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## MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1944 <br> BRITISH TURN BLITZ ON NAZIS

Six Red Armies Pour Through Gaps In Nazi Eastern Front Americans Capture Livorno As Poles Advance Into Ancona


Montyomery Believes Allies Will Have No Trouble Defeating Germans

Reconstruction of Shatitered Naval Depot Begins


Woodley To Drill 7,250-Foot Test In Lamb Sector

German Radios Admit Situation Is Serious




FDR Reenters Vice-Presidenlial Scramble, Okays Truman, Douglas

Texas' Contesting Delegations Hold Chicago Spotlight

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Allied Planes, Guns Roll Out 'Corridor' For Mighty Attack

| SHAEF - (AP) - British and Canadian troops breaching Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Orne River defenses |  |
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| crashed through the Caen suburb of Faubourg de Vaucelles into open tank country to the southwest Wednesday and a field dispatch said they had penetrated at least |  |
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| five miles, reaching Cagny | on the main road to Vimont. |
| mery told a press confer- |  |
| ence that the Allies had |  |
| tured 60,000 Germans and |  |
| buried 8,000 in Normandy, and added: |  |
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| "It's a reasonable conjecture that we have written off 156,000 Ger- |  |
| western portion of the |  |
| ndy front American units |  |
| mopped up and occupied strategic  <br> mt. Le, cutting off a foree of ers attacked a large array of rail- <br> road yards and airfields Wednesday  |  |
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| Germans in a salient two andone-half miles deep north of the |  |
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| the village of Amigny, which is |  |
| in American hands. |  |
| front dispatch said the Ger- $\begin{aligned} & \text { hub of five trunk railways, one } \\ & \text { lading through the Brenner Pass }\end{aligned}$ |  |
| had pulled back one to two | lading throush the Brenner |
| miles along most sectors of the 48- |  |
| drawing to ridges south of St. Lo, |  |
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| town's rubbled streets. |  |
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| tanmper-to-bumper for miles, mov- |  |
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| ing up behind British-Canadiansspearheads in the Caen area. |  |
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| stream of prisoners and Germanwounded flowed toward the rear. |  |
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| Rommel Uses Tanks The great raid followed close |  |
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| that the main battle line had passed on southeast into the plains be- |  |
| yond, where Rommel was throwingin tank forces in a frantic effort |  |
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| to stem the Allied side of armor and explosives. |  |
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| ing himself with the announce-ment that his troops had breachedalinealong |  |
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| Heavy fighting continued in the |  |
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| of Villers-Bocage on the British |  |
| The Americans captured Ram- |  |
| pan, $21 / 2$ miles northwest of St . Lo on the Vire River. |  |
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| (The Vichy radio said Germanshock troops opposing the Ameri- |  |
| cans aroumd St. LIo area were vet-crans of the Italian battle of |  |
| Cassino. <br> Swarms of Allied planes, striking |  |
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| at least 72 German planes over |  |
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## War Bullelims

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LONDON - (AP) - Red army troops are crashing into the outer defenses of Bres areway to Warsaw, a Reuters dispatch from Moscow declared Wednesday

WAR AT A ClaNCE

Midland Swelters In 98-Degree Heal
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Health Report
America has-at least we have fondly supposed ou
slves to have - the highest standard of living in the worl
mericans have an excellent life expectancy, bettered (a
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"We can no longer regard ourselves as a
ealthy nation; the country is ailing," says Col. L
Rowntree, medical director of Selective Service. He
merican youth as "soft and flabby," instead of "a
of one-fourth of our four million 4Fs, Major
ewis Hershey, Selective Service chief, says, "I cannot condition exists."

| ently Colonel Rowntree means, in his first stawe are like a seemingly healthy man whough a physical checkup that he has a lung sky heart. It's a nasty shock, but isn't it bw about personal or national ailments, ratherlded until too late?And by what comparison are our youths soft aAre we, as a nation, softer than the enemiesting in battle, flabbier than the enemies we areon the production front? Are the sufferers froasse for which they are not responsible, or fromssis induced by over work and undernourishmathletes with militarily serious defects all to beether in a contemptuous imputation of defiy?* * * |
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London Rides Tohot Blizz


## NOTICE


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## ED DARNELL

or Reelection
Sherifl of Midland County

Paracutin, Mexico's New Volcano Brings Natives Sadness, Destruction


Midland Taxable
Property Values Increase Little



## Now I'm over $33,000 \mathrm{mi}$.

I used to trade cars around 25,000 . every engine explosion. I had my faith

## Society

Gray Ladies Give Barbecue Supper, Tuesday

Members Of MOW Club Entertain With Picnic At Cloverdale Park



Teen-Agers Who Dress Part Put Sophisticated Sisters In Shade

| Teen-Agers Who Dress Part Put Sophisticated Sisters In Shade |  | Rome Storage Firm Hid Enemy Goods Under Nazi Noses |
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| By ALICIA HARI <br> NEA Staff Writer |  |  |
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|  | RUTH WILLETT: Charming |  |
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Clematis, Popular Climber, Needs Rich Soil And Support For Vines

| By HENRY L. PREE Written for NEA Clematis need a rich, |
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Social Siturations

Hefner Named New Legion Commander

Congratulations $\mathrm{T}_{0}$


## "E" Is For Expert

Practice makes perfect and experience makes

## SPARIS \& BARRON

INSURANCE AGENCY

Coming Events hursday Surgical dressing room win
pen from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.
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Or Library and Home Help" at
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The children's story hour will be
held at $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the basement
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from 8:00 to $10: 30$ p. m.
SATURDAY
Hostesses for the Junior Canteen

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Cigarette Fund CommiHee Here




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HE Fifth War Bond Drive is over-but the Invasion is not!

Actually, the war right now is at its most critical stage-which is just why our men need your support as never before, why they need you to help pay for the mass of materials of all kinds that will bring crushing defeat to our enemies that much sooner!

Of course, you have just done your part in the Fifth War Loan Drive-but they have done theirs in many a grim, bloody battle and they aren't resting on what they've done before! They are carrying the fight to the enemy wherever they can reach him, every day-and your dollars are needed every day, too! Surely you won't let up now - when the chips are down!

## KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

A Pairiotic Message Sponsored By These Civic-Minded Midland Business Men: first national bank FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING george fridar boot shop DANIEL H. GRIFFITH harris-Luckett stores IVA'S JEWELERS MACKEY MOTOR CO. MIDLAND HARDWARE \& FURNITURE CO. MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

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Salute to a Lady ED

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| Settle Resigns As |
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| District OPA Official | District OPA Official

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announced his resignation effec August 1 , according to Howard
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-By J. R. WILLIAMS


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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-By FRED HARMAN


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## WALLPAPER <br> Especially Priced  <br> Rockwell Bros. \& Co. BUILDING MATERIALS



## Sporis $\star \star$ Round up <br> By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.








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& \text { And Play Softball }
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And Play Softball

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 for HEALTH RITZ


Veteran Bombardier To Get DFC At MAAF Retreat Ceremonies

Chow Gets Better For Yank Troops In Normandy





Recreation League Pennant Battle Rages The pennant fight in the sum-
mer recreation program's softball
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most anything can happen to the most anything can happen to th
top three teams in the league top three teams in the league.
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hatk then a 10 to 9 defeat. With 151 knocked
back to third place Troop 85 moved
up to first and 154 to second.
 a firmer hold on first place in the
leage.. If 151 wins it will be in a
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League standings are:
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PASSENGER AND
FULTON-HARRIS TIRE COMPANY



Did you ever stop to think that you seldom see oil? During the entire journey from its subterranean cavity, a mile or two beneath the ground to the exhaust pipe of the engine, petroleum is not on display to the public's eye.

The State of Texas, as well as other oil producing states, is honeycombed with pipelines which, invisible to the eye, transport millions of barrels of srude oil from field to refinery to consumer.

With the war, oil became vital and these systems Invaluable. They have performed miracles of dispatch: even in some instances reversed their normal flow to feed the "big inch" out of East Texas to the North and East.

Humble Pipe Line Company showed an increase of $35 \%$ in both gathering and trunk-line volumes - 1943 over 1942. The Humble Company partici-
pated in the building of the Bayou Pipe Line from Houston to Baton Rouge. The Company also acted as agent on a non-profit basis for Defense Plant Corporation in converting a gas line to an oil line from Refugio to Houston and is now operating the line on the same basis. Here again private enter prise with "know-how" was called in to "deliver the goods."

## GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK DON'T WASTE A DROP



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