

NAZI TROOPS IN FULL RETREAT

Air Offensive May Be Prelude To Invasion

Soviets In Melitopol

Fierce Battles Rage In Streets Of Gateway City

2,000 Nazis Killed As Bitter Struggle Enters Fifth Day

LONDON — (AP) — Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin's South Russian army wrenched fiercely resisting Germans from block after block of battle-shattered Melitopol, gateway to the Crimea, killing 2,000 Nazis as one of the bitterest struggles of the war Sunday entered its fifth day.

Fifty miles to the north a Soviet relief army, slugging its way toward Melitopol, captured several hamlets in an advance of three to six miles.

Nazi Lines Cracked

There was new fighting at the Soviet bridgehead southeast of Kremenchug on the Middle Dnieper where Soviet units were declared to have cracked the German lines and captured several settlements and over 250 prisoners.

North and south of Kiev where the Russians were fighting toward the Ukrainian capital, over 1,000 Germans were wiped out, said a Moscow communique received by the Soviet monitor. In one week's fighting there the Russians said they beat back over 200 German counterattacks, wiped out over 8,000 Germans in a step-by-step advance, and destroyed 176 tanks, 187 field guns and over 400 machine guns.

Gomel was another objective of heavy fighting as the Russians closed on the White Russian town from the north and south. Eight hundred Germans fell Saturday, the bulletin said, and big guns duelled throughout the day and night.

Losses Are Heavy

The Melitopol fighting, which rivalled Stalingrad for intensity and bloodshed, saw the Germans hurling waves of men and machines into the maelstrom despite their losses. Forty German tanks were destroyed in the southwestern part of the city, the German press reported fighting under a stand-or-die order from Adolf Hitler.

The Germans rushed up divisions from the Crimea, reaching the battlefield before Gen. Malinovsky's forces reached the area. The Soviet air force was aiding the southwest drive, bombing German troop trains and army stores at Nikopol, 50 miles southwest of Zaporozhie. Four trains were declared smashed by these attacks.

At Melitopol, neither side claimed advances as they fought hand-to-hand in the war-torn city.

Reds Attacking Heavily

Across the Middle Dnieper, the Russians surged out anew from their bridgehead near Kremenchug—an area from which comparatively little fighting had been reported in recent days.

The Russians were trying to flank German positions at Dnepropetrovsk and elsewhere in the Dnieper loop.

The Germans reported "close range fighting" southeast and north of Kiev where the Russians have additional holds across the Dnieper near that prize city. Berlin said 59 Soviet tanks were destroyed in that fighting.

The Germans also declared the Russians were attacking heavily in White Russia toward the goals of Gomel, Orsha and Mogilev, while farther north in the Nevel sector—about 65 miles from Leningrad—the Russians were said to be once more on the offensive.

Top Student Bombardiers To Compete Sunday In 7th All-American Bombing Olympics At Midland Army Air Field

A trio of Midland Army Air Field's cadet bombardiers Sunday morning will take to the air in an attempt to out-bomb teams of top student bombardiers in the Army Air Forces' Seventh All-American Bombing Olympics.

Australians Gain In Drive Toward Base At Madang

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Australian troops moving toward the Japanese base of Madang, New Guinea, have scored advances in the Uria and Faria valleys, General MacArthur reported Sunday in a communique.

In support of the troops, Mitchell medium bombers strafed from Sio to Saidor, dropping 35 tons of bombs.

Many Villages Razed

Writing from an advanced New Guinea post, Associated Press War Correspondent Robert Emsun said the Mitchell's skimmed the coast above Finschhafen at no higher than 150 feet to deal death to Japanese retreating northward from that Allied-own base.

"The strike hammered villages to the ground," Emsun said.

Places where Japanese might be hiding were razed, including a mission building on tiny Sio Island.

In the most advanced of the newly won Central Solomons, Vella Lavella positions of the Americans were raided by Japanese planes, the communique said. One enemy bomber was destroyed and a second damaged.

Jap Bases Bombed

In the sector northwest of Australia, Liberators bombed the Japanese-held Aroes Islands and destroyed an intercepting fighter.

Japanese bombers made weak raids on Finschhafen and Cape Stuedt, New Guinea.

In the South Pacific, to the northeast of Vella Lavella in the Solomons, light naval units downed an enemy float plane over Choiseul.

The target in the Aroes was Taberane where the Japanese have a seaplane base. On Ceram, to the west, the reconnoitering Liberators bombed Boda and the fires started were so intense they could be seen 90 miles. Such large fires usually indicate either fuel, oil or ammunition dumps.

Vichy Government Is Aiding Nazis Round Up Italian Citizens

MADRID — (AP) — Pierre Laval's Vichy government is giving wholehearted cooperation to the Germans in rounding up Italians in France, including some former Italian consuls, for labor in Germany, border reports said Saturday.

The Gestapo and its Vichy police counterpart were conducting a thorough search throughout France for all Italians and forcing them to register. Able-bodied men as well as many women were said to have been sent to Germany.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — London had a brief air raid alert early Sunday but the all clear sounded a short time later without any gunfire being heard. A few hours earlier German planes struck a town on the southeast coast.

U. S. TENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — Eleven Liberator bombers Thursday heavily damaged the Japanese-held Irrawaddy Flotilla Company plant at Rangoon—the largest single concern in Burma—and then shot down three of 12 attacking enemy fighters during an hour-long battle, headquarters announced Saturday.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Ten thousand Japanese troops Saturday were pressing a two-pronged offensive along the Burma gateway into Southwestern China and a Chungking communique said the Chinese were continuing to give ground in heavy fighting.

Truck Driver Taking Trip On Day Off Gets Sympathy From Judge

DETROIT — (AP) — Truck drivers have a tough time these days in hauling Army vehicles around the country.

Recorded Judge W. McKay Stillman agreed Saturday in finding Carl K. Woodside innocent of disturbing the peace on a railroad train.

Woodside, admitting that he and other drivers were having fun on the train, explained: "Train rides between jobs are the only relaxation we have, your honor. To us they are like trips on an excursion boat and we relax."

Eight Crewmen Missing After Blimps Collide

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Two U. S. Navy blimps collided in mid-air in a dense fog off the New Jersey coast Saturday and eight officers and men are missing, the Lakehurst (N.J.) Naval Air Station announced through the Fourth Naval District public relations office here.

One of the lighter-than-air ships crashed into the ocean and the other returned to Lakehurst "with insignificant damage and no loss of life or injury to personnel," an announcement said.

One crewman saved

Only one member of the crew of the second ship was saved. The Navy identified him as Harley Charles Hunter, 23, aviation mechanic's mate second class, of Yacolt, Wash. Names of the missing were withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

The Navy said it was the second instance in naval lighter-than-air history in which airships have collided, the other occurring June 8, 1942, "when two small training blimps were engaged in a secret experimental mission at sea at night." The collision occurred at 10 a. m. (EWT) off Barnegat Inlet. Both ships were of the patrol type, 250 feet long. The ship which crashed was on a military mission, the Navy said, while the other was on a training mission.

Plans For Registration For Ration Book Four This Week Are Completed

Plans for the registration and issuance of War Ration Book Four to Midland citizens were completed Saturday by Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, and Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools.

The registration will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 21, 22, in Midland schools. All persons whose surnames begin with the letter A through F will register Thursday from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.; those with G through O, Friday between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.; and those from P through Z Saturday from 9 a. m. through 5 p. m.

Each applicant must present a War Ration Book Three with each application or Book Four. Teachers in Midland schools will conduct the registration. Persons in charge at the various schools have been announced as follows: High School gymnasium, G. B. Rush; Junior High School, Sam Spears; North Elementary School, Mrs. Alma Thomas; South Elementary School, Miss Ruth Orr; Latin-American School, Miss Bella Altman; and Carver School, E. L. Jordan.

German Introduce New Messerschmitt

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Soviet army newspaper Red Star said Saturday an improved Messerschmitt pursuit plane, the ME-109C, with a more powerful engine and better streamlining than its predecessors.

The newspaper said this is the fourth in the Messerschmitt series which has appeared on the Russian front as the plane is steadily modernized.

Ten Airmen Killed

BLYTHE, CALIF. — (AP) — Ten Army fliers from the Blythe base were killed Friday night in the crash of their four-engine heavy bomber, which plowed into the McCoy Mountains, nine miles west of Blythe.

Costly Assault On Nazi Bearing Plants New Step

Observers Believe Bombings Open Way For New Landings

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The aerial offensive against Germany appears now to be entering the stage of preparation for an Allied invasion of Western Europe.

Attacks constantly increasing in force and frequency probably can be expected from now on against those industries and arsenals essential to Germany's development of reserves for the critical campaign which will start when Anglo-American armies thrust across the English Channel.

This is the conclusion drawn by some observers here from the American Air Force assault Thursday on the great ball bearing production center at Schweinfurt, Germany. Widespread concern over the fact that the operation cost 60 Flying Fortress bombers evoked from official sources enough information to show that the damage done was worth the cost.

Important Accomplishment

Consequently the Schweinfurt raid is down in the books as the first Allied military accomplishment to date of American bombing over Germany.

Ranking almost equally in importance is the raid made on the oil refineries at Ploesti, Rumania.

The long distance air raid from North Africa crippled Ploesti's output. Allied military authorities everywhere hailed it as a signal victory and one which after some months would virtually diminish Nazi oil resources, especially in aviation gasoline and high-grade lubricants.

Henry H. Arnold, chief of Army Air Forces, said that the Schweinfurt bombing knocked out 50 per cent of German production of ball bearings. Without them planes cannot fly, tanks roll nor guns be manufactured.

The effect of the production in ball bearing supply, Arnold said, will be felt in some Nazi war manufactures in a month and will be generally felt throughout German industry in two months.

It was the decision, as now revealed in action, made to bomb Ploesti at exactly the time it was bombed and Schweinfurt at exactly the time it was bombed? The answer suggested is that the timing was fixed to provide a maximum contribution to final victory in the decisive battles of the west.

The time for invading Europe from England is one of those military secrets which few men know. But winter weather expectations now make it obvious that the most favorable circumstances for mass operations across the Channel will not occur until early next year. A full-scale campaign in Northern France then would soon profit hugely by the weaknesses unheated Germany this fall and winter by strategic bombing coordinated with the grand strategy of the land and sea force.

Boy Scout Leaders To Organize More Cub Packs Monday

Midland Boy Scouts Saturday had \$3,500 in their fund for an expanded program and a promise from their faithful campaigners that \$500 more would be collected within a few days and announced plans to immediately expand Cub Scout Packs here.

George Abell, Scout Council finance chairman, said all boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years, inclusive, who are interested in Cub Scout work, and their parents are invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Midland High School auditorium.

Plans will be made at the session to organize new Cub Scout packs for Midland.

Meanwhile, campaigners will continue their collections, hoping to have \$4,000 for the Scout program within a few days. The expanded program provides for employment of a resident Scout executive to devote his entire time to activities here.

FORZA IN ALGIERS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Count Carlos Forza, former Italian foreign minister, arrived Saturday enroute to Italy for conferences with the Badoglio government.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

Charges Errol Flynn



Shirley Evans Hassau, 21-year-old blonde, claims Actor Errol Flynn is the father of her 3-year-old child, and has filed a paternity suit asking \$3,000 hospital expenses, \$2,000 court costs, \$10,000 attorney fees, and \$1,750 monthly for support of the child. Flynn paid her \$2,000 for "personal injury" in 1940. (NEA Telephoto.)

Grading On New 75-Car Loading Rack At Atlantic Pipe Line Company Tank Farm Is Scheduled To Start Monday

Grading is scheduled to start Monday for the new 75-car crude oil loading rack at the Atlantic Pipe Line Company tank farm in East Midland, according to information received Saturday.

Material will start arriving in a few days and the new facilities will be erected and ready for use in a short time.

No delay is expected in assembling and erecting the rack as reports say all items needed for putting it in shape to start handling not less than 25,000 barrels of crude each 24 hours is coming in as a unit. The rack is being dismantled at an oil moving terminal in another state for shipment to Midland.

It will consist of 1,500 feet of double railroad track, and all pumps and other appliances needed to load and ship crude oil in a quick and efficient manner.

Oil Shipments Approved

Several shifts of cars probably will be loaded each 24 hours.

Beauford Jester, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, recently approved arrangements had been approved for the Atlantic to move 25,000 barrels of oil a day from Midland.

Surveying for the rack started on Sept. 15 by Texas & Pacific Railway engineers and the work was finished in a few days. The grading which will start next week is the next step in the effort to actually get more oil moved from Midland.

Unofficial reports current in this area indicate other crude oil purchasers in addition to Atlantic may be given the use of the rack to load some of their oil for shipment by tank cars to refineries in the Middle West which are unable to obtain sufficient crude from areas which formerly furnished those plants.

W. P. Z. German Jr. Promoted To Captain

W. P. Z. German, Jr., Midland attorney, has been advanced from first lieutenant to the rank of captain, the War Department announced Saturday in Washington.

Recruiting Pays Off

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — (AP) — The Army recruiting office here closed its books for the week Saturday night and figured it had done some pretty good business.

Among those signed up for duty were Robert E. Lee and John Paul Jones.

GERMAN TROOPS IN FRANCE REINFORCED

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — The newspaper Social Demokraten reported from Switzerland Saturday that German troops in France had been reinforced along the Spanish frontier.

Allies Flanking German Lines In Volturno Sector

Two Vital Junctions And Ten Towns Taken By Allied Soldiers

By The Associated Press

German defenders of the road to Rome were reported in an Algiers broadcast Saturday night to be in full retreat north of the Volturno River after Allied troops threatened to flank the enemy line by smashing ahead as much as seven miles in the face of fierce air-supported counterattacks and capturing a dozen Italian towns.

Radio France at Algiers said German forces on the Volturno line had demolished roads, bridges and military installations and retreated to the mountains under the protection of artillery fire to avoid encirclement by heavily reinforced Allied formations.

Allies Advancing

Allied troops smashing forward all across the front have created two vital road junctions and ten other towns from the Germans, who were reported officially Saturday to be counterattacking savagely and renewing their aerial support in a desperate effort to break away from close quarter combat.

In the battle north of the Volturno River, the Germans lashed out repeatedly with terrific counterattacks designed to disrupt the Allies long enough to permit an orderly Nazi withdrawal, but the American Fifth Army struck back with such speed and power as to upset the enemy's plans.

Cerretto Taken

Both the Fifth Army in the west and the British Eighth Army in the east threatened to outflank the Germans' Volturno River line.

In a northward thrust which carried them five miles beyond the Calore River, Fifth Army forces captured Cerretto.

Eighth Army troops some 25 miles to the northeast pushed ahead six miles to capture the important road junctions of Campobasso and Vinchiaturo, six miles southwest.

With the fall of these two points the Allies gained control of vital inland rail and highway communications and were in a position to menace the whole flank of the German defenders in the Volturno line.

Fighting Is Fierce

Several of the enemy's fiercest counterattacks were launched in the region of Calazzo, a mile north of the Volturno, but the Fifth Army finally routed the Germans in grim fighting.

Amorosi, five miles east of Calazzo on the east bank of the Volturno, also fell to the Fifth Army, which gained control of the high ground in that important sector.

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Coughran Killed In Auto Accident

P. B. Coughran, 44, former Midland contractor, was killed almost instantly Friday night in an automobile accident 12 miles west of Colorado City. The car in which he was riding overturned on a curve and crashed into guard rails.

Paul Powers of the Abilene Brick Company was injured seriously in the accident, according to word received here Saturday.

Coughran, formerly a partner of Houston Hill in the building business here, had made his home in Abilene since moving from Midland.

Balmorhea Stockman Charged With Murder

PECOS — (AP) — A charge of murder was filed here against Ezra Trotter, Balmorhea, Texas, stockman, in connection with the fatal shooting of Sgt. Robert G. Roney at Balmorhea early Saturday. Trotter was released under \$5,000 bond.

Roney was stationed at the Poyote Army Air Base, 22 miles east of Pecos. His home was at Durhamville, N. Y.

Two Children Die Of Fumes From Volcano

TOLUCA, MEXICO — (AP) — Two children died on a return trip from the new Paricutin volcano and four other members of their family became so ill, apparently from the gases of the new crater, that they were sent to a hospital. Alberto Almaraz Gallegos said he believed the death of two of his children was due to this cause.

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John 14:6.

Sidetracking The Constitution

The administration is working out plans for a United Nations Relief Administration. The original version is being revised to meet objections of congressmen. The final draft is expected to be acceptable to Congress as a whole. It is not, however, intended to submit the agreement to Congress for ratification. President Roosevelt, Premier Churchill, presumably Premier Stalin and Marshal Chiang Kaishek will sign, and then Congress will be asked to appropriate, by joint resolution, the funds necessary to finance the scheme.

A joint resolution will require only a majority vote in each house. Ratification of a treaty would call for a two-thirds vote in the Senate, whereupon the House and the Senate, each by majority vote, would have to agree to the necessary appropriation.

The net effect of the method proposed is, of course, to avoid the constitutional mandate that the President's treaty-making power must be exercised only "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate . . . provided two-thirds of the senators present concur."

So far as the relief is concerned this is of no particular importance. Relief can and should be provided by executive action except as to the raising of the funds.

But word is circulating among persons who usually are very well informed as to administration plans that this is a sort of trial balloon to test out a new short-cut to treaty-making, in order to avoid the situation which arose after World War I when a small group of senators—more than a third, less than half—blocked approval of American membership in the League of Nations.

Raymond Clapper writes, "the relief administration is but the first of many organizations that are expected to be created as part of the United Nations." Some will be of emergency nature, like the relief organization. Other will be semi-permanent—or more than semi—and many influence our international relationships for years to come.

Does the American public want those alliances to be made by the executive, with no check beyond Congress's control over the purse strings? If so, there is nothing in the Relief Administration subterfuge about which to worry.

If, on the other hand, we have found the Senate check upon the treaty-making power to have been, on the whole, desirable, then the current run-around is mighty important.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Germany Denies

The German denial that a separate peace with Russia is in the making is familiar to all writers who have had occasion to skirt close to actionable libel. One doesn't say that so-and-so is a criminal. One says that so-and-so, or his friends, deny that he is a criminal. Thereby the public is informed indirectly, that there is a suspicion that so-and-so is no better than he might be.

The Nazi denial, of course, is designed to create suspicion between Russia and her associates, by making Britain and the United States wonder whether there might be something to the rumor that is denied. It is not particularly skillful, which makes it on a par with much of Goebbels' other propaganda.

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Postwar Plans For Government Plants

To be added to important ideas and plans now under way is the testimony of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator and secretary of commerce, before the House Small Business Committee.

He told the committee, which is considering the postwar disposal of surplus government property, that the 7 billion dollars' worth of government-owned plants should not be permitted to compete with private enterprise after the war.

Jones said definitely that he favors legislation that would give local industry the first chance to buy these plants and convert them to the manufacture of peacetime goods. Further, he asserted, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would be ready to help local business purchase plants after the government had no further use for them.

"These plants should not be sacrificed or junked," he said, "by and large they can be used for manufacturing things necessary for our peacetime economy."

Plans made now for postwar disposal of these plants are by no means permanent. They are necessary from the point of view both of the businessman and the taxpayer. The businessman must know if he will have to face government competition. And more important, the taxpayer should know now that he will not later find these public plants dumped on the market to be sold wholesale to designing persons who hope to make fortunes at government expense.

Sane planning now for orderly disposal later will prevent either disastrous aftermath.

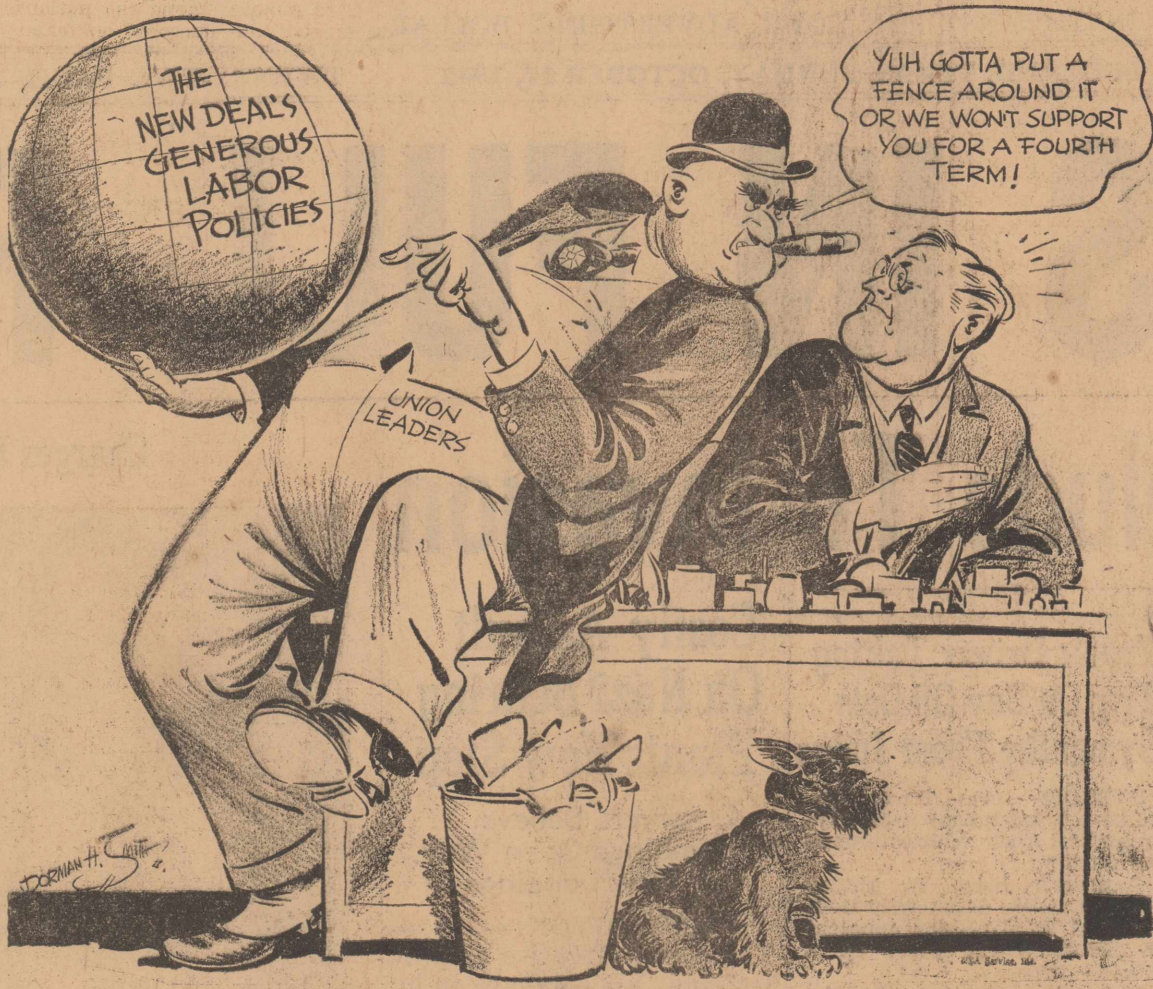
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Spurs That Jangle

The dress uniforms of the mechanized cavalry includes regulation spurs. With which to cause the tanks and jeeps to gallop, perhaps?

In view of the shortages of both metal and manpower, is it necessary that our mechanosoldiers wear spurs? Or, for that matter, that they have dress uniforms at all, in view of the shortages of much in the way of clothing?

Some People's Idea Of Gratitude



MAFS---Prop Wash

Air Base Squadron:

83rd Base Headquarters and too few people know about an organization known as the "Third Comm." But a lot more people will know that story after listening to the Army Radio Hour this Sunday. For that popular radio program will tell the public all about the inner workings of the AACS—The Army Airways Communication System. Here at the world's largest bombardier school the functions of the Radio Control Tower and the AACS Station WZH are operated twenty-four hours a day . . . they never stop.

W.O. Charles E. Besancon has recently returned from a leave spent in his home town of Little Rock, Ark. He appears quite refreshed and has several new ideas for the boys and the AACS.

Technical Sgt. Henry Osburn, the tower chief—and at the time barracks chief, got his boys on the proverbial ball and they all spent Sunday afternoon in a gay "G. I. party" last week. Needless to say, the barracks came out gleaming and sparkling like those shining eyes of "Freg" Erbele.

The new chief operator, Staff Sgt. John Bohacz, joined the "Third Comm" a few weeks ago, having just returned from one of the more remote outposts of the AACS and Transport Command, in Newfoundland.

Master Sgt. William Flatters, formerly the mess steward of the Consolidated Mess Company, is now mess steward for the Officers' Mess of AAFIS (B). Technical Sgt. William Stafford has replaced Sergeant Flatters at the Consolidated Mess.

Two members of the 908th QM Club are slightly on the brighter side. They are Staff Sgt. William Roberts and Cpl. Ted Jennelle, who have managed to wrangle passes for a trip to those wonderful caverns of Carlsbad.

Cupid has again found its target amongst the members of the 908th QM Detachment. Most recent of its many victims is the ex-confirmed bachelor Staff Sgt. Ben Gay, who last week confessed that he has fallen in love—hard. He's the boy who used to spend his spare time telling everyone who would listen, that "There is no such thing as love."

There is some talk of the QM boys throwing another of its famed parties. The last one was such a huge success that the boys would like to repeat the good time they had. Not a bad idea at that.

338th AAF Band:

With the return of Sgt. Bob Mayhew, the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" are full strength again with the exception of one saxophone which will have to be replaced.

The Swingsters were organized in May of 1942 and have played for the officers, cadets and enlisted men's parties and dances, and also for many outside activities.

In the Swingsters' sax section are: Sgt. Vincent DeLuca, first E flat alto; Corp. Walter Kassis, third E flat alto; Pfc. Adolph Monaco, second tenor; fourth tenor is vacant, but sometimes filled by Corp. Hugo Moresi, when the Jive Bombers are not playing. The brass section consists of Corp. Leonard Coyle, first trumpet; Pfc. Julio Martinez, trombone; and the rhythm section, Corp. Fred Lybarger, piano; Corp. Dominic Bonelli, bass; Pfc. Jerry Cuoco, drums, and Corp. Kassis, vocalist.

A new member of the band is Pvt. Bill Nelson, trumpet player, and he may prove to be a real asset to the organization. Welcome to the best band in the Army Air Forces, Bill.

486th Bombardier Training Squadron:

All the men of this squadron extend their heartiest congratulations to former Master Sgt. Ralph Hulse, who has been line chief and now is a warrant officer, having received his notification last week.

Serious preparations are in progress among the athletes for the coming field meet, October 30. A determined effort will be made to better this squadron's record in

the last meet held in May, when it came within a few points of winning the meet. A great team will take the field to attempt to bring the coveted Colonel John P. Kenny Cup to the squadron's day room.

One more look at the work going on in the reading room reveals considerable progress. According to all indications the room should be finished in about two weeks, with new walls, rugs, lights, furniture and a complete library.

951st Guard Squadron:

Squadron Commander Major Pat Warren was appointed base commander at the field's simulated combat camp, and was accompanied by Staff Sergeants Paul E. Stoner, Meldon E. Leslie and Manley E. Davidson for a week's duty of living in the rough and putting up with K-rations, gas attacks and bombings by the "Hell from Heaven Men."

Technical Sgt. William T. Maxwell was appointed assistant police and prison sergeant, and Staff Sgt. Ed R. Graham, former P & P Sergeant, was appointed acting first sergeant of the squadron.

The squadron wishes to welcome five new members who have come from Greenville: Pfc. Robert L. McBroome, Privates James W. Beasley, Joseph D. Gatewood, Cecil D. Raglin and Clyde W. Sears.

491st Bombardier Training Squadron:

Furlough talk. When a soldier knows he is going to receive one in a short time, his nerves become somewhat strained and jumpy. Sgt. Cyril Wolf is one of these types.

anticipating a leave to his home in Chicago very soon. The other night he was walking out to the gate towards town and the thoughts on his mind were undoubtedly turned towards the forthcoming furlough because when someone behind him sneezed violently, Sergeant Wolf jumped out of his shoes; clear out of his shoes!

Somebody ought to tell him eating celery is good for the nerves.

Last week somebody doing a bit of typing practice hit a brainstorm and typed a very official looking notice concerning a typing club for the 491st Squadron only. Technical Sgt. Joe Bonomo, feeling on the practical joke side also, posted the bulletin and by noon the next day the notice had fifty signers, all eager beavers to own their own ship. But when the notice became the talk of the ramp, an investigation found the note nowhere in sight—and in the nick of time too, for several officers were becoming quite concerned about it, some even pledging their support. Now and then a nice heart-warming notice, though false, it may bring plenty of comment when placed on the bulletin board amid hundreds of cold, hard military announcements.

News From AAFIS (B):

Captain Wilbur E. Ray, director of flying, has departed to assume a new position with the Training Aids Division in New York. Captain Gerald Dunn has succeeded him as director of training.

Major Charles E. Floyd Jr. has been on an inspection tour of the field maneuvers at the many bombardier training schools.

A new innovation in the headquarters is the war room, with Lt. Harley Gunnerson in charge. This room has the latest and complete dope on the war at all fronts.

Lt. Arthur Goldberger is working on material for a magazine to be published once a month for the benefit of all bombardier schools. The name of this new magazine is "Trajectory."

WORLD'S BEST PLANES

Seven American planes, three British types, one German aircraft and one Italian torpedo plane comprise the list of the world's best airplanes published in the London Sunday Times.

Manufacture of a 2 1/2-ton capacity Army truck requires the use of about 11,000 pounds of steel and iron.

Bolivian natives wear hats made from the bark of a tree; the bark is soaked in water, then beaten until pliable.

Funeral Services For Mrs. T. Self Scheduled Sunday

Mrs. T. Self, 61, died Friday afternoon at the home of her son, C. A. Self, 1605 State Street, Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband, one son, C. A. Self, of Big Spring, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Barrington, of Midland, and nine grand-children.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday from the Primitive Baptist Church of Midland, with interment in Fairview Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home of Midland and Nally Funeral Home of Big Spring have charge of the funeral arrangements.

By special request Elder F. A. Dunn of Crosbyton and Elder W. A. Fox of Amarillo will be the officiating ministers, assisted by Elder D. R. Howe of the Primitive Church of Midland.

Palbearers will be Jesse Harris, J. D. Beauchamp, F. T. Drummond, Dr. F. E. Honeycutt of Odessa, Olan Hart and U. J. Whittington.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Now At Yucca



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello appear with Ginny Simms and Elyse Knox in "Hit The Ice," one of the funniest of all Abbott-Costello movies, showing at the Yucca Theater Sunday through Wednesday.

Reds Willing To Discuss Postwar Political Plans

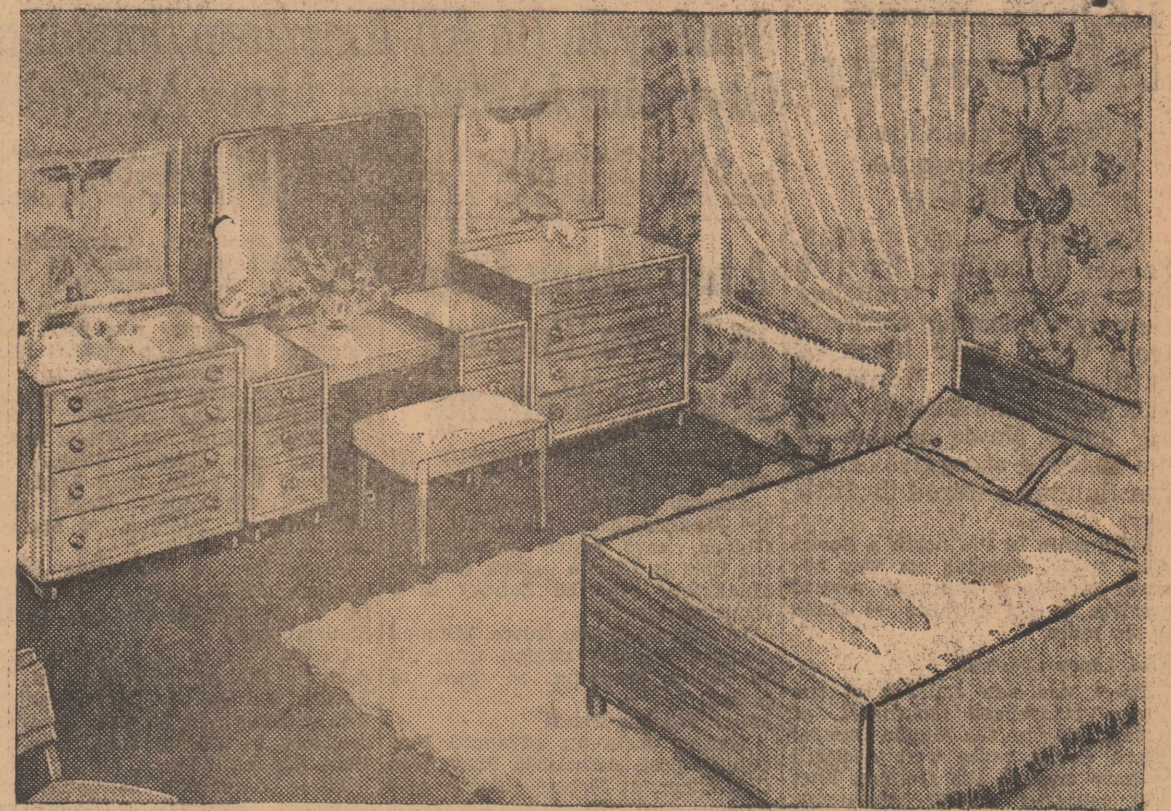
By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Russia is willing to discuss post-war political and economic problems as well as military issues at the forthcoming three-power conference in Moscow, but holds that the matter of "the second front" should come first, the official government newspaper Izvestia indicated Saturday.

In a front-page article, Izvestia declared the Allies are cooperating successfully, and expresses confidence that they would continue to do so.

Date Not Known
The article appeared amid growing indications of a generally warm atmosphere for the conference of foreign ministers, for whom living and working facilities are already prepared, although the delegates have not yet arrived.

(The exact date of the conference has not been announced.)
Izvestia, as did the official communist party organ Pravda earlier this week, insisted that military questions must come before other problems at the parley.



Cavalier's NEW "SECTIONAL MODERN" IN NEW GUINEA WOOD

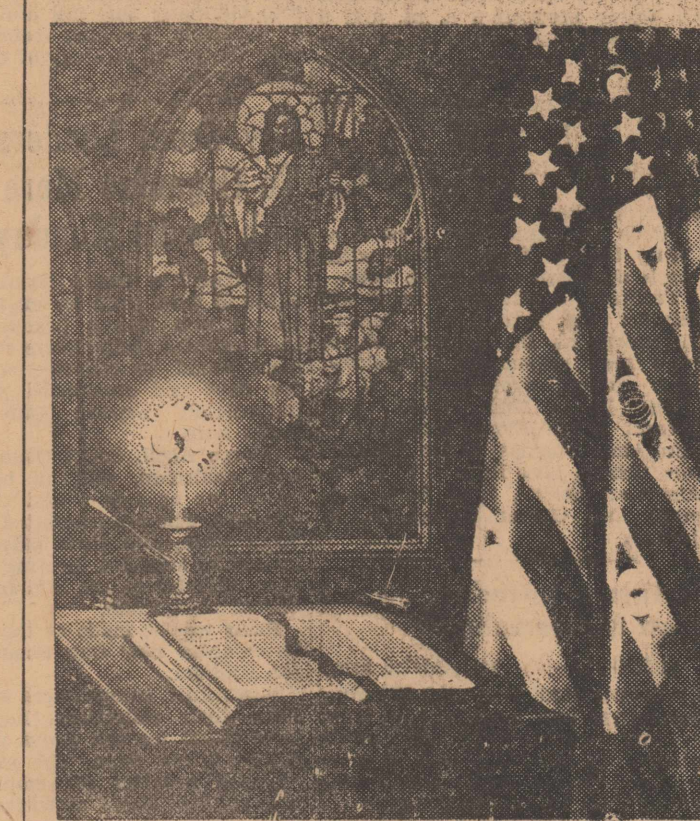
Attractive modern design, made up in a combination of pieces suited to modern living. It's "sectional" modern, the newest "functional" style. New Guinea veneers and attractive round drawer pulls give an individual character to this suite, now being shown on our floors. 6 PIECE SUITE \$294.00

The 6 piece suite includes the regular 5 drawer chest, vanity with adjustable mirror, leather upholstered dressing bench, the bed, and two, three-drawer side chests.

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the church can only exist and function properly with their best influence, if they have your support. Financially, if possible, but at least the support of your presence and aid in church programs.

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Personal 3

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

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Have your machine repaired and cleaned while parts are still available. Work guaranteed. 405 W. Missouri. (162-1f)

Will keep piano in good home if permitted to use it. Excellent care. Phone 1429-W, 406 N. Lorraine. (190-1)

MY OFFICE will be closed October 25 to October 30, inclusive, taking State Board examination. David N. Ellis, D. C. (190-12)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Billfold containing Navy insurance policy, name of Hilda Henshaw; reward. Return to this paper. (188-3)

EAT at Chicken Tavern, serving good home-cooked meals. (187-6)

LOST: Billfold containing \$5.00 bill, \$190.00 check on Otis Cain, drivers license, ration books in name of J. F. Francis. \$5.00 reward. Return to this paper. (188-4)

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VACUUM CLEANERS
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 23 Swift currents in a river
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 32 Station (abbr.)
 34 Master of ceremonies (abbr.)
 35 Force (Latin)
 36 Slight flaps
 38 Eject
 41 Surrender
 42 Struck
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 45 Sea eagles
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 1 Persian governor
 2 Kind of narrative poetry
 3 Century (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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 31 Is carried
 32 Streets (abbr.)
 33 Colombian Indian
 37 Stair
 39 Missouri (abbr.)
 40 Within
 41 Indian
 43 Cloth measure
 45 Make a mistake
 47 Babylonian deity
 48 Symbol for iron

4 Either
 5 Like
 6 Rights (abbr.)
 7 Belongs to me (prefix)
 8 Petty officer
 9 Sacred building at Mecca
 11 Smudge
 12 Shrewd
 13 Paid notice

14 Symbol for silver
 16 Before (prefix)
 18 Pith
 21 Cast of a language
 24 Artificial language

DUNAGAN SALES CO.
 Midland, Texas

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Little red Pekingese puppy 9 mos. old, answers to name "Toto." Reward. Phone 216. (188-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: maid for 1/2 day, 6 days week. Phone 1637. Mrs. H. S. Forgeron. (188-3)

WANTED: Telephone switchboard operator. See Mr. Hefner, Scharbauer Hotel. (189-3)

WANTED: Settled woman to take care of invalid child; \$20.00 week and room, board, laundry. To live in home, have private bedroom and bath. Write Box 2, Crane, Texas. (189-6)

WANTED: Cooks, waitresses, dishwashers, bus boys, yard man; good pay if you want to work. Log Cabin Inn. (189-3)

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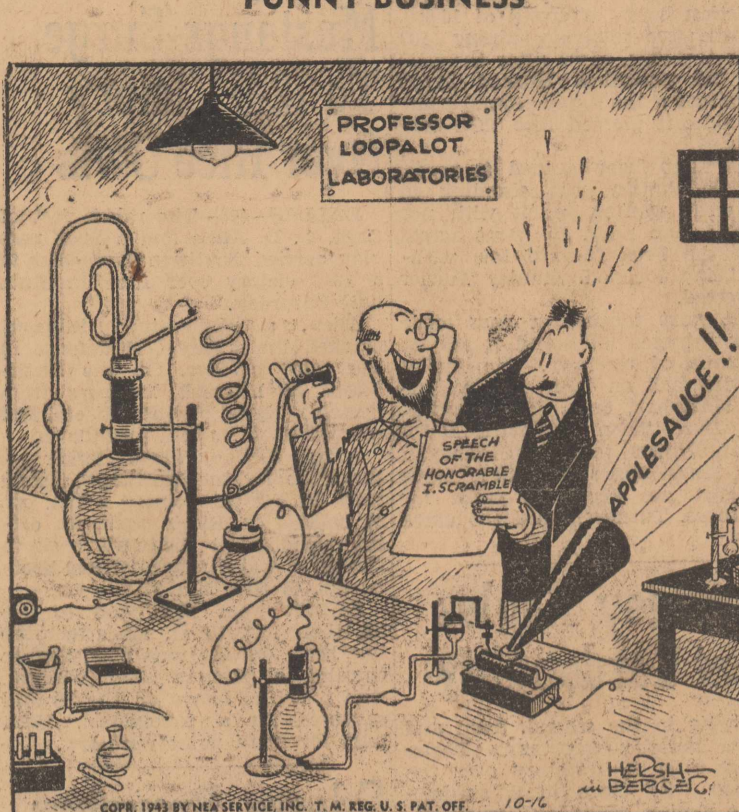
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"It analyzes political speeches!"

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WANT to rent: 4 or 5 room unfurnished house by couple, no children; no pets. Call 2061-W after 6 o'clock p. m. (186-6)

FIVE or six-room house within 30 days, family three, permanent, oil company employee. Will take excellent care. Phone 2218, P. O. Box 510, Midland. (189-3)

WANT to rent, a furnished apartment, permanently stationed. Sergeant and wife. No children or pets. References. Call Sergeant Simons, 900, ext. 291. (189-3)

WANT to rent: Servants quarters north part of Midland. Phone 1652-J. (190-1)

WANT to rent by Nov. 1 5 or 6-room unfurnished house by permanently located oil company representative. Phone 1213-J. (190-1f)

WANTED: Two, three or four-room furnished apartment, duplex or house. Permanent. Oil company geologist. No children, no pets, no apartment; just a hope and a prayer that someone will rent us a place to live. Call 1079-J or 1647. (190-6)

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Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-1f)

We pay highest cash prices for used cars.
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FOR SALE: 1941 Buick 4-door sedan, excellent condition, tires good, \$1,600. Call 974-W. (188-3)

GOOD 1940 Dodge Coupe, 31,000 miles, original tires, \$985.00. Ph. 128 or 1159. (190-1)

1937 CHEVROLET Coach, excellent condition, good tires, 1003 W. Florida. (190-3)

FOR SALE: 1937 model 2-door sedan, fair condition. Phone 1551, Sunday. (190-1)

FOURTEEN lots, four-room house, and furniture on South side, all for \$3500.00.
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7-ROOM FRAME
 On North Marienfield, all extra large rooms, corner lot, enclosed yard, paved two sides. Possession about Oct. 15. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively.
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 Nice 6-room home in West End. Two baths, plastered walls. Large corner lot enclosed. Paved street. Shown by appointment only. See
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Farms for Sale 63
FARM FOR SALE
 AN IRRIGATED farm; well improved, good equipment, located one mile East of Barstow, 10 minutes drive from Pecos on Hwy 80. A good orchard is started. It has soft water and electric lights in the house, and the telephone and gas line runs right by the house. Any information wanted call Harry W. Hinkle, Standard Oil Distributor, Midland, Texas, or Young Bell, Pecos, Texas. (186-30)

FOR SALE: 80 acres, 65 in cultivation, 40 acres in valley land, 7-room house, good barn and other improvements, 9 miles out. Price \$2250.00.
 10 acres, 3-room house, new barn, cistern, 7 miles out, 70 acres in cultivation, price \$2500.00. Part down, balance at 5 per cent.
 200 acres 7 miles out, 5-room house, all other improvements, price \$5500.00.
 MANY other farms. C. G. Wright, Box 121, West Plains, Mo. (190-3)

Real Estate Wanted 67
 LIST your city property and farms with me for quick sale, have all cash buyers. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (190-1)

Office Supplies 31
 UNDERWOOD typewriter; typewriter desk; 2 office chairs. All for \$90.00. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (190-1)

Livestock and Poultry 34
 REGISTERED yearling rams; see them at ranch or in Eden, Texas. Phones 139 and 3503. Hiram Price & Sons. (186-6)

FOUR Jersey milk cows for sale. One Hereford bull to sell or loan. Call 119. (189-3)

GENTLE 4-year-old gray saddle horse, 1100 pounds. T. Paul Barron. (190-1)

Business Opportunities 49
 WILL lease to responsible company or party lovely private and exclusive office, spacious

Ten Persons Die In Plane Crash Near Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(P)— Ten persons, including six passengers and four crew members, died Friday night in the crash of an American Airlines plane into a thickly wooded ravine about 47 miles southwest of Nashville.

Among the victims, all killed when the ship nosed straight down into the ground, were Blain R. Maxwell, 44, lieutenant governor of Tennessee; W. H. Clark Jr., Dallas, Texas, attorney and brother of Tom C. Clark, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division, and Marvin Risen, resident agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Nashville.

The plane did not burn and early Saturday afternoon all bodies were removed to Nashville. American Airlines officials said that the cause had not been determined.

A watch found in the wreckage which had stopped at 11:17 p. m. (CWT) gave evidence that the crash occurred at almost the same instant the pilot, Captain Dale F. Dryer made an effort to report some difficulty to the airline control offices.

Hickman County officials reported the location of the wreckage in mid-morning after George W. Dofson investigated a gasoline odor noticed in the woods by his twelve-year-old son. Oil sprayed over part of the wreckage led to a first erroneous report that it had burned.

The night was cold and rainy but airlines officials said there was nothing to indicate that weather conditions caused the ship's difficulties.

Passengers killed in addition to Maxwell, Clark and Risen were Aviation Cadet G. A. Hollingsworth, V. E. Miller, and Captain Stuart H. Gayness, of the Fourth Ferrying Squadron, all of Memphis.

Crew members were Captain Dryer, the pilot, Cleveland, Captain Robert Gay, of Memphis, a pilot making a route check on the trip; First Officer W. J. Brand, Cleveland; and Stewardess Margaret Hewell, Cleveland.

Abandoning Of Meat Rationing Impossible, McCullough Declares

DALLAS —(P)— Abandonment of meat rationing would mean a return to shortage and confusion rather than orderly supplies equitably distributed, Max McCullough, administrator of OPA Region Five, said here Saturday.

The administrator said slaughter quotas had been removed not because of present feed shortages, but "to encourage a steady flow of beef to slaughterers to insure adequate supplies for Army, Navy and lend-lease requirements and in addition to make available for civilian consumption, enough meat to satisfy outstanding rationing points."

\$542,250,177 Needed For Road Construction

AUSTIN —(P)— The expenditure of \$542,250,177 in the immediate postwar period will be necessary to meet the minimum traffic requirements on Texas roads and highways, Charlie Simons, executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association, said Saturday a survey had determined.

Hero's Widow To Marry Navy Man



Lieut. J. W. Pedlow



Mrs. Colin Kelly

Although they preferred to escape publicity, the word is out that Mrs. Colin Kelly, widow of the Army flyer who became America's first hero, will marry Lt. (j. g.) J. W. Pedlow of the Navy in Philadelphia.

Six Passengers Killed As Train And Bus Collide

TRACY, CALIF. —(P)— The death toll Saturday stood at six, there were five injured seriously and a score of others less badly hurt, the result of Friday night's collision of a Western Pacific train and a Greyhound bus. All the dead and injured were bus passengers.

The bus driver, Richard Manning, 43, of Oakland, was charged with manslaughter in an information filed by Maxwell Willens, assistant district attorney, and in justice court Saturday ball was set at \$10,000.

Driver Manning said the bus stalled on the track, and that just as he got it rolling, the train hit the rear end. The train engineer, Fred Wooden, of Oakland, said the train was 700 feet from the crossing when he saw the bus stop on the track. The train was making 45 miles an hour, he said. He jammed on the air brakes but had insufficient time to stop.

REPORTS ON HOG PRICE CEILING SUSPENSION FALSE WASHINGTON —(P)— The Office of Price Administration said Saturday that a false report had been circulating in the meat industry that price ceilings on hogs were about to be suspended for 30 days, and emphasized that no such action was contemplated.

At least 75 edible kinds of seaweed grow in the waters around Hawaii.

First Buildings At Midland's New Port Will Be Ready Soon

Finishing touches will be put on the first new buildings at Midland Airport No. 2 during the next few days. Walls of thirteen new prefabricated buildings are up. Roofs have been put on most of the structures and workmen will soon have them ready for the Ferrying Division of the Army Air Transport Command, which will operate the large port.

Officers in charge said plans call for activating the field about November 1, and all work is keyed to that date. Equipment for the buildings is arriving. A shipment of stoves was received Saturday.

Meanwhile, runway lights are being installed, the sewage system is being constructed and roads are being improved.

Erection of the large control tower will start within a few days. All equipment has arrived. The control room, atop the tower, will be 14214 feet.

The war tanks also will be erected within a few days. Midland Airport No. 2 is a busy place with engineers, soldiers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers and other workmen on the job long hours, rushing to completion the fine port.

Engineers are busy making plans for roads and the new large parking strip for airplanes.

Capt. Sam Lane, commanding officer, said the new port, which will service thousands of planes for the ferry service, will have one of the finest and most modern lighting systems in the Southwest.

Tank Car Movement Of Crude Oil To West Coast From West Texas Planned

HOUSTON —(P)— Tank car movement of military products of crude oil to the West Coast has been established and attempts are being made to establish tank car movements of oil from West Texas pools to mid-west refineries, Major J. R. Parten, director of the transportation division of the Petroleum Administration for War, has disclosed.

The transportation director said that under present circumstances he was unable to disclose the amount of military products being moved to the West Coast by rail.

U. S. To Absorb Costs Major Parten said attempts were being made for the government to absorb excessive transportation costs to allow crude oil to be moved from West Texas into the Middle West where there is an unused refining capacity.

It has been learned that there is between 150,000 and 200,000 barrels daily of unused refinery capacity available at Mid-West refineries. Some of this capacity now is being converted for the use of West Texas sour grade crude oil.

Major Parten said when the freight rates are adjusted between 40,000 and 50,000 barrels daily of West Texas crude would be shipped to the Middle West.

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Broad Check On Plane Production May Be Started

WASHINGTON —(P)— A House naval sub-committee has called quietly for a confidential War Production Board report on plane production, with a strong possibility that it may widen a current investigation in Brewster Aeronautical Corporation affairs to cover other plants.

The move came as a direct result of a claim by Brewster officials that they have been put on most of the structures and workmen will soon have them ready for the Ferrying Division of the Army Air Transport Command, which will operate the large port.

"If there are other plane manufacturers with records as scandalous as that at Brewster," Rep. Mans (R-Minn.), the committee's ranking minority member, told his colleagues, "then let's find out why they are and what can be done to correct the situation."

Concessions Slow Work Robert Kline, the committee's chief counsel, has asked the Navy to provide a copy of the WPB list.

James Work, former president of Brewster, has asked for an opportunity to present his side of the story to the committee, and he will be called in Wednesday.

Naval officials have testified that "concessions" granted by work to the CIO automobile workers' local at Brewster in return for keeping down wages had contributed to inefficiency and low production at the company's plants at Johnsville, Pa., Long Island City, and Newark.

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Candidates Should Be Ready For Embarrassing Queries

By DAVE CHEAVENS AUSTIN —(P)— Any candidate contemplating a statewide campaign next summer should begin now to prepare his answers to some questions that could be embarrassing.

Presuming that the war and its demand for gasoline and rubber will still be in full tilt, a citizen holding an A card could pop up in the midst of a rally out on the plains, take his cue from the OPA's windshield sticker, and inquire: "Was this trip really necessary?"

Flag Down Early Nobody's face need be red if our candidate can hand it right back with something like this: "My friend, I stood up all night on the chair car to come to your great, growing city, etc."

It appears that the flag is down

early enough in advance of the hot days of 1944 to give any reasonably energetic aspirant time enough to thumb his way from corner to corner of a state as big even as Texas.

Mann Opens Up Official announcements were still as scarce as tomatoes in February, but practically everyone who could be persuaded to run for major, middle or minor office has let it be known one way or another what his intentions are.

To date there is not one unqualified announcee for the governorship. Attorney General Gerald C. Mann's preliminary sortie in that direction Friday also left the communication lines open for an order-

ly withdrawal. He said that he would not run again for attorney general, that if he stayed in public life it would be as governor, and that Governor Coke R. Stevenson was not in harmony with the national administration.

To this, the governor thus far has had nothing to say.

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Herb Eye-Packs, Astringents Help Prevent Look Of Fatigue And Worry

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Poets say eyes are the mirror of your soul. But they can also reflect a day of hard work, lack of sleep, strain and stress.

Screen actresses know the importance of expressive eyes. Though they may have stayed up half the night learning lines for the next day's shooting, their eyes never give them away.

Joan Leslie, who has just about the highest "Eye-Q" in Hollywood, keeps hers sparkling and rested with a three-way treatment which takes no more than a quarter hour. Here it is:

After cleansing her face thoroughly, paying special attention to creaming the eyelids, Joan steeps an herbal eye-pack and presses it firmly over the eyes. She stretches out and relaxes for 10 minutes. Then the actress substitutes cotton saturated in eye astringent and rests for four minutes more.

If Joan is planning to go out, she merely gives the area around

her eyes a generous application of foundation lotion. But, should she be staying home, she smooths on a penetrating cream full of rich, lubricating oils which gets right to work erasing those little tired lines.

Result: you see it here, the prettiest, most provocative pair of eyes a girl could have.

Man Killed In Fire At Humble Refinery

HOUSTON—(AP)— One man was dead and eight others were burned, three seriously, in a fire at the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown refinery Saturday afternoon.

The Humble's hospital listed the victims as:

Dead: Joe Vitek, 33, of Cedar Bayou.

Critically burned: Calvin P. Viles, 31, of Perry; Edward L. Brown, 30, of North Code; Bryant L. Willis, 33, of Cedar Bayou.



Key job of the week goes to Albert Getz of Clayton, Mo., who as National Rabbit Coordinator will have charge of the nation's bunny breeding.

Things Happened Fast And Furious During Big Drive

BY RELMAN MORIN

WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY AT THE VOLTURNO RIVER — (AP)— First it was machine-gun bullets that whined overhead and then the whip-crack of shells when the tanks began duelling and through it all the American lieutenant and the German sergeant sat there in the drainage ditch arguing philosophy.

"On the basis of results," said the lieutenant, "I claim I won the argument, but you can judge for yourself."

H-Hour Arrives

The heavy-weaponed company moved out from cover at 1 a. m. Friday, four hours before a tremendous artillery barrage had opened the battle of the Volturno, and now it was "H-Hour" — the assault hour — and all along the front American troops were emerging from beneath the trees and starting across the floor of the valley toward the river.

There on the north bank was the German defense line, the line they hoped to hold through the winter.

Leading one of the platoons was Lt. Paul Lindsey of Dallas, Texas. He and his men were bringing up mortars and the ammunition for the sturdy little guns.

"We finally hit the river and waded across in water up to our necks," Lindsey said. "I don't remember whether it was cold or not. There was so much going on."

They went up the other side of a steep, slanting mud bank, clawing and slipping and cursing the weight on their backs and scrambling and fighting for each inch. Then they started toward the drainage ditch.

Five Men Wounded

Just before the lieutenant reached the ditch a heavy shell crashed "right among us." Five men dropped on the spot, all wounded.

"Four others were with me," he said, "and we all dove for the ditch. When we hit the bottom one of the boys tripped a mine and there was a hell of an explosion. I was knocked out and I don't know for how long."

When his brain cleared, Lindsey saw a medic already working on the wounded. The other four all were hurt. The lieutenant was groggy and confused but otherwise unhurt. He rose to his feet in the same instant three Germans appeared coming up the ditch firing machine pistols.

"That medic — we call him 'Doc' Ritter and he comes from somewhere in East Texas — saved our lives. He jumped up and showed them the Red Cross on his uniform and hollered that the men were all wounded, and then they stopped shooting at us."

It was a German sergeant and two privates. They stopped firing but the two privates kept pointing their guns at the Americans and voices were menacing.

Nazi Introduces Self

"I could tell they were arguing with the sergeant," said Lindsey. "Those two guys were tough. They were all for finishing us. The sergeant finally got tough, too, and ordered them away from us. Then he came over to me."

In faultless English he introduced himself. He said his name was Rheingold Badt and he added proudly, "I am entitled to call myself 'doktor.' I am a professor of philosophy from Hamburg University."

Somewhat surprised, the lieutenant replied that he was a lawyer by profession, formerly attached to the department of justice.

The German bowed and said: "This is very strange. . . two professional men like ourselves here in the mud and the war. It is no place for a man who thinks, and yet there is no reality except in thought. Perhaps you don't agree?"

Mentions Realities

Lindsey grimly mentioned the reality of bullets.

A great many bullets were singing over their heads as he spoke. The two Nazi privates, plastered against the ditch bank, were firing fusilades in the direction from which other Americans still were coming.

"I finally told the sergeant," Lindsey said, "that if they kept it up our own artillery would start firing at the ditch, or somebody would toss a hand grenade in on us and we'd all be killed."

"Believe it or not, he ordered those two men to sit down and stop shooting."

Sergeant Professor Badt then began to expand on his theories of war in relation to reality. He proved indubitably that for the Germans neither this war nor any war could have any meaning.

Refuses To Surrender

He interrupted himself only to remind Lindsey that he and all other Americans there were his prisoners. "Also, he said, 'I notice you are not wounded, but that is not important either.'

The discussion continued. Meanwhile some American tanks had approached the river. German armor came up to meet them.

Finally Lindsey said, "Look, Professor Badt, you say there's no meaning in all this so why don't you just hand over that gun of yours, and I'll take you prisoner. Then you'll be out of the war."

The philosopher smiled.

"Ah," he said, "there lies the inevitable conflict. In all I have been saying I am a thinker, but I am also a German soldier. Duty to me is an illusion, but I must do it."

"You haven't a chance to get far from this ditch," said Lindsey. "Our troops are all over the place by now."

"I know it," said Professor Badt, "still I am going."

Machine Gun Gets Them

He summoned the two privates. Before they left he took Lindsey's name and address and said he hoped to meet him "in America after the war." Then the three climbed out and Lindsey watched them

Striking Miners Urged By Lewis To Resume Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)— John L. Lewis, asking striking coal miners to go back to work, told them Saturday he thought the War Labor Board would approve next week an industry-wide contract lengthening the working day and boosting average earnings about \$1.75 a day.

In telegrams sent to local unions in Alabama and Indiana, the United Mine Workers' president declared that this was his "considered personal judgment" as to the board's probable action. He urged the 25,000 miners idle in the two states to go back to work on Monday.

Other principal labor developments:

President Roosevelt established a new, three-man emergency board to reconsider wage demands by 1,100,000 railroad workers—the shopmen, maintenance-of-way men and other so-called non-operating employees. A predecessor board scaled the employees demand for 20 cents an hour increase down to 8 cents, but Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson set aside the decision on the grounds that an 8-cent raise would violate the government's wage stabilization policies.

Officials of the Kearny, N. J., yard of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company said 85 steel handlers who have been idle since Monday had been notified of their dismissal. Only six of 33 steel handlers due on Saturday reported but others of the 17,000 day shift were on hand after a series of wild-cat walkouts earlier in the week.

NEW AAUW HEAD NAMED

WICHITA FALLS, (AP)— Mrs. Clay McClellan of Waco was elected president of the Texas division of the American Association of University Women Saturday at the 10th biennial convention of the organization.

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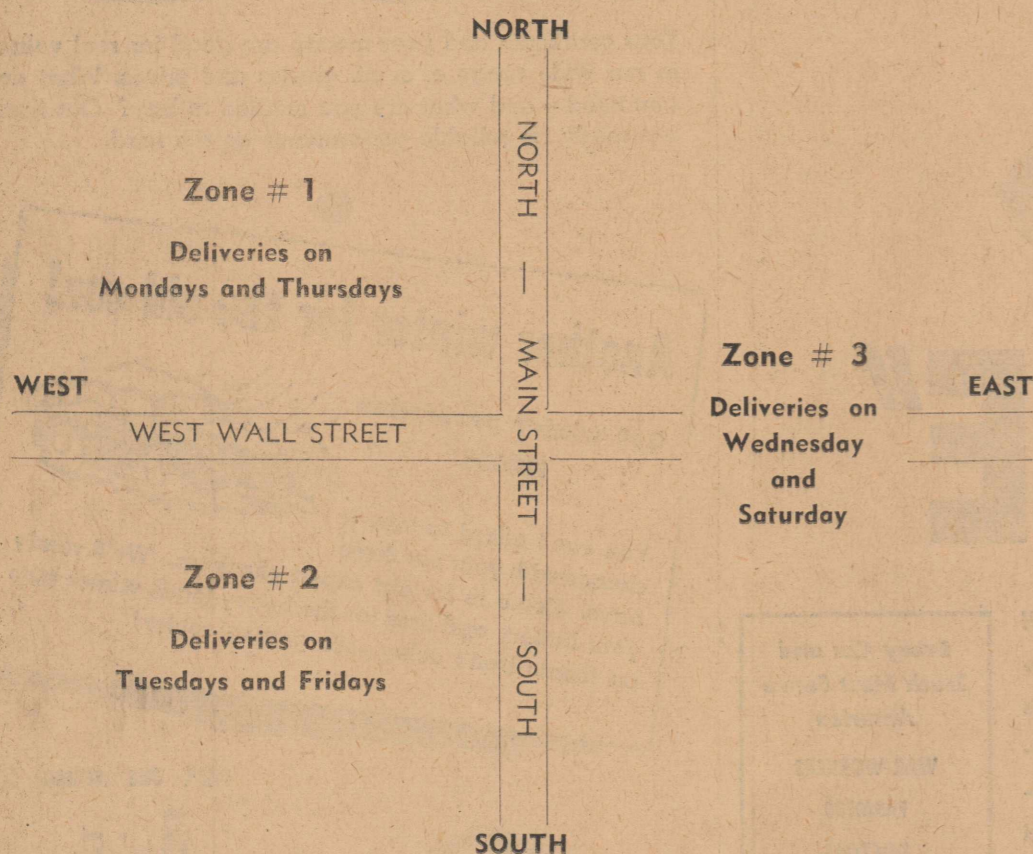
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Allies --

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Other towns and villages which fell before the combined assaults of the Fifth and Eighth armies were Castel Campagnano, a mile south of Amorisi; Teles, three miles east of Amorisi; San Giuliano, three and a half miles south-east of Vinchiaturo; Cercepelle, four miles southeast of Vinchiaturo; Matrice, four and a half miles northeast of Campobasso; Morrone, four miles southwest of Casalendero; and Campoleite, eight miles northeast of Campobasso.

Seven Nazis Downed

The Fifth Army continued to pour troops, tanks and equipment over several bridges thrown across the swollen Volturno by American engineers.

The battered, dwindling Nazi air force came out of hiding Friday to make a desperate effort to halt the Allied surge across the river.

One enemy force of 12 to 15 planes tried to attack one of the newly constructed bridges but Allied anti-aircraft gunners shot down seven of them and damaged others.

While the Allied air units were hammering communications and transport behind the enemy lines, American medium bombers attacked Nazi air fields at Salonika in Greece.

LARGE BLIMP COMPLETES INITIAL TEST FLIGHTS

WASHINGTON — (AP)— The Navy's M-1 blimp, largest non-rigid airship, has completed its first test flights lasting five hours, the Navy announced Saturday, but no performance results are being released.

running toward a clump of trees. He heard the machine-gun and saw the burst of fire that cut them down—all three of them. As he watched he saw one of the Germans try to rise. It was the sergeant. He pulled himself to his hands and knees and began crawling toward the ditch again. Lindsey went toward him.

The sergeant's face was white with pain. Blood came in crimson jets from his chest. He dropped to one elbow and took his pistol and held it up to Lindsey.

"Now I am your prisoner," he whispered. "You see how strange it is?"

Then he fainted and an American ambulance crew came after a while and took him away. The doctors say he may live.

People In The News



At right, Col. N. E. Kearby, 32, Dallas, who, flying a P-47 Thunderbolt, became an ace fighter pilot by shooting down five Japanese fighters in a single engagement over Wewak, New Guinea. The feat is believed a record for the Southwest Pacific. At left is pictured the widow of Lt. Gen. James Longstreet, of the Confederate Army, who is taking a course in aircraft work at Marietta, Ga., preparatory to taking a war job. (NEA Telephoto.)

Carl A. McAdams Receives Promotion

The War Department Saturday announced the promotion of Second Lt. Carl A. McAdams, Midland oil man, to the rank of first lieutenant.

SHIPS CARRY FOOD TO AVERT BENGAL FAMINE

NEW DELHI —(AP)— The first ship carrying food grains from abroad is already unloading at an Indian port and a second ship is expected soon to alleviate the famine in Bengal.

Master Builder Provides Homes For Many Birds

KNOXVILLE, TENN. — (AP)— Lynn Hoskins walked into a store three years ago to buy a birdhouse — and came out with the idea for a business that by now literally has overwhelmed him.

Unsatisfied with his purchase, he started building the houses himself, thousands of the low cost variety, and by his estimate he's millions behind requests for them. In three years he has manufactured at least 750,000 and has rejected orders for that many more.

"I could have sold 5,000,000 this year alone," he says, "were it not for wartime manpower, lumber and machinery shortages."

Hoskins' products are havens for wrens and bluebirds. He designed his own models, he said, when he found those on the market bulky and unsuitable for ready cleaning.

Starts In Business

His idea was a knocked-down product which could be easily renovated to encourage a full season's nesting by the birds. He fashioned the thought into a model, then offered 24 free to a store manager to test sales attraction. The next day the store asked for 12 dozen, a few days later for 50 dozen.

So the business started—a sideline affair to Hoskins' principal product, chewing gum. Half a dozen mercantile chains operating hundreds of stores throughout the country draw on the bird house manufacturer. Hoskins estimates a gross close to \$50,000 for each of the three years. Orders for big lots from ornithological groups, Boy Scouts and others just can't be handled.

The volume, says the 64-year-old manufacturer, developed without solicitation. He just sat in his office, and the business came to him.

AXIS PRISONERS AIDING LOUISIANA HARVESTING

CAMP POLK, La. —(AP)— Axis prisoners of war have begun work harvesting rice and sugar cane crops in Louisiana, it was announced Saturday by Lt. Col. Theodore E. Burreigh, commanding officer of the prison camp here.

Miss Knickerbocker Honors House Guest At Slumber Party, Breakfast

Complimenting Miss Phoebe Lewis of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Miss Janice Knickerbocker entertained delightfully Friday evening, when members of the Finella Club were invited guests.

The guests were entertained at a downtown cafe at 7 o'clock dinner, after which they attended a movie show. After their return from the show, they were feted at a midnight supper by the hostess, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, her houseguest.

On Saturday morning a breakfast of attractive appointments was served to the same group of girls. A huge pumpkin, surrounded by red apples, and other fruits indicative of the autumn harvest season, formed the central figure on the breakfast table, where the

guests were served buffet style. Those present included: Misses Sammie Lee Gard, Jean Funkhouser, Ann Ulmer, Mary Fern Bray, Peggy Ayers, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Marjorie Barron, Patsy Pope, Patsy Warren, Dorothy Watson, Anne Porterfield, Shirley Culbertson, Marcella McClure, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Mrs. Hodge Appears On Stanton Program

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge was guest speaker at a one o'clock luncheon of the Stanton Study Club Friday in the home of the president, Mrs. John F. Friddy.

"The United States in a Post War World," by Mrs. John Whitehurst, was the book review given by Mrs. Hodge.

New Scarfs Go To Waist



MAYBE the general war restlessness has hit scarf designers, for instead of staying put around the neck, this season's newest scarfs skitter all over. Two ways of wearing a typical example are shown above, modeled by Joan McCracken, ballet dancer in the Broadway musical hit, "Oklahoma." At left, it appears as a sash, giving a lively color accent to a solid-color blouse-and-skirt combination. At right, it's a heart-warming shawl, worn in jumper style. Wesley Simpson designed it with two huge, handy pockets.



Sparkling stones give evening glamor to the wool fascinator, above. Its sides are especially curved to cup over the shoulders in bertha effect. Scarf at right is made of the real fine silk used for parachutes.



Mrs. L. G. Byerley Will Appear On State P.-T.A. Conference Program

Treble Clef Club Members Present Program Saturday

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met Saturday morning in the Watson school of music studio, with the president Raymond Doyle, in charge of the program.

The attendance cards, which are hand-painted with musical insignia, were the work of Miss Rita Jo Sturkie of the Robyn Club, were presided over by Joan Tom and Bessie Bedford.

Twenty-one children received gold stars. Roll call responses were musical expressions and definitions. Birthday greetings were extended to Doris Ann Alexander and Mary Jo Hejl. These greetings were an original verse by Miss Lydia G. Watson.

Federation dues were received, and a program of music followed.

Richard Robinson presented a piano number "Swans on the Lake" by Thompson.

Mary Joe Hejl and Elizabeth Sprinkle gave a scale demonstration, after which Larry Clark gave a piano number, "Climbing".

Jane Umberger played a violin number "My Violin" and Marian Lynn Lickson presented the piano number "Chord Rollick".

Those present included Jane Hauck, Jane Scott, Paul Sellers, Jane Umberger, Benny Jo Bedford, Marian Lynn Lickson, Betty She Matlock, Julia Flatters, Lydia Sellers, Elizabeth Sprinkle, Evelyn Hejl, Mary Jo Hejl, Richard Arden Robinson, Helen Marie Flatters, Joan Tom, La Vonne Clark, Helen Sue Thompson, Doris Ann Alexander, Raymond Doyle and Miss Lydia G. Watson.

Wood-Allred Vow Read In Chapel

Miss Joan Wood of Kansas City, Missouri and Lt. Jerry E. Allred, a student officer at the bombardier instructors school here were married in the post chapel of the Midland Army Air Field Wednesday evening by Chaplain Charlie C. Dollar.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Marian Cole of Los Angeles, Calif. Lt. Lewis H. Cole served the groom as best man.

The bride was attired in a blue tailored suit with which she wore black accessories. She carried a bouquet of gardenias.

The matron of honor wore a rust tailored suit and wore brown accessories.

Music for the wedding was played by Sgt. Jess K. Kellerman.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY

The Saint Anne's Study Club of St. George's Catholic Church will hold afternoon meeting at 3:30 p. m. and evening meeting at 8:00 p. m. Monday in the parish hall.

Help Of Army Wives Is Needed For Work On Surgical Sponges

The army wives who help with surgical dressings at the Post Hospital Ward 4, are requested to meet from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4 Wednesday to make sponges.

Transportation may be obtained through Mrs. Russell Brown, 2073-W, or Mrs. C. E. Bissell, 823-W.

The need for helpers on this work is great and as many women as possible are asked to turn out.

Church Class Is Entertained At Open House Party

The basement of the First Baptist Church recently has been improved and repaired, and made into an attractive place for the Junior Department.

An "open house" was given by the parents Friday evening in honor of the juniors when some 50 were in attendance.

Classes were organized, and the parents discussed the cooperation which should exist between the parents and teachers of the Sunday School.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mesdames E. N. Stracener, Tom Carr, Leon Arnett, Leola Polson, Floyd Pace, R. O. Walker, Stanley Erskine, C. G. Murray, J. T. Walker, and Mrs. Ray Hyatt, class superintendent.

R. W. Harris, Sunday School superintendent, gave an inspirational talk, following which refreshments were served by the hostesses. Hallowe'en ideas were effectively used in the decorative plan, with an orange and black color note dominating.

K.K.K. Club Has Two Initiations

The K. K. K. Club held an initiation program Friday evening in the home of Miss Dorothy Turner, when members met from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Pledges were Evangeline Theis, Jean Devereaux, and Patsy Ann Patterson.

A social hour and refreshments followed the initiation.

The K. K. K. members assembled Saturday evening in the home of Miss Dorothy Fae Holt for a formal initiation. Three new pledges were present, and were received into membership of the club.

Those present included Misses Betty McCain, Dorothy Turner, Norma Jean Hubbard, Mary Lee Cowden, Dorothy Fae Holt, Emma Sue Cowden, Carol Casselman, Frances Pewett, Jessica Turpin, Patsy M. Collins, Shirley Ann Cooper, and Lucile Wemple, and pledges Evangeline Theis, Jean Devereaux, and Patsy Ann Cooper.

ROBYN CLUB MEETS

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Watson School of Music.

Two Representatives From Midland To Attend Conference In November

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, state vice-president of Texas Parent-Teachers Association, and School Superintendent Frank Monroe, state chairman of recreation, will represent Midland at the 45th annual State Conference of Parent-Teachers, in Austin, November 17.

In preparation for this convention, Governor Coke R. Stevenson has set aside the week from October 17-23, as Parent-Teachers' Week.

The theme of the congress will be "The Four Freedoms" and Mrs. Byerley has prepared an article for Parent-Teacher week, and also will speak in the capacity of home service director on the Congress program, in Austin.

Mrs. Byerley's ideas on "The Four Freedoms" follow:

The thought uppermost in our hearts today is the safety of our boys—the spiritual safety of our sons and our husbands. With 90,000 or more men listed as dead or missing in action, most of our hearts will be touched. Let us believe that the great majority of these boys, as they fight for home and country, find their thoughts turning to God—and to the faith of their fathers.

Boys who might have lived and died in the peaceful surroundings of home, unmindful of God, perhaps, find Him a reality on the battlefield and intuitively turn to Him. Facing death seems to change spiritual values, so let us take heart, and think of our boys as spiritually safe.

Be On Guard

Much is being planned, said and written, on the home front about peace, about freedom from want and fear. Yet, it is sad to note that little if any, actual spiritual foundations or binding forces are being recognized, which would make the peace which is so earnestly desired, a real possibility. We must be on our guard for doctrines and social reforms can be more deadly to our freedoms than all the armies of the world.

The Four Freedoms, so much discussed, constitute a magnificent idealism, so far as they go. For nineteen hundred years the Christian world has prayed, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven."—yet, this import is being ignored in the thoughts of peace.

A certain young man, preparing to fly for the service of his country, wrote: "I am more positive than ever that tolerance and understanding among the peoples of the world, are fed only by one thing—religion; and I am fighting to save that freedom for all men of all creeds."

War To End All Wars

Some twenty-five years ago, we fought in a war to end all wars. The people won the war, but the leaders lost the peace. Statesmen of the world met, but men were there who fed on revenge, greed and hatred, with thoughts for nothing save imperialism, and self aggrandizement. We realize, to our sorrow, that the peace which follows war, sometimes is more difficult than the war itself.

The first freedom, which we are striving to keep therefore, must be in the hearts of our leaders, in your heart and in mine. That great peace for which the world yearns, will not be won by elaborate resolutions, or by peace plans, or by massed production, or by our mutual millions. It will come to those nations which have made their peace with God. Race, class and caste will vanish.

To win the war and to keep the peace, must be the task of every one of us. Now, more than ever before, we must be on our guard. If you and I break down, the whole venture breaks down; but if you and I stand firm, and do our part, (Continued on Page 2)

Audie Merrell Named President Of Church Group

Audie Merrell was elected president of the Intermediate League of the First Methodist Church Friday evening.

Other officers named are Pat Flanigan, vice president; Harold Barber secretary; Bill Adams, treasurer; Monty Jo Glass, reporter; and Bennie Stanley, sergeant-at-arms.

After the election of officers, informal games were played, and a waffle supper was served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones and daughter, Joan Stanley, Billy McKee, Bobby Hunter, Dorothy Rising, Monty Jo Glass, Pat Flanigan, F. B. Hale, Harold Barber, Larry Bedford, Bennie Stanley, Yvonne Clark, Wilmer Vaughan, Charles Schoolcraft, Audie Merrell, Dorothy Harrison, Bennie Koone, Frank Shepard, Mildred Moore, Billy Adams, J. B. Terry, James Barber, Lyla Delle Moore, Jean Smith, Elmer Vaughan, and Patsy Kline.

Dance Will Honor Cadets Of Class 43-18

A dance welcoming members of Class 43-18 of the Midland Army Air Field will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 9 p. m. Saturday, Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, chairman of the cadet entertainment committee, said.

Invitations will be mailed Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Fromhold is chairman of the invitation committee.



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Red Cross Executive Committee Announces New Leaders In Work

With almost all committees under leadership of new chairmen, the many activities of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross are now in full operation, the executive committee of the chapter announced Saturday.

The important Home Service Committee, which looks after the home needs of service men, both in this country and abroad, and which is prepared to meet any domestic emergency which may confront fighting men, has been placed under the guidance of the Rev. Hubert Hopper. He will be assisted by a staff of case workers, headquarters in the City Hall.

Disaster Relief and Preparedness, a primary function of the American Red Cross, is being organized by R. L. Miller, new chairman. Although dormant under ideal conditions, this committee is prepared to cope instantly with any type of disaster which may strike the community, and like all other local committees, has the complete backing of the national organization.

Classes Are Organized
The four committees dealing with instruction in matters of general health are headed by: Mrs. J. M. Haygood, home nursing; Mrs. Carl W. Allen, nutrition; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, first aid; and Sam P. Spears, life saving. Classes of instruction in these fields are being organized as part of the winter activity.

Mrs. B. K. Buffington is the new chairman of the Junior Red Cross activities, through which the thousands of aid of students in the schools are enlisted to help bear the financial load and furnish countless items needed in hospitals and camps throughout the country.

Volunteer Special Services are the many war-born activities forming so large a part of all current Red Cross work. Mrs. Ralph Barron is chairman of this committee, and has as her assistant, keeping statistical records, Mrs. Otis Ligon, sewing and knitting projects, under assigned quotas, are carried on at a work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn, on the highway east of the city. Mrs. Robert S. Dewey being in charge of knitting. The sewing chairman is yet to be appointed. Surgical dressing making, calling for many hours of patient labor to fill swelling quotas, is under the leadership of Mrs. Ross E. Williams. The work is being done in the grand jury room on the third floor of the court house.

More Chairmen Named
The Camp and Hospital Service, providing comforts of all sorts for men and women of nearby posts, is headed by Ernest Sidwell. This committee works in conjunction with similar committees from other counties and with various service organizations. Mrs. J. E. Hill is the new chairman of the Hospital and Recreation Corps, which is in daily contact with hospitalized soldiers, furnishing reading material, writing letters and running errands.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan is chairman of a Red Cross activity new in this chapter and vital to the welfare of the community, Nurses Aid. Instruction courses and hospital ex-

An Appeal To Midland Citizens

The American Red Cross traditionally is carrying on its program of humanitarian service to the Armed Forces throughout the world and to citizens of the community. Normal activities are many times expanded because of the war, and there will be continued expansion as the war fronts advance and casualties mount.

The Midland chapter of the national organization has willingly accepted its ample share of the burden of this work, and committees are working actively. You may be requested to serve on one of these committees. Please accept, if you possibly can, to the limit of your time and strength. There is an almost staggering amount of work to be done, and it cannot be done by just a few faithful workers.

There is particular need for workers in the sewing and knitting workroom and the surgical dressing workroom, all of which projects have been assigned large quotas which must be met soon. Too, the increasingly large number of emergency calls from soldiers and sailors far away from home has multiplied the work of Home Service, and more, competent case workers are needed so that no busy soldier need worry about "things at home."

Please volunteer, now, for any of these services for which you may have even a little spare time and in which you are interested. In the adjoining column are listed the various committee chairmen and activity centers.

The Executive Committee of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross.
Paul F. Osborne, chairman.

Midland Women Lag In Work On Sponges For Boys At Front

Mrs. R. E. Lassiter, wife of Lt. Colonel Lassiter, is very anxious to have Army wives of Midland turn out Wednesday to spend the day making surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

The appeal was made sometime ago, but like that of the surgical dressings headquarters in the court house, the response comes from only a faithful few.

Women of Midland do not seem to be very mindful of the necessity of making dressings for our hospitals who are doing everything in the world for the boys at the front.

Midland's quota is not filled and it looked for awhile as if the materials would have to be sent back to the headquarters in St. Louis, with the advice that we were unable to get workers, then a number appeared for awhile.

Mrs. Ross Williams also is appealing for workers to come to the headquarters in the courthouse any day next week from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and help. The business women who responded Wednesday evening did a fine job, she said.

Daytime Denims



Denims, which came to town last spring, have remained for fall and winter wear around the house. This cotton denim suit is perfect for busy housewives. The striped one-button jacket tops a clever skirt of the same fabric in plain, built on a pointed yoke with trouser pleats.

Belmont Class Is Studying Second Samuel For Topic

The third chapter of Second Samuel was the lesson subject under leadership of Mrs. W. G. Attaway at the regular meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Frances Barrett presided. It was voted to hold the meetings in the future at 3 p. m. instead of 3:30 p. m.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. G. Attaway, and the dismissal petition by Mrs. W. L. Sutton.

Members present were Mesdames Gladys Holster, Maude Newnham, W. L. Sutton, W. P. Collins, Frances Barrett, H. M. Reigle, Maude Parr, R. Chanslor, Attaway, and Miss Bertie Sexton.

The class will meet next Friday at 3 p. m. in the education building.

Girl Scouts Hold Open Air Meet

Girl Scouts of Troop Three held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon in Cloverdale Park. Sticks were gathered by the members for a camp fire to be held at the next meeting.

The girls played various games. Present were Dolores Pattison, Clea Worley, Carolyn Elder, Odesa Read, Donna Kelly, Maryadelle Midkiff, Loyal Midkiff, Virginia Stewart, Johnnie Morelan, Eloise Pickering, Jean Ferguson, Bonnie Robertson, and the assistant leader, Mrs. Matthews.

Library Receives Many New Books

A large number of new books was received last week by the Midland County Library. Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, said Saturday. Most of the books will be placed on the two weeks' shelves.

The list includes The Best Loved Poems of the American Republic, New World Guides to South America and to Mexico and Central America; Complete Book of Home Canning, Taylor; The Structure of Morale, MacCurdy; Mind, Medicine and Man, Zilboorg; Japan's Military Masters, Lory; Western Star, Bennett; Twelve Months That Changed the World, Lescaur; An Invitation to Spanish, Madrigal; American Unity and Asia, Buck; The Problems of Lasting Peace, MacIver; The New Europe, Newman; The Fight for New Guinea, Robinson; and Primer for America, Coffin.

New rentals include Kathrine, Hane; The Inconstant Film, Estes; The Saint Steps In, Charters; and The Man From G-2, Mason.

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Coming Events

MONDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Monroe at 4 p. m.

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. L. L. Beville.

The Walker Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. E. K. Stracener, 308 North Loraine, at 4 p. m.

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Marvin English at 3 p. m.

The Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. W. J. Cox, 400 West Kansas, at 3 p. m.

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden at 3 p. m.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. in the education building of the church, when Mrs. L. G. Byerley will lead the lesson on Genesis 1:11.

The Winnie Prothro and Belle Bennett circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. A. Pass, 907 West Missouri.

The Laura Haygood and the Mary Scharbauer circles of the First Methodist Church, will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. Earl Chapman.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. Monday at the church, when the study of Revelations will be led by Mrs. J. E. Pickering, and members of the Henderson Circle will serve tea following the program.

The membership committee and room mothers of the High School, P. T. A. will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles D. Vertrees at 10 a. m.

Saint Anne's Study Club of St. George's Catholic Church will hold meetings at 3:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. in the parish hall.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Byerley --

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We will be victorious. When each one in his place, does his part, the whole will succeed.

We must assume responsibilities. Nothing is more important than our duty, be it great or small. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom.

We shall need vast numbers of men and women who have studied world conditions, who possess spiritual understanding, and who can cope with maladjustments, before they come under a leadership so violent with greed and hatred, that freedom for anyone is impossible.

"There must be no bitterness in the reconstructive world," said Madame Chiang Kai-Shek in a recent address. "No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must strive to forgive those who have injured us. You and I must give all, in making freedom for all possible."

We Americans are considered a strange people — dollar lovers, makers of machinery, educators, etc. We are practical, but also we are lovers of principle. We Americans cannot go "all out" for war or for peace, unless we believe in the principles we have fought for. The war we are fighting, the peace we are working for, is a war to save our America, and a peace, to preserve our American way of life.

We must wage a war by free men, for the establishment of freedom for all men. This is the only kind of war worth fighting, and the only kind of peace worth attaining. Nothing can so vitally affect our environment, as America's own influence upon it.

All the world today is looking to America. Where others have failed, we must succeed. We are truly the inheritors of the greatest principles of western civilization, justice, love of truth, and ideals of charity. Surely we can be the power house to spread these ideals throughout the world. We will need guidance. We can not do this alone. There must be a great national spiritual awakening.

Other nations have been lost and destroyed, but surely our nation, America, conceived in adventure, is dedicated to the progress of man, the triumphant purpose of freedom, and the love of God.

There will be no sense to attempting to perpetuate a system or a peace which does not begin, to meet the problems of all the people. Our problem is "how are

Curing Of Meat Is Subject For Program Of Club

The Rankin Highway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Phillips Thursday when the subject of study for the afternoon was "The Preservation of Meat."

Miss Ruth Thompson, district agent, and Mrs. Helen Swift, organization specialist from Texas A and M, were special guests of the afternoon. Miss Murray, marketing specialist, presented a number of ideas in regard to marketing. Mrs. Swift spoke on organization, following which Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on the use of mottin in the curing of shoulder meat.

Those present included Mesdames D. R. Fezell, James Baker, Bob McClelland, Bill Brown, J. L. Huddle, J. D. Webb, John Graham, S. L. Alexander, Lee Thacker, O. R. Phillips and Moncrief.

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Mrs. A. J. Cooper and her public information committee will handle all publicity of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Wallace Jackson Is In ACC Play Cast

Wallace Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson of Midland, is cast in the play "Kind Lady," a three-act comedy by Edward Chodorov, to be presented at Abilene Christian College November 2.

Jackson is enrolled in Abilene Christian College as a senior and is president of the senior class as well as president of the Pickwickian Club and Melpomenean Players, campus dramatic club.

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NEW YORK—Women with any inclination, however small, to let their appearance go while their "one and only" is away in the service, will perish the thought the moment they lay eyes on the filmy nighties, smocked satin sleeping pajamas and ribbon-trimmed robes of gossamer wool or quilted

flowered taffeta, which have been dreamed up for them this season. Designers—realizing that women who wear austere work clothes in war plants or extremely simple attire while doing civilian defense work, want something superior in "intimate" apparel to offset the severity of daytime clothes—have made their gowns and robes as alluring as the law allows.

Chic And Comfort Combined
Chic and comfort are cleverly combined in the newest negligees. Their fleecy fabrics and ultra-feminine styling make them as cozy as tea-for-two and as flattering as candlelight. You'll find, too, that they are excellent fuel-extendors.

One of the newest-looking robes is the pastel tunic coat of "shaggy" brushed rayon with buttoned flange and midriff or sleek faille. Also very new, but more informal, is the loose, boxy model of pale pink wool, tied at the throat with a bow of self fabric and its wide yoke outlined in ruffled satin ribbon, which was shown with pink satin pajamas to match.

Quilted satin and taffeta robes in floral patterns and solid colors are featured in two lengths this season—to the ankles and just below the knees. The perennially popular classic wool robe piped in a contrasting color is still a favorite, but the college crowd has also cast votes for the floor-length polo coat in camel's hair fleece.

Lots of Styles
Hardy souls who never feel the cold will have a hard time making but one selection from the many new nighties of sheer chiffon trimmed with lace and fagoting, printed rayon gowns with gathered Empire bodice run with ribbon and lace, and those of crepe exquisitely embroidered and appliqued with natural colored fruit.

Still popular are the chemise robes of cotton, silk or velvet, easily donned over pajamas or nightie, available in white or colors.

Unrationed slippers come in all varieties and colors, and although matching shades make an extra-nice ensemble, the average woman prefers to have only one pair of a contrasting color which can be worn with all her robes and housecoats.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 200; calves 175; steady; cull and common butcher yearlings and heifers 6.50-9.00; canner and cutter cows 4.00-7.50; medium butchers up to 9.50; good fat calves 11.00; common and medium butcher sorts, 7.75-9.00. Hogs 250; steady; butcher hogs averaging 180-325 pounds at ceiling price 14.55; lightweight from five cents to 75 cents a hundred under top hogs; packing sows 13.75 down. Sheep 600; steady; common ewes 4.65.

Wool

BOSTON—(P)—(USDA)—Although sales of domestic free wools were scarce in the Boston wool market during the past week the general undertone was considerably improved. This was as a result of inquiries received from mills for use of these wools in blends with foreign wools for civilian goods. Bids were requested by the quartermaster corps on 604,700 pairs of wool socks and 132,000 olive drab knit shirts. Requirements specified the use of all domestic wools. On Oct. 9, a total of 188,649,897 pounds of domestic wools had been appraised for purchase by Commodity Credit Corporation.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures slipped 5 to 10 cents a bale Saturday.

Read the classified ads.

Fashion's Flat-Tops



Here are two smart flattops from the season's hat crop. At left is a heart-shaped, double tam of leopard-stenciled lapin, with black velvet between the layers and a pert velvet bow at back. Designer Tatiana du Plessis added a heart-shaped muff bag to match. Above is a simulated mushroom beret whose scooped brim is edged with looped wool fringe, accented with tiny gold daisy sequins.

Velveteen Wins Favored Place For Fall Suits

KANSAS CITY—Cotton velveteen, already in wide demand for both daytime and evening wear, is now favored as the material for that all-important fall suit.

"Not too elegant, but dressy," stylists advise when selecting a suit for all occasions. That is why cotton velveteen is the number one choice this fall. For sportswear, the rather plain jackets and skirts are just right when worn with a simple tailored blouse and hat. Yet, a matching silk blouse, a feathered hat, gloves and bag in a sharp contrasting color will glamorize it in the twinkling of an eye—and it's a suit that can go places in the evening.

Cotton Blouses Fashionable

Cotton blouses are in the fall fashion swing, not only for that crisp fresh look or for economy's sake, but also because they go so well with the new pinnafores, jumpers, and skirts being worn this year. Classic broadcloth skirts will again be popular and there is an increasing demand for checked broadcloths, plain and checked chambrays, and various ruffled-types in color.

Long sleeves are to be stressed as a fashion feature this fall and winter but the new cotton blouses are obtainable also in the short sleeve types.

Quilted In Linings

Quilted cottons are the newest thing in winter coat linings. Made of calico in peasant design, with intriguing patterns of little people and houses on red, yellow, and green backgrounds, the coats have a young and gay air when worn unbuttoned.

Sometimes woven on sturdier cotton backings, these linings are tops for the younger generation of school girls. They are warm and sophisticated, yet they do not require the care that fine fur linings demand.

MRS. DALEY ILL

Mrs. Howard Dailey Jr. of Dallas sister of Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor of Midland, is reported seriously ill in a hospital there. She was a visitor in the city for several weeks recently, and was taken ill on the return trip home.

PERSONAL STATIONERY

"The Perfect Gift"
RAY GWYN Office Supply
Phone 173 -- 215 W. Wall

Keep Chin Up For Both Morale And Perfect Profile

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Heads up, girls! Especially if you do desk work which keeps your head lowered most of the day, you'll need to pay particular attention to keeping your chin up after hours.

If you read a paper or book while riding the train or trolley back and forth to your office, hold



JERI SULLAVAN: Perfect.

it up high enough so you won't be constantly tucking your chin in your collar, suggests pretty CBS songstress Jeri Sullivan, whose perfect chinline is something to be envied.

This simple precaution, however, may not be enough to guarantee a well-defined chin. An exercise or two daily will, though. Here is one Jeri has found most effective:

With your head held straight, open your mouth wide, and keeping it open throw your head back as far as it will go. Now, slowly close your mouth. You'll feel the beneficial pull from your chin to the base of your throat. Do this five times in the morning and repeat again at night.

Legion Post To Meet Here Tuesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Woods W. Lynch post, American Legion, will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the private dining room at Hotel Scharbauer. All legionnaires and ex-service men are invited to attend.

Plans for the 16th district war conference to be held here October 31 will be completed, and other business matters will be taken up. H. A. Palmer, post adjutant, said.

J. E. McDonald Will Run For Re-Election

DALLAS—(P)—J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, said Friday he would be a candidate for re-election in next summer's Democratic primary.

"I have a job to do that is as yet uncompleted and I want to finish it up," he said.

IT COULDN'T BE VERSE

By holding the imaginations of greeting card writers and manufacturers in check, 23,600 tons of paper will be saved this year.

Bible Challenges Navy Procedure

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An American seaman's wife started a minor epidemic of Bible-reading not long ago with a letter to her husband calling his attention to Deuteronomy 24:5.

He borrowed his chaplain's Bible and found:

"When a man taketh a new wife, he shall not go out to the wars, neither shall he be charged with any business; he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer his wife whom he hath taken."

The chaplain, with a smile, wrote a formal memorandum to the ship's executive officer:

"Subject: (the seaman's name, rating and number), marital relations of.

"Reference: (a) Holy Bible, Deuteronomy, Chapter 24, Verse 5.

"I thought you might be interested in the subject named man, newly married, having called my attention to reference (a)."

As the memorandum made its way through the official channel, there were many sudden calls for the chaplain's Bible and "reference (a)."

Navy Gunner Who Was On Wake Raid Visits Friends In Midland

Raymond Bellflower, gunner with the U. S. Navy who seen plenty of action against the Japanese in the South Pacific, was a guest here Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farris. He formerly resided in Midland.

Bellflower and Corp. Gene E. Farris were close friends during their school days here, but parted more than a year ago to enter the service of the country. Bellflower the Navy and Farris the Army.

Bellflower took part in the recent attack on Wake and his ship has sunk a number of enemy vessels. He declared he hopes to sink more to help get his brother out of a Japanese prison camp.

Farris has been in North Africa about a year.

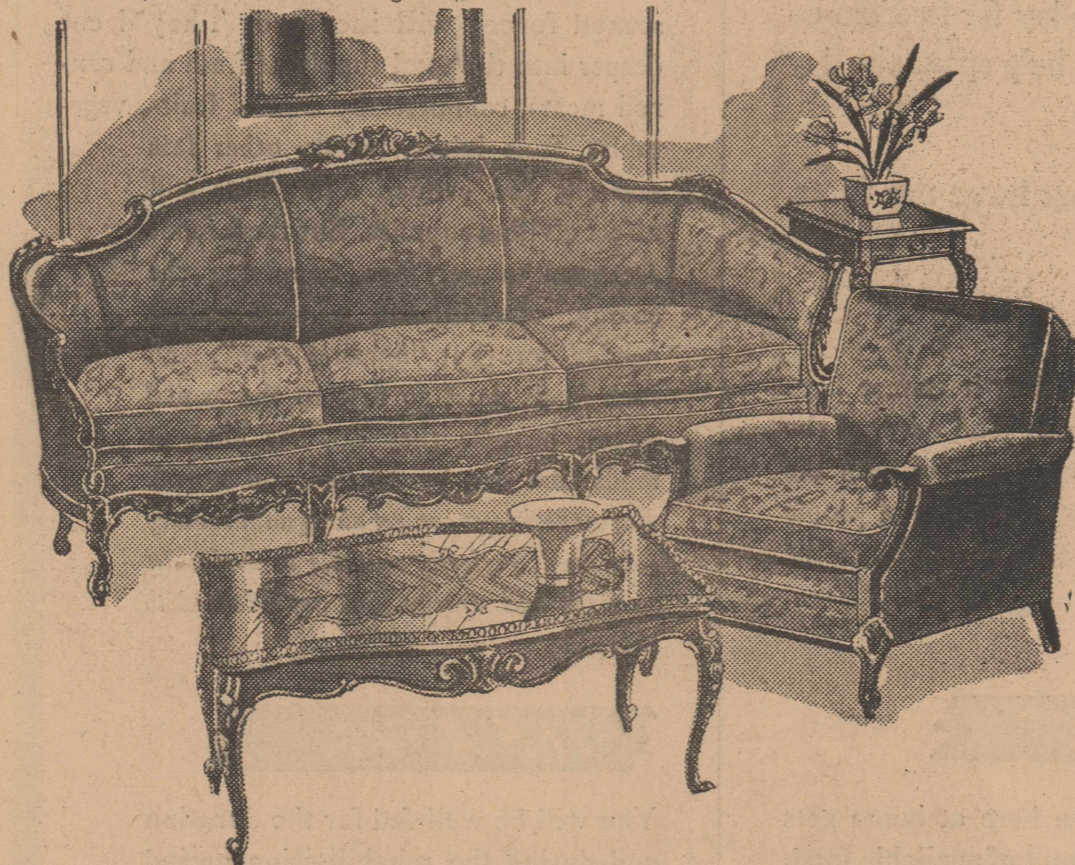
HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker have as their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, and daughter, Phoebe, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, who formerly resided in Midland.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

Fall Fashions in Furniture

You'll find a combination of fine craftsmanship and beautiful designing in these new arrivals. With conditions as they are we were fortunate in obtaining these high quality pieces. Let's keep up the homes we're fighting for.



Solid Walnut French Suite

Beautifully carved walnut frame, handsomely tailored in a fine damask cover. Reversible down filled cushions to add comfort to fine appearance. Two pieces

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MIDLAND RATES AS PIN-UP QUEEN OF UNITED STATES CITIES AMONG SOLDIERS AT GATHERING IN AUSTRALIA

Midland made a lasting impression on at least 29 soldiers stationed here with the Searchlight Battalion in 1941 but who now are serving in Australia, a letter from Staff Sgt. George A. Messier to Judge B. C. Girdley reveals.

During a "get together" in September a vote was taken to determine what place the group would rather be if given the chance. Of 33 votes cast, Midland received 29 while San Francisco was given two. The remaining two votes were cast for a condition rather than a place, as Messier's letter reveals.

Pin-Up City?
Midland also was voted the prettiest and happiest place on earth.

Messier served as a Military Police sergeant with the battalion in 1941 and left the service in the fall. He was employed with the Phillips Electric Company and as a special officer here before re-enlisting in December of that year.

His letter follows:
On September 16th, in the state of New Hampshire three years ago, we were all being inducted from the National Guard into federal service, and preparing to sail for Texas for an extensive training period. As I sit here writing in Australia I can recall our trip down there from New Hampshire, recall the things we expected to see and all the things we did see. It certainly was a great disappointment seeing Palacios (Camp Hulen) our first stop. It took a lot of hard work to make that place decent enough to live in. But today it is rated as one of the best Army camps in the United States.

Midland First
It wasn't until we arrived in Midland where we were greeted with open arms, that wonderful gesture by you people there that we were made into soldiers. It's hard to put down in writing just how I and the remainder of my buddies feel about Midland. But believe me there is never a time when we get together comparing the different places that we have been, but what Midland comes first.

Tonight, September 16th, 1943, we have a "get together" of our buddies. An eighteen gallon keg of

beer has been tapped. Sandwiches of cold meat have been eaten; songs have been sung, and last but not least, a vote was taken all around to designate the place we would like to be right now if given a chance. Out of 33 votes, 29 voted Midland tops. Two voted Frisco, and the other two voted that they would just rather stay drunk. So Midland can only mean a lasting and never to be forgotten memory to us all. Never have I been any place (and I have been places too) that compares with my adopted city. A toast was drunk to Midland electing her the prettiest and happiest place on earth.

The party is now over, the boys all feel fine, none too tight and all in good spirits. That is a short account of what happened here tonight and I just had to let you know.

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Another victory abroad ?

TIGHTEN YOUR BELT !

*Fighting facts from the U. S. War Food Administration about the food situation;
how you can help assure that your family will be well-fed.*

"Tighten my belt? We've just won a victory!" Sure. But here's the story.

When our armies win a victory, they set free great numbers of people who've been starving under Axis domination. These people must be fed, so they may become active Allies added to our armies. Otherwise, they are apt to think—"What difference does it make, the Axis or the United Nations, when we go hungry just the same?"

You may not have realized that . . . But you should know ALL the facts about the food situation; how it affects you and yours and all of us. And what you personally can do to help food fight in this war and keep your family well-fed.

It won't just "happen" that there will be enough food. America has got to work at it. Food is fighting today for freedom on many fronts. Here at home, too. If you enlist in this fight, you'll help speed the day of Victory.

We know you will do anything you can to help—if you just have the facts.



IT'S A FACT

No one can forecast the changes of war. Invasion. Victories. Defeats. All can change the food picture overnight. The number of fighting men abroad, the number of food ships sunk, the number of liberated peoples freed from the Axis yoke can drastically affect the demands on American food.

Consequently, there will never come a time when the food program will be all set to run without change for the duration. There will be many changes in wartime. Americans will be called on to adjust their food habits to these changes.

IT'S A FACT

Food production by our farmers has been increased manyfold, until it is now at the high-

est peak in our history. But it cannot keep pace with the ever growing food needs of the armed forces, Lend-Lease, etc. Nor with the increased buying power of millions of people who can now buy increased quantities of the right foods.

IT'S A FACT

The civilian population here at home gets by far the greatest amount of available food, despite baseless rumors to the contrary. Three-fourths of our production for the next 12 months! Our armed forces will require less than one-sixth of the total; Lend-Lease, one-tenth; U. S. Territories and Central and South American neighbors, scarcely two one-hundredths!

IT'S A FACT

Large quantities of food must be kept in reserve for the armed forces. It is essential that a nine-month supply be maintained for overseas forces; a ninety-day supply for men quartered here. Vast as they are, the Army and Navy have quickly learned how to cut waste, so often encountered in any large scale feeding operation, through better meal planning and more flexible mess arrangements.

IT'S A FACT

During the coming year the needs of our armed forces will increase. They'll cut deeper into the total supply of fresh and canned meats, commercially canned fruits, vegetables, fruit juices, butter, other fats and oils and canned milk. This will affect civilian supplies. But these foods are vital to our men, supplying the energy, vitamin and mineral values needed for that "fighting edge". And such foods must go first to the armed forces, because they are the kind of foods that can be shipped and stored. But we civilians can get along with equally good food, perfectly suitable to maintain strength and energy, but not adapted to shipping.

IT'S A FACT

You will be well-fed for the duration and during the rehabilitation period to come, despite the growing demands on all sides for a food supply which cannot grow in proportion to the demand. Well-fed enough, that is, for health and strength. But ONLY if you take a hand yourself to help assure an adequate civilian food supply.

HERE'S HOW!

- 1. PRODUCE FOOD.** Our farmers are already being asked to produce more than ever before. Every city family is also called on to produce if able. Bring your Victory Garden to full harvest—keep it up, tend it, pick your crop. Help out on a farm or in a food processing plant if possible.
- 2. CONSERVE FOOD.** Can and preserve as much fresh and perishable food as possible. Cut waste—use every crumb, every drop. Stretch the available food supply, too, by eating the right foods—the most nutritious foods. Be willing to substitute plentiful for scarce foods—even though this means changing the eating habits of years.
- 3. SHARE FOOD.** Knowing all the facts set forth here, put the war's food demands first. Share the food supply willingly with your armed forces, your Allies, your neighbors.
- 4. PLAY SQUARE WITH FOOD.** Respect it for what it is—a vital war material. Pledge yourself to accept no rationed foods without giving up ration stamps—and to pay no more than top legal prices. That way you kill "Black Markets"—you play square with your country.



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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Anita Webb Elected F. F. A. Sweetheart

Anita Webb, high school junior, was the winner of the annual FFA sweetheart election when the voting closed Friday at 4:30. Anita, Vivian Cooper, and Patsy Boone were nominated on October 4 and 5, and the voting started the next day. The voting was restricted to FFA members and the fee was 1c per vote.



Freshman Class Leads School In Bond-Stamp Sale

Final tabulations show that the freshman class is far ahead of the other classes in high school, since the first advisory room to have 100 per cent War Bond and Stamp sales is a freshman room. The totals are: Cope, 305, 89 per cent; Jackson, 204, 60 per cent; Phillipus, 102, 51 per cent; Phillips, 202, 100 per cent; Sidwell, 107, 50 per cent.

Students Will Have Holidays This Week

The high school will be dismissed on Thursday and Friday to enable the faculty to assist with registrations for Ration Book 4. All parents having children attending high school will register at the high school gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



The Midland Bulldogs will be back after a hard week with nearly every one on the equid injured. The team will welcome back Joe Slickney and Bill Richards who were out last game because of injuries received in the Sweetwater tilt.

All School Dance Is Well Attended

Over 130 students attended the first all-school dance of the year in the high school gymnasium on Saturday night, Oct. 9. The gymnasium was decorated by Patsy Warren, Jeanie Yount, Bert Hemphill, Bobby Hyatt, and Ed Griswold.

News Of Exes In The Service



Aviation Cadet Roger Sidwell, stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, is taking advanced pilot training and working with twin-engine planes.

Music Corner

Merl Cornelius, band director, will take over Mrs. Douglas' part of the music department. The third period harmony class has been added to the musical class in order for Cornelius to teach both classes.

Glenn Brunson has been classed as "distinguished" by the academic board of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and awarded the five pointed star for outstanding excellence in scholarship.

News Of Former Midland Students

Belva Jo Knight, freshman at Stephens College, was chosen one of the 10 girls from her dormitory, Laura Stephens, to present a stunt for the college stunt night.

Who's Who - Charles

Charles (better known as "Bitsy") Vertees, sophomore president, is Who's Who this year. Bitsy was born in San Antonio on September 23, 1928, but his family moved to Midland after he was born and he has lived here ever since.

Harold Chancellor, editor of The Bulldog in '42, is managing editor of The Pup Tent at New Mexico Military Institute.

Glenna Graham writes from Christian College, Columbia, Mo.: "We get the Sunday edition of the paper up here and read The Bulldog over and over."

Burvin Hines, former Midland student who is now attending Abilene High School, visited here Friday.

Jr. Music Club Fetes Mrs. De Lo Douglas

Thursday evening, Mrs. De Lo Douglas was honored by the Junior Music Club with a surprise party at the home of Orilla Osburn. Refreshments were served and the club presented Mrs. Douglas with a set of records of the "Nutcracker Suite."

75 Seniors Place Orders For Rings

Bill Elkin, senior class president, will send in the order for senior class rings Monday. Seventy-five students have made deposits on rings. The rings this year will have a blue stone as the red one is not available.

Editorial - Johnny Got A Zero!

The bell rang; the teacher checked the roll and as usual Johnny Jones' seat was vacant. His name was sent to the office with the other absentees. But about the time the teacher has finished assigning the lesson for the next day, here comes Johnny dragging in. It takes an extra five minutes to repeat the assignment for Johnny.

Enrollment Increases

According to the charts and statistics, there are 40 more students enrolled in high school this year than there were this time last year, Frank Monroe, superintendent, announced.

Midland Maid Bread advertisement with logo and address: 112 S. Main, Phone 1106

Ellis Funeral Home advertisement: Serving Midland 50 Years, Reliable, Courteous and Efficient Service. 24 Hour Ambulance Service. Phone 105, 104 West Ohio

Midland Floral advertisement: "Say It With Flowers" MIDLAND FLORAL FRED FROMHOLD FLOWERS BY WIRE. Member Florist Telegraph Delivery Association. Phone 1286 • 1705 West Wall

Ballroom Dancing Classes advertisement: ENROLL NOW FOR BALLROOM DANCING CLASSES - SPECIAL NIGHT CLASSES FOR ADULTS - ORA BURSON STUDIO 1700 W. MISSOURI PHONE 2085-J

Happy Birthday To

Thursday, October 21, Hazel King, Patsy Charlton. Friday, October 22, Faye Shelburne. Saturday, October 23, Ernest Locklar, Dorothy Matteson. Sunday, October 24, Frank Good. Monday, October 25, Jack Kidwell, Billie Pigg, Bobby Rointree. Tuesday, October 26, Mildred Moore. Wednesday, October 27, Norma Conley, Nadine Manning. Thursday, October 28, Vivian Clark, Mary Joyce Patton. Friday, October 29, Barry Ken-ton Boone, D. H. Livingston. Saturday, October 30, Alma Faye Cowden, Raymond Lewis, Marjory Merrit, Alice Story. Sunday, October 31, Dorothy Butler, Jack Scannell.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Tuesday: Junior play-night in gym, 7:30. Wednesday: Report cards, 9:00. Clubs meet, 3:30. Thursday: Rationing. Friday: Rationing. Midland vs. Big Spring, there.

Trio Entertains In Paid Assembly

The Bentley Trio, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley and their daughter, Evelyn, presented an unusual musical program Tuesday afternoon, consisting of dances and marimba selections. Bentley explained the construction of the 38-year-old cathedral marimba-xylophone, the largest of its kind in the world.

M.A.A. Club Has Unique Party At Sue Davis's

The M. A. A. Club held a "come as you are and hell night" party Thursday evening at the home of Lona Sue Davis. Refreshments were served to Griffen Driver, Marie Barber, Allyne Kelly, Doris Mickey, Charlene Wood, Rosemary Johnson, Dorothy Wright and the hostess.

Q.V.V. Club Discusses Halloween Dance advertisement: The Q.V.V. Club held a short meeting with Ann Porterfield Thursday afternoon. Plans for a Halloween dance were discussed. Phoebe Lewis, a former member now living in Santa Fe, was a guest of Janice Knickerbocker.

Sophomores Box, Play Bingo, "42," And Tumble advertisement: Approximately 45 sophomores attended play-night Tuesday. Tumbling, boxing, shooting goals, forty-two, and bingo were the most popular games played. Miss Phillips, girls' physical education instructor, directed the games. Miss Klapproth said that she believed the sophomores had a disadvantage because of the rain and exams the next day. Next Tuesday will be junior play-night.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads advertisement

Executive Enjoys Plate Glass Shelf

NEW YORK—(AP)—Arthur Rosenberg, advertising executive, and member of the Amateur Astronomers Association, has a window-shelf astronomical observatory in his apartment in New York City. Outside of a small, chest-high window, says Sky & Telescope, Rosenberg has fastened a two-foot-square shelf. On this shelf, when he wants to observe, he places a plate-glass mirror. The glass is free of distortion. This glass mirrors the heavens, Rosenberg looks at the glass with anything from a three-power opera glass to a short-focus telescope.

Part-Time Teachers

Midland High has two new part-time teachers, this week. Mrs. Ray Howard will teach Mrs. Douglas' ancient history class, and hold study halls. Mrs. W. B. Stander will hold two classes of math and one of science.

RINGS advertisement: The most personal gift and the most appreciated. Beautiful diamonds, clear cut and set in lovely mountings. Ruby, Sapphire, Amethyst, Topaz, lovely stones in plain or diamond settings. Wedding Bands, plain or raised designs. Can be beautifully engraved. ENGRAVING. The fine finish that adds distinction to beautiful silver and gifts to be treasured. Roettger's Jewelry R. VOSATKO, Successor SPODE-WEDGEWOOD-ROYAL WORCESTER CHINA FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

BUSINESS AS USUAL advertisement: Repairs to the front of our store will necessitate a temporary "barricade" for a few days. Business is proceeding as usual, behind this board front, and customers are asked to excuse this inconvenience and come on to Barron's Supply Store for hardware, housewares, and farm and ranch supplies. Walnut enclosed five-radiant gas heater, certificate required \$14.50. Twenty-gallon garbage pails, regular \$3.49 value, special \$2.49. While they last, pre-war ten-quart galvanized buckets 49c. Wooden wash tubs, white cypress, good for long service, each \$3.95. Just ignore the construction work and come on in. We will have a new and attractive front in a few days, in keeping with South Main Street's "face-lifting" program. Barron's HOME, FARM & RANCH SUPPLY STORE 103 South Main

West Texas Gas Co. advertisement: Cut your Heating Costs Next Winter... AND STILL KEEP WARM. WEATHERSTRIP TO END DRAFTS. PREPARE STORM WINDOWS AND DOORS TO CUT HEAT LOSS. INSULATE TO SEAL HEAT LEAKS. Get ready for cold weather by "winterizing" your home now! You will not only cut your heating costs and still have a warm home... you will help your government save natural gas, a vital war fuel. Insulation will keep your home warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It will give you greater year-around comfort and increase the value of your property. Weatherstripping, caulking and storm windows will shut out cold drafts and stop heat losses. Use natural gas wisely—do not waste it! GAS IS VITAL FUEL USE IT WISELY. PUBLISHED IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM TO CONSERVE VITAL FUELS FOR WAR PURPOSES

Errand for Q-74

By Malcolm Taylor

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UNEXPECTED VISITOR

CHAPTER XVIII

HALF-DAZED, Imhof staggered to his feet from the ground where he had been flung. "Pat! Pat!" he called, dread in his heart.

He remembered his torch, got it out and tried the switch. Light—blessed light—rayed forth and Pat's face, with the long-lashed lids down and the lips parted, sprang whitely out of the dark. He put the torch down and bent over her.

"Pat! Pat!" he called pleadingly. "Ray!" The parted lips moved, the lashes quivered, lifted. "Are you hurt? Are you hurt, dear?" he asked anxiously. "Hurt?" Her head was clearing. She moved tentatively. "I don't think so."

"Can you sit up?" He lifted her and supported her in his arms. "Where are we?" she asked. Imhof himself did not truly know. Still supporting her, he picked up the torch and flashed it around. They seemed to be in a sort of crypt or subcellar underlying part of the shelter which had itself been the strengthened and converted cellar of a large building.

Suddenly Imhof sniffed. "Can you smell that?" He released Pat and made a quick circuit of the subcellar trying to locate the source of the leak.

PAT, who was now sufficiently recovered to stand and who had caught the odor, joined him in the search. "Here, Ray!" she cried. "It's strongest here."

Imhof sprang to her side and searched the wall inch by inch with his torch. He halted the beam at a shadow in the masonry close to the line where wall and ceiling had formerly joined. It was a

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when the air-raid siren sounded. One by one they crumbled into black dust as he fed them carefully to the flame.

IT was Imhof who first noticed that the air was becoming foul. He roused Pat, who was drowsing, and made her stand. The flaring jet was gnawing at their lifeline, oxygen. With horrified fascination, they watched its single, greedy finger.

How long they stood there they never knew. Suddenly Pat's fingers tightened on Imhof's hand. "Do you hear?" Her voice trembled.

Imhof listened and faintly made out what her sharp ears had been the first to detect. Thump, tap-tap—pause—tap, thump, tap. Then the ring of steel on stone or concrete. Somewhere overhead. On the roof of the shelter.

They sprang up and shouted at the top of their lungs. It seemed to them that the rhythm of the sounds quickened in answer.

At last, with a ringing thrust, something punched through the roof, sending debris flying to the ground. The brightness of steel flashed a second in the flickering light, then was withdrawn.

"Anyone down there?" a voice called. "Yes!" Imhof shouted back. "Stand away below while we widen this opening."

To the accompaniment of falling bricks and chunks of concrete the opening quickly grew. Through it, Imhof and Pat saw the wavering yellow beams of lanterns. Presently a rope snaked through. Then, standing in the loop of a second rope, the feet, legs and body of a man in a convict's uniform descended bit by bit to stop with a jerk, revolving slowly. As the man reached out to check the movement, a number on his chest flashed and wound out of sight—the number 38. After another half turn the man eyed his revolution and dropped wholly into view, his face level with Imhof's, not 10 feet away.

Imhof stared, and still stared, incredulously. Involuntarily, in a low voice, he gasped out a name. "Enzell!" (To Be Continued)

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THE TOOLPUSHER

By James C. Watson

STEVENSON SAYS "PUT THE CARDS ON THE TABLE"

—The Toolpusher is not a politician—has never had any political ambitions—and is not sponsoring anyone for any political office. However, this column is in complete agreement with a statement made by Gov. Coke Stevenson at the annual meeting of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Stevenson, a staunch opponent of reduced gasoline rationing in Texas, made the statement after he had told the oil men that he believed it was their duty to the public and to themselves to put all of their cards on the table and to give a clear picture of the situation.

"I believe that if you give the truth to the public," said Stevenson, "they will respond to your problems, whatever they might be. I'm not convinced, not yet, there is any shortage of oil or reserves that in the future this country will require. I don't think that it is necessary to build up the alarming shortage to justify an increase in the price of oil. If the costs have increased to warrant it, the public will support your endeavor."

"I feel that the costs already have increased to justify it and it should be given by those bureaucrats in Washington."

—Sam Grinsfelder, Houston, Union Oil Company of California manager of exploration for Texas and Louisiana, has been in the Midland office of his company several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wasson are new citizens of Midland, having come here this week from Shreveport, La., where they have lived for 23 months. Wasson is a new man in the land department at Phillips Petroleum Company. Before going to Shreveport the Wassons lived in Tulsa for 30 years and he has been connected with various branches of the oil industry for many years.

—Mrs. Lillian Crosland is the new stenographer-clerk in the Midland office of the Railroad Commission.

IPAA MEETING WILL GIVE OUT INFORMATION

—The program of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Fort Worth Oct. 24-27, inclusive, will place emphasis on information, according to G. E. Buchner, Tulsa, executive manager of the organization.

—"Buck" says it is planned to bring the members facts about the industry and the relationships of the business to the war program which will provide the basis for planning for next year's activities of the body.

—James S. Noland, manager of Phillips Petroleum Company West Texas-Southeast New Mexico land department with headquarters in Midland, is chairman of the IPAA public relations committee and will give the report of that group on Wednesday, Oct. 27. A large number of Midland independents plan to attend the sessions.

NEW APARTMENT MAKES "SECRETARY" LARSON HAPPY

—"People who have business at the Midland office of the Railroad Commission have been thinking that nothing could improve the very courteous service always available from Almyra Larson, office secretary and Supervisor "Bob" Westbrook's "right-hand man." She always has a smile and a pleasant answer for all questions.

—"However, during the last week "Al," who in private life is the wife of Staff Sgt. Russell L. Larson, of MAAF, has been more efficient than usual. Inquiry developed that the Larsons have moved into a very nice apartment at the N. W. Bigham residence, 605 North Big Spring Ave., and Mrs. Larson is extremely happy to have a place where she and the Sergeant can actually keep house after several months of living in cramped quarters.

—R. W. (Bob) Lindsay, former North Texas oil operator, died this week in McAllen. Several years ago Lindsay, and his partner at that time, D. Houston Bolly, quitte out of Wichita Falls, ditching a bit of work in West Texas. Lindsay moved to the Rio Grande Valley in 1938 and went into the fruit business. Many people in this area knew him.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS SPUR LEASING ACTIVITY

—Since The Texas Company No. 1 Mabce in Southeast Andrews County began to show for production several weeks ago, and the Honorary Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, Gaines County wildcat six miles northeast of Seminole started "running high and looking good," a considerable new leasing has been going on. Several large deals have been unofficially reported in Gaines, Andrews, Martin, Mitchell, Crane, Upton and Sterling counties, and those activities indicate that some more drilling likely is due soon in those areas.

—The Toolpusher, and this newspaper, know about these deals—at least some of them—but since none of them have been finally and officially closed, we are not reporting them until they are released by responsible parties.

—This column is to give information—legitimate information—and not gossip, rumors or unconfirmed reports. Our position is that we are a part of the oil business and we undertake to operate in a reputable, ethical and decent manner.

—Joe Clingan, Abilene, veteran Shell Oil Company scout now covering the West-Central Texas district, was in town Friday checking through the local Shell offices. Joe is one of the best informed, hardest working and most admired men in the oil business in West Texas and is a fine example of the type of men who make up the scouting branch of the industry. Clingan has been stationed in San Angelo, Midland, Lubbock and Abilene and really knows the country and also knows what has gone on in the oil development activity. The Toolpusher has always had a great respect

and admiration for all oil scouts on account of having formed his first impression of the tribe from Joe Clingan.

—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Noland have moved into their recently acquired home at 313 North L Street. Jim says starting Monday he will be able to feel like he is actually back in Midland.

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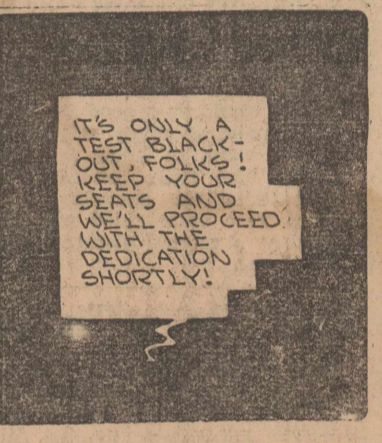
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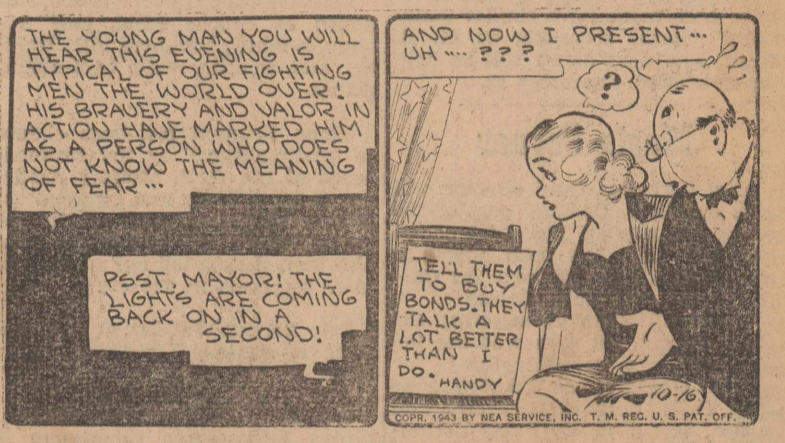
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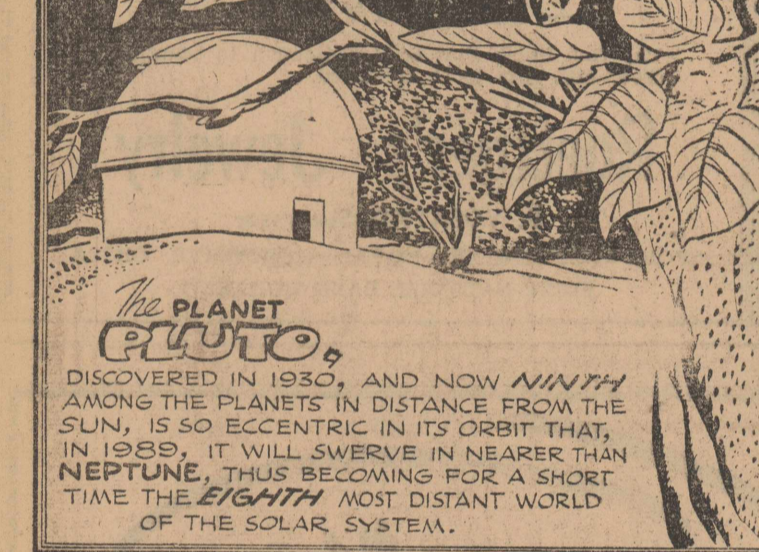
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

My friend, Al Morehead, tells me that his own favorite hand among the many he has played involved an extremely simple maneuver. He never expected to make the ace-spike contract, which he bid as a non-vulnerable sacrifice.

West opened the ten of clubs and East took the ace. The clubs queen came back and Morehead won. Now a diamond was led to dummy, East playing the nine.

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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	Double

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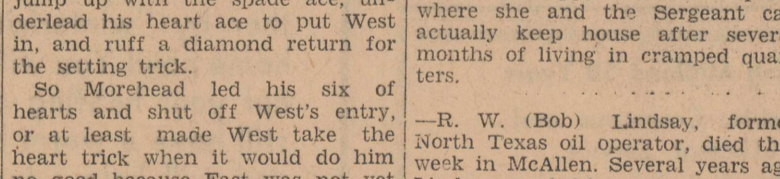
and a spade was led from dummy. East played the ten and Morehead won with the queen.

South could limit his loss to three tricks by putting dummy in again and leading another spade. But Morehead foresaw that if he led another diamond, then led a spade from dummy, East would jump up with the spade ace, underlead his heart ace to put West in, and ruff a diamond return for the setting trick.

So Morehead led his six of hearts and shut off West's entry, or at least made West take the heart trick when it would do him no good because East was not yet in a position to ruff diamonds. On another heart lead South trumped, entered dummy with a diamond and led a spade. Now East could get only one spade trick and the contract was made.

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High Altitude Precision Bombing Of Lt. Col. Brown And Capt. Swift Plays Important Role In African War Area

AN ADVANCED NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE — High altitude precision bombing takes teamwork, and the Midland, Texas, duo of Lt. Col. John K. Brown Jr., the pilot, and Capt. Robert G. Swift, the bombardier, gives frequent performances for the Axis forces from their B-17 Flying Fortress base "Somewhere in North Africa."

Three Farmers Are Appointed As New FSA Council

A single Farm Security Administration Committee of three members, taking the place of three separate committees and a county advisory council, is being organized in each county to determine the eligibility of all applicants for loans and otherwise to assist in all phases of the FSA program. Members of the new committees are to be local farmers. Appointments, made by the secretary of agriculture, have been completed. The following Midland County men were appointed: Jim W. Baker, Dwight W. McDonald and Sherwood O'Neal, with James E. Davis as alternate.

In the past, FSA county staffs have been advised by a rural rehabilitation committee, a farm debt adjustment committee, and a farm ownership committee. These three committees, together with three members-at-large, made up a county FSA advisory council.

The new all-purpose committee will continue the committee functions prescribed by the Bankhead-Jones Act, certifying the eligibility of applicants and the reasonable value of farms in the making of farm ownership loans. A new responsibility of the committee will be to determine the eligibility of applicants for rural rehabilitation loans and their need for FSA assistance.

In Advisory Capacity The committee will also render assistance to county supervisors and borrowers in carrying out the farm debt adjustment and tenure improvement program, and in general serve in an advisory capacity on all FSA county operations.

One of the first jobs of the new county committee will be to help FSA supervisors carry through an immediate and searching review of every active standard rehabilitation borrower to determine how each family can contribute most of the nation's food supply in 1944. This analysis is expected to bring out:

- (1) Approximate shifts or increases in production of war crops that Farm Security Administration borrowers can make;
(2) Types of adjustments in land tenure and farm layout that will be necessary;
(3) Need for storage facilities, equipment for planting, cultivating of harvesting crops, marketing facilities, etc.;
(4) Approximate amounts of loan funds that present FSA families will require for 1944 production.

P.-T.A. To Meet With Mrs. Vertrees

The membership committee and room mothers of the High School P. T. A. will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles D. Vertrees, 1211 West Indiana, at 10 a. m. Monday for an important meeting.

WAVES Officer Leaves

Yeoman Frances Baker, recruiting officer for the WAVES who spent the week in Midland enlisting interest in the WAVES, will leave Sunday morning for Big Spring.

"We have been busy practically every minute talking to prospects for WAVES," she said Saturday, "and we feel that our visit has been most successful."

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bombardiers in the art of dropping "eggs" in the proverbial pickle barrel.

Colonel Brown was director of training at the Army's school for bombardiers at Midland, Texas, when given a special assignment in combat pertaining to precision bombardment. Needing a bombardier to accompany him, he picked Captain Swift, who at the time was in charge of the combat phase of training at Midland.

These two flyers, whose families both reside in Midland, have worked together since April, 1942, when Colonel Brown went to the Midland school, the first built solely for the training of bombardiers. Captain Swift instructed the pilot in bombardiering, and his student was graduated in the class of 42-9. Immediately following his graduation, Colonel Brown took over the duties of director of training, serving under Brigadier General Isaiah Davies.

Veterans of many combat missions over Tunisia, Pantelleria, Sicily and Sardinia, and the Italian mainland, this pair has made a notable record in combat. At the time the work they did in forwarding the art of precision bombing while at Midland. Working together in the States, Colonel Brown and his bombardier carried on many bombing experiments with different bombights and different type planes, the records of which helped considerably to perfect the bombing technique of the Air Forces.

A group seldom receives credit for one-hundred percent destruction of a target. This twosome, however, led a raid recently on an important bridge in Northern Italy which brought such a commendation from high headquarters. Their group has been called on repeatedly to knock out important "pinpoint" targets from high altitudes. Has Senior Pilot Rating Colonel Brown, a veteran of eight years of Army service at the age of thirty-one, received his commission as a second lieutenant in Field Artillery on graduating from West Point in 1935. By February, 1937, the West Point graduate had his silver wings at Kelly Field, Texas. The young colonel has 4,000 pilot hours, obtained in almost every type Army plane, and has a senior pilot's rating.

Captain Swift was commissioned a second lieutenant on graduating from bombardiers' instructor school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, in March of 1941. Before entering the Air Corps, Bombardier Swift studied engineering at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Both pilot and bombardier were born in the north central sector of the United States. Then their respective trails led them to settle in Texas, often called the home of the Air Forces.

Colonel Brown spent the first three weeks of his life in Minnesota before his family moved to El Paso, Texas. Captain Swift was born in Sioux Falls, but moved his family with him to Midland. The colonel's wife, Mrs. Kathleen C. Eriwn, also resides in Midland.

Mrs. Swift gave birth to a boy, Richard G. Swift, a few weeks after the captain left for overseas service.

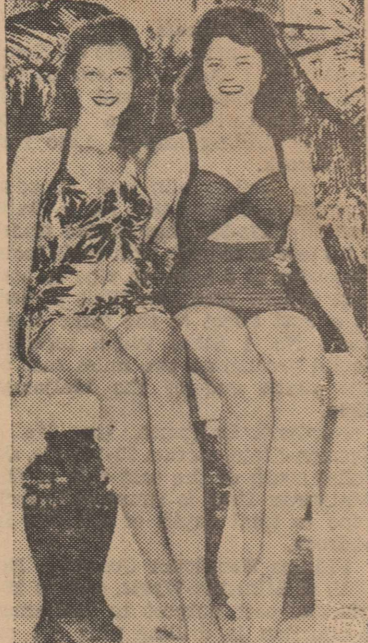
Base Will Be Ready Soon On New Highway

Installation of base for the new paving on 12 miles of the Rankin Road, from Midland south, will be completed within 10 days, engineers for the State Highway Department estimated Saturday.

As soon as the base is completed, paving of the road with black-top will be started and the project will be expedited to completion.

Thomas & Rathiff of Rogers, Tex., are the contractors. The construction of the 12 miles of hard surface highway will cost approximately \$77,000.

Sweet Greeters



With the city's suave and soft-speaking young men all gone to war, Ella Le May and Jacqueline Ward have been named official greeters for the winter season at Miami Beach, Fla.

Fear Of Losing War Predominant In German Minds

LONDON—(P)—A Czech who recently escaped from Germany said Saturday that fear of losing the war is predominant in the minds of most Germans, while others believe some sort of colossal stroke is being prepared against Great Britain in retaliation for air raids against the Reich.

This report was made through the Czechoslovak Press Bureau by a Czech intellectual who fled Nazi prison where he had been interned for more than three years. His name was not revealed.

He said that early in September, he heard rumors that the Nazis had developed a new multiple mortar or rocket-thrower with a purported range of up to 200 miles.

The Nazis claim, he said, that when these weapons are mounted on the French coast they will be able to spread disaster over Southern England.

The Czech said the general mood of pessimism in the country is revealed in such mumbled phrases as "terrible sacrifices" and "gloomy future."

He said that sharp criticism is heard even in lines of shoppers of the destruction inflicted on Hamburg by Allied bombers and the failure of the German ground defense during the first air raid on Wiener Neustadt on Aug. 13.

The Czech reported that the chief director of the German prison delinquent in personally beating up university teachers. Some prisoners were forced to work in a nearby ammunition factory, he said, while others labored in fields.

ERLSMAN IS VISITOR

Fred Erlsman of Longview, president of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas, was a visitor in Midland Friday.

Gas consumption in your automobile at 60 miles per hour is almost double what it is at 30.

20th Bomber Command Will Be Eliminated

WASHINGTON—(P)—Elimination of the Second Bomber Command at Spokane, Wash., and the 20th Bomber Command at El Paso, Tex., was announced Saturday by the War Department.

The two commands, which the Army said were eliminated to reduce administrative overhead and make more men available for duty overseas, will be absorbed by the Second Air Force, with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo.

C. Of C. Requests Protein Feeds For Midland Area Cattle

Chamber of Commerce officials have asked Washington authorities to release immediately soy beans and cotton seed meal or cake for the feeding of cattle in this drought stricken section of the state.

Ranchers report that cattle are losing flesh rapidly due to the lack of protein feeds, and asked the Chamber of Commerce to urge release of feed for this area.

Federal officials recently announced that some soy beans would be shipped to drought stricken sections of Texas, and the Chamber of Commerce dispatched a telegram to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones asking that some of the protein feed be made available to cattle of this area.

Congressman R. E. Thomason in Washington also is cooperating in the effort to get feed to cattle on the ranges of this section.

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Due to war-time conditions we find it necessary to change our store hours. Effective Monday we will open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. on week days, Saturdays we will open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 9:00 p. m.

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Friday October 22 "PILATE — What Would You Have Done?"

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Army Air Service Command Observes Second Anniversary With More Than 300,000 Employees

The Army Air Service Command observed its second anniversary Friday, Major General Walter H. Frank is commanding general of the Air Service Command.

The development of the Air Service Command during the short two years of operation is one of business management in connection with military operation. Its mission is to maintain a maximum 90 per cent of aircraft in commission all over the world.

The Army Air Service Command is operated by 300,000 civilians and a military management consisting of approximately 8,000 officers. The civilian personnel represents eighty per cent of the total civilian employees of the Army Air Forces.

tios of repair and assembly of all echelons of maintenance on aircraft. The supply division furnishes equipment necessary for the successful operation of aircraft.

The 73rd Sub-Depot, commanded by Lt. Col. R. E. Lassiter, is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field, to fulfill the duties of an Air Service Command installation. This terminal activity has been in operation since December 8, 1941. This Sub-Depot is constantly in contact with the higher echelons of the Air Service Command.

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New Prospecting Projects Listed For Pecos And Winkler Districts

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Another Ellenburger lower Ordovician wildcat for North-Central Pecos County was announced Saturday by the Standard Oil Company of Texas, and Richardson Oils, Inc., is going to try to extend the production recently found in Southeast Winkler County by Superior Oil Company of Tulsa in the White Horse sand section of the Yates, one location to the west.

Standard of Texas No. 1 MacDer Co. is to be located in the northwest quarter of section 36, block 144, T&STL survey, seven miles south of Owego in Pecos and is to drill to 4,500 feet to prospect for petroleum in the Ellenburger zone.

Six Miles For Deep Production
Nearest Ordovician production to the new exploration is about six miles northeast in the Wentz field and approximately 13 miles northeast in the Apo-Warner area.

Richardson Oils, Inc., No. 2 M. J. Hill estate, will be 600 feet from the north and east lines of section 18, block B-11, psi survey, and 1,320 feet due west of the Superior No. 2 Hill, recently completed for an initial production of 163.33 barrels of oil per day from pay drilled to 3,194 feet.

The superior discovery is about three miles east of the nearest production in the Halley field of Southeast Winkler County.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, McCamey area effort to find production in the Ellenburger in Southwest Upton County, was taking a drill-stem of the section above the present bottom at 8,330 feet in the dolomite Saturday afternoon.

Some bleeding oil appeared in a core cut Friday from 8,295-8,308 feet. The signs of crude were in long fractures in a five-foot section of tan crystalline dolomite.

After the core was cut a drill-stem test was taken with the packer set at 8,250 feet and the bottom at 8,302 feet. The tool was scheduled to be kept open for 65 minutes—some reports are that it tested to stay unlocked that long. After the 450-foot water blanker had been drawn off 11 feet of drilling mud was recovered.

Soft Section Drilled
The hole was then drilled ahead to 8,330 feet with the formation showing considerable softening at 8,225-30 feet. That brought on the drill-stem test. Results were being awaited late Saturday.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Company No. 1-B University, section 16, block 13, University survey, wildcat discovery two and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, was preparing to test production possibilities in the recently drilled section from 7,105-7,177 feet.

The well flowed at the rate of six and one-half barrels per hour from the zone above 7,105 feet after acidizing.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, wildcat six miles northeast of Seminole in Northeast Gaines County, had drilled under 4,787 feet Saturday and was continuing to cut hole. A dolomite stringer was encountered at a level which made the exploration look "as good as ever" for possibly production in the Seminole section expected around 5,000 feet in the San Andres lime level of the Permian.

To Test San Andres Zone
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Cox, section 380, G&MMB&A survey, block B, in Northwest Gaines County and on the south side of the San Andres production in the Watson field, has run 3-inch tubing with perforations in the pipe at 3,905-15 feet and with the packer set at 4,894 feet will swab to test the oil in the section above the total depth of 4,952 feet. This operation is likely to drill to 8,000 feet to explore the Clear Fork lime, but will check other indications as it goes down.

The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County one, Southeast Gaines wildcat, has lost circulation at a bottom of 6,112 feet in lime and is trying to regain the mud moving conditions so it can drill ahead.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, proposed 12,900-foot venture in Northeast Gaines, has progressed under 11,789 feet and is reported to be drilling in a lime section.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-439 Havenyer & Jenny, one-half mile south extension to the Russell field in Northwest Gaines, has progressed under 7,468-7,594 feet with 5,000 gallons of acid solution after the zone flowed for 10 barrels per hour following the initial injection of 2,000 gallons of acid. The acid load was being taken off Saturday and testing will follow.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, four miles west and slightly north of the Russell field, is drilling ahead under 9,630 feet in lime and chert.

West Gaines Project Progresses
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cox, Ordovician production project in West-Central Gaines County, is cleaning out at 8,138 feet in lime after finishing a fishing job.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 7 Robertson, outpost to the east side of the Seminole field, has reached 5,088 feet in lime and is preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing before testing the pay zone.

Shell No. 1 G. M. Cox, wildcat effort four miles northwest of the Union field in Northwest Andrews County, has progressed under 2,900 feet in anhydrite and salt and is drilling ahead.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, exploration project two and one-eighth miles northeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, has bored below 6,473 feet and is still in the lime.

Here Tuesday Night



Dr. W. Taylor Thom, Jr., who will be presented Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, by the West Texas Geological Society in an address at the civic auditorium on the subject, "Structural Evolution of the Big Horn Basin."

Princeton Doctor Speaks Tuesday For Geologists

Dr. W. Taylor Thom, Jr., professor of geology at Princeton University, will speak in the Civic Auditorium Tuesday evening under the sponsorship of the West Texas Geological Society.

His subject for the address will be "Structural Evolution of the Big Horn Basin." Recent discoveries of major oil reserves in the Pennsylvania sands beneath an old shallow field in Wyoming have stimulated a revival of interest in the structural characteristics of the basin areas in the Rocky Mountains.

Will Give Timely Report
In order for petroleum geologists of this area to have the latest information on these intermontane basins, the West Texas Geological Society is bringing Dr. Thom here.

For fourteen years Thom has been a leading member of the Yellowstone-Big Horn Research Association, under whose auspices many university and industrial geologists have made intensive studies of the structural features associated with the development of oil-producing basins.

Dr. Thom has an authoritative knowledge of oil and coal deposits for he was chief of the fuel section of the United States Geological Survey before going to Princeton in 1927, and during the first World War was active in the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Fuel Administration, according to Dr. R. V. Hollingsworth, chairman of the program committee of the West Texas Society.

After graduating from Washington and Lee University in 1913, Thom received his doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1917.

Big Horn History
The Big Horn basin area has had an interesting history with a fairly orderly development prior to the late Cretaceous to the present. It is considered to be fairly typical of the several oil-producing basins in the Rocky Mountains and a complete understanding of its history should aid to a more thorough search for oil in other basins.

Hollingsworth declares Dr. Thom will bring out certain features which suggest oil accumulations which have not yet been developed.

On his present trip, Professor Thom will discuss the results of his studies before most of the petroleum geologists of the United States under the auspices of the Distinguished Lecture Committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

During the summer of this year Thom conducted a field party in the Big Horn basin and two Midland High School students, Bill Elkin and Ralph Vertrees were members of that group.

This was the first time Thom has carried under-graduates on the summer field trips he conducts and both Midland boys declare they enjoyed and benefitted from the affair.

He has reached a bottom of 2,081 feet in anhydrite and lime and is fishing for drill pipe.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Keasler, Reeves County wildcat five miles northeast of Toyah, is drilling under 6,550 feet in unreported formation.

Globe No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County development in the Page sector, has bored to 345 feet after getting by a crevice.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, 9,000-foot venture in West Sterling County on the J. L. Glass ranch, is making hole below 7,505 feet in shale.

Ward County Wildcats
Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Northeast Ward County Ordovician effort, has drilled below 9,044 feet and the formation is now lime and no chert is showing.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards, 9,000-foot project in the Northeast Ward district, is drilling around 6,271 feet.

Shell No. 4 Sealy-Smith, one mile south and one mile east of Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith is digging water well and building derrick.

Winkler Deep Projects
Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, Ellenburger test in the Kermit area of Winkler County, is about ready to start testing through the chert after regain circulation at a bottom of 8,281 feet.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton is circulating mud trying to resume drilling at 6,865 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Wheeler, East Winkler Ellenburger test, is drilling ahead at 6,859 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, strict wildcat to the lower Ordovician, has progressed under 7,212 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton is grinding away below 4,449 feet.

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, Southeast Yoakum County wildcat, has drilled under 7,444 feet in lime.

46 Completions In State During Week
AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission reported 46 regular oil well completions for the week ending Saturday, bringing the year's total to 1,723 compared to 2,667 a year ago.

There were no wildcat oil wells or gas wells completed during the week.

Drilling applications numbered 107 for a 1943 total of 3,840 against 4,028 in the same period of 1942.

Westbrook Quits R.R. Commission For Gulf Job

Robert L. (Bob) Westbrook, deputy supervisor in charge of the Midland office of the Railroad Commission of Texas Saturday announced that he had resigned his position with the state organization to accept a job as production engineer with Gulf Oil Corporation.

Beauford Jester, Austin, chairman of the commission advised Westbrook that his resignation had been accepted and John B. Matthews, field man working out of the local regulatory office since early this year has been named temporary acting supervisor to take over direction of the West Texas proration and regulation organization effective Monday morning.

Westbrook will be located at Goldsmith at the Gulf camp and will work as a field engineer, he said. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation accorded him since he took over direction of the Midland office of the commission in April when he succeeded S. Ross Carr, who resigned to go with Adams & Bradley, local independent operators.

Westbrook started his work for the Railroad Commission in 1939 when he joined the staff of the Abilene district office as a field man. He went to Abilene from Gainesville after having attended Baylor University where he studied law and engineering.

After two years in Abilene Westbrook was named deputy supervisor in charge of the Panhandle district office at Pampa. He handled that assignment until he was sent to Midland in the early part of this year.

Matthews came to the local office of the Railroad Commission at the start of this year from Wichita Falls. He has had experience in drilling oil tests as well as in various business operations and is well acquainted with the oil activity in the West Texas district.

Production Decline Stated For November
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Petroleum production at the rate of 4,635,700 barrels a day was authorized for November by the Petroleum Administration for War Saturday. The total output is 3,000 barrels a day less than the October production rate.

Production rates for District 3 remained the same as in October with the exception of Mississippi, where production was reduced 1,000 barrels a day because of productive capacity declines.

The Stinson Sentinel airplane can hover above the battle lines at 45 miles an hour, directing artillery fire or the movements of tanks.

New Field Indicated 3 Miles West Of Eunice Area By Skelly Wildcat

HOBBS, N. M.—Skelly Oil Company No. 1-U State, wildcat project in the northeast quarter of section 5-22s-35e has probably opened a new area for production in Central Lea County, three miles west of the Eunice field.

After drilling out plug on 7-inch casing set last week at 3,885 feet the operation swabbed out 58 barrels of oil standing in the hole and during the next five hours the cavity filled up 1,000 feet with oil from pay section checked at 4,055-90 feet in the Yates sandy dolomite.

Taking More Section
At the end of the week the well was being drilled deeper from the 4,094-foot level to check for more saturation. According to the best available information there should be around 50 feet more of the section above the water table in that area.

Skelly has approximately eight and one-half section of acreage around the prospective pool opener which is five miles south of the Wilson pool—sometimes called West Eunice.

Deep Test In Lea
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, section 12-26s-33e, Ordovician wildcat in Southeast Lea County has drilled under 6,610 feet in lime and is boring ahead.

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, section 7-25s-38s, Ellenburger prospecting venture also in the Southeast Lea sector is cutting hole below 4,037 feet in lime.

R. Olson Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langley, section 11-25s-37e, plugged back from 9,694 feet when it found granite has tested section at 4,835-80 feet through 181 perforations after 5,000 gallon acid treatment and swabbed mostly sulphur water with slight shows of oil. Other testing is due for other sections of the hole.

N. G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Crozier, section 1-20s-33e, 3,700-foot exploration in the south part of Lea County has progressed below 2,305 feet at last report.

In Northeast Sector
B. H. Nolen, No. 1 Alston, section 17-13s-35e, deep wildcat ten miles southwest of Tatum in Northeast Lea is drilling ahead under 2,237 feet in shells and shale after setting 7-inch casing at 2,058 feet. Top of the anhydrite was checked at 2,040 feet.

T. F. Morrow, No. 1 State, section 22-13s-36e, 5,500-foot prospecting venture in Northeast Lea and five miles northwest of Tatum had progressed below 2,362 feet in anhydrite.

N. G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 State, section 11-15s-36e, which may drill to 11,000 feet, five miles northwest of Lovington has drilled out plug where 9 5/8-inch casing was set at 3,054 feet with 65 sacks of cement.

Total depth was 3,960 feet in anhydrite.

Other Lea Wildcats
H. P. Taubman (Buffalo Oil Company) No. 1 Sun-State, section 13-25s-34e, wildcat and one-half miles northwest of the Vacuum field is drilling around 1,540 feet in redrock.

C. T. McLaughlin and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 2 State, section 7-17s-33e, has drilled under 3,100 feet in redrock with cable tools.

Lowering of 8 5/8-inch pipe to bottom is now going on. This project is a west offset to the same operators No. 1 State which recently found production two miles east of the north end of the Maljamar field.

Northern Ordnance Inc., No. 1 Iverson-State, section 30-18s-33e, six miles south of the east side of the Maljamar field is running 10-inch pipe to total depth of 710 feet in redrock.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 U. S. Minerals-Wyatt, section 30-17s-33e, east outpost to Maljamar production is drilling plug set on pipe at 3,930 feet.

Barney Cockburn, No. 1 Shell-State, at the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29-17s-33e, one mile east of the Maljamar area has reached 4,041 feet and is shutdown for rig repairs.

Barney Cockburn No. 3 Shell-State, at the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29-17s-33e, has drilled below 3,800 feet.

Barney Cockburn No. 4 Shell-State, at the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29-17s-33e is cutting new hole under 1,335 feet in redrock.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 10-A State, section 9-23s-36e, northeast of the Lynn area has drilled below 3,170 feet in lime and continues.

A New Exploration
Medcalf-Fulston & Haddock No. 1 Morrison-State is a new project to be drilled in section 16-21s-28e Northwest Lea County fourteen

miles Northwest of Lovington. Drilling is due to start soon.

Williams Oil Company No. 1 Williams-State, section 30-18s-33e, one mile east of production on the southeast side of the Maljamar field has drilled to 520 feet.

Northeast Eddy Project
Estelle H. Yates, No. 1 Lane, 656 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 21-19s-30e, in Northeast Eddy County is another prospecting venture which is to begin making hole in a short time. The drilling machine is on the location now.

Forrest E. Levers No. 2 Levers-State, 60 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west of section 26-20s-28e, is a new wildcat about six miles west of the Getty area in Lea County and one mile from Levers No. 1 State-Levers, which was abandoned last week at 971 feet after getting sulphur water at that depth. A drilling machine is being rigged up at the location.

Artesia Deep Try
Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 2-16s-29e, 5,000-foot wildcat in the Artesia area has progressed under 2,630 feet in lime.

S. P. Yates and others No. 3 Evans, section 5-17s-30e, Northeast Eddy County deep test is shutdown temporarily at 6,550 feet in unreported formation. Reports that the test had reached Simpson section are not considered possible by geologists who have checked the samples of the test.

Malco Refineries, Inc., No. 1-B State, section 2-18s-27e, deep test in the Empiro area has drilled to 1,335 feet in lime and is running 7-inch casing.

Mac T. Anderson No. 1 Millman, section 33-19s-28e, three miles northwest of the Russell field has drilled to 1,521 feet in lime and is repairing rig.

Page Area Outpost
Schuster & Messenger No. 2 Page, section 15-21s-28e, semi-wildcat in the Page area of Eddy County had made hole below 1,475 feet in lime at last report.

Flynn-Welch & Yates No. 1

Moise, section 26-8s-23e, wildcat in Guadalupe County has resumed drilling after having been shut down for some time and is making hole below 4,425 feet. The shut-down was occasioned on account of encountering salt water at the 4,425 foot level, but apparently it has been taken care of.

Clyde R. Wofford No. 1 J. H. Winslow, 990 feet from the south and 530 feet from the west lines of section 18-14s-2w, is a new exploratory project for Sierra County.

Petrol Oil Company No. 1 State, section 1-6n-13e, Torrance County wildcat has spudded to 50 feet.

D. D. Thomas No. 1 Johnson, section 28-16s-31e, development operation one mile east of Square Lake in Eddy County is drilling ahead under 3,845 feet after checking a show of oil above 3,721 feet.

Chaves County Ventures
DeKaub Agricultural Association No. 1 J. P. White, section 35-10s-26e, prospecting venture in South Chaves County 25 miles east of Roswell is drilling below 7,046 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 1-N State, 7,500-foot wildcat in West Chaves County on the Manning Dome and in section 35-14s-17e has spudded and drilled below 235 feet in porous lime.

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