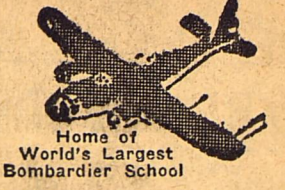


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YANKS TAKE GERMAN DAM

Triple Calamity Shakes Up Tokyo

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

War-harassed Tokyo was hit Saturday with a cabinet shakeup, a heavy raid by American Superfortresses and a sharp earthquake.

Topping the current worries of the Nippon capital was the publicly expressed fears of the newspaper Yomiuri Hoshi Shimbun that the current Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference might result in Russian entering the war against Japan.

The B-29 attack on vital war industries in Tokyo was carried out by probably the largest force of the sky giants yet sent against Nippon's heart.

The Superfortresses, flying their fifty-second mission against Japan, had rare good weather. Returning pilots reported to Guam headquarters that results were "excellent" and fighter opposition light.

Five Waves Hit Area
Radio Tokyo said about 90 Superfortresses in five waves rained the Tokyo-Yokohama district Saturday afternoon, Japanese time, causing "some damage to ground installations."

It added that seven hours later, or Saturday night, enemy planes again were over the area and that an alert was sounded at Yokosuka naval station. Dornier reported the targets of the daylight raiders seemed to be aircraft factories.

Dornier reported an earthquake shook the main island of Honshu and Hokkaido to the north. It gave no details. The quake, registered in the U. S., was said to have been "severe" and to have lasted almost three hours.

20 To 1
The terrible beating the Japanese air force has taken from U. S. Pacific Fleet carrier planes was shown in a report from the fleet forward area. From June 11 to Oct. 30 last, the Japanese lost 2,472 planes in aerial combat. American losses were listed as 123 planes. The ratio was 20 to 1 against the Nippon fliers.

The premier of Japan, Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, beset by sharp criticisms of war production and facing disastrous setbacks in the Philippines, reshuffled his cabinet. Apparently the head of the government, in a mighty shaky seat, shuffled his official family in an effort to quiet rising rumblings.

In China severe fighting raged in the Szechwan sector where the Chinese, counterattacking in an effort to recapture a lost U. S. airbase, killed at least 200 Japanese.

The Chinese high command acknowledged loss of the airbase at Kanhsin, 50 miles south of Szechwan.

On Ramree Island, off Burma's west coast, British Indian troops captured Ramree town.

Nazi Breadbasket Hard Hit From Russian Drives

LONDON—(AP)—British economic experts estimated Saturday night that Germany had lost roughly 16,000,000 tons of food supplies as a result of the Russian advances and said that the food situation within the country might be tragic by Autumn.

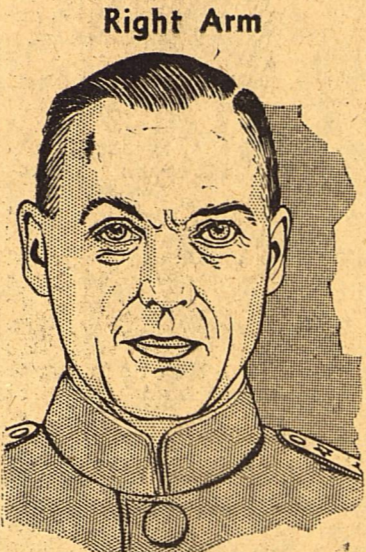
They agreed, however, that Germany probably would be able to stave off famine until after spring.

These experts said that Germany's food situation deteriorated rapidly during the past six weeks because of disorganized transport and the influx of millions of refugees from areas overrun by the Russian armies.

Germany has lost an eighth of the regular meat supply, a third of sugar, a fourth of the potatoes, a fifth of the bread grain, an eighth of the milk and cheese and a tenth of the butter, an official (Continued On Page 8)

STILL UNINVITED

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch said Saturday night it had been officially denied in Paris that Gen. Charles De Gaulle had been invited to take part in the big three conference now in session in the Black Sea area.



Good right arm of the all-out Russian winter offensive is the 2nd White Russian Army, led by handsome, blue-eyed, black-haired Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky, sketched above. In a curving slash into southern East Prussia and up the Polish Corridor toward Danzig, he helped seal off some 200,000 Germans in East Prussia, protecting the right flank of Marshal Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army as it drove across the Polish plains to Berlin. Once called the "Boy Wonder of the Soviet Command," 40-year-old Marshal Rokossovsky was one of the heroes of the defense of Moscow and the relief of Stalingrad. He is one of Stalin's smartest strategists, famed for flexibility and improvisation.

Washington Believes Meals May Disappear From Summer Markets

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Writer
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Meats may virtually disappear from civilian markets by mid-summer, government food officials predicted Saturday. The forecast accompanied new steps to divert the larger portion of current production into war stocks.

Civilian supplies could be expected, however, to reappear when fall marketings of livestock begin their normal increase. With livestock marketing falling below previous expectations, the Agriculture Department cut its forecast of total production this year from 22,750,000,000 pounds to 22,000,000,000. Last year 24,700,000,000 pounds were produced.

Back to 1935 Level
It is possible that per capita civilian consumption this year may fall to the lowest level since 1935, when meat supplies dropped after emergency slaughter of drought-stricken cattle on western plains in 1934 and a reduction of hog numbers by means of the government's pig billing program designed to improve farm prices.

There is little doubt that civilian meat supplies will be reduced sharply from the present rather tight condition. Livestock marketing and slaughter are smallest in the spring and summer.

Action taken by the government Saturday to divert more meat to the armed services and lend-lease countries was an order requiring federally inspected slaughterers to set aside 70 per cent instead of the previous 50 per cent of their utility grade beef for production of canned meats. This increase applies in all areas except California, Oregon and Washington.

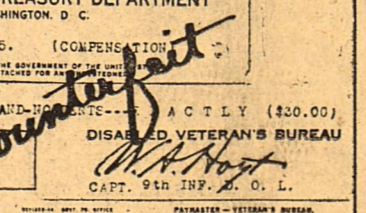
Survivors include the husband and two small daughters.

TWO KILLED IN WACO CRASH

WACO—(AP)—A Waco Army Air Field instructor and an aviation cadet were killed Saturday when their training plane crashed three miles east of the field.

HOUSTON—(AP)—The State's injunction suits against 20 loan firms in Harris County faced the threat of being thrown out of court unless the commonwealth by Monday morning justifies its request for the temporary restraining orders.

Watch Out for These Fakes



It offered a check like that reproduced above, don't cash it—call a cop. It's a fake government check for "disabled veterans compensation," according to recent warning by the U. S. Secret Service. Printed on yellow safety paper, the racketeers' clever counterfeits are issued by the non-existent "Disabled Veterans Bureau." Real Treasury Department checks are green.

'Blood For Blood—Sorrow For Sorrow—Death For Death'

By ROMNEY WHEELER
LONDON—(AP)—German propagandists told their people Saturday that if they failed to fight to a finish they could expect armed occupation of the entire country for a dozen years and occupation of strategic areas until the year 2000.

"Germany knows the price of continued warfare," said the political commentator Hans Haertel in a domestic broadcast, "but it is preferable to be killed in battle than to commit suicide by capitulation."

While the Allies pressed deeper into Germany on east and west, the broadcaster called anew on the Germans to resist.

"History has no example for our enemies' plans of hatred," he said. REVOLT SEETHES

Reports of internal disturbances inside Germany continued to come from a variety of sources. The Moscow radio said in a German-language broadcast that a detachment of sailors had mutinied at Bremen when ordered to leave their ships and fight alongside land forces. This story was unconfirmed, but the German radio did say that naval forces had been fighting beside land troops at Elbing.

The Moscow radio also said rioting had occurred among German refugees in Berlin when the SS Elite Guard commandeered a soup kitchen where the refugees had been eating.

The Paris radio said that a Swede returning from Berlin had reported a state of siege was imminent for the German capital and that police and Nazi party leaders were no longer able to maintain order and safeguard food supplies.

Pravda, official Communist party paper, commenting on reported "panic and confusion" in Germany, said: "We will not be moved by the groans and howls of the Fascists. We reply simply: 'Blood for blood; sorrow for sorrow; death for death.'"

Authorities Are Booked For 1945 Rotary Institute

The Midland Rotary Club Saturday announced plans for its 1945 Institute of International Understanding, which will be held in the Midland High School auditorium, starting Monday, Feb. 26.

The program, which has been completed, follows:
Feb. 26—Geraldine Fitch of Elmhurst, N. Y., will speak on "The New China in the New Pacific."
March 5—M. P. Greenwood-Adams of Flushing, N. Y., will speak on "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific."

March 12—Samuel Rosen of Chicago will speak on "Russia's Position, East and West."
March 19—Major H. G. Scott of Ottawa, Canada, will speak on "The Role of the North American Continent."

Profits To Hospital Fund
The Rotary Club is spending \$900 in staging the institute and profits will be contributed to the Midland Memorial Hospital Fund. The programs will start at 8 p. m., and tickets soon will be on sale.

The speakers are known as outstanding authorities on international affairs. Following the formal addresses, forum sessions will be held in which questions may be asked.

C. H. Shepard, Rotary Club president, said the institute was arranged by the club to give Midland citizens an opportunity to learn from informed speakers the background of the present global war and the problems which must be met in planning for a durable peace after victory is won.

Reds Accuse Vatican Of Shielding Nazis

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Russian Orthodox Church charged Saturday that the Vatican sought to shield Nazi Germany from Allied punishment, making the accusation in a document signed by four patriarchs and representatives of four others.

SENATE ENDS HEARINGS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee ended three weeks of hearings on the proposed United States-Mexico water treaty Saturday as Governor Warren asserted in California that no one would read the lengthy record.

Soviets Capture Elbing

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops captured the East Prussian port of Elbing and drove a new Pomeranian spearhead to within 52 miles of the Baltic Saturday, while Berlin announced that other powerful southern formations had broken into the suburbs of Liegnitz, big industrial city and road hub guarding the back door to Breslau, lower Silesian capital.

The battle for Berlin's immediate approaches was cloaked in security silence by Moscow, but German broadcasts indicated that the Red Army had broken the last substantial Nazi resistance east of the Oder River and had crossed the stream in great strength at points 30 to 43 miles from Berlin.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine Army in Silesia was reported to have slashed 25 miles west of the Oder River in two days, penetrating to within 92 miles of Dresden, German Saxony stronghold 90 miles below impregnable Berlin, but Moscow's communique did not mention this sector either.

Stalin Announced Fall
An order of the day signed by Premier Stalin, presumably still at the "Big Three" meeting in the Black Sea area, announced the fall of Elbing, 32 miles southeast of Danzig and 55 miles southwest of besieged Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital.

Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army toppled Elbing, a city of 71,000 and the site of shipbuilding yards and big engineering works, a day after its encirclement had been announced by the Russians. His troops smashed a fanatically resisting garrison which had been bolstered by German marine units, and captured 4,300 prisoners Thursday and Friday, Moscow said.

The Germans had used the guns of their last two sizeable ships, the pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and Luetsov, in an effort to hold Elbing. The ships were destroyed in attacks which tried vainly to break the trap sprung on thousands of Nazi troops to the east. The ships stood off the Baltic Coast and (Continued On Page 8)

Senate Sentiment On Henry Wallace May Be Altering

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reaction against House efforts to amend or delay legislation severing government lending agencies from the Commerce Department threatened Saturday to alter Senate sentiment on the Henry Wallace cabinet appointment.

Senator George (D-Ga) told a reporter he is beginning to believe that if House opponents either bottle up his bill or load it with veto-inspiring amendments the Senate might vote to confirm Wallace for Commerce secretary with all the powers Jesse Jones wielded.

Extremely Short-Sighted
"It would be extremely short-sighted if those who don't want Wallace should make it impossible for the House to pass the bill or should bring out a measure that the President would not sign," George said.

The Senate has agreed to wait until March 1 before voting on Wallace's nomination as secretary of commerce, with the understanding of both sides that the Senate-approved bill by Senator George would become law before that time. That was the compromise Wallace's friends put over in an effort to get him confirmed.

Thus far opponents of the former vice president have succeeded in keeping the measure from the House floor. But there are indications the Democratic leadership hoped to scrape up another vote on the House Rules Committee to break a tie by next Wednesday, when the matter will come up again.

Nazis Blow Schwammenauel In Frantic Effort To Halt Tide Of Fast Charging Americans

By EDWARD KENNEDY
PARIS—(AP)—U. S. First Army doughboys smashing across the Roer River seized full control of the wrecked Schwammenauel dam Saturday after one of the greatest Allied artillery concentrations of the war, as Canadian First Army troops scored new gains in their Kleve offensive.

It can now be disclosed that American guns poured 2,000,000 pounds of shells into German positions around the Schwammenauel and other dams during the past six days. Supreme headquarters has announced that this shellfire killed some 200 Nazis, broke up enemy counterattacks and prevented reinforcements from being brought up.

The shattered Schwammenauel dam—one of the biggest along the Roer—was a vital German control point of a river which is the chief barrier before the Allied drive to the Rhine.

ROER OVERFLOWING BANKS

As a result of certain enemy demolitions along the Schwammenauel and Heimbach dams—unspecified by Allied headquarters as to their extent and apparently unknown by headquarters spokesmen as to their effect—a certain amount of water is pouring down the Roer. The river overflowed its banks in the Duren area and was 125 feet wide Friday noon. It then began to recede, however, and dropped four inches by late Friday. Latest reports said it was still receding.

Earlier Sunday Nazi units exploded the gates of the Schwammenauel dam, sending a flood roaring north through the valley in hopes of bolstering their western defenses. In so doing, they tossed away a trump with which they had forestalled since November an Allied smash into the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Canadian First Army troops made new gains in their Kleve offensive, capturing two more towns—Heinikon, a mile and a half south of Weller, and Schottheide, a mile and a half deeper into the Reichswald forest. German resistance in this sector was increasing.

Other Canadian units moved onto high ground south and southwest of the medieval citadel of Kleve, which the enemy had converted into a Siegfried Line bastion.

Using Smokescreens
In this offensive the Allies have resorted to using smokescreens. They threw one 4,000 yards in length across the banks of the Rhine during (Continued on Page 8)

Churchill Raps Franco For Anti-Soviet Bloc Plan

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's knuckle-rapping rebuke to Generalissimo Francisco Franco's confidential proposal for a Western Anti-Soviet alliance developed Saturday night into one of the war's most mysterious "leak" stories.

British Foreign Office representatives declared there had been no official announcement of the contents of either Franco's letter to Churchill or the latter's answer. But it was plain that the contents could have been obtained here only through an official leak or through a plant.

Foreign Office spokesmen maintained silence except to confirm that there had been correspondence between the two leaders, and to add that they were not contradicting the general substance of news stories published here and in the United States.

Highly Confidential
They made it clear the correspondence was of a highly confidential nature, whose official publication could be permitted only if both parties gave consent.

Meanwhile British newspapers agencies declared Churchill had used "cold and biting" phrases in replying to Franco's proposals, which included an offer to act as mediator for a negotiated peace between Germany and Britain.

The British Press Association said Franco had admitted Hitler was on the point of defeat and that Europe consequently was threatened with Sovietization, which made it imperative that "Spain and Britain get together to face the menace." Then Franco was alleged to have proposed a Western Anti-Soviet bloc.

France was understood further to have been informed that copies of both his letter and the reply were being forwarded to Marshal Stalin and President Roosevelt.

War Bulletins

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, FORWARD AREA—(AP)—Strafing a Japanese destroyer and destroying four bombers and three fighters aground, Army Lightnings swept Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands Saturday, after Army Liberators rocked the enemy outpost with over 60 tons of bombs the day before, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced.

LONDON—(AP)—Allied night raiders aroused Western Germany early Sunday, the Nazi radio reported, after a series of day-long attacks by front-line bombers and fighters which flew 1,500 sorties Saturday against Reich villages along the Rhine.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chinese guerrillas operating against the Japanese in the Philippines were estimated to number 40,000 in a Chinese Central News Agency dispatch broadcast by Chungking radio Sunday.

Weather
Partly cloudy.

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But if ye will not obey the voice of the Lord, but rebel against the commandments of the Lord, then shall the hand of the Lord be against you, as it was against your fathers.—I Samuel 12:15.

Flight From Reality

Adolf Hitler has twice addressed the German people by radio since the alleged attempt on his life last July. On the first occasion there was some doubt as to whether it was really Hitler who spoke. But there has been no difference of opinion about the second speech, made on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the Nazis' accession to power.

Those familiar with Hitler's accent and inflections say that it was undoubtedly he who spoke. Thus the rumor seems to be demolished that Hitler is dead or speechless or out of power. But there remains the rumor that Hitler is demented. And that rumor is strengthened rather than demolished by his latest speech.

It was obviously a hurried patchwork of the limited and familiar material of Hitler's mind. In its separate ingredients it differed little from many of his other speeches. But the sum of its parts and the circumstances under which it was delivered combine to offer evidence of a disordered mind which is apparent even to the layman.

The dictionary defines schizophrenia as "a type of psychosis characterized by loss of contact with environment," and paranoia as "systematized delusions of grandeur." There seems to be indication in the anniversary speech that Hitler is suffering from both types of insanity.

Certainly his words showed that he has lost contact with environment and is in headlong flight from reality. He spoke on a day when the Russian guns almost literally drowned out his voice. He spoke on a day when party and government records and even his own headquarters was being evacuated from Berlin and the beleaguered capital was being evacuated for a street-to-street defense.

And on that day he devoted more than half his speech to the glories of his party and himself. He made a proud apology for National Socialism, extolling the accomplishments of a system which has brought the German people to the very brink of defeat and national dissolution. He gloried in the past.

And he told his people again how God has appointed him to the mission of saving Germany and Europe, how He had spared his life in July, how He would continue to protect him.

The speech was full of confusion that even topped Hitler's hysterical tirades of the past. He spoke of "the horrid fate that is now taking shape in the East," and he promised victory. He made the impossible prediction that England and all Europe would be swallowed up by communism, and that Germany alone would escape.

In short, it was a mad soliloquy which may provide rich material for some future dramatist. But it must have offered cold comfort to Germany on Jan. 30, 1945.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

A Gag Grows In Brooklyn

Sidney H. Ascher, president of the Society for the Prevention of Disparaging Remarks About Brooklyn states in his annual report that the proud and fiercely sensitive borough of Greater New York was maligned 8,014 times by stage, screen, radio and newspaper writers in 1944, as compared with 3,781 times in 1943.

We are falling for a press agent's gag in even mentioning Ascher and his SPD-RAB. And we don't for a moment believe that Ascher spent a great deal of precious time during the past year of decision in counting the libels against his home town.

But we will say that in even implying that that was all he had to do, Ascher has stretched the Brooklyn gag to the yawning point. So we hereby swear off any future variations of the same gag for the rest of 1945.

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European War Moves To Conclusion As 'Big Three' Plan New Peace Era

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

Against the background of the "Big Three" conference somewhere in the Black Sea area, the war in Europe moved toward a decisive peak this February week end.

All Nazi Germany was gripped by a monster Russian and Allied vise reaching from the Swiss border to the Neder Rhine in the West and from the Vienna Gap to the Estuary of the Oder in the East. Within weeks at most, perhaps within days, the world will know whether the end of the killing and destruction is close at hand or whether Nazi leadership is still able to fend off complete collapse until spring thaws halt the attacking armies.

Narrow Margin

The time margin within which to shatter organized German resistance and destroy the Wehrmacht is perilously narrow. Not much more than a month remains before rising temperatures will send the unprecedented snows of this winter rushing to the sea through every river valley in Eastern, Western and Southern Europe. That run-off is apt to turn fields and dirt roads into all but impassable bogs.

But that time factor also is no less a vital element in the Russian-Ally military commitments exchanged by Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin as the business of their Black Sea area meeting. The broad directives they laid down for immediate and concerted action by the mighty armies ringed Germany are based unquestionably on mutual agreement to strike boldly and in all-out force to bring the war to a military decision before the snows melt.

Indirectly if not directly the Allied war against Japan must have entered into Black Sea three-power conversations.

Luzon rewon will be a long step on the way to final total defeat of Japan; but it is only a step. Every criterion of experience, the biggest battles of the Allied-Japanese war are yet to be fought at sea, in the air, in China and in the islands of Japan.

Rehabilitation matters will be discussed by Louis Lea of Beeville, and Sam D. Forman of Houston will report on membership.

Postwar Planning To Be Discussed By Legion

AUSTIN—(AP)—Pending legislation and rehabilitation matters will be discussed at a called meeting of the state executive committee of the American Legion here Sunday.

The session was called by Henry Love of Fort Worth, department commander of Texas. S. Perry Brown of Beaumont will explain the universal military training bill pending in Congress. George S. Perry of Beaumont, chairman of the state legislative committee, will outline the Legion's Texas program of legislation.

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Gasoline Applications Must Have Ration Record To Be Honored

Midland rationing officials cautioned Saturday, the motorists who are applying for gasoline for highway use to ascertain that they have their mileage ration record with them at the time of the application.

Many of the motorists come to the office with perfectly reasonable requests, well within the limits of the ration code and forget their ration record, it was said, and the rationing board workers have to turn them down.

It was also said that many of the motorists would show up with tire records, now obsolete, in lieu of the required record.

The mileage rationing record is part of the application for the basic "A" book and is returned to the motorist with his initial mileage ration, explained the official.

They remarked that one other thing that was causing delay in issuing rations was the fact that the motorists would not write in their correct and complete addresses on their application.

HONEY PRODUCTION UP

AUSTIN—(AP)—The United States Department of Agriculture reported Saturday that honey production in Texas during the past year was 6,872,000 pounds, slightly above the 1942 figure and about six per cent greater than average production for the five year period 1939-43.

The moon is a dark object. It only appears bright because of the sun's rays shining on it.

Prospects Are Bright For Farm And Ranch Industry Of County

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER

Early 1945 prospects for Midland County's large farming and ranching industry are extremely bright so far as the production outlook is concerned, a survey made by the Midland County AAA reveals.

Already tractors are busy over the county turning the moisture laden earth in preparation for spring plantings. Pastures and ranges generally over the county are lush with nutritious grass, and cattle are sleek and fat.

The farming and ranching outlook for 1945 is complicated only by the labor shortage, but farmers expect to overcome this difficulty as they had plenty of experience in 1944 handling bumper feed crops with a scanty supply of workers. Some crops are still in fields which ordinarily would have been gathered by now, but the landowners expect to have them in before long.

Need Good Showers
Farmers and ranchers interviewed were unanimous in predicting a few timely showers falling during the winter, added to the present good sub-soil moisture will assure good production.

With 5,685 bales of cotton ginned by Midland's three gins, production for the 1944 season is expected to equal the 6,083 produced in the 1942-43 season as many producers reported a fair percentage of their cotton crop still in the field. This production has been made despite a rather drastic cut in acreage in cotton. Agricultural authorities of the county predict, however, the county is not likely to equal the 9-883 bale crop of 1941 for a long time to come as farmers of the county generally are turning more from cotton to feed crops.

The farmers and ranchers of the county are cheered too by the easing of the feed situation. Most of them struggled in 1944 to obtain sufficient feed, but the commodity is more plentiful now and they will likely be able to obtain a sufficient supply in 1945 without too much trouble.

The hardest hit section of the county in 1944 was the extreme southeast area, which failed to share in earlier rains of the year. The picture is different now. Jay Floyd reported good sub-soil moisture at his place 21 miles southeast of Midland. Floyd said grass was good and condition of stock was fine.

Moisture Is Satisfactory

Jim Baker said he had plenty of moisture at his farm three miles south. Charlie Lowke said he had all of his crops gathered at his farm 10 miles east of Midland and he had a good sub-soil moisture for the 1945 planting season.

Ben Golliday reported excellent range conditions 10 miles southeast of Midland with stock in splendid shape and plenty of soil moisture. In this same area of the county W. E. Pigg reported all crops in and the best sub-soil moisture conditions in several years.

C. C. Powell reported some cotton and quite a bit of feed still in the fields at his place 10 miles east. Moisture conditions were said to be excellent. C. H. Raggett, who farms in this part of the county, reported about 15 bales of cotton still in the field, but this unfortunate condition was offset to a certain extent by

Southern Businessman Has Swell Idea—At That

ATLANTA, GA.—(AP)—A Southern businessman wrote the Fourth Regional War Labor Board, asking that "you authorize me to embrace all my stenographers at their various locations, under general order 31."

After a couple of huddles, wage stabilization experts granted the request, deciding that "embrace," in this instance, was a statistical approach to an intra-office wage problem.

NEW BAR EDITOR

AUSTIN—(AP)—William Frances Fritz of Austin has been named editor of the Texas Law Review, University of Texas School of Law publication, for the Texas Bar, Dean C. T. McCormick has announced.

The excellent moisture conditions, Homer Lankford reported excellent moisture at his place in this section of the county.

I. J. Howard said he had all crops gathered from his 500 acres six miles southeast of Midland.

M. S. Woodard has some cotton in his fields four and a half miles southwest of Midland, but the moisture there is good.

Cattle In Good Condition
In the northern section of the county George Glass said cattle and ranges were in splendid condition at his ranch 12 miles north-east. J. E. Davis has all of his crops in and is ready for the 1945 planting season with good moisture at his place three miles north of Midland.

R. C. Vest, Jr., reported an excellent outlook for 1945 at his place 15 miles northwest of Midland. Ray Tillman has all of his crops in at his farm six miles north, and he has plenty of moisture for 1945 planting.

County Judge Elliott H. Barron said the range was in splendid condition at his farm nine miles northwest of Midland.

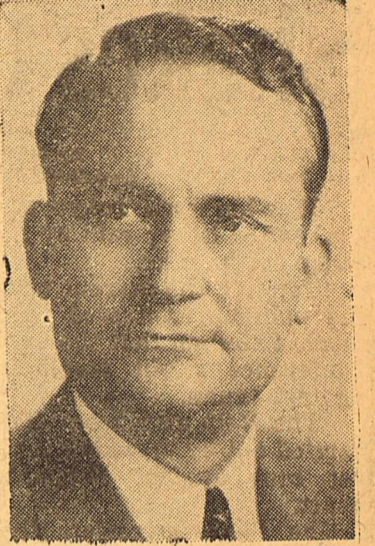
"Present prospects are that Midland County will have one of its largest productions of crops and livestock in 1945," Barron predicted.

Texas Contractors Pessimistic Over Building Outlook

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas contractors, construction trade magazine Saturday reported a "tightening up on materials and manpower which have played havoc with 1945 construction plans." Only 419 projects were awarded in Texas this January totaling \$10,261,799, as compared with \$12,323,418 last January, and \$79,846,934 for January, 1942.

"The war in Europe has played havoc with prospective construction plans in 1945," says the magazine. "During the fall of 1944 indications were that a goodly amount of materials and labor would be available for a limited amount of work in 1945. The German offensive into Belgium upset all plans and occasioned a tightening up on both materials and manpower. Leaders now refuse to predict any construction plans for the year."

Evangelist



Evangelist A. Hugh Clark, Abilene, Texas, who will speak each evening at eight o'clock at the Church of Christ, Avenue A and Tennessee St., beginning Monday, February 12. (Adv.)

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AP Correspondent Is Practical Man

IN GERMANY —(P)— Peter J. Carroll, Associated Press photographer, is a practical man. He accepted film star Marlene Dietrich's cap instead of her "scanties" as a souvenir because the cap was warmer.

GOFF RETIRES SKYTRACER

MIAMI —(P)— Suspension of racing has prompted M. E. Goff to offer Skytrac for stud service this spring. The 1943 Blue Grass stakes winner will be shipped to Lexington.

VETERAN EXERCISE BOY

MIAMI —(P)— Willie Obert, although over the 60-year mark, is still galloping horses daily at Hialeah race course. Willie was a veteran jockey in 1911.

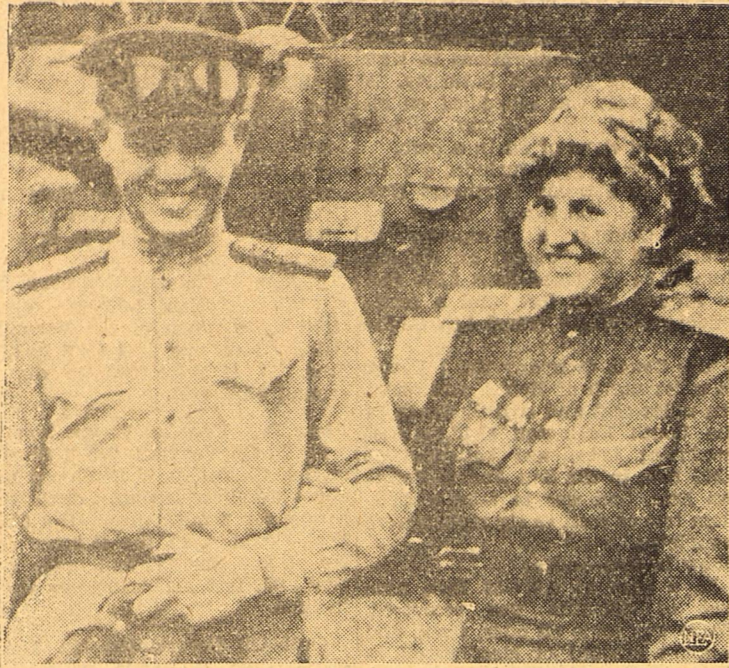
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Killing Nazis Is Family Affair



Typical of many Soviet couples fighting side-by-side against the Germans are Guards Lt. Vera Orlova, right, above, commander of a Red Army self-propelled gun and her husband, Nikolai, also a Guards lieutenant, who serves as mechanic-driver. Veterans of more than 30 attacks, they are pictured on the Baltic front.

Bombardier's Navigation Knowledge Proved Of Greatest Value To Mission

When the lead plane in the attacking force of over 100 bombers was knocked out of action over Naples by enemy fire it was the job of Lt. John B. Cain, of Midland Army Air Field, as bombardier in the second bomber to take over the responsibilities of navigating the entire force back to their base. This he did in his third combat mission.

From there Lieutenant Cain went on to fly forty combat missions from North Africa and Sardinia in his ten months overseas. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf clusters, and a Distinguished Unit Badge.

In On Beginning One of the outstanding memories of Lieutenant Cain's combat experience centered around his part in the first air raid on the city of

Rome. That trip marked a significant step in the downfall of the Axis powers, and Lieutenant Cain is glad to recall his role as bombardier.

Unquestionably the roughest raid in which he participated was the mission over Naples, where enemy flak surpassed in its intensity anything he had ever seen. It was on this occasion that a sizable piece of flak battered its way inches away from Lieutenant Cain's back and lodged between the legs of the pilot. The bombardier thought the pilot had lost his legs while the pilot was of the opinion that the flak had hit the back of the bombardier.

A long train of fortuitous occurrences surrounds that pilot and his bombardier. Capt. Alfred Woodill, the pilot, and Lieutenant Cain, the bombardier, attended Beverly Hills High School together; they went to UCLA at the same time and became fraternity brothers. When the bugle sounded they enlisted together and went off to the Army Air Forces—one to become a pilot and the other a bombardier.

But even this was not the end. They went overseas together as members of the same crew on a B-26, and returned together. On March 4, 1944, Captain Woodill served as best man at Lieutenant Cain's wedding.

Currently assigned as Theater Officer at Midland Army Air Field, Lieutenant Cain is also Assistant Personnel Services Officer.

Mars Task Force Was Composed Of Merrill Marauders

By JOHN GROVER CALCUTTA —(P)— The Mars Task Force, including many Texans of the 124th Cavalry, has hit the Japanese again after the most strenuous trek in the history of the war in Burma.

The Marsmen inherited the mantle of Merrill's Marauders with ghost marches through Burma's mountainous jungles.

In a lightning pincer attack, the Marsmen stormed and captured two villages just west of the Burma Road about 30 miles south of the Ledo Road and 75 miles north of the enemy base at Lashio.

There was only about a mile between them and the Chinese fighting down from the south, and Japanese forces were caught between them in the village of Hun Sak.

Official reports disclose that the Marsmen are made up of the 475th Infantry Regiment, parts of which saw action in the siege of Myitkyna, and the 124th Cavalry, fighting now as dismounted infantry.

Merrill's Marauders The 475th includes many original Merrill Marauders. The 124th has 25 per cent of the original Texas National Guard members and replacements from almost every state in the Union.

The saga of the 475th began Jan. 2 when it was relieved by Chinese troops after the fighting at Tonkwa.

The troops pushed out through the jungles from Mongwi, about 45 miles away, leaving 190 Japanese dead as against 13 Americans killed.

They received food supplies dropped from the air on Jan. 3, and that was the last until they reached Mongwi, two days later, after battling sheer mountains over 4,000 feet high.

Rains made the descent to Mongwi hazardous. Sixteen mules slid off the trails into the gorges en route, but 12 were laboriously hoisted back.

The 124th marched out of Bhamo several days later and then cut sharply southeast across the Shweli River, following mountain trails so tortuous that on one stretch the column crossed the same creek 62 times.

Final Plans Laid Col. William F. Osborne, Los Angeles, Calif., veteran of Bataan and North Burma, was named commander of the 124th at Mongwi, where final plans were laid for the Burma Road assault.

Advance units moved out Jan. 13 on the final phase of the approach to the Burma Road.

The Marsmen accomplished the seemingly impossible, making a 22-hour forced march at one point following phosphorescent cloth markers and linking hands along treacherous bogs, creeks and precipices.

The outfit traveled 16 miles of the most rugged terrain in 35 hours with only a two-hour rest, and reached positions Jan. 7.

Scored First Staff Sgt. Ernie Reid, an ex-Marauder, and Staff Sgt. Chester Wilson, lead scouts, scored first blood when they ran into the Japanese at Nawkam. Wilson killed the first Japanese and Reid the second.

The battle for the Burma Road positions got under way Jan. 10. The Marsmen went into battle without eating, because the terrain prevented food being dropped by plane.

Between then and Feb. 7, the tired, unshaven Marsmen, short of water, fought the Japanese to a standstill, maintained positions on the Burma road, and killed large numbers of the enemy who had been retreating southward.

During the bitter three-week battle more than 600 Japanese were killed and a handful of prisoners were taken. The enemy withdrawal to Lashio was seriously impeded.

"The Mars task force has covered the most hazardous terrain in Burma ever traversed by an American unit," said Brig. Gen. John P. Wilcy, commanding.

"It was a magnificent job of marching over rugged mountains, followed by an equally magnificent job of fighting. The morale is unbelievably high. They did and are doing a grand job, and I feel very proud to command a unit of this caliber."

The Gulf of Mexico has yielded seven-pound crawfish to the nets of fishermen.

Kandy Kids



Kids are kids the world over. These grass-skirted native children of the Caroline Islands eagerly hold out their hands for the candy which Lt. (jg) Martha Kimball, a Navy nurse of Boston, Mass., is distributing.

Army Lieutenant Would Not Tell Eisenhower What Convoy He Headed

PARIS —(P)— Waiting for his sedan to be pulled out of a mud-hole somewhere in Belgium this week, Gen. Eisenhower sloshed his way to a convoy.

"What outfit is this?" he asked Second Lt. Walter C. Savage of Los Angeles.

"That's secret information, sir," Savage replied. The general agreed, and asked "Do you know who I am?"

The lieutenant allowed he did. "Won't you tell me?" the general tried again.

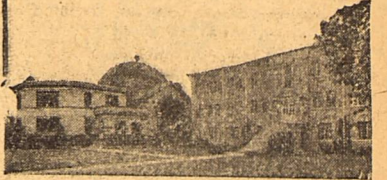
Savage hesitated and looked at newsmen nearby. The five-star general and the young lieutenant walked down the road. "Tke" got the information and the lieutenant got a pat on the back, Stars and Stripes related Saturday.

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Lend Lease Agreement To Be Extended If Russia Fights Japs

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON —(P)— A pending lend lease agreement with Russia contains a provision permitting continued shipment of arms to the Soviets after the European war ends, if Russia intends entering the war against Japan.

Russian signature on the agreement is expected soon.

The clause is similar to those in all lend-lease agreements defining the direct power to the president to continue or terminate shipments whenever he sees fit. But in this case it is being interpreted by officials as having special significance because of the Russo-Japanese situation.

Expecting Final Word President Roosevelt went to the Big Three meeting expecting to have some final word from Marshal Stalin as to his plans for fighting Japan. American officials have predicted privately all along that Stalin will enter the war in Asia. The Japanese seem to be of the same view.

The problem with respect to lend-lease has been to arrange for a transition period at the end of the European war which would serve the interests of the United States regardless of which course Russia takes. The agreement which is to be signed, probably toward the end of the month, by the U. S., Britain, Russia and Canada, covers several points in this respect.

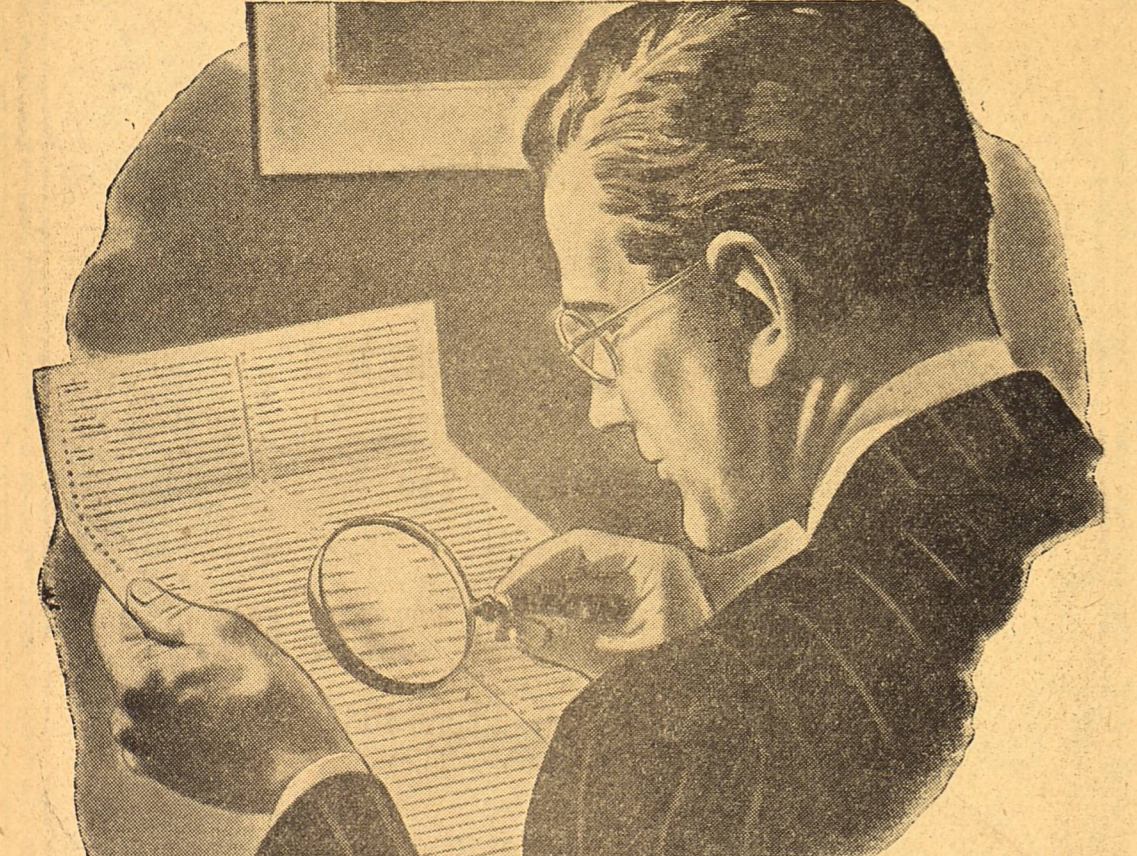
To Continue Full Scale It provides for lend-lease shipment of munitions and essential war materials to continue at full scale through the end of the European war. It provides also for the shipment of a substantial quantity of materials and equipment which will be useful in the war but predominantly useful afterward.

Under the flexible powers reserved to the President, the lend-lease munitions shipments can be continued after the end of the European war but officials said that the only excuse for such a continuation obviously would be the Russian intention to fight Japan. On the other hand if the Russians do not plan to go into that war then lend-lease munitions can be discontinued as soon as the last shot is fired in Europe.

The Russian lend-lease program may run around \$3,500,000,000 for the twelve months ending June 30.

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Crosby County Wildcat Is Bailing Small Amount Of Free Oil; Four New Oil Prospectors Are Spotted

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Recovery of a small amount of free oil from a 30-foot section of the San Andres-Permian in a Crosby County wildcat; staking of locations for an 8,000-foot prospector in Northwest Gaines County; for two shallow explorations in North-Central Pecos County, and for a 3,350-foot wildcat in East-Central Fisher County, were the new developments in the West Texas oil program Saturday.

A lower Ordovician test in South Crosby County developed sulphur water in the top of the Ellenburger, and it is to be plugged and abandoned.

Rogers Bros. No. 1 Belding, at center of northwest quarter of section 4, block D-15, EL survey in Southwest Crosby County, about 20 miles southwest of Crosbyton, was reported by the owners to be bailing from five to six barrels of clean oil each 12 to 14 hours from pay section from 2,978 feet to total depth at 3,908 feet, in the San Andres-Permian lime.

No water had been encountered and the line at the bottom was still showing saturation. Will Case And Treat. It is planned to run a string of 7-inch casing to about 2,900 feet, where it will be secured, and then a more definite natural test will be made. That will likely be followed by treating the oil-bearing formation with from 2,000 gallons to 3,000 gallons of acid. If that fails to make a commercial oil well the hole may be drilled a little deeper.

This test had recently reported as being operated by Guy Anderson. Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls told The Reporter-Telegram Saturday that he and his associates still controlled the project.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 P. G. Northrup, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 461, block G, CCS-DARGNG survey, about one and one-half miles southeast of near-center production on southeast side of the Russell pool, in Northwest Gaines County, will start immediately to drill through the Clear Fork-Permian, pay section in the Russell field. Stated destination is 8,000 feet, or pay at a higher level.

G. F. Aldrich, Midland, No. 1 Sun Oil Company-Crockett, 330 feet

from southwest and southeast lines of southwest-half of section 26, block 2, H&TC survey, two miles south of the Abil-Permian field in North-Central Pecos, is to drill to 2,500 feet, with cable tools. It will begin shortly.

Another In N-C Pecos. Milton Unger, Midland, No. 1 J. L. McMurry, 2,310 feet from southwest and 990 feet from southeast lines of section 66, block 10, H&GN survey, is contracted as a 2,000-foot exploration to start by Feb. 14. It will use cable tools. The project is on a 320-acre farm out to Unger from Magnolia Petroleum Company. Location is about two miles south of closest production in the Lehn field, and about eight miles south of Imperial, in North-Central Pecos.

Thomas W. Doswell, Dallas, has staked location for No. 1 J. B. Humphries, to be a 3,350-foot wildcat, in East-Central Fisher County, one and one-half miles south of production in the McCaulley field.

It will be at center of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 4, block G, H&TC survey, about two and one-quarter miles south of the town of McCaulley. Drilling will be with rotary, by Rhodes Drilling Company, Abilene.

Key-Elton Outpost. Richardson & Bass have filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 9-E M. J. Bashara, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of north 480 acres in section 21, block 77, psl survey, and one location from production on northeast side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, to 10,000 feet, or Ellenburger pay, starting by Feb. 15.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A Harris, South Crane County lower Ordovician exploration in section 7, block 6, H&TC survey, was botomed at 5,285 feet, and was to be plugged and abandoned.

After entering Ellenburger at 5,272 feet, the test encountered flowing sulphur water and no shows of oil. Elevation is 3,229 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Roberdeau, three miles northwest of the cross-tie field in Southeast Crane County, was to take a drillstem test to the total depth at 3,228.5 feet, in the middle Permian.

Oil And Water Signs. A core at 3,210-28.5 feet recovered 15 feet of lime, with fair to excellent porosity scattered through the specimen, and with some bleeding oil, some bleeding sulphur water, and some odors of sulphur.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County development in section 4, block 73, psl survey, was drilling ahead past 7,966 feet, in lime.

On drillstem test at 7,846-7,880 feet, which was open for 204 minutes, recovery, when the drill-pipe was broken, was 4,900 feet, or 70 barrels of oil, and 2,800 feet, or 40 barrels of salt water.

Sun No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psl survey, another South Andrews County exploration to the Ellenburger, was making new hole after taking a core at 6,485-6,505 feet, in lime, and recovering sulphur water.

Skidding Rig. The Texas Company No. 1-M University, section 41, block 3, University survey, which had failed to develop anything other than sulphur water, is skidding rig to another location.

It reached total depth of 5,428 feet, in the Holt-Permian. It had made several plug-backs but no commercial oil was found.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 E. E. Wallace, West-Central Kent County wildcat in section 97, block G, W&NW survey, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 449 feet, in sand and anhydrite. It set a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 349 feet. No oil was reported.

Humble Oil & Refining Company

Texas Oil Paid State And Local Taxes In 1943 Of \$97,659,064

DALLAS—State and local taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry jumped 4,146 per cent from \$2,306,000 in 1919 to \$97,659,064 in 1943, the cost of the average well rose 640 per cent from \$5,000 to \$37,000 and the price of crude oil slumped 40 per cent from an average of \$2 a barrel to \$1.31, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

"Despite adverse factors, the industry was able to achieve a state of preparedness during the twenty-five-year period since the close of the first World War and is furnishing nearly half of the nation's oil for this war," the Association said.

"Expenditures by the industry soared from an estimate \$91,271,000 in 1919 to \$1,109,000,000 in 1943, an increase of 1,115 per cent.

"When World War I ended, the Texas Oil industry had leases for oil and gas development on 7,500,000 acres, contrasted with 48,500,000 acres in 1943, a rise of 547 per cent. Lease rentals and bonuses paid to Texas farmers and ranchers jumped from \$8,000,000 to \$70,000,000, an increased outlay of 775 per cent."

No. 1 Overton Black, semi-wildcat, in section 17, block 119, G&S&S survey, one-half mile northeast of production in the Fort Stockton field, in West-Central Pecos County, spudded and was drilling ahead below 186 feet, in lime and anhydrite.

Still No Oil. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, in East-Central Lubbock County, was coring below 10,129 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, topped at 10,066 feet.

No shows of oil or water were developed in a drillstem test at 10,070-118 feet, or in a core at 10,119-129 feet.

Texaco and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, in section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, in Northwest Ector County, was drilling ahead, below 8,774 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, encountered at about 8,700 feet, on an elevation of 3,226 feet.

During a drillstem test at 8,700-24 feet, the project had a large amount of sulphur water slightly out with gas. No oil indications were reported.

North Basin Explorations. Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Johnson, section 16, block A-28, psl survey, in Southwest Gaines, was making hole below 6,395 feet, in lime.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, in extreme North-Central Gaines, and in section 3, block A-6, psl survey, had reached 6,196 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Texas Land & Mortgage Company, Southeast Terry County exploration to 7,500 feet, in section 17, block C-37, psl survey, was drilling ahead past 4,550 feet, in anhydrite.

Stanolind No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County prospector to around 11,000 feet, in labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land survey, had reached 9,700 feet, in lime, and was to reduce the 8 5/8-inch hole to 7 3/8-inch and drill ahead.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 23 Mallett, slated 7,500 foot wildcat, in section 2, block X, psl survey, in extreme Southwest Hockley County, was botomed at 5,097 feet, in lime. It was to cement a string of casing at 4,250 feet, and then drill ahead.

Getting Near Pay. Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, East-Central Hockley wildcat to around 5,850 feet, for (Continued on Page 5).

Four Explorations Staked In New Mexico; Texaco 1 Eaves Had Signs

HOBBES, N. M.—Locations for four new petroleum explorations in New Mexico were reported Saturday. A drillstem test was scheduled on an East-Central Lea County wildcat which had signs of oil in a core.

The new projects includes a rank wildcat in extreme Northeast New Mexico, in northeast corner of Union County; a prospector in Southwest Lea County; an old dry hole to be deepened from 3,500 feet to around 5,000 feet, and a semi-wildcat in West-Central Lea County.

The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, 14 miles north of Hobbes, and about ten miles east and slightly north of the South Lovington field, closest producing area, was botomed at 5,392 feet, in the San Andres-Permian lime, and was to take a drillstem test as soon as rig repairs were completed.

Show In San Andres. In a core at 5,374-92 feet, nine feet of dolomite was recovered. There was some oil odor, stain, and a slight amount of bleeding oil in the specimen. No water was reported in the cutting.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal Keimath, East Lea County exploration, in section 8, 215-39a, about six miles northeast of Hobbes, was swabbing to test, after washing perforated sections of 7,300-25 feet, and at 7,480-7,530 feet, with 1,000 gallons of regular acid.

There had been slight evidences of oil in those zones when the test drilled through on the way to the total depth at 9,954 feet, in granite. Plugged-back total depth is now at 7,583 feet.

Horndon Drilling Company No. 1 Mack, at center of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 25-27n-36e, is the rank wildcat in Northeast New Mexico.

It is about ten miles northeast of Clayton, county seat of Union County, and is scheduled to dig to around 6,000 feet to explore for pay in the Pennsylvanian.

Mac T. Anderson and C. B. Buck No. 1 State, 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 21-21s-33e, is the new wildcat in Southeast Lea. It will be about three miles southwest of the North Lynch field, where production is from the Seven Rivers-Permian around 3,750 feet.

T. B. Brown No. 1 Watkins, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 31-18s-32e, is about five miles south of closest production on south side of the Maljamar field.

To Deepen Dry Hole. It had been abandoned at a total depth of 3,500 feet. Brown is scheduled to drill the hole to around 5,000 feet, starting shortly. It was formerly carried as Featherstone No. 1 Watkins.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Lexco, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 2-

17s-32e, is to be a one-location east outpost to the recent discovery for production from 4,004-87 feet, in lime, made by C. T. McLaughlin and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Phillips-State, about two miles north of the nearest production on northeast side of the Maljamar field, in West-Central Lea County.

The new exploration is to start digging at once. Vickers Petroleum Company No. 1 States, section 2-16s-34e, about eight miles north of the Vacuum field, was drilling past 5,095 feet, in lime. It is scheduled to dig to around 5,300 feet.

Clear Fork-Permian Prospectors. Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Steeler, section 17-23s-37e, in Southeast Lea, about six miles southwest of the discovery for production in the Clear Fork-Permian, in the Penrose sector of Lea County, had made hole past 6,022 feet, and was going ahead in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Andrews-State, section 32-28s-38e, and one and one-half miles southeast of the Gulf No. 1 Drinkard, initial producer from the Clear Fork-Permian, in Southeast Lea County, had progressed under 6,428 feet, in dry lime, and was going ahead.

Gulf No. 1 Gutman, section 12-22s-38e, north offset to the initial producer in that region, had penetrated past 6,707 feet, and was continuing.

May Be Hunting Water. It was drilled through several streaks showing good saturation and porosity, in the lower Permian, between 6,435 feet, and about 6,470 feet, which showed for enough oil to indicate that the project would make a producer.

It is thought owner is drilling the test ahead to determine water table for that formation in the area, and will then plug off the lower section

New Chairman Senate Oil Committee Favors Domestic Development

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The chairmanship of the Senate's Special Committee on Petroleum Policy passed Saturday into the hands of a champion of the development of domestic fuel resources.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) was chosen Friday to replace the late Senator Francis T. Maloney of Connecticut, in the midst of administration reconsideration of an Anglo-American oil agreement.

A member of the oil committee since it was set up several months ago, O'Mahoney told a reporter: "I take over the chairmanship with no preconceived ideas except to promote the development of policies that will be to the best interest of this country."

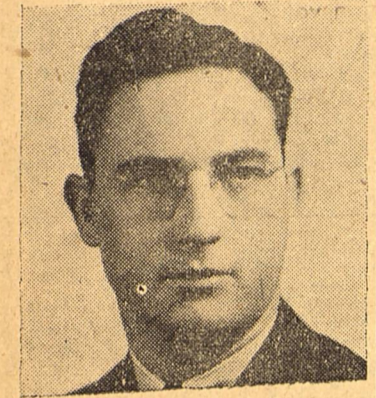
President Roosevelt recalled a recent Anglo-American oil pact when criticisms from the petroleum industry cooled Congressional enthusiasm for its ratification.

Conferences are underway looking to its revision to meet objections to provisions with petroleum interests claim are "too vague" and to others they contend might give an international commission authority to call for the closing down of domestic wells.

and complete from the zones already penetrated.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamex, section 17-17s-38e, deep test in West-Central Lea, had progressed below 9,688 feet, in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

KADERLI NEW SKELLY DISTRICT LANDMAN; MAEDGEN ALSO UPPED. —H. Hilton Kaderli will become West Texas-New Mexico district landman for Skelly Oil Company on Feb. 15, when H. Winston Hull, who has held the place for about 16 months and who is leaving Skelly after 17 1/2 years with the com-



H. HILTON KADERLI

pany, moves over to the Midland office of Texas Gulf Producing Company to be Permian Basin district landman for that concern.

Kaderli has been assistant to the Skelly district landman for some time. Prior to that he did scouting, land and title work for the company. He has been employed by Skelly for about eight years, in the lease and land department of the Midland office.

—He is a native of Stanton, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, reside now. He majored in engineering at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

—James R. Maedgen, West Texas scout for the company, will move up to the place as assistant to the district landman.

—He was recently elected first vice president of the West Texas Oil Scouts' Association, and has been active in that organization, as well as in other oil industry and related activities.

—R. H. Frizzell, who has been handling the New Mexico and North Basin scouting assignment will take over the work Maedgen has been

doing and a new man will be given the job Frizzell held.

—Mrs. Rachel H. Hornbeck is to continue as secretary and will do title work, and Miss Elsie Pliska will remain as stenographer in the Skelly scouting department.

SHELL'S NEW PIPE LINE FOR TXL IS BUILDING

Work is going forward on Shell Pipe Line Company's new nine-mile, six-inch welded line from the TXL field, in West Ector County, to the company's Wheeler pump station in East Winkler County.

The new line, being built by McVean & Roberts, Odessa contractors, will handle sweet oil from the recently discovered TXL producing area. At present there is only one producer in the field, but several others are drilling, and some of them are expected to be on production shortly.

Shell representatives report that gathering lines will be laid in the field, as they are needed to collect all oil that is available.

Shell has also asked OPA permission to pay top prices allowed for the high-gravity sweet oil, which will be handled by this line, in accordance with permissions already granted in similar fields.

JOHN M. KELLY JOINS LIVERMORE ORGANIZATION

John M. Kelly, formerly state geologist and secretary of the New Mexico Conservation Commission, is now superintendent of production for George P. Livermore, Inc., and associated operations, with headquarters in Lubbock.

Kelly has moved to Lubbock, and has already taken up his new work, according to R. C. "Bob" Tucker, vice president of the Livermore organization.

Earl Dietering is the new scout for the Livermore company and for Great Western Producers, Inc., a subsidiary. He has joined the West Texas Oil Scouts' Association, and the weekly check.

NEW HEAD FOR EMPIRE BASIN SHOP NAMED

Edward G. Hosted, formerly of Duluth, Minn., is the new superintendent of the Empire Oil Field Machinery shop at Odessa, which serves the Permian Basin. He was formerly in manufacturing and fabricating work for the shipping industry.

TOLLETT OF COSDEN ON REFINERS' OPA COMMITTEE

R. L. Tollett, Big Spring, president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation, has been named on the recently appointed National Refiners' Industry Advisory committee, according to an announcement from the headquarters of OPA, in Washington.

The committee is made up of 22 refinery representatives and it will be organized at a meeting in Washington on Feb. 20.

OPA will discuss with this group recommendations of the House Select Committee on Small Business that a study be made of the operat-

ing costs of the oil refiners to determine their ability to absorb any general price increase to oil producers that may be shown to be required. Cost studies of oil producers are now under way to decide if existing crude oil price ceilings are adequate or if an industry-wide increase is needed.

The National Refiners' Industry Advisory Committee consists of representatives of eleven major oil refiners and eleven independent refiners. The personnel of the committee includes specialists in the field of refinery production, economics and marketing.

UNIVERSITY LAND SALE WILL BE HELD FEB. 16

The next University of Texas land sale will be in Austin, Feb. 16. Several tracts and drilling blocks will be offered to the highest bidders.

PRATT WILL GET AAPG POWERS MEMORIAL AWARD

Wallace E. Pratt, New York, director of the Standard Oil Company (N.Y.) and a former chief geologist for Humble Oil & Refining Company, has been chosen as the first to receive the Sidney Powers Memorial Award of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, according to information received last week by officers of the West Texas Geological Society, an affiliate of the AAPG.

The award was established in 1943, and is the first to recognize eminence in the profession of petroleum geology.

DUAL COMPLETION IS ALLOWED IN WASSON

Amon Carter has been granted permission by the Railroad Commission of Texas to dually complete his No. 11 W. M. Moore, in the Wasson field, in North Gaines County, from the Wasson "66" and the Wasson "72" pay sections.

Oil in the "66" zone comes from around 6,350-6,838 feet, and that in the "72" zones comes from between 7,300-7,600 feet, both in the lower Permian.

HEARING ON FULLERTON ALLOWABLES, FEB. 16

A hearing will be held in Austin, on Feb. 16, starting at 10 a.m., by the Railroad Commission, to consider a request of Magnolia Petroleum Company for a decision on the matter of whether or not allowables for oil wells in the Fullerton field in northwest Andrews County should be reduced.

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Bulldogs Beat Lamesa Cagers In Tough Contest

The Midland Bulldogs won a tough game Friday evening from the Lamesa Golden Tornado by a score of 26 to 20.

Scores were scarce during the first half. High scoring honors for Midland went to Bill Richards, forward, and M. C. Hale, center, each netting 9 points. High honors for Lamesa went to Oetus Roberts, center, and Herschel Rhodes, a forward, each with 6 points.

The box score:			
Midland	G	F	TP
Hyatt, f	0	1	1
Cole, f	0	0	0
Richards, f	2	5	9
Hale, c	3	3	9
Yeager, g	1	0	2
Edwards, g	0	1	1
Vertrees, g	2	0	4
Total	8	10	26
Lamesa	G	F	TP
Nieman, f	0	0	0
Tabor, f	1	1	3
Hoover, f	0	0	0
Roberts, c	2	2	6
Rhodes, g	3	0	6
Womack, g	2	1	5
Total	8	4	20

Midland Wins "P" Game

The Midland High B string bested the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes by a score of 26 to 21. High scoring honors for Midland went to Bobby Cole with 8 points. Don Hoover took high point honors for Lamesa with 7 points. The half-time score was in Midland's favor, 13 to 8.

DOGGRERS SELL SUNKEL

BROOKLYN—(P)—Outright sale of Pitcher Tom Sunkel to St. Paul of the American Association was announced Saturday by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have finished in the first division of the National League 36 times in the past 45 years.

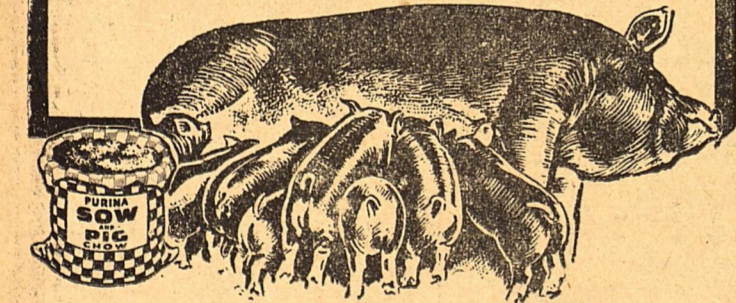
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Baseballers Adopt Optimistic Outlook On Current Problems

By BUS HAM
WASHINGTON — (P)—Baseball people were manifestly optimistic Saturday that the war's trend in the next few weeks will help straighten out their problems.

This came to light when the offices of Jimmy Byrnes, war manpower and war production reported that to request for conferences have been received from baseball representatives.

A week ago, Ford Frick, National League president, and Will Harbridge, American League head, were appointed to come to Washington and discuss baseball's headaches with government officials.

Persons close to baseball said "it is a cinch that nothing will be done until Byrnes gets back" from overseas because the War Mobilization Director is considered the key man in the whole situation.

"Stock" Goes Up

There remained little doubt that baseball feels a lot better today than at any other time in the past two months over its prospects of going ahead in April on a reasonably satisfactory basis.

These developments the past week have been in its favor: Delay in the Senate of the House-passed work-or-fail bill, which would suspend limit baseball's available manpower;

Support in the Senate Military Affairs Committee, handing this legislation, to allow the game to use about 400 men rejected for the armed forces upon re-examination;

Implication by the War Department that it will "not counsel against" the sport's continuance, or its manpower needs;

Substantial evidence that the public and servicemen want the sport kept alive, coupled with friendly reaction to soundings in official circles.

Golden Gloves Tourney To Open Wednesday

FORT WORTH—(P)—The Ninth Annual Texas Golden Gloves State Championship Tournament will open here at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum Wednesday night with approximately 140 amateur boxers from all sections of the Lone Star commonwealth.

All of the boxers will be champions in their own right, having qualified in the district eliminations.

There were originally 20 teams of champions scheduled to come into the competition, but the number was reduced to 18 Saturday when Camp Maxey and Midland Army Air Field announced they will be unable to send teams.

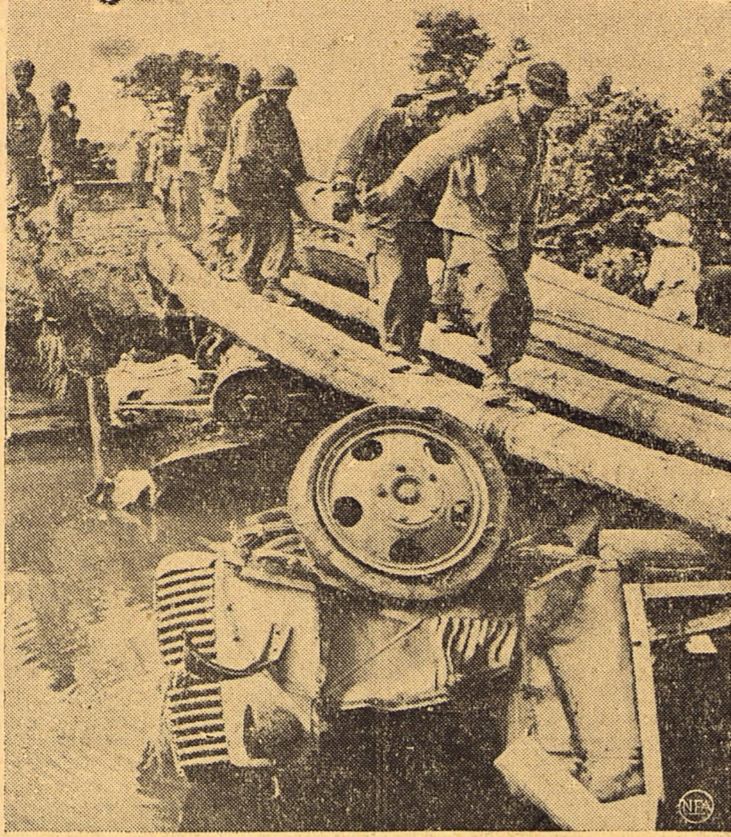
Winners of Texas championships will qualify for the tournament of champions in Chicago Feb. 26-28 when the best boxers from 23 Western States will come together.

Wichita Falls Sponsors Pro-Amateur Tournament

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—An All-Southwest pro-amateur golf tournament will be held at the Wichita Falls Country Club April 13, 14 and 15. Solen Featherston, club manager, announced Saturday.

There will be flights for professionals, amateurs, seniors and women with prizes totaling \$1,800 (maturity value) in war bonds.

Tough Road to Manila



Yanks' progress toward Manila would have been even faster had there been more bridges across Luzon's rivers. Typical of handicaps the 14th Corps faced is the scene above, showing infantrymen precariously balancing themselves on a makeshift log span whose "piers" are wrecked trucks.

Crosby County - (Continued from Page 4)

pay in the Glorieta-Permian, and in section 26, block A, Thompson survey, one mile west and one-quarter of a mile north of closest production in the Smyer field, had reached 5,629 feet, in lime, and was going ahead.

Texaco No. 1 Edwards, section 15B, GT survey, in Northwest Lynn County, had progressed below 6,890 feet, in gray lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D-133, Settles, South Howard County deep test, in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, had made hole under 9,211 feet, in lime and shale.

John I. Moore and others No. 1 Cosden, Central, Howard County wildcat, in section 38, block 32, TP survey, T-1-N, had cemented a cavity at 5,165 feet, and was drilling ahead below 5,210 feet in black shale.

Ector Explorations
Texaco No. 1-B Fraser, West Ector County wildcat at the Ellenburger, in section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had progressed below 8,266 feet, in cherty lime.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had made hole past 7,340 feet, in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had reached 6,058 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 Martin, section 13, block A-47, psi survey, in South-Central Andrews, was coring below 8,744 feet, in lime.

Magnolia No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, psi survey, wildcat to 11,000 feet, on the west side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, had penetrated under 10,116 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jones, section 17, block A-40, psi survey, West-Central Andrews County exploration to 8,500 feet, had reached 6,035 feet, in lime.

Still Drilling
Frontier Fuel Oil Corporation No. 1-A University, section 25, block 13, University survey, about two and three-quarter miles south of production on south side of the Fullerton field, had made hole below 7,400 feet.

Chalmette Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakeshore Corporation fee, section 24, block A-26, psi survey, north and east of production in the Fullerton-Union area, in Northwest Andrews, was drilling past 6,004 feet, in lime.

More Ordovician Tests
Sinclair Prairie No. 1 McKnight, Northwest Crane prospect to the Ellenburger, in section 6, block B-22, psi survey, was making hole past 8,980 feet, in lime and chert.

Gulf No. 1-E Edwards, Northeast Ward County wildcat, in section 1, block B-19, psi survey, slated to drill to 10,500 feet to test the lower Ellenburger, had progressed below 9,217 feet, in unreported formation.

Shell No. 1 Honeycutt, Edwards County exploration, in section 7, certificate 155, TC survey, slated 7,500-foot development, 13 miles west of Rooksprings, had made hole to 7,207 feet, in lime, and was continuing. The test drilled shale and sand for about 6,000 feet before encountering the lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glascock County exploration, in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, was drilling below 7,600 feet, in lime. It is contracted to 10,500 feet to test for Ellenburger production.

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Government Suggests East-West Big League Setup To Save Gas

WASHINGTON — (P)— Virtual wartime abandonment of the present big-league setup and replacement by an East-West alignment in order to save transportation was suggested Saturday by government officials.

This much was made definite — something must be done by baseball to shave off millions of man-miles of travel.

It was estimated that under such a plan, roughly 2,000,000 passenger miles could be saved by the major leagues alone and many times that amount by minor leagues.

The geographical plan had no agency sponsorship but was widely discussed among individual officials. It would set up two "Victory" leagues of four National and four American League teams in the Eastern division and a like number in the Western half.

This would save the long East-West hauls, and by utilizing boat transportation, enable baseball to cut its travel 1,916,910 passenger miles.

It was believed that baseball leaders would not cotton to the East-West idea right off, particularly since 1945 schedules have already been drawn.

McSpaden And Nelson Duel At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS — (P)— Steady Harold (Jug) McSpaden appeared headed for his first New Orleans Open golf championship in six tries by shooting a three-under-par 69 in the second round Saturday for a 36-hole total of 137.

The half-way mark in the \$5,000 war bond tournament, which ends with two 18-hole rounds Sunday, found McSpaden seven under par and three strokes ahead of the ever-dangerous Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio.

McSpaden's card, 34-35-69, one stroke over his first day score of four-under-par 68, showed five birdies, 11 pars and two bogeys.

Nelson shot a two-under-par for the second straight day and remained McSpaden's greatest threat. Golf's leading money winner had a 35 on both nines.

'Junior Highers' Show Keen Basketball Interest

Coach A. G. Black said Saturday that the 45 boys of the John M. Cowden Junior High School basketball teams have exhibited an interest seldom seen in their game this season, despite the fact they lost to the freshman class of the high school this past week with a score of 26-20.

Jerry Keyes was high point man for the "Junior Highers" with 16 points. In other intermural games the seventh grade won over the sixth, 14-8.

RAILROADS DOUBLE UP

The railroads of the United States are hauling almost twice as many ton-miles of freight as they handled in World War I, although they have only two-thirds as many locomotives and freight cars.

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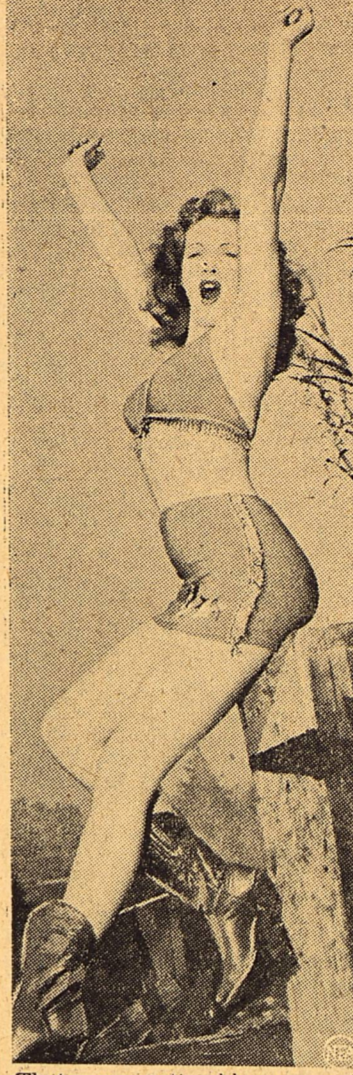
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That yawn, noticeable on second glance, comes from Barbara Bates, who'll have feature role in "Salome, Where She Danced," but professes yen for the great open spaces of her native Colorado. She's rated one of the most accomplished horsewomen and pistol shots in her home state, so those boots fit into the picture.

Cochrane Sought For Bout In Miami

By NEA Service
MIAMI—With horse and dog racing shut down, Sam Weinst-in, newsstand man, and Walter Friedman, former New York fight manager, are going to promote boxing in Miami.

Julie Kogan of New Haven and Jack Larimore of Tampa collide in a 10-round welterweight match in a softball park, Feb. 5.

Freddie (Red) Cochrane, recently discharged from the Navy, is offered \$25,000 to defend the world championship against the winner in the Orange Bowl in late March.

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Dougherty Among Moved Prisoners

Col. Louis R. Dougherty, whose wife lives in Midland, was among a group of prisoners of war moved by the Japanese from Formosa to Manchukuo. His son, William E. Dougherty of Midland, is in the Army.

Colonel Dougherty was captured by the Japanese at Bataan along with Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, who also was in the group of prisoners transferred.

Transfer of the prisoners in November was attributed by the War Department to fear by the Japanese that Formosa would be invaded by the American forces.

World War I Ghost Scares Navy Pilots

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—A ghost of World War I sent flutters of World War II scurrying back to their bases here. The FBI got rid of the haunt.

Several Navy fliers reported what they believed to be a Japanese submarine sunk offshore in the gulf. Special Agent D. K. Brown, in charge of the FBI at Houston, explained that the "sub" was part of a concrete barge, built during the first World War and wrecked on its maiden voyage.

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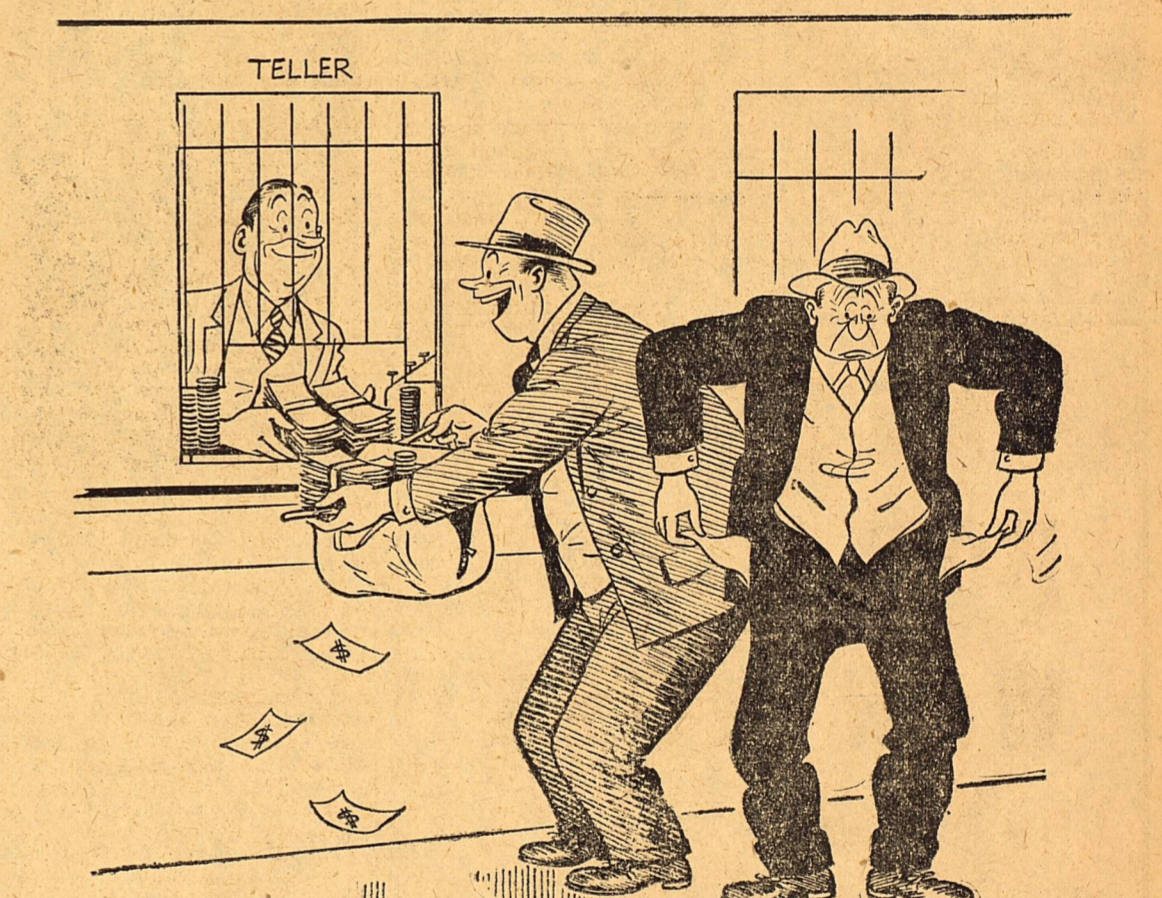
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A SONG TO REMEMBER

by Willard Wiener

THE STORY: At the age of 10, Frederic Chopin's dexterity at the piano had already made him a person of note in the little Polish village of Zelazowa Wola. But music wasn't Frederic's only interest. He and his young friends would hold secret meetings, determined to fight when they grew up for the freedom of Poland, which was then ruled by the Russian Czar. Professor Elsner, his teacher, was sympathetic to his ideas, dreamed of the day when the Polish musical world would acknowledge Frederic's genius.

VI MANHOOD

THE years left few scars on the ancient village of Zelazowa Wola. The houses were a little more weather beaten but hardly to a noticeable degree. Pigs wallowed in the fifth and goats made their homes in the dirt floor rooms of the poor. Peasants still toiled in the fields and the fruits of the earth belonged as always to the lord of the manor and to the members of his household. There were dry days and wet ones. And in the rainy season the deeply rutted road to Warsaw was virtually impassable. It was the same from year to year. The summers were hot, the winters cold. The silence of the countryside, broken by the song of birds, spelled peace, but only to a stranger's ear. Soldiers of the Czar, with whips and sabers, had only recently put down an uprising of the downtrodden, and any Pole with an ear to the ground might still hear the sickening cries of the wounded and the wailing of those men had either been taken prisoner or struck down.

"You have sharp eyes," he said. Then he took Mamma to his arms and hugged her tight. "The girl! Mamma Chopin demanded, putting her son at arm's length. "Who is she? Some little Warsaw witch who has set her cap for you?"

"Now, Mamma, don't be hard on her. She's a wonderful girl—the most wonderful in all the world, Mamma—" "Frederic, give me a straight answer. Don't go around the question. It is only to be expected that some day—" "I will never marry her."

"Your Papa and I will decide that," Mamma said. "But my darling, you can't decide." "There is nothing your Papa and I can do, once we have put our minds to it." "Don't put your minds to this, Mamma. The lady who has my heart already has a husband—" "Frederic!" "Terrible!" "No."

Car License Sale Passes 500 Mark

Sale of 1945 automotive licenses at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Eims passed the 500-mark Saturday with 544 of the plates sold by noon. This is approximately one-eighth of the total number which is expected to be issued for the county.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
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Capt. Larry Weiss, who has been stationed the past couple of years with the Signal Corps in Panama, was in New York recently and took time out to play in a duplicate game at the Mayfair. As a matter of fact, before the war broke out, Larry, whose home is in Boston, was president of the New England Bridge Association.

I thought Larry handed the play of today's hand very well.

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HMP! FOR ONCE I MUST CHIME IN!

LISTEN! HE'S SINGING THEIR TUNE!

AT'S TH' WAY TH' FRONTIERSMEN USED TO MAKE BREAD WHEN THEY DIDN'T HAVE NOOTHIN' TO COOK IT IN—JIS WRAP SOME DOUGH ON A GREEN TWIG AN' STICK IT INTO TH' GROUND NEAR TH' FIRE TILL IT WAS COOKED!

WAIT A MINUTE NOW—RELAX! I'M NO FRONTIERSMAN, AND I HAVE NO FRONTIER APPETITE—SO DON'T PLANT A WHOLE ORCHARD OF THAT STUFF BEFORE YOU'VE TRIED IT!

NO, I'M AFRAID I CAN'T ABSORB SO MUCH OF THE OLD EDUCATION AT ONE TIME ANY BETTER THAN I CAN TH' NEW STUFF THEY'RE TEACHIN' US IN SCHOOL—MY STOMACH'S A LOT BETTER THAN MY MENTALITY, BUT—

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

I KNOW! TOUCHING TUTT OFF FOR ONLY FIFTY BUCKS WAS RUIN' FINANCE— BUT PATIENCE, MY GOOD MAN!

IT'S AMPLE TO STALL OFF THE CAR-RENTAL BOYS AND THE HOTEL! THE 'AH-BUSINESS COMES LATER!

YES, MR. WOWSY!

IS YOU IS OR IS YOU AIN'T MY BABY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN HE'S IN THE WRONG PLANE?

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

THEN YOU TAKE THE SQUARE ROOT OF "X" AND DIVIDE BY ---

ARE WE GOING TO THE ALPHA PI HOP, OR AREN'T WE?

YOU MEAN TONIGHT?

I HAVEN'T GONE ANYWHERE SINCE YOU TOOK THIS JOB! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A STAG HAG!

BUT, HILDA, I---

THE GIRLS EVEN HAD A MEADOW SESSION AND CALLED ME A "YESTERDAY'S MISS"— YOU'VE GOT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ME AND THIS LITTLE DROOP RIGHT NOW!!

I DARE VA BIG BOY. I DARE YA!

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE BLOSSER

BASE'S ROUTE TOWARD THE SOUTH COAST OF JAPAN IS BASED ON HIS STUDY OF INTELLIGENCE FILES BEING STARTING HIS MISSION.

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RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

I DON'T LIKE TO RUN YOU, THUNDER, BUT WE'VE GOT TO KILL THIS BEAVER!

AND THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END OF OUR TRAIL— THERE'S THE 'NAGON'!

AND THERE'S CHEE-NEE! AND LITTLE BEAVER, BEIN' FORCED INTO A CAVE-HOLE!

IF IT'S BIG ENOUGH FOR FOUR, IT'S BIG ENOUGH FOR FIVE!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

NOW THAT OOP'S AWAY, I FEEL TH' TIME IS RIGHT TO MAKE A DEAL!

WE'LL HAVE NO DEAL WITH ANY MOOVIAN WHO'D GIVE UP HIS CITIZENSHIP TO THE OOP'S YESMAN!

WAIT NOW, GUZ, PLEASE HEAR ME OUT— THERE'S ANGLES TO THIS YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT!

AWRIGHT, FOZZY, SPEAK YOUR PIECE!

YOU KNOW OL' OOP IS SOLD ON ME— AN' TWATH I SAY, HE WILL AGREE— SO I'LL PLUG YOUR CLAIM TO TH' JOOLS AS JUST AN' GET 'EM FOR YOU IF ME YOU'LL TRUST!

WHAT I WANT IS SIMPLE FOR YOU RESTORE MY CITIZENSHIP IN P100!

WHAT'S THE KETCH?

OKAY, FIX IT SO'S I CAN FOX OOP OUTTA THEM JOOLS AN' IT'S A DEAL!

General George, ATC, Says Blaze's Priority Is Serious Mistake

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Air Transport Command acknowledged in 800 typewritten words Saturday that a plane priority for Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog Blaze was "a serious mistake."

"It cannot be justified," Maj. Gen. H. L. George, ATC chief, said in a report to a senate military subcommittee.

George said Col. Ray W. Ireland, assistant chief of staff for priorities and traffic at ATC headquarters here, issued the widely discussed "A" plane priority for the 110-pound mastiff's journey from Washington to Hollywood, Calif.

White House Requested Trip

Col. Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. John Boettiger, had telephoned from the White House, asking that Blaze be flown to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt in Hollywood, George said, however, that "no mention of priority was made in the conversation."

Senator Maybank (D-SO) a member of the subcommittee, said he got the impression from talking to General George that high priority was issued "just as a sort of a favor."

The general's report corroborated the story of three servicemen who said they were "bumped" off an Army transport at Memphis while Blaze got to stay on. But the general added that the servicemen would have had to be unloaded anyway, as they were travelling on "C" priorities and there was a back-log of "B" priority freight at Memphis which had to go west.

"The dog did unquestionably displace an equivalent weight of "B" priority freight.

Pepper, in ancient times, sold for its weight in gold, and only the wealthiest nobility could afford its use.

Looks Crooked



The Connecticut Forest Association issued a bulletin on "How to Burn Wood."

Looks Crooked

He had to get a coup on the East hand. He won the opening lead with the ace of spades, cashed the ace of hearts and led a small heart and East jumped in with the king. East shot back his singleton club. However, Captain Weiss went right up with the ace and now cashed his king of spades. Dummy's ace and king of diamonds were played. On the king of diamonds, the five of clubs was discarded. A small diamond was ruffed and now the nine of spades was ruffed with the dummy's nine of hearts. Captain Weiss cashed the eight and five of diamonds, East refusing to trump, so the simply discarded his king and queen of clubs. When the four of diamonds was played, East had to trump. Weiss over-trumped and won the last trick with the queen of hearts.

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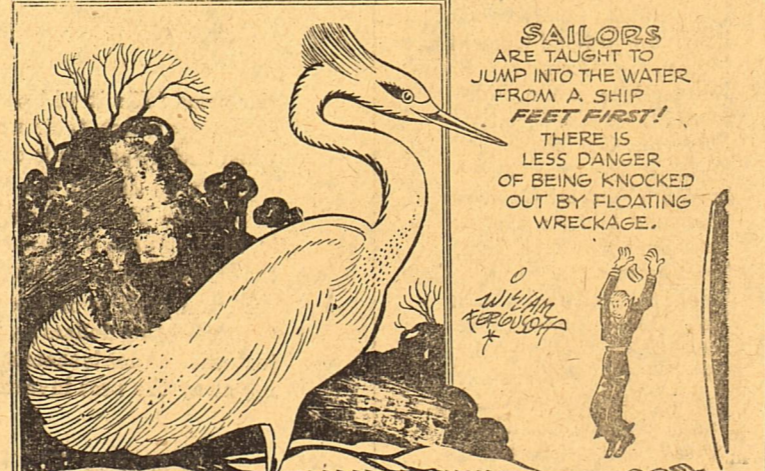
"This letter from your draft board says you gotta work or fight!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Jack and the Beanstalk? Never mind that—give me the latest on that tax situation you say my generation is going to have to face!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Quiz Kowler

"SNAFU" IS A WORD THAT HAS BEEN COINED BY SOLDIERS OF THIS WAR! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

PLUMES OF THE SNOWY EGRET, BEFORE THE DAYS OF BIRD PROTECTION, SOLD FOR FOUR TIMES THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD!

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Personal 3

NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (269-1f)

WILL care for children in my home. Call 347-W. Day or night. (287-6)

N. F. CHAPMAN, Registered Sanitarian Exterminator. — Mice, roaches, other pests. Phone 178. (252-30)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLL from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. — Labor and parts cash. (289-1)

Good Things to Eat 4

FRESH eggs for sale. 707 South Weatherford. (284-7)

Travel Bureau 5

YOUNG lady wants ride to Los Angeles. Will share expenses. Phone 592-J. (289-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST—Partial plate of false teeth. \$5.00 reward. Return to this paper (289-2)

ONE post office key, 3 other keys in leather case. Return to Box 309. E. F. Baker. (289-1)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Waitress, experience not necessary if willing to learn; good pay; short hours; 6 days week. Call 1817-W for Mrs. Klein before 3 p. m. After 4 p. m. Phone 1421 at Country Club. (288-3)

WANT girl for typing and clerical work. Prefer one who can take a little dictation. Phone 1151. (287-3)

WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors, Successors to Midland Motors, Ford Dealer. (272-1f)

Help Wanted 9

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-1f)

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-1f)

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-1f)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)

DISHWASHER and cook wanted—6 a. m. to 3 p. m. Park Inn Cafe, Phone 9547. (277-12)

WANTED — Experienced oil field tool warehouse man. Permanent in Midland. Opportunity for advancement. See Mr. Burcher, Scharbauer Hotel. Oil Field Tool & Supply Co. (284-6)

WANTED—Girl or woman for soda fountain. Purest Ice Cream, 117 South Main. (284-6)

WANTED — Man or woman with car to learn pest control. Good pay. N. F. Chapman, Sanitarian, Pecos, Texas. (285-5)

WANTED—White middle age woman to care for child. Room, board and salary. Phone 531. (286-6)

STENOGRAPHER needed. Apply in person. 615 Thomas Bldg. (286-1f)

YOUNG or middle age man for general work. Ellis Funeral Home (286-4)

WANTED — House keeper, board and room if desired. Call 300 or 210 E. Pennsylvania after 5. (288-6)

BOY wanted to work in kennels. Apply Midland Small Animal Hospital. (288-3)

WANTED—Two trained supervisors to be in charge of children's nursery at MAAF. Age limit between 25 and 45. Prefer trained nurse or woman who has had special training in child care. Opportunity for mother with young child to work and still keep her child with her. Interested persons will be interviewed from 3 until 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 13 at the USO, Main Street, Midland. (288-3)

WANTED — Society Editor. The Reporter-Telegram. (288-1f)

WANTED—Fountain girls; 9 to 6; no night or Sunday work. Hotel Drug Store. (289-3)

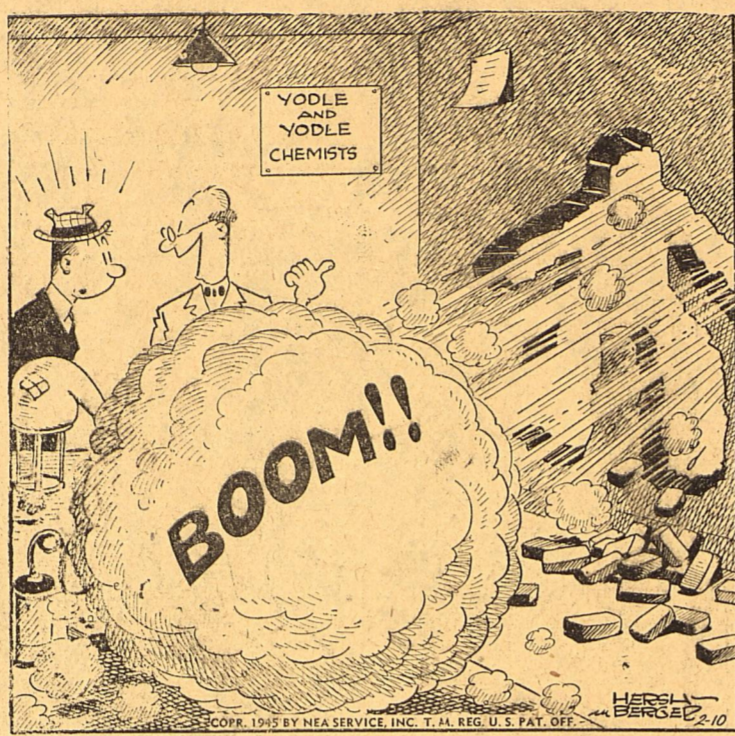
WANT experienced silk blocker.—Apply Excel-Sure Cleaners. (289-3)

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Must be permanent in Midland. Phone 1320. (289-1f)

WANTED — Maid for half day's. Phone 1333. (289-3)

POSITION open los plotter. Apply Shell Oil Co., Petroleum Bldg. (289-1)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He mixed his new vanishing cream formula a bit too strong!"

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (219-52)

SEWING wanted, 1303 N. Marlenfield. Now at home. (266-27)

WANT to keep children in my home by hour, day or week. 1009 S. Big Spring. Phone 1444-J. (289-6)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM for rent. Prefer one or two men. 507 S. Weatherford. (288-1)

BEDROOM for rent. 807 S. Baird. (289-1)

Houses 16

4 ROOM unfurnished house 3 miles out from town. Would like to contact party with spare time who would be willing to assist in improving place for consideration on rent. Butane gas system and running water. Write Box 1508, Midland. (287-3)

Farms for Rent 19

67 ACRES good farm land for lease — See A. B. Wilson, 2 1/2 miles north of Midland on Lamesa Highway. (289-3)

Wanted to Rent 21

WANTED — To rent, Grade "A" Dairy Barn with pasture. If you have any kind of dairy place to rent, please contact Banner Creamery. (288-3)

REFINED couple desires apartment or room and board in private home. Phone 1534. (287-4)

WOMAN geologist, permanent, desires extra nice room, preferably with bath, or small apartment. Call 1616 after 6:30 p. m. (287-3)

ARMY couple desire bedroom or apartment. Phone Room 625, Scharbauer Hotel. (289-3)

TWO refined working young ladies would like to have furnished or partly furnished apartment. Please call 2223. (289-1)

Wanted to Rent 21

OFFICER and wife want room or apartment. Phone Room 325, Scharbauer Hotel. (289-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

WANTED — Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S 319 E. Texas Phone 746 (206-1f)

DESTA gas range, studio couch, kitchen table, cabinet type, hall desk. Phone 2098-J. (287-3)

FOR appointments to see Mrs. Katherine Stearn, decorator — Phone 630. (287-3)

8 PIECE walnut dining room suite. Be seen between 4 and 6:30 p.m. 200 E. Kentucky, west apt. (288-3)

FOR SALE Oil, Wood, Coal, and Gas Heating Stoves, Oil and Wood Cook Stoves, 20 gallon gas water heater. HOME FURNITURE CO. 201 S. Main — Phone 451 (289-1)

MAN'S bicycle for sale, \$15.00. 1601 W. College, garage apartment. (288-3)

Miscellaneous 23

9 PIECE dining room suite, also smaller furniture, play ground equipment, trapeze, bars, swings, trumpet. 716 W. Kansas. (288-3)

HOOVER vacuum sweeper for sale \$20.00. Phone 708-J. (289-3)

FOR SALE 27 inch wool and rayon carpet, 30 dozen window shades 27"x48" Cotton rugs \$6.75. HOME FURNITURE CO. 201 S. Main — Phone 451 (289-1)

COLLAPSIBLE steel baby carriage, also bed. 106 W. New York. (289-3)

ARMY couple desire bedroom or apartment. Phone Room 625, Scharbauer Hotel. (289-3)

BABY buggy, fair condition. May be seen 411 W. Illinois, 6 to 3 p.m. (289-3)

Wanted to Buy 26

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (289-1f)

WE ARE in the market for good used clothing, also furniture and stoves of all kinds. NIK Trading Post, N. door of George Friday's Boot Shop, E. Wall. (271-1f)

WANT to buy half a clock or whole clock in any condition; also repair clocks at 1406 W. Illinois or phone 2234-J. Will call for clocks. (285-6)

WANTED to buy, 5 or 6 room modern house, close in. Will pay cash. Phone 1385-W. (288-3)

WILL PAY cash for '41 4-door Chevrolet. Phone 1539-R. Lt. Luckhaupt. (289-6)

WANT TO BUY four and six foot show case, cash register, ice Coca Cola case. Call 1424-W. (289-3)

WANTED—Butane tank or bottle. Day phone 1575, nights 1749-R. (289-3)

RADIOS and Service 27

RADIO SERVICE—616 S. Loraine. Phone 1810-M. (284-30)

ZENITH console model radio; 108 South Dallas. (288-2)

HOOVER USERS Our Hoover-trained service man will protect the life and efficiency of your cleaner. MIDLAND Hardware & Furniture Co. Phone 1500 (287-3)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

PLENTY fruit, pecan and shade trees; good variety evergreens, flowering shrubs and roses. If you need trees and shrubs pruned, sprayed or moved call 1494-W-1. In business since 1884, will be here next year. Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway. (283-26)

FOR experienced tree and shrub pruning call 1335-J. (286-6)

Wearing Apparel 32

ALTERATIONS, dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed. 111 W. Ohio Phone 1125-W. (288-3)

WE ARE now in position to do alterations and make battle jackets. Fashion Cleaners — Post Tailors — Officers and Cadets Tailor Shop. (288-1f)

WANTED—Good second hand suits, shoes, shirts, pants. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (289-1)

Machinery 33

F-12 TRACTOR for sale. Complete equipment. 1 1/2 miles N-W golf course. Jeff Langston. (289-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

WHITE LEGHORN baby chicks arriving Feb. 12th and 26th. Also March 12th and 26th. 1,000 each shipment. \$11.00 per 100. Also have started chicks. A. B. Pou, Phone 1408-J. (288-3)

Pets 35

REGISTERED black Cockerspaniel for sale. Phone 817-W. (289-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Moving and Storage 38

TWO 1 1/2-ton trucks and drivers for hire by hour or day. R. C. Reed, Stanton, Texas. (288-3)

5 ROOM BRICK Extra large 5 room home, all large rooms. Just what you would want in a nice home. Only 5 blocks north of schools. Paved street. \$5,000 down, balance less than rent. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (289-3)

5 ROOM BRICK house, corner lot, paved streets. Will trade for 3 bed room house. Phone 1574-J. (289-3)

LOTS for Sale 62

SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J. (279-1f)

I OWN 2 lots on south side which would be very nice for home-site. Must sell. Maxwell, 1007 S. Fort Worth Street. (289-1)

FOR SALE 1941 Chrysler Royal 4 door sedan. 1105 W. College. Phone 415-J. (286-1f)

WE pay highest cash prices for used cars. MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Loraine Phone 245 (4-1f)

REAL ESTATE 60

LOANS ON RANCH, FARM OR CITY Property By one of the largest and oldest Life Insurance Companies in the United States. Interest rates low. No commission to pay. Terms of repayment to suit you. MIDLAND ADJUSTMENT CO. Box 107 — Phone 145-J. Midland, Texas. (276-26)

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Valentine Cards Are Shoppers' Favorite

The romantically inclined of Midland were crowding stores Saturday shopping for Valentine cards. With Valentine Day falling on Wednesday, card stocks were going down rapidly.

While most stores started off with substantial card stocks, the variety and styles were much more limited this year than usual.

Valentine's Day is supposed to have had its original back in the days of the reign of Emperor Claudius of the old Roman Empire. A Roman priest and a bishop of Terni were both martyred on February 14, and they were buried on the Via Flaminia. The Christians of that day began observing their martyrdom each year. The day was named Valentine's Day because so many of the saints are called by that name.

Contrary to popular belief the lovers' angle on Valentine's Day is accidental and how the day gradually evolved into a lovers' festival is unknown.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures closed 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower Saturday. March 21.25; May 21.73; and July 21.27-28.

Advertisements or be forgotten.

Houses for Sale 61

T. H. ADAMS will build your house, pay while you use it. 1201 E. Hwy. Home office, 1007 W. 5th Big Spring, Texas. (284-6)

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1,500 South Pacific Veterans Arrive In U. S.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — (P)—Battle weary Bluejackets and Marines, 1,500 in number — including 700 wounded—were in San Diego Saturday as latest arrivals aboard a Navy transport which brought them back from the fighting in the Pacific.

The veterans had participated in landings at Palau, Tinian, Saipan and Leyte. Fifty-four of the wounded came ashore on litters, 56 hobbled down the gangway on crutches and canes. The rest could step on American soil under their own power.

The other 800 were combat veterans returning for leaves and furloughs, reclassification and rest, on reassignment to new air groups, or recently commissioned ships.

Wool

NEW YORK—(P)—Wool top futures closed unchanged Saturday, Oct. 121.5.

Certified spot wool tops 134.0N.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 40, calves 400; odd head low grade slaughter steers and butcher yearlings 9.00-12.00; beef cows scarce; canner and cutter cows 5.50-8.00; common and medium butcher calves 9.00-12.50; no stockers reported.

Hogs 100; unchanged; most barrows and gilts 180-300 lbs, good to choice, 14.55; a few sows downward from 13.80.

Sheep 400; steady to strong; medium grade lambs with No. 1 pelts 12.50; cull and common ewes 6.10.

EAST TEXAS FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Planes flying low over the piney woods of East Texas reported Saturday forest fires still raged and that high winds and dry weather made control work difficult for the forest service crews.

500 Head SHEEP For Sale

400 EWES, 100 Muttons, also 10 head mares and horses, 3 milk cows.

L. T. Sledge 1 mile out Rankin Highway

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The New Berry Sensation!

A New, Easy-to-Grow MONEY-MAKER Created by Luther Rossberry. Delicious fruit, larger than Boysenberries. Raspberry flavor. Vines grow vigorously, often extending 20 feet, loaded with giant berries. Bears prolifically the second year.

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New Mexico Ranch

Near Roy, facing the Canadian River for 10 miles, 75% is level, 25% rolling near the river; stock, graze all of it; good grama grass; 2 large lakes and 25 springs scattered over the ranch; no caked fed in winter — stock make it fine; cut into 9 pastures; 2 small ranch houses. This is said to be one of the best ranch districts in Northern New Mexico, 20,000 acres deeded and 10,000 acres lease. No extra charges for leases. Just pay rental. This is really a swell ranch. Price \$7.00 per acre. Have other listings Southern Colorado and Mexico. Contact me for prices and descriptions.

C. O. WALLING Box 695 — Phone 306 Burkburnett, Texas

DAIRY LIQUIDATION SALE

200 Choice Holstein Cows, 105 Jersey, Guernsey, and Durham cows.

75 Select Heifers raised from choice cows.

10 Vigorous Holstein Bulls, 8 work and cow horses.

4 double unit McCormick-Deering milk machines, 1 24-can and 1 12-can International boxes, John Deere Ensilage cutter, Bearcat feed mill, and other farm implements.

No top cows have ever been sold from this profitable herd. Most cows were raised on place. Sale is to liquidate partnership and is being held at Dairy 2 miles east of Handley, Texas, 1 mile north on Cooks Road off Highway 50, at east end of Meadowbrook Drive out of Fort Worth, Texas. Held in heated tent — Lunch on grounds.

Reeves Bros., Arlington, Texas, Rt. 1—Owners; Col. George Apple, McKinney, Texas—Auctioneer.

Sewing Machine SUPPLIES and CLEANING

Machines to

Chaplain P. J. Toomey Departs From MAAF For New Assignment

Capt. Patrick J. Toomey, Roman Catholic chaplain at the Midland Army Air Field for more than a year, departed Friday on an undisclosed assignment. Chaplain Toomey's first assignment as an Army chaplain was at MAAF.

He was commissioned and received his chaplain's training at Harvard University before coming to MAAF, where he organized the Holy Name Society, the Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, and the Catholic Choir.

The chaplain was graduated from St. Viator College, Kankakee, Ill., with an A.E. degree in philosophy and acquired his master's degree at the Catholic University of America in Washington. He was ordained by Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch and is a member of the Victorian Fathers.

Prior to entering the service Chaplain Toomey was a member of the faculty at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.

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Connally And Bloom To Attend Conference

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator foreign relations board chairman, Tom Connally, and House foreign affairs chairman, Sol Bloom, will attend the Inter-American conference at Mexico City as special congressional advisors, the State Department announced Saturday.

Inclusion of representatives of Congress as well as important figures from labor, business and agriculture, reflects "the importance attached by this country" to the meeting, scheduled to open Feb. 21, the State Department said.

Secretary of State Stettinius is head of the American delegation and Nelson Rockefeller, assistant secretary of state, is his alternate.

The conference to which all the American nations except Argentina and El Salvador have been invited is to take up postwar security and economic arrangements in the Western Hemisphere.

One Hunting Trip That OPA Won't Object To

SPRINGVILLE, UTAH—(AP)—A man dropped in at the local War Price and Rationing Board to tell officials he was going hunting.

He explained he wanted the board to know that he wasn't using any precious bullets or gasoline, since he would get to the game by train and on foot and bag it with a bow and arrow.

JayCees' Magic Show Scheduled For Thursday

Midlanders will have the opportunity of seeing the work of one of the outstanding magicians of the nation at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Midland High School auditorium when Birch, the master magician, and his troupe will be presented by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.



Theatrical critics the nation over have praised the illusions presented by Birch. Among his most famous illusions is having a Shetland pony disappear from the stage. Another of his feats is escaping from a strong box which will be built by a Midland lumber concern.

In addition to the magic show a musical program will be presented. Star of the musical show will be Mabel Sperry, who was featured with the 100 piece marimba band at the Chicago Century of Progress show.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

In cooperation with school officials the JayCees have arranged a special students' matinee which will be presented at 4:15 p. m. The matinee will run for one hour and the night show for two hours. Sale of tickets for the students' matinee will be arranged through the schools.

Galveston Sergeant Directs Artillery On Dining Germans

IN GERMANY—(AP)—Leading a four-man patrol, Sgt. Thomas L. Ayers of Galveston, Texas, heard loud talking and the clanking of mess gear and pans about 50 yards ahead.

The patrol crept forward cautiously until they could see an entire Nazi company lining up for chow.

"Boy, if we only had about ten Browning automatics," breathed Ayers.

Knowing that artillery and mortar fire would cause more damage than the fire from a lightly armed patrol, the four men silently withdrew and gave company headquarters the map coordinates of the German chow line.

Within a few minutes American 105mm shells and heavy mortars blanketed the enemy's outdoor mess hall. When First Division doughboys overran the position they found many dead Germans still clinging to their messkits.

Senate Schedules Public Hearings On Several Bills

By DAVE CHEAVENS
 AUSTIN—(AP)—Public hearings on several bills of concern to many Texans are scheduled next week in its primary job of law-making.

The legislative spotlight has shifted from the controversial question of government appointments to the less spectacular, but important job of studying proposed legislation in committee before killing it or submitting it to either the House or Senate.

Still pending, however, in the Senate's committee on gubernatorial nominations are the names of three directors appointed to the board of Texas A&M College. They are Neth Leachman of Dallas, whose name was sent back to the committee Tuesday; R. D. Briggs of San Antonio and John W. Newton of Beaumont.

Executive Session Possible
 It was possible that the Senate would have an executive session during the week to consider them. Another possibility was that Gov. Coke R. Stevenson would announce his new selection for secretary of state, following the Senate's rejection of Sidney Latham.

An outstanding development of the week was the decision of the important House revenue and taxation committee to bide its time before reporting on proposed tax bills including such subjects as a tax on natural gas. At the last session of the legislature, this committee did quick hatchet work on every tax proposal submitted. The 49th's committee adopted a policy of holding hearings but waiting to see whether additional revenue would be needed before reporting on tax bills.

High on the Senate calendar for next week were bills by Senator James A. Stanford of Austin providing for pay raises for state workers.

Soviets -

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 pumped shells into Russian positions, the enemy said.

Released Troops
 Elbing's fall released thousands of Russians for a probable assault toward Danzig and also furnished more Soviet striking power to be turned against the remnants of perhaps 200,000 men originally estimated trapped south and southwest of Koeningberg.

In narrowing this pocket to approximately 750 square miles of East Prussia's 14,283, Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian Army captured Preussisch Eylau, an eight-way road and rail junction 20 miles south of Koeningberg. These troops also seized 30 nearby localities, gaining up to three miles.

One hundred and 30 miles north-east of Berlin, in Pomerania, the right wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Berlin-bound First White Russian Army overran 40 localities on a 45-mile front, and all but encircled Deutsch-Krone, large German communications center and fortified city 12 miles northwest of encircled Schneidemuehl.

In Silesia the Russians were reported by Berlin to have driven 25 miles west of Steinau, on the Oder 32 miles northwest of Breslau, to reach Kotzenau, 92 miles from Dresden. Seventeen miles to the southeast they broke into the suburbs of Liegnitz, controlling all direct communications between Berlin, Breslau, and Upper Silesia, and also reached a point five miles south of Liegnitz.

In the western part of Budapest the Russians captured several more blocks of buildings and on Friday took 1,300 more prisoners, Moscow said.

Yanks -

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 ing the first day of the attacks and followed it up with one twice that length the next day.

Late reports Saturday night said no important counterattacks had been launched against the Canadians. The Germans have employed some self-propelled guns against troops fighting near the edge of Kieve, but so far no Nazi tanks have been thrown in.

It was not quite clear exactly what happened after men of the U. S. First Army's 309th Infantry Regiment of the 78th Division stormed the big Roer dam. What is known, however, is that the doughboys crossed the blown crown of the dam, drove on to the other side and gained complete control of the water barrier.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third Army crossed the Pruem River at two more points, making a total of four bridgeheads north of Pruem. The Germans threw in tanks in an effort to check the drive on the vital communications center.

Football Too Slow For Bermudians

By NEA Service
 NEW YORK—American football is too slow for Bermudians, according to Raymond F. Lynch, personnel director of the USO Overseas Department, former coach at St. John's of Brooklyn and All-American guard at Holy Cross. Lynch just returned from a tour of inspection during which he refereed the Lily Bowl game at Hamilton in which Navy beat Army.

"Spectators chafed at huddles, were impatient with times out and believe our substitution rules tend to slow the game," he explains. "Rugby, or rugby, as they call it, is their idea of a fast contest."

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Accused Of Being Nazi Spy, Colepaugh Tries For Acquittal Verdict

NEW YORK—(AP)—William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, an American accused as a Nazi spy, tried in vain Saturday for a direct verdict of acquittal on the charge which carries a mandatory sentence of death upon conviction.

The motion to escape a military tribunal's judgment on the most serious charge of three against Colepaugh and German-born Eric Gimpel, 35, was made by Colepaugh's counsel after the prosecution rested its case on the fifth day of the secret trial of the pair on Governor's Island.

His motion lost, Colepaugh was ready to take the stand in his own defense.

Army-assigned defense counsel said that Colepaugh, accused with Gimpel of slipping behind our defense lines by landing off the Maine coast from a submarine on the night of Nov. 29, was not "found lurking" in this country—the language of the 82nd Article of War, under which they are being tried.

Some elephants are clever enough to break off tree branches and use them to scratch parts of the anatomy otherwise out of reach.

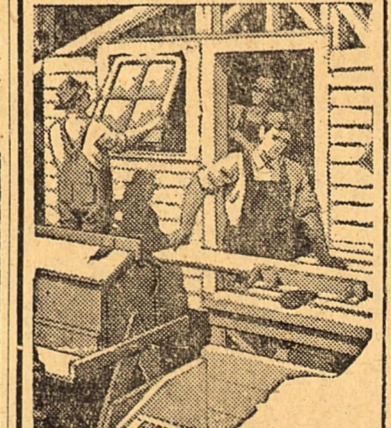
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 of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare estimated.

Last November the Germans said that their reserve food stocks built up from occupied countries were then seriously depleted and that Germany would have to face this winter with her own resources.

During the past week the Germans announced that the sugar ration which had covered a two-month period now must be extended to last three months. They also said that a 10 per cent reduction would be made in other rationed foods.

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Mrs. J. R. Martin Jr. Honored With Coffee In Fasken Home

Mmes. Andrew Fasken, John Dublin, Ralph Hickman and I. E. Daniels honored Mrs. J. R. Martin, Jr., with a coffee Friday morning in the Fasken home, 1511 West Mo. Spring flowers were used at vantage points in the living room. The table in the dining room was laid with a Madeira cloth and centered with an arrangement of ivy and fruit with the buffet reflecting the same theme. Mrs. Bob York and Mrs. H. A. Thomas poured, and Mrs. John E. Crabb presided at the guest book. Mrs. Jane Feldt assisted in the hospitalities. Approximately 175 guests called during the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Are Hosts To Lucky Thirteen Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall were hostesses to the Lucky Thirteen Club Friday evening in their home, 1004 West Tennessee. Valentine motif and spring flowers were used in the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myrick and Mrs. Paul Martin were guests. Mrs. C. H. Shepard won high score in 42 for the women, and C. H. Shepard won high for the men. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. Ellis Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClung, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes.

Mrs. Cornelius Is Hostess To Spotters Group Three Meeting

Spotters Group Three met with Mrs. J. P. Cornelius Wednesday and worked on the Red Cross files. The group played bridge, and refreshments featuring the Valentine motif were served. The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. R. Witherby, 811 West Texas.

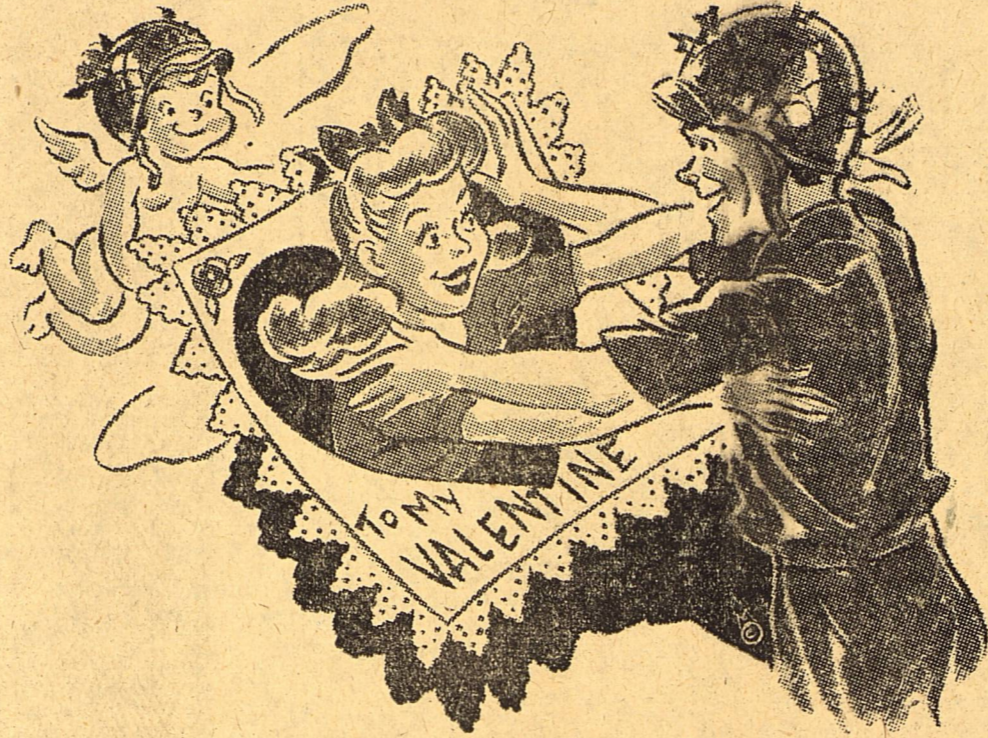
Lula Brunson Class Entertains With Tea And Book Review

Lula Brunson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Dorcas and Eva Cowden Classes with a tea and a book review in the educational building of the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Howard, formerly of Midland, reviewed "Papa Was a Preacher" by Allyne Porter. Mrs. W. H. Rhodes introduced the speaker, and Mrs. Clint Dunagan presented Mrs. Howard with a gift following her review. Mrs. Joe Mims and Mrs. R. L. Denton furnished the music for the meeting. The Valentine motif was used in the serving table with lighted red tapers, and heart shaped cookies adding to the attractiveness of the effect. Mrs. Harlan Howell presided at the silver service.

Ladies attending were Mmes. A. E. Hauck, Cecil H. Craft, R. W. Harris, Raymond G. Hall, Gus Peters, G. L. Kirk, J. Howard Hodges, G. H. Higdon, Van D. Meisenheimer, J. H. Meisenheimer, J. H. Mossley, Elmer Adams, Jr., W. L. Sutton, G. A. Wakefield, Ray Blackburn, James Walton, Troy Laxton, T. S. Henderson, G. O. Austin, Marvin English, B. W. Reecer, Ivan Hood, Charles L. Sherwood, P. E. Curtis, Jr., Cecil S. Aycock, Cecil Waldrop, A. A. Jones, John Dunagan, Glenn Howard, Raymond Leggett, Frank Monroe, R. J. Rhorer, B. E. McCollum, Arnold Scharbauer, Chilton Hobbs, Floyd Pace, W. C. Wilcox, Jack Mashburn, Thomas E. Bass, Ernest Neill, O. L. McNew, Jerry Roberts, Billy Gilbert, E. H. Cheves, E. R. Powell, Ed Dawson, Ben Black, Russell Howard, Jack Jones, John Scroggin, Odys James, Lancia Marsh, and Miss Lucille Scharbauer.

TREASURER OF LITERARY SOCIETY AT WESLEYAN
Miss Joyce Jones, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Jones, of Midland, has been elected treasurer of Susan M. Key Literary Society at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. She is a member of the senior class.

Valentine Day



Wednesday, February 14, again is the day when lovers spout their feelings in verse and brightly-colored cards.

Mmes. Glass, Maley, Muldrow Hostesses To Country Club Ladies

Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Robert Muldrow, and Mrs. V. C. Maley were hostesses at the Ladies' Day at the Country Club Friday. Mrs. W. B. Harkrider won the golf prize, and Mrs. J. D. McClure won the door prize in bridge. Others attending were Mmes. J. W. House, Fay Cowden, W. C. Henderson, P. F. Brown, Bruce McKague, Ida Fay Cowden, E. H. Davidson, D. R. Carter, Lewis Clemens, J. D. Dillard, G. E. Hall, Mae Wood, Christine Miller, J. P. Ruckman, Paul Houston, Walter Fay Averitt, Robert Roark, Babe Beals, Russell Williams, Bob Franklin, Paul Morrison, Roy A. Minear, Miss Kitty Ellis and Miss Anna Beth Bedford.

Mrs. H. H. Watson Is Hostess To Meeting Of Needlecraft Club

Mrs. H. H. Watson was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon with Azaleas used in the living room as decorations. The group spent the time in needlepointing, embroidering and other needle work. A party plate was served to guests. Mrs. J. N. Wilkerson, Mrs. R. E. Dunner, and members, Mmes. John Dunagan, J. K. Wright, Addison Wadley, J. O. Vance, J. A. Tuttle, Anton Th. is, George Phillips, M. F. King and B. C. Girdley.

VISITS SON
Mrs. J. R. Pratt of Stamford is visiting her son, Ily Pratt.

Mrs. Repecka Is Elected Head Of Garden Club

Mrs. A. L. Repecka was elected president of the Midland Garden Club at its Friday meeting in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Other officers elected were Mrs. C. C. Pringle, first vice-president; Mrs. C. S. Longscope, second vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. L. Aiken, treasurer; and Mmes. E. R. Osborn, R. L. Aiken, and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, members of history committee. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws, and the new plan will be presented at the March meeting of the organization. The club voted to donate a garden book to the public library in the memory of Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

A round table discussion was held on the best varieties of roses for this country and the care of all roses. An arrangement of pink japonicas in a green Blendo vase done by Mrs. Gilmore graced the console table as the only decoration in the meeting room.

McGuffin Orchestra Will Play For Eighth Ferringy Group Dance

Sgt. Johnny McGuffin will bring his 5th Ferringy Group orchestra of Dallas to Midland Thursday afternoon for a big dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel for the personnel and the guests of the 9th Ferringy Service Station, Municipal Airport. The dance will start promptly at 9:00 p. m., lasting until 1:00 in the morning. Sgt. McGuffin will lead the orchestra from the piano, having formerly played with Henry King, and other big name bands. All but three members of this orchestra have played with big bands and Midland girls who attended the last dance can remember the very good music turned out by Gene Gardner's orchestra. McGuffin's band rates just as high, promising the best music anyone would want to hear.

A long list of Midland girls have been invited to attend and a capacity crowd is anticipated. Refreshments will be served. The dance is informal. **Surgical Dressings**
Reporting to the Salvation Army USO Friday morning to roll surgical dressing for the Post Hospital maternity ward were Mmes. C. R. Herring, W. L. Fehon, Jr., J. L. Hill, J. W. Foster, H. H. Dunning, F. Slesinski, W. F. McClintock, Robert O. Snow, Donald R. Lewis, Charles H. Humphries, J. B. Watkins, B. E. Williams, L. R. Weinrich, S. G. Olson, W. J. Ash, R. Glasser, R. F. Schaffner, J. M. Tibbs, A. B. Bellman, D. T. Beattie, H. P. Koester, R. W. Harpel, Edwin Benjamin, Richard E. Marcus, and A. W. Baird.

Midlanders' Reading Taste Reported Above National Average; Increased Interest Shown In Technical Matter

In 1944 Midlanders were most interested in understanding the war and its background, secondly interested in literature, and thirdly interested in the lives of other people according to the books checked out of the county library. These facts, however, are not in keeping with national-wide figures. The American Library Association reports that the average American is more interested in his own personal problem than he is in reading about the war or the world situation. While the A.L.A. reports a sudden drop in the demand for technical books all over the country, in Midland the figures are still very high and there was a notable increase of technical books checked out than were read in 1943.

Actual research in technical subjects increased in Midland and it is supposed that this fact is due to the opinion held by many that there will be enormous opportunities for expansion in many industries in the post war world. Then too, one does want to know how to repair a broken electric refrigerator and how to make slip covers for worn out furniture! The most popular subject book in the library is Fishbein's Modern Home Medical Advisor. In 1943 Midlanders were not as much interested in the war and the world situation as they were in reading about the lives of great men and women.

Big Increase
While the figures are not high, there has been a tremendous increase in reading on the subject of religion and moral questions. This interest has been shown ever since war broke out and since there is a trend toward the writing of religious books it is doubtful if there will be less interest in the subject during 1945. In Midland more books were checked out in 1944 than ever before in the history of the county library. Six thousand more books

were borrowed than in 1943 and the increase falls largely in the last six months of the year. The lowest year was 1936. This drop in reading may have been due to the fact that citizens were beginning to find more jobs after the depression and had less time for leisure reading. Since that year, there has been a steady rise in reading in Midland and in 1944, the peak year, 70,718 books were borrowed.

Above Goal
Twenty-seven per cent of the books checked out in 1944 were non-fiction or subject books. This percentage is well above the goal set by the American Library Association, 45 percent were fiction books and the remaining 28 percent were juvenile books. There were 1192 new borrowings. Over sixteen hundred volumes were added during the year making a total of 15,851 books in the library. In addition to these, Dr. Haley's medical library of over 50 books should be added. Various clubs in the city were generous with gifts both to the central library and to the two branches, Mexican and Negro.

With these gains made in the use of the library in 1944, it is important to note that the library staff is better manned and trained than ever before, with three trained librarians and one page. Finally, there is more money coming in than ever before, there is a larger balance reported at the end of the year than in preceding years.

MRS. HOWARD TO REVIEW "PAPA WAS A PREACHER"

Mrs. Ray Howard, a former Midland resident, will review Allyne Porter's "Papa Was a Preacher" to the Monday afternoon meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church at 3 p.m. at the church. A tea hour will follow the book review with visitors invited to attend and hear the program.

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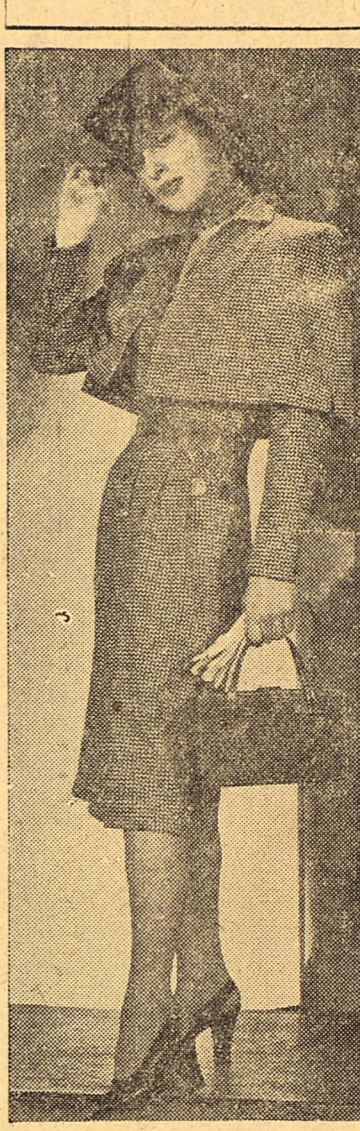


Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

SOME costumes are new for this or that, but the little wooten suit pictured above illustrates several of the new season's biggest trends. Style point number one is that it is designed in checks which New York designers are showing in black and white, brown and white, and in navy, red and white. Style point number two is the cape, short and shaped and doing its part in whitening the waistline. Many three-piece suits are made up of a blouse topped by a cape instead of a jacket, the cape flaring youthfully over a slim skirt. Style point number three is the front buttoning of the dress to extend beyond the waistline, and the little trouser pleats on each side of the skirt.

Seven kinds of lice are known to infest poultry.

MAAF Sponsored Nursery Plans To Open Feb. 20

The Ladies Club sponsored nursery at MAAF has set a tentative date for their open house as Feb. 20. The nursery is to be in ward four of the Post Hospital and will be open from 8 until 10 every night and until 12 on Saturday night. A nominal fee of 40 cents for a morning, afternoon or evening session will be charged with meals costing 20 cents each. The nursery is designed to accommodate field personnel, enlisted men and officer's children, with a weekly price of five dollars charged if the mother leaves the child while she works at the field. Meals will be extra, 40 to 60 children can be cared for at a time in either the morning, afternoon or evening session.

Mrs. White Is Chairman
Mrs. John W. White is chairman of the project with Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr. as assistant chairman. Mrs. C. V. Herring is in charge of the enlisted men's wives volunteers, and Mrs. M. L. Hall is in charge of the officers' wives volunteers. Modern equipment with outside play pens, sun boxes, play tables, black boards, toys, and other items are being arranged. The circus theme will be used with animals in bright colors painted on the walls. A red and white scalloped poster board will carry out the circus motif simulating the tent. Mrs. John Walston is in charge of the art work with Mrs. A. B. Bellman as her assistant. Mrs. C. W. Allen and Mrs. E. L. Catalani are to interview prospective supervisors at the Salvation Army USO from 3 until 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. Trained nurses are asked to stop by and talk to them if they have any time available.

KATHRYN HANKS IS SELECTED FAVORITE

Out of the 36 nominees, Sophomore Kathryn Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks, of Midland, was one of the twelve students of Abilene Christian College, to be selected by the student body as a school favorite. A 1943 graduate of Midland High School she will be pictured on a full page of the "Prickly Pear" the Abilene Christian College yearbook.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
J. R. Green, Rotan, pioneer West Texas ranchman, and father of Mrs. James C. Watson, Midland, underwent an operation in Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, Friday. He is showing satisfactory improvement.

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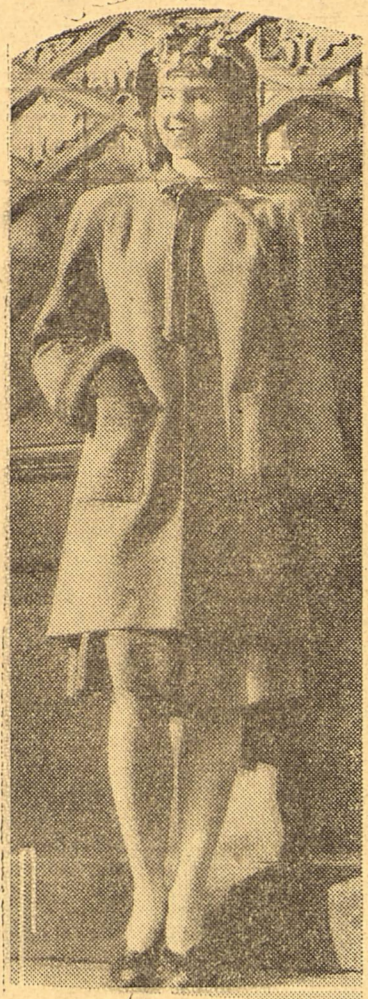
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By EPSI KINARD
NEW YORK—When coats can keep their status quo as wraps and still step out as the showiest costume pieces in feminine wardrobes, they make news. And that's their story this spring, written by designers who have let go of their color and style inhibitions and borrowed freely of fabrics that rightfully belong to "silk" suits. Any farther allusion to Joseph's coat as one combining the most colors will be out when you see newest toppers—the 33-inch-to-36-inch styles which combine more, and make their poster-bright appeal in flannel, suede cloth, gabardine, and fleecy woolen. Sometimes fur-trimmed with whopping bands and other opulent bits, they are more often togg'd out with braid—grill-work scrolls and plain bindings—saucy buttons, embroidery or print scarves ingeniously used in lieu of collars; knitted pockets and collars of yarn dye-dipped to match coat colors, as for example the Emily Wilkens' junior topper shown center in leaf green wool.

The most casual coats often have the most mannered airs, given them by dressmaker frostings of starched pique, handled in inventive ways; from fanciest-yet printed woolens, and from such costume devices as detachable capes and stole-like scarves, which look as new as the 1945 calendar

when they're done in stripes, checks and window-pane plaids. An example is the Philip Mancini-designed coat shown left. Posed against a solid black wooden top, black and white window-pane plaid makes the skirt and stole-like scarf of this coat.

"Silk" coats—aplaca, bengaline, faille and surah—replace wool in many coat collections and make some of the dressiest wraps of the season. You'll see them in all lengths from elbow-touching capelets to hem-matching ensembles for teamed-up dresses. Some of the most lifting styles are done in striped "silks"—as bodily patterned as a beach-chair's upholstery—with stripes running at cross-purpose for costume appeal, as are those shown on the Adele Simpson-designed coat at the right in black, wine and powder blue surah. As are many New York-styled "silk" coats, this can be worn belted or loose, depending upon your whims or figure needs.

M. W. DONOHOO'S FATHER DIES IN FORT WORTH
Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Thursday for the father of H. W. Donohoo of Midland. Donohoo's father died Wednesday after a long illness.

Three Conservation Plans For Land Are Approved In County

Three new soil and water conservation plans and five applications for assistance in planning were approved by the district supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in their regular meeting, here midweek announced Saturday. Plans approved were those of T. E. Bizzell, Jr., R. E. Wolber, and W. J. Smith. Applications approved were on the farms of Earl Ray, J. E. Collins, Mac McConnell, G. W. Blanton, and N. O. Allen.

Survey Completed
Range and soils surveys have been completed on the ranch of Ida Mae Oldham, east of Midland.

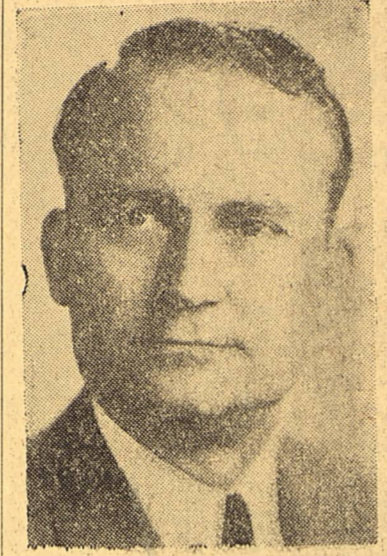
M. S. Woolard plans to build up his old terraces and construct two new terraces this year. Lines for the new terraces will be run by the Soil Conservation Service.

Lines were run for contour cultivation on the Porter and Howard farms last week.

Stained glass probably came from the Near East, home of the glass industry.

Church Of Christ To Conduct Revival

A series of revival services will start Sunday at the Church of Christ and continue through February 21 with A. Hugh Clark, minister of the Church of Christ at Abilene, preaching.



Evangelist Clark has served some of the largest Church of Christ congregations in the United States, including the Union Avenue Church of Christ at Memphis, Tenn., and churches at Fort Worth and San Antonio.

L. C. Bankhead, minister of the Midland Church of Christ, described Clark as being a profound student of the bible and an excellent speaker.

While here conducting the revival Clark will speak over KRLEH at 1:15 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Scouts attending were Margibeth Carter, Joan Tom, Annie Ruth Long, Gloria Anguish, Sue Johnson, Betty Wilson, La Vern Whitley, Suzanne Young, Depane Tabor, Peggy Minear, Rosalynn Leggett, Jerrien Jowell, June Hazlip, Helene Harris, Jean Ferguson, Delores Corser, Peggy Charlton, Toya Chaplin, and the leaders, Mrs. Felix Ankele, Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. Wilson Bell.

Miss Betty Wendover Speaks To West Side Home Demonstrators

Miss Betty Wendover, child welfare worker, spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency" to the West Side Home Demonstration Club meeting Thursday afternoon, which met with Mrs. Roy Lee. She told the group that to combat delinquency a child must be kept busy and happy, giving to them a feeling of security and emotional stability.

Mrs. Dalton Hail, home demonstration agent, gave an outline of the future homes that will have the benefit of sunshine and correct ventilation in each room.

Mrs. O. R. Phillips reported on 4-H Girls' Club work.

In keeping with the Valentine theme an old fashioned Valentine box was held. Refreshments were served to members present and to Mrs. W. H. Measures, a guest. Attending were Meses, Olen Fryar, E. Lee Thacker, J. D. Webb, Herbert King, Raymond McCarter, Johnnie Graham, O. L. Pezall, F. F. Ekins and L. H. Moncrief.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8 WORKS ON READING BADGES AT LIBRARY

Girl Scout Troop 8 met Thursday afternoon at the high school and went to the court house to the county library to work on their reading badges. Miss Hoffman, librarian, taught the girls to use the catalogue index and the other references in connection with their study.

Mrs. N. L. Adams of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romer. She is a sister of Romer.

Completes Course



Cadet Jerome C. Hejl, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl of Midland, has completed the Army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz. He has had 14 months of cadet training and 65 hours of flying.

Midland Woman Has Brother With Reds

Miss Martha J. Powers Morelock, a native of War, W. Va., but now residing in Midland, has a brother, Pfc. Walter Powers, serving with the American Engineers on the Russian front approaching Berlin.

She claims her main hobby is counting the diminishing miles between the Russian Army and the German capital.

Endeavoring to remain near her younger brother who now is stationed at MAAF, she has traveled through many states and claims Midland should be known as the "friendly city" as she has more friends here than any other two places.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker recently entertained Miss Morelock with a birthday party.

VI Kings Taught To Belmont Bible Class

Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the thirteenth chapter of VI Kings to the Belmont Bible class in their regular Friday meeting. Mrs. R. Chancellor opened the meeting with a prayer, and it was closed with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Attending were Meses. H. M. Reigle, W. M. Craft, Margaret Parr, and H. E. Shipper.

Lutheran Young People Plan Weiner Roast

Grace Lutheran Young People Society voted to assist the parish workers in the reception for the new pastor, and planned a weiner roast for Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Cloverdale Park. They met Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowke with Gus Synatschek as co-host.

Edward Synatschek presided at the business meeting which was opened with a scripture reading.

Refreshments were served to eight members and to Emil Synatschek, a visitor.

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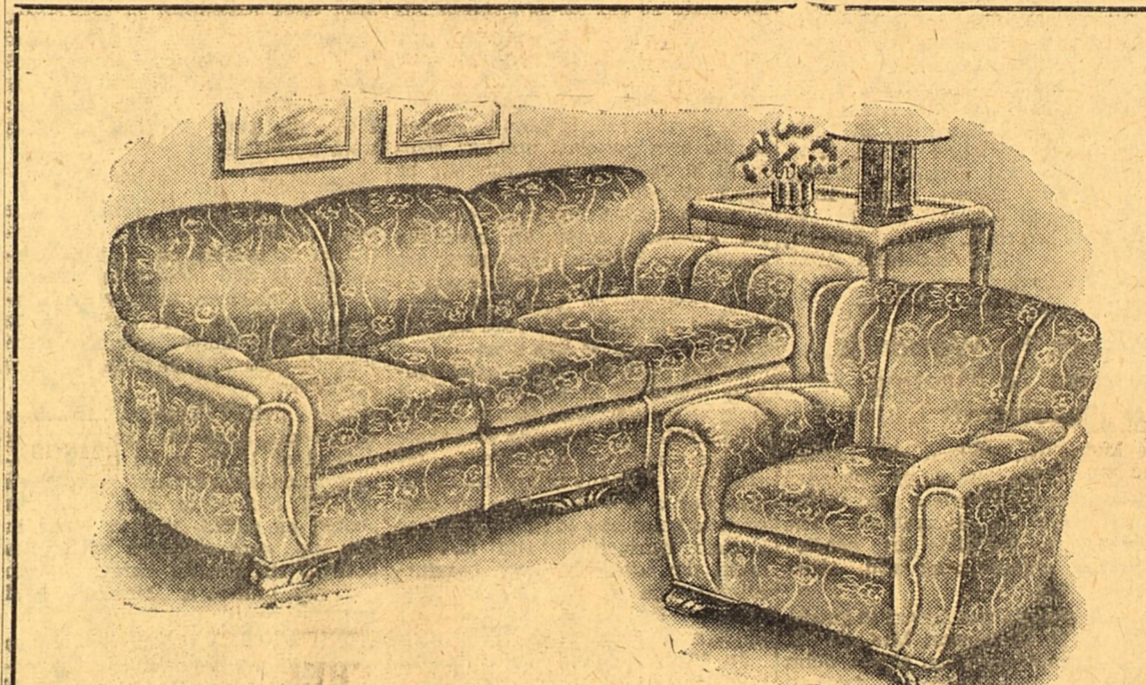
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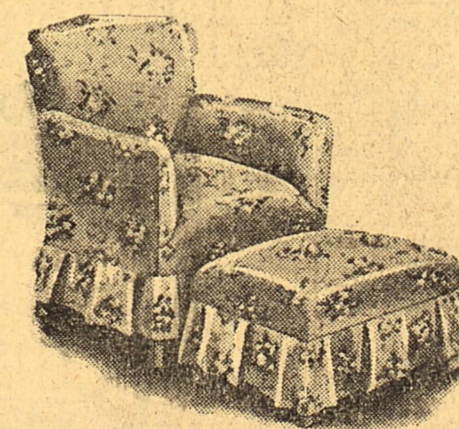


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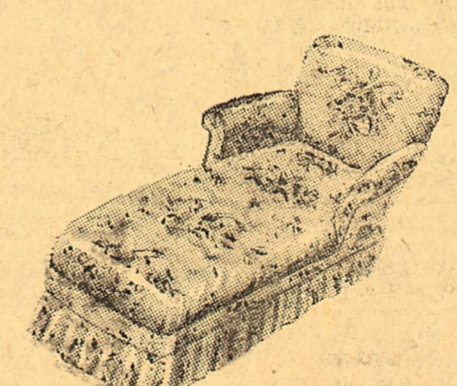
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Junior High School Has Assembly Program

The Thursday afternoon assembly program of the John M. Cowden Junior High School for the fourth grade was sponsored by Room 4A.

Miss Sybil Rutherford discussed the stories of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," "Aladdin and the Wonder Lamp," "Sinbad the Sailor," and "Tale of the Enchanted Horse" as the motion pictures were being shown.

6A Sponsors Program

Leon Cline was master of ceremonies at the Junior High School Thursday afternoon assembly program sponsored by Room 6A.

Glenda Hambleton presented a piano solo "Evening Bells," Toya Chapple played "Under the Leaves," and James Brown gave the piano solo "Little Colonel."

Delbert Downing was the featured speaker telling of his experiences in Dutch, French and British Guiana. Frank Monroe, superintendent, spoke also to the student body.

GRAFA IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa, Sr., have received word their son, Lt. Barney Grafa, Jr., is now serving in France.

SUGAR WORKERS STRIKE

SAN JUAN—(P)—A strike of members of the general workers federation spread through Puerto Rico's sugar industry Saturday.

Coming Events

SUNDAY:

Cakes, sandwiches and coffee will be served to all service men and their wives at the Salvation Army USO from 5 until 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY:

Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Reese Cleveland, 702 West Storey St., at 3:30 p.m.

The circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p.m., Belle Bennett in the home of Mrs. A. D. Minney, first house at the Gulf Tank Farm; Laura Haygood with Mrs. H. E. Hensley, 725 West Kansas; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. Stacy Adams, 720 West Storey; and Martha Schaubner in the Schaubner Educational Building. The nursery at the church will be open from 3 until 5 p.m. for all mothers who wish to leave their children while they attend circle meetings.

The Presbyterian Circles will meet at 3 p.m., Dorcas with Mrs. J. M. Hills, 904 West Missouri; Ester with Mrs. M. B. Winter at 905 West Michigan; Rachel with Mrs. Bill Collyns at 1900 West Texas; Rebecca with Mrs. Archie Putnam at 1103 West College; Ruth with Mrs. R. M. Jones at 1906 West Texas.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. R. Conking from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo from 7 until 9 p.m.

Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 3 p.m. for a book review of "Papa Was A Preacher," by Mrs. Ray Howard, a former Midland resident. A tea hour will follow with visitors invited to both.

Beginners' bridge class for officers' wives, with Mrs. Ash, instructor, 2 p.m. at the Salvation Army USO, followed by work on surgical dressings for MAAF maternity ward.

Bridge tournament session to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 8 p.m.

Brownie Troop 14 will meet at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 3 p.m.

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

TUESDAY:

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Koenig, 1410 West Texas at 3:30 p.m.

County Museum in the court house basement will be open from 2 until 5 p.m.

Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Hollis Roberts, 1209 West Indiana, at 8 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Overton Black from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. Al Cowden from 7 until 9 p.m.

Home Nursing Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. B. W. Recer, 501 North Marienfield.

Nurses' Aide classes will meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

Enlisted Men's Wives Club will meet at the Salvation Army USO

from 8 to 10 p.m. to make surgical dressings for the maternity ward at the Post Hospital. All enlisted men's wives in this area are urged to attend.

AAUW Craft Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. to work on their weaving project in the J. M. Cowden Junior High School Music Hall.

WEDNESDAY:

Progressive Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Steven Leech, 2106 West Kentucky, at 3 p.m.

Midland County Library will present Ronald K. DeFord in a special program from 6:30 until 7 p.m. reviewing "Bernard Jaffe's" "American Men of Science," a recent publication.

Spotters Bowling Group will meet at 3 p.m. at the bowling alley.

Spotters Group One will meet with Mrs. R. J. Dickman, 1004 North Big Spring, at 1:30 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. C. J. Sevier from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. E. Warren from 7 until 9 p.m.

Spotters Group Two will meet with Mrs. R. C. Hesterberg, 404 North Baird, at 2 p.m.

Nursery will be open at the First Methodist Church to care for officers' wives to attend spotters meetings from 1:30 until 5 p.m.

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the county court house.

Bingo party to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright at 3 p.m.

County Museum in the court house basement will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

City Council of Parent Teacher Association will meet at 2 p.m. in the superintendent office at the high school.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. Anguish from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan from 7 until 9 p.m.

County Museum will be open in the basement of the court house from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet with Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C, at 3 p.m. Wednesday Senior Club will be in charge of the program.

Birch, the magician, sponsored by the Midland JayCees to be at the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Nurses' Aide classes will meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the county court house.

Mrs. Juanita Sherrod will review "Ernie Pyle's 'Brave Men'" over the Midland County Library program at 4 p.m. over KRLL. The book is at the top of the non-fiction best seller list since its publication.

FRIDAY:

Belmont Bible Class will have a luncheon with Mrs. R. Chancellor, 605 West Ohio, at 1 p.m.

Council of Church Women will sponsor "World Day of Prayer" at 3:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden from 8 until 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. G. A. Wakefield and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius groups are responsible for surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge, and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a one o'clock luncheon. All members are invited.

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

Bridge tournament session to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY:

Children's movie films will be shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's library of the court house basement.

Treble Clef Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

County Museum in the court house basement will be open from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Goddard from 3:30 until 6 p.m. and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young from 8 until 11 p.m.

Dance to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 9:30 p.m.

Clark Is Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark have received a good conduct medal which was awarded recently to their son, Pfc. William L. Clark, who is serving in Italy. He has been in the Army since December, 1942, and overseas since March, 1944.

A brother, Pvt. Jessie C. Clark, has returned to Fort Ord, Calif., after visiting here on a furlough.

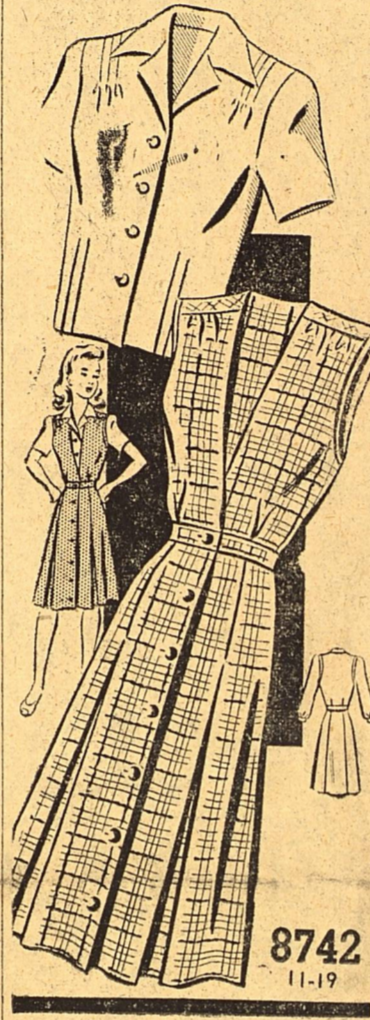
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A. P. Baker Patient At Naval Hospital

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LEAVE FOR NEBRASKA

Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Walker left Thursday morning for Lincoln, Neb. where Capt. Walker is now stationed.

Library Books

New non-fiction books added to the Midland County Library: Andrews, "Under A Lucky Star"; Ferguson, "Home in the West"; Gardner, "Art Through the Ages"; Hausman, "Oklahoma"; Hausman, "Illustrated Encyclopedia of American Birds"; Kaye-Smith, "Speaking of Jane Austin"; Pepper, "Philadelphia Lawyer"; Van Doren, "Liberal Education"; and Welles, "Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace."

New Fiction books added are: Bailey, "Red Fruit"; Brand, "Silver-tipped Death"; Christie, "Remembered Death"; Coles, "Green Hazard"; Field, "Midnight Round-Up"; Gooden, "Valley of the Dry Bones"; Goodman, "Fireside Book of Dog Stories"; Grey, "Stairs of Sand"; Lamond, "Dingo"; Lofts, "Blossom Like A Rose"; McCully, "Ghost Bullet Range"; Norris, "Burned Fingers"; Stone, "Lust For Life"; Tucker, "Miss Susie Slagle's."

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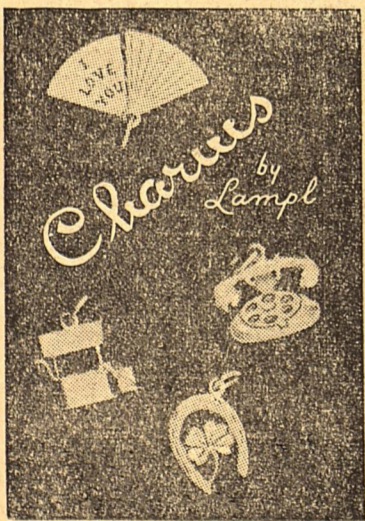
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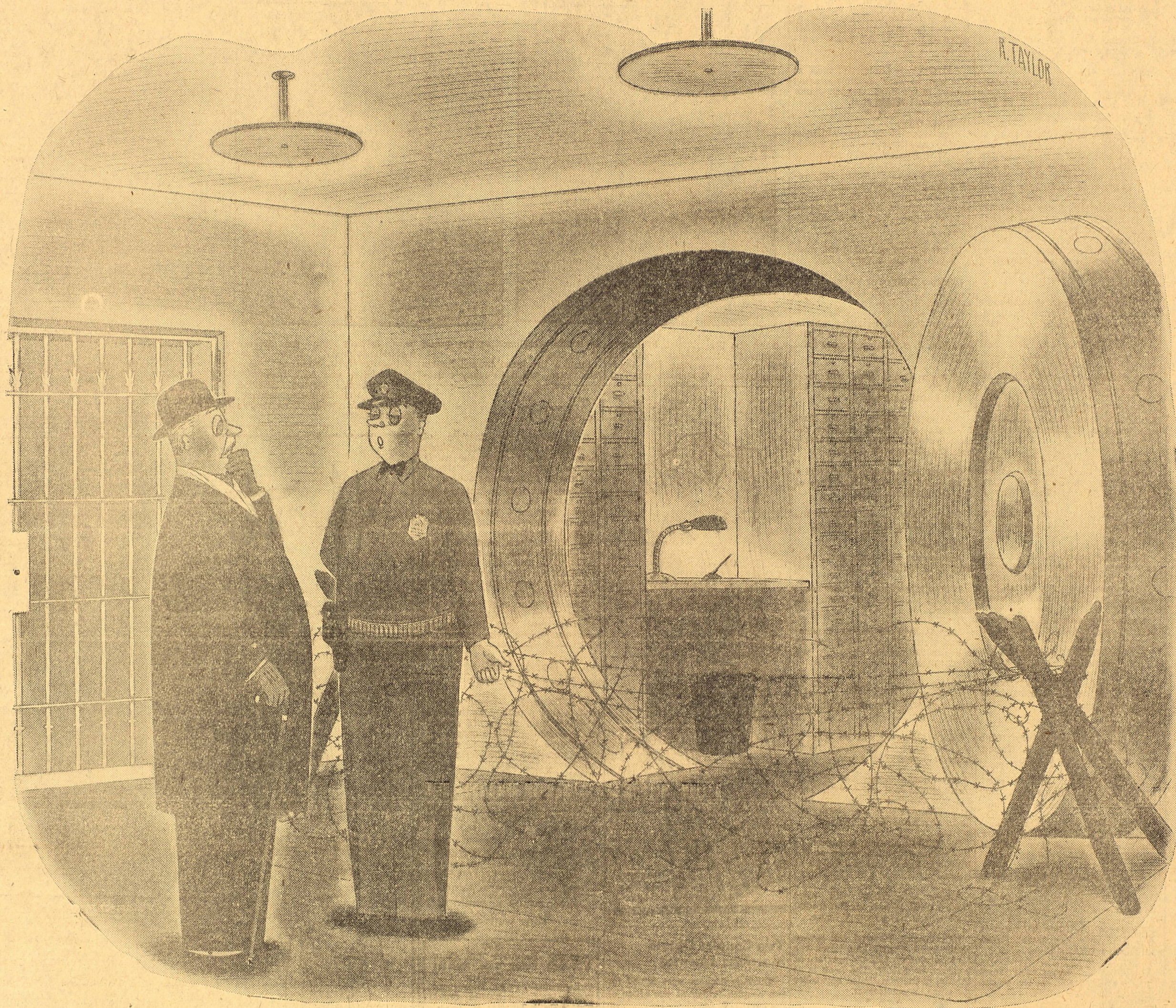
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Homemaking Club Officers Given Dinner

A dinner for the Homemaking Club officers was held Monday evening in the home of Lois Dee Eiland with Lois Dee and Rita Livingston as hostesses.
 After the dinner the group discussed plans for the coming Homemaking Club meetings. Plans were completed for the Valentine Party which will be held at 4 p.m. in the Clothing Department February 14.
 Those attending the dinner were: Hazelle Midkiff, president; Lois Dee Eiland, vice president; Maydelle Midkiff, secretary; Eileen Eiland, treasurer; Wanda Harris, reporter; Rita Livingston, sergeant-at-arms; Martha Jo Dobson, social chairman; and Miss Helen Stewart and Miss Katie McClure, club sponsors.
 Martha Jo Dobson and Rebecca Watford will be hostesses at the next dinner.

Pyote Army Air Field Will Present Comedy

“What A Life,” a three-act comedy presented by the personnel services department of the Pyote Air Field, will tour five Army Air Fields in West Texas and Southern New Mexico to entertain service men and women.
 The play, had a successful two-year run on Broadway. The opening performance will be held at the Monahans High School on Monday evening. The schedule for the remainder of the performances: Midland Army Air Field, 14; Pecos Army Air Field, 15; Roswell Army Air Field, 16; Hobbs (N.M.) Army Air Field, 17; Carlsbad (N.M.) Army Air Field, 18; and the final performance at Pyote Army Air Field February 19 and 20.

Will You Be My Valentine?

(AN EDITORIAL)

Cupid is again adjusting his bow and preparing to shoot a well-aimed arrow into the heart of some harmless, unsuspecting creature whom no one has the right to harm.
 But, as St. Valentine's Day draws nearer, how could anyone keep little Dan Cupid from his work for, along with St. Valentine, one is certain to think of love.
 There are different versions to the story of the origin of Valentine's Day. St. Valentine, as you know, was a Roman martyr who is considered the patron of lovers. Some say that St. Valentine was imprisoned and while serving his term, he fell in love with the keeper's daughter. He wrote a poem to the girl, and so the first Valentine originated.
 Others prefer to believe that Valentine traditions are survivals of a pagan love festival on about the same date as Valentine's.
 It is also commonly thought that birds plight their troth on Valentine's Day.
 So, take what version you wish, but you can't escape the truth—it all amounts to love!

Eight New Members Elected To National Honor Society

Echoing Halls

Monday:
 Back to school with our usual restful personalities. The coronation is over and the demolition squad is at work in the auditorium. B. A. Skit ball game with Kermit tonight. Good excuse for not getting our lessons.
Tuesday:
 The excuse didn't work. We had assembly today. (Read article headed "Boy Scout 35th Anniversary"). Another basketball game, with Odessa this time. Many of the freshmen beat their teething rings against their kiddy cars because they couldn't go. Upon entering we recognized many of our fellow students by the less hanging over the balcony. Something distracted our team; could it have been this?
Wednesday:
 Flat-footed seniors were in abundance after they trugged all over town vainly searching for employment. A few unfortunates succeeded. All the girls dug out their old love letters in order to compile the list for the Midland honor roll for exes. Coach gave the basketball team a small feed again this year.
Thursday:
 This has been a very uninteresting day.
Friday:
 There is an insidious rumor going around that coach has finally agreed to suit out girls for the Junior-Senior football game. Girls are ecstatic; coach is noncommittal; and the boys are disgusted! Oh, well!
 Will the blackboards be cleaned? Will the floors be swept? Will the chewing gum be under all the desks?

Eight new members were elected to the National Honor Society by the faculty Tuesday. New members are Mary Ruth Bizzell and Joan Williams, and the junior members are Wilbur Yeager, Joan Chapman, Doris Denton, Stella Shattuck, Jean Ann McLaughlin, and Jeanette Barnett.
 Many people do not understand requirements for membership in the National Honor Society. Students who are recommended for membership are graded on scholarship, leadership, character and service. The former-most of these requirements is scholarship; a student must have an average of 85 in his subjects to be eligible.
 The new members will be initiated in assembly sometime soon. Miss Theresa Klapproth, sponsor, stated, Helen Shelton President.
 New officers were elected at a meeting of the National Honor Society Monday. Helen Shelton was elected president and Charles Barron is the new vice president. Marcille McClure will serve as secretary of the society, and Beth Shirey is treasurer.
 Miss Theresa Klapproth, faculty sponsor, announced that the National Honor Society will assist the high school P. T. A. with its yearly project, which this year, is to compile an honor roll of all ex-students of Midland High who are serving in the armed forces. The names of these students will be printed on a board which will stand in the front hall of the high school.
 Members who attended the meeting were Eileen Eiland, Wanda Harris, Tommie Newsome, Betty Jo Greene, Beth Shirey, Rex Gerald, Charles Barron, Helen Shelton, Joan Steinberger, and Marcille McClure.

Bond And Stamp Sales Average Low

As the War Bond and stamp sales statistics were compiled Friday, it was very evident that students of Midland High School have not been doing their part.
 The average percentage for the week of February 5-9 was 61 percent.
 The rooms of Miss Helene Miley and Mrs. Mary B. Philippus were the only rooms that had 100 percent stamp sales last week.
 Other home room percentages were as follows: Carden—91.17 per cent; Stewart—63 per cent; Weaver—41 per cent; Farnham—7 per cent; Stuart—40 per cent; Butler 30 per cent; Klapproth—87 per cent; Blake—37 per cent; Magee—83.3 per cent; Jackson—76 per cent; Moore 64.44 per cent; D. O.—80 per cent.

Boys High-Hat Pants

PANAMA CITY, FLA. — (AP) — High school boys here object to a dungaree wearing fad which has caught on among their feminine classmates. So they have organized the W.D.L.D. (We Don't Like Dungarees) Club. Lads who belong wear skirts.

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Midland's Last Opponents—Big Spring, Odessa

The Bulldogs will wind up the '45 basketball season by playing two games this week. The first game will be played in Big Spring at 3 p.m. Monday. The "B" game will be played after the "A" game.
 Friday the Bulldogs will play Odessa in the home gym at 8 p.m. This game will wind up the season. The Bulldogs have not defeated Odessa this year and this will be the third conflict between the teams. The first game was in the tournament at Odessa, when Midland was defeated 22-25. In a conference game at Odessa, the Bulldogs lost 20-29.
 This will mark the last high school basketball game for some of the Bulldogs. Bobby Hyatt and Bill Richards, seniors, will be leaving the team. Most of the boys are juniors and will return next year. In this group will be Jimmie "Bee" Edwards, M. C. Hale, and Wilbur Yeager.
 Up to now this season, the Bulldogs have a total of 418 points to the opponents 353 points. M. C. Hale has led the Bulldogs, having scored 178 points.

Who's Who — Patsy

Patsy Pope, 17-year-old senior of Midland High School is the assistant editor of the 1945 Catotoc. She has worked hard to put out the annual and likes the job immensely. She recently has been recommended for the Quill and Scroll, an international journalists society.
 Patsy was born in Midland September 20, 1927. She is a blond haired, green eyed, girl of medium height. This year Patsy is taking English, history, shorthand, and bookkeeping.
 Last year she was in the "All School Play" and script girl for the Junior play. This year she is a member of the Dramatics Club.
 Her hobby is collecting post-cards of which she already has 300. Her favorite pastime is swimming and talking about things in general. "Star Dust" is her most loved record, and blue is her favorite color. When fried chicken or chocolate pie are near at hand, you will always find Patsy ready to eat.
 On the subject of men she likes them tall, dark, and handsome.
 Patsy is a member of the Sub-Deb and Fifinella clubs and finds much pleasure in each.
 After graduation from high school, Patsy plans to enter Texas University, and upon graduation from there she wants to become both a career girl and a housewife.

Personals

Miss Minnie Jackson, Spanish teacher, was absent three days last week due to illness. Mrs. Golliday substituted.
 Bill Price, senior, is spending the weekend with his grandmother in Comanche.
 Elsie Schneider, senior, former student of Crane, is now attending Midland High School.
 Miss Mary Frances Camp, general session teacher, resigned Wednesday.
 Juanda Ruth Girdley, former student of Odessa, entered Midland High School Tuesday.
 Those who attended the basketball game between Midland and Odessa, at Odessa, were Ann Elmer, Marjorie Barron, Sally Hull, Joanne Russell, Virginia Aycock, Marcille McClure, Marjorie Morrison, Phoebe Lewis, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Georgia Neiman, Dorothy Fay Holt, W. C. Filler, Dorothy Parron, Jim and Ed Griswold, Doris Denton, Mary Dillon, Emma Sue Cowden, "Mumsy" Cowden, and Evangeline Theis.
 Wanda Harris, senior, is spending the week-end in Comanche.

First Year Foods Have Class Party

The first year foods girls in the fifth period class gave a game party for clothing class in the dining room Wednesday afternoon.
 Ann West, Jessica Turpin, Lois Shelburne, and Elsie Schneider prepared and served the refreshments of iced tea and cookies.
 Some of the games played were: Concentrate, Poor House, Trees, and Find Your Partner under the direction of Ruth Hall.
 Other members of the class participating in the party were: Ruth Armstrong, Jean Francis, Lola Belle Gray, Betty Jean Mason, Julia Midkiff, and Loyce Midkiff.

Girls Complete First Aid Course

The sixth period girls physical education class has completed the first aid course.
 Other classes played games outside during the week.
 Starting Monday all classes will play basketball during class periods in the gymnasium.
 "Ask any girl who takes physical education about the rules for girls basketball and they could probably tell you most anything, for the classes have studied the rules and regulation thoroughly," was the remark made by a physical education student.

COMING EVENTS

Monday—
 Senior meeting, 11 a.m. Basketball game at Big Spring, 3 p.m.
Thursday—
 Blind pianist, Rose Resnick, and her seeing eye dog, Isla, in assembly at 9 a.m. Magician show at 4:15.
Friday—
 Final basketball game of the season with Odessa, here, 8 p.m.
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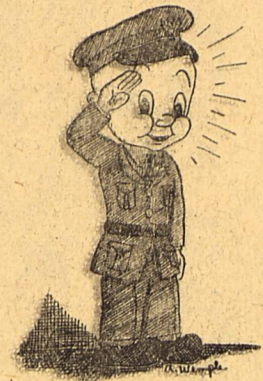
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Boy Scouts' 35th Anniversary Skit Given In Assembly

"Scouts of the World, Brothers Together," commemorating the 35th anniversary of Scouting was the program presented in assembly Tuesday under the supervision of Joe Neidermeyer, Midland Scout executive. Those participating in the skit were Charles McAdams, Billy Hamilton, Dwain Fritz, and Joe Tom Hood of Troop 51.
 On the stage a map of the world, with American flags designating the location of former scouts, stood between the American and Scout flags. The fluer-de-lis stood above the map. Two Scouts were sitting on either side of this background. Several letters were read from Scouts who are in foreign countries, telling how much scouting has done for them in their training for war.
 Harlan Howell announced the assembly program next week will be Thursday at 9 o'clock.
 The program, which will consist of music and other entertainment, will be presented by a feature artist, Rose Resnick, and her seeing-eye dog, Isla. No admission will be charged, but contributions may be made.

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 Tex Warrington, 205-pound Auburn center who was selected on the All-American college team, played two seasons for William and Mary.
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News Of Exes In Service



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Eiland Is Nominee For Area Officer

The Homemaking Club held its regular meeting in the Clothing Department Wednesday.
 Lois Dee Eiland was elected Midland's nominee for an area officer next year. Officers will be elected at the area meeting.
 Plans for the Valentine Party next Wednesday were announced at the meeting and Martha Jo Dobson, social chairman, appointed a committee to help.
 A short play, "Bride and Groom," by Lady Kidwell, Bonnie Robertson, and Loyce Midkiff; a guitar solo, "Roll Call March," by Billie La Jean Pigg; and a poem "Ode to Posture," by Julia Midkiff were presented.
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SPORTS BOMBER

The Post Basketball League at Midland Army Air Field went into its third week with a triple-header at the Post Service Club last Monday night. In the game that carried the greatest spectator appeal, the Medics outclassed the Flight B quintet by a 44 to 28 count to go into a tie for first place with Bomb-sight.

In the curtain-raiser, the Synthetic Trainers won over the Silk-neters, 31 to 29. The final game saw Squadron F hand a 33 to 20 defeat to Squadron B.

In jumping to a first-place tie, the Medics were paced by their tall center, Cpl. John Nagovitz, who tallied 5 field goals and three free throws for 13 points. Right behind were Cpl. Roy Gamache and Pfc. Ralph Schwarz, with 11 points each.

BOMBSIGHT, MEDICS TO BATTLE

The Post Intramural Basketball League will feature three games in the Post Service Club on Monday night. Bombsights and the Medics, tied for first with two victories and no defeats, will battle it out for the top spot.

The program is: Squadron A vs. Synthetic Trainers at 1900; Bomb-

sight vs. Medics at 2000; and Squadron B vs. Silknetters, at 2100.

OFFICERS, LEAGUE OPENS WEDNESDAY

The Officers' Intramural League, still in the process of organization, now has nine teams on the roster. There is still time for one or two other quintets to enter the league competition.

At present the league consists of teams from the seven training squadrons, administration, and PT. Lt. Curtis Emery, who is directing league play, plans to have the round robin line-up ready for the opening games which will be played at the Post Service Club starting on Wednesday night, Feb. 14.

LOWE TOPS IN SCORING

The big gun in Squadron A's high scoring offensive is Pvt. Russ Lowe. In the first game of the season Private Lowe scored 18 points against a highly-touted Squadron F team. Against the first place Bombsight quintet Lowe tallied 11 points to lead the scorers.

Home to Private Lowe is Port Dodge, Iowa. It was there that he started playing basketball. He later played independent ball with a Callender and a Fort Dodge team.

Fiery



Ella Raines, a tempestuous ranch owner, co-stars with John Wayne in her newest and best movie to date... "Tall In The Saddle". Ella is a lass who is handy with a six gun and makes the men reach for their hearts... John Wayne is the big strong hero who plays hard to get. "Tall In The Saddle" starts at the Yucca Sunday and will show through Wednesday.

MAAF Prop Wash

Saturday And Laundry Time: Staff Sgt. James Avant walked down the aisle of his barracks muttering, "Come Saturday night, and it's time for me to wash my clothes."

"Why," asked Sgt. Walter Watkins, "do you wait till Saturday to do it?"

"Well it's like this," said Sergeant Avant, "I have to get plenty of rough practice, because after my wife moves down here with our newly born baby, these Saturday night practice laundry sessions will come in mighty handy!"

Room For Music Lovers: Staff Sgt. Herbert Pierce, who has a fine collection of classical and semi-classical recordings, including the works of Rimsky-Korsakov, Shostokovitch, and an album of George Gershwin's piano concertos played by Oscar Levant, has set aside his barracks' room as a gathering place for all who love music.

His roommate, Staff Sgt. William E. Williams, also a lover of music, has his own pet theme song "Don't Make Me Go To Bed And I'll Be Good," sung by Ernest Tubbs.

Oil Hero Atlas! Hero of this week's story is Pfc. Reuben Quintero of Base Communications.

His buddies noticed recently that Pfc. Quintero was boldly admiring his physique as he peered at his reflection in the mirror. "Oh you Atlas," he cooed gently, according to an eyewitness report.

Reuben's friends began an investigation and their deduction was that he was a vitamin pills fan.

When confronted with the overwhelming evidence, Pfc. Quintero readily admitted that this was so, but he still goes blithely on his way consuming enormous quantities of vitamin pills without respect for the alarm of his friends.

Midland Chamber Of Commerce Is Praised

WASHINGTON — The Midland Chamber of Commerce was praised today by Alexander B. Royce, chairman of the Airlines Committee for United States Air Policy, in a report pointing out that it was one of 333 "progressive, air-minded" commercial and civic organizations which have passed resolutions endorsing the principles of regulated competition in international air transport.

"The far-sighted action of these organizations—representing a cross-section of the nation's thinking—is a clear reaffirmation of the fact that the American people believe strongly in the competitive principle for all types of American business," Royce declared. "They don't want monopolistic, single-company operations in the field of air transport or in any other field."

The island of Kythera, off the southern shore of Greece, is of volcanic origin.

Chamber Of Commerce Will Elect Officers

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are scheduled to elect its officers for 1945 at their meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the private dining room of the Seabauer Hotel.

Plans for the meeting have been made by Paul McHargue who has served two terms as president of the organization.

Other matters of importance will be discussed and all directors have been urged to attend the session by McHargue.

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Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pop-Up Period.
7:00—Knights of Range (M,W,F)
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M,W,F)
7:45—Bread of Life
8:00—Breakfast Club
9:00—My True Story
9:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
9:25—Schedule Preview
9:30—Sunny Side of Street
9:45—Morning Devotional
9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
10:00—News
10:15—Morning Musicals
10:20—Musical Quiz (T-S)
(Odessa Merchants)
10:55—Lanny 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—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants)
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—Danceland
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
1:00—Cedric Foster (Iva's)
1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
1:15—Church of Christ (M,W,F)
1:30—Ladies Be Seated
2:00—Morton Salute
2:15—True Detective
2:30—Listening Post
2:45—Temple Baptist (Odessa) (Th)
3:00—Time Views the News
3:15—Johnson Family
3:30—That's For Me
3:45—Parade of Bands
4:00—Dr. Latham
4:00—Treasury Salute
4:15—Dick Tracy
4:30—Afternoon Tunes
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 (Ray C. Ayers Lamesa)
6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
6:30—Jam For Supper
7:00—Sinclair Headliners (T, Th, S)
7:00—Odessa Flower Shop (M, W, F)
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Freedom of Opportunity (F)
7:30—Classic Time (M,W)
7:30—Health Players (Th)
7:30—Civic Theater Players (T)
7:45—(United, W)
8:00—Gabriel Heatter
8:15—Music
8:30—American Forum of the Air (T)
9:15—George Hicks
9:30—Song Shop
10:00—Radio Newswel
10:15—Henry Taylor
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

7:30—Coffee Concerto
8:00—Correspondents Around The World
8:15—Musical Favorite
8:45—South Side Church of Christ
9:00—Musical Varieties
9:15—Assembly of God
9:30—Southernaires
10:00—AAF Symphony Flight
10:30—News
10:45—Hawaiian Music
11:00—First Baptist Church
12:00—Luncheon Serenade
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
1:00—Lutheran Hour
1:30—Musical Varieties
2:00—Charlotte Greenwood
2:30—Baptist Church (Crane)
3:00—Darts for Dough
3:30—Andrews Sisters
4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.
4:30—Abilene 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, Odessa.
9:00—Evening Reveries
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—SIGN OFF.

HOW INVADERS STACK UP

In the ten games to date the MAAF Invaders have tallied a total of 496 points, while their opponents were making 469. Leading the MAAF scorers is Cpl. Ike Du Bow, with 54 baskets and 25 free throws for a total of 133 points. Corporal Harvey Pierce, in second place, has hit home for 10 field goals. His 10 shots from the foul line bring his total to 114. Cpl. Dick Wiedmayer, fourth in total scoring, still holds the record for points in a single game, with 29.

Total scoring:
Player— FG FT TP
Du Bow 54 25 133
Pierce 52 10 114
Markley 27 9 63
Wiedmayer 23 13 59
Bink 18 9 45
Berry 17 7 43
Skody 3 8 14
Estell 4 2 10
Kistler 3 3 9
Riemer 2 0 4
Brod 1 0 8
Totals 205 86 496

BOMBARDIER RELATES IMPORTANCE OF PT

Looking back over his 32 combat missions as a bombardier in a B-24, Lt. David M. Spencer declares that good physical conditioning is a prime requisite for all military personnel in combat areas.

"More than one flyer of my acquaintance," says Lieutenant Spencer, "owes his life to his ability to 'take it' physically. The importance of physical training cannot be over-emphasized."

Of particular benefit to combat flyers—always faced with the possibility of having to bail out—are the exercises which build stamina and endurance. Cross-country runs, obstacle courses, and ground exercises develop the legs and the wind, and of particular value to men serving overseas.

Lieutenant Spencer is now an assistant physical fitness officer at MAAF. He holds a BS degree in physical education from Davidson College in North Carolina.

When the lieutenant went to the PT school at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, he was the first "retained-from-combat" man to take the course. When he left SAACC he carried with him an excellent rating and a letter of commendation for his work at the school.

"GRUNT, GROAN" CENTER

The MAAF body building center, otherwise known as the "grunt and groan," is the haven for the post's athletes, would-be athletes, and devotees of the body beautiful.

The strong men, the boxers, the wrestlers, the weight-lifters, and the men desiring better bodies meet every afternoon to make use of the equipment in the little gym. There are three sets of bar bells, two sets of dumbbells, heavy bags and speed bags, skipping ropes, and a ring for the boxers and wrestlers.

By far the largest group to use the body-building center are the weight-lifters, who are divided into two groups. In the first are the men who work with heavy weights in an effort to build strength and power. In the second group are the ones who lift weights of moderate poundage in their concentration on physical development rather than strength or lifting ability.

With the approach of the summer season, many of the officers and GIs are growing more and more conscious of their waistline and of how it will look in a bathing suit. The men of action go to the body-building center and do sit-ups. After a few bending and stretching exercises they usually finish off with the iron boots which provide the quickest road to slimmness.

Boxers follow a somewhat different routine, although they generally give a minutes to the weights. Of more concern to the pugilists are the heavy work bags and the light speedy bags. Their workouts cover a session of shadow boxing and rope-skipping as well as a little roadwork.

Dale Forest Freed From Jap Prison

Sgt. Dale E. Forest, 25 year old Marine and a former resident of Midland, was among the persons liberated recently when American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas stormed Cabanatuan prison on Luzon and released a number of American and Filipino prisoners held there by the Japanese.

Sergeant Forest formerly was employed by the Wes-Tex Food Store. He is a nephew of Charles Forest.

Court And Grand Jury To Convene For New Term

The February term of district court will convene at 10 a. m. Monday with District Judge Cecil C. Collins presiding. Members of the grand jury for the term of court have been asked to report at 10 a. m. to hear Judge Collins' charge.

A total of 128 civil cases are listed on the court docket, a number of them dating back a number of years. Divorce suits are well in the lead on the docket with 69 suits listed.

The grand jury will have little work to do as only eight cases are scheduled at present to be submitted for consideration. Three of the cases are for forgery, one for passing worthless checks, one for burglary, one for theft, one for assault with intent to kill and one for criminal assault.

County Farm Census One-Fourth Complete

Work of taking the farm census of Midland County is now about one-fourth complete, the census takers announced Saturday. The census is being taken as a part of a nation-wide farm census.

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They said they were receiving splendid co-operation from the landowners of the county.



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Her first look into the future, revealed it was crammed full of handsome husbands, vine covered cottages and beautiful children.

Pfc. Viola Walthall also did a little future-probing herself with the vital assistance of a deck of ordinary playing cards.

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