



SAN JOSE FALLS TO YANKS

Nazis Counterattack To Draw Off U.S. First Army Pressure

Germans Destroy Last Bridges Across Roer

SHAEF, PARIS—(AP)—German counterattacks were opened Saturday at a dozen points on the 70-mile First U. S. Army front between Duren and Trier, the heaviest fighting occurring in the Ardennes Forest. The counter thrusts were an apparent effort to draw off pressure against the Duren sector. Although the full extent of the assaults had not yet been determined, it included attacks at widely-separated points including the area of Monschau, the neighborhood of Krewinkel, eight miles north of Peterskirche, 14 miles southwest of Prum, and Echternach, 10 miles northwest of Trier.

The drive was pointed at the Ardennes region or mountain forests through which the German army passed in 1940. Retreating Steps The Germans drew an armored division from another front and hurled it Saturday at the U. S. Seventh Army, which poured more troops into the Reich's Palatinate after smashing the enemy stand on the U. S. Third Army front in the Saar basin.

The thunder of explosions set off by the Germans destroying the last bridges across the Roer River indicated that they had given up hope (Continued on page 2)

Senate Confirms Hurley-Heller On Surplus Board

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate confirmed former Governor Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut Saturday as chairman of the Surplus Property Disposal Board. The vote of 31 to 28 cleared the way for consideration of the nomination of a second member of the board, Lt. Col. Edward Heller. A few minutes later the Senate also confirmed Lt. Col. Heller as a member of the board. Both votes were divided very much along party lines, with only a few members crossing political fences. The action came at the end of two days of debate, in which Republicans attacked both nominations on the ground the men lacked experience for the huge task of disposing of more than \$100,000,000,000 worth of surplus goods, plants, machinery and land.

Allies Establish Curfew In Catania

ROME—(AP)—A 6 p. m. curfew was instituted in Catania Saturday after renewed demonstrations in that Sicilian city in protests against conscription for the Italian army. The Rome paper, Il Tempo said 11 persons were wounded by Catania police Friday after a crowd attacked them with hand grenades and stones. One person was killed and several public buildings were set afire in riots Thursday.

BETTER HURRY TO GET ABOARD! 6 DAYS LEFT Buy Christmas Seals

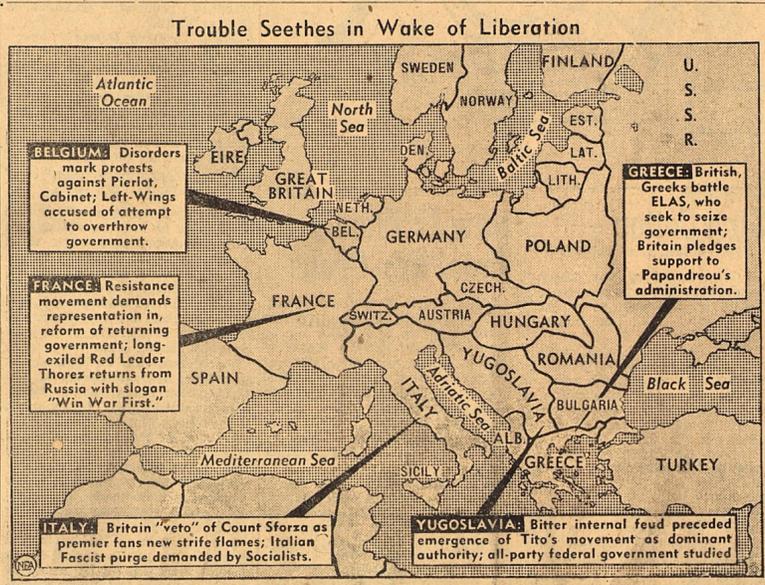
'King Cotton To Be Ousted By King Oil'

JACKSON, MISS.—(AP)—Delegates to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission held here were told Saturday that: "There is an urgent need for new oil discoveries and careful management of many war-depleted fields; and "King Cotton will abdicate the Southern throne and oil will rule within the span of the next dozen years." The first statement was that of William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council; the second that of Dr. John J. Grebe, physical research director for the Dow Chemical Co., of Midland, Mich. Both spoke at the closing session of a two-day conference during which Governor Andrew F. Schoepel of Kansas was reelected chairman for the third consecutive year; J. C. Hunter of Abilene was reelected first vice-chairman, and Warwick M. Downing of Denver, Colo., was elected second vice-chairman. Boyd, who also is president of the American Petroleum Institute, said that "many IOCC members, knowing full well that their petroleum future would be impaired thereby," (Continued on page 2)

Donations Now Can Be Made To Hospital Fund

The Midland Memorial Hospital Fund was set up Saturday so persons wishing to contribute during 1944 toward the construction of a modern public hospital here can do so at this time and deduct the amounts from 1944 income taxes. A Chamber of Commerce committee, recently named by Paul McHargue, president, met and discussed plans to obtain funds for the erection of the large hospital. The committee decided on the name—Midland Memorial Hospital Fund. It also announced contributions should be sent to John P. Butler, treasurer. Dr. John B. Thomas, temporary chairman of the committee, presided at the session and plans were made to get out letters promptly to major concerns asking contributions this year. The hospital will be large enough to serve the vast Permian Basin area, members of the committee asserted and said all major companies operating in the basin would be asked to make contributions. The committee plans to meet again within a few days to make further plans but desired to open the fund immediately so donations can be received now. George Abell and McHargue with a \$1,000 contribution in the name of the A. & L. Housing & Lumber Company made the first donation to the hospital fund.

Weather Fair.



Scobie Rejects EAM Peace Plea; Fight Continues

ATHENS—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie rejected peace proposals of the EAM (Left-wing National Liberation Front party) Saturday because the Leftist's offer failed to provide immediate cessation of resistance and fighting continued in the capital. A British headquarters statement said, "General Scobie must continue to insist upon satisfactory fulfillment of this condition." Scobie, the British commander in Greece, has demanded that all ELAS supporters in Athens and its port, Piraeus, stop fighting against British and Greek government troops and surrender their arms. Hopeful Tone The tone of his reply to the EAM peace offer, however, was regarded as hopeful. The headquarters statement said Scobie "does not believe there will be any difficulty in Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander's being able to initiate necessary steps to bring the turmoil to an end and restore the EAM peace offer included these conditions: That a new government be formed to deal with the question of disarming guerrilla forces.

Chamber Of Commerce Gets 43 New Members On Whirlwind Drive

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday had 43 new members and at least 24 members had increased their dues voluntarily, John P. Butler, chairman of its membership campaign, reported. Less than half of the workers in the campaign have made final reports, Butler said, and a further increase in the membership and total receipts is expected when reports are completed. Dues of the 43 new members total about \$800 for 1945, increasing the organization's funds by that amount. Butler, Saturday, urged workers to continue the campaign until every prospect has been visited and until members have an opportunity to increase their dues. Budget Is Small The budget of the Chamber of Commerce now is approximately the same as it was in prewar years and leaders of the organization are striving to increase its revenue in proportion to Midland's development so that it may better serve the community and so that a post-war fund can be created. In January, members of the Chamber of Commerce will elect officers and directors for 1945. Team captains in the campaign were J. S. Noland, Earl Statton, Robert L. Wood, Ben Dansby, R. L. Miller, J. S. Daugherty and J. E. (Bob) Hill. Each selected his workers. "What Have You Done For Midland?" was the campaign slogan.

WSA Announces Loss Of Tanker

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A giant American tanker carrying supplies to the European theater went down in the Atlantic several weeks ago following a "terrific explosion," it was announced Saturday. There were only two survivors. In announcing the loss, the War Shipping Administration said the ship was believed to have been torpedoed. Only Survivors The survivors were a merchant seaman and a Navy gunner who escaped the flame-covered waters that quickly surrounded the vessel. Neither was from Texas. No announcement was made by WSA as to the number of casualties. Big tankers normally carry a crew in the neighborhood of 50. The size of the Navy gun crew varies, but they may be as large as 30 or 40 for long, dangerous voyages. The tanker, identified as the Jacksonville, was of a class known as T-2's. These tankers, nearly 17,000 deadweight tons, are capable of carrying about 135,000 barrels of petroleum products.

Midland's War Bond Sales Now Total \$2,000,000

The Sixth War Loan campaign closed officially Saturday with total War Bond purchases going over the two million dollar mark in Midland. War Bond purchases credited to Midland County totaled \$2,054,124.25. M. C. Ulmer, War Bond Drive chairman, announced. The total was \$84,124.25 above the quota of \$1,970,000. Series E War Bond purchases totaled \$371,563.75, or \$56,563.75 more than the \$315,000 quota. Thanks To Workers "Ulmer and his co-workers deserve great credit for the splendid and highly successful way the campaign was carried on," Paul McHargue, mayor pro-tem, said. "They worked hard to put the campaign over and I am sure other citizens of Midland will join me in expressing appreciation for their patriotic efforts." The citizens of Midland have cooperated in every way while the campaign was in progress," Ulmer said. "They have responded nobly for this great cause, and both the workers in the campaign and I think them for their generous response." Midland has gone over the top by wide margins in each of the War Loan campaigns. Frank Cowden, Midland rancher, purchased \$100,000 worth of War Bonds. E. B. Dickenson, also a rancher, purchased \$100,000 worth of War Bonds Saturday and allocated \$20,000 worth to Martin County.

Dallas Bond Show Ends In Tragedy

DALLAS—(AP)—While several hundred spectators watched during a Bond Show at Hensley Field, an Army Transport Command parachute and a soldier were drowned at Mountain Creek Lake here Saturday. In carrying out a mock airborne attack, eight parachutists jumped from a transport plane and six of them landed in the lake. An enlisted man who was watching the show attempted to save one of the parachutists but both were drowned. The other sky-troopers were rescued, but one of them suffered severely from shock, public relations officers at Hensley Field reported. Names of the victims were not released.

Furlough Gas Ration Increased One Gallon

DALLAS—(AP)—Soldiers, sailors and marines who get furlough or leave extensions will be entitled in the future to one gallon per day additional furlough gasoline rations, the Office of Price Administration said here Saturday. Total amount of furlough rations must not exceed 30 gallons, the OPA stated.

Russians Claim Sinking Of Three Nazi Destroyers

LONDON—(AP)—The Russian communiqué Saturday night reported the sinking of three German destroyers in the Baltic Sea. The communiqué also announced that six German transports had been sunk and another damaged in a Soviet attack upon the German-held Latvian port of Liepaja.

Tax On Social Security Is Frozen By FDR

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's "reluctant" signature on legislation freezing Social Security taxes Saturday started a general congressional exodus from Washington Saturday. Except for some State Department and Surplus Property Board nominations under fire in the Senate, the Social Security legislation—blocking a scheduled increase from one to two per cent in payroll and paycheck taxes on January 1—was the last major hurdle between the 78th Congress and its final adjournment. Announcement of the President's action drew a burst of applause when Speaker Rayburn made it in the House, where members generally had expected a veto. With only a few non-controversial odds and ends in addition to the Senate nominations to be acted on, leaders set their sights for final adjournment not later than Wednesday.

Rayburn Announced Freeze Rayburn's announcement of the President's action was followed by White House release of a formal statement declaring it would be incumbent upon the next Congress to review thoroughly the methods of financing Social Security benefits. The President said he still felt that the tax should have been allowed to rise on account of "long run requirements of the Social Security system." He asserted the measure "merely defers until next year" the necessary fiscal receipts. He added that it did not seem "wholly sound to enact a tax law and then defer the taxes year after year."

"At an early date," the President said in the statement, "I plan to submit to the Congress a comprehensive plan for broadening and improving the Social Security system. At that time, I hope that a clear understanding of the government's financial responsibilities for Social Security will emerge and that a long term plan for allocating the costs of Social Security will be developed."

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Only \$303.25 Needed To Push To TB Goal Chairman Announces

The Christmas Seal campaign of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association edged nearer its \$3,500 goal Saturday with \$3,196.75 in gifts having been received, R. W. Harris, president of the association, announced. The death rate for tuberculosis in Texas has declined 34 per cent in the past eight years," Harris pointed out. "A large measure of the credit for this decline can be attributed to the work being done with funds received from the sale of Christmas seals." This decline is not likely to continue for the next few years because wartime conditions are causing an increase in the disease, Harris said. The association has mapped tentatively a campaign for 1945 which will require a \$3,500 budget. The campaign includes giving tuberculin tests to all school children of the county.

Scant Opposition Met In Occupying New Mindoro Base

American forces of liberation, operating on Mindoro Island within 155 miles of Manila, scored advances of from seven to nine miles inland from their beachheads and took the town of San Jose, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported Sunday. The Yanks, meeting only negligible Japanese opposition, pushed toward Mindoro's central mountain range from the island's southwest coast where they landed Friday morning, Manila time. American and Australian engineers were rushing work on an airfield in the invasion sector.

San Jose, five miles inland from the beachheads, has an air field. Radio Tokyo, in a propaganda broadcast, said heavy fighting was in progress on Mindoro and that Japanese fliers continued their attacks on the invasion fleet. It added that 290 Yank carrier planes struck against Luzon again Saturday, Japanese time, blasting air fields in the Manila area and at other points on that strategic island. Tokyo also reported American air raids south of Mindoro. Tokyo claimed that Japanese fliers sank four transports off Mindoro and damaged 21 vessels, including (Continued on Page 3)

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Texas War Bond Quota Reached But 'E' Lagging

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas has exceeded its over-all quota in the Sixth War Loan which officially ended Saturday by 11 per cent but still is 24 per cent below its Series E Bond quota, State Chairman Nathan Adams of the War Finance Committee announced. Adams appealed for more Series E sales, saying they were the ones "so vital to the success of a war financing drive," and announced that though the drive officially is over sales made and properly processed through Dec. 31 would be counted on the Sixth drive. He said that latest official figures show total over-all sales processed through the Federal Reserve Bank here as of Dec. 15 as \$460,053,567, or 11 per cent of the \$414,000,000 quota; and E sales as \$78,947,054, only 75 per cent of the \$105,900,000 quota for that category of bonds.

Goodfellow Fund Gifts On Increase

The number of contributors to the Goodfellows Club fund to purchase Christmas food for indigent Midland families registered an increase Saturday with 11 contributions being made. This was the largest number of contributions for any day of the week. "I am highly gratified Midland citizens are responding so well in our efforts to see that all Midland families are able to enjoy a good Christmas dinner," Ily Pratt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce welfare committee said. Looking To Goodfellows "There are a number of families in Midland who are in dire circumstance through no fault of their own," Betty Wendover, welfare director, said. "They are looking to the Goodfellows Club as their only chance for enjoying a good Christmas dinner."

Roosevelt's Russian Views Wanted On Congressional Record

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A suggestion that President Roosevelt's views on Russian territorial claims against Poland be placed in the Congressional Record was made in the Senate Saturday. Arising after Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) had offered a text of Prime Minister Churchill's speech in Commons Friday supporting the Russian claims, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declared. "I should greatly appreciate the inclusion also of a speech from the President should one become available for insertion in the Congressional Record."

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—A force of 100 U. S. heavy bombers dumped explosives on railroad yards north of Stuttgart Saturday, blasting the enemy transportation hub for the second time in eight days in support of Seventh Army columns invading Germany north of Strasbourg.

ROME—(AP)—British and Polish troops and tanks, closing a ring around strategic Faenza on the edge of the Po plain, gouged out a foothold Saturday on a dominating ridge two miles west of the city as heavy fighting flared abruptly along nearly half of the Italian front.

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army salient 100 miles northeast of Budapest was extended virtually to the Slovak border at a new point Saturday while other Russian tanks and infantry smashed westward towards Vienna from the newly-won bridgeheads at Ipolsag in Western Slovakia northwest of the Hungarian capital.

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.—Matthew 2:1-2.

Churchill's Fight

Winston Churchill's character hasn't changed since the days of 1940 when he rallied and personified Britain's lonely, magnificent stand against the victorious German armies. Today he is older and wearier, as all British people are. But he is still fighting for what he considers Britain's best interests with stubborn courage. And it is hard not to admire him for it, however out of sympathy one may be with some of his methods.

His courage was evident in his Commons speech defending the unpopular British policy in Greece. "If I am to blame for this action," he said, "I will gladly accept dismissal of the house. But if I am not dismissed, make no mistake about it, we shall persist in this policy of clearing Athens . . . of all those who are rebels to the constitutional authority of Greece."

There was a similar lack of equivocation in his appraisal of Count Sforza: "We do not trust the man nor would we put the slightest confidence in any government of which he is a dominant member."

Churchill's reasoning is not hard to fathom. He is intent upon preserving the British Empire, and maintaining its place between the two strongest powers of the United States and Russia. And his task is not easy.

Britain has been bled white by this war. Most of her foreign gold reserve is gone. Much of her foreign investment has been sold, or destroyed by the enemy, or is now in enemy hands. She has suffered appalling losses in shipping, domestic property, and civilian and military casualties.

Britain's greatest and most immediate weapon is now influence. And Churchill is using it—backed by force of arms if necessary—to promote and defend friendly factions in Greece and western European countries, with a view toward future alliances with a favorable government.

Churchill is fighting, if not for the British Empire's life, at least for its place in the sun. And he appears to consider that, when conflicts arise, this fight is more important than previous and less pressing commitments such as the Atlantic Charter.

The American government obviously feels that some of his methods are not compatible with the effort to establish world peace. And that feeling is shared by many in Britain, despite Churchill's vote of confidence.

Our government feels, as Churchill must have when he signed the charter, that English confidence in an Italian statesman is not the prime qualification for that statesman's inclusion in an Italian government.

We feel, as Churchill surely has felt in the past, that the best foundation for a world peace organization is not a preliminary framework of rivalry, suspicion and side alliances such as helped to make a mockery of the League of Nations.

Discontent with peace settlements helped produce Mussolini and Hitler and the present war. The strong British and Russian pressure on neighboring countries is bound to foster more discontent after Germany's defeat. To avoid a repetition of recent history this country will have to use its great strength and prestige with increasing vigor for more sensible and ethical procedure.

War Clouds Tighten Over Germany Which Will See No Christmas Cheer

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
There is no rift in the war clouds gathering over Nazi Germany as the Christmas season draws near.

Look where they would, the people of the besieged Reich could see nothing but portents of coming total defeat in the battle front news. Only in the Inter-Allied policy and political discords could they find a ray of hope that the blood-bath resistance their Nazi masters have decreed for them might conceivably win for them something less than unconditional surrender.

Illusory Hope
That hope probably is as illusory as the reliance Nazis placed in robot bombs to turn the tide of defeat. Whatever the divergence of views between London, Moscow and Washington as to ad interim treatment of liberated or half-liberated nations in Europe or as to post war European boundaries or peace plans, Big Three unity in military action against the common foe still is the dominating factor on European battle fronts.

That was apparent in the events that have brought elements of six Allied armies in the west on to German soil from the Karlsruhe corner on the Central Rhine to the Arnhem gateway in Holland. It was clearly demonstrated, too, in the Russian sweep through Hungary to clutch closely at doomed Budapest and threaten Vienna.

Implicit in the tangled and troublesome situation in Greece which has brought the Churchill war ministry under fire and British troops of liberation into armed conflict with Greek factionists are

circumstances which set it apart from the Anglo-American rift over Italian political developments. Liberated Italy below the Allied-Nazi battleline is a military zone of action only in the sense that Allied supply lines far behind the front run through it.

Churchill -

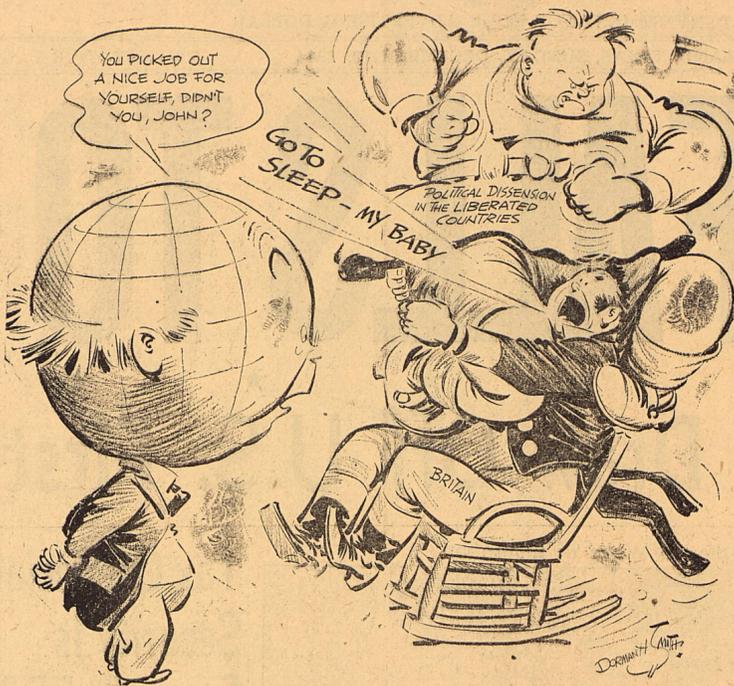
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changes in his address to the House of Commons, had confused the wording of the Atlantic Charter with the British government's statement of foreign policy drafted in September, 1940.

While both sides of the Atlantic were considering the portent of Churchill's statement that an insertion had been made in the Atlantic Charter, and mutually agreed on the three great Allied powers, that territorial changes could be settled before the peace conferences, the secretary explained:

Spoke From Memory
"Churchill was speaking from memory and just made a slip. What he attributed to the Atlantic Charter was actually in the British government's statement of foreign policy laid down in 1940. Later during Friday's debate, Anthony Eden (foreign secretary) pointed out that Churchill has erred."

Although Churchill's statement was explained as a "lapse of memory," a feeling grew in diplomatic quarters that perhaps some changes may have been made in the Atlantic Charter which have not yet been disclosed.

Looks Like J. B. Was In A Bit Of A Spot



Nazis -

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of holding back the First Army on the west bank of that stream.
The Germans counterattacked for the first time in two weeks against the U. S. Ninth Army north of Linder, but were thrown back. Used "Advertising"

(A German broadcast said the U. S. Ninth Army had turned on giant loudspeakers which blared out "advertising" of an impending offensive.)

The U. S. Third Army bored 300 yards deeper into the Siegfried Line in the Western Saarland, and infantry crossed the southern border of the basin at a new point nine miles east of Sarreguemines.

Heavy fighting inside Germany was reported on Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army front as infantry took on the first Siegfried Line pillboxes and supporting artillery answered the Siegfried's guns.

There were four crossings on a 17-mile front into the old Bavarian Palatinate, a region of war industry and agriculture, and already the Seventh was drawing off German strength and relieving pressure farther north on the Western Front.

The German high command was aware that to leave the Siegfried Line lightly defended here was to invite a breakthrough that not only would menace such arsenal cities as Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, 35 miles farther down the Rhine, but might outflank the entire Saar basin, a coal and steel region of the first importance.

Gettin' So A Man Can't Even Swear In His Sleep

SALT LAKE CITY —(P)— Testimony that her husband even swore in his sleep won a divorce Saturday for Mrs. Mae T. Nething.

King Cotton -

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had been forced by war demands "to tolerate and even order the production of petroleum at excessive and wasteful rates from some of your best fields."
"New discoveries and careful management of existing fields," he said would be needed as a result of the war. He said "a realization of the tremendous opportunities as well as great responsibilities" of the oil industry in the postwar period "may determine the destiny of the next generation of our nation and our people."

"Nucleus"
Termining the chemical and oil industries "the nucleus for a great future economic diversification and industrial growth of the South," Dr. Grebe said:

"King Cotton will become merely a respected congressman in a new economic democracy."
Boyd told oil men that the American oil industry is supplying 73 per cent of the total world petroleum production and that United States military demands for gasoline reached 34,000,000 gallons daily in 1944—an increase, he said, of 433 per cent in three years. He said combined military and civilian demand is 84,000,000 gallons daily.

Members of the IOCC executive committee named included Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma; Governor Schoppel, former Governor Sam H. Jones of Louisiana; and Hiram M. Dow of New Mexico, and Hunter

A flash light without batteries is like a phonograph without records. . . . Well . . . a Wemplex Western Auto Associate Store have both . . . Flash light batteries and phonograph records. Western Auto Associate Store, across the street from Western Union. —(Adv.)

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Now Is Time To Treat For Grubs

Cattle owners of Midland County have an opportunity to obtain free of charge a high pressure sprayer for use of the stock owners in the county if they cooperate and make Midland County the first in the Southwest to clean up cattle grubs on a county wide basis, County Agent J. H. Green said Saturday.

The sprayer is being offered by the National Live Stock Prevention Board.
Best Months
December, January and February are the best months in which to eliminate the grubs. They can be eliminated by four methods. Cattle owners have the choice of dusting, spraying or dipping. Green has the prescriptions for all four of the methods.

Cost of eliminating grubs is about two cents per head per treatment, and the cattle should be treated three times a year, Green said.
Grubs cause a great loss to stock owners, Green pointed out. Five grubs cause a hide to be classed as a grubby hide, which means the hide is worth on an average of \$3.50 less than for a good one. Forty grubs will cut milk production of dairy stock about 25 per cent, Green asserted.

Cattle owners wanting information concerning grubs can obtain it by calling at the office of the county agent.
An orange in every overseas serviceman's Christmas stocking was assured by an order from the California Fruit Growers' Exchange that shipments to military camps take top priority.

The abrasive, rottenstone, is produced only in Pennsylvania.

Christmas Activities Feature Of Week For Midland Citizens

The Christmas season really is on in Midland with numerous Christmas activities planned for the week; stores thronged with shoppers, and children counting the hours until gifts can be unwrapped.

Many of the activities are centered around the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas program which is entered in state and national contests.

Tangible and visible results of one phase of the program will be seen when the two Christmas trees are placed at the courthouse, decorated and lighted. Don Scott is in charge of this feature of the Jay-Cees Christmas activities program. A date with Santa Claus at the trees for children will be scheduled, Scott said.

Rehearsals are in progress for four Christmas radio programs which will be broadcast by KRLH at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. John Hill and U. A. Hyde made arrangements for presentation of the programs in cooperation with the Civic Theater. The programs will be directed by the Rev. Hubert Hopper and will be in keeping with the theme of the Jay-Cees' Christmas activities program, "Towards a Greater Faith."

Citizens To Open Homes
W. B. Neely seeks to have as many Midland citizens as possible invite service men and women stationed here to their homes for dinner sometime during the Christmas season. Neely asked all who would like to do this to leave their names at the Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements have been completed by Harlan Howell for the all-civic luncheon, sponsored by the Jay-Cees to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday noon. Members of the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce have been invited. An inspirational program carrying out the theme of "Towards a Greater Faith" has been arranged, Howell said.

No indigent child in Midland will be without toys Christmas if the Jay-Cees can obtain their names. Toys obtained at the toy matinee at the Yucca Theater Thursday are being repaired and will be ready for distribution by the latter part of the week, Jack Mashburn said. Arrangements for the matinee and repair of the toys were made by Mashburn, Gene McCollum and Elmer Adams.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby is still compiling the names of shut-ins in Midland who will all be visited by some member of the Junior Cham-

ber of Commerce Christmas day. Each member will be given the names of one or more shut-ins and will visit them Christmas Day.

All Jay-Cees have said they planned to attend church Christmas Eve and are conducting a campaign to have as many Midland citizens as possible attend some church. Ray Gwyn is in charge of this activity, and members have promised to invite others personally.

The organization's program of Christmas activities was arranged by Frank Monroe, who is also chairman of the state organization's Christmas activities program.

Two civic club Christmas parties are scheduled for the week with the Lions Club holding theirs Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, and the Rotarians holding theirs at the Methodist Church Educational Building Thursday night.

A union Christmas religious service will be held at 10 a. m. Christmas Day at the Episcopal Church. Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the sermon.

Classified Ads bring results

Stettinius Hopes For Press Freedom At Security Meeting

WASHINGTON —(P)— Secretary of State Stettinius declared Friday that he hoped to bring up international recognition of freedom of the press at the forthcoming United Nations conference on world security.

Responding to a call from Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, for an authoritative statement on the government's position, Stettinius said:

"I shall support any practice measure to give international recognition to the principle of freedom of news."
Cooper urged Friday night "that foreign propaganda in the guise of news never shall be undertaken by our government after the war."

German JU88 Crashes In Los Angeles Street

LOS ANGELES —(P)—A German long range JU88 crashed in a Los Angeles street, the Army Air Forces announced.

There was no casualties, and there was no cause for alarm. The plane struck a telephone pole as it was being towed to an Army exhibit of enemy aircraft.

CASH AWARD WON BY LOCAL TRAPPER

Skillful Handling Of Wolf Pelt Earns Award For Claude Baker In Sears 16th National Fur Show

Read How You, Too, May Win an Award as High as \$1,000.00 Cash

Proving again that "better pelt handling pays," Claude Baker of Midland won an extra \$50.00 in cash—one of the Daily Awards in Sears 16th National Fur Show—and, besides, a chance to share in the big major awards! What this trapper did, you too can do—whether or not you sell your furs through Sears Raw Fur Marketing Service. For Sears Fur Show offers this season, a total of 942 different cash awards, including the First Award of \$1,000.00 for the best handled pelt of all.

942 Awards—\$7,590 Cash
Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in \$7,590.00 in cash.

MAJOR CASH AWARDS: There are ten major cash awards, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.

SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS: There are sectional awards, too—for complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each.

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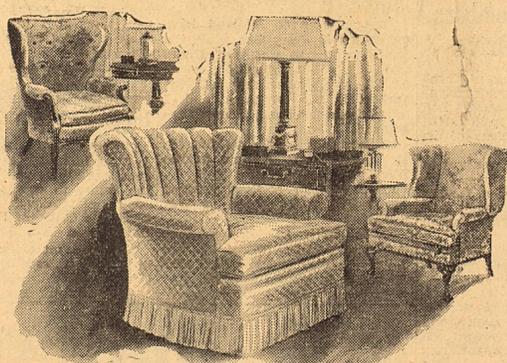
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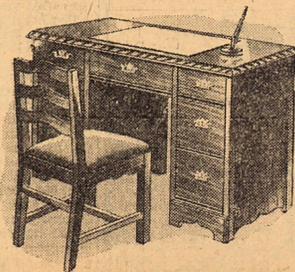
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Choose walnut, mahogany, maple or oak, you'll find them all in our stock. Handsome desks in many patterns.

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MAAF Prop Wash

STORY OF THE WEEK

You don't take several thousand dollars' worth of Uncle Sam's photographic equipment with you when, with happy heart and a blessed furlough paper, you head for a few days with the wife and kiddies. So, although he's perfectly at home in the MAAF photo lab and can turn out creditable pictures with mathematical consistency, Sgt. Robert B. Cooper found himself stymied when the folks back home clamored for evidence of his photographic skill.

"Take my picture, Daddy," his 'teen-age daughter pleaded; "nice glamour pictures like you take in the army."

Sergeant Cooper considered the small available camera doubtfully. No tripod, no flood or spotlights, no exposure meter—in short, no nothing.

But the pleading continued and there was nothing to do but take a shot at it.

Improvised
He dismantled two floor lamps and improvised reflectors with aluminum pots and pans, moved most of the furniture in the living room to get a working space, propped the camera on an end table topped by two books and a telephone directory, and bade the subject be seated. He took a wild chance and adjusted the camera "somewhere around f.6.3," and pressed the shutter.

Back at the photo lab again, he developed his negatives. They were perfect; probably some of the best he ever made. At first he told his buddies in detail how he computed the proper exposure, but later, as he was coloring a nice 8x10 enlargement, he confessed that the whole thing had been blind luck.

OFFICIAL GREETER

As scores of bombardiers from overseas cross the threshold at Midland Army Air Field, the man who will greet them in typical "Grover Wialent" style is Sgt. Gray Durant, of Pensacola, Fla. It is his job to see to it that the student officers become acclimated to their new surroundings in as quick and efficient a manner as possible.

As official liaison non-commissioned officer between the Reception Center and Headquarters, Sergeant Durant finds out everything Headquarters wants to know about the men. In addition, he is the first source of official information the new arrivals meet at their new station, and he is consequently deluged with questions concerning Midland Army Air Field.

Master of the retort courteous, owner of a winning smile, Sergeant Durant is ideally suited for his role as director of welcome. His capabilities and his personality make the first day at Midland Army Air Field a much more felicitous one for new student officers than it ordinarily would be.

A QUIRK BACKFIRES

Sgt. Richard S. Clark was telling his buddies about his trip to headquarters that morning.

"They want me to be a gunner," he confided, "but I think I'll try for assignment to the Judge Advocate, instead."

"Why have you had legal experience?" one of his friends asked.

"No," Sergeant Clark replied, without hesitation; "but I haven't had any experience as a gunner, either."

UNOFFICIAL "ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN"

Everything's up-to-date in Kansas City (Mo.) and Sgt. Mac Gould, of that city, has maintained the bomb-sight maintenance department in strictly up-to-date fashion ever since he took over the chief clerk's job two years ago.

Since that time, liaison non-commissioned officer between the bomb-sight office and the rest of the field, Sergeant Gould has handled assignments, correspondence, complaints, and morning reports. Also three-day passes, furloughs for unassigned personnel, assignment details and malfunction reports.

But his biggest job has been as unofficial assistant chaplain. He is the custodian of the complaint department in bomb-sight maintenance; all difficulties, problems, requests and suggestions come to him. His job as advisor and general consultant has assumed such proportions that the nameplate on his desk, which indicates his official position as chief clerk, has an alternative

line which reads "Assistant Chaplain."

Before coming into the Army, Sergeant Gould was manager of a chain of jewelry stores. This work carried him throughout the United States, and he has at one time or another lived in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois and Texas.

REWARDED WITH A KISS

Jan Garber may have been the finest musician to lead his band on Monday night, but the leader who made the biggest hit with the huge crowd was none other than First Sgt. Benny Marshall, who wielded the baton amidst great popular acclaim. Sergeant Marshall was rewarded for his performance with a big hug and kiss by the band's charming vocalist.

HIT SHOW GOES ON ROAD

"Take It From US," MAAF's hit show, will be staged at Big Spring Army Air Field on Monday, Dec. 18, and at Proter Army Air Field on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The entire cast of the show will participate in a dress rehearsal Sunday afternoon at the Post Service Club. That night all the colorful scenery and props will be loaded into trucks headed for their one-night stand at Big Spring. MAAF's two field buses will transport the show's cast for both engagements.

HERE AND THERE

A Christmas party is being planned by the Section B Enlisted Men and their guests, for the afternoon of December 25. Refreshments will be served, entertainment and games will be featured on the afternoon's program.

Cpl. Ned Findling is on his way home to greet his younger brother, who just recently returned from combat duty, and is visiting his parents in New York City.

Class 45-4B (better known as the last cadet class to be training at MAAF) started studying weather last week, which brought up Cadet Ben D. Moorehead's definition of weather predictions: "Weather forecasting is being able to look up into a girl's eye and tell whether!"

Overheard on the flight line: "Capt. John F. Laniking gives cadets more penances in one week than Chaplain Patrick Toomey does in a month of Saturdays!"

Note to "eager beavers": Only six more shopping days till Christmas!

WPB Freezes Civilian Goods Production To Keep Workers In Line

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Production Board Saturday threw its weight into the drive to keep workers on the munitions lines by freezing its programs for civilian goods production at current levels.

The ceiling will stand until further notice—which probably means until German collapse is at hand or imminent—and is designed, an official announcement said, "to prevent reconversion from interfering with production for military needs."

The order, a policy guide to the WPB's staff signed Dec. 7 but only now made public, blocks earlier plans for expansion in 1945 in a number of durable goods programs. It applies less to clothing, textiles, and other "soft" goods and to parts and raw materials, WPB said, than to hard goods.

San Jose —

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two battleships and eight transports.

None of the Japanese broadcasts was confirmed by American sources. At Pearl Harbor, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz disclosed that Yank carrier planes, heavily supporting the Mindoro invasion, delivered round-the-clock paralyzing blows against Japanese air centers on Luzon Island and enemy shipping Dec. 14, 15 and 16 (Manila time).

The naval fliers sank or damaged 17 ships, destroyed 235 planes and damaged 138 aircraft. Four destroyers or destroyer escorts were among the vessels damaged. The Yank airmen also hit railroad rolling stock and fuel and ammunition dumps.

The Japanese offered only meager air opposition. They attempted an attack on carrier task force surface units but all eight Japanese planes trying to break through to the ships were shot down.

Admiral Nimitz also reported air raids on the two Jima air field and in the Palau and the Marshalls.

Pursuing the retreating Japanese southward in China's Kwangsi Province, the counterattacking Chinese were reported by their high command to have reached the Hochin region, 95 miles from Luichow. The Chinese outflanked Hochin on the south and pushed 18 miles beyond the town. Other Chinese columns were threatening Hochin from the north and west.

Some Chinese quarters in Chungking expressed the belief Japanese operations in China already may have been affected by the American advance to Mindoro Island. These sources think the Japanese, knowing that the Yanks will hit into China eventually, have been holding their reserve strength in Southeast China at strategic points for quick movement to the China coast. Thus the reserves have been withheld from the Chinese war zones westward.

In Northern Burma Japanese suicide remnants at Chinese-captured Bhamo were expected to be liquidated momentarily. The crushing of the last Nippon resistance there may be marked by a powerful Chinese thrust toward the old Burma Road.

LSU Co-Ed Expelled 'Because She Wanted Free Love' Says Prexy

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)—Pretty Gloria Jeanne Heller, 18, of Havana, Cuba, resigned from Louisiana State University Saturday, she said, "because President W. B. Hatcher objected to my attempt to learn campus opinion on the university's attitude toward the sex question—and because he requested me to leave."

President Hatcher told the LSU board of supervisors that he had given Miss Heller the choice of "resigning or being dropped from school after she admitted writing a leaflet in which she said she discussed the university's attitude toward sex."

"I told her," he said, "that we couldn't have promiscuous kissing on the campus x x x couldn't have people who advocated free love."

Miss Heller denied she advocated "free love."

"All I did — and Dr. Hatcher wouldn't let me explain—was to attempt to show that I thought the university dealt with sex problems in such a way as to over-emphasize them."

Miss Heller, who is five feet and seven inches tall and weighs 125 pounds, added:

Just An Old Meanie
"We had been told by other school officials that a goodnight kiss was all right if it wasn't of the passionate kind, but Dr. Hatcher just said 'no kissing!'"

The American-born girl said she had the university's own shop print the leaflets and explained she wrote the leaflet "because some of my friends had been reported for kissing their dates goodnight and sitting with them on park benches on the campus."

In the 300-word article, Miss Heller wrote:

"Students of LSU, remember this is not our home. We are here to continue studying but not to continue life. Do not act as if you were at home, for now we have new advisors and consider our natural instinctive behavior as ill-bred and misbehavior. x x x

"We are meant and taught to be robots and for this purpose certain rules are exercised. In our pursuit of knowledge, we give our new advisors a right to censor our way of living, a right to tell us that what we have been taught by our parents is wrong, a right to make us think as they desire us to, a right to make our minds dull to the facts of life.

Make Sex The Basis
"Yes, do it the right way. Make sex the basis and the important factor in the minds of every college student. Make every girl feel that she is doing something wrong when she kisses a boy on the campus because standing and sitting is considered a weapon to immoral acts."

"But have our advisors thought where they are sending the majority of college students who are only human in their thoughts and desires? Perhaps, I can tell you. Some make their life mean a drinking place; others go elsewhere to enjoy a man's companionship; others being driven from their own homes because of severe restriction on what is the purpose of life, forget the moral learnings they once had."

Saturday night three LSU student organizations voted to ask the Civil Liberties Union and others to investigate the case.

Miss Heller, who was born in New York City but has resided in Havana since she was three months old, said she planned to move from her dormitory "as ordered."

The War department estimates a saving by cooks and mess sergeants in the Army's nine service commands of 12,000,000 pounds of fats and greases in 1944.

Alabama Father Scores Army On Negro Question

ANNISTON, Ala. —(AP)—An Anniston business executive whose son was killed in a recent air collision involving an Army pursuit plane piloted by a negro Saturday protested the "sudden elevation of the negro to duties he is not yet qualified to perform" in a letter to the Anniston Star and the War Department.

Earl C. Knowlton, head of the Anniston water works, said his only son, Lt. Earl C. Knowlton, Jr., pilot of a B-24 and 11 others were killed, in addition to the negro pilot of the pursuit plane, in a recent accident near Charleston, S. C.

"I knew that my boy might have to give his life for his country," Knowlton wrote, "but I expected it to accomplish some useful purpose, and not to be sacrificed to the fanatical idea that all men must be allowed to perform on the same level regardless of background qualification."

"With all my heart, I resent our government's apparent determination to raise the negro overnight, as it were, to a place in civilization which he is as yet unprepared to assume. x x x"

Made Faces At Him So He Just Shot Her

YORK, PA. —(AP)—Police Chief Nelson Shultz Saturday quoted William Quiggle as saying he "got tired of" Mrs. William Hoffman "making faces at me so I just shot her."

Quiggle, 61, is being held on assault and battery charges.

At the York hospital, Mrs. Hoffman's condition was said to be satisfactory. She was wounded with buckshot while hanging laundry in her yard.

Possoms Discover For Whom The Bell Tolls

BALDWIN, GA. —(AP)—Will Brown's dog is a whiz at treeing possums and he's barless.

Brown got around that handicap by tying a small cow-bell around the dog's neck so he could follow his possum-chaser at night.

The possums climb trees at the sound of the bell just as they do at the bark of a dog—but it's too late when they discover for whom the bell tolls.

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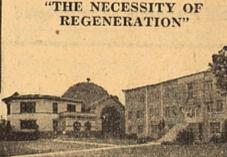
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

Subject: "REDEMPTION"

7:00 p. m. Training Union

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Subject: "THE NECESSITY OF REGENERATION"

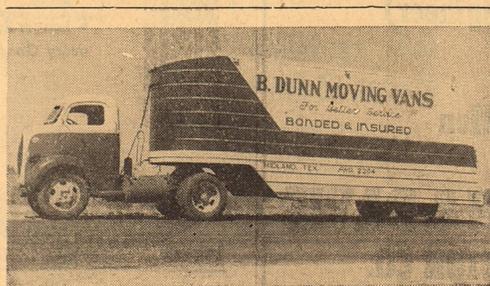


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- The reason given for the strike in Wards four Detroit stores is that Wards has refused to comply with an order of the National War Labor Board. This order seeks to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership together with the check off of union dues from wages.
- The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advice" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.
- Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership. The closed shop, including maintenance of membership, violates the American principles of liberty and freedom. Liberty requires that every employee be free to join, refuse to join, or resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that Wards be free to employ workers, and to continue to employ them, on a basis of merit—union members and non-members alike.
- Each employee at Wards is free to join or not to join a union as he wishes. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and assures all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

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McLaughlin-Cosden Finish New Oil Producer 2 Miles North Of Maljamar

HOBBS, N. M.—A new oil producing area two and one-half miles north of the main Maljamar field, and two miles east of a lone producer completed over a year ago two miles northeast of the Maljamar, is preparing to put on production after pumping 76.30 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil during a nine-hour test, and then settling to a yield of six barrels per hour, natural pumping.

The new discovery is C. T. McLaughlin and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Phillips-State, in section 2-17S-32E. It is bottomed at 4,057 feet, two feet in a sandy lime pay section, which produced most of the oil.

Just Into Main Pay
Operators tested for one-half barrel of oil per hour from a streak at 4,005-13 feet, and had an increase at 4,035-40 feet, but the best pay came at the 4,055-foot level. No water has been encountered, and owners think they could take about 30 feet more of the horizon before facing possibility of getting water. No water has been encountered in any of the saturated sections so far.

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Williams, is a new 3,500-foot wildcat project in extreme Northwest Lea County. Location is about two miles due south of closest production in the Caprock field. It is 660 feet from the north and 1,880 feet from the east lines of section 7-13S-32E. Late in the week it had spudded and was drilling ahead past 493 feet in redrock and shale.

Cockburn Well Casing
Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-17S-33E, Clear Fork exploration, one mile southeast of closest production in the regular pay in the Maljamar field, in West-Central Lea County, was reported bottomed at 7,020 feet, in lime, and was to run 5 1/2-inch casing to about 6,800 feet.

When drilling reached present total depth hole was reported by unofficial, but reliable sources, to have had fluid standing within about 250 feet of the surface.

Operator bailed out 1,800 feet of that fluid, and it filled back up to about 1,800 feet in 75 minutes. It is understood that practically all of the new fluid was oil. Some observers figure the fill-up was at the rate of 40 barrels per hour.

This test has had some oil, and some sulphur water from about 6,725 feet. It is believed the total depth of the test is in the lower zone of the Clear Fork.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Kenneth section 8-21S-38E, East Lea County exploring to the Ellenburger, was reported past 9,645 feet, in lime and shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. No shows of oil or gas has been found so far in that section. Some observers think it should find Ellenburger shortly.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20S-37E, in the Monument section of East Lea, had swabbed to test casing perforations at 7,695-7,750 feet, over a plugged-back total depth of 8,209 feet.

Trying To Stop Water
Last test reported was recovery of 10 barrels of oil and 60 barrels of water in six hours.

Operator is now attempting to squeeze off bottom section of the perforated horizon in an effort to eliminate water, and allow producing oil exclusively. In trying to do that 24 shots had been perforated in the casing at 7,750-75 feet, and cement will be squeezed through those openings to try to stop the water.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Stevens, Northeast Lea County wildcat, which is due to test for pay in the Clear Fork section of the Permian, had reached 6,000 feet, and was going ahead in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1-AG State, section 29-16S-34E, five miles northwest of the Vacuum field, in Central Lea County, was making hole past 6,815 feet, in sandy lime. Top of Glorietta was at 5,990 feet. Some observers expect Clear Fork to come in about 7,000 feet.

Getting On Down
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamee, section 17-17S-33E, lower Permian prospector about one mile northwest of production in the regular Maljamar pay, had produced below 8,222 feet, in lime.

Texaco No. 2 Swearingin, section 9-20S-34E, Central Lea exploration,

London's Cooperation Astounds American Who Lived Under Nazis

By CHARLES FOLTZ, JR.
LONDON—(P)—Since 1939 I've heard and read of people at war; in Switzerland, the Balkans and in Portugal. Until now I have never been in one of the United Nations at war.

I've just left Spain, where the story of free men fighting was once almost submerged by German propaganda. For an American out of Europe, the first look at London is a shock.

We stepped off the Madrid plane, into an assembly line of swift movement.

White bread and good beer and hot food and warmth were found on the train and there was not a single step from the airport to London.

Porters—Yes, porters—were at the station. Phone calls, tummy each, confirm hotel reservations made by the airfield officials.

At the station we waited for a taxi. Our turn came. Five passengers got out and the driver said, "Op in." We tried but found five American GIs already inside. "Mysterious guys, eh?" said the driver to the grinning GIs. "Commandos climbing in from the street side. Out with you."

They climbed out grinning. "Can't blame us for trying, Joe." It's just a step out of the black out into the lighted hotel lobby. There, tireless printers in a corner whip out the news of a free press.

In my room, I read a note under the glass of the telephone table: "Guests are requested to inform the operator if they wish to be advised of air alarms."

Dancing
In the hotel dining room there was dancing to a good orchestra. In a pub, tossing off a halfpint with an old friend we heard a buzz-bomb land. The barmaid threaded her needle and went to work darning somebody's sock without looking up. A barrel organ in the street never missed a beat.

There was a woman operating a small steam shovel in the ruins of a blitzed building. I sat behind her in a bus and heard her tell a WAC friend that her last girle broke the night before. The American girl said she had an extra she could spare.

In the donchroom an America GI loaned his tobacco pouch to a South African Tank Corps man.

An MP in a big U. S. Army office left his information desk to guide an English Major somewhere. An American Colonel on leave took over. He helped a Cockney electrician find the office where there was a short circuit. He called a restaurant to have a stenographer's lunch sent up. He told a GI where shoes were being issued and he guided the writer to the nearest bus station.

Cooperation. That's what astounds a newcomer to London who has had to listen for years to Dr. Goebbels.

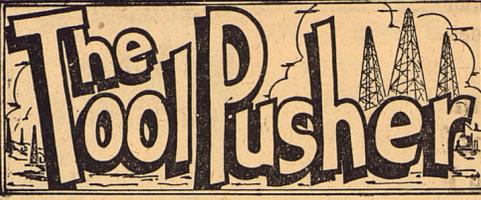
API Sets Time For 1945 Annual Meeting
NEW YORK—(P)—The American Petroleum Institute announced Saturday its 25th annual meeting will be held in November of 1945 in Chicago at a date to be set later. The meeting, originally scheduled last month, had been called off at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Ping pong balls are supposed to be very very scarce; but Wemples Western Auto Associate Store didn't know that so they went right ahead and got some of them. A ping pong set is a fine Christmas gift. Western Auto Associate Store across the street from Western Union.—(Adv.)

between the North Lynch and Tonto fields, has been plugged and will be abandoned, on a total depth of 4,769 feet, in lime. It had no indications of production at any level.

Texaco No. 1 Knight, section 13-19S-32E, wildcat project about one mile east of the lone producer in the Tonto field, in West-Central Lea, was shut down at 4,240 feet, in lime.

Texaco No. 1 Eaves, about 14 miles north of Hobbs, in Northeast Lea, had spudded, and was drilling under 1,022 feet, in redrock and shale.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

LILLEY PROMOTED BY MAGNOLIA; GOODMAN TO TAKE PLACE AS SCOUT

—Harvey V. Lilley, who has been scouting the South Permian area for Magnolia Petroleum Company for several months, has been promoted to work in the district land department of S. P. "Steve" Hamlin.

—Taking the place formerly filled by Lilley will be Fred G. Goodman, who has been moved to Midland by Magnolia from Mississippi. Both boys are looking for homes in the week.

HICKMAN RETURNS FROM ARMY AND RE-JOINS HUMBLE DIVISION STAFF

—Ralph J. Hickman, who served in the glider training section of the U. S. Army Air Forces from July 1942 until given his release Nov. 23, 1944, has re-joined Vaughn C. Maley's Humble Oil & Refining Company Midland division geological department.

—Ralph has been assigned the New Mexico scouting job. In taking over that work he will relieve S. S. "Stinson" Stinson, Humble division chief scout, who is now supposed to act as a sort of scouting supervisor.

—Hickman worked for Humble about five years before going into service. Most of that time was in the drafting department.

INTERNATIONAL OIL PACT IS DUE FOR CHANGING

—It is looking more and more as if the original Anglo-American Oil Agreement is going to be considerably changed, before the United States Senate ratifies any such arrangement.

—Recent action of Texas U. S. Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the senate, in stating that, "the agreement would never be ratified," just about finished it.

—Another interesting angle in connection with the efforts to prevent adoption of the treaty, was the statement a short time ago by L. A. Wood, Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, that, "the agreement is a dangerous thing."

MISSISSIPPI MAY PUT IN OIL CONSERVATION

—It may be that the days of un-restrained production from oil wells in Mississippi, will soon be over. There has not been much, if any regulation or restriction of production in that state.

—Now comes William C. Morse, director of the Mississippi Geological Survey, who, in a speech before the quarterly meeting of the interstate Oil Compact Commission, in Jackson, Miss., on Friday, said:

"Oil production in the soft or unconsolidated rocks of the Gulf Coast, like those of Mississippi, for example, may rise to greater heights and may descend at more rapid rate."

—That attitude may cause Mississippi to enact conservation laws and regulations soon. The state would benefit by doing so.

CONTINUATION OF OIL HUNT IN UNITED STATES EXREMELY NECESSARY

—The Dec. 11, weekly issue of "The Oil Weekly," was devoted to the international petroleum picture. It is a well prepared and highly important piece of work.

—The editors of the publication made a detailed study of the situation and give a very comprehensive survey.

—An extremely significant fact is pointed out by the publishers, of "The Oil Weekly," in a news story on the special issue. That statement is:

"Whereas the Caribbean area, and especially the Middle East have large surplus producing ability, the United States has pushed production up precipitously, to the limit of efficient production of its established reserves, having been unable to carry on normal drilling because of war shortages.

—Consequently, for the next several years at least, there must be much emphasis in the United States on the building up of domestic reserves."

—That state of affairs should benefit the Permian Basin. This area has found a large number of possible new producing areas in the last two years, and a large amount of drilling will be required to test and define all of the new strikes.

The first known greeting card appeared in England in 1842.

Garza Wildcat And Two Fullerton Field Outposts Have Been Staked

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Locations were reported Saturday for a wildcat in Northeast Garza County, and for extension efforts on the east and northeast sides of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County.

Guy and Jimmie Rogers, Wichita Falls, have staked No. 1 Ralph Welch, as a 4,000-foot cable tool exploration in Northeast Garza County, about 11 miles northeast of Post. Drilling with cable tools is to start by Dec. 22.

On East Side Of Fullerton
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 W. K. Cayton, 660 feet from south and west lines of south-half of south-half of section 20, block A-52, ps1 survey, is on the east side of the Fullerton field, and three locations north of same operator's No. 1-146 University, a recent completion on the east side of the pool.

Both tests are to start drilling to the Fullerton casing at between 7,000 and 7,500 feet, immediately.

The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, West Ector County exploration, in section 31, block 45, T-P survey, T-1-S, was shut down for orders, on a total depth of 7,914 feet, in lime, after swabbing down to 1,800 feet from surface, and re-casing to oil or gas.

Future In Doubt
The project was due for abandonment, according to unofficial sources, unless arrangements were effected shortly, to deepen to Ellenburger.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, another West Ector County prospector, in section 7, block 45, T-P survey, T-1-S, squeezed off perforations in casing at 8,120-50 feet, in lime section, on a plugged-back total depth of 8,178 feet, where operators had tested several days, both in a natural state and after using three stages of acid. Very little oil was recovered.

The zone at 8,065-75 feet, has been perforated with 40 shots, and tubing with a packer was being run, to swab that section.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-L University, Northeast Ector County wildcat, in section 36, block 41, T-1-N, C&M&M&A survey, about midway between the North Cowden field, and the Mabee pool in Southeast Andrews County, was drilling out plug on 5 1/2-inch casing, cemented at 4,973 feet, over a total depth of 4,905 feet, in lime.

Will Test DST Shows
When hole is conditioned operator will test for production in uncased section, which recovered 420 feet of oil cut drilling mud, and some salty water from a drillstem test.

Stanford No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County development to the Ellenburger, in section 8, block 11, University survey, cored at 10,010-023 feet, and recovered 12.5 feet of detrital junk. Operator was coring ahead

OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED AT KERMIT
KERMIT—(P)—Clabe A. Dempsey, 40, was injured fatally Saturday when a heavy metal part from a drilling rig where he was working in the Keystone Field fell and struck his head. A metal helmet he was wearing prevented a skull fracture but doctors said that concussion proved fatal. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey of Texas City.

BAKERS PURCHASE CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Baker, residents of Midland for 20 years, have purchased the Western Cafe and are now operating it. They are the former owners of the Midland Ice Cream store. Mrs. Baker supervises the cooking at the cafe.

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Howard L. Koonce Arrives In States

Capt. Howard L. Koonce is due to arrive soon at Fort Bliss after serving nine months overseas as a pilot with the Eighth Bomber Command.

After spending a short time at Fort Bliss he will visit with his wife in Midland. Captain Koonce has flown 30 missions and has 250 hours of combat flying time.

which had some possibilities of production.

More Shows In Durgin
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, section 15, block 24, H&TC survey, South Ward County wildcat, was taking a drillstem test to a total depth of 4,714 feet, in lime.

On a core at 4,699-4,714 feet, 13 feet of slightly porous lime, with slight oil shows was recovered.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 49-F Keystone, section 11, block B-3, ps1 survey, three-quarters of a mile southwest of nearest Ellenburger production in the Keystone field in North Winkler, was bottomed at 9,604 feet, in dolomite, preparing to take a Schlumberger survey.

On a one-hour drillstem test at 9,520-64 feet, using a 1,500-foot water blanket, there was a blow of air first 15 minutes tool was open, and water blanket was unloaded in 25 minutes.

At the end of 29 minutes gas was tested at 5,970,000 cubic feet per

day, and at the end of 30 minutes the well started flowing oil. Gas increased to 6,800,000 cubic feet per day at the end of 41 minutes, and the well flowed 50 barrels of oil, mud and distillate by the end of the hour, with gas volume at 6,340,000 cubic feet, at the end of the 60 minutes.

When pipe was broken down recovery was 400 feet of oil. During last 10 minutes of the one-hour test, the well flowed 9.4 barrels of oil, or at the rate of 1,355 barrels of oil daily. Gas-oil ratio was 4,670-1. Gravity was 37.5 corrected.

When Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, ps1 survey, North Winkler County wildcat, two miles north of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, had set 5 1/2-inch casing on total depth at 10,396 feet, in Ellenburger, with 500 sacks of cement, and was "WOC."

Operator is expected to test upper section of the Ellenburger around 10,336 feet, the Waddell-Simpson, and the Silurian, all of

Hold Services For Frantz Infant Son

The infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. Ronald A. Frantz died Friday night at the hospital at Midland Army Air Field. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was at Fairview with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

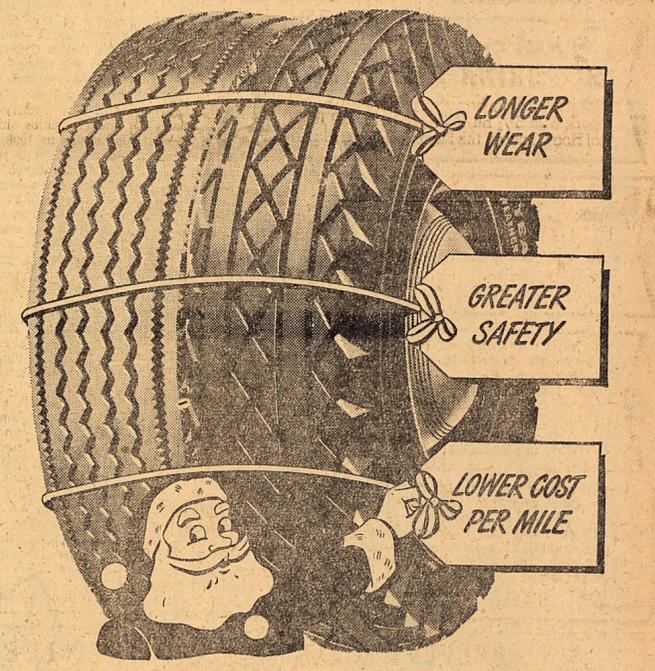
Surviving are the parents, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Barber of Midland, George Frantz of Topeka, Kas., and Mrs. J. H. Estes of California.

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Texas Does Repeat Act On Schoolboy Football Games

By The Associated Press
Except for one team, the state schoolboy semi-finals next week-end will be the same as last year. It's San Angelo vs. Highland Park and Lufkin vs. Port Arthur—the latter being the only newcomer. One reversal was recorded in Saturday's quarter-finals and it was an upset mostly because of the top-heavy score as Lufkin smashed Waco 33-6.

San Angelo staved off repeated Amarillo threats in the final minutes to beat the Sandies 20-13. Highland Park (Dallas) whipped Sunset (Dallas) handily 20-0 and Port Arthur beat Austin 13-7.

There's not a single undefeated team left. San Angelo lost to Lubbock in early season, Highland Park to Waco, Lufkin to Tyler and Port Arthur to Lufkin.

Waco, which was rated either No. 1 or No. 2 all season, was helpless before Lufkin's mighty offense, thus auguring final game with the same teams that played there in 1943—San Angelo and Lufkin.

In next week's battles San Angelo and Highland Park play at Dallas at Cwby Stadium Saturday. Lufkin and Port Arthur have not arranged the date and site of their meeting. Officials of the two schools will meet at Woodville Tuesday afternoon to work out these details.

In last season's semi-finals San Angelo beat Highland Park 21-20 while Lufkin edged out Goose Creek on penetrations in a 7-7 tie. Goose Creek did not get outside its district this year.

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Packers And Giants Rated Close For Sunday's Play-Off

By HAROLD CLAASEN
NEW YORK —(AP)—Green Bay's Packers, the National League football team that lived up to expectations, and the New York Giants, relegated to the cellar by September seers, play for the loop's title Sunday in the Polo Grounds.

The Packers captured the Western Division flag, dropping two of their 10 games. One of the setbacks was a 24 to 0 shellacking by the Giants, Cinderella winners of the Eastern bunting, on the site of Saturday's contest four Sundays ago.

Stars Were Hobbled
As was the case then, each of the teams has one of its star backs hobbled. Lou Brock, brains of the Green Bay backfield, never got into the November tussle because of a leg injury and will see little action in the title fray for the same reason.

Bill Paschal, giant fullback and the first man ever to win the loop ground-gaining crown in two successive years, sat out much of the first meeting with a sore knee. This time he owns a throbbing ankle that hasn't been fully tested this week because of the frozen turf.

Joe Laws, veteran quarterback, take over Brock's right halfback duties in the Packer lineup. Howie Livingston, a rookie from Fullerton, Calif., Junior College, will be Paschal's replacement.

It is the twenty-fourth meeting of the two clubs since they opened their series in 1928. Each has won 11 games and one resulted in a tie. They have tangled twice before in title playoffs, the Giants triumphing in 1938 by a 23 to 17 score and the Packers winning a year later, 27 to 0, in Milwaukee.

Billy Wayne Frazier Has Total Of 245 Points

MERKEL —(AP)—Billy Wayne Frazier, the Merkel Express, may have captured the season's schoolboy football scoring championship with his 12 points Friday night in the 24-14 defeat of Littlefield for the Region 2 Class A championship.

The two touchdowns made by the brilliant back, who has averaged more than 10 yards per try running with the ball in 12 games, brought his year's total to 245 points, far ahead of anything boasted by a Class AA player.

However, there are three more weeks of play in the latter division and several players are approaching the 200 mark.

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Ramblers Win Over Superbombers With Little Trouble For 13-6 Season Ender

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK —(AP)—The Randolph Field Ramblers, playing their football in installments and flirting with trouble too often for their own good, squeezed through with a 13-6 victory over the Second Air Force Superbombers in a Treasury Bond Bowl game at the Polo Grounds Saturday to end their season undefeated and untied.

A sparse crowd of 8,356 saw the two Air Force rivals in a bitter battle on a slick field, with the first half of the game being played under a salting of snowflakes. Despite the disappointing attendance, however, the game realized approximately \$79,000 in War Bonds due to the sale of blocks of bonds to large investors.

Superbombers Stole Show
The underdog Superbombers practically stole the show and had the profitless satisfaction of winning the statistics by a wide margin and the silence that the clock at the end of the first half was all that stopped them from what seemed a certain score.

The publicized duel between the Ramblers' Bill Dudley and the Second Air Forces' Glenn Dobbs failed to materialize. Although both stars scintillated on occasion, the scoring marches were linked together with little help from these two men. In fact, Dobbs was not in the game when the Superbombers drove 66 yards for their lone touchdown.

Came To Life
Late in the period, however, the Ramblers came to life to score with an ease and abruptness that was in sharp contrast to their offensive efforts up to that time. From his 49-yard line Pete Layden dropped back and floated a pass far, far down the field. Harry Burrus, who had outraced the secondary, turned, gathered in the ball and ambled the remaining 15 yards over the goal.

The bombers came back in the second period to run their rivals' bowlegged with two fine drives. Dobbs ran the opening kickoff of the second half back to his 42, and John Strzykalski followed with a 27-yard gallop, but that was the best the Bombers could do, and when the Ramblers took a punt on their 17, it was their turn. They clicked off six straight first downs, three times plunging for their yardage on fourth down. Dudley finally tossed the ball to Johnny Goodyear for three yards and the score.

The Bombers staged their 66 yard drive at the start of the final quarter without throwing a pass. Susic, who had toted the ball on nearly every play, driving over for the touchdown.

Midland Bulldogs Defeat Monahans Cagers 43 To 12

Midland High School's Bulldogs won their second exhibition game of the basketball season Friday afternoon, defeating the Monahans Lobos 43 to 12 in a fast contest.

Wilbur Yeager, a guard, took high scoring honors with 10 points. Center M. C. Hale and Forward Bobby Hyatt each netted eight points.

The floor-work of Bill Richards, guard, was a feature of the game. It was the first contest for Richards but he was up to par.

J. C. Maynard, Lobos forward, by mistake shot the ball into the Midland basket, giving the Bulldogs a gift of two points, which were credited to the team captain, Richards.

Midland was ahead at halftime 14 to 1.

Player	G	F	P
Midland	4	0	8
Hyatt, f	1	0	2
Vaughan, f	1	0	2
Conly, f	2	0	4
Edwards, f	0	0	0
Vertrees, f	0	0	0
M. C. Hale, c	4	0	8
Hall, c	0	0	0
Shaw, c	0	0	0
Richards, g	3	0	6
Yeager, g	5	0	10
F. D. Hale, g	2	1	5
Totals	21	1	43

Player	G	F	P
Monahans	2	1	5
Maynard, f	0	0	0
Seaman, f	0	0	0
Fielding, f	0	0	0
Cobb, c	0	1	1
McGowan, g	2	1	5
Hansen, g	0	1	1
Estes, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	12

In the B teams contest, the Monahans team won over Midland 22 to 20. The halftime score was Monahans 15, Midland 10.

Richard Vaughan, forward, took scoring honors for Midland with seven points.

Bulldogs' 1945 Grid Schedule

The 1945 district football schedule of the Midland High Bulldogs was completed Saturday at a meeting in San Angelo of the executive committee and coaches of District 3-AA.

The gridiron schedule follows:
Oct. 12—Sweetwater at Midland.
Oct. 19—Midland at Big Spring.
Oct. 26—Abilene at Midland.
Nov. 2—Midland at San Angelo.
Nov. 22—Lamesa at Midland.
Nov. 29—Midland at Odessa.

Frankie Parker Cops Tennis No. One Position

NEW YORK —(AP)—Frankie Parker makes his twelfth consecutive appearance in tennis' top ten Saturday but this time the veteran with the much-discussed forehead is ranked No. 1.

Fanline Betz, red-haired shot-maker from Los Angeles, is No. 1 on the women's list for the third straight year while Parker, No. 8 in 1943, replaces Lt. Joe R. Hunt of the Navy, on the top rung among the men.

The 1944 listings were released Saturday by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Ranking Committee, but they do not become official until approved by the parent body at the annual meeting here Jan. 20.

Tried For 15 Years
Parker, who won the national singles crown at Forest Hills in September after a decade and a half of trying, was followed by William Talbert of Indianapolis; Francisco Segura of Ecuador; Lt. Don McNeill of the Navy; Lt. Seymour Greenberg of Chicago and the Navy; Aviation Cadet Robert Falkenburg of Hollywood; Jack Jossi of San Francisco; Charles W. Oliver of Perth Amboy, N. J.; Jack McManis and J. Gilbert Hall, both of New York.

Miss Betz, who repeated as queen of the courts in the 1944 nationals, was followed in the ranking by Margaret Osborne of San Francisco; A. Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica; Mary Arnold of Los Angeles; Doris Hart of Miami; Mrs. Frank Kovacs of San Francisco; Shirley June Fry of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Patricia C. Todd of Hidden Valley, Calif., and Dorothy Head of Alameda, Calif.

Wirt Gammon Picks Three Army On His All-America Team

CHATTANOOGA —(AP)—Army, the nation's top-ranking team, placed three men on an All-America blocking team chosen annually by Sports Editor Wirt Gammon of the Chattanooga Times and announced Saturday.

Felix Blanchard, Army's big all-around back, was named captain of the squad.

The first team also included: Harold Fisher of Texas, Joe Pensetto of Michigan and Duane Whitehead of Southern California, backs; Tex Warrington of Auburn, center; Joe Stanowicz of Army and Bill Hackett of Ohio State, guards; Al Nemetz of Army and Don Whitmire of Navy, tackles; Dave Harris of Wake Forest and Don Wells of Georgia, ends.

Assisting Gammon in the selections were Grantland Rice, Arthur Daley of the New York Times, Stanley Woodward of the New York Herald Tribune, Braven Dyer of the Los Angeles Times; Halsey Hall of the Minneapolis Tribune, and George White of the Dallas News.

Detroit Lions Sign Cifers And Madarik

DETROIT —(AP)—The Detroit Lions Saturday announced that Halfback Bob Cifers and Fullback Elmer (Tippy) Madarik of the Randolph Field football team had been signed to pro grid contracts and would report to the Detroit National League club following completion of military service in the Army Air Force.

Cifers played college ball in 1941 and 1942 at the University of Tennessee, and Madarik was a star at the University of Detroit at the same time.



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All-Southern High School Team Named

ORLANDO, FLA.—(AP)—The 26th annual All-Southern High School football squad compiled for The Associated Press by John (Red) Davis, chairman of the All-Southern board and sports editor of the Orlando Morning Sentinel, was announced Saturday.

Six players from each of 12 states, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, are listed this year. In the past, only four players from each state were selected. The squad includes, from Texas:

Don Thompson of Fort Worth, Froggie Williams of Waco, Ben Proctor of Austin, George Graham of San Angelo, Doak Walker of Dallas, and Cotton Mahler of Temple.

Midland's Basketball Schedule Announced

Midland High School's District 3-AA basketball schedule was completed at a meeting of the executive committee and coaches of the district in San Angelo Saturday.

The district was divided into eastern and western divisions and a round-robin schedule was worked out for each team. The winner of the western division will play the eastern division titlist before February 24 to determine the district championship. It was won by the Midland Bulldogs last year.

Superintendent Frank Monroe, Head Coach Gene McCollum and Coach Jack Mashburn attended the San Angelo meeting.

Midland's conference schedule follows:

- Jan. 23—Big Spring at Midland.
- Jan. 30—Midland at Lamesa.
- Feb. 6—Midland at Odessa.
- Feb. 9—Lamesa at Midland.
- Feb. 13—Midland at Big Spring.
- Feb. 15—Odessa at Midland.

Football Results

HIGH SCHOOL
Port Arthur 13, Austin 7.
Lufkin 33, Waco 6.
Highland Park (Dallas) 20, Sunset (Dallas) 0.
San Angelo 20, Amarillo 13.

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The ACACIA TREE

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PROLOGUE: Michal and her baby son, Dan, are alone in her courtyard when the Roman soldiers enter with drawn swords. It is Herod's order that all Hebrew male children under two years be slain. Michal points to a recently planted acacia tree, and reminds them that it is the Hebrew custom to plant an acacia only on the birth of a daughter. The soldiers ride away.

FLASHBACK: Joel has married his brother Jonathan's widow, Michal. But there are many things he does not understand. Why does Michal bear an unwilling prejudice against Jonathan? Why has she sent Jonathan's son, Dan, to live with the Roman woman, Flavia? What was her relationship to Drusus, Flavia's brother?

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HE was like Drusus. The import of her words struck Joel as a vicious blow. "Like Drusus," he echoed, and his tone brought the bright blood to her cheeks and anguished tears veiled the direct golden glance he had learned to trust.

Tears pointed her silken eyelashes and dried on her hot cheeks even as they fell, and as Michal looked at Joel she was unaware of her tears, blind as she was from the pain of wounded love for him that he had not guessed. "He was Jonathan's son," she said. "And her tone was as wicked as the question his echo had held."

The rays of the sun were dazzling as they struck the white buildings of Bethlehem, visible above the belt of olives that girdled the hill. And Joel's unreasoning anger was as merciless and as scorching as that fiery body of light lighting the pitiless rays.

"Surely thou art as Jezebel and Elothim shall destroy thee!" "I wish," she said bitterly, "I wish I had remained a widow in Israel. That I had not yielded mine heart to foolishness and wedded the brother of Jonathan!" "I wonder not that Jonathan died!" Joel declared. "Didst thou

betray him to thy Roman friends as Jezebel betrayed Naboth?" Michal had controlled her anger now. She could wound as grievously as she was wounded. She applied the lash of her anger skillfully. "Thy heart is a garden of iniquity wherein the weeds of unjust suspicion flourish! Surely thy family shall perish even as Jonathan, and thy name be forgotten in Israel!"

He matched that with a thrust that struck deeper than he could know. "If thou art barren I shall take unto myself another wife. One that shall not be as thou art but shall be obedient unto her husband as knowing her need of me."

The tears were gone from Michal's golden eyes, her glance was provocative and her voice mocking as both veiled the sharpness of her anger. "Shall we call our son Dan, Joel? For I am not barren."

"Dan," he said. "Dan." And surprise had taken his breath that he might say no more.

"So that thou mayest bless him as Jacob blessed his son," Michal reminded him. "Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path."

"Nay," he denied her. "If thou bearest a son to me and wouldst call him Dan, he shall be Dan, a judge of his people."

"That he may judge his mother, even as thou hast judged me," she said bitterly.

"I would not judge thee, little Michal," Joel exclaimed. "I would not judge thee for thou art not barren."

"Yet thou art ever judging!" she cried. "Nothing that I can do pleases thee and I am weary of this constant quarreling."

"Thou challegest my every word," he said quietly. "And I find no way to please thee. I am but a shepherd and not wise that

I should understand the moods of women."

"What wouldst thou understand, Joel?" Michal questioned, and she was not angry now, nor mocking. The shepherd's eyes sought for sign of the coming motherhood she hinted, and had found none when he replied. "I would know how I might win thine heart, Michal."

"By forgetting Jonathan and Malachi," she murmured very low.

"Thou art perverse," he declared. "Thou leadest me to hope for thy love while thy heart stealeth only to confound me."

"Thou art unwilling to believe," Michal said. "Thou canst not give loyalty unto thy wife since thou givest thine all to thy brother who is dead. And his death his only excellence," she added.

His anger rose again at her words. Surely if she despised his family she could not love himself, and the hope she had given him in the present hour was darkened by his deepening anger. He sat in silence while she sought once more to win him from his old allegiance and shield herself from the exhaustion of their quarrels lately.

"In Bethlehem they understand," she said.

The heat was oppressive. It seemed to have drawn from Michal the fuel of her vitality so that the flame of her spirit grew quiet and she was like a sun-wearied flower. A white rose drooping.

Even her curls had lost their crispness and fell in soft ringlets upon her shoulders. The hand that so often had hidden its tremor in her curls was pressed now against her heart as though to hide the tremor there, and Joel recalled rumors of Jerusalem's market, as she spoke of Bethlehem.

In that square of bargaining and vindictive tattling of gossip from far parts of the world, from Egypt, and Ethiopia, from Tyre and Sidon and from courts of Rome, would a shepherd's wife be named?

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's bidding problem came up for a lot of discussion at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York. East and West were vulnerable. East dealt and passed, whereupon South opened the bidding with one diamond, holding the following:

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♥ A Q 10 4
♦ A 9 7 5 4 2
♣ Q

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West passed and North bid one spade. Now East bid two clubs. What would you do with the South holding?

Some South players bid two diamonds, but most of the experts agree that this is the wrong bid. Remember that East had originally passed, and then came in vulnerable with two clubs. Although South held only a singleton club, it was the queen, and the experts thought that South should pass and give his partner a chance to double.

If South passes and North doubles two clubs the question arises as to whether or not South should take the double out. Again the majority of the experts agree that the double should be left in.

Mrs. A. M. Sobel, the world's outstanding woman player, has a style of her own. She said that she would open the bidding with one heart. Then if North bid a spade and East bid two clubs, she could come in with two diamonds without much of a problem. Interestingly enough, Charles H. Goren, who plays as partner, said he would open the bidding with a diamond; but he knew that Mrs. Sobel would offer no criticism of the heart bid, as he is a great admirer of Mrs. Sobel's game.

Postwar fundamental pilot training of 100,000 American youngsters yearly, to prevent our Air Force from ever again becoming inadequate, has been proposed.

All portrait orders promised for Christmas delivery are finished and ready for delivery. Please call for them at your earliest convenience.

The studio will be closed Saturday, December 23rd through January 2nd.

THE MIDLAND STUDIO

210 W. Texas Phone 1003

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

GREAT CAESAR! LAST NIGHT MY YULETIDE SAVINGS WERE PILLAGED AT POKER, AND NOW COMES A FREE HOTEL POSTAL HERALDING THE ADVENT OF MY UNSCRUPULOUS BROTHER JAKE!—ALL I LACK IS AN ATTACK OF MUMPS!

JAKE COMING? EXCUSE ME WHILE I GO GET A HAMMER AND NAIL DOWN A FEW KEEPSAKES!

I'VE GOT A PAIR OF NEW SHOES THAT ARE TOO TIGHT, BUT THEY WON'T HURT ME MUCH LONGER!

USUALLY HIS POSTALS COME WITH POSTAGE DUE!

AT THREE-THIRTY GIVE THEM EACH A DISH OF THAT ON THE STOVE WITH LOTS OF MILK IN IT—AND AT FOUR O'CLOCK GIVE THEM EACH ONE OF THESE PILLS— AND IF WE'RE NOT HOME AT FOUR-THIRTY, GIVE THEM EACH ONE OF THESE CAPSULES!

WELL, GIVE ME SLUMPIN' TO TAKE AT FOUR-THIRTY— FIVE— NO, NOW— NOW— BEFORE YOU START— YOU START— MEAN BEFORE THEY START!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GOODNESS, YOU MUST HAVE WORKED LATE LAST NIGHT!

NO LESS— BUT THE BOSS MAN GAVE ME TODAY OFF I DID ROD EVER CALL?

IF HE DID PUG TOOK THE MESSAGE— AND SHE'S GONE TO SCHOOL!

I HOPE HE FINDS OUT I'M AT HOME TODAY!

BOOTS HAVEN'T SHOWN UP FOR WORK TODAY?

NOPE!

MUST HAVE HAD A BIG NIGHT LAST NIGHT!

Midkiff Attends Soil Conservation Meet At A&M College

Supervisors who attended the annual meeting of the Texas Soil Conservation Districts in College Station last week report the district movement praised as the greatest development since historic times with respect to the land. Herd Midkiff announced Saturday. Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, made the statement, and added "soil conservation districts give us what we have heard so much about and have seen so little of—local thought of the field or agriculture that has more local control in it than in the soil conservation district."

Given High Praise

High praise of the "democratic nature of the soil conservation district movement" was given by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, who also declared that the soil conservation district, which is organized and controlled by local landowners, is a "home owner's agency." Dr. Taylor said that "it is true that civilization is founded on the taspoll, and when the taspoll is gone man must be too. The lives

Name Voting Places For School Election

Voting places for the school election which will be held in six school districts of the county December 30 were named Saturday by County Judge Elliot H. Barron.

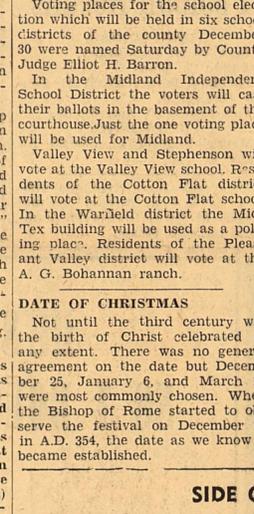
In the Midland Independent School District the voters will cast their ballots in the basement of the courthouse. Just the one voting place will be used for Midland.

Valley View and Stephenson will vote at the Valley View school. Residents of the Cotton Flat district will vote at the Cotton Flat school. In the Warfield district the Mid-Tex building will be used as a polling place. Residents of the Pleasant Valley district will vote at the A. G. Bohannon ranch.

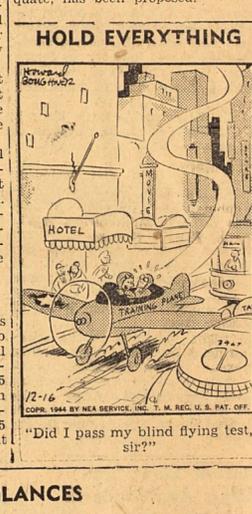
DATE OF CHRISTMAS

Not until the third century was the birth of Christ celebrated to any extent. There was no general agreement on the date but December 25, January 6, and March 25 were most commonly chosen. When the Bishop of Rome started to observe the festival on December 25 in A.D. 354, the date as we know it became established.

HOLD EVERYTHING



SIDE GLANCES



buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

TOO SWEET, SWEET OFF TO THE BRAIN FACTORY FOR ANOTHER SHOT OF KNOWLEDGE!

ISN'T IT DISGUSTING, THE WAY THESE MODERN YOUNGSTERS TALK AND DRESS?

THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO SEE TO YOU ABOUT MRS. EMERSON—I THINK I KNOW A CURE!

I'M GOING TO VISIT EVERY DISTRACTED PARENT AND ASK THEM TO BZZZ—BZZZ— THAT'S A MARVELOUS IDEA!

HI, MOM! I'M LOWERING THE BOOM ON YOU, DOG-FACE... I'M LOWERING THE BOOM!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson

A CRUSADE AGAINST TREES

IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS TOOK PLACE IN NUMEROUS AMERICAN CITIES EARLY IN THIS CENTURY... AND HUNDREDS OF HUGE MAPLES, ELMS AND OAKS WERE CUT DOWN AND REMOVED. TODAY... DOWNTOWN TREE-PLANTING PROJECTS ARE UNDER WAY IN MANY OF THOSE SAME CITIES.

Quiz Quiz

15 DECEMBER 21ST ALWAYS THE SHORTEST DAY P

ANSWER: Only in Leap years. Other years it's Dec. 22.

GRAY SQUIRRELS

MAY TRAVEL A HUNDRED MILES OR MORE FROM THEIR BIRTHPLACE.

WASH TUBS

HERE'S THE TRANSLATIONS AND DIAGRAMS TAKEN FROM JAP INTELLIGENCE REPORTS EASY PICKED UP IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THEY'LL BE MIGHTY USEFUL TO THE 20TH AIRFORCE COLONEL. SURE WISH EASY COULD WORK WITH US OUT THERE FOR A WHILE.

THEY'LL HAVE TO GO OVER MY HEAD TO GET HIM, TUCKER!

THIS MESSAGE JUST ARRIVED, COLONEL WINGER.

WHAT'S THIS! ORDERS FOR EASY TO FLY BACK WITH MAJOR TUCKER FOR TEMPORARY DUTY WITH THE 20TH AIRFORCE IN WESTERN CHINA.

AMAZING, COLONEL! ER—THE MOST REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE I EVER—

RED RYDER

SOME ONE PURPOSELY SET THIS FOREST AFIRE... WE'RE TRAPPED!

YOU MEAN WE'RE DONE FOR?

NOT YET... THERE'S A POOL OF WATER YONDER!

BUT WE CAN'T STAY UNDER WATER TILL THIS FIRE BURNS OUT!

IT'S NOT DEEP! HOP IN WHILE I GET TH' GUNS OUTA TH' CABIN!

GUNS—NOW? HEAT MAKE 'UM RED RYDER LOCO?

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

WHILE THINGS ARE MOVING ALONG IN FINE SHAPE UP IN THE NORTHLAND, LET'S RETURN TO MINA AND STEFAN, THE TWO TOTS IN A FOREIGN LAND WHO WERE AFRAID SANTA WOULD GET THEM THIS YEAR.

LOOK, MINA! A SEAGULL WITH A BIG BOX HANGING FROM HIS CLAWS!

AND HE'S DROPPING DOWN TOWARD US!

WHY, HERE'S A NOTE SIGNED BY SANTA CLAUS! IT SAYS, 'DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS!'

OF COURSE WE WON'T OPEN IT AHEAD OF TIME!

GOOD OLD SANTA! HE DIDN'T FORGET US, AFTER ALL!

ALLEY OOP

YEZZIR! THAT DINOSAUR-RIDING MOO-VAN MANIAC WIPED OUT OUR OUT POST, AN' HE'S HEADED THIS WAY!

YOUR HIGHNESS OUR BORDER HAS JUST BEEN VIOLATED!

AN' A COMPANY OF ROYAL GUARDS TRIED T' STOP 'IM!... POOF! CUT TO PIECES!

ROYAL PALACE OF LEM KING LAUREN BUSHNET

BULLSTOWN WITH ONE FATHEAD OF MOO!

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

—By LAURENE ROSE DIEHL

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

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Lodge Notices 1
 I.O.O.F. meets every Friday night. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. (217-25)

Card of Thanks 2
 My sister, Mrs. Quarles, of Fort Worth, joins me in thanks and appreciation to my many friends in Midland and elsewhere for their kindness shown me during my long confinement in Western Clinic Hospital. We also wish to thank Dr. Leggett and the entire hospital staff for their efforts in trying to make me comfortable and my stay pleasant. Prudie Woodard. (242-1)

Personal 3
LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-tf)
NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-tf)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (232-tf)
SEWING MACHINES
 Repair all makes sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Cash paid for your old machine. E. W. (Bill) Jennings, 705 N. Main, Phone 1488. (233-30)

Good Things to Eat 4
WESTERN CAFE under new management. Good food, clean place to eat. 110 S. Main. (242-3)
GET all the Grade A milk you want daily at 707 S. Baird. Mrs. Higgs Grocery. (241-6)
XMAS fancy fruits and nuts—large variety, real quality. Your patronage appreciated. Dillard & Nix, S. Main St., by Dillard Cafe. (235-14)

Lost and Found 7
LOST—American Pit bullskin bulldog. Reward. Phone 827-J. (242-3)
LOST—Check made payable to C. W. Dodson. Phone 2146-J. (242-3)

Situations Wanted 10
BOOKKEEPER and receptionist now employed desires acceptable employment after Jan. 1st. References from present employer. For interview write Box 367, care this paper. (239-6)
EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (219-52)
SEWING wanted. 1303 N. Marienfield. (224-26)
EXPERIENCED office manager; has B.A. in personnel psychology. Experience in job analysis, job training, office routine, civilian and military correspondence. Minimum salary \$200 monthly. Box 373 care this paper. (242-1)

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 Building Supplies
 Paints - Wallpapers
 119 E. Texas Phone 58

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HORIZONTAL
 1 Depicted is insignie of Scouting Squadron
 2 Commands
 3 Fish eggs
 4 Size of shot
 5 Verbal
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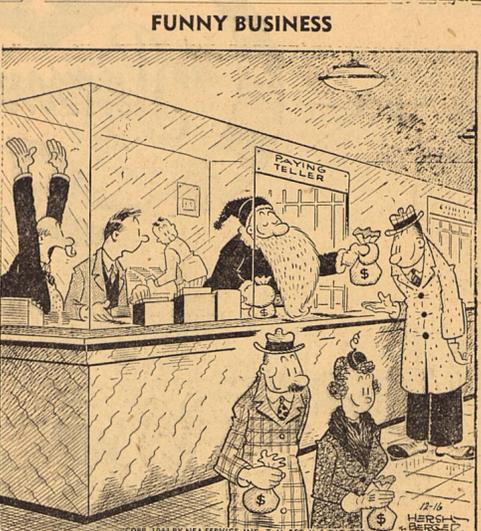
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FARM carpenter to build 2 - 10x20 granary concrete foundation, one way roof. Burton Lingo Co. (240-5)
WANTED—Three alteration ladies, experience not necessary. Salary \$20.00 to \$30.00 week. Write Box 363, care this paper. (240-3)
COMBINE operator wanted. \$1.00 per hour. See or call J. C. Miles, Phone 563-J. (239-4)
WANTED—Handy man or boy, combination job, painting, etc. Haley Hotel. (236-12)
WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-tf)
WANTED: Retail milk route driver. Must be reliable with good references. Apply in person. Banner Creamery. (193-tf)
WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-tf)
WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good woman, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-tf)
SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-tf)

FOR over 50 years we have provided a pleasant friendly way for women to earn money in their spare time. Avon Products Inc., Big Spring, Texas, Box 1388. (233-12)
CREDIT manager needed; good chance for advancement. Apply Montgomery Ward, 111 S. Main, Phone 396. (242-3)
ANY man or woman with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Midland. If you want an excellent income now and post war security, write The J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee. (242-1)

RENTALS
Bedrooms 12
IF YOU want to sleep, we have 22 extra beds. Haley Hotel. (236-12)
Wanted To Rent 21
OFFICER and wife desire furnished home, apartment or room. Call Mrs. F. J. Hermens, Buckner Hotel. (240-5)
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UNFURNISHED house urgently needed by Jan. 1st by family of four. Call 429-R. (240-9)
CIVILIAN family of four adults wants to rent house or apartment with two bedrooms. Mrs. Kemp, 1407 West Texas. Phone 549. (236-12)
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BABY basket with mattress and stand, \$7.50. 909 W. Kentucky, Phone 963-W. (242-1)
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SEE the biggest line of toys and gift goods in our 25 years of business. Wilcox Hardware, next to Safeway Grocery. (227-22)
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DEAD animals wanted for gun-powder. Free pickup service day or night. Call collect 484. Big Spring Soap Works, Big Spring Texas. (134-121)
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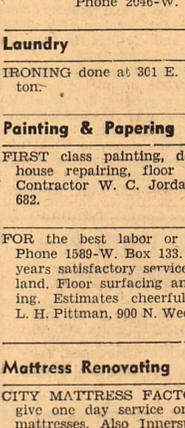
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Yank Truck Driver Had Greatest Difficulty In Joining Division

By KENNETH L. DIXON

IN GERMANY —(P)— This concerns the odyssey of William David Tatum who drives a truck for the 84th Division and who refused to quit high-balling until he reached his destination.

He hails from Valliant, Okla., and he used to be private. This is why his general promoted him to be a sergeant.

It was back in England one cheerless, foggy morning when William David's topkick told him to check his truck and get ready to roll. This being the Army, Pvt. Tatum wasn't told where he was going. But he was sure it wasn't down Highway 66 into Oklahoma City.

Wrecked Truck
But visibility was bad and he had a wreck. "Wait here until the wrecker comes," said the sergeant. "Then you can catch up with us at the assembly area."

One day William waited. Then two, three and four. This is getting nowhere, he thought. So he walked to a nearby airfield, borrowed a wrecker and hauled his truck over to a hangar and repaired it himself.

But when he reached the assembly area, the division had departed. So, remembering a well-known seaport, he shoved off again, pushing his accelerator clear to the floorboards.

Again Too Late
His guess was right, but he arrived after the division had sailed.

William David was alone, and it appeared that his chance of getting across the Channel was about as good as getting home for Christmas. Then one day an LST sailed with a stowaway. It still isn't quite clear how or where Pvt. Tatum managed to hide that truck.

In France, the trail already was growing cold. Dozens of divisions were moving along the Western Front. Too, William David couldn't get too curious around military policemen—individual soldiers are not supposed to roam around Europe on unauthorized missions.

"Hey Sheriff"
But across Europe he went, scrounging rations and gasoline where he could, sleeping in his truck nights and asking "which way did they go, sheriff?" in three different languages.

Driving into a little Belgian town one day, he spotted an officer he used to know. Skidding to a halt he started asking questions. He learned that his outfit was supposed to be somewhere in Holland. So he headed for the Dutch border.

Too Soon
The trail grew warmer. People

said, "they were here yesterday" or "they were here this morning." Suddenly he got a different answer: "They'll be here tomorrow."

So William David sat himself down to wait. He had outrun his outfit to Holland and reached the Western Front before it did.

When the general came up he figured this man had no business being a buck private. So he's Sgt. William David Tatum now.

Senate Revives Crop Insurance Program

WASHINGTON—(P)— The Senate completed legislative action Saturday on a bill reviving the Federal Crop Insurance Program which was dropped last year. The bill now goes to the White House.

Broader than the old law, the measure would provide insurance next year on wheat, cotton and flax.

In addition, the measure carries a \$30,000,000 fund to spur the production of flax, needed to remedy a linseed oil shortage. Incentive payments would go to farmers who cooperate in a flax planting program.

Oklahoma Shopper Wants Those War Bond Bargains

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—A woman who comes to Oklahoma City annual to do her Christmas shopping asked a department store switchboard operator if they had any of those \$25 war bonds on sale for \$18.75 like they did last year.



Lana Turner's new starring picture for Metro-Coldwyn Mayer is "Marriage Is a Private Affair," based on Judith Kelly's new and best seller novel. See it at the open Sunday through Wednesday. Lana, marking a triumphant return to the screen after her long period of absence has brought together two leading men in her picture. . . . John Hodiak and James Craig.

Alluring

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HERSCHEL M. DUNCAN

HOUSTON—A big, enthusiastic War Bond drive preceded distribution Saturday of the twenty-sixth consecutive Christmas bonus to Duncan Coffee employees. All plant and clerical employees received a bonus of 10 percent of their annual earnings.

WLB Says Ward Employees Still Wait For Justice

WASHINGTON—(P)— Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board said Saturday night the "under-paid workers" of Sewell Avery, board chairman of Montgomery Ward, are "still waiting for justice to be done them."

Davis said Avery "draws a veil" over the company's refusal to increase its sub-standard wages by "deliberately repeating all of his family misstatements regarding maintenance of membership."

Gives Impression
The WLB chairman said Avery had published in newspaper advertisements a statement to his employees "in which he gives the impression that maintenance of membership is the only issue involved in the Detroit strike."

The statement followed by one day an order by the WLB to Montgomery Ward to comply with its directives in its stores and properties in six cities in addition to Detroit—Chicago, Denver, St. Paul, Portland, Ore., San Rafael, Calif., and Jamaica, N. Y.—By next Monday.

The WLB had stated that, failing in compliance, the case would be certified to Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

Dallas Postmaster Will 'Special' All POW Mail

DALLAS—(P)— During the holiday season, mail from American prisoners of war will be dispatched to their families in Dallas by special delivery mail and the cost will be paid by Postmaster J. Howard Payne.

The postmaster's son, Lt. Walter E. Payne, is in a German prison camp. Last Sunday, a postal clerk in Dallas ran across a card which the lieutenant had written his father. Instead of allowing the card to remain in the post office until the next day, someone bought a special delivery stamp and the card was delivered promptly to the postmaster's home.

So pleased was Payne that he bought a supply of special delivery stamps and deposited them with postal supervisors for immediate delivery of prisoner of war mail received December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.

Cotton.

NEW YORK—(P)— Cotton futures at noon Saturday were 15 cents a bale lower to 35 cents a bale higher. March 21.90, May 21.84, July 21.46.

Wool

NEW YORK—(P)— Estimated sales in wool futures (grease) were 30,000 pounds Saturday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)— Cattle 500, calves 200, steady to weak; common and medium slaughter yearlings 8.00-11.50; beef and butcher cows 7.00-9.00; fat calves 8.00-12.50; stockers and feeders in receipts carried over Monday.

Hogs 250, mostly steady; good and choice 180-270 pound butcher hogs 14.55; some good and choice 150-160 lb averages 13.50-13.75; sows 13.25-13.25; pigs 11.00.

Sheep 1,200, steady to weak; medium to good shorn wethers of mixed ages and wearing No. 1 or No. 2 pelts 5.50-6.00; cull to medium

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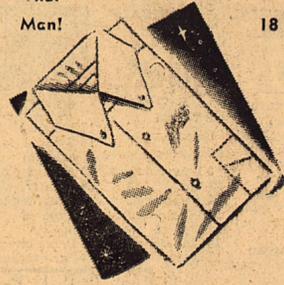
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Miss Evelyn Caffey Is Bride In Simple Ceremony Thursday

Wearing an aqua suit with brown accessories, Miss Evelyn Marie Caffey became the bride of Pfc. Lucien W. Soulon Thursday evening in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor, read the marriage vows.

The bride, whose flowers were a corsage of white gladioli and narcissus, was attended by Miss Faye Shelbourne. Miss Shelbourne's costume consisted of a gold dress with brown accessories and a corsage of amber chrysanthemums.

Cpl. Henry Howard served as best man.

Leave For Honeymoon

Following the ceremony, the couple left immediately for a three-week honeymoon trip, during which they will visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Soulon of Champaign, Ill.

Young Mrs. Soulon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caffey, attends Midland High School. Her husband attended the University of Illinois before entering the army.

While Private Soulon is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, they will make their home here.

Fort Worth Girl Becomes Bride Of Connie Mack Cook

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fulbright of Fort Worth announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Connie Mack Cook, SOM 3/c. The wedding took place Dec. 9 in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby performing the double ring ceremony.

For her marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cook, Miss Fulbright wore a beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. She was given in marriage by W. E. Hankla, and was attended by Seaman Cook's sister, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, who wore a black dress with aqua accessories.

J. C. Roberts served as best man. Following the wedding, a small reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, 600 N. Colorado. The couple then left for a short honeymoon, after which they will go to San Diego where Seaman Cook will report to his ship.

Young Mrs. Cook attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Her husband attended Midland High School, before entering the Navy. He returned recently from several months service in the South Pacific.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Buffet Supper For Christmas Party

Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its Annual Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri. A buffet supper was served from a beautifully-set table, decorated with Christmas candles and a poinsettia-plant centerpiece.

After the supper was served, the members exchanged Christmas gifts. Those attending the party were Mrs. A. I. Barr, Jack Harrison, Ralph Guyer, J. H. Fine, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Juanita Sherrod, Archie Estes, Erma Davis, F. R. McKinney, Jr., R. L. Grubb, Hope Elzey, John C. McClure, Lucille Johnson, W. I. Pratt, A. A. Jones, Cecil Waldrep, Buford Bain, Riley Parr, and G. B. Hallman.

Others present were Misses Mary Corbin, Fay Frachiseur, Lillie Mae Stovall, Aileen Maxwell, Maedele Roberts, Dorothy Bracewell, Frances Jones, Frances and Doris Little, Dorothy Hamilton, Faye Powers, Emma John Blake, Dorothy Pinkerton, Ruth Smith, and Lucille Lee.

MEMBERS OF FINE ARTS CLUB STUDY 'HOLIDAY CRAFTS'

Assembling in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse, the Fine Arts Club studied house, the Fine Arts Club afternoon, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president conducted the business session.

The project for the afternoon was on "Holiday Crafts," with Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, and Mrs. Byerley demonstrating various techniques of making Christmas decorations.

It was announced that the club has sent contributions to the Good-fellow Fund, the Cancer Control Clinic, and the McCloskey General Hospital Fund for shrubbery to adorn the grounds.

Mrs. George Vannaman then reviewed the Christmas play, "Candle In The Window."

Members present were Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, B. K. Buffington, Lee Cornelius, S. J. Lones, Roy Parks, Nelson Puett, R. C. Tucker, and Fred H. Fuhrman.

At Home In Midland



Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hill will be at home soon at 310 W. Louisiana. The former Miss Jean Claire McLaughlin of Wichita Falls became the bride of Mr. Hill, Dec. 9 at the McLaughlin's Diamond M. Ranch near Snyder, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin of Midland and Wichita Falls, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. DeFord, 607 North D. Street.

Santa To Be Featured At Chaplains' Party For Children Of MAAF Personnel

Arriving straight from his headquarters in the North Pole in an AT-11, no less a personage than Santa Claus himself will be on hand to greet the merry-makers at the annual chaplain's party for children of military personnel to be held in the MAAF Post Theater, Dec. 23.

The old boy agreed to make the long journey from the North Pole to Midland only after being assured by Chaplains Patrick J. Toomey and Bannen Y. Swope, who are in charge of the party, that the boys and girls of men stationed at Midland Army Air Field have been as good soldiers as their daddies, and deserve a special treat at Christmas-time.

Children of the field's personnel received special telegrams from Santa this week-end, inviting them to the party. The younger children are requested to assemble in the post theater about 1:30 p.m. If the day is pleasant, the older children will assemble near the control tower, where they will await the arrival of Santa.

Upon his arrival, Santa will greet his youthful admirers and then will head a parade of the children back to the post theater. For the trip back to the theater, Santa will ride in the very latest model "jeep-sled" with none other than Dopey of Walt Disney's "Snow-White" at the wheel.

Since it is expected that Santa will be quite tired from his strenuous flight, he will be given a rest period of about a half-hour, during which two movies, "Winter Sere-nade" with Gloria Jean and a Bugs Bunny cartoon, "What's Cooking, Doc?" will be shown to the children.

After the movies, Santa will re-appear to distribute gifts to each child. In addition to Santa's present, each child will receive a red bag filled with candies, fruits, and nuts.

The children then will join in the singing of Christmas carols, and spend the remainder of the afternoon playing children's games.

Spotters Assisting With Work

Members of the Midland and Odessa Spotters Groups and Enlisted Men's Wives Clubs are assisting Chaplains Toomey and Swope with the many details of the festivities, with Mrs. Ralph Pickett supervising the Midland activities and Mrs. Burton Rowden supervising the Odessa workers.

The Personnel Service of Midland Army Air Field also is cooperating with the Chaplains office in helping to compete the plans for the party.

For the benefit of those who have no other means of transportation, free bus service will be provided, the busses leaving the Midland and Odessa bus station at 1 p.m.

Santa has promised that he will not forget those children who are unable to attend the party, and will leave gifts for all who are registered with the chaplains. These gifts can be picked up by the children's fathers.

Assisting Chaplains Patrick J. Toomey and Bannen Y. Swope with the details of the annual chaplain's party for children of military personnel to be held at the MAAF post theater Dec. 23, members of the Midland and Odessa Spotters Groups and the Enlisted Men's Wives Clubs have been busy for the past few weeks filling bags with candy, wrapping gifts, and doing the hundreds of other little jobs that make such an event a success.

Mrs. Ralph Pickett, as general chairman for the Midland Groups, and Mrs. Burton Rowden, as chairman of the Odessa Groups, are supervising the activities of the workers, with each individual group handling a different phase of the work.

Spotters Group One, sponsored by Mrs. W. J. Ash, Jr., wrapped and addressed the packages for the children. Members of the group who assisted with this work were Mrs. D. C. Gow, C. S. Scott, C. W. Corns, A. J. Goldberger, Toler Buchanan, J. A. Winkleman, Lawrence Ross, B. B. Klose, Jack Hogan, R. L. Dickman, and B. K. Butt.

Fill Bags With Candy

Mrs. Carl W. Allen's group made the bags for the candy, which then were filled with holiday goodies by Mrs. S. L. Catalani's group, and the Enlisted Men's Wives Club under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Herring.

Mrs. Cecil Clayton's group and Mrs. C. A. Wakefield's group were responsible for the decorating of the huge Christmas tree which will adorn the scene of the party, and telegrams inviting the children to the party were addressed by Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Catalani, and Mrs. R. A. Grasshof.

As head of the entire Ladies Club, Mrs. H. E. Watkins had charge of appointing the committees to handle these details.

Many of the Spotters and Enlisted Men's Wives will be on hand Saturday to help Santa make the party a huge success.

Boy Scouts To Have Seven Day Outing

A group of Midland Boy Scouts will leave December 26 for a seven day camp in the heart of the Davis Mountains area, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer announced Saturday.

The camp is open to all Scouts who have the approval of their parents and Scoutmaster and who have a medical examination.

Medical blanks and fees must be turned in to Niedermayer by 5 p.m. Friday. The Scouts attending the camp will leave the old Scout Hall at 8 a.m. December 26.

Among the activities planned for the camp will be exploration hikes, a tour of old Fort Davis, games of all kinds and a visit to McDonald Observatory.

Meissners Entertain Lutheran Young People

The Grace Lutheran Young People's Society met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meissner, Friday evening, for a Christmas party and business meeting.

Edward Synatschk presided at the business meeting after it was opened by a prayer. Dates for future meetings were set for the second Thursday and fourth Friday of each month. Mr. Charlie Lowke was leader of the Bible study.

The group sang Christmas carols and played games before the exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served to Laura Jesse, Verna Dodson, Lillie Rose Meissner, Edwin Ramsey, Gus Synatschk, Fred Meissner, John Knight, Martin Synatschk, Melvin Meissner, Ervin Baumann, Howard Bennett, Betty Ramsey, Donald Francis, Hervert Synatschk, Delma Dodson, Leona Meissner, Walter Francis, Edward Synatschk, Alvin Baumann, Phillip Ramsey, Cpl. Alfred Jesse, Louise Synatschk, Marie Meissner, and Emil Synatschk.

MAAF LADIES CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON PARTY

The Ladies Club of Midland Army Air Field will hold a Christmas party at the Officers Club Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. An Odessa Spotters Group, sponsored by Mrs. W. H. Jondahl, will be in charge of the dessert luncheon.

After the luncheon, gifts will be exchanged. All members attending are asked to bring a one-dollar gift for the exchange.

Those attending also are asked to bring a baby's shirt and band to be given to the maternity ward of the Post Hospital as a Christmas gift, as the ward is faced with a shortage of these articles.

EASTERN STAR GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

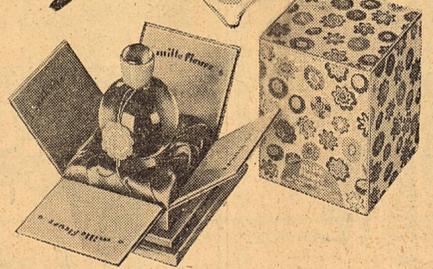
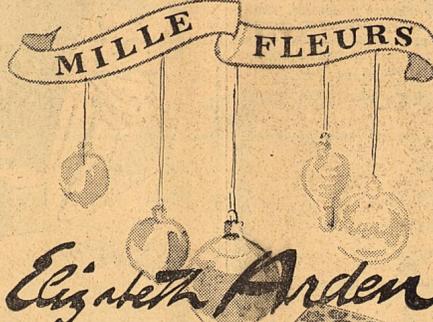
The Altar of the Eastern Star held its annual Christmas party at the lodge last week. Blanche Alcorn, lodge organist, played Christmas music during the evening.

Mary Leo Baldrige, associate matron, presented worthy patron, M. A. Floyd, with a hand painted picture. Mrs. M. A. Floyd, worthy matron was presented with crystal sherberts of her chosen pattern. In return, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd presented each of the lodge members with a box of chocolates.

To Visit In Florida

Mrs. Jane Gile and son, Richard, left Midland Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in Sarasota, Fla. En route to Florida they will meet Cadet Charlie Gile of Kemper Military Academy, who will make the rest of the journey with them. They also are planning to spend a few days visiting with friends in New Orleans and Miami.

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Meet The Missis by Louise Johnson ONE OF 'EM

She admits she's lazy. Yet her dog for the day reads like a comedian's timetable. She's one of the few women who frankly states that she prefers the cartoons of Esquire to the feminine lure of the Ladies' Home Journal.



You may have rubbed elbows with her during the past five months in Midland's shopping district or you may have been seated across from her as you rolled bandages for the Red Cross. Or perhaps you've seen her chalk up an enviable score in the local bowling alleys. If you had met her in the congenial atmosphere of the Ladies' Club or at a Spotters' meeting, you would remember that you had looked into a pair of calm but friendly brown eyes that told you with a wealth of self-assurance that she has a definite purpose in life.

With her husband of five months, a lieutenant at M. A. A. P. in first place, her second greatest love is dramatics, an interest which she comes by naturally since she is the youngest of a family that has graced the theater for several generations.

Radio voice
Some years ago hers was the radio voice that told you in a high-pitched treble, "My mama washes all my clothes with Super-Do," or "Does your breakfast cereal taste different lately?", while her father, an advertising executive, smiled with satisfaction for his talented daughter and the prospective sales for the product of his customer.

Between the ages of nine months and nine years her life took on the aspect of a Times Square travel bureau. Getting off to a good start in the arms of a nursemaid, she made her first trip to Europe, and by the time she had reached the ripe age of nine years she had gained enough momentum to make the crossing five times, interspersing her voyages with extensive travels throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

Life, however, was not one grand sight-seeing tour. There was boarding school in Nice, plus the tutelage of a French governess whose sharp ears permitted no English to be spoken by her ward. Then came public schools in New York, Syracuse University, and finally the Parsons School of Design where she pursued the fine arts which she plans to make a part of her future vocation in conjunction with the theater. When she resumes her Gulliver's Travels after the war she hopes to see the Orient and Far East.

She is romantic and imaginative, believes that men should be given preference in postwar industrial planning and that war marriages are, well, she's a war bride and it all depends on the two people concerned. Now doesn't it?

Sudden Decision
She decided to marry the first man when they had their first date and when he proposed after seven subsequent dates, though she is a young woman full of determination, she followed the feminine tradition that was born in the Garden of Eden and gasped "This is so sudden!" (or a reasonable facsimile). She was certain that she could never be more sure of the man she was to marry and time has proven that contention.

She dotes on long, dark-polished fingernails, prefers rumbas and tangos to jive, places Somerset Maugham at the top of her list of best authors, and gets that prickly sensation down her spine when the heavy-lidded Charles Boyer graces the screen. Though she has an innate sense of logic she has never been able to solve the greatest of household mysteries—the budget—but tries to stay within her income by keeping a check on the purse strings. Occasionally she has been pleasantly surprised to find something on the credit side of the ledger just before payday.

Her greatest indulgence is her weakness for buying shoes. Before she was married she owned as many as thirty-five pairs at one time but there was one pair that really had her in a tight squeeze. **Wee Bit Snug**

It was her engagement party at the home of her prospective in-laws, an occasion which certainly warranted something special in footwear. They were so trim and neat, but oh, just a wee bit snug, and as the evening wore on it was heart-rending to carry on the tradition of the theater—the show must go on—laugh and be gay while her feet were killing her. But then came that precious moment when she was free to slip away, kick off her shoes and wiggle her toes.

However, her relief was short-lived and as she saw her fiancé approaching with an Army captain she quickly pushed the shoes behind a door. There were introductions—her fiancé's immediate superior, a life-time friend of his family—and pleasantries were exchanged while the toes still wiggled under the long evening skirt.

As she glanced over her shoulder she saw an elderly woman stealthily and mischievously secreting her shoes behind a sofa. Momentarily exasperated by the possibility of embarrassment in retrieving her shoes she sarcastically exclaimed, "Does that woman think she's being funny?"

"The woman who is trying to be funny," answered the captain indignantly, "happens to be my mother."

And now for the \$64 question! How did she combat the housing shortage in Midland? Yep, you're right! Knocking on doors, with eventual success.

Her name: Mrs. Henry L. Sondheim of New York.

SHEPARD HOME IS SITE OF LUCKY 13 PARTY

Mmes. C. H. Shepard, Houston Sikes, Ellis Connor, O. H. Jones, H. S. Collins and J. L. Daugherty honored the Lucky Thirteen Club with a Christmas party Friday evening at the C. H. Shepard home, 601 North Big Spring.

Holiday spirit prevailed in the decorations. The mantle was decked with long-needed pine spray and embanked with holly. On either end of the mantle big-lighted red candles were reflected in the big mirror over the fireplace. Handmade white organdy Christmas wreaths trimmed with red also were placed at corresponding sides of the mantle. The reflection of the big, colorful tree added further glamor to the Christmas motif.

A booby game and forty-two were played, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Connor as winners. Gifts were exchanged by the guests.

A two-course turkey dinner was served buffet style to the following members: Mmes. W. N. Cole S. P. Hall, B. M. Hays, J. C. Hudman, J. A. McClurg.

Advertise or be forgotten.

MRS. NICHOLSON IS HOSTESS AT BELMONT BIBLE CLASS PARTY

The Belmont Bible Class held its annual Christmas meeting and party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Nicholson, 601 W. Ohio. Mrs. R. Chanslor and Mrs. H. E. Skipper were co-hostesses.

For the party, the living room was decorated in a Christmas motif, with gifts for each member being placed under the large Christmas tree.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle opened the meeting with a poem and a Christmas carol, after which Mrs. W. G. Attaway told a Christmas story, "To All Good Night," by Paul Ernest.

In conjunction with the party, the members gave an informal shower for Mrs. Attaway and her newly-adopted baby boy.

A donation also was made by the members to the Calvary Baptist Church.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth, and had as a centerpiece a striking arrangement of poinsettia plants.

Those attending the party were Mmes. Harvey Kiser, Margaret Parr, W. P. Collins, G. W. Brennehan, A. B. Stickey, W. L. Sutton, W. M. Craft, Maud Newnham, and Frank Simpson.

Mrs. Mary Leo Baldrige and Miss Bertie Sexton, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS GIVEN FOR STAR CLUB

Mary Leo Baldrige and Mrs. M. A. Floyd were co-hostesses for a forty-two party Friday evening at the Floyd residence, 509 North Colorado.

During the evening, high score for the men was won by Lee Thomas. Low score for the women was won by Mrs. G. G. Hazel.

The refreshment plate carried out the Christmas theme with red and green sandwiches and cookies. Blue and silver were the predominating colors in the decorations of the rooms. The prizes were presented from the traditional Christmas tree.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell, Cpl. and Mrs. Bernard Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Lovene Wallace, Mrs. Wallace Henry, Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Mrs. Hattie Inman, and Mrs. M. A. Wyatt.

Advisory Council of Junior Canteen Plans Christmas Activities

The Advisory Council of the Junior Canteen met Friday afternoon at the canteen, with Mrs. S. J. Jones, presiding. Plans were made for holiday activities.

The council urges that high school students who use the canteen contribute ornaments for the tree and assist with the decorating. The tree will be trimmed Monday afternoon, and all interested are asked to help.

An open house for all Midland citizens interested in the work of the canteen will be held Dec. 27 at the regular holiday canteen hours: 3 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 10:30 p.m.

Yule Topper



A cheery holiday topper, fashioned from authentic Christmas trimmings—tinsel, holly, snowy cotton, a bell—and tipped with a de-lighted Santa clause, is worn by Cheer Brentson, Chicago radio performer.

BROWNIE TROOP 7 GIVES CHRISTMAS TEA FOR MOTHERS

Brownie Troop No. 7 entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 West Storey.

The table and mantelpiece were decorated with Christmas snow scenes and at the base of the Christmas tree were the presents the Brownies had made for their mothers, as well as boxes of Christmas candies for the Brownies.

Mrs. George Kroenlein and Mrs. Don Sivalls poured with the members assisted in serving. They then distributed their mother's gifts and sang Christmas carols standing in front of the Christmas tree. The carol singing was led by Caroline Reigle and some of the other Brownies.

The mothers and daughters present included Mrs. Holt McWorkman, Kay McWorkman, Mrs. L. S. Page, Sherry Page, Mrs. Warren Maypole, Velda Rae Maypole, Mrs. Don Sivalls, Betty Rae Sivalls, Mrs. L. A. Monroe, Jo Ann Monroe, Mrs. C. W. Paris, Carolyn Paris, Mrs. Robert Lee Paris, Mrs. H. W. Donohoe, Virginia Ann Donohoe, Mrs. J. G. Schmidt, Dorothy Schmidt, Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Jan Arthur, Mrs. Ben W. Golladay, Helen Golladay, Mrs. E. G. Benjamin, Alice Anne Benjamin, Mrs. Warren Skaggs, Lettie Sue Skaggs, Mrs. J. Z. Timmons and Barbara Timmons.

Others present were Mrs. Elmo Lineberger, Patsy Lineberger, Mrs. Benn Biggs, Shirley Anne Biggs, Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Sara Ann Cameron, Mrs. C. J. McNeal, Glenda McNeal, Mrs. K. Ashby, Ann Ashby, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Carolyn Reigle, Mrs. George Kroenlein, Virginia and Sylvia Kroenlein, Marilyn Dunagan, Cornelia Ramsey, Wilma Lee Ravan, Mrs. Jackson Baron and Mrs. J. E. Banks.

Gray Ladies Schedule Series Of Activities For Hospital Patients

With the holiday season at hand, the Gray Ladies of the American Red Cross have planned a series of activities for the men confined to the Midland Army Air Field Post Hospital over Christmas.

The first event will be an old-fashioned tree-trimming bee which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Patients in each ward will participate in the bee, with a prize being presented to the ward having the most artistic result.

The Gray Ladies also will fill Christmas stockings for the men, which will be hung on the patients' beds on Christmas Eve.

Will Hold Open House

On Dec. 23 the group will hold open house for all personnel of the hospital in the recreation room. Mrs. J. E. Hill, chairman of the Gray Ladies, will be hostess, assisted by all other members.

The climax of the festivities will come Dec. 29 when a New Year's Eve party will be given for the patients.

Those in charge of the Christmas trees for the various wards are Miss Marion Wadley, Mrs. E. H. Griswold, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, and Mrs. C. V. Lisman. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer will have charge of the decorating the tree in the lobby, and Mrs. J. D. Bodkins, Mrs. R. I. Dickey and Mrs. R. M. Barron

L. N. Hays To Show Films At Christian Church Gift Service

L. N. Hays, manager of the Julietta Fowler Orphans' Home in Dallas, will be guest speaker at the annual White Christmas service which will be held in the First Christian Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Hays will show films of the everyday life and activities of the orphans' home, and will discuss the films. Members of the congregation then will give their "White" gifts to be sent to the residents of the home.

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the church, who returned Friday from the Mayo Clinic, will tell of some of the marvelous work he witnessed at the clinic in his morning sermon, "The Great Healer."

Make Surgical Dressings

Workers reporting to the surgical dressing room of the Salvation Army USO Friday morning were Mmes. John W. Bertram, Robert A. Grashoff, Richard Glaser, Jack Gregory, M. E. Ramsey, M. Schmarion, S. I. Catalani, H. E. Watkins, C. R. Herring and P. E. Hetzel.

will lend their talents to the tree in the mess hall. Mrs. E. E. Danjel, Mrs. F. H. McGuigan, and Mrs. Henry Obel have charge of decorating the tree for the recreation room.

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Treble Clef Club Presents Annual Christmas Recital

Members of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club of the Watson School of Music presented their annual Christmas concert Saturday afternoon.

The Christmas decorations used throughout the studio were in red, green and silver, with manger scenes, snow scenes and rustic scenes being but a few of the many unusual decorations. In the foyer of the studio was a large Christmas tree, under which the children placed their gifts for one another.

Almost every member of the club took part in the recital, which featured Christmas and every-day music. The violin choir, composed of Jan Scott, Jan Houck, Billie Crites, Mary Jo Hejl, Ann Arick, Charles Fredregill, Glenn Williams and Robert Lloyd Mackechney, opened the program with the playing of "Silent Night."

Others appearing on the program were Melvin Dooley, Glenna June Mills, Mary Ann Alderson, Cynthia Ann Dupuy, Dana Bodine, Helen Sue Thompson, Helen Marie Flatter, Tom Ed and LaRue Angel, Barbara Long, Anna Bess and Raymond Doyle, Joe Ed and Lynn Griffith, Peggy Rose Cross, Patsy Smith, Lydia Sellers, Richard Arden Robinson, Eddie May Hamlin, Evelyn Hejl, Glenda McNeal, Glenda Hamilton LaVonne and Larry Clark. Mothers and friends of the children were guests at the concert.

First Presbyterian Church To Feature Guest Speakers

On Church Program



Dr. Monroe G. Everett



Elwyn Carter

Dr. Monroe Everett, president of Trinity University in San Antonio and Elwyn Carter, head of the University's Department of Music, will be featured at the evening services of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 8 p.m.

Dr. Everett will be speaker for the evening, and will talk on "The Candle of Wisdom." An extensive musical program then will be presented by Mr. Carter, who formerly was soloist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

At the morning services, the Rev. J. M. Lewis, D.D. of Lubbock will officiate at the baptism of Mary Elizabeth Hopper, infant daughter of the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the church. Dr. Lewis' sermon topic will be "The Child Also."

Former KRLH Employee Is Cited For Bravery

S/Sgt. Wayne R. Harrell has been cited by his commanding officer for outstanding achievement with a signal company attached to the Fifteenth Air Corps in Italy. Sergeant Harrell aided in keeping communications open, permitting combat units to operate against the enemy. He was with Radio Station KRLH before entering the armed forces in December, 1942.

Red Cross Today

The Red Cross and Hospital Committee Council met last week at the MAAF Post Hospital for its regular monthly meeting. Dawson, Upton, Gaines, Martin, Ector, Crane, and Midland counties were represented.

Following the various reports, J. B. Green, Red Cross field director at MAAF, read a letter of commendation from the St. Louis office, praising the work of the council.

Miss Betty Kelloway, assistant field director, then announced that the council will furnish trees and decorations for the Christmas party, and entertainment for the patients in the hospital.

The council voted to give two subscriptions to "Hygeia" Magazine to the Obstetrical ward, and to obtain as a combination radio and record-player for the colored WACS.

Midland council members who attended the meeting were Mmes. S. H. Hudkins, W. A. Black, W. L. Fehon, Jr., and R. W. Hamilton. Refreshments were furnished by the hospital.

New Mexico Military Institute Cadets To Be Home For Holidays

With the coming of the Christmas holidays, seven Midland cadets at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell will receive Christmas furloughs. Those who are expected home for Christmas this week-end are Leon G. Byerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley; George Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold; M. Louis Hartwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell; Charles S. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter; William M. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kerr; Robert Muldrow, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muldrow; and John P. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

JANE BUTLER GIVEN SURPRISE BREAKFAST

Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, arrived home from college Saturday morning for the coming holidays to find that a welcoming breakfast given in her honor was awaiting her and her former Fiftenilla club members at her parents' home, 1303 Holloway. The girls who met the train and attended the breakfast are Jean Russell, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Shirley Culbertson, Phoebe Lewis, Patsy Pope, Janice Knickerbocker, Sammie Lee Gard, Sally Hull, Ann Portfield, Marcella McClure, Joan Steinberger, Mary Marjorie Morrison, Peggy Ayres and the honorary.

Nursery Play School Plans Christmas Parties

A party for members of the Nursery Play School will be given Monday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Moore at the school at 310 South F. Street. Children two years old or younger will have their party from 2 to 3 p.m., and must be accompanied by their mothers. The two-to-six year old group will meet at 3 p.m. for their party. Each child is asked to bring a small toy for the exchange of gifts, and any discarded toys they may have for the nursery. The school will be closed Sunday and Monday in order to give Mrs. Moore time to prepare for the party.

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Happy will be the hostess who finds herself surrounded by gifts for the home which solve the problem of entertaining without help. This raffia-wrapped maple tea wagon holds three earthenware pots for hot food. The pastel wood breakfast tray at left also doubles as a lap-propped dressing table and writing desk.

TSCW Girls Are Home To Spend Christmas

Norma Jean Stice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stice, Alberta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., and Margaret Mims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mims, arrived home Friday from TSCW for the Christmas holidays.

Home For Holidays

Miss Marjorie McKee arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave N. McKee, 1406 W. Texas. She will have as her guest her room-mate at Wesleyan College, Miss Frances Hardison of Eunice, New Mexico.

Midland Rotarians To Entertain Ladies

Midland Rotarians will entertain their ladies at a Christmas party and dinner Thursday evening in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

W. T. (Tanalac) Strange, Lubbock architect and humorist, will be the speaker and an interesting program of entertainment is being arranged. C. H. Shepard, president of the club, said.

Congratulations To

Pvt. and Mrs. George Burke on the birth of a son, John Joseph, born Dec. 3 at the MAAF Post Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Dent on the birth of a son, John Howard, Jr., born Dec. 6 at the Post Hospital.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Piscitelli on the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, born Dec. 7 at the post hospital.

Cpl. and Mrs. Curtis L. Shoemaker on the birth of a son, Donald Paul, born Dec. 8 at the post hospital.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew Jefferies on the birth of a son, Andrew, Jr., born Dec. 8 at the post hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Lawson on the birth of a son, Robert H., Jr., born Dec. 13 at the post hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Francis F. Fellon on the birth of a son, George Frances, born at the post hospital Dec. 13.

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Librarian To Discuss Library Service And Need For Building

Mrs. Mary C. Beavin, Midland County librarian will discuss "Midland Library Service" Thursday afternoon over KRLH on the regular Midland County Library Radio Program from 4 to 4:15.

In her talk, Mrs. Beavin will not only tell of the work now being done by the Midland library, but also will point out the need for a larger and better equipped library building. A movement to begin work on such a building as soon after the fall of Germany as possible now is

Return To Carlsbad

Mrs. William K. Graham and daughter, Nancy, returned to Carlsbad, New Mexico, this week after visiting in Midland with Major and Mrs. Gerald F. Dunn.

Visiting Santa Fe

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Vivian Davidson and Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Feidtkircher left Thursday morning for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they will spend a few days.

underway, and is being sponsored by the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs.

To Review Book

Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson will review the book, "The Emperor's Physician" at the covered-dish luncheon of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, which will be held at the church Monday at 1 p.m.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY—
The Salvation Army USO will hold open house for all service men and their wives from 5 to 9 p.m.

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

The Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church will hold a Christmas party at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. S. Noland, 313 South L Street.

The circles of the First Baptist Church will meet in the following order: Lottie Moon with Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, 1701 W. College; Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. Russell Howard, 1910 W. Wall; Mary Martha with Mrs. A. A. Jones, 403 W. Holmesley; Lockett in the Evangelists classroom; and Rebecca with Mrs. Albert Clements, West Dakota Street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tucker, 1411 W. Illinois.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. M. C. Ulmer; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. C. E. Bissell.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will have a covered-dish luncheon at the church at 1 p.m.

The Nursery Play School will hold a Christmas party for two-year-olds and younger at 2 p.m., and for two-to-six-year-olds at 3 p.m., at the school at 310 South F. Street.

The B. and P. W. Club will hold 1st annual Christmas dinner Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the private dining room of the Scharbater Hotel.

The Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church will have a

luncheon at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. A. Pass, 907 West Missouri.

TUESDAY—
The Enlisted Men's Wives Club will hold a Christmas party at the Salvation Army USO at 8 p.m. Husbands and members are invited to attend, and each member is asked to bring two 10-cent gifts.

The Ladies' Club of MAAF will hold a Christmas party at the Officers' Club at 1:30 p.m. All members are requested to bring a one dollar gift, and a baby's shirt and band for the post hospital.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Gordon Holcomb; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. Forest Hunter.

The Boone Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the H. E. Hensley home, 725 West Kansas.

WEDNESDAY—
Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. E. A. Culbertson; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri.

The Star Club will meet at 1 p.m. for its annual Christmas luncheon and party at the home of Mrs. Joe Dobson, at the Atlantic Tank Farm. The Star sisters will exchange gifts at the party.

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Frank Ald-

Library Books

New non-fiction added to the Midland County Library recently are:

Glubertson, Contract Bridge; Gunnison, So Sorry, No Peace; Hahn, China To Me; Karski, Story of the Secret State; Kimbrough, How Dear to My Heart; Thomas, These Men Shall Never Die; White, They Called It "Purple Heart Valley."

Fiction added includes:

Colt, Fiddle-Back Ranch; Daly, 17th Summer; Hemingway, Viking Portable Library; Hicks, Behold Trouble; McCloy, Panic; Marlett, Escape While I Can; Perkins, Emperor's Physician; Selfert, Doctor Ellinson's Decision; Thane, Yankee Stranger; Wallis, No Bones About It; Wheatley, Sword of Fate; White, Brook Willow; Woolrich, After-Dinner Story.

First Lt. Carl Reeves Is Awarded Bronze Star

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Reeves received word recently that their son, First Lt. Carl L. Reeves, has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. A Signal Corps officer in the 95th Division, Reeves is a member of Patton's army.

Before entering the Army, Lieutenant Reeves was in the research department of the Schlumberger Oil Company's Houston office. His wife and daughter now are making their home in Gueda Springs, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves' other son, Lt. Robert H. Reeves, a B-24 pilot serving with the 13th Air Force in the Philippines, has completed more than twenty-five missions. He formerly was a scout for the Union Oil Company, and made his home here. His wife and daughter now live in Cisco.

rich; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. H. W. Hull.

SATURDAY—
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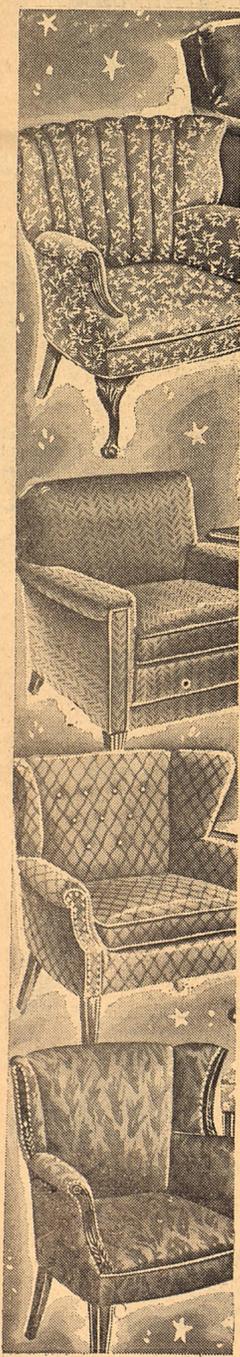
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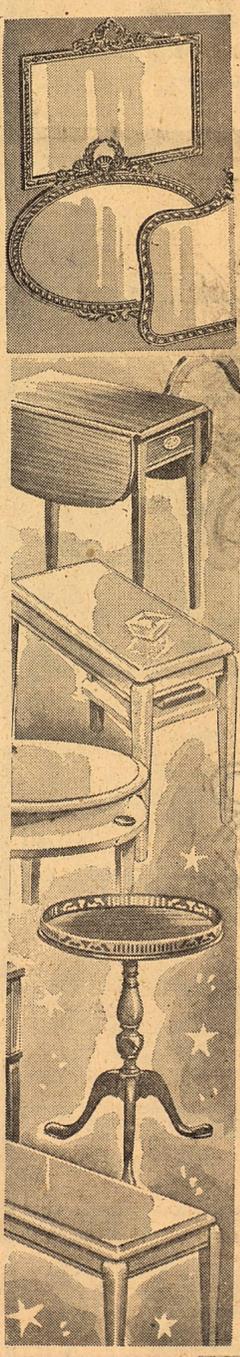
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Crawford In States From Overseas Duty

M/Sgt. Richard O. Crawford, son of Mrs. Nettie Crawford of Midland, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Fla., after serving 34 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Before entering the service he worked as an income tax investigator for the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Streeter Graduated From Gunnery School

Corporal Bert A. Streeter, son of Mrs. George A. Streeter of Midland, was graduated recently from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Laredo.

His graduation followed a comprehensive six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare, and is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew.

Consider Weight As Well As Color When Selecting New Powder

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If your face powder is to stay with you spread a more beguiling veil over your skin, you should know something about weights when you buy.

A lightweight, for instance, is the best choice in a face powder for a skin that is dry. Even if that skin is rough, light powder will smooth it down by filling in declivities and lying lightly on peaks. But for an oily skin you need a heavier powder which has more absorbency, and as a rule, the less of this you use, the smoother the finish and the more lasting its effect will be.

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Christmas Snow Scene Gives Table Gala Look



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To make, center mirror, border with tiny earth-filled flower pots, cut a center hole in a square of batting so as to reveal your "lake," and drape cotton over pots to make an all-around hilly range. Landscape by sticking trees through cotton into flower pots. Then stand Santa on a hill slope.

Set your table with your best white Irish linen damask cloth, china, silver and crystal, and as something special for the service boys, use tiny toy jeeps or battleguns as place favors, or go patriotic by sticking Uncle Sam's hat on nut cup handles.

Toy-Wise Tots Select Own Playthings

By VIVIAN BROWN
Junior knows his toys, so let him choose his own. This is the advice of Dora Zarovich, designer of stuffed, washable toy animals.

No, he doesn't necessarily have to shop with you, but you can test his likes and dislikes, preference for color, and what he can handle by bringing him in a toy store and giving him free rein.

That's the way Mrs. Zarovich decides whether to make a particular toy or not. She gets the judgment of her young nieces and nephews by studying their reactions to a toy before she makes her final decision.

As a result, she has a definite guide to the toy taste of children of various ages.

When a baby is very young, says Mrs. Zarovich, he has no known preference, so his mother usually buys him gentle, cuddly animals such as lambs, in soft pinks and blues. This is fine, she says, as long as the animals are waterproofed and colored with vegetable dyes.

Later, at eight or nine months, children begin to recognize colors and generally the first ones they learn is red. So, it is a good idea when shopping for a child this age to keep that in mind, she says.

At two or three years, Mrs. Zarovich discovered, a child likes the

animals he is familiar with. If he is city bred it might be a dog, while the country boy will lean toward a horse, cow, pig or chicken.

But at four years she says a change takes place, particularly in little boys, who begin to switch their taste to wilder animals like lions, tigers and polar bears.

Next, they show a preference for technical toys. Little soft stuffed gaily colored balls are enjoyed by children of all ages. A boy of four or six has just as much fun with these as the little toddler for whom they were created.

Doll Doctor Performs Miracles Of Surgery

NEW ORLEANS — Pint sized mothers whose children have suffered severe attacks of skin diseases, or who have emerged from a bad fall somewhat the worse for wear, can send their beloved offspring down to a motherly, white-haired woman who performs plastic surgery miracles on dolls.

Mrs. Emile Voitier has been a doll surgeon for nearly half a century. She's in the profession principally because her mother got into it by accident. In the 1880's Mrs. Voitier's mother had a toy and doll shop in the city's French Quarter. Many of the dolls were cracked or broken in shipment and the mother learned from necessity how to repair them herself. Then customers began to bring their own damaged dolls to be salvaged, until the sideline grew bigger than the sale of dolls. The mother abandoned the shop and set up the first doll hospital in the south.

Mrs. Voitier had wanted to become a fashionable seamstress, and her talent for embroidery is evident in the costume doll dresses she fashions. But her mother's last wish was that she continue the business, so she carried on.

Thousands of dolls from all over the United States, Canada, Alaska and Mexico reach the small back rooms of her two-story house. In the months before Christmas, the shelves are crowded with pink armless trunks and trunless arms, with heads and eyes and wigs.

Some of the dolls on which Mrs. Voitier works are almost priceless rarities, often hundreds of years old. In New Orleans, city of antiques, collectors who realize what a prize they have in their own backyard send her delicate bisque creations, rich in lace and silk dresses.

Doctors Antique Dolls. At the moment she is particularly proud of her successful doctoring of a 125-year-old Madame Pompadour doll.

Since the war, says Mrs. Voitier, the business of doctoring dolls has expanded tremendously. People are not satisfied with the type of doll now manufactured, and substitution of materials has led to greater breakage.

Sleeping eye dolls are almost impossible to secure; the metal which acts as the weight for the eyes is too critical. And human hair is also unobtainable; mohair acts as a substitute.

Mrs. Voitier finds her greatest difficulty in the repair of eyes. Her stock of replacement eyes cannot be replenished and she is reluctant to dig into it unless paint, glue and air-brush offer no hope.

In a rush, as during the pre-Christmas season, her five daughters pitch in and help her. However, says Mrs. Voitier a bit mournfully, they are like I was with my mother. It was a long time before I could show any interest in dolls. After all, my daughters have their best work in the commercial world, and I can't them to work at home too."

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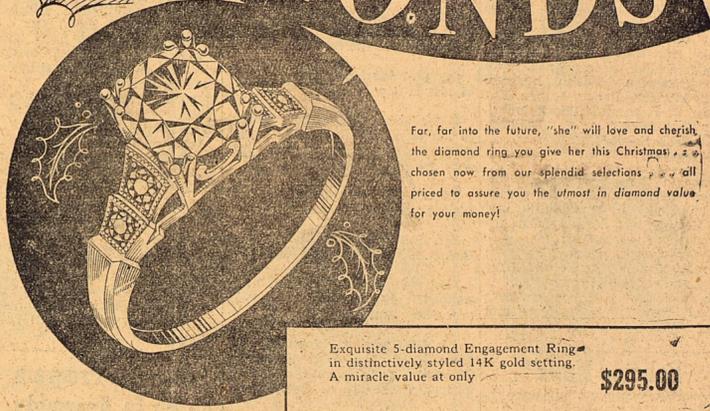
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Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Christmas Comes But Once A Year

(AN EDITORIAL)

This will be our last opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 "The Bulldog's" next edition will be printed near the last of January. Although the world has been plunged into a sea of destruction and we say "brotherhood" after a thoughtful pause, we should be grateful for the holiday to remind us there can be normalcy in a time of strife. Places may be vacant at the Christmas dinner table and familiar faces may be noticeably absent from the New Year's dance floor, but to continue living is a privilege that we should use, not ignore.
 Our brothers, sons, and friends are fighting desperately to preserve these traditions for America. They are winning every day so that we can eat and dance, and go to Christmas services. They are fighting for us. And it is with this knowledge we are able to say "Merry Christmas and a much, much happier New Year."

Richards And Roy Elected Team Captains At Banquet

The annual football banquet honoring the Midland High School Bulldogs was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Schaubauer Hotel, December 13.
 Joe Mims was master of ceremonies. Superintendent Frank Monroe gave the invocation. The program consisted of two piano solos, "Polish Dance" and "Chanson," by Mary Catherine Graham, and three accordion solos, "Nola," "Symphony No. 6," and "Dark Eyes," by Mickey McDonald. The Rev. Hubert Hopper addressed the group.
 Coach Gene McCollum announced the lettermen for 1944. They are Bob Conking, Bert Conly, Bobby Drake, Jimmie Edwards, W. C. Filer, Charles Funk, Rex Gerald, Bill Richards, Red Roy, M. C. Hale, Barney Hightower, J. C. McNeal, Howard Mickey, Ralph Vettersee, Wilbur Yeager, Lenard Lettwich, and Bobby Hyatt.

Bill Richards and Red Roy were elected team captains by the lettermen.
 The tables were decorated with purple chrysanthemums and gold centerpieces of the speakers' table. The place cards were of gold colored paper bearing the sketch of a bulldog in purple. Robert Walker designed the programs. The foods classes, under the direction of Miss Katie McCluney, had charge of the decorations.

Homemaking Club Entertains With Christmas Program

The Homemaking Club met in the afternoon for a Christmas program.
 The numbers on the program were: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by the club, two stories, "The Meaning of Christmas" told by Nadine Manning and "Our First Christmas Tree" by Lady Kidwell, a poem, "The Day After Christmas," given by Alice Stump, and two songs "Joy to the World" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" by the club.
 Sang Four Songs
 Billie Jean Jones, Barbara and Doris Denton sang four songs, "Silent Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away In A Manger," and "The First Noel," and their origin was told by Bonnie Robertson.
 The Club will have a Christmas party Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the clothing department. Each member brings a gift which will be numbered. Each girl will draw a number and the presents will be distributed.

Christmas Program To Be In Assembly Thursday At 3:00

The last assembly before the Christmas holidays will be composed of a series of still scenes with narrative, and the annual White Christmas, Thursday at 3:00.
 Miss Ruth Alexander, speech teacher said the series of scenes would describe how people feel on this 1944 Christmas.
 Background music will be supplied by Joyce Adams, who plays the violin, and Sharon Cornelius, pianist. A trio composed of Billie Jean Jones, Barbara Brown and Doris Denton will sing "White Christmas," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Jingle Bells."
 Shirley Cubertson will be narrator.

Play To Be Chosen For All School Play

Miss Ruth Alexander, speech teacher, says that she should receive the play books to be read for the All School play Saturday.
 The comedies Miss Alexander ordered were: "Guest in the House" and "Seven Sisters."
 If the books arrive Saturday, Miss Alexander will choose one and order the books immediately.
 Troupes will be held at the earliest possible date as the play is scheduled for February 16.

McClure And Cowden Dramatics Leaders

At the dramatics club meeting Wednesday two groups were chosen to give assembly programs.
 The groups elected Marcella McClure and Elizabeth Ann Cowden leaders. Marcella McClure's group will present a program at the first assembly after the Christmas holiday.

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Bulldogs Guests Of Baptist Men

"That's the first time I've had enough to eat since I've been on the football team," said Wilbur Yeager as he got up from a shiny plate at the banquet given by the Baptist Brotherhood to honor the football squad Monday night.
 Grober C. Cole, head of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood, was the principal speaker. Other features of the program were piano solos, girls' trios, and a male quartet made up of men from M.A.A.F.
 "I hope Mr. Scrogins is in charge of the banquet next year," exclaimed one of the boys, "That sure was good."

D. O. STUDENT Burton Cain

Burton Cain has been chosen as the D. O. student of the week. He is taking English, typing and diversified occupation. Burton picks D. O. as his favorite subject.
 Burton is employed at the Western Auto Store, where he has worked for two years. And he enjoys the work, he says.
 Burton's job is salesclerking. He also works in the stockroom, rearranging merchandise. He checks in merchandise, marks it, and puts it on display. Burton has charge of the bicycle department where he trades in and repairs bicycles that the store has bought.
 Burton says that he hopes to own an auto store of his own some day, and the experience he is getting now will be of a great advantage to him in the future.

Football Boys Do Worry Sometimes, Too

Car, corsage, what to wear? Things like that worried the boys on the football squad last week before the football banquet. Several pooled the knowledge on what to wear, what kind of flowers and what color to give her, how he was going to get there, and if he could get his dad's car. Those were some of the major questions the boys had to ponder over.
 After getting those ironed out they had to talk to their dad to see if he is gentle, kind, sweet-tempered enough to forward him some cash and also a minor detail—the family bus. When that is done he calls up a buddy to see if he has not had such good luck and would like a ride.
 "When this is over he will rest a few days, then start thinking about another affair which calls for more ingenuity and sweet talk."

Uses Of Cork Is Science Club Study

At the Science Club meeting Wednesday, cork was the subject of discussion. The Science Service club sent brightly colored pieces of cork and literature on its uses. The club, with headquarters in Washington, wishes that the cork acorn be planted in this part of Texas. For students who wish to see the cork display, Miss Margaret Stuart will have it on exhibit in her room.
 Miss Stuart urges all members of the Science Club to attend meetings because if absent more than three times a member will be dropped.

Who's Who—Bobby

Bobby Hyatt, well-liked senior, was born May 10, 1928, here in Midland.
 Bobby has always been interested in sports. He lettered in football this year and lettered one year in basketball. He also goes out for track. He plays forward in basketball and is looking forward to a successful year.
 Bobby's favorite color is black, especially on a short, blond, blue eyed girl who answers to the name of "Marr."
 Bobby plans to go to Dallas Christmas, and he says this is one of his favorite past times.
 Bobby holds steaks as his favorite food and "sharp men" such as the "Dirty Four" as the type he likes best. But he dislikes people who are "smart-alecs."
 Bobby plans to go to A. & M. and major in aerial engineering. Bobby prefers the Navy to any other branch of service.
 Bobby presented Coach McCollum with a huge cigar at the Football Banquet Wednesday night, as the Coach seemed nervous to Bobby. We just hope that the cigar wasn't loaded for Bobby's sake.

Bulldogs Win Over Monahans First Two Games

Midland journeyed to Monahans Tuesday night for the first basketball tilt of the season. The trip proved successful for both A and B string Bulldogs teams.
 M. C. Hale was high point man with 12 points to his credit. Wilbur Yeager made 8 points and Richard Vaughn scored 5 points.
 Lineup: Vettersee, Conly, Hale, M. C., Edwards, Yeager.
 Substitutions: Vaughn, Hale, F. B., Shaw, Hall.
 The B team lineup was: Hale, F. B., Shaw, Hall, Vaughn, Drake.
 Substitutions: Henshaw, Goode, Ollif, Stringer.
 The "A" team won 25-8, while the "B" team won 26-21.
 Friday afternoon in a return game, the Bulldog cagers won over the Monahans Lobos to the tune of 43-12. Wilbur Yeager was high point man with 10 points, and Bobby Hyatt and M. C. Hale tied with 8 points each.
 Lineup: Hyatt, Conly, Hale, M. C., Richards, Yeager.
 Substitutions: Edwards, Vaughn, Hale, F. B., Shaw, Hall.
 At the end of the first quarter, Midland led 4-0; at the half 14-1; at the end of the third quarter, 34-0; and the game ended with the Bulldogs 43 to the Lobos' 12.
 Monahans lineup and scores: Hanson, 1; McGovern, 5; Cobb, 1; Menyard, 3; Scouch, 2.
 Coach B. E. McCollum said that the conference basketball schedule will be announced after it has been decided upon by the district coaches in San Angelo Saturday.

OCEAN OF AIR

Humans live in a great ocean of air, walking along on the bottom, like crabs on the floor of the sea, and if they ascend too far they die, just as do deep sea creatures when taken too near the surface of the ocean.
 Classified Ads bring results

Second Year Clothing Girls Model Suits At Style Show; Coffee Served Mothers; Collings, Ward, And Collins Are Winners

Edith Rae Collings placed first, Bobbie Ward placed second, and Mary Frances Collins won third place in a style show given by the second year clothing students in the clothing lab Friday morning. All three girls modeled suits.
 Edith Rae's skirt was of yellow machine stitching, and hand stitching.
 The winners will be awarded prizes by Miss Helen Stewart, clothing teacher. The first is a lapel pin, the second, material for a blouse, and the third a thimble.
 Other girls who modeled suits and dresses were: Peggy Forman, Nadine Clements, Dora Jeanette Alkire, Jeanette Barnett, Patsy Cline, Mildred Cox, Opal Scrivner, Mary Alice Stump, Geraldine Wood, Kathryn Chisholm, Frankie Drake, Maxine Eckert, June Higdon, Peggy Lands, Janie Manning, Jill Parrott, Rebecca Watford, and Sara Jo Bradshaw.
 Coffee Served
 After the style show, a coffee was given in the dining room for the mothers of the girls who modeled their suits and dresses, and for the mothers of the second year foods girls who prepared and served the coffee.
 Red candles and sprigs of cedar formed the centerpieces for tables. The guests were served coffee, toast and cheese, rolls, biscuits with sausage gravy, divinity.
 Gloria Fredregill and Odessa Mae Read presided in the dining room. Among those who attended were Mrs. G. H. Higdon, Mrs. A. C. Robertson, Mrs. Emma J. Drake, Mrs. Frank Drake, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. John W. Barnett, Mrs. A. A. Manning, Mrs. G. F. Eckert, Mrs. W. M. Alkire, Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. G. F. Chisholm, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Mrs. O. E. Read, Mrs. R. L. Cline, Mrs. H. S. Foster, and Miss Mabel Bradshaw.
 Christmas cheer is on the way to over 1300 sailors, soldiers and air men who are on leave of absence from the Toronto and Southern Ontario districts of the Canadian National Railways. The families of enlisted men are also being remembered with a Christmas party.
 Read the classified ads

NEWS OF EXES In Service



O. L. T. Gene Hayes is now stationed at Carlisle Army Air Base in Carlisle, N. M. He graduated in 1943.
 S. L. C. Jack Taylor and S. L. C. Ivan Hall were together for a short visit somewhere in the South Pacific. Jack is an ex of 1944. Ivan graduated in 1944.
 Pfc. Conway Reese, Jr., is stationed at Camp Cook in California. He will be home on a furlough soon.
 Pfc. Lige Midkiff, is stationed in Camp Roberts, Calif.
 S. 2/c Hunter Midkiff is in a hospital in San Francisco. He has just returned from the South Pacific.
 Corporal Marion Flynt, graduate of 1941 is now overseas.
 S. 2/c Gene Tabor has returned to his naval training base in San Diego. He has been home for a few days. He graduated in 1941.
 Private Glen Parrott of the U. S. Marines is now overseas.
 Sgt. Bill Wyche is stationed in Burma. He graduated in 1941.
 First Lt. Tommie Wilson has completed 200 missions in a P-51 over China and India.
 A. S. W. Raymond Mann will be home on a short leave during Christmas. He is stationed at Southwestern University in Georgetown.
 Sgt. Clayton Upham is now in Italy. He is a graduate of 1941.
 Courtney Cowden, who is a Sergeant, is now in England on a thirty day furlough.
 Lt. Howard Ford is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He is the son of Mrs. J. B. Ford and was graduated in 1939 from Midland High School. He lettered in football.

ECHOING HALLS

Monday:
 The Juniors staggered back into school today and breathed one great sigh of relief because the play was over. The Midland Bulldogs were practicing desperately to get in shape for the basketball game with the Monahans cagers.
Tuesday:
 If the historical books in the library seem a little shot, it's because the senior literature students were dashing madly through them for notes on the term outline due today.
 Literature question of the week: "Who wrote Alice in Wonderland?" Midland cagers journey to Monahans tonight proved victorious in both games.
Wednesday:
 School as usual 'till 3:15 when one club had a most unusual talent program. One freshman sang the Texas Anthem. (Pistol-Packin' Mama!) Coach announced that no girls attending the football banquet tonight would be dismissed from school for beauty appointments, so several girls came in bobby pins and cold cream.
 The banquet was a great success.
Thursday:
 The Senior grammar victims had their turn today as they tried to remember when they cut their first tooth, for their autobiography.
 Chemistry questions of the week: "How Can Chem Students Make Explosives Out of Perfectly Harmless Mixtures?"
Friday:
 The announcement that the Senior rings were here disrupted every Senior class this morning. The afternoon was spent shining these significant pieces of blue and gold and showing them to friends.
 Midland won over Monahans 42-12 but the "B" team lost 20-30.
 We regret to say (?) that the Echoing Hall will be deserted after December 21 until January 3. So Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everybody!

WINE TOSSING WAS SPORT

One sport in ancient Greece was that of tossing wine. You were considered a good catibabus player and deserved a prize if you could toss the wine out of your drinking cup so it would sink a saucer floating in a tub of water.

WHAT'S NEWS

Books of poetry, drama, and travel are most popular this week. "White Cliffs" is still the favorite, with "The Barrets of Wimple Street" by Besier, Longfellow's "Evangeline," and "Enoch Arden" by Tennyson being next in popularity.
 "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" by Lawson, "Seven Came Through" by Rickenbacker, and other books on the present war are also receiving much attention.
 The speech class in using magazines to get reports on such subjects as "Re-Education of Germany," "British-American Controversy," and "Propaganda." Magazines from which most articles are obtained are "Vital Speech Magazine," "Life," "Time," "Fortune," and "Newsweek."
 All books checked out before December 15 will be due December 21, and all books checked out after Dec. 15 will be due January 3. Miss Moezell Dement, librarian, announced.

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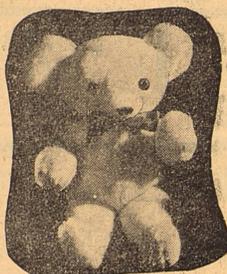
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Make finest playthings for little tots. Big assortment, dogs, cats, bears, horses and others to select from. All priced low.

DOG Assorted Colors \$1.19
PANDA BEAR \$1.98

Others up to \$4.95

MAGIC BLACKBOARD



Boys and girls will get a lot of fun with this magic board. Priced only—

98¢

BLACKBOARD On Easel



Fun for boys and girls alike with these slate boards. Stands on easel for easy handling.

98¢ to \$4.95



TOM-E-GUN

Made of wood. Just what the boy will want this Christmas.

98¢

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS

Hardwood frame, tapestry covered. Assorted colors. Priced only—

\$9.95

Others \$2.49 up



ARMY TANK



Looks like the real thing. For the boy, there's nothing better.

\$1.59

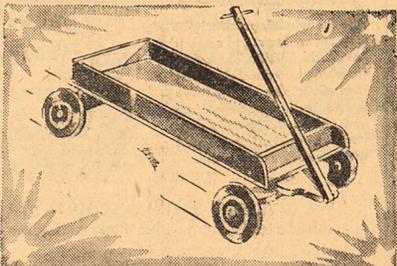
Delivery TRUCK



Well constructed of selected wood and costs only—

98¢

COASTER WAGON



WITH RUBBER TIRES

Big full size wagon—34-inch bed with 8" wheels—equipped with rubber tires. Priced—

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QUALITY HI-CHAIRS

Made of solid oak, finished natural.

White's Christmas Price **\$6.95**



Little Gifts That Will Please Him Most

Leather Billfolds



Big selection of quality billfolds. All made of genuine leather. Many types to select from. Prices start at—

\$1.39

Plus Tax

MEN'S LUGGAGE



Large size men's overnight bag. Made of heavy water-proof canvas. Leather trim and has built-in lock. Priced only—

\$11.95

Plus Tax

Leather Dress Gloves

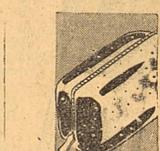


Big shipment just received, various types to choose from. Most all sizes. Dress gloves make perfect gifts.

Priced Only

\$1.59 to \$2.25

TRAVELING KIT



Made of top grain leather. Water-proof lining. Priced—

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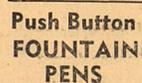
BUDDY KIT

It's a perfect gift for the boy in service. Compact in size and easy to carry—

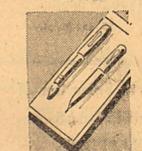
Priced—

\$2.98

Plus Tax



Push Button FOUNTAIN PENS



Ideal for Christmas giving. Priced only—

\$1.49

Long Wearing LEATHER JACKETS

If you want to give him a gift he'll appreciate, give a leather jacket. Make your selection now while stock is complete. Save at White's.

White's Low Prices

\$14.95 to \$21.95

LADIES' SUEDE JACKETS **\$14.95**



COMPLETELY FITTED DRESSER SETS



Just the kind of gift a woman loves—a super smart dresser set with beautifully matched pieces. From our large collection, it will be easy to choose just the one that will please her most.

3-Pc. Set **\$3.69** | 5-Pc. Set **\$7.95** | 7-Pc. Set **\$9.95**

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Here is something new in the way of smart dinnerware. It's new... it's different. Made by one of America's foremost dinnerware manufacturers. Every piece stamped "American Homes." Select your set now. Supply is limited.

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Double Duty Casserole



Two smart gifts in one—cover serves as separate plate. Priced only—

1-Quart Size **49¢** | 1 1/2-Quart Size **59¢**

32-Pc. Set DINNERWARE

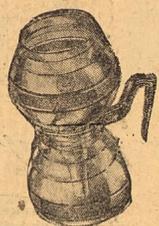
Service for six people. Many beautiful, floral patterns to select from. Save at White's.

WHITE'S LOW PRICE **\$6.95**



OTHER SETS UP TO \$18.95

Kent Coffee Maker



Brews delicious coffee on any gas or electric range. Carries a year's guarantee against flame breakage. Give a Kent and you give the smartest and finest.

8-Cup Size **\$3.50**

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'Flavor Saver' Pie Plates



Retain all the juice and flavor in your pies. Pie plates make useful gifts.

9-Inch Size **23¢** | 10 1/2-Inch Size **29¢**

WARM BLANKETS

THE WELCOME GIFT



Gift wise—and so welcome these cold winter nights. 72" x 84" size in a mixture of 10% wool, 65% rayon, 25% cotton. Choice of colors.

Regular Price **\$5.98** | CHRISTMAS SPECIAL **\$4.95**



Cocktail Table

Distinctive cocktail table, assorted styles. Mahogany or walnut finished.

\$10.95 to \$19.95

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to add brightness and spaciousness to any room.

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Waste Paper Baskets

Well constructed, beautifully decorated. Three sizes. All priced low. Three Sizes... **63¢**



Framed Pictures



Choice scenes or florals. Size 26" x 32" **\$2.95**

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Make the finest gifts of all—appreciated by everyone. You will enjoy giving the Holy Bible. Select the one you want to give now. Save at White's.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES

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PLATFORM ROCKERS

SPRING FILLED SEAT

A gift Dad will appreciate for years—The comfort of old fashion rocking, sturdy construction, all spring filled seat, hardwood frame, walnut finish, upholstered in long wearing tapestry in choice of beige, wine or blue.



WHITE'S CHRISTMAS PRICE **\$29.95**

\$10.25 Down — \$1.25 Each Week

3-Way FLOOR LAMPS



A gift to bring charm and color to the home. Has deluxe 10" reflector. Heavy Onyx decorated base. All metal stem. Finished in off-white. Beautiful pleated shades.

White's Christmas Price **\$19.95**

Knee-Hole DESKS



Any member of the family would enjoy this attractive and roomy desk. Solid hardwood in maple or walnut finish.

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\$10.25 Down—\$1.25 Wk.

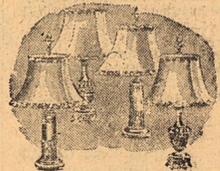
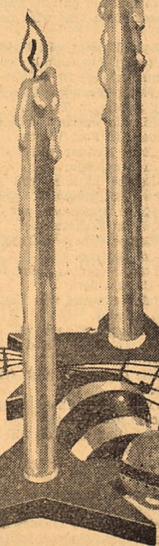


TABLE LAMPS

Exquisitely styled china base lamps. SPECIAL—

Regular **\$15.95** Value **\$12.95**

BUY BONDS



WALL SHELF

Constructed of selected hardwood—choice of wood. Maple or walnut finishes.

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THE BULLDOG

Seniors Ecstatic On Arrival Of 1945 Senior Class Rings

"Mine is a little large but they sure are pretty!" "We've been shining ours all afternoon." The remarks were heard at regular intervals throughout Friday afternoon.

The announcement that the Senior rings had arrived was met with enthusiasm bordering on ecstasy by the Seniors.

The rings are the traditional gold with blue stone with "Midland High School 1945." The school motto, "Not Failure But Low Aim Is Crime" is inscribed around an engraved steer head, symbol of the cattle industry on one side. On the other is the Bulldog with the inscription, Arts, Science, Languages, and Industries.

One senior aptly expressed the opinion of the entire Senior class when she said, "I don't care if they all have been alike, ours look a lot prettier to us."

First Period Team Wins Championship In Volleyball Games

The first period girls physical education class came through the volleyball tournament with flying colors, winning over the third period Wednesday and defeating the sixth period Friday. Players on the first period team included Kathryn Chisholm, captain, Wilma Smith, Virginia Keeth, Dorothy Lee Smith, Neva Notgrass, Billie Taylor, Helen Harrison, and Alice Story. The final score was 21 to 4. This team is to be awarded ribbons in assembly some time after the Christmas holidays.

The outcome of Tuesday's game was the sixth period over the second with a score of 15-8.

The first period won over the third period 15-6 in Wednesday's game. The sixth period defeated the fourth period 15-4 Thursday.

Miss Thelma Butler officiated at all the games.

Deadline Was Met December 15 For The 1944-45 Annual

"The December 15 deadline for the Catoico was met Friday," Miss Mozelle Dement, sponsor, says. Pictures including individual students, faculty and school board, nine clubs, class favorites, views of the school campus and buildings, and the football pictures were sent to the Southwestern Engraving Company. Robert Walker has completed all drawings for division pages.

No more Catoico copy will be sent until April 15. The yearbooks are expected to be ready for distribution before the close of school.

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WEEK OF DEC. 17, 1944 (Days of the week abbreviated)

Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45—Pep-Up Period.
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M.W.F.)
- 7:45—Bread of Life
- 8:00—Breakfast Club
- 8:30—Odessa Christmas Program
- 8:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
- 9:00—Mathematical Madhouse (M-F) (Lamesa Merchants)
- 9:30—Morning Classics
- 9:45—Morning Devotional
- 9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
- 10:00—News (Holsum Bakers)
- 10:15—Morning Musicale (Odessa Merchants)
- 10:30—Musical Quiz (T-S)
- 10:55—Lamb and Ginger (M,W,F)
- 11:00—News (Butter-Kist, T, Th) (Ace 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—Serenade (Stanton Merchants)
- 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
- 12:30—Luncheon Serenade
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster (Iva's)
- 1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
- 1:30—Church of Christ (M,W,F)
- 2:00—Morton De Seated
- 2:15—Orchestra
- 2:30—Listening Post
- 2:45—Temple Baptist (Odessa) (Th)
- 3:00—Time Views the News
- 3:15—Johnson Family
- 3:30—Sons of Heaven
- 3:45—Music
- 4:00—Library Program (Th)
- 4:15—Chick Carter
- 4:30—Superman
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan
- 5:00—Terry and the Pirates
- 5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
- 5:30—Tom Mix
- 5:45—Reverie Time
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis
- 6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
- 6:30—Midland Christmas Program
- 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, W)
- 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—Musical Varieties
- 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—First Presbyterian 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—Baptist Church (Crane)
- 3:00—Darts for Dough
- 3:30—Sunday Meditation
- 4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.
- 4:30—Ablene Christian College
- 5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
- 6:00—Diamond Drama (Iva's)
- 6:15—Cleveland Symphony
- 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.

Mobile Lounge Chair Is Height Of Luxury



This mobile lounge for home or office, which converts into a bed, chaise or steamer chair, is a sure-fire relaxer for tired business people.

Happy Birthday

- December 17: James Beggs.
- December 18: Dorothy Jean Harrison.
- December 19: Burl Timmons.
- December 21: Betty Chansior.
- December 22: Gloria Fredregill; June Higdon; Peggy Landis; Melvin Meissner.
- December 23: Tommie Jean Newsome; Francis Stiekney.
- December 24: Leslie Philipp.
- December 25: Virginia Brooks; Doris Wilson; Leroy Tingle; Jack Howell.
- December 26: Audie Merrell; Frank Aldrich.
- December 27: Janice Knickerbocker; Van Cummings; Marie Pittman.
- December 28:

Three Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were issued to Sherrill McAninch and Mary Hollar, Donald R. Tucker and Winnie Lue Ellen McIntire, and Jack Perryman and Betty Joyce Irvin.

Robert Peyton; Evelyn Wemple; Eddie Jo Bryan.

December 29: Mark Melson; Evangeline Theis.

December 30: Dorothy Jean King; Foy Rotan.

December 31: Goodman King; William Bissell.

January 1: Martha Watford; Betty Jean Mason.

January 2: Elsie Baker.

January 3: Lee O. Manning; William Velvin.

January 4: Floyd Smith.

January 5: Raby Culp; Neva Jo Lee; Rozetta Garner.

January 6: Sharon Lee Cornelius; Joe Davis.

January 7: Barney Hightower; Dale Bizzell; Ina Jean Smith.

January 9: Charles Barber.

January 11: Matt Sweeney; Clinton Johnson.

January 12: Dick Morrison.

January 13: Jeanne Devereux.

Start Taking Soil Pay Applications

Applications are now being taken at the AAA office for soil conservation payments for 1944. William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, announced Saturday.

The AAA secretary suggested those who are participating in the soil conservation program come in at the earliest possible time and sign their applications. Only a few minutes are needed to complete an application.

Alva Moore Obtains Discharge From Army

Alva C. Moore has received a discharge from the Army and has returned to Midland. He was first with the 283 Combat Engineering Battalion at Camp Butler, N. C. He was later attached with the Medical detachment at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Following a time there he was with a postal battalion in New York, and was sent from there to the station hospital at Fort Dix, N. J., where he received his discharge.

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Wrisley's Bath Superbe	89¢	Wrisley's Bath Crystals	49¢
Cold Cream Daggett & Ramsdell	\$1	Hand Cream Armands	50c
Hair Tonic Jeris	75c	Hair Oil Jeris	60c
Shampoo Jeris	75c	Shave Cream Mennen's Brushless	50c
			39¢

JERGEN'S LOTION \$1 Size	69¢	SHOWER CAPS	75¢
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Sal Hepatica \$1.20 Size	89¢
Peplo Bismal \$1 Size	79¢
Milk of Magnesia 25c Size Phillip's	19¢
Wine of Cardui \$1 Size	63¢

WAX PAPER 125 Feet	23¢	TOILET SOAP Woodbury or Palmolive 3 Bars	23¢
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VITAMIN PRODUCTS

\$3.50 Lederle (Capsules or Oral) B COMPLEX	\$2.98
100 - 10 mgm THIAMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	\$1.29
\$1 IRONIZED YEAST TABLETS	89¢
100 Upjohn's UNICAPS	\$2.89
100 - 50 mgm ASCORBIC ACID	\$1.19
\$2.75 Puretest PLENAMINS	\$1.98

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR THE HANDS YOU LOVE!

Neva-Wet BABY PANTS	29¢
Johnsons BABY OIL	43¢
Johnsons BABY TALCUM	43¢
Johnsons BABY CREAM	43¢
Kantleek Baby WATER BOTTLE	75¢
Automatic, Electric Bottle Warmer And Vaporizer	\$1.95

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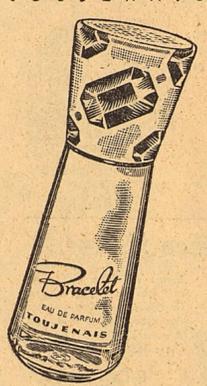
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- Richard Hudnut
- Renee Thornton
- Evening In Paris
- Roger and Gallet
- Tangee
- Djer Kiss
- Palmers
- Elmo
- Coty's
- Du Barry
- Old South
- Dress Parade

Gift Perfumes

Chichi	3.75 to 21.00
My Alibi	3.75 to 27.50
Ciro	5.00 to 27.50
Hudnut RSVP	10.00
Prince Obolenski	7.50 to 10.00
Chanel	7.50
Gemey	1.50 to 10.00
Renee Thornton	1.50 to 6.00
Blanchard	1.50 to 3.50
Coty's	1.25 to 2.25

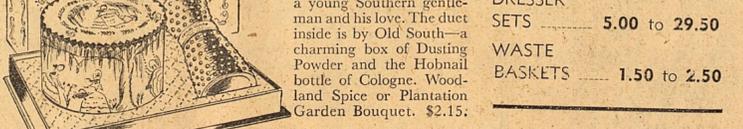


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New Gift Ideas by OLD SOUTH

Duet Box

The duet on the cover is by a young Southern gentleman and his love. The duet inside is by Old South—a charming box of Dusting Powder and the Hobnail bottle of Cologne. Woodland Spice or Plantation Garden Bouquet. \$2.15;



Rose Jar

Filled with actual rosebuds, reminiscent of the Old South with rose fragrance. Enjoy the perfume with the Rose Jar on your dressing table or scatter the rosebuds as you would a sachet. \$4.50.



Southern Belles

Three girls of the romantic Old South on the cover—three bell-shaped bottles of perfume inside—one each of Woodland Spice, Plantation Garden and Cotton Blossom. \$3.50.

Mistress of the Night	5.00
White Orchid	1.50 to 5.00
Meadow Sweet	1.50 to 5.00
Cobra	5.00
L'Orle Doeskin	3.50 to 5.00
4711	1.50 to 3.00
Old South	1.00 to 1.75
Hudnuts	1.00 to 1.75
Migon	1.50
Djer Kiss	1.00

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- Scrapbooks
- Photo Albums
- Autograph Books
- 5 Year Diary
- Poker Chips
- Poker Chip Racks
- Monopoly Games
- Chess Men
- Pocket Knives
- Card and Chip Sets
- Boxed Stationery

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TOILET KITS, fitted and unfitted	3.50 to 15.00	BILLFOLDS, Genuine Leather	1.00 to 15.00
WRITING PORTFOLIOS, Leather	5.00 to 7.50	TOBACCO POUCHES, Leather	1.00 to 5.00
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