



World Championship Roping Here Monday

Midland, the cattleman's capital of the great Southwest, swings open its gates Labor Day for the world's championship calf roping between Toots Mansfield and Clyde Burk, and an exhibition rodeo, patterned after the famous Midland Rodeos of prewar days.

Tough, wild stock from Oillie Cox's Double Heart ranch will be used in rodeo events. Calves have been brought to the rodeo grounds from Scharbauer Cattle Company ranches.

The Midland Fair's \$50,000 plant is ready for the western show. It has one of the few all-steel arenas in the world.

Music will be provided by the famed Midland Army Air Field Band and guests will include Brig. General Isaiah Davies, Colonel John P. Kenny, Congressman R. E. Thomason, and State Senator H. L. Winfield.

William Jeffers Resigns Post As Rubber Director

WASHINGTON—(AP)—William M. Jeffers, who says he wants to get back to what he calls "a hell of a big railroad that needs my attention," has turned in his resignation as rubber director.

Associates of the stocky, blunt-spoken Union Pacific railroad president disclosed that the resignation went to the White House Thursday afternoon.

Reporters who met Jeffers leaving his office late Saturday got a tact, but not a direct, confirmation of his intended departure. They asked whether he would consider taking another government job in Washington, and the reply they got was a highly explosive "No!"

Jeffers said he feels the rubber program, of which he took command about a year ago with instructions to "bull through" the recommendations of the Baruch committee, now is "over the hump."

Two-thirds of the new synthetic plants will be operating this month, he said.

Recommendations Dewey

It was learned from reliable sources that he had recommended his deputy director, Colonel Bradley Dewey, president of the Dewey and Army Chemical Company of Boston, to succeed him. Dewey has had virtually a free hand under Jeffers in guiding technical phases.

"It's just a case of my feeling that I can contribute more in this emergency out there in the west where there are traffic difficulties, than I can sitting here in Wash- (Continued on Page 3)

Midland Opens Big Drive Thursday To Sell \$1,744,400 In War Bonds

"Back the Attack... Buy War Bonds" will be the slogan when Midland launches its largest War Bond drive Thursday morning with a 7 o'clock breakfast for contact committee members and with a mammoth military parade at 11 o'clock.

Midland's quota in the Third War Loan campaign is \$1,744,400—the largest ever assigned this county, and almost three times as great as the quota in the Second War Loan drive in April. The drive opens Thursday and will continue through Sept. 30.

Midland County never has failed to meet a War Bond campaign quota and leaders say everything possible will be done to reach the goal this month.

Personnel and equipment of the Midland Army Air Field will be featured in the big military parade which will display the might of the Army Air Forces. Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, said the parade will be the largest and most spectacular ever seen here.

Cadets To March

Marching in the parade will be the official AAF Band and a class of cadets of the Midland Bombardier School. Equipment used at the field will be in the procession. Twenty or more jeeps, driven by WACs, also will be in the line of march.

Following the parade the band will play a concert on the courthouse lawn. Jeep rides will be offered bond purchasers.

The military parade will form at the high school and will start moving promptly at 11 a. m. Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer at the Bombardier College, (Continued on Page 3)

Prime Minister To Talk Monday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House announced Saturday night that Prime Minister Churchill will make an address on Monday in an American city, but did not identify the city.

It said the speech would be a short one "in fulfillment of the long-standing engagement in a city to be announced later in a program which will begin at 11 a. m. EDT."

"It is not expected," the announcement said, "that this address will be of special political significance."

The prime minister continuing his war conferences, talked Saturday with Sir Owen Dixon, the Australian minister.

ALLIES GAIN IN ITALY

Soviets Capture Major Nazi Base In Donets Basin

Heart Of Germany's Supply Network Falls

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army captured the heart of Germany's supply network in the Donets Basin Saturday in a crushing 15-mile drive that killed 1,000 enemy troops and put the Russians astride three railroads leading into the great steel city of Stalino, whose fall is believed near Dovskaya, only 18 miles south-east of Stalino, was seized, the Moscow daily communique announced Sunday, as were Nikitovka and Gorlovka, 20 miles to the north, and Yenakievo and Debal'tsevo, 25 and 35 miles, respectively, to the northeast.

90 Villages Taken

The Russians overran more than 90 villages, captured huge stores of Axis guns, tanks and ammunition dumps in their semi-encirclement of Stalino, the communique disclosed. The swift gains probably will hasten a German withdrawal from the Donets to the Dnieper River 125 miles to the west.

In the Northern Ukraine the Red Army, spilling across the severed Bryansk-Kiev railway captured Korop, 17 miles west of that line, the communique said, in a drive so swift that 3,000 Russian civilians held in a German concentration camp were freed before the Germans could evacuate them.

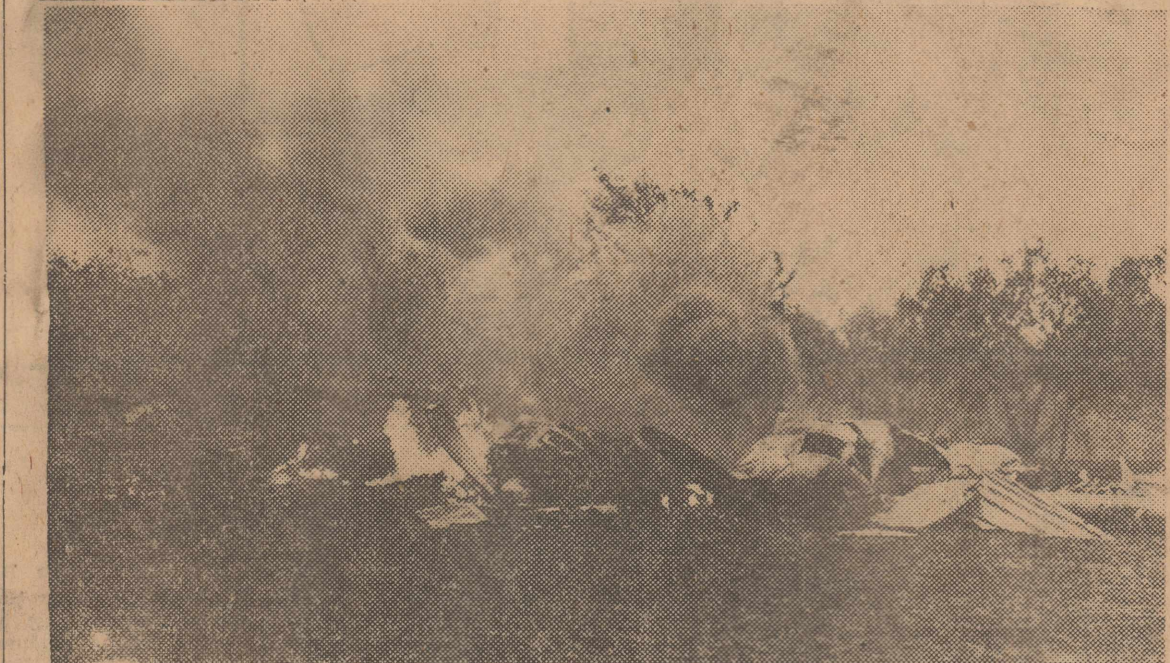
This plunge northwest of Konotop, Axis base 25 miles to the southeast, apparently was an encircling move on Konotop which already is menaced by Soviet units attacking within 14 miles north of the city and 30 miles to the east. But the capture of Korop also placed the Russians near the Dnna River, last main water hurdle before the Dnieper River.

Nazi Face Encirclement

Mounting signs of Axis disaster in the Donets were evident in the (Continued on Page 3)

Jap Headquarters At Lae Wrecked

Seven Killed When Bombers Collide



Bodies of seven Fort Worth Army Air Field fliers were found in and near the wreckage of two Liberator bombers which collided and fell in flames just outside Fort Worth. One of the bombers is shown burning in a plowed field. The second plane crashed about a mile from the first. (NEA Telephoto.)

Berlin Feels Heavy Raid

School Bells To Ring For Midland Students At 8:55 Tuesday Morning; Faculties Of All Schools Completed

School bells will ring here at 8:55 a. m. Tuesday, marking the end of the three months' vacation period for Midland students and the start of their school careers for many children.

Supt. Frank Monroe announced Saturday that the faculties for all Midland schools have been completed.

Dismissal Early Tuesday

Students in the high school will begin classes Tuesday morning while pupils in the elementary and junior high schools will be enrolled by rooms. The majority of the high school students have been enrolled during the past two weeks and will start their scholastic work immediately. Lesson assignments will be made Tuesday.

All schools will be dismissed at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and buses to rural areas of the county will run at that time.

A general faculty meeting of all teachers in the Midland Public School System was held Saturday morning to prepare for the opening of the school year. Following the meeting, the teachers met with the principals of their respective schools to make plans for their work.

Faculties Announced

Members of the faculties for the six Midland schools were announced by Monroe as follows:

High School

C. B. Rush, Irene Adams, Steve Briggs, Mrs. S. T. Briggs, Iva But- (Continued on Page 3)

Jap Losses Are Skyrocketing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Japanese losses in planes and ships in the Southwest Pacific are skyrocketing under the increasing blows of the growing air power of the Allies. In three days this month 73 enemy planes have been destroyed and others damaged or probably shot down.

Three 7,000-ton cargo ships and more than two score barges have been sunk. Other cargo ships and a destroyer have been set afire.

The fury of the attack by American and Australian airmen is even greater than in August when 594 Japanese planes were destroyed and ten merchant ships and 500 barges sunk.

Monday Will Be Courtesy Day Here

Midland citizens will open their automobiles to soldiers Monday afternoon, aiding them in getting to the Rodeo Grounds for the world's championship calf roping events.

Civic officials Saturday launched a move to get all citizens to provide transportation for officers, cadets and soldiers and their families to the rodeo grounds and back to the city.

HOWARD AERSWALD DIES

TULSA—(AP)—Howard R. Aerswald, 51, assistant superintendent of production for the Gulf Oil Corporation, died a few minutes after he suffered a heart attack while playing golf at the Oakhurst Country Club here Saturday afternoon. He was a past president of the Tulsa Engineers Club.

Allied Bombers Create Havoc In New Guinea Area

Beaufighters Sink 15 Nip Barges On Coast

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Eighty-four tons of bombs from Allied planes have leveled Japanese headquarters at Lae, General MacArthur's headquarters announced Sunday.

It was a concentrated attack similar to one earlier in the week which leveled enemy headquarters above Lae at Madang.

15 Barges Sunk

Mitchell medium units bombed and strafed Japanese positions northwest of Lae, Sunday's communique reported.

In the latest of the daily attacks on barges used by the Japanese to supply Salamaua and adjacent garrisons, Beaufighters have sunk 15 more along nearby New Britain's coast.

Powerful air formations of Admiral William F. Halsey struck other blows in the Solomons, heavily pounding the isolated Japanese garrison holding out a Vila on the southern shore of Kolombangara Island.

The bombs dropped at Lae blasted gun emplacements around the airfield.

All Buildings Destroyed

"All buildings in the administrative and headquarters area were destroyed," the communique said. "Huge clouds of black smoke rising to 1,000 feet, covered the area."

The raiding Liberators, which were escorted by Lightnings, were greeted by heavy anti-aircraft fire, but no Japanese planes intercepted.

Northeast of Lae on the tip of New Britain Island, the Cape Gloucester airbase took its second straight aerial pounding. Twenty-eight tons of bombs burst among airframe installations and on anti-aircraft positions.

The cascade of bombs fell at the rate of 50 tons a minute in this third saturation assault on the Nazi capital in 11 days.

The new tactics—dropping the slower Halifaxes and Stirlings out of the raiding formations and putting the whole fleet over the capital in a concentrated period of time—apparently were designed to cut down losses to night fighters, and seemed successful.

22 Bombers Lost

Twenty-two bombers were lost Friday night over Berlin and in raids on the Rhineland and French airfields and in mine-laying—completed with 47 bombers missing from the raid Tuesday and the 58 lost in the Berlin attack a week ago Monday night.

A great procession of Mitchells, Bostons, and Venturas followed the softening-up offensive Saturday, battering important railway junctions at Rouen, Amiens, and Abbeville, the Air Ministry announced, switching daylight targets in Northern France from airfields to freight yards.

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Famed Midland Army Air Field Band Will Play At Big Contest

Music at the world championship calf roping exhibition rodeo here Labor Day will be provided by the popular Midland Army Air Field Band, one of the best known musical organizations of the Air Forces.

Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell directs the band which is well known to citizens of this area.

Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, arranged for the band to play at the Labor Day western program.

Buy Rodeo Tickets Now And Avoid Delay

Rodeo tickets will be on sale Sunday afternoon and Monday morning in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer.

Persons wishing to avoid a delay at the gate should purchase tickets in advance.

Tickets also will be on sale at the Midland Army Air Field Sunday and Monday.

Resistance By Axis Is Light

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—British and Canadian forces swiftly enlarged their bridgehead on the toe of Italy Saturday in the face of feeble enemy resistance both on the ground and in the air, and there was no indication where the German high command would elect to make a determined stand.

Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni, the only ports of consequence on the mainland shores of the Messina Straits, capitulated quickly after Allied assault forces landed Friday on a 10-mile front and rounded up a large number of Italian prisoners.

Gains Extended

(The United Nations radio at Algiers, quoting a dispatch received at Allied headquarters, said Saturday night that the invasion forces were successfully extending their gains toward the north and east of Italy's toe. Powerful fleets of planes and tanks continued to support the British and Canadian forces, said the broadcast, heard in London.)

(Radio France in Algiers, in a broadcast also heard in London, said Saturday night that the Allied bridgehead had been extended up to a depth of three miles during the preceding 24 hours. Massive reinforcements were reaching Calabria without interruption, the broadcast said, and added that Italian soldiers were surrendering in groups.)

Axis broadcasts Saturday told of "large scale" British landings at noon Friday at Melito and Cape Spartivento at the extreme southern tip of Italy, and the broadcast Italian communique said Melito had been evacuated.

Target Are Scarcely

The Allied communique made no mention of landings at these points or at Scilla, just north of San Giovanni, which the Germans said was occupied Friday.

(These Axis reports indicated that the Allies may have established a beachhead of 45 miles—assuming all the beach from Cape Spartivento to Scilla was held—but there was no confirmation from Allied headquarters.)

Doubt that the Germans would try to make a real stand on the Calabrian peninsula arose after Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army forces punched quickly through the enemy's light coastal defenses and Allied aircraft searched vainly for important targets in the area.

Italy's Great Troops

Allied military spokesmen said the enemy had not yet employed tanks in defense of the fort- (Continued on Page 3)

Vila Is Blasted

At Vila, where a Japanese garrison is within artillery shelling distance of American-conquered New Georgia below it and has been bypassed by American occupation of Vella LaVella above it, Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive bombers started explosions and fires at the airbases. They also struck at anti-aircraft and coastal defenses.

Above Vella LaVella, another of the almost daily series of American raids was made on the enemy's big airbase of Kahili, near Bulu, on Bougainville. The raiders were Liberators which had a strong escort of fighters.

Snake Needed First Aid

JORDAN, MONT.—(AP)—They grow 'em rugged out west. Henry Umland, 76, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake while working in a field.

After receiving first aid, Umland returned to his chores and found the snake—dead.

Bombardier Trio Will Compete At California Meet

A trio of "Hell from Heaven Men" from the nation's number one bombardier school here will be among their bombs at a pickle barrel Sunday as they compete against picked bombardiers from seven other schools in the AAF Training Command's Sixth Bombing Olympic at Victorville, Calif.

With one victory already credited to the school for top-notch bombing in the second Olympic at Roswell, N. M., the three contestants Sunday will be making an extra special effort to carry off top honors and the pickle barrel trophy for a second time.

Bombardier cadets competing in the tourney are Henry J. Horney of Chicago, Illinois, Leslie W. Josphens of Fairburn, Neb., and Donald J. McCarthy of Wayzata, Minnesota. The men who will record the bombing scores with aerial cameras are Cadets George W. Adams, Warren K. Finn, and Thomas Szekely.

Pilots of Midland Army Air Field's bombers in the competition will be Lts. Townsend Rogers, John A. Matthews and Cecil L. Scharbauer.

Transportation Woes

CHICAGO—(AP)—Transportation difficulties are so severe, Mrs. Hildegard Garland said in court Saturday, that she found it necessary to give her husband, Warren, a ride downtown so that he might attend a hearing at which she was seeking temporary alimony and support money pending settlement of her divorce case.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said a force of American planes including nine B-25 bombers and 13 P-40 fighters attacked Japanese installations at Canton, in South-eastern China, Saturday. The broadcast said two of the American raiders were shot down.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Traffic through the Brenner Pass between Germany and Italy has been at a complete standstill since Thursday's daylight raid by American Flying Fortresses, the British radio declared Saturday, quoting a correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Nazi Transocean News Agency Saturday night broadcast a dispatch datelined Rome which said that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian foreign minister who disappeared from his Rome villa a week ago, had been arrested by the Italian police and was being closely guarded.

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It's Tough! It's Rough! It's Fast!

Ride 'em cowboy!
Top calf ropers and rodeo performers of the nation will ride 'em rough and scratch 'em often Labor Day at the big western show of the Midland Rodeo.
Tickets are on sale and those who fail to attend this classic of the West miss a real treat in entertainment.
Midland, again is ready with its premier entertainment attraction. All citizens have joined hands to provide the best show possible during war time. And the famed veteran rodeo committee of Midland Fair Inc.—Roy Parks, John Dublin and Leonard Proctor—has been busy for weeks perfecting arrangements.

Known as a thrill-packed show, the western extravaganza will attract thousands of fans. Men of the Midland Army Air Field are interested in witnessing the spectacle and their band, directed by Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell, will provide the music.

Brig. General Isaiah Davies, Colonel John P. Kenny and other ranking Army Air Forces officers, will be in the stands with Congressman R. E. Thomason and State Senator H. L. Winfield.

Midland, famed for its western hospitality, is ready to entertain each guest in its grand manner. It's Midland's show and Midland is proud of it.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The Great Whatsis

Having in mind that official instructions must be accurate even at the expense of clarity, probably it would be difficult for Treasury experts to express more comprehensively the requirements of the income tax law they flunged Congress into enacting.

So it is to the law, rather than to the administration, that we must look for relief from such verbiage as this, which is intended to tell taxpayers whether or not they have to file an estimate Sept. 15 of the tax they will owe Dec. 31:

"A declaration must be made by every citizen or resident of the United States if he comes within any of the following groups:

"(1) Single or married but not living with spouse at the date prescribed for the making of the declaration (whether or not the head of a family) if he had for 1942, or reasonably expects to have for 1943—

"(a) gross income of more than \$2700 from wages subject to withholding; or

"(b) gross income of \$500 or more from all sources if more than \$100 of such income is from sources other than wages subject to withholding.

"(2) Married and living with spouse at the date prescribed for the making of the declaration, if he had for 1942 or reasonably expects to have for 1943—

"(a) gross income from wages subject to withholding which, when added to his spouse's gross income from such wages, exceeds \$3500; or

"(b) gross income from sources other than wages subject to withholding which, when added to his spouse's gross income from such sources, exceeds \$100, and also his gross income from all sources exceeds \$624 for 1943 or the aggregate gross income from all sources of both spouses amounts to \$1200 or more for either 1942 or 1943.

"(3) Individuals, regardless of marital status, who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding for 1943 are reasonably expected to be less than such wages for 1942.

"The foregoing rules apply also to residents of Canada and Mexico whose wages are subject to withholding. Other non-resident aliens are not required to file declarations."

Well—do you have to file, or don't you? Are you sure?

Senator Walter F. George is interested in suggestions from the public for clarification, simplification or other improvement in the internal revenue statutes, including the income tax law.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Surprises Ahead For Congress

When Congress comes back to town, probably with blood in its eye and all the answers, it may find a chastened bunch of administrative agencies ready to take its advice and ask its permission to carry out their war programs, please. For the truth is that during the 90-day congressional recess a lot of the war agencies which had previously tangled with Congress have been resetting their sights, apparently with the idea of trying to work with Congress instead of against it.

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown gave the tipoff on this when he announced there would be no more rationing programs unless they were first approved by Congress. Since that time, OPA has reorganized with a new general manager in the person of Chester Bowles, and the more obnoxious of the professors who were at the heads of OPA departments have been replaced by business men.

Judge Marvin Jones, named War Food Administrator at the end of June after Congress had cracked down on subsidies, has been playing his cards pretty close to his vest since that time. His department, however, is known to have been whipping the fly all over the pond, casting for a formula on a food program that would be satisfactory to Congress.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

If you're kicking about the weather, be thankful at least, that it isn't raining bombs in this country.

Alas, Poor Yorick



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Left on Kiska by the Japs, this dog made new friends quickly with Americans. Enemy telephone exchange was also found in good shape, and our Signal Corps needed only to take over and plug in.

Swappers' Club For Servicemen Founded

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — The Swappers' Club, originated here recently by the United Service Organizations, gives servicemen, merchant marines and civilians an opportunity to trade their white elephants for more desirable goods. Fred Dildine, assistant director, says men entering the armed forces leave at home many be-

longings they want to dispose of. So "A brood of chickens which tied one soldier's wife to their old home was traded for luggage so she could join her husband here," Dildine said. "We've swapped airplanes for autos and microscopes for farm instruments, but that chicken-for-luggage was tops in effectiveness."

The tissue of the human brain is not sensitive to pain.

Gov. Stevenson Hits Good Neighbor Trail

AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas Saturday hit the good neighbor trail for Mexico. It was a path strewn in advance with rodeos, barbecues, fiestas. Before leaving the state by crossing the Rio Grande at El Paso, the governor will stop at Alpine Sunday to hand over to the federal government a deed conveying 700,000 acres of the Big Bend to National Park Service officials. Then he will appear at a rodeo at Marfa Sunday afternoon, reach El Paso late Sunday, speak at Labor Day exercises Monday, and formally begin his good neighbor tour of the Mexican border states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas Tuesday morning.

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Jaycee Rodeo Dance Set For Monday Night

Opening social activities of the fall season and rounding out the Labor Day celebration here, Midland Jaycees will stage their big rodeo dance Monday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Harrison's Texans, a popular dance band of San Angelo, will furnish the music. Dancing will start at 9:30 p. m. and will continue until 1:30 a. m. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The western dance will follow the championship calf roping and rodeo attraction at Midland Fair grounds Monday afternoon, citizens and visitors being urged to attend the calf roping and then come to the dance.

"Come As You Are" The event will be informal and dancers are requested to "come as you are." Russell Howard, Jaycee president, said the affair will be strictly western, and that several special attractions are being planned.

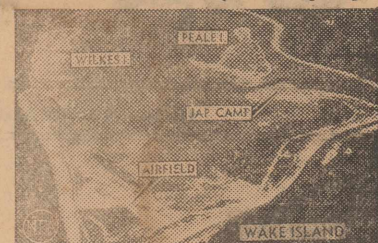
He said a special invitation to attend had been extended to personnel of the Midland Army Air Field and predicted a large number of Army men and their ladies will be present.

Proceeds from the dance will be used in carrying on a number of civic projects sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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ELEANOR SEES PARADE

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — A formal military parade climaxed the visit of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in the capital of Australia Sunday, prior to her departure for Melbourne.

El Qahira is the official spelling of Cairo.

It Finally Happened In A Wedding Ceremony

ATOHISON, Kas. — (AP) — A wedding with an unexpected ending: Probate Judge Phil Schrack started reading the marriage ritual to a young couple and came to the place where he asked the girl: "Do you take this man to be your lawful wedded husband?" Much to his surprise she said: "I don't!" Of course that halted the ceremony. The girl declined to explain. The judge invited her to come back if she changed her mind.

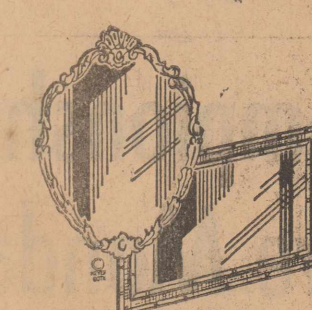
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French Committee Orders Increase Of Sabotage In France

ALGIERS—(AP)—The French Committee of National Liberation, keying its moves with the advance of the Allies onto the European mainland, has ordered the underground committee of resistance inside France to step up its organizing and sabotage activities in preparation for the day when Allied forces land in France.

The underground committee is led by a young, flesh and blood president who the Germans by now know is far from being a myth. He remains anonymous except to his close collaborators in France and the liberation committee here under General De Gaulle and Giraud.

A De Gaulle aide here said that the resistance committee has an "army" in France, with rifles, machineguns, mortars and some artillery.

Midland Opens --

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is in charge of the Army units. C. W. Lyman has been appointed parade marshal.

Citizens of Midland and surrounding territory will witness the procession.

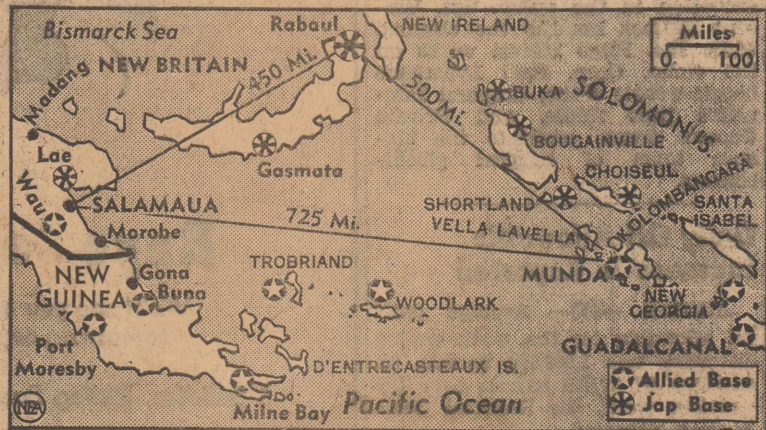
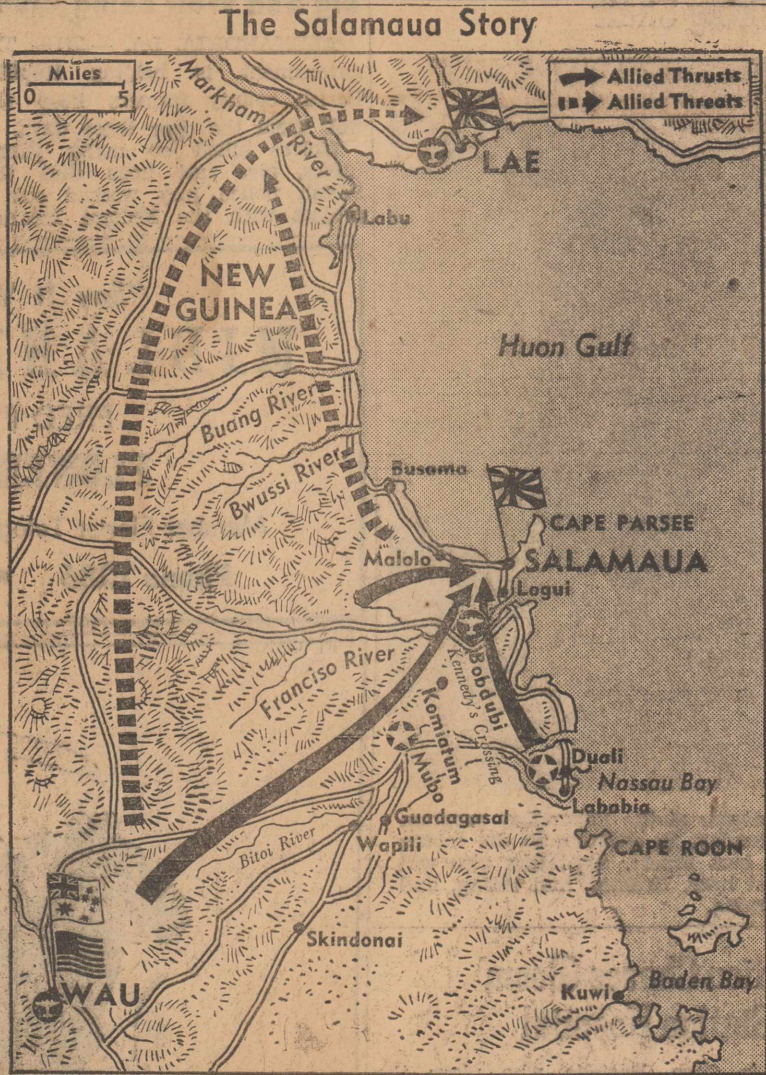
Members of the American Legion, Texas Defense Guard, Sheriff's posse, police and fire departments, Boy Scouts, Mustangs and Girl Scouts will be invited to march in the procession.

Committee Named

The contact committee members will launch their drive immediately following the breakfast Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Hundreds of calls will be made by the workers during the week.

The committee is composed of Charles L. Klapproth, county chairman; M. C. Ulmer, H. H. Watson, Hamilton E. McRae, Harris G. Eastham, Jr., Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, Roy Parks, Tom Sloan, Allen J. Watis, R. M. Barron, J. R. Martin, Percy Bridgewater, Raymond Upham, Leonard Proctor, E. H. Barron, P. J. Mims, C. G. Campbell, Fred Wemple, George Abell, Fred Wilcox, Paul McHargue, J. Howard Hodge, J. W. House, Ernest Sidwell, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Ed M. Whitaker, Paul A. Nelson, Frank Monroe, Barney Greathouse, Bill Conner, T. R. Wilson, M. D. Self, J. P. Butler, Allen Tolbert, M. F. King, George W. Glass, Frank Cowden, Luther Tidwell, Fred Wright, J. C. Miles, J. E. Hoskins, Roy McKee, C. V. Lyman, and Joe Youngblood.

Other members may be added later, Klapproth said.



In a yard-by-yard fight reminiscent of the battle for Munda, American and Australian forces have smashed through Jap defenses in the jungles and mountains of New Guinea in their drive to take Salamaua. Allied troops moved in by land and sea to bases at Wau and Nassau Bay, then north toward the peninsula on which Japs had established their Salamaua base. New thrusts toward Lae, last big enemy base on New Guinea, may follow victory here.

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Johnny Jordan, foremost rodeo announcer, will be at the mike at the world's championship calf roping here Labor Day.

Jordan is known as one of the most popular announcers in rodeo arenas. A former bronco rider, he provides an interesting and informative report.

School Bells --

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ler, Ruth Carden, Helen Cope, Mel Cornelius, Mozelle Dement, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Lyla Flesher, Harlan Howell, Minnie Jackson, Lydia Keller, Theresa Klapproth, Eunice Letimer, John L. Mashburn, B. E. McGallum, Helene Miley, Mrs. George Phillipus, Lena W. Phillips, Marylyn Sanderfer, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Helen Stewart and Margret Stuart.

Junior High School

Sam P. Spears, principal; Jack Atkins, Pauline Ballew, Lida Beasley, Emma John Blake, Alene Burnett, Irene Dunham, Helen Lee Estes, Josephine Herrington, Crystal Kennedy, Mary Lewry, Katherine McClouthin, Elizabeth Musick, Dorothy Scannell, Marjorie Smith, Tommie C. Smith, Gladys L. Tolbert and Minnie Ethel Wainscott.

North Elementary

Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal, Ruth Anderson, Mary Elsie Beasley, Mrs. O. M. Fowler, Juanita Glover, La Vera Guess, Minnie Lee Hankins, Mrs. George A. Heath, Winnie Helzer, Anna Lou Hobbs, Mildred Holt, Mrs. Marvin McCree, Dorothy Finkerton, Lela Robbins and Mary Louise Yoe.

South Elementary

Mary Wilson, principal; Eleanor Jo Barrow, Mary Louise Cox, Mary Louise Iley, Lola Belle Johnson, Betty McCubbin, Sarah Jane Merrill and Ruth Orr.

Mexican School

E. L. Altman, principal; Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. John I. Mashburn and Opal Stansell.

Carver School

E. L. Jordan, principal, Evelyn Agnes Guinn, Annie I. Woodward, Mildred Jordan and Thelma M. Wright.

Resistance --

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ness of Europe and that only a few Axis planes were even sighted by the huge fleets of Allied fighters and bombers ranging ahead of the ground troops.

Sholto Watt, a correspondent for the Canadian Press, reported that Canadian forces were far ahead of schedule in their push inland and that the British were "streaking ahead like a scalded cat." He said the Italian natives were smiling, waving greetings and throwing gifts of fruit to the invading Canadians.

There was yet no report of a landing by the American 7th Army—a fact that had the enemy obviously worried. The German military commentator, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, speculated in a broadcast on the possibility that the present attack was intended only as a diversion and that major landings would be attempted somewhere else soon.

Demolitions Elaborate

Elaborate demolitions similar to those the Germans employed to delay Allied forces in Sicily a few weeks ago confronted the invading troops as they fanned out from the stretch of beach along which the first landings were made.

These demolitions, which an Allied communique described as "largely ineffective," seemed to indicate that the Nazis had hoped only to slow occupation of the bridgehead.

Reggio Calabria airfield, which can be used as a fighter plane base, was captured by the Allied assault wave as it pushed rapidly inland from the beaches.

Supplies Stream In

General Montgomery was wasting no time in consolidating his continental foothold. Reinforcements and supplies were pouring across the straits from Sicily in a great fleet of small craft.

Whether the Germans could risk a large force on a full scale battle anywhere in Southern Italy, where the Allied air force rules the skies and where railroads and other vital means of communication have been battered into uselessness, appeared doubtful.

Official reports indicate that German reinforcements and supplies have been pouring into Northern Italy over the Brenner Pass rail line, which was severed two days ago by heavy flying fortress raids on Trento, Bolzano and Bologna. A movement of any great number of troops or large quantities of war materials farther south, however, particularly beyond Naples, would appear to be an almost impossible task for the Nazis in the present state of their air force.

Grim War Pictures To Be Released Tuesday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—More pictures of the sacrifices made by American fighting men on the battle fronts of the world may be expected as the war grows more grim.

This became apparent Saturday with disclosure that pictures of American soldiers killed in battle will be made public by the Treasury Department Tuesday to show the need for support of the war bond drive to provide equipment for the men of the front lines.

At the War Department it was said no definite change in policy is involved but that a pictorialization of the increasing grimness of war is contemplated.

The monetary unit of Manchukuo is the yuan worth about 30 cents in American money.

Georgia Peach Knows Her Shrimp; She Is Manager Of Packing Plant

VALONA, GA.—(AP)—When the squat little shrimp boats haul up their nets and chug shoreward with the day's catch, there's a girl waiting for them on the docks at this Georgia seacoast village.

She's slender, dark-haired Rita Watson, who speaks with a soft "Geechee" accent. She never had tasted shrimp until less than a year ago, but today she manages a war-busy shrimp packing company.

World's --

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another special roping match as an extra added attraction. They will rope six calves each.

Reservations have been received by hotels from rodeo enthusiasts of Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas and one of the largest crowds ever to attend a western show here is expected Monday. Officials predict 7,500 fans may see the big show.

Pettigrew To Bullfight

Pettigrew, world's champion bulldogger in 1941 and 1942, will give an exhibition of bulldogging. The jack pot roping is open to the world and will attract many cowboys. Other roping contests probably will be matched after the show starts.

Nationally known performers will give exhibitions of saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding and bulldogging, adding color to the wild west event. Several soldiers from the Midland Bombarrier are competing in the riding events—practicing precision bombing from low altitudes.

The contestants in the main roping events have arrived and are working out in the rodeo arena. Spectators Monday will see the nation's fastest and best roping matches of 1943.

Soviets --

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communicate, which said several Soviet formations alone destroyed 65 German tanks during the day, and captured scores of guns and hundreds of supply trucks.

German forces based at Stalino, Axis southern headquarters, now risk encirclement if they have not already begun evacuating that important prize which they seized in October, 1941. Russian troops converging on the city from three sides already have penetrated far beyond the highwater mark of the Russian offensive of last winter.

The seizure of the metallurgical center of Nikitovka broke the backbone of the German rail network because the city lies on the vital Tazanrog-Slavayansk and Tazanrog-Dnieperopetrovsk lines serving the crumbling German salient, Stalino

Replaces Brother

One of the few women to direct a fish industry, Rita can handle the business end of a net or drive a truck to the loading point. She's equally adept at removing heads from the shrimp.

Rita took over when her brother, Hunter Watson, joined the Coast Guard several months ago. For five years before this Rita had been "shrimping," so it's nothing new to her—this was essential business of packing tons of shrimp for Eastern markets and the fighting forces.

Rita's work begins about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the first of the nine Watson boats begin nosing up to the dock, shrimp spilling from their sides. The boats are small but seaworthy. They have to be as the catch is made in the sounds and in the open ocean. It's illegal to drag the sheltered rivers.

Overseas Unloading

A pulley hauls tubs of shrimp to the dock where a crew of men and women sort, wash and head the shrimp. Shrimpers eat shrimps, jelly fish, small flounders, trout, crabs and other fish specimens must be separated from the main crop of shrimp. Rita oversees this job.

An average of 1,200 pounds of shrimp is packed and shipped daily, mainly to New York markets. There was a record haul one day when the run of shrimp was something like a fisherman's dream. Before all hands had left the dock, 9,500 pounds—almost five tons—of shrimp had been packed and shipped to market.

Jeffers --

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ington," Jeffers explained. He confirmed that the close of his career in the capital found him "not mad at anybody."

Officials of the office of rubber director said they expected the resigning chief to stay on in Washington a week or so before returning to the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, Neb.

lies on a branch railway southwest of the two main lines, and already is cut off from Slavayansk and Artemovsk, which likewise are threatened with early capture.

Texas is as large as 212 Rhode Islands.

An "archie" is a British anti-aircraft gun to the British soldier.

RAF Blasts --

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Escorting Spitfires met little enemy fighter opposition for the second straight day.

Greater Raids Due

Even greater blows are to come, for Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of U. S. Army Air Forces, declared Saturday that the U. S. daylight bombing campaign of Nordom would be stepped up in "the near future" with far bigger bombers able to fly through more weather than Flying Fortresses.

This campaign now has No. 1 priority on American heavy bomber production, Arnold said, and "we are progressing with development of planes, crews and the technique for a British-based tactical air force. When the time comes for continental invasion we will do what the tactical air force in Northwest Africa did so brilliantly in Tunisia and Sicily and now is doing in Italy."

Nazi Defenses Stiff

The general declared that "if the Germans don't stop our bombers, they won't have any air force left, and without any air force they won't be able to continue the war."

With the German air force under almost continuous 24-hour strain, the Nazis appeared still to be groping for defenses against bomber forces making a shambles of Berlin.

The Lancasters Friday night not only had to dogfight through Nazi interceptors which, the Stockholm Aftonbladet said, met them as far as 100 miles from the capital, but also had to brave fairly heavy anti-aircraft fire over the target. In the two previous heavy assaults, the Germans had held down ground fire trying to turn back the raiders with searchlights and fighters.

First paper money of the small size U. S. bills was issued on July 10, 1929.

There are approximately 75,000 volunteer airmen in the Civil Air Patrol.

Duce Reported Held On Island By Nazis

AT THE ITALIAN FRONTIER—(AP)—La Stampa of Turin reported Saturday that Benito Mussolini still is held on Ponza Island, 65 miles east of Naples, but under German protection.

This supported a report that custody of the fallen Duce had caused a conflict between the government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio and the Nazis, with the latter holding him and threatening to restore him to power.

This report added it was believed that Mussolini soon would be moved to a new location, possibly in Germany.

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8:15 p. m. Evening Worship
Subject: "Jesus For Me."

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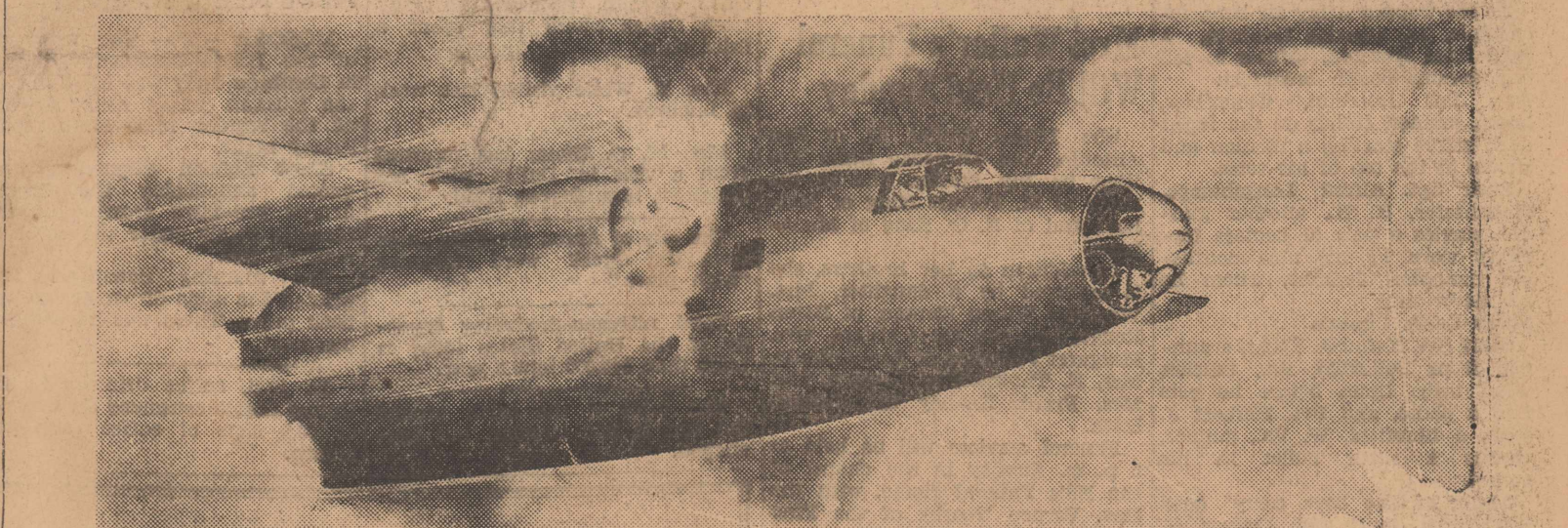
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Here was another urgent job that had to be tackled at once.

Without waiting to learn what aircraft job would be assigned to us, we provided 600,000 sq. ft. of additional plant space and, from our own personnel, began to select engineering, metallurgical and manufacturing specialists for this new work.

It was just three months after our first meeting with Air Corps officials that we were officially notified our job was to build the complete nose and center fuselage sections for medium bombers including installation of complete mechanical and control systems.

We immediately sent forty of our technicians to a producing aircraft plant where these men did regular production work and observed, at first hand, the production methods then in use. Our long background in building automobiles and trucks, plus the experience these men gained working with an aircraft manufacturer, enabled us quickly to get under way with the necessary tools and equipment to turn out "bodies" for bombers by quantity production methods.

To help acquaint us in advance with the many kinds of material and operations involved, the Army Air Corps sent us a bomber nose section. Our engineers and master mechanics made intensive analyses of aircraft blueprints covering more than fourteen thousand structural parts.

The materials to be used included aluminum, steel, brass, bronze, plastics, plywood and fabrics.

OVER 14,000 PARTS TO BE FORGED, CAST, STAMPED, MACHINED AND PRECISION-FITTED

Many of the metal parts presented entirely new working characteristics. They required elaborate heat treating processes for the extreme stresses demanded of them. They also presented new problems in the design and use of the dies required to shape them.

Our production and purchasing specialists determined which parts we could subcontract to other companies. As the work progressed, orders were given to 2,255 subcontractors in 309 towns, in 29 states.

Aluminum forgings would be needed in large numbers by us and other manufacturers participating in the expanded aircraft production program. Therefore, we were given the job of building an aluminum forge plant to take care of these requirements. We also prepared at our foundry to produce aluminum castings required for plane manufacture.

Thousands of men and women had to be trained for this new type of work. Women were employed in large numbers and carefully taught drilling, riveting, machining and assembling of aircraft parts. Automobile sheet metal workers, body builders and trimmers were shown how to apply their skill and experience to the production of bomber parts.

The big nose of the bomber houses the Bombardier, Pilot, Co-Pilot, Navigator and Radio Operator. Nearly all the mechanical and electrical controls are here, while the center section is the bomb carrying space.

If you could look within these sections as the work of assembly goes on, you would see

IF YOU COULD LOOK WITHIN

a bewildering network of wires and tubing as well as the structural skeleton of the ship. Every one of these 1,963 separate wires and over 1,000 feet of tubes—to say nothing of all the control mechanisms—must operate faultlessly.

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Government Sets Up Tight Controls Over All Labor In West Coast Area

WASHINGTON — (AP) — In a move to assure that vital shipbuilding and airplane plants on the West Coast get sufficient workers, the government established tight controls Saturday over all labor in the area and set up machinery for trimming other war and civilian production there if necessary.

Making the program public, War Mobilization Director James F. Burnes said it would be effective Sept. 15 and was based on a plan developed in Buffalo, N. Y., "If

it is equally successful in the West Coast area," he added, "it will be extended to other areas."

Burnes said work already scheduled for this fall and winter would require 160,400 more persons in shipbuilding and ship repairs and 100,000 more in aircraft construction.

In announcing the program, Burnes said, "we have already fallen behind schedule for vitally important war items on the west coast due to manpower shortages."

Drastic Measures Needed
"It is obvious," he said, "that drastic measures are required to increase the available labor supply on the West Coast and to insure the most efficient and economical use of the available labor supply."

The program was described as aimed to "restore and maintain the essential balance between production demand and manpower supply."

Under the overall direction of the War Manpower Commission, the main points of the program include:

1—Adjustment of production programs by the War Production Board to meet the available labor supply as reported and developed by the WMC.

2—Establishment of an area production urgency committee to make recommendations for changes in schedules of war factories or other manufacturing to aid in the situation, and to determine which production programs are most urgent.

3—Establishment of manpower priorities committee to be appointed carried out by an area manpower priorities committee to be appointed by the WMC. This group is authorized to list establishments within their area according to their urgency and need for labor and to recommend the maximum number of employees which any employer may hire.

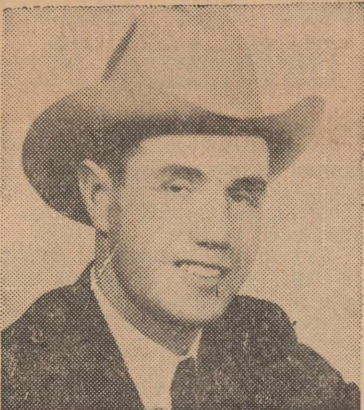
4—Review of all proposals for new facilities and all contracts involving increases in employment. This will be done by the area production urgency committees. "Future expansions requiring manpower on the West Coast will be avoided insofar as possible," it was said.

5—Removal of war production from the West Coast "where it will be advantageous to the war program."

6—Adjustment of civilian production and services "insofar as such action will make needed labor available to essential war production."

In connection with moves to establish manpower priorities it was directed that all establishments and services entitled to hire workers shall select them from among those referred by the United States Employment Services or through other approved standards.

Matched With Burk



Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, world champion calf roper for three consecutive years, is matched against Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., also a three time champion, in the feature calf roping match of the Labor Day program at the Midland rodeo grounds. They will rope twelve calves each for a purse approximating \$2,500.

Allies Prepared For Full-Scale War On Japanese

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American and British war production is growing so large that the Allies are about ready to undertake full-scale war against Japan as well as Germany.

This was determined on the highest authority Saturday. Presumably it was the central truth of much of the planning at the Anglo-American conference at Quebec and remains a dominant theme in the military phases of the talks between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill here.

To date the war against Japan has been in the preliminary stages of great offensive operations. From information now available it is clear that the conclusion of these stages is rapidly nearing. In Allied circles here there is a feeling of grim confidence that a real two-front fight by the United States and Great Britain is at hand.

No Strategy Change
This implies no change in the beat-Hitler-first strategy. It reflects rather official application of the immense outpouring of airplanes, ships, guns and other munitions, especially from the vast arsenals of the United States.

Until recently the greatest weakness of the Allies in the Pacific has been shipping with which to deliver the production of these arsenals to the fighting fronts.

The prosecution of a full-scale war against Japan—as opposed to very limited offensive operations—thus required not only a great amount of munitions but also the means to get them to the battle zones. Now the munitions and the means are available in the quantities required.

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Uneasy Rocking Chair



Bronc riding will be one of the features at the Labor Day program at the Midland Rodeo Grounds Monday. In addition to the roping contests by some of the nation's best ropers, spectators also will see bronc riding like that pictured here, Brahma bull riding, and bulldogging.

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is Corp. Basiglia who plays the accordion in the group. Sgt. Vincent DeLuca handles the clarinet, while Pfc. Hugo Moresi works on the violin. Corp. Fred Lybarger's boogie-woogie piano, Corporal Bonnell's bass fiddle, and Private Guoco's drums complete the six-man team of musical gloom-chasers.

Allowable by district: 1—22,423; 2—121,083; 3—479,004; 4—169,872; 5—28,615; 6—outside East Texas—106,347; East Texas—387,371; 7B—577; 7C—20,324; 8—330,228; 9—128,943; 10—119,462.

Fifteen hundred persons are bitten by snakes in the U. S. annually, ten per cent fatally.

Big Bad Wolf Being Chased In Louisiana

ALEXANDRIA, LA. — (AP) — The Department of the Interior is helping Rapides Parish county farmers keep the wolf from the door these days.

Wolves killed so many young calves, pigs and hogs that the Parish police jury worked out a project with the Federal Interior

Several other Louisiana parishes have had to take steps to thin out roaming wolf packs.

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Government Will Receive Deed To Big Bend Sunday

ALPINE — (AP) — A decade of drum-beating for the establishment of a national park and play center in the rugged Big Bend section of the Rio Grande is expected to be climaxed here Sunday when the governor of Texas hands over to federal officials the deed to a 700,000-acre tract of land.

Apparently a last-minute misunderstanding over whether the deed ceremonial actually constituted formal acceptance of the land by the federal government had been cleared up, although Governor Coke Stevenson said at Austin that he would make certain Sunday the federal government fully understood conditions of the Texas deed.

Written into the documents were provisions setting forth that Texas would have concurrent jurisdiction in serving civil or criminal processes in the park area, and that Texas retained the right to collect certain tax levies, such as on cigarettes.

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U. S. Fliers Bank On Superstition

TOPEKA, KAS. — (AP) — Maybe superstition is silly but men who fly heavy bombers and risk their lives daily are careful to appease the fates just the same.

At the Topeka Army air base, for example, Lt. Charles Donham, a pilot from Houston, refuses to tell any dreams before breakfast.

Pvt. Pat Reardon, Gloucester, Mass., gunner, stands on the flight deck before starting a mission and shouts at the top of his voice.

Staff Sgt. Alfred Longchamps, Manchester, N. H., another gunner, carries a pair of booties formerly worn by his nine-month-old daughter, Jeanine, whom he has never seen.

Many Carry Charms
Staff Sgt. Kenneth Youst, a gunner from Pottsville, Pa., touches wood three times before he gets into a plane, and Pvt. Herbert J. Ross, a Bluefield, W. Va., gunner, carries a silver bullet in his pocket.

Many of the boys carry good luck coins. Staff Sgt. Grover H. Hawkins, a Camden, S. C., gunner, has one he brought back from a flight to Iceland.

And the conventional good luck omens have their partisans, too. Flight Officer John Richards of Aropa, Texas, carries a four-leaf clover and Sgt. Norman J. Schiller, a gunner from Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., totes a rabbit's foot.

The center of the earth is believed to be hotter than any human being could stand.

First state to try the clover-leaf system of sorting non-stop traffic at highway intersections was New Jersey.

Read the classified ads.

Industry Needs First, WMC Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Manpower Commission feels that "when it comes to taking men with critical skills away from industry, the Army's needs come second."

A WMC spokesman thus confirmed Saturday as a national policy statement made to Buffalo, N. Y., draft board members by Commander E. B. Erickson, regional Selective Service officer for New York, to the effect that "the needs of industry are paramount and the meeting of our (draft quota) calls next in importance."

The headquarters official emphasized, however, that this does not mean that Army and Navy calls for men upon draft boards are to go unfulfilled. It does mean, he said, that boards must resort to the drafting of fathers, under the terms laid down by WMC on August 14, rather than cripple war industry.

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Mrs. B. K. Buffington and daughter, Diana, and her mother, Mrs. Olive Hamlin, returned Saturday from Dallas where they spent a brief visit.

Mrs. E. Wolfe visited last week in Lubbock.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer has returned from a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Barron Kidd.

The city of Akron takes its name from the Greek word meaning "high place."

Total nitrogen-producing capacity of the United States today is more than 640,000 tons a year.

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The morning newspapers reprinted the same dispatches on the back pages. There was no editorial comment.

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Brandon Resigns University Post, Scores Regents

AUSTIN — (AP) — Arthur L. Brandon, recently transferred from direction of University of Texas publicity to a teaching position, Saturday submitted his resignation in a letter critical of the board of regents.

Dr. Homer F. Rainey, university president, received the resignation with the comment he deeply regretted the "unfortunate circumstances" which prompted Brandon to quit.

Brandon's letter to Rainey said the transfer definitely limited his activities and made it impossible for him to serve the community in the most effective ways.

"Furthermore," he added, "the board's action without warning and without a hearing of any kind, and their belated, specious claims of economy in justification of their action are so unfair that I can not in confidence accept any proposal the present board would offer me."

Brandon had been public relations director at the university for four years. At its meeting July 17 the board failed to reappoint Brandon, transferring him instead to the position of associate professor of journalism.

Violates Principles

The regents did not reduce his salary but authorized Rainey to propose a figure for their approval. Several days after the July meeting, the board issued a statement that the transfer was made in the interest of economy. As public relations director, Brandon was paid \$6,000 annually.

Brandon also said in his letter to Rainey that he was convinced the board had in the last year or two "repeatedly violated" the principles of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and that "to continue their present procedures will be to endanger the university's membership in the association."

Presidential Tenure Of Six Years Urged

COLUMBUS, O. — (AP) — Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, asserting that among the principles of our government is "freedom from a self-perpetuating bureaucracy," advocated Saturday the Republican Party submit a constitutional amendment limiting the tenure of the President to one term of six years.

The executive, mentioned prominently as a possible presidential candidate, said also the party "should take the position in the coming campaign both in its platform and through its candidate for a single term of four years for the next president of the United States."

Lightning Has Funny Effects On Cotton

By H. W. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Editor

Curious effects of lightning on cotton plants growing in the field are reported in the journal, Phytopathology, by Dr. A. L. Smith of the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, at Experiment, Ga.

Cotton growers are familiar with the fact that lightning hitting a cotton field will kill plants near the site of the stroke. But the other lightning effects are so little known that the growers frequently consult crop experts to learn what strange disease has attacked their plants.

The unusual type of damage occurs when lightning strikes after or during a shower which has wet only a thin layer of the ground's surface. The top of the soil conducts electricity in all directions. Within a radius of 150 feet this ground current damages cotton plants.

The damage is not immediately apparent. But after a few days, a thickening, shaped like a girdle, is liable to appear near the base of a plant stem, just above the ground. Later the leaves turn red, wilt, fall off, and the bared stem dies.

The electric current kills some of the tender, growing tissue cells near the outer edge of the stem, and their death causes the girdle, which in effect slowly strangles the cotton plant.

Number Of Officers Receive Promotions

A number of officers at Midland Army Air Field received promotions from first lieutenant to captain and from second lieutenant to first lieutenant on orders received from the War Department last week.

First Lt. Cecil D. Clayton, instructor of meteorology, was promoted to captain.

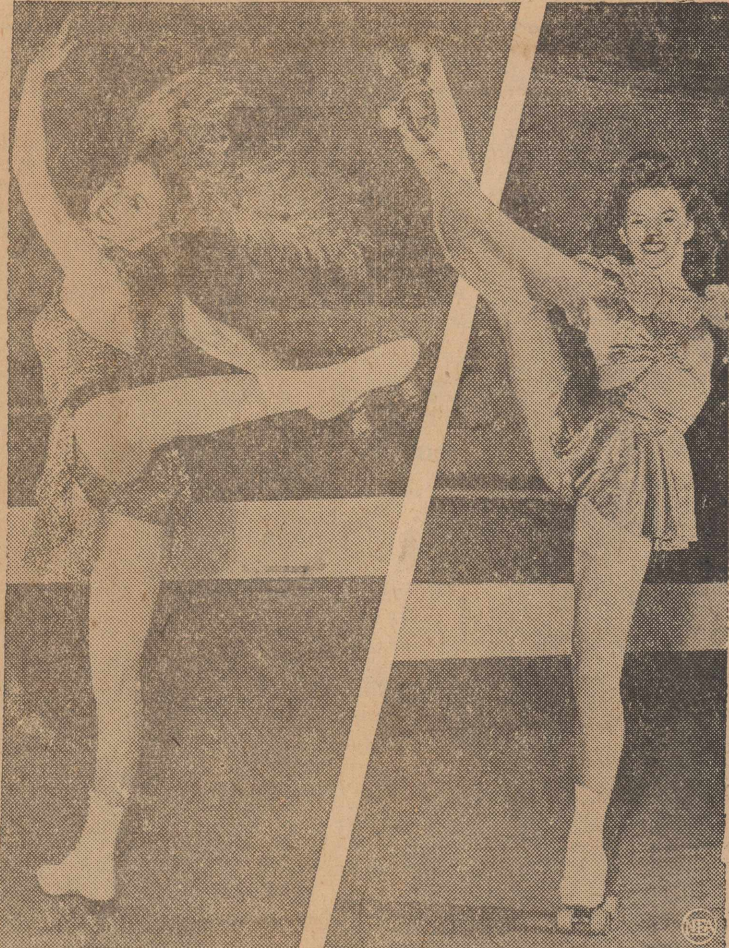
Second lieutenants promoted to first lieutenants include Michael F. Feeny Jr., bombardier instructor; Wade H. Beesley, adjutant of the CBIS; William L. Felton Jr., motor maintenance officer; Ernest J. Carwile, bombardier instructor; Thomas Q. Chenoweth, bombardier instructor; James E. Litz, assistant provost marshal; Clifford Hawley, assistant statistical officer; Gabriel L. Dell'Angelo, chemical warfare officer; Andrew E. Caldwell, bombardier instructor; George M. Canady Jr., bombardier instructor; and Alvin M. Carlson, bombardier instructor.

Wood furniture has been reduced to 24 basic patterns to save labor and materials.

The ancient Egyptians used umbrellas.

There are no locks in the Suez Canal.

Cheesecake With Wheels



Right out of a photographer's dream are these roller-skating beauties from the 1943 Skating Vanities, show on wheels now touring the nation after Cleveland opening. Gloria Nord, left, stars in the roller follies as a ballerina on skates, while Shirley Barnhart is drum majorette.

Edouard Herriot Is Reported Ill

By The Associated Press

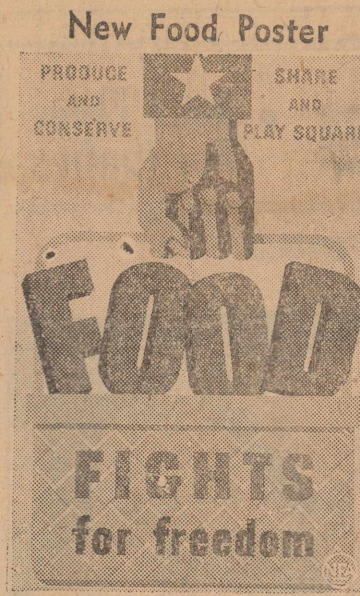
The Brazzaville radio in a broadcast recorded in New York by The Associated Press Saturday reported that the Berlin radio had announced that Edouard Herriot, former French premier, was seriously ill.

No other details were given and there was no announcement where Herriot was.

Last May the National Broadcasting Company said it had learned from a reliable source that the Nazis had removed Herriot from France to Germany.

LT. FRANK HINES KILLED

DALLAS — (AP) — J. G. Hines said Saturday he was informed that his brother, Lt. Frank D. Hines, 40, former Houston oil operator, was killed Saturday in an Army bomber crash near Staunton, Va.



This poster is a symbol of the government's new food campaign. Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ad

Italians Calm Over Invasion

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — The pounding which American Fortress bombers gave Bolzano and Trento Thursday crippling rail traffic through the Brenner Pass, Italy's major connecting link with Germany, greatly impressed Italy, a Milan dispatch to the newspaper Der Bund said Saturday.

In marked contrast, however, various dispatches reported the Italians received the news of the Allied landings in the Reggio Calabria area in a calm, almost indifferent manner.

The fact that the Allies decided to strike the southernmost point of the Italian mainland, instead of hitting farther north, provided the chief surprise for Italians concerning the invasion, a Rome dispatch to the Gazette De Lausanne said.

Minnesota Village Having Trouble With Bears

DANFORTH, Me. — (AP) — Several bears have boldly invaded this village almost nightly for a week, carrying away sheep, pigs and poultry.

A regular night watch has been established in the town, which has a population of about 1,100.

One resident, who surprised a bear stealing a pig, said he fired at close range. The animal dropped the pig and pursued the man practically to his doorstep.

TALL TOWER DEDICATED

YANKTON, S. D. — (AP) — The tallest radio tower in America, 927 feet, was dedicated by Radio Station WNAX Saturday.

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Italian Papers Call For Peace

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — The Italian press Sunday commented on the Allied invasion of the Italian mainland with unrelieved pessimism, which was regarded as virtually preparing the people for a coup de grace, and some of the newspapers renewed their calls for peace.

La Stampa of Turin said Italians must "find a way out of the war" in the "quickest and best way possible."

The Badoglio government, La Stampa added, is "conscious of this necessity and favors it."

"The tragedy is in its culmination," declared Rome's Il Messaggero, adding direly that further attacks are "possible, rather probable, at every point on the peninsula. All Italy is exposed to blows."

Turin's Gazzetta Del Popolo commented that defense of the southern part of Calabria presented many difficulties against an enemy holding dominion of the sea and air.

(A manifesto demanding "an immediate peace with all democra-

Drouth Broken In Many Texas Areas

By The Associated Press

A three-month drouth was broken over large areas of North Texas Saturday while showers spotted the sheep-and-goat country around San Angelo.

Forecast were "scattered thundershowers" for East Texas and "widely scattered thundershowers" for West Texas, except the Panhandle.

tic nations" and abolition of "the guilty monarchy" has been distributed throughout Italy by the Italian League for Human Rights, the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said in a dispatch reported to the Office of War Information Saturday night.)

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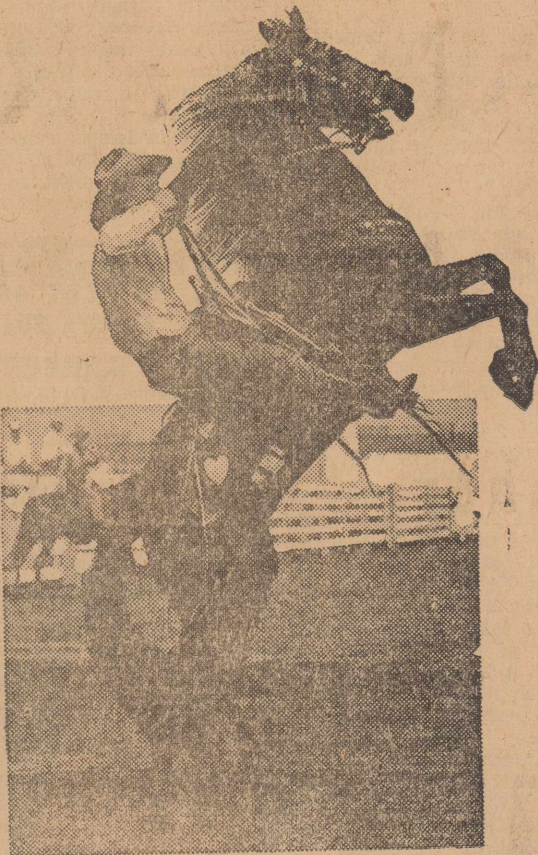
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Personal 3

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TO PLACE orders for Avon products, please call 2003-M. Mrs. J. Whittington. (154-3)

NOTICE PARENTS: Special six-year savings plan, ideal for your child's education. Particulars given without obligation. Roy McKee, agent, Franklin Life Ins. Co., Phone 495. (142-1f)

DR. K. F. CAMPBELL wishes to announce that his office will be closed from Sept. 1 to 15. (150-12)

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 119 E. Texas Phone 58

Travel Bureaus 5

WANT several passengers leaving for El Paso Tuesday. Call Monday, 695-W. (154-1)

LADY desires auto ride to Oklahoma City. Call 2307-J. (154-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel, white on chest, black leather collar with silver stud. Maxine Durrette, 508 W. Storey, Phone 2064-R. (152-3)

LOST: Female Boston Screwtail Bulldog, red harness, last seen on Andrews highway. If found notify J. M. Johnson (mailman). (152-3)

LOST: Child's beige snakeskin zipper purse, containing war stamps and money. Reward. Call A. F. Cline, 2300. Box 157. (154-1)

LOST: Navy officers' insignia pin. Friday night about town. Reward. Phone 665 or 1129-J after 6. (154-2)

LOST: 600-16 wheel and tire on Andrews Highway near Midland. Reward. Phone Holt Jowell, 2115. (154-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Experienced operator with any state license, guaranteed salary. Glamour Beauty Shop, Ph. 1349. (145-1f)

SEVERAL men wanted, aged 18-40 years, to be stationed in towns west of Midland. Only those wanting permanent jobs and advancement need apply. If interested, write and give full information concerning age, marital status, experience, etc. Work will be with well known and reliable company. Applications will be held confidential. Your application will be given full consideration. Write Box 230, care this paper. (152-6)

WANTED: Young or middle aged man for general work at Ellis Funeral Home. (152-3)

WANTED: Delivery boy. West Texas Office Supply. (153-2)

EXPERIENCED waitresses and car hops wanted. Minute Inn. Phone 333. (154-3)

WANTED: Waitresses, soda fountain girls and porter. Petroleum Pharmacy. (154-3)

WANTED: White woman for general housework and care of 11-month-old baby during day. Ph. 85. (154-3)

Situations Wanted 10

TEMPORARY office work wanted, 5 years general office experience. Phone 1093. (151-3)

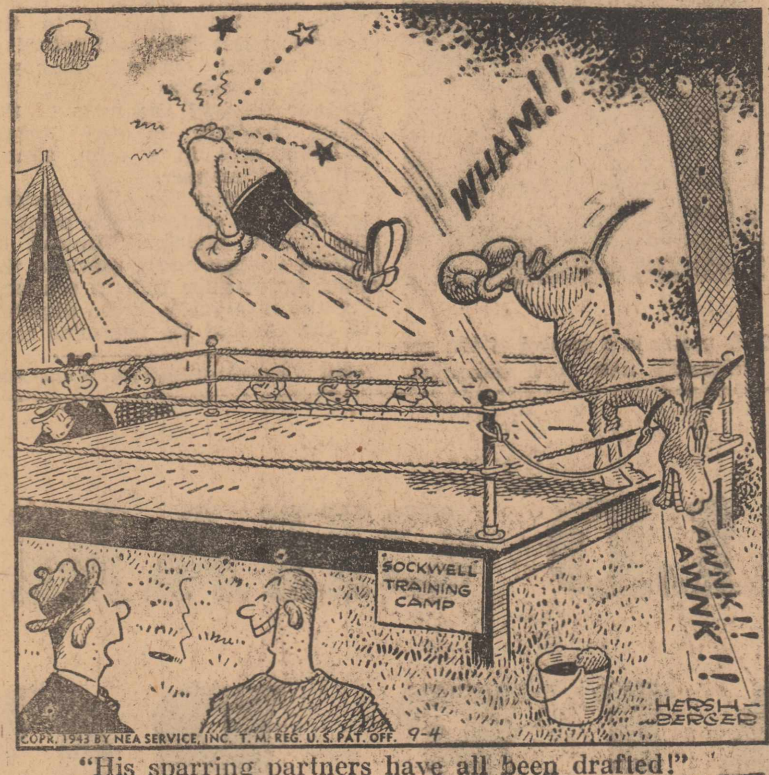
WANTED: Secretarial work, two years experience; temporary. 500 N. Main. (153-3)

EXPERIENCED typist wants work. Phone 1856-W. (154-1)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12
LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

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Housekeeping Rooms 13

ONE or two partly furnished rooms. 1100 S. Loraine. (154-3)

BEDROOM, private home, working girl only. 1103 W. Missouri, Phone 833-W. (154-2)

Furnished Apartments 14

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment, private bath, refrigerator, also large 1-room furnished apartment, bills paid. 321 E. Kentucky. (154-1)

ONE-room furnished apartment, bills paid. 210 S. Terrell. (154-1)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT: Three-bedroom unfurnished house. Will be permanent; to represent old established oil company. Family and furniture being transferred from California. Ph. 501. G. F. Worthington. (152-6)

WANT to rent, 4, 5 or 6-room unfurnished house or apartment. Will be permanent. Phone 890, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (154-3)

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Baby bassinet. Call 148-J. (153-3)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23
AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-1f)

LIVESTOCK trailer for sale: 4 wheels, capacity 5 or 6 horses, or 2 1/2 bales cotton. Tires excellent. Phone 156 or 145-J. (152-3)

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LATE model 1941 Super Deluxe Ford Tudor, excellent condition, good tires. Phone 2119-W. (153-3)

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe, A-1 condition, good rubber. Phone 303-W or 1889. (154-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
52 Acres, good rock house, tenant house, grade "A" dairy farm, good buy, close in. Roy McKee, Phone 465. (142-1f)

FOR SALE: Triplex; three 2-rooms and bath; furnished apartments, refrigerator and garage. Practically new, modern. Phone 859-W. (148-7)

FOR SALE: House, large lot, good well water with windmill, chicken house, hogs, chickens and furniture. See Bill Price, 1007 Taylor St., or one block south Midland Hatchery. (153-3)

10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-1f)

5-ROOM FURNISHED Home in Country Club Heights. Paved street, nice home. Just what you would want. Exclusively.
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 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (154-1)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Royal portable typewriter, 1940 model. Phone 1287-W. (154-3)

FOR SALE: Plenty of whole sweet milk. 410 N. Main. (152-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Good used baby bed. Call 148-J. (153-3)

WANTED to buy: Good used girl's bicycle. Phone 1578-R. (153-3)

WANT good used boy's bicycle, with pre-war tires and tubes. Ph. 609. (154-3)

Refrigerators and Service 28

PRACTICALLY new Coolerator for sale. Phone 2119-W. (154-3)

Wearing Apparel 32

WANTED: Good second hand shoes, suits, shirts, pants and hats. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (154-1)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FRYERS for sale: 608 W. Kansas. Phone 1542. (153-3)

FOR SALE: 25 head hogs, 2 milk cows, 1 1/4 miles north on Andrews Highway. Muir Owens. (154-1)

Pets 35

FOR SALE: Male puppies, Cocker Spaniel and Fox Terrier cross, \$5.00. 604 N. Carrigo. (153-3)

Painting & Papering 45

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AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WEST END
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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 5-room frame house. 608 S. Colorado, after 6:30 p. m. (154-3)

Farms for Sale 63

120 ACRES land 8 miles northwest Colorado City; 70 in cultivation, 4-room house, well. Will trade for land near Midland. See Jesse P. Webb, 1/2 mile east Cloverdale. (150-6)

NICE FARM

Just mile and half from town. Well improved. Ideal for small dairy and chickens. Lots of water. Good orchard. Ideal place in every way. See
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Real Estate Wanted 67

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Humble Company Sells Leases To McCurdy

SAN ANGELO—(P)—The Humble Oil and Refining Company Saturday announced the sale to E. J. McCurdy of Fort Worth its leases on 1520 acres in and near the Santa Clara Couch Field in Western Crockett County, including four oil producers and a gas well. The consideration reported here was \$100,000 cash, plus a one-sixteenth overriding royalty, the Humble Company retaining the rights below sea-level. The deal was effective Sept. 1. McCurdy plans the laying of a two and one-half inch pipeline from the field to Iran in Pecos County to connect with the Humble Pipeline Company or the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company.

Pvt. George O. Carr May Get Purple Heart

Pvt. George O. Carr, son of Mrs. Kate Carr, 291 South Dallas Street, a paratrooper who was with the first group to invade Sicily, has been recommended for the purple heart, he wrote his mother in a letter received last week. He already has a gold star and a paratrooper's silver star for his combat jump in the invasion of Sicily. Private Carr strained his back during the action in Sicily when he jumped from a truck being strafed by German planes, and he was in a hospital at the time he wrote the letter. He wrote he is planning on eating Christmas dinner at home and told his mother to fatten up the old rooster. He has been in service since November, 1940.

Japanese Yanks Get New Shoulder Patch

CAMP SHELBY, Miss.—(P)—The new shoulder patch of this camp's Japanese-American combat team will faintly resemble Japan's emblem of the rising sun. But actually, the patch is symbolic of the haymaker these men are taking at the official description of the insignia, which was recently approved for this fighting unit of volunteers from Hawaii and the mainland: "A blue disc bordered in white, charged with a red and white bomb burst. In the center of the disc is a yellow arm and fist, holding a sword." This symbol represents the army of the yellow race taking up arms in defense of the national colors of the United States.

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Are Greece and Crete Potential Invasion Targets?



Subtle strategy of the allied forces may be to invade Greece and Crete while axis attention is focused on much-bombed Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. Large allied forces are poised for action in the middle east and there has been a steady, if small, unpublicized air hammering of axis shipping and communications in the Aegean area. Crete is the stepping stone here, while Athens and Salonika seem logical targets for attack if allies invade the land where British and Greeks were beaten back in 1941. Vardar valley, joining Danube farther north, is the natural invasion highway to Germany.

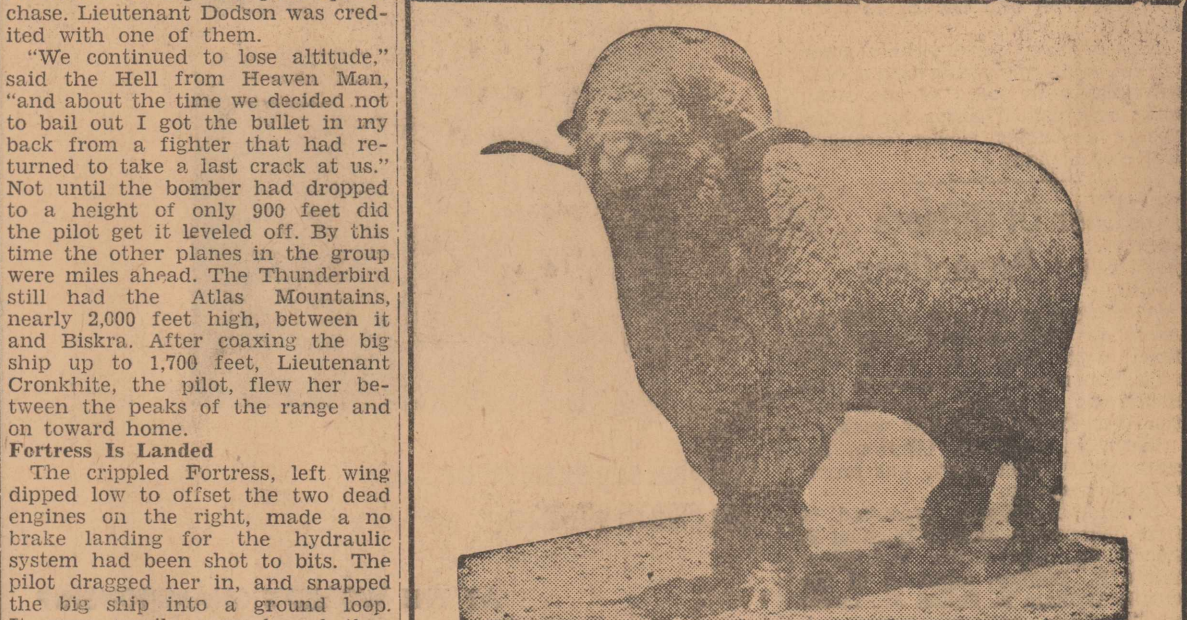
Veteran Bombardier Says Bullet In Back Feels Like Blow From Big Club

"Let someone hit you across the back with a club," says Lt. Joe E. Dodson, veteran bombardier now stationed at Midland Army Air Field, "and you'll know how it feels to have a 30 caliber bullet go through your back." Lieutenant Dodson should know for today he wears the decoration of the Order of the Purple Heart for just a wound received aboard the Thunderbird, Flying Fortress of the 97th Bombardment Group, in an important raid over a German airfield in Libya. So important was that bombing mission that the success of it contributed greatly to the British Eighth Army's push through Algeria and Libya. Lieutenant Dodson and his fellow bombardiers destroyed 127 German airplanes that day before they could get off the ground, in spite of the fact that "they seemed to know we were coming, because Me-109's and Focke-Wulfs had been waiting upstairs and were on us as we started our bombing run." "The ack-ack fire was unusually heavy over the field. One of the fighters got our right outboard engine before I released my bombs," the Axis-buster relates, "but I got them off and watched them tear through a cluster of JU-88's parked on the ramp." The pilot of the Thunderbird had turned the huge bomber and headed for the home field at Biskra, Algeria, when the other right engine was knocked out. The ship started to lose altitude and the fighters came in to make the kill, but crew of the Thunderbird were determined to get home. They shot six of the enemy planes out of the air before the fighters gave up the chase. Lieutenant Dodson was credited with one of them. "We continued to lose altitude," said the Hell from Heaven Man, "and about the time we decided not to bail out I got the bullet in my back from a fighter that had returned to take a last crack at us." Not until the bomber had dropped to a height of only 900 feet did the pilot get it leveled off. By this time the other planes in the group were miles ahead. The Thunderbird still had the Atlas Mountains, nearly 2,000 feet high, between it and Biskra. After coaxing the big ship up to 1,700 feet, Lieutenant Cronkrite, the pilot, flew her between the peaks of the range and on toward home. **Fortress Is Landed**
 The crippled Fortress, left wing dipped low to offset the two dead engines on the right, made a no brake landing for the hydraulic system had been shot to bits. The pilot dragged her in, and snapped the big ship into a ground loop. It spun crazily around and then settled quietly to rest. The crew of the Thunderbird was safe, though

More Mines Returned To Private Ownership

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government turned back to private owners Saturday 369 more of the soft coal mines seized several months ago during a series of strikes in the coal fields. Return of the pits, Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced, brings to 549 the number restored to private operation. Still in possession of the government are 2,829 mines.

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President Urges Greater Production On Home Front In Labor Day Message

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, in a Labor Day message directed to workers, farmers and employers, called Saturday for increased production to speed the day of victory and "thus save lives and suffering."

The President's statement was one of many similar proclamations by government and labor leaders urging still greater speed in the output of war goods but at the same time praising the vast amount of work already under way on the home front.

Morrissey Named Steward For Big New Mexico Race

John Morrissey, widely-known oil man who formerly assisted with races in Midland, has been named presiding steward for races to be conducted at the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque Sept. 26 through Oct. 3, the New Mexico Racing Commission has announced. Morrissey formerly was a steward for the State Racing Commission and attended most of the races held in Midland before their ban in 1937.

Morrissey, here on business and to attend the roping program Labor Day, said that Johnny Adams, one of the nation's leading jockeys for three years, probably will compete in the New Mexico race. Adams rode his first winner at Sequin, Texas.

Many Texas horses will be entered in the race, and a large number of fans from the state, including some from Midland, are expected to attend. The pari-mutuel betting system will be used.

BEAU JACK PLANS TO BEAT BOB MONTGOMERY

NEW YORK —(AP)— Little Beau Jack intends to swarm all over Bob Montgomery in an effort to win back the lightweight boxing title (New York and Pennsylvania version) at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

MAFS---Prop Wash

83rd Base Headquarters And Air Base Squadron:

Sgt. Dale Kennedy returned from the combat range with a beautiful seven-day mustache. We thought his wife would shoot him on sight when he visited her over the week-end.

Corp. John Popek, the squadron's chief area man, is a combination mechanic and landscaper, besides being chief of the transit barracks.

Corp. Ralph E. Otto hails from St. Paul, Minnesota and is an expert in pasteurizing milk and making butter, having worked in the largest creamery in his home town.

Corp. Bobby L. Barber majored in drafting at El Dorado Junior College at El Dorado, Kansas and is an authority on blue print reading. Before entering the Air Corps he worked in the drafting department at Beach Aircraft Company.

491st Bombardier Training Squadron:

Pvt. Harold McCoy announced the arrival of his wife who came here from Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. McCoy will make her home in Midland.

Pvt. Vernon Runnerstrand upheld the honor of the squadron when he played a prominent part in the water carnival which was held in conjunction with the civilian personnel party at Odessa recently.

The squadron library has proved so popular with the boys that additional funds have been appropriated for more books to be purchased and added to the already large selection of books.

Those big grins and smiles you see floating around the area are the results of the recent promotions just passed out. Privates John LaCouture and Joe Whitmore were made privates first class, Pfc. Kenneth Ray and Pvt. Gordon Williamson were advanced to corporal.

Corporals George Jackson, Harold Slutzkin, Homer Crawford, and Horace Wood were promoted to sergeants, Sergeants Arthur Klevenow, Amos Peyton, Witcher Jennings, Joseph Zmuginski, Lewis Lee and Delbert Richardson to staff sergeants.

2052nd Ordnance Detachment:

Pfc. Curtis Cadell of the ammunition section reports that he now is the father of a future Ordnance man, as he had just received word that his wife had given birth to a nine pound six ounce boy.

Sgt. Collon Dodson, section chief of the spotting crew, received word from his wife that he is the proud father of a seven and a half pound baby girl. At present Sergeant Dodson is in the hospital recovering from a slight illness.

The Ordnance men act as instructors to the cadets who are part in the simulated combat maneuvers at the base camp located north of Midland. They teach the cadets how to fuse and load bombs.

Headquarters And Headquarters Squadron, 83rd Bombardier Training Group:

The men in the lower bay of the corner barracks maintain that the stepped-up physical training program has made their comrades in the upper bay muscle conscious. Investigation of the rhythmic thundering overhead which had interrupted their after supper siestas recently revealed two panting, sweating individuals dog-trotting up and down the upstairs barracks aisle. Although there were several on-lookers it took several minutes to learn that Corp. Ellsworth Schell had bet Corp. John A. Cooper he could "run him

same time praising the vast amount of work already under way on the home front.

Need More Production

Roosevelt's statement said: "Fifty-six years ago Labor Day was observed for the first time in the United States. Since then we have fought one world war to victory and now are engaged in another and even greater conflict upon the result of which depends the future of freedom loving people the world over."

"With that priceless heritage at stake we are determined that this world war, too, shall result in victory x x x

"To make time and thus save lives and suffering, our American workers, employers and farmers will need not only to maintain their production pace but to increase it. Their record to date has been magnificent and in keeping with the true American spirit of all out effort for those fighting so valiantly and so successfully in all parts of the world."

"That increased production effort will be forthcoming. It will be given gladly by the country and for liberty, as it has been given since Pearl Harbor, to set up a record that never has been equalled."

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, said the fighting men of the Navy expressed their "grateful appreciation for the magnificent support given them by the workers on the home front," then added: "But the toughest part of the job is still ahead—and it will make demands on our energies, resources and courage beyond anything that has yet been required of us."

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Presenting Judy



Judy Garland is teamed with Van Heflin for the first time in "Presenting Lily Mars," showing at the Yucca Theater Sunday through Wednesday.

Cards Increase League Lead By Defeating Reds

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— Advancing surely to another National League pennant, the St. Louis Cardinals increased their lead to 14 1/2 games Saturday by defeating the second-place Cincinnati Reds, 2 to 1, in 10 innings.

Joe Beggs, the Reds relief ace, got his first starting assignment since 1940 but he was mastered by Howard Krist, who has been converted from a "fireman" to a regular pitcher for the Cardinals.

Stan Musial, the leading hitter in the major leagues, slammed out four hits in five times at bat, including a game-winning triple.

The score: R H E Cincinnati.....000 000 1-1 6 1 St. Louis.....000 100 0-1 2 8 0 Beggs and Mueller; Krist and O'Dea.

Midland Sergeant Is Runnerup In Annual Big Spring Tourney

BIG SPRING—Big Spring golfers won the Hall-Bennett trophy by a score of 8 to 4 at the annual open golf tournament here Saturday. Last year a team captained by Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland took the cup.

Bill Parker of Midland captained one team Saturday and Barker won his match, defeating Dave Watt of Big Spring.

Medalist honors went to Lt. Al Escalante of Big Spring Bomber School who shot a 72. Sgt. Lloyd Watkins of Midland was runnerup with a 73.

Qualifying scores of other Midland golfers included Bill Barker 80, Stanley Erskine 82 and Lloyd Mackey 98.

WAR CHEST DRIVE SET

AUSTIN —(AP)— George A. Butler, chairman of the United War Chest of Texas, Saturday announced arrangements were being made to open the 1943 state-wide campaign with a ceremony in Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's office in the capitol Oct. 10.

gas-neutralizing agents in addition to the regular chemical warfare course which is part of every soldier's basic training.

No More Shells Available Until After October 1

Sportsmen and others who have exhausted their supplies of shotgun shells and .22 caliber cartridges will have to wait until October 1 before they will have a chance to buy more, regardless of hunting seasons, Robert C. Stryker, El Paso District manager of the War Production Board, said Saturday.

Their chances on and after October 1 will depend on whether their dealers have supplies.

Farmers and ranchers, plant guards and law enforcement officers have first call on available stocks, Stryker said.

Bonus Quota Allowed

Increased supplies of small arms ammunition recently were made available by the WPB to farmers and ranchers to help them control predatory animals and game birds threatening crops and livestock.

Under an amendment to the order controlling the distribution of small ammunition, farmers and ranchers are allowed a "bonus" quota, in addition to their regularly allowed quarterly quota, Stryker said.

To get the bonus quota, bona fide farmers and ranchers must accept delivery or place their orders for the additional quota prior to October 1. They will be allowed 50 rounds of .22 caliber rim fire cartridges, 20 rounds of center fire, and 25 rounds of shotgun shells of any gauge, provided they do not have a total of more than 100 rounds of .22 rim fire, 20 rounds of center fire, or 50 rounds of shotgun shells in their possession.

Sportsmen and other civilians not entitled to regular quotas under the WPB regulation will be allowed to buy the cartridges and shotgun shells only between October 1 and November 15, Stryker said. Even then, dealers must give precedence to orders from farmers and ranchers.

Maximums Are Set
Maximum amounts that may be purchased by sportsmen and other civilians during the October 1-November 15 period are 50 rounds of .22 rim fire, 20 rounds of center fire, and 25 rounds of shells — if they are available after all farmer-rancher orders have been filled, and provided they do not have more than 100 rounds of rim fire, 20 rounds of center fire, and 50 rounds of shotgun shells.

The ammunition may be used only to kill predatory animals and game birds and may not be used for target shooting, Stryker said. Each farmer and rancher is allowed a regular quarterly quota of 100 rounds of .22 caliber rim fire cartridges, 40 rounds of center fire, and 25 rounds of shotgun shells.

Shipway Marriage



In an unusual ceremony performed in the shipway at Consolidated Steel Corp. yards, Wilmington, Calif., Shipfitter Darrel C. Maluy and Beverly Busgen,

19-year-old welder, take marriage vows during the swingshift lunch hour. The minister, the Rev. Ray Pool, left, works at yard as a shipfitter, too. (NEA Telephoto.)

Two Army Planes Collide In Missouri

SALEM, Mo. —(AP)— Two Army airplanes, one a four-engine ship, collided at a high altitude over Sikeville, Mo., Saturday and Deputy Sheriff Charles Inman said the bodies of five men were found in the wreckage of one plane near here.

The number of men in the second plane was not disclosed.

Eastman Calls For Full Railway Crews

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman, saying that "substantial numbers" of railroad men are not working long enough, called Saturday night for an end to "full crew" requirements and mileage limits on train jobs.

Elimination of such practices was one of 13 points Eastman proposed to railway management and unions in the interest of the war effort.

NATURE OF LINDBERGH'S WORK DISCLOSED BY PAPER

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— The nature of Charles A. Lindbergh's work with the Ford Motor Co. was disclosed Saturday night by the Post-Dispatch which said he was doing high altitude research on bombers in close cooperation with the Army Air Corps.

First city to introduce a chemical water purification system was Jersey City, N. J., in 1908.

Swedes Deny Former Champ Vaulter Murdered

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— The reported death of Charles Hoff, former world champion pole vaulter, was denied officially Saturday in

The Swedish press Friday carried dispatches from the Norwegian capital saying Hoff, an active collaborator with the Quisling regime, had been murdered.

Zachariah Bridgen, a Harvard man, is said to have been the first student on record to earn his own way through college.

The United States would contain 1,300,000,000 inhabitants if it were as thickly populated as Puerto Rico.

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College Football Season Will Get Underway Saturday; Plenty Of Good Games In Prospect

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Byron Nelson And Jug McSpaden Take Lead Over Field In Golden Valley Invitational

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Although Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden were conquered by the hot shooting team of Johnny Revolta and Bill Kaiser Saturday, they managed to emerge at the 54-hole mark of the Golden Valley Invitational best ball matches with a plus-7 count and a three-point lead over the field.

The two leaders grabbed a plus-9 advantage in the morning by offering an eight-under-par best ball of 65 to win four holes from Buck White and Ky Laffoon, but on the day's second 18, Revolta holed out three chip shots for wins to collaborate with Kaiser for a best ball of 67 and a one-up victory which cut the leaders' margin to plus-7.

Harry Cooper and Pvt. Chick Harbert broke into second place after fashioning a brilliant 63 to capture five holes from the Kaiser-

Revolta combine in the morning. Lighthorse Harry, the home pro, accounted for all but three wins on the round and got one of them with a 25-foot eagle putt. But on the afternoon trip White and Laf-

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son unfurled a 68 while Cooper and Harbert kited to a 70 and lost two holes to fall to a plus-4 ranking. In third place with plus-2 was the brother team of Sgt. Jim Turnesa and Mike Turnesa. They picked up one hole from Willie Goggin and Toney Penna with a best ball of 64, then took two more holes from Lloyd Mangrum and Sam Byrd with a tally of 65.

Craig Wood and Jimmy Demare, who were forced to the bottom of the standings Friday by the great par wrecking spurge of Nelson and McSpaden, moved into fourth place with a plus-1. They recovered by taking three holes from Mangrum and Byrd, and then won two more from Goggin and Penna in the afternoon, posting cards of 64 and 66.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

LAREDO (AP)—Lts. William A. Rehm and Lyle M. Richardson, of Decatur, Ga., and Emporia, Kas., respectively, Friday were killed in the crash of a training plane from the Laredo Army Air Field.

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Hitch In Time



Outfielder Maurice Van Robays, bespectacled now, has hit 320 since being recalled from Toronto by the Pittsburgh club in mid-July.

Chandler Leads Yankees To Win Over Washington

NEW YORK (AP)—Spud Chandler, star right hander for the Yankees, personally accounted for his 18th victory of the season Saturday, his seventh in single scoring Jon Gordon from second base for a 2 to 1 victory over Washington.

Chandler's blow backed up his effective six-hit pitching that dropped his earned run average from 1.86 to 1.78, the lowest by an American pitcher in 24 years. He would have had a shutout, but for Roy Weatherly's error in the second inning.

Weatherly dropped Sherrard Robertson's fly. Robertson reached second on the muff, went to third on an infield out and scored on Angelo Giuliani's single.

Yanks Get Four Hits
Johnny Niggeling gave the Yanks only four hits, hurling hitless ball for the first five innings. But in the sixth Frankie Crosetti singled, went to second on Chandler's sacrifice, to third on a passed ball and scored the tying run on Bill Johnson's single.

The score: R H E
Washington.....010 000 000-1 6 0
New York.....000 001 10x-2 4 1
Niggeling and Lefebvre, Giuliani; Chandler and Dickey.

Outsider Smashes Way To Finals Of Net Tournament

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP)—The rank outsider in the men's division Lt. Joe Hunt of the Navy, and the two top-ranking favorites in the women's tournament, Pauline Bez and Louise Brough, proved that strength counts more than finesse in tennis Saturday as they moved into the finals of the National singles championships.

Hunt, who was "drafted" to play half back on the Naval Academy football team a few years ago, pounded Bill Talbert of Philadelphia into submission, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Miss Bez, the defending champion from Los Angeles, and Miss Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., runner-up last year, used the same method in qualifying to meet again.

Miss Bez used her power to the utmost in the third set as she defeated Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., national girls' champion, 9-7, 2-6, 6-1. Miss Brough smashed her way to a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Dorothy May Bundy, former third-ranking woman player from Santa Monica, Calif., after Miss Bundy had reached set point three times in the second set.

Hunt's opponent in the men's finals will not be decided until Sunday, as the match between Ecuador's Francisco Segura and the seeded Jack Kramer was put over to provide a Sunday attraction. Both finals will be played Monday.

Occupies Races To Futurity Victory

CHICAGO (AP)—Occupied charged to a length and a half victory in the \$55,000 Washington Post Futurity Saturday, Nelson Dunstan, at odds of 23 to 1, was second and Pressure was third.

Occupied, two-year-old brother of Occupation, leading money winning juvenile of 1942, was coupled with Jezrahel and returned \$5.20, \$3.20 and \$2.60. The place price on Nelson Dunstan was \$12.00 with \$8.40 to show. Pressure returned \$5 to show.

The winner, owned by John C. Marsch, Chicago contractor, was ridden by Jockey Lyle Whiting and ran the six furlongs in 1:13 2/5.

Browns Snap String Of Straight Losses

DETROIT (AP)—The St. Louis Browns snapped a string of five straight defeats from the Detroit Tigers Saturday by walloping the Bengals, 12 to 5, in a game abbreviated to six innings by the weather. The game was called in the St. Louis half of the seventh.

The score: R H E
St. Louis.....003 324-12 14 1
Detroit.....000 050-5 9 3
Muncier and Caster, Schultz; Trucks, Overmire, and Orrell, Unser.

THE STANDINGS

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	84	43	.661
Cincinnati	69	57	.548
Brooklyn	68	58	.540
Pittsburgh	69	63	.523
Chicago	61	66	.480
Boston	55	65	.458
Philadelphia	54	71	.432
New York	54	81	.352
American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	73	46	.632
Cleveland	66	57	.537
Washington	69	60	.535
Detroit	66	59	.528
Chicago	64	61	.512
Boston	60	68	.469
St. Louis	57	69	.452
Philadelphia	42	83	.336

SATURDAY GAMES

American League
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
New York 2, Washington 1.
Chicago at Cleveland, postponed, two games Sunday.
St. Louis 12, Detroit 5.
National League
Boston at Philadelphia, postponed.
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 4.
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 2.
New York 3, Brooklyn 4.

Hard Work Ahead For Bulldog Grid Squad Candidates

Plenty of hard work lies ahead next week for candidates for the Midland High School Bulldog football squad. Coach Gene McCollum said Saturday. With only two weeks left before the opening game against Brownfield here September 17, the boys will get down to the serious business of learning to work as a unit.

The majority of the candidates still are unknown quantities to Coaches McCollum and Jack Atkins, and many of them are starting their first season of the gridiron. Some of them are looking good, McCollum said, but the Brownfield game will provide the crucial test to see how they stand up under fire.

A stiff session was held Saturday morning and the boys will go back to scrimmaging and skull work Monday afternoon.

Pittsburgh Raps Out 13 Hits To Beat Cubs

CHICAGO (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates pounded out 13 hits off Paul Derringer and Henry Wyse and took advantage of four errors to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 7 to 4, Saturday.

The score: R H E
Pittsburgh.....001 001 311-7 13 1
Chicago.....100 001 200-4 8 4
Gemicke, Hebert, Brandt, and Rescigno, Lopez; Derringer and Wyse, Livingston.

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SPORTS BOMBER

In the fifth week of play in the enlisted men's softball league, Ordinance is leading with six wins and one loss, winning three of those games this last week. The 951st Guard Squadron moved into second place, and the powerful 83rd Air Base team is tied for third place with the Hq. & Hq. Sq., 83rd B. T. G. In games Monday night Ordinance defeated the 83rd Air Base by a score of 5 to 4 and the 951st Guard Squadron beat the Medics, 6 to 5. Wednesday night Ordinance trounced the Medics, 8 to 4. Thursday night Ordinance walloped the 951st Guard Squadron, 13 to 4.

Team	Won	Lost
Ordinance	6	1
951st Guard Squadron	4	3
83rd B. Hq. & A. B. Sq.	2	2
Hq. & Hq. Sq., 83rd BTG	2	2
Medical Detachment	1	5

FLASHES:
Only two more weeks are left to play in the softball league and from all indications and the records at hand Ordinance is set as winner of the second half league play. Such a result will give the team the full season championship and the league cup since it also won the first half league play.

Plans for an All-Star softball team of enlisted men to play a select team from Ordinance fall through because of a light sizzling of dew-drops from the air, which some people might call "rain." The game is expected to be played this coming week.

The swimming pool has been the scene of constant activity this last week as classes in life saving and functional swimming are the featured attractions.

It won't be long now before the basketball courts at the Post Service Club will come to life with basketballers running all over the place.

HIGHLIGHTS:
At the new Post swimming pool there is no need to worry about anyone drowning for there is an abundance of life savers on hand. The latest men to graduate and receive Red Cross senior life saving badges are Staff Sgt. Osborne W. Hummel, Sgt. Max M. Schmarion, Sgt. Ernest Stedman, Corp. Melville Hodges, Pvt. Vernon Runnerstrand and Pvt. Albert Baranowski.

The "little man with the big cigar," boxing instructor Mickey Schmarion, has arranged an exhibition bout between heavyweight boxers Corp. George Couston and Pvt. Jack Spanola to determine who shall represent the field as heavyweight champion in a future boxing show.

The Rymer brothers, Warren and Richard, both privates first class in the Guard Squadron, en-

ertain the boys every afternoon at the arena by putting on a wrestling exhibition match. Richard was a sausage grinder and Warren a meat grader in civilian life back both enjoy wrestling.

Lt. Fred McLaughlin surprised himself last week when he played one set of tennis to defeat his constant winning opponent, Lt. Wilson Baldwin, the Post single's champion, 6-3. Lieutenant McLaughlin was runner-up in the recent Post singles tennis championship.

SPORTS SHORTS:

Pvt. Cleone Dilks of Minneapolis, Minnesota was a promising welterweight boxer in his home town and represented the city in two Golden Gloves tournaments and one CVO tourney. Before entering the Army Air Forces he was camp champion in the CCC.

Pvt. Thomas N. Rea, the smallest softball player in the enlisted men's league as a member of the Guard Squadron team, wants to follow the path of his older brother who is a professional ball player with the Baltimore Orioles.

Pfc. Eddie Sepanski hails from Jersey City, New Jersey and was a letter man at Lincoln High School in football, baseball and track. His wife, Blanche, is his most ardent fan.

Lt. Wilson Baldwin played tennis for four years at Princeton University, and was rated as one of the best singles players who had ever attended the school. While he was living in Ohio he won the Ohio Valley championship and at present is singles champion at MAAF.

Cadet Orville L. Fisher was a two letter man in golf and track at the Northern Oklahoma Junior College where he graduated with a B. A. degree.

Cadet Howard W. Flick graduated from Carthage College at Carthage, Illinois with a B. S. degree and lettered in football and track. He also coached football two years for an amateur team in his hometown.

Cadet Elwood M. Graham is a lawyer by trade having graduated from the University of Minnesota and lettered in football and baseball. He also participated in a bit of boxing, golf, swimming, and handball.

Newsome Pitches Sox To Victory Over A's

BOSTON (AP)—Dick Newsome won his fourth straight game Saturday when he pitched the Boston Red Sox to a 2 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. The Athletics' only run scored in the ninth when Bob Estalella hit his tenth home run of the season—a long drive high into the left field screen.

The score: R H E
Philadelphia.....000 000 001-1 4 1
Boston.....000 002 00x-2 4 1
Harris and Wagner; Partee and H. Newsome.

Dodgers Take 4 To 3 Victory From Giants

BROOKLYN (AP)—Mickey Wittck's wild throw in the 17th inning gave the Dodgers a 4 to 3 victory over the Giants Saturday in an exciting overtime struggle. Luis Olmo scored from second on the error.

The score: R H E
New York.....010 000 001 010-3 7 1
Brooklyn.....010 000 000 010 01-4 17 0
Milton and Adams, Manuso; Head and Bragan.

star member of Uncle Sam's "Hell from Heaven" team of bombardiers.

HERE AND THERE:

Corp. Harvey Pierce has replaced Corp. Neil Berry as instructor for the convalescence class at the post hospital. . . The functional swimming classes at the post pool are under the direction of Sgt. Walter Spink. . . Sgt. Ernest Stedman and Corp. Neil Berry are attending physical training school at Miami Beach, Florida. . . The post has lost some good softball players recently—managers have their own ideas about an all-star team. However, it has been stated in many corners that it would be a pleasure to watch the operation of an infield composed of Corp. Orrin Kimball at third, Corp. Neil Berry at short, Corp. Harvey Pierce at second, Sgt. Worth Day at first.

Pitcher for this so-called team would fall on the "whizballer" Pfc. Thomas Ferris. . . Stars in other positions have been numerous. . . Have you thought of the basketball prospects at the 83rd Air Base? They have "stars" galore. . . Corp. Albert Schneider entertaining the boys who drop into the Line Coffee Shop with his concertina. . . Cadet Class 43-16 puts one over on the P. T. instructor as they march to and from classes of calisthenics—they supply their own song leader. . . Judo is becoming the most popular of all forms of exercises on the post. . . The New York Yankees have clinched the American League pennant — and the bond drive for Midland County will get underway the early part of this week. BONDS BUY VICTORY

Belmont Bible Class Studies Book Of Samuel

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon in the education building of the First Methodist Church, when the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Leo Baldridge. The lesson on the 27th and 28th chapters of Samuel was under leadership of Mrs. W. G. Attaway. Mrs. H. M. Reigle gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Leo Baldridge, H. M. Reigle, W. P. Collins, Frank Simpson, and W. G. Attaway. The next meeting will be at 3:30 p. m. Friday in the education building of the church.

Large Crowd Attends Dance Saturday Night

The "Hell from Heaven Swingers" provided music for an enlisted mens' dance Saturday evening at the Post Service Club of the Midland Army Air Field. Dance partners from Odessa and Midland brought the crowd to some 300 or 400 guests. Punch was served throughout the hours.

LUNCHEONS DISCONTINUED
The luncheon-bridge entertainments which have been given in honor of officers' wives at the MAAF, have been discontinued until November 1.

Fall Team



This fall accessory team consists of evening hat of white swan and pheasant breast, with shirred emerald green velvet, and matching barrel muff, velvet-lined.

Missionary Baptist Association Will Hold 35th Annual Session In Midland

The Big Spring Missionary Baptist Association will hold its thirty-fifth annual meeting at the First Baptist Church in Midland Thursday and Friday, September 9 and 10.

The Rev. O. D. Carpenter will open the program Thursday morning after which organization work will give reports on the cooperative program, and Dr. A. C. Miller of Dallas will make a talk.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien will preach the annual sermon, following which a luncheon will be served in the young people's department.

The Woman's Missionary Union will have charge of the Thursday afternoon program when Mrs. E. E. Dunham will lead the devotional. Reports will be read and a song service will be held. A meeting of the executive board and a session of the brotherhood will be held in the Eva Cowden class room, after which supper will be served in the Young People's Department.

Girl Scout Week Is Big Success

Terminating Girl Scout Leadership Week, which ended Saturday, a big success, Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner of the Midland Girl Scout Council, expressed appreciation to all individuals, organizations and business firms who participated in the multiple activities during the campaign.

Programs were presented before each of the service clubs and before church groups. Displays were shown in downtown store windows and a special Girl Scout film was shown at Midland theaters. Other activities were sponsored by the Scouts and their leaders.

Eleven Women Volunteer
Mrs. Ferguson said eleven women volunteered for Girl Scout work. They are Mrs. R. L. Alken, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. William Wainwright, Mrs. John Matthews, and Mrs. H. S. Crawford, and Misses Bess Walker, Gene Robson, June Freely, Sue Shepard, Ann McKnight, and Hazel Cottrell.

A training school for leaders will be held September 20-25, Mrs. Ferguson said. Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, area executive, will conduct classes. With the additional leaders, Girl Scouting in Midland now can be expanded to meet the current need. Mrs. Ferguson said, and it is expected the number of troops and the number of Scouts will be doubled by the end of this year.

Others on the Friday morning program include: The Rev. Charles O'Brien Jr., the Rev. Vernon Yearby, the Rev. Elmer Dunham, the Rev. Duke D. Shaw, the Rev. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene, the Rev. Charles Tarrance, the Rev. O. C. Pierson and the Rev. Cecil Rhodes. Luncheon will be served in the young people's department.

The Friday afternoon program will open with Mrs. Joe Mims leading the song and praise, after which addresses will be made by the Reverends L. E. Frazier, J. B. Fine, Hermann Robbins, and W. C. Harrison.

D. A. R. Will Hold Meeting Tuesday
The Lieutenant William Brewer chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ben Black.

MARINE WOMEN'S BAND
Plans are under way for a 43-piece all-woman Marine Corps band. This will mean the release of a like number of male musicians for combat duty.

Europe's 461,000,000 inhabitants speak 121 languages.

Mrs. Vaughn Maley Is Hostess To Children's Service League Here

The Children's Service League met Friday in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1015 West Storey, when a business session featured and work was continued on the Red Cross scrapbooks.

Two Red Cross scrapbooks have been completed by the club members. Following the work, a social hour was held and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames R. L. Blunden, Fred Cassidy, Robert Dewey, Ralph Fitting, Jr., Cooper Hyde, T. S. Jones, and the hostess.

Morning Coffee Given By Co-Hostesses Compliments Mrs. Willard Phillips

Mrs. Dan H. Griffith and Mrs. A. J. Bedford entertained Thursday morning at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Willard Phillips, who plans to leave the city soon to take up her residence in Amarillo.

The event was one of the lovelier affairs of the week, and the interior of the home was attractive with clusters of variegated summer garden flowers decorating.

Talman roses and crepe myrtle blossoms were used effectively on the dining table, and Mrs. J. E. Crump poured during receiving hours from 9:30 a. m. until 11:00 a. m.

The invitation list included Mesdames Russell Howard, F. L. Horn, L. Waldo Leggett, C. W. Ledebur, J. E. Lowe, Lamar Lunt, Wade Mathers, Leo McLaughlin, E. D. Monkras, Ray Livesey, C. S. Longcope, F. J. Nicholson, Sam Parham, James T. Smith, Charles Sherwood, George Vannaman, Pat R. Warren, D. M. Secor, Robert M. Turpin, W. M. Osborn, George T. Abell, A. L. Barr, Leo Brady, H. W. Anderson, Ross Carr, Richard Brooks, Joe Canon, J. H. Chapple, Frank Cowan, Walter Crenin, John Casselman, John Crump, R. Z. Dallas, J. M. Devereaux, Tom Fowler, Ralph Geisler, B. R. Forman, G. G. Gallegan, A. J. Hill, and W. Carl Clement.

Progressive Study To Have Opening Guest Day Coffee

The Progressive Study Club will hold its opening meeting of the fall season with a guest day coffee at 10 a. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hooper, 109 Club Drive.

Presentation of the new yearbooks will be made, and special guests of the occasion will be Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Eighth District, Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, City-County Federation president and district chairman of the War Service Committee.

The club's outline of study for the year will be presented by Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

Prominent Club President



Mrs. Roy Parks is president of the Fine Arts Club which is sponsoring a lecture by Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the Yucca Theater. Mrs. Rugel's subject will be "The Boot Is Empty" or "What The Axis Alliance Has Cost Italy." All women of Midland and wives of service men are cordially invited.

Mary Fern Bray Is Feted With Dance At Club On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray honored their daughter, Miss Mary Fern Bray, with a surprise dance at the Country Club Thursday evening on the sixteenth birthday anniversary of the honor guest.

Pink and white carnations in huge clusters, and pink asters decorated the club rooms. The dining table was laid with lace cloth over pink foundation, and the huge centerpiece was an arrangement of pink and white carnations. Pink and white satin streamers which reached the full length of the table bore the gold-lettered inscription, "Happy Birthday, Mary Fern."

The dainty cakes in the refreshment course were frosted in pink and white rosebuds, and fruit punch was served throughout the hours.

Receives Many Gifts
Miss Bray was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those who assisted in the hospitalities were Gerald Nobles, Allen Wemple, Ann Ulmer, Bill Chancellor, Belya Jo Knight, L. C. Netherland, Peggy Ayres, David Googins, Peggy Bissell, Maynard Kreidler, Elaine Hedrick, Bert Connally, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Ray Long, Sue La Force, John Fuqua, Shirley Culbertson, and Glenna Graham.

Guests included Misses Patsy Warren, Patricia Ann Bray, Betsy Nolen, Shirley Lones, Marcella McClure, Patsy Pope, Dorothy Watson, Sue Shepard, Wanda Jeanne Girdley, Marie Benedict, Gina Stolte, Ann Porterfield, Janice Pope, Ann Ulmer, Shirley Culbertson, Glenna Graham, Belya Jo Knight, Peggy Ayres, Peggy Bissell, Elaine Hedrick, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Sue La Force, Marilyn Nolen of Dallas, and the honoree.

Sgt. Buster Cole, Messrs. Clarence Schaubauer, Jr., Roy Parks, Jr., Gene Hayes, John Guy McMillan, W. C. Filler, Bobby Wilson, Elmer Barnett, Jim Griswold, Joe Stickeney, Charles Funk, Richard Berry, Ralph Vertrees, Leon Byerley, Buzz Bray, George Griswold, G. Tom Cowden, Duck Drake, Van Cummings, Leon York, Bill Richards, Robert Hyatt, Bert Hemphill, Henry Shaw, Copper Daugherty, Bill Chancellor, Gerald Nobles, Roy Long, Bert Connally, L. C. Netherland, David Googins, Maynard Kreidler, John Fuqua;

Mr. and Mrs. Steven T. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Selman J. Lones, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Eddie Jeanne Bell, and the hosts.

Lutheran Workers Will Hold 'White Elephant' Sale

Parish workers of Grace Lutheran Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walter Krieger, when Mrs. F. W. Stroebel, president, was in charge.

A report was heard by the committee which served recently at the USO headquarters. It was voted to place three current Lutheran magazines in the library at the USO headquarters.

Special guests present were Mrs. E. M. Marvin of Houston, Mrs. George Krause, Mrs. Robert Klein of Odessa, Mrs. Lily Rose, and Mrs. Synatsch. Members present were Mesdames Charles Lowke, Charles D. Francis, Gus Meissner, A. C. Tolbert, A. R. Baumann, Krause, Synatsch, Dr. Eva Schulz, and the hostess.

Fine Arts Club Sponsors Lecture

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Mrs. Rugel's subject will be "The Boot Is Empty" or "What the Axis Alliance Has Cost Italy." Mrs. Rugel is head of the USO of Midland and is a former newspaper-woman.

Two years ago Mrs. Rugel predicted in a lecture here that the entire Italian empire would fall as a result of the Axis alliance. The fact that this prophecy is now being fulfilled makes her subject Wednesday morning very timely.

All women of Midland and wives of service men of the MAAF are cordially invited to hear Mrs. Rugel speak.

Cotton Flat Club Discusses Clothing

The Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Jr. Mrs. Bill Countiss presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jeff King.

Helpful hints in shopping during wartime days were the responses to roll call.

Mrs. Bill Countiss talked on the value of seasonal inventories. She gave pointers on repairing clothing in order to stretch the wartime dollar. Proper storage and use of clothing also was stressed.

Mrs. Hemingway talked on how to hang clothing.

Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent, stressed the importance of seeking the label, when purchasing clothing, and the importance of fast colors that are washable in cottons.

iced watermelon was served by the hostess after the program.

Those present were Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Sr., Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Hemingway, Mrs. Bill Countiss, Miss Virginia Countiss, and Miss Lynn.

League Of Women Voters Is Making Post-War Plans

The Midland League of Women Voters will continue through September to distribute to the public their broadside on Prelude to Post-War Planning. The first of these were handed out at Midland theaters the last week in August. It is the hope of the League that every person in the city will read a copy of this broadside. Copies may be obtained from Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, Mrs. F. H. Puhman, Mrs. B. A. Ray or Miss Maria Spencer.

How the United States can get a foreign policy that will insure it against attack and promote the national well-being is the issue presented to the "Prelude to Post-War Planning," one of the tools with which League members in 15,000 communities throughout the country are armed as they continue their campaign to recruit an army of at least three million fact-informed men and women.

Scoring the nation's negative foreign policy during the last 20 years, the League points out that such "keep out of wars" and "mind your own business" policies neither guaranteed its security nor promoted its national interests, the two principles upon which a positive foreign policy should be based.

"It is necessary to take stock of the position of the United States in a changing world," the broadside says, "and to decide what we have to do to protect our vital interests. For instance our place in commercial aviation will have a bearing on our ability to defend ourselves; so will our rights to naval air bases. We need access to raw materials and outlets for trade to assure our prosperity."

Sandra K. Aycock Honored On Fourth Birthday At Party

Mrs. Cecil S. Aycock entertained delightfully Friday afternoon in observance of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Sandra Kay. She was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. Frank Curtis, Jr., aunt of the young honoree.

A huge birthday cake mounted by four tiny tapers graced the dining table where refreshments were served after the children had played various games. Dainty favors were presented each little guest, and the hostess opened all the gifts brought by her friends.

Present were J. Wray Campbell, Janice Nell Robertson, Mary Louise Erskine, Sandra Sue Rinker, Emily Claire Stall, Kay Stall, Ann Simmons, Dorothy Ann Hyde, Kathryn Standifer, Sandra Ann White, Gay Lynn Dorsey, Joanna Sewell, and Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Sr. of Wichita Falls.

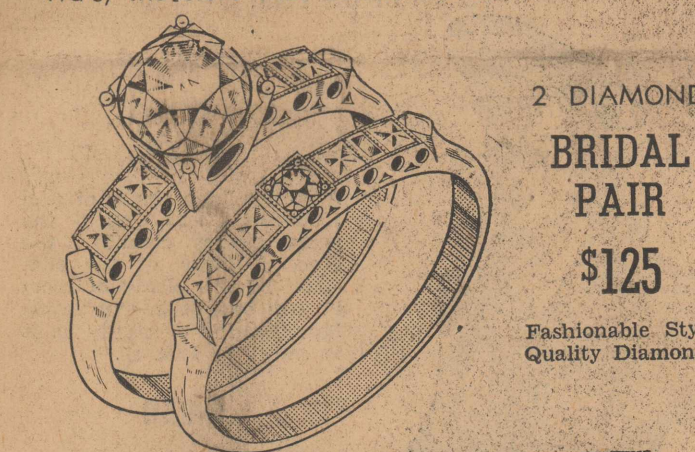
Enlargement Campaign Planned By Baptists

In the enlargement and enlistment campaign of the First Baptist Church which will begin September 12, a corps of workers has been obtained to teach each night and work on enlistments each day of the campaign.

Those who will be active in the leadership of the work include Mrs. E. O. Parris, Mrs. H. E. Walker, Mrs. G. S. Hopkins, Mrs. Hubert G. Driggs, Miss Bertha Mills, and Dr. G. S. Hopkins.

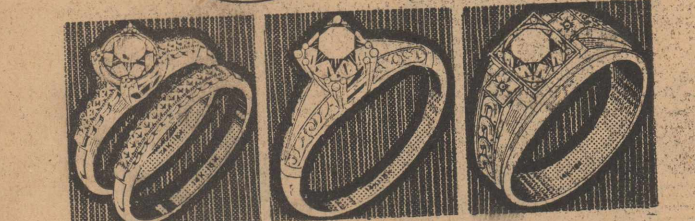
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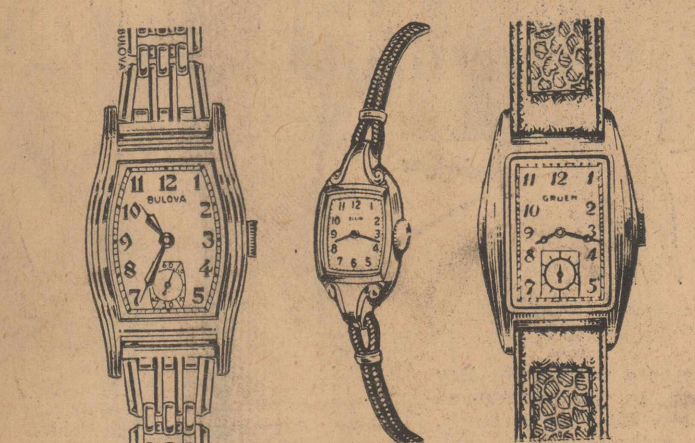


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Gifts Being Sent Overseas Should Be Mailed Early

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in the armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than a month away, Postmaster Tolbert points out.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: the vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consuming of additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men in time for Christmas, to keep their spirits high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—gifts should be mailed as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Lady Loggers Doing Good Jobs In Canada

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS B. C.—(P)—Canadian lumber jills are taming the giants of the forest here, as lady loggers solve the manpower shortage.

The girls are doing men's work at a west coast mill where huge spruce logs are being trimmed and readied for use in building Mosquito bombers. The jills do most of the jobs except actual felling of the trees, handling, checking, sorting and planing the 12-foot-thick logs.

Husky and willing, they are putting in long days at their jobs, making it possible for lumber schedules to be maintained.

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Coming Events

MONDAY—The Red Cross Work Room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12 noon.

TUESDAY—The Wesley Bible Class will meet at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn.

The William Brewer chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution will meet in the home of Mrs. Ben Black. A book review will be given by Mrs. Earl Powell.

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The Associational Brotherhood Assembly will be held in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m.

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New Books Received At County Library

A number of new books have been added to the rental shelf at the Midland County Library, and a number of others have been transferred from the rental to the seven-day shelf.

Books moved from the rental to the seven-day shelf include: Tunnel From Calais, Divine; Shear The Black Sheep, Dodge; Victory On West Hill, Duffus; Crimson Mountain, Lutz; Wild Lilac, Miller; Conspirators, Prokosch; Reprisal, Vance; and Angel With Spurs, Wellman.

New rental books include Eve of St. Mark, Anderson; You Can't Escape, Baldwin; Conspiracy of the Carpenters, Borchardt; and God Is My Co-Pilot, Scott.

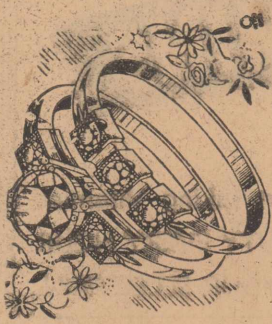
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County Child Welfare Unit Handles 150 Service Requests In First Year

Completing its first year, the Midland County Child Welfare Unit reports that it has handled requests for service for 150 children. These requests have come from parents, county officials, police and sheriff departments, school officials, the Children's Service

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. What do you think of a man who would give you a present, then deduct the cost of it from your payroll check? I am a very young girl but I have "horse sense." I was working for a man and he gave me a Christmas present with the cost mark tacked on it, and then charged it against my salary the next pay day after Christmas. I raised plenty of storm, and quit the job. I had no trouble finding another job the next day.

What do you think of one who would be guilty of doing a stunt like this?

A. I would dislike putting in the printed word just what I think of any individual in the world who would stoop to doing such a dastardly trick against very young girls whom he probably thought could not help themselves. I am glad you refused to allow such a dirty trick to be perpetrated against you and it is unfortunate that this man did not have some doubtless man to deal with him, just exactly as he needed.

Q. I am puzzled about my sweetheart. He comes often enough and we go many places, but he acts like he is bored with me, and he goes home so early as compared to what he used to do.

A. Maybe he is bored. Why not tell him you have another date for a few evenings, and go elsewhere, so that you will not get so tired of one another? If he leaves you early, that is about all the sign you need—for most of them have to be sent home. Leave him to roam around a while, free as the wind, so he can go as he wishes, while you run to some other town or city for a visit. Keep this secret and say nothing to any one. It could be that he merely needs awakening.

Q.—How might I learn to prepare vegetables and fruits with the various up-to-date methods? I am a new housekeeper, and have never done anything of the kind.

A.—It would be my suggestion that you attend some of the various meetings of county home demonstration groups, and learn from those who are thoroughly acquainted with the best methods. This information is most valuable, and it will always serve you well, no matter where you might be.

Q.—My sweetheart watches me and follows me and checks up on my every move, until I feel that I will go crazy. I have never had anyone act toward me like he does, and I feel like just quitting him, although I think a great deal of him, or did.

A.—He distrusts you, evidently, and is jealous. Give him to understand that unless he can trust you and quit his spying you will break off with him. This sort of man will

League, the Red Cross and many individuals who are interested in the welfare of the children of the community.

These children have come to the attention of the Child Welfare Unit for many different reasons, the report shows. Some have been directed to the unit because of the inability or neglect of the homes to give proper care and supervision, some because of delinquency or behavior problems, some because of irregular school attendance, and others because of mental or physical handicaps.

Purpose of the Child Welfare Unit is to help the family and the child work out a more satisfactory and happier way of living, the report pointed out. If possible, the child remains in the home, but if he does not have a home or if it is impossible for him to remain in his home, the Child Welfare Unit then helps make plans for him in an institution or in a foster home. During the year it was necessary to place only three children outside their home, one in a state institution and the other two in foster homes.

Recreation Center Needed
During the first year of the unit's operation, it was able to obtain medical care for some children, and worked out plans for more consistent school attendance for others. For other, the council has given counsel and suggestions which have helped parents work out their children's problems more easily.

On September 1, 61 children in 27 families were under supervision of the unit. During the year two foster homes were licensed by the State Division of Child Welfare, the only ones in the county. One is for day care and the other for full-time care.

Citing the need for a recreation center for school age children, the board has been working on this program and hopes to obtain a building and a supervisor this year. It expresses its gratitude to the people of the county for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Members of the Midland County Child Welfare Board, appointed by the commissioner's court, are: Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, president; Mrs. John M. Hills, secretary; Clinton Lackey, treasurer; Mrs. Cooper Eyde, Mrs. James H. Chapple and Dana Secor.

drive you into the divorce courts sooner or later, so you had better break now and save yourself much sorrow, rather than go on and be forced later to get a divorce.

Simple Reasoning

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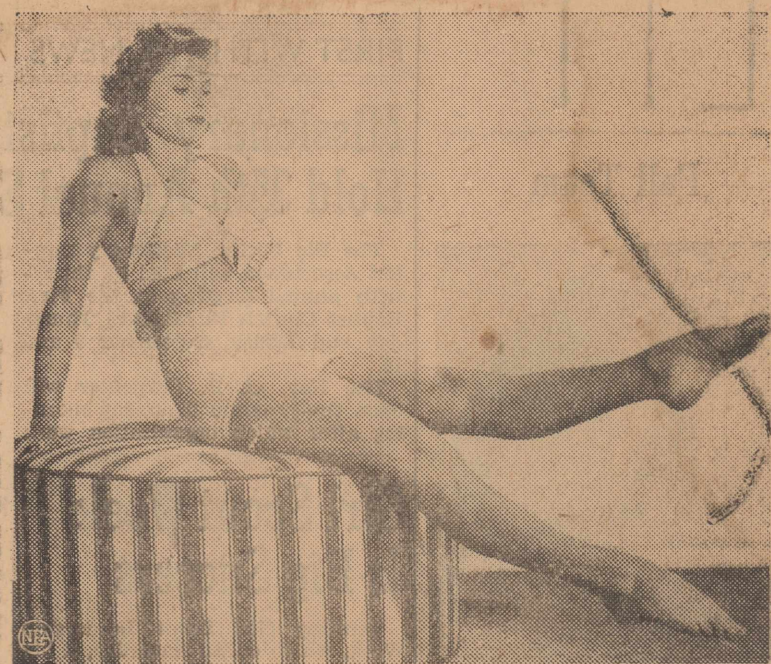
Pattern 8473 in available in one size—medium, and requires 1 1/8 yards of material for the set.

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ESTHER WILLIAMS: Keeps in champion form at home.

When pools and beaches are too far out of the way for you to be able to go more than once a week, include in your daily routine of exercises these two recommended by Esther Williams, lovely national swimming champion who swam her way into a M-G-M movie contract.

"Kicking is one of the best ways to strengthen the abdominal muscles and gives you that smooth midriff line," says Esther. Here is the way to do it out of the water:

"Sit on a hassock, firmly grip the sides, and kick hard with an outward push as you would in swimming, at the same time pushing hard against the arms. The resultant pulling on the muscles will rapidly strengthen them," she explains.

Now, turn over on your stomach, and swim—kicking your feet and doing the breast stroke.

Miss O'Neal To Be Wed Sept. 8

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Neal announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mickey O'Neal, to Eric Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain of Nutley, N. J.

The marriage rites will be solemnized Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at the Cotton Flat Baptist Church with the Rev. W. F. Smith officiating. A wedding party will follow the ceremony.

Miss O'Neal is a graduate of Midland High School. Private Chamberlain is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

Thomas E. Grimes Receives Commission

FORT BENNING, GA.—Thomas E. Grimes of Midland, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lieutenant Grimes is the brother of Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Midland.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the Army May 9, 1942, and served with the 238th Military Police Company in Alaska for eight months before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. The new officer is a graduate of Midland High School.

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WILSON'S

Barbecue Honors Dan R. Carter

A barbecue was given Friday evening at the County Club in observance of the birthday anniversary of Dan R. Carter with Mrs. Carter as hostess.

The affair was given on the lawn of the club, and the picnic supper was served buffet style.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Beyerley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Steven T. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn of Odessa, Sergeant and Mrs. Russo; Miss Ruth Carden, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Elena Eastham, Miss Mary Frances Carter and Miss Margiebeth Carter; Messrs. Fred Fromhold, Carlton Galbraith, Tommy Carter and Lt. Bill Reddeen.

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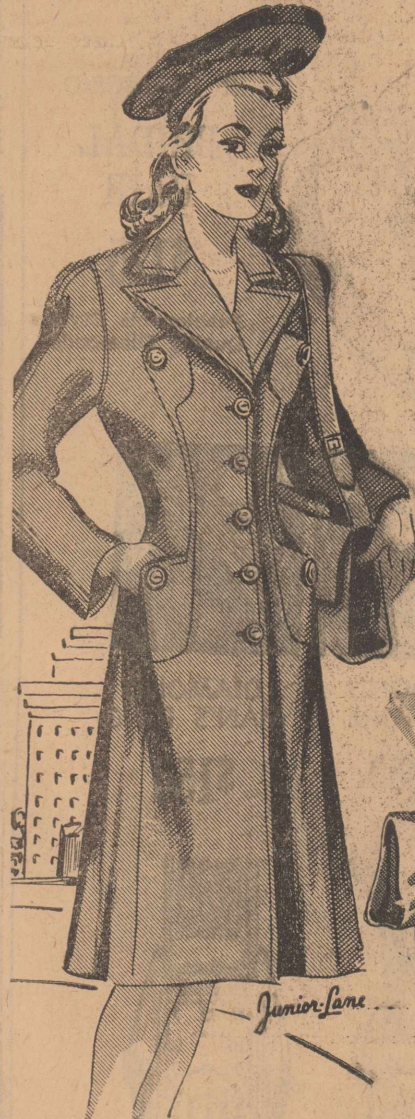


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Midland Woman's Three Sons Are In Armed Forces

Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, 104 South Marenfield Street, is proud of her three sons, all of whom are serving in Uncle Sam's armed forces. Two are in the Navy and the third in the Army.

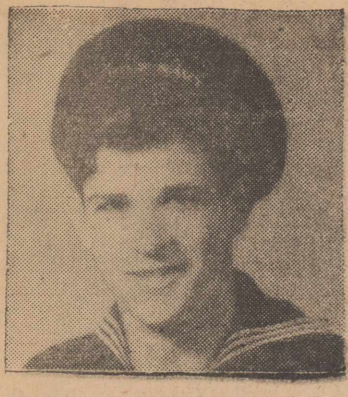
Carl Lynn Stephens, 23, motor machinists mate first class, formerly was employed by the Shell Oil Company. He enlisted in the Navy June 5, 1942, and received training at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station and special training in Diesel engines at the University of Missouri and at Detroit, Mich. He has been on duty overseas for eight months.

Pfc. Hartzell O. Stephens, 21, formerly was an employe of the Sun Oil Company. He enlisted in the Army Air Force Sept. 12, 1942, and received special training in radio at Madison, Wis. He now is stationed at Lake Charles, La. His wife and small son live here.

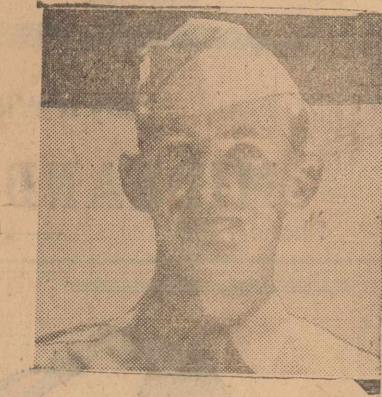
Bobby Eugene Stephens, 17, signalman third class, worked at a service station here before enlisting in the Navy on July 5, 1942. He received basic training at San Diego, California, and later was given special training in signaling. He was wounded in the battle of Attu Island, and now is stationed at the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi.



Mrs. Myrtle Stephens



Bobby Eugene Stephens



Pfc. Hartzell O. Stephens



Carl Lynn Stephens

Three sons of Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, 104 South Marenfield Street, now are serving Uncle Sam—two in the Navy and one in the Army. The Stephens have lived in Midland for ten years, and all three boys attended Midland High School.

Mother And Three Sons

Milk Rationing To Pose Problem

BY ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—With the coming seasonal decline in milk production, it is almost certain that some form of control will have to be set up on fluid milk.



The rationing of such a perishable food is very difficult. A mistaken calculation in point values could bring the disaster of quantities of spoiled milk. Milk may, however, be controlled by quotas. Production figures for dairy products are way up this year. But there isn't enough to fill the rising demand for fluid milk and leave anything to make cheese, evaporated milk or butter. Since fluid milk is the only one of these four milk products which is unrationed, the uncontrolled demand for it is pulling milk away from cheese factories and butter producers.

Discussions are also going on with dairy representatives about price adjustments on milk. They feel prices will have to go up in some cases.

Fiercely Fighting Finless Fish Found

SALT LAKE CITY — (AP) — A stream-lined trout is Harold Twitchell's contribution to the new fish story crop.

Twitchell said that for several years he has caught, in Sisco creek in the Uintah mountains, trout that have no dorsal fin.

These fish usually are about 10 inches long and are terrific fighters, he said. Twitchell brought one of the fish into a newspaper office to have it photographed.

TIRES BEING MISUSED

Several cases of misuses of tires were discovered here last week-end by R. C. Matthews, district OPA tire investigator. Cases of overloading and carelessness were reported.

More Promotions Are Announced At Midland Bombardier School

The promotion of 79 enlisted men and 11 WACs has been announced at Midland Army Air Field.

Included in the latest group are 19 staff sergeants, 31 sergeants, 39 corporals and one private first class.

Sergeants promoted to the rank of staff sergeant were: John P. Kelly, Charles A. Stevens, William H. Gary, John H. Biggs, John P. Houat, Horace V. Woodward, William F. Snyder, Gordon G. Shotts, Kenneth J. Phean, Arthur F. Klevenow, Amos Peyton, Wtcher Jennings, Joseph F. Zmuginski, Lewis B. Lee, Delbert C. Richardson, Kenneth R. Dixon, Jack H. Miles, Charles W. Kessler and Edward F. Rush.

Corporals advanced to the rank of sergeant were: Walter E. Spink, Ernest C. Stedman, Leon Solomon, Raymond D. Monkress, John W. Gallagher, Marion C. Cline, Robert B. Cooper, Otis C. Briscoe, Richard O. Steffen, Robert F. Kiehn, Charles C. Stevens, George C. Moreland, Frank J. Borstnik, Phillip G. Vincent, Elmer T. Cloutier, Joseph W. Still, Harold Slutzkin, George F. Jakway, Richard M. Emerich, Homer S. Crawford, Horace E. Wood, William T. Welch, Jack T. Duncan, Everette E. McKinney, Richard A. Eldridge, Clyde L. Riggs, John J. Duquette, and Harvey G. Phillips.

New Corporals
Privates first class promoted to corporals were: Cornelius J. Berry, Robert C. Goodenough, Bernard S. Collins, Vincent R. Disileo, Bob, L. Barber, Wesley C. Percifull, Joseph W. McDonough, Ellsworth R. Schell, John W. Rhoden, Jr., Robert Rosner, George K. Timko, Johnnie Martin, Gerard T. Norcia, Jessie Emmett, Austin C. Shelton, Chester C. Stephens, LaVerne L. Priebe, Kenneth B. Ray, Hugh E. McHugh, George Accadia, Donald H. Barry, Gordon A. Muir, William S. Harney, Anthony P. Grippo, Warren R. Breneman, Lester H. Denniston, William H. Clark, and Melville Hedges.

Privates advanced to corporal were: Floyd M. DeBlots, Joseph F. Horback and Gordon Williamson.

Private promoted to private first class was Flora L. Falbo.

Corporals promoted to the rank of sergeant in the WACs were: Jane E. Boldt, Juliette J. Cousans, and Hilda M. Fitzpatrick.

Privates first class advanced to rank of corporal were: Dorthea K. Ahrens, Mildred H. Calladine, Ella N. Bratt, and Marie T. Shingol.

Technicians fifth grade promoted to corporal were: Shirley L. Gibson, Mary K. Trish, and Dorothy G. Sowle.

Private advanced to corporal was Mary D. White.

Thursday Designated Invasion Day For All Americans On Home Front

September 9 has been marked as Invasion Day for Americans on the home front.

"As kick-off day on the Third War Loan drive, it can be a memorable date in our timetable for victory," R. E. Harding and J. B. Thomas, co-chairman of the West Texas region, declared Saturday. This region is under the direction of the Fort Worth Regional War Finance Committee.

"We in 59 counties in West Texas, including Midland County, have been asked for \$64,250,000 in a hurry. Our answer will test our capacity to match the invasion sacrifices of our fighting men."

"The Treasury Department has set a personal goal for every working American to buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond above his regular War Bond buying during the Third War Loan campaign. It will mean taking every penny we don't need and putting it into War Bonds; scraping up the money from every source we can; turning in all the loose cash we carry around with us; digging out what we have tucked away, just in case; going without pleasures, luxuries, even necessities this September."

War Costs Increase
It is urgent that every person in West Texas understand the importance of this campaign, officials declared.

War costs keep pace with the change from defense to offense to invasion. The increasing tempo is indicated by the daily war cost of \$71,000,000 in 1942, \$198,000,000 a day in 1943 and \$265,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

"When the rise in war costs is known, the significance of the Third War Loan is clear," said the co-chairmen. "The purchase of War Bonds becomes a vital life line leading directly to the war front."

"The Third War Loan thrusts upon every American a unique obligation of self-appraisal. Each of us must examine our cash assets and current incomes in the light of their true relation to the war today and the nation tomorrow."

"In resolving to meet a quota of an extra \$100 War Bond, each of

us must face and answer the question, 'What is my solemn duty?' It involves, above all, a duty to the men on the fighting fronts, the men who cannot measure sacrifice as one ladles out a portion, but must stand ready to spill their life's blood in the cause which is our common faith."

"To back those men to the hilt is our primary obligation. To pour every available dollar into a common fund which will insure them adequate materials for war in quantities sufficient to overwhelm the enemy and which will assure an orderly financing of the war to check rising prices and thus assure the stability of America today and tomorrow."

Spontaneous Growth

BOISE, IDAHO — (AP) — Mrs. Dewey Sorenson put some flower bulbs in a paper sack on a shelf in her garage, then forgot all about them. Late this summer she found them in full bloom, with 12-inch stalks growing through the sack. They had had neither water nor sunlight.

Hart Bound Over To Action Of Grand Jury

E. A. Hart of Big Spring has been bound over to the action of the grand jury in October and his bond set at \$1000 on a charge of forgery of a \$12 check on a Midland feed store.

County Attorney Joe Mims said Hart had confessed his guilt to the charge.

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No. 5069. Brown calf moccasin style oxford with leather sole. Regular \$4.50 \$3.88	No. 5070. Brown calf plain toe oxford with leather sole. Regular \$4.50 \$3.88
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No. 6709. Girls patent leather pump with leather sole, closed toe. Regular \$3.50 \$2.98	No. 6590. Misses white calf, one strap, closed toe, stacked leather heel. Regular \$3.45 \$2.98
No. 6752. Misses brown calf one strap, plateau last, stacked leather heel. Reg. 3.45 \$2.98	No. 6091. Misses white elk moccasin toe oxford with leather sole. Regular \$2.95 \$2.68
No. 6069. Girls tan calf oxford, loop tie with victory sole. Regular \$2.95 \$2.48	No. 6084. Girls beige calf, moccasin style, with rawhide leather lace and leather sole. Regular \$2.95 \$2.48
No. 6054. Girls tan calf, moccasin style, with rawhide leather lace and leather sole. Regular \$2.95 \$2.48	No. 6975. Girls tan calf moccasin style oxford with leather sole. Regular \$3.50 \$2.98

BOYS' SCHOOL OXFORDS

Sizes: 8 1/2 to 12 — 12 1/2 to 3 — 3 1/2 to 6

No. 9858. Brown calf, moccasin toe, with leather sole. Sizes 3 1/2 to 6. Regular \$5.00 \$3.98	No. 6957. Youth's brown buffalo oxford with victory sole, sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Regular \$3.95 \$3.28
No. 6458. Youth's brown calf oxford, military tie style, with leather sole. Regular \$3.50 \$2.98	No. 6967. Youth's brown calf oxford with shagreen tip, leather sole. Sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Regular \$3.25 \$2.98
No. 6485. Youth's brown boarded calf, moccasin toe, leather sole. Sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Regular \$3.25 \$2.98	No. 6967. Little Gents' brown calf oxford with shagreen tip and leather sole. Sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Regular \$2.95 \$2.48
No. 6058. Little Gents' brown calf oxford, moccasin toe, red rubber sole. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12. Regular \$2.50 \$2.18	No. 970. Little Gents' brown calf, high top shoes with leather sole. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12. Regular \$3.25 \$2.88

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Oklahoman Burk Specializes In Calf Roping Only

Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., thrice champion roper of the world, specializes only in roping and considers it one of the most skilled events of the rodeo program. He won the world title in 1936, 1938 and 1942.

The Oklahoman will rope against Toots Mansfield of Big Spring in the feature roping match for a purse of approximately \$2,500, winner to take all. They will rope 12 calves each.

Burk lost to Mansfield here last year, and immediately challenged the victor to a return engagement, using lighter calves. He is confident of his ability to win the event this year, since the calves will weigh under 210 pounds.

Burk and Mansfield are running a close race this year for the world's championship title.

Burk has been roping all his life, having been born and raised on a ranch. He has competed in about 15 contests this year.

He has appeared in Madison Square Garden eight times, at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Celebration eight times, at the Houston Fat Stock Show for five years, and at Fort Worth for many years.

He arrived Saturday and is staying at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Clyde Burk To Compete Here



Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., one of the nation's outstanding calf ropers, will meet Toots Mansfield of Big Spring in a roping contest at the Midland Rodeo Grounds Monday. The two men, each of whom has held the world championship three years, are running a close race for the 1943 title.

Veteran Of 110 Bombing Raids Assigned Here

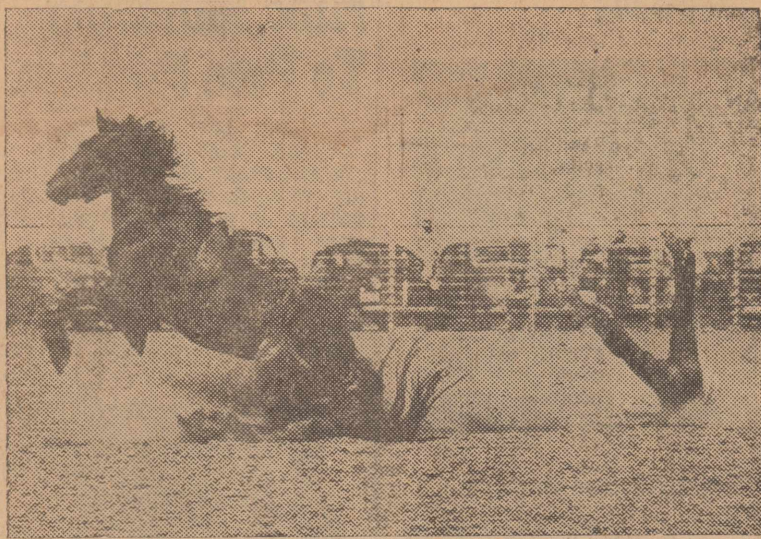
Capt. Alex G. Cockersole, Jr., veteran of 110 completed bombing missions over North Africa, Germany, France, Sicily and Italy, now is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, the new home of the Central Bombarrier Instructors School.

With fifteen months combat service behind him, Captain Cockersole holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart with two Clusters and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star. He has seen action in the air over many of the major Axis strongholds. He has been shot down over the English Channel. Now his wide experience in the art of precision bombing will be added to that of other men back from the theaters of war so that the student bombardiers at the Army Air Forces Bombarrier Schools will be even better equipped to meet the problems of combat bombing.

Captain Cockersole graduated from the Army Air Forces Bombarrier School at Albuquerque, N. M. As a member of the 419th Squadron in England, he served as bombardier-gunner on missions over Berlin, Hamburg, Hannover, and other Axis cities in Europe. From fields in North Africa, he led the 301st Bombardment Group, participated in the rout of Rommel and the pounding of Sicily and Italy.

Captain Cockersole was an employee of the United States Post Office Department prior to entering the Army Air Forces. As a civilian pilot the veteran bombardier has 300 hours of pre-war piloting to his credit.

Head-On Crash



Spectators at the Labor Day roping program at the Midland Rodeo Grounds Monday may see spills like this when some of the nation's top calf ropers and rodeo stars go into action. Spills and thrills are all a part of the trade.

Itsuko Saito Girls Have Slumber Party

The Itsuko Saito Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary was entertained Friday evening in the home of Mrs. R. O. Collins, 701 North Big Spring, when the evening was spent informally. A midnight supper was served, and the girls had a slumber party in the garden of the home. Breakfast Saturday morning was enjoyed in the garden, when places were marked for Ruth Hall, Mary Frances Phillips, Barbara Brown, Faye Shelbourne, Eddie Jo Bryan, Nadine Clemmons, Edith Rae Collins, and the hostess.



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Man Who Saw Action In Many Big Battles Now Stationed Here

Lt. Theodore A. Burda, veteran bombardier recently assigned to duty at Midland Army Air Field, has seen action in many of the major battles of this war. He has released his blockbusters over Midway, Milne Bay and the Solomons. He participated in the Bismarck Sea battle and the Papuan campaign. Now he is stationed at Midland, the new home of the Central Bombarrier Instructors School, for a course in the latest theories on combat bombing.

Back from twelve months service with the 19th Bombardment Group and the 43rd Bombardment Group in the Southwest Pacific theater of war, Lieutenant Burda wears the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and the Air Medal for having completed 50 combat missions. He has been recommended for the Silver Star and has received citations from the 19th and 43rd Bombardment Groups.

He attended Dickenson State Teachers College and the University of North Dakota. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces, Lieutenant Burda was associated with a law firm at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Hopi Indians say baldness can be cured by washing the head with yucca root and then rubbing it with duck grease.

Lieutenant Returns To Alma Mater After Fighting In Africa

Wearing the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, Lt. Josh Montgomery, veteran bombardier, has returned to his alma mater, Midland Army Air Field, after serving for eleven months in the North African theater of war.

Commissioned in June, 1942, at the nation's number one bombardier school, Lieutenant Montgomery was soon in North Africa raining his blockbusters and incendiaries upon the forces of Rommel. As a member of the 12th Bombardment Group he participated in the entire campaign that pushed the Desert Fox from El Alamein across North Africa and out of Tunis.

Back at Midland Army Air Field, new home of the Central Bombarrier Instructors School, Lieutenant Montgomery is taking a course in the newest theories and methods of precision bombing.

Lieutenant Montgomery received his early Air Force training at Bangor, Maine, and Maxwell Field, Alabama. He is a graduate of Buckport High School and attended the University of Maine.

More than 10,300,000 washing machines are in use in American homes. The average Harvard student spends \$5000 to get his degree, 125 years ago the average cost was less than \$3000.

Major R. B. Brown Is Theater Officer

Major Russell B. Brown has assumed the duties of post theater officer at the Midland Army Air Field, succeeding Capt. Raymond A. Fitzjar, it was announced Friday. Captain Fitzjar was appointed theater officer upon his transfer to the bombardier school from Randolph Field in 1941. At that time the theater was under construction and still had no roof.

When the building itself was completed, Captain Fitzjar began the task of interior decoration and furnishing. After many months of hard work the motion picture house has been developed into one of the most beautiful theaters in the Central Flying Training Command. Under the direction of Captain Fitzjar the interior was completely decorated, new seats were installed, unique lighting effects were created, the stage was equipped with a set of velveteen drapes of blue and gold, color motif of the Army Air Forces, and an air-condition system was installed. Acoustical properties of the auditorium are said to be near perfection.

During the recent visits of Col. Charles Dowman, inspector general of the Central Flying Training Command, and Major Henry G. Stein, chief of special services in this area, Captain Fitzjar and his staff were highly praised. The former theater officer was recently named commanding officer of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron and will devote his entire time to the organization.

Three Liberators Now Are Being Used At Bombarrier School

Three new planes now are stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

They are the huge B-24 Liberators which have been playing such a devastating part in American raids on every fighting front.

Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, said the huge bombers will be used to give cadet bombardiers "a taste of the real thing, and a chance to get the feel of the type plane from which they will be raining bombs on the Axis."

The three four-motored bombers will be especially valuable, Colonel Kenny said, because they will make it possible for tyro "Hell from Heaven Men" at the bombardier school here to gain experience in high altitude bombing, far above the ceiling of the bombardier training planes now in use at bombardier schools.

In addition, Colonel Kenny declared, pilots at the school here will be greatly benefited by the presence of the Liberators, since it will now be possible to train the fliers in handling four-engine combat ships.

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2. Should a hostess attempt to entertain officers of the Army or Navy if she doesn't know anything about rank, and doesn't intend to inform herself?
3. If you are having a party should you invite both enlisted men and officers?
4. Should a mother whose son is an officer keep emphasizing that fact when talking to a mother whose son is an enlisted man?
5. Does the fact that a man is in uniform make it all right for a young girl to strike up an acquaintance with him?

What would you do if— You would like to invite several soldiers at a nearby camp to your home for Sunday dinner, but you do not know the names of any— (a) Feel that you will have to wait until you meet some? (b) Get in touch with the director of the U. S. O and extend your invitation, giving the number you wish to entertain?

Answers 1. No. As censored lines are actually cut out. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No. It is likely to sound to the other woman as though she is bragging. 5. No. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Woman Remains Busy Maying Jackets For Christening Bottles

MANTOWOC, WIS.—(AP)— There isn't much time these days for Mrs. Charles Schaefer to do needlepoint. She's too busy making those fancy jackets for bottles used in christening war vessels in Manitowoc's shipyards.

Mrs. Schaefer has made coverings for 15 bottles of champagne and soda water—all white satin ribbon for soda bottles used for the benefit of photographers, and red, white and blue for the champagne bottles smashed over the bows in launching ceremonies. The coverings protect sponsors against cuts.

Mrs. Schaefer is the third member of her family to cover bottles for launchings. For many years her sister, Miss Mae Weinschenk, decorated the bottles. When she left Manitowoc, her mother took over. Job Handed Down

Among bottles covered by the mother, Mrs. Ida Weinschenk, was one taken to Germany by former Mayor Daniel Hoan, for the launching of the ship, Milwaukee. Another was for a bottle containing milk from many Wisconsin dairies.

Mrs. Schaefer assumed the work after the death of her mother about a year ago. Before launchings became so numerous, she carried on a family tradition of making needlepoint coverings for pillows, chairs and stools.

Between five and six yards of ribbon are used to encase each bottle, Mrs. Schaefer says, with another 10 1/2 yards for the bow and streamers.

To make the casing, she wraps 10 one-inch strands of white ribbon vertically around the bottle, fastening them at the neck. The red and blue ribbon next is interlaced strapping at the bottom. Then the bow

Girls Urged To Eat Hearty To Be Pretty

BY BETTY CLARKE AP Beauty Editor

Good nutrition and plenty of sleep are important to the girl who wants that "fresh as a flower" look—and nutrition doesn't mean just plenty to eat. It is the choice of food that is important in keeping energies up to par.

Very often dry or oily skin, brittle nails, blackheads and other facial eruptions are the results of poor diet. Rich sundaes, gravies, pastries and candies should be completely excluded from the diet of the girl with skin defects.

Eat Basic Foods A wise daily nutritional program should be the eating of one of each of the seven basic food groups each day: A green or yellow vegetable; citrus fruits such as oranges, tomatoes or grapefruit; potatoes; milk; meat, poultry, fish or eggs; bread or cereals and butter.

Here is a menu which should serve as a basic guide for the girl who is moderately active. Breakfast—fruit, whole wheat bread, egg, coffee with cream.

Lunch—Vegetable plate or salad, whole wheat or enriched bread, dessert of fruit, pudding or gelatin; milk.

Dinner—Meat, fish, fowl or other protein, 1 cooked vegetable and 1 raw vegetable; enriched bread, custard or pudding; milk, coffee or tea.

and streamers are sewed to the top of the bottle.

A 70-year-old Colorado woman, who taught ocean navigation 12 hours a day to more than 50 boys preparing for Navy training, did so well as an instructor that not a single one of her pupils "flunked" the Navy courses.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME...

DEAR DRIVER:

I'm sending Johnny to school this year for the first time. He isn't very big yet, doesn't know the danger that lurks at every street crossing, and is inclined to dash headlong to his destination. So, I'll just have to place Johnny's life in your hands. Won't you sort of watch out for him and drive extra cautiously when you see him on the way to school?

Johnny's Mother

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Homer Pettigrew Believes He Can Beat Troy Fort

Homer Pettigrew of Grady, N. M., world's champion all-around cowboy in 1941 and runner-up for the calf roping title of the world in 1942, respects the calf-roping abilities of Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., but believes he can beat him. The two are matched in a roping contest at the Labor Day program at the Midland Rodeo Grounds Monday.

Pettigrew, who has lived on a ranch all his life, has been competing in rodeo events only six years but has gained a wide reputation in that short time. In addition to being named all-around cowboy and runner-up in calf roping, he also was world champion bulldogger in 1941 and 1942. He will give an exhibition of bulldogging during the program.

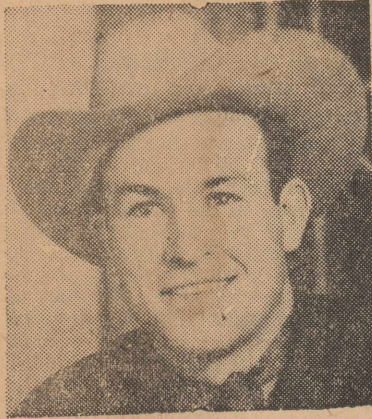
Likes Rodeo Events

The all-around cowboy title is awarded by the Rodeo Association of America to the cowboy who wins the most money and the greatest number of points in rodeo competition during the year. Pettigrew won it through competition in only two events — roping and bulldogging.

He started competing in rodeo events because he found roping and bulldogging on the ranch a good sport. He has never suffered a serious injury.

He has competed in Madison Square Garden five times, at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Celebra-

Ropes Against Fort



Homer Pettigrew of Grady, N. M., is matched against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., in a calf roping contest at the championship roping at the Midland Rodeo Grounds Monday. Pettigrew, one of the nation's outstanding rodeo performers, will also give an exhibition of bulldogging.

tion four times. In addition he also has appeared at the Houston and Fort Worth stock shows, and at many other rodeos and western events.

Pettigrew will leave Tuesday for his ranch at Grady.

TWO MEN FINED

Two men pleaded guilty Friday before Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley of riding freight trains and were fined \$5 and costs each. One paid his fine and the other was remanded to jail.

Four-Star Jersey Bull Purchased By R. O. Brooks

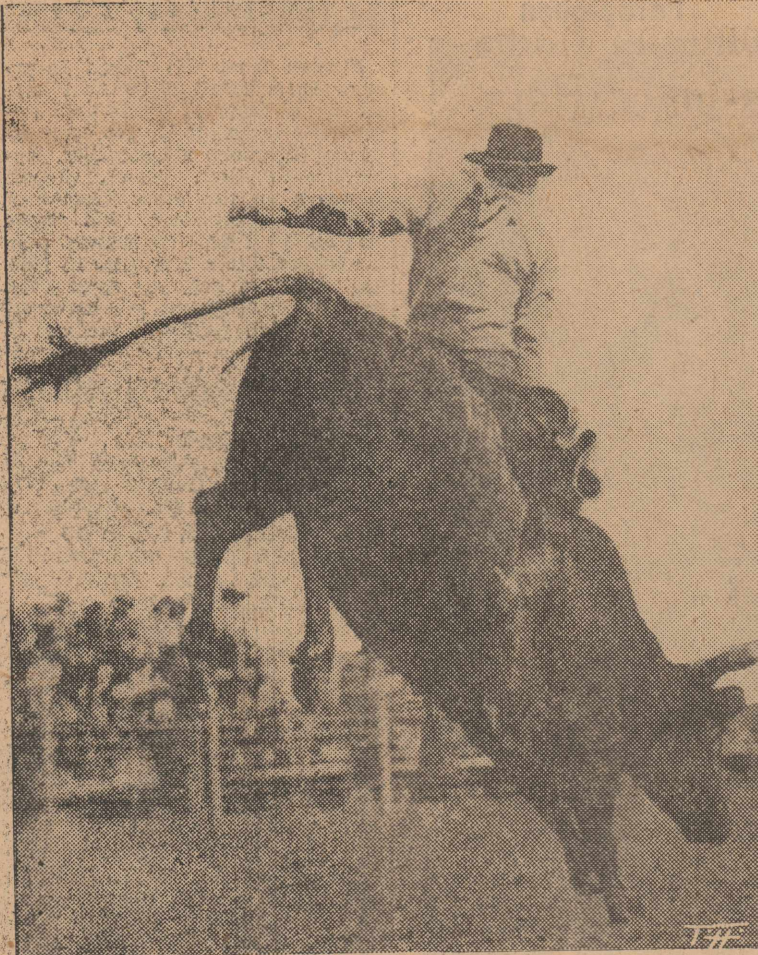
R. O. Brooks, Midland County Jersey breeder, recently purchased a four-star Jersey bull from Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lindow of Independence, Oregon. The bull calf was sired by Nelly's Standard Volunteer No. 365924, highest tested sire of the breed whose 10 tested daughters average 16,673 pounds of milk and 5.61 per cent test of 935 pounds of fat. He also is the sire of the world's champion 305 day senior three-year-old fat producer, Volunteer Bell Rosalie 1178865, who produced 861 pounds of fat.

The dam of the Brooks calf is Sybil Lads Ginger 1300909, who has a gold medal record of 11,918 pounds of milk and 651.53 pounds of fat for 305 days. She was sired by Sybil Sensible Lad 948630, a son of Sybil Ashburn Baronet, who sired five world's record daughters. Sybil Sensible Lad is a full brother to Sybil's Lucky June 959891, world's record three year old fat producer for 365 days, with a total of 1055 pounds of fat. He also is a half brother of Volunteer Bell Rosaline.

His dam is a great brood cow, Beaded Elbows Ellabelle, highest tested dam of the breed whose four tested daughters average 1059 pounds of fat mature equivalent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindow own the highest producing herd in the world. Eight cows have an average fat production of 890 pounds of fat.

Red Ration Points Kicking Up



This bull apparently has something to kick about and is doing a good job of trying to unsettle his rider. Spectators at the western show at the Midland Rodeo Grounds will see action like this—plus plenty more—in the Brahma bull riding event of the big Labor Day program.

Hudson Hanks To Sell Choice Rams Here Labor Day

One of the outstanding Rambouillet buck sales of 1943 will be staged in the Texas Cattle Sales Barn here at 9 a. m. Monday, by Hudson Hanks of the Greasewood Ranch.

"Bring your trailer and take home some Rambouillet bucks after the championship roping on Labor Day," Hanks suggests.

Top quality, range, pure-bred yearling rams, sired from some of the state's best studs, will be offered in the sale.

One hundred and fifty rams will be sold. Hanks said all arrangements have been made for the sale and it has been widely advertised. Many sheepmen of West Texas are planning to attend.

Hundreds of ranchmen will be in Midland for the big roping contests Labor Day and many of them are planning to attend the Rambouillet buck sale.

Hanks' ranch, south of Midland, includes 36 sections. He has been in the sheep business practically

Heads Midland Rodeo



Roy Parks is president of Midland Rodeo, Inc., which is staging the world's championship calf roping here Labor Day.

all of his life and has some of the best bucks in the state. He has imported bucks from Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

The sale will be the first ever staged by Hanks away from his ranch, but he has held many sales there.

Taylor Doesn't Even Know What Day It Is

AUSTIN —(AP)— Lt. (jg) Robert Taylor, lately of Hollywood and now assigned to the Dallas Naval Air Station, was guest at a luncheon in the Littlefield Dormitory, University of Texas, when he came here to appear at a war bond rally.

"Taylor gave the girls a thrill, but it wasn't so much what he said. Asked to speak, he remarked that he just had one question he wanted answered.

"Do they always serve baked salmon loaf on Fridays in all girls dormitories in all colleges?" he inquired.

The girls answered yes, and went right on eating their veal loaf and green peas. This luncheon was on Thursday.

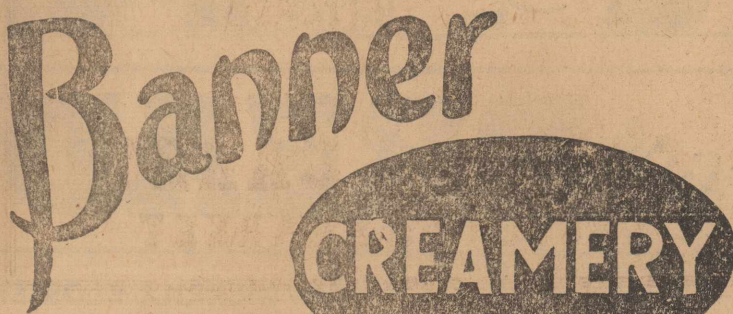
CARTERS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Dan R. Carter is entertaining as her house guest her mother, Mrs. J. W. Foote of Stephenville, who will remain another week. Sam Tilden of Miniatare, Nebraska, and Ed Hahn of Colorado Springs, Colo., uncles of Mrs. Carter who have been guests in the Carter home for the last several days left Saturday for their homes.

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Boy Scouts Serve As Dispatch Bearers In War Loan Campaign

Serving as official dispatch bearers for the Office of War Information, three members of Midland Boy Scout Troop 54, Saturday distributed war information posters in the downtown section. Posters will be delivered twice monthly.

"Back the Attack . . . Buy War Bonds" is the wording on the posters distributed Saturday. The posters are for the Third War Loan and merchants are requested to display them during the entire month of September. "Keep 'Em Flying" cards also were distributed. Scouts working Saturday were Charles Tom, Bill Young and Hudson Moncrief. Distribution was supervised by Claude O. Crane, Scoutmaster of Troop 54.

The program here is sponsored by the Retailers for Victory Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Paul A. Nelson is chairman.

ATTEND DEMONSTRATION

Several members of the Midland company if the Texas State Guard attended a demonstration on gas warfare at Big Spring Thursday when explanations on how various gases and incendiary bombs may effect soldiers were given. Counter-measures which may be employed were outlined before more than 200 guardsmen and peace officers.



By BILL GRAY

Ranch land continues in demand. Z. D. Herring of Ballinger last week bought eight sections of the Ward & Dabney Ranch in Nolan County, getting the Dabney portion and paying "between \$15 and \$20 an acre" for it. Jack Boyd bought several sections of the Ward portion, also paying "between \$15 and \$20" for it. The land is sheep improved.

J. A. Lee of Nolan is concluding a deal in which he bought 900 acres at \$16 an acre. The land lies near Sweetwater.

Clinton Ramsey of Bentley, Kan., sheep buyer, has arrived in Texas for the lamb buying season. He is headquartered in San Angelo—hasn't bought any sheep yet. He learned in a telephone conversation Thursday that the Wichita (Kan.) area got a good rain the middle of the week, extending into the blue-stem country. That's good news for a lot of Texas cattlemen with steers on grass.

Frank Kincaid, Uvalde "steer king" and Louis Farr of San Angelo, manager of the Bar S, returned from Kansas Friday. Farr this week is to deliver a string of two-year-old steers and spayed heifers to Kincaid to go to his Uvalde range. Farr bought a string of steers in Kansas for winter feeding at his Fort Worth place. The Bar S calf crop has not yet been sold.

John Allison, who ranches near Fort Stockin, last week sold 2,000 old ewes at \$4 a head to Cass Bledsoe, of San Angelo, to deliver this coming Tuesday. Dr. H. O. Judkins of San Antonio last week delivered 5,500 sheep to Bledsoe at Judkins' Sanderson ranch. There are 3,500 lambs and 2,000 old ewes. Bledsoe loaded out Thursday 135 cows with 35 calves on them to Lee Shirley, Illinois buyer, at \$75 a head, calves thrown in.

Mike Barron of Alpine was sold 100 head of calves at 12 and 13 cents to Sol Weatherby (Triplett Co. of Amarillo) and Ford Oglesby of Eldorado has sold 150 head of calves to Weatherby at the same figures. Weatherby also contracted the short end of Oglesby's calves for Nov. delivery at 12-13 cents.

Joe Quanta of Weatherford last week bought 300 head of mutton goats from J. O. (Hoggy) Rudd of San Angelo. Rudd says the market has hardly been made yet in goats out of the hair. However, he quotes kids around \$4 and muttons at \$4.50, whereas kids had been bringing \$4 to \$4.75 in the hair and muttons up to \$6. Lots of goats have been sheared already, he reports.

The horses of West Texas continue to attract buyers from every section. Two men from Florida and one from Georgia are to be in West Texas during the next 10 days to look at the Quarter horses of Jess Elrod of San Angelo and Tom Elrod of Odessa.

Odessa, Rankin and Barnhart are the delivery points for the several thousand lambs bought by Jess Elrod and Sons in recent months over West Texas to go to Colorado feeders. Deliveries beginning Sept. 25.

"When will it rain?" the wry-spoken Bill West of Ozona was asked Thursday. "When the dry spell is over," quoth Bill, venerable old cowboy who owns the Wine Glass Ranch near Ozona and visited Europe during the summers in sunnier days. The drought was partially "over" in San Angelo and scattered areas nearby that night, when heavy showers fell.

W. E. Bennett of Amarillo has bought 10 Hereford bulls from H. B. McGowan of Claude, Texas. Ralph Bennett of Plains has sold 24 Hereford cows to J. D. Sims of

Navy Recruiters To Visit Midland Each Wednesday

Effective this week, the Navy recruiters will be in Midland on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays each week, it was announced Saturday. The recruiters will be in the basement of the post office to interview 17-year-olds for enlistment in the Navy, men with special skills for service with the Seabees, and women who are interested in joining the WAVES.

Good ratings still are open in the Seabees (Navy Construction Battalion) for men who have had special training in various trades. They receive free transportation, lodgings and meals when they are sent to Dallas for interviews for positions with ratings.

Men who have had experience as any of the following may volunteer for the Seabees:

- Blacksmith, bulldozer operator, carpenter, concrete worker, crane operator, diver, draftsman, driller, electrician, engine operator, gas and diesel repairman, haunchman, longshoreman, mechanic, pile driverman, pipefitter, plumber, pipelayer, powderman, rigger, road machine operator, sheet metal worker, shovel operator, steel worker, surveyman, telephone man, water tender, welder, wharf builder, gangway man, gear issue man, hatch boss, head hatch checker, winchman, wire splicer, and other construction trades.

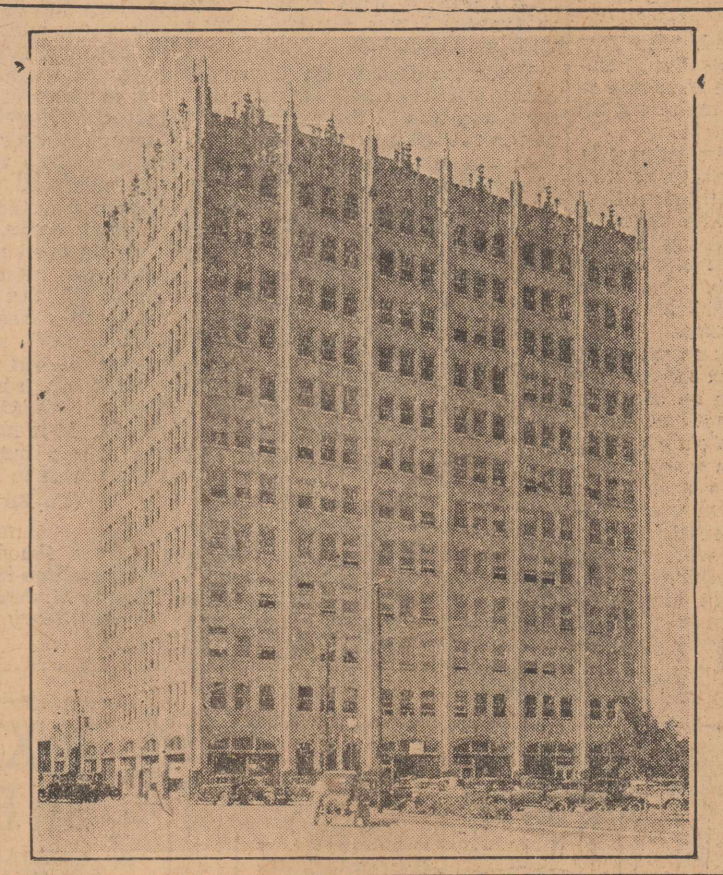
Officers' Club Bingo Party Well Attended

A bingo party was held Saturday evening at the Officers Club of the Midland Army Air Field, when a large number of officers and their wives were in attendance.

Games started at 9 p. m. and door prizes and other favors were presented. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Skatook, Okla. H. E. McCulloch, registered Angus breeder of Concho County, last week sold a dozen cows to Hiram Phillips of Kneckerbocker, just south of San Angelo.

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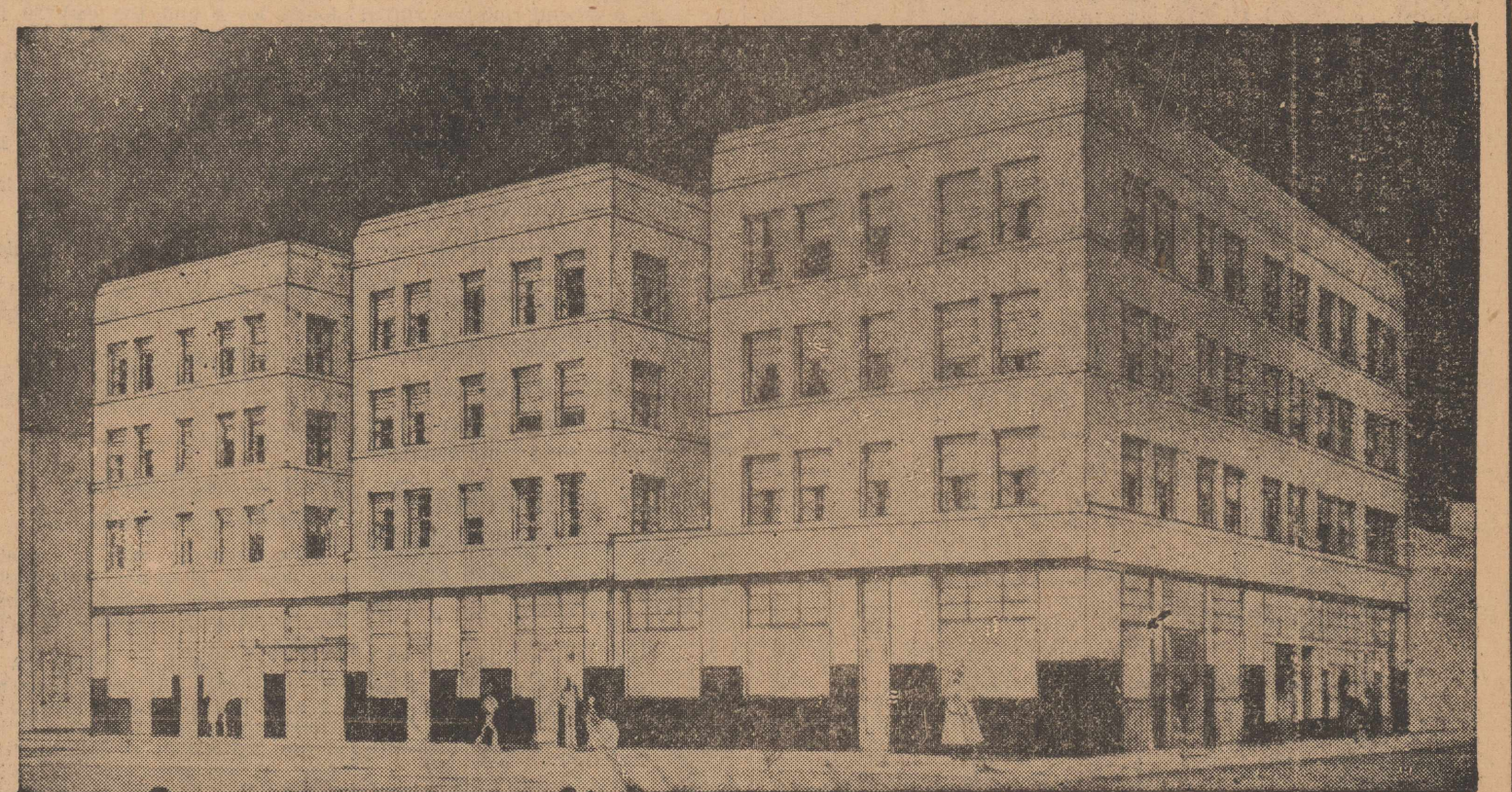
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UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

By Charles Courtney

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Charles Courtney is the world's highest paid legal Jimmy Valentine. This is the true story of his many adventures unlocking safes around the earth and under the sea.

CHAPTER VI

DURING the winter of 1913-1914 my savings began to melt. Work was scarce; so I said to Mrs. Isaacs, "Ma, I'm going to take \$10 and go to New York on an excursion and look around."

That night I slept on a bunk in the Mills Hotel. Next to me, an Irishman with a voice as deep as a buoy bell was talking to a man beside him, a little man, scrubby, with a two-day beard.

"If we had a bucker-up, we could get a job tomorrow. They need riveting gangs at the Robins shipyards. You're a heater, ain't you, Jim?"

Touching the big Irishman on the shoulder, I said, "I'm a bucker-up and I'm looking for a job."

"Done," he answered. "I'm Tom Delaney and this here's Jim Monahan. You look like a Frenchie to me but we ought to make out all right."

When we got to the shipyards, we glanced discouragedly at each other. There were already about 400 men in line. The foreman came out of his shack and looked us over, picking out a familiar face here and there. When he came to us, Tom told him that we were a riveting gang.

"Duck in," he said; so we went inside the high wire fence. We were put to work on an old boat from Liverpool, a general cargo vessel that was tough and weather-beaten, with leaky bulkheads and spreading seams.

By autumn the yard was humming with the grim excitement of war, and we were working full time and overtime, taking care of the British ships that limped in for repairs. For three years I worked under constantly increas-

ing pressure, climbing around the hulls, doing zigzag patterns, setting diamond joints, and tightening angles. On Saturdays, when the pay envelopes came around, I took out of mine as high as \$75. More money than I had ever made. My saving account was growing fat, but by the autumn of 1916, in spite of my belief in my inexhaustible vitality, I was getting tired.

WHEN the drizzly season came and we could not work, I had a special reason for blessing the rain. On Oct. 15, I met a dark-eyed Brooklyn girl, Dorothy Bowman. The engagement ring on her finger should have discouraged me, but I managed to see her every day. The rain was my ally. On the 30th, it came down in torrents and I invited Dorothy to lunch, but before we lunched, we had a damp and splattered wedding at City Hall.

For a week we honeymooned; then I went to work at the Morse shipyards. I was a married man with responsibilities.

When the declaration of war did come, Dorothy and I thought that my place was with the marines, but at the recruiting office I was told that the government had plenty of soldiers but not enough ships. So back we went to the yards to patch up the damaged hulls that were going out again to play tag with submarines.

Every day the first person to whom we said good morning was Mr. E. P. Morse, the president. Iron-gray and stern, he seldom smiled, but he managed to know all about his men. It wasn't long before he knew that I was an ex-marine and had been a diver and a locksmith.

ONE morning when I was on the Kronprinzessin Cecile, working at the captain's door, I sniffed smoke. There was none in the passageway; so I went into a cabin and stuck my head out

of a porthole. Yes, there was a distinct smell of fire, and while I looked over the hulls toward the buildings that lined the shore, a great cloud of black smoke came rolling across the ship from the opposite side. At the same moment the fire sirens began to hoot and the bells to make a great clangor as the engines bounced over the cobblestones. I ran toward the grand stairway and had reached the top step when I saw the head rigger on the landing, gesturing to me.

"Hi, Courtney, the boss wants you to open a lock," he panted. "Quick." Running back, I grabbed a few tools and a piece of wire and dashed after him. At the foot of the gangplank stood Mr. Morse, his face white and set. As we ran up the dock, he shouted above the noise, "The shed next to the riggers' room. It's full of dynamite."

The buildings behind the shed with the red flag on its roof were already going up in flames and the heat was blistering, but the firemen were drenching the shed with a full stream from the hose.

With slippery fingers I worked at the lock, picking it with the wire. It was a good lock, intended to keep the dynamite away from saboteurs, and the tumbler was so cleverly set that I could not guess at them. Behind me, just out of range of the water, I could feel the riggers standing, tense, boring me with their eyes, waiting to jump into the shed. In about five minutes, they told me, although I would have said it was as many hours, the lock gave and I pulled open the door. A second later, the men were piling over me to roll out the cans of dynamite. The head rigger threw a coat around my shoulders and pulled me out of the way.

"Put on something dry," he shouted, "before you get pneumonia. If it hadn't been for you, the whole business would have been blown to kingdom come."

(To Be Continued)

(From the book of the same name written in collaboration with Thomas M. Johnson and published by Whittlesey House, New York City.)

SIDE GLANCES



"The war's fine for these kids—they'll get used to street cars and buses and maybe they won't want an automobile when they're 12 years old!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Experts are flattered to have a lot of kibitzers. Edaward Lembeck of New York, who is rather new in the tournament field and has a keen sense of humor, was not to be outdone by the experts. As long as kibitzers were buying \$1000 War Bonds to watch the experts play in the recent national tournament, he said he would buy a \$5000 bond if we would provide the kibitzer—which we quickly did. And Lembeck lived up to the kibitzer's expectation of a thrill on today's hand.

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♥ K Q 10 9 4	♥ 7 5 2		
♦ A Q J 3	♦ K 10 7 6		
♣ J	♣ K 10 3		
♠ Q J 9 5	♠ A 8 6		
♥ 3	♥ None		
♦ 9 8 5 4	♦ A 9 7 4 2		
♣ Q 8 6 5			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 N.T.	Pass	7 ♣	Pass
Opening—♠ 8.			

The opening lead was won by the ace, Lembeck (North) immediately led the jack of diamonds and, when it was not covered by East, discarded a spade from dummy. The next trick was won by the ace of clubs, then North ruffed a club with the king of hearts. The four of trumps was led and won by the club. A second club was ruffed with the queen of hearts, then the ten of trumps was overtaken by the jack and the third club ruffed. Lembeck cashed the ace of diamonds, discarding dummy's ten of spades. A spade lead put dummy in to cash the ace of trumps, and the last two tricks went to the six of hearts and the long nine of clubs.

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"My girl friend is simply crazy about uniforms!"

Parapigeon



Voices of the U. S. paratroopers are the pigeons who carry messages back to the base, for use of radio would reveal positions to the enemy. Here one of the birds at Ft. Benning holds a consultation with a fellow sky fighter after both had dropped by chute in a demonstration of the use of parapigeons.

Congressman Will Address Citizens At All-Civic Meet

With Congressman R. E. Thompson of El Paso as the honored guest and principal speaker, an all-city luncheon will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaubauer Wednesday noon. The session will be open to the public, but persons other than service club members are asked to make reservations at the Chamber of Commerce not later than Tuesday afternoon. The congressman will attend the calf roping and rodeo here Monday and will remain in this section for the Wednesday luncheon. The meeting is sponsored by the Lions and Rotary Clubs and the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce. Arrangements are in charge of Paul Nelson, Lions president; Roy McKee, president of the Rotary Club; and Russell Howard, Jaycee president. The Wednesday luncheon will take the place of the Rotary Club meeting Thursday noon. Attendance of more than 150 persons is expected.

Public Records

Julia M. Filson et vir to the City of Midland, 26.73 acre tract of land situated in the NE corner of section 33, block 29, Tsp. 1 S, R. 13 E, S. Edwards et ux to H. L. Matteson et ux, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 206, Southern Addn. Lynch King et ux to Eugene Russell, all of lot 6 and the west 25 feet of lot 5, block 6, West End. Eugene Russell et ux to Paul H. Kohn, all of the west 38 feet of lot 4 and the east 50 feet of lot 5, block 2, Ridgela. R. H. Wells to Ida B. Pool, south 100 feet of lots 25, 26 and 27, block 2, Richardson Abilene Street Addn. Bell O. Richardson to E. J. Flannery, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 1, Richardson Abilene Street Addn. Billie Rene Lake et vir to A & L Housing and Lumber Company, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 57, West End. H. Giddings et ux to L. H. Moncrief, lot 3, block 2, Elmwood. Herman O. W. Smith et ux to Frank Flournoy, all of the west 12 feet of lot 9 and all of lot 8, West Midland Addn. D. H. Turner et ux to J. Homer Epley, lot 1 and the east one-half of lot 2, block 15, High School Addn. R. V. Hyatt et ux to Mrs. Mabel Jones, lot 4 and the east 30 feet of lot 5, block 38, West End. Wm. E. Rogers et ux to straw Merchandise Company, all of lots 5 and 6, block 8, Midland Heights. W. L. Rogers et ux to Forbes D. Spratt, lots 5 and 6, block 170, Southern Addn. J. F. Friberg, Jr. to T. F. Lineberry, lot 7, block 61, West End. Midland Housing Company to Harry L. Beckmann, lot 7, block 2, Ridgela. Thurman Pivant et to Albert T. Foster, lot 3, block 160, Southern Addn. W. T. Walsh et ux to Julia M. Filson, west one-half of lot 2 and all of lot 3, block 40, West End Addn.

War Is Facilitating Interstate Commerce

CHICAGO—(AP)—War is smoothing one of peacetime transportation's toughest problems—legislative barriers to interstate trucking operations. To facilitate the movement of war materials on the highways several states have suspended limitations, either through action of the legislatures or by executive order of the governors, according to the Public Administration Clearing House. New Mexico, Maine and Arkansas have liberalized their laws regarding maximum weights. Oregon has granted non-resident owners and operators the privilege of using state highways without the payment of extra fees. Some, including South Dakota, Utah and Oklahoma, have provided for reciprocal agreements with other states regarding licenses, registration and fees. Cotton represents 53 per cent of the total crop value in Texas.

\$2,000,000.00 In Dividends Paid By Association

Figures from the Texas Insurance Department show that employers of labor in Texas paid approximately \$31,000,000 for compensation insurance during 1942. According to Alton Brown, district manager for the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, this figure was almost twice the amount paid for compensation insurance in 1940, and about 50 per cent more than in 1941. This increase in compensation premium payments was due to

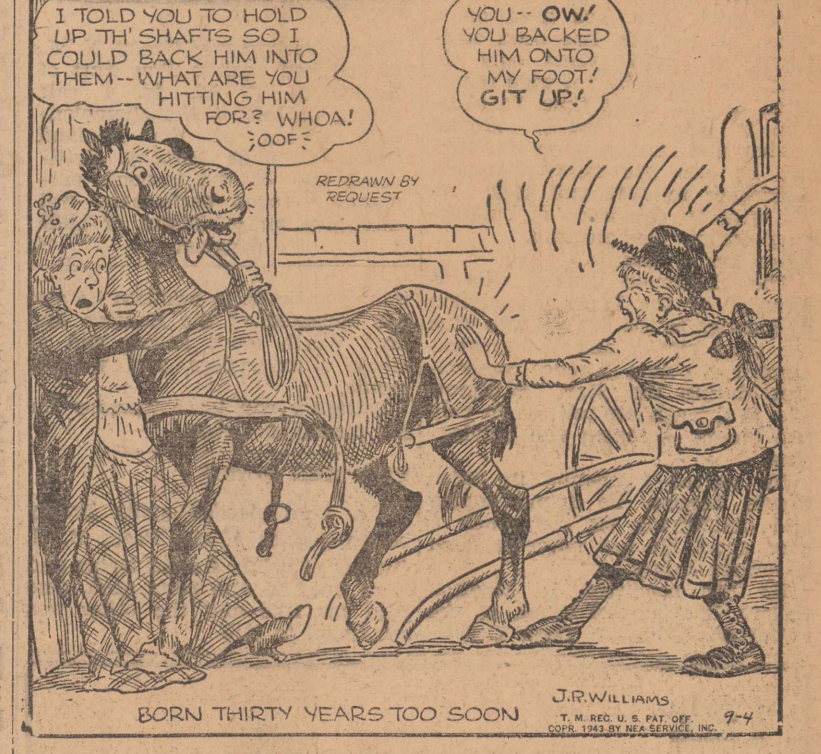
war production, increased employment and higher wages. About 20 per cent or \$6,030,664 of the total premiums paid for workmen's compensation insurance in Texas in 1942 was paid to the Texas Employers' Insurance Association. This was \$4,400,211 more than was paid to the second largest writer in Texas, and was \$400,000 more than the premiums of the next four largest workmen's compensation writers combined. After paying out \$2,600,367 in benefits to injured workers in Texas, and \$1,051,330 for salaries to Texas people, and rents and other expenses to Texas firms during 1942, the association set up \$2,000,000 to be returned to policyholders in the form of dividends during 1943. This represents a saving to employers of labor in Texas on the cost of their workmen's compensation insurance of more than 30 per cent. Although the association returns to its policyholders in the form of dividends any balances left over after paying losses, expenses and setting up adequate reserves and surplus for the protection of policyholders, it has advocated the reduction of workmen's compensation rates in Texas. As late as August 19 representatives of the association appeared before the insurance commission in support of a blanket reduction of 6.37 per cent in the workmen's compensation rates in the state of Texas.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



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OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



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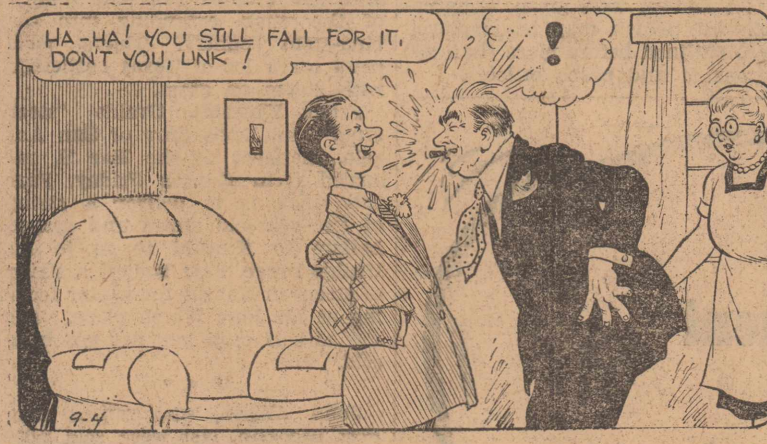
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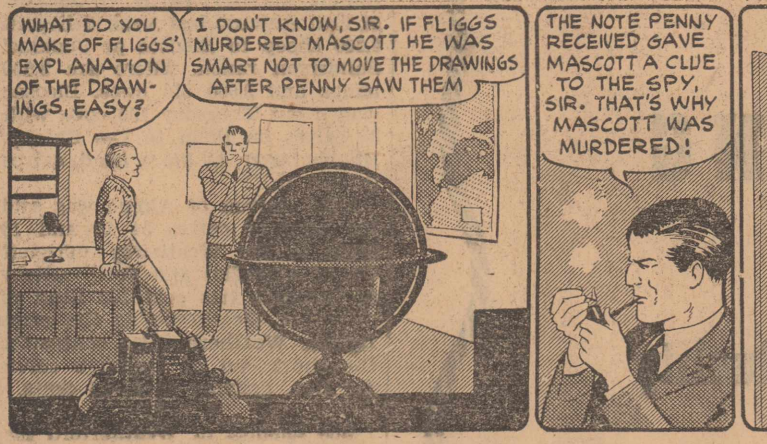
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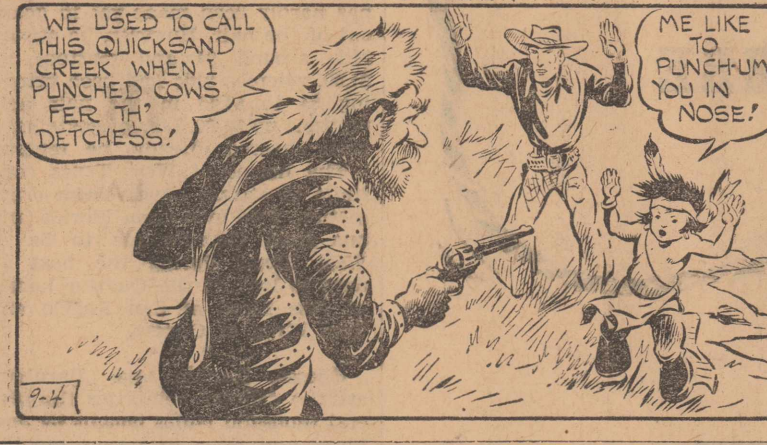
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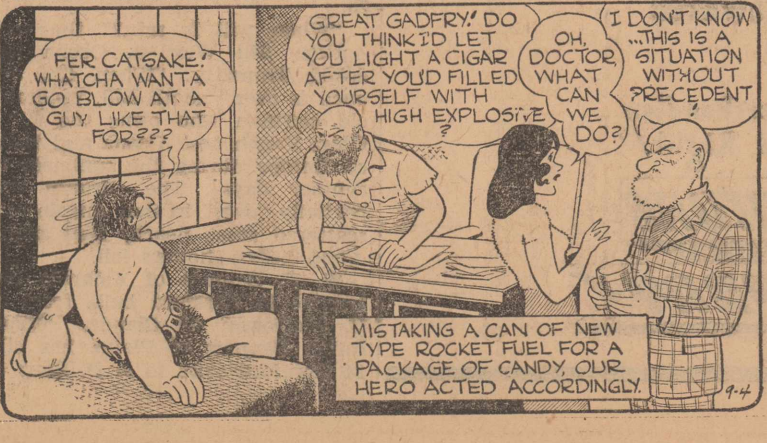
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New Japanese Tactics Fail To Save Convoy From Attack Off New Guinea

By VERN HAUGLAND
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA
—(AP)— The Japanese tried something new in the South Pacific war — barrage balloons strung on 1,000-foot cables from ships — but it didn't work.

They relied on the balloons, 35 patrolling planes and as heavy a concentration of anti-aircraft fire as Allied raiders yet have encountered in this war theater Thursday to protect five merchant ships and two destroyers in the harbor at Wewak, New Guinea.

Balloons Didn't Work
After Mitchell bombers finished unloading their 1,000-pound bombs

and escorting Lightnings had tangled with the fighters, three 7,000-ton Japanese transports had been sunk. A destroyer and a small boat set afire and between 12 and 20 of the enemy planes destroyed at a cost of three bombers and a fighter.

Major Ezra Best, of Hollywood, Calif., pilot of a Mitchell, counted 12 balloons, most of them strung from the ships. At least one was anchored to land. Best said the cables were "good and thick" but the balloons were no larger than the average weather balloons.

Ships Hit Repeatedly
The Mitchells concentrated on bombing and fighting off the Zeros and made no attempt to shoot the balloons.

Some of the Japanese fighters, in the air waiting as an umbrella for the convoy, attacked the P-38s while others went after the Mitchells, later pursuing the bombers for 30 minutes all the way to the Ramu Valley toward Madang.

The Mitchells scored repeated hits on the larger ships in the Wewak harbor.

First Lt. Maurice Thompson, of Temple, Texas, as bombardier on a plane flown by Capt. William Threlkeld, Joliet, Ill., dropped a 1,000-pound bomb directly on a 7,000-ton freighter transport, setting it afire.

Texas Sinks Ship
"We sure were surprised to see the balloons over the harbor," Captain Threlkeld said.

"I counted up to 30 Zeros. We flew through a regular hail of anti-aircraft fire, the heaviest I've ever seen and I have been on a lot of missions. It was 10 times as bad as anything during the Bismarck Sea battle (last March) during which Allied bombers completely wiped out a 22-ship convoy."

"I saw Capt. Garrett Middlebrook's (Springtown, Tex.) plane drop a 1,000-pounder on a big ship which started to burn and began listing badly."

"There were about 40 small boats buzzing all over the harbor. Another of our planes dropped its bombs on or near a destroyer. When our bomb dropped, I turned around and saw a big explosion and a ship afire. The ship Middlebrook hit was sinking by this time."

"Then we strafed the big ships, small boats and destroyers, firing so steadily we burned out two gun barrels."

Annual 4-H Club Calf Tour To Be Held Wednesday

Members of the County 4-H Club and their fathers will have an opportunity Wednesday to observe feeding practice and results of other club boys on the annual club calf tour of the county. The tour will start from the courthouse at 1 p. m. and will be concluded with a barbecue supper at Cloverdale Park Wednesday evening.

The boys and their fathers will visit the pens of the club members who are feeding calves and will be shown the feeding practices and facilities used at each. J. D. Prewitt, district agent, and G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, of College Station plan to be here for the tour. County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Saturday.

Ray To Be Chef
Earl Ray will have charge of preparation of the barbecue at Cloverdale Park, and will be assisted by Gene Jones, R. C. Vest and Delmas Ray Elzell.

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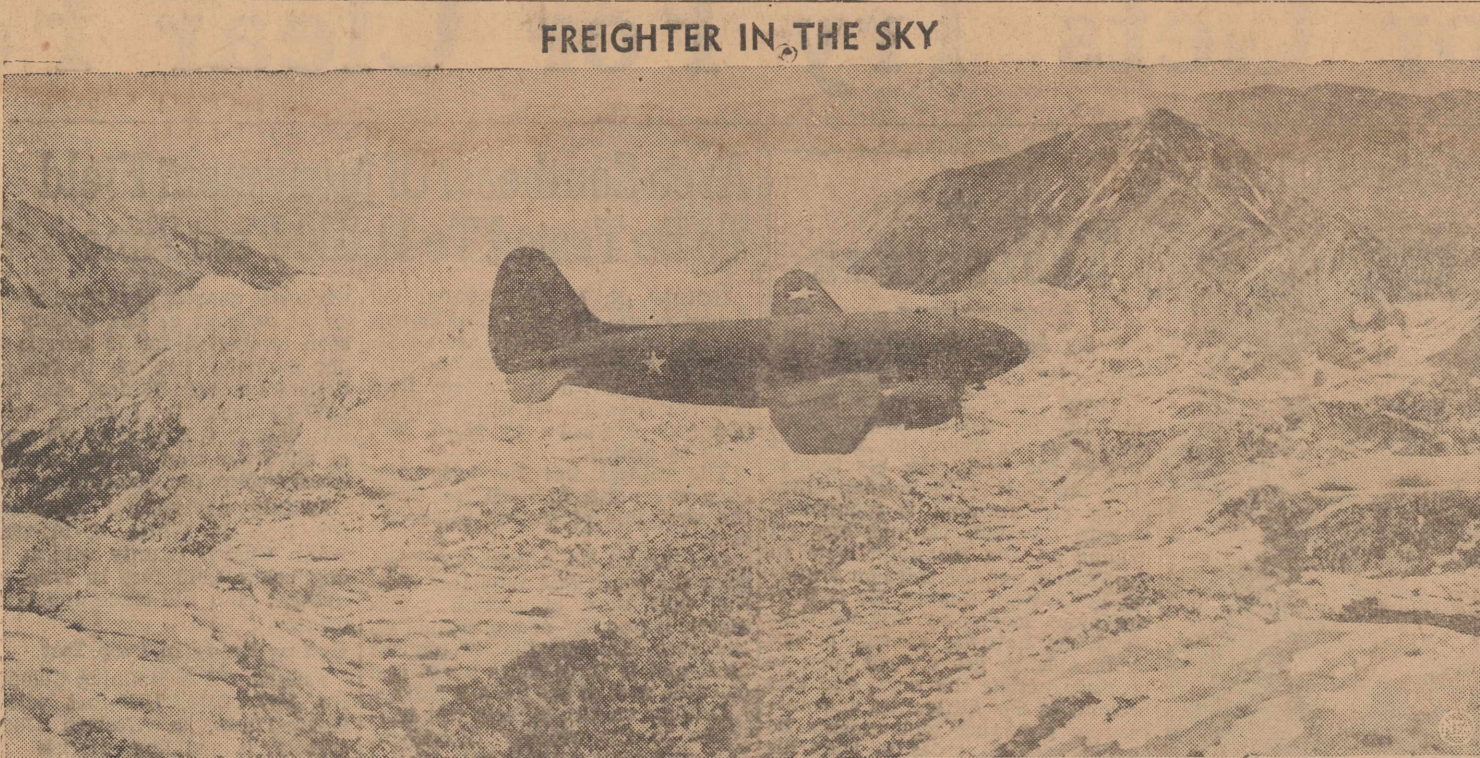
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Winging gracefully over the gleaming white peaks of the Sierra Nevada mountains, a C-46 cargo plane of the U. S. Air Transport Command is off on another mission that may take it to any of a dozen remote parts of the world.

Tank Production Cut About Forty Per Cent Recently

WASHINGTON — (AP)— The Army's tank production program has been cut back approximately 40 per cent in the last six or seven months, principally because of cancellations of British and Russian orders for medium tanks.

Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, director of material for the Army Service Forces, said Saturday in an interview that the cut-back represents a dollar value reduction in this year's program of slightly more than one-third.

For 1944, the reduction will be about 50 per cent, he said, but production will be still slightly ahead of 1943. Original schedules were fixed nearly two years ago.

Few Shutdowns Result
Few if any plant shutdowns have resulted. The result among the many thousands of sub-contractors is more difficult to determine, Clay added, but even among these the majority at least had shifted to other war production.

The cutback began early this spring, when the Russians suddenly cancelled orders for between 5,000 and 6,000 medium tanks, said Clay. This was followed shortly by wholesale reduction of British orders. Subsequently, the Russians renewed some of their tank orders. But their overall requirements for American tanks still are only about one third the original 1943-44 schedule.

The Red Army needs other things — particularly trucks and locomotives—more than additional tanks. Shipping space and port facilities were limited, so the tank orders first were reduced.

Negro Arrested For Attack On Woman In Home

A charge of assault with intent to rape was filed Saturday against James Marshall, 17-year-old negro, in connection with an attack on a woman in her home on North Baird Street last Tuesday morning.

Police arrested Marshall and Police Chief Jack Ellington said a confession was obtained.

The chief signed the complaint which was filed by County Attorney Joe Mims. Arraigned in Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley's court for an examining trial, the negro was bound over to the grand jury and bond set at \$10,000.

Another Negro Is Held
Police also announced that Stewart Gibson Jr., 17, negro, arrested several days ago was being held as an accomplice and that a charge would be filed against him within a few days. He is being held in jail.

The woman said she was aroused early Tuesday by a noise and that when she walked into a room of her home, she was grabbed by a negro who attempted to attack her. She fought with him and she screamed. He quickly fled.

A screen was cut to gain entrance to the home.

A Soviet expedition in the Crimea found human bones said to be 40,000 years old.

A commercial scientist claims that the wave length of an electron is 0.0000000054 centimeter.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP)— Cattle 100; calves 50; medium and low grade with no mature steers of consequence reported; prices steady. Common to medium yearlings 8-11.50. Beef cows 8-10; occasional bulls 7-9.50; occasional fat calves 8.55-11.50; stocker and feeder supplies carried over for Monday's trade.

Hogs 250; steady to 10 down; good and choice 190-280 lb. butcher hogs 14.40 with good light weights scarce; a few mixed grade butchers 14 down; packing sows 13.25-13.50.

Sheep 4,400; mostly cull and common ewes at 5-8.25 with some held higher.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP)— Cotton futures closed unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher Saturday.

FRANK REEVES HERE

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Female Jury Is Old Stuff To Idaho Trio

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. — (AP)— Three Twin Falls women smiled those we-know-all-about-that smiles when they read about the first all-woman jury impaneled in Idaho under a recently-adopted constitutional amendment.

They were on a six-woman jury called in Twin Falls 31 years ago, long before women of the nation were allowed to vote. They convicted a woman defendant of illegal use of firearms in trying to settle a dispute over farm property.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Widely Known Martin County Farmer Dies

STANTON—E. L. "Sam" Turner, widely known Martin County farmer, died Saturday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness. He had been in the hospital about a month.

Funeral arrangements still were incomplete Saturday.

Maine has an 800-acre desert within its boundaries.

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Rubber Tipped Pencils 2 for 5c

Masterpiece Composition books, all sizes, spiral 5c & 10c

Metal Ring Loose Leaf Note Books 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50

Metal Edge Rulers 5c

Fountain Pens 25c to \$2

Pocket Note Books, all sizes, plain or spiral 5c

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Pen Staff, all wood 5c

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Northwest Ector Gets Try For Clear Fork Production

Grisham-Hunter Will Drill To 6,500 Feet In North Goldsmith

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Grisham - Hunter Corporation, Abilene, No. 1 R. B. Cowden, 660 feet from the east and south lines of section 10, block 45, TPRR survey, T-2-N, is a new 6,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Ector County.

Drilling on the development will start September 12, according to information contained in the application to drill filed Saturday with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The new test is in the vicinity of the North Goldsmith field where the production is from the Permian lime found at an average of 4,250-4,465 feet. The No. 1 R. B. Cowden will be an attempt to get commercial production in the Clear Fork section which is expected to come in between 6,200 feet and 6,450 feet.

In 1941 M. A. Grisham and M. J. Delaney drilled No. 1 Cowden at the center of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, block 45, TPRR survey, T-1-N, to a total depth of 6,431 feet before they abandoned and plugged the operation.

Had 15 Barrel Show

After a section at 5,655-5,801 feet, which showed broken saturation was acidized, the test produced approximately 15 barrels per day.

In a zone at 6,230-6,431 feet in the Clear Fork lime, more broken saturation was logged. A small amount of 38-degree gravity sweet crude was swabbed out of that showing after heavy acid treatment. Some distance to the Clear Fork field.

The new test, No. 1 R. B. Cowden, will be approximately one mile east and three-quarters of a mile north of the 1941 show in section 4, block 45, TPRR survey, T-1-N. It is a considerable distance from the new wildcat location to any proven production from the Clear Fork horizon.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation

No. 1-A N. W. Hickman, test is 660 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 23, block 1, T&PRR survey, in Reagan County, is a new 9,550-foot Ellenburger test one mile north of the Barnhart deep pay field and one-half mile northwest of the same operator's No. 1 M. C. Johnson, a one-mile northeast extension to the field, which is now in course of completion. Derrick is being moved in for the new test.

After making a flow of 421 barrels of oil in 16 hours through 2-inch tubing with the packer set at 8,862 feet and the plugged-back total depth at 9,180 feet, the Amerada No. 1 Johnson was shut in at the close of the week.

A Producer Is Assured

The well has already made sufficient showing of production to qualify it as a good well from several zones in the Ellenburger. It is a mile northeast of the Ordovician discovery producer in the Barnhart area.

Amerada No. 1 N. W. Hickman, section 4, HE&WT survey, and one mile north of the Barnhart field is drilling ahead below 8,321 feet in shale and lime.

National Refining Company of Midland No. 1 Merchant estate, section 12, block B, L&SVRR survey, 3,600-foot wildcat test in Northwest Reagan County, has spudded and is now rigging up a larger machine to replace a unit that was not considered heavy enough for the job.

52-A Lane Still Has Chert

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Account 2, section 5, GC&SF survey, Upton County deep exploration in the McCamey district, an old 2,700-foot well being deepened to 9,000 feet, has drilled to 6,990 feet in chert. A fishing job held up progress for a day and when the fish was recovered and the drill run in again iron lost from the fish was found in the hole and now the rig is pounding that obstruction out.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling, 9,000-foot wildcat on the J. L. Glass ranch in Western Sterling County and in section 3, block 31, TPRR survey, T-5-S, is making hole below 5,065 feet in lime and shale.

Phillips No. 1 Mrs. Ada C. Price, section 11, block 101, TCRR survey, wildcat operation 27 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, has bored to 12,659 feet in unreported formation. At that depth it is only 128 feet short of setting a new depth record for West Texas. The present low level mark for the area was set in 1935 by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 103 McElroy in Crane County, when it drilled to a total depth of 12,786 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2-98 State-Powell, section 96, block 10, H&GN survey, a wildcat project five miles southwest of Palisades, is drilling out plug at 1,765 feet.

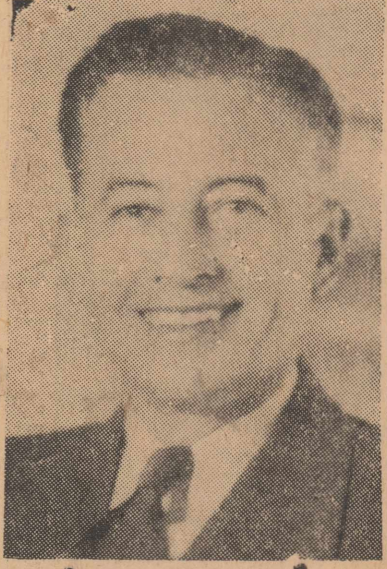
Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State, section 2, block 142, T&STL survey, wildcat to 8,000 feet to test to the base of the Permian, and 12 miles north of Fort Stockton, is digging in lime around 2,228 feet.

Bryce McCandless No. 1 Turney, section 19, block 14, T&STL survey, 20 miles northeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos, and a wildcat contrasted to 5,500 feet has reached 880 feet in anhydrite and has lost circulation. Set casing in Shearer.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Shearer, section 107, block 10, H&GN survey, 5,500-foot test in the Warner-Apco area, has set 3 5/8-inch casing at 2,348 feet with 400 sacks of cement. Total depth is 2,360 feet.

Pure Oil Company No. 1 J. D. Sugg, section 1942, A. E. Athofer survey, 3,500-foot wildcat in Southeast Irion County, is making hole in shale and lime below 2,262 feet,

To Address Oil Men



FORT WORTH — Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be one of the main speakers at the coming convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association in Fort Worth October 13, according to George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the association.

Johnston will be presented to the business men of Fort Worth and the oilmen of Texas at a joint luncheon program under the auspices of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Texas oil association on Oct. 13.

Now serving his second year as president of the national Chamber of Commerce, Johnston has won the respect and admiration of business men throughout the country on his courageous stand for the maintenance of free enterprise and for a sound postwar economy which will retain the American way of life.

—Tom Largent of Merkel and his son-in-law, Chester Ives, Fort Worth, both independent operators, were in Midland at the end of the week.

—Harry Holcomb, Lubbock, petroleum engineer with George P. Livermore, Inc., and the other Livermore interests, said while in Midland during the week that they had nine rotarys running and that on Monday of this week they had calls from four operators who had drilling obligations, wanting the Livermore organization to bid on the jobs.

THE TOOLPUSHER

By James C. Watson

George W. Riley, Odessa, superintendent for M-K-B Drilling Company, was in from the field the first of the week. The big trouble they are having in keeping three rotary rigs running is manpower, George reported. He has one rig drilling in the Slaughter, one in the Wasson and the third on a wildcat in Cochran County. He is having more machinery trouble than he should have on account of not being able to get enough men to properly handle the work, and also because of the difficulties encountered in obtaining replacements he should have in order to keep his staff in first-class condition. However, George says he and his crews are going to do their best to dig as many wells as possible, to help keep the oil going to the United Nations.

—Thomas F. Grisham, Abilene, president Grisham - Hunter Corporation, was around town most of the week. While here he filed an application to drill a Clear Fork wildcat in the North Goldsmith area in Northwest Ector County. For more than 15 years Grisham-Hunter Corporation has been a leader in the program of West Texas given extensive and intensive exploration. Tom, Matt, and "Cop" Grisham; J. C. Hunter, and J. C., Jr., and Malcolm McAlpine, officers of the concern, have really worked the job and they have hundreds of friends and admirers in all branches of the industry in all parts of the United States.

—Ben E. LeFever, Big Spring, West Texas superintendent for American Petroleum Oil Company, was around town at the middle of the week. Ben is still convinced that a serious mistake is being made by "the powers that be" in Washington in not allowing a reasonable increase in the price of crude. He thinks that if the OPA would put the selling price the independent producers get for their petroleum on the same parity as other commodities are on, that the talk of having to import great quantities of oil into the United States from South America would be quickly quieted. Ben contends that when the fellow who depends on the sale of his oil for his money gets enough for it to warrant hunting for new production that we will likely find some more sources of supply in this country.

—Homer L. Cain, Lubbock operator, was seeing several of his contacts among the Midland operators during the week. Cain has considerable interest in properties in the South Plains section of the Permian Basin.

—J. D. (Jake) Sandefur, Breckenridge operator who for several years has given most of his time and talents to civic service, was in Midland at the end of the week on his way to Alpine for the Big Bend Park ceremony in that city Sunday. Jake has been a member of the State Parks Board for over four years and has rendered valuable service to the state in that "thank you" job. Wendell Mays, Brownwood, another member of the State Parks Board, joined Sandefur here and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sandefur, their daughters, Marilyn and Pat, and son "Jackie" to Alpine. Also in the party were Eugene "Shorty" Thompson, Breckenridge, and J. Edward Johnson, Brownwood.

—The Toolpusher thinks something should be done about the scouts with New Mexico districts who have insult heaped on top of injury this week. The Hobbs check is on Tuesday and in order to cover their districts the boys have to leave home on Sunday in order to get to the territories and cover the wells on Monday. This week they are having to work not only on Sunday, but as well, while the rest of the Midland oil people are having a day of golf, picnics and other diversions.

Motorists Are Caggy About Destinations

BATON ROUGE, LA. —(P)— A traffic survey conducted by the state highway department turned out the wrong way.

Motorists, stopped and asked how far they intended going and why—data sought for plans for postwar road-building, all played dumb, mumbled vaguely or deliberately gave the wrong answers.

They thought it was the government checking up for gas rationing travel violations. Only after a couple of weeks spent explaining its innocent purpose in newspaper and radio announcements was the highway department able to convince the motorists. This time the department's questioners got the right answers.

Area Southeast Of Monument Field To Be Tested To 11,000-Foot Zone

HOUSTON, N. M.—Continental Oil Company and others No. 2-B Skaggs on the east side of South Lea County, and four miles south and two miles east of the Monument field is a new location on which an exploratory operation to 11,000 feet is to be drilled.

The wildcat will be 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west line of section 23-20s-37-east.

Continental No. 3 Britt, 2,310 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west line of section 3-20s-37-east, is another new operation on the east side of the Monument area, and is three miles north and one mile west of the No. 2-B Skaggs.

Drilling on No. 3 Britt will likely be to the regular Monument lime pay around 3,938 feet.

Discovery Pumps 96 BOPD

C. T. McLaughlin and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 State, wildcat discovery two miles northeast of the Maljamar field has recorded a 24-hour potential of 96 barrels of oil, pumping, from pay drilled to a total depth of 4,234 feet.

From 4,222 feet to the bottom the drill fluid lime. The well logged sand from 4,170 to 4,222 feet, except for a few lime stringers at intervals.

May Make Another Test

The pumping test was undertaken before the hole was completely cleaned of sand cavings and the operators think it is capable of producing more oil than is indicated by the 96-barrel test. Likely another potential will be taken soon.

Tubing will be pulled and the new producer will be completed next week as a pumpjack. It is at the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17-17s-35-east.

McLaughlin and Cosden are arranging to move one location west for No. 2 State as soon as the machine is released from No. 1.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2-X Chessman, at the center of the northeast quarter of the

oil per day natural. Total depth of the well is 3,012 feet.

No. 3 Evans is Deep

S. P. Yates and others No. 3 Evans, 5-17s-30-east, Northeast Eddy County testing operation, is drilling lime below 5,008 feet.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Shell-State, 29-17s-35-east, one mile east of the Maljamar field in West-Central Lea County, has drilled out plug at 1,265 feet and is boring ahead.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, 12-26s-37-east, Ordovician test in Southeast Lea County, is drilling broken lime and anhydrite around 3,707 feet.

T. F. Morrow No. 1 State, 22-12s-35-east, Northeast Lea County 5,200-foot test five miles north and west of Tatum, is rigging up rotary.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 A. C. Crozier, 1-20s-35-east, wildcat operation, is rigging up machine.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-U State, 5-22s-35-east, exploratory operation six miles south of the Lynch field in Lea County, is below 750 feet drilling redbeds.

B. H. Nolen No. 1 Alston, 17-13s-35-east, Lea County test, has spudded and shutdown temporarily.

Texas Trading Company No. 1 Johnson is a new location three-quarters of a mile east of the Square Lake field in Eddy County. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 33-16s-31-east.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

DENVER — (P) — Twenty-one Western and Southern governors will meet in Denver September 17 and 18, Governor John C. Vivian said Saturday, to discuss state's rights, freight rates and other matters.

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