



# 150 Die In Boston Fire

## Russians Smash Nazi Lines

### Victorious Russians Liberate 300 Towns And Drive Continues

By Gayle Talbot  
Associated Press War Editor

The Russian winter offensive on the Central Front has struck the Germans with full fury northwest of Moscow, smashing through the Nazi lines in three places, cutting three vital railway lines serving the invaders and hurling the Nazis back to a point less than 90 miles from the old Latvian border.

In a special communique Sunday the Soviets announced the new offensive, launched in conjunction with their mighty drive to relieve Stalingrad in the South, already had routed five German divisions, including one of tanks, and that 10,000 enemy dead littered the battlefield. Only 400 prisoners were reported taken.

### Jap Naval Force Near New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Risking the deadly bombs in General Douglas MacArthur's planes, a Jap naval force again is maneuvering off the New Guinea coast, near Buna where their ground forces have been pinned against the sea, the high command announced Sunday.

The communique, one of the briefest in recent days on the bitter-end struggle for possession of all North-eastern New Guinea, gave no indication of the naval force's intent but previous naval sorties have been for the purpose of landing reinforcements.

For the second straight day, Japanese counter-attacks were reported to have been repulsed, adding strength to the growing picture of enemy determination not to yield until crushed.

Other activity reported included Allied bomber raids on Portuguese Timor and a raid by 12 Jap bombers on the airbase at Darwin, Australia, "without damage."

Previous efforts of the Japs to land reinforcements have been only partially successful and cost them a light cruiser and from four to five destroyers.

### Recapping Quota Of Passenger Cars For December Increased

DALLAS.—(AP)—Southwest regional OPA officials announced Saturday expanded passenger car tire and tube quotas for December to meet needs in the first month of mileage rationing—plan under which virtually all passenger cars become eligible for needed recapping services or replacement tires.

A quota of 115,630 grade III tires, a new category under the tire rationing regulations, has been set for December. This grade, which includes used tires, recapped tires and new tires made of reclaimed rubber, is for necessary replacements on cars with a mileage ration of 500 miles or less.

Tire and recapping quotas for the Southwest OPA region in December have been set at 288,602, compared with a December quota of 170,349.

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press.

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**MOSCOW**—In surprise offensive on Northwest Front, Russians kill 10,000 Nazi troops, rout five divisions, liberate more than 300 populated places, break wide gaps in German fortifications less than 90 miles from Latvian border.

**LONDON**—Escaping French submarine arrives in Barcelona as lone survivor of Toulon's home fleet; nine more Axis ships sunk in Mediterranean by British subs fighting attempts to rush men and provisions to German and Italian troops now forced back within 15 miles of Tunis.

**NORTH AFRICAN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS**—Germans try to stem Allied advance in Tunisia by blowing up bridges, railroads and highways.

## Pecos Well Flows Heavily; Another High On Delaware

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Gauging of large natural flow at a south extension well in the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County and logging of High Delaware line top in a wildcat in Western Pecos were among chief developments Saturday in West Texas.

Advanced drilling depths were reported from a number of wildcats scattered over the Permian Basin.

Latest activities, by counties:

**Andrews County**  
Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, deepest operation in West Texas, is drilling at 10,748 feet in cherty dolomite. Formation softened slightly at 10,731 feet. The well is in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, topped at 10,575 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 30 University-Andrews, in the Embarras Ellenburger pool of Southern Andrews, is drilling at 6,611 feet in lime.

The firm's No. 31 University-Andrews, highest well in the pool on the Ellenburger marker, topped at 7,990 feet, is drilling in chert at 7,750 feet. No. 33 University-Andrews, scheduled to test the Ellenburger, is coring at 6,228 feet in the Tubb, lower Permian, horizon found productive by several wells in the vicinity.

**Borden County**  
Roy Lee, trustee, No. J. A. Phillips, Southwestern Borden wildcat, is drilling below 3,090 feet in lime. Eight miles east of Gall, the same operator's No. 1 Margaret, Gray is drilling past 800 feet in red beds.

**Crane County**  
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset to the discoverer of the Glenn Ordovician area in Southwestern Crane, recovered eight feet of broken shale and lime coring from 8,205-14 feet and is coring ahead. It was approximately 50 feet low to the No. 1 Glenn on the Tulip Creek marker in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, topped at 5,915 feet.

Atlantic No. 1 Margaret L. Barnsley, indicating front south and east extension of the Sand Hills Ordovician pool of Western Crane, is drilling plug from 5 1-2 inch casing cemented at 5,655 feet with 600 sacks. Total depth is 5,670 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

**Ector County**  
Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 Josie Fay Peck of Midland, extreme South-eastern Ector wildcat one-half mile west of the Midland County line, is drilling below 1,810 feet in an unreported formation.

**Gaines County**  
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Loverton, four miles southwest of the Wasson pool in Northwestern Gaines, recovered 14 feet of slightly porous, dry dolomite by coring from 7,170-90 feet, present depth, and is reaming hole at 7,160 feet.

**Pecos County**  
Humble Oil Refining Company No. 1 Tom R. Parker of Midland, et al., one-quarter mile south extension to the Abell Ordovician field, flowed 92 barrels of oil the first hour and 88 the second hour of a two-hour test through open 2-inch tubing. It has been shut in pending dismantling of rig. The well (Continued on page two)

## Doings In Dakar



Handshake which helped shake a juicy plum into allied hands was that between French Admiral Jean Darlan, left, who has announced that all French West Africa has aligned itself with the United Nations, and Gov.-Gen. Pierre Boisson, high commissioner of the territory. Meeting occurred at Dakar on the anniversary of Battle of Dakar.

## President Is Urging Tariff Suspension

By Jack Bell  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Apparently at the urging of President Roosevelt, congressional leaders decided Saturday to push legislation authorizing executive suspension of tariff and immigration laws in war emergencies before the next session brings increased Republican strength.

Speaker Rayburn announced after a conference of Senate and House leaders that the ways and means committee would go ahead Monday with consideration of the bill, introduced in both houses after the President requested emergency powers in a message Nov. 2.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said War Department officials would be called to testify Monday before an executive session of a sub-committee but made it plain that unless some compromise could be reached which would eliminate controversy, enactment by this congress was doubtful.

To Modify Bill  
"We are going to see if we can trim this bill down to something we all can agree upon," Doughton told reporters. "If we can't do that, I don't see any chance of getting it through. There would be a fight all the way and we would all be working for nothing."

Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate finance committee said it would await House action before considering the bill, adding that whether the measure was passed before January depended upon what kind of a bill came out of the ways and means committee and how soon the House acted.

Rayburn's announcement of intention to push the measure apparently carried with it abandonment of tentative plans for a Dec. 15 adjournment.

## No Trace Found Of Hale Center Robbers

HALE CENTER—No trace had been found Saturday night of two armed men who robbed the First National Bank of approximately \$9,426 Friday afternoon and escaped in a stolen automobile.

Cashier Al H. Lemond told how the men forced three officials of the bank and customers down on the floor in the teller's cage, scooped currency from the cage and took the money from a safe in the bank vault which they compelled Vice President R. A. Jeffers to open.

## Wallace Hughston Replaces Kilday

AUSTIN.—(AP)—James Kilday of Houston Saturday was replaced as chief of the Texas Railroad Commission's important motor transportation division to climax a shake-up involving several officials appointed by Jerry Sadler when he was elected to the body.

Commission Member Beauford Jester announced Wallace Hughston of McKinney, former Collin County attorney and state senator, would succeed Kilday Dec. 15.

"Our political viewpoints are not reconcilable, and I am so informing him in a letter," said Jester, who defeated Kilday and others in the Democratic primary for the post which Sadler had held.

## Two Trainmen Are Killed In Collision

CHILDRESS.—(AP)—Two train crewmen were killed and between 50 and 60 passengers injured, at least a half dozen seriously, when a motor-driven passenger train of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains line collided with a main-line Fort Worth & Denver freight train 12 miles west of here Saturday afternoon.

A. V. Shepard, about 50, of Childress, brakeman.

The dead:  
Bruce Hendrickson, about 40, of Lubbock, mail clerk.

SAN ANTONIO LEADS IN DEPT. STORE SALES  
DALLAS.—(AP)—San Antonio led big Texas cities in department store sales for the week ended Nov. 21, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported Saturday. San Antonio's gain over the same 1941 week was 45 per cent; Fort Worth was next with 42. Dallas third with 26 and Houston fourth with 17.

## WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Continued cold and windy.

## British Subs Sink Nine More Ships

LONDON.—(AP)—Nine more Axis supply ships, including a tank carrier, have been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines fighting attempts to rush men and provisions to German and Italian troops now forced back within 15 miles of Tunis.

Announcement of this destruction of Axis ships and supplies urgently needed by the Nazi defenders of Tunis and Bizerte came from the British admiralty at the same time that enemy sources described the mounting scale of the Allied assault on the North Africa siege ports.

Three Ships Damaged  
In addition to the nine cargo vessels sunk, the British reported they had damaged three other supply ships and an Italian destroyer of the Trione class which was escorting the relief convoy.

Among the ships sunk was a large passenger liner which was intercepted off the coast of Sicily. Another was a small tanker laden with benzene. A second tanker which previously had been damaged by aircraft was found burning and was sunk by torpedoes, the admiralty said.

Rommel's Reinforcement Sunk  
The tank-landing craft, of medium size, might have been trying to reinforce Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps at El Aghelia. It was torpedoed off the coast of North Africa near Tripoli and burned before sinking. Others of the sunken ships were loaded with food.

Interception and destruction of the large supply fleet left no doubt that Hitler was exerting every effort to build a formidable defense in Tunisia against Lieut. Gen. K. A. Anderson's powerful British First Army rolling in from the west.

While Allied Headquarters did not support the announcement from enemy sources that the main Allied assaults was under way, an American communique reported a Nazi counterattack at Tebourba, only 15 miles west of Tunis, repulsed with the loss of 10 enemy tanks.

Delay Allies  
The enemy is generally on the defensive in the Tunisian area," the report continued. "In an effort to delay the progress of our troops the enemy is attempting to blow up bridges, roads and railway lines."

Although weather conditions and muddy airfields were said to be hampering air activities, Allied night fighters were reported to have shot down four Axis bombers which attempted to raid Algiers.

The Paris radio had reported earlier that British, American and French forces of the army enveloping the last-ditch Axis garrisons into the Nazis' defense lines.

The broadcast also said the Allies had infiltrated into Axis lines in the Mejez El Bab region, a tactically important communications point outside the main Tunis-Bizerte fortifications.

Both the German and Italian communique mentioned only limited success.

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## 200 Merry-Makers In Coconut Grove Club Injured In Disaster

By The Associated Press  
BOSTON.—A swift-moving fire of undetermined origin flashed among Saturday night merry-makers in the Coconut Grove night club in the Back Bay district and caused deaths which Police Supt. Edward W. Fallon estimated early Sunday probably would reach 150. Bodies were still being removed.

Two hundred or more were injured, and Dr. James Manary of City Hospital, which reported 150 persons admitted, said deaths were occurring so rapidly they could not be counted immediately.

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## WAR BULLETINS

LONDON.—(AP)—The Vichy radio reported three destroyers in a special pier at Toulon were intact. It added that demobilization of fleet personnel was continuing without incident and that factories and arsenals will be back in operation next week.

LONDON.—(AP)—The Paris radio went off the air at 9:45 Saturday night, ahead of its regular quitting time, indicating that the RAF may be raiding European targets in force.

LONDON.—(AP)—Radio Morocco reported "enormous quantities" of men and materials were being disembarked at Casablanca.

LONDON.—(AP)—A communique broadcast from Vichy Saturday night said British troops, mostly South Africans, had landed on Reunion Island, 400 miles east of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean, and that the Vichy governor was organizing resistance.

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## Behind The Red Ball

As was to be expected, the Roosevelt-Byrnes pay limitation ukase is being denounced as Communistic in spirit and in trend. That is not fair—to the Reds. They have long since progressed beyond the experimental stage marked by this executive law.

We have criticized it on the ground, among others, that it discriminates against earners as contrasted with inheritors—because a man is not permitted to receive more than \$25,000 a year net for the sweat of his brow, but can have much more for which he has given nothing in return.

That criticism is fair and pertinent. It should be noted, however, that this effect was not the choice of the President or of the union which gave him the idea. The United Automobile Workers and the President wanted a \$25,000 limitation upon net income from all sources, and took this discriminatory half-pint because Congress, with the apparent approval of the people, refused flatly to go along on the broader program.

Perhaps the President hopes that, to eliminate the discrimination, Congress now will consent to do what he asked in the first place, and make the limitation apply to all incomes from whatever source.

Originally Communism had the idea of spreading the wealth and equalizing income in nope of keeping it spread. That, obviously, is what the \$25,000 limitation would tend to do here.

But as soon as Russia began trying to capitalize on her natural wealth and to industrialize, she found that Communism of the economic variety wouldn't work. Gradually, with a minimum of publicity, the Soviet discarded that angle of Communism.

Russia has been marvelously successful in the emergency building of industry. As we discover that fact, we learn also that the profit motive—now under specific attack in the \$25,000 salary limitation fiat—is highly regarded by the Russians, and is encouraged to the extent that the differential among workmen on the same job far exceeds that which is condoned by the most reactionary opinion in this country.

So now, 25 years after the leveling of wealth and income was tried in Russia to correct evils this nation never knew, we start backing into what the Communists discovered could not be made to work even under dictatorship.

Congress has abdicated too many legislative powers to the executive. There are times when it seems as though even the best Congress couldn't do very much in wartime. But here is Congress' opportunity to prove that this viewpoint is over pessimistic.

Senator George of Georgia, chairman of the Senate finance committee, has voiced most of the criticisms of the law that we have expressed. Under his leadership, without depriving the President of powers properly his in wartime, Congress can specifically deny to Mr. Roosevelt the extreme power assumed by this executive law.

We now are behind the Russian red ball. Let's get out from here.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps Today—

## Hod-Carriers' Election

The A. F. of L. Local 17 of Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers, by a vote of 135 to 27, re-elected Samuel Nuzzo as business agent. When re-elected, Nuzzo was under indictment on 89 counts of grand larceny and forgery, charging misuse of union funds.

Less than one-sixth of the local's membership voted. Was there that little interest in whether the local's business was to be turned back to the man who was under such serious charges? Or was the election so conducted that only Nuzzo supporters could vote? Is the membership entitled to protection from the courts? If not, why not?

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

## Good Tanks—And German Tanks

In Libya, under the hardest of conditions, 90 American light tanks went through a month of battle with only 12 minor mechanical failures.

In Libya, Rommel was informed officially by a German workshop company, 65 Nazi Mark III's started a 1500 kilometer trip. Forty-four fell out because of engine failure. Fifty shock absorbers broke down and had to be changed.

We were slow in starting, but you should watch German eyes pop out when they see our General Sherman medium tanks in action.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## An Experiment

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## Glamor Hen



All dressed up and going places is Bertha, glamor gal of a British Ministry of Agriculture movie. Donning best bib and tucker she heads for London, complains of short rations, learns about scrap drives.

## Pecos Well Flows

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later will be given potential test on a one-half inch choke, in accordance with Railroad Commission rules for the field. No. 1 Parker et al is bottomed at 5,410 feet and is producing from the McKee sand member of the Simpson through gas-permeability in 5 1-2 inch casing from 5,371-91 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Ordovician test 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, is drilling at 7,428 feet in shale and lime.

Magnolia No. 1-29 Eaton, Northern Pecos Ordovician wildcat, is drilling in red shale at 930 feet.

Operators still are trying to kill artesian water in Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, wildcat three miles south of the Apco-Warner Ellenburger pool. Total depth is 1,667 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, Western Pecos wildcat 22 miles west by northwest of Fort Stockton, topped the Lamar (Delaware black) lime at 5,240 feet, datum of minum 2,366. This is 50 feet higher than the Lamar was encountered in the old R. R. Penn et al No. 1 Bowles, failure in extreme Eastern Reeves County three and three-quarter miles north by northeast of the Conoco test, which showed a promising amount of free oil in the Delaware sand. At last reports, No. 1 Claybrook had halted drilling with rotary at 5,245 feet in black lime and was running 7-inch casing. Cable tools will be rigged up to drill into the sand section.

Scurry County Humble No. 1 W. T. Newman, Western Scurry deep test nine miles northwest of Snyder, is drilling in chert at 8,092 feet.

Southwest of Snyder, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Maxie Wilson is drilling at 2,163 feet in lime.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, scheduled 8,000-foot Ordovician test in extreme Southeastern Sterling, is drilling past 4,400 feet in lime.

Col-Tex No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, 9,000-foot Ordovician project in Northwestern Sterling, is running 9 5-8 inch casing which will be cemented at 1,968 feet with 150 sacks. Present depth is 2,003 feet in lime.

Winkler County Shel No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, "mystery" wildcat test headed for the Ordovician in Eastern Winkler, is drilling at 7,575 feet in lime.

Parachutists' shoes have special sponge rubber soles which break their fall.

## 500-Bbl. Natural Producer Gauged In Square Lake

HOBBS, N. M.—Completion of a large natural producer in the Square Lake pool of Eddy County was a highlight of the week's developments in Southeast New Mexico.

The big well, Nay Hightower No. 4 Grier, made a flow of 500 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,134 feet. Located in section 31-163-31e, it topped pay at 3,025 feet and drilled to 3,135 feet in lime.

Premier Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Laura C. Stablein, section 15-163-30e, wildcat three miles north of the Square Lake pool, last was reported drilling at 3,301 feet in lime.

Premier completed a producer and staked a new location in the Grayburg pool of Eddy. The firm's No. 2-C Arnold, section 26-173-30e, flowed 124 barrels of oil in four hours through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,128 feet, following a 130-quart nitro shot from 3,202 to 3,234 feet, the total depth. Top of the main pay was logged at 3,217 feet.

Premier staked No. 2-E Arnold 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 23-173-30e.

Flow 75 Barrels Daily Also in the Grayburg pool, W. F. Dodson No. 2-G Danciger, section 26-173-30e, flowed 75 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,226 feet. It topped pay at 3,155 feet, drilled to 3,240 feet in lime and was shot with 130 quarts from 3,170 and 3,193 feet.

In Eddy's Artesia pool, Payton Brothers completed No. 5 Magruder for a daily flow of 70 barrels through open 2-inch tubing set at 550 feet. The well, in section 35-173-27e, was acidized with 1,000 gallons in pay lime from 482 to 502 feet, the total depth.

New location for the Leonard pool of Eddy was staked by Western Production Company as its No. 6-C Burch, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 23-173-29e.

Hunt Oil Company of Dallas No. 1 McMillen & Turner, Southern Otero County 5,000-foot Ordovician wildcat test in section 5-263-10e, is drilling with standard tools below 273 feet in anhydrite.

Lea Ordovician Test R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie, closely watched Ordovician wildcat test in the shallow Langlie Permian pool of Southeastern Lea County, is drilling past 7,560 feet in lime and chert. It is contracted to 8,500 feet. The deep test is in section 11-263-37e.

E. B. Clark No. 2 Cooper, section 3-203-37e, was completed as a new producer in the Monument pool of Lea, flowing 735 barrels of oil in 28 hours through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,889 feet, five feet off bottom. It was acidized with 3,000 gallons in pay lime entered at 3,820 feet.

Road is being built to Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Chesman, new test in the South Maljamar pool of Western Lea. It is 680 feet out of the northeast corner of section 22-183-32e.

A scheduled 5,000-foot wildcat test in Southeastern Roosevelt County, Malco Refining Company, Inc., No. 1 Bilberry, is drilling below 3,275 feet in anhydrite and gypsum. With elevation of 4,022 feet it topped anhydrite at 2,150 feet. No. 1 Bilberry is in section 1-73-37e.

Hold That Line GREAT LAKES—Great Lakes' football team was not scored on in its last six games.

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## McCammon Addresses Geological Society

"Turkey is a highly mineralized country," J. H. McCammon told 25 members of the West Texas Geological Society Friday night, "and its area of petroleum possibilities is practically restricted to the southeast portion and to the Adana Basin."

At the geologists meeting in the county courtroom, McCammon also discussed the regional geology of Turkey and its great deposits of chromite and copper.

He spent two years in Turkey, working for the government in oil exploration, and returned to the United States in August, 1940. McCammon now is employed as an engineer in the Midland district offices of the Texas Railroad Commission.

## Houston Leads In Building Permits

DALLAS—Houston was the leader in building permits for the last week with a total of \$160,200, bringing the city's figure for the year up to \$11,376,628.

The Texas Contractor reported engineering and building awards for the week of \$4,301,067.

## Uncle Sam Gains More Mechanics For Air Forces

Uncle Sam gained another group of trained men who'll "Keep em' Flying" at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Saturday.

Twenty-two men stationed at the bombardier college were graduated as aircraft mechanics at the Post Technical School. They had just completed an eight weeks course.

Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, commanding general, presented the certificates.

Those who completed the course of instruction and who will be assigned to duties at the bombardier school are Sergeants James F. Nash and Glenn Smith; Corporals U. A. Maki, Mario Monaco, and Eugene F. Fry; Privates First Class Dominick Mirabella, F. J. Borstnik, Harry G. Carbonella, and Anthony Chearamonte; Privates Eugene F. Newton, Michael J. Homlish, William H. Huckaby, Jr., Joseph H. Wall, George K. Timko, H. K. Thomas, Milton H. Schull, Robert Zukauckas, Andrew J. Coghlan, Richard K. Rhyms, William J. Watchorn, Jr., Theodore Higgins, and Charles W. Hahn, Jr.

Lieut. David Stamper is director of the school. Instructors are Staff Sgt. S. J. Sarkey, and Privates Frederick R. Sontehiem and F. W. Toomey.

## Quartermaster Corps Officers Promoted

Two Quartermaster Corps officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School were being congratulated Saturday on promotions from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

They are First Lieut. David A. Duffy, commanding officer of the 908th quartermaster company, and First Lieut. Linton B. Hopkins, commissary sales officer.

## GRIDIRON TO COURT

ANN ARBOR—Six Michigan players switch from football to basketball uniforms—Bob Wiese, Paul White, Bob Chappuis, Don Lund, Mervin Pregulman and Bob Shemsky.

## Funeral Services Are Held Here For Tom H. Patterson

Funeral services for Tom H. Patterson, 43, prominent Midland merchant, were held Saturday afternoon at the Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Yearby officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Hubert Hopper. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Patterson died early Friday at his home after a long illness.

Pallbearers were Bert Ross, Paul Barron, W. F. Standifer, Holt Jowett, Fred Wilcox, John Shipley, Frank Cowden and Henry Wolcott.

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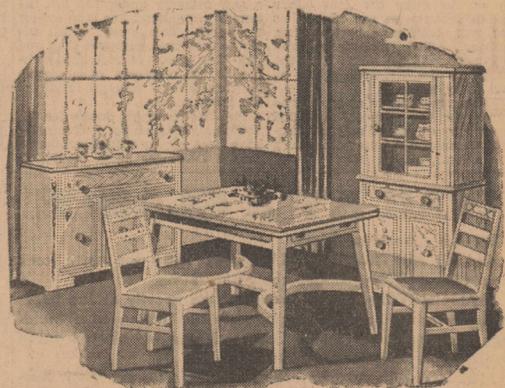
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### Williams Sparks Rice Owls To 20-0 Win Over Baylor

HOUSTON.—(AP)—The hard-charging Rice Owls Saturday defeated 20 to 0, a strong Baylor football team which was trying to win second-place honors in the Southwest Conference after their hopes for a championship were blasted by Texas' victory over Texas A. & M. Thanksgiving.

The game, which was played in a drizzling rain at the start and a downpour at later intervals, was witnessed by only 7,000 spectators.

Rice Moves Quickly

It was near the end of the first period before either side could move into scoring position. Dick Dwelle and Ed Cain moving to a first down on the Baylor 15. Then Wendell Williams, who sparked the Owls to last week's 26-0 defeat of Texas Christian, came into the game for Cain and Rice moved to a quick touchdown.

In three running plays Williams made a first down on the Bruin one. The Baylor line held for three line plays but on fourth down Dwelle plunged the remaining inches, and Bowen kicked goal.

Rice scored its other two touchdowns in the third period. Don Stephens racing 11 yards through center for one, and Ted Scruggs, an end, recovering a blocked punt behind the goal line for the other.

### Steve O'Neill Will Manage Detroit Club

DETROIT.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers announced Saturday the dismissal of Del Baker as manager and the appointment of Steve O'Neill, former Cleveland Indians pilot, as his successor to head an entirely new board of strategy.

General Manager Jack Zeller said O'Neill would be assisted as coach by Al Vincent, former manager of Detroit farm clubs, who replaces Mervyn Shea, dismissed with Baker. Charley Gehringer, other Detroit coach, is to enter the nation's armed service this month, and his post will not be filled immediately.

Baker, who guided the Tigers to an American League pennant in 1940, was associated with the Detroit club for 14 years.

**OLD TIME CHRISTMAS PARADE AT MCKINNEY**

MCKINNEY.—(AP)—What with gas rationing, it will be an old-time Christmas parade Dec. 11 here.

Santa Claus will ride in a buggy, pulled by a Shetland pony. The parade will be motorless.

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### Holy Cross Stops Boston College

BOSTON.—(AP)—Holy Cross' 4 times beaten and once-tied Crusaders provided 1942's topsy-turvy inter-collegiate football season with its most shocking upset by overwhelming previously undefeated Boston College, 55-12, Saturday before a crowd of 42,000.

That score is an all time high in the 40-game series played by the traditional rivals.

The spirited Crusaders, rated as 4-1 underdogs, despite the fact they can be relied upon to hit their season's playing peak against Boston College, took full advantage of the wide openings that resulted when their opponents kept throwing fast charging seven and eight-men lines against them throughout the entire contest.

### Frankie Sinkwich And Georgia Mates Beat Georgia Tech 34-0

ATHENS, Ga.—(AP)—Georgia heard sweet music Saturday—a brass band blaring: "California, here I come!" and followed it to a New Year's Day engagement in Pasadena's fabulous Rose Bowl.

The invitation came—and was instantly accepted—a few minutes after Georgia's great football team thundered over unbeaten, untied Georgia Tech, 34-0, before 45,000 howling fans.

The triumph, a spectacular comeback from Georgia's defeat by Auburn a week ago, made Wallace Butts' Bulldogs again one of the claimants to a national championship.

Georgia was leading, 7-0, before 10 minutes had elapsed; piled across two more touchdowns to gain a 20-0 advantage by half-time.

From there on there was no question of the outcome.

All-America Frankie Sinkwich gained 72 yards rushing and 107 passing to run his unofficial yardage in total offense to 2,174—an all-time record.

**Rationing Protects Bumper Crop Birds**

AUSTIN.—(AP)—A bumper crop of plump blue and bob white quail in West Texas and an ample supply of the game birds elsewhere ripens this year the same day gasoline rationing becomes effective, leaving most hunters holding an empty bag at home.

Season opens Dec. 1, and closes Jan. 16, except in some counties where special laws vary the open season.

### Navy Defeats Army 14 To 0

ANNAPOLIS.—(AP)—Putting the final whacky touch to an Army-Navy game that was like no other service scramble in history, Navy's "completely outclassed" footballers all but chased the Cadets out of the park and into Chesapeake Bay Saturday and rolled up a smashing 14 to 0 surprise triumph.

A crashing, crushing line that was a credit to Line Coach Rip Miller and a classy collection of young backs, notably the 150-pound Arkansas Atom, Freshman Harold Hamberg, produced the surprise package which not even Navy Head Coach John E. Wheelchel thought the Middies could pull out of the hat.

Giving the Middies a string of four straight victories over the Army for the first time in the half-century history of this ancient classic, the astonishing Navy performance was put on for the entertainment of a mere 11,700 spectators.

### Emory Nix Returns To Firing Line And TCU Defeats SMU

DALLAS.—(AP)—Emory Nix returned to the firing line Saturday to pass Texas Christian to a 14-6 decision over Southern Methodist in a Southwest Conference game.

It happened with rapidity in the second period as Nix regained his pitching eye to spark the Frogs to two touchdowns, one as the result of his passes and the other as a direct consequence.

T.C.U. surged 65 yards for its first score with Van Hall and Ralph Porter cranking the line and Nix flipping passes to Trotter Adams and Hall.

**Patton Adds Point**

Hall and Porter shredded the line for a first down and Nix passed to Adams for another on the S.M.U. 36. Nix then threw one to Hall who tore his way to the Methodist two. John Bond smashed right guard on the yard and Porter hit on the other side for the score. Clifton Patton added the point.

In about a minute the Frogs had another touchdown. Joe Bailey Scott, Methodist wingman, took the kickoff but fumbled on the SMU 41 and Bruce Alford pounced on the ball. Two plunges made a yard then Nix hurled one in the open that Alford gathered in and scattered across. Patton again converted.

Southern Methodist started pouncing at the Frog goal, driving once from its 48 to the T.C.U. three and another time to the six but the staunch Purple line rose up to halt each surge like a brick wall.

But the Mustangs were not to be denied and the third time they launched a drive it paid off. It was on Abel Gonzales' passing that SMU denied the Frog goal.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS



By The Associated Press

- East
  - Navy 14, Army 0.
  - Fordham 6, North Carolina Pre-Flight 0.
  - Holy Cross 55, Boston College 12.
  - Villanova 20, Temple 7.
- Middle West
  - Michigan 28, Iowa 14.
  - Kansas State 19, Nebraska 0.
  - Indiana 51, Fort Knox 0.
  - Illinois 20, Camp Grant 0.
  - Ohio State 41, Iowa Pre-Flight 12.
  - Oregon State 7, Michigan State 7 (tie).
  - Okahoma A. & M. 33, Detroit 6.
- South
  - Georgia 34, Georgia Tech 0.
  - Georgia Navy 35, Alabama 19.
  - Auburn 41, Clemson 13.
  - Miami 21, West Virginia 13.
  - Tennessee 19, Vanderbilt 7.
  - Tampa U 30, Ft. Benning 0.
  - Jacksonville Air Station 13, Duke 0.
- Southwest
  - Texas Christian 14, Southern Methodist 6.
  - Rice 20, Baylor 0.
- Far West
  - Washington State 0, Washington 0 (tie).
  - Stanford 28, Navy Pre-Flight 13.
  - Notre Dame 13, Southern California 0.
- Rocky Mountain
  - New Mexico 35, Arizona State of Tempe 7.

### Coach Bible Says Football Will Not Be Abandoned In '43

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Football will not be abandoned next year, but inter-sectional games probably will be cancelled because of transportation restrictions, Athletic Director Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas predicted Saturday.

"Re-emphasis, not de-emphasis, will be the trend in college football next year," the pilot of the Southwest Conference championship Longhorns asserted, "but there will be more contact and less razzle dazle than during the last few years."

### Georgia Bulldogs Go To Rose Bowl

ATHENS, Ga.—(AP)—The University of Georgia Bulldogs, triumphant 34-0 over Georgia Tech Saturday, voted to play in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1.

The Georgia team entered the game with Tech holding invitations both from the Rose Bowl and the Sugar Bowl contingent upon a victory over the Atlanta team.

In the dressing quarters within a few minutes after the game ended a ballot was taken and the players expressed and overwhelming desire to play in the Rose Bowl.

It will be Georgia's second visit to the coast classic.

### Tulsa Will Meet Tennessee Eleven In Sugar Bowl Jan. 1

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Tulsa and Tennessee will meet here Jan. 1 in the Ninth Annual Sugar Bowl, Joseph B. David, President of the Sugar Bowl, announced late Saturday.

Tulsa is undefeated while Tennessee lost only to Alabama.

### Notre Dame Has Trouble But Wins

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Notre Dame beat Southern California, arch football rival, in a tough and bruising game Saturday which ended in free-for-all between some of the players and a large group of spectators.

The final score was 13 to 0, the Irish counting on two sharp passes from the talented right arm of Angelo Bertelli, the first in the opening period, the other in the second.

The game was marked by several fistic exchanges on the field—some of the players were chased by the officials—and as the final gun fired, spectators and players milled around, trading punches near the Southern California bench.

### Invite Georgia Tech To Cotton Bowl Tilt

DALLAS.—(AP)—Georgia Tech Saturday night was invited to play in the Cotton Bowl, Earl B. Smyth, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, announced.

A decision by Georgia Tech officials will not be made before Sunday as faculty permission must be obtained for the team to play in a bowl game.

In this Tech is similar to the University of Texas, champion of the Southwest Conference, which was automatically invited to be host team but has yet to obtain faculty permission.

A decision on the Texas invitation will not be forthcoming before Monday.

### East Texas Officials To Hear Coach Frnka

TYLER.—(AP)—Henry Frnka, coach of undefeated untied Sugar Bowl-Bound Tulsa University, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker Monday night at the East Texas Football coaches and officials annual dinner.

Frnka formerly coached Greenville High School and is well known in the East Texas area.

He accepted the invitation shortly after his team was invited to play in the Sugar Bowl.

### Little Tulsa Accepts Bid From Sugar Bowl

TULSA.—(AP)—Little Tulsa, the only major undefeated and untied football team in the nation, accepted a bid to the Sugar Bowl Saturday with a big grin.

Squad members yelled their approval as Coach Henry Frnka asked if they wanted to go to New Orleans.

"I'm going if I have to thumb my way," cracked end Sax Judd, whose sensational pass catching is a highlight of the Golden Hurricane's colorful play.



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Now that we have come to the last of this series of six articles about Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York, I must tell you what I thought was her classic remark. When I asked her to name some of the weaknesses of women players, she said, "Why do you pick on women particularly? I find that carelessness is the weakness of any player. If you take time to think, it is not hard to play good bridge. Don't try to be spectacular, but don't make careless losing plays like this one." And she gave me the hand shown today.

♠ Q 8 3	♥ K Q J 10 9 8	♦ 4 2	♣ 2
♠ A J 9 7 2	♥ A 5	♦ A 8 5	♣ J 8 6
♠ 10 6 5	♥ W S E	♦ J 10 9 6	♣ 3
♠ Dealer	♠ K 9 5 4	♥ K 4	♦ 7 6 3 2
♠ K 7	♥ A 10 7 3	♦ K Q 7	♣ A 10 7 3
Duplicate—None vul			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Double	4 ♥	Pass
Opening—J. 28			

The queen of diamonds forced the ace. Fearing spade ruffs by dummy, West made the weak play of returning the ace and five of trumps. North led a low spade to the king, which West won. The eight of diamonds was returned and rode to the king. A spade to the queen put North in to lead the third spade for dummy to ruff. Then dummy's last trump put North in to continue leading the rest of the hearts, and at the end East was squeezed in the minor suits.

All this came about because of a careless play by West in leading the eight instead of the five of diamonds. Had he saved the eight, no squeeze could have been executed.

**Wink Lions Club Host To Coaches And Squad**

WINK—(Spl.)—The Lions Club will be host to Coach Bryan Henderson, Assistant Coach Cody Pomron, and members of the 1942 Wildcat football squad, Tuesday, December 8th. This is an annual affair and a suitable program will be arranged by a special committee, from the Lions Club.

**MISSOURI HAS TITLE**

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Missouri has practically clinched the Big Six football championship. Only Kansas remains on the Tigers' conference schedule.

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## Maj. Gen. Harmon Takes New Command

SAN ANTONIO—Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon has arrived in Balboa, Canal Zone, to assume command of the 6th Air Force, Caribbean Defense Command.

He relinquished command of the Gulf Coast Air Force Training Center with headquarters at Randolph Field before leaving the country.

His brother, Maj. Gen. M. F. Harmon, is commander of Army air and ground forces on Guadalcanal.

## Piece Of Zero Plane Received By Chaplain

Lieut. Cosmas Dahlheimer, Roman Catholic chaplain at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, is the proud possessor of a piece of Japanese Zero fighter plane.

The rectangular bit of metal was sent to him by a friend, Capt. Aubrey Zellner of the Chaplains Corps, who is stationed in the Far East. The two chaplains were friends in civilian life at St. Cloud, Minn.

The metal fragment does not resemble the aluminum used in American warplanes. It is very light, has a curious multi-colored sheen and can be bent only by heavy pressure.

Pilots about to do some high altitude flying and who expect to be using oxygen, find it strengthening to eat starchy foods and a sweet before taking off.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



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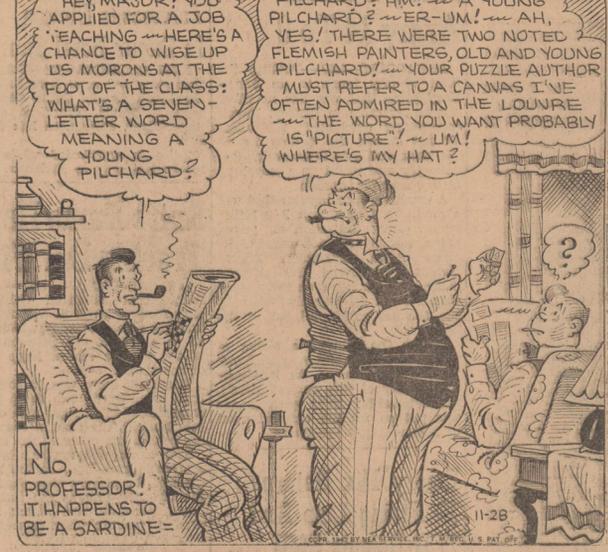
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ANSWER: A cloud.

NEXT: What heats the air in which we live?

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 FURNISHED bedroom; private entrance; private bath; garage, 700 W. Louisiana. (225-3)

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**Furnished Apartments 14**  
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### Hold Everything



"Wake up, Joe—you're having a nightmare!"

**Feed 36**  
 BUNDLE hedges and care, old and new; threshed maize. J. J. Howard, near Valley View, old Porter farm. (227-3)

**HOUSES FOR SALE 61**  
 FOR SALE: Five-room brick dwelling, double garage and servants quarters. Close in, streets paved front and side. Very desirable location and in excellent condition. Call for appointment.  
 FOR SALE: Five-room frame dwelling, large rooms, real fire-place, servants quarters with bath attached to garage. Back yard fenced in. Now vacant. Priced at \$4850.00 for quick sale. Terms can be arranged. 1901 W. Kentucky St. (225-3)

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**FIVE CAR LOADS OF SCRAP LOADED OUT FROM WINK** WINK — (Sp.) — Five car loads of scrap have been shipped from Wink the past week, which is part of the huge pile assembled by recent drives by the Wink schools and the Lions Club.

**DAM IS HONORED** BALTIMORE—Maryland Jockey Club will inaugurate a good race for fillies to be called The Marguerite. It will honor the dam of Gallant Fox, Fighting Fox, Pete Wrack and Foxborough.

**THE POLISH GIRL** lay on her bed, staring with wide and frightened eyes at the ceiling. She had been crying. But now everything was still.

Katja was wavering between two choices. One was to help the people in the village as Ruck had asked her to do. But that would take courage. The other was to lead her own life and try to get back to what she had always wanted. That second choice, so much the easier, had been strengthened by the ever recurring hope that they would send her back to the continent.

She had come slowly to believe that it was really true, that there was no hope. And discovering at the same time that there was no real life for her in joining a fight of which she knew she could never be a part, she realized there was only one path left.

Katja knew suddenly what she must do. It would not be hard to steal a pistol from a soldier's room.

(To Be Continued)

**THE STOLEN GUN** CHAPTER XIII "I DON'T know what to do," she cried suddenly. "They... they lied to me."  
 And then a smile broke out on his lips. "Yes. Yes. They made me all kinds of promises, and didn't keep a one of them. They wanted me to work in a factory. They said I was only a Pole, after all, but they hadn't talked that way when I was home, and could still have gone over to the English."  
 "So?"  
 "I told them I was an actress. Then they said that before I could act in the Berlin State Theater I would have to prove my loyalty. They made me come to Norway."  
 "But what do you want me to do about it?"  
 She stopped, looking up at him with wide and pleading eyes. "Please don't say no to me. I thought... since you were here, and were pretending to be a high officer... maybe you could talk to the captain and get him to send me back."  
 Gently he put her hands away, got up, and went to the window. The clearing lay warm and still in midmorning sunlight. Here and there beneath the trees a few red and yellow leaves slid sideways down like small ships. "What a fool I am," he thought. "Here I stand talking to her, and God knows what's going on down in the village." He looked back at the girl, and was surprised to find how much the sight of her affected him.  
 "So you are afraid," he said.  
 "Why?"  
 "I don't know."  
 "Have the soldiers been unkind to you?"  
 "No."  
 "Is it my coming that made you afraid?"  
 "Oh, please stop asking me." She came up behind him and clasped him about the shoulders, pressing her cheek to the back of his coat. "I'm so lonely," she cried. "I hate them. I can't stand being with them any longer. You must help me."  
 "You will have to help yourself." At last he turned. He saw her still, that small girl riding in the park, in the beautiful Lazienki Gardens, with an officer beside her. "I know your trouble," he said. "It is a bad conscience. Do you want me to tell you the truth?"

**Livestock** FORT WORTH—(P)—A few fat cows 8 to 9:50; canners and cutters at 4:50-7:74. Bulls 7:50-10:00; a few fat calves 11-12:00; butcher calves 8-9:00.  
 In the hog yards most of the good and choice 180-300 lb. butcher hogs ranging downward to 12.85. Packing hogs, 12.75-13.00.  
 In the sheep yards shorn lambs

**Wool** NEW YORK—(P)—Certified grease wool spot 91.0N.  
 Wool tops futures closed 1 of a cent lower. Meh. 118.8B.  
 Certified spot wool tops 118.7N.  
 B—bid; N—nominal.

**Cotton** NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures closed 10 to 70 cents a bale lower.

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### Senate Committee Studies State's Financial Status

AUSTIN.—(P)—Extraordinary action of the Senate's newly-named finance committee in barring reporters from its initial session left the public virtually without information on what actually was the 48th legislature's first bout with the state's acute financial situation.

It was in sharp contrast with the full publicity that Governor Coke Stevenson and other State officials concerned about dwindling revenues have given the fiscal outlook, what has been done by the executive department and how it hopes to present the legislation with a balanced budget.

**Smith Sets Precedent**  
Likewise, Lieutenant Governor-Elect John Lee Smith in announcing his reasons for unprecedently naming the committee in advance of the session, frankly stated he hoped it would be able to expedite processing of Appropriations Bills, and effect economies.

In the absence of an official version of what the committee did, Chairman E. C. Lanning of Jackboro was reliably reported to have said that he would appoint sub-committees to study appropriations, and also it was understood that the temper of the committee seemed to be that the state should be operated as economically as possible during the next biennium.

### More Work Is Piled On Rationing Boards

Problems of truck and commercial car operators have been piled on the desks of county rationing boards, already working day and night to handle sugar, coffee, fire gasoline, typewriter, bicycle and other rationing.

A member of the Midland County Board estimated 90 per cent of the trucks had received only half as much gasoline as they need to continue legitimate operations. Many of these have appeared.

Many have not even received Certificates of War Necessity. So the board was instructed to give them temporary rations of gasoline until they receive the Office of Defense Transportation certificates.

**Pass The Problem**  
Originally the government planned to handle all truck rationing through a large headquarters set up in Detroit. It wasn't getting the job done and so authority then was passed along to regional ODT offices. Still the job was not getting done fast enough.

So the local rationing boards, already struggling with insufficient employees, were handed the problem. But Midland County's board is doing its best.

Members of the rationing board and the gasoline rationing panel are working longer hours. After an appeal to rationing headquarters, authority was received to employ several extra clerks Tuesday.

No clerks were to be had, but business men, knowing of the problem and the rush to get gasoline rationing started December 1, so as not to interfere with the commercial life of the area, loaned clerks to the board.

**Donate Services**  
Business and professional persons have been donating their services because the nationwide setup was not properly arranged before the rationing was ordered, a member of the board explained.

"And," he said, "we still are receiving scores of pieces of literature and instructions from federal officials and we haven't had time to read any of it."

Perhaps a librarian should be provided to file the pounds of literature received at the board's office in the courthouse.

The literature and mimeographed sheets are being stacked while the board plows through the red tape to see that Midland citizens have proper gasoline rationing coupons by December 1.

### Russians-

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eastward from the Don and reached the final stages of a vast maneuver designed to trap and destroy the entire German Army of 300,000 before Stalingrad.

Already the number of Nazi dead and wounded was placed at 118,000 in the nine-day offensive, and eyewitness reports said the staggering amount of valuable equipment abandoned by the Germans attested to the demoralized character of the rout. The Nazis' "escape corridor" southwest of Rostov was believed still open, but it was narrowing fast.

### Order Re-Employment Jehovah's Witnesses

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Seven members of Jehovah's Witnesses who lost their jobs in a glass plant after refusing to participate in a flag-raising ceremony were ordered re-employed Saturday by the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice in what it called "an unprecedented action."

The committee directed the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of Clarksburg, W. Va., to reinstate the seven and ordered two labor unions there to "maintain effective control" over any union members "who may be inclined to molest these reinstated men."

### Cadets Of MAAFBS Dance At Scharbauer

Cadets of the Midland AAF Bombardier School and Midland young ladies danced to the tunes of the Hell From Heaven Swingsters in Hotel Scharbauer's Capital Ballroom Saturday night at the party sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

More dances for the cadets are being planned at the Scharbauer.

### Vaudeville Trio



Judy Garland and her two leading men, George Murphy and Gene Kelly, as they appear in a scene from M-G-M's "For Me and My Gal," now playing at the Yucca Theater. The film depicts the nostalgic story of vaudeville in its halcyon era in the days just before World War I.

### Captain Clarence E. Bissell Must Have Answers For Cadet Questions

"Why haven't I been paid for two months now?"

"Can't you give me another room mate? This one's driving me crazy."

"I can't go on. I'll never be a bombardier."

"The pilot doesn't like me. He's trying to eliminate me."

"I want to get married tomorrow. Can you arrange it?"

These are only five of several scores of questions fired almost daily at Capt. Clarence E. Bissell, commandant of cadets at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Question a man whose military bearing is sloppy, whose uniform is unkempt, and who is more than apt to find a man who is either in or on the verge of trouble," he explains.

For this reason, the commandant fixes a piercing eye upon each new class of cadets during its first three weeks at the world's largest bombardier college. By spotting the men at retreat ceremonies, which each incoming class must stand for its first three weeks, he is often able to forestall trouble by calling a man in and probing until a potential sore spot is revealed.

The result is a well-disciplined corps of cadets who, despite the swift change from civilian habits, become in only 17 weeks of training here and at pre-flight school officers of a calibre which few armies can match.

**Must Have Patience**  
The man who wants to supply even some of the correct answers must set aside part of his daily routine to praying that he be endowed with the patience of Buddha.

Some of the questions can be referred to the chaplain, some to the flight surgeon, others to the tactical officers who are in charge of each class of cadets. They are mainly assigned from the infantry and are chosen because of their peculiar ability in handling men who are far removed from boyhood and must be treated with a rare combination of comradeship and paternalism.

But occasionally a crisis, either real or imagined, arises in the life of a cadet and then, Capt. Bissell says, fast, thoughtful action is required.

**Tough Training Course**  
To the general public, some of these affairs of the moment may seem ridiculous when associated with the band of young men especially chosen by rigid psychological and physical tests for one of the toughest training courses in Uncle Sam's whole war program.

But the fact remains that even a man in the uniform of the envied aviation cadets may sometimes err.

"To err is human," to forgive divine; to correct is the Army way of doing things," Captain Bissell asserted.

To his job of supplying the right answers, Captain Bissell can draw upon military and human experience dating back to World War I. During 1917-18, he was in command of the Army's Casual Depot No. 1 at Winchester, England. Through the depot passed some 20,000 men for rehabilitation and return to military service. Problems ranging from shellshock to broken hearts confronted the captain. His work earned him a citation for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous

service," and later he was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart by General Pershing.

In this position, and later as a mill manager in New England and vice-president of the Manchester Silver Company, Captain Bissell acquired the ability to detect traces of human trouble by observing the bearing of the men who passed under his eyes.

Today he has one rule of thumb, or rather, of eye which he says is well nigh infallible in spotting trouble in one of the men under his command.

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**Railroad Commission Order Is Challenged**  
AUSTIN.—(P)—The Railroad Commission's order setting up a water-oil ratio for the East Texas field was challenged in court Saturday by a group of operators from the west side of the field, who contended the order was confiscatory and a violation of the due process clause of the constitution.

An injunction restraining the commission from enforcing the order was sought in 98th District Court by the Knowa Operating Company and others, and Judge J. D. Moore set a hearing for Dec. 4.

The application for injunction claimed the water-oil ratio set up violated the marginal well statute.

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### French Sub Is In Barcelona

LONDON.—(P)—An escaping French submarine arrived in Barcelona Saturday as the lone known survivor of the home fleet at Toulon which was destroyed, according to a communique broadcast from Vichy Saturday night, on instructions issued at the time of the Armistice of June, 1940.

There was no detail on the instructions, but it was assumed that they were probably meant to be put in operation when and if the Germans breached the armistice terms, as they did in overstepping the demarcation line last Nov. 11 and in grabbing for the armistice-bound fleet Friday.

The Vichy communique said scuttling of the warships was preferable to "letting them be taken over by any foreign power whatever."

The Vichy ministers were called into Pierre Laval's office and told of the German decision to occupy Toulon after the operation was in progress, it said.

**Issues Proclamation**  
Admiral Jean Barlan issued a proclamation in Algiers declaring that all the French fleet at Toulon had been "sunk or scuttled." This was officially termed "welcome news" at Allied Headquarters in North Africa. But hope was held out that some of the units got away, as did the submarine at Barcelona, and would join the Allies.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Headquarters still lacked official confirmation of the destruction of the fleet, but censored French newspapers at Algiers without giving their sources of information, published a list of all capital ships at Toulon as destroyed. The only ships not named were some smaller craft and submarines.

At Barcelona, the escaped submarine was given the customary hospitality of the port for 24 hours during which she could take on fuel and supplies sufficient for her to reach the Allies in Africa.

Admiral Barlan, in Algiers, who had appealed to his old fleet to join him, broadcast a new plea for any fugitives from the Germans to come to the Allies in Africa.

In the Toulon area, the Germans were reported taking punitive measures against the French who held out against the Axis to the last and blew up their ships in the faces of the occupying Axis troops.

Various reports—all unconfirmed—were in circulation concerning the fate of Admiral Jean De La Bourde, the French commander at Toulon who gave the scuttling order which was carried out with such dispatch as to suggest long and careful preparation for eventualities.

One report said the admiral had been arrested by the Germans. Another said he died on the bridge of the battleship Dunkerque when it was blown up—both for destructive purposes and as the signal for the rest of the fleet to follow it in suicide.

**NOTED SURGEON IS SHOT TO DEATH**  
ST. LOUIS.—(P)—Three bullets—fired by a woman apparently under the delusion she was slaying an imposter—Saturday killed Dr. Marion L. Klinefelter, noted St. Louis bone surgeon.

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### Racoon With Two Bombsight Eyes Is On Duty At MAAFBS

The Midland AAF Bombardier School, already well staffed with such mascots as a dog with a bombsight eye and a puppet, added another one Friday—a raccoon.

The animal was presented to the CQ of the Bachelor Officer Quarters by a lieutenant who for the purpose of this narrative shall be nameless.

Apropos of bombardiering, it has two bombsight eyes.

### Toni Jo Henry Is Electrocutted

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(P)—Clutching a tiny crucifix, Mrs. Annie Beatrice (Toni Jo) Henry, 26, was executed in the electric chair here Saturday for the cold-blooded murder of a man who had befriended her.

Her last request was that the crucifix be left in her hand when she is buried. No relatives appeared to claim the body of the slim brunette woman.

Mrs. Henry though nervous and admittedly afraid, was calm as she went to the chair in the parish jail. During the night she had written a final letter to her husband Claude E. (Cowboy) Henry, serving 50-year term in the Texas penitentiary for murder.

She died for the slaying of J. P. Galloway, Houston salesman, who had given her and a companion, Fannon Burks, a ride at Orange, Texas, on St. Valentine's Day, 1940. She admitted shooting Galloway to death as he knelt in a rice field praying a few hours later, after she had forced him to disrobe at pistol point. He begged her for mercy.

**British--**  
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ed local fighting, neither confirming Saturday night's report from Algiers that the Allies had "left their defense lines" and had launched their big blow to wipe the Axis from Tunisia.

The Italian communique reported a raid on the Allied airfield at Bone, in Algeria, where it said runways and grounded planes were hit. The Germans claimed 20 Allied planes had been shot down and said their aerial attacks on British and American forces operating in the foothills of the Tunisian highlands were causing them "considerable difficulty."

**Flying Fortress Attack**  
For the second straight day, British Middle East headquarters at Cairo announced there was "nothing to report" from its land forces, which apparently had lost contact temporarily with Rommel's troops in the El Aghela sector.

United States flying fortresses carried out a heavy attack on Portolago Bay on Lereros Island in the Italian dodecanese Saturday night, American Headquarters announced, causing fires on ships and drydock facilities.

Three Axis planes, including a twin-motored bomber flying between Sicily and North Africa, were reported shot down.



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## Juniors To Stage "The Very Light Brigade" Here

"The Very Light Brigade" will be presented by members of the Junior Class of Midland High School at 8 p.m. Friday at the High School Auditorium.

The admittance fee will be 35c for adults and 25c for students.

The plot of the play is about a young girl with big ideas, Peggy Richardson (Mary Fern Bray), who believes in action. When she becomes convinced that it is time to do something about all the preparedness talk she hears, she forms a girl's brigade for the purpose of arousing her lethargic city government to the needs of the times.

Ruth, Wanda Jean Girdley, Peggy's adoring mother, is an easy recruit. Peggy soon has her learning to be an airplane spotter, until Ruth, overcome with heat, falls off the roof of the woodshed and sustains minor injuries. This and the other activities connected with the brigade are no joke to Bruce (Burvin Hines), Peggy's father, for he has an ambition to become judge, and Peggy's activities have brought the whole family into the public eye—and not too favorably.

Peggy also has struck up a lively correspondence with a number of boys in military camps. Among them are Lt. Sparks (Colvin Campbell), of the U. S. Air Force; Private Ed Clark (Jimmy Watson), of the U. S. Army; and Lt. Ned Barrows (Bill Elkin), of the U. S. Marines. Peggy's intentions are perfectly good—but how was she to know that all three would make a visit to her home! Then trouble really starts. For one could not well expect Spike Tanner (L. C. Netherlin), Peggy's very special boy friend, to allow such an invasion to go unnoticed.

Among other events, the brigade decides to show the city council how easy it would be for a relatively small group of fanatics to

## Mrs. Alma Thomas Will Be Speaker At Council Meet

Mrs. Alma Thomas will speak on "The Church Women of Peace" at the Fifth Monday meeting of the Midland Council of Church Women at the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will be hostesses, Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, president of the Midland Council of Church Women, will be in charge.

Mrs. A. L. Barr will bring the devotional on "Peace." Miss Lilian Borgquist will sing a vocal selection, "Angels of Mercy." Mrs. Hubert Hopper is program chairman. Mrs. John P. Butler will give the benediction.

## Twelve Students Receive Gold Stars

Twelve students were presented and received gold stars when the Treble Clef Juvenile Club met Saturday at the Watson School of Music.

Joan Tom and Charles Jones presided at the attendance card. Birthdays greetings were extended to Joan Tom.

Two piano solos, "The Happy Farmer" by Schumann, and "Star Spangled Banner," were presented by Joan Tom. Plans were made for the Christmas program to be presented.

## Circles Quilt For Red Cross At Meet

All circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Harwell, 810 South Pecos, for an all day meeting and luncheon. Members quilted for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Minnie Allen was a visitor. Circle members present included Meses. A. W. Smith, Katherine Shalburne, Hoyt Burris, Cecil Scrivner, and the hostess.

take over all public utilities, and thus plunge the city into a panic.

## Miss Langdon And P. K. Becotte Wed

Miss Jane C. Langdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Langdon of Minneapolis, Minn., and Philip K. Becotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Becotte of Duluth, Minn., were married Friday evening by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley.

The couple's attendants were Mrs. Eleanor Mains and Mrs. Dorothy Marcy.

The bridegroom is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. The couple will reside at 901 West Dakota.

## Christian Endeavor Has Party Here

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church met at the church Friday evening for a party. Songs were sung and games played.

Those attending included Max Allen, John Woods, Van Cummings, Tony Howard, Creston Wolfe, Glenn Murray, Charles Sherwood, Dale Mickey, Howard Mickey, Frank Trosseth, Doris Mickey, Nellie Brunson, Shirley Brunson, Gloria Goddard, Sheran Cornelius, Norma Conley, Betty Pickering and Doris Conley, Mrs. Glenn Brunson, Mrs. J. E. Pickering and Mrs. H. E. Harrington were visitors.

## Velda Lee Pigg Has Charge Of Program

Velda Lee Pigg had charge of the program at the meeting of the Robyn Junior Music Club Saturday at the Watson School of Music.

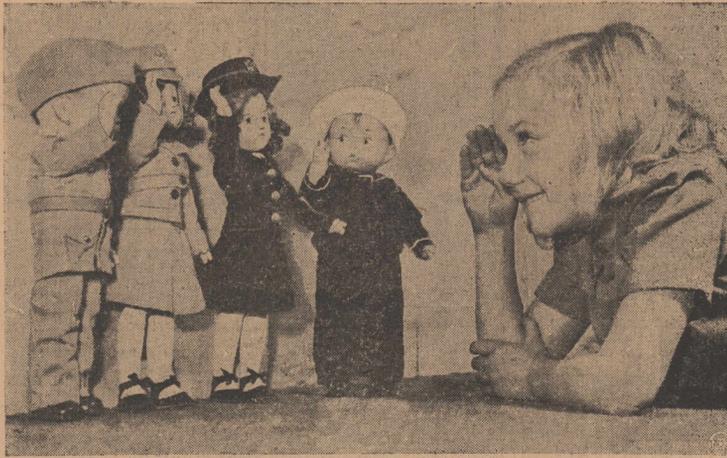
Billie LaJean Pigg and Shirley Winters presided at the attendance card.

Miss Lydia Watson gave a review of William Lowell Mason, a song composer. Joyce Adams presented a violin solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night." A medley of sacred songs was presented by Rita Jo Sturkie.

## M. A. von Rosenberg Honored With Dinner

M. A. von Rosenberg, who is in the U. S. Navy, was honored with a dinner in Odessa before his departure Thursday. Those attending included the honoree and Mrs. von Rosenberg, and Mrs. La Grace Woods, Sgt. Nicholson, Miss Janie von Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gard, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Echols.

## They're in the Service Now



Military might conquers the toy shops, with 1942 Christmas dolls joining the WAACS and WAVES. Their soldierlike salutes and trim uniforms captivate their young admirer. Morale builders for youth, they are made of nonpriority materials.

## Mrs. H. M. Reigle Teaches At Meet

Mrs. H. M. Reigle taught the Bible study when the Belmont Bible Class met in regular session Friday at the First Baptist Church. Her text was from Judges 18.

Mrs. R. Chansior opened the meeting with prayer. The meeting closed with the singing of "Count Your Many Blessings," and prayer by Miss Bertie Sexton.

Members attending included Meses. J. D. Webb, W. P. Collins, Margaret Parr, R. Chansior, Reigle and Miss Bertie Sexton.

## Entertaining With Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pattison and their daughters entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home 206-A North Marienfeld.

The guests included Sgts. Sissette, Harry Osborne, William Kearns, Corporal Robert Mayhew and Pvt. Jack Pattison, all of the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

## High School PTA Will Meet Tuesday

The Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium for a "back to school" program. All parents are urged to bring a student's schedule.

## Soldiers Service Club Special Events

WEDNESDAY  
Leathercraft Class meets at the club at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Square Dance for all enlisted men at 9 p.m. at the club.

SATURDAY  
Ballroom Dance at 9 p.m.

SUNDAY  
Vesper service at 5 p.m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

## Master Sgt. Besancon Receives Promotion

You don't often hear of a man being discharged from the Army, especially during these days.

But Master Sergeant Charles Eugene Besancon of the Third Communications Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School got just such a discharge, effective Sunday.

However, it was all because Sgt. Besancon's promotion to the grade of warrant officer. Army regulations call for such a discharge of a non-commissioned officer before appointment to that of warrant officer or commissioned rank.

A night-fighting aviator needs 5,000 units of vitamin A daily to aid vision.

## Soldiers Service Club Hostesses Are Named

Women who have volunteered to serve as hostesses to the Soldier Service Club for the week from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. each afternoon follow:

Monday—Mrs. Duvall McClure and Mrs. Paul Schlosser.

Tuesday—Mrs. Tom C. Bobo and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard.

Wednesday—Mrs. R. E. Kimsley and Mrs. J. A. Morehouse.

Thursday—Mrs. Warren Anderson and Mrs. Guy McMillian.

Friday—Mrs. W. D. Henderson and Mrs. Tom D. Rowell, Jr.

Saturday—Mrs. Harry Lawson and Mrs. Paul Davis.

## Pearl Harbor Day Campaign Plans To Be Made At Meeting

Presidents of all organizations cooperating in the big "Pearl Harbor Day" War Bond campaign in Midland December 7 will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer to perfect plans for the drive.

Lt. Reavis O'Neal, public relations officer at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, will explain campaign plans which are designed to set a new bond selling record in Texas. Ralph M. Barron, chamber of commerce president, will preside.

Organizations willing to assist in the campaign are urged to have representatives present.

## Coming Events

MONDAY  
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Viola Holt Glass of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the educational building.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The regular Fifth Monday meeting of the Midland Council of Church Women will be held at 3 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Duvall McClure and Mrs. Paul Schlosser will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

All circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at the church at 2 p.m. for the first of a series of Lottie Moon week of prayer services.

All circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 10 a.m. for the first of a series of Lottie Moon week of prayer programs.

TUESDAY  
The Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Lt. William Brewer chapter of D.A.R. meets at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 West Missouri, Mrs. George Kidd and Mrs. Eric Payne will be co-hostesses.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 800 West Louisiana.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Midland High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium.

Miss Iva Butler's Canteen Class will not meet Tuesday night due to lack of equipment.

WEDNESDAY  
PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Larry Logsdon, 611 North Carrizo.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the (Continued on page 3, section 2)

## Civic Music Clubs Sponsor Fantasia At Yucca Theater

Walt Disney's Fantasia, the motion picture which broke all long-run records in the history of talking pictures by playing more than a year on Broadway at road-show prices, will be shown at the Yucca Theater here Dec. 9 and 10, under sponsorship of the Civic Music Club. J. Howard Hodges, theater manager, has arranged to bring the film to Midland at regular prices.

The club points out the film unites the artistic and imaginative genius of Disney and the superb talents of Leopold Stokowski.

Fine Score  
Fantasia is the interpretation of great music in terms of color and motion. It has a magnificent score—seven great musical compositions including Sorcerer's Apprentice, Dukas; Rite of Spring, Stravinsky; Night on Bald Mountain, Mousorgsky; Ave Maria, Schubert; Pastoral, Beethoven; Dance of the Hours, Ponchielli; Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky.

Mrs. Guy Patterson Gannett, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, said in a letter to the Midland Club: "The popularity of Fantasia has proven its value as a medium of education for young musicians, its charm for the music-minded elders, and its appeal to those for whom even great music has to be visualized, if they are to appreciate it to the utmost."

"To see and know Fantasia should be part of everyone's musical education, whether he or she is a musician or an appreciator of music."

## Red Cross Notes

Are you ready to do some sewing for the Midland AAF Bombardier School hospital? The workroom at Old Heidelberg Inn reports it has 300 bedside bags to make and these are needed just as soon as it is possible to finish them. The workroom is open each morning except Saturday, but if any club or organization wants to sew in the afternoon, Thursdays or Fridays call at the workroom, Phone 717, and one of the women will keep the workroom open either or both of those afternoons.

The bedside bags will be ready for sewing Monday morning.

Two Canteen Courses will begin this week. Miss Jean Bain will conduct a class, beginning Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Miss Iva Butler will conduct the other class. This course which begins Thursday will be on the third floor of the courthouse from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

The Surgical Dressings Department of the Red Cross reports 9,000 dressings have been made to date, and work has begun on the 14,000 which are to be completed by January 10. There is room for 24 women to work each morning and 24 each afternoon.

Beginning Monday, Miss Josephine Elliott will assist Mrs. Homer Epley in publicity. Miss Elliott will have charge of newspaper publicity and Mrs. Epley will conduct radio publicity. Therefore, when the chairmen of each department wants newspaper publicity please call Miss Elliott, telephone 690.

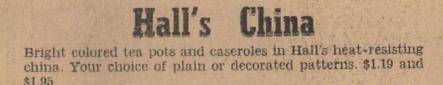
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**Wink Minister Leaves for Shamrock Church**  
 WINK (Sp.) — Rev. Sidney Wink, who has been pastor of First Presbyterian church here the past five months, has returned to assume his duties in Shamrock, Texas. He will deliver a farewell sermon in Wink, Sunday evening.

**JOIN AIR FORCES**  
 Howard Palmer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer, Sr., and Harold Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vestal, left Saturday for Lubbock to enter the U. S. Army Air Forces. Both will be in radio work.



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## MIND Your MANNERS

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1. How should you serve yourself from a dish in which there is both a serving spoon and fork?
2. How might a woman introduce her husband's unmarried sister to another woman?
3. Is it necessary to say "good-bye" to one's hostess at a tea?
4. It is good manners to stress a remark by pointing a finger at the person to whom one is talking.
5. Is being able to leave quickly a social asset?

- What would you do if—  
 You are writing a letter to a friend—  
 (a) Write it on the typewriter?  
 (b) Write it with pen and ink?  
 (c) Write it with a pencil?
- Answers**  
 1. By holding the fork in the left hand and the spoon in the right.  
 2. "This is Jim's sister." Or "This is Jim's sister, Mary."  
 3. Yes, unless she is busy with other guests.  
 4. No.  
 5. Yes.  
 Best "What Would You Do?" solution—either (a) or (b). One shouldn't write a letter in pencil unless he is ill and in bed.

### More Cigarettes For Sergeant Friedman

Army airmen at the Midland AAF Bombardier School will go to bat for a pal anytime. When Staff Sgt. Maurice M. Friedman, formerly with the photographic department at the bombardier school, wrote back from foreign service that a pack of American cigarettes in China cost \$2.50, his comrades here chipped in and sent him four cartons.

He has since been transferred to another country where they may be even more expensive. So this week the boys in the photographic department are sending another bundle of smokes. Let's see, 40 packs at \$2.50—that's worth \$100. Nice gift.

### PVT. HAROLD BORDEN IS IN SIOUX FALLS

Pvt. Harold Borden of Midland who enlisted Oct. 9 has arrived at the Army Air Forces Technical School at Sioux Falls, S. D. for training. He is a brother of Mrs. Eddie Blacher and was connected with the Palace Drug Store here.

### Here's the Answer



Schools may pose the problems for youngsters but the answer to her mother's question of what the school girl should wear is contained in this trim little cotton corduroy suit. With box jacket, flared skirt and matching calot, it's stylish and sturdy. And with specially-treated cotton, it's water and spot-resistant, as well.

### FORMER MIDLAND RESIDENTS JOIN NAVY

Lewis, Lloyd and James D. Pickett sons of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Pickett of Tuscon, Ariz., and former Midland residents, have entered the Navy and are at San Diego, Calif., friends here have been informed.

### Miss Mary Elder Weds Army Officer

Miss Mary Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder, was scheduled to wed Lieutenant Rudolph August Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Berg of Fresno, California, Saturday evening in the Church of Christ at Chicago.

### Staff Sergeant Basket Of Love Field Injured

DALLAS (AP)—Officials at the Love Field base of the air transport command reports that Staff Sgt. Max Baskett, 20, son of Mrs. Thomas B. Baskett of Edwardsburg, Mich., received serious head injuries Thursday in the crash of the Fifth Ferrying Command Plane he was piloting near Palestine, Tex. They said Baskett was on a routine flight but no other details were given.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and daughter, and Mrs. J. M. Reising are spending the weekend in Haskell and Abilene.

Foster King has returned to March Field, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King and family.

Mrs. Don Topper and children of Monument, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Lowe and Mrs. P. W. Stonehocker.

Mrs. J. M. Teague has returned to Lovington, New Mexico, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King.

Mrs. David Malone of Odessa visited in Midland Saturday.

C. W. Lowman of Brooklyn, New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. P. Grappe of Odessa visited in Midland Saturday.

Miss Jackie O'Donnell of Kerrville has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Donnell.

Mrs. Clyde Baker of Odessa spent Saturday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham of Kansas are visiting in Midland. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock have returned from Denver City after spending Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Ford Schrock and family.

Mrs. John Snyder of Torrance, New Mexico is spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Schrock.

Billy Hall, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, has returned to school after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel has returned from San Antonio.

Joe Nolan Dorsey, a student at Moye Military Academy, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Eva Schulz will return from Wichita Falls Sunday after a visit with relatives there.

Louise McCarty of Andrews visited in Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hocker of Lubbock, spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hocker and family.

Mrs. Jim Underwood of Andrews was in Midland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes have returned to Clovis, New Mexico, after spending the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Y. V. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Strickland have returned to Clovis, New Mexico, after spending the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Y. V. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Watlington and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watlington have returned from a visit in Colorado.

Miss Jane Butler who attends Radford School, El Paso, is spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler.

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Miss Carolyn Oates has gone to Lubbock to attend the wedding of her former college roommate, Miss Nell Reynolds. Miss Oates will assist at the wedding reception.

Bob Roderick, who is stationed in Montana with a U. S. Army parachute troop, will arrive Sunday for a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates and family.

Miss Margaret Bolton, a student at Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls, Texas, will return to school Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolton.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. Susie G. Noble and Miss Elma Graves have returned from a trip to Llano. Mrs. Noble and Miss Graves also went to Austin to visit Billy and Elma Jean Noble.

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Christian of Odessa, have moved to Midland. They resided in Midland before moving to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder have gone to Chicago, Illinois to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elder to Lt. Rudolph August Berg.

Miss Ruby Patton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting relatives and friends here.

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# Coming Events

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courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 North Lorraine.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Klop-proth, 1011 West Texas. Mrs. Ralph Barron will read.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. M. Secor, 1901 West College.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Al Cowden, 1310 West Illinois.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

in the assembly room of the court-house.

**THURSDAY**  
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia Hedges will be hostess to the Stitch and Charter Club at 2:30 p.m. at her home, 406 East Tennessee.

## Santa Solves Manpower Problem



With our soldiers, sailors and Marines scattered all over the globe, Santa finds himself shorthanded, so the jolly old saint has drafted Mrs. Santa to take over his place in a Chicago department store.

open from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

If you want to get rid of a man who tries to borrow some money... lend it to him.

### G. A. Meets With Mrs. Leonard Jones

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Friday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Jones, 1104 South Lorraine. Those attending were Jo Ann Easley, Irene Harwell, Mary Joyce Patton, Opal Servin and the hostess.

It doesn't pay to be so busy doing so many things that you forget what you are supposed to do.

## Discarded Hose Are Valuable Material In War Production

A stocking may be past the stage where it's a credit to a lady's leg, but if it's silk or nylon, it is valuable stuff for the Army and Navy.

The stockings that started rolling in on November 16 when the collection drive was launched are headed straight for the battlefield. That sheer silk evening stocking, for instance, that went sw-oo-sh one night, may turn up in an American gun holding the powder charge that sets off a shell fired at the Japs or the Germans.

The millions of stockings turned in at hosery counters will be shipped from collection depots to Defense Supplies Corporation. The silks are then separated from the nylons and one of the processes devised to simplify separation is to dip them in a chemical bath in which nylon turns one color and silk another.

Silk stockings are then sent to a reclaiming plant, where rayon and cotton feet, tops and seams are cut off, and the remaining pure silk is spun into yarn, and reweaved into powder bag cloth. The silk cloth is particularly desirable

## Bet You Wish You Knew This Couple

Here's an idea, and a good one too. A Midland couple will give coffee for Christmas gifts this year. Neither the man or his wife drink Java, but have decided to buy their quota, which they will present to coffee drinking friends, along with a "Merry Christmas" card.

powder bag material for some kinds of use because the silk burns instantly and leaves no ash residue in the guns.

Nylon stockings, after being separated out from the silk, are processed in various ways. In one method, for instance, the nylon is melted down and the resulting liquid forced through tiny holes and solidified into thread, which is woven into tough durable material for war use.

Not even the cotton and rayon which may be removed from the stockings is wasted. With other rags, it is used in making products such as roofing.

The Conservation Division of the War Production Board is directing the silk and nylon hosery salvage campaign.

The man who brags that he runs things around his house is probably referring to the lawn mower.

## Fellowship Program For Young People Will Be At Church

An inter-denominational fellowship program for all Midland young people will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ross Carr will speak on "Christmas Hymns." Betty Pickering will be the reader. Norma and Doris Conley will sing, and Miss Marilyn Sidwell will sing a vocal selection. All young people are invited to attend.

**DAVID J. PETTYJOHN IS MADE SERGEANT**  
Mrs. David J. Pettyjohn has received word that her husband, David J. Pettyjohn has been promoted to a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Sgt. Pettyjohn, formerly at the Midland AAF Bomber School, now is stationed at the San Angelo AAF Bomber School as assistant armament chief.

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lore in everything from trains to dolls . . . and new wooden funmakers to give playtime joys throughout many busy hours. Santa's calling everyone for a visit to Toyland . . . and bring the youngsters too! Let them wistfully point out the things they "want more than anything else in the world", and see their rapturous faces Christmas Morn when they gather about the Christmas tree chock full of these exciting toys.

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### Clerks Almost Cried When Baby's Sugar Card Surrendered

Tears welled in the eyes of two women clerks at the Midland County Rationing Board's office Saturday when an attractive woman surrendered a sugar card saying it had been "her baby's."

### Little Princess



### Mud Hens Fool Dignified Judge

Imagine a judge, with his dignity and clothing removed, wading into a lake to recover three mud hens. That's exactly what happened here Thanksgiving Day, and it was cold.

### Week Of Prayer Programs Are Set

To observe the Week of Prayer for foreign missions, organizations of the First Baptist Church have scheduled the following programs with the theme, "Christmas for Christ."

Monday 10:30 a. m.—W.M.U. will have a program on "Nigeria."

Tuesday 10:30 a. m.—W.M.U. program on "Latin America." Lockett Circle will be in charge.

Wednesday 10:00 a. m.—W.M.U. program on "The Orient." Rebekah and Walker Circles will have charge.

Thursday 10:00 a. m.—W.M.U. program on "Europe and Near East." Annie Barron Circle will be in charge.

Friday 10:00 a. m.—W.M.U. program on "Day of Prayer Around the World." Mary-Elizabeth Truly Circle will have charge.

Saturday 4:00 p. m.—Junior Royal Ambassadors program on "Ambassadors at Christmas."

### COSTS GIANTS \$7500

NEW YORK—It costs the New York Giants \$7500 for the privilege of adding Bud Blattner's name to their list of players in military service.

### Farmers Urged to Support Marketing Cotton Quota Dec. 12

COLLEGE STATION—No government loan can be offered on cotton in 1943 if marketing quotas are rejected in the nation-wide referendum Saturday, December 12.

With our huge supply of cotton and with world prices equal to about half what we're getting for cotton, there is no telling what would happen to American cotton prices if the loan were removed.

PROS GET RESULTS CHICAGO—In 43 National Football League games played thus far this season, there hasn't been a tie.

## MAFS---Prop Wash

486th Bombardier Training Squad. By Corp. C. R. York. The 486th boasts the first 'WAAC' at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. She is a non-commissioned officer carrying the grade of corporal and is assigned to Pvt. Charles Martin of the supply room.

In keeping with a newly announced policy, the Army is going on a pay-as-you-go basis. Squadron Supply Sergeant Dan Gihuly, who handles the boys' dry cleaning and laundry, says that he experiences some difficulty now in delivering the "goods," especially around the last of the month.

This organization has a "captain" who is still a non-commissioned officer. But he is a "captain" only two nights out of the week. The rest of the time he is Staff Sgt. Sanfilippo of the orderly room, who gives our daily hour of calisthenics in a "do as I tell you, not as I do" manner.

Everyone knows that a soldier's mail is his most treasured, sought after and important detail of the day. Pvt. William Hartzel, who recently joined the squadron, probably holds and has broken more records in receiving mail. It's not the number but the size that he receives from his bride of seven months in St. Louis.

Pvt. Joe White was in town Sunday and remarked that he knew of a swell place to go deer hunting and just wished that he had a way to get there. A gentleman of high rank and authority overheard his conversation and within two hours they were off for the hunt. Just a note to soldiers—"where there's a will, there's a way."

Eager eyes are again scanning the bulletin board as the time nears for new promotions. Last month, so many cigars were passed out that some of the boys are still chewing promotion weeds.

494th Bombardier Training Squad By Staff Sgt. Francis DeDeo. Staff Sgt. Walter E. Thompson, who for the last month has been "sweating out" those nice first sergeant stripes, now seems to be in the last lap of his agony.

Corp. August Ulmer is the picture of contentedness nowadays. Something is cooking and it isn't a bacon either. Aside from all this, he is all aflutter about his furlough which will take him back to

good old New York. It's going to be tough coming back to "deep in the heart of Texas." However, after looking over the order of suspension of the maximum limitations of AWOL Article of War, it would be punishment for that familiar better to come back on time.

A bit of advice to all recruits. Polish up on your military discipline and courtesy to non-coms. Corp. Nelson Sweeney, the admiral of the grounds, is on the war path again. Any men caught trespassing on said lawn will be detailed to work for him. Of course, the boys at the supply room will have to be excused whether the admiral likes it or not.

December 19 is the date, and it'll be a gala affair when the always gymnasium is officially opened. There'll be a jam session too. So, let's go jitterbugs, polish your brass, tighten your shoes and start looking for a date.

83rd Air Base and Hq. Squad By Pvt. Matky Brestia. In double time and tempo from Ireland to Chicago to the Midland AAF Bombardier College comes the Irish brogue of Pfc. Lawrence Black, who puts in his daily paces at the bombight hangar. He's usually heard around the barracks, chanting his favorite Irish ditty.

Pfc. Ray Widoczky, the 83rd's number one member of the "arms of mountains club," says he'll soon be combing his hair with a wash cloth due to a "falling out" he has had lately.

The 83rd bowlers are still topping the mapsles at a merry clip. Present standings find them in second place of the Class A league with only one game separating them from the pace-setting 486th.

News bits... Sgt. Cary Cole is doubling in brass these days, shuttling from his service records post to lend a hand at the post theater.

Sgt. Ed Bach, squadron clerk and his staff of assistants, did a yeoman job last week in issuing the new passes in record time.

Since Pfc. Art Bazata returned from his recent furlough in Chicago with his car, he's been a big help to his buddies in providing rides to town nightly.

Corp. Dick Coles touched all the bases on the fine Thanksgiving dinner when he put away four full courses while making the rounds of a quartet of mess halls Thursday.

Have you heard Corp. Paul Showers' rendition of the "East Side-West Side" blues? Corp. Showers, who just returned from a furlough in New York, has other Broadwayites homesick after his round-the-town report.

Corp. Szymanski now has a staff of five assistants to help him keep the mountains of mail down to the size of molehills. Privs. William Stribling, Richard Statz, Bill Mo-

risky, Harry Hewitt, and Vincent Dye help the corporal maintain a daily 8:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. service at the squadron's mail desk. This means sorting out between 12 and 16 sacks of mail and about 200 packages every day. In the near future, Corp. Szymanski expects to take over about half of the day room to serve as his own private post office.

487th Bombardier Training Squad. By Corp. Rudolph Von Waldau. Two certain staff sergeants have been seen in the Odessa court-house... inquiring about certain information. What's up fellows? The romantic Corp. Koplitzke has turned out to be quite a kisser.

A big change has been noticed in Sgt. Schack since he returned from furlough. Our biggest surprise came when we noticed him attending church services Sunday. Keep it up, Sarge.

Roller skating has certainly become an attraction to Staff Sgt. Newborn since a certain little girl likes the sport.

Staff Sgt. Geier will soon wind up with a case of double pneumonia if that fresh air fiend, Corp. Murphy, doesn't move his bed out on the prairie.

The boys are still licking their lips over that grand Thanksgiving feast. It is rumored that Corp. Van Waldau hired a few of his pets to carry that overloaded tray for him. We sympathize with the corporal because those trays really were full on that day of days. Now, we're looking forward to that Christmas dinner!

491st Bombardier Training Squad By Corp. Porter. With Pfc. Albert Schindler, the old Dutchman, setting the pace for our keggers, the boys bowled the 491st into first place in the current series.

Smart looking black and white uniforms were purchased this week for our basketball team. The boys are anxiously awaiting the opening of the service club and gymnasium on the field so they may start regular practice periods.

Two of the fellows attached to the mess company are wearing their first stripe this week. They are Pfc. James A. McMenagle and Johnnie W. Speck.

Serg. Art Cole and Corp. Leon Wagner, honorary members of the Midland Civic Theater Group, will play roles in the group's first production of the season, "Arsenic and Old Lace," which will be presented in the Midland Auditorium in December.

Corp. Wagner will play the role which Boris Karloff originated on Broadway in the same production. He has been seen slinking about with a menacing scowl in his face.

493rd Bombardier Training Squad By Pvt. Raymond R. Yull. If that first stripe of Pfc. Briscoe had been a mere twelve inches

### Bombs Will Be Prizes In War Bond Campaign On Pearl Harbor Day

Bright blue practice bombs just like the bombardiers of the Midland AAF Bombardier School use to perfect their aim will be awarded to the individual, the business firm and the club, the school, and the Chamber of Commerce making the largest purchase of War Bonds during the big "Pearl Harbor Day" bond sale Dec. 7.

The bombs, which are in perfect condition though unfit for military use, will be autographed by Brigadier General Isalah Davies, in command of the bombardier college.

Full cooperation of the Ladies pledged by Mrs. Davies who said wives of officers will be stationed at bond pledge tables at strategic points in both cities during the day.

Mrs. Davies will direct activities in Midland, while Mrs. John D. Ryan will coordinate the sales drive by officers' wives in Odessa.

Directors of the chambers of commerce in both cities reported that they already have received pledges from public-spirited citizens anxious to set a new War Bond record.

Moseley Real Backer-Up NEW HAVEN — Coach Howie Odell says he has never seen a more accomplished hand at backing-up a line than Yale's roving center, Capt. Spence Moseley.

### FBI Agent Will Speak At Meet Here

Thomas F. Myers, of El Paso, a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak on the "Functions of the FBI, and How Women May Assist" at the regular meeting of the City-Country Federation of Women's Clubs at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at the Soldiers Service Club, 213 North Main.

The Women's Wednesday Club will be in charge of the program and coffee hour. All Midland women are urged to attend.

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KLUG IN SHRINE GAME MILWAUKEE—Al Klug, Marquette tackle, will play with the East in the Shrine's East-West game in San Francisco, Jan. 1.

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