

Soviets Split Nazi Ukraine Forces

Fifth Army Locked In Grim Battle With Nazis

Allies Capture Two Towns In Stiff Fighting

Winter Descending On Italian Front Slows Up Advances

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Winter descended on the Italian front in earnest Saturday with the American Fifth Army locked in grim, see-saw fighting with the Germans on the main road to Rome and the British Eighth Army still moving into position against enemy lines along the Sangro River.

The Fifth Army made what headquarters described as "further local advances against stiff resistance and in difficult country," occupying the towns of Filignano and Pozzilli, respectively four miles north and two miles northeast of Velletri.

The Germans in their determined resistance have struck out at several points, and headquarters disclosed for the first time Saturday that on Thursday the Germans had beaten the Fifth Army back and wiped out a German machinegun nest. To the south they repelled a German counter-attack in brisk fighting between Allied-held Casignola and Nazi-held Aversa, and succeeded in occupying important high ground.

The struggle during the past week has demonstrated conclusively that the Germans still cherish the hope of staving off a real attack on Rome for months.

The terrain and the weather as well as reinforcements of several divisions which the Nazi command moved into the line during the past week combined to give General Clark and Montgomery one of the toughest assignments any Allied commanders have yet faced.

The advance of winter on the battlefield found this situation:

1. The Allies are 40 miles past Naples but still are virtually double that distance from Rome.
2. The Allies have achieved two objectives in securing a great air base system around Foggia and are compelling the Germans to throw into combat more than half of all the divisions they had in Italy when the Italians quit.

Enemy Positions Hit
3. Foggia's airfields remain only about 75 miles from the front lines, closer than desirable for permanent bases of four engine bombers.

4. Rome itself is valuable primarily from a political standpoint. From the standpoint of ground forces operating against really vital and strictly military objectives, better ground is available 250 miles beyond the present front.

— Florence, Leghorn, Rimini and the entry to the great Po Valley.

Headquarters disclosed Saturday that Allied destroyers and RAF planes joined in a bombardment of enemy positions along the Gulf of Gaeta north of the Garigliano River Tuesday night and again at dawn Wednesday in support of Fifth Army operations.

The planes dropped flares and bombed as the warships shelled.

Giraud Leadership Of Military Lauded

ALGIERS —(P)— The French Committee of National Liberation expressed confidence Saturday in the military leadership of Gen. Henri Giraud and observed that the development of the military situation had led Giraud "to assume effective command of French forces in operation."

Giraud resigned several days ago as co-president of the committee but remained as commander-in-chief of France's fighting forces. In its resolution of appreciation to Giraud the committee recalled that his resignation was made under terms of article four of a decree of Oct. 2, which provided that the military commander should cease to act as co-president and a member of the committee whenever he went into the field.

Americans Extend Bougainville Hold

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS —(P)— The American beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay on the west-central coast of Bougainville in the Northern Solomons has been extended in all directions.

General MacArthur's headquarters reported Sunday that the Japanese have left 300 dead in fighting there.

The beachhead, where the Marines landed on Nov. 1, is on the least big Solomons island barring the eastern approaches to Rabaul. Village Captured

In their advances, Marines and Army troops have occupied Piva village, captured Japanese artillery and supplies.

Prior to the village's occupation it had been 50 per cent wiped out by dive bombing attacks.

Headquarters reported Sunday the second roundtrip flight of more than 2,000 miles within less than a week by Liberators for a night attack on Soerabaja, former Dutch naval base now held by the Japanese on Java. Twenty-two tons were dropped, duplicating the earlier raid.

Allied planes kept up the ceaseless attacks on shipping in the New Ireland-New Britain sector from which the Japanese on Bougainville must draw their support. A Liberator, in the latest blow, scored a bomb hit which damaged a 7,000 ton merchantman off Kavieng, New Ireland.

Japs Attack Darwin
Units of the Japanese air force attempted one of their infrequent forays against Darwin, Australia. They lost two bombers and caused major damage in two night raids.

At Darwin, which now has been raided 44 times by enemy planes, Spitfires intercepted the nine latest raiders.

The offensive action announced at Empress Augusta Bay occurred Wednesday.

(Previous dispatches had told of 250 Japanese being killed there last Sunday and Monday and of 150 more being slain Tuesday. If these are not overlapping reports, at least 700 enemy troops have died there recently attempting to check the American offensive.)

The exact distance gained Wednesday from the initial beachhead was not stated.

Judge Dismisses Service Station Operators' Suit
DALLAS —(P)— Federal Judge William H. Atwell Saturday dismissed a suit brought by three Wichita Falls service station operators who sought to enjoin the Office of Price Administration from enforcing suspensions of gasoline sales.

The suspensions had been ordered by an OPA hearing commissioner. Judge Atwell sustained an OPA motion for dismissal on the grounds that the plaintiffs, Charles Walbrick, C. L. Whitlow and Haskell Benton, had not exhausted all of the administrative remedies available to them and that they had not shown that losses involved exceeded \$3,000 as is necessary in federal court cases.

Except in those two vital respects the suit was similar to that brought by Foy O. Wilmon and Amos E. Wilmon, Dallas service station operators, in which Judge Atwell held that the OPA hearing commissioner and suspensions ordered by the commissioner were unconstitutional.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy.

Americans Bomb Vital Transport City Of Bremen

Fliers Fight Way Through Swarms Of Fighters In Attack

LONDON —(P)— American Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers, protected by Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters, fought through swarms of German fighters, thick clouds and 50-below-zero temperature Saturday to batter the vital port and communications center of Bremen.

Railway yards, canals, highways, bridges and the Germans' best port since the destruction of Hamburg were blasted by the American heavy bombers which also took a toll of 33 Nazi interceptors. The accompanying Thunderbolts and Lightnings accounted for 19 more enemy aircraft for a total of 43.

In swamping the heavily-defended port—using a new technique of bombing through the clouds, Berlin said—15 of the big bombers and nine American fighters were reported missing.

"Several hundred" German fighters were seen by the Thunderbolts and Lightnings which in escorting the bombers made their longest and most hazardous mission to date, it was announced.

The importance of the raid—the Eighth Air Force's fourth on Bremen—was stressed by an official associate who told more than 1,000,000 tons of imports from the Scandinavian countries flow through the port each year. In addition, Bremen is the home of Germany's biggest shipbuilding yards, particularly those turning out submarines.

In addition to the American heavy bomber attack, RAF fighters were also out Saturday, continuing their usual daily blasting of enemy communications along the invasion coasting.

The size of the attack American force in the 800-mile round-trip flight was not officially disclosed.

One pilot of a supporting Lightning fighter which helped cover the American heavies said the Germans threw up everything from single-engine ME-109s to JU-88 fighter-bombers shooting rocket shells.

The returning crewmen said vision was obscured during most of the journey and the results of the raid were impossible to determine.

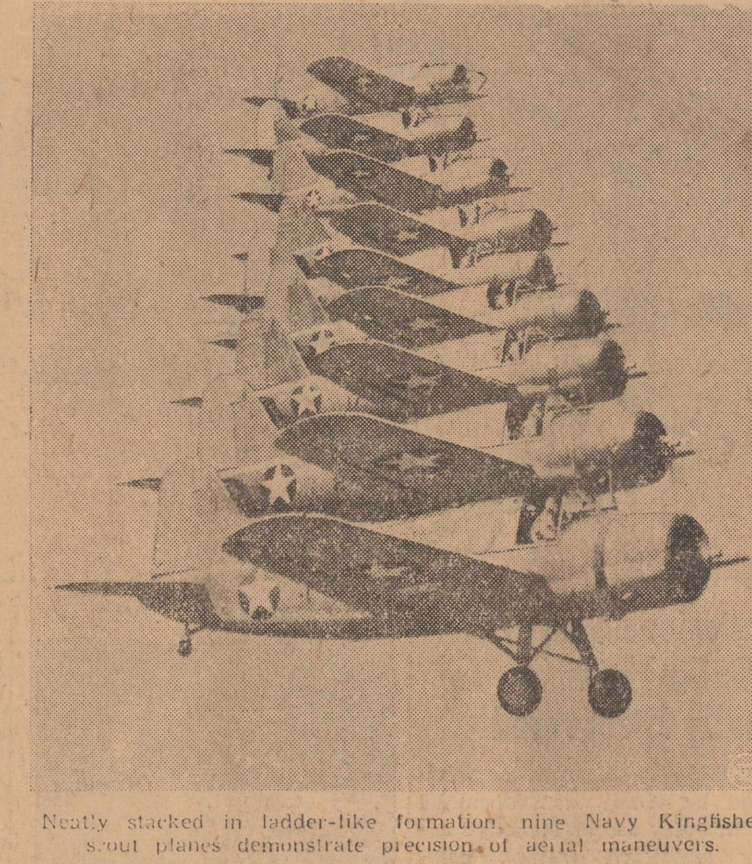
Other Targets Hit
The blow at Bremen was the first since Oct. 8 when the port was dealt a double-barreled assault. Flying Fortresses then hit Bremen and Venesack by day at a cost of 30 bombers, while the RAF struck Bremen the same night, with Hannover as the secondary target, at a cost of 31 bombers.

While the Eighth Air Force bombers were hitting Bremen, RAF Typhoons and Spitfires struck at German transport targets in Northern France and the low countries and reported destroying many locomotives, coastal vessels and barges.

Seven RAF planes were listed as missing in an Air Ministry communique.

Czech Thinks German Collapse Is Unlikely
HOUSTON —(P)— With a check-up on the home front ruled out by the "big of Gestapo agents, Germany will continue fighting until utterly crushed by the United Nations' military forces, Dr. Vaclav Palacek, director of economics for the Czechoslovakian government-in-exile in London, predicted Saturday.

Aerial Ladder



Newly stacked in ladder-like formation, nine Navy Kingfisher scout planes demonstrate precision of aerial maneuvers.

National War Fund Campaign Extended

Midland's National War Fund campaign has been extended another week to provide time for all teams to complete their canvasses and to permit a thorough drive for funds among civilian personnel at the Midland Army Air Field.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, campaign chairman, announced the extension, and said \$13,283 in cash had been turned in toward the \$15,000 goal.

Several campaign workers who have not had sufficient time to thoroughly work their districts requested a few extra days. The request was granted by Mayor Hendrickson, who hopes Midland soon will soar over the goal.

Plan To Create Demobilization Board Considered

WASHINGTON —(P)— A move to create an over-all war demobilization board with Bernard M. Baruch as administrator is under consideration by the Senate's special postwar committee but members are divided on the scope of the proposed agency's authority.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) held a reporter Saturday there appears to be unanimous belief among members that Congress should enact speedy legislation fixing a few major policies for re-conversion of industry to civilian pursuits after the war ends.

Almost everyone on the committee, he said, wants Baruch, the administration's trouble shooter, to head a new agency which would provide the machinery for industrial demobilization, but some want it to operate only in an advisory capacity and others as the direct authority with powers even wider than those originally given the War Production Board.

Baruch now heads a war and postwar readjustment unit under War Mobilization Chief James F. Byrnes.

George said he would confer with Baruch early next week and would ask the committee at a meeting Tuesday to fix a date for holding public hearings on the whole problem.

Marital Law Clamped On Segregation Camp

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)— The Chronicle said Saturday night martial law had been proclaimed by the Army at the Tule Lake, Calif., segregation center for disloyal Japanese after a demonstration Saturday by 150 young internees.

The youngsters, ages 6 to 14, paraded with broomsticks on their shoulders and white bands bearing the rising sun insignia wrapped around their heads, the newspaper said.

The parade was in defiance of orders issued by the commander of the Army force which entered the center the night of Nov. 4 on an appeal by Ray R. Best, Tule Lake director, when a large number of the Japanese marched on Best's quarters and beat up one of the Caucasian guards.

The camp had been under direction of the War Relocation Authority.

Japs Displeased With Armistice Day Air Attack

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA —(P)— American bombers roared over Rabaul in the early hours Nov. 11, putting on a Fifth AAF Armistice Day celebration for the Japanese that was not to their liking.

Several enemy night fighters intercepted the Liberator unit, known as the "Kens Men" and one American bomber is missing.

Large fires were started on the Lakamal airbase with one explosion at the north end of the airstrip shaking the countryside.

"Everything just seemed to go up at once," said First Lt. Nicholas Arabanko, West Haven, Conn., the pilot of the plane credited with the explosion.

"Whatever it was didn't burn but there were lots of fires on both sides of the strip," Arabanko reported.

The co-pilot on the mission, First Lt. Frank McGlasson of Plainview, Texas, has a crew of his own but went along to fill in for an absent regular of the crew.

Japanese Attack Base At Funafuti

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. —(P)— Six Japanese bombers raided American installations on Funafuti in the Ellice Islands group early Saturday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced.

About 30 bombs were dropped during two runs at high altitude. Two men were wounded and minor material damage was inflicted.

It was the second raid on the Ellice Islands in two days. The Navy Department in Washington announced earlier Saturday that approximately a dozen big enemy bombers attacked the American base on Nanomea on the night of November 11, South Pacific time.

The raid the Navy said, killed one man, wounded two others and caused minor damage.

Badoglio Organizes Technical Government

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHERN ITALY —(P)— Marshal Pietro Badoglio organized a "technical" government Saturday in a makeshift move obviously forced by the flat refusal of Italy's main political leaders to join any government until King Vittorio Emanuele was abdicated.

The Badoglio government was revamped to consist now of the aged marshal and a series of under-secretaries and experts who will carry on the actual business of government but who will neither play any political role nor participate in any policy making.

King Vittorio Emanuele has temporarily stymied any moves to oust him by sitting tight and ignoring the political crisis on the grounds it was impossible to obtain a re-constituted government until Rome falls into Allied hands.

Plane Hits Lines To Put City In Darkness
HOLDENVILLE, Okla. —(P)— An Army bomber making a forced landing sliced through power lines near here Saturday night and left the city of 7,000 without electric lights, Sheriff Harvey Ball reported.

Ball said he understood none of the fliers was injured when the craft, said to be from a field at Clovis, N. M., was forced down at the city airport because of engine trouble.

Russian Troops Speeding On Toward Old Polish Border After Capturing Important Rail Junction Of Zhitomir

More Than 100 Towns Fall As Red Armies Continue Rapid Drives Against Germans; Enemy Losses In Men And Equipment Heavy

LONDON —(AP)— The Red Army virtually split the Germans' Ukraine forces Saturday by capturing the rail junction of Zhitomir and sped on Sunday toward the old Polish border 60 miles beyond.

Soviet forces smashed into the city on the Leningrad-Odessa line from the east, west and south and it was conquered after a violent night struggle.

Other units, Moscow said, were covering Korosten, a second vital junction on the same line to the north. One group took Chernyakhov, on the railway 13 miles above Zhitomir and 3 miles south of Korosten.

A third force that drove into the 27 miles east of Korosten. Occupation of this town would force the Germans to re-route all their north-south traffic through the Priepet marshes of pre-war Poland.

More than 100 towns fell in Saturday's drive that bled the Germans with "enormous losses in manpower and equipment," said the Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Another important Russian attack northeast of the Zhitomir-Korosten area was plunging ahead through the marshes toward Rechitsa, now but 15 miles away, to outflank General in White Russia.

Twelve heavily fortified German strongpoints were taken in the bloody fighting. Large numbers of prisoners were taken and tanks, guns and stores destroyed or captured by the Russians.

German Attacks Beaten
Southeast of Zhitomir, the Germans beat frantically at Russian forces holding the town of Fastov. One German wave fell back only after 17 tanks were destroyed and 800 men killed. In another sector 28 tanks and 80 gasoline trucks were destroyed and an infantry regiment dispersed.

Three cavalry divisions were among the spearhead troops which won back Zhitomir, cutting the Odessa-Leningrad railroad — the last important north-south link short of the pre-war Polish border for the Nazis, hard-pressed in White Russia and now ominously outflanked in their last Ukraine stand.

The capitulation of Zhitomir means the Germans will be forced to use a round-about system of single-gauged tracks almost 100 miles west.

Winter Sets In
The cutting of the railroad at Zhitomir now opens the way for a Soviet plunge into old Poland and the already panicky Balkans, as the front is only 120 miles from Bessarabia, which Rumania annexed after the last World War and which Russia reclaimed before the Nazi invasion.

Freezing cold is blasting the way for the blasting of an even broader Russian highway of assault westward to Poland, the Balkans and Berlin.

Far north of Zhitomir, where the Russians already are pushing into the hardening ground of the Priepet marshes, the freeze now enables the Red Army to use tanks and motorized artillery. Southeast of the Zhitomir wedge even the mile-wide lower reaches of the Dnieper, where another Red Army drive now is checked, will freeze over by early December.

TWO CADETS KILLED
WILLIAMS FIELD, Ariz. —(P)— Two aviation cadets plummeted to their deaths in a disabled training plane near Florence, Ariz., Saturday after colliding with another trainer during a formation flight. The base's public relations officer reported.

SMU PROFESSOR DIES
DALLAS —(P)— Ivan Dneprov, professor of voice at Southern Methodist University, died at his home here Saturday night.

Von Papen Enroute To Report To Hitler
ANKARA, Turkey —(P)— Franz Von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, left Friday night to report to Adolf Hitler on the Allied conferences at Moscow and Cairo and Saturday night it was said he had indicated to confidants his belief that Turkey sooner or later would grant air and naval bases to the Allies.

This so-called belief, however, may have been planted intentionally by Von Papen in an effort to gain Turkish or Allied reaction.

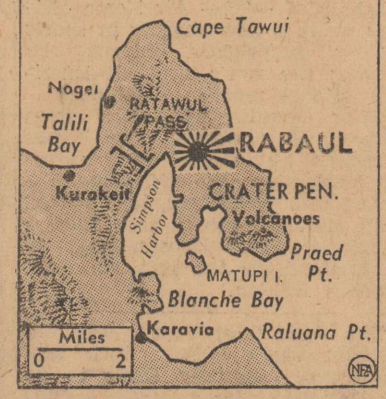
WAR BULLETINS

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA —(AP)— A Liberator, on a long reconnaissance mission, scored two direct hits on a large transport in a Japanese convoy Friday north of Kavieng, New Ireland, leaving its decks aflame, it was announced Saturday.

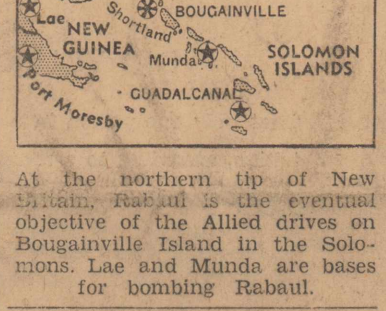
ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS —(AP)— The daring of American pilots, one of whom dropped his belly tank on a Japanese plane when he ran out of ammunition, and lack of organization of the enemy were credited by naval commanders Saturday for the success of the latest American attack on Rabaul shipping in which three Japanese warships were sunk, 12 others damaged and 24 planes shot down Thursday in Rabaul's harbor.

LONDON —(AP)— The French nation was told to stand by for a speech by Marshal Philippe Petain Saturday night but a few minutes later the Vichy radio announced without explanation that he would not broadcast.

Allied Objective



New Ireland



At the northern tip of New Britain, Rabaul is the eventual objective of the Allied drives on Bougainville Island in the Solomons. Lae and Munda are bases for bombing Rabaul.

Chinese Troops Drive Japs Back In Yangtze Area

CHUNGKING —(P)— Chinese troops aided by American "Sky Dragons" have forced the Japanese on the Central Yangtze front to retreat in several sectors, the Chinese high command announced Saturday.

The Japanese suffered severe casualties and many towns were recaptured, the communique added. The Chinese had air support in this area from "Sky Dragons" of the American 14th Air Force which flew numerous sweeps along the Yangtze, attacking supply-laden boats, gun emplacements and other Japanese installations.

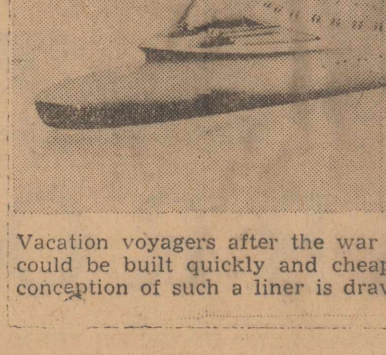
Meanwhile it appeared the Japanese had failed in their attempt to drive Chinese forces from the region west of the Salween River in the Western Yunnan-Burma border region. Here the Chinese recaptured six towns and killed several hundred invaders, the Chinese command said.

Chinese operations in this area received continued aid from the British RAF and the American 14th Air Force based in India.

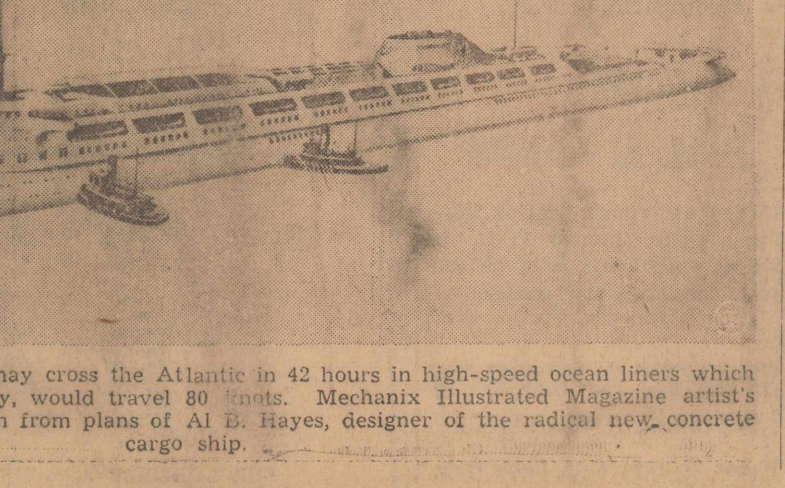
Wives Of Nazi Chiefs Flee Allied Bombings

STOCKHOLM —(P)— Travelers from Denmark said Saturday that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering's wife and the wives of six other prominent Nazi party members have arrived in Denmark, apparently to live, to escape Allied bombing raids. Mrs. Goering was reported to be at a villa north of Copenhagen.

Post-War 'Dream Boat'



Vacation voyagers after the war may cross the Atlantic in 42 hours in high-speed ocean liners which could be built quickly and cheaply, would travel 80 knots. Mechanix Illustrated Magazine artist's conception of such a liner is drawn from plans of Al B. Hayes, designer of the radical new, concrete cargo ship.



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and righteousness as a mighty stream.—Amos 5:24.

Rent Profiteering Must Stop

More federal control for Midland is threatened unless a minority of rental property owners here promptly reduce rents.

That warning was given Midland's housing committee recently by D. K. Bondurant, district rent director for the OPA. If rents here are brought into line with those of March 1, 1942, the OPA gladly will keep hands off.

It can file complaints in federal district court and a landowner, if guilty of a violation, is open to suit by a tenant for triple damages each month the rent is above the ceiling, Bondurant explained.

Midland, a united community, for years has been able to handle its problems and keep its house in order. Officials and civic leaders are doing all within their power to bring about an adjustment of rents so the nation will not be out the expense of an addition bureau.

The names of many violators are known and complaints have been filed with the OPA by both civilians and military personnel, charging certain property owners with charging excessive rents.

Some property owners believed that by papering or repainting their work, they could hike rents. The OPA regards such work as maintenance, and points out that only capital expenditures, such as the addition of a room or a garage or a major repair which increases the value of property can be considered a capital expenditure, carrying with it the right to hike rents.

A survey has been ordered by the OPA of rents in Midland. This will be conducted by the Board of Labor Statistics of Washington. The result will be turned over to the OPA. On this, OPA will base its decision.

A number of property owners already have indicated they would adjust rents to the proper levels. Others undoubtedly will cooperate with the government in the war program. If rent control is ordered here, all rents must revert to March 1, 1942 levels.

Midland has an opportunity to avoid OPA policing of rents. It should do just that, by seeing that landlords comply with regulations.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Tire Report Reveals Problems

Just where the United States stands today on its critical rubber supply, with estimates of production and demand for the remainder of the year and for 1944, is revealed in Progress Report No. 4, covering the third quarter of 1943, now released by the new rubber director, Col. Bradley Dewey.

The report gives flat assurance that all of the synthetic rubber plants will be in production by early 1944 and that enough rubber can be produced before the crude stockpile is all gone. This assurance is, however, qualified:

- 1. The supply of tires and other essential rubber goods will be short for a long time.
2. The synthetic rubber production program is being completed far later than wished for. It was 76 per cent completed as of Nov. 1.
3. Still ahead are the production problems of expanding the rubber industry to process synthetic rubber, and expanding the allied industries to produce sufficient rayon cord for heavy duty tires, carbon blacks and other materials necessary in the making of rubber goods.
4. The next six to nine months will be the most difficult.
5. Solution of the rubber crisis will depend on management, labor, scientists, engineers and the utmost of self-sacrificing co-operation by all rubber users.

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Paying As We Go

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau reported, on his return from the European front, that soldiers are worrying about post-war economy and the war debt. Judge Fred M. Vinson, director of Economic Stabilization, echoed this sentiment in a recent speech. Both were arguing for a greater payment of taxes now. And their arguments are hard to refute.

No one in the country, surely, wants our soldiers and sailors to fight this war and then come home and pay for it for the rest of their lives. The least that we here at home can do is to pay as much of the tremendous debt as possible while the war is going on.

Morgenthau thinks that 50 per cent current payment is about right. Of course nobody will admit that any of this much-talked-of surplus money is in his own jeans. Yet the fact remains that after we have bought all there is to buy, purchased War Bonds, paid taxes, and made payments on debts and insurance policies, a cash surplus of at least \$20 billion will be floating around in 1943.

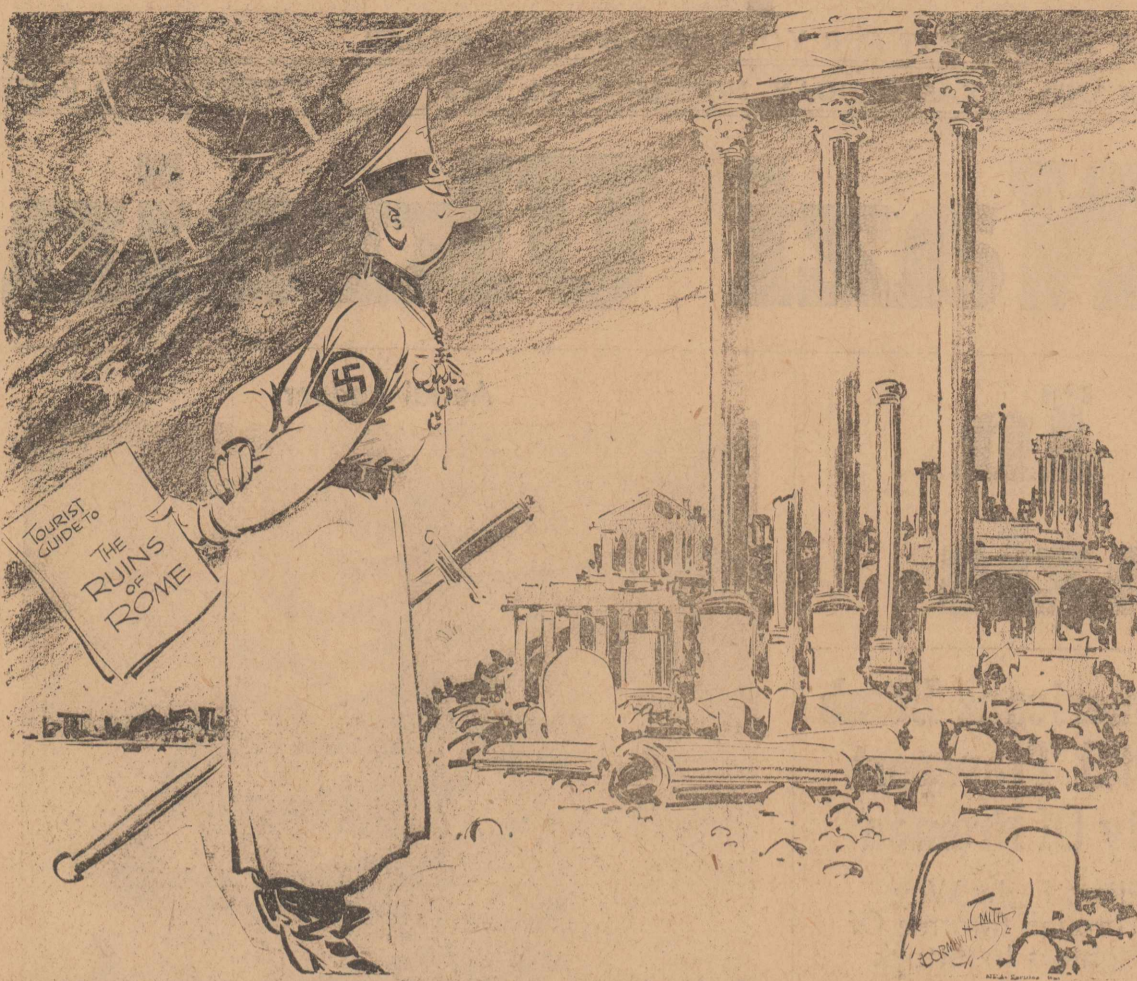
Vinson quotes figures to show that our purchases of clothing, fur and jewelry, and our expenditures in eating and drinking places are all up more than 100 per cent over pre-war years. So we can afford to reduce the public debt (which is growing at \$225 million a day) a little more without undue sacrifice.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Years ago they made the dollar bill smaller in size. In the past year, it has just seemed to grow smaller.

An ex-cowhand says he can remember back in the days when horses in western movies carried cowboys instead of tenors.

"Ach! In Me A Kindred Feeling It Awakens"



Mysterious Source Of Bullis Fever Is Finally Discovered

AUSTIN—(AP)—A micro-organism carried by ticks was announced here Saturday as the source of the newly discovered disease, "bullis fever," that has mystified scientists for three years.

The finding was revealed by Col. J. C. Woodland of the U. S. Army Medical Corps at Fort Sam Houston, speaking before the Texas branch of the American Society of Bacteriologists.

The colony held a one-day session simultaneously with a meeting of the Texas Academy of Science which elected Dean W. R. Woolrich, of the University of Texas engineering school, president.

Colonel Woodland told the bacteriologists that the tiny organism causing the disease is the rickettsia, a tick parasite, which was found in the blood stream and in lymph glands of 400 soldier patients studied at Brooks General Hospital at San Antonio.

Speaking before a special meeting of the Academy of Science, A. B. Needham of the U. S. Bureau of Mines said that Texas soon will be able to contribute iron ores, pig iron and steel to the nation's war machine. He also mentioned zinc, copper, fluor spar and mica in this connection.

Jaunty Jolson



With sly eye and tilted hat, Al Jolson sun bathes at Miami Beach, Fla., as he recovers from illness contracted after return from overseas camp tour.

Powerful Allied Smashes Against Enemy Foreseen

Associated Press War Analyst New and mighty Allied smashes against shaky Nazi and Nipponese foes apparently are forthcoming soon to cap a full year of unbroken Axis defeats and retreats.

Russian expectation of sweeping Nazi invaders off Russian soil completely by the year end clearly is indicated—and within sight of accomplishment.

In Italy, another German holding front south of Rome is as certainly cracking in the center under Anglo-American attack.

From British and Italian bases Allied air power already is roaring into redoubled action to pave the way for a cross-channel invasion of the continent.

Half way around the globe, the men and means for a new thrust at Japanese conquest outposts in the Burma-Bay of Bengal sector are being mobilized.

And in the Pacific on the word of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, "Our time has come to attack." Indication of what those words mean came from Rabaul where 200 U. S. carrier-borne planes sank a Japanese cruiser and two destroyers and damaged 12 other warships.

Reduction by combined sea, air and land action of the insular defense in depth of Japan itself and the approaches to the China Sea from the Pacific seems about to start.

No other construction can be placed on the Nimitz Armistice Day broadcast from Honolulu or on the events in the Pacific from the Aleutians to the Solomons and New Guinea.

City Bastille Comes Highly Recommended

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—City jailers thought they were seeing things one morning when a "guest" they had released about 5:30 a. m. walked back in about an hour later with a friend in uniform.

"This soldier hasn't any money and no place to sleep," he told officers. "I thought maybe you'd give him my bed for a few hours. It was so comfortable."

The surprised jailers did just that—and served the tired soldier coffee when he awoke.

RAISONNER NEEDS RATIONS

CAMP PICKETT, Va.—(AP)—Lt. John Neehor finds himself in a pretty embarrassing situation. He's in charge of the Camp Pickett post ration board, but he hasn't any gasoline for his own automobile.

Note On Morale

Ice skates and roller skates used up about 12,500 tons of steel in 1941, enough steel to build the hulls of two heavy cruisers.

One of the oldest clocks in the world is in the Clock Tower of Venice, where it has been ticking since 1486.

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Ripe Tomato Has Nearly Half Of Needed Vitamin C

By H. W. BLAKESLEE
AMHERST, Mass.—(AP)—One good-sized, fully ripe, vine-matured tomato, as from your victory garden, contains nearly half of the vitamin C recommended as the daily need of an adult by the Committee on Food and Nutrition of the National Research Council.

But the late winter tomatoes in stores contain only about one-third the amount of vitamin C of the summer ripened fruit.

This comparison is the result of a study of winter and spring store tomatoes reported by Arthur D. Holmes, Carlisle P. Jones and Walter S. Ritchie of the Massachusetts State College and Agricultural Experiment Station here.

Summer Tomatoes Best
They analyzed the vitamin C in 58 tomatoes, purchased from six local stores, three of the stores small independent dealers and three chain stores. They bought the tomatoes retail by the pound and the same as a shopper for home use.

Those winter store tomatoes' vitamin C content ranged from one-tenth that of the summer tomato to nearly the full summer amount, but the average was way below summer.

The Massachusetts investigators found also that the late winter store tomatoes contained less vitamin C than tomatoes which had been canned six months previously.

They concluded also that the vitamin C of late winter tomatoes cost 15 times as much as an equal amount of vitamin C supplies by oranges purchased at the same season.

New Orleans People Urged To Give Snakes

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Audubon Park zoo is short of snakes and has invited Orleanians owning pythons, rattlers or friendly little garden snakes to turn them in.

George Douglas, zoo superintendent, blamed the shortage on the rapid mortality of snakes in captivity and the fact that hunters and fishermen are not bringing in the reptiles as they normally do.

75 Fused Cows To Be Auctioned Off Today

Seventy-five Holstein and Jersey milk cows, a pure-bred Jersey bull, and various dairy equipment will be auctioned off Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the old Zimm Dairy, 1400 South Marlenfield. J. A. Ravan owner, also announced that a pony and saddle also will be sold.

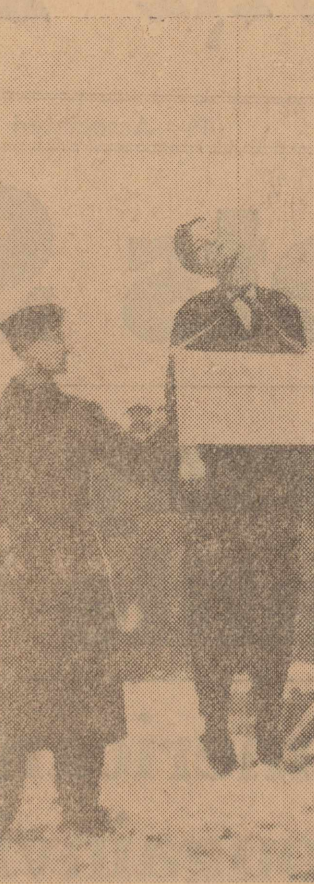
M. C. McConal and Tommie Jeffreys will be auctioneers.

Surprise!

American people pay more in various federal, state and local taxes than they do for food, clothing, rent and other living expenses.

Bomber cameras are synchronized with bomb release mechanisms so that the bombs can be photographed at every stage of their flight, and by means of a flash bomb the target is illuminated at the precise moment when they strike.

Hanged Heroine



Nazi brutality in torture and hanging of 18-year-old Zoya Kosmodemianskaya, shown in photo found on body of German soldier, made the Soviet high school girl Russia's greatest war hero.

Rayon Hosiery Price Tangle May Not Be Ended Until January

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The rayon stocking price tangle is not expected to be unraveled until January, although minor price changes may appear soon.

Present ceilings range from 81 cents for plain woven first quality stockings of the most popular weight sold by large-volume distributors to 92 cents for the same stockings sold in smaller volume stores. OPA and industry conferees are trying to straighten out confusion between types of sellers.

Shoe stamp 18 is expected to last at least through December. The plan is to keep the stamps valid until most of them have been spent. Then you will get 30 days' notice, and the few remaining stamps can be spent without the riots that occurred on the June 15 expiration date.

You may see more variety on the menu at your favorite restaurant. Points deducted from restaurant quotas for processed foods on hand have been cut 22 per cent, so restaurateurs will have more points left to spend. Restaurants are generally rationed on the basis of the amount of rationed food used in December, 1942. Those which apply for point increases because of more income or more people served must show that they have not raised prices of cut portions.

HAIRY REPEATS

PRATT, Kas.—(AP)—Charles Barron, theater owner, started in the theater business 40 years ago by sweeping floors. The other day he was doing the janitor chores once more, this time in his own show-house which is plagued by a manpower shortage.

Americans Jazz Up Cricket In England

LONDON—(AP)—Air Force officers wrote a new chapter in sports history heretofore recently by staging the war's first all-American cricket match in Britain.

After learning the rules from three British airmen, the Yanks surprised but tickled their tutors by jazzing up the said game. Dividing into two teams, they dazzled each other's batters and bowlers (pitchers)—something unheard of in England—in the best American baseball fashion.

The term "dog days" for late summer originated in the belief that dogs were especially liable to go mad at that time, although actually fewer go mad in summer than in any other season.

Advertisement for Midland Bakery featuring a loaf of bread and the text: 'WHOLE'S ADDED Freshness IN EVERY LOAF', 'MIDLAND BAKERY', 'Phone 1106 112 S. Main'.

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That only one person in a thousand escapes malnutrition, according to a recent survey by Pennsylvania State College.

Under-nutrition in some degree is almost universal.

DR. HENRY SCHLICHTING JR.
Naturopathic Physician
1200 W. Wall Midland

Quartet Of Hunters Wasn't After Bear Anyway

LA JUNTA, Colo.—(AP)—Four La Junta hunters tell this bear story. They were after deer and elk in the high Rockies when they disturbed a bear, which charged.

The preacher, the dentist, the surgeon and the secretary of the Elks club headed for high timber. The preacher started to climb a tree in which the surgeon already was perched. The doctor was spilled from the tree and went tumbling down the mountainside.

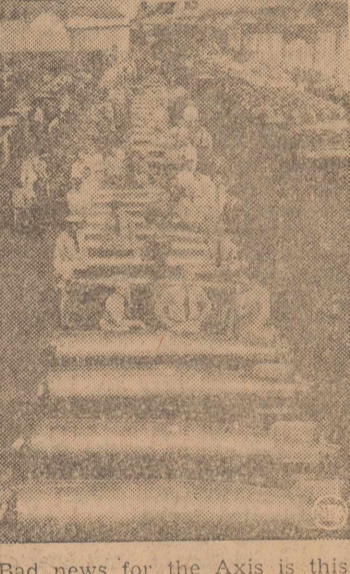
The bear was so frightened by the commotion he ran away.

INEXPENSIVE HONEYMOON
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Her divorce petition changed her husband of two months with spending only one dollar on her and that "for hot dogs and ice cream."

PROFITABLE CABBAGE
OIL CITY, Pa.—(AP)—The fruits of toil are paying off 6 to 1 for Victory Gardener Louis M. Rodgers who recently harvested a cabbage plant with six heads. All were sold and "made good eating," said Rodgers.

Influenza was responsible for about 25,000 deaths during World War I.

Rish Market



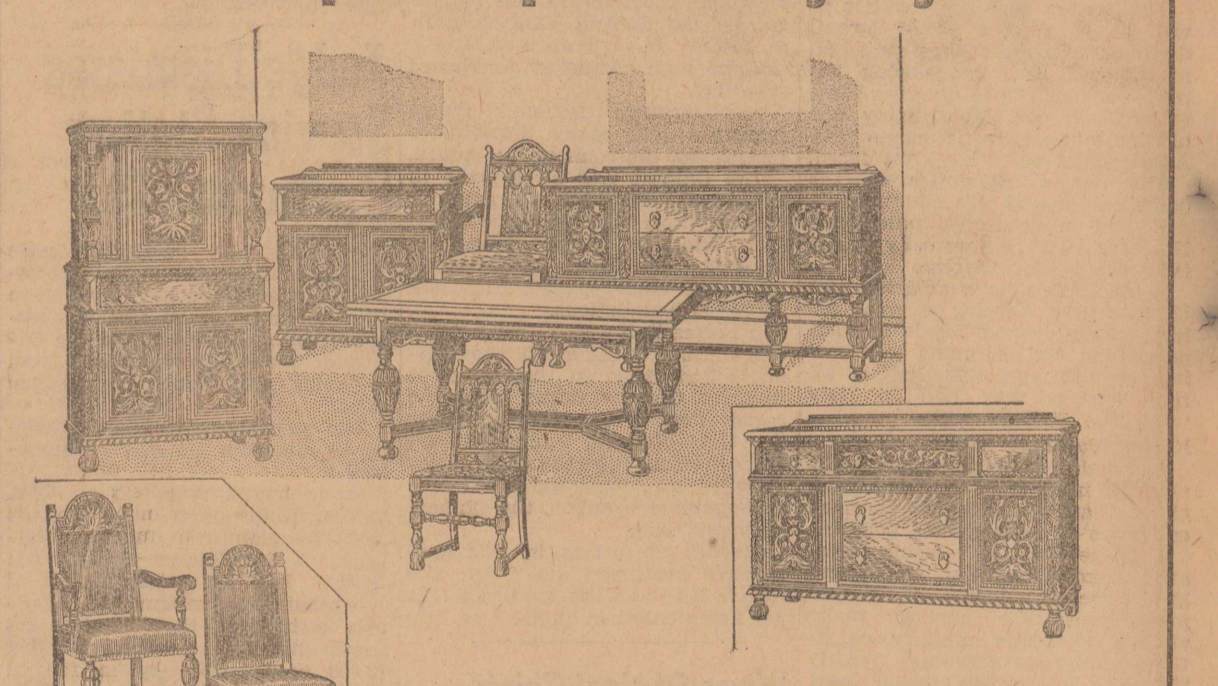
Bad news for the Axis is this imposing line-up of air-borne torpedoes for the Navy, on assembly line of St. Louis production plant.

Season's Opener



Buddy and Bubbles Kapp hurried out to Denver's City Park to be in on first belly-flop of season as snowfall hits Colorado.

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Fighting Irish Tame Wildcats

EVANSTON, Ill. — (AP) — Old Notre Dame still reigns over all. The "Fighting Irish," undefeated and untied, roared to a 25-6 victory over Northwestern Saturday, not only to retain their place as the nation's No. 1 football eleven, but to further establish rank with the greatest Notre Dame teams in history.

Notre Dame held a 6-0 margin at the half, gained momentum in the remaining two periods, with great running left halfback, Creighton Miller, and 18-year-old Johnny Lubbuck in command of the T formation, setting off the dynamite.

Northwestern counted on a freak play late in the fourth quarter. Jack Harker, a sub Wildcat end, intercepted a shovel pass and sprinted 36 yards for a touchdown. Lubbuck attempted 10 passes, completed 5 for 64 yards. Three of them were intercepted.

Notre Dame completely dominated the statistics, picking up 20 first downs to six—18 of them by rushing—and 302 yards by rushing to 66.

Dobbs Stars As Randolph Beats Marines 53-14

CORPUS CHRISTI — (AP) — Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa University's all-America back last year, tossed seven touchdown passes as the Randolph Field Ramblers continued their undefeated march with a 53 to 14 triumph over the Ward Island Marine Raiders here Saturday.

Dobbs' pay-off passes numbered one more than the number thrown by Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins in a recent game in which Baugh set a national football league record.

Teaming with Dobbs in the Randolph offense was Tex Aulds, former Corpus Christi Junior College athlete, who took three of the extra star's touchdown passes and hurried one himself.

E. L. Keeton, former Southern Methodist University player, tallied two of the Randolph touchdowns, with Walter Parker, Leon Leinweber and Dan Wright making one each. Walter West booted four extra points from placement and Dobbs kicked one.

Nelson Increases Lead Over McSpaden

DALLAS — (AP) — Byron Nelson shot a four-under-par 67 Saturday to increase his lead over Harold (Jug) McSpaden in nine strokes in their cross-country golf tour for war relief and a \$5,000 purse.

The two crack professionals played the first 18 or 36 holes over Lakewood Country Club course.

Nelson had 36 on the outgoing nine but came in with 32 while McSpaden showed 35-40-75.

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Prof Says Score Was 61-0

Columbia Ends Up With Minus Yardage Of 81 As Midshipmen Tally Almost At Will

NEW YORK — (AP) — Through the courtesy of a friendly mathematics professor we are able to report that Navy crushed Columbia, 61 to 0, Saturday in what was advertised as a football game.

From the kickoff until the score was 54 to 0 the Midshipmen kept pounding through the vulnerable line. They tried not to score in the waning moments but just as the clock marked the end of the fray Dick Gay snagged a punt and ambled 55 yards for another touchdown.

Aggies Triumph Over Rice 20-0

HOUSTON — (AP) — Texas A and M's young Aggies, clearing the last hurdle before their Southwest Conference championship battle with the University of Texas on Thanksgiving Day, whipped Rice Institute 20 to 0 Saturday before 15,000 fans.

The Aggies hit pay dirt in the first six minutes, starting from their own 40 and scoring in six plays. Marion Flanagan romped around the Owl left end to Rice's 32 and then skirted right end to the seven.

James Hallmark, A and M's standout player of the day, split right tackle to the two and then scored, but A and M was offside. Hallmark sprinted around left end to the one and on the next play, Stanley (Bing) Turner, the Aggies' great kicker, scored and converted the extra point.

The Aggies scored again in the third and fourth quarters. In the third a weak Rice kick gave A and M the ball on the Owl 42. Hallmark breezed to the 37, Turner cracked center for a first on the 27 and Hallmark and Flanagan ground to the 10. Hallmark then skirted end to score, standing up and Turner converted.

A pass interception set the stage for A and M's final score, Hallmark snatching Bucky Sheffield's pass on the Aggie 30 and sprinting to Rice's 46.

Hallmark blasted center to the 35 and Flanagan on three tries nudged to the two. Flanagan split center for the marker and Turner's try from placement was low.

Pennsylvania Upset By North Carolina

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — A hard-driving, rugged-tackling North Carolina football team refused to believe the odds against it Saturday and defeated a highly-favored Penn eleven, 9 to 6, in a game in which both teams alternately roared up and down the field in stirring offenses that, except on two occasions, sputtered and wheezed to a stop before reaching counting territory.

Thirty thousand astonished fans saw the Tarheels take a 2 to 0 lead in the final minute of the second period when a Penn pass was grounded in the Quaker's end zone; fall behind as Joe Kane sprinted 80 yards from scrimmage in the fourth period, and then go permanently in front a little later when Hosea Rodgers cut right through the middle of the Penn line for 34 yards and a touchdown.

Raiders Soundly Beaten By NTAC Naval Team 34-14

LUBBOCK — (AP) — The North Texas Agricultural College naval team scored three touchdowns in the final quarter to beat Texas Tech's Red Raiders, 34-14, here Saturday before 3,600 spectators.

The Raiders took an early two-touchdown lead. Freddie Brown passed 15 yards to Huber Bechtel for the first score in the initial period and Buster Melton ran 10 yards for the other on the first play of the second period. Brown kicked both extra points.

The Aggies followed with a second period touchdown when Weatherford took a 40 yard pass from Hughes and ran about 40 yards. The Aggies scored again in the third, Hughes carrying the ball over on third down from the one foot line. Batchelor missed one conversion and made the other, leaving the Aggies trailing 13-14 at the end of the third quarter.

Hughes Plunges Over In the nightmarish fourth quarter the Aggies' first score came on a plunge over by Hughes on the second down after two passes from Batchelor to Qualls had worked the ball down to the six. Batchelor went over for both of the Aggies' last two touchdowns, plunging once from the two-yard line and then from the one.

The final Aggie marker came in the game's closing minutes when Hughes intercepted a pass on the Tech 35, ran to the Tech 21, and Weatherford carried to the ten two plays later. A slipping penalty moved the ball to the one yard line and Batchelor went over on the next play.

Batchelor made his place kicks good on four out of five conversion chances.

Wink Wildcats Beat Kermit Yellowjackets

KERMIT, TEXAS — The Wink Wildcats Friday night gained a foothold on the District 7-A football title by outscoring the Kermit Yellowjackets 31 to 19 in a meeting of two unbeatens teams here. A record crowd of about 3,000 saw the game.

Sparked by J. L. Dodd and Charles Dennis, the Wildcats scored in every quarter to annex the district title.

De Marignys Plan Trip To New York

NASSAU, Bahamas — (AP) — Alfred De Marigny disclosed Saturday that he is planning to take his wife Nancy to New York next week to get medical treatment for a jaw ailment.

Found innocent Thursday of a charge of slaying Nancy's father, Sir Harry Cakes, De Marigny said he wanted to go to fishing but added that "my wife's health comes first."

Nancy has had several operations for a jaw infection which was aggravated by an attack of typhoid fever while they were in Mexico shortly after their marriage, he said.

Mormons Oust Member Of Apostles Council

SALT LAKE CITY — (AP) — In an almost unprecedented action, the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) Church Saturday announced the ex-communication of Richard R. Lyman, 73, a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles.

The announcement was made by Elder George Albert Smith, president of the council, in a signed statement carried in The Desert News, church-owned daily newspaper. The statement charged Lyman with violating church precepts.

Sgt. Conrad Watson Returns To Spokane

Staff Sgt. Conrad Watson returned to his base at Spokane, Washington, this weekend, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson and family. He has been in the Army three years and recently returned to the United States from South America.

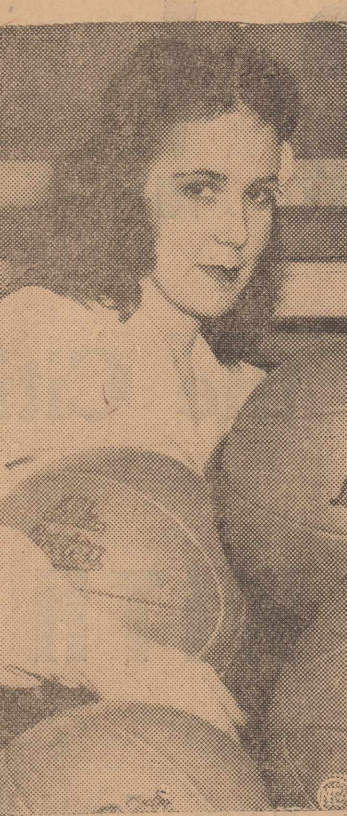
Miss Martha Richards of Washington, D. C., who also has been visiting the Watsons, left Saturday for her home, Mrs. Watson, Miss Richards and Sergeant Watson visited Lt. Van Ed Watson in Dalhart this week.

Climb Upon My Knee

When Lou Boudreau, youthful manager of the Cleveland Indians, was born, Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, was 55 years old.

The Army's malaria rate for overseas units in 1942 was about 30 men out of 1,000.

All Balled Up



Pretty Pauline Hines is all balled up in her work at Cincinnati sporting goods factory. Ninety per cent of athletic equipment now being manufactured in the United States goes to the armed forces.

Bullpups Battle Lamesa Juniors To Scoreless Tie

A lethargic tussle between the junior teams of the Midland and Lamesa schools ended in a scoreless tie here Friday afternoon, after neither team could develop punch enough to cross into pay territory.

The Lamesans threatened twice in the game, at one time driving to within three inches of the goal stripe, but could not muster the power to score.

In the latter part of the first quarter the Bullpups went rushing through the line at midfield. Rhodes dashed off right end to the Midland 28 and a series of plays put the ball on the seven. Rhodes picked up four at center, failed to gain at left guard, and picked up two and a half at right guard. On the next play the Lamesa backfield was in motion and the ball went over on downs, with the Bullpups booting out from the two yard line.

The final period was played in the air, with interceptions and incomplete tosses marking the play. Lamesa tallied seven first downs, Midland four.

The starting lineups: LAMESA Pos. MIDLAND Norman LE Henshaw Roberts LT Oliff Britt LG Kidwell Hurry RG Cox Bizzell RB Bird Hart RT Moran Morris RE Woody Horton QB Yeager Hoffman LH Hightower Rhodes RB Goode Etheridge FB Foster

BLUE JACKETS WIN BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — (AP) — Great Lakes powerful Blue Jackets whipped Indiana's football Hoosiers Saturday, 21 to 7, before 7,500 fans, coming fans.

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Texas League To Resume Play If Players Located

DALLAS — (AP) — The Texas League will operate next season if there are sufficient players who can give a caliber of baseball commensurate with that of former years.

By unanimous vote, the league directors at their annual meeting Saturday, pledged a desire to resume next year and said the manpower shortage was the only problem.

Answer In December President J. Alvin Gardner, who has strongly recommended that circuit start up again after remaining out of action this year, said after the meeting:

"We are going to have baseball next season. I am confident of it." The upshot of the meeting was that each club will check on material and determine if there will be sufficient players to start in April. Then they will report at a meeting to be called by Gardner. The club directors plan to attend the National Baseball Convention in New York Dec. 1 and after that will be able to give a definite answer.

Eppenauer Horse Loses In Match

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — J. L. Sullivan's Texon Boy won his match race with A. R. Eppenauer's Blue Stripe by four lengths Saturday, clipping three-fifths of a second from the previous track record which he set himself.

Texon Boy, carrying 105 pounds and ridden by Al Stuper, an apprentice jockey, led throughout the six furlongs. The race itself was worth 5,000 pesos (nearly \$1,000) and \$100 went to Joe Roberts, Texon Boy's trainer. In addition, Roberts won a \$3,000 side bet from Gerald Bloss, who trained Blue Stripe.

Roberts, challenging Blue Stripe to the match race after his chestnut colt was defeated ten days ago, agreed on equal weights, but later claimed an apprentice allowance for Stuper. Blue Stripe, with the veteran Melvin Duhon of Kappala, La., up, carried 110 pounds.

Texon Boy covered the distance in 1:10 2-5, breaking the record he set on April 19 of 1:11. He paid 9.50 pesos for a five-pesos bet (about \$3.40 for \$2).

It appeared that Texon Boy's time might be a new continental record. Available records showed the best time for the distance at major track was 1:10 3-5 at Churchill Downs, Pimlico and Empire City.

Eppenauer lists his address as Midland, Texas.

Michigan Wins 27-0

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — (AP) — Michigan pulled even with Purdue in the Western Conference football race at five victories each by overwhelming Wisconsin, 27 to 0, before 15,000 spectators Saturday. Bob Nussbaumer, replacing the injured Eloy Hirsch, ran 19 yards for one touchdown and passed to Earl Maves for another.

Ohio State Scores After Game Is Ended

COLUMBUS, O. — (AP) — Ohio State pulled a Western Conference victory out of the fire after the game apparently was over Saturday, defeating Illinois 29 to 26 on a 15-yard placekick by Substitute Quarterback John Stungis. With the score deadlocked at 26-26, the final gun sounded and the teams had gone to their dressing rooms, when officials decided Illinois had been off side on the final play.

Steers Swamp Texas Christian With 46-7 Score

AUSTIN — (AP) — The University of Texas Longhorns rolled back Texas Christian University by a score of 46-7 before 12,000 spectators here Saturday, but the Horned Frogs gave the Southwest Conference football champions a scare in the first half.

Highlight of the game was the performance of Texas' four foot, eleven inch tall waterboy, Billy Andrews of Dallas. He booted two perfect drop-kicks after touchdowns to add his bit to the conference victory.

The Horned Frogs, who beat great Texas teams last year and the year before, gave Longhorn supporters a start by scoring first. At halftime the Longhorns led by a not-too-comfortable 13 to 7.

Texas added another counter in the third period, and really sacked it up in the fourth when they added 26 points to their total. Texas used substitutes liberally in the fourth period.

Army Whips Sampson

WEST POINT — (AP) — Army came from behind in the second half Saturday to score two touchdowns on a forward pass, Carl Anderson to Tom Lombardi, a 27-yard, run-back of an intercepted aerial by Bob Wood and a safety to beat Sampson Naval Training Station 16 to 7.

SOONERS DEFEAT TIGERS

COLUMBIA, Mo. — (AP) — An underdog Oklahoma team handed Missouri its first home defeat in 22 starts Saturday, winning 20 to 13 to move within one game of the Big Six conference championship before 7,500 disappointed home-

Porkers Defeat SMU For First Conference Win

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Arkansas University's Razorbacks, erstwhile Southwest Conference passing magicians, partly revived their wizardry of old Saturday to beat Southern Methodist, 14 to 12, and win their first conference game of the year before 10,000 spectators in Alamo Stadium.

The Arkansas dynamite was Leon Pense, a guard who drops into the backfield for passing duties while on the offensive.

Twice his passes found End Alton Baldwin behind the Pony goal line waiting for the ball.

The Methodist mixed their game a bit more, scoring once from a pass and once from a running play. Lloyd Parker heaved one to end Al Croft for a pay-off and Bobby Stewart—whose running was deadly most of the afternoon—dashed across from the Arkansas six for another Pony tally.

GOPHERS FINALLY WIN

MINNEAPOLIS — (AP) — Minnesota won its first Big Ten game of the year Saturday, trouncing Iowa 33 to 14.

LOUIS AT CAMP HOWZE

GAINESVILLE — (AP) — Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, will be at Camp Howze here Nov. 25 to appear in an exhibition as part of his national boxing tour.

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WARNING!

A Statement to the Citizens of Midland County MIDLAND IS FACED WITH FEDERAL RENT CONTROL

Here Is A Warning Issued By D. K. Bondurant, District Rent Director

Federal rent control may be ordered for Midland due to recent profiteering by landlords in this area.

The Office of Price Administration district rent director has requested the Board of Labor Statistics in Washington to make a complete survey of rental conditions in Midland. One the result of this survey will determine whether the OPA will extend Federal rent control to Midland and establish an enforcing office here.

If this is done, at least five persons will be sent to Midland and the office expense probably will exceed \$8,000 a year. Such expense must be met by the taxpayers of our government.

But complaints from Midland on rent increases and profiteering are increasing. Perhaps 15 to 20 per cent of the tenants here are paying excessive rents.

The OPA was formed to prohibit such practices and if an enforcing office is established here the violators will be prosecuted and all complaints will result in investigations.

Under the law, tenants may sue for triple damages when landlords are convicted of profiteering. Complaints will be filed in Federal court and the law provides for no exemptions. Technical violations of the law concerning improvements, defined as maintenance by the OPA but considered capital improvements by landlords, will be investigated and not permitted.

If Midland desires to avoid control of its rental properties by the OPA, it should bring into line promptly property owners who either knowingly or unknowingly are violating federal regulations.

If rent control is ordered, all rents will revert to the March 1 1942 level and be held there.

D. K. BONDURANT,
District Rent Director

Rent Profiteering Must STOP!

When Rent Control Comes, Violators Are Liable To Prosecution In Federal Court.
Tenants Can Also Sue For Triple Damages!

It Is Fallacy To Force Rent Control Because Of EXCESSIVE RENTS

An informal investigation reveals rents on 15 to 20 per cent of the rental property in our county recently has been hiked to excessive levels.

Our Federal Government will not tolerate rent profiteering and has uncovered some very excessive rentals in this county.

The OPA has authority to take charge and has ordered a survey. The nation's tax burden would be increased and more regulations will be imposed on Midland property owners if rents remain excessive.

To prevent regulation, profiteering by landlords must stop promptly. Profiteering by a minority threatens to bring more policing of Midland by federal agencies.

Eighty-five per cent of our property owners now are appealing to the minority to promptly get rentals in line and to observe the Federal regulations. It is discouraging to know that some property owners have taken advantage of wartime conditions to hike rents, but it definitely is encouraging to know that a large majority have stood shoulder to shoulder with our government, our armed forces and our essential industries to prevent profiteering and to do everything within their power to bring an early victory. Names of many of the OPA rental regulation violators are known.

Others will be revealed by the survey. The survey has been ordered. It is up to Midland to get its rents in line. Only landlords can do this. They have the responsibility. If you know of a landlord who is charging excessive rent, talk with him, urge him to get in line and to notify his tenants immediately.

Let's avoid more policing here by Federal agencies.

UNDER OPA CONTROL, RENTS MUST NOT EXCEED MARCH 1, 1942 LEVELS

Midland Housing Committee
M. C. ULMER, Chairman,

City of Midland
A. N. HENDRICKSON, Mayor

Hockley Discovery Is Assured Commercial Production

Woodley Wildcat Swabs 12 To 15 BOPH After Injection Of Total Of 10,000 Gallons Of Acid In Pay Zone

BY JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

A new producing area from the upper zones of the Clear Fork lime of the Permian is definitely assured by the swabbing of from 12 to 15 barrels of oil over a period of 12 hours from Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East Hockley County exploration.

Following a second-stage treatment with 10,000 gallons of acid Friday, the discovery went on the swab at 7 o'clock Friday evening and continued that operation without interruption until 7 a. m. Saturday.

Recovery did not fall under 12 barrels an hour of the test and for some periods it ran to 15 barrels. The operator reports that no formation water was indicated. The oil had about a 10 per cent cut of basic sediment and acid residue.

Swabbing continued Saturday morning. The well had an increase in gas since the two acid injections, but it is not thought likely that it can be made to flow.

The No. 1 Harless is about fifteen miles east of Levelland; approximately 22 miles east and north of the nearest production in the Slaughter field, where the oil comes from the San Andres around 5,000 feet, and 15 miles due west of Lubbock.

Production in the new well is from soft sections in dolomite at 5,979-82 feet; 5,917-30 feet, and 5,942-52 feet. Nearest commercial oil production from a similar zone is about 75 miles south and slightly west on the south side of the Washburn area in Northwest Gaines County.

Before being killed early Saturday morning to allow fishing out the choke and packer set at 7,088 feet, C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, a new producer, about two miles northwest of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County was flowing consistently for 17 barrels of clean oil per hour from the top section of the pay zone from 6,900 feet to 7,088 feet.

That production was coming after the formation had been treated with 2,000 and 6,000 gallons of acid. Before the acid was used the top section of No. 1 Bitler & Lowe swabbed for less than three barrels per hour.

To Treat Lower Zone
Preparations were in progress Saturday morning to treat from 7,089 feet to the bottom at 7,199 feet with 2,000 gallons, and follow that with a test, and then give the zone a second dose of 6,000 gallons more.

Earlier in the week the 7,089-7,199 level flowed 15 barrels per hour natural at 1 is expected that the stimulation of the acid will show considerable increase in the yield from that section.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1, Homann, Northeast Gaines County venture had progressed to 5,447 feet Saturday afternoon and was still in hard dense granular dolomite.

Latest bulletin from the test reported "no change in showings." That was taken to mean that little new indication of oil had been encountered since around 5,403 feet. "Not Too Deep"

Informed circles say the test is "not too deep." The operator is drilling ahead slowly with cable tools to check any changes in the formation.

To Go To 13,000 Feet
Stanford Oil & Gas Company has filed notice of intention to continue drilling on No. 15 American Warehouse Company, in the Cedar Lake area of Northeast Gaines County until it reaches 13,000 feet or production above.

The project had penetrated to 11,937 feet at last report and was said to still be in the Pennsylvanian formation.

At the present depth No. 15 "Warehouse" is 823 feet deeper than any other test has ever cut hole in the North Permian Basin. Next nearest deep mark was set by Anton Cantor's No. 4-D Watson, in Northwest Gaines County which reached 11,108 feet in 1941. It was afterwards plugged back and completed as a producer from the lower Permian.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, McCamey area deep project in Northwest Upton County was preparing to treat with 1,000 gallons of acid through perforations in the section at 7,169-90 feet in the Silurian.

The hole had plugged back to 7,230 feet and 90 gun-perforations out in the pipe. The crew was bailing out to bottom Saturday morning and the acid treatment was due to be started during the day.

About To Make A Test
Bryce McCandless No. 1-101 Atlantic (Cordova-Union) Ellenburg exploration in North Pecos County nine miles east of nearest Ordovician production Saturday was preparing to drill out the plug where 3 1/2-inch casing had been set at 4,955 feet with 200 sacks of cement.

Plans were to drill the test about five feet deeper after the plug had been cut and then attempt a test of the possible oil production in the Ellenburg topped at 4,905 feet. Total depth of the hole had been corrected from the former figure of 4,085 feet to 4,098 feet. The pipe was set three feet off bottom.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, East Pecos County prospecting effort had progressed to 12,887 feet. At that depth it was 10 feet deeper than any other test has ever drilled in the Permian Basin.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company No. 1-A Hein-

ZoBell Report Offers Possible New Methods For More Oil Recovery

New methods of recovering additional oil from formations which have made maximum yields under present methods, are suggested by results of recent experiments, Dr. Claude E. ZoBell said here Saturday night.

Addressing the West Texas Geological Society, Dr. ZoBell, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California at LaJolla, gave a progress report of research on "The Influence of Bacterial Activity on Petroleum Deposits and Products."

About 100 biologists attended the lecture in the civic auditorium.

He revealed that the scientific to suggest the possibility of renewing production from depleted sands by introducing into those formations certain types of bacteria, which might release oil, now unrecoverable.

er extension venture in Pecos had bored below 4,011 feet in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Robertson-State, lower Permian project is drilling around 5,970 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2-B Crockett has reached 3,655 feet and continues to cut new hole.

Gumble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnes, 5,000-foot wildcat four miles east of the Apo-Warner field is grinding at 754 feet in lime.

Phillips No. 1 Geraldine, Ellenburg project in the Abell area on North Pecos is moving in detick.

In Barnhart Area
Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Hickman, outpost to the Barnhart Ordovician field has drilled below 5,617 feet in shale.

Amerada No. 2 Johnson in the same general area is drilling around 5,988 feet in shale and lime.

Phillips No. 1 Callan, Schleicher County wildcat to 6,000 feet has progressed past 1,925 feet in unreported formation.

Kenwood Oil Company No. 1 Goode, 4,000-foot exploration one and one-half miles east of Rankin in Upton County has drilled to 379 feet after spudding during the week.

John I. and P. D. Moore No. 1-32 Charbon, Crockett County development has set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth of 2,414 feet with cement.

Moore No. 1-30 Shannon is drilling below 970 feet.

Ohio Producing Company No. 1 Shannon, another Crockett prospector is running 10-inch pipe to bottom at 640 feet.

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, North Triou County deep test has progressed to 4,708 feet in lime and shale.

Miller Milling in Mitchell
Coltex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Ellenburg exploration in Northwest Mitchell County is drilling around 6,093 feet.

Ray Oil Company No. 1-B Willard R. Read, effort to extend the East-Howard production to the south and west has been abandoned at total depth of 2,967 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Lawson, 600 feet from the north and west lines of section 19, block A-32, psi survey is a new semi-wildcat about one-half mile south of the C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe in Northwest Andrews County.

Nearest production in the main Fullerton field is about one mile west of the new Magnolia venture.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 London, 662 feet from the south and west lines of the west half of section 7, block A-32, psi survey is a new test on the east side of the Fullerton field.

Andrews County Wildcats
Skelly Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 C. M. Cox, wildcat in Northwest Andrews, four miles west and north of the Union field has progressed to 5,105 feet in lime.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles is drilling around 6,538 feet in lime.

Upton No. 3 Biles has reached 5,162 feet in lime.

Shull No. 1 Scarborough had progressed under 3,945 feet in anhydrite.

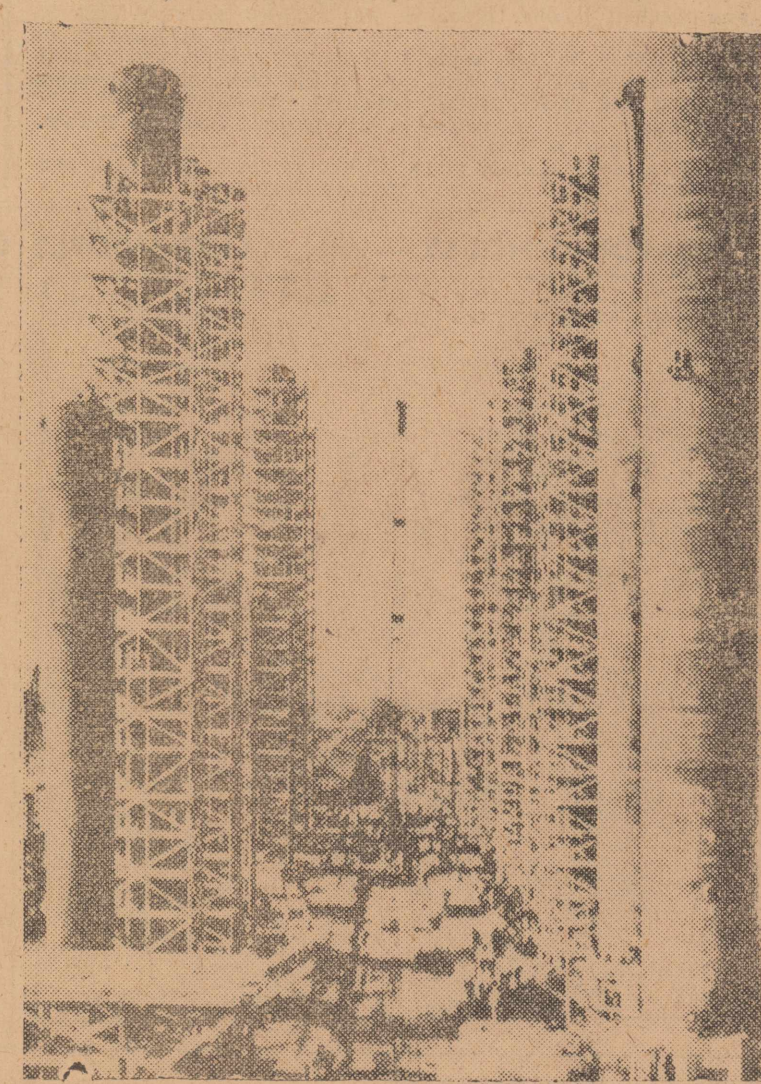
Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast is swabbing some shows of oil and gas from pay section bottomed at 5,940 feet in lime, after a 2,600 gallon acid shot. There was about 2,000 feet of fluid in the hole.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews County development, is making hole under 9,830 feet in lime and shale.

Skelly No. 1-M University, South Andrews wildcat is drilling lime past 8,395 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews Ordovician test has progressed under 6,220 feet.

World's Largest Butadiene Plant



First picture of giant columns, 17-stories tall, fabricated on the ground and hoisted into place by the largest crane in the world, mark construction site for the world's largest plant for the production of butadiene, chief ingredient of synthetic rubber, at Port Neches, Texas. This plant will produce 100,000 tons of butadiene per year, enough to fill one-seventh of the U. S. total wartime needs. Participating are Soco-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.; Gulf Oil Corp.; Texas Co.; Atlantic Refining Co., and Pure Oil Co. (Passed by censors.) (NEA Telephoto.)

New Wildcats Are Due To Start West Of Hobbs And In Northwest DeBaca

HOBBS, N. M.—New wildcat tests west of Hobbs in Lea County and in Northwest DeBaca County were reported during the last week.

Outpost locations for exploration projects on the east and north sides of the Maljamar field in West Lea, and one in the west side of the Fenton, Shugart and Loco Hills areas of Eddy were also listed.

The new project in the Hobbs district is to be Gordon Cone No. 1-A State-Berry, 1,980 feet from the south and 2,080 feet from the west lines of section 30-188-37east.

Nearest production to the new venture is about three miles south in the North Monument field. The Hobbs field is approximately four miles east. The location is eight miles west of the town of Hobbs.

A combination drilling outfit is being moved in for the development which will drill to the Permian lime around 4,000 feet.

M. Stanforth No. 1 State, 1,650 feet from the north and 3,330 feet from the east lines of section 27-41n-23e, is the new wildcat in Northwest DeBaca County. It will be about 25 miles northwest of Fort Sumner.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Myer, in the southeast quarter of section 29-22s-36e, on the east side of the South Eunice field, is boring past 2,950 feet in salt and anhydrite.

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, section 7-25s-28e, Ellenburg exploration in Southeast Lea, is shutdown at 5,621 feet for rig repairs.

Humble Goes On Down
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26s-37e, seven and one-half miles north of the nearest Ordovician production in Winkler County, Texas, has penetrated below 8,100 feet in brown shale.

N. G. Penrose No. 1 Crozier, section 1-20s-33e, wildcat scheduled to 3,770 feet, six miles northeast of the North Lynch production, is making hole below 3,660 feet after setting 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,524 feet.

Chaves County Tests
DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1 J. P. White, section 35-10s-28e, South Chaves wildcat, is stationery at 7,515 feet and is reported preparing to perforate 7-inch casing around 3,500 feet for a test.

Humble No. 1-N State, section 35-14s-17e, Manning Dome 7,500-foot test in the west part of Chaves County, has reached 2,244 feet in red shale and sand.

Danciger Oil & Refining Company No. 1 State, section 26-1s-26e, South DeBaca County development, has reached 1,750 feet in sand and is bailing out the hole to test the 7-inch casing set at 1,620 feet.

Danciger No. 1-A State, section 8-2s-26e, in East DeBaca and about 24 miles south of Fort Sumner, had penetrated under 925 feet in redbeds.

Eddy County Wildcats
Mac T. Anderson No. 1 Millman, section 33-19s-28e, three miles northwest of the Russell field in East Eddy County, is at 1,536 feet and is preparing to ream five-inch pipe.

Heacock & Owens No. 1 Crosley, section 33-19s-27e, exploration two miles east of Lake McMillan, is drilling ahead at 365 feet in redbeds and shale.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Holtman, section 32-16s-26e, wildcat in the area north of Artesia, had progressed below 3,667 feet in lime.

S. P. Yates No. 3 Evans, section 5-17s-30e, Northeast Eddy deep test, has reached 6,588 feet and is temporarily shutdown.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-23 Smith, section 23-22s-24e,

Track For Atlantic's Crude Oil Loading Rack Is Completed

Work on the railroad track for the Atlantic Pipe Line Company loading rack was completed Saturday. All rails were laid and spiked to the ties and the roadbed was ballasted by Texas & Pacific Railway crews.

The two-track layout will handle 76 tank cars at a time for loading. All the pipe system connecting various storage tanks on the terminal with the loading apparatus has been laid to the rack site and work of erecting the upright sections of the facility has started.

Bulk of the material for the rack has been received. The remainder is due to arrive early in the week. The entire project will be finished and ready to begin loading oil not later than Dec. 1.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

STANLIND PROMOTES CHARLES R. CANFIELD

—Charles R. Canfield of the geological department of Stanlind's Midland office for 2 1/2 years has been transferred to Wichita Falls and placed in charge of a new district office recently opened there to handle geological work in North Texas. Mrs. Canfield and their six-year-old son, Craig, will go to Wichita Falls soon.

MIDLAND MEN MEET AT NEW MEXICO SALE

—New Mexico held one of its periodic mineral rights sales during the week at Santa Fe, and most of the attendants were from Midland. Some land men suggested it would be more convenient if New Mexico executives would just come to Midland for the sales.

—Joseph H. Markley, Jr., Fort Worth, division geologist for The Texas Company, was here for several days with Ben Pilcher and his staff at the Texaco office.

MORE NEW SCOUTS TO START EXPLORING BASIN

—Robert Sidall now is in the Atlantic Refining Company intelligence department. He came from Corpus Christi and his wife plans to join him soon.

—Walter Sanders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, Sr., 15 miles northwest of Midland, has joined the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company staff and will help C. F. Hedrick keep up with the "scouting" in West Texas and New Mexico. Walter probably is one of the youngest scouts in the profession.

—J. Duff Hatch has been moved to Midland by Humble and assigned to the staff of S. S. "Cy" Stinson, chief scout. He will team with G. W. Gayle to take some of the "load" off of Cy. Mrs. Hatch, a sister of Mrs. Len Arnett of this

Delaware zone wildcat west of Carlsbad, is drilling ahead under 668 feet in lime.

Standard of Texas No. 1-3 Wilson section 3-22s-25e, another West Eddy development, had reached 617 feet in lime at last report.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Fear, development project in section 10-19s-30east, has progressed below 840 feet in salt.

Sudderth & Hicks No. 1 Vickers, section 23-20s-28e, Russell region exploration, had drilled below 916 feet in lime and was getting ready to run tubing.

Forest E. Levers No. 2 Levers-Seton, section 29-20s-28east, has made hole below 835 feet in lime.

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Big Plays On Acreage In Martin And Midland Counties Feature Recent Central Basin Lease Buying Activity

During the last sixty days a strip of territory extending approximately 120 miles from north to south through the central part of the West Texas Permian Basin, and centering on Martin and Midland counties, has been getting an active and intensive leasing play on petroleum rights.

Principal cause of the spirited buying activity has been the discovery of commercial oil in Southeast Andrews County by The Texas Company in No. 1 Mabee, and the favorable showings reported from Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, wildcat project six miles northeast of Seminole in Gaines County.

Sinclair Prairie Goes Big
In the deals which have been announced, or reported, Sinclair

Prairie Oil Company apparently has acquired the largest total number of acres. That concern's purchases are reported to exceed 120,000 acres.

Magnolia Petroleum Company has been doing considerable buying, but no official reports have been made as to where the tracts are, or how much acreage that company has acquired.

Skelly Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of Texas, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, The Texas Company, Tidewater Associated Oil Company, Shell Oil Company, Inc., DeKalb Agricultural Association, Gulf Oil Corporation, and Northern Ordnance, Inc., are among the other development organizations which have been taking part in the purchasing of commercial leases in the "hot" areas.

From Gaines Through Upton
The play has extended from the north lines of Dawson and Gaines counties down along the common boundary of those counties, through the east side of Andrews, and fairly generally covered Martin and Midland and on south into Upton and Crane counties.

Some buying has been reported in East Ector and in West Howard and in several parts of Borden. In addition, blocks have been taken in Loving County by Standard of Texas and in Lynn County by the Texas Company. The same concern has also acquired a block of about 30 sections in Northeast Borden.

Sinclair Prairie purchases have included approximately 6,000 acres along the Dawson-Gaines line—part in one county and part in the other, and scattered from the north to the south end of that line.

Martin And Midland Feature
In Martin County, that company has leased around 35,000 acres. The southwest and central areas of the county have been the regions played by Sinclair Prairie.

The same concern has purchased approximately 55,000 acres of leases in Midland County. Those tracts have been concentrated on the

north, west and south sides of the county.

Leases on about 25,000 acres in Northwest Upton and Northeast Crane have also been taken by Sinclair Prairie.

None of those buys have carried immediate drilling obligations, according to available information, and the bonuses paid have ranged from fifty cents to around \$5.00 per acre. The bulk of the deals have been made at the lower figure, and very little has been bought for over \$3.00.

A Upton-Crane Block
Standard of Texas has also acquired a block of over 6,000 acres along the Upton-Crane line, and north of the middle of that line.

Gulf has increased its holdings in Northeast Dawson and Northwest Borden counties by buying about 7,000 acres in those districts.

That company has also acquired scattered tracts in Midland County, as has Seaboard and Skelly.

On Martin-Howard Line
Skelly has also leased some scattered tracts along the central part of the Martin-Howard county line. Tidewater's purchases have been in South Martin, and Northern Ordnance, Inc., has bought a block of about 3,000 acres in Central Borden County. B. C. Mann, San Angelo, has also taken some spreads in the Borden County district.

Holt Jowell, Midland, has leased around six sections in a block in Midland County. Others taking sizable lease interests in Midland County include W. L. Simmons, York & Harper, and W. R. Skeen.

DeKalb Agricultural Association has bought leases on several labors in North Martin County.

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The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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THE STORY: When Jim Thompson becomes Doctor Hall's assistant, he joins the Hall household, Nancy Hall, spoiled and bored, is flattered by his attentions but cannot forget Drew Warren. Dr. Hall would like Nancy to encourage wealthy Frank Edgar, Edgar, however, seems more interested in the other daughter, Emily, a Visiting Nurse intent on her job. Emily goes out on a case with Jim.

THE PARTY WAS DULL

CHAPTER XII
NANCY was out when they reached home. Jim and Emily ate in the kitchen, over Ellen's protest. Cold roast beef, a salad, biscuits and preserves, custard, iced tea.

"Them biscuits was fresh baked," said Ellen with menace. "Now they're stone cold."

"Heat 'em up," said Emily cheerfully. "I'm so hungry I could eat bricks. I don't know why, I had an elegant lunch at the Lobster Pot."

"What's that?" asked Jim. "Oh, we'll have to take you there some time," she said. "I forgot you didn't know I ran into Frank and he insisted it was lunch time, and I was weak, and went."

Jim grinned at her over a large forkful. "Frank?" he said. "Cutting Nancy out, are you?"

"Don't be silly." But to her annoyance, she felt the color rising. He was instantly very cheerful. He ragged Ellen, untied her apron strings, demanded more tea and another custard.

"What in the world," demanded Millicent, entering the kitchen, "is this all about?"

"Frank Edgar," said Jim solemnly. "He's paying court to our Emily."

"Don't be ridiculous," said Emily shortly. "He took her to lunch," explained Jim, "and she's going to

the Club with him tomorrow night. A little bird told me that."

"Well," said Millicent, preparing to go upstairs, "why shouldn't she, they're old friends." She tapped Emily's cheek lightly and went on her way. Jim stared after her blankly. He said, soberly,

"I put my foot in it. Why? She didn't like that, did she?" The doorbell rang.

"Patient," he groaned, and rose. He looked down at Emily, drinking the last of her tea. He said, "This has been fun, hasn't it?"

But somehow the fun was gone as he walked back toward the office and the patient.

WHEN his office hours were over and he had been upstairs to see David Hall, he yawned, stretched, felt suddenly tired. It would be pleasant to return to the apartment, turn on his radio, read a little while before turning in. Perhaps there wouldn't be any calls. Then he remembered that he had promised Hilda Karsten he would run out to the hospital and see her before he went to bed. He looked at his watch. It was not too late. There had been only three patients this evening. He'd go, he'd given his word, it wouldn't be out of order, he would not disturb the ward.

Emily was sitting on the front steps as he came out. He said, pausing beside her, "You ought to be in bed."

"It's early. I have my half day off tomorrow," she said. "I'm going to see Hilda Karsten. Want to ride along?" he inquired.

"Of course." She jumped up and went out to the car with him. She said, as they drove toward the hospital, "It's such a marvelous night. I was hoping you'd ask me."

After a silence, he asked cautiously, "Where'd Nancy go?"

"Oh, out with her gang," Emily replied vaguely. "It seems to me that I heard something about a beach picnic."

He asked abruptly, "Why don't you ever go along?"

"Are you being sorry for me?" she said, quickly, "you needn't be. I don't want to, really. Nancy always asks me, but—well, I don't find it as amusing as I used to—not that I don't go now and then. But I can't racket around all night and feel like work the next morning."

His call at the hospital was brief, he came smiling to the car where Emily waited. "Everything all right," he announced.

WHEN they drove in Nancy was sitting on the steps waiting for them. She said, as they came from the garage together, "Where in time have you been?"

Jim explained, and Nancy commented, "Doesn't sound like much fun. Might much better have been on the picnic with us."

She looked up at Emily who had paused on the steps beside her. "Frank told me he took you to lunch," she said. "So he did, and a very good one, too," Emily assured her.

"Unlike you, isn't it?" asked Nancy carelessly, "mixing business with pleasure?"

She rose before Emily could answer, yawned, stretched her arms above her head. "It's a marvelous night," she said. "Jim, why can't you take us for a drive?"

"Sorry," he said, "there may be some calls and even doctors have to be careful of gas."

"I'm off to bed," Emily told them, "good night, you two." She went on in the house and upstairs to see her father. But the light from the living room had given her a clear view of Nancy's pretty face, provocative, and rebellious, turned to Jim. Her light voice followed Emily through the hall. "Must you always think of work . . . the party was dull, so I came home. . ."

(To Be Continued)

Now At Yucca



Pictured above is Laraine Day, co-starring with Cary Grant in "Mr. Lucky," now showing at the Yucca Theater. It is the story of a hard-to-get guy and an easy-to-want girl in a tug-of-love sparkling with fun.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 600; calves 300; steady; medium and low grade yearlings and heifers 6.50-10.50; beef cows 7.50-10; good and choice fat calves 10.25-11.25; common and medium butcher grades 7.50-10.

Hogs 300; steady to ten cents below Friday's average; top 13.55 paid for good and choice 200-280 lb. butcher hogs; good 225 pound averages 13.25; sows 12-12.50.

Sheep 800; steady; medium and good ewes \$5.

Allied Airmen Drop Poppies Over France

LONDON—(AP)—Armistice Day poppies worn by Allied airmen were dropped on France during the raid on the Cannes area Armistice night, it was revealed Saturday. Just before the take-off everyone at an RAF Halifax base donated the poppies to the crews of the bombing squadrons who dropped "bombs" as they crossed Southern France.

There are more than 1,800 publications in Canada.

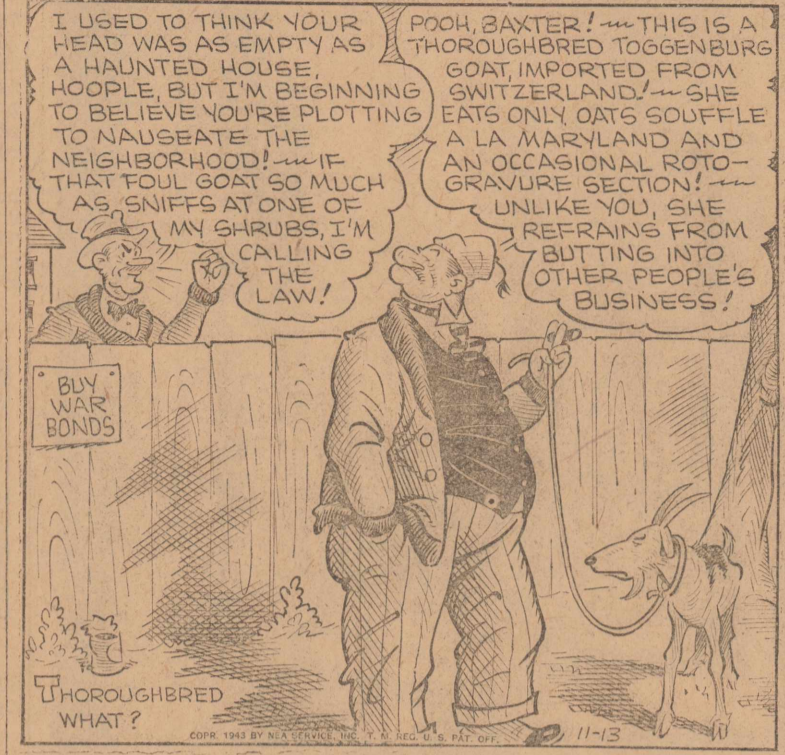
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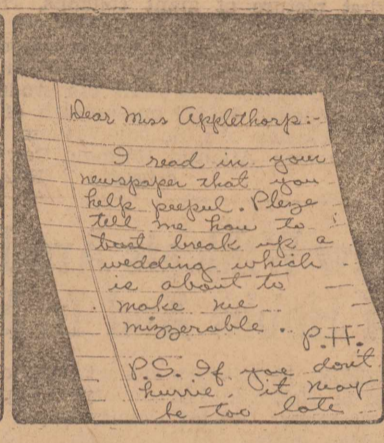
—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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—By EDGAR MARTIN

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The CHRYSANTHEMUM IS THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF JAPAN... BUT, LIKE MOST OF THEIR OTHER ASSETS, THE JAPS DID NOT ADOPT IT UNTIL SOMEONE ELSE HAD PERFECTED IT! CHINESE PLANT BREEDERS WERE DEVELOPING THE FLOWER AS EARLY AS THE FIFTH CENTURY A. D.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The open pair championship of the coming national tournament to be held at the Hotel Astor in New York City Nov. 30 to Dec. 5 inclusive, will attract great interest. Most of the strong pairs in the country will enter, and I presume that the American Contract Bridge League will follow its custom of allowing kibitzers provided they purchase war bonds. I am sure that the kib-

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Midland Lions Club Will Entertain Zone Meeting Wednesday

Members of the Midland Lions Club will be hosts to Lions of this area at a zone meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Paul A. Nelson, president, said Saturday. L. William P. McClintock, veteran combat bombardier now stationed at the Midland Army Air Field, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Dr. Bruce Johnson of Loraine, zone chairman, will preside at the business session following the banquet. John P. Butler, a past president of the Midland club, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. J. Howard Hodge and A. C. Heifer are in charge of the program.

★ Dear Santa Claus

Will you bring me this bride doll? And if you have another pretty one, I'll take it too. Will you bring a doting set, if you have it? Will you bring me a cordboard construction set. I'll try to be good until Christmas. If you have any cowboy suits that fit me, I'll take one. If you have a WAC suit, too, I'd like it. Could you make a Bambi book and a doll house and a blackboard and a Tony Sarge Circus book?

Midland's first letter of 1943 to Santa Claus has been received by the popular gentleman at his North Pole headquarters. He forwarded it to The Reporter-Telegram for publication.

U. S. War Expenditures Total \$138,000,000,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—War expenditures of the United States government totaled \$138,000,000,000 through October, or more than three times the total cost to this country of World War I, the War Production Board said Saturday. Treasury Department figures placed the cost of the first world conflict at \$41,765,000,000.

ORIGIN OF BOMBS UNCERTAIN

LONDON—(AP)—The Vatican radio, in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press, said Saturday that after a careful examination experts had been unable to come to a positive conclusion as to the origin of the four bombs that were dropped on Vatican City Nov. 5 by an unidentified plane.

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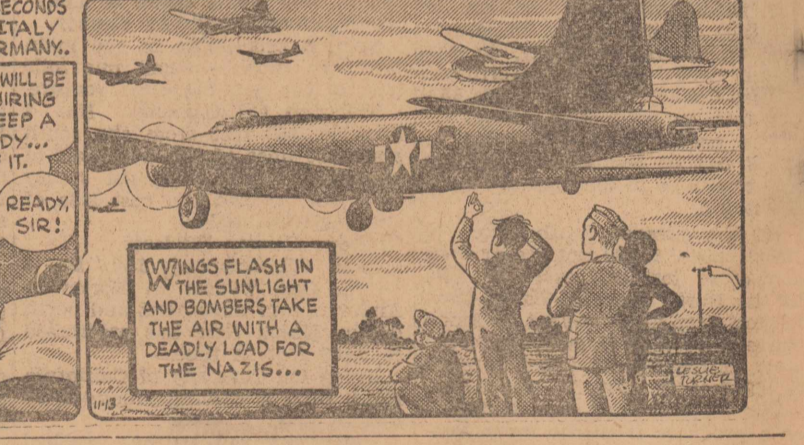
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RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

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

BEDROOM for men only. 311 W. Tennessee, Phone 1095-J. (210-6)

SOUTHWEST bedroom, private entrance. Call 2092-M, 510 S. Colorado. (214-1)

BEDROOM for rent, 610 S. Colorado. (214-1)

BEDROOM for rent, 710 N. Main. (214-1)

BEDROOM, close in, private entrance. Phone 1531-J. (214-1)

BEDROOM for working men or couple. Private entrance. Adjoins bath and phone. 911 N. "D," Ph. 1279-J. (214-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO-room apartment for rent on Rankin Highway. Phone 1495-J-2. (214-1)

Furnished Houses 17

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished house, bills paid. 201 East California. (214-1)

Wanted To Rent 21

\$20.00 REWARD: Information leading to renting of unfurnished 5 or 6-room house or apartment. 1213-J or 1805. (210-1f)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

SIMMONS three-quarter steel bed with mattress and springs. 108 S. Colorado. (213-3)

Miscellaneous 23

PRACTICALLY new Ford tractor with all equipment. H. Rentz, Andrews, Texas, Phone 10. (210-6)

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Miscellaneous 23

UPRIGHT piano for sale, Master make. M. R. Wren, route 1. (212-3)

FOR SALE: Electric portable sewing machine. Phone 2012-W Sunday before noon. (213-3)

MAN'S bicycle, practically new. Call at George's Courts. 500 W. Wall, Phone 501. (214-6)

FIVE deck electric brooder for sale. Automatic control. 310 W. Pennsylvania. Phone 389-W. (214-1)

KINDLING wood for sale. 706-A S. Colorado. (214-1)

Wanted To Buy 26

WE BUY guns, ammunition, bicycles, tricycles and small electric radios. Help us put unused merchandise in circulation. Western Auto Associate Store, Phone 300, across from Western Union. (182-1f)

STOVES, any kind, also furniture, small lots or large. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 East Wall. (190-1f)

WILL pay cash for large four-wheel house trailer. Must have stove and beds. Phone 547. (214-1)

WANTED: Used living room furniture, studio couch. Must be in good condition. Phone 1617-J. (214-3)

WANT to buy, a two or three-room modern house. Phone 1742-J. (214-3)

WANT to buy, three or four-room house, close in. Call J. C. Keen, No. 0 or 1890-W. (214-6)

Electrical Supplies 29

WHIGHAM Electrical Contractors. Wiring and repairs. The same quick, dependable service. Call 1888-J or 1368. (193-26)

Machinery 33

FOR SALE: 6-ft. Monitor mill, steel tower, pump complete, 65 feet casing. 511 N. Baird. (214-1f)

Livestock and Poultry 34

30 HEAD good pigs, 4 miles south Warfield railroad crossing. C. A. Travelstead. (213-3)

BABY chicks, 200 Reds and Buffs; also 1,000 White Rocks, blood tested, best grade, \$1.50 per 100. Book your order now. A. B. Poul, Midland County Hatchery. (213-3)

FOR SALE: Two milk cows, one with calf. 306 W. Florida, Ph. 332-W. (214-1)

Business Opportunities 49

FOR SALE: Fully equipped machine-blacksmith shop. Well established business. For details write or call Theo Montgomery, San Angelo, Texas. (213-4)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

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

Real Estate Wanted 67

FOR SALE by owner: Half section, 200 acres in cultivation, 120 acres grass, new land in shallow water valley, good irrigation water in abundance. Five miles west of Tarzan, Texas, on Andrews Highway. A real bargain at \$35.00 per acre. C. G. Erwin, Tarzan, Texas. (210-6)

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Pvt. David Bizzell Wounded In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bizzell of Route 1 have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pvt. David Bizzell, 20, was slightly wounded on October 15 in action in Italy. No further details were sent.

Private Bizzell entered the service about a year ago, taking his training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He went overseas in April and took part in the invasion of Sicily. He is a graduate of Midland High School, and was a student at Texas A&M. He was employed at the Midland Army Air Field before entering service.

Two Crewmen Killed In Train Collision

PORT ARTHUR — (P) — Two crewmen were killed and three persons injured early Saturday in the collision of a Kansas City Southern freight engine with a switch engine.

The dead were Frank Thrift, about 40, Port Arthur, and J. S. Bowman, Leesville, La., brakeman. A fire in the wreckage near Port Neches, destroyed an engine, a caboose and an oil tank car.

Commission Reports 39 Well Completions

AUSTIN — (P) — The Railroad Commission reported 39 regular oil well completions for the week ending Saturday, bringing the year's total to 1,965 compared to 2,839 a year ago.

Drilling applications for the week numbered 119, for the year 4,366, and for the same period last year, 4,264.

The commission reported 59 dry holes for the week, making the 1943 total 2,058 against 1,645 in 1942.

SOLDIER ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Police Saturday arrested a soldier in connection with the theft of an automobile in McCamey. Officers said the car was abandoned in Sweetwater. The soldier was turned over to military authorities.

Used Cars 54

We pay highest cash prices for used cars. MACKEY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorraine Phone 254. (4-1f)

FOR SALE or Trade: 1938 Nash Ambassador 6 4-door Sedan. Engine at 445 or 1573. (213-3)

'35 2-door FORD. Call apartment 5, 315 N. Baird, between 5 and 7 p. m. (213-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

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

LARGE 5-room unfurnished brick house, double garage, servants quarters. Southwest corner on double lot 150x140. Price \$10,000.00. Call 440 or 1481. (211-4)

FOR SALE: Small house and lot on Garden City Highway, \$225.00. Ida Banks, 909 E. Wall. (214-1)

Lots for Sale 62

HALEY Heights Addition, large lot fenced, good well water with wind mill, cheap for cash. Apply 1007 West Taylor. (213-3)

Farms for Sale 63

FARM FOR SALE AN IRRIGATED farm; well improved, good equipment, located one mile East of Burdow, 10 minutes drive from Pecos on Hwy 80. A good orchard is started. It has soft water and electric lights in the house, and the telephone and gas line runs right by the house. Any information wanted call Harry W. Hinkle, Standard Oil Distributor, Midland, Texas, or Young Bell, Pecos, Texas. (186-30)

Ranches for Sale 64

FOR SALE: 1400 acres, \$23,000 worth of improvements, new rock home, new fences, tanks, winter mills and barns in good condition. Located in the heart of Texas. Write Box 2682, Odessa, Texas. (214-6)

Acres for Sale 66

BARGAIN: In 3 lots on West Wall between G and H streets for quick sale; also 20 acres land on Highway 80 near airport No. 1. No improvements. Bargain for quick sale. Mims and Crane, Phone 24. (214-3)

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Legion Post To Meet For Business Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woods W. Lynch post, American Legion, will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Crestal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Adjutant H. A. Palmer announced Saturday.

Reports of the sixteenth district war conference held here recently will be made, and other business matters transacted. A full attendance of legionnaires and ex-servicemen is urged.

Sports Bomber:

Physical Training Department Reports Officers Of Midland Army Air Field Are In Top Condition

The grunts and groans of Midland Army Air Field's officers giving their all to the business of sit-ups, pull-ups and shuttle runs that are part of Army Air Forces physical fitness tests have faded away and now the Physical Training Department is cheering about the results. "The officers of Midland Army Air Field," the P. T. Department declared, "are in top condition, and every test we give shows additional improvement."

Lts. Harry Brown, Philip Hayes, Kenneth Hodson, Albin Koterok and George Smith tied for high score in the test, all receiving the rating of excellent. Lieutenant Hayes broke the field record in running the 300-yard shuttle-run in 43.8 seconds. The old record was 44.7 seconds.

Pvt. William Cass of the 491st Bomberdier Training Squadron, in the first day of the physical fitness test taken by the enlisted men, set an unofficial record in the shuttle-run. His time was 44.2 seconds. He will attempt to break the all-time record of 40.1 seconds in a special run to be held the early part of this week.

Sgt. Ernie Stedman and Corp. Neil Berry have returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where they had taken a special eight-week course at a non-commissioned officers school of physical instructors. Sergeant Stedman has been assigned to the staff of enlisted men's P. T. and Corporal Berry to the P. T. staff of AAFIS (B).

Corp. Harold Wiedmeyer is teaching a "fight-buildup" commando tricks and the dog really likes his lessons, for every time Corporal Wiedmeyer lays down his stick, the dog stands on his hind legs and howls for more.

Sports Shorts:

Cadet Irving N. Gilbert is from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he was graduated from Washington High School and lettered in football and baseball. He attended South Dakota University in Vermillion, S. D., and was a letterman in football, in high school he was team captain.

Cadet Clifford E. Farfing of Cincinnati, Ohio, was graduated from East High School and attended the University of Cincinnati. He was tennis instructor for three years for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission and prior to entering the Army Air Forces he was appointed assistant supervisor of the commission.

Cadet Pat Farris (no relation to the Farris of the Farris Club) was a member in football and basketball. He was a member of the "Pigskin Kid" Harry Farris of New York City was a three-year letterman in football and basketball. James H. Chapman of Franklin, Tenn., starred in football and basketball.

Tech Sgt. Herzon's Awards Presented To Parents At Ceremony

The Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to Technical Sergeant Joe Herzog, of Stanton, were presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Herzog, of Stanton, at impressive retreat parade ceremonies Friday by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field.

Sergeant Herzog, to whom the awards were made by direction of the commanding general in the Hawaiian theater of operations, is reported "missing in action." A graduate of Stanton High School, he enlisted in the armed forces in November of 1941, and served at Fort Bliss, Jefferson Barracks and Chanute Field, Ill., where he earned the wings of an aerial engineer. In November of 1942, he was assigned to overseas duty, and arrived in Hawaii. His brother, George Herzog, is in the Army Air Forces at Las Vegas, N. M.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Herzog to Midland Army Air Field for the presentation ceremonies were their son, John Herzog, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, publishers of the Stanton Reporter.

The award of the Air Medal was made to Sergeant Herzog for "meritorious achievement" while participating in aerial flight on December 23, 1942, and the Oak Leaf Cluster for similar meritorious action on January 27, 1943. "Stuck To His Job"

Making the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Herzog, Colonel Kenny declared, "Sergeant Herzog is reported missing in action, but it is evident from the award of this Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster that he more than played his part in this war. The fact that he is reported missing in action gives outstanding evidence that Sergeant Herzog knew his job as an American fighting man, and stuck to that job to the limit of his ability. We here at Midland Army Air Field take great pride in presenting to the father and mother of such a fighting member of the Army Air Forces these well-deserved awards."

After the graduating cadets had passed in review before Colonel Kenny and members of the reviewing party, he presented awards to outstanding members of the group.

Bombing Olympics trophies went to George O. Wilks, Leesville, La.; John E. Falch, Steubenville, Ohio; James F. Hedges, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Robert J. Champion, Isola, Miss.; Bennie W. Burrows, Muscatine, Iowa; Robert Stoneburner, Peoria, Ill. The physical fitness award went to Richard H. Stackhouse, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Legion Sets Goal In Cigarette Campaign

Pleased with the success of the campaign during October, the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion has set a goal of at least 50,000 cigarettes to be sent by Midland Countians to members of the armed forces overseas each month. To achieve this goal, it will be necessary to raise \$125 each month in special collection boxes which have been placed in a number of business houses throughout the city.

Each 50 cent donation will buy one carton of cigarettes for someone in service overseas, and each nickel buys a package.

Personals

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow of the WAC who is stationed in Big Spring, arrived here Saturday night to visit her aunt, Mrs. James N. Allison.

Major and Mrs. W. E. Ryan were visiting friends in Midland Friday.

Gerald Mann To Speak To Farm Group Tuesday

AUSTIN — (P) — Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said Saturday that he would state his political philosophy but not his political intentions in a speech Tuesday before the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas.

Mann, considered a likely candidate either for governor or for associate justice of the state supreme court in next summer's Democratic primary, announced earlier in the week that he would not announce his political intentions before the first of the year.

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Capt and Mrs. R. P. Eaves on the birth of a daughter, Sandra, at the Headley Hospital in Odessa Wednesday. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds 10 ounces.

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Germany's New 'Secret Weapon'

Churchill's Warning Arouses Speculation On Type Of Attack Nazis May Use Against England

LONDON —(AP)—Germany's "secret weapon" may be either rocket guns, suicide parachutists, stratosphere bombers or gas—arrayed in the order of their possibility.

But all of these have become the subject of much speculation since Prime Minister Churchill gravely warned of possible new forms of attack on England.

Allied Bombers Help Guerrillas

LONDON —(AP)—Allied planes of the Northwest Africa Air Force took a heavy hand in the guerrilla battle for Albania and Yugoslavia Friday while on the ground the partisans resisted a determined Nazi attempt to wipe them out in Northern Slovenia.

The partisan communiqué of Gen. Josip Broz (Druze Tito) gave details Saturday of "very bitter" defensive battles in Slovenia. It also told of successful guerrilla operations in Macedonia, Dalmatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Eastern Bosnia and fresh attacks on German communications.

Oil Field Bombed

Allied headquarters in Algiers announced American Mitchells on Friday went to the support of the partisans by bombing the oil field at Berat and the nearby Kucove airfield in Southern Albania.

On the same day American and RAF fighter-bombers escorted by British Spitfires strafed the landing ground at Nostar in Yugoslavia, destroying four aircraft on the ground. They also destroyed three locomotives at Opuzen, southwest of Mostar.

Tito's communiqué said Partisans also had struck at railways behind German lines, at Gorizia, in Northeastern Italy north of Trieste. It declared one German column was cut to pieces in trying to drive into liberated territory from Ogulin on the Fiume-Zagreb railway.

In giving official cognizance to the threat in his speech Tuesday, the prime minister hinted that the Nazis' protected new methods of warfare might not be entirely secret, assuring the nation that the British have been watching closely for signs of such developments—and presumably planning counter-action.

Rocket Guns Threat
Rocket guns seem the most likely threat. They appeal to military observers as a better weapon for extreme long-range bombardment than the "Big Berthas" which shelled Paris from 76 miles in the last war.

No reason is seen why big rocket guns could not be built to fire on London from the French coast 100 miles away.

Rocket projectiles can be launched from a simple, durable apparatus, contrasting sharply to the "Big Berthas" which not only are intricate and costly, but wore out after 30 rounds had been fired.

Artillerymen figure rockets would do well to land within a five-mile square if fired 100 miles.

Indiscriminate throwing of hundreds of rocket shells into Southern England might kill many persons and cause tremendous damage. It is doubtful that it would approach the German air force's efforts at destruction of military objectives.

The rockets might also carry incendiaries which would scatter fire over a wide area and makeup for their lack of accuracy.

Use of parachute troops—which would explain the prime minister's warning that home guards as well as fire watchers might be taxed to the utmost by a new Nazi campaign—would be a novelty as a device to counter invasion.

Yet it is considered quite possible. Parachutists probably could not stop the impending great Allied invasion, but they might harass it and throw it off its time-table by disrupting communications and transportation through widespread sabotage.

Gas Warfare Unlikely
About a year ago the Germans boasted of Junkers-88 stratosphere bomber which could fly at a height of nine miles, well above all flak and out of reach of all except the very latest Allied fighters.

This plane is known to exist, but so far has not appeared in large numbers—perhaps because the Allies already have found an antidote—the factory making them has been knocked out by bombing—or because it is being saved.

Concerning gas, one may who knows the Nazis well said, "I think they are capable of anything when desperate, but I believe the generals like their own necks too much to invite similar retaliation which know we could heap on them with our vastly superior air forces."

Meerschmum, the famous pipe mineral, is mined chiefly in Asia Minor.

It's No Picnic



What looks like a peaceful campfire scene is no picnic for Lieut. Rupert Prohme of Burlington, Calif., as he heats C rations and not chocolate during a brief half-hour lull in fighting near Pietravarano, Italy.

Explosion Kills Two Persons At Santa Rosa, N.M.

SANTA ROSA —(AP)—Two persons were killed, scores were burned and injured, eight critically, and several dwellings and a warehouse were destroyed Saturday in an explosion and fire on the eastern edge of this small New Mexico ranching town on U. S. Highway 69.

Dead were identified by State Foremen Eloy B. Martinez as Mary Martin, about 90, and Luis Chavez, 45.

Mrs. J. L. Dilanty, wife of the doctor who gave first aid treatment to most of the injured at the scene, told this story:

The fire originated in a butane gas truck which was parked near a garage in front of the Nicholson Butane Gas Company.

Members of the Santa Rosa volunteer fire department were battling the flames at the truck when a nearby gas storage tank exploded. Flames shot over firemen and spectators.

The explosion hurled part of the tank against Mrs. Martin's house, pinning Mrs. Martin and Chavez in the burning debris. The bodies were recovered.

There were 3,455 West Point men serving in World War I.

Employe Of 73rd Sub-Depot Here Is Inventor Of Many Aids To War Effort

When it comes to inventions designed to aid the war effort, Louis J. (Pop) Fremeau, an employe of the 73rd Sub-Depot here, steps aside for no one.

Three of his inventions have been patented. Twenty more, although not patented, are in constant use by the Army Air Forces. On top of that, he has constructed more than 300 jigs which enable the Sub-Depot shops to manufacture precision parts for almost every aircraft maintenance job they handle.

"Pop" Fremeau, who holds the title of assistant shop foreman and chief tool, die and jig maker in the Sub-Depot engineering shops, has been a tool and die maker for more than thirty years. He is a native of Burlington, Vermont, and holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Vermont.

Almost any time when "Pop" Fremeau is off duty he can be found working out new short cuts to perfect plane maintenance, developing new tools and jigs designed to do the job better and faster.

Among "Pop's" patented inventions is the parachute locking tool, which has proved a valuable and effective short cut in parachute packing, quickly and accurately securing the safety wires that hold the packed chute in place. He has turned this device over to the government.

One of Fremeau's most valuable inventions is the "Scintilla" tool arm which is attached to the Bosch magneto point dresser, used to hone the points of magnetos for

perfect firing contact. At present, "Pop" is making these devices for sub-depots and air base stations throughout the world, and they are playing a vital role in providing better aircraft maintenance for the U. S. Air Forces.

The "slide tube saddle" for AT-11 planes is another of his inventions which already has proved its worth in actual use a thousand times. It has eliminated a great deal of maintenance work on the retractable landing gear of these planes, and in addition has proved a definite safety factor by insuring more constant operation of the mechanism.

New Precision Instrument

Another invention is the "top setter gauge," a gauge that screws into the sparking hole of an airplane engine and gives the accurate magneto setting regardless of the amount of carbon on the piston. This gauge has an oscillating beam and an indicator hand that gives an accuracy of one-hundredth of an inch. It also is called the "magneto timing indicator."

The "tube heading tool" is another of "Pop" Fremeau's devices that is said to be "the best available." It can make beads from one-fourth of an inch to twelve inches, and it fills a vital role in accurate aircraft maintenance. To make these machines, which now are in use at a number of air field engineering shops, "Pop" casts his own metal, and he makes certain that they are standardized to complete accuracy.

"Pop's" inventions range from the big to the little, and wherever a shortcut or a new tool is needed, "Pop" will be on the job working out a solution. He has even developed a cutter for bulk Scotch tape. "It does the job and it saves time," he says. "That's all that's important."

"Pop" not resting on his laurels, either. "I've got plenty more ideas in the works," he said. "As long as there's a job to do, I figure there's always a better way to do it. I'll never be satisfied until I've found that better way."

Pecos Girl Kills Self As Wedding Hour Nears

PECOS —(AP)—Only a few hours before she was scheduled to be married, Delphine Burford, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burford, was found dead in her home here Friday.

Justice of the Peace B. A. Oden returned an inquest verdict that a shotgun wound was self-inflicted.

A note addressed to her fiancé, a member of the armed forces, said "I just wasn't meant to marry."

Five Million Bushels Of Soy Beans Being Shipped To West Texas Areas

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Five million bushels of soy beans are being sent to Texas to relieve the livestock protein feed shortage, the Commodity Credit Corporation said Saturday.

Slightly more than that amount is scheduled for delivery to Oklahoma.

Produced largely in the Midwest, the soy beans are sent by car loads to cottonseed crushing mills in Texas and Oklahoma which have been converted for processing soy bean meal, CCC spokesmen said.

The spokesmen acknowledged that requests for protein feed were continuing to pour in to Washington from livestock producers throughout the southwest, where drought conditions precipitated a critical feed shortage. They added that small quantities of government-owned corn and wheat also had been sent to the Southwest for feed.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones was reported to have received letters from 50 West Texas county war board chairmen setting forth the urgency of the feed situation in that section.

Representative Worley (D-Tex.), who joined with other West Texas congressmen in urging immediate relief for the livestock growers, received from W. H. Jasspon, director of the oil seeds division of the CCC, notice that soy beans were now being furnished to all oil-seed mills in Northern and West Texas which have no other seeds on hand for processing.

Jasspon also informed him, said Worley, that the CCC recently ordered released 100 per cent of the November production of soy bean meal by certain mills in Texas for sale and distribution in carload lots over the entire Texas Panhandle area.

American Fleet Tactical Plans Are Reorganized

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON —(AP)—The United States Navy has now perfected one of the greatest tactical reorganizations in its history in order to bring massive air striking power against Japanese sea forces and air-defended island positions in the Pacific.

It is completion of this reorganization, as well as the launching of 17 battle-type aircraft carriers and hundreds of other ships in the last two years, which enabled Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet chief, to say this week with full confidence of victory that "our time has come to attack."

A ranking naval leader told this reporter Saturday that "Just about all our ships in the Pacific, except the ammunition carriers, have been grouped around aircraft carriers and the organization makes such a formidable force that when I saw it, and the fighting spirit of the men in it, I almost felt sorry for the Japs for the first time in my life."

The initial problem of this massive force is two-fold.

To clear the Japanese out of key island positions and, if possible, to create an opportunity to engage and destroy the enemy fleet. How soon the latter stroke can be delivered depends, of course, on when the Japanese are willing to come out and fight.

Reorganization of the Pacific Fleet around aircraft carriers began tentatively before the enemy attack on Pearl Harbor. At the time the United States had seven carriers and several individual carrier task forces. The battleship remained the backbone of the fleet, and the tactical concept was that in any engagement it would deliver the knock-out punch.

Temporary paralysis of the battle line resulting from the Pearl Harbor bombing automatically and quickly forced the aircraft carriers into the fighting role of paramount importance.

Now the whole concept of naval action has been reworked to fit the strategic requirements of Pacific fighting and the role of ship-borne airplanes in sea warfare in that island-studded area.

Li. Col. Lassiter Sent To Biggs Field

Lt. Col. Robert E. Lassiter, commanding officer of the 73rd Sub-Depot at Midland Army Air Field, has been transferred to El Paso, where he will take command of the 339th Sub-Depot at Biggs Field.

Replacing Colonel Lassiter here will be the present commander of the Biggs Field Sub-Depot, Major Frank M. Tobin.

Colonel Lassiter, who has made the Army his career, served in World War I as a captain, and was commander of an Air Corps Sub-Depot at Elizabeth, N. J. He also was chief tester of airships made there for use in barrage protection on the Atlantic coast.

At the close of the war, he was named a chief warrant officer in the regular Army, and continued to work with airships. He holds the title of senior aircraft observer and balloon pilot, and has 5,000 hours airship pilot time to his credit.

He was recommissioned a captain on June 2, 1941. He served at Fort Lewis, Washington, at Camp Davis, N. C., where he was a barrage balloon instructor, and at Wright Field, Ohio, where he was assigned to procurement and development of barrage balloons.

Eighteen months ago he was assigned to Midland Army Air Field, and to command of the Sub-Depot here.

Colonel and Mrs. Lassiter have made their home in Midland since he has been on duty here. He has two daughters, Evelyn, wife of Major George H. Mueller, who is on duty with the infantry, and Bobbie Lee, at home.

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Miss Alkier Weds Pfc. C. J. Basley

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alkier have announced the marriage of their daughter, Doris Mae, to Pfc. Clinton J. Basley on November 8. They were married at Ardmore, Oklahoma in the Orthodox Baptist Church. Doctor Rector of the Ardmore church, read the marriage vows.

Bible Class Holds Luncheon Meeting

A noon-day luncheon and business meeting was held in the Baptist Church when the Lulu Brunson Bible Class met Friday. Members present were Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Mrs. D. D. Downing, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Van Meisenheimer, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. Russell Howard, Mrs. A. F. Cline, Mrs. Jack Prough, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. B. E. McCollum and Mrs. Marvin English.

Dr. Albert Sturkey To Speak To Midland Methodists Wednesday

Dr. Albert P. Sturkey, pastor of the Travis Park Methodist Church at San Antonio, will speak here Wednesday night at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church. Doctor Sturkey's address, "The Place of Methodism in the Field of Higher Education" is in conjunction with a program launched by McMurry College at Abilene for the financial and spiritual development of the church. All educators of the church are giving their time to the promotion of this program and Doctor Sturkey, one of Methodism's outstanding speakers, is expected to deliver a message of great import to everyone.

Travels For Breakfast

The African Alphonse, during the course of a morning's feeding, often wanders 80 miles or more from its nightly roosting place.

The number of beds available in the U. S. for Army personnel is about 350,000.

Lt. Hortense Menzel Becomes Bride Of Lt. Fred Wilson Friday Evening

Midland Army Air Field witnessed its first WAC officer's wedding Friday evening at the post chapel when Lt. Hortense Menzel of the AAF WAC Detachment became the bride of Lt. Fred J. Wilson, pilot in the Army Air Forces. Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey read the vows.

Jackie Ray Wright Honored On Birthday

Jackie Ray Wright was honored Friday evening after school when her mother, Mrs. Jack A. Wright, 304 North Marienfield, entertained with a party on his eleventh birthday. Miniature pool and monopoly were amusements of the afternoon, and Jackie was presented with many lovely gifts.

The green and white decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream patties. Mrs. John Drummond and Mrs. D. B. Watlington assisted Mrs. Wright.

Guests present were Geanell Watlington, Charles Tom, Eugene Watlington, Joan Frances Tom, Joann Watlington, Sue Corser, John Drummond, Jean Ferguson and Eugene Watlington and Mrs. Van Huss was a special guest.

Miss Margaret Menzel of Stevens Point, Wis., twin sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Staff Sgt. Keith Wilson served his brother as best man. The bride was given in marriage by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer at the post.

The bride wore the conventional olive drab uniform. Miss Menzel was dressed in a turquoise blue suit, trimmed in black velvet.

To Reside Here Sgt. Donald Gillett played traditional wedding music at the organ, and Pfc. Leroy Peterson sang "O Promise Me."

Guests at the wedding were Lieutenant Menzel's mother, Mrs. Herman Menzel of Stevens Point, and members of the AAF WAC Detachment.

Lieutenant Menzel is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin where she was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. Lieutenant Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson of Brockton, Ill. He is a graduate of the Illinois Eastern State College and a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon.

They will make their home in Midland.

Miss Johnnie Brown Is Shower Honoree

Miss Johnnie Mae Brown, whose marriage to Lt. Philip Hetzel was an event of Saturday evening, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Sunday when Miss Ann Griffin and Miss Doris Doss entertained at the apartment of Miss Doss, 307 West Illinois. Fall flowers were placed at intervals throughout the rooms and appropriate games were enjoyed. Impressionistic sketches of the bridegroom were submitted by each guest present.

Invited guests were Mrs. Richard H. Ellsworth, Mrs. James Paulgrove, Mrs. Fred Kib, Mrs. Gabriel Dell'Angelo, Mrs. A. B. Carden, Mrs. Guy Wilemon, Mrs. DeAlva Brewer, Miss Cich Brewer, Miss Lela Kincaid, Miss Mary Margaret Grant, Miss Pearl Metcalf, Miss Tilly Rice, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. J. D. Chambers, Mrs. G. N. Donovan, Miss Virginia Crumple, Mrs. Irma Preston, Miss Wynell Callaway, Mrs. Wesley West, Mrs. Ann Godfrey, Miss Ocal Morris, Miss Nettie Grey and Mrs. John McCaslin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued in the office of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, to Noel Ernest Ledbetter and Dorothy Jones, Rex O. Biddy and Myrtle Fern Harris, and William R. Johnson and Gladys E. Davis.

For Furlough Dates



Photographed here are two important New York creations. At left, a two piece beige wool sparkled with sequin polka dots; at right, black velvet princess coat dress—exciting for furlough dates!

Miss Nelson Weds Sergeant Ben Gay

Miss Mary Nelson of Midland and Staff Sgt. Ben Gay of the 980th Quartermaster Company were married at the Post Chapel of the Midland Army Air Field Wednesday evening by the acting chaplain, Capt. William Nevil.

The couple was attended by Mrs. David Allen and Staff Sgt. Donald R. Tucker.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Allen wore a brown street dress with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Sgt. Donald Gillett played the organ and Sgt. Gerry Robbins the violin for the nuptial music.

Birthday Party For Two Honorees Given

Mrs. Floyd Owens and Mrs. C. S. Wyatt were joint hostesses at a birthday dinner party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Owens, 507 West Tennessee, honoring Mrs. Melvin Little and Mrs. Dennis Murphy.

The table was decorated with a floral centerpiece and two lighted birthday cakes were placed at either end. The honorees received many useful gifts.

Guests present for the occasion, beside the honored guests, were Mr. and Mrs. James Whitson, Mrs. Beth Moore, Miss Doris Little, Miss Gene Butler, Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Messrs. W. C. Durham, Owen, Little, Wyatt and Murphy. Children present were Marqueta Owens, Denny and Jimmy Little, Ralph Murphy and Marilyn Little.

Interior Decorator To Exhibit Methods Thursday Afternoon

For the second year the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church is bringing to Midland Miss Katherine Stern of Dallas who will conduct an exhibit of interior decoration methods and materials.

Miss Stern's showing last fall was a signal success and it is hoped an even larger group of ladies will attend the exhibit this fall, to be held Thursday from 2 until 5:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John M. Shipley, 1501 West Illinois.

Miss Stern, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Fine Arts, has studied extensively in Rome and Paris. She has been engaged in interior decoration work for the past 22 years and among her most notable achievements was the decoration of the RCA offices at San Francisco. Her exhibit in Midland will include drapes, linens, Chintzes, carpets, English engraving and etchings and a few importer fabrics. She will take orders for materials and supervisory engagements as well as give ideas for decorations schemes.

Sgt. And Mrs. Tinkel Hosts At Weiner Roast

Sgt. and Mrs. E. A. Tinkel entertained with a weiner roast at their home Wednesday evening, honoring four couples, who are leaving soon on furloughs. The honored guests were Pfc. and Mrs. Benjamin Sitek, Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Beech, Corp. and Mrs. G. Puchi and Pfc. and Mrs. Billy J. Collings.

Other guests included Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Erickson. The swastika once was worn as a charm to ward off evil spirits.

Miss Johnnie Mae Brown Becomes Bride Of Lt. Philip E. Hetzel In Beautiful Ceremony Here Saturday

One of the prettiest weddings of the current season was celebrated Saturday at 6 p. m. when Miss Johnnie Mae Brown became the bride of Lt. Philip E. Hetzel in a double ring ceremony at the Midland Army Air Field chapel with Chaplain C. C. Dollar reading the vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, John R. Brown. She wore an off-white satin dress with a sweetheart neck line, a fitted bodice waist and bouffant skirt. Her veil was finger-tip length and she carried white orchids on a white prayer book. For "something

old" she wore a ring that had been given her mother by her father before their marriage.

Organist Provides Music The maid of honor and life long friend of the bride, Miss Doris Flo Doss, wore an ice blue dress fashioned on modified lines of the bride's dress and her bouquet was a pale blue orchids.

Lt. Gabriel L. Dell'Angelo was best man. Sgt. Don Gillet played traditional wedding music for the ceremony and Sgt. Jess Kellerman, vocalist, sang "Because". Sgt. Guy Robbins, violinist, played "At Dawning", and played with the organist throughout the ceremony.

The front of the altar was banked with ferns and at opposite sides of the altar were baskets of large white chrysanthemums and candleabras holding seven tall white candles each. Mrs. John R. Brown, mother of the bride, wore a copper crepe street dress with copper and green accessories and a corsage of brown orchids.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown of Hamlin. She attended the Hamlin schools and North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and Draughon's Business College at Abilene. She has been employed at the Midland Army Air Field since last January and will continue working there until the first of the year.

Reception Is Held Lieutenant Hetzel is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorr Hetzel of College Station, Pennsylvania. He attended Pennsylvania State College and Pennsylvania Military Institute. He is in the Quartermaster Corps at the Midland Army Air Field.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilemon, 1702 North Allegheny, Odessa. A three-tiered bride's cake, topped by a miniature soldier and bride, was served to the wedding guests. The bride's table was beautifully set with fall blooming flowers and the cloth of heavy linen trimmed with white lace accentuated the decorations.

Out of town guests for the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Wilemon, an aunt, Mrs. Jack Williams, and a cousin, Miss Wanda Williams, all of Hamlin. Other guests were mutual friends and the entire quartermaster corps.

The couple will live at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Reports On Foreign Property Holdings Due On December 1

Citizens of Midland who own any property in foreign countries were notified by Postmaster Allen Tolbert Saturday they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post office.

Postmaster Allen Tolbert pointed out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems. Report forms may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Penalties are provided for those who willfully fail to file reports.

Achievement Tour Planned By Girls

The Prairie Lee 4-H Girls Club planned its fall achievement tour as a club activity at the school house Tuesday morning. Each club girl answered roll call with a report on what she could have to exhibit and tell, and every girl planned for a visit at her home on the tour. The event is planned for Friday after Thanksgiving, and the other clubs of the county are invited to attend.

In the absence of the club president and the vice president, because of illness, Johnnie Harrison, vice-president from last year, presided.

Club members present included Johnnie Harrison, Velda Dee Pigg, Kathryn Richman, Grace Arnett, Wanda Pearl Elms, Babs Reinhardt, Dessie Casbeer, Neva Jo Lee, Faye Manville, Darlene Livingston, and Miss Alpha Lynn. Babs Reinhardt, expansion chairman, introduced Faye Manville, a new member.

Mrs. Wright Honors Daughter-In-Law

To introduce her daughter-in-law Mrs. Russell Wright, to friends of the family, Mrs. Fred Wright entertained informally Thursday morning from 10 until 12 at her home, 713 West Kansas.

Vases of fall flowers were set at intervals throughout the rooms and a silver bowl of mixed perennials formed the table centerpiece. Assisting Mrs. Wright with the coffee service were Mrs. M. D. Seif, Mrs. W. J. McMillan, Mrs. Allen Tolbert and Mrs. Jack Morehouse.

Lt. and Mrs. Wright are visiting here from Camps Pelaclos and will leave soon for El Paso where Lieutenant Wright has been transferred.

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The Red Cross Today

Miss Edith Tiffany, nurse consultant of the American National Red Cross headquarters of St. Louis, will arrive in Midland Sunday to perfect organization of the Nurses' Aide Corps for the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross.

Upon the arrival of Miss Tiffany, a called meeting of all officers and members of the VNAC will be held. Plans will be worked out to care for the day classes and also for the evening classes to accommodate the business women who have enrolled.

Officers of the VNAC of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross are:

Lt. Col. C. P. Michael, medical corps, MAAF, and Lt. Birdie V. Strange, chief nurse at MAAF, plan officers of the military unit; Judge Elliott Barron, chief of civilian defense; Dr. L. Waldo Leggett, chief medical officer of civilian defense; Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the health unit;

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, member of the executive board of the Midland chapter, American Red Cross; Paul F. Osborne, chairman of the Midland chapter;

Mrs. W. H. Sloan, chairman of the Nurses' Aid Corps and member of the executive board of the Midland chapter, Mrs. R. A. Estes, vice chairman of the Nurses' Aid Corps;

Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, county health nurse; Mrs. G. B. Rush, material chairman; and members, Mesdames Alma Thomas, Percy Mims, George Kidd, P. D. Moore, Ralph Pickett, R. C. Tucker, Roy Stockard, Tom C. Hobbs, and Bill Bevins.

One year ago the first surgical dressings were made in Midland for the Red Cross. During the past 12 months there has been an enormous output of these dressings sent to the Army and Navy at home and all over the world.

Mrs. R. E. Williams, supervisor, announces a new regime planned for the year ahead with supervisors and their substitutes responsible for each day's work. These are:

Monday supervisors: Mrs. R. A. Doran and Mrs. M. D. Self; substitute, Mrs. W. L. Fehon, Jr.

Tuesday supervisors: Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. Fred Wright; substitute, Mrs. P. R. Pattison.

Wednesday supervisors: Mrs. D. H. Griffith and Mrs. John Dublin; substitute, Mrs. Harry Adams.

Thursday supervisors: Mrs. J. H. Chapple and Miss Nell Bedford; substitute, Mrs. A. E. Lynch.

Friday supervisors: Mrs. O. B. Holt and Mrs. C. A. Mix; substitute, Mrs. Frank Cowden.

The reserve substitutes announced are Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. C. A. Yaden, and Miss Marion Wadley.

One of the vitally important phases of work at the surgical dressings room is the packing and tying of all the dressings made. This is an inconspicuous work but one that requires patience and persistence and has been very aptly handled under the supervision of Mrs. Pat Ruckman, chairman, and her co-workers, Mesdames Ralph Lowe, Y. D. McMurry, Roy Downey, Harold Smith, and J. C. Ratliff, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Smith is chairman of the cutting for replacement and is available at all times when the need arises for such work.

Mrs. Williams says that she is grateful for the response of the last week and that she anticipates a much greater demand for these dressings for the coming year, thereby necessitating the help of many workers for the year ahead.

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall. All members are invited to attend.

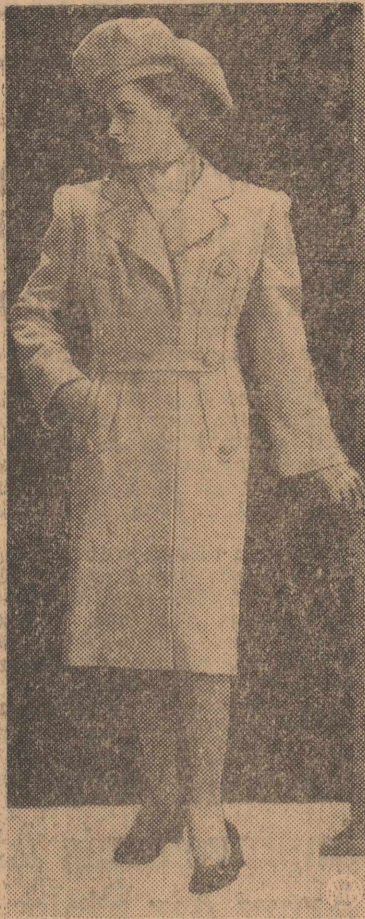
Miss Coleman Weds A-C Robert Lawrence

In an Armistice Day ceremony at the Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Thursday evening, Miss Cora Elsie Coleman of Glendale, Calif., became the bride of Aviation Cadet Robert Gregg Lawrence of Hibbs, Pa. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church read the marriage vows.

The bride wore an aqua floor length dress and matching veil of illusion. Her bouquet was of white carnations and pink roses.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Yates Brown and during the ceremony she played "One Alone." Lt. and Mrs. Ray Lee attended the couple and only immediate friends were present at the ceremony.

'H'-As In Coat



(Dupont photo from NEA) A FRONT half-belt forming the cross-bar of an unusual "H"-shaped self-trimming is the eye-catcher on this new top coat by Howard Greer. Of a brushed-knit rayon yarn fabric, it is soft and light, yet warm.

Hair Pulling Is Perfect Way To Keep Tresses Extra Lustrous And Lovely

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

You'll run the risk of having members of the household think you're at the frenzied point of tearing out your hair if you follow the beauty hint of stage and screen star Iona Massey, but she says you'll be more than repaid with a healthy head of hair.

"Like your complexion and figure, beautiful hair is dependent on three things — diet, exercise and faithful care," the Hungarian beauty is convinced. "I've found that taking one section of my hair at a time and gently pulling it—not jerking, mind you—both in the morning and at night, is an excellent way of exercising and stimulating my scalp. And another thing to remember, always brush, or at least comb your hair after removing your hat so that it has plenty of "breathing" space.

For blonds whose hair is beginning to darken a shade or two, Iona suggests using a camomile shampoo to keep it looking naturally light. One of these herb shampoos, incidentally, contains a white, powdered, scented rinse for that extra glamorous touch.

Business Women Have Discussion Program

The Presbyterian Business Women's Circle met Tuesday night with Mrs. Marie Coleman, 308 South Pecos.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. H. Fine. A program of discussions of "Our Debt to the Westminster Assembly" was led by Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

Guests included Mrs. Lillian Briggs, Mrs. Fire, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Miss Mary Kendrick, Mrs. H. R. Coplin, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Shirey, Miss Maedalee Roberts and the hostess.



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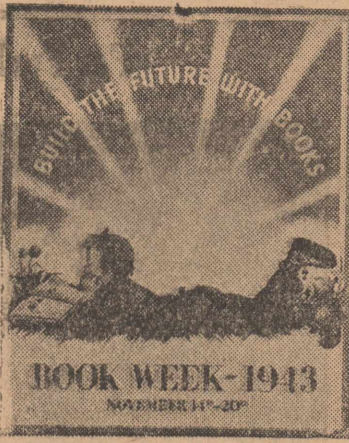
Special Observances Of National Book Week To Be Held Here; Displays, Open House Program Being Arranged

The 25th annual Book Week will be celebrated here and throughout the nation Sunday through Saturday with its challenging slogan, "Build the Future with Books," suggesting the 1943 observance presents greater opportunities than ever.

Special programs and displays are planned for the week which has as its aim bringing young people and good books together. Book Week was founded in 1919 by the American Bookseller's Association and the American Library Association and it has attracted the support of many organizations such as Boy and Girl Scouts, Parent-Teachers Associations and others.

The Midland County Library is making special efforts to call the attention of young people to the benefits to be derived from good books. A window arrangement at the Midland Drug Store features a book house decorated with book jackets and displays of books and other publications. The display was arranged by Miss Bessie Monday, assistant librarian.

Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, urges those people who are not acquainted with the library, one of the best county institutions in the state, to visit it during the week. It was the eighth county library to be organized in the state and was founded in 1929 by the



Wednesday Study Club of Midland, which had maintained a library for several years.

In 1939 the library boasted 9,796 volumes. Today it has about 15,000 volumes, in addition to a large number of pamphlets and periodicals. The children's library has about 5,000 volumes, and the new geological library has about 1,500 pamphlets. The E. Russell Lloyd geological collection of about 700 pieces recently was donated to the library and now is being catalogued.

About 7,600 "borrowers" are registered in the main library and 3,348 in the juvenile library. Older children also have access to the main library. An average day's circulation is between 150 and 200. Total circulation of the library in October exclusive of the Dunbar (negro) School and Latin-American branches, was 454, with 5067 as the inclusive figure.

Open house will be held in the children's library Friday by the Midland Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review "Mother Russia." Special observances of the week also are planned in the schools.

Fiction leads the list of books read by patrons of the library, with books on war, particularly on the air corps, most popular with non-fiction readers. Biographies are popular and poetry also has a good following. A large amount of reference work is also done now by patrons, with atlases and factual books on Texas being much in demand, Mrs. Hollar said.

Midland County is fortunate in having such an excellent library, educational leaders point out. Texas has more people without library service than any other state, 178 counties not having library facilities. The Texas State Library, founded in 1839 and supported by legislative appropriations, is among the best of its kind, however.

Some Cube

If all the known stars in the universe were drawn closely together, it would result in a cube measuring 60,000,000 miles each way.

Midland Scouts Make County Library Visit

Midland Scouts received first-hand information on the functions and activities of the Midland County Library during visits to the institution last week.

Members of Cub Scout Den 1 visited the library Wednesday afternoon and learned more about its value to them. Each boy who did not have a library card arranged to take one out, Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, said.

Wednesday night Girl Scout Troop 2 visited the library and heard a short talk on the development of books by Mrs. Hollar. They were especially interested in hearing about "The Book of Kells," an

old hand-written record of the town of Kells, Ireland.

Girl Scouts who visited the library with their leaders, Mrs. R. L. Aikin and Mrs. Roy A. Minear, included Julia Galbraith, Delores Foreman, Marilyn Cline, Margibeth Carter, Mary B. Aikin, Eddie Juan Darnell, Peggy Joyce Minear, Martha Scharbauer, and Nancy Mack.

Cub Scouts inspecting the library were Duane Abell, Bob Short, Fowler Osburn, Reed Gilmore, Frank Allen Robinson, Duane Fritz, Wesley Daggett, Harry Loskamp, and Gary Throckmorton. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Osburn, den mother.

Book Week Will Be Observed By P.-T.A.

Fred Wemple will speak on "Freedom and Education" when the North Elementary P.-T.A. meets Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the school building. The meeting is in conjunction with the National Education and Book Week program sponsored by the National P.-T.A. organization.

A program of music by the first grade rhythm band will precede the lecture and room mothers and teachers will have charge of each room's display and exhibition of students' work for the year. Year-books will be distributed to all members by the committee in charge.

Belgian Shipping

Before she was invaded, Belgium owned more than 400,000 tons of shipping, most of which is now working for the Allied nations.

The Navy maintains 36 hospitals and seven convalescent hospitals in the continental U. S.

Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps G, H and J valid through Dec. 4.

Processed foods, jams, etc.—Green stamps A, B and C in book four through Dec. 20; book two blue stamps X, Y, and Z valid through Nov. 20.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in book four valid for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 good indefinitely; stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet of book 3 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—8-A coupons worth three gallons; B and C coupons worth two gallons.

Canada has doubled her steel production since the outbreak of war.

Miss Neta Stovall Is Hostess At Breakfast

Miss Neta Stovall, 307 North C, was hostess Thursday morning at a "kidnap breakfast" for the Business and Professional Women's Club. At 8 a. m. the hostess began calling for the guests at their homes, and they came dressed as they were. After the breakfast, each member told of her most embarrassing moment. Fourteen club associates were present for the affair.

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Annual Junior Class Production Was Lacking Only In Room For Audience

By EDNA CHANEY
"Ever Since Eve", annual Junior class play, needed but one thing: more room for the audience. The play, given Friday night at the High School Auditorium under the direction of Steve Briggs, was so nearly professional it was hard to believe the characters were just a bunch of high school kids having

a good time. That was the secret of the play's success, too. Those kids didn't act. They were just themselves. And the audience had the time of their lives watching them get into scrapes and get out again.
Sometimes the play had to stop and wait for the laughs to end and many big time shows would like to have that achievement. Ann Ulmer was the most meddlesome kid sister that ever lived on an American Main street. Jerry Jordan and Richard Berry were such typical bewildered boys, the audience sometimes had to remind itself it was just play-acting, and everything would come out all right in the last act Jane Butler, playing the role of Jerry's mother, looked and acted the part so well everyone forgot she was just a kid too. The whole cast, in fact, was an answer to a talent scout's dream and Director Briggs should be duly proud of the smooth performance he turned out.

Everyone Starred
It isn't easy to put a finger on a star of the play, for they were all stars, but Charles Funk, who played the neighborhood cooper, should be singled out for his excellent voice and enunciation and Sammie Gard for her stage presence. Both were in the groove. Mary Ellen Midkiff, the "Scarlett O'Hara" of the play, was perfect. Bill Price, stage manager, is to be commended for his part. In fact the whole staff deserves a hand.

Marcella McClure as Susan Blake, co-editor of the school paper, was a scream from start to final curtain. She should never be given a place on anybody's staff until she learns the barber system better. She dragged in everything but money for her ads, and while she finally got everything straight, it took a long and tortuous route and newspapers have enough trouble without that.

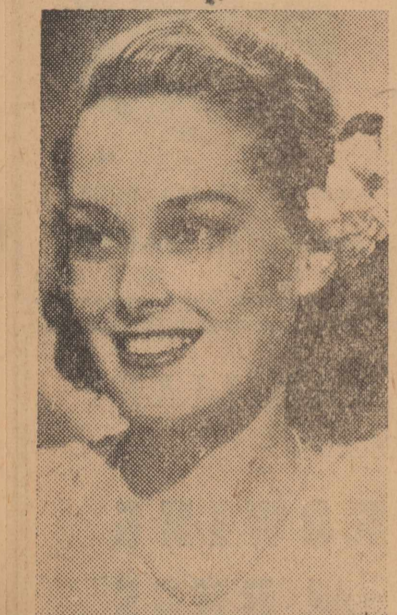
Cast Of Characters
The cast of characters cannot be mentioned according to their merit, since they all gave stellar performances, so the list below is all the names of a swell group of actors who did a mighty swell job.

Jane Butler, as Mrs. Clover, Jerry Jordan as Johnny Clover, Charles Barron as Johnny's father, Richard Berry as Johnny's pal, Marcella McClure as the swapping co-editor, Ann Ulmer as Berry's busy little sister, Sammie Gard as the journalism teacher, Charles Funk the cop, Billy Holcomb the high school principal, Mary Ellen Midkiff the southern belle, Ralph Vertrees the football hero and Tommy Carter, John Cassekman and Leroy Hall as other football players.
Patsy Pope was script girl, Bill Price stage manager, Shirley Culbertson and Marjory Barron took care of the make-up; Nora Faye Long and Billie Hill comprised the stage crew; Ann Porterfield, Jeanne Russell and Ellana Easthas handled properties, and Norma Conley, Peggy Ayles, Mary Bizzell and Betty Chansior were the ushers.

Tall Girls Should Cut Height With Proper Clothing

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Tall girls who think they can camouflage their height by hunching over are making the biggest mistake of their lives. Actually, it really calls attention to it. When, as a girl who carries herself well, with head up and shoulders back, will have many an admiring glance cast her way.

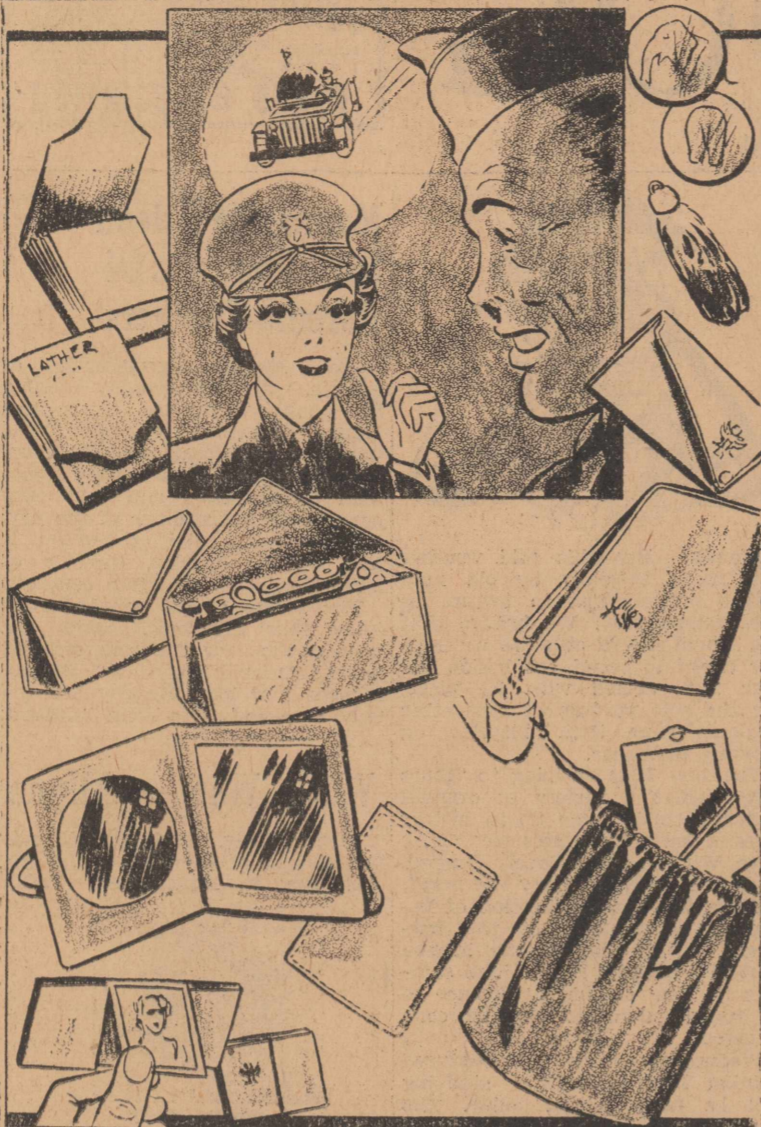
Some of the most beautiful and popular fashion and photo models,



MARTHA OUTLAW: Tall.

such as charming Conover cover girl Martha Outlaw, are well over five feet, nine inches tall.
If they wish to cut their height, they do so by selecting clothes which will do the trick rather than stooping over. For instance, dresses with pleated tiers and tunics break that long straight line from waist to hem. Two-toned frocks which have a light colored top and dark skirt also foreshorten the figure.
Three-quarter coats and belted models are made to order for tall girls. And, for dressy occasions, do wear a gracefully styled medium heel, which is only a bit higher than the "baby" pumps you may be wearing now.

Give Practical And Gay Presents



(From Saks Fifth Avenue, New York)
Service folks' gifts sketched above include, clockwise from upper right corner: lucky flipping coin, in gold, with elephant head and tail; gold-mounted lucky rabbit's foot; two flat leather tobacco pouches; a Navy blue simulated leather bag containing toilet essentials; a vest-pocket size picture holder; stand-up or hand-up mirror—round mirror magnifies, square one is normal; open and closed view of fitted mending kit; handy "soap book"—to was just tear out a "page."

American Housewives Called Upon To Salvage 230,000,000 Pounds Of Fats

American women have been asked to salvage 230 million pounds of fat by the American Fat Salvage Committee, according to information from that office. This will amount to only 10 per cent of the national need but will greatly augment the vital reservoir of glycerine needed in the manufacture of munitions and medicine for American fighting men.
The American Railway Express Company and its 23,000 affiliated agencies has inaugurated a nationwide pick-up service and will call at collection depots upon request. This service is expected to boost collection totals considerably. The chief reason some meat dealers have been reluctant to accept fat savings from householders has been the lack of satisfactory pick-up service and Chairman Roy W. Peet of the American Fat Salvage Committee has expressed the belief that this service will eliminate any hesitancy on the part of dealers.
Women Must Cooperate
"Small towns and rural areas are potentially the source of hundreds of thousands of pounds of valuable glycerine because of the greater

amount of home cooking and home grown meat in such communities."
The Fat Salvage Committee welcomes the patriotic service offered by the Railway Express Company and believes it will do much to increase collection in states now below quota.
It is now up to the women of America to salvage every ounce of this valuable product. Admittedly it is a lousy job, but it is one of the most important and necessary civilian contributions that can be made. Regardless of how small the contribution may be, added with all the other small ones over the nation, it will assume gigantic proportions. A pound of fat a month from each family is the absolute minimum the government needs.
Experience has proved that even the smallest family can save at least a tablespoon of used fat each day. This amounts to the pound a month the government is asking for, and it seems a small contribution when compared to the vital need it fills.
Any fat is needed and wanted. Such fats as grease used to cook onions or fish, soup skimmings, vegetable, animal and fish fats of any sort, strained in a clean No. 2 size can and delivered to the nearest butcher will help provide the much-needed glycerine and other products for war and civilian needs. Do not throw away an ounce of your scrappings and drippings, for no matter how discolored and smelly they may be, they will yield crystal clear glycerine 21 days after they have been delivered to a meat dealer, housewives are advised.
Easy To Collect
The Fat Salvage campaign was launched nationally in July, 1942, and was born out of the need to replace some of the fats and oils formerly imported from Far Eastern areas now occupied by the Japanese. The need becomes progressively greater. It is now absolutely essential for the country to recover a minimum of 300 million pounds of used cooking fats in the next year.
A simple and easy way to collect fat is to trim off the top of a large sized tin can, tie a piece of old cloth over the top of the can, allowing plenty of sagging room for the scraps and drippings to be poured through it. Set the container in some convenient place in the kitchen and form the habit of pouring all waste oils and fats through it instead of in the sink or garbage pail. It is simple and easy to do, and will mean much more toward saving lives than the little effort involved implies. Remember, medicine for the wounded has a high glycerine content, as well as ammunition. So America calls on its housewives for help at a time when it needs them as never before.

Old Hats Assume New Styles With Fresh Trimmings

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Last year's suits, coats and frocks generally need nothing more than a good airing and a trip to the cleaners before starting off another season. Hats, on the other hand, present a different problem.
They may seem to have looked perfectly fresh when you put them away last spring, but the truth is they probably look worse for wear.
Yet, staret Eleanor Parker, featured in the film "Thank Your



MISS PARKER: Smart.

Lucky Stars," and any number of other well-dressed women get at least two winters of wear, and sometimes three, out of each hat they buy—and their hats always have a new look to them.
The secret, of course, is in trimming the ragged edges of ribbon ends, tacking on fresh veiling when the old has lost its crispness or switching to a new feather for a windblown plume.
If your hat is velvet or felt, Eleanor suggests you steam it also. She uses a tea kettle spout for this job, holding the hat right in the middle of the stream of steam and brushing it with a whisk broom.

Coming Events

MONDAY
The Women's Missionary Council of the First Christian Church will assist at the church for Bible study at 3 p. m. The executive committee of the council will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

The Baptist Sunday School banquet will be held at the Schaubauer education building at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
The Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. J. DeLo Douglas, 506 North Big Spring, at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. F. Caddell is assistant hostess.
The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Lamar Lunt, 1107 West Indiana, at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY
The International Relations Study Group of the AAUW will meet with Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1910 West College, at 8 p. m.
The Episcopal Auxiliary will sponsor a tea and an interior decoration arts and fabrics exhibition, conducted by Miss Katherine Stern of Dallas, at the home of Mrs. John M. Shipley, 1501 West Illinois, from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland chapter of the Red Cross will be held at the city hall at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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

SATURDAY
A bingo party will be held at the officers club for officers' wives at 9 p. m.

TUESDAY
The Friendly Builders Class banquet for officers and teachers of the church will be held at 7 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.
The Edelweiss Club will meet at

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkle and son, Harry, 108 Club Drive, have returned from a three weeks trip to various points of interest in Tennessee.
Mrs. Fred Wycoff and son, Sgt. Glen Wycoff of the Midland Army Air Field, left Saturday for Oklahoma and Kansas where they will visit for two weeks with friends and relatives.
Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. A. Yeagar and Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler spent most of last week visiting friends and relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.
Mrs. James N. Allison has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. Ernest LaBaron of Fredonia, N. Y., and Mrs. Joe Flint and children, Doris and Earl Wayne of Lubbock; and a niece, Mrs. Joe Flint, Jr., of San Antonio.
Mrs. M. A. Parks of Paducah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Howell, 601 South Fort Worth.
Mrs. Karl F. Elliott and children left Sunday morning for Camp Butler, North Carolina, where they will join Major Elliott, who has been transferred there.
Farm accidents in the U. S. take about 5,400 lives a year.

Funeral Services Are Held For J. C. Ward

Funeral services for Charles J. Ward, 49, were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, officiating.
Ward, a civilian employe of the U. S. Army engineers, was killed accidentally Tuesday in a fall from a temporary tower at Midland Airport No. 2. He had been a resident of Midland since 1937. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Dance For New Cadets Planned December 4

A dance welcoming the cadets of Class 44-2 of the Midland Army Air Field will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer December 4, Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, chairman of the cadet entertainment committee, said Saturday.
"DARK HORSE PRESIDENT"
The first "dark horse" U. S. presidential candidate was James K. Polk. He was not even voted on until the eighth ballot and was nominated on the ninth.

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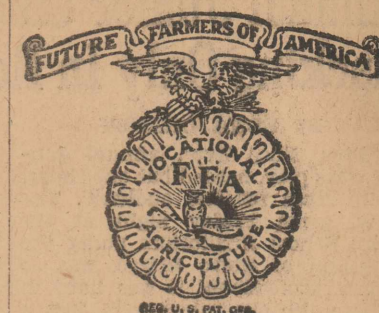
Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Junior Red Cross Drive To Begin Monday Morning

Students of Midland High School will be given the opportunity to join the Junior Red Cross Monday and Tuesday in the advisory rooms. No definite membership fee is required; it may be from one cent up. Upon paying this fee the student will be given a membership card and a button with the Junior Red Cross emblem on it. If the advisory room contributes fifty cents or more, the room will be given a sticker to put on the door.

The Homemaking department will be in charge of this drive. The girls who will aid are Stella Shattuck, 309; Eileen Elland, 207; Alberta Lee, 205; Virginia Connors, 109; Juanita Garvin, 305; Juanita Lewis, 206; Hazelle Midkiff, 310; Doris Adams, 307; Wilda Drake, 202; Rosie Hart, 204; Lauragene Lands, 304; Alla Gene Sprawls, 107; Vera Williams, 306; Vivian Clark, 108; Mary Frances Phillips, 101; and Freda Lou Truelove, 102.



Members of the Midland chapter of the Future Farmers of America held a game and theater party Wednesday night. Hand polo was played in the high school gymnasium. After the games 35 club boys saw the film, "High Explosives," at the Ritz Theater. Harlan Howell accompanied them. Members of the recreation committee who planned the party are Morris Howell, Merwin Sanders and Royce Howard.

R. C. Vest, Gene Jones, and Kelley Lewellen went to Lubbock Friday to purchase a registered Hampshire boar for use in this county.

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Catoico Staff Will Sponsor Nominations

The Catoico staff will sponsor nominations for the most representative girl and boy in the most popular girl and boy in an assembly during the third period, 10:07, Monday morning.

Nominees must come from the junior and senior classes.

Students wishing to present candidates should hand in the names of the nominees to the office before 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. After the assembly, class meetings will be held in which each class will make nominations for class favorites.

Full page pictures of students elected will be placed in the Catoico.

The Catoico staff for this year under the sponsorship of Miss Cope has been chosen. The editor, Allyn Kelly, and business manager, Jack Shelton, head a staff of the following students: associate editor, Barbara Conkling; associate business manager, James Kerr; class editor, Jerry Jordan. For the freshman class, Elizabeth Ann Cowden; sophomore class, Gene Ann McLaughlin; junior class, Ralph Vertrees; senior class, Doris Muckey; sports editors, L. C. Neatherlin and Copper Daugherty; and Fred Wemple and Robert Walker, art editors; snapshot editor, Bert Hemphill; and typist, Marcella McClure.

A committee to sell ads for the annual will be composed of Bill Dizin, Allen D. Crane, Griffin Dugan, Virginia Ann Dugan, Jimmie Kendrick, Ann Tucker, Barbara Brown, and Marie Barber. Work began on selling the ads this weekend.

Class President



Evelyn Wemple is president of the freshman class of Midland High School.

Lt. George Heath Visits Enroute To California

Lt. George A. Heath, USN, and Midland schools superintendent on leave, visited in Midland for a few days last week. He was en route from Pensacola, Fla., to San Diego, Calif.

While Lieutenant Heath was stationed at Pensacola, he was training in aerial gunnery. Although he declined to give his exact scores on the range, he admits they were excellent ones. He says that the climate at Pensacola is delightful and that the people were kind to the boys stationed there.

While in Midland, Lieutenant Heath managed to visit "his favorite pin-up girl," Mrs. Heath, as well as many of his friends and acquaintances. He has been quite fortunate, he says, in that he has been able to pass through Midland while going from one station to another. While he has been in the Navy, he has been stationed at Columbus, Ohio; Mt. Vernon, Iowa; and Pensacola.

Lieutenant Heath plans to visit his parents in Lubbock Saturday and will probably leave for San Diego Sunday evening or Monday morning, where he will report for further orders.



Monday—Brr—this cold weather was made specially by old man Hades himself just to torture us poor school kids! We believe that the school should organize a "chipper crew" to stand out beside the bike rack armed with ice picks, for the sole purpose of separating students from their bicycles on freezing mornings.

Tuesday—It is amazing to "yours truly" what a variety of original historical facts come up in history class. A few typical facts are: "They gave William IV a lovely funeral. It took six men to carry the beer"; "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? At the bottom"; "Who signed the Magna Carta? I didn't." From these samples an idea of the intelligence of us history students can be constructed.

Wednesday—It is our treasured opinion that very little studying will be accomplished today. The school is in a great hub-bub as all students are feverishly preparing for the Armistice Day holiday tomorrow.

Thursday—Very few of us students realize how fortunate we are. Twenty-five years ago the world was celebrating the termination of what was at that time the most terrible war the world had ever known. Today we are in the midst of another war, and we hope, near the end of it. We are fortunate in that we, personally, are not involved in the battles. The school is proud to invest in bonds and stamps to the utmost of its ability.

Friday—Our "Pistol Packin' Papa" paid one of his flying visits to school today. We're really looking forward to the junior play. The characters are something special. And that program we had this morning was something extra. The pieces they played and sang symbolize the nation we are fighting for!

Monroe To Attend State Congress Of Parents-Teachers

Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, will leave Sunday evening for Austin where the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will convene. Monroe is state chairman of recreation and will take part in the proceedings of the day. Also attending the convention is Mrs. L. G. Byerley, director of home service in the state congress.

The theme of the convention is "The Four Freedoms" and the headquarters for the congress will be the Driskill Hotel in Austin. Monroe and Mrs. Byerley are the only representatives from Midland.

Who's Who — Allyne

Allyne Kelly, newly-elected editor-in-chief of the 1943-44 Catoico, was born in Burkburnett, Texas.



Allyne Kelly

January 2, 1927. At five feet one inch, Allyne is one of the shortest juniors; she was recently distinguished by ordering the smallest senior ring, size four. She has brown hair and eyes—the kind that Alan Dee likes to look into. Among her favorites are riding horseback, eating fried chicken, the gator red, and her Boston bulldog, Patsy. For the last three or four years Allyne has been a member of the drill squad and for several summers she has attended Camp Waldemar, near Kerrville, Texas.

During the holidays, several weeks ago, Allyne went to College Station to see her brother, Jack, who is attending A. & M., Mrs. Kelly, and their son, Robert, who was born in September. Allyne seems pleased to be an aunt, but you know how these dotting aunts are.

She plays the piano, and this year is president of the M. A. A. Club for the second time since its organization three years ago. When she finishes high school, Allyne wants to become a nurse; she has not decided which school she will attend. Our editor-in-chief said she liked her job. More power to her!

NOTICE

Pupils who have been absent from school will not be allowed to make up work unless their admittance slips have been stamped "Make-up Allowed." If work is not made up, the students' daily average for the six weeks will be reduced three per cent for each day missed.



The Midland Bulldogs will tangle on Lackey Field Friday afternoon at 2:30 with the Lamesa Tornados, who have been the dark horses of the District 3-AA. They are losers of all conference games so far. The scores have been: Odessa, 40-0; Big Spring 40-20; Sweetwater 55-0; San Angelo, 70-6; Abilene, 53-0.

The Bulldogs have won 2 of 4 conference games this season and will be out to win the third conference game. The Bulldogs will all be in good condition after three weeks of hard practice because of an open date.

Coach Hill's team is on an average about the same size as the Bulldogs. The probable starting lineup for the Lamesa team will be: Ernest Hawkins, left end; Jimmie Billingsley, left tackle; Lynnell Moore, center; Joe Matlock, right guard; Bill Matlock, right tackle; Weldon Brachus, right end. In the backfield will be Bud Roberts, captain and quarterback of the team; Doyle Whitmore, Dallas Wise, and Robert Kirk.

The Midland team will have the same lineup as in the last game. Last year Midland defeated the Tornados on their home field in a close game, 13-7.

Q.V.V. Club Meets With Norma Conley

The Q. V. V. Club met in the home of Norma Conley Wednesday. An invitation was received to be guests of the Sub-Dobs at a Sadies Hawkins barbecue Saturday at the home of Elizabeth Ann Cowden. Refreshments were served to the members present.

Bond-Stamp Statistics

Statistics on bond and stamp sales, listed by room number, the advisor and sales percentage, are:

Seniors: 205, Miley, 69 per cent; 304, Carden, 100 per cent; 109, Stewart, 67 per cent.

Juniors: 207, Kelley, 50 per cent; 306, Stuart, 97 per cent; 307, Sandefer, 60 per cent; 310, Adams, 33 per cent.

Sophomores: 101, Latimer, 61 per cent; 108, Flesher, 60 per cent; 206, Klapproth, 53 per cent; 309, Farnham, 75 per cent.

Freshmen: 204, Jackson, 46 per cent; 107, Sidwell, 50 per cent; 305, Cope, 100 per cent; 202, Phillips, 75 per cent; 102, Philippus, 100 per cent.

Some Slice!

A golf ball killed 74,000 fish when a player sliced his ball into the fish hatchery at Glacier National Park. The ball clogged the intake line and shut off the water.

The famous British streamlined train, "The Coronation Scot," which was exhibited at the New York World Fair, now is being used as Army officers quarters at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Junior Red Cross Drive opens; nomination for class favorites and representatives.

Tuesday—Junior Red Cross Drive; 2:00, paid magician show in assembly; admission 10c; 7-8:30, sophomore play-nite.

Friday—10-11 a. m., assembly; 2:30, Bulldogs vs. Tornados, Lackey Field.

Personals

Rodney Baker has withdrawn from school.

Among those attending the Lamesa game Thursday were: Miss Helen Cope, Jimmie Watson, L. C. Neatherlin, Copper Daugherty, Guy Tom Cowden, M. C. Hale, Billie Joe Stickney, Bill Richards, and Coach Atkins.

Barbara Conkling spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her brother.

Miss Helene Miley spent Armistice Day in Abilene.

Allecotm Laten, senior, has entered school from Long Beach, Calif., where she had attended school for four weeks. She formerly lived in Carnie, Ill.

Jean Ann Preskitt has withdrawn from school.

G. B. Rush, Coach C. E. McCollum, Jack Taylor, and Ivan Hall attended the Sweetwater game Armistice Day.

Miss Mozelle Dement is spending the weekend at her home in Roscoe.

Mrs. R. J. Kelley from Houston is visiting her daughters, Allyne and Mary Louise. Allyne is editor-in-chief of the '43-'44 Catoico.

Mrs. J. N. Goodman (formerly Marilyn Sidwell, '42) has moved to Columbus, Ohio, where Lieutenant Goodman is attending a school for instruction in the maintenance and operation of B-17 Flying Fortresses.

Billy Noble, editor of the Bulldog in '38, has been transferred to Deming, N. M., for 18 weeks' training in navigation and bombing.

Seaman Third Class Donald Wallace visited Midland last week. He has seen duty in the Atlantic.

Eras Of Progress Are Represented In Program By Songs

The band and choral club presented a patriotic program entitled "America Sings" Friday morning for the assembly program.

Jerry Jordan was the interlocutor. The program illustrated the growth and expansion of America in twelve scenes.

G. B. Rush, principal, presented Lt. George Heath who made a short talk. There also were short skits from the junior play, "Ever Since Eve."

Quill And Scroll Receives Charter

In recognition of their membership in the Quill and Scroll, the Midland chapter has received a charter.

Although J. Frank Dobie is teaching American history in Cambridge University, England, their request to name the Midland chapter for him was accepted by Mrs. Dobie.

The charter has been framed and now is hanging in room 304.

"V"-Mail Letters Are Vitamins For Valiant Lads

My brother Bill used to send us a letter every week—that was when he was still in the States. But the last time we heard from Bill, almost a month ago, he was writing just before the Italian invasion. Of course, we write to him oftener than he does to us, but that's because we have more time than he does. This last letter of Bill's was especially interesting. He had found a typewriter somewhere and had crowded a great deal of information on one V-mail sheet by omitting margins and single-spacing. He told of ragged Sicilians, most of whom were so hungry by the time the Yanks arrived they were more interested in food than the Yanks. He told of defiant, sullen Germans from the Hermann Goering division who, even after capture, were unable to believe that they weren't invincible. And then Bill told us something else. He said that, although he has almost always been able to sit down at a typewriter and put down his thoughts and ideas on paper, there were many, many of the boys who couldn't. (These boys have so many things they'd like to "get off their chests" if they could find the right words. But the folks at home receive a note with lots of "How are you? It's a fine, the weather is fine," etc. And the folks feel hurt. They long for vivid pictures of hand-to-hand fighting, or how the Americans took a ridge in the face of overwhelming odds.)

Bill says when the folks' letters dwindle off as they are likely to

do, it sure makes a difference in the fellows' attitude.

If you ask the next glum-looking soldier you see why he is downhearted, it is more than likely because he hasn't heard from his folks. If the letters keep coming, our boys fight better because they feel that we are all backing them and that we're keeping "the home fires burning" till they can come back. But if the letters don't come, they begin to get worried. Pretty soon the neglected soldier might get the idea that no one cares how he is, and that's a bad way for a soldier to be thinking. That's what my brother Bill says. And he should know.

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After this lecture on baptism, the meetings will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner of Penn. and Lorraine Streets. Everyone is welcome and is urged to attend. Note the following interesting subjects—

Tuesday, November 16, 8 P. M. **WHAT IS THE SEAL OF GOD?**

Thursday, November 18, 8 P. M. **How You Can Know The True Church**

Wednesday, November 17, 8 P. M. **THE MARK OF THE BEAST** What Is It? Do You Have It?

Friday, November 19, 8 P. M. **The Greatest Question Ever Asked In The History Of Time**

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SABBATH SCHOOL, 10 A. M. — CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

MORNING SERMON, 11 A. M. — SUBJECT, "MODERN PROPHETS"

PICTURED BIBLE HALL

Group Of Skilled Axis Blasters Is Graduated Friday

Another group of the world's most highly skilled bombardiers completed their schooling at the Army Air Force Instructors School (Bombardier) at Midland Army Air Field Friday afternoon and set out for new assignments at cadet bombardier schools where they will pass on their experience and knowledge to future Axis blasters.

The third class of professors of destruction to complete the intensive six-week course at the Instructors School here, Friday's graduates included many veterans of combat in every theater of operations. At the instructors school they were given a "post-graduate" course in the fine art of Axis blasting, and were taught the latest techniques of bombardier instruction.

Addressing the graduates following an invocation by Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey, Lt. Col. Joseph Russell, director of training for the instructors school, told them that "this is a new milestone in your careers as bombardiers. We have the utmost confidence in you and your abilities, and we here at Midland Army Air Field know that your faith and skill will play a vital role in speeding the day of victory."

A talk on morale was given the graduates by Chaplain Toomey. Lt. James F. Gardner, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was chosen outstanding student of the class, and was presented a plaque by Colonel Russell. Music for the graduation was furnished by the 330th AAF Band.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you go to an employment agency to interview a maid should you ask her to be seated while the two of you talk?
2. When interviewing a maid, should you be careful not to make a job sound easier than it will actually be?
3. Should applicants for a job be treated courteously, even though they must be turned away?
4. If you hire neighborhood children to work for you frequently do you make it a practice to pay them when they finish their job instead of saying, "Come around next Saturday and I'll pay you?"
5. If you borrow a friend's pressure cooker would it be gracious to give her a jar or several jars of what you can in it?

What would you do if—
A friend of yours who has a maid is leaving town for a month and not taking the maid with her; you would like to hire the maid for that time—
(a) Speak to your friend before speaking to the maid?
(b) Speak to the maid without consulting your friend?

- Answers
1. Yes.
 - Yes.
 - Yes.
 - Yes. For children don't like to be asked to wait for their money when they have done a job.
 - Yes.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Guard Company Gets Recruits

Three recruits were received by Company F, 34th Battalion of the Texas State Guard Thursday, which was set aside as recruiting day during the observance of State Guard week. Capt. J. H. Goodman, commanding officer, announced Saturday. Several other men were contacted and are expected to join the company soon.

The three men signed by the company are Monte H. Mayfield, Maurice K. Bird, and Ross R. Payne.

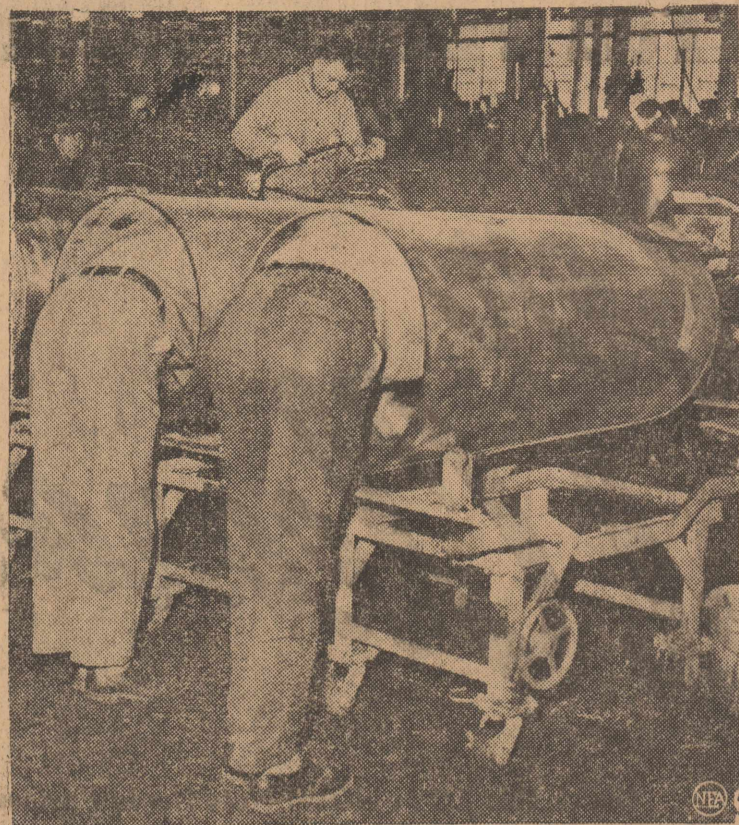
The Midland company joined with others throughout the state in the observance of State Guard Week, November 7-13, which was set aside by Gov. Coke Stevenson to acquaint the public with the organization and functions of the home front army, to bolster the morale of the men in the ranks by raising prestige and recognition for the guard, and to institute a statewide campaign to increase and maintain the strength that is constantly depleted by loss of members to the regular service.

Picards calling attention to accomplishments and need for the Texas State Guard were on display in many stores throughout the city and several firms had window displays in observance of the special occasion.

Company F is one of the best-equipped Guard units in the state. General Richard Donovan, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, said recently "This headquarters has welcomed the opportunities to furnish equipment to make available officers for training whenever such assistance has been possible without detriment to the field forces. The value of the Texas State Guard contribution to internal security is great. The Army knows how well trained soldiers of the Guard are serving."

Sky Show
Best hours to watch for meteor displays are from midnight to dawn. The earth, revolving to the east, is running from the meteor swarm prior to that time.

Backing the Attack



All wrapped up in their work are these "industrial acrobats" making torpedoes for the Navy at St. Louis war plant. Various welding operations within the steel shells require the workmen to assume this unorthodox position.

Twenty-Eighth Class Of Bombardiers Hears Veteran Of Aleutian Campaign

Members of Midland Army Air Force's twenty-eighth class of bombardiers Saturday morning heard a combat veteran from the Aleutian and Aleutian theaters of operations declare that "your bombing skill will do much to shorten the present global struggle."

Speaker at graduation exercises for this latest class of Axis blasters to complete the intensive bombardier training course at the nation's number one bombardier school here was Lt. John H. McManus, of Oklahoma City, Okla., whose bombs played a big part in blasting the Japs out of the Aleutians.

Awarded Many Medals
Now a staff member at the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier), Lieutenant McManus has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and the Purple Heart for his outstanding performance in bombing Japs in the Aleutians.

"More and more," he told the graduates, "the bombardier is becoming the key man aboard our bombing planes. The success of every bombing mission is his responsibility. He is in a position to spot and call off attacking enemy planes. He must guide the pilot to the target, and away from it. It depends on him whether the fellow members of his crew get the credit for successfully completed missions. It's up to him to make sure that the bombs are worth the destruction of the enemy."

Speaking from his experience in actual combat against the enemy, Lieutenant McManus declared "the bombardier's job is an ideal one. But it is one which carries great responsibility. He is in a position to spot and call off attacking enemy planes. He must guide the pilot to the target, and away from it. It depends on him whether the fellow members of his crew get the credit for successfully completed missions. It's up to him to make sure that the bombs are worth the destruction of the enemy."

Describing his experience in the Aleutians, the speaker told of flying "round the clock" raids against the Japs on Kiska, and said weather conditions frequently forced the big bombers to carry out their missions at altitudes as low as fifty to one hundred feet.

Wounded By Shell
On one raid against the Japs on Kiska, Lieutenant McManus' Flying Fortress was intercepted by a flight of float-type Zeros about ten miles from the target, and in the course of a running battle, a 20

mm cannon shell tore through the nose of his plane and sprayed fragments of steel into his foot and leg. When he returned, doctors removed more than twenty-five pieces of copper, brass, iron and aluminum from his leg and foot.

Commissions as second lieutenant and appointments as flight officer in the Army Air Forces were presented to the graduates by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, who also introduced the speaker. Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, director of training for the cadet bombardier school, presented silver bombardier wings to the "Hell from Heaven Men."

Named the outstanding cadet of his class, Thomas E. Walsh of New York City, was presented a trophy by Colonel Kenny.

The oath of office was administered by Capt. Carl W. Allen, school secretary, and Chaplain Charlie Dollar gave the invocation and the benediction. Music was provided by the 330th AAF Band.

Home Canners Put Up Four Billion Jars Of Products

By MARGARET KERNOLLE WASHINGTON — (AP) — Home preserving will boost this winter's total supply of canned food for civilians by 500,000,000 cans over last year.

With an expectation of 4,038,000,000 jars of fruits and vegetables in home kitchens, and 7,426,000,000 cans from commercial canneries (outside of lease-lend demands), the supply seems to 11,464,000,000 cans—all-time high and a 1.3% increase over 1942.

Every Jar To Be Filled
The 1942 total was 10,963,000,000 cans. Commercial canning last year totaled 7,076,000,000, and home canning only 3,887,000,000.

The estimate of 4,038,000,000 jars of home-canned food for this year was obtained by adding together: 576,000,000 new jars which the WPA allowed to be manufactured; 3,312,000,000 old mason-type and commercial jars estimated to be at large in cellars and attics; 150,000,000 re-used tin cans. (Many farm and small town women have learned how to re-use tin cans, but city women won't seem to go for the idea.)

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard recently said he expected every jar in the country to be filled by the time the frost is on the pumpkin and the crops are in the cans. He based his statement on the outstanding record of 8,000,000 tons of food from 20,000,000 Victory Gardens.

Canning May Increase
This year the commercial canning pack probably will add up like this:

Fruits—1,128,000,000 No. 2½ cans; Juices—774,000,000 No. 2½ cans; Seasonal vegetables—4,608,000,000 No. 2 cans; Non-seasonal—946,000,000 No. 2 cans.

No breakdown will be available on the kinds of things canned at home until the Department of Agriculture completes a survey this fall.

It may occur to you to question the comparative sizes of cans and jars. It's true that they differ, but the proportionate increase in each is about the same.

Home Economics authorities believe the housewife's splendid showing in canning is just starting this year and will probably increase. Great Britain this year has been able to increase the ration of jams solely because so much was put up at home for both home and commercial use.

There are 10,000 weekly newspapers in the U. S.

Black Magic



Good luck came with this black kitten's arrival at home of Mrs. Sally Baird Black, Dayton, O., in the form of royalties from hit song "Paper Doll" which her husband wrote before he died.

Girls With Cold Ears Get Relief

By DOROTHY ROE (AP) Fashion Editor

Here's good news for girls with cold ears:

The newest fur fad of the season, launched with appropriate pomp and ceremony at a recent style show in New York's ultra-ultra Ritz-Carlton, is fur earmuffs.

All our best glamour girls will be wearing them, come winter, in every imaginable fur, from leopard to silver fox.

The idea was dreamed up by Esther Dorothy, America's best-known woman fur designer. Being addicted to the upswept hair-do, Miss Dorothy had herself suffered from icicle ears on occasion, and so decided to do something about it, in behalf of her suffering sisters.

Muffs For All Occasions

The new earmuffs are both decorative and practical, and come in both daytime and evening versions. It is suggested that you choose earmuffs to match your fur coat, or wear them as an opulent touch with a plain cloth coat.

For evening wear, there are handsome ermine earmuffs, lined in scarlet velvet. For sports wear, you may choose beaver, nutria or leopard. For any time at all, you may clothe your ears in mink.

You may wear the new earmuffs with or without a hat. Either way they look elegant and keep your ears warm.

Thirty-Two Midland Jaycees Are Serving Now In Armed Forces

With 32 members now serving in the Armed Forces and with a present membership of 57, the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has had a rapid turnover in membership since Dec. 7, 1941.

Midland Jaycees had only 33 members on Pearl Harbor Day, 1941 and many of those listed on the rolls at that time now are in service.

Continuous membership work and a worthwhile program of activities have been responsible for the increasing membership despite the losses to the Armed Forces.

Mufflers are rotting at a faster rate in cars today because the water that normally condenses in the exhaust system is not always driven off as steam.

Pistol Packin' Mama Lay That Pistol Down

Sadie McUrin, 40-year-old negro woman, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge E. H. Barron in county court Saturday on a charge of carrying a pistol.

CHARLES J. STEELE WINS PROMOTION IN ENGLAND

AN EIGHTH BOMBER COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND — The promotion of Charles J. Steele from the grade of staff sergeant to technical sergeant was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commanding general of the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command.

Sergeant Steele is an aircraft mechanic with this heavy bombardment group of Flying Fortresses. He formerly lived in Midland, Texas. He was a steam fitter before entering the Army May 9, 1942.

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MAFS---Prop Wash

Major Charles F. Dugan has been named assistant director of training for the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier, at Midland Army Air Field.

Lt. Joseph P. Franecki, formerly supply officer for the Headquarters and Headquarters, 33rd Bombardier Training Group, is now adjutant of the 951st Guard Squadron.

The "Jive Bombers" furnished the music for the officers' dance Saturday night under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell and the "Hell From Heaven Swingsters" gave out with "Swing and Sway" at the Post Service Club for the enlisted men's dance.

Midland Army Air Field will be a quiet place for the next ten days.

Sergeant To End 20 Years Service On December 6th

On December 6 Master Sgt. Glen L. McLean will have completed 20 years of continuous service with the Army Air Forces.

Sergeant McLean enlisted in the Air Forces on December 6, 1923, at Vancouver, Washington, and was sent to Kelly Field, Texas, for his basic training. After completing his basic he took a course in aircraft mechanics and when he was graduated he was a full-fledged airplane mechanic.

Sergeant McLean has worked on many old timers in the airplane field when it was young, such as MB-3s and ODH's, both single engine planes. He was crew chief on the first two-engine plane accepted by the Army, called the GAX. It had two Packard engines, the nose was armor plated and it was a tricycle landing gear. Before leaving Kelly Field he held the jobs of squadron line inspector and flight chief.

Sergeant McLean has served at Dodd, Brooks and Biggs Fields, Texas, and at Luke Field, Ariz., his last station prior to coming to Midland Army Air Field, where he had been a post inspector and a line chief.

At this headquarters field of the nation's bombardier training program, Sergeant McLean is hangar chief for the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron.

Police Chief Dodges Role Of 'Boogy Man'

SHERIDAN, Wyo. (AP)—When juvenile mischief took an upswing in Sheridan, Police Chief John Hendrickson placed an advertisement in the Sheridan Press, seeking the cooperation of parents. "Being called upon to put fear into the hearts of five or six-year-olds has the effect of making a boogy man of the police," said Hendrickson, in his ad.

Fun To Wear



It is fun to wear pinafores—say the girls! Why not plan pinafores for Christmas this year—in firm, flouncy cottons, in taffeta or in velveteen?

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because the famous 330th AAF Band will be away on furlough, and Pfc. Marshall Rowe will fill in during the band's absence as bugler for retreat ceremony.

Lt. William F. O'Connell, adjutant of the 490th Bombardier Training Squadron, returned from Boston recently and judging from his commitments on football games, home-cooked meals and housework, his leave was quite successful.

During a recent flower show sponsored by the Garden Club of Midland, Corp. Herbert Meyer of the 951st Guard Squadron entered an impressive arrangement of orchids and antique white mums for exhibit. These flowers were picked from the squadron's area, which has the reputation of having the best assortment of flowers in West Texas. Corporal Meyer is an expert in botany and spends his off-duty time making the Guard Squadron area a showplace with flowers of all colors.

486th Bombardier Training Sqdn.—The Army-Notre Dame game has created a sudden interest in the game of football among the boys of the squadron. Many erstwhile high school stars were seen performing in the area with gleaming new pigskins that were flying in all directions.

Sgts. William Bamber and Dean Hatfield displayed the form that made them top gridiron players a few years back. First Sgt. Alton Hill, who was a barefoot kicker in his high school days, removed his size nine and booted a few. Lt. W. F. Saul, our squadron commander, tried his hand just to show he hadn't lost the old touch of handling the pigskin.

The three boys who won in the recent track meet received the athletic award certificates given by Col. John P. Kenny, post commander. They were: Pvt. Don Kennedy, who won first place in the shot put; Pvt. Eugene Black, who won first place in the gas mask relay, and Staff Sgt. Sy Gasparine, who won second place in the 100-yard dash.

Corp. Fred Foelsch and Pfc. Alton Waag are two happy boys these days for they both have been accepted for aviation cadet training and they will soon be on their way toward winning wings.

Sgt. Richard Steffen left the comforts of the orderly room for a week back to nature among the rattlesnakes and mesquite—during a week's stay at the base combat camp.

AAF WAC Detachment: Corp. Shirley L. Gibson was a cosmetic saleslady prior to enlisting in the WAC. She now is first cook for the detachment and she really loves her job. She received her education at Bush River High School in Newberry, S. C. She has three brothers in service: Corp. Homer D. Gibson in a tank destroyer unit; Pvt. Kenneth G. Gibson is a military policeman, and Henry Gibson is in the merchant marine.

Pvt. Helen Clinger was a housewife before she donned the WAC uniform. Now she is a supply clerk for the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron. Her husband, Sgt. Willie M. Clinger, is with the Army Air Forces in Italy, and her brother, Richard Stanton, is in the merchant marine. She was graduated from Academy High School in Erie, Pa.

Pfc. Beatrice H. Dallas was an elevator operator. Now she is assistant supply sergeant for the detachment. She has two brothers in service, Pfc. Frank Deekus, who is with an infantry unit in Italy, and Pvt. Anton Deekus, who is in training for infantry duty.

Pvt. Mary Shakoske worked in a gun-turret factory before enlisting in the WAC. Her brother, Pvt. James R. Shakoske, is in the infantry. She received her education in Pittsburgh, Pa., and says "I think the WAC is a place for all women because it teaches us a lot of things we do not get in civilian life."

County's Parole Board Praised

Albert M. Collier, governor's assistant in charge of the state parole system, has expressed his appreciation for the active work carried on by the Midland County Parole Board.

Members of the board are Joe W. Erickson, chairman; H. G. Bedford, Mrs. H. N. Phillips, and E. D. Richardson.

The county parole board is composed of volunteer workers who are interested in rehabilitating the prisoners who are paroled to them. After a prisoner legally serves a prescribed part of his sentence his case comes before the board. The board's decision is based upon the seriousness of the crime for which the man was convicted, his criminal record before conviction, and his conduct while in prison. When released on clemency the prisoner is paroled to the county parole board in the county in which he resides to serve the remainder of his sentence while on parole.

The primary function of the county parole board is to give the parolee counsel and guidance; in some cases, a reprimand for his actions; to assist him in finding employment in order to provide for himself and family, as well as to keep him occupied, thereby eliminating, to a great extent, the possibility of his returning to criminal ways. Another function of the board, one of vital importance, is the protection of society from those parolees who might return to their criminal tendencies.

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