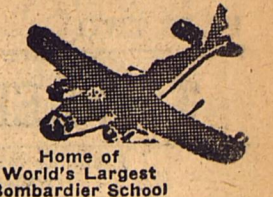




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# PATTON GROSSES INTO REICH

## U. S. Airmen Destroy 86 Nazi Planes

LONDON — (AP) — Eighty-six German planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground Saturday by 400 hard-charging American fighter pilots who hung up the second longest strafing mission on record—1,200 air miles to Munich and back.

Another 1,500 American fighters attacked bridges, factories, roads and German infantrymen falling back before General Eisenhower's great offensive, while 1,000 Allied bombers pounded gasoline stores in Western and Southern Germany. **Back At Night**

Saturday night RAF Lancasters went back to the Ruhr after other British bombers hit Munster during the day. "Target for Tonight" was the important synthetic oil plant at Wanne-Eickel.

During Saturday afternoon 50 Liberators and Fortresses from Italy bombed oil targets near Vienna and their 300 plane fighter escort strafed air fields near the Brenner Pass.

German pilots came up to fight for the first time since Nov. 2, in a vain effort to guard oil stores vital to Nazi rocket bomb attacks on England.

The Luftwaffe lost 25 planes shot down and another 61 on the ground. **Jet-Propelled ME-262s**

Thirty of the planes raked into flames by streams of fiery tracers were jet-propelled ME-262s. Most of the strafing was done from fence height at Lechfeld airbase near Munich, Lehem near Augsburg and Mengon, north of Lake Constance.

Oil storage tanks and parked railway fuel cars were left burning at Langenscheidt, near Hanau and Weissenhof, near Ulm. South of Ludwigshafen, sure-shooting Yanks blew up 22 locomotives, 50 oil tank cars and 200 other railway cars.

**Oil Companies Desire More Office Space**

The demand for additional space in Midland is exceeding estimates of the Chamber of Commerce, its office space survey revealed Saturday.

The survey was launched several days ago under the direction of a special committee, headed by J. B. Hoskins, in order to obtain information to secure priorities from the War Production Board for the erection of a large new office building in Midland.

Questionnaires were sent to 165 oil companies and concerns affiliated with the oil business. Thirty-seven already have replied and 21 desire to increase their office space. The 21 replies request a total of 21,295 additional square feet of office space.

The data will be incorporated in a brief which will accompany the application for the priorities. Hoskins urges all other companies to fill out their questionnaires and send them promptly to the Chamber of Commerce.

**Bottoms Up With Johnson Grass**

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — When a speaker told a farm industry conference at Texas A. and M. College that Alabamians had quit fighting Johnson grass and were using its roots for chemuric production of sugar, a Lamar County farmer said:

"I suggest that instead of too much chemuric being used on Johnson grass that some of it be saved to make some good drinking whiskey."

Shopping 29 DAYS LEFT Buy Christmas Seals

## New Pastor



Dr. Will C. House, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, arrived in Midland Friday and will preach at Sunday services in the church. He came here from Amarillo where he has been district superintendent of the Methodist Church.

## Ohio Phone Strike Spreads Northward

COLUMBUS, O. — (AP) — The strike of Ohio telephone operators spread to the populous northern industrial belt Saturday night when Mrs. Lena Eisenhart, president of the Northeastern Ohio Telephone Council of the Telephone Workers' Union, announced that 1,300 Cleveland operators would walk out as soon as picket lines could be established.

Mrs. Eisenhart said that a membership meeting of the Akron central representing some 350 operators, was in progress, and that she expected to receive word "very shortly" from union local meetings at Canton and Youngstown.

## Staff Sgt. Logan Will Tell Story On State Kick-Off

ORANGE, TEXAS — (AP) — A night broadcast in which Staff Sgt. James M. Logan of Lubbock, the State's most decorated GI, will tell his story, closes here Monday a state-wide kickoff rally for the Sixth War Loan in Texas.

The goal for Texas is \$414,000,000. The national quota is \$14,000,000,000.

Orange was chosen for the state-wide rally because it was the home of the champion bond-buying war workers of America, Logan, one of the two American soldiers to earn the nation's two highest decorations of this war, will appear during the broadcast over a state hook-up from 9 to 9:30 p. m. (C.W.T.) **OSC Presented Thursday**

The OSC was presented to Logan in ceremonies at Fort Sars, Houston Thursday. He was in Dallas with Lt. Col. H. Miller Ainsworth, also of Lubbock and Salerno, at the city-wide kickoff Saturday for the Sixth War Loan, and the two, on a statewide War Bond selling tour, will appear at the city-wide kickoff in Houston Monday morning.

Ainsworth will also be on the Monday night program.

Also on the program will be Lt. Col. O. H. Rieley Jr., commanding officer of the Galveston Army Air Field.

Major General Richard Donovan, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, and E. M. Law, co-chairman of the East-South Texas Regional War Finance Committee, will speak on the program, which will originate at the Litcher Stark High School Auditorium.

Complete unofficial returns from all 254 counties gave President Stevenson 823,790 of the total of 1,149,146 votes cast in the Nov. 7 election.

## Jap Forces Battle To Hold Land

By RAY CRONIN Associated Press War Editor Bitterly fighting Japanese forces, disregarding the cost in lives, battled stubbornly Saturday to hold the Limon sector on Western Leyte Island as other Nippon troops hastily prepared formidable mountain position to the south for the impending show-down action with America's Army of Liberation.

American doughboys, meeting tough resistance, further compressed their lines around Limon, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Sunday communique said. A Yank roadblock south of the mountain town was strengthened and Japanese attempts to run in supply trucks failed.

Other American troops continued to knock out Japanese positions in the Mt. Lobi sector of Central Leyte Valley.

Heavy and medium American bombers blasted the Ormoc region while fighters sank two small transports in Ormoc Bay. Seven Nippon planes were shot down during a raid on Tacloban and Dayug air fields. One U. S. fighter was lost. Ground damage was minor.

General MacArthur said the Japanese have lost 500 planes on Leyte since invasion day.

Associated Press dispatches from the front lines said the desperate Japanese stand at Limon was a delaying action to permit consolidation of positions in rugged terrain centering on an escape road leading westward to Palompon, a port on Leyte's west coast. This escape route twists and turns westward from the town of Libongon, on the Ormoc road midway between Carigara Bay on the north and Ormoc City on the south. **"Destiny of Japs"**

The Japanese-controlled Manila radio, in a broadcast to Nippon troops on Leyte, told them they are "shouldering the destiny of the Japanese empire." Quoting the Japanese garrison commander-in-chief, the station said: "Japanese soldiers should remember their determination to annihilate the Americans by launching death-defying attacks."

The dark military situation in China, with the Japanese driving toward Kweichow Province following their successful smashes through Kwangsi and its major U. S. air **Police Director Says Dr. Rainey Aided In Inquiry**

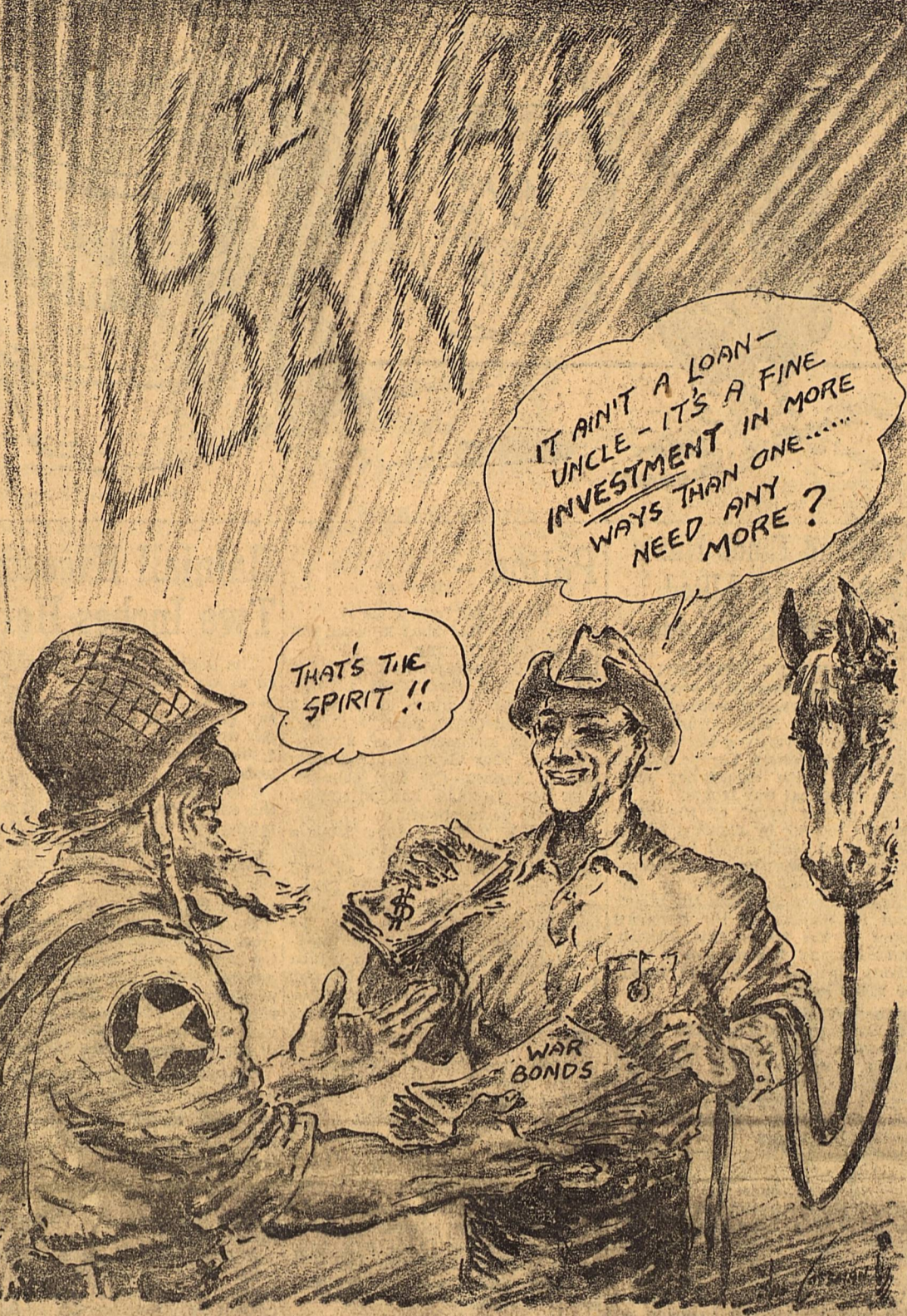
AUSTIN — (AP) — Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety Saturday told a State Senate investigating committee that former President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas cooperated with state police in investigating homosexuality at the university.

Askey by Senator Warlaw Lane of Center whether Dr. Rainey had shown "any lack of diligence" in pursuing the matter after reporting it to the Department of Safety, Garrison responded:

"No, sir. He assisted us. He has never failed to give us co-operation."

This testimony was brought out before the committee investigating the controversy between Dr. Rainey and the board of regents which led to his discharge. Regent Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls testified that one of the reasons for the discharge was that the board felt Dr. Rainey was not diligent in weeding out homosexuals on the faculty.

Investigation Was Secret Bullington also testified board members felt Dr. Rainey should have reported the matter immediately to them, instead of eight months later.



## Bond Drive Starts Monday

### FDR Finds A 30 Per Cent Living Cost Increase

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt's special committee to investigate the wartime rise in living costs reported Saturday that for the bulk of wage earners it amounts to 29 to 30 per cent.

Rejecting union labor claims that the rise is about 44 per cent, Chairman William H. Davis, with two industry members concurring "in the main," concluded that 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 percentage points should be added to the 25 1/2 per cent increase shown by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index as of last Sept. 15.

**Not Agreeing** The two labor members, though not agreeing with Davis' conclusions, pointed to them, nevertheless, as support for AFL and CIO arguments that wage controls should be eased.

In a letter to the President, George Meany of the AFL proposed specifically that the "Little Steel" formula be relaxed to permit wage increases of 15 per cent above that base date.

Davis' report emphasized that the Bureau of Labor Statistics index did not undertake to be all inclusive, but was aimed to measure the prices of supplies going to make up the family budget of big city dwellers with an average income of \$1,524, based on a 1934-36 survey.

He expressed the opinion that for those with low incomes the increase in living costs had been higher than 30 per cent.

**\$1,000 War Bond Offered For Pet Puppy's Return**

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — A \$1,000 War Bond was offered Saturday as a reward for the return of a lost boxer puppy.

**Weather** Clearing and warmer.

### Workers Named For Sixth War Loan Campaign

Victory Volunteers for the Sixth War Loan campaign, which opens in Midland Monday, were announced Saturday by M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the drive.

More than 60 workers were appointed Saturday and Ulmer indicated others probably will be named within the next few days.

"Our nation is still at war, and we must support our men and women in the armed forces 100 per cent," Ulmer said.

Campaigners will include the following: H. H. Watson, P. J. Mims, T. Paul Barron, Ralph Barron, George W. Glass, J. R. Martin, J. C. Miles, Fred Wemple, E. H. Barron, Hamilton E. McRae, Frank Cowden, John P. Butler, W. J. Sparks, George Abell, C. L. Klapproth, Paul Mearg.

M. F. King, Tom Sloan, Ralph Lowe, M. D. Self, G. E. Hall, J. N. Allison, H. G. Bedford, W. A. Yeager, O. C. Harper, Paul Nelson, O. W. Stice, Foy Proctor, Fred Hogan, Don Davis, R. L. Miller, J. E. (Bob) Hill, J. B. Hoskins, John Casselot, J. C. Smith, Percy Bridgewater, T. R. Wilson, Roy Parks, Fred Turner, Barney Greathouse, J. Howard Hodge.

Addison Wadley, L. G. Mackey, Dr. J. B. Thomas, A. E. Cameron, Ralph Gelsler, John W. House, Paul Davis, Bob Wood, J. S. Noland. **Col. John W. White Arrives In Midland**

Col. John W. White arrived in Midland Saturday to become commanding officer of the Second Army Air Field. He will succeed Col. Charles H. Dowman who becomes commanding officer of the 40th Texas Army Air Field, a navigation school.

## British Second Joins Fight As U.S. Third Smashes Metz Proper

LONDON — (AP) — The British Second Army jumped into the battle inside Germany Saturday alongside the U. S. First and Ninth, and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in a new invasion of the Reich crossed the border in force and his tanks and infantry fought street by street into Metz.

In a day of whirlwind blows along 175 miles of the 400-mile front, the French First Army smashed deep into the Belfort Gap on the historic invasion highway to Southwestern Germany and the U. S. Seventh Army just to the north launched attacks on a 30-mile front that drove two to three miles deeper into the Vosges mountains guarding the Southern Rhine-land. **General Picture**

From north to south, this was the way Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's winter offensive was bearing down with the greatest blows since Normandy on the hard-pressed German army:

1. The British Second Army broke across the Zig Canal defenses and seized Helden, only 7 1/2 miles from the German's Maas River stronghold of Venlo in Eastern Holland, threatening any enemy stand west of the river. Venlo is two miles from the German border.

2. Seventeen miles south of this front, the British Second for the first time went over to the attack on the left flank of the U. S. Ninth Army, encircling Gellenkirchen in a surprise drive that swept around the city on both sides in gains up to about two miles. Gellenkirchen is a fortified German city 120 miles north of Aachen.

3. The U. S. Ninth, just to the south, slugged a mile or two closer to the Roer River barrier to Cologne in a raging battle which a front dispatch said the Germans called a "war of survival," spending lives and tanks recklessly to prevent a breakthrough.

The Ninth overran at least three towns—Puffendorf, six miles inside Germany and nine miles from the enemy Roer River base of Juelich; Mariadorf, seven miles north-east of Aachen on the road to Juelich; and Wurselen, two miles north-east of Aachen. It was estimated 35 **Reds Smash Nazi Lines At Budapest**

By RICHARD KASICHKE LONDON — (AP) — Russian tanks and infantry smashed four miles through German lines 15 miles north-east of Budapest Saturday in a powerful encircling movement which swept to within 19 miles of the Vienna high road running along the Danube River north of the besieged Hungarian capital, Moscow announced.

Hatvan, German key to all Axis defenses east of Budapest, and the intermediate junctions of Aszod and Godollo on a 26-mile front between Hatvan and Budapest, were under Soviet artillery fire and threatened with imminent capture by Red Army tank and infantry teams, the bulletin disclosed.

Berlin said Red Army troops had broken into Digosyor, on a 7 1/2-mile highway three miles west of Miskolc, after climbing through the Bukk Mountains, claiming these units were "wiped out in fierce fighting." **Reds Gain Momentum**

The German military commentator, Col. Alfred von Olberg, said the Russian offensive between Miskolc and Budapest was gaining in momentum hourly as the Russians attempt to storm Budapest, racing against time.

The imminence of a big Russian winter offensive in Poland and East Prussia was suggested in Berlin and Moscow broadcasts. The Germans said "intensive Soviet preparations" were apparent in the north where the ground was hardening, and simultaneously a Moscow broadcast in German declared all of Germany soon would become a battlefield.

"Germany is facing the most terrible months of the war," Moscow said shortly before broadcasting an order of the day by Premier-Marshall Stalin in celebration of Red Army "Artillery Day."

**MALTA HOME GUARD WILL GET REST SOON**

MALTA — (AP) — Malta's home guard will go off active duty Dec. 11, Lt. Col. D. C. Campbell announced Saturday.

### Prison Guards Capture Four Of Seven Escaped Prison Farm Inmates

HUNTSVILLE — (AP) — Four of seven men who escaped from Wynne prison farm Saturday night were shot and recaptured by guards, and only one of the seven is still at liberty, Capt. R. H. Baughn, manager of the prison, announced.

Baughn said the prisoners, sawed through the bars of a brick dormitory building but were sighted by guards as they crossed the prison yard.

The guards opened fire, he said, dropping two of the prisoners, William J. Cummings, 33, who was shot in the back, and Jack Gonzales, struck in the back of the head and the neck.

The other four men apprehended were tracked down with dogs. The farm is situated six miles northwest of Huntsville on the Dallas highway.

## War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — The German radio said Saturday night that Lt. Anton Haffner, Nazi ace who was credited with 204 air victories, had been killed in action.

LONDON — (AP) — The Ankara radio reported Saturday one trouble with Hitler is that he cannot sleep. The broadcast, quoting German and neutral sources, said the Fuehrer had suffered "a complete nervous breakdown consisting of insomnia, mental fatigue and general weakness."

PARIS — (AP) — Approximately 12,000 children, who had been moved from Western France to Lorraine for safety before the Allies' Normandy landings, have been moved again—to Switzerland—the French ministry of prisoners and deportees reported Saturday. The transfer was made because the French First and American Seventh Armies may overrun Lorraine.

## Capitol Believes Eisenhower Able To Hold Belgium

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Authorities here believe that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will act with speed and power to maintain order in Belgium if threatening political disputes produce open violence.

The general's first responsibility as Allied commander in chief is to prevent any kind of outbreak from interfering with the storming of Germany's inner fortress. He has plenty of authority under agreements with the Belgian government, though naturally he would prefer not to divert forces from the main job.

Power and Purpose While the direct war aspects of the Belgian trouble command first attention here, there is intense diplomatic interest also in the power and purpose of Communist groups there and in France as well.

It is considered possible that the experiences of liberated Belgium and France may furnish unmistakable evidence of the extent to which Western European Communists are playing a Moscow policy line, and also some indications of Russian policy toward the countries of Western Europe.

The question has come into focus in Belgium over a government order to the resistance "White Army" to surrender its arms.

Two Communist cabinet members and a representative of the resistance movement in the cabinet resigned over the issue, which also involved incorporation of resistance groups into the regular army.

The situation differs from that which evolved in France, in that all of Belgium is still a combat zone, with one whole wing of the Allied offensive into Germany dependent on getting supplies into Antwerp and through the country to the battle line. It also varies in that the Belgian government, which is exercising civil authority under the supreme command of Eisenhower, has full international acceptance.

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That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent him.—John 5:23.

**V-2 In Action**

Prime Minister Churchill's admission that German V-2 rockets have landed in England still leaves their effectiveness a matter of conjecture. It will likely remain so during the closing phase of the war in Europe. For military authorities aren't going to oblige the Nazis by confirming claims that the V-2 has landed in London, Paris and Antwerp, any more than they would announce a direct hit on Manhattan Island.

Even those who are in the vicinity of a V-2 hit (and survive the experience) cannot know where the missile was aimed, and thus cannot judge its accuracy. It also seems unlikely that, with Allied air superiority, German reconnaissance planes are able to take home a very complete picture of V-2 results. So at present the Germans know the beginning of the story, and the V-2 recipients the end. The rest is speculation on both sides.

It does seem certain, though, that the present V-2 is not so much a new super-terror weapon as it is a counter-defensive modification of the V-1. Neutral sources say the V-2 is about twice as long as the V-1, and weighs some 15 tons. But Churchill reports that it carries the same one-ton explosive load.

How much the V-2 has been changed and scaled down cannot be known. But the fact remains that it seems to be serving largely as a supplement to the V-1s launched by plane from the North-Sea since the loss of the Channel Coast launching ramps. The V-2's great advantage—a fiendish psychological one—is that, since it falls to earth at a speed greater than that of sound, its approach cannot be detected. Wherever it strikes it comes swiftly and noiselessly as a bolt of lightning.

It seems doubtful that the V-2 can be very accurate. Only a ballistics expert could speak intelligently of the difficulties of sending a missile 200 miles or more through a trajectory whose apex is 60 or 70 miles above the earth. But one can guess that there are tremendous mathematical calculations involving the earth's rotation and curvature, and various atmospheric conditions.

Rocket weapons date back 700 years and come down to fairly recent history. We sing of them thoughtlessly in our national anthem, but in the same war of 1812 they routed the defenders of Washington in the battle of Bladensburg. Their abiding fault, however, was their inaccuracy. And with the development of the rifled gun barrel they became obsolete.

Now they are back, perhaps controlled by radio, infinitely more deadly. Unless a swift Allied advance paralyzes their production both their deadliness and accuracy will improve, for the Germans still possess good technical minds. And unless they are outlawed after this war, as poison gas was after the last, they present a ghastly threat to the whole world in another conflict.

Outlawing the production and use of rocket bombs is a specific job for the world's peace guardians, even while they outlaw war in general.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

**The Legion To The Fore**

It was the American Legion's misfortune during peacetime years to have the public judge its activities by the antics of its annual convention. And it cannot be denied that the Legionnaires tended to aid and abet this one-sided judgment. Their quieter, constructive work in the fields of welfare and citizenship are overlooked.

Now, with the war mounting toward victory, the Legion is assuming a dominant place in reconversion and rehabilitation plans. If drafted and sponsored the so-called "GI Bill of Rights." It is interesting itself in helping disabled men to find work, and it has made the wise suggestion that a World War II veteran be appointed to assist the other members in finding re-employment for other veterans.

The fact that 300,000 veterans of this war have already joined the Legion speaks well for its prestige and appeal. The further fact that the Legion has overhauled its public relations system promises a better public understanding of its efforts. All these things suggest that the reinforced American Legion will fulfill its potentialities as a strong and active democratic group during the difficult days to come.

It might be hard to grasp opportunity when your hands are full of debt.

An Indiana judge says women forgive more often than men. Perhaps because they have more chances.

Most successful men are too busy to think up secrets of success.

Getting down to hard work to pay the doctor would cure some people.

You can't expect money to talk very much until it grows up. Put yours in War Bonds!

There seems to be more room for laughter in a cottage than in a mansion.

Men are known by the company they keep—women by the clothes they keep on wearing.

A wealthy philanthropist says it is hard to give away a million dollars. We've found it impossible!

**"Fill 'er Up!"**



**Weekend Finds Nazis Confused As Allied Master Plan Unfolds**

**By KIRKE L. SIMPSON**  
Associated Press War Analyst

The mid-November weekend that found a heavy Allied attack beating against Germany's last exterior defenses in Western Europe was no less tense with expectancy elsewhere on global war fronts.

The master event of the week was the losing by General Eisenhower of at least six of his Allied armies in a massive winter campaign to break through to the Rhine and beyond. From the Meuse basin in Holland to the northern slopes of the Swiss Alps, British, American and French troops were driving forward on a front nearly 400 miles long.

**German Ability Strained**  
Concentrated Allied battle power around and in the air was being thrown into the attack that was clearly straining German ability to meet it even from fixed fortifications and skillfully placed and designed field works.

News from Britain and France reflected Allied staff belief that this could prove to be the last great pitched battle in the west of the war in Europe. German capacity for organized resistance along the whole front was being put to the ultimate strain.

**May Be Crucial**  
That the foe long could endure such pressure without bringing up heavy reserves available only from other fronts in the east, the south-east and the south was all but unbelievable. And nowhere along the European battle perimeter was there a dormant sector except on the Vistula in Poland.

**Caught By Surprise**  
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enemy tanks had been knocked out in two days' fighting.

**First Steps Counterattack**  
4. The U. S. First Army, plowing steadily into a maze of pillboxes, wire entanglements, mine fields and tank traps, hammered back a counterattack near Stolberg, five miles east of Aachen—the first counterblow the German had attempted since the drive opened.

5. The U. S. Third Army drove a mile and a half into Germany, capturing the frontier towns of Perl and Ober-Perl and reaching Sehndorf, near the junction of the German and Luxembourg borders. To the southeast, armored forces pushing along a 10-mile front to within one to three miles of the frontier of the Saar industrial basin, driving freely through the old Maginot Line fortifications.

Tanks joined infantry fighting in to the fortress of Metz from the south patrols stabbed into the fortress from the north, most of its outer ring of forts were surrounded or threatened, and the route of escape east was narrowed to a mile and closed by artillery fire.

6. The U. S. Seventh Army, hard the Third's right flank, seized at least eight towns in its new push which carried to within three to six miles to the Vosges passes which lead to the Rhine.

7. The French First Army, with tanks raining heavy blows, fought to within sight of Belfort and swung sharply on its right flank in a six-mile gain at the Swiss frontier that sent the Germans into hurried retreat and left large forces surrounded.

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**Rainfall Exceeds Two Inches Here**

The total amount of rain registered at the Midland Army Air Field gauge since Thursday reached a two inch mark at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Six-tenths of an inch fell from 7:30 a.m. Friday until 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The rains have been general over this entire section Saturday, rain was falling over the area between Hobbs, N.M., and Midland and south of Midland as far as McCamey and Big Lake.

**Cotton Suffering**  
Cotton growers were hoping for clear skies and dry weather so soaking cotton could be gathered and ginned. While the cotton growers probably will lose money at this time because of the rains, they probably will cash in later on because of the excellent winter season.

Grass on the range is already taking on new life, and sufficient rain has fallen which will probably keep the grass high through the winter months.

Aachen guarding the way to the Rhine.

A front dispatch said the Germans were expending men and tanks so prodigiously that at the present rate their armies might be bled white and make the present battle the decisive one of the war.

German commentators said the direction of this concerted drive was not Cologne at all, but had turned northward toward the lower reaches of the Rhine, the Ruhr Valley, and was threatening to cut behind the German positions facing the British in Eastern Holland.

The first good break in the weather since the Americans went over to the attack turned loose swarms of fighters and fighter-bombers, which scorched troops and gun points.

Support was so close at times that once fighter-bombers snarled down and dropped fragmentation bombs on a corner of Stolberg, five miles east of Aachen, although doughboys actually hold two-thirds of the town.

**Polish Troops Drive Forward To Monte Fortino**

ROME—(AP)—Polish troops of the British Eighth Army, battling forward more than a half mile through the snow in the mountains before the Po plain, have seized Monte Fortino, five miles south of the highway town of Faenza, a prime objective Allied Headquarters said Saturday.

**Strong Resistance**  
Farther north but still south of the No. 9 highway leading from the Adriatic coast to Bologna, other forces were within four miles of Faenza, but they were held up by strong enemy resistance.

Slightly east of these forces, British tanks and infantry striking toward the highway from the village of Villagrappa ran into Germans strongly entrenched and supported by tank and considerable artillery.

Patrols ranged aggressively along the U. S. Fifth Army front to the west in the area south of Bologna, but communications were so paralyzed by the weather that some sectors still were being supplied by rubber boats.

**TAPING TIMECUTTER**

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From his obscure little office over a New York City machine shop, 30-year-old Jacob Freidus, above conducts a real estate business that netted him \$15,000,000 in four years. He started with \$4000 and has purchased more than 40 buildings.

**Regional Meeting Of Child Welfare Workers To Start**

Childwelfare workers from Amarillo, El Paso, Sweetwater, Abilene and Lubbock will be in Midland Tuesday to start a regional meeting of child welfare workers which will continue for three days.

Miss Lillian Muhlback of the United States Children's Bureau will be in Midland to speak to the welfare workers concerning problems of child welfare.

One of the most important topics which will come up for discussion will be the lack of social legislation in Texas, according to Miss Betty Wendover, Midland County child welfare director. Problems confronting child welfare workers in interstate referrals will be discussed, as well as the problem of court cases, Miss Wendover said.

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bases, was marked by development of these new threatening possibilities.

First—That the invaders, losing the war in Burma, aim to cut the Burma Road at Kweiyang, capital of Cweichow.

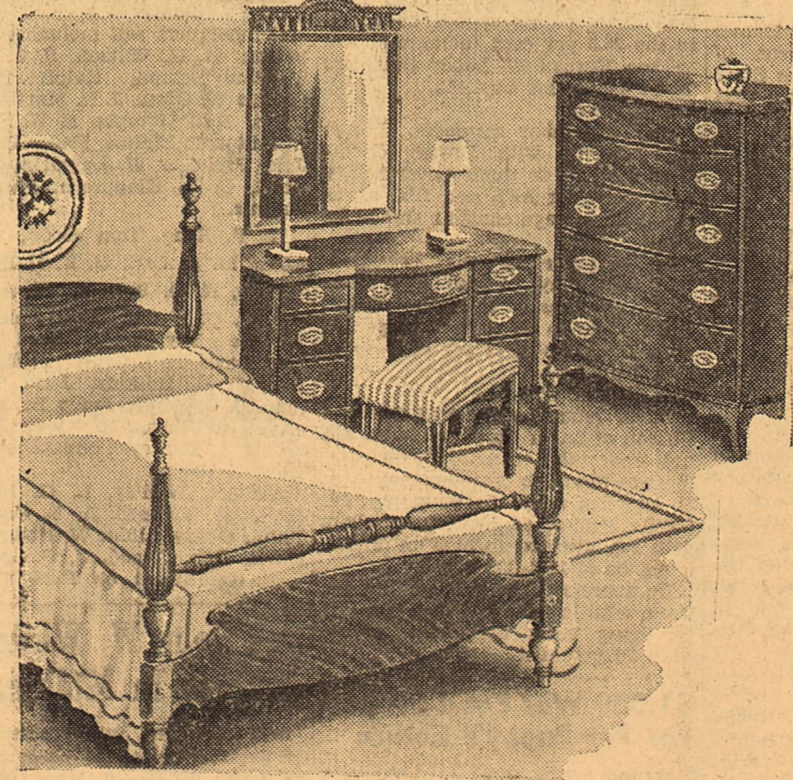
Second—That the estimated quarter million Japanese troops in South China now are threatening to carry the war to Chungking's front yard and drive American Superfortress bases out of Western China.

American airmen were hitting the Japanese northwest of Luechow, inflicting heavy casualties as they bombed and strafed troop concentrations and supply lines.

America's new Army chief in the China theater, Major Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, disclosed he made certain recommendations to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for dispositions to meet enemy moves. He added: "I still have the feeling our problems are not insurmountable."

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### All Cheyenne Aids In Making Nubbins' Christmas Happy One

CHEYENNE, WYO.—(P)—Santa Claus' pack bulged to overflowing for a special visit to Cheyenne Sunday to the bedside of a little boy.

St. Nick is making this trip early because three-year-old Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman is so ill of an inoperable bladder malady he may not live until Dec. 25. That's why Sunday will be Nubbins' Christmas.

Nubbins' mother said the youngster has been given periodic doses of penicillin by his physician to keep down fever.

All Cheyenne is hoping for a heavy fall of snow by Saturday night.

Gifts, messages and Christmas trees continued to pour in at the home of Marshall Hoffman from all parts of a nation increasingly eager to help make this Nubbins' happiest day.

Railroad Sends Presents  
W. M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific railroad, for which Hoffman works in the baggage department, notified Mrs. Hoffman that the railroad was sending presents.

Mail carriers and expressmen beat a path to the Hoffmans' door. Already laid away were three Christmas trees.

When a fourth arrived Thursday, Hoffman gave it to a small boy accompanying the deliverer.

A small youngster knocked at the door and handed in a large ribbon-wrapped box. "Would you put this under the tree?" he asked, and vanished before the Hoffmans could learn who he was.

The Hoffmans have little hope that their child will recover. The father said an operation last month established that "it's just a matter of waiting."

They've put the thought aside for a while now. Sunday is Nubbins' Christmas—the biggest day of all.

### 1,149,146 Votes Cast In Texas Election

DALLAS—Complete unofficial returns of the presidential race in Texas, compiled by the Texas Election Bureau, show a total of 1,149,146 votes were cast in the state, a new high for a general election in this state and second only to the July, 1940, primary when 1,189,290 votes were cast in the governor's race.

Roosevelt-Truman electors received 823,700 votes, or 71.7 per cent of the total. Dewey-Bricker electors received 138,903; the Texas Regulars 134,757; Socialists 530. Prohibitionists 910 and America Firsts 256. Roosevelt received 81,366 votes less in Texas than he did in 1940, the Republicans 22,704 less, while the major opposition to Roosevelt was stronger by 111,953 votes.

Eight counties out of the 254 in the state (Bandera, Comal, Dewitt, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kennedy and Medina) voted Republican, of which all but Dewitt and Medina gave the Dewey-Bricker electors a majority. Washington, the only county in which the Texas Regulars led, gave that party a majority of votes cast. Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall and Washington Counties voted Republican in 1940.

### Sgt. Woodrow Beatty Works On Propellers

A VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION ENGLAND.—A Midland soldier who has been with the Army Air Forces overseas for more than a year, Sgt. Woodrow Beatty, attends to essential ground duties as backing for the actual aerial offensive waged in German skies.

Sergeant Beatty is a member of the propeller shop crew at this fighter-repair depot in England, where swift Lightnings, Mustangs and Thunderbolt planes receive reconditioning.

Husband of the former Miss Mary Dunagan, of Midland, Sergeant Beatty joined the forces in June, 1942, and received basic training at Sheppard Field. He was later stationed at Lambert Field, Missouri, where he attended AAF Mechanics School, prior to leaving for overseas duty in July, 1943.

Sergeant Beatty was formerly employed by the Union Oil Company of Midland.

### Auto-Train Smash-Up Kills Three At Van Horn

VAN HORN.—(P)—Frank G. Wilkinson, 58; his wife, Ona, 40, and 17-year-old son whose name was unlearned, were killed Friday afternoon when a Texas and Pacific train struck their automobile at a crossing eight miles east of here.

The family was returning from Van Horn to the Brewer and Knox ranch east of here, where they had moved a week ago. They formerly lived in Rankin.

Utah formerly was spelled Yuta, Youta, Eutaw and Utaw.

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### Ships on Stilts

Proud of playing a major role in protecting shipping off England's coasts are the men who man the odd-looking "seafarers" shown above. At top is H. M. S. Seafort "Knot John," which looks like a battleship on stilts. Below are pictured a unit of seven seafarers, connected by catwalks.

### New Social Security Tax Will Double Burden On Everybody

JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (P) — You're involved in the fight shaping up to freeze the Social Security tax — if you're one of the 69 or 70 million workers or employers in commerce and industry.

If you're an employe, the tax on you is 1 per cent of your pay. If you're an employer, the tax on you is 1 per cent of your payroll. This totals 2 per cent from both.

Double Tax  
But each employe and employer in commerce and industry will have to start paying 2 per cent Jan. 1, 1945 unless Congress freezes the payment at the present 1 per cent for each another year.

This tax goes into the Social Security fund. Out of that fund the government makes its monthly social security benefit payments to: Men and women over 65 who retire from work, based on their average monthly earnings since the social security act became effective Jan. 1, 1937; to their wives if 65 or over and to their children under 18; to widows over 65; to widows under 65 if they have dependent children under 18 still going to school; and to the children and dependent parents.

The government started collecting the 1 per cent tax in 1937. It started paying out old age and survivors insurance benefits in 1940.

The 1 per cent tax was to have continued through 1942, then rise to 2 per cent each on employer and employe Jan. 1, 1943; to 2 1/2 per cent Jan. 1, 1944; and 3 per cent Jan. 1, 1945.

But before the tax could take its scheduled rise in 1942, Congress froze it at 1 per cent for another year, and re-froze it again in 1943 and 1944.

If Congress doesn't freeze it for another year, then the 2 per cent tax goes into effect Jan. 1, 1945.

But Congress froze the tax at 1 per cent three years in a row on the grounds that the fund was building up fast enough due to the increased wartime employment which meant more tax money collected.

That's still the argument of Congressmen anxious to freeze the tax another year. The opposition Congressmen say the increased tax should go into effect because the fund needs to be built up more.

### Salvage Collectors Collect Hot News

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—(P)—Salvage collectors gathered up several neatly wrapped bundles of paper from a Chattanooga street corner.

Then the telephones began to ring in the circulation department of the News-Free Press. The bundles were afternoon newspapers dropped off delivery trucks for carriers.

The readers got extra copies.

### Prize Trout Falls For Pretty Redhead

YREKA, CALIF.—(P)—Mrs. Dorothy Hill used her entire assortment of expensive flies but failed to catch any trout.

So she pulled a strand of bright red hair from the head of her fisher companion, Miss Lynette Delator, and tied it onto a fly.

She landed an 8 1/2 and a 10 1/2 pounder.

### Army Pilot Tears Down Missing-In-Action Sign

CHICAGO.—(P)—A notice on the bulletin board of the Western Electric Company's plant, asserting a former employe, Lt. Clifford S. Lovitt, 23, was missing in action, disappeared Saturday.

It was torn down by the bomber pilot himself, who appeared at the plant on a surprise visit while on home leave.

Lieutenant Lovitt said it had taken a 12-week, 750-mile hike through enemy territory to expunge the Army's missing-in-action classification after his plane, The Army Wagon, was shot down last May 18.

### SPAR RECRUITING TO BE CONCLUDED

WASHINGTON —(P)— General recruitment of SPARS ends November 23 simultaneously with the second anniversary of authorization for women reserves of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Only replacements of women for special needs will be taken into the service after Thanksgiving Day, the Coast Guard said Saturday.

One of nature's strangest freaks is the Ice Cave, a rock cavern near Decorah, Iowa, which reverses the laws of nature by being warm in winter and below freezing in spring and summer.

### Lame Duck? Well You See It Means . . . No It Means . . . Here It Is

TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON —(P)— The girl in the Library of Congress looked up.

"A lame duck? Oh, you mean the members of Congress who lost? Well, let's see.

"Bartlett's dictionary says a lame duck is a stock jobber who has failed or one unable to meet his engagements. A del duck is one absolutely bankrupt.

"The Oxford dictionary makes it a disabled person or thing.

"Beresford wrote in 1806 'attending at the stock exchange on settling day amidst the quack of ducks, the bellowing of bulls and the growls of bears.

"J. S. Farmer in his book of English slang said a lame duck is a defaulter who has to 'waddle out of the alley.'

"In 1787 the Whitehall Evening News reported that there were no less than 25 lame ducks who waddled out of the (stock exchange) alley.

The library has no record of when it was borrowed by American politicians to describe a member of Congress defeated at an election and sitting but the balance of his term. There are 86 in House and Senate now.

The adoption came along during some of the exciting campaigns of the nineteenth century when "pork barrel" "landslide" and "carpet bagger" were coined.

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### Rehabilitation School To Be Held In Midland

A two-day school to train service officers and other interested members of the American Legion in this district in the Legion's program of rehabilitation for veterans of World War II will start at 9 a.m. Monday in the ballroom of the Schabarber Hotel. A. C. Hefner, post commander announced Saturday.

The schools are being conducted over the state under the joint sponsorship of the Veterans' State Service Office and the American Legion. A. O. Wilman, director of the Veterans' State Service Office, and Fred T. Haddock of the state office of the American Legion will be here to conduct the school.

### Procedure Institution

Subjects pertaining to veterans' administration procedure will be taught, including the filing of claims, vocational training, hospitalization, the GI Bill of Rights and other things of importance to service officers.

While the school is being held primarily for the benefit of the Legion service officers, others interested in the welfare of World War II veterans are invited to attend, Hefner said.

### Gestapo Having Increased Task To Hold Laborers

By FRANK BRUTTO

BERN.—(P)—Stories of resentment in Germany against Nazi rule reached Switzerland, but they indicated the ruthless hand of the Gestapo was capable of sniffing out any efforts of popular movements.

Industry is at a standstill in some areas of the Reich, partly because of lack of coal and partly because the Nazi authorities were no longer able to compel workers to remain at their jobs during air alarms, these reports said.

### Ten People Hung

The Basler Arbeiter Zeitung said this was especially true in smashed Cologne, where ten people were publicly hanged on one day and eleven on another because they dared openly to question "why should millions of Germans die for Nazi leaders?"

Trouble is brewing elsewhere in the Reich, the paper reported. At Halle in Westphalia, the Nazi authorities have established baracades around the town and have isolated it from the rest of Germany.

The newspaper quoted travelers from Germany as reporting that Hitler had submitted to a throat operation during the last week of October and has been unable to speak. They said his condition was so serious that Heinrich Himmler read Hitler's proclamation Sunday possibly to prepare the German people for a graver announcement.

### American Legion To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the ballroom of the Schabarber Hotel. A. C. Hefner, post commander, announced Saturday.

Hefner urged a large attendance as a number of important matters are scheduled to come up for discussion.

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### Heads Leye Japs



Lt. Gen. Shiro Makino, above, commands Japanese opposing the American forces on Leyte Island, in the Philippines. He is believed to head the infamous 16th Division, which General MacArthur said "did the dirty work on Bataan."

### A. J. For Short

LONDON.—(P)—The London Gazette records that A.J.V.E.P.C.M.-A.T.A.D. Camilleri of Eastleigh, Hampshire, is to assume the name of Aurelius Joseph Camillin.

### Patton Diamond

RIO DE JANEIRO — (P) — A black diamond, weighing 2,952 grams and listed as one of the largest ever found in Brazil, has been discovered in the diamond fields of Lencois, State of Bahia. It has been named the Patton Diamond in honor of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the U. S. Third Army.

### King Says Navy Faced With New Production Job

CHICAGO.—(P)—Admiral Ernest J. King, Navy commander-in-chief, said Saturday night the speed of our advance in both war theaters has created new production problems for the Navy.

In an address prepared for the opening of the Navy's Sixth War Loan exhibit at the Navy pier here, Admiral King said "accelerated operations" are placing a heavy strain upon reserves of certain vital items and production of these items is falling behind the mounting requirements.

Admiral King said that while the war today "is well ahead" of last year's expectations, "this should stimulate rather than sap our determination to carry on with every means we can muster."

### Nips Called Upon To Donate All Cushions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Japanese Saturday were summoned to contribute to a cotton collection drive which promises to make the attendance at shrines, theaters and banquets a numbing ordeal.

Domel, the Japanese news agency, announced over Tokyo radio that the cotton would be used to manufacture gunpowder "to sink enemy ships" and that a huge contribution from the people is expected.

Most of the old cotton, Domel said, was expected to "come from the cushions used in cafes, rendezvous rooms, restaurants, banquet rooms and halls, theaters and hotels, as well as shrines, temples, churches and other religious organizations."

### With So Many WACs It Was Bound To Happen

CAMP LEE, VA.—(P)—In a hurry WAC Pvt. Dortha Deveau, of the Quartermaster School here, sent her shoes out for repair.

A short time later she received a note from Cpl. R. H. Williams of the Camp Lee repair unit, saying that "we are more than glad to repair your shoes, but feel that better cooperation on your part is necessary" because "after careful study we find that it is impossible for anybody to have two left feet."

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**New Oil Production Is Indicated By Winkler And Terry Prospectors; Wildcats Staked In Ward, Gaines**

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Wildcats in Northwest Terry and in North Winkler counties were showing possibilities of developing oil production in new places Saturday. Locations were reported for new exploration in Ward and in extreme Northwest Gaines Counties, and various sorts of tests were scheduled at several important prospectors in different sectors of West Texas, as the week ended.

**Fikes and Murchison No. 1 Alexander, Northwest Terry County** wildcat located 670 feet from the north and 542 feet from the west line of section 18, block K, ps1 survey, about six miles southwest of the closest production on the south side of the Slaughter field, had reached 5,157 feet, in lime, and temporarily shut in while waiting for a tubing head, and on account of bad weather, and according to reliable sources has over 800 feet of free oil in the hole.

This prospect reported fair show of oil and gas in a short core taken just above 5,127 feet, before 7-inch casing was cemented about two weeks ago at 5,088 feet.

**To Try To Test Again**

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, ps1 survey, in North Winkler, two miles north of production in the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, was conditioning hole to total depth of 10,162 feet, in the Waddell section of the Simpson, middle Ordovician to try a second drillstem test.

After recovering two feet and five inches of finely, porous-grained oil saturated sand, in a core at 10,166-109 feet, operator tried a drillstem test, with packer at 10,088 feet. A joint of drill pipe collapsed 230 feet off bottom, and there was no test.

Prior to taking the core operator encountered oil stains in drilling samples from 10,085 feet, to the start of the core.

This exploration had previously indicated commercial production in the Silurian at around 8,566 feet to about 3,623 feet.

**In Northwest Gaines**

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, at the corner of the northern quarter of section 3, block A-6, ps1 survey, in extreme Northwest Gaines County, about eight miles southwest of closest production in the Wasson pool, is scheduled as an 8,000-foot test for pay in the lower Permian. It is to drill shortly.

T. F. Slack, and Al Parker, Pecos, have filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill their No. 1 George B. McCamey, located 660 feet from the southwest and 1,980 feet from the southeast lines of section 149, block 34, H&TC survey, in Ward County, to 5,500 feet, to test the Delaware.

Rotary derrick for the project is up, and rig is being moved in. Actual digging is to start early in the week. The location is ten miles east of Barstov, and about five miles west of the recent discovery made by Lion Oil Refining Company on University of Texas lands, three miles west of Pyote.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hudson, in section 9, block P, ps1 survey, two and one-half miles southwest of Slaughter field production, and in Southeast Cochran County, was still testing, before plunging back to total depth of 5,153 feet, to about 5,147 feet to shut-off a small amount of sulphur water, at the bottom.

**Looked Like A Well**

Before developing water trouble this wildcat had about 700 feet of free oil in the hole. That petroleum was swabbed out, and operator has run other investigations in the well, but details of these tests have not been reported.

**Stanford Oil & Gas Company** No. 3 Slaughter, labor 49, league 10, Jew Davis County School Land survey, in Central Cochran County, and a scheduled 8,500-foot prospect, had progressed below 7,357 feet, in lime, and anhydrite.

**Woodley Petroleum Company** No. 1 Bird, South-Central Lamb County project, in section 66, block T, Thompson survey, was drilling past 6,753 feet, in hard lime.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Stanolind No. 1 Cravens, section 16, block D, L&SW survey, in North-Central Lubbock County was going ahead, in lime, under 6,830 feet. No oil shows have been reported since about 6,208 feet. The section which has been bored through recently has carried sulphur water. There is a possibility that this development may be drilled to granite—if it is not too deep.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnson, section 88, block C, D&W survey, in Central-East Lubbock County, had progressed below 8,090 feet, and was going ahead in shale.

**Only A Show?—**

The Texas Company No. 1 Montgomery, labor 19, league 70, Val Verde County School Land survey, in Central Hockley County, five miles north of the Slaughter field, stopped on a bottom of 4,780 feet, in lime, to test a stray show of oil encountered just above that level.

Apparently it was only a show, as operator drilled ahead to 4,785 feet, where the crew is now engaged in a minor fishing job.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A Bartley, section 1372, block I, EL survey, in East-Central Lynn County, was digging below 9,199 feet in unrevealed formation.

Texaco No. 1 Johnson, section 41, block 42, TP survey, T-4-N, Southwest Borden County wildcat to 7,500 feet, had penetrated below 6,016 feet, in lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines County development, in section 3, block A-13, ps1 survey, was digging under

10,595 feet, in lime. The operator has not revealed the identity of the formation now being drilled.

**Still Running Tests**

Magnolia No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, ps1 survey, on the northwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, had reached 7,225 feet, in lime, and was to take a drillstem test. It had previously had slight shows of oil and gas on two tests in the upper Fullerton pay.

Stanolind No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County prospect to the Ellenburger, in section 8, block 11, University survey, had made hole under 9,205 feet, in lime and chert.

Magnolia No. 22 Foster, West Mitchell County wildcat to test the lower Ordovician, in section 17, block 29, TP survey, T-1-S, was to take a drillstem test on the zone at 3,417-31 feet, after coring from 8,421-31 feet, and getting one foot of gray, dense, dry dolomite.

**Only Slight Shows**

Only slight shows have been found since entering Ellenburger at 8,415 feet, on an elevation of 2,238 feet.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Woody, section 9, block 36, TP survey, T-3-S, Northwest Glasscock County wildcat, lost circulation at 5,988 feet, in lime and shale, only 12 feet short of its contract depth. The operator is trying to regain the circulation without having to set a cement plug, so that the hole can be completed.

Texaco No. 1-B Fraser, section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County wildcat, about four miles from the Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, which has shows from production in the lower Permian, the Devonian, and the Silurian, had progressed past 7,099 feet, in lime, and was going ahead.

Shell-Cities Service No. 1-TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, has resumed drilling past 10,069 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite.

**Sulphur Water Developed**

A drillstem test was taken at 10,021-069 feet. The tool was open 30 minutes. There was a slaty blow of air throughout. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, and 9,100 feet of sulphur water, according to reports from the operator.

The previously reported test at 9,978-10,019 feet, where 5,915 feet of sulphur water, and 360 feet of drilling mud was recovered, during 30-minutes, has also been confirmed by the operator.

Unofficial reports indicate the operator may shortly run casing and start tests of the sections up the hole, which is three different formations, have shown for commercial production on drillstem tests.

**Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County, was conditioning the hole at 7,250 feet, on the way to the total depth at 7,750 feet, shale, after recovering 6,600 feet of thick casing, which held up tests of oil shows in a zone at about 5,755-95 feet, which had indicated possible discovery of a new lower Permian producing area. When the hole is in shape, operator will probably re-run casing to allow testing possibilities of production.**

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, C&S&A&G survey, in Central West Upton County, was drilling below 6,496 feet in shale, with some lime streaks.

**Still Plugging Away**

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corporation, section 8, block 49, TP survey, T-5-S, in North Central Upton, was boring below 7,312 feet in unrevealed formation.

Humble No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, section 7, block 140, T&STL survey, in Central-North Pecos County, and about nine miles southwest of the Apoc Warner field, had reached 8,347 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

**Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-8 University, section 18, block 13, University survey, on the south side of production in the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, is to perforate and test opposite saturated sections in the Fullerton pay zones.**

After reaching a total depth of 7,284 feet, 7-inch casing was set at 7,272 feet, with 400 sacks of cement.

Mid-Continent No. 1-11 University, section 29, block 13, University, semi-wildcat exploration for Silurian-Devonian pay on the south side of the Fullerton, was making hole past 7,200 feet, in unreported section.

**On Southwest Side**

Magnolia No. 1 Summerlin, section 2, block A-48, on the extreme southwest side of Fullerton production, had set 9 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 4,070 feet, in anhydrite, with 350 sacks, and as soon as the plug cures, will drill ahead.

Magnolia No. 1-11 University, section 11, block 13, University survey, one and one-half miles southeast of the closest proven acreage on the southeast side of the Fullerton field swabbed five barrels of sulphur water from the section bottomed at 7,044 feet, and will blank off that horizon and test above.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, North-east Midland County wildcat to 12,000 feet, in the Baldridge survey No. 32-692, was making hole under 5,931 feet in lime and shale.

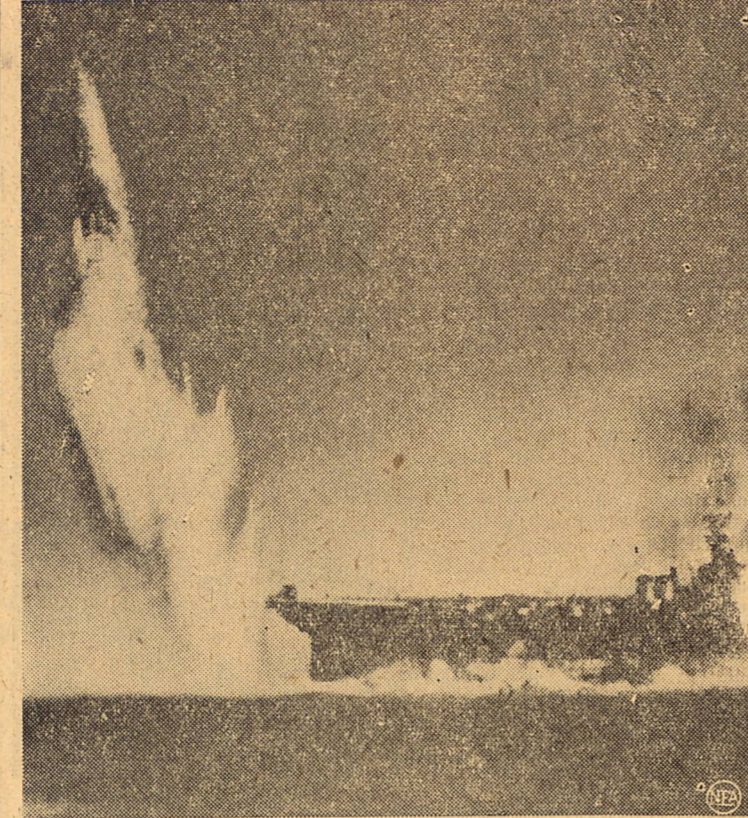
Blackwell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 House, section 4, block B, ps1 survey, proposed 7,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Kent County was making hole, with rotary, past 6,020 feet in lime.

Shortly after starting the rotary from 6,000 feet, the operator reports having encountered interest shows of oil and gas enough to burn, at around 6,010 feet. Those shows have been passed up until later.

May Have Something

Magnolia No. 1 State-Hart, North-

**That WAS Close!**



A Jap bomb scores a mighty near miss on an American carrier during the second battle of the Philippine Sea.

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

**STANOTEX OFFICIALS FROM HOUSTON VISIT MIDLAND**

—A group of officials of Standard Oil Company of Texas, headed by A. J. Cunningham, president, and five members of the company's management committee, including R. G. McIntyre, H. L. Smith, T. J. Galbraith, E. S. White and J. Ballantrae, along with L. W. Orvinski, chief geologist, and G. A. Berg, chief geophysicist, all from Houston, spent several days, last week, in the Midland offices of the company.

—While here the Houston men conferred with West Texas executives of Stanotex on operations in this region, and checked the organization's program for the district for 1945.

Company, succeeding Troy Stalls, recently promoted and moved to Wichita, Kans. where he will be in the land department of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

—"Bert" is already on his new job. He was formerly in the land department of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, doing scouting, and other things in that department. He came to Midland about four years ago, fresh out of college and worked in the Mid-Continent production department for about a year, then went into the land department.

—Allen Watts, "Mid-Co" land manager, has not announced the name of his new scout.

**AMERADA EXECUTIVES ARE HERE FROM TULSA OFFICES**

—The West Texas-New Mexico district office personnel of Amerada Petroleum Corporation had a trio of Tulsa officers of the company as visitors and guests for the weekend.

—In the party were A. M. Blow, vice-president; A. R. Denison, chief geologist, and H. E. Marsh, head of the land department.

—They arrived Saturday, from Tyler, and are to be in this area several days.

**SCHABARUM JOINS KING DRILLING CO.**

—E. R. Schabarum, is the new equipment engineer for Carl B. King Drilling Company. He recently took up his duties with the company, and will work out of the Midland headquarters.

—For the last year or so, he has been with the Empire Oilfield Shop at Odessa. Before coming to West Texas he lived in Fort Worth.

**JOHN SCROGGIN GOT HIS GAME EARLY**

—John Scroggin, manager of the American Trading & Production Company's Midland headquarters, got his deer and turkey early, on the first day of the season. He was down in the Menard-Mason country, and was back at home with his game before noon the second day.

**THURMAN BRYANT IS WITH KENWOOD ET AL.**

—Thurman W. Bryant, formerly in the geological department of Barnsdall Oil Company's Midland office, is now with Kenwood Oil Company, and associated operations. Thurman is helping T. R. Parker, executive of Kenwood-Addison et al, keep the operations of those organizations going in good shape.

**FOWLER NOW WITH SOPC. SUCCEEDING TROY STALLS**

—S. B. "Bert" Fowler, is the new representative in the Permian Basin for Stanolind Oil Purchasing Central Pecos County wildcat, in section 8, block 3, ps1 survey, two miles south of the Abell-Ordovician field, cored at 6,460-78 feet. Recovery was three feet of shaly lime and brown shale, and six inches of dolomite.

The operator is now making rig repairs. As soon as the machinery is in shape to work, another core will be taken.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Bell, West Mitchell County prospect for upper Permian pay, in section 27, block 29, TP survey, T-1-S, three and one-half miles southeast of the East Howard-Iatan field, had reached 3,815 feet, in lime, at the end of the week, and was shut down on account of the weather.

The Texas Company No. 3-B Hobbs, section 33, block 35, H&TC survey, one and one-half miles northwest of the discovery for Devonian production in the East Crane County Crossett pool, had progressed past 6,300 feet, and was going ahead in hard sand, probably in the Simpson section of the Ordovician.

**CARL KINGS ESTABLISH HOME IN MIDLAND**

—Carl E. King and Mrs. King have purchased the home at 502 Holmesley, and will make Midland their home. They will spend some time at their farm in Shoam Spring, Ark., but plan to spend most of their time in Midland. Mr. King is head of Carl B. King Drilling Company, drilling contractors, oil operators and producers. The company now has its headquarters in Midland. Other offices formerly maintained by the concern have been closed. J. Ed Warren, vice-president and general manager of the company is actively in charge of operations.

**WIFE OF FORMER HOBBS OIL OPERATOR DIES**

—Midland friends have learned of the death of Mrs. Don McCormick

in Hollywood, Calif., on Nov. 13. —She was the wife of Lt. Don McCormick, in the port judge advocate office of the U. S. Navy, at Fort Mason, Calif.

—McCormick was an oil operator and oil attorney in Hobbs, New Mexico, before going into service.

—Mrs. McCormick was buried in Hollywood.

**DEVITO'S NEPHEW GETS BRONZE STAR MEDAL**

—D. C. "Dom" DeVito, Midland oil operator, has been advised that his nephew, Major Michael P. DeVito, of Bradley Beach, N. J., was awarded the Bronze Star Medal of the U. S. Army, for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy," by Col. John A. Rogers, chief surgeon of the U. S. First Army, in France.

—Major DeVito was a plastic surgeon before going into service, and his medal and citation was in connection with that work. The citation said:

—"As plastic surgeon in the evacuation hospital from June 11 to June 20, in France, Major DeVito, faced with a tremendous task since severe facial wounds occurred in greater frequency than any one individual could normally handle, deftly and efficiently cared for them all."

—Major DeVito visited his uncle in Midland several years ago.

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**Humble To Dig Ellenburger Test In Lea, One Mile From Discovery Well**

HOBBS, N. M.—A new Ellenburger wildcat, in Southeast Lea County, is among the three new petroleum explorations reported Saturday for Southeast New Mexico. The other two tests will be in Northeast Lea and in East-Central Chaves counties.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Federal-Leonard, 1,960 feet from the north and east lines of section 13-268-376, is the new lower Ordovician prospect for Lea County.

It is one-half mile south and the same distance east of the same operator's No. 1 Federal Leonard, at the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12-268-376, the initial producer from the Ellenburger in New Mexico, which flowed at 296.87 barrels of pipe line oil in 24 hours, on Friday, through a 5/32-inch choke, with no water, from the zone at 11,690-928 feet. Tubing pressure was 1,050 pounds, and casing pressure was 2,050 pounds.

**Moving In Material**

Material is being moved in for the rotary rig to drill the new exploration. The operator is preparing to put the discovery on production.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 Federal-Simmons, will be a 5,500-foot wildcat for pay in the San Andres section of the Permian, in section 18-108-386, in extreme Northeast Lea County. It is to start drilling shortly. The location is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the section.

Malco Refiners, Inc., No. 1-B State, in East-Central Chaves County is reported as a wildcat to around 3,500 feet. Some distance west of the Caprock field, in Northwest Lea County. It will be 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 36-128-316. It will drill with rotary, and is to start shortly.

**Nearing "Critical" Stage**

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Stevens, Northwest Lea County exploration in section 33-148-336, about 25 miles northwest of Lovington, had reached 4,370 feet, and was about 200 feet in the San Andres lime, and was drilling ahead.

No oil shows have been reported, but informed operators are expecting to encounter a saturated section shortly, if it is to get oil in that horizon.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamex, section 17-178-336, pro-

posed 8,000-foot wildcat, in Central Lea County, to test for pay in the bottom sections of the Permian lime, has reached 7,512 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime. No tops on formations or other information in the project has been revealed by the operator.

The Texas Company No. 1-AG State, section 29-168-346, five miles northwest of the Vacuum field, in North-Central Lea, was drilling ahead below 6,176 feet, in lime. This test was originally started to go to 5,500 feet, and is being carried deeper by the operator, after failing to develop any shows of production so far.

**Keinath Getting Deep**

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-218-386, East Lea County wildcat to around 11,000 feet to test for Ellenburger about six miles northeast of Eunice, had made hole below 9,256 feet, in lime and shale, and was going ahead.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-206-376, which missed any Ellenburger section, and went into granite at 10,430 feet, and drilled that formation to 10,465 feet, has perforated 7-inch casing, with 140 shots at 10,254-302 feet, and will start swabbing tests. Other sections will also be tested later.

Texaco No. 1 Bobb, section 17-198-336, two miles northwest of the Tonot field, in Central-West Lea County,

ty, was digging below 4,225 feet, in lime.

Texaco No. 2 Swearingen, section 9-208-346, two miles north of production in the North Lynch field, in Central Lea, had reamed the hole to the total depth at 4,556 feet, and is now cleaning out so the 7-inch pipe can be set on bottom, and allow drilling ahead.

Texaco No. 1 Knight, section 13-198-326, another middle Lea County prospect, had made hole under 3,755 feet, and was continuing in lime.

Texaco No. 1 Riley, East Eddy County exploration, in section 15-206-316, had reached 2,783 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

**Another Is Eliminated**

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-M State, section 32-198-356, Central Lea County wildcat, has been plugged and abandoned on a bottom of 3,985 feet, in anhydrite. It had no oil, gas or water.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-178-336, lower Permian prospect one mile southeast of the Maljamar pool, in West-Central Lea, was reported shut down at 7,100 feet, in black lime, for rig repairs.

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**Lt. Craige Means Is Killed in Action**

Midland friends late-Friday received word that Lt. Craige Means, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Means, of El Paso, had been killed in action in the European war theater Oct. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Means, who have a ranch in the Davis Mountain territory, have many friends in Midland. They received a telegram from the War Department reporting the death of their son.

**CEILING PRICE PLACED ON HITLER'S PICTURES**

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# Bulldogs Outsplash Cisco 13-7

## Army-Navy Game Goes To Baltimore

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's the Treasury and War Finance Committee of Maryland that you're looking for... if you want a ticket to the Army-Navy football game at Baltimore, December 2.

The line is forming rapidly, for the tickets may run out along about the time the 30,000th customer puts his money down.

And don't forget to bring along enough cash to buy also a bond, at least a \$25 bond.

This meeting of wartime's great service events has been designated as the "Sixth War Loan Game." So the lucky ticketholder will be expected to hold a bond in his hand also when he walks in for the kickoff.

## Final Quarter Rally Breaks Tie; Tallying Midland's Fifth Win

A skeleton crowd sat in the rain Friday night to see the Midland Bulldogs splash through the Cisco Lobos for a tight 13-7 win on the soggiest field seen in West Texas this year.

The first period opened with Cisco kicking off to the Bulldogs 15-yard strike. The ball was returned by Fullback M. C. Hale to the 34 and in five plays, four line plunges by Halfback Bill Richards and a long run by Hale, the first rally was recorded for Midland. Richards scored the touchdown and Halfback Red Roy converted for the extra point.

Midland then kicked to Cisco and held the Lobos within 15 yards of the reception of the kick for four downs. The Bulldogs then pushed to the 22-yard line before losing possession of the ball. Richards received an injury which put him out of the game, into the hospital and perhaps land up for the remainder of the season.

The remainder of the first quarter saw little gains made by either team.

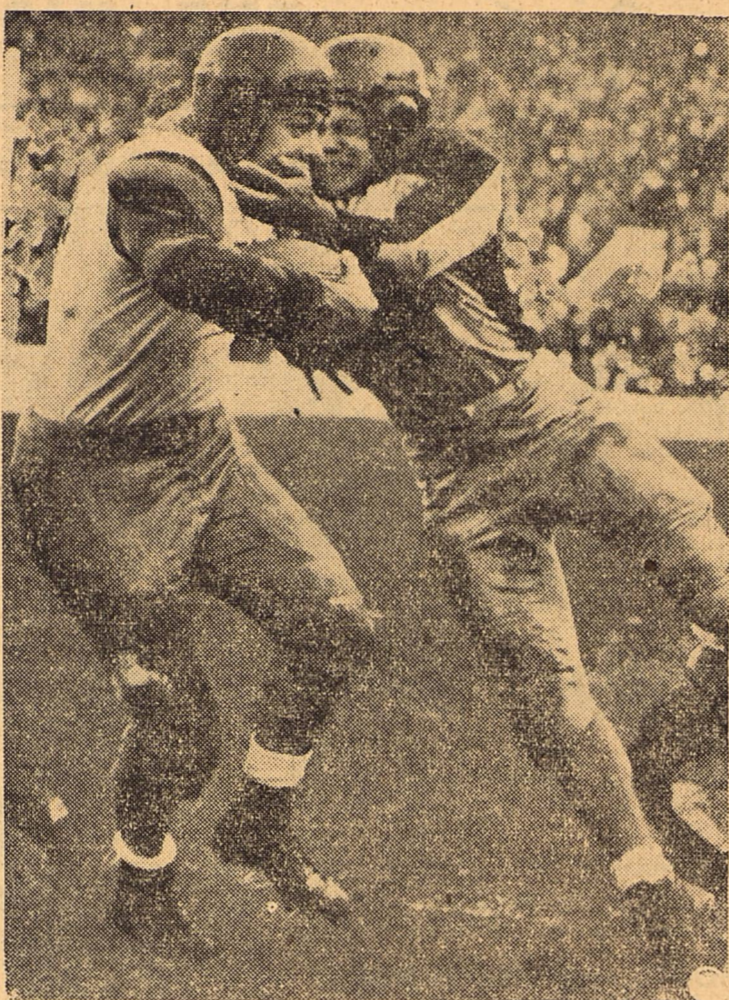
### Second Quarter

With the beginning of the second quarter the Bulldogs began a march from their 34 which carried them to the 4-yard line, where a pass from Yeager was intercepted by Cisco Fullback Johnson, who came out to the 9 with it. Cisco rallied on this Bulldog interception and advanced to the 30 where they punted to the opposition's 35. Midland returned to the 50 where a Bulldog fumble, recovered by Cisco Left Tackle Nobles put the Cisco eleven on top of the play again.

However, they were able to make only small gains in the mirey field and finally punted from the 40 to the 22 where Yeager returned to the 29. The half whistle ended the play. Score: Midland 7, Cisco 0.

The third quarter again saw the Bulldogs make a long march down the field from their 48-yard mark to the 3-yard line. Again the mighty Bulldog eleven fumbled on

### Going Steady



This may look like it, but it's hardly a mark of affection as Henry Stout of Columbia runs Jimmy Green out of bounds following six-yard gain in a second period as Pennsylvania Lions, 35-7, before 40,000 at Franklin Field.

the goal line and Cisco Left End Collins recovered. Cisco punted out of danger.

**Fourth Quarter**

The final section of the rain-soaked game opened with Cisco's Johnson passing to Left Halfback Tompkins, who made a beautiful 59-yard sprint to the Cisco 10-yard line. Another completed forward pass, from Johnson to Collins, accounted for the Cisco goal. Johnson then converted and tied the score.

The play then tightened up plenty. The game was nearly over and the score tied. Midland took the kick on the 10 and returned it to the 36 where a series of rushings by Hale carried it to the 3-yard line. Two more line plunges were necessary to get the ball into play. Hale scoring. Midland missed the extra point, but managed to hold Cisco for the remainder of the quarter. The game ended with Midland threatening again on the 10-yard line.

Statistics

Midland	—	Cisco
14	First Downs	5
280	Yards Rushing	63
0	Passes Completed	7
1	Pass Intercepted	0
3	Fumbles	1
45	Penalties	45

## TCU Eliminates Texas 7-6 To Cop Chance At Crown

By HAROLD RATLIFF

FORT WORTH (AP)—Texas Christian's Fighting Frogs, with Tackle John Cooke in the hero role, beat Texas 7-6 on a rain-swept field Saturday to remain at the head of the Southwest Conference football race.

Cooke, a chunky-swarthy 60-minute fighter—he was one of eight Horned Frogs who played every second of the day—partially blocked a punt to put Texas in the hole, then blocked another to bring the score.

## Texas Aggies Win Over Rice 19-6 As Free-For-All Is Feature Of Half

HOUSTON (AP)—Botting up the Rice offensive in their own territory for three quarters, a fine Texas Aggies team Saturday gained a 19 to 6 victory before 22,000 fans.

A near free-for-all between the Rice student body and the Aggie Cadet Corps between halves enlivened the melee.

## Abilene Eagles Beat Big Spring

BIG SPRING—Abilene High School's Eagles defeated Big Spring, 19 to 6, here Friday night in a Class 3AA district game, but the "Comeback Kids" had big things on their mind as they scored to protect their perfect league mark and wait for a shot at San Angelo on Turkey Day.

The Eagles, outplaying Big Spring from the start, took the margin in the second when Fullback Jim Harrison went over from the three and later Left End Joe Francis intercepted a pass and ran 47 yards to score.

Harrison added a final six-point-er in the third stanza when he crossed pay-dirt from the two yard line. Tackle Paul Bailey made the extra point for this one.

## Tennessee Takes Temple For 27-14 Spin

KNOXVILLE, TENN. (AP)—A fighting Tennessee team came from behind in the last quarter here Saturday to beat a razzle-dazzle Temple eleven 27-14. The visitors kept Tennessee in hot water until the Vols Buster Stephens scored his third touchdown of the day and Tennessee went on to put the game on ice.

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### Football Results

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Midland 13, Cisco 7.  
Abilene 19, Big Spring 6.  
Roscoe 31, Snyder 0.  
Haskell 0, Seymour 19.  
Tyler 34, Kilgore 18.  
Austin 6, Corpus Christi 0.  
Eau Claire 24, Corsicana 0.  
Waco 46, Cleburne 0.  
Texarkana 13, Athens 0.  
Jefferson (San Antonio) 39, San Antonio Tech 6.  
Kerville 19, Texas Military Institute (San Antonio) 12.  
Plainview 21, Brownfield 0.  
Henderson 12, Nacogdoches 6.  
Highland Park (Dallas) 38, Arlington 0.  
Littlefield 25, Tulia 12.  
Sudan 13, Lubbock 0.  
Marshall 14, Longview 0.  
Paschal (Fort Worth) 38, Arlington Heights 0.  
Greenville 19, Denison 0.  
Lamar (Houston) 6, John Regan 6.

**PORT ARTHUR 69, PORT NECHES 6.**  
GOOSE CREEK 24, BEAUMONT 6.  
YSLETA 20, BOWIE (El Paso) 0.  
WICHITA FALLS 63, GAINESVILLE 0.  
LEVELLAND 26, ANDREWS 7.

**EAST**

Army 62, Pennsylvania 7.  
NAVY 32, PURDUE 0.  
SYRACUSE 43, COLGATE 13.  
YALE 13, NORTH CAROLINA 6.  
CORNELL 14, DARTMOUTH 13.  
BROWN 12, COLUMBIA 0.  
PENN STATE 34, MARYLAND 19.  
N. Y. U. 13, BROOKLYN 7.  
LAFAYETTE 64, LEHIGH 0.  
SWARTHMORE 3, PRINCETON 0.  
HARVARD 12, YALE 6.  
KENTUCKY 40, WEST VIRGINIA 9.

**SOUTH**

ALABAMA 19, MISSISSIPPI STATE 0.  
GEORGIA 49, AUBURN 13.  
DUKE 36, CLEMSON 20.  
TULANE 34, SOUTH CAROLINA 7.  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE 33, RICHMOND U. 0.  
WILLIAM AND MARY 26, V.M.I. 0.  
TENNESSEE 27, TEMPLE 14.

**MIDWEST**

GREAT LAKES 32, MARQUETTE 0.  
NOTRE DAME 21, NORTHWESTERN 0.  
OHIO STATE 26, ILLINOIS 12.  
INDIANA 47, PITTSBURGH 0.  
MICHIGAN 14, WISCONSIN 0.  
MINNESOTA 46, IOWA 0.  
IOWA STATE 9, DRAKE 0.  
IOWA PRE-FLIGHT 51, MISSOURI 7.  
WILBERFORCE 25, WEST VIRGINIA STATE 12.  
DEPAUW 13, MIAMI (O.) 7.  
BERLIN 26, OHIO WESLEYAN 0.

**SOUTHWEST**

TEXAS CHRISTIAN 7, TEXAS 6.  
RANDOLPH FIELD 54, SOUTHWESTERN (TEXAS) 0.  
TEXAS A&M 19, RICE 6.  
SOUTHERN METHODIST 20, ARKANSAS 12.  
OKLAHOMA 20, KANSAS 0.  
SOUTH PLAINS A&F 14, WEST TEXAS TEACHERS 19.  
BUCKNELL 27, VILLANOVA 6.  
NEW MEXICO 7, TEXAS TECH 13.  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN & FAR WEST, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 32, CALIFORNIA 0.  
SECOND AIR FORCE 47, WASHINGTON 6.  
COLORADO U. 40, COLORADO COLLEGE 6.  
UCLA 54, COLLEGE OF PACIFIC 7.

## Army Swamps Penn 62-7; First Win Since 1901

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Without the aid of a single adding machine 65,000 spectators kept track of the points Saturday as Army's unbeaten football machine ground out a 62 to 7 victory over Pennsylvania.

The Cadets, a bit ragged in their play execution as compared to a week ago when they mauled Notre Dame, needed almost the entire first quarter to get started. But once they found their direction they couldn't be stopped.

Glenn Davis, the California Comet, was the scoring hero with three touchdowns and Dick Walthouse converted five points after touchdowns to tie the national record of 44 in a season but it was Felix (Doc) Blanchard who was the Cadet standout.

For the first 12 minutes it was an even contest with Max Minor darting 46 yards for the first of Army's nine touchdowns and Penn retaliating when Bill Stikkel, Quaker tackle, mused up an Army lateral which finally was grabbed by Bill Schuman, reserve Penn end. He galloped 51 yards.

Work Began

Then the Cadets went to work. They counted once more that period on a 46-yard run by Dale Hall before Blanchard registered on a yard plunge and Davis hopped over the Penn line for three yards and a marker in the second.

The most spectacular touchdowns were reserved for the second half, Davis getting one when Doug Kenne handed him the ball after catching a punt on the Quaker 46 early in the third. Dean Sensusenbauger got the other when he grabbed a fumble on his ten and went ninety yards for the payoff.

Blanchard scored twice, his second on a 11-yard pass, but it was his blocking, tackling and all around play that did much to bottle up the Penn attack. Barney Poole, Army's big plebe end who also counted on a pass was another star.

Once he kicked off and raced down the field to dump receiver Al Sica after the latter had moved but eight yards.

The struggle was the last for the Cadets before they tangle with Navy, a 26 to 0 victor over Penn earlier this season, in Baltimore on Dec. 2. The triumph was Army's eighth straight this season but its first over the Philadelphians since 1901.

## Michigan Defeats Wisconsin 14-0

ANN ARBOR, MICH. (AP)—Michigan's Wolverines, with a pair of lightning-like touchdown sprints of 84 and 56 yards, defeated a fighting Wisconsin eleven, 14 to 0, to run their victory streak to six games and carry their Big Ten title hopes into next Saturday's clash with Ohio State.

Halfback Bill Culligan, Wolverine Navy trainee from Detroit, set the Badgers back on their heels on the game's first scrimmage play with an 84 yard touchdown jaunt. Ponsetto booted the point, his ninth straight.

The Badgers outrushed Michigan's vaunted ground game for three full periods from that point until Wolverine Fullback Don Lund broke through the middle of the Wisconsin line on a spinner play midway of the final stanza, shook off three tacklers and tight-roped the sideline to score on a 56-yard dash. Halfback Ralph Chubb converted.

**Ramblers Win Over Southwestern Navy, 54-0, Before 652**

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Scoring at will, mighty Randolph Field racked up its eighth straight triumph in Alamo Stadium Saturday afternoon, playing in cold and rain, which soaked 652 spectators.

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**GOPHERS SHOW POWER TO DEFEAT IOWANS**

IOWA CITY (AP)—Minnesota, packing a punch similar to those carried by the Gopher football powerhouses of the pre-war era, socked helpless Iowa 46 to 0 Saturday.

**UCLA OUTCLASSES COLLEGE OF PACIFIC 54-7**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—In a warmup for next Saturday's important rematch with Southern California, UCLA Saturday walloped a pitifully outmatched College of Pacific team 54-7.

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**Noire Dame Has New Backfield Ace**

SOUTH BEND (AP)—Jim Brennan, 155 pounds of backfield dynamite, gave 48,000 fans cause to forget the loss of Bob Kelly, Notre Dame's ace halfback, as he exploded twice in the first seven minutes of play to lead the Ramblers to a 21-0 victory over Northwestern Saturday.

The stocky, 13-year-old freshman from Milwaukee blasted his way through the Northwestern line and scampered 41 yards for a touchdown before the crowd scarcely had settled in its seats. Four minutes later he hit off right tackle, reversed his field and danced his way through the Wildcat secondary for another touchdown.

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# YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Palay

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THE STORY: Kibateck takes Ginger to a night club. Boggio is there. By lucky maneuvering they manage to get away without his seeing them.

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THAT night, for the first time in years I had a nightmare and awakened in a cold sweat. In my dream Ginger and I had been sitting at a table surrounded entirely by mirrors. Then suddenly I'd looked up and there were Boggio's all around us, each with a gun in his hand. I'd look to the left and there he was. I'd look to the right, and he was there too. I'd look up and down, and in front of me and behind me. And even on the ceiling and on the floor. He just stood there, pointing the gun without saying a word. And I waited and waited, and still he didn't move. Until I screamed, "Go on, go on! Get it over with!" And then I realized it was all a dream.

I turned on the light, reached for a cigarette, and began thinking. Right now I'd been scared out of any desire for Ginger. But that wouldn't last forever. I knew myself and I knew her. Maybe for two or three weeks we'd avoid each other. Then, some day I'd be summoned to the apartment and I'd see her again. That would be hell. What could a fellow do?

It was just about when the problem seemed insoluble that an inspiration hit me. I'd go away for awhile. Maybe California.

To my surprise Boggio was far more receptive to my request than I thought he'd be. I'd gone over fully prepared for some stiff sales resistance and instead I found him in an amenable frame of mind. Apparently the pendulum of his mood had swung back again.

I started out by going into an act regarding my mental and physical condition. I'd overworked and felt I was on the

verge of a nervous breakdown. When I got started on a subject like that I go into it with such conviction that I almost sell myself.

Boggio sat there and listened. He didn't interrupt once. Just looked at me with a strange expression. Maybe he knew I was putting on an act and was waiting to see how far I'd go. One thing was certain, however, I had been going to court three or four times a week as he had suggested, and I'd bought a typewriter and written reports of the most interesting cases with comments on the verdicts. But instead of writing them up in simple, non-technical language so he could understand them, I had made them as involved as possible. I knew they had impressed him and they gave me the basis for my arguments. I'd knocked them out with relative ease but naturally I explained how I'd burnt the midnight oil and worked myself into a frazzle. After awhile, disconcerted by his silence, I broke off.

"Well?" he said. "Go on!"

"I've spoken my piece, Virgil. And I don't have to be a mind reader to know what you're going to say."

"And what am I going to say?"

"That when you were my age you didn't need any vacations and that I can forget the whole thing."

"That's where you're wrong, Leo. I want you to go."

I WAS flabbergasted!

"Only I don't know why you want to go to California?" he asked.

I couldn't very well tell him that the more miles I put between Ginger and myself, the better it would be for all parties concerned.

"It may sound silly to you," I said, "but I've always wanted to see oranges without a trademark on them, growing on bushes or whatever they grow on. And palm trees."

"What's wrong with Florida?"

He had me behind the eight ball. Maybe the whole thing was a trap. Maybe he knew why I wanted to go so far away in such a hurry. Which would also account for his letting me go. Suddenly I had an inspiration.

"I want the long drive," I said. "And I want to see this country of ours. So far it's only been squares and rectangles on a map. I want to see what it really looks like."

Boggio was in an ironical frame of mind. He made a clicking noise with his tongue.

"I should live to see you wave the flag."

"Look, Virgil," I said. "Is there any special reason why you don't want me to go to California?"

He shook his head.

"The only thing I don't want is for you to go too far away from New York. Suppose I need you?"

"I only figure to be gone about six weeks. A week going, a week coming back, and a month there. That isn't long."

He thought it over for a few moments, then shrugged.

"All right," he said. "Go to California. But if you stay one day longer than six weeks I'll give you hell."

"Thanks, Virgil," he said. "One more thing," he said. "When you get to Hollywood, check in at the Plaza on Vine Street. I may want to get in touch with you, and besides it's a good place."

Boggio knew all the good hotels from here to the Equator.

"Right!" I said. "The Plaza on Vine Street."

"When are you leaving?"

"This afternoon, if I can."

"What's the rush? Running away from a dame?"

That was all that was missing! "Stop kidding, Virgil. There isn't any dame. Only I'm so sick of this damned place that any time I can get out isn't too soon. So long, Virgil!" I walked over to the door.

"So long, Leo," he answered. And then, as an afterthought added begrudgingly, "Have a good time!"

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority Harry Fishbein gave me a nice lesson-hand which came up recently at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York. He said that many players are willing to give an echo or signal when an ace or king is led, but do not realize that it is just as important to do so on other honors.

What heart should East play on the opening lead? The deuce? No, that is wrong. The trick will be won in dummy with the ace, a small spade will be led, East will play the jack and West must overtake with the ace or queen. Now he cannot lead another heart, because his partner's play of the

♠ 853				
♥ A53				
♦ AQJ7				
♣ K4				
♠ AQ	N	♠ KJ		
♥ QJ97	W	♥ 1082		
♦ 10875	E	♦ 642		
	Dealer	♣ AJ96		
		♠ 109742		
		♥ K64		
		♦ K93		
		♣ Q3		

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3♠	Pass
Opening—♥ Q.			18

deuce makes West fear that he would lead right into the king-ten of hearts.

If East had played the eight-spot of trick one, the contract would have been held to three, as East and West would have taken the ace if clubs, two spade tricks and a heart. But West led a diamond at trick three, declarer won and led another spade. The ace and king dropped together and the losing heart was discarded on dummy's good diamond.

triumphed 37-13. Later in the week Section A added another victory by nosing out Bombsight Mechanics. 14-7. Medics kept their record clean by dropping the Weather Detachment 18-6.

The only game played in the Officers' Touch Football League saw the league-leading Squadron B of Instructor's School trounce Training Squadron 1, 24-0. The victory gave Squadron B a string of five wins and no losses. Close behind Squadron B in the standing is the Administrative team with six wins and a lone loss. Flooded fields the latter part of the week greatly curtailed league play, and prevented finishing up the first half of the schedule. Most of the cancelled games will be caught up this week.

The standings in both leagues are:

ENLISTED MEN'S LEAGUE	
Teams—	Won Lost
Medics	4 0
Section A	3 1
Section F	2 2
Weather	1 1
Bombsight	1 3
Headquarters	1 3
Photo	0 1
Section C	0 1

OFFICER'S LEAGUE	
Teams—	Won Lost
Sqdrn. B (I.S.)	5 0
Administrative	6 1
Training Sqdrn. 4	3 2
Training Sqdrn. 2	3 2
Training Sqdrn. 1	2 3
Training Sqdrn. 5	3 4
Sqdrn. A (I.S.)	2 5
Training Sqdrn. 3	0 7

### Team Of The Week

Team of the week in the EM Touch Football League is the undefeated Medics who have rolled up 75 points in four games to their opponents' 26. The Medics boast no individual stars, but have a well balanced squad of 13 men.

Players include: Cpl. M. Narbo, Pfc. R. J. Larson, Cpl. R. Trimble, Cpl. J. W. Snavozitz, Cpl. P. J. McHugh, S/Sgt. K. A. Richards, Pvt. W. H. Knoderer, Sgt. A. Sherman, S/Sgt. J. H. Hagan, 1st/Sgt. W. D. Palkowsky, Cpl. B. R. Berman, Sgt. K. B. Levan, S/Sgt. Dick Wells.

## SPORTS BOMBER

### EM And Officers Groom Through P. T. Tests

The big news in the realm of sports at Midland Army Air Field this week is concerned with the quarterly physical fitness tests which were started Monday, but curtailed Thursday because of inclement weather.

Approximately 1,500 enlisted men took the tests the first three days of the week, and officers were scheduled for the last three days. Wednesday night's rain drenched the P. T. fields, so it was impossible to conduct the tests outdoors. Instead, officers reported to Hangar "C" on the flight line Friday and took the tests indoors, making the 300-yard shuttle run on the ramp behind the buildings on the line.

Results of the enlisted men's tests are being tabulated by the Physical Training Department, headed by Capt. Tom McGuire, and the most physical fit "GIs" will be announced next week. Capt. McGuire commented that the majority of the enlisted personnel placed higher this time than on previous tests.

Sore muscles were pretty much in evidence during the week after the men had performed the three phases of the test. Probably hardest on the muscles were the sit-ups, which combined with pull-ups and the shuttle-run, give just about every muscle a chance to see action.

The testing for officers will continue the early part of next week. Capt. McGuire announced. It had been planned to finish the fitness tests Saturday, but weather delayed the schedule.

### Basketball Outlook Is Bright

With the advent of cooler weather, talk of basketball begins to circulate around MAAF. This year's MAAF team is expected to be the basketball world what the Randolph Field Ramblers are to the football kingdom.

Practice sessions will get under-

way soon at the Post Service club, and although no schedule has been arranged yet, it is generally expected that the MAAF team will meet the stronger aggregations of the Southwest.

There will be a few squads in this vicinity able to match baskets with a team composed of Cpl. Ike Dwyer, Sgt. Clarence Cline, Sgt. Walter Spink, Cpl. Neil Berry, Cpl. Harvey Pierce, Pvt. Socki Kirshman, Pvt. Johnny Greaney, Pvt. Joseph MacDonald, Cpl. Harold Weidemeyer, and nearly a dozen other hot-shots from various colleges and professional teams throughout the U. S.

### Parachute Course Gets Underway Monday

Now that cadets have finished the 12-hour parachute landing course conducted by the Physical Training Department, next in line are the officers who are rated as pilots, bombardiers or navigators.

The rated officers will go through the same extensive training as the cadets, learning the correct way to land in a parachute, and the various techniques associated with parachute jumping.

### Disastrous Week For Retreads

The Headquarters Retreads touch football team had a disastrous week in the E. M. Touch Football League, losing two games, and two players as well.

The Weather Detachment trounced the Retreads, 34-0, early in the week, and then later the Medics came along to drop them 19-13. T/Sgt. Robert Thurman and S/Sgt. Arrell Foster will be out of action the rest of the season due to arm injuries. T/Sgt. Thurman played most of the game against the Medics with a broken hand, and even managed to snag a pass for a touchdown.

Sgt. Chuck Brennan starred for the Weather Detachment when they whitewashed the Retreads

24-0. The victory gave the Weathermen one win as against a loss in the present standing.

The Medical Detachment, current league leaders with four wins and no defeats, were threatened by the Retreads but managed to come out on top 19-13. Headquarters scored first when Sgt. Everett McKinney caught a pass and outraced the Medics' secondary. Then S/Sgt. Dick Wells tied it up by making a one-hand catch for a Medic touchdown. Scoring twice in rapid succession, the Medics pulled their lead to a comfortable 19-7 margin at halftime. Early in the second half the Retreads pulled a sleeper play with Cpl. Harvey Pierce passing to T/Sgt. Thurman for a touchdown.

### "A" Wins

In other games, Section A had little difficulty with Section F and

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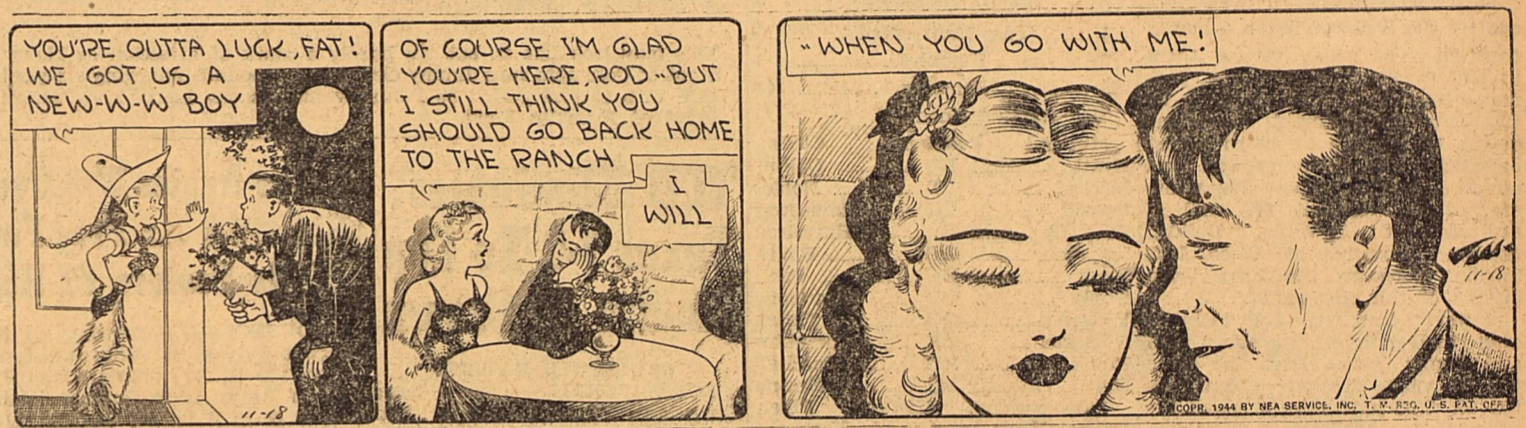


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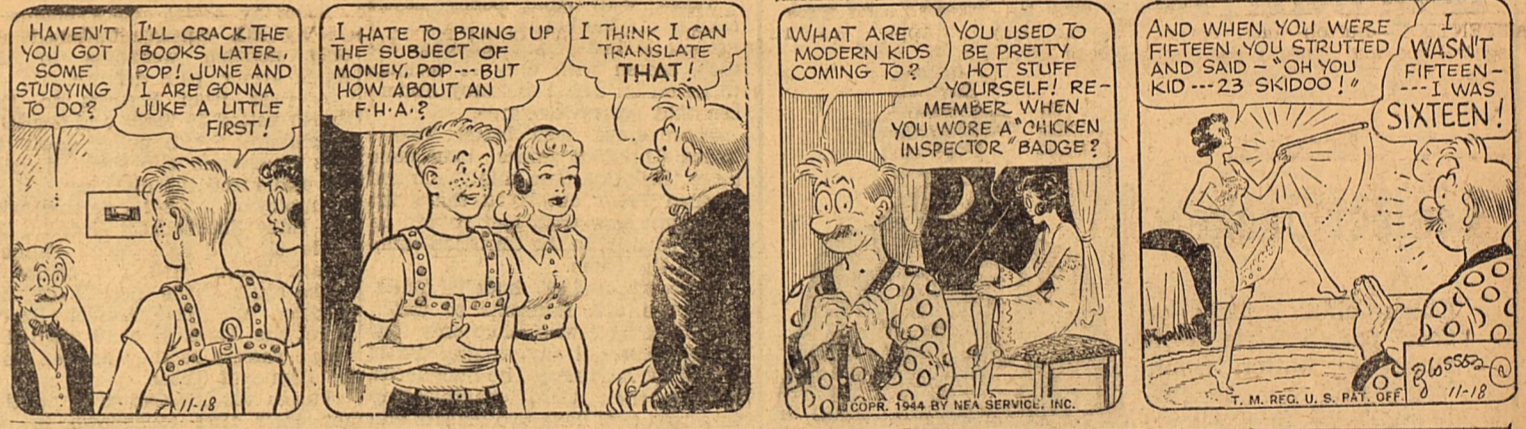
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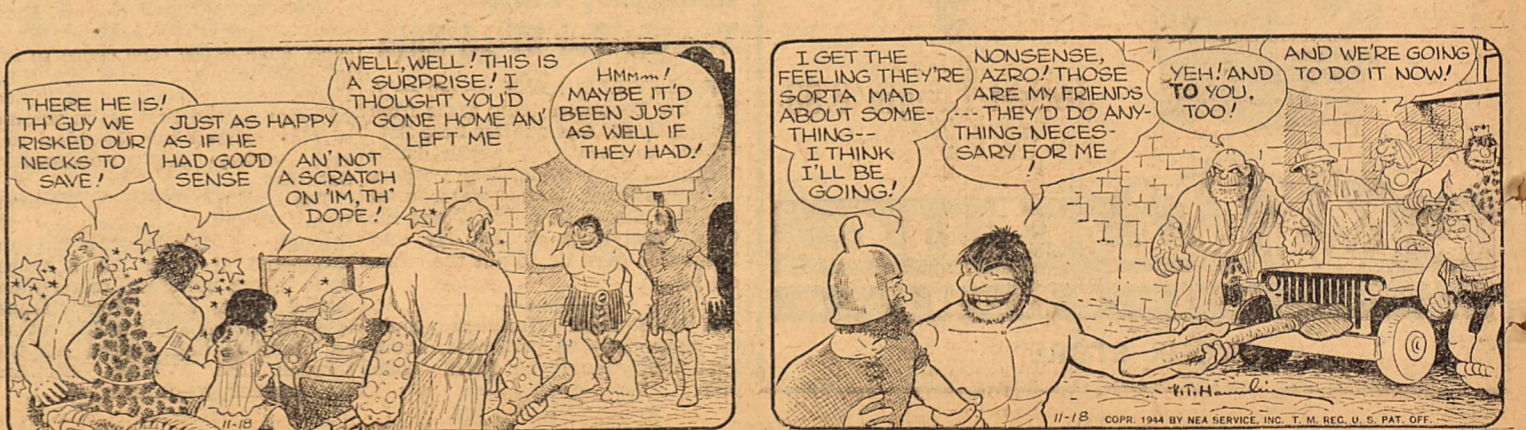
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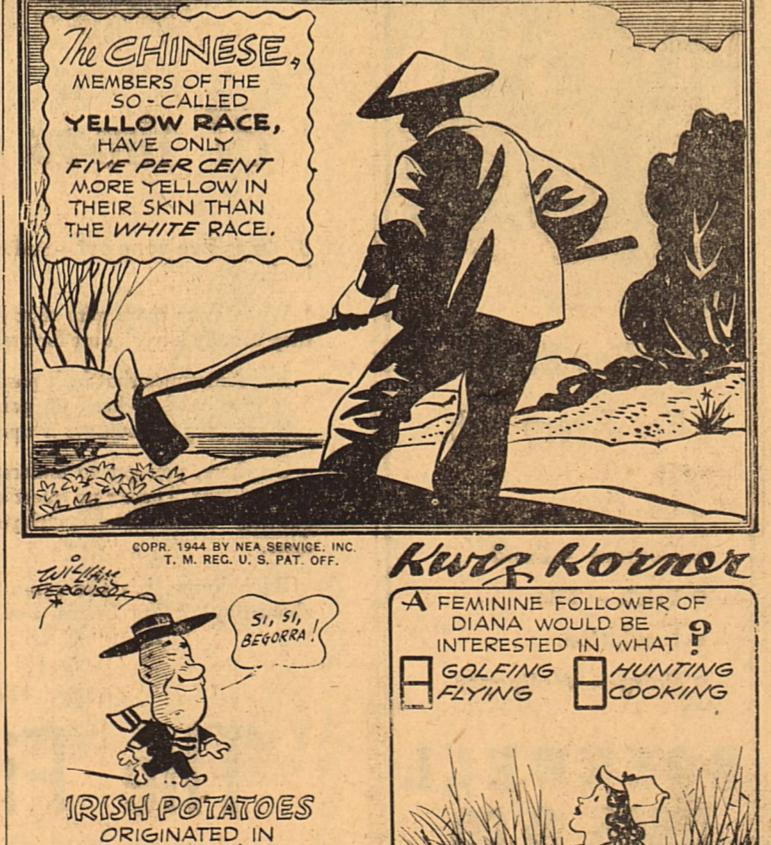
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### SIDE GLANCES



"Any red hot gossip at the card party? If I can't write something exciting to Sonny, he might think the old town's too dead to live in when he gets out of the Marines!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Hunting, since Diana was goddess of the hunt.

NEXT: When the U. S. A. was half forest.



# Robot Mask May Breathe For Sick After War

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Robot rubber masks, that will do the work of breathing for a sick person, will become available after the war as a result of the new pressure masks now going into use for American fighter pilots at extremely high altitudes.

The new mask for the air forces was announced last September.

Recently its expected medical uses were described to the National Academy of Science by Commander J. Murray Steele, medical corps, U. S. Navy.

### Will Not Leak

The mask is heavy rubber, formed to fit snugly over the bridge of the nose, cheeks and chin. Pure oxygen—or any other form of air—can be forced into this mask at pressures higher than the atmosphere, and it will not leak.

The pressurized air will, however, force itself into the lungs of the robot mask wearer. He doesn't have to breathe in at all, the robot does that for him.

He does have to breathe out, forcing the air out, with the present type military mask. But Commander Steele said it is now possible to alter the pressure breathing, to make a regular cycle of fluctuating pressure inside the mask to fit the natural human breathing cycle.

### NORMAL CHILDREN ARE NOT NUISANCE

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Normal, healthy children are not a nuisance when they make noise around the house, says Judge William V. Seeber.

Deciding to evict a family from an apartment, the judge of First City Court commented:

"Children naturally are going to make noise. When I visit my grandchildren I have to dodge their bicycles, chairs and other objects—and they make plenty of noise."

# Flivver Flying May Spark Boom In Allied Industries

By DAVID A. STEIN NEA Staff Correspondent

ST. LOUIS—If anyone tells you that you can take-off and land a plane all by yourself, without any previous flying experience, believe him. I know, because I've just done it, without ever having been at the controls of a plane before.

When I climb'd into the little two-seater, the instructor simply said, "Take over." He pointed out a red-knobbed throttle. To gain speed, he said, I should pull the throttle forward, then simply reverse the process to slow down. That's all the instruction I was given before I taxied the craft out to the runway.

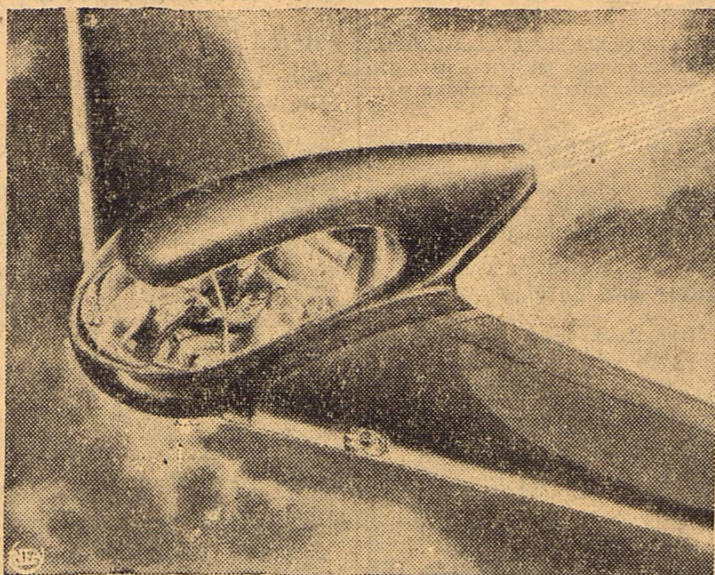
The plane had an ordinary steering wheel. When I had gained a speed of about 50 miles an hour, I was told simply to pull the wheel toward me. We rose skyward. To turn right or left, I turned the wheel just as I would in an automobile. To land, I simply slowed down, pushed the wheel forward, and the tricycle landing gear took care of the rest. I had flown this Ercoupe without the instructor having so much as touched the controls.

### Must Pass CAA

After such a flight, you won't be a full-fledged pilot, of course. Before you can solo, CAA rules require at least eight hours of dual instruction. But once you have experienced the thrill of lifting a flying flivver into the air and bringing her down safely, you'll have a new and exciting impression of the possibilities of post-war private flying.

You will be able to fly to places that now seem remote, vacation resorts, country clubs, remote lakes and beauty spots now outside your time range will be within easy flying distance. Just as the automobile influenced the growth of suburban communities, the development of highways, and the expansion of such allied industries as steel and oil, the popular airplane is sure to have far-reaching effects.

Air highways will have to be built, complete with landing strips, air service stations, hangar



This is not the private plane of the immediate post-war era, manufacturers of the Aeronca, for whom Industrial Designer Emmett Grainer made this drawing, point out. Tomorrow's light plane will follow conventional lines.

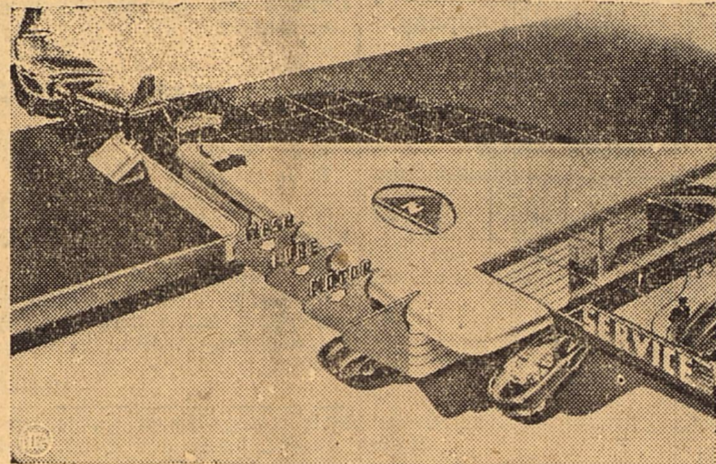
facilities, and "aerotels" where you can find a place to sleep and a bite to eat. Air department stores will offer parts and supplies for your flivver plane. You'll want an inexpensive hangar in your back yard. Millions of man hours of employment will be provided by the growth of private flying.

### Not Perfected Yet

The post-war flivver plane it hasn't yet been perfected to the point where John Q. Citizen will be satisfied that it has everything that he wants in an airplane. Best proof that manufacturers themselves aren't 100 per cent sure of their market is the number of quizzes and questionnaires

they are distributing in order to find out.

Moreover, flying conditions are not all they should be, yet. There must be more airfields, better



Service stations in the air age will be designed for both automobiles and planes. The plane will pull up on an air strip built alongside the road.

## General Eisenhower Nearly Loses Boots

ADVANCED POST, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower came near swapping his sheepskin-lined overshoes for a GI's pair of beat-up arctic boots, but the soldier finally turned down the deal.

Squishing through knee-deep mud near the frontlines, Eisenhower paused to talk to S/Sgt. Darrell Van Ness, a "Stars and Stripes" writer reported.

"Sure wish I had a pair of overshoes like yours," an NCS said. Eisenhower hopped on one leg in the mud while he tugged at a frozen zipper.

"No General," Van Ness said finally, "I guess you'll need those flight boots more than I will. The deal's off."

The four-star commander compromised. He offered the soldier 500 francs on the line—for his first dead Jerry.

navigation aids, improved servicing facilities, low-cost hangars. Air enthusiasts point out that private flying is now at the same stage of development as the automobile in the immediate post-World War I days. They foresee development of air highways and flying facilities following the same pattern that marked the growth of the automotive industry.

Manufacturers of private planes have concentrated their efforts on safety, and emphasize spinroof factors, ease of control, and stability. They point out that town markings, airports, and navigation aids should make it possible for anyone at the controls of a plane to fly safely after passing a simple course in rules of the air and map reading.

Surveys have indicated a vast future market for private planes. Price is a major factor. The public wants a practical, safe, inexpensive

plane. Two major reasons given by people who indicate no desire to own a plane are indifference and fear.

Helicopters have captured the public imagination, with an overwhelming percentage indicating a preference for them. Ease of landing and parking, ease of operation safety, utility, and economy are given as reasons for this preference. Surveys show that 65 per cent of prospective buyers want planes for recreation, and only 35 per cent want planes for business, including commuting.

A vast majority expect to pay at least \$1,500 for a "coupe," and \$2,000 for a four-passenger "sedan." Incidentally, aircrafters see an important market for "limousine" type cabin planes, with room for at least six passengers and a pilot "chauffeur." The four-place family sedan type of plane has been given preference by most prospective buyers.

One of the most disputed factors in post-war aviation forecasts is the disposition of war-trained airmen toward private flying. Some see in the 425,000 men who have had flight experience a tremendous market. Others believe they will have had their fill of flying. Still another group believes that men, who have flown Liberators and Flying Fortresses will have no desire for little "putt-putts."

## Army Sets New Styles For WAC

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two new style notes for Wacs and Army nurses:

For the tropics, a uniform of cotton khaki slacks and matching shirt with convertible collar, worn with ankle-high shoes, khaki socks and khaki overseas cap.

For cold climates, a liner for the wind-and-water resistant trousers and field jackets now in use. It consists of an olive drab wool flannel jacket lined with rayon, and trousers to match. Rounding out the uniform are black felt shoes, a knit cap with tiny visor, or garrison cap, and matching knit gloves.

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For a listing of Dunlap's

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## Navy Slaughters Fighting Purdue Boilermakers 32-0

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Navy's powerful Middles tuned up for that all-important Dec. 2 date with unbeaten Army Saturday by pounding out a five-touchdown tattoo against a gambling "shoot the works" Purdue team, beating the Boilermakers 32 to 0 before about 35,000 in Municipal Stadium.

The 1943 co-champions of the Western Conference reached Navy territory only once the 32-yard line—as they absorbed their first whitewashing in 18 contests. The Navy line stopped all Purdue threats, but the Boilermakers never stopped trying, attempting to plunge for yardage several times on fourth down deep in their own country.

Navy used four full teams in romping to the victory, including four complete backfields, and it didn't make much difference who was in there. The Middles cashed two quick touchdowns in the first period, got another in the third, and then raced to two more in the last session as the Indiana squad tired.

### Hamberg Spark-Plugged Navy

Little Hal Hamberg, the 150-pound Navy halfback from Lonoke, Ark., was the Navy sparkplug. The youngster, out with injuries most of the season, set up the first touchdown with runs of 13, 17 and 11 yards. Clyde Scott, of Smaack-Over, Ark., going two yards for the touchdown. The second marker was

an 18-yard Hamberg to Ben Martin pass—the first of two touchdowns scored by the big end.

Early in the third session after a march from the Navy 11 to Purdue's 10, Pat O'Brien, Purdue tackle, stole the ball from Hamberg, but a few minutes later an intercepted pass sent Navy on its way to a touchdown. Albion W. Walton, sub back, who intercepted the aerial in midfield, plunging two yards for the score.

From then on it was all Navy, the Middles marching 73 yards for their fourth touchdown which came on a 30-yard pass from Bruce Smith to Martin. The fifth came just before the end of the game, after a 48 yard march started by a 14 yard Charley Riehl to Ralph Elsworth pass, and climaxed by a six yard heave from Riehl to Markell.

## Conference Games Find Arkansas Taking On Tulsa U.'s Hurricane

By The Associated Press The Arkansas Razorbacks, making their best showing in Southwest Conference football in seven years, go to Tulsa Thursday to play the Tulsa Golden Hurricane an inter-sectional game.

Time was when Arkansas beat Tulsa regularly, but 1942 saw a turnaround. That year the Hurricane, rolling under the Henry Frnk system, downed Arkansas 40-7. Last year the Hurricane smashed the Razorbacks 61-0.

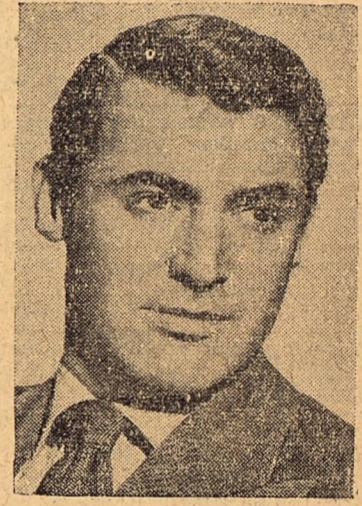
This season finds Tulsa with several defeats against it and with Arkansas having a fair chance of upsetting the Frnkmen.

Three other conference teams will be in action Saturday, with Texas Christian and Rice clashing in a game counting in the standing. The melee is scheduled for Houston.

Southern Methodist goes out to Lubbock to play Texas Tech of the Border Conference.

Arkansas has finished its conference schedule and this week marks the end of the race for Rice.

## Capra's Choice



Frank Capra, ace director of Hollywood, picked Cary Grant (above) to play the lead in the funniest play of the year, "Arsenic And Old Lace," which opens at the Yucca Sunday through Wednesday. Also in the cast are Raymond Massey, Priscilla Lane, Jack Carson and Peter Lorre. Critics say "Arsenic And Old Lace" to be the best comedy of the year.

## Advance Patrols Post Signs To Hold Back GIs

By HAL BOYLE WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY—(AP)—Patrols near Hachen, Germany, got so tired of rescuing unwar drivers who drove heedlessly past their outposts that they have put up a large sign reading:

"Front line 400 yards ahead—are you lost, bud?"

### Just Out There

It was a French family and they were very hospitable to the two American soldiers. After drinking wine with the folks for half an hour, Maj. Paul A. Danahy of Buffalo, N. Y., and his scout, Sgt. Dave Bernay of Berlin, N. H., asked casually, "where are the Germans?"

Just as casually, one of the French replied: "Out in the back yard." The startled Americans looked out a window, and sure enough there were several heavily-armed German troopers hanging about. The Americans had only one carbine and a pistol between them. They thought it over—and left by the front door.

## SMU Upsets Perkers 20-12

DALLAS—(AP)—The Southern Methodist Mustangs came to sudden life in the mud here Saturday to upset the University of Arkansas Razorbacks 20 to 12 for their first conference win, and stop cold an Arkansas eleven that had turned the Conference race into a five-team affair by defeating the Texas Aggies and the Rice Owls.

It was the final conference game for the Perkers, who closed the season with two wins, two defeats and a tie. Saturday's defeat erased any mathematical chance they had for the championship.

The entire game was played in a drizzling rain, and despite the slippery field and ball, the game developed into a thrilling aerial contest. Less than 1,000 fans were in the stands.

The star of the game was 17-year-old Bob Folsom, who played right end for the Methodists. At the start of the fourth period the speedy lad ran back to the SMU 25-yard line to intercept an Arkansas pass and then, with splendid blocking, raced 75 yards for a Mustang touchdown. He also intercepted four other Perker passes. Arkansas scored first in the initial period and added another touchdown in the third period. The Mustangs registered two touchdowns in the second period and another in the last period.

## Alabama Beats Pitt Tuscaloosa, Ala.

ALABAMA BEATS PITT TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Alabama's Crimson Tide got the jump on Mississippi State here Saturday in the first minute of play and were never threatened as they rolled to a surprise 19-0 win to knock the Maroons off the unbeaten list.

## Indiana Beats Pitt Bloomington, Ind.

INDIANA BEATS PITT BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(AP)—The rubbery right arm of Bob Hoernschmeyer, the Western Conference's leading aerialist, hurled Indiana University out of a two game football losing streak Saturday and completed the Hoosiers' home season with a 47 to 0 triumph over Pittsburgh's downtrodden Panthers.

## Sheldon Clark Heads Sinclair Corporation

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sheldon Clark has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Sinclair Oil Corp. to succeed the late E. W. Sinclair, the company announced Saturday.

Clark, who entered the Sinclair organization in 1916, has served as vice president of Sinclair Refining Company and a vice president and director of the parent corporation. Albert E. Watts, who has been associated with Sinclair interests for more than 30 years, has been elected vice president. Watts and Leland V. Stanford, an official of the company specializing in export operations, have been named to the board of directors.

George H. Taber, Jr., has been elected president of the Sinclair Refining Co. Tabor has been with Sinclair since 1919.

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## Adult and Student Advisory Board Of Junior Canteen Meets To Discuss Plans

The Adult and Student Advisory Board of the Junior Canteen met Saturday morning in the commissioners' courtroom to report on past activities and to plan new functions for the canteen. Mrs. S. J. Lones, president, conducted the meeting, which was opened with a short devotional by Mrs. L. G. Byerley.

After each committee had reported, a new committee was appointed by the president to plan contributions for the maintenance of the building. Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Cooper Hyde and Chief of Police Jack Ellington were the members appointed to this committee.

## Mrs. Gladys Maxwell Is Guest Of Honor At Stork Shower

Mrs. Gladys Maxwell was guest of honor at a stork shower Friday evening given by Mrs. H. B. Thayer in her home at 104 S. Marfield. Mrs. Thayer's home was decorated in pink and blue, and the pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the table decorations and in the refreshments.

After the refreshments were served and the gifts were opened, card games were played.

Those on the guest list included Mrs. Velma Matthews, J. F. Gocher, Ruby Moran, Rubee Wilson, Mary Frank Cox, Adele Ouradnik, Billie King, and Rose Murray.

## Mrs. W. L. Sutton Teaches Lesson At Belmont Bible Class

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. The meeting opened with a hymn sung by all the members, and a prayer led by Mrs. M. D. Long. The Bible lesson, 3rd Chapter, 2nd Kings, was taught by Mrs. W. L. Sutton, and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. G. W. Breneman.

Other members attending were Mrs. Margaret Parr, Maude Newman, W. M. Craft, and H. E. Skipper.

## Heating Still A Problem

Heating the building is still a major problem, and a committee still is working on a solution. The council voted to allow Mrs. Lucille Alexander, who is in charge of the building, to serve lunch on school days to the high school teachers.

Adult members present at the meeting were Mrs. Lones, Byerley, Penn, Culbertson, D. R. Carter, J. D. McClure, Bert Hemphill and Charles Vertrees.

Other adults present were Miss Louise Blackwell, the Rev. R. J. Snell, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Henry Shaw, Cooper Hyde, Gene McCollum and R. W. Hamilton.

Students who attended were Shirley Culbertson, Marcille McClure, Ralph Vertrees, Richard Clark, Wilbur Yeager, Bert Hemphill Jr., Dorothy Turner, Dickie Jackson, Jimmie Edwards, Bill Price and Bill Hamilton.

## Lucky Thirteen Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. C. Hudman

Mrs. J. C. Hudman entertained the members of the Lucky Thirteen Club Friday afternoon at a forty-two party in her home at 413 W. Indiana.

Several games of progressive forty-two were played, with Mrs. Houston Skiles holding high score. After refreshments were served, a short business meeting was held.

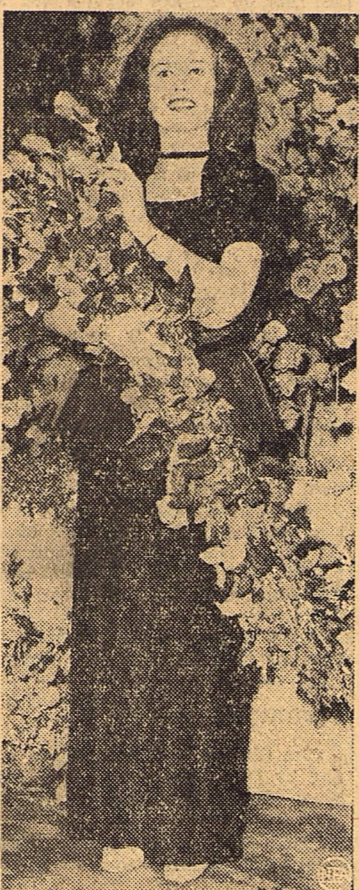
Among the members present were Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, H. S. Colings, C. H. Shepard, Ellis Conner, S. P. Hall, O. H. Jones, B. M. Hays, and J. T. Walker.

The club will meet again Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. McClure, 403 North A, with husbands of the members being guests at the meeting.

## Visiting Parents

Mrs. A. C. Robertson left last week for Hillsboro to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Irion. She plans to return at the end of this week.

## Tall Posies



Surrounded by roses, pretty Rita Keating, 19, of Cleveland, O., is shown holding some of the flowers whose stems measure 5 to 6 feet in length. These unusually long roses and hundreds of others were shown at National Rose Show in Cleveland.

## Civic Theater To Give Comedy Hit 'First Lady'

"First Lady" by George S. Kaufman and Katherine Dayton, will be presented by the Civic Theater Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 p. m. at the Civic Auditorium. Steve Briggs, president of the Civic Theater, is directing the play.

One of the outstanding Broadway successes of a few years ago, the play is a satire on the Washington political and social scheme. It is a fast-moving, witty comedy, that abounds in tricky situations and sophisticated dialogue.

Gretchen Estes will play the lead with Nancy McKinley as her rival for the social leadership of Washington. Others in the cast will be Marjorie Lenthall, Anna Sue Barrow, Merl Cornelius, Lt. Alfred Stites, Dr. Velma Scott, Ann Birmingham, Mildred Jones, Mozelle Demant, Pvt. Gene Townsend, Pvt. Fred Westphal, Norris Creath and Steve Briggs.

John Hill is business manager for the show, with the following persons assisting with the various details of production: Mrs. H. L. Bray, costumes; Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, properties; Lt. Stites, stage manager; Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, publicity; S/Set. Art Cole, make-up; Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Feldkircher, sets; and Mrs. Susie G. Noble, house manager.

Mrs. Mary Stites and Private Westphal are assisting Briggs with the directing.

## COSMO CLUB HOLDS BOWLING PARTY IN PLACE OF MEETING

The Cosmo Club held at a bowling party Thursday night at the Plamor Bowling Palace, instead of its regular meeting. Mrs. W. E. Lynch made high score. Two new members, Mrs. Charles Dodson and Mrs. Pat McMullan, joined the club at the meeting.

Other members who attended the party were Mrs. Jack Prothro, Elmo Reeves, Wayne Merriman, Roy F. Jones, Jr. and E. B. Rountree.

The group will hold a Thanksgiving dinner at the Log Cabin Inn at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

## Minuet Club To Hold Thanksgiving Dance In Crystal Ballroom

The Minuet Club will hold its Thanksgiving Dance Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. J. E. Ruckman has charge of the music, which will be supplied by Harrison's Texans.

Other arrangements for the dance are being made by the board of directors of the club, headed by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, president.

## Work On Dressings

Workers reporting to the surgical dressings room at the Salvation Army USO Friday morning were Mrs. H. E. Watkins, S. I. Catalani, R. A. Grashof, W. L. Febron Jr., G. C. Grosscup, J. H. Dent, C. R. Herring and A. M. Baird.

The surgical dressings which are made each Friday morning at the USO are for the maternity ward of the MAAF post hospital. All Army wives are urged to attend.

Advertise or be forgotten.

## Mrs. Askins Makes High Bowling Score

The Spotters' Bowling Group met Wednesday afternoon at the Plamor Bowling Palace, with Mrs. H. M. Askins making high score.

Others attending were Mrs. A. J. Kietzer, Eugene Noszowski, Jim Black and J. W. Bertan.

All officers' wives are invited to attend these classes, which are held every Wednesday at 3 p.m.

## To Play Lead In 'First Lady'



Mrs. Gretchen Estes will play the leading role of Lucy Chase Wayne, Washington socialite, in the Civic Theater's production of "First Lady" which will be given Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium.

## New Librarian Takes Charge Of Library At Army Air Field

Mrs. Elizabeth Ethridge has assumed her duties as post librarian at the Midland Army Air Field, according to an announcement by Col. Charles H. Downman, commanding officer.

A native of Colliage, Texas, Mrs. Ethridge succeeds Miss Margaret Holcomb, who is taking a similar position at Fort Worth Army Air Field. Miss Holcomb helped to organize the present MAAF library.

The new librarian is married to Capt. Waller M. Ethridge, who is a chaplain in the European Theater of Operations. She is a graduate of Baylor University, and received her B.S. in library science at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ethridge is a member of the Texas Library Association and the American Library Association. She has served for the last three years as librarian at the Senior High School in Huntsville, Texas.

## Mrs. Pickering To Give Book Review At Meeting

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at the church at 1 p.m. Monday. Following the luncheon, Mrs. John E. Pickering will review "The Lone Feather" by Iola Fuller, a book about the American Indian.

## Valley View Council Plans Bond Rally And Victory Harvest Show

The Valley View Victory Harvest and Bond Rally, sponsored by the Valley View Victory Council, will be held Friday evening in the school house, with all Valley View organizations participating.

The Home Demonstration Club will present an exhibit of prize farm produce, canned foods and needlework, and an exhibit of foods properly prepared for marketing. Mrs. W. M. Long and Mrs. Lois Lewis, members of the Home Demonstration Club, have charge of the display.

For the 4-H Club's contribution to the show, the members will exhibit samples of articles to be made for Christmas gifts.

Albert Jordan, soil conservation agent, will have on display an interesting soil conservation exhibit.

For the bond rally, home-made cakes and pies will be auctioned off by W. H. Waddle, secretary of the AAA for Midland County. Hot and cold beverages to accompany the pastry will be served by the council.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the show is headed by Mrs. Jim W. Baker and is composed of Mrs. Herd Midkiff, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett and Dwight McDonald. Neighboring home demonstration clubs have been invited to attend and participate in the show.

## Fine Arts Club Gives Program For Women's Federation

Mrs. George Glass entertained the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs at their "Thanksgiving" meeting Thursday afternoon, in her home at 911 W. Texas.

The meeting opened with a short business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Russell Howard. The Fine Arts Club then presented the program for the afternoon.

As president of the Fine Arts Club, Mrs. L. C. Byerley introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Fred Wemple, who read a paper entitled, "A Letter from the Home Front to a Soldier." In this letter, a description was given of wartime activities in Texas, and of the expanding use of Texas' many natural resources.

Mrs. Byerley then presented her report of the convention of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in Fort Worth recently.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served from the beautifully appointed dining table. At one end of the table, which was covered with a blue damask cloth, was a gold Thanksgiving harvest basket filled with fresh fruits and vegetables, gold sprayed grapes and leaves. Mrs. Byerley presided at the tea service which was placed at the opposite end of the table.

About 35 members and guests attended.

## Girl Scout Troop 8 Makes Toys For Gifts

Girl Scout Troop 8 held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. While the scouts worked on the toy stuffed animals which they are making for Christmas gifts, they sang girl scout songs. Mrs. Felix Ankele, Mrs. Wilson Bell, and Mrs. Don Johnson, leaders of the troops, had charge of the activities.

Scouts present at the meeting were Peggy Minear, Betty Wilson, Sue Johnson, Gerleen Jowell, Gloria Anguish, La Wana Havens, Tony Chapple, June Hazlip, Peggy Charlton, Annie Ruth Long, Deplane Tabor, Jean Ferguson, Margibeth Carter, Joan Tom, Suzanne Young, Rosalyn Leggett, Helene Harris, Sue Corser, and La Verne Whitley.

## Wives Of Enlisted Men To Give Party

A bridge and trippoli party for wives of enlisted men stationed at Midland Army Air Field and Airport Number Two will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army USO.

The party is being given to enable the wives of the men to get better acquainted with one another, before electing officers for the enlisted men's club which now is being formed. Spotters Group One, which is sponsoring the club, and a committee of enlisted men's wives, headed by Mrs. C. R. Herring, are in charge of arrangements.

Light refreshments will be served. All enlisted men's wives are invited to attend.

## 'Ladies Day' At Country Club Has Large Attendance

The Ladies' Golf Association of the Midland Country Club held its regular weekly "Ladies Day" at the club Friday, with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and Mrs. J. E. Beakey as hostesses.

After luncheon was served, a short business meeting was held, at which plans were made for a dance and breakfast to be held Nov. 25. All members of the club are invited to attend.

Bridge in the afternoon following the business meeting, bridge was played, with Mrs. John Sabo Jr. winning the door prize.

Members attending were Mrs. Jack W. Goddard, Clyde Cowden, R. H. Myers, Johnny Coulter, R. C. Tucker, Wanda Unger, L. J. Yates, Ida Fay Cowden, Walter Fay Averitt, G. E. Crays, F. C. Ashby, D. Henderson, Ed Alstrin, J. D. McClure, W. C. Lewis, S. L. Beighley, David Googins, J. K. Jackson Jr., J. P. Shames, R. L. Wood, R. W. Hamilton, Essie Stafford and J. F. Ruckman.

Others present were Mrs. Bowman, Paul Houston, H. W. Donohoo, Katherine Yarbrough, E. M. Miller, V. B. Mitchell, John Cornwall, Roger Rhorer, Harry D. Aggers, S. C. Griffin, Robert Roark, Leif Olson, John House, V. O. Maley and P. F. Bridgewater.

## Lt. Col. H. E. Phelps Speaks At Banquet Of Junior Matrons

With Lt. Col. Harry E. Phelps, commandant of cadets at Midland Army Air Field, and Mrs. Phelps as guests of honor, the Junior Matrons' Society held a banquet Thursday night in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Other special guests were Mrs. W. P. La Force and Mrs. W. G. Bell, military hostesses for the organization.

In his talk to the cadet wives, Colonel Phelps stressed the responsibility of a wife towards her husband's successful completion of cadet training, and pointed out some of the ways in which a wife can help her husband win the coveted wings.

The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated with bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums, with a floral arrangement being used as a centerpiece for the speakers' table.

Members of the society who attended the banquet were Mrs. Jette Williams, Betty Olivotti, Ruth Ramsey, Evelyn Brewer, Estelle Poropat, Elinor Cooper, Bunny Shewman, Peggy Hoffman, Helen Kerper, Bess Fawcett, Alice Fortman, Frances Crisafulli, Lee Kortes, Virginia Brown, Eva Ray Odum, Ruth Bullock and Virginia Harvey.

## Americans Should Be More Conscious Of Realities Of War

By RUTH MILLETT

It looks as though we women need our men to come back home and give us an idea of the realities of war.

In Kansas citizens have complained that farmers' wives are treating prisoners of war too kindly.

It is reported that some of the farmers' wives have mended the clothes of war prisoners working on their husbands' farms, have baked them cookies in appreciation for work well done, and the practice of chattering the prisoners back to camp after a hard day in the fields was common until the commanding officer of the prison camp involved put his foot down on such pampering.

Easy to Sympathize

Because no bombs have fallen on America it is easy for the women who come in contact with Nazi prisoners to begin to think, "Why, after all, they are just homesick boys."

But American boys who have fought the Nazis know them for what they are. It is too bad they don't come home and tell their families.

Because it is beginning to look as though the civilian attitude toward our enemies is going to be as soft-hearted and sentimental once the war is won as it was after the last war.

You couldn't dream up a much more incongruous picture than that of a farmer's wife chattering a Nazi prisoner back to his camp, the prisoner cozily holding the wife's child on his lap, at the very moment when American soldiers are fighting their way into Germany. War has little reality for us when things like that can happen.

## Methodists To Give Informal Party To Welcome Minister

Sponsored by the W.S.C.S., members of the First Methodist Church will assemble in the Scharbauer Educational Building after church services tonight to greet the new pastor, Dr. Will C. House, and Mrs. House.

Hot cranberry punch and fruit cake will be served by the women of the church. All members are cordially invited to attend this welcoming party.

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Coming Events

**SUNDAY**—The Salvation Army USO will serve sandwiches, cake and coffee to all service men and their wives from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Members of the First Methodist Church will hold a welcoming party for the Rev. and Mrs. Will G. House in the Scharbauer Educational Building after the evening worship.

**MONDAY**—Brownie Troop 14 will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John E. Gaffney, 210 N. Ridgela.

The Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p.m. at the city hall.

The circles of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the following order: Mary Elizabeth Truly, with Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 W. Missouri; Rebecca, with Mrs. A. E. Houck, 208 E. Pennsylvania; Lockett, in the Evangelists' classroom; Lottie Moon, with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A Street; Annie Barron, with Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 N. Main; and Mary Martha, with Mrs. Harrel Cheves, Golf Course Drive.

The Red Cross home nursing class will meet at 9 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. M. Miller, 811 W. Michigan.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. R. R. Porterfield; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. Frank Cowden.

The Woman's Council of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p.m., at the church. Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse will teach the Bible lesson.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p.m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building.

**TUESDAY**—The Red Cross home nursing class will meet at 9 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Midland Officers' Wives Club will hold a spaghetti dinner at 7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. K. White, 515 W. Holmesley.

The enlisted men's wives of MAAF and Airport Number Two will hold a bridge and tripoli party at the Salvation Army USO at 8 p.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. P. W. Morrison; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. J. M. Flanagan.

**WEDNESDAY**—The Spotters' Bowling Class will meet at 3 p.m. at the Plamor Bowling Palace.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. J. R. Shelton; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. J. P. Ruckman.

The MAAF Officers' Club will hold a "game night" at 8 p.m. All officers and wives and guests are invited.

The Cosmos Club will hold a Thanksgiving dinner party at the Log Cabin Inn at 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**—The Red Cross first aid class will meet at the city hall at 7 p.m.

The Business women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall.

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman will conduct confirmation services at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal.

Girl Scout Troop 8 will meet at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Margaret Holcomb will discuss the work of an army librarian over the Midland County Library radio program over KRLH, from 4 to 4:15 p.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Russell Conking; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. J. M. Devereux.

**FRIDAY**—The surgical dressings room in the Salvation Army USO will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All Army wives are invited.

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. R. E. McClure; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. R. E. Young.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. at their room. A business meeting will follow at the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting Jr., 605 W. Cuthbert.

The Minuet Club will hold their annual Thanksgiving dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Civic Theater will present the George S. Kaufman-Katherine Dayton satire on Washington politics, "First Lady", at 8:15 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium.

The Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A Street.

The Ladies' Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will hold its regular weekly "Ladies Day" at the club, with golf starting at 9:30 a.m. and bridge in the afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY**—The Children's Story Hour will be

Hospital And Camp Council Hold Meeting

With representatives of Midland, Crane, Ector, Gaines and Martin counties attending, the Midland Army Air Field Camp and Hospital Service Council met last week at the Midland Army post hospital. Red Cross and military personnel of the hospital also were present.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis, chairman of the Midland committee, reported that 13 record albums, 40 pocket-books, 2 late novels and 231 magazines have been given to Airport No. 2, making a total amount of \$86.65 spent for these purposes. She also reported that an average of 35 garments are mended each week at the Airport No. 2, under the auspices of the committee.

**New Committee Named**

The Book-of-the-Month plan was discussed, and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins reported that an arrangement has been made with the Book Stall whereby new books can be selected each month. Mrs. Lloyd Edwards and Mrs. W. L. Teton Jr. were appointed as the committee to decide which books are to be given.

J. B. Green Jr., Red Cross field director at MAAF, then discussed the dispensary which is now being opened at Airport No. 2, and explained that easy chairs, straight chairs and curtains are needed to make the dispensary more comfortable and more attractive. It was decided that the Ector and Midland County committees would each donate one table lamp.

Following Green's report, his assistant, Miss Betty Kelloway, reported that the hospital patients are enjoying the subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Chicago Tribune and the Los Angeles Times, which the council donated recently.

**Discuss Christmas Plans**

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the planning of Christmas activities. It was decided that 300 gift packages are to be sent out by December 1st to men on the high seas. These packages will contain cigarettes, pocketbooks, toilet articles, combs, razor blades, and other small items which will help immeasurably to bring Christmas to the boys who are on their way to combat areas on December 25. Midland County is giving 75 of these packages; Ector, 75; Crane, 40; Martin, 60; and Gaines, 50.

Miss Kelloway then led the discussion of plans for Christmas trees and decorations for the wards. It was decided that each ward would have a tree, which would be decorated by the patients, and prizes would be given to the ward having the most striking decorations and the best tree.

The Spotters Club will furnish a

MAAF Librarian To Discuss Work Over Library Radio Program

Miss Margaret Holcomb, librarian at the MAAF post library, will present a talk on what is being done to provide library service for soldiers, and will discuss her work at MAAF, on the Midland County Library radio program Thursday, from 4 to 4:15 p.m.

Miss Holcomb, who has been librarian at the field for a year, will leave in December to accept a similar position with the Army Air Force Headquarters in Fort Worth.

**Junior Q.V.V. Club Holds Regular Meeting**

The Junior Q. V. V. Club met last week at the home of Catherine McDonald for a business and social meeting. At the end of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Members present were Sally Secor, Mary Dell Dellion, Patsy Collins, Pat Flanagan, Dorothy King, Tiny Denton, Florence Larsh, Georgia Neeman, Mazie Secor, Moita Jo Glass, Doris Denton, Jane Patterson, Dorothy Sue Wright, Dorothy Barron, Beth Osburn and Mary Moran.

Mary Moran will entertain the club at its next meeting, Nov. 22.

DIVORCE GRANTED

One divorce case was heard Friday by District Judge Cecil C. Collins. The divorce was granted.

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tree and decorations for the maternity ward, with the other trees and decorations being furnished by the various counties.

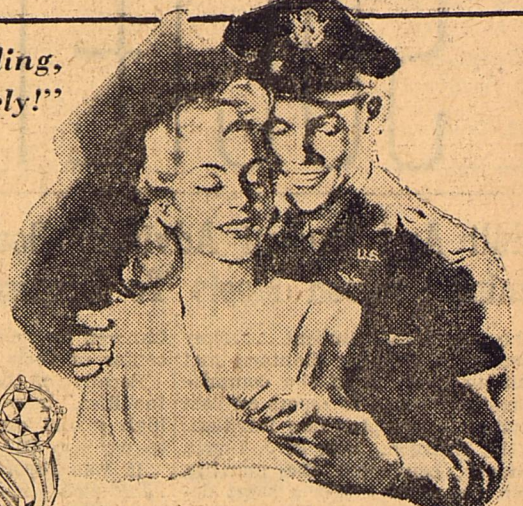
**Will Make Stockings**

The Gray Ladies will contribute stockings to hand on the patients' beds, filled with fruit, toothpaste, razor blades, stationery and cigarettes. Four large cakes will be donated by the Ector County Home Demonstration Club to supply the holiday table in the recreation room.

Entertainment plans for the holiday programs will be presented by each county at the next meeting, which will take place December 12. Civic groups desiring to help furnish entertainment are asked to contact Miss Kelloway at the Red Cross field director's office.

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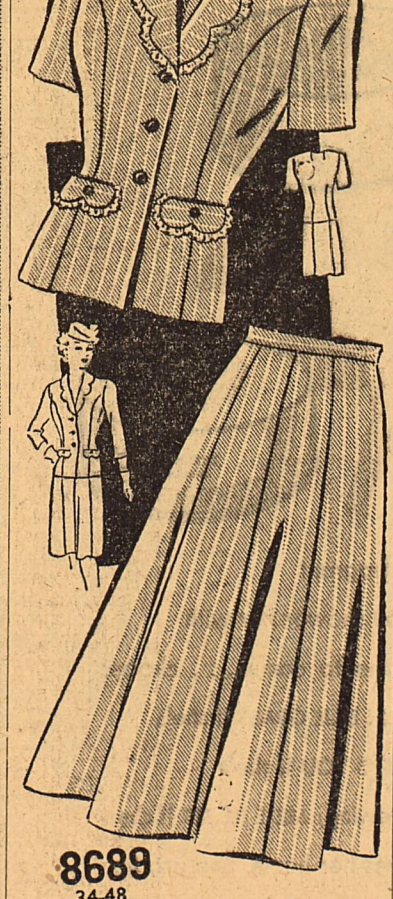
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held at 3:30 p.m. in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Watson School of Music.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p.m., Mrs. L. C. Ayers; 8 to 11 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish.

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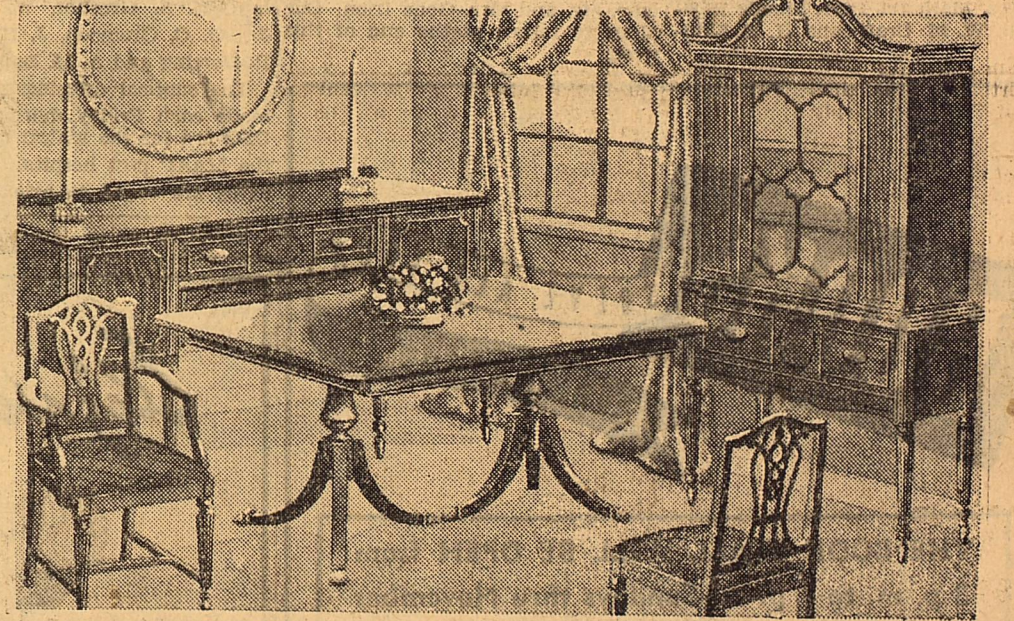


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# Society

## Miss Weissner Is Bride Of Lieutenant At MAAF Post Chapel

With the Rev. Bannen Y. Swope officiating, Miss Louise R. Weissner became the bride of Lt. Edward C. Eichhorn at the MAAF post chapel Thursday evening. Miss Betty Kelloway, assistant Red Cross field director, and Capt. Henry Finch were the couples' only attendants.

The bride, who also is an assistant field director at MAAF, wore a light blue crepe suit with a corsage of gardenias. Miss Kee Kelloway wore a gray afternoon dress with a pink carnation corsage.

Sgt. Donald M. Gillett supplied the traditional wedding music. The wedding took place before an altar banked with beautiful bouquets of white gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weissner of Maplewood, N. J.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Eichhorn will live in Odessa while Lieutenant Eichhorn is stationed at the bombardier school.

## Cpl. Lloyd Barron Arrives In Italy

Mrs. Ben N. Barron has received word that her son, Cpl. Lloyd C. Barron, has arrived safely in Italy. He entered the Army two years ago.

Mrs. Barron's other son, MM3/c Edwin Barron has been overseas for eight months and is stationed somewhere in the Admiralty Islands. He has been in service for 23 months.

## Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur B. Bellman on the birth of a son, Terry Richard, at the MAAF Post Hospital.



Cpl. and Mrs. Milton W. Charno on the birth of a son, Milton Lee, at the Post Hospital.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harvey E. Bradley on the birth of a son, Earl Roy, at the Post Hospital.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Himonas on the birth of a son, George Nicholas, at the Post Hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jackson Delbert Robinson on the birth of a son, Delbert Albion, at the Post Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Harvey G. Flynn on the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, at the Post Hospital.

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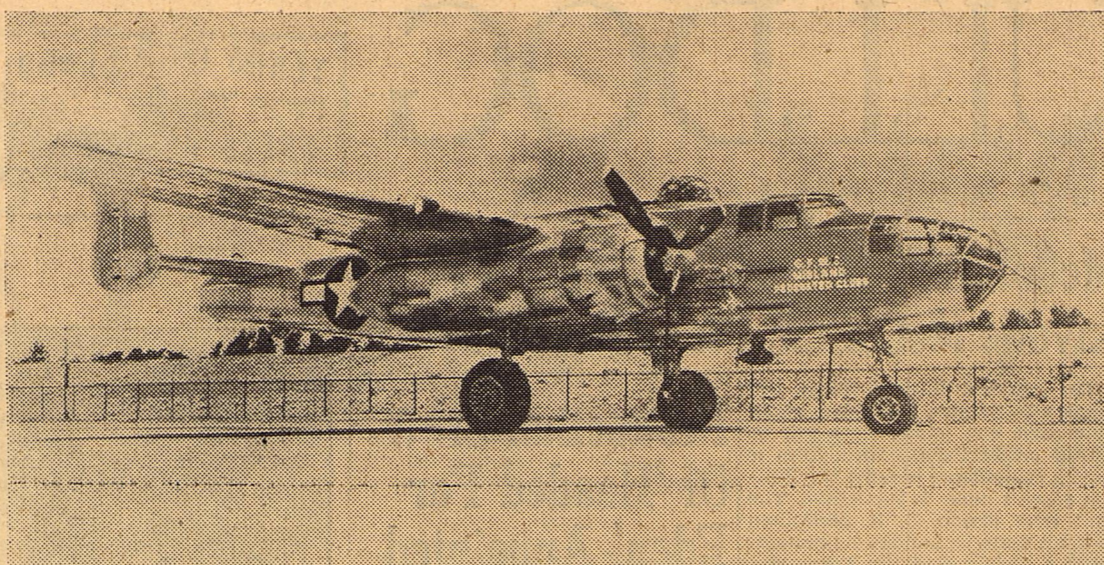
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## Bomber Named For Midland Federation Of Women's Clubs



The "Buy-a-Bomber" campaign of the Midland Federation of Women's Clubs, which came to a successful conclusion, resulted in the naming of a Mitchell B-25 bomber for the Midland organization.

B-25's were the first Allied planes to see service in all combat theaters throughout the world. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Eighth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, said in announcing the honor to Midland.

A B-25 was the first U. S. Army bomber to sink an Axis U-boat. These bombers were used by Major General James Doolittle to blast Japan April 18, 1942. The Midland club women won the honor with their work in a recent War Loan campaign.

Mrs. Hodge said the Eighth District also received honor in the campaign. A P-51 was named for

the district, recognizing its work.

(Texas club women in the campaign. More than \$10,000,000 worth of War Bonds were reported sold by Bond campaigns in this area.)

## Red Cross Today

The Red Cross pre-natal care courses under the instruction of Mrs. Vera Phillips, R. N., have been completed, although the home

nursing classes are still being held. Mrs. J. M. Haygood, home nursing chairman, announced Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Kankel, nursing field representative from the St. Louis office, announces that a nurse representing Midland will be sent to a school of instruction to be held soon. The school will train instruc-

tors in the shorter home nursing course now being introduced.

The nurse selected will have all expenses paid by the Red Cross. Graduate nurses interested are asked to call Mrs. Haygood.

More than half of all U. S. fires occur in homes.

## Midland WAC Arrives To Visit Parents

S/Sgt. Merle Scott arrived Friday to spend a twelve-day furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

A 1940 graduate of Midland High School, Sergeant Scott attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene, following which she worked for a year in Washington, D. C.

She joined the WAC in September of '43, and is doing work of an extremely confidential nature with the Chemical Warfare Service at Camp Detrick, Md.

## The Curtain Call

News Of The Civic Theater

Steve Briggs, president of the Midland Civic Theater, is one of those rare people who can do two—and often more—things at once, and do them well. At present he is doubling as director and actor in the groups' production of "First Lady" which will be given at the Civic Auditorium Friday and Saturday, and is making a success of both roles.

As Carter J. Hibbard in "First Lady" Briggs takes the part of an elderly Supreme Court judge who is boomed for the presidency, much to the surprise of his wife, who considers him something of an old bore. The part offers ample opportunity for Steve to display his dramatic background, which is excellent and varied.

At Hardin-Simmons University, where he was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, he majored in speech and was an outstanding college thespian. Before coming to Midland three years ago, he taught speech in various Texas high schools, and taught in Midland High School before entering radio work. He now is program director and newscaster for Station KRLH. He directed "Green Grow the Lilacs" for the Civic Theater, and played important roles in the group's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Watch on the Rhine" and "Mr. and Mrs. North." The role which he plays in "First Lady" is not entirely new to him, however, for it was his acting of the same part that won for him the Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity medal for the best acting of the year, when the play was presented by the speech department of Hardin-Simmons.

## Fine Arts Club Cancels Meeting

The meeting of the Fine Arts Club scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled, since the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs' program was given by the group last year. The next meeting will be held December 13.

## Library Books

New books added to the Midland County Library, recently include: Fiction

Bailey, "Cat's Whisker"; Berlin, "Land I Have Chosen"; Brink, "Buffalo Coat"; Brittain, "Account Rendered"; Lawrence, "Narrowing Wind"; Selby, "Elegant Journey"; Sheriff, "Chedworth"; Thayer, "Five Bullets"; West, "Winter Cherry".

### Non-Fiction

Brown, Joe E., "Your Kids and Mine"; Cerf, "Try and Stop Me"; Derleth, "Sleep No More"; Ewen, "Music for the Millions"; Fostick, "Great Time to Be Alive"; Goodrich, "Winslow Homer"; Howard, "Walkin' Preacher of the Ozarks"; Sanoyan, "Dear Baby"; Terhune, "Decorating for You".

Fentials changed to seven days include: Allis, "All in Good Time"; Baner, "Latching Out"; Brophy, "Target Island"; Caldwell, "Final Hours"; Chase, "Past Imperfect"; Ferrell, "Pull of Thy Riches"; Feuchtwanger, "Simone"; Gibbons, "Bright in the Morning"; Harp, "This Is Kate"; Hayes, "Homer's Hill"; Lancaster, "Grand Parade"; Manning, "Ladies Now and Then"; Mitchell, "They Shall Come Again"; Parrott, "Storm at Dusk"; Perkins, "America and Two Wars"; Robinson, "Ten Commandments"; Shattuck, "Said the Spider to the Fly"; Wason, "Miracle in Hellas"; Wise, "Great Tales of Terror".

Seven days changed to two-week books: Brophy, "Spearhead"; Browne, "See What I Mean?"; Colver, "Heart Does Not Forget"; Duffield, "Flaming Felicia"; Estes, "Inconstant Flame"; Franken, "Book of Claudia"; Garth, "Tiger Milk"; Guy, "Heaven is a Sunswep Hill"; Heym, "Hostages"; Hobart, "Cup and the Sword"; Horner, "Wind and the Rain"; Hughes, "Delicate Ape"; Hurst, "Hallelujah"; Jordan, "Faraway Island"; Kimbrough, "We Followed Our Hearts"; Mally, "Mockingbird is Singing"; Montgomery, "Summer Job"; Norris, "Venables"; Phillip, "14th Trump"; Powell, "All Over But the Shooting"; Prigden, "West Goes the Road"; Rivett, "Death Came Softly"; Robertson, "Firebell in the Night"; Rodd, "Time Enough Later"; Rumbeck, "Our Miss Bee"; Schiller, "Mexican Time"; Searbrock, "No Hiding Place"; Sinclair, "In Time of Harvest"; Sinclair, "Wide Is the Gate"; Stern, "Drums of Morning"; Suckow, "New Hope"; Thorpe, "Reunion on Strawberry Hill"; Turner, "Signpost"; Van Doran, "Dacey Hamilton"; Wadelton, "Maggie No Doubt"; Wren, "Odd—But Even So".

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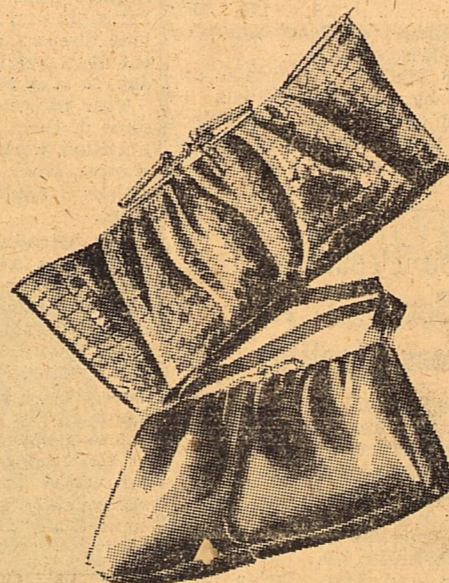
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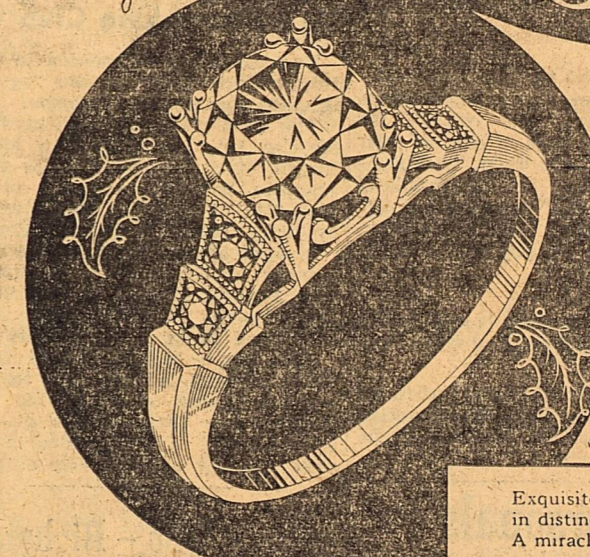


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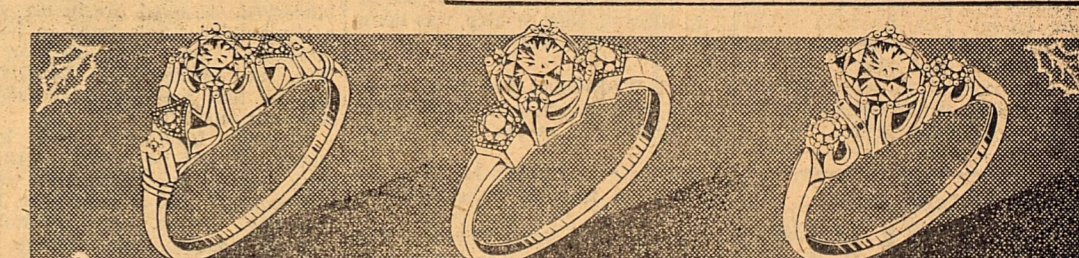
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### Lincoln's Words Echo Today

(EDITORIAL)

Eighty-one years ago today Abraham Lincoln made his famous Gettysburg Address. It is only fitting that we, the American people, again in the midst of war, pause and pay tribute to the great message it brings to us. The speech follows:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

### D. O. Students—M. L. Alexander

This is the first in a series of articles to be written on the Diverstified Occupations students. M. L. Alexander is the student to be featured this week.

M. L., a junior, has been employed at the A. and M. Packing House since September, where he is classified as a butcher and meat cutter.

He is studying the breaking down and cutting of meat.

M. L. is taking plane geometry, English, and D. O. and in addition, is on the program committee of the newly organized Junior Business Club.

He plans to take two years of Diversified Occupation if he is not called into the Armed Forces. M. L. says he hopes to have a packing house of his own some day.

### Mechanical Drawing Pupils Make Charts

Students in the mechanical drawing class under the supervision of Jack Mashburn were making charts for Frank Monroe.

The students are Marjorie Barron, Betty Jo Greene, Betty Chanslor, Phoebe Lewis, Ralph Vertrees, Bill Ward, Robert Walker, Bobby Statton, Helen Shelton, and Billy Dillon.

### BOND AND STAMP STATISTICS

The percentage of bonds and stamps sales for Midland High School for November is now 74.6.

The percentage of advisory rooms according to amount of sales are: Miss Carden, 304, 100 per cent; Miss Miley, 205, 100 per cent; Mrs. Phillips, 102, 100 per cent; Miss Weaver, 310, 97 per cent; Miss Klapproth, 206, 94 per cent; Miss Jackson, 204, 90 per cent; Mrs. Magee, 107, 87.29 per cent; Miss Fisher, 108, 80 per cent; Miss Latimer, 101, 74.42 per cent; Miss Moore, 109, 71.72 per cent; Miss Stuart, 306, 60 per cent; Miss Stewart, 301, 59.64 per cent; Miss Farsham, 309, 50 per cent; Miss Blake, 202, 47 per cent; Mrs. Hine, 207, 33 per cent.

### Two Plays Presented To Homemaking Club

Two plays were presented to the Homemaking Club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The first play, "Three Stages of Married Life" was acted by Mary Bizzell, Mary Frances Phillips and Jeanette Burnett, and the other play was "A Pre-War Breeze" acted by Mary Bizzell and Doris Conly.

A nominating committee was appointed at the meeting. Members are: Tommie Darnell, Jessica Turpin, Lanell Howard, Lola Bell Gray, and Eileen Eiland, chairman.

Miss Katie McCluney and Miss Helen Stewart, homemaking teachers, are giving a supper for the Homemaking Club officers in the dining room of foods department next Tuesday at 5:30 o'clock.

### Who's Who - Richard

Richard Clarke is a black-haired, blue-eyed, dimpled freshman with a personality that's hard to beat. "Richie" was born October 4, 1930, at Drumwright, Oklahoma, but he has lived in Midland almost all his life.

"Richie" likes red and loves lemon pie, but he ardently dislikes liver and onions. When he's wearing coveralls and a sailor hat, he's perfectly happy. As a hobby, "Richie" collects match folders, and his favorite pastime is playing football.

This year Richard is taking English, history, general science, physical education, and general math. Physical education is his favorite. After he graduates from high school, he plans to attend Texas Tech. His ambition is to be a cartoonist.

Richard, who is president of the freshman class and is freshman favorite, says that he would like to pattern his life after Charles Funk, his idol.

"Richie's" weakness is girls, as you might guess, for his current interest is Mary Dell.

### Happy Birthday

November 19  
 Neil Platt  
 November 20  
 Leora Mann  
 November 21  
 Earl Branch  
 November 24  
 Billy Holcomb, Laveta Brooks, Edith Collings  
 November 25  
 Fred Morrow, Wendell Jackson.

### 'A. A. F. Reports' Shown In Assembly

"The A. A. F. Reports" a war film, was shown in assembly Tuesday. The film was made by the Army Signal Corps by permission of the Office of Strategic Services. General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the A. A. F., made a brief speech on how the ground crew and bomber teams worked together.

These films were also shown in the auditorium Tuesday night.

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### Ready For Peace

HAMILTON, BERMUDA—(AP)—A recent survey has revealed that more than 75 per cent of Bermuda's hotels and guest houses, will be ready to accommodate guests within three months after the cessation of hostilities.

Leon Byerley, student at N. M. M. I. in Roswell, New Mexico, was home for a visit this week.

Next Wednesday Pat Garner, ex of '44 who is going to O. V. L. in Ft. Worth, will arrive for a visit.

Bill Kerr and Bobby Muldrow arrived from Roswell Thursday.

Miss Wynona Hiett's brother who is in the army, is on traveling time and she is visiting him in Fort Worth.

Miss Emma John Blake is spending the week-end in Roswell, New Mexico.

Shipwrecked sailors covered with fuel oil are now washed with a new soap, especially effective in cleaning men who have been burned or injured.

### Library Has Display November 13-17 For Annual Book Week

In observance of book week November 13-19, a display of books was on exhibit in the library last week. A large map of the world formed the background and streamers connected books to the countries with which they are associated.

The books included Journey For Margaret, Native's Return, The Battle Is The Pay-Off, Roaming Through the West Indies, Fire on the Andes, Behing the Fall of Japan, and I Saw the Fall of the Philippines.

Book week was originated by Franklin K. Mathews, a librarian for the Boy Scouts of America. Each year a week in November is designated as Book Week to promote the reading and sale of children's books. Miss Mozelle Dement, librarian says. "This week was endorsed by the American Library Association and has been nationally supported by public and school libraries."

Gyroscopic motor cars, with only one front and one rear wheel, have been operated successfully.

Advertisements for various services and products.

### McCullum's Midland Bulldogs To Invade McCollum Field Thursday

The Midland High Bulldogs will journey to Lamesa November 23 for their first day game. This will be played on McCollum field. This is quite a coincidence because the Bulldog coach's name is McCollum. The first time Coach B. E. McCollum took his team to Lamesa he brought home a victory over the Tornados. Last year the Tornados invaded the Bulldogs fighting grounds; they went home with a defeat of 5-54.

In the last three years the Bulldogs have a lead of 2-1 wins over the Tornados.

So far this year, the Golden Tornados have not won a game. They played the Big Spring Steers a 7-6 game; the Bulldogs rolled over the Steers 25-6.

This year the Tornados have a bunch of young boys, who have not had more than one year experience. Most of the boys are between 15 and 17 years of age. But the Bulldogs have only two boys who are 18, the rest are between 15-17. The Bulldogs have only two boys who are over one year lettermen.

The probable starting line-up for the Bulldogs will be:

Name	Prev.	Exp.	Wgt.	Pos.
Hyatt	0	140	LE	
Conly	0	155	RE	
McNeal	0	167	LT	
Funk	1	165	RT	
Gerald	0	150	LG	
Leftwich	0	155	RG	
Edwards	1	160	C	
Roy	4	166	RC	
Richards	4	165	LH	
Yeager	0	130	QB	
Hale	1	170	FB	

The Bulldogs will leave Thursday morning, November 23.

A large Midland audience is anticipated by school officials as school will be dismissed at 12 o'clock in order that students may attend. Tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

### Production Crew Of 'Headed For Eden' Appointed

Sharon Cornelius, Shirley Brunson, and Marcia Funk will have charge of the publicity for the junior play, "Headed for Eden," which will be presented December 8.

Rosemary Johnson, Ellie McKee, and Doris Denton will take care of the properties. Planning for the costumes will be done by La Juan Dunlap and Pat Ruckman, who also have charge of the furniture and are the script girls and assistant directors.

The stage crew will be Charles Funk and Bill Price, who will also have charge of the lights.

Jack Howell and Jimmie Armstrong have been added to the cast of "Headed for Eden," which makes a full cast of seventeen.

Admission for the play will be thirty cents for students and fifty cents for adults.

### Girls Newest Fad Is Over-Sized Shirts

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The costume includes a "rah-rah" hat set at a rakish angle, a bow tie in brilliant colors, a shirt approximately five sizes too large, a short pleated skirt, "bobby socks," and oversized oxford.

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### Science Club Hears Speech On Penicillin

Robert Roripaugh, president of the Science Club, gave a short talk on Penicillin and its cure for infection, lung diseases, and other illnesses, at the Club meeting at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, in Miss Margaret Stuart's room.

Year projects were discussed and some of them are: study of cancer, nutrition, work with analysis of substances, study work of F. B. I., and practical application of science in civics.

**Large Attendance**  
 Members attending were: Marcille McClure, Marjorie Barron, Sally Hull, Joan Steinger, Shirley Culbertson, Beth Osburn, Betty Joyce Gerald, Shirley Brunson, Kelly Joe Proctor, Bill Hamilton, Robert Roripaugh, Buddy Norton, and Charles Spivey.

A current science quiz will be held at the next meeting November 28, for which Shirley Culbertson was chosen quiz leader. The question will come from "The Science News Letter."

### Monroe Presents Skit For P. T. A. Congress Meeting

"In The Best of Families?" That is the title of the skit put on by Frank Monroe, recreation director of the Texas Congress of Parent Teachers, and Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of district six, at the thirty-sixth convention held in Fort Worth November 8-9.

Monroe and Mrs. Carter acted the parts of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Becker, who were waiting at the railroad terminal for a train to take them to the Parent-Teacher meeting, of which Mrs. Becker was president. Becker insisted on going back home to change pants. Mrs. Becker finally lost her patience and asked why he wanted to change pants. The train was just pulling in as the timid Becker managed to say, "I want to wear my blue pants, because I left the train tickets in them."

### Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Elwyn Carter will present a musical program in assembly at 11:00.

Tuesday—Six-weeks tests, periods 1, 3, and 5.

Wednesday—Six-weeks tests, periods 2, 4, and 6.

Thursday—School dismissed at 12:00. Midland vs. Lamesa at Lamesa, 2 o'clock.

### No California Dew

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Jack Benny has a good way of describing the rain out in the South Pacific—"It's horizontal as though it were coming at you from a fire hose."

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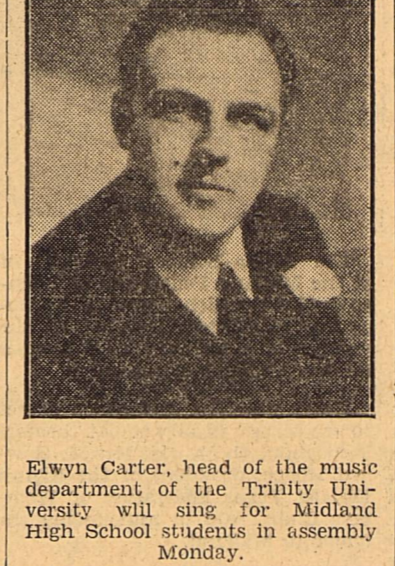
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### To Sing



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### Red Hair Is Newest Fad With Senior Boys

"Where did all those redheads come from?" cried many of the Midland High students as a large group of the senior boys, with dazzling red or coal black hair, came into school.

The boys have gotten into some one's dye pot and their hair ranges from the colors of white, red, orange, auburn to brown and black. Some natural blonds are now black heads, and the black hair has turned white over night. But the red hair has the majority of popularity with this group. When asked why the new fad one boy replied, "Well, I got tired of the old color, so I just changed it for a new model."

When Ponce de Leon first saw the low white sand dunes and the surf rolling in upon the mainland, he named it Florida after Pascua Florida, the Easter Sunday in 1513 on which he landed there.

Scientists say the activity required in "counting sheep" deters rather than encourages sleep.

### Elwyn Carter To Appear In Assembly Monday

Mr. Elwyn Carter, head of the Department of Music at Trinity University, will present a musical program in assembly Monday, November 20, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Carter, a baritone, is a fellow of Juilliard School of Music in New York and a former soloist for Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Columbia Broadcasting System.

Dr. Monroe G. Everett, president of Trinity University, will introduce Mr. Carter.

### Science Classes Enrollment Doubles, Miss Stuart Says

Miss Margaret Stuart, teacher of biology, chemistry, and physics, says the physics class is now studying velocity, or bodies of motion. She also stated that the only trouble with velocity is, it is not sufficient to get the point to the students. The students take two meanings to each of the laws they learn. The main one applies to physics, and the other to human beings.

The chemistry students are learning why and how elements react with each other. They are also in a maze of positive and negative valences. They have several trips planned for this year. One of them will be a trip to the Midland Ice plant when they are studying about ammonia and refrigeration.

**Completed Study**  
 The biology class has just completed the study of plant life and is beginning the study of invertebrate animals, or animals without a backbone. Then they will go into the study of animals with a backbone. They will also do some dissecting of fish, frogs, snakes and other small animals.

The classes as a whole are almost twice as big as compared to those of last year. Miss Stuart says she is always worrying because there is so much to learn and so little time to learn it.

### Soda Jerker Shaken By Milk Shake

CAMP CROFT, N. C.—(AP)—Clara Revels of Spartanburg, employed at a Camp Croft Post Exchange, broke her arm while mixing a milk shake for a GI.

While operating the plunger on the chocolate flavor, her hand slipped and the plunger hit back, fracturing her wrist. She has learned to mix milkshakes with her left hand.

It may take as many as 12 bottles of dried blood serum to keep a fighting man alive when he has been gravely wounded.

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"What Next?" roared a Senior boy as a member of the fairer sex hurried down the hall dressed in the latest fad of Midland High School.

The costume includes a "rah-rah" hat set at a rakish angle, a bow tie in brilliant colors, a shirt approximately five sizes too large, a short pleated skirt, "bobby socks," and oversized oxford.

**Bobby Sock Race**  
 The girls have donned this new attire to keep up with the boys' dyed hair.

On being asked plaintively why they dressed that way, one girl said, "It's soooooo comfortable!"

To test the authenticity of the costume, a record of Frank Sinatra was played and the survey showed only five girls swooned!!

### Dramatics Club Elects Officers; Tucker President

The Dramatics Club held its first meeting in 108, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

In the absence of Miss Ruth Alexander, sponsor, Ann Tucker took charge of the meeting.

Elections were held and the following officers were elected: Ann Tucker, President; Shirley Culbertson, Vice-President; and Alma Faye Cowden, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Meets Every Wednesday**  
 The Club will meet every Wednesday and Miss Alexander urges any one interested in Dramatics to attend the next meeting.

Members present were: Puddin Sivals, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Shirley Lones, Marilyn Miller, Grace Baker, Pat Flanigan, Johnnie Moreland, Frances Gibbons, Vangie Hill, Maurine Denton, Mickey McDonald, Anne Tucker, Patsy Arlington, Marylee Cowden, Florence Larsen, Mary Catherine Graham, Dorothy Jean King, Evelyn Wemple, Pat Ruckman, Emma Sue Cowden, Virginia Aycock, Marjorie Barron, Shirley Culbertson, Sally Hull, Phoebe Lewis, Marcille McClure, Marjorie Morrison, Dorothy Faye Holt, Jeanne Russell, Joan Steinger, Janie Patterson, Edwina Hood, and Alma Faye Cowden.

### Junior Geological Club Sees Films

Cooper Hyde gave a talk on the importance of the oil industry and a movie was shown about the same subject by George Gibson, at the junior geological meeting last Wednesday. Seven members were present.

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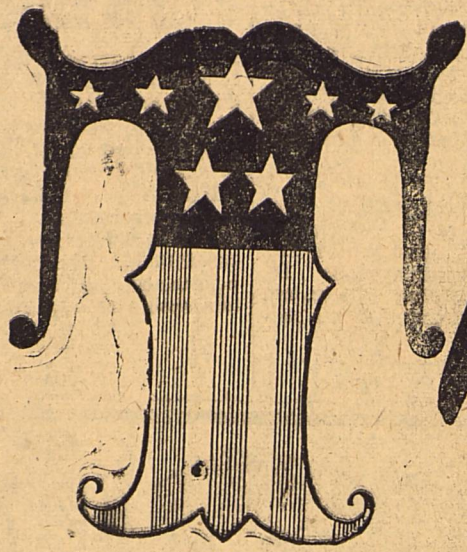
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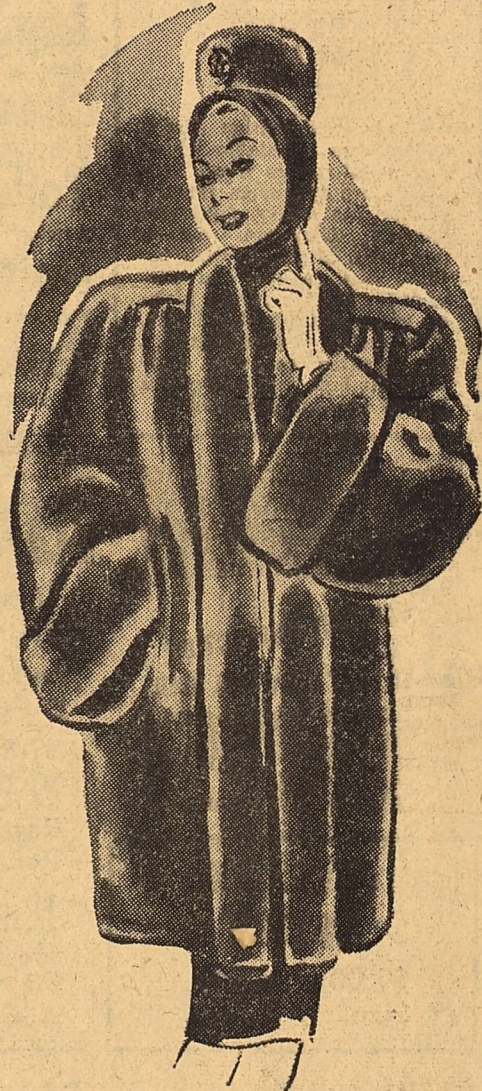
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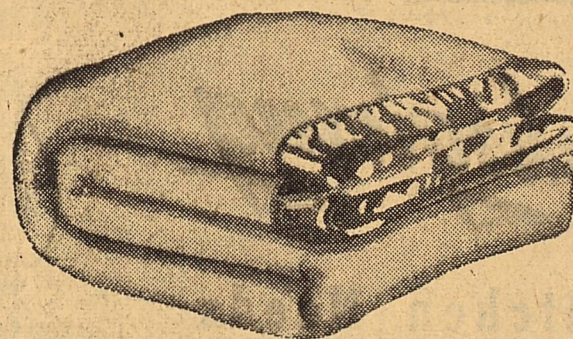
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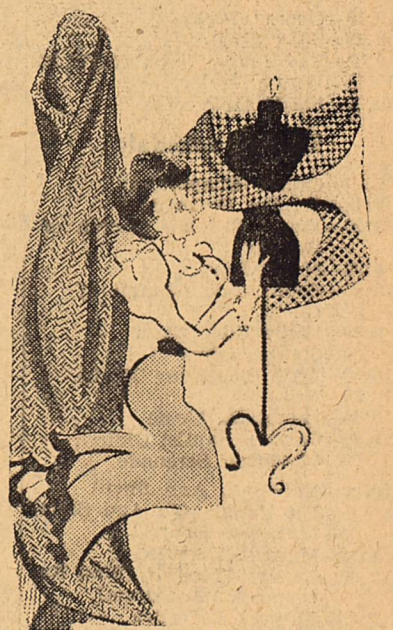
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**This Is An Early Christmas Present**  
This is advance notice to keep "open" the nights of either December 11 or 12 for those dates Jan. Garber and his orchestra will be at the Post Service club to provide an evening of dancing for both the enlisted men and their guests and also the officers and guests.

The night of December 11 has been set aside for the enlisted personnel of the field. They will be able to dance from early evening until early morning to the strains of Garber's wellknown band. Then on the following night it will be the officers' turn to enjoy the music of the big-name orchestra.

**Sections Blue And Dance**  
Sections B and J enjoyed a party at the Ector County Auditorium last Thursday evening, featuring a steak dinner which was prepared by the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa. After the dinner a dance was held with music by the Jive Bombers, led by M/Sgt. Thomas Marcell. Vocals were by Pfc. Warren Streeter and Cpl. Mike Testament. During the evening, entertainment was provided by the Odessa USO. Guests at the party included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burton H. Rowden, Capt. and Mrs.

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- 6:45—Pep-Up Period
- 7:15—Morning Serenade (Stanton Merchants, M-F) (United, S)
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M,W,F)
- 7:45—Breakfast Club
- 8:15—Church of the Nazarene
- 9:00—Mathematical Madhouse (M-F) (Lamesa Merchants)
- 9:30—Morning Classics
- 9:45—Morning Devotional
- 10:00—News (Holsum Bakers)
- 10:15—Morning Musicale
- 10:30—Musical Quiz (T-S) (Odessa Merchants)
- 10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F)
- 11:00—News (Butter-Kist, T, Th) (Acc of Clubs, M, W, F)
- 11:15—Melody Time
- 11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood
- 11:35—Luncheon Appetizers
- 11:45—White's "Between the Lines"
- 12:00—Farm Digest (Burris Mills)
- 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
- 12:30—Luncheon Serenade (Hurtis)
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster (Iva's)
- 1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
- 1:30—Ladies Be Seated
- 2:00—Morton Downey
- 2:15—Hollywood Star Time
- 2:30—Listening Post
- 2:45—Afternoon Tunes
- 3:00—Walter Compton
- 3:15—Johnson Family
- 3:30—Time Views the News
- 3:45—Music
- 4:00—Library Program (Th)
- 4:15—Chick Carter
- 4:30—Sea Island
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan
- 5:00—Terry and the Pirates
- 5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
- 5:30—Tom Mix
- 5:45—Music Before Supper
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis (Mead's Bakery)
- 6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
- 6:30—Hasten The Day (W)
- 6:45—Assembly of God (S)
- 7:00—Confidentially Yours (T, Th, S)
- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
- 7:30—Freedom of Opportunity (F)
- 7:30—Classic Time (M-Th)
- 7:45—(United, V)
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 8:15—Music (Home Furniture, T, Th) (West End Magnolia)
- 8:30—American Forum of the Air (T)
- 9:15—George Hicks
- 9:30—Song Shop
- 10:00—Red Arrow News (M,W,F)
- 10:15—Henry Taylor
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

- ### Sunday Schedule
- 7:30—Organ Rhapsodies
  - 7:45—Sunday Serenade
  - 8:00—Young People's Church of the Air
  - 8:30—Meditations
  - 8:45—South Side Church of Christ
  - 9:00—Radio Bible Class
  - 9:30—Southernaires
  - 10:00—AAF Symphony Flight
  - 10:30—News
  - 10:45—Hawaiian Music
  - 11:00—Calvary Baptist Church
  - 12:00—Luncheon Serenade
  - 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop)
  - 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
  - 1:00—Lutheran Hour
  - 1:30—Musical Varieties
  - 2:00—Sunday Musicale (First National Bank, Odessa)
  - 2:15—Musical Favorites
  - 2:30—Music (Diamond Shop)
  - 2:45—Christian Science
  - 3:00—Darts for Dough
  - 3:30—Sunday Meditation
  - 4:00—Music
  - 4:15—Abilene Christian College
  - 4:30—Calvary Baptist Church
  - 5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
  - 6:00—Cleveland Symphony
  - 6:15—Diamond Drama (Iva's)
  - 7:00—News (Texas Electric)
  - 7:15—Health in Action (Dr. Schlichting)
  - 7:30—Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland)
  - 7:45—Gabriel Heatter
  - 8:00—First Baptist Church
  - 9:00—Evening Reveries
  - 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
  - 10:30—SIGN OFF.

# Memorial Services Held For Dr. Ryan In Army Hospital

Memorial services were held in a convalescent hospital in battle scarred France for the late Lt. Col. W. E. Ryan of Midland, who was killed in a motor vehicle accident in the line of duty September 19.

A report on the service was received here by Mrs. Ryan from Col. Rex C. House, the late physician's commanding officer.

Colonel House reported Colonel Ryan was killed in line of duty while returning to his hospital from Rennes, France. His sedan had experienced trouble and was being towed. Suddenly it swerved in front of two large cargo trucks. Colonel Ryan was killed instantly, the commanding officer said. Two soldiers were injured seriously. The accident occurred near Vendome, France. Funeral services were held for Colonel Ryan September 20 and interment was in France.

# Promoted



Thomas E. Crimes of Midland recently was promoted to the rank of captain in Germany. He enlisted as a private in May 1942 and with the armed forces in the Aleutians, Canada and Alaska before going to the European war theater. He was with the First Army in the invasion of France. A graduate of Midland High School in 1938, he was with the Midland Glass Company before entering the Army. Mrs. Crimes resides in Midland.

# More Canned Milk Needed For Babies

Midland parents of babies who are fed canned milk are having their troubles, due to the shortages of the product and especially of certain brands.

Stores report that for days they are without certain brands of canned milk and are buying all they can purchase.

Appeals were made to the Chamber of Commerce by parents Saturday and a letter promptly was sent to Congressman R. E. Thomason asking his aid in obtaining more canned milk for this area. He will contact Washington officials.

# Remington Rifle Experts To Perform At MAAF

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beegle of the Remington Arms Company will give two marksmanship demonstrations Monday at Midland Army Air Field for military personnel. The shoots will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Touring Army and Navy bases, Mr. and Mrs. Beegle are well-known marksmen of Atlanta, Ga. One of Mr. Beegle's favorite shots is firing a rifle slug through a 7/16 inch washer after it has been tossed into the air.

They will fire both sporting and service weapons, showing methods of correct sighting, different ways of firing, correct trigger squeeze and penetrating fire of the various arms.

# Section C At MAAF Sees Many New Changes

The past week saw several major changes occur in the set-up of section "C," largest unit at the Midland Army Air Field, notable of which was the assignment of a new section commander, Lt. Col. James P. Glenn.

Capt. Allen E. Poole, former Commanding Officer, took over his new duties as Section adjutant, and then Section "C" was divided into five separate platoons, consisting of four barracks to a platoon.

New platoon commanders are: Lt. George W. Smith, Lt. Joseph E. Stevens, Lt. William P. O'Connell, Lt. Allen J. Phaup, Jr., and Lt. Jerome (Mike) Michelson. A schedule was worked out for this week

# Jan Garber's Band Is Coming To Pyote

PYOTE AAF—Pyote, a show-stopper base if there ever was one, is due for definite relief, as Jan Garber and his orchestra confirmed a show date here a few days ago for Sunday, December 10.

Garber is a favorite of dancers.

in order that each enlisted man will be able to get in his required thirty minutes of infantry drill. The program was coordinated by Lt. Phaup, Trip Training Officer, and each commander will drill his respective platoon.

Advertise or be forgotten.

# Make This Barcel Recipe To Lose Ungainly Fat

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Harry Baker, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Vail, and Lt. Andrew Shank, and the enlisted men of both sections and their guests.

**Bombs Away!**

Pvt. Craig Swigert of the Navitainer Department has returned from a furlough spent in St. Joseph, Mich., and something new has been added—he now wears a wedding band on his third finger. While at St. Joseph, Pvt. Swigert was married to Miss Jane Carol Baldwin . . . Sgt. Frank Robinson is known as the safety man of the bombing trainer section. Sgt. Robinson is usually running around putting up safety signs in every suitable spot. Besides being safety conscious, he is a little inclined to be superstitious and warns everyone to be careful not only about walking under ladders, stepping on cracks, and permitting black cats to cross the path . . .

Cpl. Ray Desmond and Pvt. George Powell are telling some pretty tall tales concerning hunting. The boys naturally believe Pvt. Powell when he tells of shooting a deer on every hunting trip he has been on, but they are apt to be a bit doubtful when Cpl. Desmond pipes up about shooting three deer with a single shot . . . Cpl. Pat Cuda, the man with the pad and pencil, writes from his Milwaukee furlough that he's really doing the town . . .

Lt. Arthur A. Selevan, a member of MAAF's 44-6 class, was named recently as a member of the "crew of the week" at Drew Field, Fla. In order to top this honor, Lt. Selevan's crew had the best record on mission when they dropped 20 practice bombs from 20,000 feet. The crew of the week was entitled to make a weekend flight to New York City . . . Rehearsal for "Take It From Us" are progressing and the casting is nearly completed. Work has started also on the costumes. Indications are that MAAF's Sixth War Loan show will be the best yet!

**Club Meets Today**

The Jewish Service Club, which is made up of enlisted men and women, officers and civilians of this community, will have a social meeting this afternoon at five o'clock (Sunday) at the American Legion Hut in Odessa. The program will be just an old-time-get-together with refreshments being served.

**This Week's Profile:**

It may be difficult for many people to imagine a beauty expert in the Army, but stationed at Midland Army Air Field is a man whose life work has been that of beautifying women.

Corp. Bill Papka of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc., who has been stationed at the local field for two years as a navigation instructor, is just that man. Specializing in the beauty business is not as strange as it may appear. Corp. Papke says, pointing to the Westmores of Hollywood, and to numerous other professional make-up artists and hair stylists.

In fact, the corporal adds, it is only in the United States that women have been able to establish themselves as beauty operators; in Europe the creation of hair styles,

make-up and coiffures is almost entirely in the hands of men.

Corp. Papka's career as a beautician did not spring suddenly into view following a sudden inspiration; instead, it is the result of long study and hard work. Technical skill, he said, does not come over night, nor does creative ability. It is the corporal's theory that a woman cannot display the poise and assurance that is the command of every beautiful woman unless she feels beautiful, which, in short means that the beautician must be a psychologist as well, and build up confidence in his subject.

**Easy Guide To Cadet Rank**

Cadet officers at Midland Army Air Field are not permitted to wear official evidence of their rank when they leave the field on open post, but while at the bombardier school their positions of leadership are evidenced by stripes which are worn on the arm.

Highest ranking cadet officer is the wing commander, who wears three gold stripes and is called a colonel. Following him in command is the wing executive officer, a lt. colonel, who wears two gold stripes. The wing adjutant, a captain, and a wing sergeant-major complete the wing staff, the former wearing three white stripes, the latter master sergeant stripes.

The group staff consists of three officers: the group commanding officer, a major with one gold stripe; the group adjutant, a captain with three white stripes; and the group executive officer, also a captain with three white stripes.

Heading the squadron staff is the squadron commander, a Captain with three white stripes, followed by the squadron adjutant, a first lieutenant, who wears two white stripes. Flight lieutenants wear one white stripe; first sergeants wear first sergeant chevrons. The flight sergeant, known as a staff sergeant wears staff sergeant chevrons. Next in line is the guide sergeant, with sergeant chevrons. Concluding the list of cadet officers is the element corporal, who wears corporal chevrons.

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# Thanksgiving

## Kitchen Needs

GLASS TURKEY ROASTERS . . . . .	53 Piece Set . . . . .	\$3.95
HAND PAINTED DISHES . . . . .	53 Piece Set . . . . .	\$23.95
KNIFE AND FORK SETS . . . . .	Carbon Steel Blade With White Handle . . . . .	\$6.75

Beautiful Floral Bowls for the Table in Heistey's Lariat and Crystaline . . . . .	GLASS MIXING BOWLS, set of 3 . . . . .	49c
2.00 up	Crock. Bowl Set . . . . .	\$1.29
	Pyre Bowl Set . . . . .	95c

CORY COFFEE BREWER . . . . .	3.75 up	TIN WARE
PERCOLATORS All Sizes . . . . .	1.25	Cookie Sheets . . . . .
		Pie Pans . . . . .
		Bread Pans . . . . .
		25c
		10c
		20c

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