working with Junior Chamber of Commerce groups over the state.

Invitations Mailed

Invitations have been mailed to vice presidents of the state organization asking them to be present for the event Friday night.

With invitations sent to many state officials of the Jaycees and to civic leaders in Midland, Sandusky suggested that reservations for the Friday night affair be made early. Reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce.

With the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce stepping into state and national limelight because of the number of officials it has placed in the state and national organizations, Sandusky stated Saturday the local group must now set an example for other Junior Chambers of Commerce over the state and show them by example had Junior Chamber of Commerce work should be carried on.

Program Completed

A program for work for the year was recently completed by a program of work committee of the organization. Members of the committee were:

Dunagan, chairman; Russell Howard, Hubert Hopper, Sandusky, Sam Spears, now in the Navy; Buster Powell, Ray Gwyn, Carl Peay, Elmer Adams, H. K. McKinnon, H. W. Anderson and John Hill.

The program of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce stresses increasing member participation in its activities. Members are given the privilege of stating their committee preferences, and to the greatest extent possible they are assigned to committees of their choice.

Following are chairmen of various committees of the organization as appointed by the board of directors: Membership, Russell Howard; youth welfare, Harlan Howell; American and governmental affairs, Ray Gwyn; public safety, John Crump; Christmas activities, Stanley Moore; public health, John M. Hills; leadership training, Frank Monroe; fellowship and Jaycee education, Taylor Cole; local publication, U. A. Hyde; finance, L. W. Sandusky; program chairman, Hubert Hopper.

Trousseau magic. This fine white, cotton batiste negligee and gown ensemble worn by CBS singer Vera Deane is an outstanding example of fine lingerie designed by Emma Maloof of New York. Trimmed with Valenciennes lace, it's pretty as apple blossoms.

Delightful Cottons Win Hearts Of Summertime's Fairest Brides



Midsummer Dream Bride. To be sure to look her loveliest on her wedding day this lieutenant's bride chose white eyelet pique made on classic lines. A mist of veil, long gloves and an old-fashioned bouquet of roses complete the picture.

Looking her loveliest on her wedding day is every woman's dearest wish. That's why many a summertime bride is turning to cool enchanting cottons to help her appear to best advantage on the day of days, on her honeymoon, and in married life. There's just something about the pristine freshness and purity of cottons that makes them seem supremely right for weddings.

Eyelet pique is one of the favorites because it's young and so flattering in both bride's and bridesmaid's dresses. The two versions are alike with snug bodices and sweetheart neck lines, except that the bride's has a sweeping train to mark it for its leading role. Eyelet pique mitts reach above the elbow, and both dresses have little bustle peplums. In keeping with this picture is a dress for the bride's mother of eyelet batiste made shirtmaker style but dressed up with ruffles and pearl buttons and worn with a wide-brimmed matching hat.

Sheer white organdie in a bride's gown is frosted with roses hand-applied to the long-sleeved fitted bodice and upper section of the skirt; then left to fall in unadorned graceful fullness in the skirt and train. A rose-trimmed bustle accents the back. The maid of honor wears a splash of velvet sash on her dress and demure puffed sleeves. Another organdie is very Elizabethan looking with eyelet ruffles around the three-quarter sleeves, sweetheart neckline and pointed basque neckline.

So many of today's brides are married on short notice at home or go to meet their bridegrooms at camp and have the chaplain perform the ceremony, that short bridal gowns are frequently chosen for their informality and simplicity, not to mention the fact that they can be put to good use in a trousseau selected for the life of either an Army man's wife or a civilian's.

Crisp organdie with velvet ribbons threaded through loops at the neck and sleeves is one of the youngest and prettiest short dresses war brides are choosing. Simple white dotted swiss made shirtmaker style and trimmed with a double-frilled jabot is a more sophisticated choice that will do duty for all sorts of occasions after the ceremony.

Eyelet pique in white or sugar pastels has as much charm in short as long versions for home weddings, and comes with a matching hat bedecked with flowers. A picture dress of white organdie covered with bands of eyelet openwork, made shirtmaker style with tiny collar and string bow at the neck, proves that a gown doesn't have to be long to have traditional Southern Belle charm. With parasol to match and lively green sash it's all set to go to receptions for the Admiral or the General if the bride is going to live at a Naval base or an Army post.

No wedding story would be complete without mentioning white batiste, in this case with beautiful flower embroidery forming vertical

Quislings Quake Under Pressure Of Invasion

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Military Writer

WASHINGTON—If we can nail down our beachhead in France and hold it against all counter-attack, this initial success for our invasion strategy will become a great and lasting victory for our global grand strategy. In political as well as military fields, it will have repercussions that will not only subtract from our enemies but add to our friends. For the world will read this handwriting on the wall as the last word of Nazism's doom—and act accordingly.

That will mean, so far as observers can see from here, something like this:

Hasten Retreat

The first effects in Europe will be to hasten the German retreat in Italy to the Pisa-Rimini Line and even to the Po. Thus the Yugoslav coast will be uncovered so that we can better supply Tito and support him not from the air alone, but also by sea across the Adriatic. Fearing this, the Germans may even make a withdrawal in the Balkans which will give them additional reserves to use elsewhere.

This is especially likely since Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary will probably speed their efforts to get out of the war. And pounding at their front doors will soon be the Red Army, enticed that finally its Western Allies have made good their promise of a second front.

Nervous Neutrals

Even Turkey may be emboldened to help by attacking long-menacing Bulgaria. The friends of Russia will take heart there and in Finland, where they, with wide popular support, may insist upon the peace treaty. Sweden should stop that. At least they may press German troops to leave Finland for Norway or even Sweden. That might involve Sweden, that northern "neutral" which lately has supplied Germany with ball-bearings vital to her airplanes and tanks as fast as we bombed out the Nazis' own ball-bearing factories. In war, at least Sweden should stop that, if our invasion success shows we are going to win. The same success will probably make France more willing to cut Spain's export of mercury and steel alloys to Germany. Admiral Canaris, head of Hitler's Intelligence, has lately tried to get him to increase his

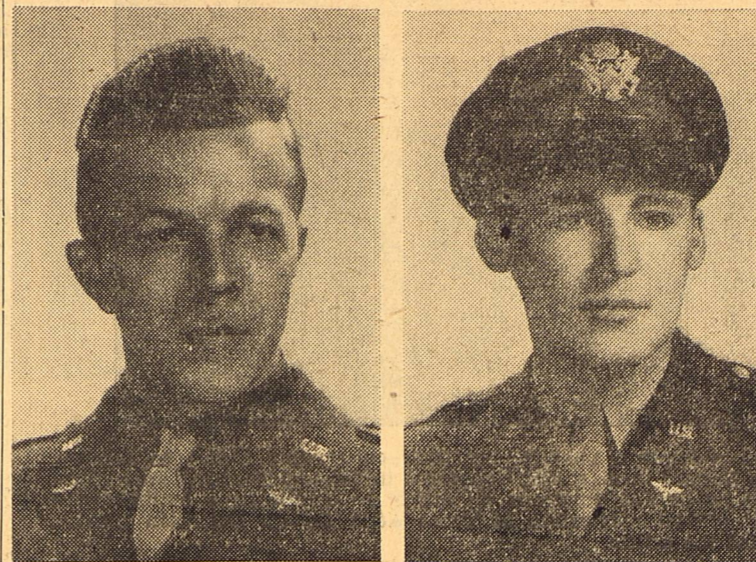
forms the shoulder straps of white bias-cut slips, with a flirtatious ruffle around the hem! In deference to the back-less sunbaker, there are waist-petticoats, also of balloon cloth with a hem ruffle, for her less romantic sisters as well as the bride.

Cotton nightgowns come in interesting variety and with infinite charm, from a red-scalloped adaptation of the nightshirt in batiste, to a white balloon cloth nightie made like an evening gown, with off-the-shoulder berthia trimmed with lace. In between are batiste and balloon cloth in dainty prints, pastels, and white, made shirtmaker style with feminizing lace ruffles and puffed sleeves, lace jabot and long sleeves, or cut like a pinafore with shoulder wings, or like a French crepe bias with bands of hand-fagoting and lace. Petticoat flounces give a Victorian air of charm and fragility to some of the negligee-and-gown ensembles of batiste, balloon cloth, or dotted swiss. Dainty as a nosegay, they aren't as delicate as they look!

The season's most glamorous lounging robes and hostess coats are cotton, too. One pique lovely has a low back for moon burning, long-torso bodice, and ruffles outlining the décolletage. Another more tailored variety is also pique, splashed with pink roses and trimmed with ruffles.

OCCUPATIONAL SKIN IRRITATION
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Two Officers Get New Assignments



First Lieutenants Joseph J. Garrison and Gordon D. Patrick will leave Midland Airport No. 2 shortly for new assignments, public relations office has announced. Lieutenant Garrison will be assigned to the Seventh Ferrying Group at Great Falls, Montana. He came to Midland last September. Lieutenant Patrick will attend a Post Exchange School at Vicksburg, Virginia, before receiving his new assignment. He came to Midland last September. They will be replaced by First Lt. Edward O. Thomas Jr., and Second Lt. John G. Smith. Lieutenant Thomas will come to Midland from Memphis, Dallas. Lieutenant Smith will come to Midland from Memphis where he has been stationed with the Fourth Ferrying Group.

Feature Picture For War Bond Premiere Selected At Yucca

Feature picture for the Yucca Theater's War Bond premiere to be held the night of July 6 will be "Home In Indiana," J. Howard Hodge, manager of the theater, announced Saturday.

In addition to the feature picture there will be an all Army stage show produced by soldiers at the Midland Army Air Field.

A booth where those wishing to attend the premiere can purchase War Bonds will be opened at the theater Sunday and will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily until the premiere.

All purchasers of bonds at the booth will be given tickets to the premiere.

Victory for the democracies in France will be a body blow to friends of the Axis in Latin America. The Argentine dictatorship especially, probably will modify its anti-American, anti-democratic policies. At most, it may be forced out by pressure from its neighbors, aided by a victorious United States and Britain less apprehensive about their food supplies.

RETURNS FROM FISHING TRIP

A. C. Midkiff returned Friday from a fishing trip to Tanyard Camp near Lampasas. He brought a 40-pound and a 26-pound fish back with him.

The land area of all the West Indies islands is about 100,000 square miles.

Victory Gardens Are Important, And Also A Source Of Pleasure

Chinese Cabbage Fast Grower With Fine Flavor

By HENRY L. PREE
Written for NEA

Chinese cabbage, also called celery cabbage, is easily and quickly grown in any good well-drained garden soil. However, as it is liable to run to seed in hot weather, it is best started from seed in late June and July. Chinese cabbage, strictly speaking, is a mustard and has been grown by the Chinese for 40 centuries. It is an annual, some varieties growing much like Swiss chard, and others heading up, forming a long, rather full, funnel-like head of crimped leaves with thick fleshy mid-ribs. Well-grown heads will weigh up to four pounds each. This type blanches easily without tying and makes a splendid salad. It may also be boiled like spinach or cabbage and seasoned with butter. Its crisp, very delicately flavored leaves recommend it highly to all.

Chinese cabbage may be grown as an early spring crop if seed is sown indoors in March and plants set a foot apart in the garden as soon as the weather permits. A cool and moist spring will produce excellent heads ready for harvesting in 12 to 15 weeks from sowing of seed. Side dressing with liquid fertilizer about two weeks after setting out will hasten development.

Water must be supplied when the soil shows signs of drying out. Seed sown for the late crop should be given the help of a starter solution. Seed is sparsely sown, one-half inch deep, and the young plants should be thinned when three to four inches in height, to stand 15 to 18 inches apart in the row. Like all plants of that type, Chinese cabbage requires a loose soil containing available plant food and enough moisture to insure continuous growth. Culture is similar to that of cabbage and the same insects, cutworms, green cabbage worm, and aphids, must be expected. Harvest when the heads are fully developed. Heads may be kept in cold storage for eight to 10 weeks; allow the outer leaves to remain as a protection for the crisp inside leaves.

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Midland Officer Gets Promotion

RAPID CITY ARMY AIR BASE, S. DAK.—Major Clarence E. Bissell, former commandant of cadets at the Midland Army Air Field, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. Colonel Bissell came to Midland as a captain of the Air Forces on June 2, 1942, serving first as a squadron commander and then as commandant of cadets. He was promoted to major in January of 1943.

He left Midland in September, 1943, to become executive officer and director of station services at Dalhart, Texas. In February, 1944, he was transferred to the Rapid City Army Air Base, S. Dak., where he is now stationed as director of station services.

Colonel Bissell is a veteran of World War I, enlisting the day that war was declared. After spending three months in officers training at Plattsburg, N. Y., he was commissioned a second lieutenant of cavalry. The colonel spent 18 months overseas and was decorated with the Purple Heart and a citation from Gen. John J. Pershing. He resigned from the service in 1926 as a captain of infantry.

Colonel Bissell has made his permanent home in Midland. An older son, Robert D. Bissell, who has been serving in the South Pacific for the last 18 months is a corporal in the Marine Corps. Mrs. Bissell, a younger son and daughter, Peggy Ann, reside in Midland. Peggy Ann is a recent graduate of Midland High School and is registered to attend Texas University in September.

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In order to give our employees a much deserved rest the following cleaners will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th.

Excel Sure Cleaners
110 N. Big Spring — Phone 23

Fashion Cleaners
412 W. Texas — Phone 989

Habit Cleaners
113 W. Texas — Phone 1777

Middleton Cleaners
109 S. Carrizo — Phone 30

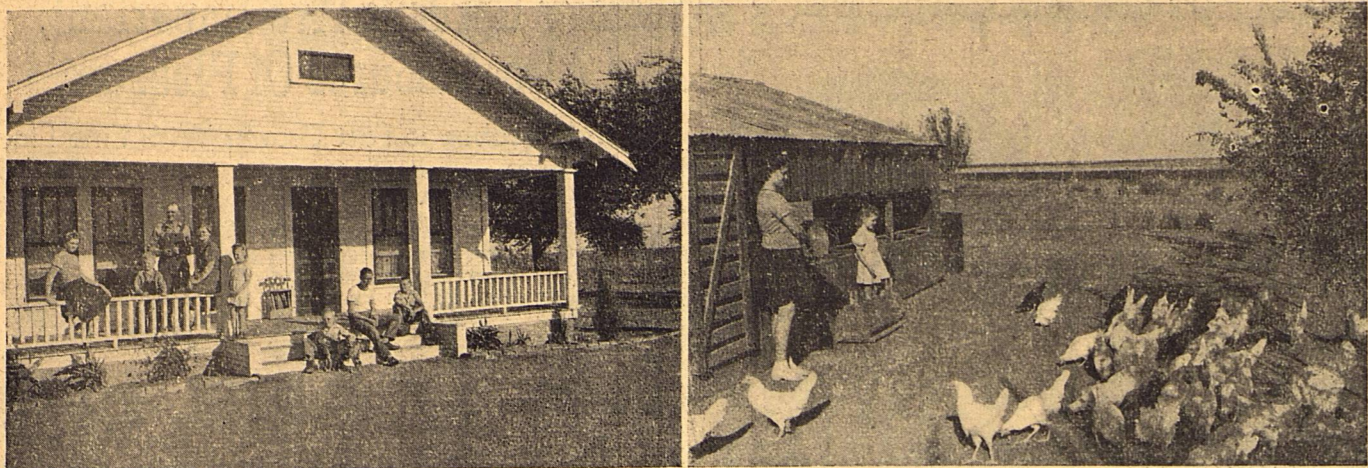
Petroleum Cleaners
210 N. Colorado — Phone 1010

Tolbert Cleaners
117 E. Wall — Phone 150

Tullos Cleaners
Closed July 1st to July 10th

Oriental Cleaners
104 N. Marienfeld — Phone 12

Midland County Family Again Recognized



The I. J. Howard family of the Valley View community have, again, received widespread publicity for their outstanding record as farmers. The above picture of the Howard family at their home, and a scene on the Howard farm, recently appeared in "Victory Farmer," an agricultural publication of the Humble Oil and Refining Company. The Humble publication reprinted an article by Laura Lane outlining the achievements of the Howards which had appeared in "The Extensioner," official publication of Texas A&M College Extension Service. The picture accompanied the article.

With Fine Record In This Area FHA Observes Tenth Anniversary

Approximately 56,850 families in Midland and Northwest Texas have been provided with better housing through \$69,950,000 advanced by private lending institutions and insured by the Federal Housing Administration since the start of the FHA program in 1934. J. A. Raley Jr. of Lubbock, valuator, announced as the FHA observed its tenth anniversary.

Superintendent Will Hold Services Here



Rev. W. L. French

The Rev. W. L. French, superintendent of the San Antonio district, Church of the Nazarene, will be with the Midland church in a special series of services from Tuesday night until Sunday, July 2.

PRISONER OF GERMANY

MONAHANS—Lt. Wesley B. Crow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Crow Sr., Monahans, is a prisoner of the German government, his mother has been informed. An AAF fighter pilot, Crow was reported missing in action over Italy April 7.

WAVE Francaise



Chic in white blouse and shorts, Madeline Portales, of France's "Service Feminales de La Flotte," gives landing instruction to incoming pilots from control tower of Gibraltar airfield. Her organization corresponds to U. S. Navy's WAVES.

dustry was at a standstill, high-cost first, second and third mortgage loans were accepted practice in a largely frozen mortgage market and lending institutions were reluctant to lend funds for the construction and repair of homes.

Loans insured in Midland and Northwest Texas since June, 1934, through June, 1944, Raley said, included 41,750 loans for \$15,700,000 were insured for alterations, repairs and improvement on existing homes and other structures; 15,100 loans for \$54,250,000 advanced for the purpose of buying or building homes or rental housing projects.

The peacetime job of the Federal Housing Administration, Raley said, will be to stimulate through its insured mortgage system the production of sound, attractive homes for a broad-scale market. During the national emergency and after the war the FHA also will continue to exert every effort to prevent inflationary prices. The FHA at the present time is insuring loans on "existing construction in connection with the purchase of homes and the refinancing of loans. As was the case at the beginning of FHA operations in 1934, loans on properties already constructed can be insured in amounts up to 80 per cent of our valuation and the repayment term may run for as long as 20 years.

Ritz Theater Will Show D-Day Pictures

The Ritz Theater Sunday will feature a Paramount News film on the invasion of Normandy. The pictures are said to be the first to arrive from London. Cameramen were in the assault boats, airplanes and gliders to film the invasion.

Major Smith Appointed MAAF Supply Officer

Major Gordon M. Smith has been appointed general supply officer and passenger and freight transportation officer at Midland Army Air Field, it was announced by Col. Chas. H. Dowman, post commander. Major Smith came to the bombardier base from Winfield, Kansas, where he had been special projects officer. He entered active service from the Officers' Reserve Corps as first lieutenant on April 20, 1943, and his first assignment was that of personnel, morale and supply officer at Sheppard Field, Texas. Since that time Major Smith has served at Randolph Field, Del Rio, and Wichita Falls, Texas, and at Liberal, Kansas.

SNAKES VS. TANKS

The scales of a snake are rippled backward by the muscles of the reptile, thereby moving the body forward, much as the treads move an army tank.

CAMERA CHARTS TARGET

A new camera enables an aerial photographer to determine the exact longitude and latitude of each mapping shot taken over a war zone. The camera photographs an enemy installation and so marks the print that bombers may then return to the exact spot.

WYOMING WILD LIFE

In Wyoming there are 69,000 mule deer, 35,000 elk, 33,000 antelope, 3,300 moose, 2,500 Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, 2,000 whitetail deer, 1,500 black bear, 926 buffalo and 480 grizzly bears, according to one wildlife census.

Plan Permanent Early And Avoid Vacation Rush

By ALICIA HART NE Staff Writer

Need a permanent? Thinking vaguely of getting one? Be a woman of decision and call up your beauty shop for a future date. That can be two, four, six weeks in advance. If these well-laid plans go awry, you can always call up and cancel—a thoughtful consideration that will be appreciated in the hectic days.

If you don't make such plans early, you may have to get your permanent under conditions that will be trying both to you and to the operator. Pre-vacation rush for permanents and the general business boom have doubled the load that the understaffed beauty shop carries.

When the time comes to get your permanent, fill your appointment promptly. To hold up an operator for just a few minutes may throw a day's schedule out of joint as well as force the operator to rush you through too fast. Be prompt will not assure you a good permanent, but it will permit Mrs. Whoosits to have hers at the appointed time. The chances are she needs one as badly as you do.

Pecos Man Named National War Fund Division Chairman

AUSTIN—Ducley Yard, Pecos hotel owner and civic leader, has been appointed West Texas division chairman for the annual campaign of the National War Fund, which raises funds for USO, War Prisoners' Aid and 17 war-related agencies. Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, announced Saturday. During the 1943 campaign, Yard served as chairman or Region 16 and it was largely through his efforts that this West Texas group of counties marked up one of the finest records in the state, Towner said.

Fickle Lady Luck Changed In Time

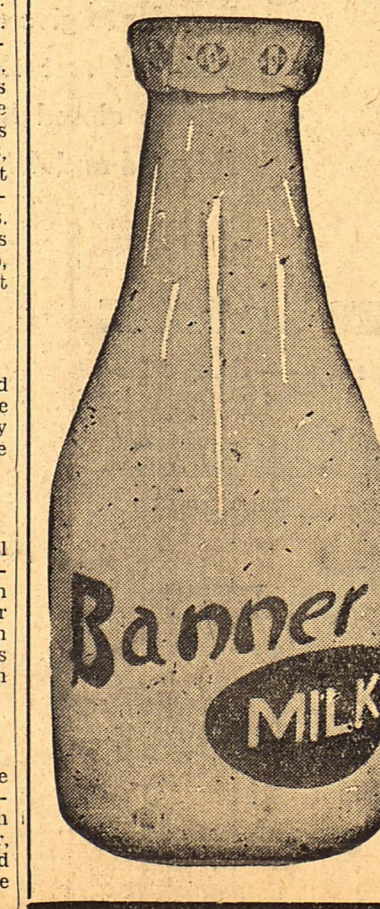
GEN. MONTGOMERY'S COMMAND POST, FRANCE.—(AP)—Pvt. Carl Umholtz of Sunbury, Tenn., thought bad luck was riding with him on the invasion voyage to France because he lost all but two 20-frame notes of the invasion money given each soldier. His luck changed, however, the moment he touched shore.

An 88 shell exploded ten feet away and knocked Umholtz and his buddies flat. After Umholtz recovered consciousness, he turned over the man next to him; he was dead. Umholtz noted something in his knuckle glint in the sun. It was a small piece of shrapnel, just enough for a good-sized souvenir.



Major Gordon M. Smith has been appointed general supply officer and passenger and freight transportation officer at Midland Army Air Field, it was announced by Col. Chas. H. Dowman, post commander.

"It tastes better"



Cover Girl



Lovely "Cover Girl" Rita Hayworth, currently co-starred with dance phenomenon Gene Kelly, in Jerome Kern's Technicolor musical, "Cover Girl," at the Yucca Sunday through Tuesday. Rita has never been more glamorous in song and dance. Audiences are likewise discovering that she has been hiding a brilliant acting talent under the proverbial bushel.

MIDLAND MAN PROMOTED Pvt. Fred E. Bishop of Midland, now stationed at a large station hospital in the Central Pacific area, has been promoted to private first class, public relations office of his unit has announced.

Advertisement for The Lodge at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, featuring a golf course and scenic views. Text includes "Golf Ride AMID COOL PINES in Cloudcroft" and "The LODGE at Cloudcroft NEW MEXICO 9000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL".

Bodies Of Jap Marines Still Rot On Tarawa

BETTO ISLAND, TARAWA.—(AP) Bones of Imperial Japanese marines still mingle with the rusting wreckage of amphibious tanks and landing craft on the sands of Tarawa where American Marines fought one of the bloodiest battles of the Pacific last November. Most of the Japanese were buried, but visitors on the beaches still scuff up occasional ribs, hips and thighs.

Caen, France, was founded in the eleventh century by William the Conqueror.

EDITOR BY REMOTE CONTROL

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Nick Murray of Independence, La., has been editing his weekly newspaper from a bed in a hospital for almost a year. His wife acts as reporter, printer, linotype operator, proof-reader, make-up expert, advertising executive and subscription-seeker.

MOTHER NECESSITY AGAIN

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Yankee ingenuity is being demonstrated daily on the Italian front. Cpl. Jesse F. Hawkins, of Somerset, Ky., a master mechanic with the 3rd Infantry Division, tells of using mess kit lids to make inserts for bearings and old papers for gaskets.

College Scientists Find New Egg Preservatives

EAST LANSING, MICH.—(AP)—Scientists at the Michigan State College experiment station have developed two methods of treating eggs which they predict would keep them "strictly fresh" for months. One method gives the eggs and oil coating to which a small amount of a preservative has been added. The other, the scientists say, freezes the eggs for home use, preserving them indefinitely.

Six of the seven wildlife zones in North America are included in New Mexico.

WELL, PEOPLE DIG GRAVES WITH THEIR TEETH

CAMP VAN DORN, MISS.—(AP)—A survey to show what occupations cooks of the 381st Inf., were in prior to entering military service, revealed an actor, a railroad man, and a grave-digger.

STRANGE BIVOUCAC

CAMP VAN DORN, MISS.—(AP)—Civilian girl employees of this post, seeking escape from the stifling heat, fled to their dormitory to camp outside the building, bringing bedrolls and blankets with them. A startled MP discovered them and conducted an hourly check of the bivouac area thereafter to see if all were well.

Large advertisement for CAMERON'S PHARMACY featuring various products like AR-EX DEODORANT, First Aid Kits, Black Draught, Milk of Magnesia, Sal Hepatica, Cardui, BiSoDol, SAFETY RAZORS, Energine Shoe White, Swim Caps, Wrisley's Bath Superbe, Bobby Pins, Modart Shampoo, Endocreme, Lush New Beauty for Busy Hands Balm Barr, Studio Girl Shampoo, MOROLINE HAIR TONIC, Banner Milk, and VIMMS VITAMINS MINERALS. Includes prices and contact information for the pharmacy.