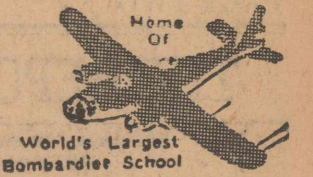




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AMERICANS BLAST 138 PLANES

Warning Is Given Balkan Satellites

"Terrible Defeat" Promised Bulgaria, Rumania And Hungary By Secretary Hull

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States, in a move to split Hitler's Balkan satellites away from the Axis, Saturday night solemnly warned the governments of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania that they must share the "consequences of the terrible defeat that United Nations' arms are so surely bringing to Nazi Germany."

The somber warning came from Secretary of State Cordell Hull on the second anniversary of a declaration of war against the United States by the three governments. It implied an appeal to the peoples of the three nations to overthrow the "puppets of Hitler" and take their governments into their own hands.

Regardless of the sentiments of their peoples," Hull said, "the governments in power in these three countries have recklessly continued their participation in the war against us."

"They must by this time realize that they will have to share the responsibility" for aiding the Nazis, he said.

The strong statement was issued just one day after waves of Allied bombers struck a heavy air blow at Sofia, capital of Bulgaria. It came, too, at a time when there are mounting indications that the pro-Axis Bulgarian and Hungarian governments faced a showdown with their own masses.

Connally Makes Statement
Earlier in the night, Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee indirectly warned the three countries to cut loose from Germany or go "down with the sinking German ship."

His statement observed that these nations "now undoubtedly realize the tragic blunder they have committed in aligning themselves against the most powerful coalition of free nations the world has ever seen."

"This coalition of free peoples is determined to crush the German enemies of humanity with relentless and increasing attacks, as the Teheran declaration put it.

"Naturally, a similar fate is awaiting those countries which are aligned with the German. The tide of our victories is rising in every theater of war. Will the Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian satellites of Hitler choose to go down with the sinking German ship?"

"I wonder..."

Reds Warn Finland, Rumania And Hungary To Quit War Quickly

NEW YORK—(AP)—Moscow radio warned Finland, Rumania and Hungary Saturday night to break with Germany lest the Allies give them the same treatment in store for the Reich. Russia is not at war with Bulgaria.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, quoted an article in the authoritative Soviet publication, War and the Working Class.

Brig. Gen. Davies Command Increased

SAN ANGELO ARMY AIR FIELD—(AP)—Two four-engine Army training schools at Fort Worth, Texas, and Liberal, Kan., and two twin-engine schools at Del Rio, Texas, and Dodge City, Kan., have been brought into the 34th Flying Training Wing of the Army Air Forces Training Command, Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, wing commander, said Saturday.

The bombardier instructor's school at Midland, Texas, also has been taken into the wing under changes which assign navigation schools at Hondo and San Marcos, Texas, and flexible gunnery schools at Harlingen and Laredo, Texas, to other training wings.

Previously the 34th Wing was comprised of the navigation and gunnery schools and the four bombardier-navigation schools at Midland, San Angelo, Childress and Big Spring, which comprise the "West Texas Bombardier Quadrangle."

In the future the 34th Wing will concentrate on training bombardier and bomber pilots, said General Davies.

Americans And British Advance In Italian Area

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMY—(AP)—The American Fifth Army has increased its threat to the Germans blocking the road to Rome in the upper Garigliano Valley by a mile thrust that captured an important height, and the British Eighth Army, in fighting as bitter as any in the Italian campaign, has taken San Leonardo on the north bank of the Moro River, Allied headquarters announced Saturday.

One section of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army was battering its way toward Cassino from the east. Others of his troops were fighting their way toward Cassino from the south. These units ran into a roaring battle for San Pietro, fortified village southeast of Cassino.

For the first time, Italian troops were in the fray as organized units. They advanced into the hills north of Mignano on the Fifth Army front, but were hurled back by a counterattack of units of the Hermann Goering Armored Division and lost ground.

Detailing bitter fighting on the Eighth Army's sector of the front, the Allied communique said "a second bridgehead has been established over the Moro River despite considerable opposition."

Russian Forces Blast 103 Tanks

MOSCOW—(AP)—Russian forces battling west of Kiev in one of the greatest struggles of the war destroyed 103 German tanks in 24 hours and in a successful counter-thrust detained a mighty German offensive reaching toward the Ukrainian capital. It was announced Saturday night.

The Germans again failed to make a break-through and faced the prospect of a protracted engagement.

South in the Dnieper Bend the Russians had the initiative and captured 12 more towns, including the rail station of Sakharovo.

Chinese Troops Are Aided By Americans

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Stabbing straight to the heart of Japanese domination in Central China, Chinese troops and American planes have hit at the great metropolitan area of Hankow in order to relieve pressure on the struggle around Changteh, it was revealed Saturday.

A communique said that Chinese troops had advanced within 30 miles of Wuchang, a large city across the Yangtze River from Hankow, while the battle for Changteh still was in progress.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS WANT ROOSEVELT AGAIN

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—The Wisconsin State Democratic Convention endorsed President Roosevelt Saturday for a fourth term.

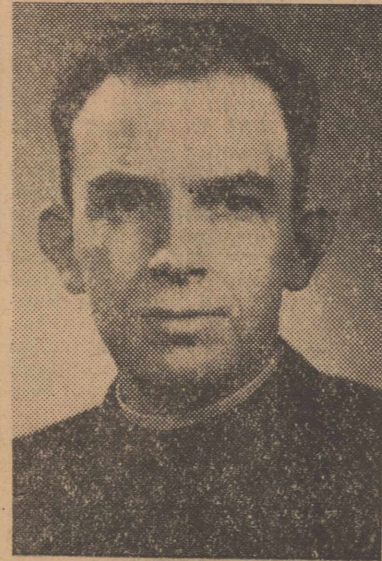
FIRE BURNS 52 DAYS

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Flames which burned for 52 days in an oil tanker after a collision between two ships off Palm Beach have finally died out and permitted Coast Guardsmen to search for bodies of missing men.

HOSPITAL FOR BULLFIGHTERS

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Construction of a hospital for bullfighters was begun Saturday. Gen. Maximino Avila Camacho, secretary of communications, laid the cornerstone.

Accepts Call



The Rev. Robert J. Snell of Big Spring has accepted a call to become minister of Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland. He plans to move to Midland as soon as his successor is named in Big Spring.

Bomber Group, Once Ashamed, Sets Big Mark

A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND—(AP)—The first time the heavy bombardment group based at this Flying Fortress station took off to raid Nazi targets they couldn't find St. Nazaire and wandered all over France before returning home crestfallen and ashamed without dropping a single bomb.

That was November 7, 1942. Since then, this pioneer outfit, the first Fortress group to go into action from Britain, has more than wiped out that inauspicious start.

Its planes and crews have flown 78 missions and dumped 3,074 tons of bombs upon 47 different targets in five countries, Germany, France, Belgium, Norway and Holland.

Its gunners have fired 2 1/2 million rounds of ammunition from their 50 caliber guns, destroyed 23 enemy fighters, scored 81 probable and damaged 125 more, against its own losses of 27 per cent.

During September this outfit participated in seven consecutive raids without a single loss of plane or crew member.

The first Congressional Medal of Honor awarded in the European theater of operations went posthumously to one of this group's boys, Lieut. Jack Mathis of San Angelo, Texas, bombardier who, though mortally wounded, simply wouldn't die until he'd released his explosives on the target.

Howard L. Bibb Dies In Christoval

Howard Louis Bibb, 43, a barber and resident of Midland until 1941 died Friday morning at his residence in Christoval.

Bibb was born in Callahan County.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Betty Sue, his mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Bibb, all of Christoval, and a brother of Ballinger, and three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Baker of Oilton; Mrs. Myrtle Crow, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Eura Shandley, Houston.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Cumbie, of Christoval, officiating.

Shipyard Workers Granted Day Off Rest

WASHINGTON—(AP)—U. S. shipyard workers who have turned out a record-smashing tonnage of merchant vessels during 1943 have earned a day off every week, the U. S. Maritime Commission ruled Saturday.

Orders have gone to all shipyards from Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery to close down every Sunday after January 1.

The commission said the manpower shortage partly influenced the decision to halt Sunday work, but that the controlling factor was the desire to give a regular rest day to the thousands of shipyard workers who have put in long hours of overtime during the past year in meeting war requirements.

MacArthur's Men Extend Grip On Huon Peninsula

Australian Patrols Sweep Aside Light Japanese Resistance

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—Australian patrols swept aside light enemy resistance along the coast of New Guinea and inland from Wareo Thursday and Friday, further extending their grip on Huon Peninsula.

Advancing over high ground Thursday, one Australian unit captured Bazilio Village a mile and a half due west of recently-seized Wareo. In the coastal sector their comrades killed 21 Japanese in patrol clashes.

Through the activity of their patrols the Australians were able to push their outposts from a quarter of a mile to a mile and a quarter farther northwestward along the coast.

Sunday's communique from General MacArthur's headquarters reported minor ground and air activity in the Ramu Valley sector, northwest of Wareo.

Jap Planes Stage Raid
An unspecified number of Japanese planes raided Allied positions in the Dumpu area of the Ramu Valley early Friday, causing minor damage and casualties.

An 8,000-ton Japanese freighter was sunk off the coast of New Ireland Friday.

Liberator bombers, escorted by P-38 fighters, attacked the Cape Gloucester area at the southwestern tip of New Britain, while Mustangs and Mitchell's, covered by Kittyhawks, bombed enemy supply routes in the Ramu Valley.

A Kittyhawk air patrol downed three and probably four of 15 Japanese fighters near Madang, New Guinea.

In the Solomons sector, bad weather was reported for the third straight day.

Mention of considerable barge activity indicated the Japanese were moving in supplies.

American Liberators Raid Mili Atoll Again

PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—American Liberators raided Mili Atoll in the strategic mid-Pacific Marshalls for the third time in two days, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Saturday.

In their latest raid Thursday (Honolulu time) Seventh Air Force bombers shot down at least four Japanese planes, destroyed 200 Japanese planes, compared with only ten in the previous bombing Wednesday. Two were brought down Wednesday.

The heavy bombers dropped more than fifteen tons of bombs on the enemy air strip and installations, and returned to their base with "only slight material damage, with a few men wounded." It had been the same story on the previous day, which began with the probable sinking of four small enemy vessels at Jaluit, another repeatedly-bombed key base in the Marshalls.

The Japanese fighters, who apparently have been reinforced by new craft brought in along the enemy's mid-Pacific strip of island air bases, dropped six aerial bombs in a futile attempt to knock down the Liberators.

New Deal Policies Attacked By Bricker

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, an announced candidate for the Republican nomination for President, said Saturday night in an attack on New Deal domestic policies that they were leading the United States to national socialism.

He told the Pennsylvania Society in a prepared address "It is high time that we awaken to the fact that the war is being used as an excuse to further many dangerous pre-war policies."

LIQUOR RATIONING IS PROPOSED BY SENATOR

WASHINGTON—(AP)—National rationing of liquor from distiller to consumer was proposed Saturday by Senator Kilgore (D-WVa) as a possible solution to the current whiskey shortage.

Man In Motion



The newscamera catches purposeful action in the stride of Marshal Josef Stalin as the seldom-photographed Soviet chief passes between Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, standing with back to camera.

Ration Values On Pork Items Reduced Monday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Another general reduction in the ration values of all pork items on the consumer point value table except variety meats and canned meats was announced Saturday night by Price Administrator Chester Bowers. It becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday.

All pork steaks, roasts, smoked ham, bacon and ready-to-eat meat was reduced by one point a pound. Fresh hams — hams which are neither frozen, cured or smoked — are cut by two points per pound.

Under One Point
Fresh, smoked and cooked sausages containing no other meat except pork are down one point. Dry and semi-dry sausages such as hard salami, pepperoni, mortadella, are down one point regardless of beef ingredients.

The only pork items not affected in the general reduction are variety meats—hearts, livers and tongues — and a few items already listed at one point a pound. (Patties and clear plates, hocks, jowls, toy butts or squares, knuckles and plates.)

Cold Weather Hits Atlantic Seacoast

NEW YORK—(AP)—A cold wave borne on high, chilling winds spread the season's coldest weather over the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Virginia Saturday, and forecasts said the worst was yet to come.

The mercury dipped to 24 degrees below zero at Owl's Head, N. Y. It hit four above at Albany, 16 at New York, 18 at Newark, 22 at Philadelphia and 23 at Boston.

WAC RECRUITS MAY GET CHRISTMAS FURLONGS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Recruits enlisting in the WACs between now and January 1 will be granted pre-induction furloughs so they may spend the holidays at home, the Army announced.

WILKIE IS READY FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie said Saturday night he would be delighted to undergo "unlimited cross-examination" by a Congressional committee concerning charges that some of his supporters sought to buy votes at the 1940 Republican convention. Members of the committee immediately indicated willingness for him to appear.

Emden Is Plastered With Explosives In Big Air Raid Saturday

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators and accompanying Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters attacked the German North Sea port of Emden by daylight Saturday and in carrying out their mission shot down 138 German planes, scoring a great victory in one of the most intense aerial battles of the war.

Seventeen bombers and three fighters were lost in the attack, which left Emden with flames roaring over a half-mile square area and towering columns of smoke dwarfing a feeble, wind scattered ground screen miles below with which the Germans tried to obscure the American objective.

A total of 117 of the German planes fell to the crack American heavy bombers and 21 to the doughty fighters that went the whole 375 miles to the target and back in intense combat that saw infuriated German fighters machine-gunning boys who parachuted out of crippled U. S. bombers.

But Emden, one of the Germans' most important ports since the destruction of Hamburg—a point of entry for vital Scandinavian iron ore and timber and the site of important U-boat yards—was thoroughly plastered with high explosives and incendiaries.

Raiders Go Off Air
The bag of 138 German fighters was the greatest since the great Oct. 14 raid on the Schweinfurt ball-bearing factory when 166 enemy planes were shot down and 60 Flying Fortresses were lost.

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In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee:
for Thou wilt answer me.—Psalm 86:7.

Why We Can't Pay

We have pointed out that if the Treasury's proposal of \$10,500,000,000 in new taxes were adopted, there still would remain some \$50,000,000,000 of war-bred income above the total tax take—and yet we have argued that, under present tax methods, the people can not pay another \$10,500,000,000 without acute distress.

How can that be? Simple enough. In ordinary times the income tax is designed solely to raise revenue with a minimum of burden on taxpayers. Therefore it bears lightly, if at all, on those with small income, and presses heavily to the point of virtual confiscation upon those with large income.

While war tax bills have reached down to pull in smaller taxpayers, they have continued to lean heavily upon the ability-to-pay-without-distress philosophy.

But most of the \$80,000,000,000 in new national income has not gone to the wealthy. It has gone to the poor—huge mobs of it to persons whose incomes were negligible before the war, or even non-existent.

By the Treasury's own figures, four-fifths of the national income now goes to persons receiving less than \$5000 a year.

So we are torn between two understandable desires—first, to take our taxes where they will hurt least, and second, to take them where they will best relieve the pressure upon scarce consumer goods.

We can't do both. The new money, the inflation money, is in the hands of those who have long been the political proteges of government, the traditional have-nots.

Taxes have been designed to hit the "haves" so hard that a group they now are actually distressed. As a group they literally can not pay what the Treasury asks unless they stop buying War Bonds.

If present taxing methods are used to raise a further \$10,500,000,000 a year or any major part of it, a redistribution of wealth will result. The bulk of the money will come out of War Bond purchases. It will not cut the commodity purchases of the middle classes. In view of current prices these already are cut to the bone.

The desired money can be raised only by taxing increases in income due to the war. This the Treasury rejects on the convincing ground that it will discourage workers whose output is needed to win the war.

It will, if it is raised by methods such that, by refusing overtime and absenting themselves from work, they can avoid taxation. It will, that is, by traditional tax-raising methods.

But are such methods sacrosanct? We think not. We believe that Congress and the Treasury could, if they would, find a way out by going back to fundamentals and bringing out axing machinery up to date in the light of the task it is supposed to be performing.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Trend Back To States' Rights

This may sound like something out of the Civil War period, but the old fight over the issue of "states' rights" is back in the limelight. You will find it being argued seriously on half a dozen battle fronts around Washington.

Infringement on states' rights was apparently the number one reason for the defeat of the soldier-vote bill in the Senate. Southern Democrats were able to block the measure because they opposed letting the federal government have the right to determine voting qualifications even for men in the armed services.

Similar arguments are used to block the anti-poll tax bill.

Now all this rallying around the tattered banner of state's rights does not just happen. It is a natural reaction against too much federal regulation during the depression and during the war. The protection against "too much Washington" in your daily life may come in a swingback to more states' rights.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

An American Triumph—In Russia

We would be prouder still if we could know the extent of industry's monumental production for war. But it's a military secret, as it should be.

An indication of the vast total, however, is furnished by the recent lend-lease figures on our shipments to our Russian ally alone in the last two years—6,500 planes, 3,000 tanks, 125,000 sub-machine guns, 145,000 trucks, 25,000 jeeps, besides huge cargoes of metals, chemicals, explosives, food, etc.

Our influence is felt on every battlefield in the war. Even in those lands where no American soldier has yet set foot, the stamp "Made In America"—in the American way—may signify the difference between life and death.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Idle Planes

A transport plane taken over by the Army, operated by it for 14 months and recently returned, was used by the Army during that period an average of 42 minutes a day.

American Aviation says that if it had been retained by the commercial line from which it was expropriated, the plane would have flown an average of 10 hours a day.

The Army took over 150 planes from private lines, in all, says the magazine. Was the time of all wasted like that of the plane in question? Probably not. But who knows? Does Congress?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Few men are as lucky as they seem or as unlucky as they think they are.

More people than ever before are willing to let those who really like to work enjoy themselves.

"Have You Both Been Bad Little Boys This Year?"



AAA Announces Program For 1944

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program for 1944 has been announced according to Blanche A. Sisk, administrative officer in Midland county.

In discussing the provisions of the program she said, "The 1944 program again calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed in the war effort. While asking for all-out production to meet tremendous wartime requirements the 1944 program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace."

With average weather, the suggested schedule of production should yield the largest food crop in the nation's history which would be the eighth year in a row that American farmers have exceeded the previous year's record-breaking food production, she asserted.

As a backbone of the Food Fight for Freedom Campaign, the nation's farmers this year are surpassing their 1942 total food production by 5 per cent and the 1918 production which was the banner year of World War I by almost 50 per cent.

The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 16 million acres more than this year. Several shifts in the general pattern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to urgently needed crops such as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans, and dry peas.

Nationally the program would provide for a record-smashing marketing of meat animals to bring about a moderate reduction in livestock population. It is important, she said, that the abnormally large livestock population be brought into balance with feed supplies which are expected to be about the same as 1940.

When asked about other changes in the program for 1944, Miss Sisk said, "There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants in 1944. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat in 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of the farm and ranch lands of the nation."

Four of the 20 species of crane extant are found in North America.

Few Non-Rationed Soups To Be Found

LUBBOCK — "There are a few non-rationed soups to be found among the canned goods sold by wholesalers or retailers in this area," J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive of the Office of Price Administration, announced Saturday after his office had made a survey. The survey was made after a flood of inquiries was received in this office concerning a ration-free type of canned soups.

The processed-food point chart effective December 5 stated that ready-to-serve soups are ration free while concentrated soups must be purchased under the point system, Settle said. He pointed out that soups canned and carrying the label "condensed or concentrated" were on the ration list and that most soups do carry this label. The rationing executive warned against confusing the rationed products with other soups which are point-free and pointed out that a number of retailers had not been clear on the two types heretofore.

Army Moves Into New Buildings At Airport

The 8th Ferrying Service Detachment has moved Army equipment into 13 new buildings, just erected, at Midland Airport No. 2 and all buildings at the field now are in use.

Several of the new structures will be used to house transient fliers. Twenty-six prefabricated buildings now are in use at the airport. More may be erected later.

Several Army officers recently have joined the staff of Capt. Sam H. Lane, Jr., commanding officer, at the field.

Part of the water supply of Jerusalem flows through an aqueduct dating back to biblical times.

Cub Scout Packs To Be Organized

Plans for the organization of Cub Scout Packs in Midland were announced Saturday by George Abell, chairman of the finance committee of the Midland Boy Scout Council.

Abell says all boys interested in becoming Cub Scouts should be at the Midland High School auditorium at 7:15 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each of the meetings will last about an hour and forty-five minutes.

S. P. Gaskin, chief executive of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts, will be in charge of the meetings. Cub scouting will be explained and dens and packs organized.

Parents Must Attend Meetings Each of the boys must be accompanied by at least one of his parents. The boys will be schooled at the meetings in cubbing work.

North Elementary School's Parent-Teachers Association already has agreed to sponsor a Cub Pack and provide sufficient den mother. Gaskin promises to organize dens and packs and assign the new Cub Scouts to the organizations during the meetings.

Plans for the program were made by the Cub Scout committee of the Midland Boy Scout Council and members of the committee plan to attend the meetings and take an active part in the program. Members of the committee are Levi Shiplet, chairman; Stanley Erskine, Dick Gile, Ray Upham, Clint Lackey, F. J. Nicholson and John W. House.

BRITISH DEFER DOCTORS

LONDON—(P)—The British armed forces have deferred induction of 300 young doctors so they may fight the wave of influenza now said to be causing more than 400 deaths a week in Britain.

Ellington Warns Of Mail Thieves

Chief of Police Jack Ellington said Saturday the United States Secret Service at Dallas again warns persons in this vicinity who receive or cash checks to be careful for mail thieves and forgers, as many allowance and allotment checks are going astray and are being cashed on forged endorsements. Chief Ellington and the Secret Service urge that the following rules be observed:

- To Those Who Receive Checks**
1. Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. Keep it locked!
 2. Whenever possible, have your mail carrier deliver checks to person rather than to your box.
 3. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.
 4. Cash your check at the same place each month. Cash it yourself. Don't send children to cash checks! This encourages juvenile delinquency.
 5. If you change your address, notify the postoffice immediately.
 6. Do not fold, pin or mutilate allotment or allowance checks!

To Those Who Cash Checks

1. Know your endorsers!
2. Ask for positive identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?"
3. Never cash a check already endorsed. Have it endorsed again in your presence.
4. Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them. The Secret Service for some years has engaged in a program of crime prevention. In 1938 they began a campaign known as "Know Your Money" and since then counterfeiting has decreased 97 per cent. In addition to the great reduction in counterfeiting, the campaign has helped a great deal to keep down juvenile delinquency.

Pass The Ammunition!

One day's heavy firing by a single Infantry division will use up 542 tons of ammunition.

Pretty Partisan



Sparkling eyes and a tooth-paste-ad smile belie the deadly skill with which the comely miss above kills Germans. She's "Zaga," a Yugoslav partisan sniper who has slain many Nazis, taken an oath to kill many more.

Personals

Pvt. John C. Robison of Camp Ellis, Illinois is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison. He returned July 5th from North Africa, ill with fever. His condition is considerably improved.

Five young men from Midland are expected home Christmas from the New Mexico Military Institute. The cadets who will arrive about December 18 are: Hilroy G. Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Leon G. Byerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley, J. Harold and Charles W. Chancellor, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Sr., and Robert Muldrow IV son of Mr. and Mrs. Muldrow Muldrow.

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Navy Likes Sailors Customed To Noise

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Staff instructors at the Navy's primary flight instructors school here say they welcome trainees who have been exposed to terrific noises in civilian life.

The explanation given is that a man who's worked in a boiler factory has an easier time hearing an instructor's orders above the roar of a Navy plane's motors, since his skill at picking the human voice from a bedlam of background noises is developed.

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Many Valentine-Seaver Occasional Chairs to complete the ensemble.

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Explorations In Eight West Texas Counties Taking Tests, Or Nearing Possible "Crucial" Stage Points

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

At least 12 exploration projects scattered over eight West Texas counties, were at, or near, "critical, crucial, or decisive" stages Saturday. Tests of various sorts were underway, or were due to start on three explorations in both Andrews and Pecos, and at one each in Cochran, Crane, Dawson, Gaines, Ward and Yoakum counties.

Parmer In Gaines Cores
The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer County test, Southeast Gaines County was cutting a core from 8,097 feet in black lime. The operator spent 24 hours before starting the core conditioning the hole following loss of circulation.

No official information was available regarding a potential test scheduled for Friday at Bryce McCandless No. 1-101 Atlantic, recent Ellenburger discovery in North Pecos County. Last report was that the test had not been taken early Saturday due to bad weather, and some other matters, which made a delay necessary.

Under Influence Of Weather
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Lloyd Evans, Southwest Cochran County prospector, which had shown some saturation and porosity from 4,885-4,912 feet in cuttings and on a core from 4,912-22 feet, was also under influence of bad weather.

The crew was in the hole with a core-barrel after taking a cut below 4,922 feet. Operations had been suspended since the engine used all fuel on the location, and trucks could not get in with a new supply on account of muddy roads.

Woodley Petroleum Corporation
No. 1 Farmer, wildcat two miles north of the Wasson field in Yoakum County, had drilled out plug on 5 1/2-inch casing set to 4,878 feet over the bottom of 5,200 feet and was cleaning out the hole preparatory to beginning a test of expected pay in the San Andros.

Seaboard No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County venture was coming out of the hole from total depth of 7,666 feet in lime section after running a Halliburton "teep" survey. No report on future efforts on the development were available.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, recent new discovery about two miles northeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, was making new hole under 7,275 feet and had not made any test of production below 7,199 feet. Union Outpost Drilling.

Union Oil Company of California
No. 2 Biles, north offset to the same operator's No. 1 Biles, original producer for the Union area in Northwest Andrews, was

drilling ahead under 7,477 feet. Efforts to take a drillstem test Friday from 7,451-75 feet were unsatisfactory when the tool clogged with cuttings.

On a test from 7,352-7,450 feet, with the tester open for 30 minutes, there was a blow of gas for 26 minutes and at the end of the period 390 feet of oil was in the pipe.

That was estimated to equal about five and one-half barrels per hour. It is reported that No. 2 Biles is checking about 50 feet lower on the pay section No. 1 Biles. The initial drillstem test on the extension effort was not as good as the similar investigation on the discovery.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Eilers, Southeast outpost to the Fullerton field, swabbed in after cleaning out the hole and was getting ready to take an official potential gauge.

John I. Moore, operator, No. 1 T. C. Barnsley estate, wildcat effort three and one-half miles south of the Tubb Permian pool in Crane County, was shut down for orders at 4,651 feet after recovering 130 feet of oil cut mud on a one-hour drillstem test.

The section on which the test was run was at 4,487-4,651 feet. Some porosity and saturation had been shown by drilling cuttings before the test was taken.

No New Shows In Colder
Globe Oil & Refining Company and Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Colder estate, Ellenburger development project in North-Central Pecos, five miles north of the Apco-Warner field, was progressing ahead under 5,477 feet in shale of the Simpson section.

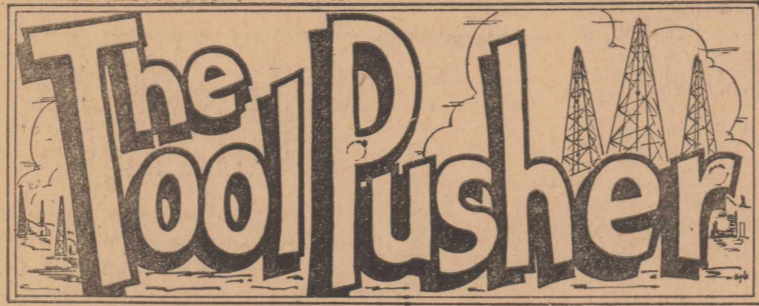
No shows of oil had been reported since 5,293 feet where a drillstem test above that level had recovered 210 feet of drilling mud cut with gas, and the last 90 feet of the mud had oil showings.

Culbertson & Irvin, Inc., and Union No. 1-A Helmer, about five-eighths of a mile southwest of production in the Heiner Ordovician area of Pecos, was boring past 5,456 feet. This test has shown some oil between 5,072 feet and the present bottom.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 Sealy-Smith, effort to extend the Ellenburger producing area in the Monahans area of Ward County, had reached 10,310 feet in lime and shale and was preparing to drill ahead in a 7 7/8-inch hole.

Some unofficial figures indicate that the drill had gone 238 feet below the level at which the Ellenburger was topped in the discovery well of the field. No oil has been reported from the test.

Andrews County Wildcats
Shell No. 1 Cox, wildcat in North-



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WEST TEXAS OIL MAY GO TO WEST COAST

Recent action of the Office of Defense Transportation in allowing shifting of oil tank cars to West Coast destinations indicates the new Atlantic Pipe Line Company rack at Midland, now loading daily for rail movement to the East, will continue to be used after the new Magnolia and Stanolind lines are completed early in 1944. When the new carriers start moving, it is thought needs of the Eastern refineries now being supplied by the rail shipments from the Atlantic will be met.

When that happens, it is believed the tank cars will be shifted to runs from Midland to the West Coast to help furnish oil for the Pacific war program. All of that adds up to the strong probability of the Permian Basin being called on to continue producing at capacity for some time.

Saturday morning reports from most New Mexico drilling operations, and from some West Texas developments revealed a large number of rigs were shut in on account of weather. Sleet and snow reached the size of blizzards in some areas, and impassable roads were reported in others.

Allen Quits Commission To Return To Lamesa
Glenn Allen, in charge of the EE desk in the Midland office of the Railroad Commission for almost two years, has resigned and returned to Lamesa, his home for almost 20 years. He has taken over operation of an abstract office in the Dawson County capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Nolen, 211 North B Street, have their sons, Robert Jr., and Thomas, with them this week. Bob, Jr., is on furlough from the Army ASTT detachment at Ohio State University, and Thomas who has been attending Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, is spending a few days with the family before leaving for Camp Wolters Dec. 17 for induction.

Bob, Sr., is Midland manager for Sabine Royalty Corporation.
H. W. Rhode is the new Tide-water Associated Oil Company section. He succeeds "Jim" Fitzpatrick, who returned to Illinois to re-enter the sugar business—his former occupation.

Joe L. Quinn, Fort Worth, chief scout for the Pure Oil Company's Texas producing department, visited its Midland office and looked over operations in the Permian Basin during the week.

Jerry Chestnut, Houston, Re-

test, is making hole below 10,260 feet in lime and shale.

Continental No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines project is drilling around 11,163 feet in lime and chert.

King and Bay No. 2 Blair, is making hole below 4,912 feet.

Pecos Completion
Skelly No. 2-B Crockett in the Apco-Warner area of Pecos, has been completed for a potential of 789 barrels per day flowing through a one-half inch choke after 1,600 gallons of acid in the pay section drilled to 4,705 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was at 4,605 feet. The gas-oil ratio was 800-1.

Humble No. 1 Barnes, Pecos wildcat, has reached 3,005 feet in lime.

Reagan Outpost To Barnhart
Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Hickman, in the Barnhart region of Reagan County, is drilling under 7,757 feet in shale.

Amerada No. 2 Johnson is making new hole below 6,303 feet in shale and lime.

Globe No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County exploration, has reached 5,330 feet in lime and continues to drill.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Callan, wildcat in Schleicher is boring under 3,353 feet.

Winkler Explorations
Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, Winkler County Ellenburger wildcat is going ahead past 9,178 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton is drilling below 7,768 feet. Corrected steel line measurement made 7,763 feet equal 7,760 feet. That change puts the No. 4-A Walton 51 feet higher on top of the Montoya than the formation appeared in the Amon Carter No. 2-C Walton, Keystone pool Ellenburger discovery, one mile southeast of the Sinclair Prairie exploration.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, Kermis area Ordovician extension effort is drilling under 9,462 feet in brown and gray lime.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton has reached 8,514 feet in chert and is drilling ahead.

McKee Field Extension Test
Magnolia No. 3 Glenn, McKee field outpost in Crane County, has reached 5,623 feet in lime.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 Martin, Floyd County wildcat, is drilling past 3,554 feet in redbeds.

Mattix And Jackson Producing Areas Have Outpost Test Projects Staked

HOBBS, N. M.—Outside of staking of one-location outposts to the Mattix pool in Southeast Lea County and to the Jackson field in Northeast Eddy County, developments in the New Mexico section of the Permian Basin during the week were routine.

T. McLaughlin and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 2 State, one location west of the recent new discovery made by the same operators a mile east of the north side of production in the Maljamar field, was preparing to drill into the expected pay and see if it could be completed as an addition to the new producing area.

Mattix Area Stepout
The Texas Company No. 2 J. D. Young, 660 feet from the east and 1,880 feet from the south lines of section 5-248-37e, is the new stepout test for the Mattix field, where production is from a Permian section around 3,500 feet.

Northeast Of Jackson
Sunray Oil Company No. 5 Public Oil Company land man, was in the city last week.

Emmett Daley, Tulsa, president and general manager of Papoose Oil Company, has been in the district getting acquainted with developments.

Ed Moran, Tulsa, who has two rotaries running for Continental Oil Company in the West Texas region, spent several days in Midland last week.

PHILLIPS OFFICERS HERE FROM BARTLESVILLE
C. O. Stark, Bartlesville, Okla., vice president in charge of land and geological departments of the Phillips Petroleum Company, accompanied by D. C. Hensell, superintendent of the land department, and C. E. Loundesberry, chief geologist, recently visited the Phillips West Texas-New Mexico division offices here.

COTTINGHAM EXPLAINED ENGINEER COMMITTEE WORK
Growth of the work of the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee from the beginning on March 1, 1939, when it was checking 281 wells for 32 operators, to having 78 participating members with 3,218 producing wells on its records on Nov. 1, 1943, was related at the quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in Wichita, Kans., Friday, by V. E. Cottingham, Midland, NBPC chairman.

In his paper, Cottingham gave figures to show the value of the cooperative engineering work from the standpoint of reducing cost of operation, and from the angle of recovering more petroleum.

Daily Oil Allowable Increases In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—Average Daily Oil Allowable for the week ending Saturday was 2,009,002 barrels, an increase of 3,031 barrels daily over the previous week, the Railroad Commission reported.

The number of wells increased 14 to 100,280. Allowables by districts: 1-24,615, 2-140,732, 3-508,181, 4-188,008, 5-41,830, 6 outside East Texas-94,949, East Texas 371,709, 7B-28,848, 7C-19,889, 8-351,366, 9-130,304, 10-108,468.

Going Into Pay Section
McLaughlin and Cosden No. 2 State, 660 feet from the north and 1,880 feet from the west lines of section 7-178-33e, has set 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 4,128 feet with 100 sacks of cement and was about ready to drill out the plug and start into the zone where pay was expected. The operators were anticipating first shows of oil around 4,148 feet. The formations had been running slightly higher than in the discovery of the new producing section, which is about a quarter of a mile to the east.

N. G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 State, wildcat project in section 11-158-35e, five miles northwest of Lovington in North-Central Lea County, had reached 5,545 feet in lime and was preparing to take a drillstem test after finding soft digging from 5,540 feet. No report of the results of the test, if it has been taken, have been made available.

Waiting For Further Orders
B. H. Nolen, No. 1 Alston, prospecting operation in section 17-138-35e, also in the north section of Lea County, was shut down for orders at a total depth of 5,127 feet in lime after encountering sulphur water.

Gordon Cone No. 1-A State-Berry, 4,000-foot exploration three miles north of the Monument pool, is drilling ahead under 1,795 feet in redbeds and shells.

H. B. Taubman, (Buffalo Oil Company) section 18-178-34e, wildcat test two and one-half miles northwest of the Vacuum field, had progressed below 4,703 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Maljamar Area Wildcats
Northern Ordnance, Inc., section 30-188-33e, three and one-half miles southwest of the Corbin pool, has recovered a fishing job and is boring under 3,992 feet in lime.

Williams Oil Company No. 1 Williams, prospecting effort one mile southeast of the nearest production on the south side of the Maljamar field and in section 31-178-32e, has set 7-inch pipe on bottom at 4,050 feet with 100 sacks of cement and was about ready to drill the plug and start exploring in the zone where the pay was expected.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Nellis, wildcat in section 5-198-33e, six miles southwest of the Corbin pool, is making hole below 1,315 feet in redbeds.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 State-Wyatt, 33-178-33e, exploration proj-

Seventy Oil Wells Completed In Week

AUSTIN (AP)—The Railroad Commission reported 70 oil well completions including three wildcats for the week ending Saturday. The regular completions brought the year's total to 2,211 compared to 2,974 in 1942.

Drilling applications numbered 146 for a 1943 total of 4,910 against 4,509 a year ago.

another deep test for Southeast Lea, is drilling below 7,487 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Myers, in the southeast quarter of section 29-228-36e, semi-wildcat one and one-half miles southeast of production in the South Eunice field, plugged back from 3,710 feet to 3,678 feet and after drilling out the cement has run a squeeze-packer to shut off water. Oil producing possibilities of the project from above the plug-back are to

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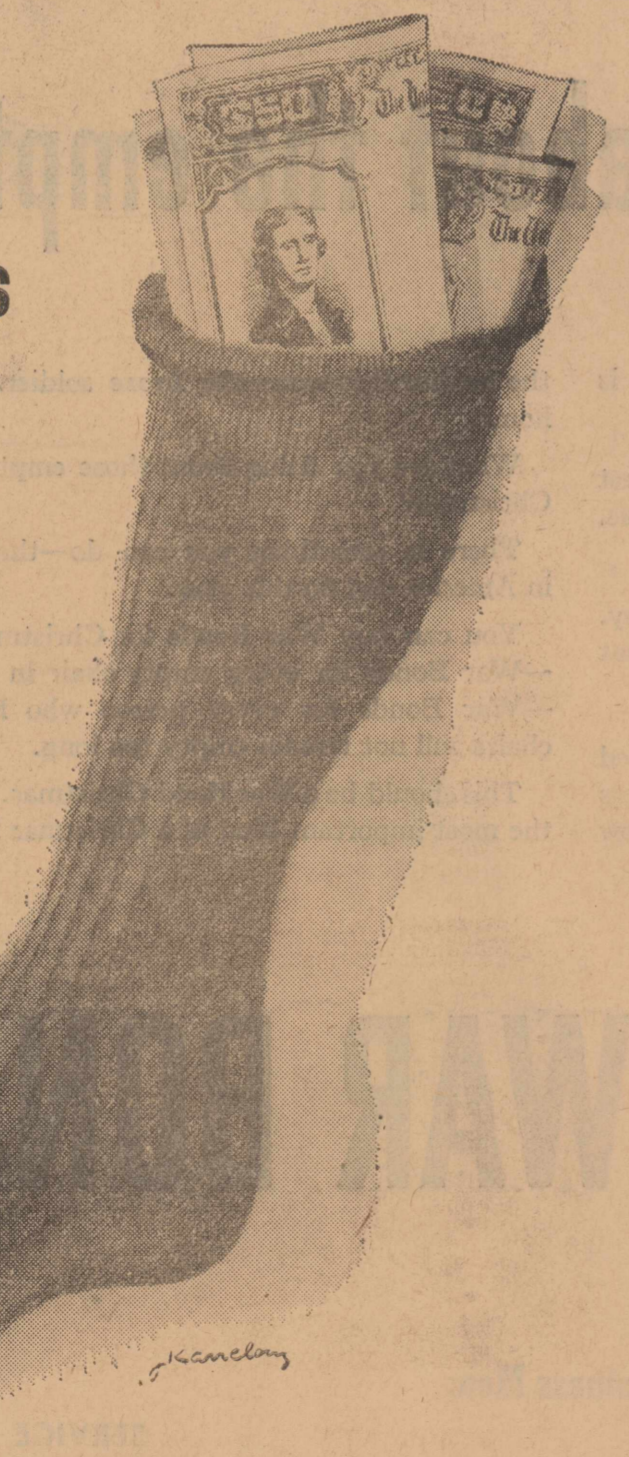
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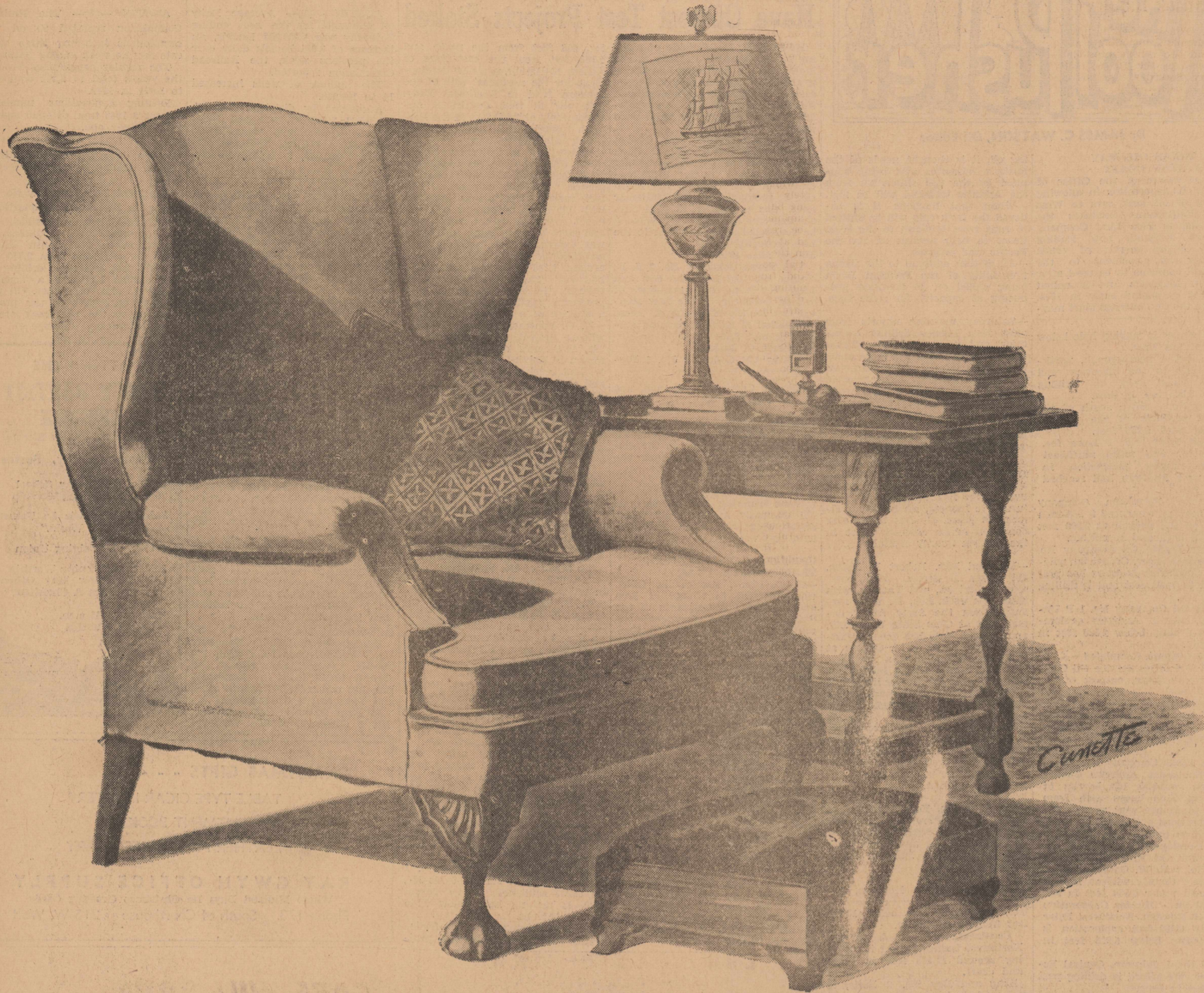
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Service Will Explore Idea Lowering Physical Standards

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Selective Service headquarters Saturday drafted boards to delay the pre-Pearl Harbor fathers as possible, and set out on for more young, single d perhaps, 4-Fs, to serve in ion's armed forces.

heed Lodeslar es Are Used On nental Lines

mental Air Lines, whose apn to extend its present to include operations be- Hooks and San Antonio, by Midland, Big Spring and gelo, has been granted by vil Aeromatics Board, has of the finest airline equip- the industry.

Lockheed Lodeslar 14-pas- planes are equipped with orsepower Pratt and Whit- gines, full feathering con- speed Hamilton standard ore, and the latest de-icing est. The motors on the are considered equal to the powerful in service by any riving a maximum flying of 235 miles per hour and a p speed of 295 miles an hour ly 44 per cent of their le horsepower.

meeting on the Hobbs-San to extension, Terrell C. ater, Continental's execu- president, said the airline eared to inaugurate service kly as the necessary ground- tions could be made.

Connections water pointed out that the n will provide not only a tione-El Paso service, but ugate direct connections to Roswell, Albuquerque, and San Antonio and the Gulf ports.

new points to be served by rental's route provide a tra- nserating area of approxi- 5,000 population.

Continental's present system in- cludes a north-south line from Denver, through Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albu- querque, Reswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad, and El Paso, and a southeasterly route from Pueblo, Colorado, to Wichita, Kansas, and Tulsa, Okla- home, via La Junta, Colorado, Ger- den City and Hutchinson, Kansas.

On December 11, 1942, the CAB authorized Continental to operate the Denver-Kansas City route, via Salina and Topeka, Kansas.

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Eight Prominent Oklahomans Indicted In Textbook Inquiry

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Eight promi- nent Oklahomans, including a state official and two college presidents, were indicted by the Tulsa County grand jury Saturday on charges that they participated in a scheme to swindle Oklahoma taxpayers by controlling textbook prices and adoptions.

Climaxing a two-month inquiry into state textbook dealings, during which 237 witnesses were heard, the jury reported that a conspiracy which cost textbook purchasers more than \$1,300,000 had existed for six years between "representa- tives of certain textbook companies and a number of trusted public ser- vants."

"Certain of the defendants," the indictment alleged, collected "large sums of money" from the publish- ing companies, and in return the State Textbook Commission adopted their books under contracts provid- ing for "excess" prices.

The office holder indicted was A. L. Crabli, state superintendent of public instruction. The college presidents were Dr. Henry G. Ben- nett of Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, and Ed Morrison of Pan- handle A. & M. College, Goodwell.

Other defendants were J. T. Dan- iel, former speaker of the State House of Representatives; Howard B. "Petey" Drake, patronage boss in the P. W. Marland adminis- tration; Willis Smith, president of the Jesper Sipes school book depository of Oklahoma City; J. E. Perry, Minco school superintendent, and O. E. Shaw, Oklahoma City.

Shaw, Perry and Morrison were members of the State Textbook Commission in 1937 and 1938, years in which the state spent about \$1,200,000 for free textbooks for needy children.

Textbook companies named in the indictment as participants in the alleged conspiracy were the American Book Company, Pollett Publishing Company, Laidlaw Brothers, John C. Winston Com- pany and Lyons-Carnahan.

Army Sets Standards Officials have said a change in the Army's physical tests might materially reduce the rate of in- duction of fathers. However, such standards are set by the Army, not Selective Service, and whether they will be changed remains high- ly problematical.

The newly signed draft law, which seeks to delay drafting of fathers if possible, sets up a com- mission of five doctors to re-exa- mine physical standards to see if they can be lowered.

May announced Hershey had telegraphed draft boards to defer fathers as long as it was possible to get their quotas otherwise.

May said he was convinced of Hershey's intention to administer the new draft act with a full un- derstanding of the intentions of Congress.

The act places pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, so far as possible, at the bottom of the draft list, on a na- tionwide basis, and gives Hershey direct responsibility for its ad- ministration.

Germany is reported to have hinted at something to that effect to the distracted Sofia government, which is trying to sit on a safety valve of widespread popular dis- content — discontent frankly ex- pressed by opposition deputies in Parliament.

On the other hand some British press comment on the situation stressed the strength of hitherto unshaken pro-Russian groups now coming into the open and reported to be threatening a gen- eral strike unless Bulgaria quits the war against Russia's allies.

The heavy bombers, escorted by long-range fighters, pounded rail- way yards and barracks areas for an hour and 45 minutes and the bombing was "accurate and effec- tive," Allied headquarters an- nounced.

Some 40 Nazi fighters sought to intercept and 11 of them were shot down. It was the "third raid on Sofia in a month."

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Appointed Senator



To Democrat Arthur Walsh of South Orange, N. J., falls the U. S. Senate seat of the late Warren Barbour, Republican, by appointment of Gov. Charles Edison. Walsh is executive vice president of Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

Hunter Suggests Petroleum Policy

WICHITA, Kas.—(AP)—The out- line of a foreign policy and domestic program on petroleum, describ- ed as a statement of principles ap- proved by attending members, was presented at the Interstate Oil Compact Commission's winter meet- ing Saturday by one of its officials.

Addressing an open meeting after the resolutions committee decided against drafting a formal resolu- tion for presentation to the com- mission, J. C. Hunter of Abilene, Texas, first vice chairman, said: "Any foreign policy put into operation by this government must be coordinated with our domestic pet- roleum program in such manner as to give full opportunity, effec- tiveness and economic incentive to the development and utilization of our domestic petroleum resources without being crippled and stilted by the repercussions of the foreign petroleum policy."

Hunter asserted that the United States was in the position, "at least temporarily and maybe over a prolonged period, of being con- fronted with a shortage of oil and transition from a net exporting position to a net importing position on petroleum. The extent to which such a change may affect this country will be largely deter- mined by the amount of new dis- coveries of oil which may be made."

Gov. Andrew Schoepel of Kan- sas was re-elected chairman of the commission. Other officers re- named were Hunter, first vice chairman; S. P. Peterson, Spring- field, Ill., second vice chairman, and Charles L. Orr, Oklahoma City, secretary.

New Orleans was awarded the next quarterly meeting.

Human beings seldom die from snake bites because the injection of venom is not usually large enough to prove fatal.

Applications For Ratings On Housing Units Should Be Filed In Fort Worth

Applications for preference rat- ings on additional privately fin- anced new war housing approved for the Midland-Odessa area by the National Housing Agency should be filed with E. T. Stearns, district director, Federal Housing Administration at Fort Worth, ac- cording to information received from Preston L. Wright of Dallas, NHA regional representative.

"The new program calls for the construction of 100 privately fin- anced family units and 26 family units which will be provided by privately financed conversions of existing buildings.

Occupancy of new war housing will be reserved for workers em- ployed at Midland Army Air Field and in the petroleum industry, and essential occupants who move to Midland from beyond reasonable commuting distances, or who have moved here since July 1, 1941, and now are living under conditions impairing their efficiency, Wright said. War workers who find it nec- essary to bring their families here from beyond commuting distances and who are dispersed from their present quarters also will be eligible.

NHA Checked Housing Here The present increase in the war housing program for the Midland area was approved after an analy- sis of the War Manpower Commis- sion's estimate of additional work- ers needed to meet production sched- ulars in war industries here, and after allowance for maximum recruiting of local labor. The National Housing Agency also made a careful check of the housing supply to determine how many of the additional workers needed were to be housed in existing dwellings.

Because of wartime scarcities of critical materials, new hous- ing cannot be built for all incoming war workers, and residents must continue to support the war effort by sharing their homes with work- ers needed for war jobs, Wright said.

Many Midland citizens now are sharing their homes and others must make spare rooms available if the need is to be met.

C. of C. Cooperates Application blanks for privately financed conversions should be made this week to the Chamber of Commerce, which is helping workers find suitable quarters and is encouraging maximum partici- pation by residents in the "share the home" movement. The Chamber of Commerce for a number of years has served as Midland's cen- tral housing agency.

With the addition of the new program, and with the completion of projects now under construc- tion or scheduled for early start- ing, a total of 204 war housing ac- commodations will have been pro- vided in Midland and Odessa un- der the National Housing Agency program, Wright said. These units will house approximately 816 per- sons, in addition to hundreds of war workers who have found quar- ters in existing housing in this area.

Thirty-four war housing units in Midland and Odessa had been com- pleted Oct. 31. Twenty-four were under construction, and 20 more were scheduled. These units are in addition to those approved last week which will increase the total quota for privately financed con- structions to 179 family dwellings.

In addition, the new quota of 26 units was established which will permit property owners to private- ly finance the conversion of exist- ing houses and buildings into addi- tional family units.

Reds May Recognize Tito's Government

LONDON—(AP)—The Turkish ra- dio said in a broadcast early Sun- day that the Soviet government had decided to recognize Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) Partisan Yugo- slav government as the legal rep- resentative of that country in- stead of King Peter's regime.

The broadcast came amid in- creasing signs of British and Amer- ican aid to the Partisan leader, already the recipient of the bulk of Allied supplies going into Yugo- slavia, as against his rival, Gen. Draja Mihailovic, war minister un- der King Peter's government.

Marshal Broz' peasant army, which has breasted for a week the full shock of a heavy German of- fensive, was reported holding firm in the most important area of Slo- venia athwart the enemy's Flume- Trieste supply head in the upper Adriatic.

Meanwhile, a broadcast from Tito's headquarters urging all Yugo- slavs to leave enemy-held towns and localities "as the Allied Air Force is helping the operations of Yugoslav units" focused attention on the slow but steady rise of this Balkan "third front" to a more commanding place in the whole Allied grand war scheme.

Quill pens were first used in the sixth century.

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Operators And Miners Agree On New Contract

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A subcom- mittee of soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers agreed Saturday on the terms of a con- tract substantially matching the wages and working conditions of the Jukes-Lewis agreement under which the government is now op- erating the mines.

The new agreement must gross several hundred million dollars an effective, binding contract, but it is the first step toward restora- tion of the mines to their private owners and the termination of the nine-months-old wage dispute.

Rankin Proposes Nomination Of Byrd WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Ran- kin (D-Miss) expressed belief Sat- urday that President Roosevelt would not seek a fourth term, and declared that "I do not believe we could find a stronger man to head the ticket than Senator Byrd (D- Va.)."

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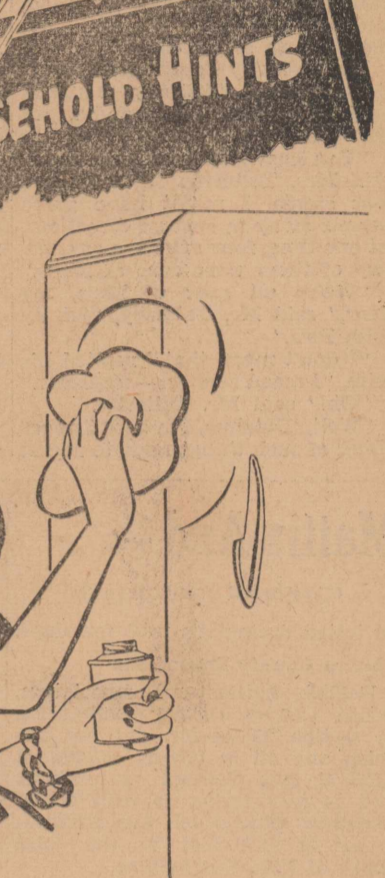
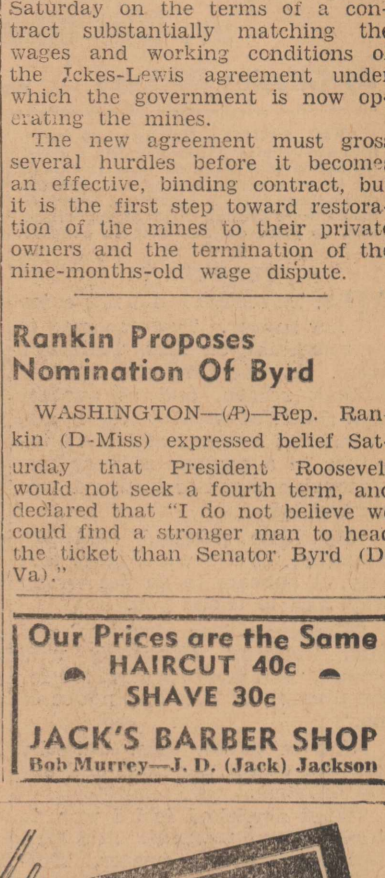
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American Liberators Bomb Bulgarian City

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—Wave upon wave of American Liberators hurled tons of bombs Friday on Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and returned scot free—a point reminder to Hitler's wavering Balkan satellites of what Allied Mediterranean air power has in store for them if they remain in the war.

The heavy bombers, escorted by long-range fighters, pounded rail- way yards and barracks areas for an hour and 45 minutes and the bombing was "accurate and effec- tive," Allied headquarters an- nounced.

Some 40 Nazi fighters sought to intercept and 11 of them were shot down. It was the "third raid on Sofia in a month."

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland	Odessa	Leave Odessa	Arrive Midland
5:25 A.M.		6:00 A.M.	
5:55 A.M.		6:30 A.M.	
6:25 A.M.		7:00 A.M.	
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1:00 P.M.		1:30 P.M.	
2:00 P.M.		2:40 P.M.	
2:55 P.M.		3:35 P.M.	
3:30 P.M.		4:10 P.M.	
4:45 P.M.		5:20 P.M.	
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9:30 P.M.		10:00 P.M.	
10:30 P.M.		11:00 P.M.	
11:30 P.M.		12:20 A.M.	

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The Haunted Man or, The Ghost's Bargain

By Charles Dickens
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THE STORY: Redlaw, chemist and university professor, is plagued by sorrowful memories of the past as he sits alone before his fire on Christmas Eve. A phantom appears and offers him the power to forget and to pass on the gift to others.

CHAPTER VI

MRS. TETTERBY did not enjoy her supper. There seemed to be something on Mrs. Tetterby's mind. At one time she laughed without reason, and at another time she cried without reason, and at last she laughed and cried together in a manner so very unreasonable that her husband was confounded.

"My little woman," said Mr. Tetterby, "if the world goes that way, it appears to go the wrong way, and to choke you."

"Give me a drop of water," said Mrs. Tetterby, struggling with herself, "and don't speak to me for the present, or take any notice of me."

After a pause, Mrs. Tetterby said she was better now, and began to laugh.

"What a wicked fool I was, to think so for a moment!" said Mrs. Tetterby. "Come nearer, Dolphus, and tell me what I mean. Let me tell you all about it."

Mr. Tetterby bringing his chair closer, Mrs. Tetterby laughed again, gave him a hug, and wiped her eyes.

"You know, Dolphus, my dear," said Mrs. Tetterby, "that when I was single, I might have given myself away in several directions. At one time, four after me at once; two of them were sons of Mars."

"We're all sons of Mars, my dear," said Mr. Tetterby, "jointly with Pa's."

"I don't mean that," replied his wife. "I mean soldiers—serjeants."

"Oh!" said Mr. Tetterby. "Well, Dolphus, I'm sure I never think of such things now, and regret

them; and I'm sure I've got as good a husband, and would do as much to prove that I was fond of him, as—"

"As any little woman in the world," said Mr. Tetterby.

"But you see, Dolphus," said Mrs. Tetterby, "this being Christmas-time, when all people who can make holiday, and when all people who have got money like to spend some, I did, somehow, get a little out of sorts when I was in the streets just now. There were so many things to be sold—such delicious things to eat, such fine things to look at, such delightful things to have—and there was so much calculating and calculating necessary, before I durst jay out a sixpence for the commonest thing; and the basket was so large, and wanted so much in it; and my stock of money was so small, and would go such a little way—you hate me, don't you, Dolphus?"

"Not quite," said Mr. Tetterby, "as yet."

"Well! I'll tell you the whole truth," pursued his wife, penitently, "and then perhaps you will, I felt all this, so much, when I was wrudging about in the cold, and when I saw a lot of other calculating faces and large baskets wrudging about, too, that I began to think whether I mightn't have done better, and been happier, if—I hadn't—"

"I see," said her husband quietly; "if you hadn't married at all, or if you had married somebody else?"

"Yes," sobbed Mr. Tetterby, "that's really what I thought. Do you hate me now, Dolphus?"

"Why no," said Mr. Tetterby, "I don't find that I do, as yet."

Mrs. Tetterby gave him a thankful kiss, and went on.

"I begin to hope you won't, now, Dolphus, though I am afraid

I haven't told you the worst, I can't think what came over me, I don't know whether I was ill, or mad, or what I was; but I couldn't call up anything that seemed to bind us to each other. I could think of nothing except our being poor, and the number of mouths there were at home."

"Well, well my dear," said Mr. Tetterby, shaking her hand encouragingly, "that's true, after all. We are poor, and there are a number of mouths at home here."

"Ah! but, Dolph, Dolph!" cried his wife, laying her hands upon his neck, "my good, kind, patient fellow, when I had been at home a very little while—how different! Oh, Dolph, dear, how different it was! I felt as if there was a rush of recollection on me, all at once, that softened my hard heart, and filled it up till it was bursting."

The good woman, quite carried away by her honest tenderness and remorse, was weeping with all her heart, when she started up with a scream, and ran behind her husband. Her cry was so terrified, that the children started from their sleep and from their beds, and clung about her. Nor did her gaze belie her voice, as she pointed to a pale man in a black cloak who had come into the room.

"Look at that man! Look there! What does he want?"

"My dear," returned her husband, "I'll ask him if you'll let me go. What's the matter? How you shake!"

"I saw him in the street, when I was out just now. He looked at me, and stood near me. I am afraid of him."

She had one hand pressed upon her forehead, and one upon her breast; and there was a peculiar fluttering all over her, and a hurried unsteady motion of her eyes, as if she had lost something.

"Are you ill, my dear?"

"What is it that is going from me again?" she muttered, in a low voice. "What is this that is going away?"

Then she abruptly answered: "Ill! No, I am quite well, and stood looking vacantly at the floor. (To Be Continued)

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Trap bidding and cue bidding will sometimes result in peculiar contracts. My friend Earl Bryan of Cleveland thought that his bidding on today's hand was going to give him a lot of trouble. But I think

♠ 763	♠ None
♥ 10853	♥ 962
♦ 8742	♦ 953
♣ 75	♣ KQJ10
	983

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♠
2 ♠ Double Pass Pass
3 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠
Double 5 ♠ Double 6 ♠
Pass 7 ♠ Pass Pass

Opening—♥ K. 11

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(Continued from page 3)

Chaves County Operations

DeKalb Agricultural Association, South Chaves County exploration in section 35-102-229, did not develop any oil in testing section at 3,520-70 feet through perforations and is now trying to drill out a "floating" plug which was originally set at 3,570 feet in the total depth of 7,515 feet in line.

Further activity at the wildcat

awaits getting the hole cleaned of the obstruction.

Humble No. 1-N State, West Chaves

venture scheduled to drill to 7,500 feet in section 35-145-176, has plugged back from 3,046 feet to 2,800 feet with 130 sacks of cement and is waiting for the cement to set before drilling out and straightening the hole.

Hancock & Owens No. 1 Crosley

wildcat two miles east of Lake McMillan in Eddy County, and in section 33-198-276, is digging past 770 feet in line.

Kenwood Starts Drilling

Kenwood Oil Company No. 2-B Ginsberg, (formerly carried as No. 1-F Ginsberg) section 17-188-316, in Northeast Eddy, and an outpost

Two Supply—One Fight

There are two men in the supply lines for every one in the fighting lines on combat fronts.

HOLD EVERYTHING

McKee Wildcat is Digging

Robert E. McKee and others No. 1 Spencer-State, exploration effort in section 3-198-296, has spudded and was drilling under 344 feet in anhydrite at last report.

Sanders Bros No. 1 Hultman

wildcat in section 32-165-266, in Central Eddy County, has reached 4,100 feet in line and is drilling ahead.

Texas Trading Company No. 1 Johnson

prospector in section 33-168-316, and east of the Square Lake pool, has made hole to 1,840 feet in anhydrite.

Standard Oil Company of Texas

No. 1-3 Wilson, wildcat in West Eddy County to the Delaware sand, and in section 3-228-256, has drilled to 920 feet in line and is running 10-inch pipe to that point.

First Rubber

White men got their first glimpse of rubber on the island of Haiti, in a ball game. Columbus and his men found Indian children playing with balls of rubber on the sandy beach.

Indians In Red Cross

Newest Red Cross inductees are Alaskan Indian women, inducted in the vicinity of Juneau, Alaska.

ITALIAN FASCISTS ARRESTED

BARCELONA (AP)—Forty-five Italian Fascists, including Gino Barbi, the party chief in Rome, have been arrested for "disturbing public order by acts of discipline" according to a Dec. 6 Rome dispatch to the French press which was reported here Friday.

SIDE GLANCES



"That! Oh, that's the site of a proposed medal!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

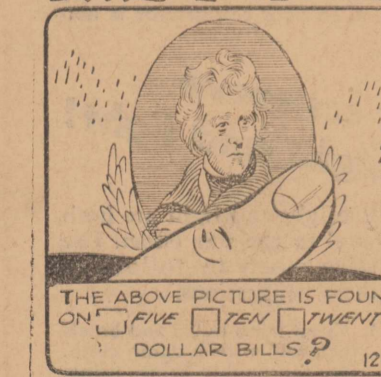


U.S. NAVY BLIMPS
NOT ONLY SPOT SUBMARINES... THEY ALSO SIGHT LARGE SCHOOLS OF FISH AND NOTIFY FISHING BOATS.

MAPMAKERS CAN CHANGE CONTINENTS!

WHEN PANAMA WAS PART OF COLOMBIA, THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PANAMA WAS THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE AMERICAS. NOW THEY'RE DIVIDED BY THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF PANAMA.

QUIZ CORNER



THE ABOVE PICTURE IS FOUND ON FIVE TEN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS?

ANSWER: It's Andrew Jackson pictured on the twenty-dollar bill

FIRST AID FOR SANTA

By HAL COCHRAN



WELL, CHILDREN, WHAT SHALL DROOP'S PUNISHMENT BE FOR ALMOST SPOILING CHRISTMAS?

WHY NOT LOCK HIM UP IN YOUR OFFICE TO KEEP HIM OUT OF FURTHER MISCHIEF?

OH, NO! HE'D LOVE THAT—'CAUSE HE COULD SLEEP ALL THE TIME! MAYBE WHIZ COULD GET HIM A JOB IN A WAR PLANT DOWN ON EARTH! NOBODY GOES TO SLEEP THERE.

THAT WAS A FINE IDEA, DICKY—AND THERE THEY GO IN WHIZ'S WHIZOPLANE.

I'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY!



American Planes Now At Torokina Airfield

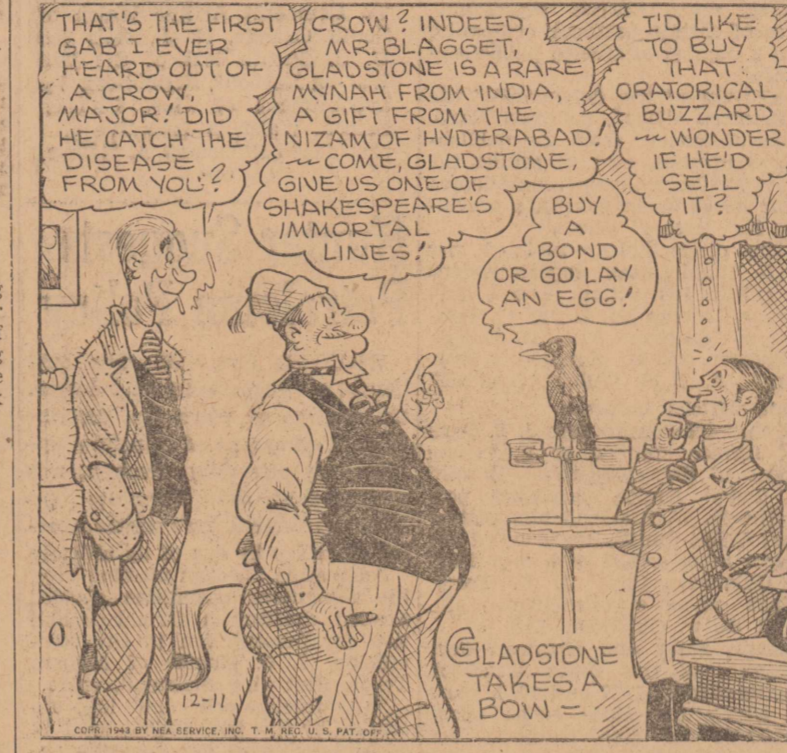
TOROKINA AIRFIELD, BOUNDARY ISLAND (AP)—To Major R. J. Morrell, Jr., Los Angeles, a Marine Corps ace with five Japanese planes to his credit, went the distinction of making the first operational landing on this airfield, which was opened formally as the northern-most American air base in the Solomon Islands. It puts U. S. fighter planes within

Court Okays Myrna

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Fernando Nansa and his wife required a court ruling before they could legally name their daughter MYRNA. The office of birth registry refused to accept the name because it had no Biblical derivation, but the court held that the state may object to a name only if it carries an immoral connotation or is "an affront to the bearer."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



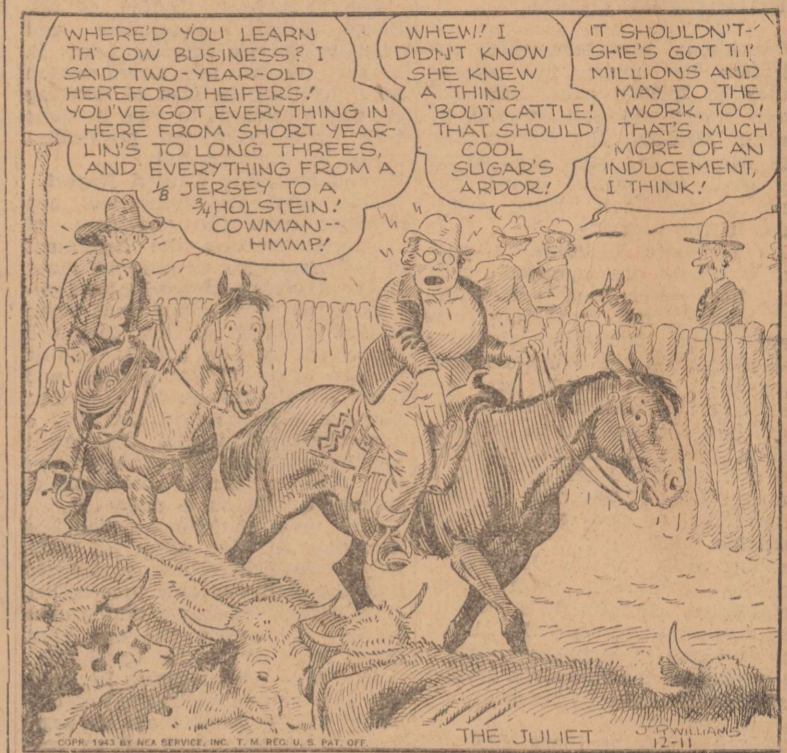
THAT'S THE FIRST GAB I EVER HEARD OUT OF A CROWN. MAJOR! DID HE CATCH THE DISEASE FROM YOU?

CROW? INDEED, MR. SLAGGET, GLADSTONE IS A RARE MINNA FROM INDIA, A GIFT FROM THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD. COME, GLADSTONE, GIVE US ONE OF SHAKESPEARE'S IMMORTAL LINES!

I'D LIKE TO BUY THAT ORATORICAL BUZZARD. WONDER IF HE'D SELL IT?

BUY A BOND OR GO LAY AN EGG!

GLADSTONE TAKES A BOW.



WHERE'D YOU LEARN TH' COW BUSINESS? I SAID TWO-YEAR-OLD HEREFORD HEIFERS. YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING IN HERE FROM SHORT YEAR-LIN'S TO LONG THREES, AND EVERYTHING FROM A 3/4 HOLSTEIN! COWMAN--HMM?

WHEW! I DIDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT CATTLE! THAT SHOULD COOL SUGAR'S ARDOR!

IT SHOULDN'T—SHE'S GOT TIL' MILLIONS AND MAY DO THE WORK, TOO! THAT'S MUCH MORE OF AN INDUCEMENT, I THINK!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

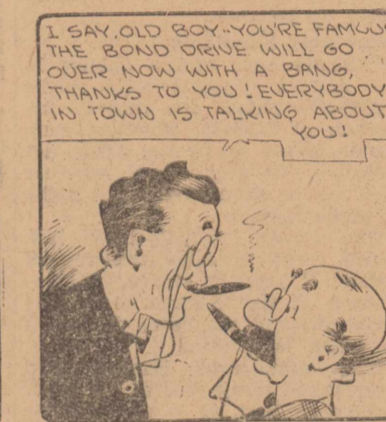
—By EDGAR MARTIN



OH, MR. HIGH I AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WHOLESOME EFFECT YOU HAVE HAD ON OUR CHILDREN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THEIR STUDIES!



TELEPHONE, MR. HIGH! SOMEONE WANTS YOU TO MAKE A SPEECH.



I SAY, OLD BOY—YOU'RE FAMOUS! THE BOND DRIVE WILL GO OVER NOW WITH A BANG, THANKS TO YOU! EVERYBODY IN TOWN IS TALKING ABOUT YOU!



IF I DON'T GET AWAY FROM HERE, WHY— I MIGHT ACTUALLY GET TO FEELING SMUG!

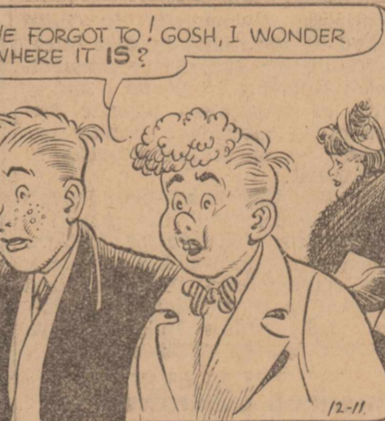
buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



DIDN'T YOU ALL GET NO CHECKS FOR YOUR LUGGAGE?



WE FORGOT TO! GOSH, I WONDER WHERE IT IS?



THE PORTER PROBABLY TOOK CARE OF IT ALL RIGHT! IS THIS 'STUFF ON THE BOTTOM?



YEAH! HOW DO YOU KNOW? NOBODY'S SUIICASE IS EVAH ON TOP!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



THERE! THE TELEPHOTO APPARATUS IS SET. NOW WE'VE GOT TO LOCATE THAT NAZI TOOL WORKS AND GET A PICTURE OF IT.



HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO GET THE PICTURE, CAPTAIN EASY?



SINCE WE CAN'T USE A CAMERA AT NIGHT WITHOUT DETECTION, A SKETCH IS OUR BEST BET. YOUR ART TRAINING IN VIENNA WILL COME IN VERY HANDY.



THERE'S THE BARRIER, CAPTAIN EASY. ELECTRICALLY CHARGED WIRE... GUARDED BY SENTRIES! HOW'LL WE GET INSIDE?

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



RYDER! I'M RAIL—U.S. MARSHAL!



HONDY! COME IN!



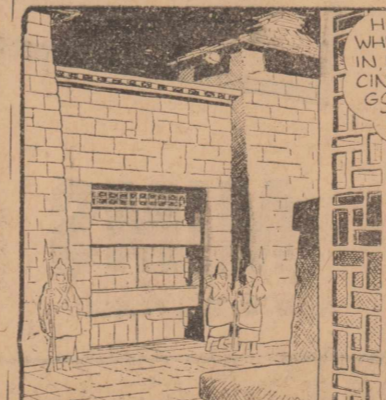
WELL, YOU'VE BEEN COUNTIN' MONEY, HUH? NEW MONEY?



YEP! WE FOUND IT!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



HMM! THAT'S WHERE I CAME IN! BUT IT'S A TIGHT SQUEEZE GOING OUT THAT WAY!



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We find great comfort in knowing you cared.

And with many deeds of kindness you showed

That you wanted to help us bear our load.

And now may the arm of love come to you

With the greatest blessings you ever knew.

And may these rich blessings never cease

But go on to everlasting peace.

J. D. Mayo, father and husband; Oliver Mayo, son; Margie Mayo, daughter; Glenn, daughter.

(238-1)

We wish to thank all you dear people for your kindness shown us during the hours of our sorrow, in the passing away of Doyle Lester, for your many flowers and loving words of sympathy and for the special songs. May God bless you all.

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Travel Bureaus

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LOST: Child's glasses. Phone 362-W. (237-3)

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WANTED: Custom cotton pulling 50c per 100 lbs. where 600 lbs. or over to acre; also combining. Johnnie T. Graham, Box 571. (234-6)

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regardless of weather conditions, Grandfalls, Texas. 41 head of dairy cattle, 14 milkers, good producers, 10 springers, start calving soon, 10 yearling Jersey heifers, 7 heifer calves, 1 Jersey bull, proven breeding, 1 hog, 150 laying pullets, 1 6/8 water in cooler vault, 1 blower coil, 1 1/2 hp Frigidair motor and compressor. The above is in A1 condition and can be easily taken apart for hauling. 1 set milk house vats, 1 milking machine, 2 units, 1 bottler and capper, 11 foot Servel Electrolux Box 41 model and like new 25 metal milk bottle crates, 15 electric churn, 10 milk cans, 10 gal. capacity, 800 baals alfalfa hay, good quality, 400 sacks ground feed, ear corn, maize, etc., 1 bedroom suite, 1 extra bed, 1 wardrobe, a good one, 1 6 ft. Electrolux box, good condition, 1 extra nice gas range, excellent condition and pre-war made, 1 all-metal factory made cabinet, 1 radio all electric or battery. Large assortment of used sheet iron, pipe, tools, etc. 1 1938 model one-ton Chevrolet truck and trailer, good rubber and in excellent mechanical condition and low mileage. 1 1936 Chevrolet Station Wagon, 1 John Deere feed mill and mixer combined. This mill is brand new, 1 1937 Chevrolet motor, best of condition, 1 city block, consisting of 5 acres of land, barns, milk houses, residence, etc., in the town of Grandfalls, Texas. Don't fail to attend this sale. All of the above to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Lunch served on the grounds by ladies of Grandfalls Union Church. B. C. Whitting, Jr., owner; Mac McConal and Tom Jeffreys, auctioneers, Odessa, Texas. (238-1)

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WANT to buy, small cedar chest in good condition. Write Box 254, care this paper. (236-3)

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1940 OLDS 4-door sedan, black finish, white sidewall tires, radio, a real clean car for \$950.00 cash. 204 S. Big Spring, after 6:30 p.m. (238-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

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

TWO-room house for sale, with or without the lot, 1205 S. Big Spring. C. T. Stringer. (236-3)

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Exciting Role



James Cagney has the exciting role of a happy go lucky newspaperman in the drama "Johnny Come Lately," starting at the Yucca Sunday. This is the first independent production by the Academy Award winner's brother, William Cagney.

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The Newspaper Club, which is responsible for this column, paid a visit to the Reporter-Telegram to find out how newspapers are made. Mr. Allison was very gracious in showing us the entire plant. Members of the club who made the trek to the plant were Duke Fry, Dorothy Jean Rhoads, Mary Evelyn Blakes, Mike Story, Glen Williams, Laverne Wingo, Patricia Boone, T. J. Robinson, Jo Nell Porter, Ralph White, Jay Norwood and Fay Brown.

Our P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

About 10,000 women now are employed in petroleum refineries of the country.

Volcanoes are situated in areas of weakness in the earth's crust.

House Shortage Soars With Coming Holidays

With no place to go, Christmas is likely to be "bleaked out" for many people in Midland this year. For the Chamber of Commerce reports the housing situation is growing more acute daily. Some landlords are disposing tenants in order to have the freedom of their homes at Christmas. An alarming increase in calls has resulted.

When relatives and friends of soldiers stationed at the two Army posts here begin coming in for the holidays, an even greater number of calls is expected. So the Chamber of Commerce has issued an SOS for accommodations for these people. What with the influx of visitors and the already homeless families, hotels cannot hope to accommodate all of them.

Consequently, officials have grown alarmed and have issued an appeal to all homeowners to aid in extending hospitality to the visitors.

STANTON'S POSTMASTER RESIGNS HIS POSITION

STANTON — Morgan Hall, postmaster here for eight years, has resigned, effective Dec. 15.

Billy W. Clements, who resigned as assistant postmaster two years ago when he took a partnership in a hardware store, has been appointed acting postmaster.

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Midland Cagers Win Two Games From Stanton

STANTON—Midland's Bulldogs defeated the Stanton High School quintet 55 to 10 Friday night in the opening game of the basketball season for the Bulldogs.

Jimmie Watson with 16 points led in the scoring. Billy Richards got 14 points and Joe Stickey potted up 12. Copper Daugherty and L. C. Neathery also participated in the scoring.

Graves with four points was high scorer for Stanton.

The Midland High School B team defeated the Stanton B cagers 39 to 14. James Moore was high scorer for Midland in this contest.

Tuesday night the Bulldogs will play the Lamesa cagers in Lamesa, with a return game with the Goldens Tornados scheduled for Midland Friday night, Dec. 17.

Sure Winner



A lot of money was poured through this wicket at Bing Crosby's Del Mar Turf Club, but now it's window of tool room. Ruby McPherson draws an electric drill, a sure bet toward Axis defeat, as she prepares to work on assembly line that has taken over the plant supplying bomber parts.

With Santa Anita an ordnance training center and Hollywood Park an aircraft shipping center, all southern California racetracks have joined war effort.

Bobcats To Face Highland Park In Next Grid Game

By The Associated Press
San Angelo will play Highland Park (Dallas) and Lufkin will meet Goose Creek in the semi-finals of Texas schoolboy football race next week.

San Angelo pushed Vernon aside 26-0, Highland Park took out Sunset (Dallas) 14-0 and Goose Creek crushed Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 52-13 Saturday while Lufkin worked its way into the semi-finals with a 25-0 decision over Waco Friday.

Goose Creek will play Lufkin at Houston Saturday afternoon. The site and date of the San Angelo-Highland Park game will be set Sunday at a conference of school officials in Dublin.

Highland Park's victory was the only upset of the week. However, it occasioned only mild surprise although most critics had picked Sunset on the basis of its crushing victory over North Side (Fort Worth) last Saturday.

The smart Highlanders took advantage of all openings by Bobby Layne, 171 pound triple-threatener, scoring one touchdown and passing for the other.

Goodfellows Club Needs About \$200

An estimated \$150 to \$200 will be required by the Goodfellows Club to take care of needy families in the community Christmas, officials of the club said Saturday.

A partial list of family's needing assistance has been prepared and may be seen at the Chamber of Commerce. The list includes 31 families. Family groups range from one to eight persons. Only unemployable families will receive "baskets" this year.

To Issue Certificates
Contributions to the Goodfellows Fund may be left at the Chamber of Commerce, Cecil Aldred, treasurer, said \$12.50 had been received Saturday. Sponsors hope to have sufficient funds to meet the need by the end of this week.

Because of point rationing, certificates good for a specified amount of groceries will be issued. Recipients may exchange the certificates for merchandise at grocery stores. Grocers will redeem the certificates at the Chamber of Commerce. Points will be required on all rationed goods. Baskets of groceries were distributed to needy families last Christmas.

Members of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion will distribute the certificates early Christmas week.

Sports Bomber

ON THE BASKETBALL FRONT:

"Watch that basket... get that ball... shoot for the hoop... pass the ball... dribble it fast... pivot around..."

Yes, this is a basketball game coming to you direct from the playing court at the Post Service Club of Midland Army Air Field, where the officers and enlisted men are engaging in practice sessions getting in shape and condition for participation in hot league competition.

The officer's and enlisted men's leagues will start the second week of January. Lt. James Jenkins, of the physical training department, will be in charge of the officer's and Lt. Joseph Kelley will direct the hot enlisted men's league. The latter will consist of eight teams and the boys are keeping fit-as-a-fiddle on the courts at the Service Club.

ON THE BOXING FRONT:

Two outstanding boxers will represent Midland Army Air Field at the sports show to be held at Childress Army Air Field in connection with the bombing olympics December 19.

The boxers, who were chosen by Lt. John F. Crooks, physical training officer, are:

Cpl. Red Gallagher, welterweight, of the 93rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, hailing from Scranton, Pa. He has had twelve fights as a member of the Scranton Collegiate Club, under the direction of Binks Howser, and the team won the trophy given by the State Athletic Association.

Pfc. Tom Bell, featherweight, of the 486th Bomber Training Squadron, comes from Libertyville, Illinois, where he was Lake County champion in '38 and '39. At a recent sports show at the Post Service Club he was chosen as the field's outstanding featherweight boxer.

Boxing instructor and trainer, Sgt. Mickey Schmarion, will accompany the boys to Childress, and will act as their second.

WACS LIKE THEIR P. T.:

Why? Because Pfc. Dorothy Loeffelholz is an expert in giving P. T.

She is qualified by the regular male instructors as "tops" and when she gives out with that familiar yell "Fall out for P. T." the girls make a fast dash for the P. T. area.

Pfc. Loeffelholz hails from Villa, Okla., and besides being the P. T. instructor for the WACS, she is mail orderly and acting duty sergeant.

Her assistant in this new program is Pvt. Helen Owens of Circleville, Ohio.

SPORTS SHORTS:

Cadet Richard F. Downey of St. Louis, Mo., lettered in basketball and baseball at Blewett High School, and basketball and baseball at Jefferson College. He played semi-pro baseball and was Jefferson College student coach for baseball.

Cadet Arthur J. Greene of West Englewood, New Jersey, lettered in basketball, baseball and track at Ridgely Park High School, and basketball and football at Bergen College. He was basketball instructor at the YMCA in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Cadet Levant M. Dahl of Tonawanda, New York, was a letterman in football and basketball at Tonawanda High School. He played professional baseball for the Eldredge Club of Newark, N. J., and with the Buffalo Tigers of Buffalo, New York. He also was gym instructor at the Eldredge Club.

Cadet Walter S. Carpenter of Holbrook, Arizona, lettered in football and basketball at Holbrook High School, and football at Arizona State College at Flagstaff. Prior to entering the Air Force he was in training as a student teacher in coaching.

Cadet Joseph F. Kennelly of Chicago, Illinois, was a letterman in football, basketball and swimming at Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill. He also played semi-pro football and was a freshman football coach.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHT:

Pc. J. W. Andrews of the 951st Guard Squadron, hailing from Monahan, Texas, was a champion track and field man in '40 and '41. He won first place in the following events at the Iron Cactus Relays two years running: The shot put, 12 pounds, a distance of 46 feet; discus throw, 3 pounds, 132 feet; javelin, 155 feet. At Midland High School meet he won first place in the javelin throw, with 145 feet.

SPORTS FLASH:

Last Wednesday basketball team managers, coaches and captains gathered at the new headquarters of the Physical Training Department, to iron out the rules and regulations for the coming league season to get underway January 10.

Referees for the league games will be furnished by the P. T. Department. And the schedule agreed upon calls for each team to play each other two games in the round-robin circuit. When the league season comes to an end, a consolation tournament will be held and the league champions will play the winner of the tournament for the consolation prize.

BENES IS IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW—(P)—President Edward Benes of the Czechoslovak government-in-exile arrived here Saturday and began conversations preparatory to signing a 25-year mutual assistance pact with Russia.

Middle Guadalupe Basin Soil Conservation District is president of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

It is estimated that of the 100,000 social service jobs in the United States, 40,000 are vacant.

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Highland Park (Dallas) 14, Sunset (Dallas) 0
Lufkin 25, Waco 0
Robert E. Lee (Goose Creek) 52, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 13

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House Committee To Protect Nation's Peacetime Economy

WASHINGTON—(P)—In a move to "prevent disruption" of the nation's peacetime economy, the House Naval Committee has instituted action to assure Congress a check-rein on ultimate disposal of the Navy's vast holdings in property, factories and material.

On behalf of the committee, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) introduced a measure to prevent the Navy from disposing of those holdings—amounting, he said, to "hundreds of millions of dollars"—until it obtains approval of the House and Senate Naval committees.

The Navy has purchased thousands of acres of land for training stations, production sites, storage facilities and shore installations. Millions of dollars have been poured into factories for production of naval munitions.

THREE DANES HANGED
STOCKHOLM, Sweden—(P)—Three Danes were hanged by Danish patriots in a park at Copenhagen for tipping off the German Gestapo to details of the operations of the Danish underground, the Free Danish Press Service reported Saturday.

The use of lime to counteract an acid condition of the soil, which is unfavorable to plant growth, has been known since the earliest times of agriculture.

Coach Bible Has Big Problems

AUSTIN—(P)—The University of Texas Longhorns resume pre-Cotton Bowl practice Monday and Coach Dana X. Bible is faced with two immediate problems.

First is re-shaping of a backfield which needs a course in coordination following the loss of Wingback Ralph Park.

Second is finding a replacement for Tackle Marcel Ges, who may or may not be in shape to play. Bible said he would first try a backfield combination made up of Ralph Ellsworth and Andy Robinson as halfbacks, Joe Magliolo, quarterback, and J. R. Calahan, fullback.

Redskins Depending On Baugh For Victory

WASHINGTON—(P)—Pro football's top attraction of the season in the East pits the champion Washington Redskins against the New York Giants for the second time this year with all signs pointing toward an aerial duel.

Washington needs either a win or a tie Sunday to clinch a crack at the Chicago Bears, champions of the West, for the National League title. A victory for the Giants will force an Eastern Division playoff between New York and the Redskins a week hence.

Washington, as usual, will count heavily on its passing arm—Emory Nix. Coach Steve Owen of the Giants has been grooming Emory Nix for a comparable part in the New York attack.

Of 64 elements known to be present in the soil, 58 have been found in plants.

San Angelo Cats Beat Vernon 26-0 In Quarter-Final

SAN ANGELO—(P)—The San Angelo High School Bobcats with Pullback Graham showing the way behind a blasting forward will hand the Vernon Lions, 26 to 0, here Saturday afternoon, in the state schoolboy quarter final football combat.

Graham, 160-pound line-smasher, ripped off three of the touchdowns and Kenneth Carley scored the other.

The Bobcats banged 76 yards for their inaugural touchdown in the first quarter. Quarterback Milton Rathbone skirting an end 41 yards then Graham two plays later driving through Vernon's right guard and holding 29 yards for the counter Graham place-kicked the conversion point.

Cats Count Twice In Second
The Cats counted twice in the second period, Graham going over from the five for one touchdown and Carley grabbing the other on a 16-yard pass by Rathbone.

The Cats' final tally was negotiated early in the fourth quarter with Graham exploding over Vernon's right tackle and thudding the rest of the way, 34 yards, to the touchdown.

Vernon's touted aerial game had 7,500 fans jittery all the way and menaced seriously on numerous occasions but when the Bobcats found themselves deep in the danger zone, Halfback Carley of Center Joe Williams, usually managed to intercept the ball.

His attack although rushed sharply by the charging San Angelo forwards passed excellently to Gaddy and Bailey, Vernon's crack wingmen.

The Bobcats held Vernon to a net gain of 56 yards on the ground and 126 in the air. San Angelo gained 340 yards rushing and 41 in the air.

Sports Program May Be Expanded

By Harold V. Rathoff
DALLAS—(P)—Expansion of the sports program during the coming year was forecast Saturday at the annual winter meeting of the Southwest Conference faculty committee.

There was a general feeling that the current year represents the low point and there will be a steady upward climb starting with the Spring sports schedule.

Dr. J. C. Dolley, conference president, said it was felt the coaching staffs had been trimmed as far as possible and had worked out the necessary adjustments, that manpower could not be lower but in fact should be higher with a steady flow of youths discharged from the service returning to college and with each school again going after the high school stars instead of depending largely on athletes obtained in the naval training program.

The conference fathers reaffirmed their stand of last winter—that the sports program should be carried on as far as possible under war-time restrictions. There even was a hint that next fall's football campaign would have a full membership with Baylor returning to the fold. Baylor laid out last season due to manpower problems.

Soil Conservation Supervisors To Meet

CISCO—Supervisors from Texas' 105 soil conservation and wind erosion districts which cover three-fourths of the state's farms and ranches will meet here Tuesday and Wednesday to exchange information on erosion control and moisture conservation and the increased yields and profits that result from conservation farming and ranching.

Texas districts, which embrace 95,595,000 acres, have been organized by landowners in every section of the state, from Hidalgo and Willacy Counties in the lower Rio Grande Valley to the northern tip of Texas Panhandle, and from the Louisiana line to El Paso County.

Six additional districts are proposed for organization in an area of 4,131,000 acres.

Each soil conservation or wind erosion district had a board of five farmer-supervisors who control the district's operations. Tom D. Mansford of Smiley, a supervisor of the

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WILSON'S

Midland Couple Wed In Odessa Rites Saturday

Miss Lester C. Meloy of Longview, Texas, and Staff Sgt. William J. Wesolowski, of Midland Army Air Field, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Christian Church in Odessa. The Rev. C. A. Johnson officiated. The bride's only attendant was Miss Clara McCann of Elmore City, Oklahoma. Sgt. Donald Pecile of New Jersey was best man. The bride chose a suit of pastel blue wool with brown accessories. Her corsage was gardenias. Miss McCann wore an aqua blue dress with rust accessories and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick of Odessa, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were special guests. A reception was held following the ceremony, in the home of Miss Bernice Lee, at Odessa.

BPW Will Donate Toys For Needy At Dinner

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have a Christmas dinner Monday night in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. All members are urged to attend and bring a toy which will be donated to the collection for distribution among needy children. The dinner hour is set for 7:30 p. m.

Two Members Honored By Needlecraft Clubbers

Holly and chrysanthemums decorated the rooms of the H. H. Watson home at 1701 Holloway when Mrs. Watson was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon. Pickard gold pepper and salt shakers were presented Mrs. J. O. Vance and Mrs. Paul Kaspar as birthday gifts. A candle lighted birthday cake was served to the guests. Mrs. Jimmy Nolan was a guest of the club and regular members attending included Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Linton Brunson, Mrs. Kaspar, Mrs. H.G. Bedford, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. Vance.

Holiday Social Planned By Methodist Ladies

Mrs. Wallace Irwin will read Sidney Kingsley's popular play, "The Patriots" Monday when the WSCS of the First Methodist Church meets for its Christmas social. An appropriate program has been planned and every effort is being made to make the party an informal delightful affair. Circle members are urged to bring guests. Mrs. H. L. Haag will have charge of the nursery during the hours of the party.

Baptist Classes Fete Husbands

Husbands of members of the Edleweiss and Lula Brunson classes of the First Baptist Church were guests Friday night when the two classes gave a banquet in the Young People's Department of the church. Mrs. Ray Howard directed the program. Frank Monroe delivered the invocation and Mrs. Harry Rhodes gave the address of welcome. R. W. Harris responded to the welcome address and readings by Jimmy Mashburn and Marilyn Dunagan were enjoyed.

Mrs. Jack Nobles sang "White Christmas" and Mrs. Gene Powell read a prophetic article entitled "Let's Look Into The Future." Sam Spears led the group in singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Gene McCollum distributed gifts from the tree. Vernon Yearby delivered the benediction. Christmas motifs used ivory and red berries formed the centerpiece of the long tables. Place cards holding lighted candles set in bright colored Christmas balls carried out the Christmas motif. Those attending the banquet were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Van Meissenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Yearby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mushburn, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erickson, Lt. and Mrs. Paul E. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bounds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. White, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunagan, and Mrs. Gene McCollum.

Sashes Spotlited In Spring Showings



Sashes give fresh interest to the streamlined fashions for next Spring. The New York creation at the left, a dramatic color combination of tangerine and sulphur crepe, has as its only trimming a wide, coin-dotted belt. Black cre satin cummerbund gives soft touch to the tailored black and white checked wool bolero suit at the right.

The little girl sash of purple and fuchsia satin contradicts the sophisticated styling of this slim black crepe buttoned-down-the-back spring frock for after-five wear.

Mrs. Louis F. Caddell Is Honored By Twentieth Century Club Members

Ramsey-Smith Rites Held At Dallas Church

Miss Margaret Ann Smith of Tulsa and Tech. Sgt. E. B. Ramsey Jr., of Midland, were married in the First Baptist Church in Dallas Sunday, December 5. The Rev. Joseph Atwood, pastor of the church, read the vows and close friends of the couple, Miss Emily Jo Berger of Dallas and Sgt. Carl Hoy, were attendants. The bride wore a soldier blue tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. Miss Berger chose a suit of winter white with matching accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. A graduate of Oklahoma A and M College where she was a Kappa Alpha, the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Smith of Tulsa. Ramsey is the son of Mrs. Kyle Taylor, 107 South Peecos, and a graduate of Midland High School. He attended John Bartson College for a year and enlisted in the Army in March, 1941. He is stationed at Camp Clairborne near Alexandria, Louisiana, and the couple will make their home there. Since Tuesday they have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Taylor. They expect to leave early next week for Louisiana.

To honor Mrs. L. F. Caddell, outstanding Midland clubwoman and social worker, members of the Twentieth Century Study Club entertained with a coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell, 111 Club Drive. Mrs. Caddell, who is leaving soon to make her home in Plainview, has been president of the Twentieth Century Club for the last two years, and she has also held the presidency of the City-County Federation. Many lovely remembrance gifts were presented the honoree. The rooms were appropriately decorated in Christmas appointments. The table was laid with a lace cloth and set with silver service. Mrs. Joseph Mims poured during the serving hours. Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mrs. Gene McCollum were co-hostesses with Mrs. Howell. Guests attending besides Mrs. Caddell were Mrs. J. Howard Hodges, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. J. B. Koenig, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, and Mrs. Ross Carr.

The Red Cross Today

The American Red Cross has announced that more than a million articles of clothing made by Red Cross chapters in the United States will be distributed to the needy in Italy this month. This clothing will be distributed mainly among refugees left destitute by the Germans. Articles which have been made by the workers of the Volunteer Special Services Committee will be distributed.

Under the supervision of the workshop chairman, Mrs. Ralph Barron, a quota of kit-bags has been accepted and will arrive in Midland within the next three or four weeks. These are very important items as they are presented every soldier at the port of embarkation. Each bag will contain tooth paste, razor blades, soap, thread, playing cards and other essential items which soldiers need overseas.

At this time of the year, Red Cross on the home front is working on plans for Christmas cheer for the service men in the hospitals. The Camp and Hospital committee is supplying a Christmas tree with gifts and entertainment for the men in all the wards at the hospital. The Midland Camp and Hospital committee will provide the Christmas program for one entire ward while committees of adjacent counties will furnish programs for the other wards. The Gray Ladies will provide the tree, gifts and entertainment for the nursing staff.

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

Mrs. Noyes Has Party For Departing Friend

Mrs. Iva Noyes, 215 North Colorado, was hostess Friday night to a group of friends, honoring Miss Marguerite Laney, who will leave soon for Indiana. Miss Ruby Worden assisted Mrs. Noyes in the hospitalities.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decoration throughout the house. A gift was presented the honoree at the close of the social hour.

Those who attended the party were Misses Ann Graham, Maude Prather, Rachel Hornbeck, Jerry Fields, Ress Johnson, Prudy Woodward, Faye Hopper, Artamye McMullen, Pearl Metcalf, Mrs. Russell L. Larson, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Dick Hayes of Carlsbad, N. M. Miss Laney has been associated with the Shell Oil Company for several years. Prior to that time she was employed by the Railroad Commission.

Dennis Murphy Feted At Birthday Party

Dennis Murphy was pleasantly surprised on his birthday Friday night when a group of friends gathered at his home, 401 South Colorado, for a party.

In the game of 42, high score for men went to Melvin Little and high for ladies to Mrs. A. C. Robertson.

A decorated birthday cake was served at the close of the evening. Those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Little, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hall of Eunice, New Mexico, Mrs. Paul McWilliams and Mrs. Joe De Mar.

Women Walk Out

A woman is almost twice more likely to quit her war job than a man. A recent survey of 16,900 war plants shows proportionately 6.2 women walking out as compared to 3.9 per cent of men.

With no rubber sponges available these days, cake make-up can be applied just as smoothly with a natural sponge. A thorough washing of the sponge after each application assures a more even job of applying the make-up.

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Lest We Complain

The complicated German ration system means that a housewife buying for a family of four carries with her from 50 to 100 ration cards.

Allied fighting planes have been used in the Middle East for dusting the ground to kill locusts.

GI's Are Still Sans Civvies But Show Of Theater Must Go On

Rehearsals for the Civic Theatre's winter production "Mr. and Mrs. North" are going into the final week. Dates for presentation have been set for Thursday and Friday at the Civic Auditorium. Shows will start promptly at 8:15 p. m. Ticket information will be forthcoming Monday or Tuesday. Miss Elma Graves is director of the play and scenery and stage settings have been completed by workmen. Large crowds are expected to attend since popularity of the Civic Theatre has come from excellence of past performances.

As yet no response has been received on clothes for GI's in the cast. Miss Graves is hopeful of getting the necessary clothes before showtime. Anyone wishing to loan suitable civilian clothing for the soldiers for the two night shows is asked to call Miss Graves at 19 or 249.

Wheat was grown in the Jamestown colony of Virginia in 1611.

Determined Cupid Sees It Through; Childhood Sweethearts Wed At Last

That love is no sissy, but a fellow who can find his way around with grim determination was ably demonstrated Friday night.

Thrice thwarted because of erratic train schedules and once because the bride's train arrived on time, the wedding of Miss Dorothy Barbara Swanson of Grayling, Mich., and Pfc. Jack L. McClain of Midland Airport No. 2 was solemnized in the First Baptist Church Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony originally was scheduled for 7 o'clock Wednesday evening; then was set for 7 o'clock Thursday evening, and then was delayed an hour Friday evening while the honor guests, MAAF Air-WACs, attended inspection.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby read the marriage vows and Mrs. Joseph Mims played a medley of nuptial music during the ceremony. MAAF Air-WACs and soldiers from Airport No. 2 were special guests. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson of Grayling, and is a graduate of the Grayling High School. She wore a

two-piece soldier blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow tea roses. McClain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClain of Grayling and he also is a graduate of the Grayling High School. Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Milton were the couple's attendants. Mrs. Milton chose a pink wool two-piece suit with black accessories. Her corsage was white gladioli. The couple will reside in Midland.

WACs To Entertain At Tea At MAAF Sunday

Lt. Hortense E. Menzel, acting commanding officer of the AAF Air WAC Detachment at Midland Army Air Field during the illness of Lt. Mary L. Race, and Lt. Barbara R. Holland and women of the WAC company, will be hostesses to members of the leading women's organizations of Midland and Odessa at a "Salute the WAC Day" tea in the recreation room Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The executive officers of the various religious, cultural, and social women's groups of the two cities have been invited to attend and have been asked to bring other members of their organizations as guests.

Special arrangements have been made through the office of the provost marshal to admit guests at the main gate and direct them to the WAC Detachment area on the post.

Double-Duty Blouse



WOMEN who want to look festive at parties this winter will find the new beaded blouses a double-duty fashion fussy enough for dinner dances and perfect for formal afternoon affairs. The white rayon Russian peasant styled blouse above, banded with gold-colored crystal and sequin embroidery, is teamed up with a matching beaded evening bag and chaplet for the hair. Fuchsia fabric evening gloves give the ensemble an added dash of color.

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Presbyterians To Dedicate Church Sunday

Three Former Pastors Of Church To Participate In Services Sunday

Special services dedicating the debt-free First Presbyterian Church of Midland will be held Sunday—exactly six years after the attractive building first was used as a place of worship.

Three former pastors of the church will participate in the services, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor, announced.

Capt. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the church from 1931 to 1941 and during whose ministry the building was erected, will preach the dedicatory sermon at a special service at 3 p. m. "The Message of the Church" will be his subject.

"The Ideal Church" was Captain Coleman's subject at the first service held in the new church Dec. 12, 1937.

Captain Coleman now is a chaplain in the Armed Forces, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. The church grew from 142 to 307 communicants during his ministry here.

The building was erected at a cost of \$38,000. The debt was retired earlier this year.

At the 11 o'clock worship hour, the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa, will preach. His subject will be "Overcoming the Downward Pull." Mr. Murphy was pastor here from 1927 to 1931. The church was a home mission church when he began his ministry here and it had 24 members. When Mr. Murphy left Midland, the church had become self-supporting and had 142 members.

The Rev. W. H. Foster, D. D., of Lubbock will deliver the sermon at the 7:45 o'clock evening worship. "God in Our Town" will be his subject. Dr. Foster was pastor of the Midland church from June 1917 to April 1919, this being his first pastorate. He now is superintendent of home missions and director of religious education in the El Paso Presbytery.

An open house will be held between 6 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m.

The public is invited to attend the services.

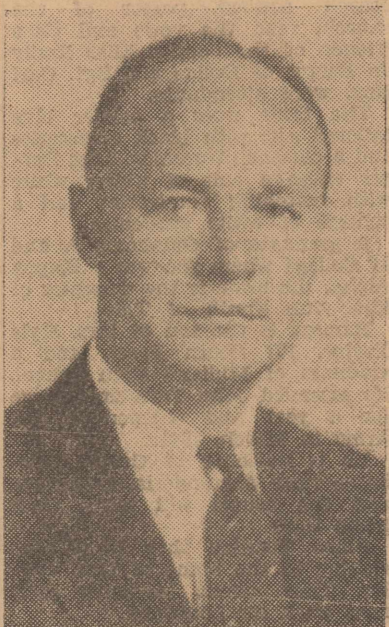
McRae To Present Deed

Hamilton E. McRae, chairman of the board of Deacons, will present the deed to the building, together with the abstract and mortgage release, to Mr. Hopper at the dedicatory service.

A history of the church, written by the late Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and completed a few days prior to her death, will be distributed.

The Presbyterian Church was organized here in December 1885.

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Tymn—"Faith Of Our Fathers" The Invocation—Dr. Foster The Gloria Patri Organ Interlude The Scripture Reading—Mr. Coleman The Prayer—Mr. Murphy Hymn—"We Give Thee But Thine Own" The Offertory The Doxology The Anthem—"Bull On A Rock" The Dedication of the Church The Sermon—Mr. Coleman The Benediction—Mr. Foster The Three-Fold Amen The Postlude. William Latella is guest director of the choir.

Many Ministers Have Served Presbyterians

Twenty-three pastors and supply ministers have served the First Presbyterian Church of Midland since its organization in 1885.

They are: Rev. H. W. Smith, 1889-1891; Rev. J. W. Smith, 1891-1892; Rev. J. F. Lloyd, 1891-1892; Rev. E. J. Cumpston, 1892-1893; Rev. W. L. Downing, 1893-1899; Rev. O. G. Jones, 1899-1910; Rev. T. B. Anderson, 1910-1912; Rev. R. F. Gribble, summer 1912; Rev. J. P. Kidd, 1912-1913; Mr. Gribble, summer 1913; Rev. J. H. Viser, 1914-1915; Rev. H. O. Moore, 1915-1916; Rev. W. H. Foster, 1917-1919; Rev. L. W. Matthews, 1920-1921; Rev. A. F. Willis, 1921-1922; Rev. B. K. Tanney, 1922; Rev. Ted Hollifield, 1923; Rev. G. C. Bidwell, 1925-1926; S. C. Guthrie, summer 1926; Rev. J. W. Allen, 1926-1927; Rev. T. D. Murphy, 1927-1931; Rev. W. J. Coleman, 1931-1941; Rev. B. H. Moore, June 1941-Oct. 1941; Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, 1941-.

Meet An Air-WAC

"Being a scorekeeper for the student bombardiers is an important job," says Air-WAC Pvt. Alpha Williams of Beaverton, Ore.

Private Williams was a music and library teacher prior to her enlistment in the WAC. She completed her basic training at Ruston, La., and arrived at the nation's number one bombardier school in Midland on August 7. She is clerk in the statistical branch of the Department of Training at MAAF. "I'm crazy about my job because I know how important it is," Private Williams said. "I keep records on bombing scores made by the bombardier cadets."

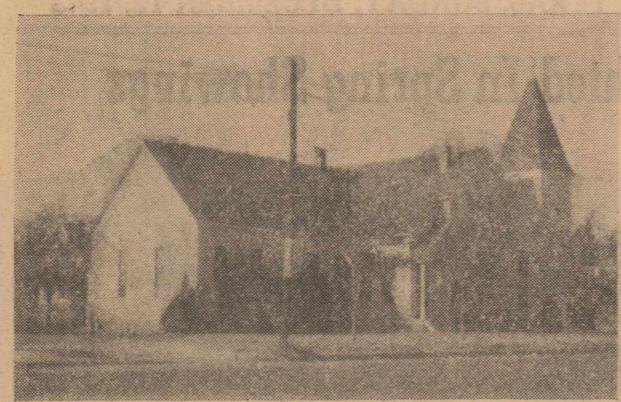
Private Williams is a graduate of Beaverton High School. She attended Oregon College of Education, the state universities of both Oregon and California, Miss Swopes' Summer School and Reed College in Portland which is an Institute of International Relations.

When asked why she chose the WAC, Private Williams said, "I wanted an active, not a passive, part in winning this war. I wanted to feel I was actually doing as big a part as it was possible for a girl to do. I feel that way, too. All the girls in our detachment here have released men for active duty, and that's a great satisfaction to us."

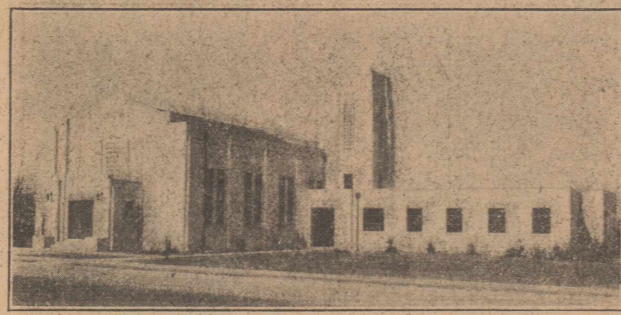
Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whittington of Sundown were guests here last week of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Whittington. Mrs. Whittington accompanied them to Sundown Friday for a ten-day visit.

The steel used in one medium tank can be provided by 110,000 tin cans.



The first building of Midland's First Presbyterian Church which was erected in 1889. The building, which still stands at the corner of West Wall and Big Spring streets, was dedicated May 27, 1900. It was remodeled and enlarged in 1928.



The First Presbyterian Church which Sunday is being dedicated in special services in which three former pastors will participate. Erected at a cost of \$38,000, the building was completed in 1937. First services were held in the building Dec. 12, 1937.

Dear Santa:

Please Help Make All Girls Pretty

Dear Santa Claus: Perhaps you can't make every little girl beautiful this Christmas morning, but please tuck into your pack a few suggestions on how she can make the most of her looks.

Maybe you can't change the color of her skin, hair or eyes. But, if you can just put a sparkle in her eye, it will be a happy Christmas after all.

There's the overweight girl who is always moaning about "reducing tomorrow" and wondering why there aren't any "with love from Jack" presents under the tree. She certainly could use a gift certificate to a good salon where her wrist would be slapped at the mention of dessert and weight reduction would be skillfully supervised.

Then there's the too-thin girl who could put a string bean to shame. She needs some exercise to whip up an appetite and help pad those bones. A set of golf clubs, a gift certificate for tennis lessons or a bowling club subscription would help.

Aid Moody Gals Don't forget the moody girl whose boy-friend is in the service. She makes everyone unhappy because she feels so sorry for herself. Circles under her eyes and a drawn face will have her looking like a scarecrow when he returns. She needs a beauty kit containing a bag of makeup tricks that will keep her busy and interested improving herself.

The victory-girl or teen-aged young lady who assumes her personal war responsibility is to entertain service men is a problem, too. Juke-boxing and dancing until the wee hours of the morning will ruin her good looks and health. So, for her, some ice skates, skis or a gift certificate to a ski center may stimulate a different outlook and give her a new interest in life.

For the foot-weary service girl, a first aid foot kit. For her finger and toe nails a manicure set, and to keep her pretty and attractive in khaki, blue or green, a personalized makeup chart.

Yours for a beautiful Christmas, Betty Clarke, AP Beauty Editor.

Gibraltar was seized by the British in 1704.

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

1. In speaking of a woman's age is it good manners to say, "She'll never see 50 again"?
2. In describing a woman would it be better to say, "She is fat" or "She is a rather large woman"?
3. Should you try to keep your descriptive phrases from being unkind like referring to a small man as a "little shrimp"?
4. Should you ever speak of children as brats?
5. Should you speak disparagingly of a man because he is "4-F"?

- Answers
1. No. Say: "She must be in her fifties." Or, "She must be past 50." The other sounds both crude and cruel.
 2. The latter sounds kinder.
 3. Yes.
 4. No.
 5. No.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Soldiers Made Dressings Before Red Cross

Before a regular Red Cross unit was established at the MAAF post hospital, invalided soldiers rolled their own surgical dressings. Most surgical dressings made by units are sent across to war zones and it became necessary to have convalescent soldiers do the work for the hospital at MAAF.

With the establishment of a regular unit however, the work is being done by wives of officers and cadets. That is why it is important workers report regularly. The bandages are seriously needed at the post hospital and must be made. Mrs. John Kenny, chairman, said Saturday.

Transportation to the hospital may be had by phoning Mrs. Kenny. Workers report each Wednesday in the WAC ward at the hospital.

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Mrs. Santa Claus



Here's proof of the seriousness of the manpower shortage, even at the North Pole. Seems that Santa Claus and his numerous helpers are so busy with essential tasks that a large New York department store has had to engage his wife to help greet the children this season. Mrs. Claus (the former Miss Daisy Belmore, a British actress) here is shown questioning a small visitor.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps L, M and N valid through January 1. Processed foods — Book four green stamps A, B and C good through December 20; stamps D, E and F good through January 20. Sugar — Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15. Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely. Gasoline—9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons valid for two gallons; B-2 and C-2 coupons valid for five gallons each now being issued in South-west.

Yule Doodads

Christmas trimmings go to our fighting men via the Junior Red Cross. Enrolled youngsters make the tree trimmings, greeting cards, table decorations and menu covers that are distributed to servicemen in foxholes, hospital tents, Red Cross clubs and on troop transports.

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"Practice what you preach" is more than just a well-worn adage with Mrs. P. D. Moore, 206 Club Drive. For years Mrs. Moore has been identified in arts and crafts teaching circles in the Southwest and later in New York City. Since her marriage two years ago, she has brought her teaching experience into full play and converted her home into one of the most attractive residences in Midland.

At the entrance of the Moore home, a visitor gets his first hint of what is in store by the girth of sleigh bells and pine boughs hung from the bracket lamp on the porch. From the moment the door bell chimes to the time he finally tears himself away, charm, originality and a deep hospitality is paramount.

Personal Touch Pays
"For many years," Mrs. Moore explained, "American women have had too much money and so little time for personal touches." Consequently they lost the thrill of seeing results of their own handwork because it seemed simpler to buy party favors and Christmas appointments, Mrs. Moore said. "But wartime shortages have driven them to creating again," she said, "and there's a possibility they will never again relinquish the excitement of personal accomplishment."

It is Mrs. Moore's belief the most beautiful and enduring heliostones are the hand made ones and certainly they are more so if made by someone you know, or by yourself. National museums are filled with handwork of early Americans because it was something original and never for sale.

Mrs. Moore hastened to explain, her craftsmanship is not meant to bring art down to the tin can level, but rather to bring tin cans up to the level of art. That she has been successful is exemplified

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in a tour of her house. For the many ingenious gadgets devised by Mrs. Moore speaks well of her knack for making something out of nothing.

While not everyone can paint the lively portraits and still life studies adorning the Moore walls, most anyone can do the many other things she has done to add to the friendliness and comfort of her home.

Ingenious Devices
The guest closet is provided with ample boxes for storage of unsightly articles. These boxes are merely empty beverage cases, papered with wall paper scraps. In the reading room a copper gravel-filled urn holds a graceful bouquet that will last indefinitely. The bouquet is nothing more than roots of the common soto cactus common to West Texas roadsides. The curved roots resemble lacquered leaves, and are soft yellow in color, blending into deep brown.

Because summertime is apt to find the Moores in the backyard most of the time, Mrs. Moore has painted ordinary dime store pie tins and big tin cups in bright red, yellow and green Mexican designs. These are used for Sunday suppers and week day snacks in lieu of breakable and burdensome pottery.

Storage cabinets in the garage have been made from discarded plywood packing boxes and other scrap lumber. These Mrs. Moore painted with Old English characters and gay-colored scenes.

Clear Favors
For party favors or Christmas tree decorations Mrs. Moore recommends using the tiny gourd that grows wild in and around Midland. If used for favors, Mrs. Moore dips them in pastels, bisects them, fills them with mints and ties them together with matching ribbon scraps. But they really come in to their own when Mrs. Moore trims the tree with them. They are painted in the brightest hues, strung with ordinary twine and tied to the tree. They are prettier than the fanciest Christmas decoration that can be bought.

And only an emergency would drive Mrs. Moore to buying candles, because the ones she makes herself are far lovelier. Using a cord from a string mop, she dips it in a two-pound coffee can filled with melted paraffin until the cord is coated to desirable proportions. If there is need of colored candles, a melted crayon poured into the paraffin for the final dipping, does the trick. Because the wick is so much larger than wicks of manufactured candles, a more luminous glow sends Christmas joy farther and also lights the dinner table much better.

Colorful Windows
Perhaps the most colorful and decorative expression in the Moore home is the Christmas window.

The Curtain Call

Sighted from the upper lozes: Virginia Warren ("Mrs. North") being calmly professional... Elma Graves directing superbly and worrying about civility for the G's... None are forthcoming to date!... Louise Blackwell being top-flight as the divorcee who has more troubles than Dick Tracy... John Hill ("Mr. North") would make an excellent "Dagwood," too... Naomi Taylor brittle and effective as "Jane Wilson"... This cast has something rare among amateurs... maybe it's hard work.

Inimitable Steve Briggs pulling slow scenes up by the chin and putting snap into them as "Ben Wilson"... Bill O'Gara going to pieces in elegant fashion as "Clinton Edwards" (hiss him!)... Joe Moore has surely been a copper once, else how could he be so good as "Lt. Weigand"?... and Walter Logsdon is a guffaw-jerker as the wisecracking detective "Mullins"... Such English, Logsdon! Really!... R. N. Skinner as "Cooper" the cop gets suffocated so realistic you'll gasp along with him... some fun... arms smashing through the windows, bodies falling out of closets... everything for the kiddies.

"Boho," the janitor who, in still life, is Lee Schrick, slays you with his fluttering and arm wavings... and Warren Streeter using pigeon English on the ears of damsels... he plays Louise's beau and manages to look like Vic Mature in the process... ummm... Hugh Roland is another cop that's convincing... a police force take notice in case of shortages... scenery nearly done... settings are excellent... hard work paid dividends to the lot of them... nobody's phone'll answer on the nights of December 16 and 17... folding money says... rehearsals over... and so to bed.

Yank Children Play Santa
American children play Santa Claus to their less fortunate brothers and sisters when the Junior Red Cross routes hard candies, marbles, dolls, soap and other welcome gifts to the children of England, Russia, Alaska, the Virgin Islands, Central and South America.

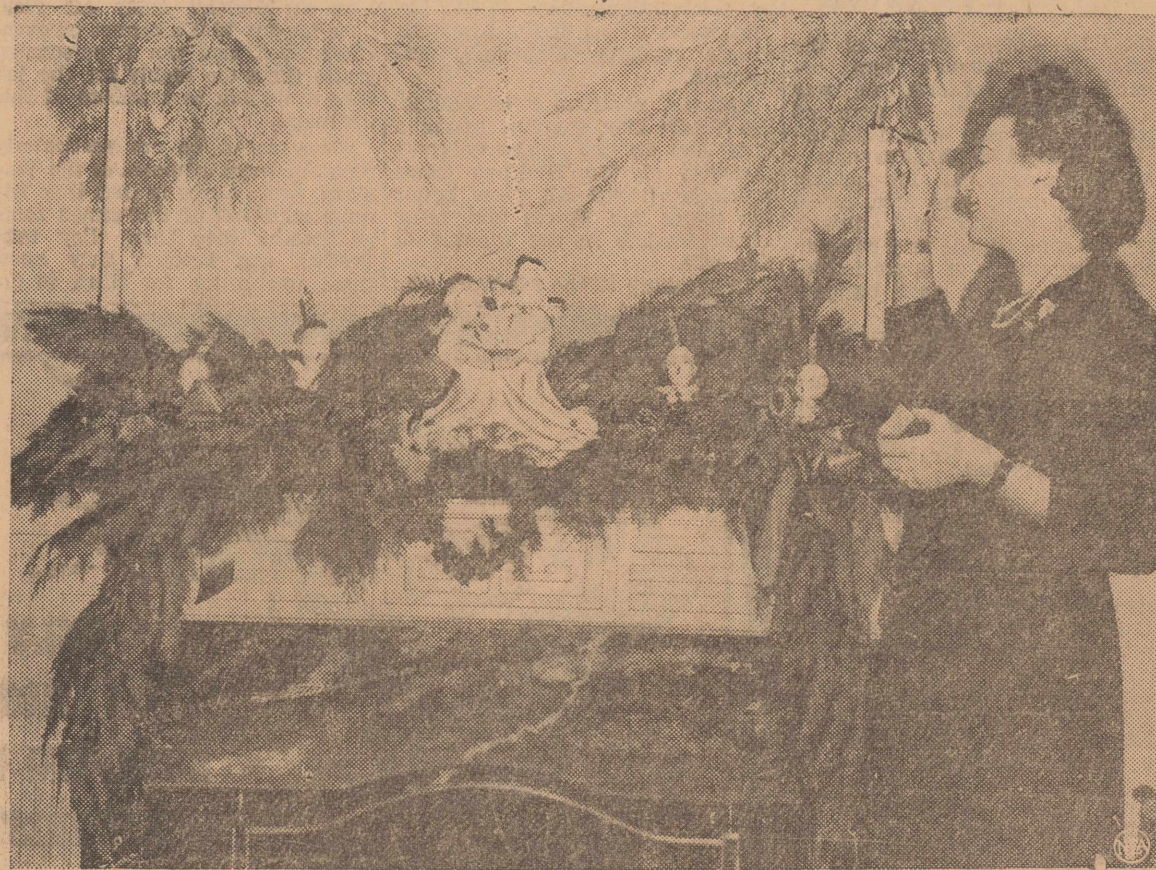
Malaria is endemic in seventeen southern and southwestern states, and in all of the South American countries north of the Rio Plata.

Using bits of bright colored cellophane paper, the Moores pasted them to a black lattice design cut from drawing paper and have created the effect of stained glass for the front windows of the house at Christmastime. At night lights from the house reflect a cheerful glow through the front windows. During the day afternoon sun filters through, flooding the rooms in warm hues.

So it is the Moore's share-the-Christmas season with all who pass their home. And Mrs. Moore's reputation as a clever hostess is becoming a tradition in Midland society.

"It's great fun," Mrs. Moore said, "It is the best way to spend spare time, too. Only I'm troubled with not having any time to spare."

Ingenuous Mantle Arrangement Is Focal Point In Homes At Holiday-Time That Will Add Cheer



Fashionable New York florist Irene Hayes puts the finishing touch to decorations designed to give her home a holiday look and solve the Christmas tree shortage. This mantle display may be duplicated by arranging cut evergreen branches tied with bright red ribbon in tins of moss, plus pine cones, holly wreath and a set of plaster choir boy candlestick holders.

By CAROL BERMAN
NEA Staff Writer

If you don't want to find on the night before Christmas, that all through the house there's nothing that looks remotely like Santa-Claus-time, plan your home decorations well before December 25.

A dearth of Christmas trees is expected, due to manpower and shipping space shortages, so don't bank too heavily on a tree as the focal point of your decorative scheme. Plan, instead, to use greens, flowers, knickknacks you have, and a generous amount of ingenuity, to work out some attractive holiday home decorations.

Branches of lacy white pine, blue spruce, flat cedar and scotch pine can be combined effectively with ribbons, chou-chous of lace paper doilies, Christmas tree balls, pine cones, spangles, or the heads of fresh flowers to drape on doors, windows and mantels, Irene Hayes, fashionable Manhattan florist, suggests.

"You can even build your own Christmas tree with greens," Miss Hayes explains, by filling a flower pot or bowl with spagnum or green sheep moss and then sticking cut branches of pine or cedar into the moss, putting in the main branch first, and building upward with the shortest branches nearest the bottom. Stand your "tree" against a wall or in a corner, so that you don't have to worry about the back.

"A Yule display for mantel, buffet, coffee table, or window sill can also be achieved with greens and moss," Miss Hayes points out. Her suggestion is to fill two or three baking tins with spagnum or green sheep moss and then arrange evergreen branches in the moss so that some go up and others down, to hide the tins. Tie some of the front branches on each end with a red ribbon bow and nestle pine cones and red berry sprays into the greens. Then put four candlesticks into the branches to hold tapering red candles, to be lighted when the family is gathered. Drape a wreath on the front of the mantel and if a mirror or picture is hanging back of your display, make it a part of



(Dupont-Photo From NEA.) This pineapple decorated with angels is one "fruitful" result to be had from making your own Christmas tree decorations from plywood or cardboard, and painting them as you please.

the effect with festoons of evergreen. If the wall is bare, give it a Christmas dress by hanging up greens with scotch tape.

To make your mantel decoration look really professional, Miss Hayes advises that you use cherubic plaster choir boys to separate the tins and four choir boy candlestick holders to carry out the motif. A Santa Claus, snowman, angel, or bell left over from some other Christmas can easily pinch-hit for the central choir boy figures.

With a little paint and ingenuity, you can make scads of decorations for your Christmas tree—if you're lucky enough to have a Christmas tree. Cut out figures from very light plywood or sturdy

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Howards Build Firm Foundation For Good Farming And Good Family Life

Some people on the land feel they've been treading water these last two years. They're struggling to exceed the production goals they've set, but all the same feel that they're not getting ahead with their long-time plans.

But you don't find this attitude in the I. J. Howards family of Valley View community in Midland County. Somehow, in addition to multiplying their production of farm crops they've managed to build firm foundations for good farming and equally good family life. And when I say family life, there's plenty of it—the two parents and six healthy, likeable children.

When the Howards came to their present place to live they had about 10 head of beef cattle. This year they had 75 on the place and recently sold about half that number. Two years ago the swine population was four—a brood sow and three meat hogs. Now the population is 23, including three brood sows.

It's much the same story with chickens. The Howards have a flock of about 200 hens which furnishes them with fryers and eggs. Year around they sell about a case of eggs a week, but during some of the more productive months Mrs. Howard sold two or three cases. There's been profit in poultry these two years because the Howards grow and mix their own feeds—laying mash and the like.

There's plenty of milk for home use, cream to sell, and skim milk for the hogs. Mrs. Howard makes cottage cheese often.

"We've been married 17 years and in all that time we've never been out of milk," Mr. Howard says. It's because of good management of the herd. The children had never seen oleomargarine until a recent visit with relatives.

Now all this wouldn't be so remarkable except that as far as improvements are concerned, the Howards started from scratch. There is a new barn, a new chicken house, new garage and several other sturdy, well-constructed buildings Mr. Howard built with the help of the older boys, Royce, 15; and Leland, 11. Both boys, 4-H members incidentally, helped with the painting.

The fences are new, also including two miles of electric fence. And the well-hung, substantial gates are symbols of Mr. Howard's determination to have things ship-shape.

Speaking of electricity, the farm has been electrified since the Howards came, and an under-ground Lutane tank added to provide fuel for cooking and heating. Among the electrical labor-savers which now work for the Howards are a milk separator, refrigerator, brooder and iron.

Now about the farming practices. Of the 530 acres, 200 are in cotton and the remainder in feed—maize, kafir, hegar, cane, sudan and corn. Usually Howard markets his grain through livestock, but this year with pretty fancy prices he expects to sell some of his surplus feed.

The whole place is farmed on the contour. This spring Howard says he ploughed deeper than usual, kept the place clean but mulched. So he figures that sub-soil moisture made this year's crop of 40 bales of cotton. Last year rain was much more abundant and he produced 90 bales of cotton on 133 acres. Labor being short, Howard and the children chopped 100 acres of the cotton themselves. He says that he does one row right-handed and the next left-handed to prevent strain.

Of the 530 acres, Howard owns a quarter section and rents the remainder from his father, a prominent Martin County farmer. Except for one year spent learning to be a barber, Howard has farmed all his life. He now admits, though, that his barbering venture may have been a good investment, for he's been cutting the children's hair for about 14 years. In that time he figures he's saved \$700 worth of haircuts!

Everything about the place has called for work. When they first came the foundations of the houses were exposed by wind erosion, and in one place by the yard fence the sand was waist deep, while at the back door it took five steps to get to the ground. After leveling the yard it took only two. The first step was to level the lawn and start a bermuda sod, then control the drainage in the lot. Recently Howard fenced the windmill so the camp around the tank wouldn't be trampled down. It's a new tank, and not until a good hard rain will he know if it's going to hold.

Last year the Howards set out 65 trees and this year 45. They came from Howard's father's place in Martin County.

There are plenty of vegetables on the place, too. They're grown in the fields, cultivated with a tractor, and there's usually a surplus for sale. In late October a half-acre of turnips were "making". In addition, there's a productive frame garden built this spring near the house. This was supplying the family table earlier this fall. The frame garden is pretty much the responsibility of Mrs. Howard.

Although a big family keeps Mrs. Howard busy, she is president of the home demonstration club in her community, vice chairman-elect of the county home demonstration council and chairman of the exhibit committee. Her husband assumes his civic responsibilities by serving on the school board.

Thirteen-year-old Lanelle is a 4-H Club girl, helps about the house, and this summer pulled cotton, hoed, and helped gather the corn. She does most of her own mending and sews for her younger sister, Donna, who is 7. The other children in the family are Bobby, 9, who has a great love for animals, and Gaylon, 5, the youngest. Their live-in home program

Sip of Sake



The drinks were on the Japs at Tarawa—but they weren't around any more to play host. Pvt. William Walker of Miamisburg, O., drains a bottle of sake found in ruins of a building.

means the Howards have ration points to burn... all except shoe stamps. That's their only ration trouble.

Alpha Lynn, Midland County home demonstration agent who has assisted the family in many of their activities, compliments Mr. and Mrs. Howard on the way they prepare their children for school. Adenoids and tonsils are removed, immunizations given, and eyes checked. When school time comes the little Howards are always ready.

Like all families, the Howards have some hopes. Howard wants a cellar under the house with a cement top to serve as a porch. Mrs. Howard hopes for more bedrooms and more storage space. Lanelle believes an upstairs would be a wash. An electric pump and a wash house also are on the "want list." Because they plan, manage well, and work hard the Howards will have these things in the years to come. They have proved that it's possible to produce to the limit for war needs and at the same time put farm and home on a sound foundation for the years ahead.

Schools Get New Interscholastic League Program

AUSTIN —(P)— Details of the Interscholastic League's new organization to conform to war transportation exigencies were set forth in a new rule book distributed this weekend by Texas schools.

Major changes call for holding conference meets and area meets instead of county and district meets, so that schools may compete with other schools of approximately the same size in small compact geographical units.

The number of conference meets to be held in each of the state's eight regions varies in accordance with the number of competing schools. Area meets will be held only in regions where large numbers are competing.

Under the reorganized program, the conference meets include: Region 2, center Abilene—Three for Class AA, four for Class A, and 16 for Class B.

Calendar Announced
Calendar for the various meet levels has been scheduled as follows:

March 10-11, first week-end for holding conference A and B meets.

March 31-April 1, last week-end for holding conference A and B meets.

April 7 and 8, first week-end for holding area meets.

April 14-15, last week-end for holding area meets.

April 14-15, last week for holding conference AA meets.

April 22, regional meets.

May 4 and 5, state meets.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

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Colonel John P. Kenny Praises WACs As Good Soldiers And Fine Workers

Midland Army Air Field will join other Air Forces stations throughout the nation Sunday in a salute to the Air-WACs. Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the key bombardier school of the Army Air Forces Training Command, announced.

National observance of "Salute the WAC" Day, Sunday, marks a high spot in the relatively short chronicle of the Women's Corps which has taken its place beside the Army Air Forces and other armed services in the winning of this war.

In speaking of the Air-Wacs who

have been serving at the bombardier school for approximately six months, Colonel Kenny said: "The feeling of pride that we here at Midland Army Air Field have for our WACs cannot be over-emphasized, nor can I, personally, praise them too highly for the job they are doing as members of this command."

"One reason we are particularly proud of these members of the Women's Army Corps is that they became members of the armed forces because they knew they were needed, and because they knew there was a job for them to do.

In the relatively short time they have been in the service, they have already proved themselves good soldiers—fine, efficient workers. More WACs Are Needed

"The highest commendation that can be given the Women's Army Corps is the fact that at every post where they are now on duty, there is a real demand for more of them. When a commanding officer requests the assignment to his post of specific personnel, as commanding officers are doing throughout the Army Forces in asking for additional WACs, he bases that request on the knowledge that

such personnel will be of definite benefit to his command. From personal experience, I can say with full sincerity that the WACs have brought new spirit, added efficiency and improved morale to every post to which they have been assigned, and their willingness to work has given added stimulus to the desire of all of us in the armed forces to 'get the job done, and done right.'

"In joining the officers and men of the Army Air Forces in saluting the members of the Women's Army Corps this Sunday, I want to add my voice to those of com-

manding officers everywhere, and say 'give us more WACs here at Midland Army Air Field.'

Lt. Mary L. Race, commanding officer of the AAF WAC Detachment that has taken over more than twenty-seven jobs formerly performed by men at the bombardier school expressed appreciation for the praise given her detachment and added, "What has impressed us most, and I know I speak for the entire detachment, is the welcome with which we have been received by the officers and enlisted men of Midland Army Air Field, and their willingness to help us over the rough spots and get us established as full-fledged members of this command."

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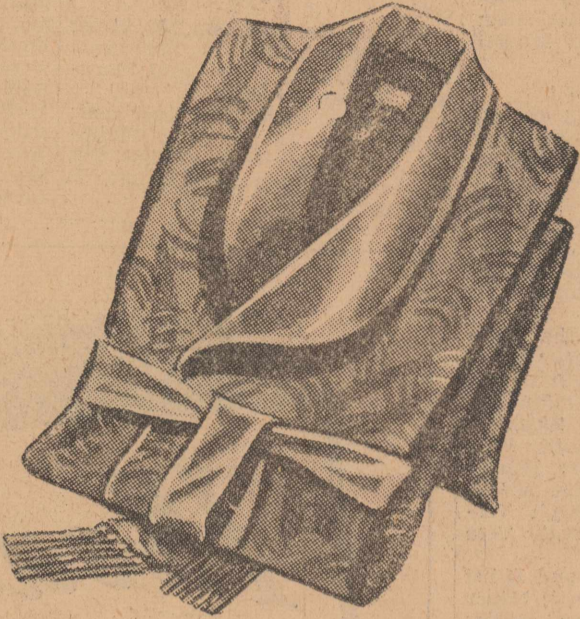
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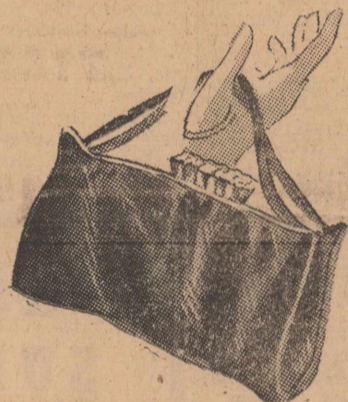
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Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Midkiff And Williams Nominated For State-Area Offices Next Year

Hazelle Midkiff and Vera Williams were nominated for area and state offices at a meeting of the Homemaking Club officers Monday. Hazelle was nominated for state president and Vera for area secretary for the coming year.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Tuesday—7 p. m., faculty dinner, Bulldogs vs. Lamesa at Lamesa.
 Wednesday—1 p. m., Westinghouse science talent test.
 Thursday—3 p. m., Geological Club meets. December bond-stamp drive ends.
 Friday—8 p. m., basketball game, Lamesa vs. Bulldogs, high school gymnasium. 3 p. m., White Christmas program. Holidays begin.

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Patsy Warren Is '44 Catico Queen

Patsy Warren was elected 1943-44 Catico Queen in an election held from November 17 to December 10. Peggy Bissel, Mary Fern Bray, Gene Funkhouser, Ann Ulmer, Ann Vannaman, and Anita Webb were runners-up to Patsy and will be her attendants at the annual coronation which will be under the direction of Merl Cornelius. The date for it has not been set.



Each student purchasing an annual was given the opportunity to vote for his favorite candidate. Students who had their pictures made were entitled to an extra 200 votes.

News Of Exes In The Service

Pfc. John E. Ward, formerly stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla., is home on a ten-day leave en route to Salt Lake City.
 Pfc. Herbert F. King, stationed at March Field, Calif., will be home Dec. 13.
 Pvt. Henry Scott of the Marines has been sent overseas.
 Pvt. Frank Wade Arrington, graduate of 39 engineering student at Texas A. and I. at Kingsville, is home visiting his parents.
 Pfc. Marion Flynt, Jr., graduate of '41, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been selected as one of 12 boys to attend a field artillery school.

Tech. Sgt. Winston F. Elkin of the Air Corps, is taking technical instruction at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.
 Seaman Second Class Jack Noyes, graduate of '42, is stationed at the United States Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.
 Second Lt. Roger Warren Sidwell visited Midland last week en route to Salt Lake City.

Musical Groups To Give Program Friday

The Choral Club and the A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Merl Cornelius, will present a musical Christmas program to students Friday.
 The Choral Club, composed of 55 girl voices, will sing "Ave Maria," "Patapan," "O Holy Night," and a special arrangement of "Jingle Bells." In "O Holy Night" the solo voices of Jeanie Yount, Sally Hull, Norma Conley, Billy Ann Hill, Billie Marie Benedict, Patsy Arrington, and Doris Conley will be featured, Cornelius said.
 The A Cappella Choir, which consists of 20 boys and 30 girls, will sing a special arrangement of "White Christmas."

Faculty Entertained With Coffee Friday

Miss Theresa Klapproth entertained members of the high school faculty and their wives with a coffee Friday afternoon at her home, 402 South Marientield.
 She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anna Klapproth.

Rate Yourself On Scholarship, Leadership, Character, And Service

AN EDITORIAL
 After the Christmas holidays everyone's attention will probably be called to the fact that the National Honor Society is going to take in new members.
 Did you ever wonder how one rates membership?
 The honor society bases its selections on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Each year it takes in five per cent of the seniors and five per cent of the juniors who have attended Midland school at least one year. The grades of the A and B students are figured in percentages. Students must have 85 per cent to be considered. Next, the teachers are given a list of prospective students to grade on the other three qualities—leadership, character, and service. The students' total grades are taken and those with the highest are chosen.
 How could you rate on these qualities?

Monday—Well, today the girls have their chance to try out for the "Coca Smella" choir after snaring the boys for several days. Every once in a while somebody will go down the hall singing la, la, la, la. Today, as my various fellow-sufferers received their records, such as library fines, cutting classes, and passing or failing, one could hear gusty sighs of relief or resignation—mostly the latter.

Tuesday—One teacher was heard to say today: "Oh where, oh where, have my report cards gone; Oh where, oh where have they went (English teacher). Wit dere ears torn off and there grades cut down. Oh where, oh where can dey beee." It seems our teachers are already commencing to worry about the return of our cards, and with good reason, too!

Wednesday — It rained today. Some of the biology students had a test. One unlucky student was out the night before, so the next day she wrote a letter to the teacher telling her about it. She got the paper back with this on it, "Nice letter—biology content, O." Poor gal. We experienced another invasion from junior high. Those kids are surely rough!

Thursday — This afternoon we were looking over the new Burstein Applebee public address system. It is really a honey. It surely will come in handy for assembly programs.

Friday—We understand that the honorable "high and mighty, et cetera," seniors enjoyed a delightful meeting. We also understand that one of our best known Texas educators has been selected to speak on the commencement program. We would like to congratulate the new all-district end from Midland.

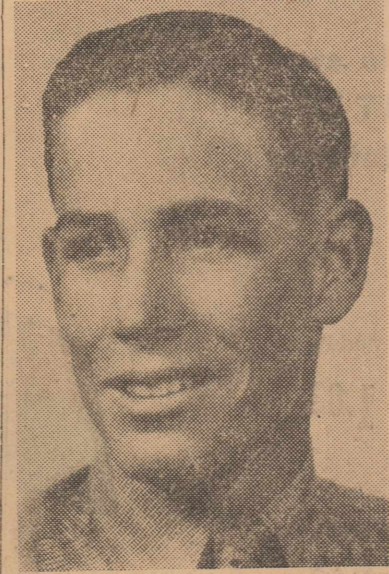


The '44 Midland basketballers opened their practice last Monday with a fast and hard workout against a faculty team. Teachers taking part were Coach Gene McCollum, Coach Jack Atkins, G. B. Rush, Frank Monroe, and Sam Spears.
 Three lettermen returning this year are Jimmie Watson, Billy Richards and Joe Stickney. Other boys who played on the last year's team are Copper Daugherty, Dick Drake, L. C. Neatherlin, Bert Conley, Bobby Hyatt, and M. C. Hale, who played on the junior high team in '43.
 The Bulldogs will play Lamesa in Lamesa Tuesday night and then will return the game Friday night. This year the district tournament will be in Big Spring, Feb. 17-18. The Bulldogs' season schedule has not been made yet.
 The Bulldogs last year set a good record with 14 wins in 17 games played and placed third in the district tournament.

Sub-Deb Club Meets With Barbara Cowden
 Every member was present at a meeting of the Sub-Deb Club in the home of Barbara Cowden Wednesday afternoon.
 During a business meeting an invitation was accepted to the Junior Q. V. V. dance on December 20. Refreshments were served by the hostess.
 The next meeting will be held with Gene Funkhouser.
 Some children's feet may grow from one to three sizes larger in as little as four weeks.

Let's see—the first is scholarship. Are you an A and B student? Do you study outside of school? Do you have all of your assignments every day? What test grades do you make?
 How about service? What contributions do you make to school life? In what activities do you participate? There are many opportunities to do things every day if you look for them.
 What kind of a leader are you? Do you have new ideas? Do other students follow you or are you just one of the crowd?
 Last but not least comes character. Can you behave yourself? Are you adult enough to conduct yourself properly in school and out of school?
 These are the basic qualities around which a well-balanced person is formed. Are you eligible for the society? Judge yourself.

Who's Who — Jimmie



Jimmie Watson

Jimmie Watson, recently selected end on the all-district team, is our Who's Who this week. There are many other reasons why Jimmie might receive the honor of being Who's Who, such as being recently elected Most Popular Boy, class president as a junior, and Most Popular Boy as a sophomore. Perhaps his personality explains the fact that he likes girls with plenty of personality. His choice—Ann Ulmer.

Jimmie was born in Crosbyton, Texas, April 16, 1927; he lived in Big Spring before he moved here in 1939. He likes to play football and basketball; he has three letters in football and when he finishes this season of basketball, he will have three letters in basketball, no doubt.

This year he is taking aviation, physics, English, and economics. He likes chicken fried steak, and the color blue. Last year he was in the junior play, "The Very Light Brigade," and he said he would like to be in the senior play. Jimmie's four brothers are already in the service and he wants to join them as a pursuit pilot after a year of two at Texas Tech. Good luck and best wishes, Jimmie, for high flying.

Personals

Clinton and Dorothy Lou Johnson have entered Midland High School. Clinton is a sophomore and Dorothy Lou is a senior. They formerly attended high school in Lamesa.

Louis Hargrove has enrolled in Midland High School as a junior. He formerly attended San Angelo High School.

Irene Farmer, a sophomore, has withdrawn from school and moved to San Angelo where she will attend school.

Misses Iva Butler, Margaret Stuart and Theresa Klapproth attended a dinner given by the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority in Odessa Monday night.

Charles Funk and Rex Gerald have rejoined the band as football season has ended.

Jack Taylor and Ivan Hall have withdrawn from school to enlist in the Navy.

Bob McDonald is playing the bell lyre in the band.

Misses Mozelle Dement and Minnie Jackson are spending the weekend in Big Spring.

Happy Birthday To

Sunday—Betty Ruth Pickering.
 Monday—Juanita Jones.
 Tuesday—Louise Nolen.
 Friday—Orilla Osburn.
 Saturday—Dorothy Jean Harrison.

Home-Making Club Has Christmas Party

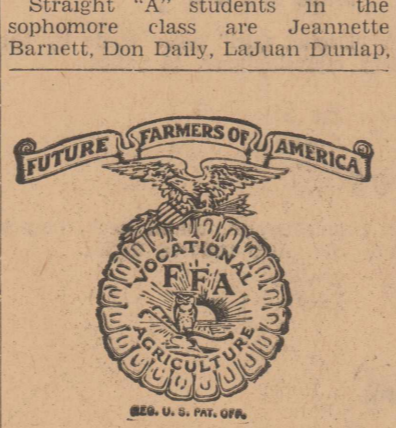
The Homemaking Club held the annual Christmas party Friday. Bonnie Robertson told a Christmas story, "Christmas Guest" by Ruth McEnery Stuart. A quartette composed of Freda Lou Truelove, Alberta Lee, LaVena Brooks and Juanita Lewis sang "White Christmas." Vera Williams presented an article from the November Reader's Digest, "Song from Heaven." The club sang Christmas songs, including "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Gifts were exchanged. Cakes and cookies were served to the members of the club.

Sub-Debs And Q.V.V.'s Invited To Dance

The Junior Q. V. V. Club met Tuesday in the home of Dorothy Jean King.
 Further plans were made and invitations were sent to the Sub-Debs, Junior Sub-Debs, and Senior Q. V. V.'s to attend the dance to be given December 20 at the Civic Auditorium.
 Refreshments were served by the hostess.
 Sweden has a new meat substitute—dry yeast made from cellulose.

Six More Students Make "A" Honor Roll For Second Six-Weeks Period

Twenty-nine students made all "A's" in the second six weeks of work in the first semester. The freshmen have the greatest number with ten in the "all A" bracket. They are Alma Fay Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Helen Crabb, Lois Eiland, Jack Howell, Donna Mae Kelly, Florence Larsh, Beth Osburn, Charles Robert Spivey, and Evelyn Wemple.
 Straight "A" students in the sophomore class are Jeannette Barnett, Don Daily, LaJuan Duniap,



Lewis Wingo and Bill Baldrige represented the Midland chapter of FFA at an officers' training school December 7 at Wellington, Texas.

The Midland chapter was invited to send two of its boys to the school by O. T. Ryan, area supervisor. While in Wellington, they attended classes and also the first annual Memphis district banquet. About 125 boys from FFA chapters over Texas attended. The boys left Monday and returned Wednesday evening, and reported that the school was interesting and educational.

A group of FFA boys bought four tons of threshed maize from Clark Welch of Stanton this week. They are Lewis Wingo, Bill Ponder, J. T. Sawyers, Bert Rice, Donny Good, Bill Baldrige, John Foster, Goodman King, R. A. Whitson, and Billy Culp.

Ways to improve the soil in this territory were discussed when FFA teachers of this district held their eighth meeting here Thursday. Ray Chappelle of Texas Tech was in charge of the meeting.

The vocational agriculture students are making eight sec-saws for the Latin-American School.

Material For First Catico Deadline Is Prepared By Workers

Faculty advisors and student workers are busily preparing material to meet the first deadline, Dec. 15, for the 1943-44 Catico. Miss Helen Cope, who is in charge of features, reports that all of the class section has been completed. This is mainly the individual pictures of students and includes the special features for the graduating students.

The "favorite" section, which includes those elected most representative and popular, is completed with the exception of a few of the pictures. It was impossible to take the remaining pictures last week because of the cloudy weather. Miss Cope said the athletic section is also being worked on.
 Miss Helene Miley, business sponsor, indicates that advertisement sales for the yearbook are coming along satisfactorily. She also reports that the number of annuals which have been sold to date is between 360 and 370.
 About 115 students have ordered pictures from those taken recently for the annual.

Bond-Stamp Statistics

War bond and stamp statistics listed by advisory group teacher, room number, and sales percentage are:

Seniors: Carden, 304, 93 per cent; Stewart, 107, 61 per cent; Miley, 205, 71 per cent.
 Juniors: Stuart, 306, 93 per cent; Adams, 310, 54 per cent; Kelly, 207, 93 per cent; Sandefer, 307, 40 per cent.
 Sophomores: Farnham, 309, 81 per cent; Flesher, 108, 55 per cent; Klapproth, 206, 51 per cent; Latimer, 101, 43 per cent.
 Freshmen: Cope, 305, 50 per cent; Jackson, 204, 38 per cent; Phillips, 202, 46 per cent; and Sidwell, 107, 74 per cent.

List of A and B Students
 Seniors making A's and B's are Mary Fern Bray, Barbara Conkling, Gene Funkhouser, James Griswold, Faye Hecker, Bill Howze, Laura-gene Lands, Geraldine Lightfoot, Joy Livingston, L. C. Neatherlin, Orilla May Osburn, Betty Rice, Faye Shelburne, Jack Shelton, Dorothy Watson, Fred Wemple, and Jeannie Yount.

A and B students from the junior class are Doris Adams, Peggy Ayres, Charles Barron, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Tommy Carter, Shirley Culbertson, Fred Daugherty, Ellana Eastham, Rex Gerald, Wanda Harris, Billy Holcomb, Marcella McClure, Hazelle Midkiff, Tommie Newsome, Arthur Rounds, Ann Ulmer, Ralph Ver-tees, Joan Williams, and Vera Williams.

Sophomores on the A and B list are Mary Elizabeth Arnett, Nancy Jo Booth, Barbara Brown, Shirley Brunson, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Joan Chapman, Mary Helen Choat, Doris Denton, Marcia Funk, Edwin Hood, Jerre Howard, Charles Hunter, Billie Jean Jones, Charles McAdams, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Billie McKee, Audie Merrell, Marilyn Miller, Betsy Nolen, Bobby Statton, Jimmy Tamsitt, Anne Tucker, and Wilbur Yeager.

Thirty freshmen made A's and B's; they are Patsy Arrington, Harold Barber, Barbara Ann Bradshaw, Patsy Chantorn, Kathryn Chisholm, Nadine Clements, David Dickinson, Billy Gossett, Bill Hamilton, Carolyn Elder, Jean Ferguson, Pat Flanagan, Francis Gibbins, Dorothy Jean King, Peggy Lands, Julia Midkiff, Maydelle Midkiff, Patricia Mix, Charles Moncrief, Jill Parrott, Eloise Pickering, Bonnie Robertson, Bobby Roripaugh, Barbara Rowell, Mervin Sanders, Jimmie Shaff, Mary Martha Sivals, Dennis Stephens, Rita Jo Sturkie, and Cieta Worley.

During the second six weeks, there were six more students on the all A list than during the first six weeks.

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Coffee Shop Is Popular Spot At Air Field Here

The flight line coffee shop at Midland Army Air Field serves delicious coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches to military personnel in cafeteria style, and is the favorite rendezvous from early morning till late night.

Why is it a favorite rendezvous? Because the coffee shop is meeting place between bombing missions for a hot cup of coffee with delicious doughnuts. It's a place where pilot meets pilot, bombardier meets bombardier, cadet meets cadet, crew chief meets crew chief, and ground crew meets ground crew, all engaged in the task for the Army Air Forces number one program of turning out bombardiers to blast the Axis from existence. Just one big happy family moving a step further towards victory.

The shop, which recently was completely renovated, is operated under the direction of special services and manned by a group of experts consisting of Sgts. John Goetz of Rochester, N. Y., Donald Gillett of Washington, D. C., Pfc. Ralph Sherer of St. Cloud, Minn., Pfc. Robert Martinson of Kansas City, Mo., Orderly James of Albany, La., and Billy Schmidt of Troy, Ill.

Doughnut Specialist

Private Martinson is the chief doughnut maker, having had experience as a baker when he worked for Fred Harvey in Kansas City. When the AirWACs had their Hal-low'en party, he made special colored doughnuts for the girls.

The coffee shop seats sixty persons at one time at beautifully painted red and blue tables with cream colored top and benches stippled red and blue. The walls are painted sky blue and the ceiling is eggshell color, and late colored pictures of the Army Air Forces planes adorn the walls. The window frames are of redwood and the curtains are red, white and blue.

Coffee is made in vacuators which brew eight cups of coffee, and twelve of them are on the fire at all times. Doughnuts are the chief item on the menu and the doughnut making machine turns out 40 dozen per hour, and the shop has made as high as 200 dozen in a single day. The shop also makes the doughnuts for the officer's coffee shop.

After 10:30 p. m. the shop prepares sandwiches and they go like "hot cakes" on a cold morning. The favorite food, Sergeants Goetz says, is the hot-dog.

Midland Men Complete Instruction Course



MAJORS FIELD, Texas—Recently completing a two-weeks course of instruction at the Airplane Crash Fire Fighting School at Majors Field, Greenville, were 44 Texas firemen, employed at Army Air Bases throughout the state. From Midland Army Air Field were Fire Chief Ernest Boyd, front row, center, and Thorban J. Robbins on back row, fourth from right.

Air Attacks To Soften Germans Before Invasion

By WES GALLAGHER
AN AMERICAN FIGHTER BASE IN WESTERN ITALY —(AP)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces, predicted Saturday in the course of a tour of the Italian fighting front that Germany would be unable to offer much resistance to the Allied assault from the West when it comes.

If the Germans are not knocked completely out of the war by the time a new invasion comes, Arnold said, "they are going to be too groggy" from air attacks to put up much of a fight.

Describing the new American bombers being thrown into the attack against Germany, Arnold told a press conference "we hope to bring over Europe such air types that with Russia we will have 360 degree bombing of Germany—hitting her from every side."

"The Germans have tried everything to halt the Fortresses," said Arnold, but he added that American technicians had been able to meet every form of attack yet encountered.

Arnold was touring the front with his chief for the Northwest African Air Forces, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, fresh from the conferences in Cairo and Teheran.

Louis Hartwell Gets High Award

Ray Upham presented the Eagle Award to Louis Hartwell Friday night at the Boy Scout Court of Honor in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

Hartwell is from Troop 51. The Rev. Hubert Hopper gave Life Awards to John Livingston, from Troop 51; Eddie Clarke from Troop 85; Richard Clarke from Troop 85; Jimmie Greene from Troop 85; Bob McDonald from Troop 85 and Gilbert Sevier also from Troop 85.

Star Awards were presented by A. M. Griffith to Bill Hamilton from Troop 51 and Alan Dee Crane, Troop 54.

A First Class award went to Stanley Hall. Second class awards were presented to Oscar Cooper, Warren John Macatee, and Joel Simms.

Merit badges were presented to the following: Charles M. Funk, Donald Gracey, Hamilton, Livingston, Chuck McAdams, Billy McClelland, Frederick Pritchett, Bobby Statton, Crane, Eddie Clarke, Richard Clarke, and McDonald.

Roosevelt Explains Victory Strategy To General Eisenhower

By John H. Wiggins
WASHINGTON —(AP)—The War's greatest mystery—when and where the invasion hammers of Anglo-American Forces will strike—apparently drew nearer a solution Saturday with Allied leaders laying the final pieces in the military jigsaw puzzle.

Latest reports from the White House disclosed that President Roosevelt has unfolded the details of the newly conceived victory strategy to his Allied commander in North Africa and Italy, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, thus readying the stage for at least one of the blows to be aimed at Germany from the South, East and West.

The belated report of the Roosevelt-Eisenhower conference came from Major George E. Duro, former White House correspondent traveling with the President.

"Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "constructed a final and complete picture for Eisenhower at Carthage, apprising him of the myriad details agreed upon by the joint staff to make possible execution of the new over all strategy."

The report to the general was during a 48-hour stopover at the ancient Roman city on the President's roundabout trip home from conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at Teheran and with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Churchill at Cairo.

While Eisenhower participated in some of the strategy discussions at Cairo, Duro emphasized that Roosevelt's report to the general disclosed "the grand Mediterranean strategy determined upon" in collaboration with the British leader and the combined British-American staffs.

The German radio quoted dispatches from Lausanne, Switzerland, saying that the President was reported to be "somewhere in Southern Italy" and was supposed to "pay a short visit to the front."

MAAF Employees Donate \$1,375.00

Civilian employees at Midland Army Air Field contributed more than \$1,375 to the National War Fund in the campaign which ended there last week.

Captain C. R. Addington, civilian personnel officer, was in charge of the drive at the Bombardier College.

The amount was divided between Midland and Ector counties. Midland's part amounted to \$690.14, which put Midland well "over-the-top" on its quota of \$15,000.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, Midland County chairman, expressed appreciation to Captain Addington and to his staff members for handling the drive at the field, and to all civilian employees who contributed to the fund.

J. R. Martin, treasurer, said a check covering total contributions from Midland County will be dispatched to state headquarters this week.

More Toys Needed For Children Here

Several hundred more used toys are needed immediately if the more unfortunate children of the community are to receive playthings Christmas eve, Frank Monroe, chairman of the Jaycee Christmas activities committee, said Saturday.

Toys may be left at the superintendent's office in the high school or at the police station.

A toy matinee will be held at the Yucca Theater from 1:45 to 5 p. m., Wednesday, at which time youngsters presenting one or more toys will gain free admittance.

"Johnny Come Lately," starring Jimmy Cagney, is the feature picture. The theater management is cooperating in obtaining used toys for the project.

Jaycees Sponsor Campaign

Monroe said a number of toys already have been received, but that the number is not sufficient to meet the need.

The Christmas toy campaign is sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Members of the fire and police departments are cooperating.

The toys will be repaired and repainted next week, and will be distributed by Jaycees Christmas eve.

Fresh fruits make good bait for rats.

Civilian Employees At Midland Army Air Field Receive Awards

More than 700 civilian employees at Midland Army Air Field were honored with the presentation of service awards at a special ceremony recently.

The awards ranged from service ribbons for those who have served six months or more to special citations for those with records of outstanding performance in the line of duty.

In the post theater at the headquarters field of the nation's bombardier training program, Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer, presented the service ribbons bearing the AAF "winged star" insignia set in a sky blue background with three horizontal silver lines across the face of the ribbon.

Colonel Kenny Speaks

Colonel Kenny expressed appreciation for the loyalty, workmanship and teamwork the employees have exhibited.

Captain Conley R. Addington, civilian personnel officer, said "You should be proud of the real work you are doing in helping to turn out the best bombardiers in the world."

Those who received special mention were Mrs. Lewis "Pop" Fremau, Woodrow Wilson, Miss Holly Sanson and Mrs. Huston Sikes. They have been recommended for special awards to be given by the War Department.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the 330th AAF Band, under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

Air-WACs At MAAF Salute Air Forces

The Air WACs at Midland Army Air Field Saturday turned the tables on the men of the AAF and named the Army Air Forces "Salute the WAC" day their day to salute the Army Air Forces.

Lt. Mary L. Race, commanding officer of the AAF-WAC Detachment here, said, "We of the WAC Detachment are grateful to the Army Air Forces for their salute to us. Now, we would like to return that salute and we would especially like to salute the officers and enlisted men of Midland Army Air Field, and to thank them for making us feel at home."

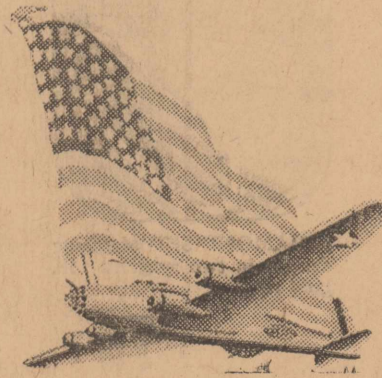
Giant Flying Boat Proves Its Value

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Navy's giant flying boat, "Mars," which crashed and burned on its maiden flight, has finally borne out the faith of its engineers.

The Mars, in a 4,375-mile non-stop flight from Maryland to Brazil established a record for cargo transportation, Navy Secretary Knox said. The craft covered 8,972 miles in 53 hours and 31 minutes flying time, and toled as much as 30 standard cargo planes could carry at an average hourly speed of 121 miles.

Knox said the Navy probably will build more airships of the same type.

Many Of Our Employees Are Fighting In The Armed Forces



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"Lost Battalion" Commander Is In Jap Prison Camp

AMARILLO —(AP)—Colonel Blucher Tharp, commander of the 131st Field Artillery's famed "Lost Battalion," is a Japanese prisoner of war in a Burma prison camp, and his fellow prisoners are, like him, well and "O. K."

His wife received a card from the officer saying he was well. It was her first word from him since January, 1942, and came from War Prisoners Camp 5, Moulmein, Burma.

The battalion tangled with the Japs in Java early in 1942. The Americans, once part of the 38th Division before its reorganization, evaded capture time and again by hit and shift tactics, according to word drifting back home at the time. Lack of supplies and ammunition forced their surrender.

Texas State Guard Promotions Announced

Promotions issued by Capt. James H. Goodman to members of the Texas State Guard recently included:

From sergeant to staff sergeant: Alton A. Gault, Charles C. Fredregill and William D. McCarroll.

From private to private first class: William L. Joyce, Fred M. Morrow, Jr., J. S. Patton, Johnny S. Silva, Robert L. Wingo and William Pete.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Make Plans For Banquet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will convene at 7:30 p. m., Monday, in Hotel Scharbauer for their final meeting of the year, Paul McHargue, president, said Saturday.

Plans for the annual membership meeting and banquet in January will be discussed and committees will be appointed.

The critical housing situation again will be a major item of business, and plans for starting construction of a number of housing units as quickly as possible will be discussed. A number of committee reports will be heard.

Officer's Automobile Is Found In Odessa

Odessa officers have recovered the automobile of Lt. James B. Zorn which was stolen in Midland Friday afternoon. It had been abandoned in Odessa.

The average elephant lives 60 years.

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Midland's Minimum Temperature Is 36

Midland's minimum temperature Saturday was 36 degrees. At 8:30 a. m. the mercury skidded from the 38 degree mark downward, hitting 36 degrees at 9 a. m. Later it climbed, but clouds remained in the area.

The minimum of the season, 29 degrees, was recorded last month.

Mayor Hendrickson Returns To Office

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson was busy in his office Saturday, attempting to catch up on his work. He has been in San Antonio where Mrs. Hendrickson recently underwent a major operation.

The mayor said Mrs. Hendrickson is making satisfactory progress and hopes to return home after Christmas.

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Every man in the service wants and needs them **\$5 to \$15**

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Decanter Jug of Cologne
Handsome replica of distinguished antique Waterford glass. Either Plantation Garden or Woodland Spice bouquet. Presented by Old South. 4 ounces at \$1.00. Larger size \$1.75.

OLD SOUTH Memory Box
Sentimental as old love letters, this dainty gift box contains Guest Decanter of Cologne, Sachet pillow, Talk and Guest Soap, Choice of either Woodland Spice or Plantation Garden Bouquet. \$1.00.

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Tie & Sox Sets — \$1.75 to \$2.50

Delux Shoe Shine Kit \$2.29
Army Tie & Sox Set \$1.50

Shaving Kits Special Leather Kits \$1.50 to \$6.95

Dolls \$1.59 to \$7.95
Comb & Brush Sets \$4.95

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Coming Events

MONDAY
 Women's circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m.; Dorcas Circle with Mrs. William Osborn, 706 West Storey; Esther Circle with Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1001 West Missouri; Rachel Circle with Mrs. George Abell, 1501 Illinois; Rebecca Circle with Mrs. H. S. Taylor, 501 Peccos; Ruth Circle with Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana.

The Civic Music Club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 West Missouri, at 8 p. m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will entertain members and guests at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building at the church.

The Woman's Auxillary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. E. Kinsey, 723 West Storey.

The Henderson Circle of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross rooms at 1 p. m.

The Rijnhardt Circle of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 North Baird, at 3 p. m. for a Christmas party.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have a Christmas dinner at 7:30 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

TUESDAY
 The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will have a dinner in the Roosevelt room of the Cactus Grill at 8 p. m.

A Christmas tea for the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1742 Holloway.

The South Elementary P-T.A. will meet at 3:30 at the school.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Palette Club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. R. M. Barron, 111 West Louisiana.

WEDNESDAY
 The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 901 Storey, at 3 p. m.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. E. A. McCullough, 103 Club Drive.

The Woman's Wednesday Day program when the club meets with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms at the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

THURSDAY
 The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Colonial Club will meet with Mrs. B. G. Graf, 604 North Martindale, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will present a group of piano pupils at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Christian Church. The public is cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland chapter of the Red Cross will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church will have its regular monthly social in the home of Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 North Lorraine at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY
 The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

SATURDAY
 Treble Clef Juvenil' Music Club will meet at the Watson Music Studio at 9 a. m.

A dance at the Officers' Club for officers and wives. Music by the 'Hell from Heaven Swingsters.'

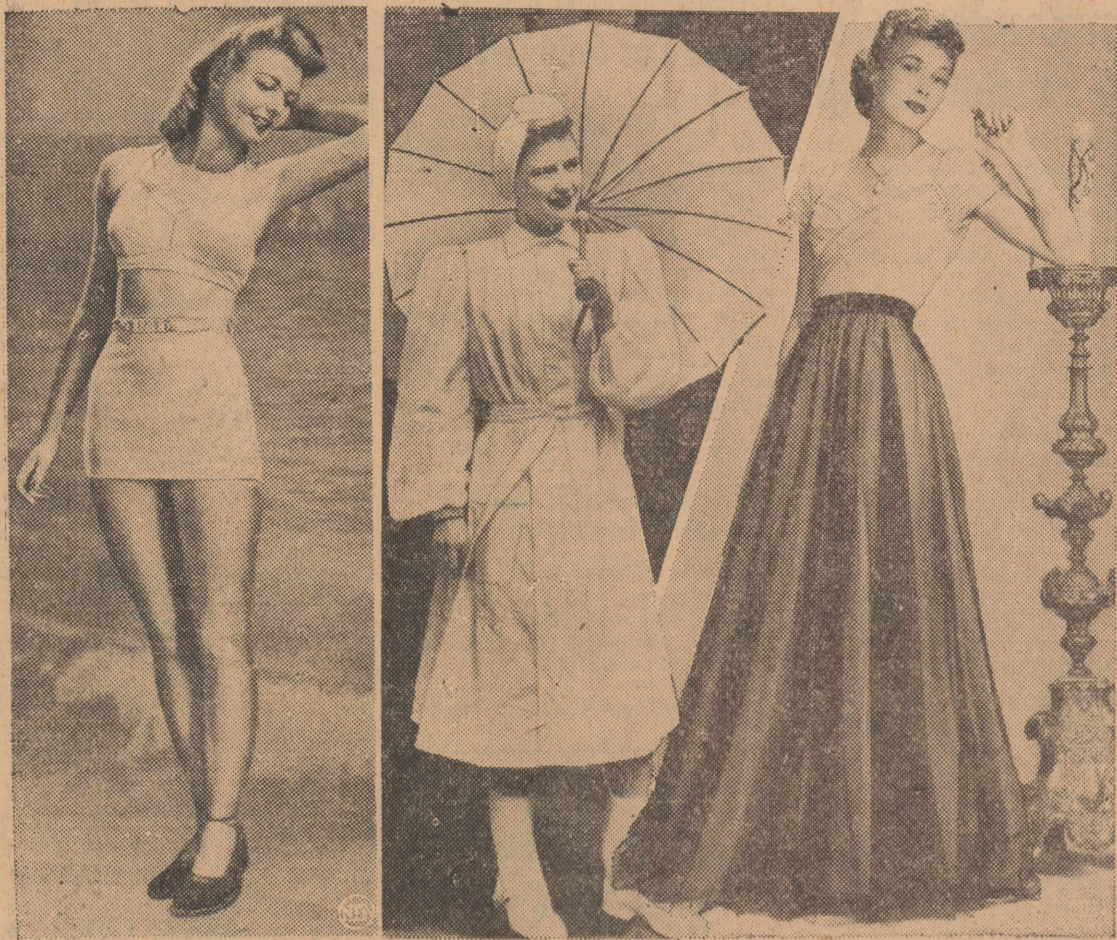
Children's Library Is Popular Browsing Spot

Thanks to the careful planning of Mrs. Ralph Pickett, who has charge of the room, the children's library at the county courthouse fast is becoming one of the most popular spots in Midland for school children. Story hours each Saturday afternoon have been added to the regular activities and all children are welcomed. A large selection of children's books is on the shelves and books may be checked out by any child who presents a library card.

Christmas decorations were added to the room this week when Mrs. S. F. Holmes donated a tree and other appointments. The windows are hung with cedar boughs and holly, and beds of holly holding tall red candles are set about the room.

The weekly military consumption of fresh and frozen fish is about 1,750,000 pounds.

Nylon To Play Major Role In All Post - War Fashions



(Dupont Photo From NEA.)
 Post-war bathing suits of nylon, like the above, promise to be quick-drying, figure-controlling and long-wearing.

(Dupont Photos From NEA.)
 Nylon is a versatile fabric which makes up equally well into a durable featherweight, rain-resistant coat, turban and umbrella pictured at the left, or a flattering, draped dinner gown like the one at the right.

Nylon, the wonder-fabric whose versatility ranges from adding glamorous sheen to lovely legs to providing tow-ropes for troop-filled gliders in wartime, is slated for a major role in the post-war fashion parade. Nylon-makers have already worked up models of almost every item in the feminine wardrobe.

There are dresses, of course. And filmy evening gowns, of nylon in marquisette weave. The synthetic's virtues for such garments include

its unusual strength, fine draping qualities, its proof against sagging, resistance to tears and easy cleaning.

There will be a whole line of crisp, organdy type nylon neckwear whose pleated frills boast the boon of needing no ironing. For getting wet, there'll be nylon bathing suits, and for keeping dry, you'll have nylon raincoats, rain-hats and umbrellas. In bathing suits, nylon, which dries quickly, will be combined with two-way

stretch elastic to give figure-controlling suits. For rainwear, the fabric will be waterproofed with a synthetic coating.

Accessories, too, will be in the nylon picture, including handbags, scarfs, nylon strands in straw shoes and hats, and nylon plastic in slide-fasteners.

West Texas Chamber Of Commerce To Stress War And Postwar Planning

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, largest and oldest organization of its type in the nation, is ready for another year—its 26th. The 1944 wartime work program, as drawn up by the officers' committee headed by President M. C. Ulmer of Midland, is in the mail to all directors, executive board members and chamber of commerce managers in the 132 counties served by the WTCC.

The president's letter of transmittal to directors noted the consciousness and brevity of the organizational setup as compared with previous years. Ulmer said, "The commission work will be carried out this year through the chairmen, under the policies enunciated by our convention, together with any other personnel the chairmen may choose for given projects. I believe we have a well defined, progressive and in many ways an original program of work, and I am looking forward to having, with you, another good year for our organization."

The 1944 program stresses war and postwar planning. On that point the officers' committee said, "Another year has arrived bringing problems, incident to war, without parallel in our nation's history, and the end of war and return of peace will confront us with more and even graver problems. It is necessary that intelligent thought be devoted to the solution of these manifold problems and perplexities. Your West Texas Chamber of Commerce, therefore, becomes, as never before, an economic planning agency as well as a development agency."

Commissions
 Ten commissions have been created with 31 major jobs to be performed. Three are directly tied into the war and postwar planning phase. These, with their chairmen, are on War and Preservation, C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene; Postwar Economy and Planning, C. W. Meadows, Sr., San Angelo; and War and Postwar Industries, H. G. Parr, Fort Worth. Among its objectives the commission headed by Caldwell will foster chamber of commerce leadership behind community war effort campaigns; urge the restoration of free enterprise and the end of bureaucracy after the victory has been won; and stand firmly against non-essential war spending by the government. The Meadows commission will promote the creation of local planning committees by chambers of commerce over the territory, and lend aid in the formation of a production and resource development plan for every county. Tying in with this, the Parr commission will conduct an industrial opportunities survey for West Texas.

Other commissions, with their chairmen, are: Transportation Facility, Jess T. Showers, Vernon; Public Expenditure, Taxation and Debt, Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell; Radiation, G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth; Oil and Gas, R. E. Wertz, Amarillo; Cooperative Activities, J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls; Agricultural Legislative and Regulation, Senator George Moffett, Childs; and Agriculture and Livestock, Winfield Holbrook, Plainview. Among the jobs to be undertaken by these groups will be directing the WTCC's long campaign for freight rate equalization and for state fiscal reorganization and control; working to protect and aid small businesses; for increased oil prices and elimination of price and transportation differentials; for

equity for West Texas farmers in acreage and production allotments of regulated crops, and for chemurgic and other research movements looking to greater utilization of the area's agricultural resources.

New Contest
 In the two commissions directed by Winfield Holbrook and C. W. Meadows will head up the WTCC's upcoming inter-county Agricultural Production and Improvement contest.

The 1944 work program, say WTCC officers, is the organization's re dedication, as it enters upon its second quarter-century of service, to continued aggressive leadership in the solution of territorial problems as they arise; to protecting our section from exploitation and unjust laws; to alertly voicing the interests of our producers and consumers; to striving for the development of our resources and for the growth and growing prosperity of our cities; and to intelligently publicizing what we have to attract outside investments.

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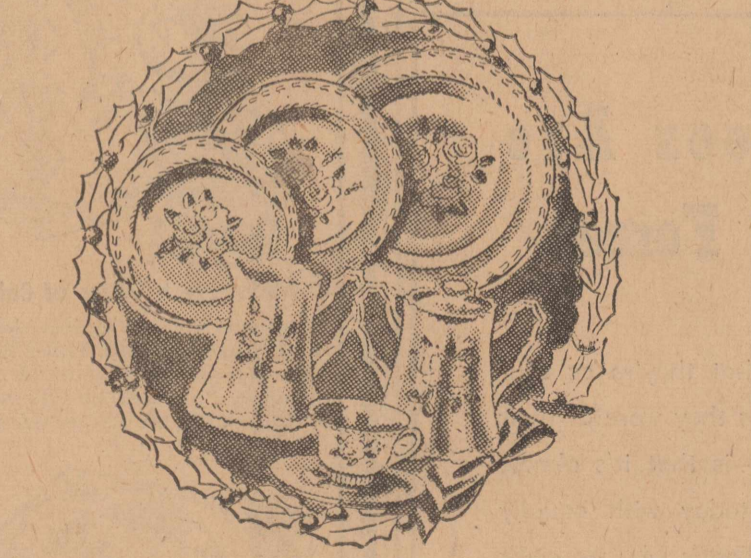
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Tribute Paid Saturday To Volunteer Workers

Tribute was paid Saturday by H. S. Forgeron, president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, to the women volunteers who are working faithfully to make the Christmas seal sale a success.

Special mention was made of Mrs. J. P. Kenny, who organized booth sales at the Midland Army Air Field, and to Mrs. Ed White, who organized booth sales in downtown Midland.

Mrs. J. H. Elder and Mrs. Mary Elder Berg were also mentioned for their work in sending letters to individuals on behalf of the sales program.

Especially cited for unstinting services were Mrs. Tom Bobo, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. Alan B. Leeper and Mrs. Fred Cassidy.

Promotions of the seals has gone exceedingly well to date, Forgeron said, and work of the volunteers is directly responsible for the sale's success.

Cotton
 NEW YORK — (AP)—Cotton futures closed from 30 to 45 cents a bale higher Saturday.

Wool
 NEW YORK — (AP)—Certified grease wool spot 96.0N. Wool tops futures closed 4 of a cent to 10 cent higher: March 120.4B; May 116.0 115.2 116.0. Certified spot wool tops 131.0N. B-Bid; N-Nominal

Livestock
 FORT WORTH — (AP)—Sheep 900; cull and medium ewes \$5.25-6.00; weak.

Cattle 175; calves 182; steady; cows mostly canners and cutters \$4.50-7.50; at cows \$9; good fat calves 10.50-11.25; common to medium butcher calves 7.50-8.10.

Hogs 400; steady to 10 cents lower; good and choice butcher hogs top 13.55; 300-375 lb. averages 12.75-13.25; good 170 pound kinds 12.25; packing sows 11-12; stocker pigs 5-10.

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