

Nazis Hurl In Three Divisions

American Convoy Staves Off Nipponese Attack

MacArthur Says Eight Japanese Planes Are Shot Down In Attack

A Japanese aerial thrust at a United States convoy off Panay Island, Philippines, Thursday night (Philippine time) cost the attackers eight planes shot down, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported Sunday.

The headquarters' communique made no mention of losses to the convoy, which was bound for Mindoro Island. Tokyo radio claimed that 20 transports were sunk out of 30 in the convoy.

MacArthur said Nipponese losses in the Leyte campaign, which started with invasion of the island Oct. 15 and ended Christmas Day with the American capture of the port of Palompon on the west coast, have reached 116,770, including 601 more enemy dead counted in the past 24 hours by Yank mop-up units.

The Leyte fighting wiped out the Japanese 35th army, which was comprised of four divisions with elements of two other divisions and some naval base units.

The victor was the U. S. 6th Army made up of seven divisions of approximately the enemy's strength, the communique said. The enemy casualty figure also included estimated losses when 10 Nipponese convoys headed for the island were destroyed.

American planes based in the Central Philippines continued the harassing of Japanese airfields on Luzon Island, and the enemy made an ineffective air stab at Yank installations on Mindoro.

Varying Claims Tokyo radio broadcast varying claims concerning results of Nipponese aerial assaults on the U. S. convoy, which it said had reached Mindoro with 70 per cent of its ships sunk "by our heroic activity."

The enemy radio Saturday first, was content with a Domei news agency broadcast of an imperial headquarters communique saying that Japanese airmen had sunk 10 (Continued On Page 2)

West Texas Chamber Of Commerce Outlines New Year's Program

ABILENE—The program of work for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1945 has been placed before its 6,500 members in 132 counties, mailed to directors and committee men in a 6-page folder bearing the full account of what the regional chamber will work on next year. The program also is in the December issue of West Texas Today, WTCC's magazine.

The officers' committee said the chamber will major on increasing West Texas production from the land; looking for jobs, especially for returning servicemen; pressing for federal budget cuts and less spending by all governmental agencies on non-essentials; providing state fiscal control and budgetary reforms in counties and cities; looking out for West Texas needs in reconversion; seeking new industries for the area that will use its abundant stores of raw materials.

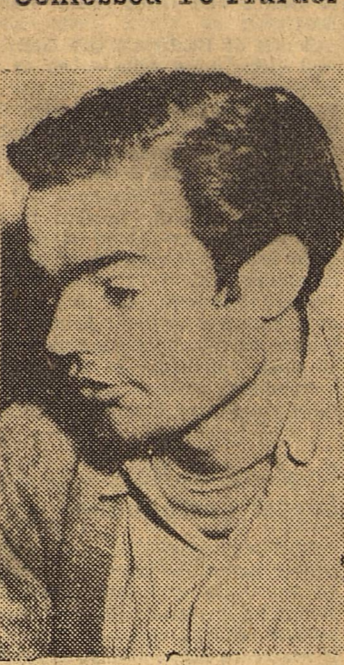
It also will campaign for freight rates parity; for giving business a voice in state and national affairs; for legitimate protection for property rights; for safeguarding of free enterprise and diminishing governmental control over the area's and nation's affairs.

New Draft Ruling Requires Permission On All Job Changes

Men between the ages of 18 and 38 who leave or change jobs without permission of their draft boards will be put in 1-A immediately, Midland County Selective Service Board officials said Saturday. The latest regulations received by the board make it absolutely mandatory for the board to place such men in 1-A.

Men between these ages who have been given deferments must make applications to the board in writing, and the regulations prescribe the board must give written permission if in the opinion of board members the change will help the war effort.

Confessed To Murder



John Lehman Sumpter, 22-year-old ex-soldier from Cuthbert, Ga., held in San Francisco jail for Los Angeles police after walking into the local police office and allegedly confessing to the murder of pretty New York heiress Georgette Beauderdt in her Hollywood apartment last October 12th. (NEA Telephoto.)

Marion H. Funk Dies Saturday At His Home

Marion Harbin Funk, 45, well-known geologist for the Sun Oil Company, died at his home, 511 North Colorado, Saturday morning following a long illness.

A native of Muscatine, Iowa, and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, he came to Midland in February, 1941. He married Mrs. Freda Creager, his second wife, at Lubbock in March, 1939.

He belonged to the First Baptist Church in Shreveport, La.; was a member of the Geological Society and the American Legion. He was with the Navy and saw action in France in World War I.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by his two children, Charles and Marcia; his father, Charles M. Funk, and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Lea, both of Muscatine, and a sister, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham of Miami, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home by the Rev. Vernon Hopper, assisted by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, at 10 a. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon. Arrangements are in charge of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Weather Partly cloudy

Texas Closes A 'Spend-Happy' Year With A Last Fling New Year's Eve

By The Associated Press A last fling in New Year's Eve celebrations will jingle out a 1944 of war bloated income and spending in Texas.

The final rush for night spot reservations was on in those cities which boasted them. It rounded out a holiday season in which Christmas gift shoppers decimated stocks of essential items and moved into high priced merchandise brackets as they set new retail sales records.

Tables for parties in hotels and night clubs for New Year's Eve were hard to get. Watching the old year die at one Dallas hotel will cost a couple \$18; at another \$15. As much as two weeks ago reservations were piling up at Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Dallas, and one Dallas hotel had hung a sold-out sign.

Sales of tickets for the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game at Dallas between Texas Christian and Oklahoma A&M had boomed to over the 35,000 mark. Prices ranged for a \$6.50 top for boxes (fast sold out) down to a special of \$1.20 for service men and women.

Texas oversubscribed four war loans in 1944 and paid heavy taxes, but an incomplete reading of such barometers as retail sales reports, bank clearings, industrial pay checks, and farm income showed records set there as well.

"It's largely a picture of inflation at work at last," said bankers at San Angelo, critical of spending as another year's record business was chalked up. San Angelo merchants agreed that buyers bought regardless of price. Most retail business reported dollar volume increases of

20 to 60 per cent. Farmers and ranchmen likewise had record incomes.

The 11th Federal Reserve Bank, reporting department store sales by 19 firms in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, showed an increase of 39 per cent for the week preceding Christmas compared to a similar period in 1943. There were few weeks during the year when its record did not show an increase.

Some other reports: Dallas—More money circulated and spent than in any other year in the city's history. Houston—Retail sales volumes greatest in history. Retail Merchants Association recorded increases of 20 to 40 per cent over normal in most commodities. Wichita Falls—Bank deposits at an all time high of \$63,000,000, up \$12,000,000 from last year. Eainburg—Hidalgo farm income reached \$46,243,800 the first 10 months of 1944, a 42 per cent increase over the same period in 1943. The county's figure was almost half of the \$100,530,000 credited to the four Valley counties of Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr in the 10-month period.

Damaskinos Appointed Greek Regent

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR. LONDON — (P) — King George II of Greece Saturday night announced appointment of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens as regent of his strife-torn country, taking a step generally regarded as tantamount to relinquishment of his throne.

The 54-year-old monarch's road has been rocky for years, and most observers in London's diplomatic quarters believe the Greek people, who are swinging to the Left, would vote against a monarchy in a plebiscite which is expected to be held.

Appointment of the regent was announced in a royal proclamation issued after a statement in Athens that the archbishop probably would assume his duties as regent Sunday.

The proclamation, stating that the king had "deeply considered the terrible situation" into which Greece had fallen, said he had resolved not to return to the country "unless summoned by a free and fair expression of national will" and authorized Damaskinos to "take all steps necessary to restore order and tranquility."

Regardless of Consent

The king, reported to have opposed the regency, was believed to have been convinced of the necessity of the measure by Prime Minister Churchill, who had just returned from Athens. Reliable sources said Churchill told the Greek king that a regency would be established by the government in Athens regardless of his consent.

Establishment of a regency had been unanimously agreed upon by the all-party conference convened by Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last Tuesday in an effort to restore peace in Greece.

Damaskinos, an open opponent of dictatorship who was exiled for two years during the Metaxas regime in Greece, was considered one of the main organizers of the resistance movement by the Greeks during their occupation of Greece. He is 62 years old and has been an official of the Greek church since 1923 when he was named bishop of Corinth.

There were reliable reports in Athens Saturday that the Left-wing Elias forces which have been battling British and Greek government troops through the streets of the capital for more than three weeks had sent a message to Churchill proposing an immediate truce and suggesting British arbitration.

There was no slackening in the fighting, however, as the British and Greek regulars continued their drive against the Elias in the eastern suburbs. The Elias were reported continuing strong pressure against the Rightist Edes forces of Gen. Napoleon Zervas in Northwestern Greece. The Rightists apparently were evacuating to the island of Corfu, held by the British and forces friendly to Zervas.

Most Of Midland To Have Holiday New Year's Day

Indications point to Midland being a very quiet place the first day of 1945 as many offices and business concerns plan to close Monday so their employees can enjoy their second double holiday in a row.

New Year day is one of the five holidays of the year designated by most Midland business concerns for closing.

The majority of the oil company offices will be closed. The postoffice will be closed and there will be no city or rural deliveries on that day, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, said.

Most offices at the courthouse will be closed. Students of Midland's schools are still on their Christmas vacations, but will return to classes Wednesday.

LABOR UNIONS ASK WORKERS TO STAY ON JOB

WASHINGTON — (P) — The leaders of the AFL and CIO Saturday asked organized labor to stay on the job in the nation's war plants New Year's Day.

A Real Snow Baby



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zelman of Cleveland, Ohio, are shown above admiring their newest arrival—a daughter born in a mad dash for the hospital and found kicking and crying in the snow in front of the hospital by the father. The baby, it seems, was born just as the mother stepped from the auto to enter the hospital, and in the excitement, was not noticed until a pedestrain rushed in to relay the news that the youngster was lying in the snow. (—NEA Telephoto.)

London Press Believes Imminence Of Allied Command Shake-Up On Western Front May Favor British

By E. V. W. JONES LONDON — (P) — Reports that a shake-up of the Allied command on the Western Front was imminent were displayed prominently Saturday by the London afternoon press.

One military commentator declared that an official statement covering some aspects of the regrouping of the Allied commands and armies was expected shortly.

The London Evening News declared flatly that "important changes in the organization of the Allied Supreme Command on the Western Front are imminent."

The Evening Standard reported: "The big re-group is on," and quoted a Reuters military correspondent as saying, "The second phase of Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's offensive has reached the poker stage."

The London press also carried reports from Washington that an American major general had been recalled from France and demoted, but not because of the German counter-offensive.

Despite the setback suffered by the Allies in Belgium, there appeared to be no disposition here to question the ability of Gen. Eisenhower to control the situation. The Supreme Allied Commander retains the prestige he won in North Africa, Italy and the smashing success of the Normandy invasion.

G. Ward Price, Sunday Dispatch war correspondent, just returned from the Western Front, declared that the setback "should bring about changes which, before it occurred, were already known to be necessary by those on the inside of Allied strategy."

"Eisenhower," he said, "is genuinely popular with all his subordinate commanders, but his responsibilities are too depressed and wide-spread for him to direct operations of seven armies under his orders with the necessary detailed knowledge of the situation of each."

Price recalled that during the Normandy campaign when things went well, Montgomery was strategic commander-in-chief in the field, exercising powers conferred upon him by Eisenhower, whose headquarters then were in England.

Since September, when Eisenhower went to France, Montgomery "has been but one of the army group commanders under Eisenhower," Price said.

"The old combination of Eisenhower, Alexander and Montgomery had a non-stop run of success," Brig. J. G. Smyth said in a prominently displayed article in the Chronicle. "Might it not be repeated? Or must Alexander really stand by to quell riots in Greece?"

School Election Overwhelmingly For Merger The consolidation movement was one which was backed by school officials. The vote was held by school officials marking a new step in the progress of the Midland school system, and one which would result in better educational facilities for both the students in Midland and in the rural districts.

Von Rundstedt Tries To Sever Bastogne Line

By EDWARD KENNEDY PARIS — (P) — Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt has struck with three divisions at both sides of the Bastogne salient, pointed like a dagger at the heart of his shrinking Belgium and Luxembourg conquests, a late dispatch said Saturday night.

Two German divisions drove from the west and a third from the east at the corridor supplying Bastogne, from whose apex American artillery fire is raining on the 16-mile-wide waist of von Rundstedt's hour-glass shaped front.

The renewed attacks—breaking a four-day lull—came as Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's hard-driving forces broadened their front along the south of the German bulge to nearly 50 miles, struck west of Bastogne, shared supply roads and threatened to cut off enemy armor thrust to within 23 miles of Sedan at Libramont.

American counterblows had rewon nearly one-third of the territory overrun in the Germans' surprise counteroffensive, badly narrowing the maneuvering ground for von Rundstedt's three armies.

Drive Into Moiry Previously, supreme headquarters had reported under the 36-hour security blackout that by Friday morning one Third Army force drove into Moiry, 11 miles west of Bastogne and but four and a half miles southeast of St. Hubert, where another American garrison has been making a small-scale Bastogne-like stand and holding off far larger forces.

(Brussels radio, often optimistic, said Rochemont had fallen and a violent tank battle raged near the town. This was without official confirmation.)

Patton's forces had been ripping apart the German positions on both sides of the Bastogne corridor, and von Rundstedt threw in reinforcements in a strong bid to stop advances in this salient.

Necessity for action was multiplied by the American artillery commanding his east-west routes of retreat.

In the 16 miles between Manhay on the north flank and Longchamps—three miles north of Bastogne—there are two good highways. There are but two roads but the (Continued on page 2)

Holiday Calm Settles Over Ward Stores

CHICAGO — (P) — A New Year's holiday calm settled over Montgomery Ward and Company Saturday.

The Army which seized company properties in seven cities Thursday under presidential order consolidated its position by having office facilities installed. The company stood on its refusal to recognize validity of the seizure, apparently awaiting federal court determination of the issues.

The union involved in the labor dispute awaited Army action toward carrying out War Labor Board directives for maintenance of union membership, wage increase with back pay and seniority. It was Ward's refusal to comply with these directives that led to the seizure.

Avery Caufers Sewell L. Avery, Ward's chairman of the board who declared President Roosevelt's order was without constitutional foundation and could not be obeyed, spent several hours in his office, conferring with top company executives.

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager, spent half a day in his office, separated from Avery's only by the office of John Branch, Avery's secretary. Apparently Avery and General Byron didn't meet Saturday.

Army duty officers remained at their posts after the general and top staff members departed. Public relations officers said the Army would maintain 24-hour control of the facilities, including the holiday week end.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — More than 2,000 British-based American bombers and fighting planes pierced through fog Saturday and pounded German supply lines to the Western Front for the eighth consecutive day.

LONDON — (AP) — The Russian communique Saturday night announced liquidation of the enemy units encircled in the Danube bend northwest of Budapest, with 1,258 Germans and Hungarians captured.

CALCUTTA — (AP) — The abandonment of important sectors of Northern Burma by the Japanese continued Saturday with mounting evidence that the enemy does not plan to make a major stand north of Mandalay.

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But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.—Matthew 6:15.

Diets And Soldiers

In surveys of the physical condition of our armed forces it might seem that too much attention has been paid the boys who were turned down. The record isn't too good, to be sure, but it cannot be denied that a lot of husky youngsters passed their physicals and became magnificent soldiers and sailors and flyers.

To have listened to long-faced predictions during the 30's, one would not have believed that this could be possible. We were assured that the younger generation was headed for an early grave and the devil. They were a pale, flabby bunch, we were told—a bunch of jitterbugs and gold-fish swallows.

It's too bad that it took a war to prove the long-faced prophets wrong. But wrong they were, and for several apparent reasons. One surely is the fact that the advance of medical science has not only increased our life expectancy from 49.24 in 1900 to almost 65 today, but has toned up America's health in the process.

Another reason is that, though we may not be producing as many colorful Cobbs, Ruths, Tildens and Dempseys as we did, a lot more youngsters are taking part in supervised athletics than in former years.

A third reason, perhaps the biggest, is that we Americans are eating better than we used to. The facts to back up that assertion come from Harvey A. Baum, who heads the organization that buys produce for the A & P stores. Baum has raked over 44 years of dinner-table statistics and come up with some interesting information.

He finds that the average American eats 10 per cent more food than he did in 1900, gets more good out of it, and tends to keep a trimmer waistline than he did at the turn of the century.

In the interim we have cut down on some staple starch and "bulk" foods as much as 45 per cent. At the same time use of protective fruits and vegetables has come up 35 per cent. Beans, peas and nuts have taken a big jump—84 per cent. Egg consumption has increased 21 per cent; sugar and syrups, 13 per cent; tea, coffee and spices, 37 per cent.

Other increases are in meat, poultry, fish and dairy products. Use of butter and other fats and oils has stayed about the same.

We may laugh at spinach and turn up our noses at the soy bean, but the above figures can scarcely be disregarded when we learn that today's average soldier or sailor is 68.11 inches tall, as against 67.49 inches for the 1917-18 service man, and that his average 150.76 pounds top the World War I doughboy's average weight by 9.22 pounds.

We may wax nostalgic over grandma's salt pork dinners and pie for breakfast. But we shall probably have to admit that if grandma had lived and cooked in this day of better transportation and better nutritional knowledge, she would have been delighted to serve fresh peas and lettuce the year round.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Jap Strategy

"The enemy was forced to make the Mindoro landings due to the terrific pressure exerted by our victorious forces on Leyte Island. The enemy was just squeezed out of Leyte," says Jap Gen. Masaharu Homma.

It appears that the Japs, by a stern threat to bury their noses in General MacArthur's fist, compelled him to kick them in the seat of the pants instead.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Open Season

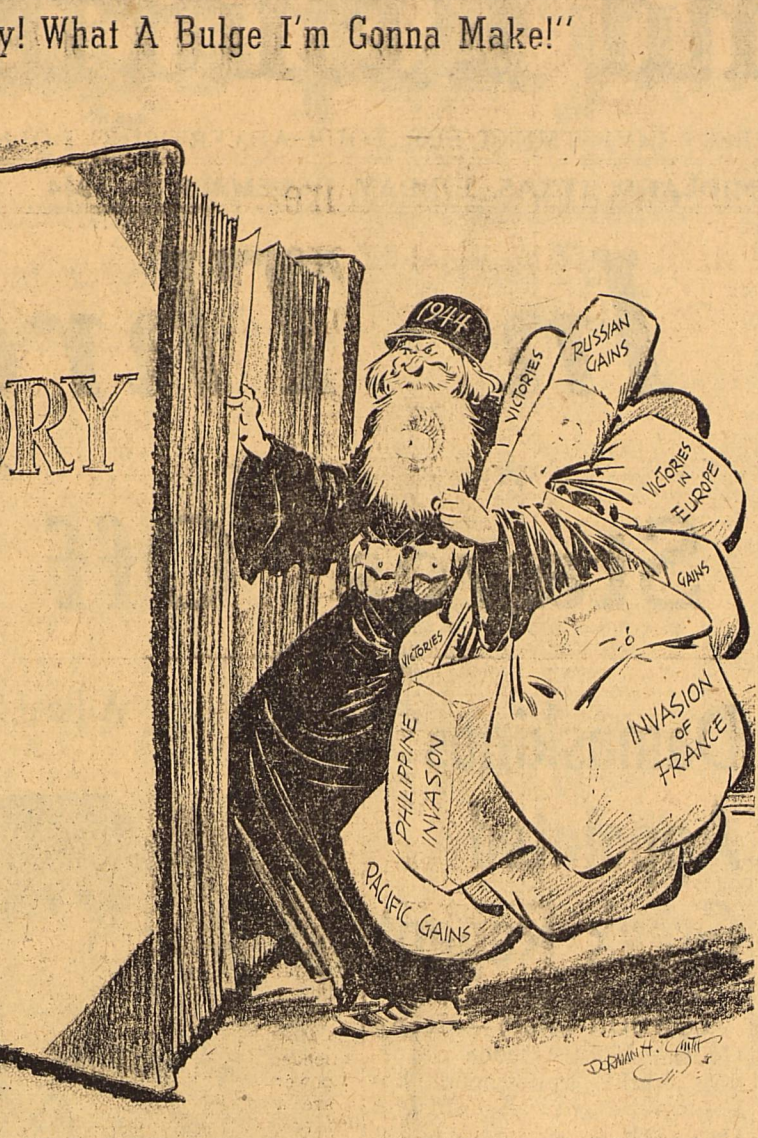
Things are all in a dither at Louisiana State University, where good-night kisses by women students have been banned. It seems to us that in this day of manpower shortage any co-ed who can find a man on the campus to kiss should be congratulated, not reprimanded.

Kharkhonov, young Russian parachute jumper, bailed out at 40,813 feet and fell more than seven miles before opening his parachute.

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European War News Brightens As Nazi Bulge Is Squeezed Ever Tighter In Dawn Of New Year

By **KIRKE L. SIMPSON**
Associated Press War Analyst

Allied and Russian guns from the North Sea to the Adriatic and the Danube to the Baltic are ringing out something more than the old year.

This New Year's Eve week-end they are sounding the knell of Nazi Germany in a fashion that will warrant predictions organized warfare in Europe will have ended in a total German defeat within another twelve months.

Only a week ago, on Christmas Eve, doubt lingered, not as to United Nations' victory, but as to the time it would take to achieve it. A resurgent Nazi pincer attack in the west which bored deep into American lines in Belgium, a still stalled Russian front in Poland and a slow Red Army siege of Budapest had upset Allied calculations of the time it might take to finish the job.

Within the last seven days, however, there have been drastic changes in the military situation in Hungary and in Belgium. They have set the victory clocks of the Allies ticking again, tolling off the hours of the dying old year and recording the birth of 1945.

As the old year ends, the Nazi master bid to avert or delay defeat in the west has passed its crest. The boldly-planned and skillfully executed counter-attack between the Roer and Moselle is American-held. The Belgian bulge is shrinking, not expanding, as the foe pulls back, most exposed elements under rising pressure of concerted Allied counter-thrusts.

Small Prospect

There is small prospect that the Nazis can ever regain the initiative and momentum in a major way. Paris reports that a German retreat into the Siegfried Line defenses had been ordered lacked confirmation. Even if true it would not end the threat of German offensive maneuvers or mean a Nazi flight in route from Belgium.

Counter-attack to effect orderly disengagement of large forces for planned withdrawals is the accepted military technique in seeking escape without disaster from untenable positions. German military professionals have time and again proved on all fronts their mastery of that art of minimizing losses in forced retreats.

That they fully sense the deepening danger in which they stand in Belgium is obvious even if the

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transport and one PT boat from the convoy as it headed through the Sulu sea toward Mindoro. Invaded two weeks ago by Americans.

The communique also said four more transports, one cruiser and one destroyer were damaged in the convoy which the enemy originally estimated at 30 transports and around 20 escort warships. Only four Japanese planes were missing from the attacks, it said.

Later, an Italian language broadcast from Tokyo to Europe said the convoy arrived at Mindoro with only eight or 10 of the transports remaining.

Philippines who have aided the Japanese will be interned during military operations in the Philippines, in the interests of security, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced. The internees will be handed over to the Philippine government for trial after the war.

The British Navy is assembling two mighty fleets with heavy carrier strength to fight the Japanese in the Pacific in 1945, London reported.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures Saturday closed 10 cents a bale higher to 20 cents a bale lower: March 22.07-08; May 21.98-99 and July 21.70-71.

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German never succeeded in clearing them.

Bad Weather

The weather Saturday favored the enemy, but limited forces of fighters and fighter-bombers struck communications and supply concentrations and heavy bombers from Britain hammered at the same sort of targets.

The sudden appearance of Patton's far-ranging forces in Moiray spelled trouble for the Germans, who had captured Libramont and dug in there against attacks from the southwest.

Moiray is astride the best retreat route out of Libramont. Three and a half miles west is a second road which leads eight miles north from Libramont to St. Hubert. And unrestricted use of the latter is impossible with the Americans holed up in St. Hubert.

In this onslaught west of Bastogne, the Third Army captured at least three villages and drove the Germans into woods a mile north of Sibret and three miles west of Bastogne.

South of Bastogne, the Germans still clung to a mile or so of the important highway to Arlon and it may have been in this sector that the new blows came from the east.

East of Bastogne, Patton's divisions were flushing the Germans from the hills of Northern Luxembourg and had pressed to the Reich's border along a six-mile front from Echternach northwest to Elselbach.

Resistance here, stiff the previous day crumbled by early Friday. American patrols entered Echternach, 18 miles northeast of the city of Luxembourg, which the Germans have announced they abandoned.

Latin-American Nations Attend Security Talks

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Latin American nations in discussions here on world security plans appear largely agreed on two points. They think the small powers should have a larger voice than is now proposed and that the name "United Nations" ought to be discarded for the peace agency.

Ambassadors of all the American republics met at the State Department Friday in the fourth of a series of discussions on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

School Election --

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ficials and members of the various parent-teacher associations of the county. The vote was light, but it was largely confined to citizens actively interested in the welfare of the school system.

The vote as reported was: Midland Independent School District, 117 for the consolidation and 4 against; Pleasant Valley, 10 for and 0 against; Valley View, 25 for and 1 against.

Complete returns had not been received from other districts at midnight.

Outstanding Shoe Stamps Are Not To Be Cancelled

LUBBOCK—Cancellation of shoe stamps now outstanding is not being considered, district OPA officials said here Saturday, although increased military demands are cutting into the civilian supply.

The War Production Board office of civilian requirements predicted shoe supplies are enough to honor all shoe stamps outstanding, the OPA officials said. While the WPB has not completed its estimate of production for 1945, the OPA said indications are that the next stamp probably will not be validated until sometime next summer. No specific date can be given now, it was said.

The decision awaits more information on production for 1945.

WEST COAST SHIPYARDS TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Navy's chief 1945 assignment for Pacific Coast shipyards will be to repair and maintain warships already built, Rear Admiral E. L. Cochrane said here Saturday.

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New Year Brings City Much Promise

1944; A Year Which Saw Midland Change From Town To City

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER

For the most part the news in Midland during 1944 has not been of the sensational type. Most of it pictures a Midland with growing pains because of the housing shortage; record bank deposits; unified civic effort, and it tells the story of a city with citizens who invariably send their War Bond campaigns over the top by a wide margin.

As one goes through the files of The Reporter-Telegram for 1944, one cannot escape the increasing number of names of Midland County men reported wounded, missing in action, or killed in action. In checking the casualty lists it is noticed that most of those missing in action are reported later as prisoners of war.

The year started off in Midland with record bank deposits, up to that time, of \$11,977,868. . . . January 6, members of the Lions and Rotary clubs met together to honor members of the ration board. . . . At 1:30 a. m., January 7, the B & B Food Store was wrecked by fire. . . . Guy J. Transit, who discovered the fire, suffered serious burns, and firemen battled the blaze during one of the coldest nights of the year.

Bill Collins Honored
Bill Collins was chosen by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce January 11 as the outstanding young man of Midland for 1943. . . . January 10, C. W. Chancellor was elected president of the Midland Country Club, and J. R. Martin submitted his resignation as a member of the city council, January 15, but was later talked into remaining on the council.

The Fourth War Loan started January 20. . . . The Chamber of Commerce banquet was held January 25, and all officers were re-elected. . . . Two-tenths of an inch of rain fell February 1. . . . A new draft board was sworn in February 5, with as members J. M. White, J. C. Smith and J. C. Miles. . . . J. M. Bonds died February 6.

February 7 was a new day when a half inch of rain fell. . . . The Midland Feed Store was burglarized of \$168.86. . . . The Chamber of Commerce directors met and outlined the organization's 1944 program and named committees, and announcement was made the last of the building debt for the Calvary Baptist Church had been paid off.

Fourth War Loan Completed
Thomas Aytes died February 10. . . . Midland went over the top in the Fourth War Loan February 15. . . . Julius W. Driver, pioneer rancher, died February 20. . . . Gas fumes the same day caused the death of Charles E. White at the Magnolia tank farm.

A. N. Hendrickson was appointed chairman of the Red Cross campaign February 21, and the drive to raise \$16,000 started February 22. . . . Two pioneers died February 28: Mrs. W. P. Estes had been here 27 year, and Arthur James Olliff had been here 35 years.

The livestock show closed March 1 with record prices being paid for the animals. . . . March 8, Midland topped its Red Cross quota. . . . March 11, the city council made plans for a trailer park to help alleviate the housing shortage. . . . L. W. Sandusky was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, March 24. . . . Boy Scouts gathered 50,000 pounds of waste paper, March 25, and priorities for

74 new housing units in Midland were granted March 29. . . . In an election April 1 Hamilton E. McRae was re-elected to the school board and E. R. Osburn was elected to his first term. . . . the Army granted Continental Air Lines permission April 4 to use facilities at Midland Municipal Airport. . . . in a city election held April 4 Paul McHargue was re-elected to the city council and Robert L. Dickey was elected for his first term.

New Rotary Head
C. H. Shepard was named president of the Rotary Club April 6. . . . William J. Moran, who had lived in Midland since 1902, died. . . . bank deposits went to a record breaking total of \$12,600,404.13.

Construction started April 19 on 22 houses. . . . April 21 James M. Towery died after living here 15 years. . . . Clint Dunagan was elected state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce April 22, and April 25 U. A. Hyde was named state secretary and treasurer. . . . Mrs. M. E. Kres, a pioneer here, died April 24. . . . May 2 Mrs. J. W. Thomas died. . . . May 6 Midland County Democrats met and passed a resolution opposing a fourth term for Roosevelt. . . . Gene McCollum was named principal of the Junior High School May 9. . . . M. C. Ulmer was chosen president of the Texas Bankers Association May 18. . . . May 20 the Boy Scouts gathered 45,000 pounds of waste paper. . . . committees for staging the rodeo were announced May 24. . . . the drought was broken on May 25 when 1.04 inches of rain fell.

Invasion
Most Midlanders went without sleep in the early morning hours of June 6 when the invasion of Europe started. . . . the four day rodeo had its initial performance June 8 with 4,000 present. . . . airline service started in Midland June 12. . . . the same day an inch rain assured good feed crops. . . . The Fifth War Loan campaign started June 13. . . . June 24 a rain broke a two week heat wave. . . . Ray Hyatt died June 30 in a Lubbock hospital. . . . bank deposits reached a total of \$13,398,037.84.

July 8 Midland went over the top in the Fifth War Loan. . . . more rain fell July 9. . . . Chamber of Commerce directors met and asked that rent control be placed into effect here and the first Democratic primary was held July 22. . . . Rent control went into effect August 1. . . . August 3 was the hottest day of the year when the temperature went to 109. . . . one day later rain fell and broke the heat wave. . . . more rain fell August 7 the city council met. . . . August 16 and employed a firm of engineers to make a drainage and water works survey here. . . . R. L. Miller was named chairman for the United War

ODT Restricts Use Of School Buses

DALLAS—School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs, or similar events, the Office of Defense Transportation said Saturday. Commenting on an increasing number of requests for permission to use school buses for such purposes, all of which have been denied, Nettles F. Nelson, District Manager of the ODT, called attention to the ODT's Order 10-A, on policy governing school bus services, as follows: "The use of school buses for school transportation during the emergency shall be limited to the transportation of students, teachers, and other school employees en route between their homes and places of regular daily instruction. School buses shall not be used for the transportation of any group to any special event except as otherwise provided in regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation, nor for the transportation of pupils to and from home for the noon lunch. School buses shall not be used for the personal transportation of the owner, operator, or any other persons."

SAM DOLAN DIES

CORVALLIS — (AP) — Several months' illness ended in death Friday night for Sam Dolan, 60, former Notre Dame football star and Pacific Coast gridiron official for 26 years.

Chest Campaign Here on August 19

The second Democratic primary was held August 26. . . . September 1 school officials sounded an emergency call for rooms for teachers. . . . the World Championship Calf Roping was held September 4. . . . a 2.02 inch record rain fell here September 5 flooding streets. . . . the first bale of cotton for the 1944 season was brought in September 12. . . . A. C. Heifner was installed as post commander of the American Legion September 19. . . . the city council made an agreement September 20 with American Airlines for use of the airport here if American is granted permission to stop here. . . . Boy Scouts gathered 50,000 pounds of waste paper September 22.

Hoover Warns Of Nazi Spy Menace

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation warned the nation Saturday to be on the alert for renewed enemy-directed sabotage attempts. "America was electrified in the summer of 1942 by the news that eight Nazi saboteurs had entered the United States by submarine," Hoover said in a year-end statement. "Others were trained for similar missions, and I can now reveal that the enemy has made other attempts to penetrate our inner defenses."

WHEELER WANTS ACTION

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) proposed Saturday that the Senate formally proclaim its own peace aims, "in the absence of the President's taking a stand."

Enumerators For Farm Census Are Chosen By Waddle

Names of the three enumerators who will start taking the agricultural census in Midland County January 3 were announced Saturday by William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AKA who said Mrs. Jim Baker, R. C. Vest Jr., and Kelley Lewellen will gather the information needed. "Since the county has been allowed only three enumerators it will be a great help if farm and ranch operators will have the needed information available when the enumerators call," Waddle said. **Three Day School**
A three-day school for the enumerators closed Saturday. They were instructed to see every family who farmed three acres or more, or that produced farm products worth \$250 or more.

Facts about acreage in different crops in 1944, acres in the farm, and livestock, food and feed on hand January 1 will be needed.

Information will be needed about each cropper or tenant, the value of farm machinery, owned and rented lands and buildings. . . . The amount of cash paid out for labor in 1944 should be given, as well as the number of days the farm operator worked off the farm for pay. Information concerning the total production of each grown should be available.

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| ASSETS | LIABILITIES |
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| Direct Reduction Loans \$351,842.52 | Repurchaseable or Free Shares \$415,337.12 |
| Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank 4,000.00 | Advance payments by borrowers for taxes, insurance, etc. 3,717.05 |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks 39,067.20 | General Reserves 27,169.89 |
| United States War Bonds 79,207.70 | Reserve for Uncollected Interest 406.28 |
| Furniture and Fixtures 159.30 | Undivided Profits 27,458.33 |
| | Other Liabilities 188.05 |
| \$474,276.72 | |
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The above is a true and correct statement as to the condition of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association of Midland, Texas, on December 31, 1944.

H. AMMERMAN, Asst. Sec'y.

1945

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Silver identification bracelet. Simpson, Phone 1229-W. (253-1)

LOST: Black cockerspaniel dog; answers to "Mickey," tag No. 82, Ballinger, Tex. Reward. Phone 111. (243-3)

LOST: Heavy sterling silver bracelet; reward. Phone 1858-W. (253-1)

FOUND: Ring and locket on chain. Identify, pay for ad. Reporter-Telegram. (253-3)

LOST: Terrier puppy, seven weeks old, female, white with black spots, in vicinity 911 W. Tennessee. Reward. Call 1305. (249-5)

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: Full time auto mechanic and also parts man; can furnish living quarters. Scruggs Motor Co. (253-6)

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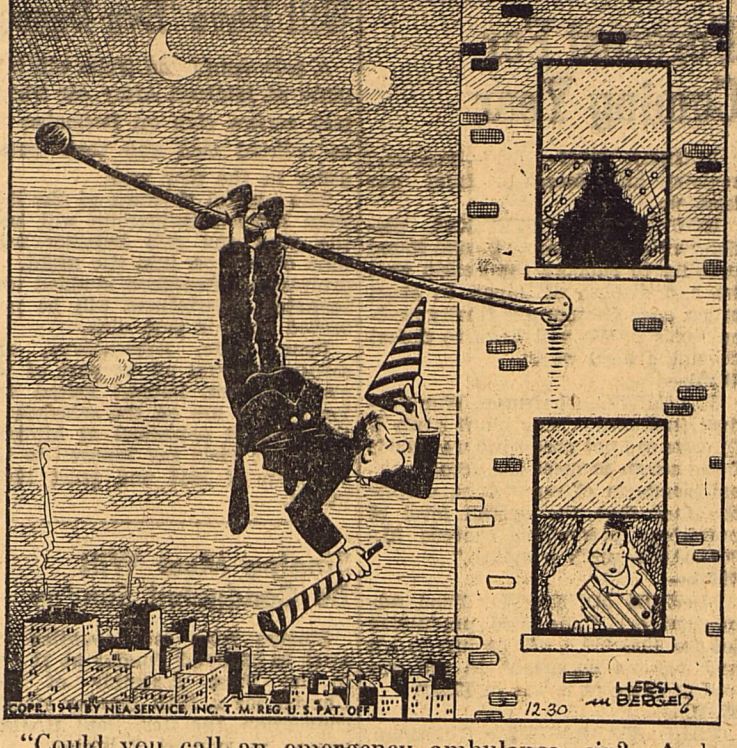
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Pets 35

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Shattuck Plumbing Co. 308 N. Weatherford St. Phone 2946-W. (238-1f)

Laundry 44
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LOTS for sale. 62
TWO choice lots on South Marlenfield for sale. Phone 2119-W. (252-3)

LOTS for sale. 62
FOR quick sale and immediate possession: good stock farm well located to church and school. See me two miles east on Hwy 80; write J. F. Lane, Box 443, Midland, Texas. (253-6)

Real Estate Wanted 67
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| 7:55 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. |
| 8:30 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. |
| 9:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. |
| 10:50 A.M. | 1:30 P.M. |
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 25 Wave top
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 32 Seed container
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 37 Mountain crest
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 26 Wand
 27 Dutch city
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 35 Mother or father
 38 Light brown (anat.)
 37 Likely
 38 Blackguard (slang)
 43 Russian mountain
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 45 Dandy
 46 Social insects
 47 Gaelic
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Oil-Yielding Capacity Of Shows In North Lubbock County Project Will Be Determined By Swabbing

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Tests of oil producing possibilities of the Clear Fork-Permian line between 5,451-6,150 feet in Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Craven, North-Central Lubbock County wildcat, in section 16, block D, L&SV survey are to start as soon as a swabbing machine can be moved in.

After reaching a total depth of 8,800 feet, in the Pennsylvania shale, operators plugged back to the bottom of the section which had two feet of free oil and 120 feet of oil-cut drilling mud, on a drillstem test, at 6,058-6,116 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, Central Andrews County exploration, in section 13, block A-47, psi survey, was coring from 7,400 feet in lime. A core had already been taken at 7,025-40 feet. No information on that specimen had been released Saturday afternoon.

The Texas Company No. 3-B Hobbs, section 33, block 35, H&TC survey, in Southeast Crane County, which has discovered a new Clear Fork-Permian producing area, flowed into tanks for 16 hours, and produced 129 barrels of fluid—25 per cent water and 10 per cent basic sediment.

Oil Is Clearing Up
At the end of that period of testing the oil was showing considerable clearing, as cut had declined to 5 per cent basic sediment.

Informed observers say most of the water which has been developed was drilling water, from the fluid which was in the hole during drilling, and was absorbed during that process by the extremely porous formation.

The oil is coming from horizon at 3,190-2,200 feet, after two medium injections of acid. The well is producing 100 to 150 barrels of oil per day, with 5 per cent water and 10 per cent basic sediment.

San Andres oil, in section 19, league 70, Val Verde County School Land Survey, Central Hoekley County wildcat, five miles north of closest producing oil well in the Slaughter pool, and approximately the same distance west of Levelland, was to treat with third-stage acid in section at 4,744-4,864 feet, over a plugged-back total depth of 4,890 feet, in the San Andres-Permian.

After two shots of acid, the well swabbed for about 80 feet oil and 20 per cent basic sediment and water. In latest 24-hour test total recovery was 55 barrels of fluid.

Opinion among informed observers is that the project likely will be completed for some sort of a pump, to mark a new discovery.

Must Be Going On Down

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, in East Lubbock County, was waiting for cement to set, after pumping 100 sacks into a cavity at 6,186-6,450 feet, over the total depth of 9,431 feet in shale, likely Pennsylvanian. This action indicates that the operator plans to drill ahead on the exploration.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County prospector, in labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land survey, had progressed below 8,556 feet, and was drilling ahead in white lime.

The Norwalk Lubbock County No. 1 Nislar, Southwest Lubbock County wildcat, in section 23, block AK, HE&WT survey, was drilling past 5,591 feet in the middle Permian lime.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, section 324, block D, John H. Gibson survey, Northeast Yoakum County test, at around 8,000 feet, had penetrated below 7,000 feet, in lime. Pushed Up the Plug

The Texas Company No. 1 Johnson, Southwest Borden County wildcat, in section 41, block 42, TP survey, T-4-N was plugging back from a total depth reached of 7,537 feet, in lime, to 7,045 feet, and indications were that the owner was planning to test above that level.

No oil shows have been officially reported. Informed observers indicate that possibly the section to be explored had some indications, which the company thinks should be checked.

In Northwest Andrews County, and on the west side of the Fullerton field, Magnolia No. 1-A Ralph, slated 11,000-foot test for Ellenburger, in section 12, block A-37, psi survey, had reached 9,051 feet, and was drilling ahead in hard, gray lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County was bottomed on a new plug-back at 8,050 feet, in lime, and was to perforate casing somewhere above that level, to test from production in the upper zones of the Devonian.

The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, four miles south of the Shell-Cities Service exploration, had progressed below 8,129 feet, and was drilling ahead in chert.

Txaco and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, section 7, block 44, T-1-N, in Northwest Ector, had reached 7,480 feet, in lime. Mitchell Test D&A

Humble No. 1 Keel, North Mitchell County prospector, in section 22, block 27, TP survey, was bottomed at 7,375 feet, in lime, thought to be Ellenburger and was plugging to abandon, after taking a electric-log survey, to the bottom, following recovery of sulphur water in a drillstem test.

Txaco No. 1 Garmon, Southeast Tom Green County wildcat, in section 85, district 11, SP survey, was swabbing to test, on the horizon at 4,860-5,004 feet, in lime after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid.

In last 24 hours, recovery was about one barrel of water per hour,

with a rainbow of oil, and from ten to twelve thousand cubic feet of gas per day. Previous reports had the gas had been estimated for as much as ten to twelve million cubic feet per day, were in error, caused by a mistake in transmitting report from the field.

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. B-1-A University Southwest Reagan County exploration to the Ellenburger, in section 12, block 1, University survey, was making hole past 9,606 feet, in lime.

Parrott To Drill Ahead
Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County, which had tested for some small quantities of oil in a Permian section above 7,750 feet, was preparing to drill ahead, after squeezing off and then drilling out on perforations opposite the sections which had been tested.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, CC&D&RGNG survey, in West Upton County, was taking a drillstem test from 6,753 feet, to the plugged-back total depth at 6,850 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corporation, in North Upton County exploration, in section 8, block 40, TP survey, T-5-S, had reached 7,920 feet, and was drilling ahead.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, Northeast Midland County wildcat, in Belridge survey No. 32-692, had reached 7,869 feet, in lime and shale, which was absorbing some of the drilling fluid, as work progressed.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Edwards, section 1, block B-19, psi survey, in Northwest Ward County, and scheduled to 10,500 feet, in the area about three and one-half miles south of the Monahans-Ellenburger field had progressed below 8,437 feet, in chert.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 McKnight, Northwest Crane County exploration to the Ordovician in section 6, block B-29, psi survey, had penetrated past 8,491 feet, in chert and lime, and was continuing.

In San Andres on Schumacher Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 Schumacher, Southeast Gaines County prospector in labor 2, league 298, Reagan County School Land survey, was drilling below 5,436 feet, in San Andres lime, topped at 5,205 feet, on an elevation of 3,048 feet. No shows had been reported.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Blalock, section 7, block 35, TP survey, T-3-S, in Northwest Glasscock County, had been abandoned and plugged on a total depth of 4,125 feet in lime. Top of anhydrite was 1,310 feet; top of Yates was at 2,000 feet. Elevation was 2,540 feet. The lime in which the hole finished was checked in at 3,296 feet.

ICC Holds Cotton Rail Rates Are Too Prejudiced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has held cotton rail rates between the Mississippi Valley-Southwest territory and Southeastern and Northeastern mills to be "unduly prejudicial to shippers shipping under the 50,000-pound minimum."

The commission ordered railroads to establish a spread of 10 cents per 100 pounds on or before next March 19. The present spread is 6 cents between the 35,000-pound minimum and the 50,000-pound minimum.

Rail rates on 50,000-pound minimum shipments between the Mississippi Valley-Southwest area and Southeastern mills were found "just and reasonable," while rates to Northeastern mills on 50,000-pound minimum loads were held reasonable except in cases where they exceeded 75 per cent of the "anyquantity" rate.

Decision in Two Cases
The decision was made in two cases. One was that of the Blytheville, Ark., Chamber of Commerce, and others, including cotton compress operators and merchant shippers of the Southwest; against the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad and all other carriers in the areas affected.

The second case was that of the Memphis Cotton Exchange and others against the Rock Island Railroad Company and others. Compress operators and shippers asked a 15-cent spread, contending the higher rate of 6 cents per hundred pounds on 35,000-pound minimum loads was prejudicial.

The 35,000-pound minimum shipment is flat cotton; the 50,000-pound minimum, compressed cotton.

Continuation of the present 6-cent spread, compressors and shippers contended, would result in the bulk of the traffic moving in un-compressed form and the eventual abandonment of compress-warehouse facilities in the territory of origin.

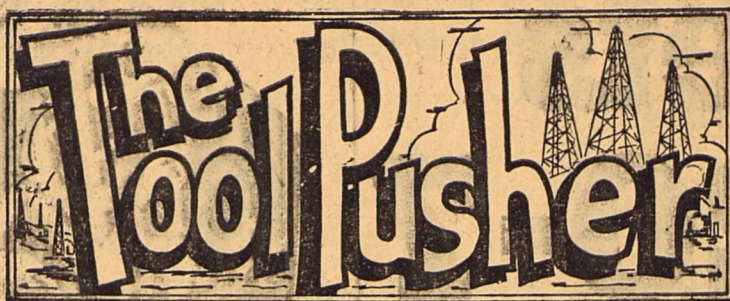
The Commission said the basis prescribed would not penalize either flat or compressed cotton shipments.

Holster Receives Christmas Parcel

Lt. Russell Holster, son of Mrs. R. R. Gray of Midland, received a Christmas box in France. "I never thought they could cram so many Christmas presents in such small boxes," Lieutenant Holster said.

He is serving with the Thirty-Sixth division and has been overseas 21 months.

NOISY NEST
A mourning dove built its nest and raised its family within four feet of the rails of the main line of one American railroad.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

WT GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY NAME NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Officers for the West Texas Geological Society for 1945 will be selected at a meeting of the membership of that organization Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Midland County District Courtroom, according to Robert I. Dickey, incumbent president.

The new executives will be picked from the following nominees: For President—John M. Hills, F. H. McGuigan.

For Vice-President—W. Dave Henderson, Cooper Hyde, Miss Maria Spencer. For Secretary—Cal Leeper, Charles Henderson, Al Repecka. Other items will be on the program, and Dickey urges all geologists to attend.

JACK W. GODDARD JOINS BRITISH AMERICAN AS DISTRICT LANDMAN

Jack W. Goddard is joining the Midland staff of British American Oil Producing Company as district landman. Other personnel additions, and plans for enlarged operations by the company in the Permian Basin area are due to be announced shortly, representatives of the concern reveal.

Goddard has been operating as an independent for several years. He was formerly with Sinclair Prairie Oil Company. After leaving that company he was at Tyler for some time. He returned to Midland about a year and a half ago.

Rowan Wildcat Coring After Shows Of Porosity And Stains In NE Lea

HOBBES, N. M.—Signs of porosity, and fair oil stains have been encountered in drilling samples in Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 Simmons, extreme Northeast Lea County, New Mexico wildcat to test the San Andres-Permian, in section 18-105-38e.

Operator was going in the hole to core, early Saturday. This exploration in only one and one-half miles west of the west line of Cochran County, near the southeast corner of that Texas sub-division.

Wildcat Near Eunice
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Paddock, has been staked as a 6,500-foot wildcat to the Clear Fork-Permian, about three miles north of same operator's No. 1 Drinkard, (Vivian) discovery well for production from that zone for New Mexico.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,080 feet from east lines of section 1-228-37e. Drilling is to start immediately. A driller is about two miles southeast of Eunice, in north southeast Lea County.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-215-38e, six miles northwest of Eunice, was coring ahead past 9,728 feet, in lime, which may be Ellenburger.

No Official Call
No official call on the top of the formation has been released by operator. Some unofficial observers report the mark is thought to be around 9,680 feet. Surface elevation is 3,582 feet.

No shows of oil or gas, or water, have been reported from the project. Its progress from here on will be closely watched, as it is reported, unofficially, to have been high, to nearest control points, on practically all geological formations, checked.

Cement Plug For Gusher
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P State, section 24-215-34e, south outpost to production in the West Eunice field, in Southeast Lea County, which flowed wild at the rate of 12,000 barrels of oil per day, for about four days, from a pay section at 3,820 feet, before being killed with salt water, and then having the hole loaded with heavy mud, is to set a cement plug at about 2,725 feet, to stabilize the mud, so casing can be run and the well cleaned out, conditioned, tested and completed.

Operator is experiencing some trouble in holding the well, even with the heavy mud, as the gas and oil from the bottom try to blowout frequently.

Deep Tests Progress
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamex, section 17-178-33e, lower Permian exploration in West-Central Lea County, had progressed under 8,563 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

The Texas Company No. 1-AG State, section 29-165-34e, wildcat in Northwest Lea, about five miles northwest of the Vacuum field, had reached 6,972 feet, and was drilling in dark, gray lime. A string of casing had been cemented at 6,912 feet. It is thought that this exploration

is nearing the Clear Fork-Permian horizon.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Stevens, section 33-148-33e, 25 miles northwest of Lovington, in Northwest Lea, had penetrated below 6,605 feet, and was drilling slowly in hard lime.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Jones, section 19-198-39e, seven miles southwest of Hobbs, in Central-East Lea, was drilling ahead under 6,035 feet, in lime.

This project had sulphur water, with slight shows of oil in the middle Permian about 5,779 feet. It will continue to around 7,300 feet to test through the lower Permian.

Cockburn Trying To Core
Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-175-33e, one mile south and east of the closest production from the regular pay in the Maljamar field, in West-Central Lea County, was bottomed at 7,020 feet, in lime, trying to get a string of 5 1/2-inch casing run to the bottom.

This project swabbed out 125 barrels of fluid, partly oil, in eight hours, and in doing that lowered the fluid from near the top to 2,000 feet from the surface.

After swabbing it filled up to within 200 feet of the surface, or 1,800 feet, in 75 minutes, which, according to some operators indicated a fill-up of about 40 barrels per hour.

Further testing is awaiting getting casing to bottom. The several streaks in the well which have indicated production to the men in his department, through casing perforations.

Drinkard Pay Prospectors
Gulf No. 1 Gutman, north offset to the No. 1 Drinkard, and in section 19-228-38e, had reached 5,175 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Gulf No. 1 Andrews-State, section 32-228-39e, about one and one-half miles southeast of the Drinkard discovery was making hole past 4,540 feet, in lime, and headed for the Clear Fork zone around 6,500 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, section 17-238-37e, wildcat to the Clear Fork-Permian, about six miles southwest of Gulf No. 1 Drinkard, had progressed to 3,885 feet, in lime, and was "WOC" after cementing 9 5/8-inch casing on bottom.

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Texas Oil Producers Pledged To Continue To "Back The Attack"

DALLAS—Texas producers of crude oil will continue to pour the very life blood of mechanized warfare into the fight until victory comes, Maston Nixon, president of the Texas Oil Producers Association, pledged Saturday in behalf of the Texas petroleum industry.

"Events of the past fortnight have shocked us into some pretty serious thinking," Nixon said. "We must re-examine and adjust every phase of our social and business life to mesh with the changed war situation."

"Texas producers of crude oil are pouring the very life blood of mechanized warfare into the fight at a rate far above the maximum prudent flow of the fields of the state. Fifty-four per cent of additional crude oil needed for this global war has been produced by Texas and, I might say, at pre-war prices, even though the cost to replace has increased 50 per cent."

"Now we are faced with the urgent need to continue the stream until victory comes. This we will do for the lives of American boys are more valuable than material things. All we ask is that the burden of production-with-waste be equitably distributed among all the producers of oil in Texas."

Tech. Sgt. George Baumgartner Has Seen Many Changes In Method Since Arriving At MAAF Three Years Ago

Technical Sgt. George Baumgartner of Philadelphia, Pa., has been stationed at Midland Army Air Field for three years, and during that time he has seen a physical and technological advance at the world's largest bombardier school which can be compared only to the growth of the Army Air Force itself. As non-commissioned officer in charge of the bombardier and navigator department, he has served under three officers: Major Wallace T. McGill, Captain Allan S. Zien, and Captain Richard B. Wilson.

In the absence of an official adjutant, Sergeant Baumgartner finds it incumbent upon himself to assume the duties normally handled by the adjutant, in addition to which he has the tasks that usually go with his position. He handles all pertinent matters between the officer in charge and the enlisted men; he arranges furloughs, passes, schedules for bomb and navigator, and he prepares the numerous reports that are the usual lot of a chief clerk, in addition, he has recently been given orientation lectures to the men in his department; he endeavors to keep the man up to date on the progress of the war.

Built New Hangars
Originally the bombardier department had jurisdiction over two steel maintenance hangars. However, within a year after the work of the department got under way, three specially constructed bombardier hangars were added, and later a fourth for the use of the instructors school. In December of 1943 two new buildings were built, and it's expected that two new buildings for the A-7 trainer of Major Edward Macaba will become the department's responsibility in March of 1945.

Along with the acquisition of new hangars and larger classes, the department has seen a steady decline in assigned personnel. The apparent paradox of a rapidly expanding organization with rapidly decreasing manpower can be explained in terms of the technological advance in the training program and the increased efficiency of the department as a whole.

Only one third of the men once assigned to the bombardier and navigator department are now on the roster. The reason is that labor saving devices have been installed. Trainers that once had to be pushed around by hand have been replaced by trainers that are automatically reversed.

And thus the metamorphosis of a tiny unit into one of the most significant organizations at the world's largest bombardier school has taken place during the term of office and through the highly capable assistance of Tech. Sgt. George Baumgartner.

Vaughn Will Go To Furniture Market

S. M. Vaughn, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company, will leave Monday to attend the annual furniture market at Chicago. He will meet A. B. Barrow at Abilene, who will also attend the furniture market to purchase furniture for the Barrow stores. The market opens Thursday.

APPLY NAMED

The planet Mars is named for the god of war, and, fittingly, its two moons are named Deimos and Phobos, meaning "dread" and "terror" respectively.

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The A & L Housing & Lumber Company, a corporation, will be operated by Abell & McHargue at Midland, Texas.

The West Texas Housing & Development Company, a corporation, will build houses for rent and sale in both Midland and Odessa, Texas.

Paul McHargue will be General Manager of the three firms with offices on the second floor of the A & L Housing & Lumber Company building in Midland.

A. R. (Happy) Dyer will be manager of the plant at Odessa, Texas. Happy is an experienced and well qualified lumberman.

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Port Arthur Upsets Highland Park 20-7

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AUSTIN—(P)—Port Arthur's giant line battered Highland Park's Scotties into a 20-7 defeat here Saturday for the Texas school boy football championship in a thriller played before 13,000 fans.

The bruising forward wall of the Yellow Jackets told the story, but the Dallas eleven fell only after a gallant fight that saw it battle back to score two touchdowns behind and to stay into the game until the final period on the great passing of slender Doak Walker, grandest back on the field.

The game started in a drizzle of rain and ended the same way, but in between there was no precipitation, and the field was dry and fast enough for the Highlanders to try all their tricks. They were not enough, with the Scots being able to gain only through the air where Walker's pitches rolled up 191 yards. But only once did the Jack-ets fail to throttle Walker when the

KRLH Will Report Duke-Alabama Game

Midland radio station KRLH will feature the broadcast of the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans between Duke University and Alabama and not the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas as was reported in Friday's Reporter-Telegram. The report was due to an error in obtaining the story. Humble Oil and Refining Company will broadcast the game over Dallas and Fort Worth stations for those who are interested in the Oklahoma Aggie-TCU tilt.

Highlanders neared the Port Arthur goal line. That time it cost the South Texans a touchdown as giant Harold Clark took a Walker throw and stormed 23 yards to the score. 76-Yard Drive Port Arthur got its initial touchdown just before the first period ended and it was on a magnificent 76-yard drive in which Don Campbell, Ike Neumann and Tommy Thrower alternated at carrying the ball and End Charley Davidson took a pass for seven yards to set up the score. From the 23, the fleet Campbell raced right around right end and cut back to go across standing up. Neumann kicked the extra point.

That was all the scoring for the first half. A great punt return by Campbell led to the second Port Arthur touchdown early in the third period. Walker had booted from his 27 and the dashing Campbell scooted back to the Scot 28. Thrower passed to Campbell for 16 yards, the latter then rapped right tackle for three and Thrower circled right end for the touchdown. Neumann's conversion was wide.

Highland Park took the kick-off on its 35 and didn't turn loose the ball until it had paraded to a score, putting the Scots back in the game. Walker first passed to Bill Elliott

for nine and hit right tackle for one. Then he pitched to the tall Clark for eleven yards. Port Arthur was penalized 15 for roughness and Walker started his passing again. One hit Clark for six yards and the next one—just over the line—brought a touchdown as the big and crushed through three or four would-be tacklers and sped across. Walker got three tries for the extra point when Port Arthur was off-side and on the last kick sent the ball between the goal posts.

Intercepted Pass Walker intercepted a pass from Campbell and ran to the Port Arthur 44 to open the fourth period. The Jack-ets were again penalized 15 yards for roughness, but the mighty Jacket line threw up a stone wall and Highland Park surrendered the ball on downs on the 28. That was the last Scot threat.

The Jack-ets put on the clincher shortly afterward on a 54-yard surge that followed a quick-kick from Walker. On the Port Arthur 46 Neumann raced into the line and shot through for eleven yards. Harold English picked up four at left end, then the smashing Neumann swung through right tackle to drive to the Highland Park 29.

The Scots drew a five-yard penalty for delaying the game and Thrower took a lateral from Neumann to race to the 16. The Scot line rose up and threw Neumann back for a three-yard loss on the next play, but Campbell got 14 yards on a smash through left tackle. Campbell cracked right guard for three and Neumann went over right tackle untouched for a score. Neumann added the extra point.

There was little time left and Highland Park, taking the kick-off on its 35, had to punt after a run by Walker netted only one yard and two passes failed. The Yellow Jackets had possession of the ball on their 36-yard line when the game ended.

The somewhat decisive victory by Port Arthur was a mild upset. Highland Park had been generally rated a slim favorite before the game.

Dry weather tends to make the fibers of the cotton boll shorter.

In A Harem



Marilyn Maxwell, new Hollywood starlet sings and dances in the new Abbott & Costello film "Lost In A Harem," opening Sunday at the Yucca, thru Wednesday. It's lovely Marilyn's most important role to date.

South Wallops North 24-7 In Blue-Gray Game

By LEROY SIMS MONTGOMERY, Ala. —(P)—Sgt. Charles Trippi, the former Georgia star and current pride of the Third Air Force eleven, was the chief contributor Saturday in a 24 to 7 victory of the South All-Stars over their Northern opponents in the annual Blue-Gray contest.

Trippi, a member of the 1942 Rose Bowl eleven at Georgia, passed and ran the Blue lads into defeat before the game was many minutes old, pacing two drives for touchdowns in the first 18 minutes.

Thereafter he and such standouts as Jack Russell, the ex-Baylor ace, Center Tex Warrington, the Auburn All-America, and Martin Ruby, former Texas A&M tackle, were out of the game for long periods, but the work had been done.

So great was the superiority of the South's line that Blue running plays gained only 18 yards.

The South drove for a score with the opening kickoff, Trippi driving over from the one to end a 65-yard march. The Gray clads had gotten back to the North 24 as the first period ended, and Pete Layden, Texas fullback, rapped it over four minutes later.

New Year's Day Truce Stalls Chaplin Case

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Verbal hostilities in Charlie Chaplin's paternity suit, stilled by a New Year's Day truce, will be renewed Tuesday when the comic's lawyer replies to the slashing broadsides of counsel for Joan Berry.

For more than four hours, white-poll Joseph Scott, his bushy black eyebrows rising and falling and his arms flailing the air, excoriated the 55-year-old Chaplin as "a reptile," "a pestiferous, lecherous hound," "a cheap Cockney cad," "a master mechanic in the art of seduction" and "a little runt of a Svengali."



Fiery Joseph Scott, above, 77, is chief defense counsel for Joan Barry, in her paternity suit against Charles Chaplin.

Tuesday it will be the turn of Charles E. Millikan, Chaplin's attorney, to expose to the jury of seven women and five men his version of the case of 24-year old Joan, the comedian's former protegee who is demanding that he be adjudged the father of her 14-months-old daughter, Carol Ann.

Millikan's argument will be followed by a rebuttal from Scott, and then Superior Judge Henry M. Willis will instruct the jury and send it out to deliberate.

Racing Bettors Go All-Out At Tropical

MIAMI, Fla. —(P)— Well-heeled racing bettors during a final fling risked a total of \$752,200 at Tropical Park Saturday to set up a new wagering record for the second time this final full week of racing.

With only two more days of the sport remaining before the government ban becomes effective, the crowd of 8,254 bet an average of more than \$85 each on a nine-race card devoid of any outstanding race. The day's handle far out-distanced the former high mark of \$716,716 established Christmas Day when Tropical Park opened an eight-day meeting squeezed in between the announcement of the racing shutdown and the Jan. 3 deadline.

In the week of racing the total betting was \$3,530,805, or a daily average of \$588,467. Tropical's banner season of 1943-44 produced a daily average of only \$399,978.

The difference aptly illustrates the plunging spirit of horsemen and turf-devotees who hope to make a killing while they can.

In the day's feature, a five and one-half furlong \$3,000 event named the Coral Way Handicap, Jockey Sterling Young thrashed M. Newmeyer's Turbine to a two-length victory.

GI Joe Will Get Play By Play On Bowl Games

WASHINGTON —(P)— Play-by-play accounts of the leading New Year's Day football bowl games will be sent to soldiers overseas and Navy men afloat through the short-wave facilities of the Armed Forces radio service.

The War Department announced Saturday that games to be covered will include the Rose Bowl tilt at Pasadena, Calif.; the Orange Bowl at Miami; and the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

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Nation's Top Elevens Tangle In Many Bowls Over World

NEW YORK —(P)— In keeping with the trend throughout the regular season, capacity crowds totaling more than 350,000 gridiron addicts, are expected to witness football close out its hectic campaign, with an SRO crowd of 90,000 attending the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, California.

Besides California's annual grid classic, there are eight other post-season clashes, including the Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Shrine, Sun, Spanghetti and Vulcan bowls on New Year's Day, in addition to the Lily Bowl at Bermuda, Jan. 7.

Highly-regarded Southern California rules a two-touchdown favorite over Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, but the weatherman's hint of rain is encouraging to the Vols. Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans is banking heavily on Captain Jim Hardy's passing.

Big Spring Quint Beats Midland Ferry Station 81-40 In Final Game

The Big Spring "Bombardiers" administered an 81 to 40 thrashing to the Eighth Ferrying Service Station basketball quint Friday night at the Midland High School gym.

The score at the end of the half was Big Spring 34 and the Ferrying Station 17. Throughout the game the Bombardiers kept their double lead.

High score man for the Ferrying Station was Hadjusek while the Big Spring team was led by Alexander.

About 50,000 are expected to watch the East All-Stars, led by All America Les Horvath of Ohio State, mix with the West Aces in the Shrine's 20th New Year's inter-sectional game. The East rules a 2-1 choice.

The one defeated Oklahoma A&M team meets Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl before 35,000 at Dallas while the Spanghetti Bowl in Italy between the Fifth Army and the 12th Air Force is expected to draw between 30 and 35,000 GI Joes. The Aggies, outweighing the Frogs by 12 pounds to the man are two touchdown favorites.

The Sun Bowl tilt at El Paso between the University of Mexico and Northwestern should attract a crowd of 18,000 and Birmingham, Ala., where the Vulcan Bowl, Tuskegee vs. Tennessee State, will be staged expects 5,000.

Hamilton, Bermuda, will be the site of the Lily Bowl on Sunday, Jan. 7, where an all star team of the Army will face the Navy. The Oil Bowl, usually played at Houston, was cancelled several weeks ago because of the inability of the unbeaten, untied Randolph Field team to play. Nothing has been heard from an Arab Bowl at Oran, a Potato Bowl at Belfast and a Tea Bowl at Belfast. All three were played a year ago.

Ed Riedel Appointed On Veteran's Aid

AUSTIN —(P)— Brig. Gen. J. Watt Pags, state director of Selective Service, Saturday announced the appointment of Ed Riedel of Austin as an advisor on matters relating to the veteran's assistance program in Texas.

Riedel, a former state commander of the American Legion, served in World War I, and at present is a major in the Texas State Guard on the staff of Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker.

Abilene Chosen Site Of Coaching School

AUSTIN —(P)— The annual Texas coaching school will be held at Abilene Aug. 6-10, it was decided Saturday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Four cities—Abilene, San Antonio, El Paso and Dallas—had extended invitations.

The annual all-star game of the coaching school, in which players who have finished their high school eligibility take part, will be held on the night of Aug. 10.

WLB Tells Higgins To Work With Union

WASHINGTON —(P)— Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans ship builder, was directed Saturday night by the War Labor Board's ship-building commission to continue his present contract with AFL craft unions, thereby averting a threatened interruption of work Jan. 1.

Nelson K. Moody Dies In Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. —(P)— Nelson K. Moody, 67, president of the Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Company and prominently identified with the oil industry since 1899, died at his home here Saturday after illness of a year's duration.

Moody, who also was president of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, was born in Titusville, Pa., in 1877 and grew up in the environment of the old Drake well, long a marker of the start of the petroleum industry in the United States.

Four Women Burn To Death In Arkansas

FORT SMITH —(P)— Four women were burned to death in a fire which swept the two story packing and shipping building of the Wertz Bisquit Company here late Saturday.

Workers said they heard an explosion inside a tank and saw a flash of fire which swept throughout the structure. The south wall collapsed as firemen sealed off the blaze from the main building of the plant.

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Minuet Club Holds Annual Christmas Dance And Buffet At Scharbauer

The Minuet Club gave its annual Christmas dance Thursday night in the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom. A buffet supper was served from tables that had as their decorations white tapers in red candlesticks surrounded by ivy. The ballroom was bedecked for the occasion in gala red and white.

Music for dancing was furnished by Harrison's Texans, a band well known in this section of West Texas. Members attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aggers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cather, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cones, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. David Googins, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

Other Members

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LaForce, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loskamp, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Leif Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Regan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nolan, Capt. and Mrs. Louis Bartha, and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

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and Mrs. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Griffith, Capt. H. R. Hudson, Miss Annabeth Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs, Mrs. Payne Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Dickey, Lt. and Mrs. Joe Dick, Capt. and Mrs. Tom Wolf, Miss Nancy LaForce, Lieutenant Baggs, Miss Helen Armstrong, Wayne Ashmore, Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Catalina Island, Floyd Fellings, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, Major and Mrs. Olean, Mrs. Effie Stafford, W. A. McPherson of San Antonio, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gile, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Miss Jane Butler, and Col. Hartley Berry.

Entertain With Tea Dance At Scharbauer

Bobbie Muldrow and Miss Anne Cleveland entertained Thursday afternoon with a tea dance in the Scharbauer Hotel Ballroom. The service table was covered with a lace cloth, and had a centerpiece of poinsettias in a silver bowl. Green candles in silver candlesticks, and silver sandwich trays added further to the table's attraction.

Approximately 150 young people danced to the music of Harrison's Texans, an orchestra from San Angelo.

Visits With Husband

Mrs. Roy Marcom, Jr., has returned from a three weeks visit with her husband, Pvt. Roy Marcom, Jr., who is in a petroleum engineers distribution company, and has been stationed at Camp Clairborne, La. The couple visited in Marshall with Pvt. Marcom's parents before he reported for overseas duty.

Entertain Guest With Buffet Supper

Mrs. L. A. Arrington and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton entertained in the Pemberton home Thursday evening with a two course buffet supper in honor of Miss Nadine Rucker of Kingsville, Texas. Miss Rucker is a holiday houseguest in the Arrington home.

Attending were Mrs. Bob York, Mrs. Nellie Eschberger, Misses Montez Downey, Maxine Hughes, Patsy Baker, Eleanor Hedrick, Lois Lynch and the honoree.

JEAN FUNKHOUSER GIVES SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Jean Funkhouser entertained with slumber party Thursday at her home, 612 West Storey. The girls went to a picture show and later had an ice-box snack. Girls attending were Misses Shirley Culbertson, Sally Hull, Marcella McClure, Phoebe Lewis, Mary Ellen Mikkil, Margie Barron, Anne Porterfield, Patsy Pope, Joan Steinberger, Patsy Warren, Dorothy Watson, Ellana Eastham, and Jean Russell.

T.A.C. Club Plans For Slumber Party

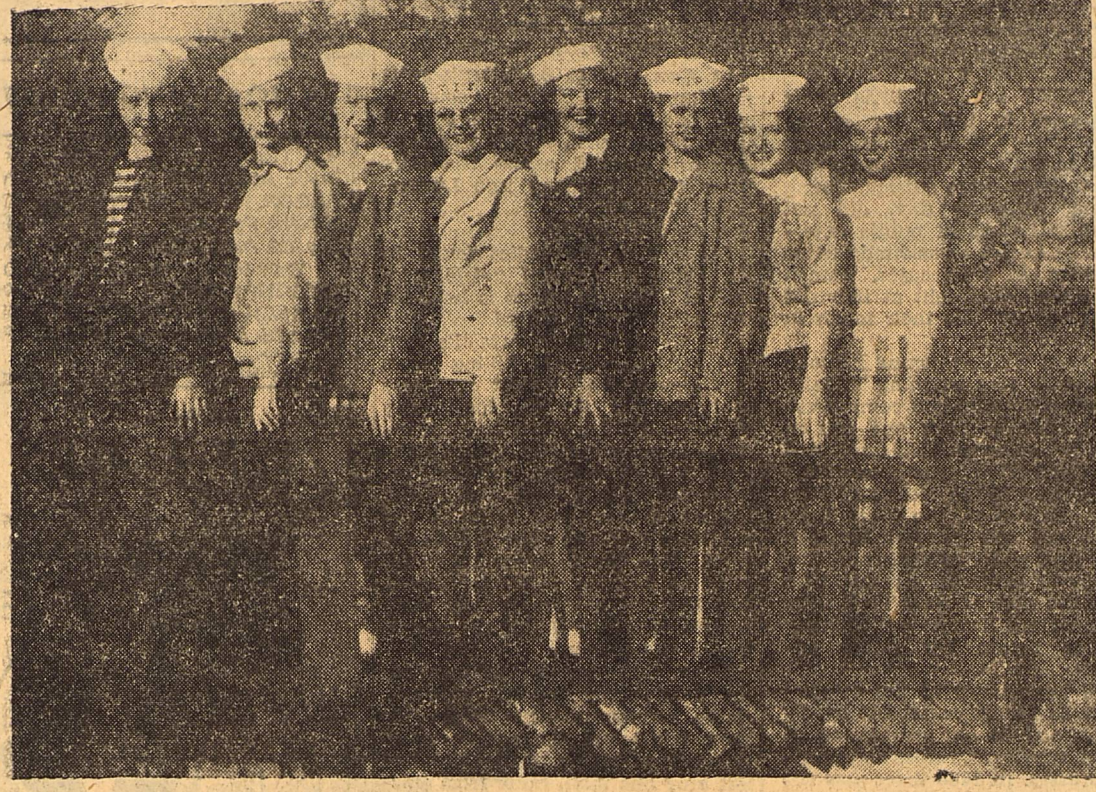
Louise Harless was hostess to the T. A. C. Club in her home, 110 S. D., Friday afternoon. Plans were completed for the slumber party to be held Sunday night in the home of Dorothy Freeman, 703 N. Marienfield.

Members present at the meeting were Misses Ann Thorn, Edwina Hood, Dolores Pattison, Betty Hayes, Dorothy Freeman, Dorothy Harrison, Margaret Daugherty, Beverly Bedeaux, Helen Calhoun, Audie Merrell, and Bonnie Robertson.

Club To Have Dance

The Midland Country Club will have a New Year's Eve Dance and breakfast for its members. Dancing from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 12:30.

Midland Girl Is T.I.P. Pledge At McMurray



Pledges of T.I.P., girls' social club at McMurray College, are shown as they promenade across the bridge in the Book Garden at that institution. Gene Holmes, pictured third from the right, is a McMurray freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holmes of Midland. Miss Holmes is a member of the Wah Wahayee Drum and Bugle Corps and had an outstanding role in the fall production of "Cry Havoc" by the McMurray Theater. She is now spending the holidays with her parents.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE VESPER SERVICES

A 7:30 p.m. Vesper Service will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday evening. The Rev. William J. Hall, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Cooper, Texas, and graduate student of Texas Christian University, will conduct the services. His topic for the evening will be "The Light Switch."

The program is to be under the Young People's supervision. Patsy Lou Arrington will sing a solo and lead the congregational singing. Auther Rounds will preside, and Mary Lou Price and Dorothy Sue Wright will bring devotional messages.

Bishop Quin To Speak

The Rt. Rev. C. S. Quin, Bishop of Texas, will address the Episcopal Men's Club of Midland on Wednesday night, January 3. The meeting will be a supper meeting at 7 p.m. at the Hotel Scharbauer. The men are invited to bring their wives to attend, and all members of the church are urged to come.

The Rev. W. G. Wright, rector of St. Clement's Church, El Paso, will be present, Chappell Davis, president of the club, announces.

Add grated onion, pepper, a little grated cucumber or grated salt to tomato juice to give added flavor.

Library Books

New fiction books at the library: "The Bolnavars," Bayliss; "Brainstorm," Brown; "Seventeenth Summer," Daly; "The Dark Page," Fuller; "The Portable Hemingway," Hemingway; "Panic," McCloy; "Escape While I Can," Marlett; "Fiddle-Back Range," Nye; "The Emperor's Physician," Perkins; "Dr. Ellison's Decision," Seifert; "Yankee Stranger," Thane; and "No Bones About It," Wallis.

New non-fiction books at the library are "World Bible" by Balou; "Introductory General Chemistry" by Brinkley; "Many A Watchful Night" by Brown; "Gobi Desert" by Cable; "Contract Bridge" by Culbertson; "Gypsy in the Sun" by Forbes; "Christ of the American Road" by Jones; "Your 1945 Income Tax" by Lasser; "Everyday Things in England" by Quennell, and "Fundamentals of Radio" by Terman.

TO RETURN TO AUSTIN

Miss Elma Jean Noble, who is a student at the University of Texas, will leave Monday for Austin after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, and her aunt, Miss Elma Graves.

Before baking or frying fish roll it in corn meal, flour or cracker crumbs so that the flavor and moisture will be retained.

Surgical Dressings

Reporting to the Salvation Army USO Friday morning to roll bandages for the Post Hospital were Misses Harry E. Phelps, John W. Erttram, P. E. Hetzel, D. A. Mosut, W. L. Fehon, Jr., E. G. Benjamin, R. E. Marcus, C. R. Orlando, E. C. Hyland, C. E. Daggett, and A. M. Baird.

VISIT WITH PARENTS

F. B. Macatee, S. 1/c, of the USNAS, at Dallas, and wife and son, Warren John, of Lovington, N. Mex., have been in Midland visiting Mrs. Macatee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Catalani on the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Sue, born on Dec. 24, at the MAAF post hospital.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Paul H. Jones on the birth of a daughter, Angeline, born Friday in Brooks Field general hospital in San Antonio.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jason Clyde Moore on the birth of a son, William Clyde, at the Post Hospital, Thursday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Keith Howe on the birth of a daughter at the Post Hospital, Thursday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph D. Montera on the birth of a daughter at the Post Hospital, Thursday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jose Reyes on the birth of a son Thursday at the Post Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. John Walter Nysson on the birth of a son, born Friday at the Post Hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Max Schmarion on the birth of a baby boy born at the Post Hospital, Friday.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Toler Barto Buchanan on the birth of a son at the Post Hospital, Saturday.

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The Wannah! They won their first jitterbug contest when the galloping runner-up, with an unexpected flourish of gyrations landed flat on the floor, and though the collapse of their competitors added no prestige to the victory, it inflated the confidence of the winners. Thereafter they danced weekly at the "46" Club, composed of forty-six stalwart live bombers, and travelled far and wide to compete in dance contests.

Then came the New York World's Fair and as thousands of spectators jammed the grounds to view the wonders of science and art, twice as many of the bobby socks brigade traipsed in, to covet the torrid rhythm of name bands. It was at the height of the season when Maestra Harry James, solid slender of hot licks on Gabriel's horn, was sending jazz kids into dizzy contortions that our two pepper shakers emerged as winners in a competition of 150 couples. The prize? Hold your hats—a week's engagement with the James orchestra!

With the advent of war the ping went out of swing and our connoisseur of jive tepiscrophe shuffled off to school to learn the intricacies of another art—defense work. With diploma in hand and the Schriever went to work in a factory and three months later he was back in the attack by putting the spark into spark plugs and soldering airplane motors for Uncle Sam. Between shifts her day-dreams were occupied with thoughts of an imaginary ta' slim, blonde aviator who had not as yet buzzed into her life in his P-38. Instead she met and married a well-built brunette bombardier of a Flying Fortress who is now an officer at MAAF.

When he enlisted in the Air Corps she bade him godspeed with a "Till-build-em-you-fly-em" philosophy and increased production 50 per cent by instituting a lunch hour of jive and jitterbugging, pushing the benches aside to make room for dancing.

Lost And Found

Three months after her husband left for overseas she was erroneously informed that he had been killed in action. Though this information was later corrected to read "missing," production was stopped for one minute while each employee offered a silent prayer for the flier. Her favorite records were carefully hidden by sympathetic co-workers lest their being played might cause sad reminiscences. A month later she received word that her husband was safely interned in Belgium.

Last Christmas she and three pals decided to instill holiday spirit by decorating their shop with a tree and all the trimmings. The purse

Has Ranger Guests

Mrs. John D. Hamilton has as her guests, her mother, Mrs. Leonard Davenport, and her niece, Miss Anne Walford, of Ranger. They plan to return home Monday.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a service of Holy Communion at Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. on January 1, New Year's Day—and the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brady have returned from Abilene where they attended Mr. Brady's father's funeral, Mr. M. P. Brady, who passed away December 24.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Earl Chapman from 4 'till 6, and Mrs. E. W. Statton from 7 'till 9.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodges will review the popular best seller "So Little Time" over KRLH at 6:30 p.m. in an extra program for the county library.

The Play Readers Club meets at the home of Mrs. DeLo Douglas at 3:30.

THURSDAY—Junior Canteen Hostesses will be Mrs. Ellis Conner from 4 'till 6, and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell from 7 'till 9.

Over the Midland County Library Radio Program on KRLH at 4 p.m., Miss Velma Barnett, Ector county librarian, will discuss the best children's books of 1944.

FRIDAY—Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. L. L. Butler from 4 'till 6, and Mrs. E. R. Osburn from 7 'till 9.

The Modern Study Club meeting has been postponed until January 10.

Mrs. A. D. Colburn and Mrs. C. D. Clayton's Spotters group is responsible for the rolling of bandages at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited to help.

SATURDAY—Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be Mrs. J. D. McClure from 3:30 'till 6, and Mrs. Milward Miller from 8 'till 10:30.

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A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680

MISTRESS REBECCA WALLING seldom paid any attention to lecture day, but Captain Walling felt that, as a man of public importance in the community, it was his duty to appear. So, fairly early in the morning he left his house, accompanied by his daughters, Harriet and Comfort, and proceeded gravely along the wide street to the village green. Harriet endeavored to look as pale as she could, but without much success. Before leaving home she studied her face in the mirror, and was disappointed when she saw that she still had the ruddy, red-checked complexion of a hearty milkmaid. Maybe the milk, vinegar and pear treatment was not much good, she reflected.

Anyway, Oliver Hillman liked her just as she was, and that was a pleasant thing. As Waitstill Walling walked slowly toward the meetinghouse he was wondering what he would say when called upon to speak. He seldom spoke on these occasions, for the minister was supposed to do all the talking, but the subject of today's lecture, or sermon, was "Moses as a Law-giver" and Mr. Goodwin had told him that he would be called on to say something, as the town's magistrate, after the lecture.

What could he say? He realized his own shortcomings; he was not a philosopher, or a deep thinker; he was a doer. But he would have to say something. The Puritan code was based on the Mosaic Law. There were only twelve offenses punishable by death in Massachusetts, just the same as in the laws of Moses, while at that very time there were two hundred or more offenses that called for the death penalty in England. That is worth talking about, he reflected.

Lecture day, to his way of thinking, was just a waste of time. The Sabbath was a workless day—a

day of rest—and one day a week was enough, he thought. With no work done on either the Sabbath or lecture day, the Puritans had a five-day work week, and Captain Walling thought this pampering of the working class had gone too far.

AFTER the lectures and the Captain's talk in the meetinghouse Harriet and Comfort went walking around the green, while the Captain accompanied the minister into the tavern, where they expected to drink a bowl of punch together and to have some conversation with any of the townsmen who were present.

Harriet, with a calculated sedateness, strolled slowly under the trees, speaking to some acquaintances and bowing to others. She was soon joined by Oliver Hillman. They looked first at the three men in the stocks. One of them had a card which said "Blasphemer" across his breast. The second man was a Quaker who had been sentenced to spend the day in the stocks, then he was whipped on his bare back and expelled from the colony. Although there was an official watcher, a constable standing near by to keep watch over the prisoners, small boys in the crowd of onlookers picked up pieces of sod and threw them at the Quaker. He tried to dodge missiles by ducking his head, but he had not dodged them all for his hair and clothes were covered with dirt. Whenever a clod hit him in the face there was a roar of laughter from the crowd. The third man in the stocks had no ears; they had been cut off long ago, evidently, as the scars had healed. In the middle of his forehead the letter "P" was burned. It stood for "perjurer."

Harriet turned her head sadly and said to Oliver Hillman, "Oh, it is awful. I feel faint." Young Mr. Hillman took her arm at once to lead her away, and they went along slowly, with Comfort following them. They stopped now and

then to see the games and Harriet invited her friend Oliver to come home with them and have dinner. "But you must take pot-luck," she said. "We have nothing special." In reply he remarked that her company was enough for him, and better than any dinner. After this exchange of amenities they made their way across the green to seek Captain Walling at the inn.

HARRIET and her little sister waited in the entry of the tavern while Oliver Hillman went inside to tell Captain Walling that his daughters were outside. Young women in those days did not patronize houses of public entertainment except occasionally while traveling. In such cases, women who stayed overnight at inns did not ordinarily take their meals in the public room.

Captain Walling, young Hillman discovered, was listening intently to a stranger who had come over-land from New York, and was on his way to Boston. This dusty and road-splashed traveler was telling his audience of the actions of Governor Andros in the New York colony, of the quarrel between New York and Connecticut, of the slightly disguised pirates who made the port of New York their headquarters. Harriet waited many minutes before her father appeared.

The importance of the colonial tavern as a news center can hardly be grasped in our generation of cables, telegrams, radios and printing presses. In 1680 there was not even one newspaper in the colonies. The village tavern, or inn, had the place that is now occupied by the newspaper, the radio and the newsreel. Much of the information that one obtained in such circumstances, was ridiculously false, of course, and most of the news, even if true, was vague and uncertain.

NEXT: A DAY IN A VIRGINIA PLANTER'S LIFE (1713).

Echternach Remains Silent And Grim Following Battle

By LEWIS HAWKINS
WITH U. S. THIRD ARMY OUTSIDE ECHTERNACH—(AP)—German bodies are stacked high in Echternach, left unburied by their comrades, but most of the gallant band of American infantrymen who held out in the town against top-heavy odds still may be living in German prison camps behind the Nazi lines.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's swift reaction to the German counter-offensive had not been fast enough to rescue the men, cut off when the Germans slashed across the Sure River from Germany into Luxembourg, Dec. 16.

Few Clad In Khaki
But few of the bodies found in the town by a relief patrol were clad in khaki, and hope is held out that most were captured. For the first three days the men had fought staunchly, killing scores of Germans with almost no losses to themselves. On the fourth day of the battle American tanks managed to enter the city. They gathered outpost groups together, returned them to the main body, and offered to take all back to the American lines two miles outside the town. The young commander replied he had no orders to retreat, and that from strongly-held positions he was inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Later that day and throughout the next enemy pressure mounted. Radio communications within the town failed and the only news of the unit, which up to that day had lost only one man, came from prisoners. One German, on Dec. 23, called them "Crazy Americans," and said they still were firing. Another prisoner said on Christmas Eve he had seen 50 of the Americans marched from the town eastward.

Last Wednesday Pvt. John B. Sampley, of Fort Payne, Ala., who had hidden in cellars by day and edged westward by night, reached American lines. He said he feared all his companions were captured. The relief patrol entered the town and found it silent and deserted. No living German or American was to be seen.

Prison Camp Congress Opens War Of Words

COLUMBUS, NEBR.—(AP)—American prisoners of war in Germany's Stalag Luft Three prison camp have organized a model Congress, composed of 76 members representing various states, to relieve the monotony of camp life. Lt. Lowell L. Walker Jr. of Columbus wrote his parents.

Lt. Walker, "senator" from Nebraska in the model organization, said the Congress adjourned for five weeks last August so members could enjoy the weather. The Nebraska introduced a bill calling for an academy similar to West Point for students of diplomacy and international government.

Before the outbreak of the war, England spent \$75,000,000 annually for cut flowers.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Ooh—honorable commander must have lost face!"

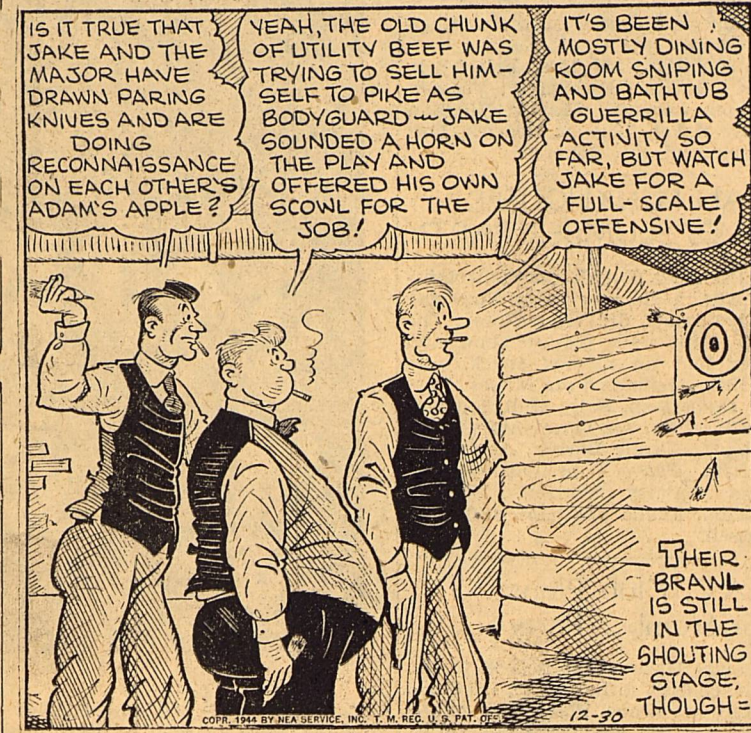
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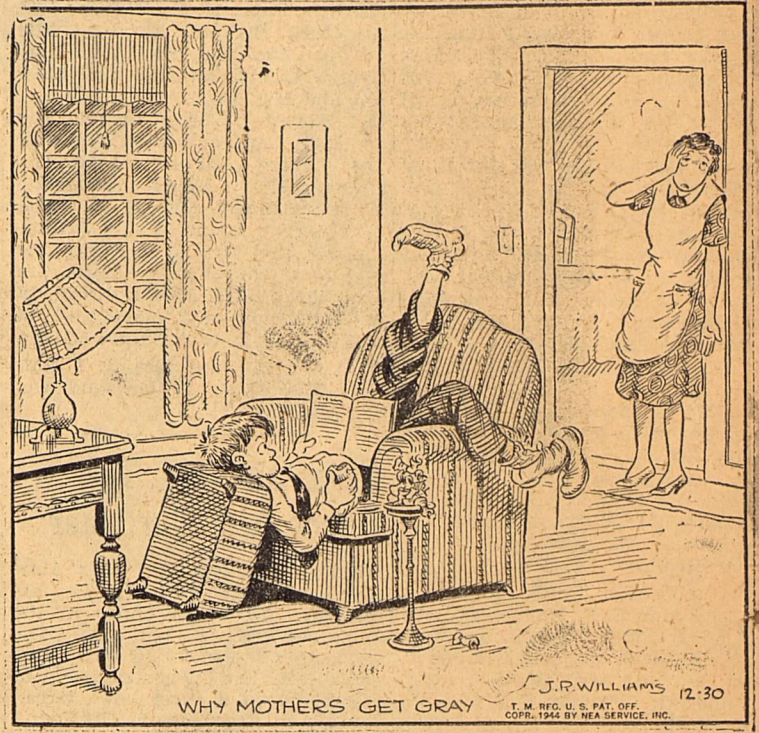
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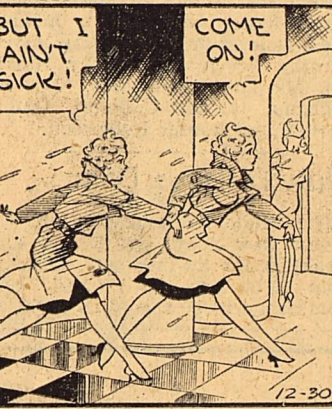
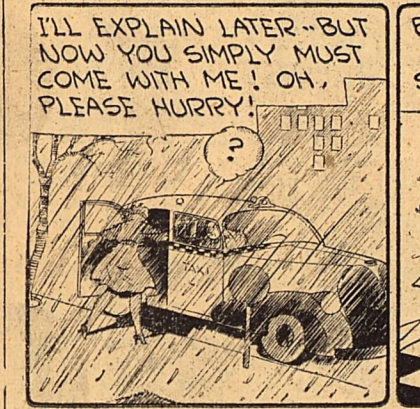
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Texas Crops Show Two Per Cent Rise Over 1943 Despite Labor Shortages And Farm Problems

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN—Despite labor problems and difficulties in planting and harvesting Texas farmers this year harvested 29,179,000 acres of principal crops, two per cent more than last year and eight per cent above the 1933-42 average.

In its annual crop summary the U. S. Department of Agriculture, describing the year as one of extremes, reflected bumper yields of wheat, rice and sorghum grain and good hay and peanut production.

Cotton and corn fared rather poorly. What made the harvested acreage unusual, said the department, were difficulties brought about by heavy rains, floods, extremely high temperature and period of droughty conditions.

Thumbnailed Pictures
The department reported these thumbnailed crop pictures:
Combined hay and roughage production was 649,000 tons, 12 per cent above 1943.

The major feed grains, corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums, were up 17 per cent from a year ago while oil crops, cottonseed, peanuts, and flax, were below 1943 production by three per cent, due to a smaller cotton crop.

Excessive rainfall prevented normal corn planting and final production was 69,622,000 bushels compared with 88,416,000 bushels a year ago.

Cotton production is estimated at 2,640,000 bales of (500 lb.) compared with 2,823,000 last year and 3,273,000 for the 1944-42 average.

Wheat production at 74,746,000 bushels was an all time high. It more than doubled the 1943 production.

Broke All Records
Sorghum grain production broke all previous Texas records at 96-

724,000 bushels. Last year's yield of 71,817,000 bushels was the previous high.

Although heavy late rains prevented growers from planting acreage previously intended for peanuts the final estimate of production was 348,750,000 pounds, an increase of 17 per cent over 1943.

Rice production established a new record at 19,208,000 bushels, compared with 16,681,000 a year ago.

Irish potato production was 21 per cent less than a year ago. Sweet-potato production was 11 per cent under last year.

The grapefruit crop for the 1944 crop season is now estimated at 20,150,000 boxes compared with 17,710,000 boxes produced last season. Orange production is estimated at 3,850,000 boxes compared with 3,550,000 last season.

Deciduous fruits, except grapes, showed a material increase over last year.

The Texas pecan crop at 45,000,000 pounds is 73 per cent higher than last year's yield of 26,000,000 pounds and 84 per cent above the 10-year average of 24,480,000 pounds.

Family Numbers Game

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The favorite soup of French peasants, pot-au-feu, is a dish that goes on forever. It is kept on the stove and cooked for years, with the women just adding leftovers to the pot and keeping it cooking.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Next year Margaret Wagar of Atlanta, Ga., will serve as president of the Women's National Committee of the American Contract Bridge League. Mrs. Wagar will have as active year, as the success of the League's activity to raise scholarships for the orphans of this war will depend a great deal on the effective work of the women. Mrs. Wagar is a Life Master and one of the country's outstanding players.

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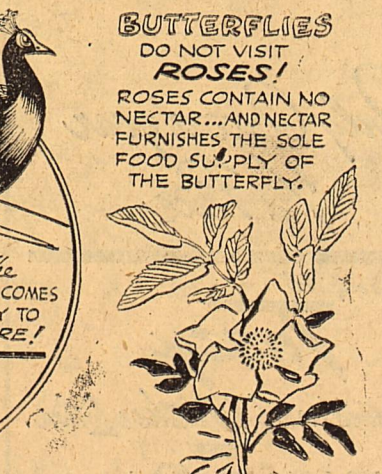
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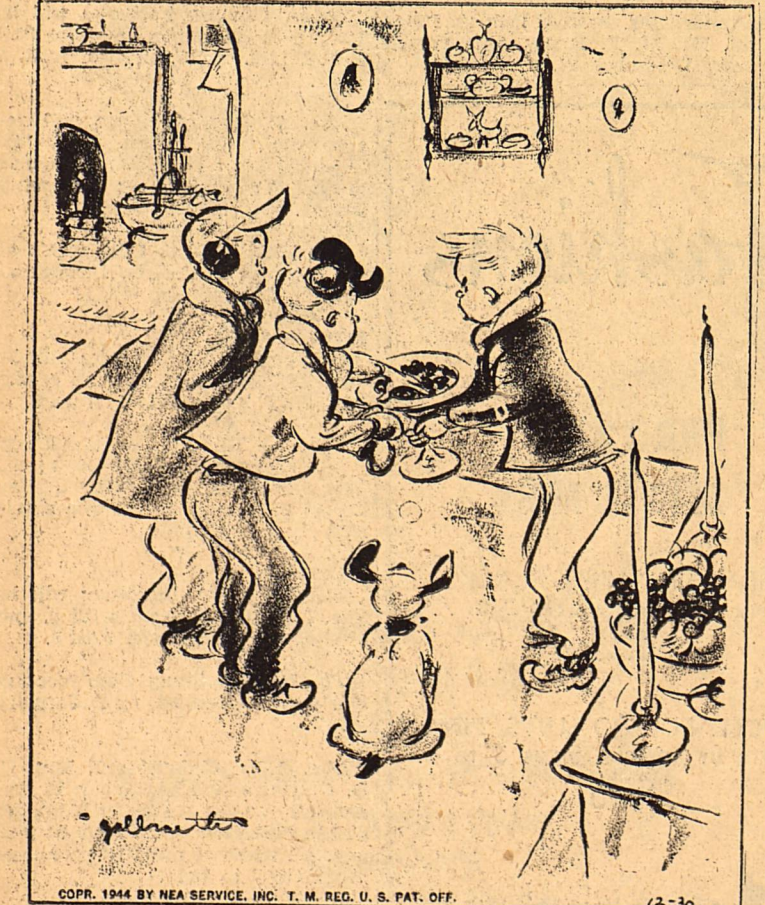
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



Quiz Corner

WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF WHARF, PROBOSCIS, ESKIMO, OCTOPUS?
UM-M... UH-HH... UHH...
ANSWER: Wharves, proboscises, Eskimos, octopuses.

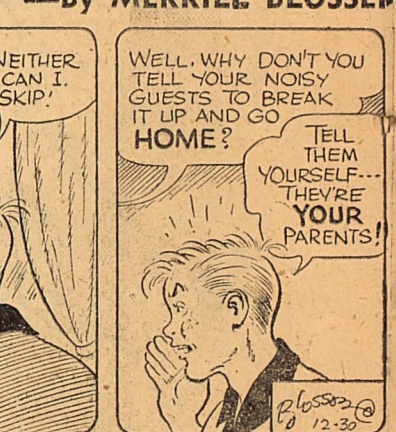
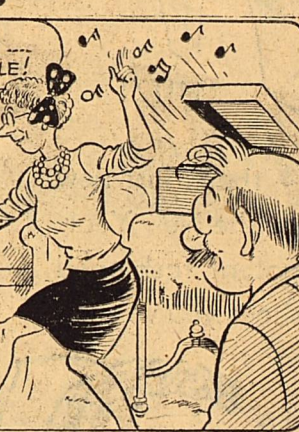
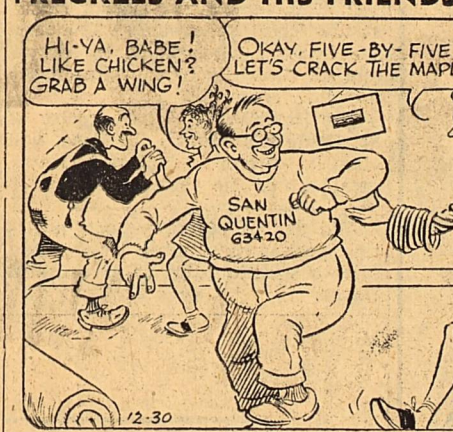


"Guess I'll have to apologize for our Christmas candy—must be weak or something, because I didn't have any of the stomach aches they s... I have!"

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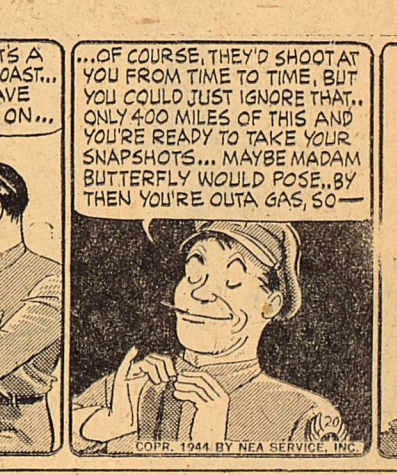
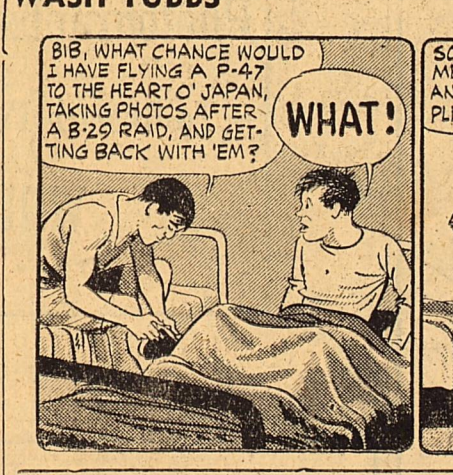
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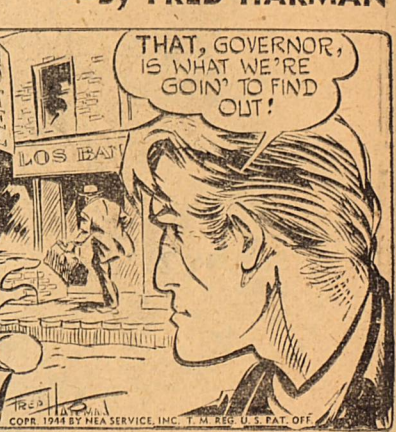
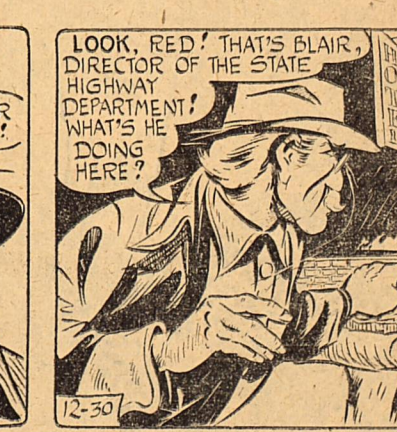
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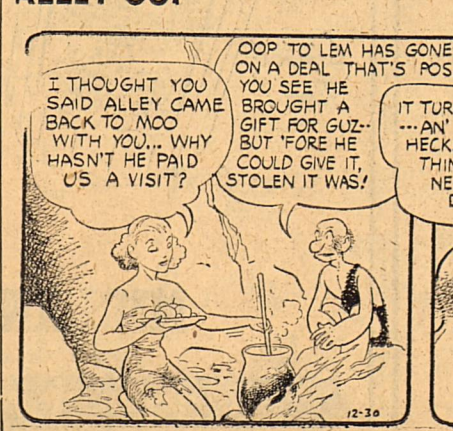
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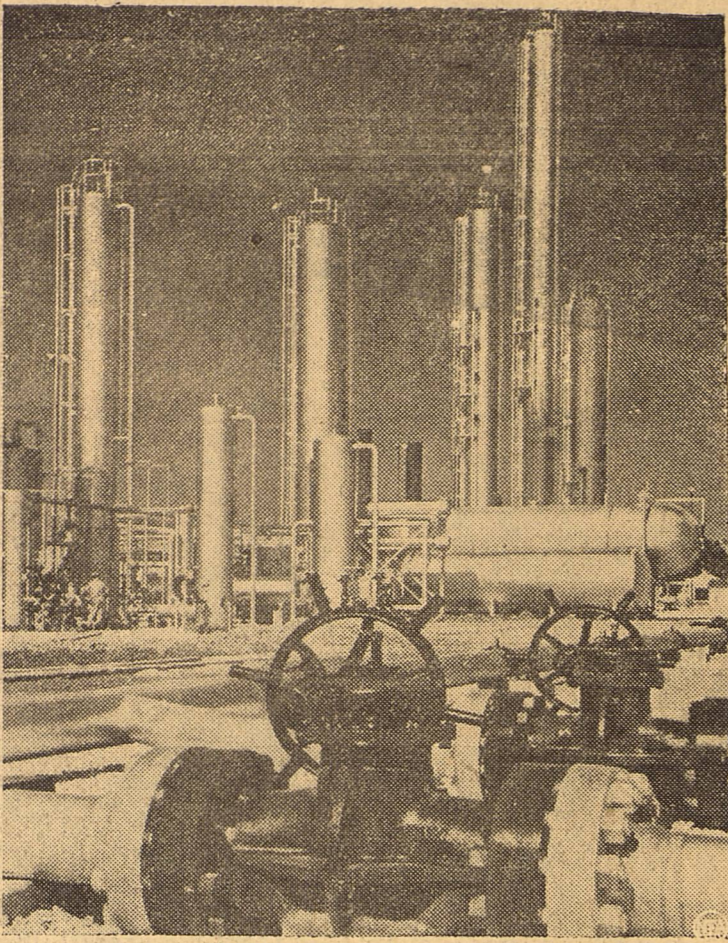
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TEXAS BOOMING AS INDUSTRIES FIND NEW HOME ON THE RANGE

By JOHN O'ROURKE
NEA Correspondent

GALVESTON—Give way, you chambers of commerce; here comes Texas industry—making itself at home on the range. Astonishing changes have taken place in Texas during the last few years. The Lone Star state now makes ships, tires, airplanes, fabrics and potteries. There is a veneer of cowboy hat local color that overlays these new enterprises. Great new plants, tremendous airfields, sprawling hospitals and encampments are all garnished with the native touch: 15-gallon hats, loud shirts, cordial greeters with iron handshakes and whiskey before breakfast.

But underneath is something far different. Many of these vast new Texas industrial plants are subsidiaries of industries whose natural home has always been considered elsewhere. It is outside money moving to Texas, and in certain cases the new plant may in time overshadow the parent. Reason is not the higher magnetic powers of boosters deep in the heart of Texas, although they are plenty high-powered. It is



Symbols of industrial growth in Texas is this new cycling plant in the oil region. The Lone Star State's wealth of natural resources is an important factor in the movement of industrial plants to this vast region. The world's largest oil butadiene plant is located at Port Neches, processing petroleum for synthetic rubber.

simply because the pressure of economics and the war have speeded the dispersal of certain industries away from congested areas and toward the source of the required materials. It happens that Texas, bigger than France, five times bigger than England, and Wales combined, has a lot of

raw material and a lot of space. In certain cases it has been easier to move a population than to move the raw materials.

Plant Builds Town

Such is the case of Dow Chemical's tremendous magnesium plants at Freeport, near Galveston. A whole town was built up here to take care of the people needed to build and run the plant.

Near it is the equally world-of-the-future styrene plant of the Monsanto Chemical Company. Styrene is another constituent of synthetic rubber, among other things. Actually, the stuff can be

McHargue And Abell To Operate Lumber Concern At Odessa

Erection of a number of new houses in Midland and Odessa is planned by the West Texas Housing and Development Company, Paul McHargue, president, announced Saturday. Work is expected to start after the first of the year.

McHargue and George Abell said they had formed a limited partnership and will operate a lumber yard at Odessa under the name, Abell-McHargue Lumber Company Limited. The A and L Housing Company yard will continue to be operated in Midland under that name.

Abell Is President
Abell is president of the A and L Corporation, McHargue, president and general manager; Mrs. Neta Stovall, secretary and treasurer, and W. C. Myrick, director.

McHargue is president of the West Texas Housing and Development Company, Abell vice president, and Mrs. Stovall secretary and treasurer.

Don Thompson is manager of the Midland firm, and N. E. "Shorty" Dunnam assistant manager.

The A and L Corporation was formed in 1936, and the West Texas Housing and Development Company in 1940.

"We are looking forward to growth and development of the Midland section following the war, and are making plans now to take care of the buildings needs of residents of this area," McHargue said.

Fierce Battlefield Of Celles Is Now Scene Of Only Fog, Cold And Death

By HAL BOYLE

NEAR CELLES, BELGIUM—(AP)—Everywhere over this abandoned front, which recently rocked with the crashing sounds of battle as an American armored outfit stopped von Rundstedt's drive three miles short of the Meuse River, lies a silence compounded of cold, fog and death.

It is a silence broken only by the chirp of quarreling snowbirds on a forlorn bough, the crunch of the feet of a few doughboys walking stiffly across the glazed fields and the endless hum of trucks moving along slippery highways with food and bullets for the new front.

The evidence of recent battle, however, is plain to see—the bodies of hundreds of enemy dead and the wreckage of Nazi tanks, armored cars, trucks and field guns scattered over miles of field woodland.

Sharing equally in the victory over the enemy striking force were American doughboys, tanks and artillery teamed in perfect co-ordination with Allied airpower.

Wonderful Air Support

The airman gave us wonderful support," said one American tank commander, who personally knocked out four tanks during the engagement. "Those planes helped us get 19 of our 33 enemy tanks. And some British Typhoons which pitched in with us did a particularly fine job. They knocked seven out of a column of eight German tanks coming up behind us and trying to break through to relieve their friends in the Celles pocket."

Striding up and down before a log fire in the booklined library of a house which he had converted into a command post, the stocky, bald little commander told the story of the battle.

"We reached the front after rolling a hundred miles overnight across country we had never seen before," he said. "We didn't even have time to assemble and plan our operation. Some of our reconnaissance men were shot up by the Germans while doing a little road checking."

"The Germans were moving up fast and there wasn't any time to prepare defenses. There was time to do only one thing—attack them."

"I grabbed hold of one of my captains and said: 'Son, get to hell up there near Ciney Village with what you've got and start kicking hell out of them. We'll be along soon to back you up.'"

"That was the way it started, and it hasn't let up for four days and four nights—but the morale of my boys has picked up 200 per cent because they know they're doing fine. It's like they were making a breakthrough again themselves."

"That first night we were moving up with infantry ahead of us when we ran into a German column head-on. Our doughboys just pulled off the road and our tanks let go at 40 yards and butchers up the Germans."

"We knocked out 75 vehicles and there were dead Krauts lying all over the place."

"At Celles," the commander continued, "we surrounded a big bunch of Krauts and fought them all night and all the next day—the damndest Christmas week I ever spent. We hit them with everything—artillery, fighter bombers, tanks and doughboys."

"They just wouldn't surrender. We really had the drawstrings around them, too, and were going after them hammer-and-tongs from three directions."

"Later we cornered what was left of the Germans in a woods east of the town. They still wouldn't quit, so we wiped them out. Now there are dead Krauts all over the ground—thrown all over the woods for miles."

Fought In Human
Some of the fiercest fighting raged in the streets of the village

of Humain, four miles southwest of the Marche Road junction, where seven Panther tanks kept firing even after they were plastered by five heavy American artillery serenades.

"I got two of my tank destroyers working on one Panther," said the commander. "He was sneaking back down the street away from one when my other sneaked up behind him. He let the Panther get within six feet of him before he let go. That shell blew the rear end of Panther up in the air and knocked off the turret."

"Some more Krauts holed up in an old chateau and we couldn't blow them out with anything. They wouldn't budge, so I sent back for flamethrowers. As soon as they came up the Germans came out with their hands up. It broke the heart of my flamethrowers."

BACHELOR BONNETS
On Bougainville Island, a bachelor of the Kerikas tribe must wear a peculiar hat during the time of young manhood to the day of his wedding, and any woman seeing him bareheaded is liable to die.

Disease Rates High In Tahiti Curio Boom

PAPEETE, TAHITI—(AP)—Many affliction resembling silicosis, believed to be caused by particles of shell and grinding wheels which enter the lungs.

But naked divers, who must go deep to get raw materials in waters where diving machines are banned, suffer eventual paralysis because of repeated changes of pressure. And in the shops workers face a new

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- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M,W,F)
- 7:45—Bread of Life
- 8:00—Breakfast Club
- 8:45—Music.
- 9:00—Mathematical Madhouse (M-F) (Lamesa Merchants)
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- 9:45—Morning Devotional
- 9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
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- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
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- 6:45—Pepp-Up Period.
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M,W,F)
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- 8:00—Breakfast Club
- 8:45—Music.
- 9:00—Mathematical Madhouse (M-F) (Lamesa Merchants)
- 8:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
- 9:30—Morning Classics
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- 9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
- 10:00—News (Holsum Bakers)
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- 10:30—Musical Quiz (T-S) (Odessa Merchants)
- 10:35—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F)
- 11:00—News (Butter-Kist, T, Th) (Ace of Clubs, M, W, F)
- 11:15—Melody Time
- 11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood
- 11:35—Luncheon Appetizers
- 11:45—White's "Between the Lines"
- 12:00—Serenade (Stanton Merchants)
- 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
- 12:30—Luncheon Serenade
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
- 1:00—Codic Foster (Iva's)
- 1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
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- 2:00—Morton Downey
- 2:15—Orchestra
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- 2:45—Temple Baptist (Odessa) (Th)
- 3:00—Time Views the News
- 3:15—Johnson Family
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Wouldn't it be fine and dandy, If each hand-clasp warm and true, Carried with it this assurance I know something good about you!

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant If the good that's in us all, Were the only things about us, That folks bothered to recall!

Wouldn't life be lots more happy If we'd praise the good we see! For there's such a lot of goodness In the worst of you and me.

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