

TANKER CRASH TAKES 88 LIVES

Russian Armies Capture Melitopol

Door To Crimea Unlocked After Furious Battle

Half Million Nazis Awaiting Red Drive Toward Peninsula

LONDON — (AP) — The Russian Army captured the key city of Melitopol after 11 days of street fighting and swept on southward Sunday through the flat, muddy plains toward the Crimea.

Moscow reports said Soviet motorized columns swung out in pursuit of the Germans in a race to cut off the Crimea at Perekop and Kherson after smashing the last-ditch stand in Melitopol.

20,000 Nazis Lost

The Germans lost more than 20,000 men in their vain attempt to establish a winter line in the ravaged city and a triumphant Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, described Nazi losses as "extraordinarily heavy."

The Germans had rushed infantry divisions, tanks and artillery into the city, hoping to halt the Russians, but bitter hand-to-hand fighting forced back the defenders street by street.

The fall of Melitopol Saturday undermined the entire German defense strategy in the south. Ahead of the Russians were 135 miles of indefensible steps leading to the mouth of the Dnieper River.

Nazi Line Shattered

Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced the victory in a special order of the day describing Melitopol, on the Molochna River and the main railway into the Crimea, as "the most vital strategic center of German defenses" on the southern front.

The city "guards the approaches to the Crimea and the lower reaches of the Dnieper," Stalin pointed out in his triumphant announcement, perhaps indicating he intends to send his armies without pause into the Crimean Peninsula, where it is estimated a German

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Midland Territory Gets 12 Inch Of Rain

A refreshing shower Friday night brought 12 inches of rain to Midland. The moisture aided ranges in the area.

The precipitation brought the total for the year to 7.05 inches.

Lots Of People Missed The Boat

Only 12,748 ration books issued of total of more than 15,000 expected in three-day registration period.

Only 12,748 ration books four were issued during the three-day registration in Midland schools, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, said Saturday night. Of this total, 4,297 were issued Thursday, the first day, and 4,371 Friday.

No instructions regarding registration.

Large Number Of Men Killed In Crash Of Two Heavy Bombers

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho — (AP) — Two heavy Army bombers collided in the air and crashed five miles southwest of the Mountain Air Base Saturday. The public relations office said all airmen aboard were killed.

Second Lt. Richard Harvey, public relations officer, did not disclose details except to say a board of inquiry was appointed to investigate.

The number killed was not announced immediately, but reports from the scene indicated the toll might be 15 to 20 men.

Names of the victims were withheld.

FOURTEEN FLIERS KILLED

WINFIELD, KAS. — (AP) — Army authorities here said Saturday night fourteen bodies had been recovered from the wreck of a Flying Fortress which crashed near Ponca City, Okla., late Friday.

WEATHER

Slightly cooler.

Allies Defeat Nazi Attacks

Jap Hopes Of Reaching Huon Peninsula Coast Are Thwarted

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Japanese hopes of reaching the New Guinea coast on the Huon peninsula in strength were blasted Friday by determined attacks delivered by Australian group troops and American bombers.

These attacks blunted the enemy spearhead and forced him to fall back from the village of Katika westward to a depth of 1,100 yards toward his inland jungle strong positions at Sattelberg.

The Australians, who thus closed the narrow corridor which Japanese earlier in the week had driven to the coast about five miles north of Allied-won Finschhafen, counted more than 510 enemy dead.

221 Tons of Bombs
While these units of the Australian Ninth Division succeeded in blocking the coastal outlet of escape for considerable enemy forces in American-born Mitchell's sweep over the rear areas. They sowed destruction with their bombs and more than 55,000 rounds of 50 caliber machinegun fire.

This new aerial devastation piled up the toll of enemy dead caused Thursday by a record single day's load of 221 tons dropped by Liberators around Sattelberg on troop concentrations.

The initial success of small elements of Japanese in driving a narrow, five-mile-long corridor from Sattelberg to the coast of the peninsula does not seem to foreshadow a regaining of the offensive by the Japanese in the New Guinea theater.

The coastward drive, now halted, instead indicates the enemy is nearing the southern limits of the New Guinea territory he is willing to abandon without a more determined show of resistance than he displayed before yielding Lae and Salamaua in September.

Jap Airdrome Fought
The direction of the thwarted Japanese coastward drive made it appear the enemy is not trying to recapture the small port of Pimshafen which the Australians occupied Oct. 2, ten days after they landed from Rear Admiral Daniel Bane's United States Navy amphibious craft.

In the air, Australian manned Kittyhawks pounded the Gasmata, New Britain, airdrome of the enemy some 135 miles east of the New Guinea jungle front.

Liberators flew more than 2,000 miles round trip to make another of their intermittent strikes at Japan's nickel mining center of Pomelea, Dutch Celebes.

The Japanese air force made weak appearances. There was a light raid against Allied Finschhafen positions and also against the island of Kiriwina in the Trobriand group north of New Guinea's eastern tip.

Former Soldier Dies After Fall From Train

GUTHRIE, OKLA. — (AP) — A former soldier, identified by papers as Edward Condon, who given his discharge from Camp Hood, Texas, Friday on his 38th birthday, was picked up unconscious by the Santa Fe tracks near here Saturday and died Saturday night in a local hospital.

Authorities thought that Condon, who never regained consciousness after being found, might have fallen from a train.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Press reports from Berlin to neutral capitals and all monitored German broadcasts for several days have reflected increased gloom over the military situation, it was reported Saturday.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Army and Navy Register, unofficial service journal, says that General George C. Marshall may not go to England to become supreme commander of Anglo-American forces until after the first of the year.

LONDON — (AP) — The Berlin radio Saturday broadcast a Stockholm story that Russia had agreed to resume diplomatic relations with the Polish government-in-exile, with which it broke April 26. There was no Allied confirmation.

Representative Hold Fifth Day Of Meetings

MOSCOW — (AP) — The foreign affairs executives of the United States, Britain and Russia held their fifth day of meetings Saturday.

The United States has been fully informed over why Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain saw Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin Thursday and later Russian Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Vyacheslav Molotov.

Hull conferred for the second time this week with Chinese Ambassador Fu Ping Sang before Saturday's meeting. He has also seen the Mexican ambassador, the Australian charge d'affaires, and the Canadian minister.

German Launch Fierce Tank-Led Counterattacks

British Advance As Enemy Facing Fifth Army Digs In Firmly
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's forces, although thrown back by the Fifth Army after launching a fierce tank-led counterattack in the Alife region, dug in firmly Saturday in their new positions on the Massico Ridge-Mount Matese line solidly blocking the road to Rome.

The hard counterattack was one of the sharpest the Germans have put in, and it cost them dearly. A number of Nazi tanks were knocked out by the deadly fire of American artillery, but the fury with which it was launched was an indication of the Germans' determination to hold their new line stubbornly.

Counterattack Frustrated
The Eighth Army also frustrated a counterattack near Montefiore and then advanced two miles, taking Lupara, which dominates high ground in Central Italy.

The object of the German counterattacks was to disrupt Allied offensive actions and the Germans invariably launch them just before they think the Allies are about to deliver a blow.

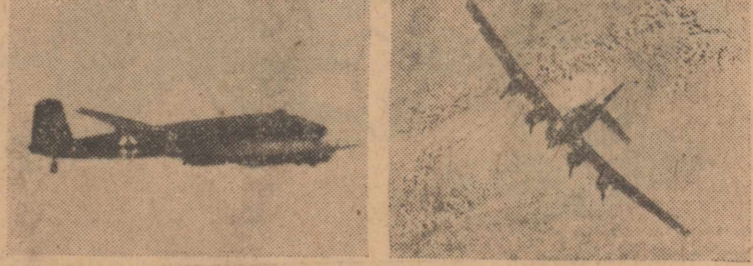
Allied aviation pressed home numerous attacks against gun positions, troop concentrations and motor transport. Other bombers of the Northwest African Air Force hit rail communications at Grosseto, 90 miles above Rome, and Orvieta, 60 miles north of the capital.

The RAF Middle East command also announced that Maritza airfield on the island of Rhodes was bombed Thursday night for the third successive night and shipping and harbor installations were attacked on Naxos and Syros Islands.

Navy Units Active
Light units of both the British and American navies sank, captured or damaged five enemy-controlled vessels, Swift U. S. motor torpedo boats slipped up the north-

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Going, Going, Gone



(U. S. Army Air Force Photos From NEA)

This is the death story of a big four-engine Focke-Wulf Kurier raider that was caught at sea by an American Liberator on anti-submarine patrol. The cross on its side made a fine target for the Liberator's bullets as the German plane twisted and turned in evasive maneuvers. But it was finally shot out of the sky and crashed flaming into the sea.

Plans For County-Wide Drive To Meet \$15,000 Quota In United War Chest Campaign Perfected Saturday

Plans for starting a county-wide drive to meet Midland's quota of \$15,000 in the United War Chest campaign were perfected at a meeting of campaign leaders in the office of Mayor A. N. Hendrickson Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Hendrickson is chairman and Percy J. Mims is vice-chairman. J. R. Martin is treasurer. Other members of the advisory committee are Tom N. Sloan, Frank Cowden, Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, John W. House, Fred Wright and Bill Collyns.

The drive, combining the appeals of 17 war-related agencies, will be launched Tuesday when a special gifts committee of Sloan, chairman, Cowden and Hendrickson will start soliciting larger donors. The special gifts solicitation will be completed by the end of the week.

Pretty Redhead Held For Murder Of Step-Father

CALICO ROCK, ARK. — (AP) — Mary Catherine Durant, 21-year-old redhead, has been arrested at Shelbyville, Tenn., and FBI officials said she shot her stepfather, Charles W. Durant, 43, of Calico Rock, in one of Arkansas' most bizarre slayings.

The FBI had been on the trail of Miss Durant since last April, soon after the body of Durant had been unearthed by a dog scratching in the yard of the Durant home.

The arrest was announced at Washington by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. Sheriff T. N. Rodman was enroute Saturday night to Shelbyville to return Miss Durant to Izard County where she faces charges of first degree murder.

Hoover said the girl shot Durant, dragged his body from their house, buried it in a shallow grave and remained at the home from last December 4 until December 27 when she left Calico Rock.

Canadian WAC Held For Grand Larceny

NEW YORK — (AP) — Waving pistols and threatening to shoot, two policemen pursued a Canadian woman's Army Corps private around a Fifth Avenue block Saturday and captured her when she became exhausted from the chase.

The CWAC, Betty Trimble, 19, was booked on a charge of grand larceny and will be arraigned in felony court here Sunday on a complaint filed by Hospital Chemist First Class Lois Mae Henderson of Mason, Mich.

Police said Private Trimble was held in connection with thefts of more than \$1,000 in valuables from servicewomen at the Women's Military Service Club here.

School Girl Found Stabbed To Death

DARTMOUTH, MASS. — (AP) — Shirley May Wilcox, 14-year-old school girl, was found stabbed to death Saturday in the parlor of her home in an isolated section of North Dartmouth.

The body bore one stab wound in the abdomen. There was no trace of the weapon.

She had been alone in the house. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wilcox, and an older brother had gone to work in nearby mills and three younger children were in neighboring New Bedford.

More Argentine Firms Blacklisted By U. S.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States added 79 Argentine firms in revising Saturday night the list of foreign firms and individuals with whom Americans are forbidden to trade.

Only 28 Merchant Seamen And Navy Gun Crewmen Escape Flames After Gasoline-Laden Vessel Explodes

Blacked-Out Ships Collide Off Florida Coast, Sending Towering Flames Toward Sky; Seamen Describe Fiery Holocaust

PALM BEACH, FLA. — (AP) — Two blacked-out tankers collided off the Florida coast in the darkness Wednesday night and 88 men perished in the flames which spread from the explosion of one of the vessels laden with thousands of gallons of aviation gasoline.

The Navy permitted announcement of the disaster Saturday after investigating salvage possibilities.

Twenty-eight merchant crewmen and members of Navy gun crews were saved, most of them leaping overboard as the flames whipped over the decks and spread over the water.

28 Men Survive
Persons ashore heard the explosion and saw the towering flames and gave the alarm which sent Coast Guard craft racing to the scene.

One of the ships, northbound and riding low in the water with the weight of the gasoline, had 43 crewmen aboard, including seven naval gunners, and only seven men survived.

The other tanker, southbound in ballast, was manned by a crew of 73, including 25 gunners, and 21 reached safety.

Most of those on deck perished instantly.

Christopher P. Finley, 28, of Miami, third assistant engineer aboard the empty tanker, was at his post at the time of the crash, 10:50 p. m.

Ship Was Holocaust
"I knew something terrible had happened," he declared, "but every hand in the engine room stayed at his post, and that saved a lot of lives."

"Two explosions followed immediately. I cut off the engines and rushed topside. Forward and amidships were a holocaust. The forward magazines and gun turrets were exploding. I knew the aft magazine would go any minute. I jumped into the sea off the fantail."

Seaman Joseph S. O'Brien of Indianapolis, a gunner aboard the northbound tanker, was on watch on the deck.

"Suddenly I spotted another ship bearing down from the north," he said. "It appeared to be about 75 yards away. It looked as though it were going to pass us, but as the ship approached I saw it was going to be close."

Terrific Blast
"I turned and started for a telephone to report to the forward bridge. Before I got to the telephone there was a crash.

"A terrific explosion followed, and (Continued on Page 6)

Twenty Aviators Killed In Crash

FORT BENNING, Ga. — (AP) — Twenty officers and men were killed Friday night when an Army transport plane crashed at Lawson Field here while on a night parachute mission, the public relations office announced here Saturday.

The dead included two officers and three enlisted men of the Air Corps and 15 enlisted men from the parachute troops here.

The Army announcement gave no details.

Col. Louie P. Turner Named Commander Of Pyote Army Air Base

PYOTE — (AP) — Col. Louie P. Turner has assumed command of the Rattlesnake Bomber Base following the transfer of Lt. Col. Clarence L. Hewitt, Jr., commanding officer of the base since its inception last October, to the Army Air Base at Walker, Kans.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Colonel Turner received his wings at Kelly Field, Texas, in 1926 and formerly commanded the Army Air Base at Alamogordo, N. M.

Tiny Mongrel Survives Collision Of Tankers

PALM BEACH, FLA. — (AP) — Coast Guardsmen who first boarded one of the tankers which collided off the Florida coast Wednesday night found only one living thing—a tiny mongrel dog.

The dog was slightly burned, but later contracted pneumonia from the terrible experience. Coast Guardsmen called in a veterinarian in an effort to save the pup's life.

Woman Gets Ration Book For Ex-Hubby, Still One Of Family

PARSONS, KAN. — (AP) — In dazed silence the registration clerk issued the woman three No. 4 ration books.

The woman, in asking for three, had presented the required number of No. 3 books, one bearing her name, the second her husband's name, and the third the name of another man at the same address.

"A relative?" inquired the clerk.

"Oh, no, he is my former husband," replied the woman, "but he's living with us now."

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British Bombers Batter Big Nazi Armament Center

LONDON — (AP) — A great fleet of British four-engine bombers penetrated a heavy screen of fighters and murky weather Friday night and dropped 1,500 long tons of bombs in an effective attack on the German armament city of Kassel, losing 44 bombers on the mission.

A subsidiary force hit Frankfurt and the small but swift ply-wood Mosquito bombers rained the Cologne area.

The RAF's losses on the Kassel raid raised the total for the month to 163 in nine major operations, but the Air Ministry described the blow as highly effective.

Nazis Use Strong Force
The Nazis threw up an unusually heavy fighter force to check this latest phase of an air bombardment running through both day and night.

The 44 downed planes represented the heaviest loss to the British Bomber Command since the Aug. 31 raid on Berlin, when 47 aircraft were missing, but the number was under the RAF's record loss of 58 suffered in the Aug. 23 attack on Berlin.

Still torn by the Oct. 30 pounding by the RAF, which left 30 factories damaged or destroyed, Kassel was pounded Friday night for the fourteenth time of the war and the fifth in six months. It has been hit twice by American Flying Fortresses.

Germans Hit London
Kassel's loss of 44,000, is important for its Henschel locomotive and armament works—one of the largest of its kind in Europe—its Fieseler aircraft plant, where FW-190s are assembled and as a railway center.

The German radio told of new "terror attacks," and said that considerable damage was done both at Kassel and Frankfurt.

While the RAF big bombers were out, German raiders dropped bombs on London in the capital's seventh successive alert. Twelve persons were killed in one area on the outskirts of the city.

Nazi Warns Germans Of Allied Leaflets

LONDON — (AP) — Hans Fritzsche, chief of the German radio propaganda service, said Saturday night that leaflets warning of a movement to overthrow Adolf Hitler are being circulated in Germany by the Allies.

Urging the home front population to "protect themselves against the leaflet poison by voluntary discipline," Fritzsche declared the leaflets bore as purported backers of the movement the names of Nazi leaders and warned of "mysterious plans to overthrow Hitler and set up a military dictatorship on the Badoglio model."

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But why wait until we are in great pain before we seek a glorious friendship and harmonious living? People brought to him all who were suffering with any kind of disease, or who were in great pain.—Matt. 4:24.

Elmira Study

The New York State Department of Social Welfare and the Elmira Council of Social Agencies have co-operated in a study which reveals problems believed to be typical of war boom towns, and which to that extent may help to point the way toward steps to relieve the situations created by wartime employment of women.

Some 625 mothers, employed at war work, were interviewed. They were asked why they were working, or why they had quit; how the family felt about their working; how they managed their homes in "spare time"; what they did to care for their children while they were away; what the community could do to help them when they were employed.

While most mothers naturally preferred the day shift as less disruptive of family life, even then many of the children were left unsupervised before school, at lunch time, after school, or all three. Naturally the mothers worried, as they tended their machines, about where their children were and what they were doing.

Family life was found to be virtually non-existent where mothers were on night shifts; and the children were neighborhood nuisances, which is much less important than the fact that, seeking to amuse themselves, they fell into bad companionship and bad habits.

These and other findings too extensive to recapitulate here led the surveyors to certain tentative conclusions reported by the American Public Welfare Association, which probably would have equal validity in almost every war-production city where mothers are employed.

Day nurseries or day care centers, supervised recreation before and after school and hot lunches at school not only would relieve mothers of work and worry, and improve their attendance on the job and their efficiency, but also would avert a wave of juvenile delinquency already on the way. Housekeeper service, and flexibility of work hours, would go further along the same roads.

These things obviously are most important for the benefit of children whose mothers are on evening shifts. But they are vital, too, when mothers work during the daytime.

They must be sponsored and at least partially supported by communities. But experts believe that with a minimum of public assistance, usually they could be supported by fees which the average working mother could and would pay.

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Universal Training

Once more, in the midst of war, influential voices are being raised in favor of universal compulsory military training for American boys, so that we shall not enter another war as unprepared as we were in 1917 and in 1939-40.

The common sense of such a course seems so obvious that we marvel now at our failure to do something of the sort before. As Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times said in Chattanooga, such training is the only way to provide a stream of younger soldiers to keep the peace their older brothers are beginning now to win.

But when peace comes, war weary and disgusted, will be again sing, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier," and again tolerate scurrilous campaigns against even voluntary R. O. T. C. training? We did before, after we said we wouldn't.

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FDR Keeps Seers Guessing

Dopesters who try to make something fraught with fourth or fifth-term significance out of every puff of smoke from the President's cigarette are now busy trying to read between the lines of his recent statement on the future dangers of a high tariff against Haitian natural rubber, to protect the infant American synthetic rubber industry. This is what the President said—and he permitted direct quotation.

"I hope that when I am out of the White House—I might get beaten on it otherwise—that the Congress won't put a kind of tariff on rubber for automobile tires just to keep some synthetic plants going."

Later, he went on to say that, knowing the country politically, there was certain to be an effort for such tariff and that when he was out of the White House, he hoped somebody would veto it.

This was obviously an admission from Mr. Roosevelt himself that he wasn't going to be president forever, which some people have suspected.

But what worries the read-between-the-lines is whether the President was admitting (a) that he could be beaten in 1944 or (b) that he might not be running in 1944. Reason for the latter surmise is that if the war should end in the next two or three years, the rubber tariff would come up almost immediately.

Said one reporter, leaving the President's conference when the rubber statement was made: "Bet you any amount of money he doesn't run for a fifth term."

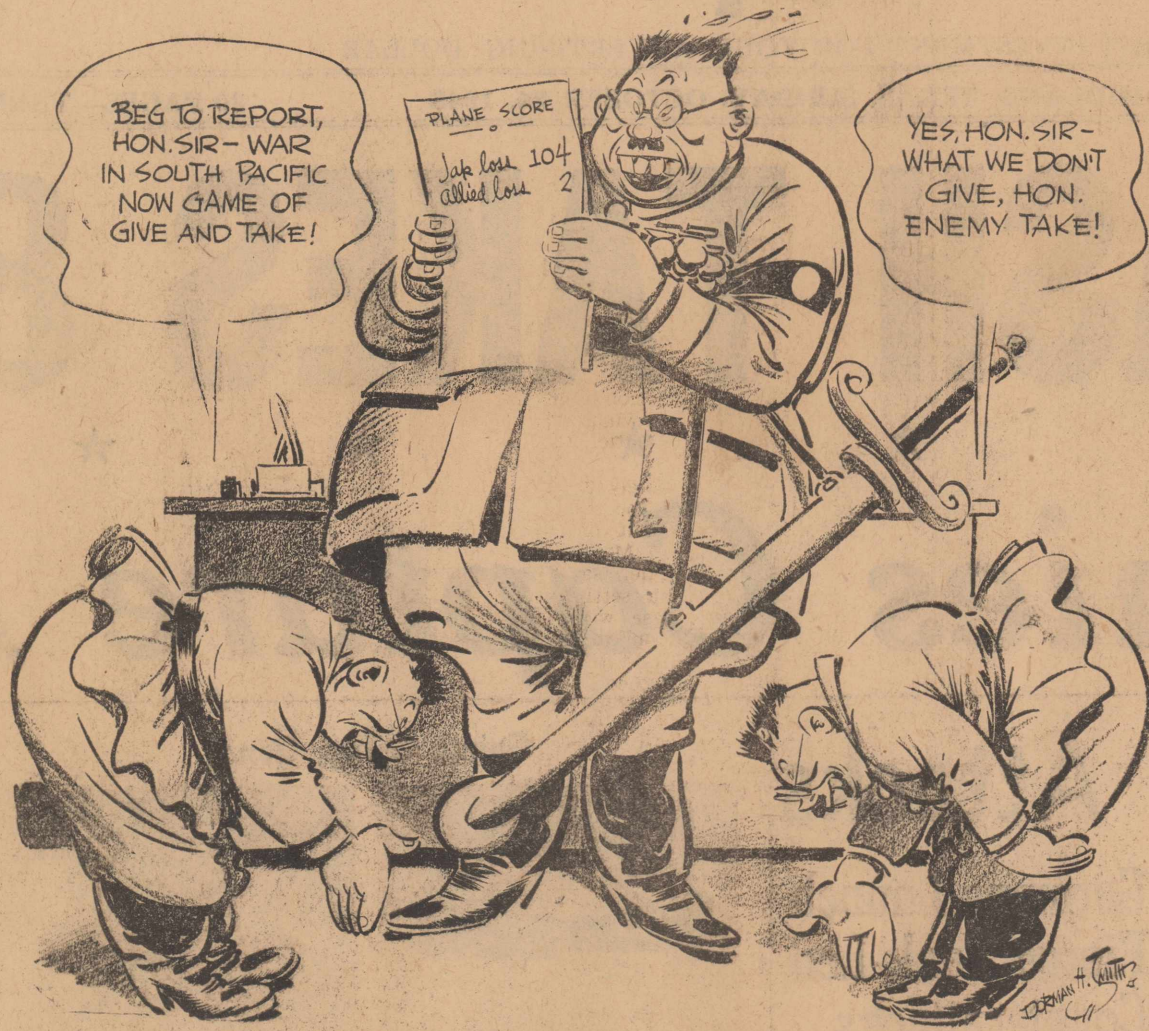
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If you have no confidence in yourself, so will nobody else.

An orator is a man who can explain to a barber exactly how he wants his hair cut.

College students learn quickly to live by their pen—if the folks respond to requests written home.

Very Simple, Tojo



Heavy Damage To Four German Cities Reported

LONDON—(AP)—Extensive damage to four major German industrial cities attacked by the RAF since Sept. 29, was reported by the Air Ministry News Service Saturday night on the basis of reconnaissance.

Here is the picture of destruction by cities: Frankfurt: A direct hit on the Oberrad sluice in the east harbor, which is important to the traffic of the river main, which joins the Rhine and the Danube; a majority of the quayside buildings, including large food warehouses, damaged or destroyed; 37 factories, making range-finders, chemical and welding apparatus and grinding wheels, damaged.

Kassel: Five first priority factories, including the great Henchel locomotive and armament works, damaged; 30 factories in all destroyed or damaged, among them two important textile works. (This report does not include damage done Friday night.)

Hagen: Thirty-nine factories damaged, among them the Accumulatoren Fabrik, the largest German battery and fire control instrument makers; two steel works and 11 plants doing specialized steel and iron work also were hit.

Bochum: Three main steel plants of the Vereinigte Stahlwerke combine, producing special hard steels, damaged; three high priority coal mines suffered damage to surface buildings; extensive damage to a

Will Winston Churchill Try To Capture Shicklegruber?

BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON—(AP)—Commons laughed when Prime Minister Churchill in explaining how German parachutists rescued Mussolini said: "It certainly shows that there are many possibilities of this kind open in modern warfare."

But the next day many a member of Commons was scratching his head and muttering in his beer "I wonder, could it be..."

Britons expect the spectacular from their "Winnie" and they wouldn't put it past him to try to kidnap Hitler.

Predictions Ring True
Winston Churchill delights in tantalizing predictions. And they usually ring true—if you can read them correctly. On June 30 he told Commons that it was "very probable there will be heavy fighting in Mediterranean and elsewhere before the leaves of autumn fall."

Less than a month later—July 10—a great Allied force invaded Sicily.

So when Churchill says Mussolini's rescue "certainly shows that there are many possibilities of this kind open in modern war" Britons sit up.

Some members of Commons who laughed loudest at the time of the remark swear they saw a twinkle in Churchill's eye as he spoke. Overnight they began to conjure up pictures of further exploits of this kind—but next time backfiring on Hitler like so many other things have.

"Why not descend on Hitler's large oil plant and a railway equipment factory?"

headquarters on the Eastern front?" some asked.

"Why not on his crow's nest at Berchtesgaden?"
There is plenty of reason to believe that Allied intelligence keeps track of the fuhrer's whereabouts. Some months ago Hitler's arrival at Munich was followed by a special air raid on the Brown House. It just missed him.

It well could be that Commando headquarters here are exploring possibilities of kidnapping the fuhrer. And if you told a Briton that, he'd only smile: "Blimey, that's our Winnie all right."

LIBRARY CONFERENCE AT ODESSA IS POSTPONED

A library conference scheduled to be held at Odessa Wednesday and Thursday has been temporarily postponed. Mrs. Rostia Holler, county librarian, has been informed.

MISS KENYON TO VISIT
Miss Betty Clair Kenyon of Fort Worth will arrive Wednesday to be the house guest of Mrs. P. A. Nelson.

A kingfisher makes its nest by burrowing a four-inch hole that may extend 20 feet into a river bank.

Lieutenant Howat Is Given DFC And Oak Leaf Cluster

The Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal Oak Leaf Cluster were presented to Lt. Kenneth Howat, a flight leader for the AAF Instructors School here, following formal retreat ceremonies staged by the Midland Army Air Field's bombardier cadets Friday night.

The awards, presented to Lieutenant Howat by Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of M-AAF, were order by the commanding general, U. S. Army Air Forces, South Pacific area. Citations for the awards, read by Capt. Richard Ellsworth, adjutant, commanded Lieutenant Howat for participating in action under enemy fire and for extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight involving the lives of his fellow crewmen. He was also commended for a total of 303 hours of combat bombing.

Lieutenant Howat was graduated from Midland Army Air Field in June of 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howat, 25 Floyd Road, Verona, N. J. He and his wife now make their home at 2011 Indiana, in Midland.

In addition to the decorations awarded Friday, Lieutenant Howat also wears the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal.

Following the cadet review Friday night, Colonel Kenny also presented awards to cadets Alexander T. Topping, Manistee, Mich.; Louis F. Pacheco, Cambridge, Mass.; and Kester D. King, Hollywood, Cal. for participating in the AAFTC Bombing Olympics, and to Cadet Lewis R. Thomas, Marville, N. J., for athletic achievement.

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Churchill Expected To Shuffle Cabinet

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill apparently intends to reshuffle his cabinet along with the introduction in Commons of a comprehensive post-war legislative program.

Churchill is expected before the post-war election to capitalize on the country's intense interest in the future, and the expected cabinet changes might serve as the beginning in the creation of a post-war national government, for which he has expressed a desire. The Daily Herald predicted Saturday that the cabinet changes would be made before the opening of the new session of parliament.

It is understood the contemplated legislative program will be intended to satisfy exponents of Sir William H. Beveridge's social security plan and to lay the ground work for a very large part of Churchill's own extensive program of educational, health, agricultural and industrial reform.

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Presbyterians Set Date For Dedication

Sunday, December 12, tentatively was set as the date for a special service dedicating the First Presbyterian Church here, at a meeting of the church dedication committee Saturday.

Ernest Sidwell, chairman, W. J. Sparks, the Rev. Hubert Hopper and Eill Collins comprise the committee which also is arranging for the program to be presented that day.

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OPA Clarifies New Order On Apple Prices

Addison Wadley, chairman of the Midland County OPA price panel, said Saturday the price of 10 1/2 cents per pound for apples does not apply on the present stock.

He explained the new OPA regulation is effective on the first purchase on or after Oct. 22. The dealer can dispose of his present stock at a mark up of 33 1/3 per cent, but further purchases will come under the new OPA price regulation.

Insurance Company Report Shows Large Business Increase

At a meeting of directors of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Dallas, C. F. O'Donnell, president, reported that although a large number of the agents of the company are engaged in military service, the new business written during the first nine months of this year was almost 25 per cent greater than the new business written during the first nine months of 1942; that the increase in insurance in force during the nine months of 1943 was more than \$20,000,000, which is the largest increase in insurance in force during any comparable period since 1929.

The company now has more than \$442,000,000 insurance in force. During 1943 the company has paid in death claims on persons engaged in military and naval service \$201,282, and in addition has outstanding \$105,000 insurance on lives of persons reported missing in action, but the civilian mortality, due to safer living habits, and limitation on the speed at which automobiles may be driven, has been so favorable that the over-all mortality of the company during 1943 is far below the 1942 mortality record of the company for any comparable period during the last ten years.

Arms Production Was Static During August

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Arms production, which in August was reported to be getting "its second wind," staved put in September.

While the heavy bomber output gained 6 per cent, Charles E. Wilson, acting chairman of the War Production Board, reported Saturday night that generally munitions manufacture for September "held substantially to the August level," and said the failure to show a percentage gain "indicates more than anything else that we are approaching our production ceiling."

The monthly WPB production report showed a 2 per cent gain in September over August in airplanes and aircraft guns, ammunition and related equipment, on a dollar-value basis. Airplanes alone went up 4 per cent in value of production, although the number of planes produced dropped 7,593, or 14 less than the August total.

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Midland County commissioners court will hold a regular meeting Monday. No matters of unusual importance are docketed for the session.

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Dairymen Protest Discrimination In Dairy Subsidy Program

Serious Milk Shortage In Midland Area Within 60 Days Is Anticipated Unless More Feed Can Be Obtained

Subsidy Rate Set For Midland County By OPA Is Less Than That For Surrounding Counties, War Board Declares In Framing Plan Of Action

The Midland County USDA War Board and other interested parties are formulating plans to contest alleged discriminations in subsidy rates for milk products, announced this week by the Office of Price Administration, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Saturday. Proper authorities will be contacted in an attempt to get rates for the county raised on a par with surrounding counties.

Only Five Brands Registered Here Under New Rules

Only five persons have registered with the county clerk's office under the new bill requiring new registration after October 1. Mrs. Susie G. Noble said Saturday. Registrants have two years from October 1 in which to redeem brands which they formerly had registered. The King Ranch at Kingsville is the first to re-register its brand, the Running W, for cattle, horses, and other animals. Miss Hazel Midkiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herd Midkiff, is second person to register her brand, the Rocking F for cattle. Arthur Judkins has registered the tag A for cattle and sheep run by himself, for cattle owned by Faybath Judkins Walton, and for cattle owned by James Arthur Walton.

Must Be Re-Registered

All records or marks and brands in Texas are void and of no force after October 1. House bill 170 sets it, and every person who has recorded in Midland County is available, they fill two large brand books.

Enlisted Men To Have Barbecue At Field Saturday

The biggest affair ever staged for enlisted men of Midland Army Air field will take place on the night of October 30, it was announced Saturday by Major Russell Brown, special services officer at the post. It will be a real, old-fashioned eastern barbecue, followed by a western dance, and "every enlisted man on the post, plus wives and girlfriends, is invited," Major Brown declared. The huge get-together, at which all the "barbecue pie eat" is omitted the enlisted men, is being sponsored by the ranchers of West Texas, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland USO, and Midland Army Air Field's special services office.

En. Jacob S. Coxy Will Is Campaigning

MASSILLON, O. (AP)—"General" Jacob S. Coxy, who led an army of unemployed to Washington nearly half a century ago, still campaigning at 90. He began a campaign for mayor Saturday on a platform covering the war effort, ray dogs circuses and drunks. White-haired and still wearing his high gates-ajar collar, Coxy wears tipplers with kindly eye. He promises they will be escorted home, instead of jailed, if discovered on the streets after over-intelligence.

Public Asked Not To Seek Admission To Office After 4 P. M.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price Rationing Board, said Saturday that because of a great amount of detailed office work which must be done after the office is closed each day, the public is asked to attend to business with the office before 4 p. m.

The office closes at 4 p. m., and the public is urged not to request admission and not to call after that hour. The office opens at 8 a. m. daily.

Feed Visits Board

John W. Reed of San Angelo, district OPA manager, was a business visitor in the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board office Friday.

Under the OPA subsidy program, Midland County's rate of payment for milk is 46 cents per hundred-weight and for butterfat is five cents per pound. Surrounding counties, many of which don't produce near the volume of milk of dairymen here, are to be paid 50 cents and six cents under the program. Feed prices not controlled.

The subsidy plan was introduced by the Office of Price Administration to help dairymen meet increased feed prices, which have not been curbed although milk prices have. Although the OPA has set a ceiling of 15 cents per quart on grade A milk in this county, feed prices have been uncontrolled and have gone up to a point where dairymen are no longer able to remain in business.

Because of Midland County's form part of the largest milk shed in West Texas and because it supplies five army camps and a number of cities in counties to the west, the dairymen feel that the OPA ruling is discriminatory. Feed here is harder to obtain than in other parts of the state and labor costs and other factors are higher.

Counties allowed the higher rate under the subsidy program include Martin, Dawson, Howard, Tom Green, Nolan and Mitchell. Ector County is in the same classification with Midland County.

Officials are expecting a serious shortage of milk in this area within 60 days because of the feed shortage and other reasons. Although the county had 23,000 dairy cows last year, that number has been greatly reduced with the past several months as more and more dairymen have been forced to sell them. Another large dairy is selling out Monday, when Stockard and Hoover will auction off 90 cows and their equipment.

An illustration of the seriousness of the situation is given by one prominent dairyman who feeds 1000 pounds of cottonseed hulls daily, but is able to obtain only 300 pounds. Only a minimum of cottonseed meal can be obtained by the dairymen, and it is not enough to maintain production. No dairyman has the assurance he can obtain the needed amount of meal when he needs it, and he is required to have cottonseed before he can be sold the meal.

In an attempt to have the Midland section designated a drought-stricken area, various ranchmen and farmers also have appealed to the War Board, which has in turn made a plea with the State USDA War Board.

Several inches rainfall in calling the matter to the attention of the state unit, it is pointed out that it will be impossible for the ranchers and dairymen to carry out normal production without additional feed supplies. Midland and vicinity has received less than seven inches of rainfall in 1943, and as a result the production of feed roughages, grain and cotton is far below normal, the report sets out.

Because of market conditions and lack of finish occasioned by the feed shortage, a great number of lambs and calves are not moving as they have in the past years, all ranchmen report. Many of the stockmen will carry their lambs and calves over. Because of this condition the producers are not only confronted with the necessity of providing protein supplements for their normal needs but must also make provisions for carrying over and putting the lambs and calves in a marketable condition.

The County War Board points out that this area always has produced a large amount of beef, mutton, pork and dairy products and is in a position to materially increase the production if adequate feed supplies are made available. If these supplies are not made available, production will be far below normal, it adds.

A reserve pool of protein supplement is set aside for use in drought-stricken areas, and if Midland County can be given such a classification the serious condition can be helped, Sturkie said.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures declined 20 to 30 cents a bale Saturday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 200; calves 150; steady; steers and yearlings, common grades, 6.50-10.50; well finished steers 13.50; beef cows were 7.50-9.00; good and choice fat calves 9.50-11.00.

Hogs 200; steady; good and choice butcher hogs at weights from 120-320 pounds 14.50; lighter weights averaging 160-175 pounds 14.00-14.50; good 150 pound weights 13.50; feeder pigs \$12 down; packing 13.75 down.

Sheep 3,400; steady; medium grade woolled yearlings 10.75; common ewes 4.25.

Softening of the bones is a common malady in India and China.

Terracing Operation



Approximately 33 miles of level terraces of the broad-base ridge type shown here were built on 1200 acres of farm land in Midland County last winter, G. V. Leffler, work unit leader of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, reports. These terraces have a settled height of 15 inches, a base width of 35 to 40 feet, and a four to nine-foot crown.

Milk Producers Must Keep Sales Records

The Midland County AAA office has been advised by B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency at College Station, that each milk producer must keep records of all sales of whole milk and butterfat produced by him. Dairy feed price adjustment payments will be based upon sales made from October 1 through December 31, Vance advised the office.

Miss Blanche Sisk, administrative officer in charge of the office here, said that the ruling applies to all milk producers and is not confined to dairymen alone.

The Red Cross Today

Cooperation is the keystone of the Red Cross arch. It binds together the local Red Cross membership, cements the local chapters into a nationwide humanitarian force, and provides resources and personnel to meet situations large and small as they arise anywhere, anytime.

One such group is the Disaster Relief and Preparedness Committee of the Red Cross chapter of Midland, of which R. L. Miller is chairman.

Through the untiring efforts of Miller and his committee, a program has been arranged through which emergency needs can be met and includes the following personnel and resources:

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Terraces Should Be Planned Now, Farmers Are Told

Terrace construction time will soon be here and it now is time to start planning to build the needed terraces, G. V. Leffler, work unit leader of the Midland Work Unit assigned to assist farmers and ranchers of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in planning and carrying out a soil and water conservation program, said Saturday.

"Approximately 33 miles of level terraces of the broad-base ridge type were built on 1200 acres of farm land in Midland County last winter," Leffler said. "These terraces have a settled height of 15 inches, a base width of 35 to 40 feet, and a four to nine foot crown. The size and shape of the terrace is designed to fit the soil type, concentration of water and the farming equipment to be used in the farming operations. In other words, if the soil is not suited for terraces, or if the concentration of water is not considered sufficient to cause erosion, or if other means of controlling soil and water loss that are as effective and more easily applied can be used, then terraces should not be built. But where terraces are required to do the job, then terraces must be constructed."

Many Farmers Use. There are a number of ways to construct terraces, and equipment ranging from a moldboard plow and a V drag to maintainers and bulldozers may be used satisfactorily, he said.

Most of the Midland County terraces, which may be observed on the farms of T. F. Lineberry, Jim Baker, W. C. Tatum, C. J. Lowke, E. D. Richardson, J. P. Nichols, J. P. McGrew and others, were built by maintainers, or cat and blade followed by a maintainer. They cost between \$50 and \$60 per mile. The cost of any terrace will depend upon the experience of the operator, the equipment used, the charge per hour, type of soil, length of terrace, and other factors.

An excellent type of terrace has been built by L. E. Lomax of near Lomax with a disk plow attached to the power lift of his tractor. The terrace had an 18-inch fresh height (which settled very little) and a 28-foot base. It was well shaped for ease of cultivation and maintenance. It took 29 rounds and 13 hours to build 1 1/2 of a mile.

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Pretty Paulette



Paulette Goddard has a starring role in "So Proudly We Hail," now showing at the Yucca Theater. The cast includes Veronica Lake and Claudette Colbert and introduces a newcomer to the movie world, Sonny Tufts.

Vest Entry Wins In State Contest

The production record of R. C. Vest, Jr., Midland County 4-H club member, has been adjudged one of the top winners in the state production contest and has been entered in national competition, County Agent I. O. Sturkie has been advised. He will receive a \$25 war bond for winning the state event, and will receive a \$200 war bond or a \$200 scholarship if successful in the national contest. A narrative report of his accomplishments since he started in club work in 1940 and a scrapbook containing other information were submitted in the contest.

Midland Report In WTCC Contest Mailed Saturday

Midland's report in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsored Inter-Community War and Preservation Contest was mailed Saturday to the headquarters office of the regional organization in Abilene. The report was prepared by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Activities of Midland and its Chamber of Commerce during the last year in connection with the all-out war effort were listed in the report. The activities were grouped as follows: national war effort campaigns; cooperation with Army Air Base; cooperation with federal and state agencies; food-for-victory; post-war planning, and activities designated for competition by the WTCC.

The contest, started two years ago, will be terminated at the referendum meeting of the regional organization in Abilene Nov. 3. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Abilene meeting. A report of Midland's activities during the first 12 months of the contest was prepared and filed last October. The reports of West Texas cities participating in the contest last year were presented to President Roosevelt.

Midland's report was signed by Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Collins, manager.

MAYOR HENDRICKSON RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mayor and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson have returned from a business trip to New York City.

Grand Jury Will Meet Wednesday

The Midland county grand jury, recessed after returning four bills of indictment October 4, will be reconvened Wednesday by Judge Cecil C. Collins in 70th District Court. Members of the jury are R. M. Barron, foreman; J. M. Armstrong, T. Paul Barron, T. E. Bizzell, Pearl Blair, A. G. Bohannan, P. F. Bridgewater, H. S. Collings, Frank Cowden, R. C. Grabb, Ralph Geisler, and O. C. Harper.

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Texas Baptists To Convene At Dallas

DALLAS — Texas Baptists from every quarter of the state will meet in Dallas, November 8-11, for three annual conventions affecting all phases of the denomination's work. Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, announced. The best financial report in the convention's history is predicted by Dr. Melton.

Due to war time restrictions, attendance is not expected to reach the peaks of former years, when as many as 10,000 and 15,000 gathered for the meeting of the Brotherhood, the Woman's Missionary Union and the general convention. A large attendance has been discouraged by denominational officers, who are seeking in every way to conform to the spirit as well as the letter of the government's requests to lighten the nation's transportation load.

Addresses Of Five Registrants Sought. The Midland County Selective Service Board Saturday asked that persons knowing the whereabouts of five registrants please contact the office. The men whose addresses are sought are Jesse Glover, Emanuel Murrillo, Alton Eugene Walker, N. B. Wyatt and Vernon Cecil Thompson.

HEIKKILA IS PROMOTED. Captain E. C. Heikkila, former Midland resident, has been promoted to major in the Big Spring Army Flying School. He was stationed at the Midland Army Air Field for about a year before being transferred to Big Spring about a year ago. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen C. Heikkila of Brooklyn, New York.

gether and keep the list of active members up to date in order that they may be ready to serve at any time.

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Machinery 33
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 FOR SALE: 30 Rhode Island Red pullets. Brood sow, 1 pig. W. T. Taylor, 2 miles northeast town. (194-3)

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Sports Bomber

The enlisted men at Midland Army Air Field went all out for the mile run last week and running is now making a real hit with the men who keep the bombardier's bombers in perfect flying condition.

The WACs, too, have increased their scope of physical training and get quite a kick from their callisthenics.

The aim of the P. T. Department as far as cross country running is concerned, is that every enlisted man on the field be able to run a mile. The value of cross country running, says the P. T. Dept., "can not be over-estimated." Strong legs, strong arms and a stout heart are strong times and a stout heart are but few of the results. It has been said that it takes more "intestinal fortitude" to run track than to play any other sport.

HIGHLIGHTS:
 Combat bombardiers who have recently returned from active duty to attend AAFIS (B) at the headquarters field of the nation's bombardier training program, come from duty in theaters of war all over the world. They enjoy taking their physical training exercises to keep in perfect trim, for the bombardier must at all times be precise in all his functions. Volleyball, baseball and football are their favorite sports and they really have fun.

The Medics hit the limelight again with a perfect attendance record in P. T.

Sgt. Walter Spink scored 10 points in a practice game of basketball at the Post Service Club one night last week when a scrimmage between a team of P. T. instructors played a team composed of Special Service boys, led by Staff Sgt. John (Scranton) Kelly.

ON THE BOXING FRONT:
 The popularity of boxing among the soldiers at the world's largest bombardier school is gaining an ever-increasing momentum. Classes now are held by instructor Mickey Schmarion from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sgt. Schmarion has acquired the latest in boxing equipment and has a secret method of training his boxers. Right now he is shopping for a large six-foot mirror, for he wants his boys to see how they look in action.

Wrestler Pvt. Donald Evans has switched his talents to boxing and in workouts has shown great possibilities as a welterweight.

Judo expert Corp. Pat Ellithorpe is setting his cap for the Golden Gloves heavyweight championship this coming spring from the way he goes into training every day of the week. He has a constant G. G. boxer at Monahan's.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET NEWS:
 Squadrons and organizations have been very busy this last week getting their teams set for the meet and all have one eye on that beautiful Colonel John P. Kenny cup. But as only one cup is to be given, the C. O.'s of each outfit have taken a very active interest in the progress of their teams. The meet should prove to be an outstanding success. A report from the P. T. Dept., just released, says that the bombardier cadets will participate in the event to be held Saturday, along with the enlisted men, but they will compete for separate prizes. Cadet Ernest R. McDowell, Chicago, Ill., was graduated from Englewood High. He played semi-pro baseball for the Shore Athletic Club and coached neighborhood

SPORTS SHORTS:
 Cadet Walter F. Newgreen, Jamestown, N. Y., was graduated from Jamestown High, where he lettered in basketball and football. He attended Miami University and was a two letter man in football.

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Baggage Buster



Dorothy Swaney of Fort Worth is the new baggage-buster at the Texas and Pacific depot, and is managing to do a good job of it despite the fact that it isn't a woman's work. She's 22, five feet six, and weighs only 123 pounds.

The railroad wage dispute moved another step toward a crisis when chiefs of the five operating unions, meeting in Chicago, voted to conduct a strike poll among their 350,000 members. This ballot may take 30 days.

The operating unions formally rejected a 4-cents-an-hour wage increase recommended by a government emergency board. They had asked a 30 per cent increase.

In order to hear the UMW leaders, the members also struck successfully along the railway line serving the territory between the Sava and Danube rivers in Eastern Croatia, said a war bulletin broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio. German motorized and tank forces were under almost continuous attack in the Croatian province of Likia, near Jelenava, and near Dolny-Lapac. The partisans also sank a German ship off the Dalmatian coast.

On the Southwestern Balkan front the Germans claimed they occupied Stampalia, another 28 miles southwest of Cos, freeing a large number of German prisoners held there by the British since late September.

NEW YORK GIANTS TO TRAIN IN NEW JERSEY
 NEW YORK, (P)—The New York Giants announced Saturday the club would return to Lakewood, N. J., for spring training in 1944.

During the first 7 months of 1943, American shipyards delivered for service a tonnage of new merchant vessels equivalent to the entire ocean-going tonnage of the American Merchant Marine prior to Pearl Harbor.

CADET ROUNDUP:
 David D. Clayton of Hillsboro, N. C., lettered in football and basketball. John C. Cowart of Valdosta, Ga., was a letterman in football. Wayne C. Chambers of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was a hoop star. Louis L. Cook of Beaver Dam, Wis., was a five-letter man in basketball, baseball, bowling, golf and tennis. Charles P. Crawford of Mobile, Ala., was a gridiron star. Frank H. Kampe of Appleton, Wis., lettered in football and basketball.

HERE AND THERE:
 Lt. Col. Clifford P. Machael and Lt. Harry M. Schuck turn out a stiff game of tennis. Lt. William H. Johnston must have been a football player at one time, judging by the way he flings that pigskin around. Capt. Robert M. Campion playing a one man tennis game. Sgt. Lane Meltzer goes in for the music making "sweet potato" and the "victory whistle," and believe it or not, he gets good music out of them. Corp. Harold Weidmeyer is in charge of the officers P. T. program. Lt. James Jenkins keeps the cadet P. T. program on the beam. The 83rd Air Base has an outfit of musicians called the "Musketiers"

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Aggies Tied By NTAC; Longhorns Defeat Rice 58 - 0

Bulldogs Defeat Big Spring 18 - 0

BIG SPRING — Midland's Bulldogs were back on the beam Friday night, playing heads-up football and packing their punches with power, to take an 18-0 victory over the Big Spring Steers in the windswept stadium here.

Halfback Joe Stickey, recovered from his injuries, tallied two of the touchdowns and Fullback Ivan Hall added the other.

Hall scored the first touchdown in the second period. Stickey also scored in that period and again in the fourth quarter. Hall missed all his conversion attempts.

The kicking of Quarterback Leo Rusk of the Steers was a feature of the game but Hall did an exceptional job of fielding, getting good returns on most attempts.

Bulldogs Keep Offensive
Midland's plays moved with precision and power as Quarterback Bill Richards directed the attack and kept the Bulldogs on the offensive most of the game. Midland did not punt during the entire contest, and managed to keep the ball in Big Spring's territory most of the time.

Power drives by the Bulldogs took the ball under the shadows of the Steers' goal twice during the first period, but each time heroic stands by the Big Spring gridgers stopped the threats.

The first drive, which started soon after the opening kickoff, took the ball to the 9-yard line where it went to the Steers on downs. Stickey, Hall and Richards did the ball logging.

The next attack was stopped by Big Spring on its one yard line. After a series of line plunges by Stickey which again carried the ball to the one yard line, soon after the second quarter opened, Hall plunged for the touchdown, the first score in the District 3-AA contest.

Southwestern U. Soundly Beaten By Louisianans

HOUSTON — (P) — Two fine football teams hooked up here Saturday night in one of the roughest games ever played in Texas with Southwestern Louisiana Institute removing Southwestern University from the unbeaten ranks with a 27-6 victory — thanks mostly to the great Alvin Darrk.

Texas Christian Beats Sooner Ags

OKLAHOMA CITY — (P) — Texas Christians brought speed and football know-how here Saturday night to outclass Oklahoma A. & M.'s enthusiastic youngsters and smother them under a 25 to 0 score before 5,000 in Tack Stadium.

The Texans scored by hand and by air, Douglas Carter and Jim Lucas alternating in going over. A fifth touchdown in the second period was called back after Lucas had swept around right end, and he repeated on the next play, with the identical maneuver at the same spot.

Army Shatters Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — (P) — Army scored four touchdowns in the first half Saturday and coasted from there to a 39 to 7 victory over an outclassed Yale team before a crowd of 23,000 in the bowl.

Colgate Upsets Cornell

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (P) — Colgate's lightly-regarded Red Raiders upset Cornell Saturday 20-7, taking the lead on a 69-yard first period drive, and crashing through the bewildered Big Red for touchdowns in each of the last two quarters, as 15,000 surprised fans looked on.

Purdue Whips Iowa

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — (P) — Purdue's Bollermakers punched over three touchdowns in the last quarter Saturday to whip a tenacious University of Iowa team, 28 to 7, and chalked up their sixth consecutive football victory of the season.

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North Texas 11 Uncorks Vicious Defense Tactics

COLLEGE STATION — (P) — North Texas Agricultural College, little brother of Texas A. and M. in the state's agricultural college system, uncovered a vicious defense to battle the Cadets to a 0-0 tie at Kyle Field Saturday.

Smothering each Aggie drive before it could reach full development, NTAC clicked in spots to roll off ten first downs to the Aggies' three and mystery, a threat in the fourth quarter which faded only after McMinn, taking a long leave from Pete Stout, dashed across to be called back when the pass was ruled illegal.

The result left Texas A. and M. among the nation's unbeaten teams, but marred a record perfect through four games before Saturday.

Long and fancy kicking by Red Maley, the former Southern Methodist star, for NTAC, and Stanley Buckner, the nation's unbeaten team, dashed across the goal line by Bond of NTAC, called back because he stepped out of bounds; and Deere's 38-yard dash after intercepting an NTAC pass, featured first half play.

Southern Cal Is Victorious Over Stagg's Tigers

LOS ANGELES — (P) — One lightning thrust through the air in the fourth quarter gave the Trojans of Southern California a 6 to 0 victory Saturday over previously unbeaten College of the Pacific.

It was by all odds one of the most exciting games of the year in the West.

The Trojans turned what appeared to be a scoreless tie into victory as their quarterback, Mickey McCordie, grabbed a Pacific punt and ran it back to the SC 32. McCordie then shot a pass to Eddie Saenz and he went all the way to the end zone. Mickey next topped one to George Callanan, sub halfback, on a flanker and he was hauled down on the 26.

With Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg's men expecting an end run, George ran wide to his right and then sent a swiftly trained and coached team. The boys from Stockton had a stout and resolute line that held the Trojans to a net of 121 yards in scrimmage.

Louisiana State Defeats Georgia

COLUMBUS, Ga. — (P) — Louisiana State's colorful football team—one eye on a possible bid to Miami's Orange Bowl—rolled over Georgia Saturday, 27-6, before 13,000 fans in a great exhibition of weight, strength and a gent named Steve Van Buren.

Van Buren bludgeoned his way to three touchdowns and kicked two extra points. The performance boosted his season's total to 83 points—a challenge for the national individual scoring leadership.

For Georgia, it was the second defeat this season by Louisiana State. The teams met in September at Baton Rouge, L. S. U. winning on a last-minute touchdown, 34-27.

San Angelo Bobcats Defeat Lamesa 71-6

LAMESA — San Angelo's Bobcats rolled over the Lamesa Golden Tornado in a District 3-AA football game here Friday night, 71 to 6.

The Bobcats first string saw little more than a quarter of action, scoring at will in the first period to pile up a 33 to 0 lead after which substitutes took up the work.

San Angelo showed power afield all the way with reserves carrying on the scoring at about as rapid a clip as did the regulars. The Cats ran their advantage to 52-0 at the half, added 19 more points in the third and went scoreless in the fourth.

Roberts scored Lamesa's lone touchdown in the fourth.

Ohio State Falls To Northwestern 13 To 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — (P) — Ohio State's youthful Bucks suffered their first shutout in Coach Paul Brown's three-year regime Saturday as Northwestern's Wildcats pounded out a 13 to 0 victory before 37,243 fans.

Coach Substitutes Everyone Including Waterboy In Game

Coach Jack Mashburn used nearly all his substitutes in a game with the Big Spring junior team here Thursday night, so it was no surprise to the spectators when a substitution in the waterboy department was evidenced.

Tommy Rowell, who had been carrying the bucket onto the field to water the players, was replaced by C. O. Bull, Jr., at one stage of the contest.

Football Results

By The Associated Press

HIGH SCHOOL
San Angelo 71, Lamesa 6.
Lubbock 19, Temple 13.
Ysleta 18, El Paso High 6.
North Side (Fort Worth) 20, Mansonic Home 0.
Brownwood 52, Mineral Wells 0.
Wichita Falls 6, Quanah 0.
Tyler 40, Texarkana 0.
Longview 20, Kilgore 0.
Amarillo 33, Plainview 6.
Breckenridge 63, Ranger 6.
Midland 18, Big Spring 0.
Brownfield 6, Pampa 26.
Panhandle 19, Dumas 25.
Perryton 7, White Deer 31.
Brady 39, Colorado City 0.

COLLEGE
Bucknell 7, Temple 6.

EAST
U. S. Coast Guard 27, Bates 6.
Colgate 20, Cornell 7.
Franklin and Marshall 28, Muhlenberg 6.
Lafayette 39, Lehigh 7.
Penn. State 45, Maryland 0.
Pittsburgh 18, Bethany 0.
Swarthmore 79, Gettysburg 0.
Tufts 18, Camp Edwards 7.
Army 39, Yale 7.
Pennsylvania 33, Columbia 0.
Brown 82, Camp Kilmer 3.
Sampson Naval Training Station 7, R. P. I. 0.
Phillips Andover Academy 20, U. of Maine 6 (informals).

SOUTH
Camp Davis 27, Davidson 0.
Curtis Bay Coast Guard 13, Ft. Monroe 6.
Georgia Pre-Flight 20, N. Carolina Pre-Flight 7.
Louisiana State 27, Georgia 6.
N. Carolina State 7, Greenville Army Air 6.
Xavier 8, Northeast Alabama of Montgomery 6.
Arkansas A. & M. 64, Camp Robinson, 66th Division 0.
Camp Lejeune 20, Jacksonville Navy 7.
Tulane 12, Southern Methodist 6.
Wake Forest 21, Virginia Military 0.
Vanderbilt 40, Camp Campbell Bombers 14.
Georgia Tech 14, Navy 28.

MID-WEST
Camp Grant 13, Ft. Riley 13 (tie).
Indiana 49, Wisconsin 0.
Michigan 49, Minnesota 6.
Arkansas 47, Illinois 0.
Northwestern 13, Ohio State 0.
Purdue 28, Iowa 7.
Miami (Ohio) 35, Ohio Wesleyan 0.
Oberlin 46, Wooster 0.
Missouri Mines 18, Missouri "B" 0.
Kansas 6, Nebraska 7.
Arkansas 47, Wheaton 19 (tie).
Concordia 27, Minot Teachers 12.
Carson-Newman 27, Howard 20.
Bunker Hill Navy Air Station 32, Alma 0.

SOUTHWEST
Texas 58, Rice 0.
North Texas Aggies 0, Texas A. & M. 0 (tie).
Tulsa 55, Utah 0.
Oklahoma 37, Kansas State 0.
Lubbock Army Air Field 10, Texas Tech 7.
TCU 25, Okla. Aggies 0.
Bowling Green 7, Baldwin-Wallace 7 (tie).
Southwestern La. Inst. 27, Southwestern U. 6.

FAR WEST
St. Mary's Pre-Flight -39, California 6.
Southern California 6, College of Pacific 0.
Colorado College 16, Colorado U 6.
Washington 27, March Field Flyers 7.

Minnesota Knocked From Unbeaten Ranks
ANN ARBOR, Mich. — (P) — Michigan knocked Minnesota from the undefeated ranks Saturday by rolling up seven touchdowns for a 49 to 6 victory before 45,000 spectators. Elroy Hirsch scored three touchdowns and Bill Daley got two as Michigan compiled the largest scoring total of the 51-year-old series.

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Steers Climb Up Another Step In Conference Race

AUSTIN — (P) — The University of Texas Longhorns climbed another rung on the ladder toward the Southwest Conference football championship with a 58-0 victory over the Rice Institute Owls here Saturday.

It was Texas' largest score against its old rival since 1915, when the Longhorns amassed a total of 59 points.

Too much speed, particularly in the person of Ralph Elsworth, a converted trackman who looked like a million dollar war bond at the tailback position, was the principal factor in the Texas victory.

The Longhorns scored twice in the opening period, twice in the second, four times in the third and once in the first quarter.

The only Rice threat resulted from two passes which carried to the 24-yard line in Texas territory, but it fizzled in an interception that brought a Texas score.

Bucky Sheffield gave a good performance in Rice with his kicking and passing but the visitors were strictly out of their class.

Courtney Defeats Sterling City 20-0

Although stopped on the ground, the Courtney Eagles soared aloft Friday afternoon to trounce the Sterling City six-man grid squad 20-0.

Graham ran a Sterling City fumble into a touchdown in the first quarter and Graham aerialized Deavenport in the fourth, when Snodgrass' kick was good. In the final period, Snodgrass tossed to Deavenport for the final tally, and then added the point.

Water Valley, Moran and Courtney are deadlocked for first place in six-man district.

Notre Dame Wins Over Illini 47-0

SOUTH BEND — (P) — Notre Dame used its regulars less than a period and a half Saturday in beating Illinois, 47 to 0, for its fifth victory in an unbeaten season. The Irish scored two touchdowns in each of the first three periods, and once in the final quarter.

Track And Field Meet To Be Held In Connection With Inspection Saturday

In connection with the military inspection and review to be held at Midland Army Air Field Saturday, the Physical Training Department, with the assistance of Special Services, will hold a track and field meet in which each organization on the field will have teams entered to compete for the Colonel John P. Kenny cup.

The meet will consist of the following events—track: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash and half-mile run; field: shot put, broad jump and high jump; military: close order drill and gas mask relay.

The gas mask relay is something new in the line of sports. The gas mask relay team consists of two men, each equipped with a regulation Army mask. At the sound of the judge's whistle, number one man will don his mask, run 60 yards and touch off the number two man. The number two man will then don his mask and run back to the original starting line. Contestants must have masks fully on before crossing the starting line. Number two man must not open his gas mask bag or make any move to put on his mask until touched off by the number one man. Any violation will disqualify the relay team.

In close order drill team will consist of thirty-two men and a drill leader. Each team will be required to do at least two flank movements, one column movement, one oblique and recovery and one movement to the rear. Additional

Tulane Whips Mustangs 12-6

NEW ORLEANS — (P) — Tulane's spirited Green Wave struck with two lightning touchdowns plays here Saturday to whip the Mustangs of Southern Methodist, 12 to 6 before 22,000 fans.

The Greenies got their first touchdown midway of the opening period on tailback Billy Jones' 16-yard pass to End Aubrey "Snaker" Bailey. The play climaxed a drive that started from the Mustangs' 47-yard line. Bailey's try for point after touchdown was wide.

Jim Shiver, freshman transfer from Auburn, got the second Tulane touchdown in the fourth period on the most sensational play of the game. Shiver intercepted Bob Stewart's long pass on the Tulane 43, cut to his right then reversed his field and scampered 57 yards for the score. Shiver missed the end point try, but the Greenies' lead appeared safe with less than six minutes remaining in the game.

Following the second Tulane touchdown, Leon Cunningham returned the kickoff 15 yards to the 41 and from that spot the Mustangs drove for a touchdown.

Fullback C. D. Allen finally crashed over tackle for the score on fourth down after S. M. U. had made it first and goal to go on Tulane's 3-yard line. Shaw's try for point was blocked by McMillan.

Buddy Gatewood, Tulane center who made all-Southwest honors at Baylor last year, and Tailback Lloyd Parker of the Mustangs were the outstanding performers of the game.

Georgia Tech Is Beaten By Navy

BALTIMORE — (P) — Navy came back with a surge after being held on even terms by the Georgia Tech football team Saturday night, and with two touchdowns in the final period vanquished the Engineers 28 to 14. A crowd of 56,223 watched the contest, which saw Hal Hamberg, stocky little back, throw three touchdowns passes and plunge for the fourth score for the Middies.

A barn owl is able to eat its own weight in food.

Murry Fly Re-Elected To Advisory Council Of Athletic League

AUSTIN — (P) — Six new members have been elected and two old members re-elected to the state legislative advisory council of the University of Texas Interscholastic League. Roy Bedichek, director, announced Saturday.

Conference AA—Murray Fly of Coessa; Jack Ryan of McKinney, re-elected.

Conference A—Nat Williams of Ballinger, re-elected; E. T. Robbins of Taylor; Ben Brito of Brownsville.

Conference B—A. L. Faubion of Shallowater; W. C. Cummings of Bonham; E. K. Barden of Sugarland.

Baseball's Plans For 1944 Season To Be Made Soon

NEW YORK — (P) — Baseball's plans for the 1944 season will be largely mapped out at two sets of meetings to be held within the next six weeks.

The first of these is the major leagues' annual "draft" meeting at Chicago a week from Monday at which the big league clubs will attempt to bolster their rosters by selecting players from the minors.

The second session is the annual winter convalescence of the major and minor leagues in New York starting December 1, at which time legislative problems, player deals, schedules, etc., will be considered.

In peacetime the fall draft meetings were of little moment but manpower problems have given it increased importance this year.

Under baseball rules the major league clubs are entitled to draft players from minor league clubs for specified payments which range up to \$7,500 for a performer chosen from the top 25 of the minor leagues. First choice goes to the club finishing last in the big leagues and others are made in rotation up the standings.

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L. C. NEATHERLIN COULD QUALIFY FOR 'HARD LUCK PLAYER' TITLE OF BULLDOGS

L. C. Neatherlin may be qualified as the hard luck football player of Midland High School.

He has been playing—or wanting to—for four years but had breaks have been one of the reasons he hasn't been a regular.

In spring training for junior football he suffered a side blow that contributed to causing the removal of his appendix.

The following year, while he still was out for the junior team, his left leg was broken while playing pass-and-tag in the gymnasium.

In spring training his first year out for the high school team he suffered a nose injury, possibly a fracture, but he doesn't know for sure. It didn't keep him out of the games, however.

Last year he dislocated his left shoulder. In the first game of the season his right shoulder was dislocated. Then last week his left shoulder again was dislocated, and he probably will have to remain out of uniform for several weeks.

He doesn't think he's had bad luck and wouldn't tell an inquirer about his streak of injuries. The tale had to be dug up from others on the team.

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Two Separate Classes Of Bombardiers Graduate At Midland Army Air Field

Two separate classes of bombardiers were graduated at Midland Army Air Field this weekend.

A six weeks training course in advanced bombing techniques was completed by officers at the AAF Instructors School (Bombardier) who were graduated at ceremonies Friday afternoon in the post theater.

Saturday morning a new, large class of cadets won their wings and commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers in the Army Air Forces.

Graduate As Experts

Speakers at the graduation exercises for the bombardier instructors, many of whom were recently returned from combat duty, were Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, and Lt. Col. Joseph G. Russell, director of training for the school.

Said Colonel Kenny, "This instructors' school has been planned as a school for experts, and it is as experts that you are being graduated. As graduates of this advanced school, you will make history. You will be the backbone of the bombardier training program."

To Capt. James B. Watkins, Colonel Russell presented a special award for having the highest academic standing in his class.

Graduating cadets Saturday morning heard two speakers, Lt. Col. William Chapman, former director of flying at Midland Army Air Field and recently returned from active duty in Africa, told the newly commissioned bombardiers of conditions they might expect to encounter in the Middle East theater of operations.

Colonel Chapman Speaks

Describing living conditions in North Africa, Colonel Chapman declared that mud, rain and bad weather are always important factors to consider, and that "luxury items of equipment will prove to be worse than useless on combat duty."

Colonel Chapman went on to describe the bombardier's part in the over-all war strategy, and cautioned the graduates to remember that each of them would be a cog in the machinery of large-scale operations.

Second speaker at the cadet exercises was Lt. James E. Wemheuer, now a student at the Instructors School here. Recently returned from combat duty in England, Lieutenant Wemheuer told of his experience in being blown out of his bombing plane when it exploded during an engagement with Nazi fighters on a mission over France.

"I was knocked out when the explosion occurred," Lieutenant Wemheuer said. "And when I came to I was falling through space. I pulled my ripcord in time, though, and landed safely in Occupied France."

Commissions Presented

Lieutenant Wemheuer's return journey to England took thirty-six days. He explained that he could say nothing of the means used in facilitating his escape, since the same route is being used by other airmen forced down in Nazi territory.

In conclusion, the young combat veteran pointed out to the graduates the necessity of learning everything possible during their training, and of continuing to learn as long as they are on duty.

Commissions were presented to the graduates by Colonel Kenny, and bombardier wings by Lt. Col. Howard Watkins, director of training for AAFBS. The oath was administered by Capt. Carl W. Allen, school secretary, and Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey gave the invocation and the benediction.

Music for both graduations was furnished by the 330th Army Air Forces band under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

All Buildings At Midland Port No. 2 Will Be Ready Soon

A flag flew from a new pole at Midland Airport No. 2 Saturday as workmen keyed their tasks to assure opening of the port of the Army Ferry Command, about November 1.

Water tanks have been installed atop a tower, the flag pole has been erected, a foundation is being set for the control tower, and gravel has arrived for construction of the road inside the field.

Capt. Sam Lane, commanding officer, and his staff are getting everything in readiness for the prompt opening of the port. All buildings have been erected and workmen are busy putting finishing touches on the structures.

Army equipment is arriving almost daily and necessary supplies should be on hand for the opening.

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

Plans for a new large parking strip for plans have been approved and it will be constructed without delay.

The common bullfrog attains a length of eight inches and weight of seven pounds.



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Governor Hints He Might Go To Washington Soon

AUSTIN—(P)—An indirect hint dropped by Gov. Coke Stevenson at his press conference Saturday that he might go to Washington in the near future again focused attention on possible political developments in 1944.

The governor parried direct questions on the possible political significance of such a trip, and offered no comment on what purpose if any such trip might serve.

Earlier in the week, Stevenson declined to comment on a statement by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, criticizing the governor as being out of step with the national administration. At the same time, he refused to clarify his own political intentions with the statement: "There is no necessity for saying anything on either score."

Stevenson stayed in Austin during last week's visit of Vice President Henry A. Wallace in Dallas. He welcomed the vice president to Texas by telegram, explaining that he had not been informed of the impending visit in time to cancel previous engagements.

On President Roosevelt's last visit to Texas, the governor also did not see him, and the explanation given was that Stevenson had not been notified formally of this visit.

Average Daily Oil Allowable Increases

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission reported average daily oil allowable for the week ending Saturday totaled 2,025,427 barrels, an increase of 16,178 barrels daily over the previous week.

Number of producing wells increased 34 to 100,143.

Allowables by district: 1—25,213; 2—140,080; 3—507,298; 4—185,558; 5—42,049; 6, outside East Texas, 108,640; East Texas—371,635; 7E—31,066; 7C—20,638; 8—261,347; 9—133,991; 10—97,700.

For the week the commission also reported 62 oil well completions including five wildcats. Regular completions for the year totaled 1,780 compared to 2,727 for the same period a year ago.

Drilling applications numbered 151 for a 1943 total of 3,991 compared to 4,077 this far last year.

Eisenhower Declares Victory Long Way Off

NEW YORK—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a radio address from Algiers Saturday night, warned that an Allied victory is a "long, long" way off and "over a bitter, rough road."

The Allied commander in chief in the Mediterranean and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who is visiting U. S. war theaters, spoke in a war bond broadcast.

General Eisenhower declared: "This is a hard war, a bitter, bloody war. Make no mistake. It will be a long, long way to final victory, over a bitter, rough road. Our men know it, and are ready for it. But they want to be assured above all else that the home front is behind them."

HOOSIERS BEAT WISCONSIN

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(P)—Indiana's Hoosiers crushed a game but completely outplayed Wisconsin eleven Saturday 34 to 0.

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West Texans Awarded Medals At Ceremony At Pyote Air Base

PYOTE—(P)—Mrs. Vada M. Lane, Kermit, Texas, Saturday received the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, posthumously awarded her son, Staff Sgt. James A. Dyson, at ceremonies at the Rattlesnake Bomber Base.

At the same time 18 members of the historic 19th Bombardment Group received air medals, awarded for meritorious achievement on operational missions.

They included:

Master Sgt. Glenn W. Phillips, Monahans; Tech Sgt. John R. Mac'Key, Kermit; Tech Sgt. Howard Randall, Monahans; Tech Sgt. Lloyd D. Whipp, Peecos, and Staff Sgt. Ray D. Holcomb, Kermit.

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I was blown about 10 feet across the deck."

He leaped overboard and managed to swim fast enough to stay clear of the burning oil which spread out over the water.

Coast Guard patrol boats which reached the scene within a few minutes circled dangerously close to the blazing vessels to pick up survivors.

The flaming hulls floated slowly northward in the gulf stream. The empty, less seriously damaged, tanker ran aground. Salvage crews floated the vessel and towed it to port, with the dead still aboard.

All Lifeboats Lost

The hidden tanker drifted almost 20 miles, burning so fiercely that it could not be approached. It struck bottom almost atop the bulk of a freighter sunk by enemy subs early in the war.

No one yet has boarded the ship, but men on rescue craft reported they could see piles of burned bodies.

Second Assistant Engineer Edward Hethington, 28, of Charleston, aboard the empty tanker, said all lifeboats were burned and fell into the sea.

Emerging from the engine room, he related, "We had to run over a mass of charred bodies which almost blocked the port companionway."

Gas-Oil Ratio For Goldsmith Field Cut

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission in a special order Saturday reduced the gas-oil ratio production for the Goldsmith field, Ector County, from 5,000 to 2,000 cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil, effective Nov. 1, to conserve reservoir energy.

The commission said it found many wells in the field had been so produced as to result in an "inefficient" use of reservoir energy.

Of the originally estimated recoverable reserves of 327 million barrels of oil in the field, the commission said, 43 million barrels have been produced to date.

Germans --

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west coast of Italy to make raids near Leghorn.

The Germans now are solidly entrenched in their mountain positions and "there is no question now that the Germans are firmly established in a number of strongly held positions all along the front," an Allied officer said.

On the Fifth Army front German divisions hold an almost solid line, barring the approach to Rome, while on the Eighth Army front the Nazis have adopted a practice of holding a series of strongly fortified heights, their guns commanding the approaches.

WLB Takes Jurisdiction Over Sheffield Strike

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War Labor Board Saturday night took jurisdiction over a strike at the Sheffield Steel Company, Houston, Texas, and telegraphed a back-to-work order to 1,100 construction workers (AFL).

The strikers, out since October 11, claim that companies building new plant are hiring non-union workers out of local labor pool.

NEBRASKA BEATS KANSAS

LINCOLN, Neb.—(P)—One brilliant flash of running by Walt Wilkins and some grand blocking by his linemen that netted a 65-yard touchdown run and fullback Jim Hansen's extra point gave Nebraska a 7-6 victory over Kansas Saturday.

President Confined To Room With Grippe

WASHINGTON—(P)—The cold which kept President Roosevelt away from his office Friday developed Saturday into grippe with a slight fever.

Although ordered to stay in his room and not see any callers, the Chief Executive attended to the day's mail and dictated to a stenographer for a good part of the morning.

British Tars Help On Virginia Farm

SUFFOLK, VA.—(P)—Six British sailors who helped Farmer S. C. Oliver solve his hired hand shortage made up in willingness what they lacked in know-how.

"Some of them thought peanuts grew on trees," Oliver said, "and none of them had been on a farm before, but they were bright, helpful and caught on quickly. I have asked for them again."

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New Pressure For Retail Sales Tax Believed Certain

WASHINGTON—(P)—Creation of new pressure for a retail sales tax is certain, Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate finance committee said Saturday, as a result of the House ways and means committee's refusal to increase the individual income tax load.

As the House tax-framing body deferred until next week a decision whether to make any changes in the corporate tax structure, George declared the search for additional revenue apparently is narrowing down to new and increased excise taxes.

The House committee's refusal to boost levies on individual incomes, he told a press conference, "of course creates a new pressure for a sales tax."

George said it is apparent that new or increased excise taxes such as have been proposed on tobacco, transportation, candy and liquor, can produce only a small proportion of the \$10,500,000,000 in new revenue asked by the administration.

But indicating that the Treasury might have underestimated the total federal income under the withholding system of collecting individual income taxes, George said he would not be surprised if the total take amounts to \$41,000,000,000 or \$42,000,000,000 next fiscal year, provided the current high employment and production rate is maintained.

Jury Decides Suit In Favor Of Harris

A jury in 70th District Court late Saturday found in favor of the plaintiff in a civil suit styled J. W. Harris vs. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in which Harris was asking \$2,500 on an insurance claim. The case was given the jury on special issues.

Members of the jury were L. L. Beville, Neal J. Binham, M. L. Blocker, J. E. Brown, E. M. Bryan, Albert Clement, W. L. Crothers, Lee O. Manning, R. M. Jones, T. D. Jones, Jr., T. F. Lineberry and W. H. Measures.

Nancy Oakes Is Showing Strain Of Bitter Trial

NASSAU, BAHAMAS—(P)—Comely Nancy Oakes, De Marigny, a 19-year-old girl torn by the cross-currents of a family tragedy which finds her husband on trial for the murder of her father, began to show the strain of her bitter experience Saturday.

But in the cage-like prisoner's dock of the Bahamas supreme court, Alfred De Marigny, still grinned confidently while his attorneys sparred expertly with witnesses summoned to connect him with the slugging and burning last July of Sir Harry Oakes, who owned one of the world's greatest fortunes.

Barred from the courtroom because she will testify later for the husband in whose innocence she has faith, Nancy has had to wait outside with her hopes and fears while the trial which has caught the world's imagination proceeded through the first week of sensationalities.

Sergeant Finds Soldier's Life Strictly 'Okay'

CHICAGO—(P)—"Yep," sighed the sergeant, "a different girl every night—and twice on Wednesdays and Saturdays."

That's Sgt. Irving Engleman, of the all-Army show, "The Army Play by Play," which opened at a loop theater this week.

The sergeant has a most interesting task, that of kissing a different glamour girl every night—and twice on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Sgt. Engleman was cast in the part last August, has thrived on it, and wouldn't let anyone else break into his spot for the world.

Never Knows Who

"I never know who'll be next—Gerole Landis, Adienne Ames, Myrtle Loy, Julie Hayden, Hona Massey—they never tell me until a few hours before time."

"How many times have I been kissed—in public? About 40 times by 40 different girls—and what girls! This is what the Army does for you—a soldier's life!"

Sgt. Engleman is cast as the dope—yes, dope—of the play who turns out to be the best boy friend of a glamour girl.

"It's an interesting life," he observed.

Lloyd George Is Wed To Secretary

LONDON—(P)—David Lloyd George, 89, prime minister of Britain in the first World War, Saturday married Miss Frances Stevenson, his secretary for 30 years and the "glamor girl" of the Versailles peace conference.

The quiet ceremony took place at the Guildford registry office near Lloyd George's farm at Churt, Surrey, where the elder statesman lives in semi-retirement.

Miss Stevenson, 55, has shared more of his life and his full career than any other women except his first wife, with whom Lloyd George said he "lived in perfect harmony" for 53 years.

At the peace conference, Miss Stevenson was known as "the blonde bewilderment of Versailles" because statesmen could not understand why such a beautiful woman should choose a secretarial career.

Republicans Charge Subsidy Program Is Fourth Term Rallier

WASHINGTON—(P)—The administrative-congressional wrangle over subsidies rolled on Saturday with a Republican lawmaker's accusation that the price-rollback program is designed to "rally fourth term votes."

Indications that the administration will reject any attempts at compromise on the subsidy issue were seen by farm bloc legislators in a fresh protest from Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson that proposals to fix prices by legislative enactment would make price control "administratively unworkable."

A showdown on the issue awaited House action on legislation to extend the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation beyond Dec. 31. The measure was reported by the House banking committee with a prohibition against roll-back subsidies after that date.

WAVE Officer Killed In Airplane Accident

GOLTRY, Okla.—(P)—An airplane accident near here Friday brought death to Ensign Elizabeth I. Seay and Lt. Doyl John Syring, 23, naval authorities at Norman Air Station reported.

Ensign Seay, daughter of Mrs. P. G. Seay of Richmond, Va., was termed the first commissioned officer of the WAVES to lose her life in the line of duty within the borders of the United States.

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Door To Crime --

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force of about 500,000 men is entrenched.

Saturday's victory definitely shattered the German front from Zaporozhie to the Sea of Azov, which Hitler apparently had planned to hold as a continuation of the already-broken Dnieper line.

Salute Is Ordered

The triumph also brought a new threat to the large German armies cornered approximately 50 miles to the northwest in the great bend of the Dnieper. Russian armies driving down behind these forces from the north made further progress Saturday.

The Soviet daily communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, reported continuing advances both south and southeast of Kremenchug, where they last were reported but 15 miles from the ore center of Krivoy Rog, and south of Pereyaslav, where they began developing a new break-through Friday.

Stalin ordered 20 salves fired from 224 cannon in Moscow Saturday night, an explosive fanfare reserved for the Red Army's greatest triumphs. It was the first firing of the Soviet capital's victory guns since the arrival of Foreign Secretaries Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden.

Plans For --

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China Relief, British War Relief Society, Greek War Relief Association, Polish War Relief, Friends of Luxembourg, French Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Belgian War Relief Society, United Czechoslovak Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Norwegian Relief, Refugee Relief Trustees, U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

The campaign in Texas is being conducted by the United War Chest of Texas of which Governor Coke Stevenson is honorary chairman. George A. Butler is campaign chairman. Texas' quota is approximately \$5,000,000. The national quota is \$125,000,000.

Grady Mitcham of San Angelo is chairman of Region 15 which includes Midland. The quota for the 21-county region is \$120,981.

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South Ward P-TA Entertained At Lovely Coffee

Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, 806 South Pecos, was hostess at a coffee Thursday morning in her home in honor of the South Ward P-T.A. room representatives, room mothers, and committees of the organization.

The interior of the home was adorned with autumn flowers and a Halloween motif, was used effectively in the decorative plan. The table in the dining room was brilliant with orange and black cloth, and a huge centerpiece of gold chrysanthemums centered the table.

In the living room quantities of roses were used effectively.

Miss Gloria Fredregill presided at the coffee table and poured during receiving hours. Guests who called included Mesdames James Adamson, Sellers, Dennis Murphy, Walter Wingo, F. D. Breedlove, A. D. Smith, Flatters, F. M. Morrow, Moore, G. E. Brock, Buchanan, Jackson Richman, Pierson, Brooks, A. D. Smith, Gray, Jackson, A. J. Norwood, F. A. Storey, and A. W. Smith, and Misses Merrill, Cox, Johnson, Ruth Orr, Barrow, and McCubbin.

W.M.U. Banquet To Be Tuesday Event

The quarterly Young People's banquet of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Young People's department of the education building. The theme of the banquet is "The Translation and Distribution of the Holy Bible."

Each of the following organizations will have a part on the program: Young Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Girl's Auxiliary, Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary, Junior Royal Ambassadors, Intermediate Royal Ambassadors, Sunbeams, Women's Missionary Union, and the Brotherhood.

All young people of the First Baptist Church from the ages of four to thirty are urged to attend.



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Accessory News

Visitors To War Conference Will Be Honored Here

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be hosts at the sixteenth district war conference here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Preston and Mrs. James H. Goodman will be hostesses Sunday morning at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Preston in honor of the district president, Mrs. C. C. Stevens of El Paso, and Mrs. E. H. Lert, district departmental membership chairman, who will come here from Brenham.

Other visiting officials will share honors with the two distinguished visitors.

A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon in the First Christian Church, to which the public is cordially invited.

A courtesy luncheon for the visitors to the conference will be given jointly by the Legion and the Auxiliary, the place to be announced.

Seventh Grade Pupils To Be Honored Monday

A recreational program in honor of the seventh grade students of the Junior High School will be held Monday evening beginning at 6:30 p. m. at the high school gymnasium. Mothers assisting in the hospitalities will be Mesdames S. A. Debnam, N. G. Oates, and Bill Wyche.

The sixth grade pupils were honored during recreational night at the high school gymnasium Monday evening when room mothers who assisted in the hospitalities included Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, W. E. Price, W. E. Hankla, J. C. Vian, and A. N. Griffith.

Sorority Luncheon Held Saturday

Beta Sigma Phi sorority gave the second of the autumn luncheons of the organization Friday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The event was a social affair and no program or business session was held.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Riley Parr, Pete Stringer, Ralph Guyer, and Jack Harrison, and Misses Dorothy Hamilton, Nita Gotthard, Maedelee Roberts, and Ruth Smith.

The sorority will meet in regular session Tuesday evenings, November 2, in the Scharbauer Hotel.

National Instructor For Nursing Corps To Visit In City

Word has been received from the Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis that an instructor for the Volunteer Nurses Aid Corps will visit in Midland November 15.

All volunteers for the class to be instructed are requested to get in touch with Mrs. W. H. Sloan, local committee chairman.

Swallows always stop at the same roosts during seasonal migrations.

Fall Headwear Enchantment



Enchanting hat for furlough dates this fall! It is black velvet with a new deep crown to flatter every hair-do—veiled for added charm.

City-County Federation Votes Sum For Benefit Of Boy Scout Movement

The City-County Federation of Women's Clubs held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Members of the Modern Study Club served as hostesses of the occasion and Mrs. George Vanna-

Exceptional Program Will Be Given By Civic Music Club

The Civic Music Club will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Miller, 609 North Marjontield, when the program will be on the subject of the American Revolution in 1776 and the French Revolution in 1789-92.

Group singing will feature "Old Colony Times," "Bradford," and "American Hero."

A number of French songs will be interpreted by Mrs. Joseph Mims, soprano, and Lee Cornelius, baritone, will sing "Regiment Du Sambre Et Meuse" by Tartet.

Others on the program will include Mrs. Steve T. Briggs, Mrs. Ross Carr, Mrs. Dave Henderson, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, and Holt Jowell.

A piano duet will be presented by Mrs. Holt Jowell and Mrs. Delbert Downing, the title of which is Symphony in E Flat Major.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings will present a soprano number, and the program will conclude with ensemble singing.

Announcement Luncheon Tells Troth Of Miss Hudkins And Lt. Finlayson

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana, gave an announcement luncheon of beautiful appointments Saturday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, in honor of her young daughter, Evelyn Hudkins, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Lt.

Dan Wallace Finlayson of San Antonio, son of Mrs. R. H. Jacob, was announced.

The wedding will be an event of late October, and will take place in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

A color note of red, white and blue was effectively used in the decorative plan. A huge cluster of red roses and white pom-pom chrysanthemums formed the central figure on the table, and a military blue ribbon bow was effectively used with the roses and mums, creating the patriotic colors.

Place cards bore dainty military bride and groom, and all appointments carried out the touch of red, white and blue.

Places were marked for Dorothy Braswell, Marjorie Warner, Dorothy Hamilton, Vinita Surgeon, Liza Jane Lawrence, Billie Louise Starling, Thelma Hadra, Ruth Simmons, Lillie May Stovall, Aileen Maxwell, Lou Edwards, Marjorie McCluskey, Leora Seegars, Ben McClure, the guest of honor and her mother.

Mrs. John Butler Honors Former Residents Here

Complimenting Lt. and Mrs. J. Harvey Herd, former Midland residents who were in the city recently for a few days, Mrs. John Butler, 1633 Helmsway, kept open house informally Friday afternoon, when old time friends of the couple called.

Lieutenant Herd formerly was geologist for the Standard Oil Company here, and Mrs. Herd was prominently known in musical circles of the city.

Some 35 friends of the young couple called during receiving hours.

W.S.C.S. Observes Week Of Prayer

The Women's Society of the Christian Service will have a Week of Prayer service Monday in the education building of the First Methodist Church. The meeting will assume the form of a spiritual retreat, with the program beginning promptly at 10:30 a. m.

The spiritual life committee is in charge of the program, and great effort has been made to make the day outstanding.

The society will serve a light luncheon at 12:00 o'clock, and the afternoon session will begin at 1:00 p. m. and will close with a gift offering for missions.

Every member is urged to attend Monday, at which time the following program will be presented:

Morning service leader, Mrs. Holt Jowell, who will present musical numbers.

Mrs. R. P. Simpson will give "Our Work in Home Fields," which will be followed by a service of intercession of songs and prayer.

The afternoon session will have as its service leader Mrs. George Vannaman, who will speak on "China," after which Mrs. C. P. Wilson will talk on "Malaya, Burma and the Philippines."

"The Voice of Foreign Missions" will be given by Mrs. B. F. Haag, and Mrs. DeLo Douglas will present a vocal number.

The offertory will follow and the benediction will close the session.

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News Of Exes In The Service

Cadet Charles Kelley, graduate of '43, is attending the University of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York.
Second Class Seaman L. C. Hobbs, stationed at San Diego, is home on leave.
Foster Hedrick, graduate of '41, of the Naval Reserve of Rice Institute, is expected home Sunday.



The Midland Bulldogs will be back on Lackey Field to clash with the Abilene Eagles Friday night at 8:15. The Eagles are a heavier team than the Bulldogs and a team with a lot of running power. They are victors of two games and losers of two close games. The Abilene team has for the last two years beaten the Bulldogs. The Eagles and the Bulldogs have both been beaten by Plainville and are considered about equal except for weight.

Briggs Chooses Cast For Play 'Ever Since Eve'

Steve Briggs, play director at Midland High school, has chosen the cast for the junior play, "Ever Since Eve." The cast began a series of rehearsals last week and, as the play is to be given November 12, the rehearsals will be long and often. The play is the story of the trials and tribulations of a high school newspaper staff. Those in the cast are: Johnny Clover, the editor of The Penguin, Jerry Jordan; Susan, co-editor of the paper; Marcille McClure; Spud, Johnny's best friend; Richard Berry; Betsy, Spud's little sister; Susan's best friend; Ann Ulmer; Miss Willard, the faculty sponsor of the paper; Sammie Gard; Henry Quinn, the high school principal; Billy Holcomb; Mrs. Clover, Johnny's mother; Jane Butler; Mr. Clover, Johnny's father; Charles Barron; Cappy, the policeman; Charles Funk; Lucybell Lee from Tennessee; Mary Ellen Midkiff; Preston Hughes, captain of the football team; Ralph Vertrees; Bill Price and Tommy Carter, football players. In the cast are two other football players who have not been selected.

Honor Roll Totals 118; Freshmen Lead

One hundred and eighteen high school students made the honor roll for the first six weeks. Twenty-three made all A's and 89 made A's and B's.
The freshman class leads the school with 8 students making all A's and 29 making A's and B's.
The seniors were second in number with Nellie Ellen Brunson, Bill Elkin, Larry Fields, Alysne Kelly, Charles Roripaugh, Jr., Ann Vannaman, and Mildred Wreyford.
Juniors on the "A" honor roll are Charles Barron, Jerry Jordan, Eileen Eiland, and Helen Shelton.
The sophomores making all A's are Mary Elizabeth Armet, Jeanette Burnette, Elizabeth Denton, and Stella Shattuck.
Freshmen are Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Helen Brabb, Lois Eiland, Bill Hamilton, Jack Howell, Donna Mae Kelly, Beth Osburn and Evelyn Wample.
Seniors who made A's and B's are Barbara Conkling, Gene Funkhouser, Billy Howze, Geraldine Light, Joy Livingston, J. G. Locklar, L. C. Neatherlin, Orilla Mae Osborn,

F.F.A. Students, Advisors Hold District Meeting

Agriculture advisors from Midland, Sterling City, Garden City, Stanton, Grandfalls, and Big Lake met here Saturday for the second meeting of the advisors for the district of the vocational course offered by Texas Tech.
Boys from the several towns completed plans for the district program of the work for the year. They also discussed details of a district banquet, judging contest, livestock show, and the camp which will be held next spring. The group set up rules for awarding certificates of merit to the boys who deserve them.
Harlan Howell said the V. A. 31 worked all week on the construction of the feeding pens south of Hughes Tool Company. Because of interruptions, construction has been slow but the pens should be finished soon.

Are You A Mary Jane?

"Gosh! I wish I could go to Big Spring for the game, but Dad says he just can't use the gasoline and tires for pleasure trips."
"I wish we could have an annual 'this year'."
These are just a few of Mary Jane's petty grievances that she would like to take up with Hitler, not to mention only getting two pairs of shoes a year.
But what is she doing about it? Oh, she can't do anything. She can't fight on a battle front or get a job in a defense factory; she is just a school girl who wants to have a good time.
When time comes for the check-up on the number of students who have bought war bonds or stamps this month, Mary Jane has failed to purchase hers. Whether she forgot it, neglected it, or just plain didn't care, she failed to do her part in helping to bring our way of life back to normal. She has caused her class to fall short of the 100 per cent mark; not only that but she and other Mary Janes and Bill Smiths have prevented the school from flying the "minute-man" flag.
The sooner we all realize that we must buy all the war bonds and stamps possible, the sooner we will be able to make football trips, have year books, and all the other pleasures we enjoyed before the war.
Students! It is a challenge to us to do all we can to help win this war and bring our boys home safely. Are we going to accept this challenge by 100 per cent war bond or stamp purchases?

Who's Who This Week

Jerry, alias "Johnny Clover" in the junior play, Jordan is one half of Who's Who for this week. He was born in Wink, Texas, on March 25, 1929. Jerry isn't very particular what he eats so long as he eats. He likes swimming, tennis, and football. One of his favorite occupations is working with chemistry.
He is taking plane geometry, chemistry, Spanish III, literature, American history, and band. Jerry has been in the band for five years.

Marcille, "Susan" in the junior play, McClure is the other half of Who's Who this week. She was born in Wichita, Kan., on February 4, 1929. Before coming here, she attended school in Tulsa, Okla., and Grand Rapids, Mich. For one so young, she has traveled a lot, having been in thirty-six states and ten foreign countries.
She likes to eat barbecued beef sandwiches and taffy. Her favorite color is blue. For sports she likes horseback riding and any kind of dancing. Her hobby is collecting letters from NTAC.
This year Marcille is taking sophomore and junior English, algebra, Spanish II, and speech.
Last year she was in the Spanish play, "A Trip to Mexico."
When she finishes high school, she wants to study archeology at Stephens College and at Oklahoma University.



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High School Room Mothers Selected

"Room mothers have been selected for all of the high school advisory rooms," Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, chairman of the PTA home room representatives, has announced.
They are for the freshmen: Room 204, Mmes. J. C. McDonald and W. B. Hunter; room 205, Mrs. W. T. Hoy; room 102, Mmes. L. E. Stewart and R. C. Spivey; room 202, Mrs. Niles Winter; room 107, Mmes. R. C. Crabb and J. G. Bird.
For the sophomores, they are room 108, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor; room 310, Mmes. U. C. Dunagan and M. T. Hartwell; room 101, Mrs. J. C. Jones; room 206, Mmes. R. C. Tucker and J. P. Ruckman.
Junior room mothers are Mmes. D. R. Carter and R. Chanslor for room 307; Mmes. Dewey Jordan and A. Kniekerbocker for room 208; Mrs. J. D. McClure for room 310; Mmes. E. H. Shaw and C. R. Steinberger for room 306.
Senior room mothers are Mmes. W. H. Conkling and C. E. Bissell for room 109; Mmes. J. L. Kendrick and R. W. Harris for room 205; Mmes. C. C. Roripaugh and P. R. Warren for room 304.
The PTA with the aid of these room-mothers conducted a membership campaign which ended Saturday.
Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the PTA will hold a meeting in the high school auditorium to enable the parents and teachers to become better acquainted. All members are urged to attend.

SCHOOL BOILER BROKEN

Walter Lynch, high school janitor, announced Thursday that the boiler of the heating system blew a flue Monday. The damage was repaired Wednesday.

M.A.A. Club Meets With Doris Mickey
The M.A.A. club met at the home of Doris Mickey, Tuesday afternoon.
Plans to give a Halloween party were made and club sweaters will be ordered soon. The club also decided to take in new members.
Refreshments were served to Marie Barber, Alysne Kelly, Griffin Driver, Rosemary Johnson, and Doris Mickey.
The next meeting will be with Theresa Jane Stringer.

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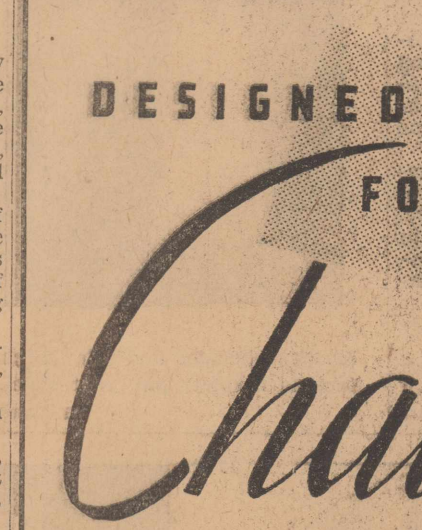
Personals

Shirley Culbertson, Patsy Pope, Sammie Gard, Margie Barron, Mary Ellen Midkiff, and Ann Ulmer spent the weekend visiting Celeia Long and attending the football game in Big Spring.
Betty Rice spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting her parents.
Alysne Kelley visited her brother, Jack, who is attending Texas A&M at College Station.
Doris and Mickey Howard spent the weekend in Dallas visiting relatives.
Bill Pate, a former student, has returned to Midland High to finish school. He is a senior.
Patsy Boone is spending the week-end in Portales, New Mexico.
Some of the sophomores who attended the game at Big Spring are Dorothy Lynn Butler, Pat Ruckman, Mary Nell Casselman, Barbara Brown, Marcia Funk, Marilyn Miller, Ann Tucker, Shirley Lones, Sharon Campbell, and Jean Ann McLaughlin.
Billie Jean Jones went to Amarillo Thursday with her parents to spend the holidays.

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13 Freshmen Are New To Midland Schools

Freshmen who are attending school in Midland for the first time this year are Vanda Dunn from Prairie Lee; Carolyn Elder from Fossilville, Texas; Lena Fay Fields from Courtney; Gerald David Holland from St. Louis, Missouri; Rita Livingston from Courtney; Melvin Meisner from Prairie Lee; Billie LaJean Pigg from Prairie Lee; Nora Lou Robeson from Toto; W. A. Scoggins from Clovis, New Mexico; Jimmie Shaif from Dodge City, Kansas; Alberta Stewart from Prairie Lee; Jeanette Stewart from Prairie Lee and Morgan Stewart from Prairie Lee.



Marcille McClure

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday: Report cards due.
Tuesday: Senior play-night, 7:30; General P.-T.A. Parent-Teacher meeting and reception, 8:00.
Thursday: Clubs meet, 8:30; pep rally, 6:00.
Friday: October Stamp - Bond drive ends; assembly, 2:00; Midland vs. Abilene, Lackey Field, 8:00.

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Class Continues Book Of Samuel As Study Course

A continuation of the study of second Samuel on the fourth and fifth chapters was under leadership of Mrs. W. G. Attaway when the Belmont Bible Class held its regular meeting in the education building of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Miss Bertie Sexton gave the evening prayer.

The class voted to devote one Tuesday afternoon of each month to the work of making surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. Herbert King.

The next meeting will be at 3 p. m. Friday in the education building of the church.

Present were Mesdames W. M. aft, W. P. Collins, M. A. Floyd, G. Attaway, H. E. Skipper, F. M. Irrett, Margaret Parr, Gladys Oster, A. B. Stickney, R. Chanslor, Herbert King, and Leo Baidege, and Miss Bertie Sexton.

Midland Girl Is Ignored At T.S.C.W.

Billie Walker has been chosen to play the role of a dancer in the esman play "The Emperor's New Clothes," at T.S.C.W., Denton.

Two performances will be given in Denton, then the actors will go to Fort Worth for two performances.

During her senior year in high school, Billie studied dramatics under the direction of Steve Briggs and appeared in several plays.

There are 28 varieties of tree frogs in this country.

Library Receives Many New Books

New non-fiction and rental books have been received at the Midland County Library the past week, Mrs. Rosita Holler, librarian, said Saturday.

Non-fiction books include New Automobile Guide, Audel; Take Her Up Alone, Mister, by Hibbits; A Preacher Looks At War, Poling; Siberia, Lengy; FBI In Peace and War, Collins; The American, Adams; Rio Grande to Cape Horn, Beals; How to Win the Peace, Hambro; and Collected Poems, Salett.

Guide books to Latin America and Mexico are on the reserve shelf.

New rental books received at the library include Katherine, by Habe; Under Cover, Carlson; The Apostle, Asch; Fountainhead, Rand; Take Nothing For Your Journey, Steward; Cat's Claw, Olson; Red Raskell, McMeekin; and The Big Rock Candy Mountain, Stegner.

Lindsey Anne Gayle Feted On Birthday

Honoring the third birthday anniversary of little Miss Lindsey Anne Gayle, Mrs. G. W. Gayle, 1805 West Kentucky, entertained very delightfully Friday afternoon.

A three-tiered birthday cake in pink and blue, mounted with three tiny tapers, formed the central figure on the dining table where the little guests were served refreshments.

Those present were Donald McCollum, David Duffield, Billie Station, Jean Hoover, David Reed, Connie Jackson, Anne Buser, Sue Dickinson, and Sarah Dickinson.

Volunteers For First Aid Work Asked To Enlist

Standard and advanced courses in the first aid work of the Red Cross will be organized as soon as those groups and individuals have registered for instruction.

Detailed information may be obtained by calling the office of S. C. Dougherty until 5 p. m. after which Mrs. O. F. Hedrick may be called.

Classes in the work are being organized for morning, afternoon and evening, and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Red Cross chairman in first aid work, is calling for volunteers to enlist.

'So This Is Africa' Review Begun By Baptist W. M. U.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday by circles for the introduction to a new course of study on the continent of Africa and Baptist mission work there.

The basis of this study by the W.M.U. is the book, "So This Is Africa" written by a missionary, Susan Anderson, who has spent her life teaching girls in Africa.

All Baptist women are urged to attend this study in the following circles Monday:

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle, 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G. Lockett Circle, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Bob Preston, 707 North Marfield.

Annie Barron Circle, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio.

Lottie Moon Circle, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Tom Carr, 1101 West College.

Mary-Martha Circle, 4:00 p. m., Mrs. J. M. White, 702 West Storey.

Walker Circle, 4:00 p. m., Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main.

Rebekah Circle, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Hall, 511 South Main.

Treble Clef Club Has Fine Program

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club held its regular meeting Saturday morning in the studio of the Watson School of Music.

In the absence of the president, William Flatters, Jr., vice president, presided.

Jane Umberson and Evelyn Hejl presided at the attendance card registry.

Gold stars were given to 18 children for being on time. Responses to roll call were musical expressions and their definitions.

Jan Scott had as her guest her mother, Dr. Velma Scott, and Helen Sue Thompson had as her guest her father, W. L. Thompson, both of whom were introduced.

The program was featured by a piano number "Fairy's Harp" by Betty Sue Matlock; a violin selection, "Indian Braves" by Jan Houck; a piano number "Chord Frolic" by Bennie Bedford, and a violin number "America," by Jan Scott.

"Fairy Footsteps," a piano solo, was given by Mary Jo Hejl, after which Evelyn Hejl gave a scale demonstration.

A review of the musical composers was presented at the conclusion of the program.

The club will meet again Saturday at 9 a. m.

In the early 1900's, tuberculosis was responsible for almost 12 out of every 100 deaths occurring in the United States. Today it is responsible for about four out of every 100 deaths.

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News Of Former Midland Students

Billy Chancellor is playing right end on the varsity team at N. M. M. I.

Payton Anderson, graduate of 1941, is visiting his brother, Paul, at Thunderbird, Field, Phoenix, Ariz. When he returns he will go back to the University of Texas.

Eleanor Hedrick, graduate of '40, is expected home from the University of Texas Sunday or Monday.

Jim Turpin, graduate of '41, is enrolled at Columbia University, New York City.

Ben Sevier, class of '42, has been elected vice-president of the second semester sophomore class and has been made librarian of the Singing Cadets at Texas A. & M.

Senior Class Ahead In Stamp Purchases

This week the senior class took the limelight in bond and stamp sales with a class average of 89 per cent. The senior home room with the highest percentage of purchases for the week is room 304 with sales reaching 94 per cent.

Juniors take third place with a class average of 70 per cent. Top junior advisory room was Miss Stuart's, 306, with 90 per cent subscription.

The sophomore class continues to trail the other classes with a class average of 68 per cent. This is 22 per cent below the minimum 90 per cent subscription.

The freshman class is in record position with an average of 82 per cent. Miss Phillip's advisory room, 202, has had 100 per cent sales since the first checkup two weeks ago. So far, home room 202 is the only advisory room in high school to reach the 100 per cent mark.

The Minute Man ring is once more in danger of being furlied. The average high school subscription for bonds and stamps will have to rise from its present 77 per cent to 90 per cent by the end of this week to enable the students to fly the flag.

Q.V.V. And Sub-Debs Plan Costume Dance

The Q.V.V. met Wednesday afternoon with Jane Butler. They had as their guests the members of the Sub-Deb club.

The two clubs plan to give a costume Halloween dance, next Saturday.

After a business meeting, refreshments will be served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Shirley Culbertson.

Junior Play-Nite Is Well Attended

About thirty-five students attended the junior play-nite last Tuesday night. Junior Advisors Margaret Stuart, Irene Adams, Marylyn Sandifer, and Lyda Kelley directed the games, which included rummy, bridge, checkers, monopoly, ping-pong, and basketball. During the latter part of the evening some of the mothers served cookies and cakes.

While Teachers Ration School Students Play

While jubilant high school students enjoyed three straight days of vacation Thursday, Friday and Saturday, hard-working teachers were not so fortunate. They spent the three days busily conducting the registration of Midland citizens for War Ration Book No. 4.

In 1904, the first dispensary in this country devoted exclusively to the treatment of the tuberculous poor was opened in New York City.

New Curtain Installed In High School Stage

The new curtain for the stage was installed in the auditorium Thursday by Mrs. Ainsworth, representative of the Oklahoma Scenic Company. The installation of the curtain has been delayed for some time because Mrs. Ainsworth was unable to obtain the services of an installation man, but finally obtained the services of two high school boys, Jack Shelton and Van Cummings.

In addition to the front curtain, the side curtains and the cyclorama are also new. They are made of grey shevron rep, and being of pre-war fabric, are fire-proof.

The front curtain is of royal purple velour, with the letters M. H. S. The valance has gold wool fringe.

Although Mrs. Ainsworth and the boys had considerable trouble removing the old painted drops, the new ones, including several drops to make curtained doorways, are all up and ready for the high school's dramatic productions.

Girls P. E. Classes Start Softball Tilts

Third period P. E. class pitcher Rosalie Hart wound up with a distracted windmill motion and sent the ball sizzling over the plate under the very nose of the somewhat bewildered batter. The game was on!

That was how the first game of the girls' soft-ball ladder tournament was started Friday, October 15, when Rosalie's Third Period Class played Lawana Lockler's Second Period team. The games never last over four or five innings, as they are played off at noon lunch periods; but they are fast and furious and have a sizeable attendance.

Other feminine captains are first period, Lavena Brooks; fourth period, Shirley Culbertson; and fifth period, Oleta Millhollan.

Junior Music Club Has Second Meeting

The Junior Music Club met at the home of Norma Conley Tuesday afternoon.

A program was presented on the subject "American Music and the Fight for Freedom." Short talks were given on the music of the Revolution, the Civil War, World Wars I and II and songs representative of the period were sung by the group.

Civic Music Club members, Mrs. De Lo Douglas and Mrs. Frank Miller, will act as sponsors for the club.

The next meeting will be held November 16 at the home of Peggy Bissell.

Mrs. Houston Fetes Sister At Luncheon

Mrs. Paul W. Houston, Jr., 1101 West Indiana, entertained very delightfully Friday afternoon at a beautifully appointed luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Bill Newburn of Ardmore, Okla.

Chrysanthemums in yellow and gold and cosmos in autumn tones of brown and orange formed the central figure on the table. Dainty rosebuds were used as place favors and autumn toned flowers decorated the place cards.

Places were marked for Mesdames P. A. Nelson, Leif Olson, J. D. Wilson, R. P. Hays, D. A. Pass, Pat Ruckman, Robert Wood, H. W. Donohoo, M. H. McKinzie, and G. G. Abernathy.

Tuberculosis now ranks seventh in importance as a cause of death. It has been forced gradually into this position since 1912, up to which time it had been the first cause of death.

Coming Events

MONDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will open for workers 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.

Grace McBride Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. B. F. Ward, in an all-day session.

THURSDAY
The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Phillips.

The Creative Arts Group of the A. A. U. W. will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Heroy, Jr., 2007 West College.

FRIDAY
The Children's Service League will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., West Cuthbert.

The Belmont Bible Class meet at 3 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY
The Treble Clef Juvenile Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the studio of the Watson School of Music.

American Legion War Conference will begin and will continue through Sunday, with Legion and Auxiliary members as hosts.

The tuberculosis death rate in the United States in 1941 was 44 for every 100,000 of the population; this means 59,251 people died of the disease.

MONDAY
The Presbyterian Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:00 p. m. for an inspirational meeting in the church.

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

The W. S. C. S. will meet for Week of Prayer in the education building of the First Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m.

TUESDAY
The Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell.

The Rijnhardt Circle of the First Christian Church will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 North Baird.

TUESDAY
The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. L. Chase, 1100 West Missouri.

The So Sum Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. H. Haag.

The Civic Music Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. for an American Revolution program, in the home of Mrs. Frank Miller.

WEDNESDAY
The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. V. G. Wren, 400 West Kansas.

Mrs. Willard Kimball will be hostess to the meeting of the Progressive Study Club for the afternoon program.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will

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THE PLUNGE

CHAPTER XXIV

RICK, too, was waiting and growing more bored every minute. For a long time the discomfort of the hard, rickety chair abated his intention to keep watch, then he dozed in spite of himself.

He woke with a start and listened. Then he heard it, the scuffling noise that had served to wake him. He sprang up and peeped between the door and the jamb. This might be Imhof, though it was early for him to be returning. Through the crack Rick beheld a stranger, a poorly dressed, rough-looking man astride the gate top. Rick darted for the window to drop down outside, only to stop dead. Chugging by below was a river-police boat.

Rick was trapped. He would have to hide. But where? The wardrobe! In a flash and without a sound Rick was inside and drew the door closed with a soft click. He set his eye to a chink in the wood and watched.

The man stole in quietly, glanced around, took a look out of the window and recoiled from Rick's view. Rick shifted slightly to see. Small as the movement was it made the old wardrobe creak. Next instant the door was flung open. For a split second Rick blinked, half blinded by the flood of light. Before he could move or speak, he was in darkness again as the door slammed to. Then both he and his little enclosing space of blackness pitched forward, falling, falling, and the wardrobe came down with a bang, door side under, on the floor.

By the time Rick stove out a panel in the back the cunning intruder was gone. But his line of retreat stood revealed. The wardrobe had concealed a door, behind which a flight of steps descended to a storage vault in the jetties. From here a passage led to a partly collapsed warehouse and situations are nefarious.

house cellar, offering, as Rick's cautious exploration proved, escape to the open.

Rick returned to the hideout, closed the door at the head of the stairs, righted the wardrobe, pushed it back almost into its former position, leaving just enough space for him to squeeze past and gain the vault entrance if necessary, then settled down to wait for Imhof.

Afternoon slid into evening when in the falling light Rick was electrified by the appearance above the gate of a cautiously raised head, topped by an unmistakable peaked cap. The Gestapo! Like a cat Rick slipped between the wardrobe and the wall, started down the concealed stairs, turned back to pull the wardrobe snug against the secret doorway, then fled.

It took every atom of Imhof's nerve to present himself at the Mannheim plane works.

"Kurt Schroeder, former lieutenant in the Luftwaffe, reporting to Captain Leiber for duty as per instructions." This at the entrance where his papers were examined, found in order, and he himself was admitted.

"Your record at Hannover is good," said Leiber. "Keep it so. We pride ourselves on our organization here, Schroeder," he said complacently. "I expect my men to toe the line. Those who do never have any trouble with me."

"Yes, sir, I intend to be of their number, sir."

"That's the right spirit, Schroeder." Captain Leiber unbent a character and situations are nefarious.

little, responsive to subservience, as Imhof had hoped.

"May I inquire something, sir?" Imhof pursued. Leiber nodded. "I have had five days' leave and I am eager to resume active duty, if you will be good enough to let me, sir."

Leiber nodded. "As a matter of fact, I had put you down for a ship that was to go out tonight."

Imhof's heart lifted so that he could not keep some of his exultation from showing. Fortunately Leiber took it for zeal.

Imhof now drew in his breath for the big plunge.

"I have not the benefit of knowing your regulations here, sir, so I may be asking a favor."

"A favor?" Leiber frowned. "I don't know, sir. If it is shall not ask it. It is sometimes allowed at Hannover, but the field there was not so well run as here, as I can see." He paused uncertainly.

"Well, what is this matter?" asked Leiber, his curiosity aroused.

"It's like this, sir. My wife and her brother have come to Mannheim with me but must return home tomorrow. Except for my leave we have not seen each other for over a year. Now, we may not be able to meet again for as long."

"But your home is in Bensheim," Leiber objected.

"Was, sir," Imhof corrected submissively. "My family are moving to near Dresden very shortly, next week, in fact, sir," he lied glibly.

"I see," said Leiber. "Well?"

"I was wondering therefore if it was against regulations for her and one or two of the family to come and see me off tonight. Of course, sir, if it is against regulations..." he trailed off.

"No, there is nothing in the regulations that specifically forbids, Schroeder. On the other hand it is most irregular. Hum! Ha! Tonight, you say? Hum! Hum! Just two or three? Very well, Schroeder, I will permit it. Just this once, you understand. Never ask it again."

"Absolutely never, sir!" Imhof promised, fervently—and truthfully.

(To Be Continued)

Co-Hostesses Fete Oklahoma Visitor

Complimenting Mrs. Bill Newburn of Ardmore, Okla., who is the house guest of Mrs. Paul W. Houston, Jr., Mesdames P. A. Nelson and Leif Olson were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon at a dessert-bridge in the home of Mrs. Olson, 611 North Loraine.

Autumn colors of gold and brown were effectively used in the floral decorations, with quantities of asters and cosmos in brown and gold being in evidence about the rooms. Chrysanthemums also were used effectively in the gold and bronze tones.

On the various bridge tables where dessert bridge was served prior to the game were dainty bud vases holding pink roses.

Guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion were Mesdames Oliver Wilson, Joe Haygood, Pat Ruckman, W. F. Smith, R. L. Woods, R. P. Hays, H. W. Bonolo, Elliott Miller, John Weeder, and D. A. Pass, Paul W. Houston and the two hostesses.

Youth Finally Finds Place In Service

HILLSBORO, Tex. — (AP) — In 1941, John Drury Kendrick entered the Air Corps but was released because of a tendency to air-sickness.

Then he went to the Coast Guard and saw convoy duty but was plagued by seasickness and released.

Selective Service board records now reveal that Kendrick has joined the Navy—with a promise of shore duty.

The towhee or swamp robin is a bird ventriloquist.

Negro Farmer Increases Income By Joining Navy

SHREVEPORT, La. — (AP) — A 34-year-old negro farmer, Tom Washington, father of 11 children ranging in age from five days to 15 years, has been sworn into the Navy here as a volunteer.

Navy officials said Washington's allotment would be \$308 a month under the proposed service men's allotment act.

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Lt. and Mrs. Lang Anderson have returned from a brief visit in Lubbock.

Word received from Mrs. E. R. Wolfe who underwent a serious operation in the General Hospital at Lubbock, states that she stood the operation well and is doing satisfactorily.

Continental Air Lines Seek Another Route

DENVER, COLO. — Continental Air Lines Saturday filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington an application seeking extension of its routes to embrace operations from Denver to Los Angeles, via Grand Junction, Colo., Cedar City, Utah, and Las Vegas, Nev.

It was the second application filed by Continental with the CAB within the last two weeks. On October 9 the airline applied for route expansion from Kansas City to Memphis, Tenn., and from Tulsa, Okla., to Memphis.

Lt. Col. Chapman Returns From Africa

Lt. Col. William Chapman has returned from duty in North Africa for a visit with Mrs. Chapman here. He formerly was director of flying at the Midland Army Air Field.

MIDLAND GIRL PLEDGES TSCW SOCIAL CLUB

DENTON — Social activities for eleven literary clubs at Texas State College for Women began this month with 275 pledges accepted for membership.

Miss Nelleva Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Denton of Midland, is an M. E. B. pledge.

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Merits Praise



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

After getting yesterday's hand, in which Lee Hazen admitted all his mistakes, I pulled up a chair and lectured him in another rubber in which he played today's hand.

South won the opening lead with the ace of diamonds and played the queen of hearts. You can see that the declarer has three spade tricks, two diamonds and a club trick, and if he can get three heart tricks, his

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

contract is safe. If Hazen had taken the first heart trick, declarer would be able to establish the hearts by playing the eight-spot, overtaking with the nine, and if East won with the jack, dummy would have the ace of spades as a re-entry. But Hazen refused to win the queen of hearts with his ace, but waited until South led the eight of hearts. Now East still had the heart suit stopped and the declarer had only one entry to dummy.

This is a neat example of the use of the hold-up play defensively.

County Court Jurors To Report November 15

Prospective jurors for county court have been notified to report Monday, November 15, at 10 a. m. The list includes George Abell, George R. Bennett, Pearl Blair, J. A. Carson, James Fitzgerald, Jr., B. D. Gannon, Jr., J. Howard Hodge, L. A. Kuykendall, Clinton Lackey, Clinton Myrick, H. A. Palmer, and E. D. Richardson.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, IN THE YEAR 1941, **KILLED 40,000 PERSONS** AND INJURED ALMOST **ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION OTHERS.**

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IT MUST BE THAT BUMP YOU GOT FALLING OFF THE PORCH! WHAT'S THE BIG PRIZE THIS TIME, A PAIR OF SCISSORS AND A BOOK OF COLORED CUTOUTS, OR A CHECK FOR A MILLION, WRITTEN IN INVISIBLE INK?

OLD GONG IN A NEW KEY

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

HOW IN THE WORLD DO THEY EXPECT TO TURN THAT STEER BACK INTO THE HERD WITH ONE ON EACH SIDE? THE STEER CAN'T TURN EITHER WAY!

OH, THEY'RE EFFICIENT! MEN IN WAR PLANTS, I THINK—MAKIN' TH' VACATION OF ONE DO FER TH' TWO!

QUICK VACATIONS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MEASUR IS NOT QUITTING LOSER?

YEP! GAINST MONKEY!

HE MUST HAVE DROPPED FIFT GRAND!

A LETTER FOR YOU, MISTUH "BETTEM"!

THANK YOU!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

MMM, HE DIDN'T EVEN FEEL THAT BE STUDYIN' SOMETHIN' HARD!

STILL NO ANSWER TO YOUR POP?

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IF THE ARMY OR NAVY WOULD TAKE FRECK AND ME, IT'D PROBABLY SHORTEN THE WAR BY TWO WEEKS!

THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF ENERGY GOING TO WASTE IN THERE—BUT I KNOW A WAY TO HARNESS IT!

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—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS

...HE TRACKED PAINT THRU MY HOUSE, POURED WATER IN THE PHONOGRAPH, BROKE FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS, TWO VASES AND A PITCHER, THREW GOLDFISH ON THE FLOOR, TORE UP BOOKS, AND LET THE CANARY OUT OF ITS CAGE!

HE KIDNAPED TWO KIDS AND WORE A PERBY HAT!

—By LESLIE TURNER

SCOUR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BOYS! A FIENDS' AT LARGE!

RED RYDER

RYDER ISN'T HERE ON HIS RANCH? HE MUSTA BEEN TIPPED OFF BY SHERIFF?

YEP, BUT EVENTUALLY I'LL GIT HIM!

NOW WHERE, ACE?

WE'LL HEAD FOR OUR CABIN! RYDER WON'T LEAVE TH' COUNTRY WITH TH' SPREAD HE OWNS!

—By FRED HARMAN

LOOK! IT'S HIM—WITH TH' INJUN KID—MAKIN' CAMP! PILE OFF AND HIDE YOUR HORSE!

HERE'S WHERE I GET PERSONAL REVENGE FOR THAT RAP IN PRISON! A NEW ACE HANLON IS READY TO FACE RED RYDER!

ALLEY OOP

OOP ACCIDENTALLY HIT SOMEONE HARD ENOUGH TO DRAW BLOOD—THEN THE LIGHTS WERE SHOT OUT. I DON'T GET THIS!

NEITHER DO I, BUT WHAT HAD I TO DO WITH THAT SWORD AT THE DOOR?

HEY! STOP SHOWIN'!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, OOP? I DIDN'T TOUCH YOU!

I DIDN'T EHR WELL BY GUM, SOMEBODY SURE HANDED ME A JOE!

IF I'M TO BE IN THE DARK ABOUT ANYTHING, AT LEAST I WANT TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON!

BUT I SAW ELBERT THAT CHAP WHO SHOT OUT THE LIGHTS—MAY TRY IT AGAIN!

DANG IT, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!

GOOD HEAVENS! LOOK! THE SWORD IS GONE!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

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This we have done. Agencies have been formed to provide aid to our friends, our own fighting men here and across the world, and the needy here on the home front.

There were many of these agencies; there had to be. They all had to come to you for money and your heart could say, "no" to none. But it was confusing.

Eliminating the confusion

Now, in order to eliminate that confusion, a very sensible thing has been done. Seventeen national war relief agencies have been combined into one campaign, into the National War Fund. You give to this unified Fund and you have given to seventeen agencies. You give once, for all these!

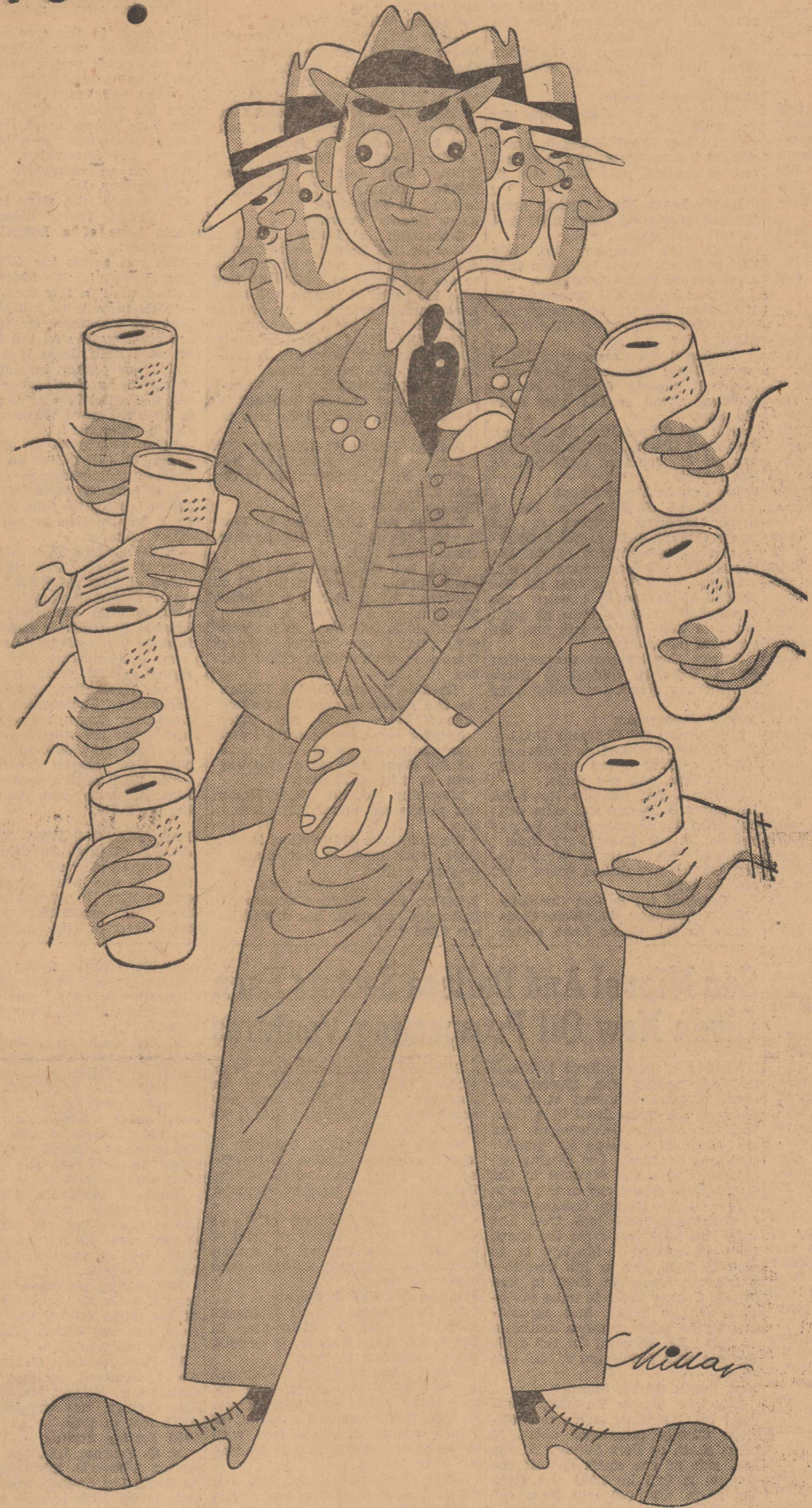
The National War Fund is officially endorsed by the President. It has the backing of the Government as an improvement over the old confusing way of raising money. It permits you to budget your wartime giving more easily. It makes sense.

Yet it does not intrude upon the autonomy of any of these agencies. The USO, China Relief, British War Relief, and all the others will be left under their present efficient and experienced direction. They will be freed from the task of raising money, and have time to devote full time to their good works, and you will not have to dig down so often that your pocket becomes frayed at the edges.

Round the world and at home

The money you give will work round the world. It will also go to work right in your own neighborhood; for the National War Fund appeal has been combined with that of our own local agencies. Part of it will be used for the families of men in the service, for the children of parents at war work, for the social services needed to keep a community at war healthy and efficient.

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- Greek War Relief Association
- Norwegian Relief
- Polish War Relief
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Verdicts Being Awaited From "Hot" Wildcats In Four Counties

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
With wildcat projects in four widely scattered West Texas counties setting on "hot spots" at the end of the week, there was a variety of "expecting" operations for the oil fraternity to watch.

PHILLIPS TO TRY AGAIN IN PECOS COUNTY
A new 6,000-foot wildcat test in North-Central Pecos County was reported Saturday. The operation will be Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 1, block 20, University survey.

The Taylor-Link field is about four and one-half miles east of the drillsite and Fort Stockton is approximately 25 miles due west of the new venture.

The features are located. Developments are expected on each case around the middle of the week.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, exploratory venture for pay in the Seminole San Andres lime zone had drilled under 5,195 feet in hard rock and was continuing to cut hole as it approached the level where most operators think it should begin to pick up indications of saturation and porosity.

While no definite top has been called on the San Andres it is generally believed that the drill has gone into that section as the operation was reported still running about 220 feet high when checked against the Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Kottwitz, a recent failure about five miles north and west of the Honolulu venture.

Westley Petroleum Company No. 1 Barless, East Hockley County prospecting effort has set 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,807 feet with 340 sacks of cement and was giving the mixture 72 hours to cure before puncturing it and drilling out the hole for a test.

Cuttings on drilling mud and sections salvaged from cores have shown considerable saturation and porosity from scattered streaks between 5,807 feet and the bottom at 5,899 feet in the Clear Fork section of the Permian.

This development is about fifteen miles east and a little north of Levelland and approximately the same distance west of Lubbock. Honolulu, Stanolind, Skelly and Woodley have the largest interests in acreage in the vicinity.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines Ordovician test is drilling ahead under 9,820 feet in lime and red shale.

Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 Havenner & Jenny will take official potential Monday from the pay section in the Clear Fork lime.

Humble No. 1 Cox in West-Central Gaines has drilled below 8,492 feet in lime.

start'd coming out of the hole with the drill pipe to get ready for an electrical survey and a temperature check. Testing for something, somewhere in the hole, is indicated.

Humble No. 1 Carter failed to make any progress from 9,754 feet during the last 24 hours.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University continues in brown lime after boring under 7,650 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter has progressed below 4,959 feet in unreported formation.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County development is drilling ahead around 4,780 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson project was fishing for bit cones at 9,866 feet at 2:15 p. m.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price is slightly under 12,853 feet.

Phillips Hunts On
Phillips No. 1 Sterling in West Sterling County is drilling in shale around 7,848 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Ordovician project in Northeast Ward County is grinding ahead under 9,135 feet in lime.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, wildcat in Central Winkler County is making hole below 7,712 feet.

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Magnolia No. 234 Walton is at a total depth of 6,967 feet changing drilling engines.

Stanolind and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler, East Winkler County Ellenburger operation has drilled below 7,985 feet.

pany No. 1 State, section 26-18-26e, DeBaca County wildcat to test the Gloria section of the Permian lime, has cut hole below 1,200 feet in lime.

H. P. Taubman (Buffalo Oil Company No. 1 Sun-State, section 18-178-34e, wildcat venture two and one-half miles northwest of the nearest production in the Vacuum field, set 8 5/8-inch pipe at 1,678 feet on a bottom of 1,691 feet with 500 sacks of cement and is about ready to drill out the plug and start making new hole.

Northern Ordovician, Inc. No. 1 Iverson-State, section 30-188-33e, prospecting effort six miles south of the east side of the Matjamar field, has progressed below 1,190 feet in red sand.

McLaughlin & Cosden No. 2 State, section 7-178-33e, semi-wildcat east of the north side of the Matjamar field, has run 8-inch pipe to 1,075 feet in red sand.

THE TOOLPUSHER

By James C. Watson

FEDERAL AGENCY DON'T KEEP UP WITH ITS MEN
—We have heard a lot of stories regarding the confusion in Washington in the various government offices, but about the best one that has come out so far has as its central character an oil man known in Midland, and who has relatives here.

—The man in the case is Dwight E. Shoemaker, who a few months ago was called to the office of the Petroleum Administrator for War, to serve as a pipe line specialist, from his regular job with Humble Pipe Line Company at Longview—Dwight Shoemaker is a brother of Glenn L. Shoemaker, Midland, crude oil representative of Shell Oil Company, Inc.

—The rest of the story is told by the "Here'n There" column of a recent issue of a Longview daily newspaper: "We ran across the following in Drew Pearson's 'Washington Merry-Go-Round' a few days ago: "This town is so full of people that you sometimes see Washington chasing its own tail to catch up with itself. Here is a case in which one agency, looking for an official in another agency, had to call the official's wife back home to find out what Washington office he was in."

—The official is D. E. Shoemaker, who is now in the office of the Petroleum Administrator for War. An official of WPB wanted to get in touch with him, and called PAW information to ask for his office number.

—PAW said no D. E. Shoemaker worked there; they had never heard of him. So WPB tried Interior Department, since the offices of PAW are located in the Interior Department Building. But Interior had nothing to offer except a Shoemaker who had resigned several years ago.

—In desperation, WPB sent a telegram to Shoemaker's home in Longview, Texas; got a reply by wire from his wife, saying, "You can find my husband in Room 5041, New Interior Building."

—So WPB sent a messenger for him, and found him there, working for PAW.

IPAA MEETING WILL TALK ABOUT CRUDE PRICES
—The present "too" low price of crude oil and what—if anything—can be done to correct the condition, will undoubtedly be the theme song of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 27-29.

—The independents are in a fighting mood, representatives of IPAA declare. For more than two years they have been pointing to a threatened shortage if prices were not increased, the spokesmen assert.

—"Now the shortage is here," they insist, and they continue, "the government still has done nothing to remedy the situation. The independent meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 27-29, will be on the march at Fort Worth, and out of the resolutions committee, which maps the program of the association for the ensuing year, will no doubt come a strong, aggressive, and definite plan of action."

—C. E. Buchner, executive manager of IPAA, reports a very heavy advance registration. Large delegations from such extreme points as California on the West, Pennsylvania and New York on the East, Michigan and the Rocky Mountain area indicate that the meeting will be truly national in character.

Butcher To Head Richfield Office

Richfield Oil Corporation is establishing a West Texas-Southwest New Mexico district and will open offices at 118 South Loraine Ave. in this city the first of next week.

Cary P. Butcher is to have charge of operations of Richfield in this area. George R. Gibson has been named district geologist and Mrs. W. S. Nelson will be in the office.

Main offices of Richfield are in Los Angeles, Calif. The concern operates under a Delaware charter and this marks the first time the company has evidenced a definite interest in the Permian Basin region.

Looking For Reserves
Possibilities of locating reserves of petroleum for the future is causing the California development and producing organization to start building up an assortment of information on, and properties in, this region, a representative declared.

Dr. Harold W. Hoots, chief geologist of Richfield, is credited with having issued the first complete survey on the potash deposits in the Permian Basin. That study was written in 1922 and published as USGS bulletin 780-B in 1925. In that report a structure was mapped which was later developed as the Yates oil field.

Butcher, new supervisor for the Permian Basin activities of Richfield, has been in Midland for over nine years. During that time he served as chief district geologist for Tidewater Associated Oil Company until he resigned several weeks ago to set out as an independent operator.

Gibson was a member of the geological staff of Magnolia Petroleum Company until about six weeks ago when he gave up that connection to join Butcher.

Mrs. Nelson also has been connected with another petroleum industry concern. Additions to the Richfield Midland organization will be made as the work develops sufficient to justify, spokesmen for the company say.

Charter No. 4365 Reserve District No. 11
Report Of Condition Of

The First National Bank

Of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Oct. 18, 1943, published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$12,379.07 overdrafts)	977,114.18
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,545,098.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,422,233.91
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	4,103,409.77
Bank premises owned \$61,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$19,543.00	81,043.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets (accrued interest on bonds purchased)	346.97
TOTAL ASSETS	8,138,746.83
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,008,950.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	362,650.26
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	871,947.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	178,771.75
Deposits of banks	52,813.92
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	145,530.01
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,620,663.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,620,663.39
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	193,083.44
Reserves	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	518,083.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	8,138,746.83
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	952,098.00
TOTAL	952,098.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	952,098.00
TOTAL	952,098.00
State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:	
I, Jno. P. Butler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
JNO. P. BUTLER, Cashier.	
Correct—Attest: E. P. Cowden, Frank Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, Directors.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of October, 1943.	
(Seal)	
D. LORD MURR, Notary Public in and for Midland County.	



Here's the news about **GOODYEAR TIRES** for **A B and C** drivers

First, you must have your old tires recapped, if recappable, before buying other tires. Don't wait too long—it is too late to recap when the tread is worn into the fabric. Come here for **GOODYEAR EXTRA-MILEAGE RECAPPING**, a job you can trust. No ration certificate needed now.

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You can now buy Grade I tires—brand-new GOODYEAR Tires, first in public preference for more than a quarter-century (or Grade III tires, if desired). Limited stocks in some sizes, but we'll try to fill your need. Synthetic rubber tires are here, but few will be available to civilians for some months. We will have the finest synthetic tires, GOODYEARS.

EXPERT TIRE SERVICE

• Don't take chances—take care... Get our complete tire check-up TODAY. Have us correct air pressure, remove small stones, find and fix cuts and breaks before serious trouble starts. Have us check wheels and brakes, too. Let us keep your car rolling!

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• Don't let your battery "go dead"! Have us check the charge, clean and grease cables and terminals, add distilled water if needed—all at no cost to you. Do it now!

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SUNDAY NIGHT LECTURE!

OCTOBER 24 — 7:45 P. M.

"THE SIN GOD NEVER FORGIVES"

OR "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN" — WHAT IS IT?

What Crime Could Be So Great That It Cannot Be Forgiven? Have You Committed It?

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 26 — 7:45 P. M.

"TONGUES"

Many have been asking, "Is it necessary to speak in tongues in order to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost?"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 27—7:45 P. M.

The Great **PASSION PLAY** Don't Miss This One
God wrote the play and chose the actors.

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 28 — 7:45 P. M.

"HOW NEAR ARE WE TO THE JUDGMENT DAY?"

Hear the longest prophecy in the Bible explained

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29 — 7:45 P. M.

"JUDGMENT DAY"

What will it be like? Will you be there?

PICTURE BIBLE HALL

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