

CORREGIDOR INVADED

British Slash Nazis Defending Ruhr Area With Drive On Goch

By EDWARD KENNEDY

PARIS — (AP) — British troops of the Canadian First Army split the German defense line 16 miles from the vital Ruhr Valley Saturday in a two-and-a-half-mile lunge that was toppling the stronghold of Goch and was less than three miles from the rear communications base at Uedem.

This charge of infantry—described in a front dispatch as a near breakthrough—severed the Goch-Calcar highway, cutting off the garrisons of the twin strongholds from direct communication. The British fought clear of rear West Wall fortifications that had ensnared them.

Elsewhere on the blazing 25-mile front, Field Marshal Montgomery's troops fought to within a mile of Goch, a mile and a half of Colcar—seven miles to the northeast—and battered both with artillery and mortars.

Huge Prisoner Bag
More than 1,300 prisoners plodded back to Allied prison cages, the largest single day's bag since the opening of the offensive ten days ago.

On the south flank, Scotch infantry with flame-throwers drove a mile up the Maas River and into Afferden, five miles south of where the Germans made their first strong stand at Gemep.

Here they were 16 miles north of the German Maas River stronghold of Venlo, and were gradually rolling up the Eastern Dutch defense line which has held back a British-Canadian eastward drive to the Rhine. Floods kept the north flank along the Rhine relatively static.

Farther south the U. S. Third Army kept up pressure on the Eifel mountain traffic center of Bitburg, and the Germans resisted aggressively to keep it from going the way of the Pruem and forcing broad withdrawals from the West Wall.

Inundated roads and flooded lowlands stood in front of the U. S. First and Ninth Armies poised along the Roer facing the Ruhr and Rhineland. A front dispatch said the river was subsiding, and American patrols were out.

The U. S. Seventh Army in northern Alsace also sent combat parties salving into the enemy lines south of the German industrial city of Saarbrücken and ran into stiff fighting.

Special Gifts Drive To Start With Breakfast

The members of the special gift committee for the 1945 War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross will start work Monday following a breakfast to be held at the Scharbauer at 7:30 a.m.

Members of the committee are R. L. Wood, chairman, Reese Cleveland, Bill Barker, Paul Davis, John House, Don Davis, Gerald FitzGerald, Ish McKnight, Dick Prather and Harry Lawson. E. M. Funkhouser, county chairman, will meet with the committee members.

The general drive for Midland County in co-ordination with the national campaign, will start March 1. The county's quota is \$18,300. This is \$2,000 more than the 1944 quota.

Zone captains have been selected for the residential area, Mrs. George Kidd, chairman of the residential solicitation committee, announced Saturday, and added that selection of the individual residential workers are almost complete.

Other Committees Complete
All other committees have completed organization with the exception of the general downtown business committee. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this phase of the campaign, and the organization of committees for this work is being completed.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper, publicity chairman for the 1945 campaign, said Saturday she had obtained the help of Mrs. Bob York, leader of the Senior Girl Scout troop, and members of the troop for the distribution of posters and window stickers in the business section of the city.

Aid In Distribution
The girls who will help distribute the posters are Margaret Daugherty, Dorothy Harrison, Dolores Patterson (Continued on Page 3)

Youth Held For Slaying Of Treadwell

Marion Wilhart Frazier, 18-year-old Montague, Texas youth who recently has been working in the Big Lake oil fields, was charged with murder Saturday night in connection with the slaying of Jewel Revis Treadwell, 42, who also had been working in the Big Lake fields and whose bullet-pierced body was found Thursday afternoon under a culvert on Highway 80, about 13 miles east of Midland in Martin County.

The murder charge was filed before Justice of the Peace Lyndon White in Stanton. Frazier waived preliminary hearing and was denied bond. Officials expect to call a special grand jury to investigate the case.

Meanwhile, the youth was held in the Midland County jail for safekeeping. He was arrested Friday at his home in Montague by Sheriff J. L. Jameson at the request of Midland and Martin County officers.

Sheriff Ed Demell of Midland County, Police Chief Billington of Midland, and Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Stanton immediately drove to Montague and questioned the youth. They said he made a complete statement, admitting the slaying. The officers returned him to this area Saturday night.

Services In Lubbock
Treadwell's body was taken to Lubbock Saturday and funeral services probably will be held there Sunday. He was unmarried. Five sisters and four brothers survive. Officers said Frazier told them he and Treadwell left Big Lake Tuesday and drove in Treadwell's car to San Angelo, Coleman, Big Spring and Stanton, en route to Albuquerque, N. M., where they planned to work for an oil operator. (Continued on Page 3)

Mother Of Kidnapped Baby Wants Mrs. Branson To Have Child

FORT WORTH — (AP) — A woman who is facing trial Monday on charges of kidnapping a two-month-old Fort Worth baby Jan. 9, Saturday was offered custody of the child by its mother.

The mother, Mrs. C. A. McGill, has filed suit for divorce.

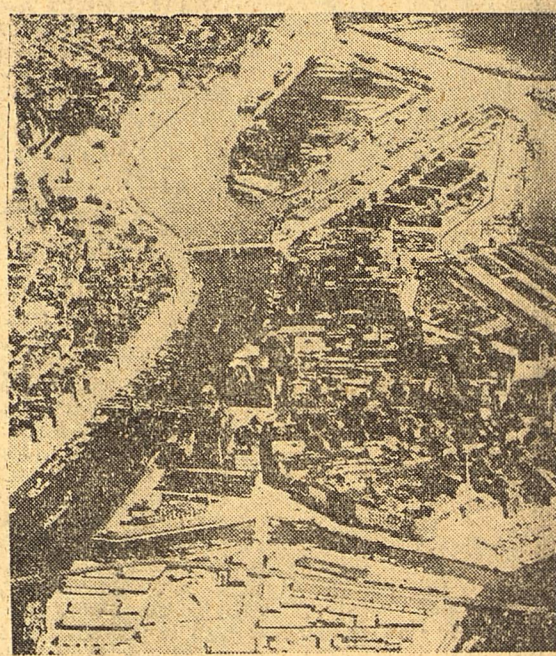
The Fort Worth Star Telegram said Mrs. McGill told a reporter she had agreed Mrs. Melba Branson could take the child to Laredo. She said she had further agreed that Mrs. Branson and her husband, Lt. C. E. Branson, gunnery instructor at the Laredo Army Air Field, could adopt the baby.

The father of two-month-old Milt told the Star Telegram he would not fight the divorce but said the Bransons "can't have my baby without a court fight."

Mrs. Branson, when arrested on the kidnapping charge, told officers she had lost a baby of her own by a miscarriage in December.

Mrs. McGill spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fincher, parents of Mrs. Branson. (Continued on Page 3)

Red Sickle Cuts Off a Nazi Supply Route



Capture or isolation of Stettin, on the Pomeranian coast, was an objective of Russian Marshal Gregory Zhukov's drive second only to his thrust toward Berlin. Photo at left shows part of the port, largest on the Baltic Sea and third biggest in Germany. To Stettin come iron ore and other materials from Sweden. Part was shipped up the Oder River to Frankfurt and the huge industrial plants of Breslau. In Silesia, part traveled on the Hohenzollern Canal (see map, right) to Berlin and over 474 miles of inland waterways to war plants throughout northeastern Germany. About the size of Akron, Ohio, Stettin has great shipyards, where many German warships were built and a variety of other war production plants.

RED ARMY SHOCK TROOPS FORCE THEIR WAY INTO POZNAN

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON — (AP) — Russian shock forces Saturday fought their way into the heart of Poznan, Polish city 100 miles behind the Berlin front, foreshadowing the imminent fall of that strategic base and the release of thousands of Red Army troops for the impending grand assault on the Reich capital.

Other Soviet forces toppled the East Prussian fortress towns of Mehlsack and Wormditt, drove a spearhead to within fifty miles south of Danzig, deepened their encirclement ring around Breslau, besieged Silesian capital and in a 10-mile advance far to the west crossed the Queis and Tschirne rivers, capturing points only 25 miles from the Saxon frontier.

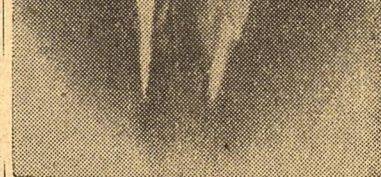
The Russians in Silesia captured Rauscha, only 60 miles northeast of Dresden, and 18 miles northeast of Goerlitz, Silesia's second city on the Neisse River. This is the nearest they have been placed officially to Dresden, Saxon capital shattered in the heavy American air attacks last week.

Berlin Front Blacked Out
The Soviet high command blacked out news of the Berlin front, but field dispatches relayed through Moscow said that Red Army planes and artillery were hammering the citadels of Cottbus and Guben, 47 and 51 miles southeast of Berlin, trying to break open the Reich capital's side door.

Moscow communiques disclosed that the Eastern Front fighting now had flamed up on a 600-mile front from besieged Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital on the Baltic, down to Komarom, Danube city 40 miles northwest of fallen Budapest and 48 miles from Vienna, Austrian capital. A total of 17,100 more Germans were killed or captured, the bulletin said, 6,000 of the prisoners being taken in the final phase of the battle for Poznan on the Warta River.

On the 22nd day of the siege which began Jan. 27 Moscow announced that Russian troops had cleared the Germans from the last suburbs on the east bank of the river, and had hurled the last Nazi garrison remnants into the citadel on the west bank of the river.

Soviet front dispatches said the (Continued on Page 3)



was advised that a change in environment was absolutely necessary if he should continue in the ministry.

A petition signed by many of the leading members of the congregation at the First Christian Church and urgent appeals from scores of Midland citizens that he reconsider his resignation and remain with the church prompted him "in deep appreciation of their confidence and love to make the public statement why it is so necessary that he not reconsider the resignation." Served Here Eleven Years

Mr. Pickering said he as perfect-ed no plans for the future, but that he always will keep in touch with citizens of Midland who have been "so kind and splendid" to him and his family "all these years." He has been pastor of the First Christian Church for eleven years, coming here from the Riverside (Continued on Page 3)

Argentina Sharply Chides Nazis For Holding Citizens

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — The Argentine government, in its most sharply worded note since the beginning of the war, charged Germany Saturday with attempting to retain a number of Argentine diplomats in Sweden and served notice that holding them would be regarded as "a hostile act" calling for measures "in defense of our sovereignty and its citizens."

Roy Parks Is Reelected Head Midland Rodeo

Roy Parks was re-elected president of the Midland Fair, Inc., which stages the famous Midland rodeos, at the annual meeting of its directors Saturday afternoon in the Thomas Building.

Other officers of the organization also were re-elected. They are Leonard Proctor, vice president;



George W. Glass, vice president, and J. Homer Epley, secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the organization for 1945 were elected by stockholders. They are T. Paul Barron, R. T. Waddell, Proctor, H. G. Bedford, Tom Nance, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, John Dublin, G. E. Hall, Fred Turner Jr., Glass, Parks and J. E. (Bo) Hill.

Members of the nominating committee were Epley, Nance and Hill. Before the directors meeting adjourned, Parks appointed committees for 1945. The committees are: Grounds—Dublin and Barron. Buildings—Proctor and E. B. Dickenson. Rodeo—Parks, Proctor and Dublin. Gate—Hill.

Weather
Cloudy.

MacArthur Says Capture Of Island Assured; Pacific Fleet Rains Hot Steel On Iwo Jima

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

In a bold strike that opens vast Manila Bay to America's great Pacific Fleet, Yank paratroops and amphibious assault forces have invaded Corregidor Island and "its complete capture is now assured" Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported late Saturday.

Almost simultaneously Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced from his Guam headquarters that battleships and cruisers of the mighty Fifth Fleet continued to rain hot steel on strategic Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo. Carrier and land-based planes joined in the attack. The Admiral made no mention of Japanese reports that two Yank attempts to invade Iwo were repulsed.

The Admiral had no details on the Fifth Fleet carrier plane lashings of air fields and plane factories in the Tokyo-Yokohama district. The fleet was under a radio blackout and it was possible that the Naval airmen carried their attack into its third straight day.

Nazis Believed Ready To Pull Out Of Italy

ROME — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Mark Clark declared Saturday a German withdrawal from Italy was "increasingly likely" and warned Italians in the northern provinces that Allied air might be being turned loose on the routes of retreat.

In the first intimation from such a high quarter that the enemy might be planning to haul back his 27 divisions for a defense of the embattled Reich, the Allied commander in Italy told the people to stand clear of industrial and transportation targets so that "any attempt at a German withdrawal may be made as costly as possible."

Escape Still Secret
Whether one or more enemy divisions already had escaped across Northern Italy under the almost daily aerial hammering was not being mentioned now.

But one thing was certain. German patrols were aggressive all along the front, and American patrols lancing into enemy positions south of Bologna—key to the defense line—found them as strong, and resistance as determined, as ever.

The Allied communique reported bitter clashes between combat parties on both the U. S. Fifth and British Eighth Army fronts.

Government May Defer 'Limited Number Of Men'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government Saturday set up machinery for deferring a "very limited number" of draft registrants under 30 in key war jobs and other essential services.

In the first slight easing of plans to draw heavily from this age group to meet mounting military needs, Selective Service and the War Manpower Commission announced that the new procedure will apply to otherwise qualified men who are in 2-A or 2-B last Jan. 1.

Provides For Deferment
The program provides for deferment of key men who are certified by one of a number of government agencies responsible for procurement and production of war materials, or for maintenance of war-supporting services.

While the announcement stated the number of men to be recommended for deferment will vary among establishments, it was understood that they may be granted to about 15 per cent of the age 18-30 registrants in each organization.

Fifty Out-Of-Towners Can Attend Conventions

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Committee on Conventions ruled Saturday that up to 50 persons from out-of-town may attend local conventions, conferences and group meetings without obtaining permits. Previously the out-of-town attendance had been limited to five. This resulted in applications pouring in at such a rate that the committee decided to increase it to 50.

Nelson's Bride



Marguerite S. Coulbourn

Marguerite S. Coulbourn, 26-year-old 1939 campus queen of George Washington University was married to former WPB chief Donald M. Nelson, by Justice Thurman Arnold in the Court of Appeals building in Washington last week.

Japanese opposition on the West Coast of Burma stiffened considerably. British Indian troops met "determined resistance" on the high ground east of Kangwa but to the northwest they captured an important hill position. On the southeast, West African troops also were running into strong opposition.

A determined Japanese counter-attack in the Pingshek-Ichang sector of Southeast China was reported by the Chinese high command. The reinforced invaders were fighting hard in the area where the Chinese have taken control of a 25-mile section of the vital Canton-Hankow railway.

American airmen were active in China. They lashed targets along the Peiping-Hankow railway, smashed up rolling stock and hit Japanese shipping along the Yangtze River between Hankow and Wuhu.

Li. J. B. Thomas Jr. Wounded In Action

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas received a telegram Saturday from the War Department which said their son, Lt. J. B. Thomas Jr., 25, was wounded slightly in action in Germany February 6. He now is in an Army hospital.

The officer graduated from Midland High School and attended the University of Texas.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Fortresses of the U. S. Eighth Air Force smashed 350 strong at marshaling yards of Frankfurt-on-the-Main and Giessen with 1,000 tons of high explosives Saturday and kept one of the war's most massive and sustained air offensives rolling through the fourth straight day.

LONDON — (AP) — Berlin, menaced from the east by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov and from the south and east by Marshal Ivan S. Konev, was by Nazi admission looking forward Saturday night only to death, destruction and hunger.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — The Chinese high command announced Sunday that reinforced Japanese had launched a determined counter-attack in the Pingshek-Ichang sector, where the Chinese have driven a 25-mile break into the enemy hold on the Canton-Hankow rail corridor.

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Co-Prosperity In Manila

The pitiable condition in which the Americans found the city of Manila and its inhabitants stands as a final, convincing proof that all the Japanese talk of "co-prosperity" and "Asia for the Asians" was never anything more than a cynical smoke screen for propaganda.

Ten years ago those slogans must have sounded plausible to many Orientals. The vast colonial territories of Southeastern Asia and Oceania were fertile ground for such talk, even though anyone with a nodding acquaintance with the Japanese national spirit must have known that any promise of actual equality in "Greater East Asia" was absurd.

The Sons of Heaven have even been able to give their Nazi partners a few ideas about racial bigotry. Yet for all of that, some Asians might have been willing to trade "white supremacy" for yellow domination, if other improvements were forthcoming. They were not, of course. The history of Manila under the occupation has shown that there was not a particle of sincerity in the Jap slogans.

Manila presented the Japs with a grave challenge. Here was a splendid city which combined an ancient culture with modern comfort and convenience. Its people enjoyed the highest living standards in the Orient. Already they enjoyed almost complete independence, and the end of America's benevolent guidance was near. If the Japs were going to do better they would have to do awfully well.

But Manila offered them a great opportunity, too. All they had to do was keep the wheels going in a system already established, and they would have a model example of life in Greater East Asia.

Japan's occupation of "the pearl of the Orient" was somewhat comparable to Germany's occupation of Paris. But the Germans apparently were awed by Paris. They tried to keep it as Parisian as they could, and to make themselves as Parisian as possible for the duration of their stay. The effort was ironic and insulting, but at least their arrogance was shaken by contact with the magical city, even though that arrogance was replaced by craven cruelty and clumsy imitation.

But the Japs obviously had no such feeling about Manila. They might have succeeded where the Germans failed, for the city was long out of the thick of the war. Instead, however, they missed their chance to build any prestige. They took a city that was clean, healthy and prosperous. They left it a place of filth, starvation, disease and despair.

Manila has paid a sad price. But in doing so it has given the world an enduring translation of "Asia for the Asians" and "co-prosperity"—subjugation, exploitation, and stupid, barbarous, heartless neglect.

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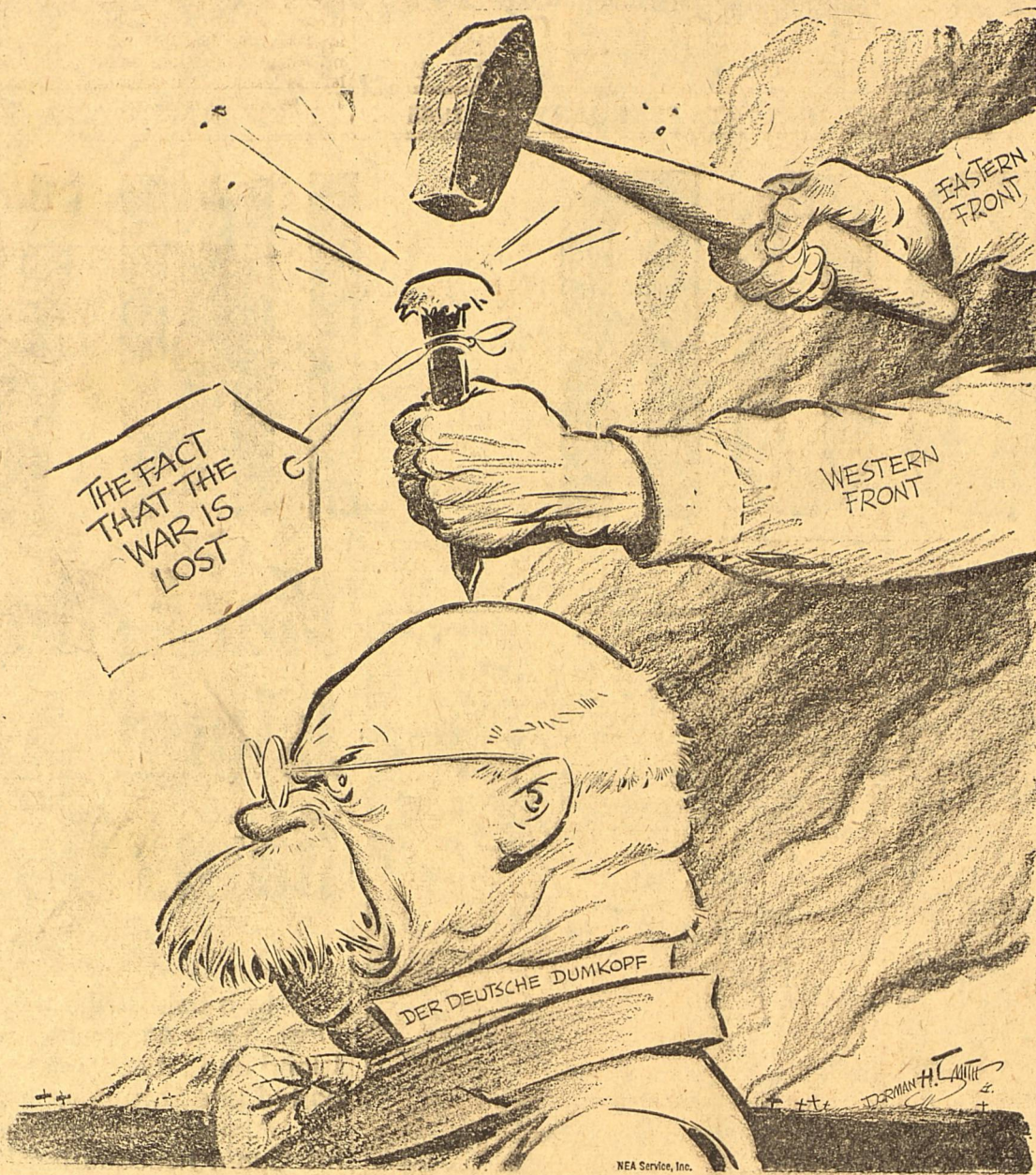
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Senator Vandenberg Will Ask FDR About Invitation 'Strings'

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) plans to ask President Roosevelt if any strings are attached before he accepts an invitation to become one of the eight American delegates to the San Francisco World Security Conference.

Although Vandenberg would not discuss the matter himself, friends said Saturday he had made it plain he does not want to be bound in advance by any commitments beyond the broad principles laid down at the preliminary Dumbarton Oaks meeting.

At the same time, the chairman of the Republican senatorial conference was reported to have agreed with colleagues on the minority steering committee that if he attends, he will go as an individual and not as an official GOP representative.

The steering committee was unwilling, as one of its members put it, to give even Vandenberg "a power of attorney" for the group. The Michigan senator reportedly recognized this view as sound.

Several Senate Republicans do not approve Vandenberg's recent proposal for the conclusion of a treaty among the major allies guaranteeing immediate military action against Germany and Japan if the Axis countries attempt to rearm after the war.

The United States would share in this without further congressional action under the Vandenberg proposal. That has brought some Republican opposition on the grounds that it would be tantamount to "a perpetual declaration of war," would constitute a military alliance and would invade congress powers to declare war.

Something New Every Day In Manila Now

AT A FOURTEENTH CORPS COMMAND POST, MANILA, P.I.—(AP)—Three military policemen led a prisoner into this post and turned him over to interpreters. When the MP's left the stark naked Japanese dropped to his knees, threw his hands above his head, and bowed three times to the ground—one bow for each departing MP.

"That's the first time anybody ever bowed to an MP of his own free will," said one.

U. S. Merchantman Sunk In North Atlantic

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Saturday the "Steel Traveler," a medium sized United States merchant vessel, was sunk in the North Atlantic about the middle of December as the result of enemy action.

Survivors have been landed in the United States, the announcement said.

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Bonuses Of \$2,445,000 Paid For Leases On 27,800 Acres Of University Of Texas Land

AUSTIN—(AP)—Topped by a record of \$450,000 for a single tract of 321 acres, oil operators put a total of \$2,445,000 on the line in bonus money for leasing approximately 27,800 acres of Texas University oil and gas land in a public auction here Friday.

This auction coupled with the three preceding sales brought total bonus receipts to over \$13,000,000. Bascom Giles, state land commissioner announced.

\$1,400 Per Acre
The all time high per acre bonus of \$450,000, or approximately \$1,400 an acre, was paid by the Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville, Okla., for 321.8 acres, tract 38, block 13, section 31, Andrews county.

Block 13 in this county has proven to be the premium block with 28,000 acres bringing in a total thus far of over \$10,000,000 in bonuses alone, Giles said. A total of 22 producers have been drilled in the block. The \$10,000,000 is exclusive of royalty and rental. There are still some 1,800 acres remaining in this block to be auctioned.

Bidding between major companies and independents were brisk. A total of 139 tracts were placed on the block but there were no bidders on 32. The board rejected bids offered on two other tracts. Majority of acreage for which there were no takers was in Cockett and Pecos counties.

Sinclair Paid High

Second highest price was \$290,000 paid by the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company for tract 44, the north half of section 41, block 13. This

adjoins the Phillips' record high tract on the southeast.

Gulf Oil Corporation and Phillips paid \$205,000, each, for two tracts in the district. Gulf bought the southeast quarter of section 42, block 13, listed as tract 40, for \$205,000. It offsets the Phillips \$450,000-bid to the south.

Phillips' paid its \$205,000 for tract 42, which is southwest quarter of section 41, block 13, adjoining the Gulf purchase to the southeast.

Other high prices in this area were:
Tract 39, northwest quarter of section 42, block 13, \$175,000, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation.

Tract 41, south half of section 42, block 13, \$100,000, Gulf.

Other purchases:
Tract 43, southwest quarter of section 41, block 13, \$100,000, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Tract 45, southwest quarter of section 32, block 13, \$150,000, Stanolind.

Tract 46, southeast quarter of section 32, block 13, \$130,000, Stanolind.

Tract 47, northwest quarter of section 40, block 13, \$55,000, Fred Turner, Jr., Midland.

Tract 48, northeast quarter of section 40, block 13, \$30,000, Turner.

Tract 49, south half of section 40, block 13, \$25,000, Turner.

Tract 50, south half of section 39, block 13, \$1,000, Stanolind.

Joe G. Montague of Tyler paid approximately \$17,000 for several tracts in Cockett county while the Magnolia Petroleum Co. paid \$1,300 for an 80-acre tract in Cooke county.

War Stage Is Set In Europe For Big Happenings

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The war in Europe seems all set for climactic happenings. Massive Russian armies are in striking distance of the upper reaches of the Elbe River in East Central Germany as well as Berlin, and expanding Allied tenacles are fastened securely on a 20-mile span of the Lower Rhine in the west.

Less than six weeks away lie the seasonal thaws on which Nazi hopes of warding off immediate complete military disaster have been based ever since the jaws of the Russian-Allied winter offensive began to clamp down. Had the Red Army juggernaut even brought to a stand in Poland or Eastern Silesia until the Rhine had been balked behind the Roer and the Maas, a brief breathing space might have been won by the Germans. Almost certainly organized resistance could have been prolonged for months, perhaps until another winter set in.

Entire gamble
That time pattern definitely underscored the desperate and futile Nazi gamble that carved the now vanished Belgian bulge into American lines in December at terrible cost to the Nazi attackers. As the war map stands this weekend in the East, however, spring thaws should have little effect on Russian campaigning. Huge Red armies are deployed within Germany itself along or beyond the Oder all the way from the Silesian Mountains to Baltic estuaries. They have gained access to the vast, interlocking network of German highways and railroads which make a communications wheel-hub of every city and town of consequence.

The problem of maintaining supply lines across the Polish plains when they become water-logged in early spring still confronts the Russians, but they will have to deal only with nature. Their rear communications are beyond Nazi reach and the Nazi air force has been reduced to virtual impotency in adequate even for effective observation of enemy movements.

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Lt. Gen. Sir William J. Slim, above commands the British 14th Army fighting toward the road to Mandalay, chief Jap stronghold in central Burma.

Shelton Warns On Mutilation Of Rationing Books

Chairman G. M. Shelton of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board Saturday cautioned that ration books are property of the United States government and should not be mutilated. Owners should take the utmost care to see that their ration books are kept in good condition.

Owners should paste back in the book with tape or paste on a piece of plain paper any stamps that might come loose, he advised. "Merchants should not send customers with mutilated books to the local board to ask for a replacement," Shelton said, pointing out that this would only cause an unnecessary workload on board clerks.

SIXTY NEGROES INJURED

MANDAN, N. D.—(AP)—At least 60 negro soldiers were injured when nine cars of a troop train left the tracks and overturned 12 miles east of here Saturday.

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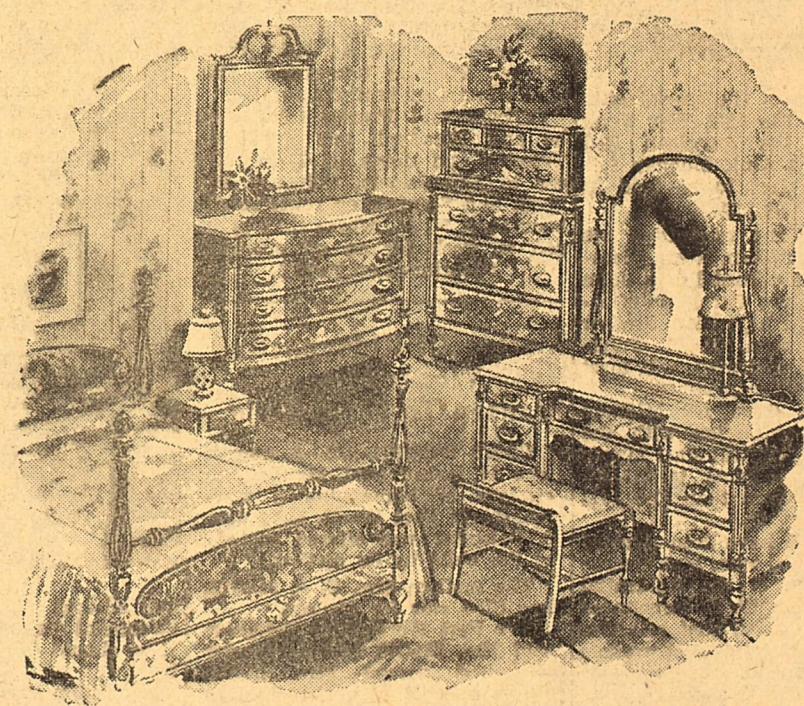
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Mrs. Jay Gould Says She Paid Nazi Blackmail

By EDWARD KENNEDY
PARIS — (AP) — Mrs. Frank Jay Gould said Saturday in an interview that she had invested more than \$100,000 in a Monte Carlo bank during the Allied invasion last summer to keep the Nazis from taking her wealthy 67-year-old husband to a concentration camp in Germany.

The business manager for Mrs. Gould, who is the former Florence Lacaze, was present at the interview and declared it was a sort of blackmail payment. The payment, "5,500,000 francs and more," was made July 21, a few days before the Americans broke through at St. Lo in Normandy and swept toward Paris.

Nazi-Controlled Bank
French authorities say the Monte Carlo bank was German-controlled. They have not named Mrs. Gould nor disclosed the firm, but Mrs. Gould told me that she undoubtedly was the "wife of a very prominent American" mentioned by U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau as being under investigation by French authorities.

"If I were a collaboratorist would I be here now?" asked Mrs. Gould. "Of course not, I wouldn't be free."

U. S. Would Assist
Morgenthau had said Tuesday that the United States had informed the French government it would assist in a French investigation of a "very famous" American couple suspected of collaboration with the Germans.

France had asked if the United States would object to an investigation, addressing its query to the treasury because the Americans might have some assets in the United States.

Mrs. Gould is a former Parisian actress and the third wife of Gould, who has lived in France 36 years and who remained in Nice on the Riviera throughout the war. Youngest son of Jay Gould, he inherited an estate estimated at \$10,000,000 from his father's \$83,000,000 fortune.

POPE PIUS BETTER

VATICAN CITY — (AP) — Pope Pius continued Saturday his improvement from an attack of influenza.

Evangelist

Evangelist A. H. Clark who is speaking at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Church of Christ. The meeting is to continue through Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. (Adv)

Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr.
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TO MY OWN PEOPLE AND TO THE CITIZENS OF MIDLAND I am truly and deeply moved because of your earnest desire that I reconsider my resignation as pastor of The First Christian Church and I am publicly thanking you from the depth of my heart. To know of the great trust and faith you have in me as God's preacher makes me humble indeed. But it will be impossible if I am to continue in the ministry to reconsider my resignation. The future we will all leave to our Heavenly Father and some day "being faithful" we will wear a crown.

God bless you and keep you and your loved ones wherever they may be this day!

Faithfully—
Servant of God,
John E. Pickering, Pastor,
First Christian Church.

Special Gifts -

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son, Bonnie Robertson, Billie Dean Alkire, La Moyna Tabor, Ann Thorne, Patsy Charlton and Anna Jean Cash.

The residential captains and the areas of their districts are:
Mrs. John Speed, all houses north of Highway 80 and west of the Andrews Highway. Mrs. W. D. Anderson, east to A, north to Illinois, south to Wall and west to the Andrews Highway. Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., north to Wall east to A, south to Illinois and west to pasture land. Mrs. Claude Crane, Daniels addition. Mrs. Alfred Tom, north to the County Club, east to A, south to Illinois and west to pasture land.

Mrs. Duval McClure, north to Indiana and Brunson, east to B, south to the railroad and west to Garfield. Mrs. P. E. Pattison, north to Texas, east to Dallas, south to railroad and west to A and B streets.

Mrs. D. H. Griffith
Mrs. D. H. Griffith, north to Louisiana, east to Main, south to Texas and west to A. Mrs. Winston Hull, north to Cuthbert, east to Main, south to Louisiana and west to A. Mrs. P. H. McGuigan, south to Cuthbert, east to Main, west to A and north to pasture land. Mrs. W. H. Nelson Jr., north to the railroad, east to Moody addition, south to pasture land and west to Dallas.

Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, north to the railroad, east to Dallas, south to New Jersey and west to Main. Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, north to the railroad, east to Main, south to New Jersey and west to Marienfield. Mrs. Archie Booth, north to New Jersey, east to Fort Worth, south to Stokes and west to the Rankin highway.

Mrs. N. G. Cates, east to Dallas, south to Texas, west to Main and north to pasture land. Mrs. Matthew Lee, north to the railroad, east to pasture land, south to pasture land and west to Southern addition.

Mrs. Juanita Martinez, east to pasture land, north to pasture land, south to the railroad and west to Dallas. Mrs. Herbert King, north to the railroad, east to Marienfield and the Rankin highway, south to pasture land and west to pasture land.

Pickering -
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Christian Church in Fort Worth. In making the public statement, Mr. Pickering said:

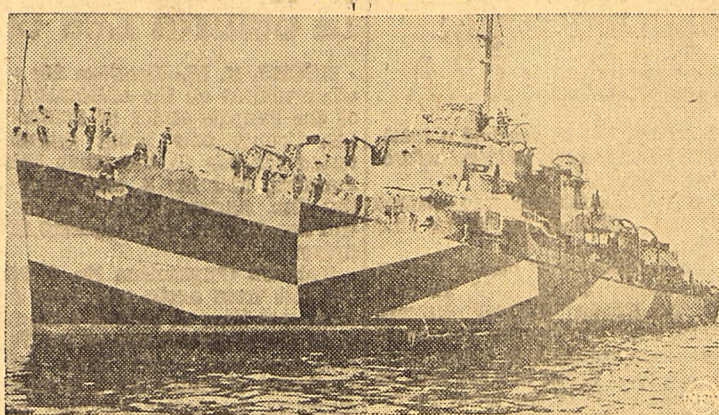
"I am truly grateful to have lived in Midland all these years. Not only have my own people been most kind, but the membership of all the other churches and the citizenship of Midland have gone out of the way to show their love and appreciation to me and my family.

"I have served all of you, under God, to the best of my ability and as God has shown me the way. The last Sunday in June, I will give my farewell sermon to the people of Midland and at that time give them in detail my sincere thanks. To the hundreds who urged me to reconsider my resignation, I only desire to say I am so thankful for the love and faith you have in me as a minister of Christ."

Mexican President's Brother Dies Suddenly

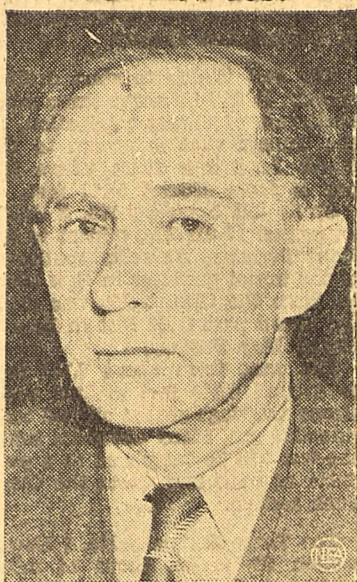
MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Gen. Maximiliano Avila Camacho, brother of the president and secretary of communications in the Mexican cabinet, died suddenly Saturday night at Puebla, the president reported.

Razzle-Dazzle



Something new in razzle-dazzle camouflage is used on the 2200-ton super-destroyer Hank, pictured ready for action at U. S. Steel's Federal Shipyard, Kearny, N. J. Note heavy armament, which includes batteries of 5-inch, 40 and 20-mm. anti-aircraft guns.

For-New Job?



Leslie L. Biffle, above, may be named secretary of the U. S. Senate, succeeding the late Edwin A. Halsey. Biffle presently is secretary to the majority of the Senate.

Cold Snap Chills Southwest States

By The Associated Press
A cold wave which turned the nation's first breath of spring into cold chills thrust south to Texas and Louisiana and east as far as Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky Saturday night.

In the van of the cold air mass, storm centers brought rain, sleet, snow and thunderstorms to a tier of states extending east from Central Missouri to Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Amarillo, Texas, had 66 degrees above zero Thursday, but was down to 25 by Saturday night. Similarly, Fort Worth dropped from 70 Friday to 38; Shreveport, La., and Vicksburg, Miss., from 80 down to 42—"and still going down," Chicago weather forecasters predicted.

Texas Social Welfare Expands To 19 Regions

AUSTIN — (AP) — An increase in the number of regions from 11 to 19 was voted by the Texas Social Welfare Association at its annual meeting here Saturday.

Cities which are now centers of the TSWA are: Texarkana, Beaumont, Dallas, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Midland, El Paso, Tyler, Huntsville, Waco, Harlingen, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Lubbock and Laredo.

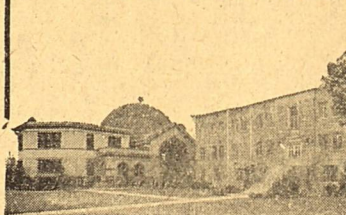
Swinehart Resigns Farm Census Work

M. L. Swinehart of Pecos, supervisor of the agricultural census for the Sixth Texas District, has submitted his resignation. He resigned because of ill health. No successor to Swinehart has yet been named by the Bureau of the Census.

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10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
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7:00 p. m. Training Union
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
"WHAT IS YOUR HOPE"



Youth Held -

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Before leaving Big Lake, the youth purchased a German Luger pistol and carried it in the automobile.

After they drove through Stanton, Frazier said Treadwell attacked him and that he grabbed the pistol and shot his companion. At the time, Frazier said he was driving the car. He said the slaying occurred about 400 yard east of the Martin County culvert where Treadwell's body was found. The youth said the shooting occurred about 10:30 or 11 p. m. last Tuesday.

He said he had known Treadwell since last year, when the older man worked in the oil fields near Bowie. Frazier came to West Texas last October 1.

After the shooting, Frazier said he drove to Midland purchased gasoline, and then drove to Montague in Treadwell's car. The automobile was recovered by officers in Montague and they said they found the pistol in a trunk in Frazier's parents' home.

Treadwell's body, pierced by six bullets, was found under the culvert by a soldier and removed to Midland by officers. They said the body had been dragged down the embankment from the highway and under the culvert.

First Mexican Flyers Graduate Saturday

MAJORS FIELD — (AP) — The first flying Mexicans destined to see actual fighting in World War II, the pilots of the 201st Fighter Squadron, completed their six-months training program at Brownsville Gunners School Saturday.

Total production of denim for overalls dropped from 328,000,000 yards in 1941 to about 266,000,000 yards last year.

The normal balloon tire on an automobile flattens to between ten and 12 inches in gripping the road.

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Allies To Start Terror Bombing Of Nazi Cities

SHAFF, PARIS — (AP) — The Allied air bosses have made the long-awaited decision to adopt deliberate terror bombing of the great German population centers as a ruthless expedient to hasten Hitler's doom.

More raids such as the British and American heavy bombers carried out recently on the residential sections of Berlin, Dresden, Chemnitz and Cottbus are in store for the Reich, and their avowed purpose will be creating more confusion in the German traffic tangle and sapping German morale.

The decision may revive protests from some Allied quarters against "uncivilized warfare" but they are likely to be balanced by satisfaction in those sections of Europe where the German air force and the Nazi V-weapons have been responsible for the indiscriminate slaughter of civilians by tens of thousands.

Reds -

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Russian troops were attacking toward the Spree River, last natural waterway protecting Berlin's southeastern approaches, after crossing the Neisse River north of Forst, 12 miles east of menaced Cottbus. The capture of Cottbus, and Guben, 21 miles to the northeast, would turn Berlin's eastern defenses based on the Oder River strongholds of Kuestrin, Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg, already under siege by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov. Guben is 13 miles south of Fuerstenberg.

Denmark is the oldest kingdom in Europe.

Seven Killed In Tacoma Fire

TACOMA, WASH. — (AP) — Firemen searched through the slowly-cooling ruins of the fire-razed Maefair apartments Sunday after an early morning explosion and blaze had left at least seven dead and 30 missing of the apartment dwellers and

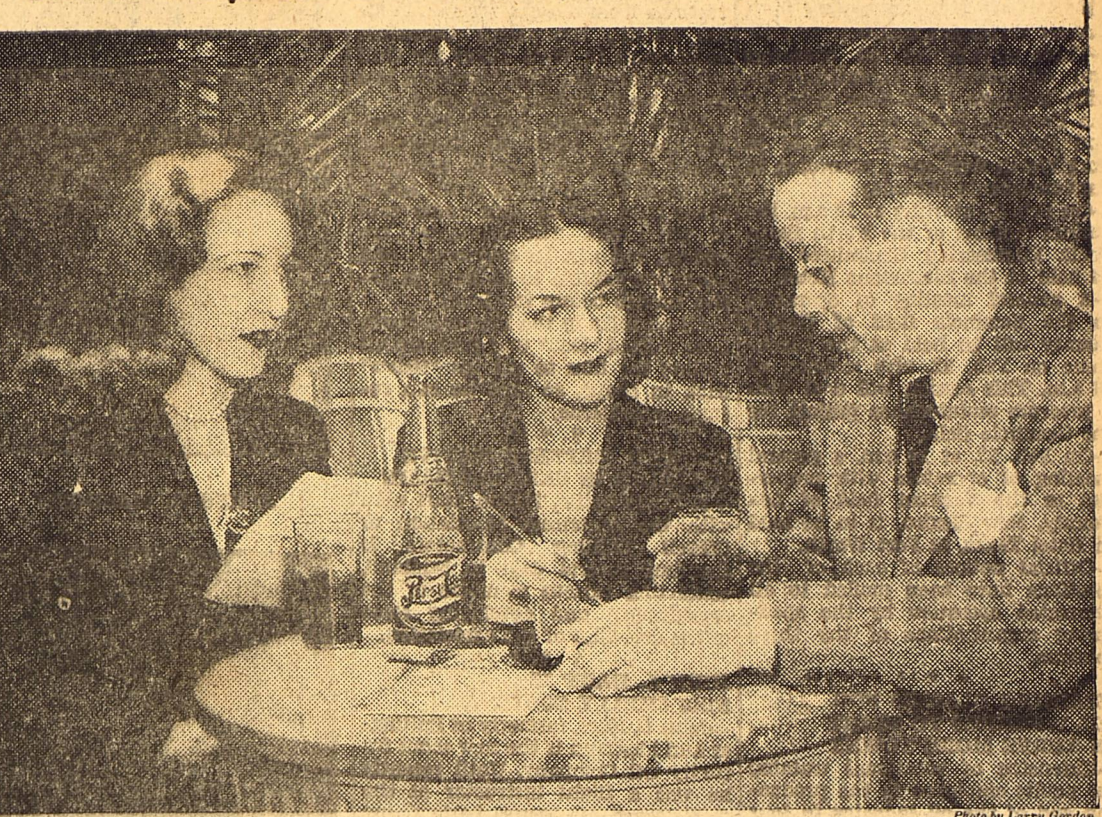
C. Of C. Executives To Meet Tuesday

Members of the executive committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday afternoon to make plans for appointing a committee to study the hospital possible visitors in the four-story structure.

needs of Midland, George Glass, president, announced.

A group of civic leaders at a meeting Friday asked the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee to study the needs, obtain facts and information and to make recommendations.

Under the Palms at the Plaza Hotel in New York



The Palm Court Lounge—Adding a very pleasant touch to business, committee members of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mrs. Donald de Lissar, Mrs. Josette D. Lutz, and Edward Dowden, Jr. discuss future activities. The pleasant touch, of course, is Pepsi-Cola. Adv.

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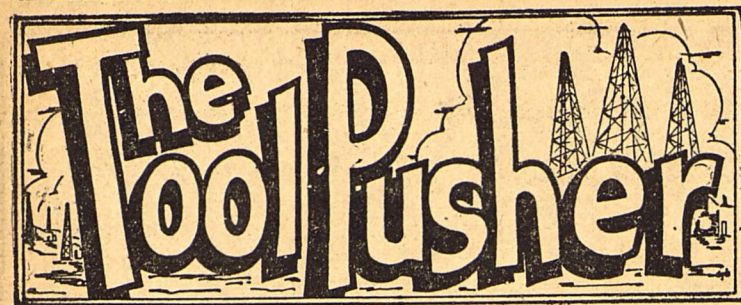
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

THREE OIL MEETINGS OF INTEREST TO PERMIAN BASIN WILL BE HELD

Three meetings of oil operators and oil company representatives, with interests in various fields of the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico, will be held in Fort Worth next week, according to announcements Saturday.

On Feb. 21, starting at 10 a.m. the annual meeting of the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee will be held at the Blackstone Hotel.

A general meeting of operators in the Seminole field of Gaines County will be held at the Blackstone on Feb. 22, also starting at 10 a.m. This session will deal with a pressure maintenance project for the Seminole field.

On Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. a general meeting of operators with properties in the Vacuum field of Lea County, New Mexico, is to be held in Hotel Texas, in Fort Worth.

Official notices of each of the meetings have been mailed to all interested operators by the sponsoring organizations of the three sessions.

TRAINING CLASSES FOR OIL WORKERS TO START IN THREE MORE TOWNS

Extension of vocational training for adults employed in the producing end of the oil industry to four new points in the Permian Basin was announced Saturday.

Wink will open night classes February 20; Kermit on Feb. 21; Seminole on February 22, and Sundown on February 26.

The program of trade training for oil field employees is already in progress in Midland, Odessa, Crane, Wickett, Goldsmith, Denver City, and Colorado City. Designed to reach all points in the Permian Basin, the current program was planned and developed co-operatively by local schools in each area, the West Texas Geological Society, the Permian Basin Engineering Association, the State Board of Vocational Education, and the Division of Extension of the University of Texas.

More than five hundred men and women of this area in the oil industry have enrolled in the classes during the present school year, it was disclosed. Current attendance at the various classes is in excess of 250 persons.

"RED" CORNELIUS WAS ABLE TO COME TO TOWN

After having to stay in for almost

two months, in order to follow directions from doctors for recovering his health, Lee (Red) Cornelius, chief scout in West Texas for Gulf Oil Corporation, was downtown late in the week, looking very good.

While returning from a trip during the last week in December, "Red" experienced some unexpected pains in the region of his heart. Since then he has been under care of physicians. The ailments are serious, but can be overcome, and Cornelius expects to be back in active service before too long.

All oil folks in the Permian Basin have missed "Red" and they are all pulling for him to get his "ticker" back in shape, so that he can resume operations.

AAOWDC REPRESENTATIVE WORKING IN PERMIAN BASIN

J. Doyle Settle, Dallas, staff man with the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors, is spending several days in Midland, contacting various members of the organization and developing some of the activities of the association.

CARTER LOCKERD HAS BEEN ADDED TO RRC MIDLAND OFFICE STAFF

Carter Lockerd, formerly of Hillsboro is a new junior accountant in the Midland offices of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, working under District Supervisor Ford Fullingim.

Lockerd is working in the tender department.

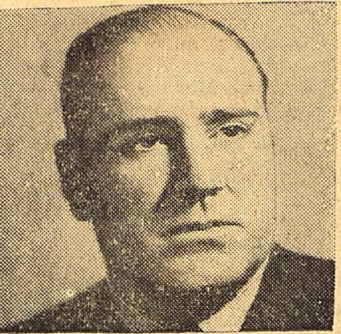
FORMER OIL OPERATOR MADE A FULL COLONEL

Byron Rife, former independent oil operator in Abilene, San Antonio, and other points in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, was recently promoted to a full colonel, and is commanding officers of U. S. Army ordnance plants at Joliet, Ill.

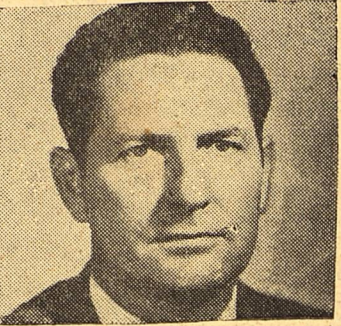
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James C. Meriwether, Shell Oil Company, Inc., is president of the West Texas Oil Scouts Association for the current year.

James R. Maedgen was elected first vice president, but on account of a recent promotion to assistant to the district landman of his company, has resigned from the scout association office. Ed Dawson, scout for Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, has been named to succeed Maedgen as first vice president.

James S. Lock, The Pure Oil Company, is second vice president of WTOSA, and Orville L. McNew, Amerasia Petroleum Corporation, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

PAW Asks 20,000 BOFD Increase In West Texas Oil

AUSTIN —(AP)— A 20,000-barrel daily increase in Texas crude oil production in March was asked Saturday by the Petroleum Administration for War.

In a telegram to the Railroad Commission PAW certified to a need for production of 2,160,000 barrels daily of crude.

The entire increase should come from West Texas fields, said PAW. Commission Chairman Olin Culberson expressed satisfaction at the "West Texas increase," but questioned transportation facilities.

The single track railroads running west are already overburdened with war material, said Culberson, and could move possibly no more than 20,000 to 30,000 barrels of crude daily by tank car.

Culberson said PAW had been shortsighted in refusing approval for construction of a pipeline from West Texas to the Pacific coast for movement of the West Texas crude. The application was submitted a year ago and the line could have been completed by now for movement of approximately 175,000 barrels daily westward, he said.

The first forestry school in America was established near Asheville, N. C., by George C. Vanderbilt.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

W-C Andrews Wildcat Being Tested; Ector Exploration Reported High; Five Scattered Oil Prospectors D&A

By JAMES C. WATSON

Petroleum producing possibilities of a West-Central Andrews County wildcat, which had indicated ability to make oil was being tested Saturday; a West Ector County wildcat reported having found base of the Permian high to the discovery for Devonian production in that region, and another outpost to that producer was staked.

Exploratory projects in five West Texas counties were officially reported as being plugged, as dry and abandoned.

Might Make a Well

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, section 13, block 4-7, psi survey, five miles south of the discovery for Silurian-Devonian production on the south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was taking a drillstem test to the total depth at 8,812 feet, in lime.

The section from 8,727 feet to 8,787 feet had some free oil, some heavily oil-cut drilling mud, and some oil and gas-cut mud, on two drillstem tests. In the last one there was a heavy blow of air.

Following those tests cores were taken at 8,787-97 feet, and at 8,797-8,812 feet. In the first cutting recovery was eight and one-half feet of gray lime with scattered oil stains.

In the core at 8,897-8,812 feet, recovery was eight and one-half feet of lime showing oil stain and odor and five feet of lime with slight water signs in fractures.

Operator representatives have not definitely decided what the formation is which is indicating the oil. Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-1 University, the Silurian-Devonian discovery, developed its oil at 8,460-8,600 feet.

Ector Exploration Expecting

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, three miles south and slightly east of the discovery well for Devonian production in the TXL pool, in West Ector County, was making hole past 7,829 feet, and may be in the Devonian lime. No top on the section had been reported by the operator.

Base of the Permian was called at 7,760 feet, from samples. Elevation is 3,258 feet. That, according to some geologists, puts the base of the Permian in this test 19 feet high to the initial TXL producer, and 191 feet high to the same point in the Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, which failed to produce in the Devonian and is now drilling ahead past 8,346 feet, in lime, headed for the Ellenburger.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-B Thomas, 665 feet from north and 2,001.42 feet from east lines of section 18, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, is the new prospect on the southwest side of the discovery in the TXL.

It is 2,000 feet west and 1,320 feet south of Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service No. 1 TXL. It will drill to 8,500 feet, starting soon.

Five Prospectors Plugged

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey in East-Central Lubbock County, is being plugged as dry on a total depth of 10,178 feet, in granite.

It reported no shows of oil. From 10,060 feet to the point slightly above the bottom, where it encountered the granite, this test drilled through dry Ellenburger dolomite.

The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, Northwest Ector County exploration, in section 7, block 44,

TP survey, T-1-N, reached a total depth of 8,967 feet, in lime, before being plugged.

Top of Ellenburger was around 8,700 feet. It had no oil in that section.

John I. Moore and others Cosden fee, in section 38, block 32, TP survey, T-1-N, in Central Howard County, near the Cosden Petroleum Corporation refinery, is being plugged to a total depth of 5,503 feet, in dry, black shale of the lower Permian. No oil shows were encountered.

West of Mabee Pool

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2-1-A Midland Farms, section 45, block 40, G&MMB&A survey, three quarters of a mile west of closest producer in the Mabee pool in Southeast Andrews County, has been abandoned on a bottom of 4,935 feet, in lime.

It had very little porosity and no shows of oil of any consequence.

Phillips No. 1 Meta (Martin), Menard County wildcat in section 501, J. W. Bradford survey, three miles southwest of Menard, is being plugged as dry on a bottom of 3,939 feet, in unreported formation.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company

No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County wildcat prospect, in section 8, block 11, University survey, swabbed and flowed seven to eight barrels of oil per hour, from perforations at 8,300-55 feet, in Devonian, after third stage acid treatment. That injection was 2,500 gallons. Shakeout was from about one-half per cent to around three per cent basic sediment.

Unofficial sources indicate that likely operator will perforate and test section from about 8,210 feet to around 8,295 feet. That zone, and the one now under test is in the Devonian.

Perforating To Test

Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Humble-Cox, Central-West Gaines County development, in section 468, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, was to perforate and test opposite saturated sections at about 6,230-80 feet, in the middle Permian lime.

Continental Oil Company

1-D Walton, section 20, block 77, psi survey, on southwest side of the Keystone-Ellebenger field in North Winkler County, which missed pay in the Ellenburger in drilling to 10,756 feet, was testing a Permian section at 4,760-4,800 feet, through casing perforations.

That horizon had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid, and in last 12 hours swabbed 11 barrels of new oil. Swabbing continues.

Scattered Wildcats

Stanford No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County wildcat at 11,000 feet, in labor 494 league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land Survey, had reached 9,765 feet, and was drilling ahead in black lime.

The Norwalk Company No. 1 McMillan, Central-North Lubbock County wildcat, in section 12, block D-2, had progressed under 5,020 feet in dry lime.

Phillips No. 1 Powe, section 3, block QV, TBM survey, nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton, was drilling below 6,092 feet, in unreported formation, and was continuing.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in Central-East Upton (Continued on Page 5)

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Wildcats Staked In Southeast And In Central Lea County Territories

HOBBS, N. M.—Location for another wildcat on the southeast side of the Penrose sector of Southeast Lea County now being intensely tested for pay in the Clear Fork-Permian, and for a prospector to the San Andres-Permian in Central Lea County, were reported Saturday.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Pike, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6-23-38e, is on the southeast side of the Penrose area and about three miles southwest of Gulf's No. 1 Drinkard, discovery for lower Permian production in that district. It is to start drilling at once.

Northwest Of Turner Area

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ramco-State, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 36-16-38e, is to be a 5,300-foot wildcat to test for pay in the San Andres-Permian in Central Lea County.

The test is due to start drilling shortly. It will be about three miles northwest of closest production, in the Turner west extension to the South Lovington field, where the pay is from around 5,100 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, section 17-23-37e, wildcat to the lower Permian, six miles southwest of the initial producer in New Mexico from the Clear Fork, was drilling ahead past 6,302 feet in lime.

Shows May Produce

The zone from about 6,153 feet to around 6,240 feet yielded some strong showings of free oil and considerable gas. Many observers think the test will be completed as a producer of some sort, from the Clear Fork section.

The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, section 26-16-38e, about 14 miles north of Hobbs, in East-Central Lea, and ten miles east of the nearest production in the South Lovington field, was drilling ahead below 5,483 feet in dolomite.

The zone from 5,375 feet to about 5,400 feet had slight evidences of oil. The dolomite had been rather tight, with slight porosity.

Vickers Petroleum Company No. 1 State, section 2-16-34e, ten miles west of Lovington, had progressed below 5,226 feet in dry lime and was drilling ahead.

Below 10,000 By Now

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leam-x, section 17-17-33e, in West-Central Lea, and currently the deepest oil test drilling in New

Mexico, had reached 9,999 feet, in lime at last report.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Keimath, section 8-21-38e, East/Lea County development about six miles northeast of Eunice, was swabbing to test, on perforated sections at 7,300-25 feet and at 7,480-7,530 feet.

After treating with acid the operator had swabbed out some free oil. However, recovery at the end of the week was water.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Gutman, section 19-22-38e, north outpost to the discovery for Clear Fork production in the Penrose area of Southwest Lea, had reached a bottom of 7,010 feet in lime.

To Set Casing

It was to take a Schlumberger survey and then was to run casing to test the section between 6,435-6,475 feet, in which some shows for oil production were encountered while drilling.

Gulf No. 1 Andrews-State, section 32-22-38e, one and one-half miles southwest of the Penrose area Clear Fork initial producer, had penetrated to 6,711 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. It passed a slight show of oil at 6,610-15 feet. It apparently did not show for much as operator did not stop drilling to run a drillstem test.

Steinberg & Sanders No. 1 Kimes, Southeast Chaves County wildcat, originally scheduled to 3,500 feet in section 11-15-29e, was drilling ahead below 3,547 feet in dry lime.

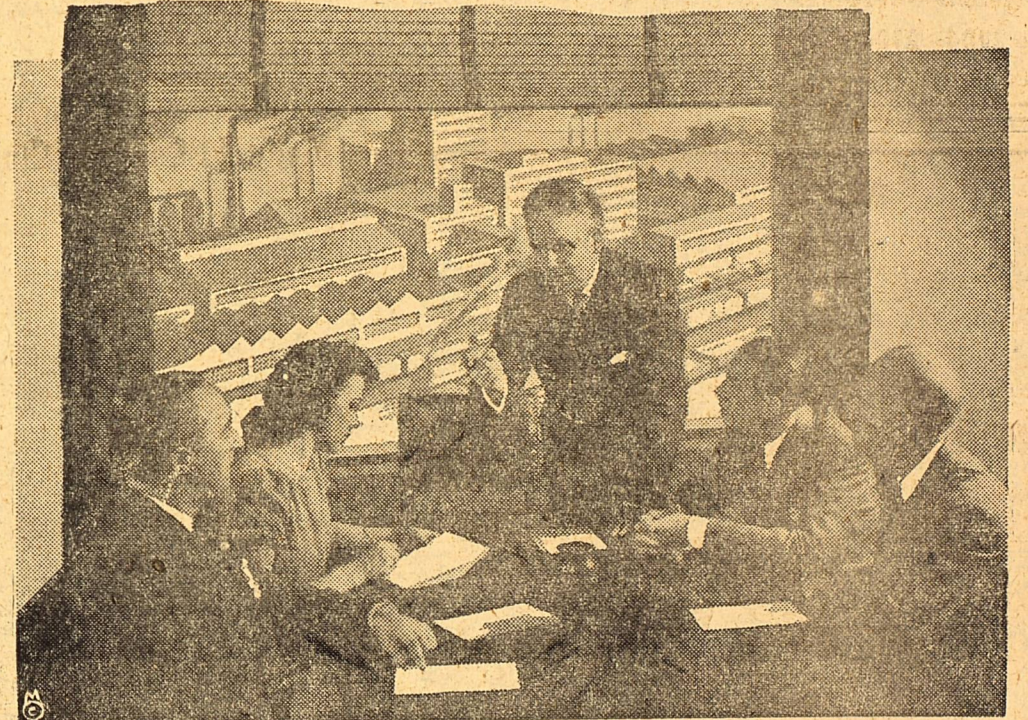
FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen answered a call early Saturday afternoon at El Campo where a fire was caused by having a penny in a fuse box. The only damage was a smoked wall. Fire Chief Luther Tidwell reported.

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Invaders Outplay Del Rio AAF 47-46 In Record Thriller

The Invaders of Midland Army Air Field outsmarted their "away from home jinx" for the second time Friday night, when they defeated the rough and ready Del Rio AAF team at Del Rio by a hard fought score of 47 to 46. This win marks five straight for the Invaders, and their standing for the season is seven victories and five losses.

Leading the Invaders attack was Cpl. The DuBow, stellar guard, who scored 22 points; while his teammate Cpl. Harold Wiedmayer followed with 12 points. Outstanding for Del Rio was Hill at forward, who tallied 13 points, and Reed at center with four buckets and a free throw.

The box score:

INVADER (47)	FG	FT	PTS
Pierce, f	1	1	3
Brodt	0	0	0
Markley, f	1	2	4
Estell	0	0	0
Wiedmayer, c	5	2	12
Fisher	0	0	0
DuBow, g	9	4	12
Kislar	0	0	0
Berry, g	3	0	6
Blair	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	47
DEL RIO (46)	FG	FT	PTS
Hill, f	4	5	13
Marakas	0	0	0
Rosebraugh, f	4	0	8
Lenox	1	0	2
Weed, c	4	1	9
Welch	0	0	0
Thomas, g	3	0	6
Smith	0	0	0
Beavers, g	4	0	8
Totals	20	6	46

Basketball Scores

Rice 68, Baylor 26.
Arkansas 65, SMU 49.
Texas 70, Texas A&M 35.

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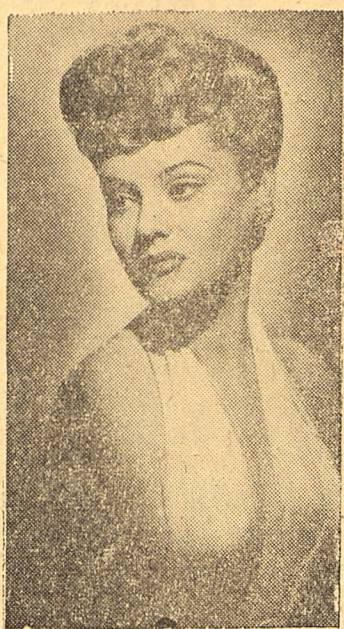
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Schoolboy Playoffs Slated For Austin March 8, 9 And 10

By The Associated Press
District champions of Texas schoolboy basketball in three divisions—Class AA, Class A and Class B—will be determined this week as the first step toward deciding the 24 teams to compete at Austin in the state tournament.

There will be three state championships with eight teams contesting for the honors in each division. 16 Districts
In Class AA there are only 16 districts, thus the eight representatives to the state tournament are determined in bi-district play-offs. In the other divisions the state tournaments are decided in regional tournaments. In Class A there are 32 districts, in Class B there are 72.

All of the 24 teams to go to Austin must be certified by March 3. The state tournament is set for March 8, 9 and 10 and Athletic Director R. J. Kidd of the Inter-scholastic League Saturday announced the full schedule.

DR. SMITH WILL REFEREE
AUSTIN — (AP) — Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and director of athletics at Tulane University, will be honorary referee of the Texas Relays April 7.

SPORTS BOMBER

The powerful Bombsight team moved into disputed possession of first place in the Post Intramural Basketball League with a 35-26 win over the Medics last Monday night at the Post Service Club. In two other league games Squadron A rolled up a 73-11 score against the Synthetic Trainers and Squadron B defeated the Silkknitters, 39 to 25.

In the opening game of the night's program the Squadron A team rolled up the highest tally of the year as they were paced by Sgt. Clarence L. Cline, who scored 24 points. That total equals the league record established by Pvt. Herman Schleck of Bombsight in the first game of the season.

The Bombsight-Medics game ended a deadlock for first place as the Bombsighters toppled their opponents by a 35-26 count. The winners were paced by Pvt. William Burlingame with 7 field goals for 14 points. For the losers scoring was evenly divided among the starting five.

In the nighttime Squadron B won its first game in league play with a 39-25 win over the Silkknitters. This was a closely-contested game that saw the fourth quarter start with Squadron B only 4 points in the lead. However, the gap between the two teams rapidly widened as the Squadron B offensive moved in-

to high gear. Scoring honors went to Sergeant Silkknitter, of the losers, who accounted for 12 points.

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Bombsight	3	0
Medics	2	1
Squadron A	2	1
Synthetic Trainers	1	1
Flight B	1	1
Squadron F	1	1
Squadron B	1	3
Silkknitters	0	3

The next league game will be played as a preliminary to the Invader-Carlbad AAF encounter at the Post Service Club Wednesday, Feb. 21. It will be Squadron A against Flight B, at 1845.

On the following night three league games are scheduled for the Post Service Club. At 7 p.m. Squadron B will face the Synthetic Trainers; at 8 p.m. it will be Squadron F vs. the Medics; and in the final game of the evening Flight B will oppose the Silkknitters at 9 p.m.

INVADERS ON THE MARCH

The MAAF Invaders will seek to maintain their undefeated record at home and add to their string of four straight victories at the Post Service Club this coming Wednesday night with Carlbad AAF furnishing the opposition.

The Carlbad team will be out to avenge the 56-52 defeat handed them by the Invaders on Feb. 10.

Big gun for Carlbad AAF is Lt. Frank Thomas, lanky center who played for the University of Tennessee. Lieutenant Thomas tallied 23 points against the Invaders in the first meeting of the two teams, and can be counted on for a good exhibition. Standing 6 feet 3 inches high under the basket, his chief threat is in the pivot position.

The starting line-up for Carlbad also includes Lt. Glenn DuFour, who won fame with the University of Nevada, and Capt. Tom Pollack, star five for UCLA. Rounding out the top five are Lt. William Blankenship and Pvt. Gordon Roberts.

The Carlbad hoopers feature a fast break and a highly efficient offense, with Thomas doing most of the scoring.

DU BOW STILL TOP PLAYER

When the MAAF Invaders defeated Carlbad a week ago Saturday night, they not only won their first away-from-home game but they carried their season record to six wins and five losses. In the 11 games played to date, the Invaders have rung up 552 points while their opponents were garnering 521. Heading the list of scorers is Cpl. Ike Du Bow, who has tallied 60 baskets and 38 free throws for a total of 143 points. In second place is Cpl. Harvey Pierce with 128 markers on 59 baskets and 10 charity tosses.

Player— FG FT Pts.

Du Bow	60	28	143
Pierce	59	10	128
Wiedmayer	26	16	68
Markley	27	9	63
Berry	23	8	54
Fink	20	9	49
Skody	3	8	14
Estell	5	3	13
Kistler	3	3	9
Riemer	2	0	4
Brodt	1	0	2
Totals	229	94	552

MEET THE INVADERS' NEW BASKETBALL

The smiling new face among the MAAF Invaders belongs to Pvt. Melvin E. Brodt, who played with the San Marcos AAF basketball team.

Private Brodt has crowded a lot of basketball into his 18 years, some of it as Osborn Bath High School in Osborn, Ohio, and some of it in independent league competition.

It was in April of 1944 that Brodt started his army career with nine weeks of basic training at Sheppard Field. From there he went to San Marcos before coming to MAAF. He is now a mechanic on the line.

Before enlisting in the Army Air Forces, Private Brodt worked at Wright Field as a mechanic. He hopes some day to study physical education at Ohio State University.

Two Holes In One Made At Country Club

Some fair golf was shot at the Midland Country Club course this week-end with two holes in one being made.

Lt. Jack R. Weatherby was the first to become a member of the exclusive hole-in-one club when he slammed the pellet Friday afternoon 162 yards smack into the cup on the Number 3 green.

Alex J. Viator and Lt. D. T. Beatty were playing with him at the time.

Not to be outdone, Saturday afternoon Lt. W. R. Kelt drove the ball 145 yards to make a hole in one on the Number 7 green.

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Compulsory Features Of Postwar Physical Training Now 'Out'

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Compulsory features of postwar physical training programs "are out" insofar as the chairman of the House committee that will consider them is concerned.

But Rep. Barden (D-NC), a one-time college football star, emphasized that he was speaking as an individual and not as chairman of the House Education Committee which will review legislation providing a nationwide physical fitness training program.

That program has been proposed because of the high number of men who have been rejected for service in the armed forces because of physical defects.

"From Kindergarten On" As originally drafted, the legislation would make the program of physical training compulsory from the kindergarten on up, but Barden did not take kindly to that idea.

Barden also said that returning soldiers would not take kindly to the idea of compulsory training for their children.

Likewise, Barden averred, the states probably will resent any federal interference with their education systems.

"It boils down to a question of whether Congress is willing to make funds available for this purpose to be used and supervised by the states."

Under the proposed legislation, an appropriation of \$25,000,000 would be made for that purpose. The program would be under overall supervision of a national commission on physical fitness.

W-C Andrews -

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County, had penetrated to 9,420 feet, in shale and lime, of an undisclosed section.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 McKnight, Northwest Crane County Ellenburger exploration, in section 6, block B-22, psi survey, had progressed below 9,096 feet, in lime.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Robertson, three miles northwest of the Crossett field, in Southeast Crane County, was digging in lime past 3,837 feet.

Pecos Projects
Humble No. 2 Word, section 601, Mrs. E. J. Carlton survey, in Central Pecos County, 11 miles north-east of Fort Stockton, had reached 5,412 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Humble No. 2 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, section 1, block 141, T&STL survey, 6,500-foot development about one mile south of the Apco-Warner field, in North-Central Pecos, was making hole past 4,346 feet in lime.

Texas Co. No. 1 Edwards, Northwest Lynn County wildcat, in section 158, GT survey, had progressed under 7,063 feet in lime.

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Texas Land & Mortgage Company, Southeast Terry County development to 7,500 feet, was digging below 4,880 feet, in lime.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hanna, section 80, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Northeast Oklahoma County, had penetrated to 4,425 feet, in lime.

Getting Along
Chalmette Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakeshore Corporation, fee, section 24, block A-26, psi survey, in Northwest Andrews County, about two miles north and west of the closest production in the Fullerton-Union area, had reached 6,310 feet, in lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and the Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, section 4, block 73, psi survey, Southwest Andrews County exploration which has already proven production in the lower Permian, between 7,735 feet and about 7,880 feet, was drilling ahead under 8,210 feet, in lime and shale.

Magnolia No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, psi survey, slated 11,000-foot wildcat to the lower Ordovician, on northwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, had progressed below 10,281 feet, in lime and shale.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Johnson, extreme Southwest Gaines County development, in section 16, block A-28, psi survey, which is expecting to find lower Permian pay above 8,000 feet, had progressed below 6,723 feet, in lime.

Still Drilling Ahead
The Texas Company No. 2 Robertson, section 21, block A-28, psi survey, three-quarters of a mile west of discovery well in the Robertson field, in South Gaines, was drilling ahead past 6,192 feet, in lime. It had swabbed for about three barrels per hour, from the San Angelo-Permian, above 5,986 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospector to 9,500 feet, and possibly deeper in section 3, block A-6, psi survey, had progressed below 6,500 feet, in lime and shale.

Texas Co. No. 1 Higginbotham, West Dawson County wildcat, in labor 16, lease 270, Hutchinson County School Land survey, had penetrated under 5,891 feet, in lime.

Making Hole In Howard
Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County exploration, in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, had reached 9,395 feet, in lime and shale. It is headed for 11,000 feet, or pay in the Ordovician, at a lesser depth.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Edwards, Northwest Ward County wildcat to 10,500 feet, in section 1, block B-19, psi survey, was drilling ahead past 9,400 feet, in unidentified formation.

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Bulldogs Beat Odessa To Spoil Broncs' Record

Midland High's Bulldogs bested the Odessa Bronchos 32 to 30 in a thriller Friday night to hand the Odessans their first conference defeat of the basketball season. The Bronchos have won the championship of the western half of District 3AA and Tuesday start the play-off with Abilene's Eagles for the district title. Abilene took the honors in the eastern half of the district.

The victory over Odessa brought to a close the Bulldog's basketball season, and gave them two victories in conference games. The other was scored over Lamars.

The stands were crowded with cheering basketball fans for the Friday night contest and during the last half the score remained close. At halftime, the Bulldogs led 22 to 15.

Hale Takes Honors
High scorer of the contest was Center M. C. Hale of Midland with 14 points. Forward Bill Richards netted 12 points.

Honors for the Bronchos went to Forward Ted Roby who fell and suffered a leg injury near the close of the game. He scored 11 points.

The box score:

Midland	G	F	TP
Hyatt, f	2	0	4
Richards, f	5	2	12
Vaughn, f	0	0	0
Hale, c	6	2	14
Yeager, g	0	0	0
Vertrees, g	0	0	0
Edwards, g	1	0	2
Cole, g	0	0	0
Total	14	4	32
Odessa	G	F	TP
Roby, f	3	5	11
Carter, f	0	0	0
Kelley, f	1	2	4
Edrington, c	1	2	4
Tucker, g	0	0	0
Johnston, g	3	0	6
Partridge, g	0	1	1
Coates, g	1	2	4
Total	9	12	30

Odessa won the B team's contest over Midland by a score of 32 to 30. The halftime score was Odessa 17, Midland 3. Center Parsons of Odessa took the honors with ten points.

The B team's substitutes game also went to Odessa.

Two Soldier Sons Visit With Lanham's

Lt. Wayne J. Lanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham Sr., and his wife and young son were visiting in Midland last week. He is now enroute to New York where he has been assigned as an instructor in an Army Air school.

Capt. W. S. Lanham and family also were visiting here. He was on a short leave.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham Jr., of Crane too was a guest in the Lanham home.

Snead-McSpaden Vie For Lead In Gulfport Open

GULFPORT, MISS. — (P) — Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Maine, and Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., ended the second round in a tie at 136 strokes Saturday for the lead in the Gulfport \$5,000 Open Golf Tournament.

McSpaden took a three-under-par 34-34-68 in Saturday's 18-hole round to add to his 68 strokes in Friday's opening round. Snead scored 65 Friday, or six under par and dropped back to make Saturday's round in even par of 71. McSpaden is defending champion here.

Highway Proposal To Be Topic At Meeting

Several Dawson County civic leaders will come to Midland Wednesday afternoon for a conference with executives of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and its highway committee concerning plans for State Highway 303 from Midland to Lamars.

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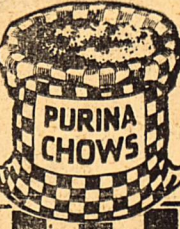
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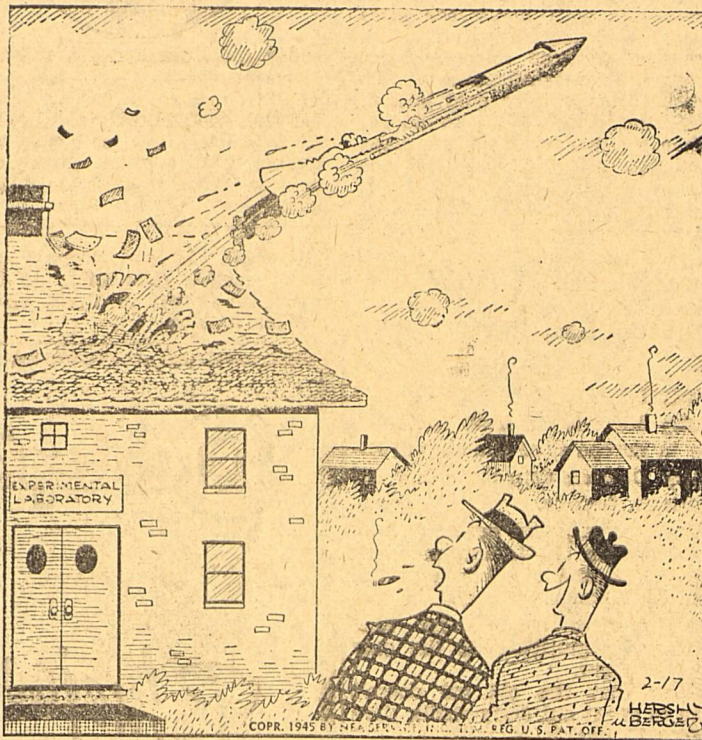
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TABLE model radio for sale between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. 105 South Carizzo. (295-1)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

PHLOX plants, 50c dozen. Plain and lacy petals, all colors. Mrs. Spaulding, 1204 N. Main. (295-6)

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Office Supplies 31

METAL filing cabinet; typewriter desk; adding machine. Also round table; office chairs. Phone 9019. (293-3)

Wearing Apparel 32

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WANTED—Good second hand suits, shoes, shirts, pants. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (295-1)

BEAUTIFUL hand crocheted wool fascinators for sale. \$2.25. Phone 1426-J. (295-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

I AM offering again this year limited supply of baby chicks from my foundation mating of Tom Barron big type English White Leghorn. This mating is R.O.P. accredited and individual pedigree. Harry Ritenor, 801 South Dallas. Phone 1864-W. (291-6)

2 FRESH milk cows for sale. 900 N. Weatherford. (294-2)

FOR SALE—One extra choice milk cow, calf 9 days old. A. W. Logsdon, one mile south Rankin Highway. (295-1)

Feed 36

2,000 BUNDLES of bundled maize. A. R. Baumann. (295-1)

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies 53

AIRPLANE TIRES
Received carload of pre-war airplane tires—all 6x3 ply. No breaks—wheels and tires to fit any car or pickup. Miller Tire Co., La Mesa, Texas. (289-26)

Used Cars 54

We will pay ceiling price for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Baird - Phone 99 (277-tf)

WANTED—Automobiles for salvage, any kind. Fry's Welding and Radiator Service, East Highway, Phone 1367. (293-30)

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1940 CHEVROLET two-door sedan or 1938 Dodge coupe for sale. Both very good condition. R. A. Hawkins, Trailer Park, old ball park. (295-1)

Used Cars 54

FOR SALE — 1936 Tudor Terraplane, in good running condition. Motor just overhauled. \$275.00. Phone 1734-W. (293-3)

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Houses for Sale 61

5 ROOM modern house for sale by owner. 301 E. Ohio. (293-3)

FOR SALE—6 room brick veneer, 2 baths, double garage, located close to schools on paved street. Now vacant, \$2,500 cash, balance like rent, 707 West Street. MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 — 309 after 5 p. m. (295-3)

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FOR SALE, by owner—Modern 5 rooms and bath brick home on pavement; paved sidewalks and drive to double garage. Nice shades, grass and shrubs; near schools. Terms. Phone 1358-M or 451. (295-3)

LOTS for Sale 62
SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J. (279-tf)

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Farms for Sale 63

83 ACRE farm, good land, buildings, water, 2 orchards, good roads, school, near Ranger, Tex. Will take good car in trade. — Claude E. Aylar, Odessa, Texas, Star Route. (284-18)

FOR SALE by owner—302 acres, all in cultivation, house, barn, windmill. \$85.00 per acre. No irrigation well. Also 320 acres for rent with sale of tractor, 5 cows. C. G. Erwin, Tarzan, Texas. (294-6)

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40 ACRES well improved, 7 room house for sale. Also other improvements. Fred Barber, Phone 688-W. (295-6)

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Legislature Will Review Personal Rights This Week

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
AUSTIN—(P)—Issues of personal rights and industry-profession regulation are sure to spark the legislature next week.

Senate and House committees list public hearings on subjects inviting sharp debate, based on history of past general sessions, from members and the public alike.

Committee hearings are for the benefit of the public and large segments of it have indicated interest in these hearings among others set for the seventh week of the 49th General Session.

Monday—House State Affairs Committee, Rep. Marshall O. Bell's bill prohibiting employers from discriminating against workers for reason of membership or non-membership in a union.

Aviation Legislation
Tuesday—House Aeronautics Committee, several bills proposing state regulation and development of aviation; Senate Public Health Committee, bill regulating chiropractors.

Wednesday—House Game Committee, Senate approved bill eliminating closed seasons on fresh water fishing; Senate State Affairs Committee, bill prohibiting discrimination against persons of Mexican or Latin-American origin; Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee, submission of amendment abolishing the office of constable.

Floor work in Senate and House has settled into the groove of routine and until more bills are sent in by committee there seemed little likelihood for slam-bang debate in the main halls.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Livestock supplies at Fort Worth Saturday were too few to test the market in any division.

Cattle 125; calves 75; a few low and medium grade yearlings 8.00-13.00; beef cows 8.50-10.50; good fat calves 13.25-13.75.

Hogs 100; receipts mostly good and choice 180-350 lb butchers 14.55, or steady.

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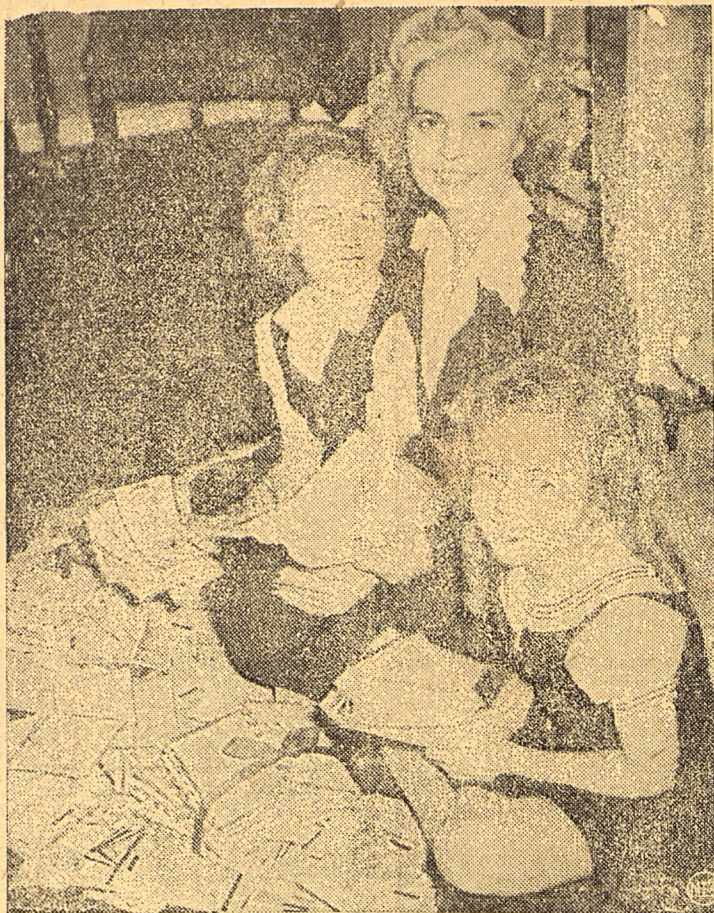
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Their Soldier's a Lucky Guy



Luckier than most soldiers overseas is Maj. Joe Hattenbach, of Cleveland. Every single day, somewhere in Italy, he knows that from one to three letters from his family are on their way to him. They've been doing that ever since he entered the service in September, 1942. So far he has received about 1000. He also writes a daily letter home, and the photo above shows Mrs. Hattenbach, with daughters Nancy, left, and Marcia, looking over some of their "fan mail."

Child Welfare Unit Cares For 23 New Cases In January

The Midland Child Welfare unit received new applications for service in January from 12 families involving 23 children. Miss Betty Wendover, director, said the end of the month saw a total of 37 families on the roll with 97 children involved.

The budget for the month consisted of cash on hand, as of January 1, \$277.57 and petty cash of \$10 for a total of \$287.57. Disbursed during the month was \$112.33 for stenographer's salary; \$12 for withholding tax; \$4.76 for telephone bills; \$2.20 for office supplies; \$34.14 for board for children; \$4.40 for children's clothing; 89 cents for medical expenses; \$10 for transportation, and miscellaneous expenses of \$5.65. These expenses totaled \$85.27 leaving a working balance of \$192.30.

Many Sources
The applications came from the following: child welfare division, three children; health unit, three children; schools, four; city or county officials, six; parents, one; out-of-state agencies, one, and Midland churches applied for aid for five children.

Listed by Miss Wendover as problems encountered during the month, by number of children involved, were: neglect and abuse, five; foster home placement, six; behavior difficulties, three; truancy, one; speech impediment, one; unmarried mother, one; delinquency, one, and minor services, five.

The welfare director said that the unit was severely hampered through both lack of sufficient operating funds and of capable assistance.

Presidio Launched In California

WILMINGTON, CALIF.—(P)—The combat transport Presidio, named for a Texas county, was launched Saturday afternoon from the yards of the Consolidated Steel Co. Sponsor was Mrs. James K. Herbert, speech impediment, one; unmarried mother, one; delinquency, one, and minor services, five.

Brownwood Woman Killed In Wreck

BROWNWOOD—(P)—Mrs. Bonnie Cash, 31, was injured fatally Saturday in an auto-truck collision eight miles from Brownwood on Highway 84. She was the wife of William Cash, Brownwood photographer, and was a native of Baird, Texas.

Lt. W. D. Jenkins Succeeds Lt. Hiner As Midland AAF PRO

Lt. William D. Jenkins, a returned combat bombardier, has been appointed Public Relations Officer at Midland Army Air Field. It was announced Saturday by Post Headquarters. He succeeds Lt. Louis C. Hiner, who has been PRO since October of 1944.

A veteran of fifty bombing missions with the 15th Air Force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Lieutenant Jenkins has been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf clusters, and the Unit Citation Badge. Before winning his bombardier wings at Albuquerque, N. M., he served six months with an anti-submarine unit. He entered service in January of 1941 and was commissioned in May of 1943. He attended New York University, and prior to entering the Army, was employed as an editorial assistant on Life Magazine.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jenkins, who come from New York, now make their home in Midland.

Hobo King Jeff Davis Sees Postwar Recruits

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—(P)—"Hobo King" Jeff Davis predicted Saturday that millions of young "amateurs" will take to the road after the war "just for thrills."

Davis, here for a rest after a prolonged illness, said plans for coping with wayward youngsters will be discussed at an executive council meeting of the International Itinerant Migratory Workers' Union, Hoboes of America, to be held in June at Buffalo, N. Y.

An oath, which must be taken before "Boes are admitted to the union, requires members to "assist all runaway boys and girls and induces them to return to their homes and parents."

TFWC Opens Drive For Civic Improvements

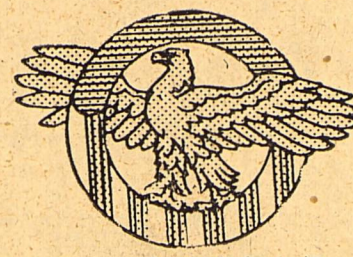
DALLAS—(P)—The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor a long-range campaign of civic improvements featured by an annual contest culminating in presentation of a yearly award to the state winner and separate awards to winners in East, South and West Texas.

This Emblem Signifies Service

This is one medal that does not go with a uniform. It is the honorable discharge button of the Army and Navy, awarded to those men and women whose uniform-wearing days are over. It is an emblem to be worn with pride and recognized with respect, for it signifies that the wearer has completed with honor the military duties required of him.

Many civilians have not yet learned the significance of this small, unpretentious gold button. But now is the time to do so, when manpower needs are great and the armed forces' call remains urgent.

So when you see an able-bodied



young man who isn't in uniform and you wonder why, look for a small gold eagle on his left lapel before you speculate further. Recognizing the emblem will answer your question and probably save the wearer embarrassment.

Daisy Mae Is Now Most Contented

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE FRIST ARMY—(P)—"Daisy Mae" is the most contented cow in Europe since the Second Infantry Division doughboys dug her a private foxhole.

She gave only four quarts of milk a day before the infantrymen got out shovels and dug her a shelter from the German artillery.

Her worries over, Daisy Mae shower her gratitude in the only way she knew.

"Now that the old gal doesn't have to sweat out Jerry shells, she's giving 10 quarts of milk a day," said Sgt. Joseph A. Mongelluzzo of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quick Thinking Saves Army Captain's Life

WITH THE FRIST ARMY—(P)—Capt. John M. Stephens introduced three German machinegunners to his own model "secret weapon"—his radio—and they really were impressed.

Leading his assault platoon in an attack on a Belgian village, the Tyler, Texas, company commander turned a corner and almost stepped on three Germans manning a machinegun.

As the Jerries swung the gun toward him, Stephens tugged vainly at his pistol caught in his snow-crammed holster.

"I guess it was an automatic reflex when I lifted up my radio to throw at them," the captain said; "maybe they thought it was a new weapon or grenade, because they threw up their hands and surrendered without a shot. It was a toss-up who was the most scared."

Crop Insurance Is Subject At Meeting

Administrative officers and county committee men for the Agricultural Conservation Associations of six counties met in Midland Friday for 1945. Jim Baker, vice chairman of the Midland County ACA, announced Saturday.

Definite announcement was made that cotton crop insurance will be available, but no rates have been received as yet.

Council To Have Session Wednesday

The Midland city council will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the city hall, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson announced Saturday.

Most of the business to be taken up at the session is of a routine nature, Hendrickson said.

Midlanders To Get Point Free Meals

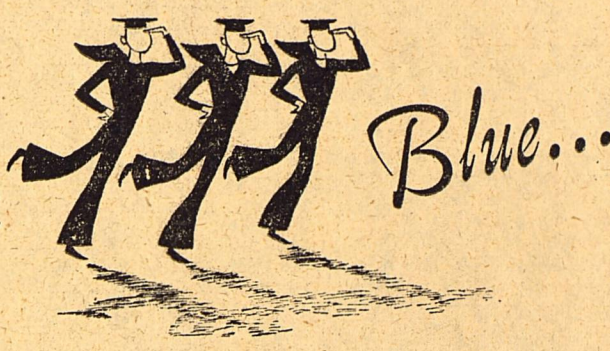
Midlanders who are having trouble stretching their meat rationing points to the extent of their appetites will have an opportunity to obtain plenty of point free meat soon provided they have a frozen food locker available, County Agent J. H. Greene pointed out Saturday.

When the Midland County Livestock Show is held March 20 and 21 and the animals being shown by 4-H Club boys and Future Farmers of America are auctioned off no points will be required from purchasers if the meat is to be placed in frozen food lockers, according to present OPA regulations, Greene said.

At least 50 animals will be exhibited and auctioned off at the show, including calves, lambs and pigs.

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Mrs. Jewel McClish Becomes Wife Of Major Gerald True

In a simple, but lovely twilight ceremony, Mrs. Jewel McClish was married Wednesday evening to Major Gerald True. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, with the Rev. J. E. Pickering of the First Christian Church officiating.

The bride wore a three-piece tailored beige suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of American beauty roses. She was attended by Mrs. W. L. Brown, who wore an aqua suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Lt. Harry Ford served as best man for the groom.

Bride Designed Ring
One of the unusual features of the double ring ceremony was the fact that the groom's ring had been designed and made by the bride.

Mrs. Pearl Farley, mother of the bride, was dressed in a gown of soft pink, with which she wore a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception for close friends and relatives was held, with the bride cutting and serving a beautifully-decorated wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and army major.

The couple then left for a brief honeymoon in Dallas, after which they will be at home at 808 W. Kansas.

Major True, who is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. True of Herminie, Pa.

Ladies Club Of MAAF To Hold Open House At Nursery

On open house will be held Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Midland Army Air Field nursery, sponsored by the Ladies' Club. The public is invited to inspect the nursery between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

On the day following the open house, the nursery will be open for business, excepting children of enlisted, or for an civilian personnel stationed at MAAF. Hours the nursery will be open include 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. every day but Sunday. On Saturdays it will be open until 12 midnight.

A competent staff of experienced nursery workers will be on duty at all time, in addition to volunteer help from wives of enlisted men and officers.

Meals Will Be Served
Rates for each session will be 40 cents, with meals 20 cents extra, if they are desired. A day will have three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The weekly rate of five dollars also will include the noon meal, besides allowing the child to stay from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. six days of the week.

Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr. are chairmen of the following committee in charge of the work: Mmes. M. L. Hall, C. W. Allen, S. L. Catalani, A. B. Bellman and C. R. Herring. The murals depicting scenes of a circus were done by Mrs. J. N. Walston and Mrs. R. L. Glaser, officers' wives.

Kathryn Francis, Lt. K. C. Light Wed At MAAF

The MAAF Post Chapel was the scene Saturday night of the wedding of Miss Kathryn Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Francis, and Lt. King C. Light Jr. of Long Beach, Calif. The marriage was performed before an altar banked with floor baskets of gladioli and candelabra, with the Rev. Bannen Y. Swope, reading the nuptial vows.

Mrs. M. W. Fowler was matron of honor, and Miss Charlotte Kimsey played the traditional wedding music. During the ceremony Miss Kimsey played Debussy's "Clair de Lune."

Lt. B. C. Hartl served as best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in a pale gray dress, with which she wore a fuchsia spring hat and black accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and violets.

Contrasting effectively with the bride's costume, was Mrs. Fowler's dress of dusty rose crepe, with a blue hat and blue gloves. She also carried a colonial bouquet.

Groom's Mother Attends
Mrs. King C. Light Sr. of Long Beach, attended the wedding, wearing an old rose crepe dress, with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

After a honeymoon in California, Lieutenant and Mrs. Light will be at home in Midland.

A graduate of Midland High School, young Mrs. Light attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she was treasurer of her class in her freshman year. Until her marriage she was employed as society editor of The Reporter-Telegram.

Lieutenant Light attended Compton Junior College in Compton, Calif., and received his pilot's wings at Alce Field, Victoria, Texas, in January, 1944.

AAUW Study Group To Hold Meeting

The International Relations Study Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 W. Storey. Miss Maria Spencer will have charge of the program, which will be on "The Diplomatic Relations of Russia."

To Preach Sunday
Chaplain Fred McPherson, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning and evening services.

Bride Of Lt. Samuel W. Cochran



Miss Mildred Pauline Wingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Wingo Jr., became the bride of Lt. Samuel Warren Cochran in a formal wedding of the First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Pauline Wingo Is Wed To Lt. S. W. Cochran At First Baptist Church

In a traditional wedding gown of white satin, Miss Mildred Pauline Wingo became the bride Saturday night of Lt. Samuel Warren Cochran of Waynesboro, Miss. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Vernon Yearby in the First Baptist

Church, which was decorated for the occasion with baskets of calla lilies and tall lighted tapers.

Miss Wingo's gown was made of slipper satin with a net yoke. Her finger tip illusion veil was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms, and for her flowers she carried a shower colonial bouquet.

She was attended by Miss Eva Barton as maid of honor, and Mrs. J. Norman Goodman and Mrs. Booker L. McDermott as bridesmaids. Miss Barton's gown was of white dotted starched chiffon, with which she wore a white crocheted dotted hat, and carried a colonial bouquet of assorted colors.

The bridesmaid's wore dresses made like Miss Barton's, with Mrs. Goodman wearing yellow and carrying a blue bouquet and Mrs. McDermott wearing blue and carrying a yellow bouquet.

Father Gives Bride Away
The father of the bride, Thomas N. Wingo, Jr., gave his daughter in marriage, and Capt. W. L. Letrevaag served as best man, Lewis Wingo, a brother of the bride, and Lt. Wm. N. Neidig of Ponca City, Okla. were ushers.

Mrs. Raymond Hall at the organ and Mrs. Yates Brown at the piano supplied the wedding music and accompanied Lt. Hugh T. Taylor, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" before the nuptial vows were taken.

The guests were registered as they arrived at the church by Miss Barbara Brown and Miss Billie Jean Jones. Torch bearers were Miss Patsy Collins and Miss Anne Upham, who wore dresses of pale blue and pale pink respectively. They carried lighted tapers tied with satin ribbons and pink and blue cornations.

Hold Wedding Reception
Immediately after the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Yearby. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with white carnations, with a three-tiered wedding cake as the center of attraction.

Mrs. Hall poured the punch and Mrs. Brown served the cake. The Bride's Book was presided over by Miss Jones. During the reception, Mrs. Joseph H. Mims played a medley of love songs.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 615 Intubide St., Laredo, Tex. For her traveling suit, Mrs. Cochran chose powder blue wool flannel, with which she wore a pink blouse and black accessories. An orchid corsage completed her costume.

Out-Of-Town Guests
Out-of-town wedding guests included Sgt. and Mrs. Sam W. Cochran of Waynesboro, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Rotan, grandparents of the bride; Miss Arline Smith of Rotan, and Miss Margie Nash of Odesa.

Young Mrs. Cochran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Wingo, Jr. She attended the College of Marshall and East Texas Baptist College, where she was queen of the 1944 Annual Harvest Festival. While in college, she also was president of the Little Theater, and vice-president of the Outlanders Club.

Lieutenant Cochran attended Mississippi College, where he was active in literary circles and was a member of the Hermedian Literary Society.

Mrs. J. W. Bradner Speaks To League Of Women Voters

Mrs. James W. Bradner Jr., second vice president of the Texas League of Women Voters, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the league, held Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Ferguson.

"All of our 550 leagues throughout the United States are inaugurating an all-out campaign to secure citizens' support for U. S. participation in a strong United Nations organization," Mrs. Bradner told the members of the Midland league.

"We are distributing broadsides by the thousands, working with any or all community groups interested in Dumbarton Oaks by furnishing speakers or discussion group leaders, working with colleges and schools, and showing movies dealing with international problems," she continued.

Meets With Directors
Following her talk, Mrs. Bradner met with the board of directors for a business session. She reported she visited recently in San Angelo in the interests of the league, and that a chapter soon will be established there.

One of the projects before the Texas League at the present time is the success of the secret ballot bill. The state president, Mrs. E. R. Browncombe, will represent the league at the hearing on the bill next week.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. George Turner, Frank Ashby, Leonard Thomas, W. M. Osborn, Ed Alstirn, Karl Myrdal, Daniel Meaney, Taylor Cole, Susie Noble, William Cones, George Putnam, George Kribbs, J. Howard Hodge, J. E. Beakey, B. L. Pilcher, Winston Hull, E. C. Benjamin, Hal Peck, Effie Sanders, Paul Lathrop, Lindley Latham and R. E. Gile, and Misses Maria Spencer and Holly Smith.

MRS. G. T. HOWARD HOSTESS TO VALLEY VIEW H. D. CLUB

Tuesday afternoon the Valley View home demonstration club met at the schoolhouse with Mrs. G. T. Howard, the hostess, the program covered the adaptability of fruits to Midland county and the country round about.

Mrs. Will Long had peaches for her subject; Mrs. G. T. Howard, plums; Mrs. Herd Midkiff, cherries and figs and Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, chose pears and grapes for her discussion.

Mrs. L. B. Mason gave a report on the officers' training school held in Rankin Thursday by the Upton County home demonstration council. Mrs. Mason was selected reporter and council delegate.

Refreshments also were served to Mrs. Lois Lewis, Mrs. Jim Baker and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler.

Civic Theater Will Present Song Of Bernadette March 1

By LUISE JOHNSON
Announcement was made today by Director Steve Briggs that the current production of the Midland Civic Theater, "The Song of Bernadette," will be presented March 1, 2, and 3.

"Our purpose in choosing 'Bernadette' is twofold," explained Director Briggs when interrogated regarding the selection of Franz Werfel's widely acclaimed drama. "Not only is it a popular contemporary in the theater and literary world but it also provides a opportunity for the Civic Theater to present several of its young and talented members to the public."

"In order to encourage the interest of the younger set in the local theater we are, for the first time,

offering tickets at the reduced rate of thirty-five cents to high school students. Admission fee for adult civilians and officers will be sixty-five cents, including tax, and thirty-five cents for enlisted men. Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce."

"Production is well under way," went on Briggs, whose untiring efforts have created several smash hits in the history of Midland's Civic Theater. "Our prop men have been busy day and night endeavoring to find accoutrements that will lend authenticity to the presentation and our costumers have skillfully copied the dress of the period during which the Miracle of Lourdes occurred."

The cast includes Billie Jean Jones as Bernadette; Norris Creath as Louis Bouriette, the half-blind stone-mason; Dorothy Butler, Marie Soubirous, sister; Virginia Dunagan, Jeanne Abadie, playmate; Lt. George Flournoy, Dr. Dozous; Lt. Lawrence Stickler, Jacomet, Chief of Police; Lt. H. R. Dunn, Mayor Lacade; Tech. Sergeant Al Abramson, Soubirous, father; Marguerite Creath, Louise Soubirous, mother; Capt. Arnold Grubman, Dean Peyramale; Peggy Ayres, Sister Vauzous; Velma Scott, Croisine Bouthorts, a neighbor; Nancy McKinley, Bernadette Casterot, aunt of Bernadette; Mildred Jones, Madame Sajou, a neighbor; Fred Parker, Antoine Nicolau, miller; Gretchen Estes, Celeste, housekeeper to Dean Peyramale; Georgia McAdams, Madame Pernet, matron of the asylum; Ruth Alexander, Mother Superior; Barbara Brown, Sharon Cornelius, Joan Chapman, Lady Rankin, Rosemay Rankin, LaJuan Dunlap, school-girls.

Susan Hemphill Gives Tea For Girl Scouts
At a tea given at the home of Susan Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, the Girl Scouts announced the opening of a new troupe, according to their reporter, Jessica Turpin.

Other members present were Patsy Patterson, Shirley Cooper, Mazie Secor, Jeanne Deveraux, Tommie Donnell, Sarah Hunter and Betty Joyce Gerald.

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Childrens' Service League Announces Easter Seal Sale

Mrs. John Hills of the Children's Service League announces the Easter seal sale to be held March 1st to 20th, and states that 60 per cent of the money so raised will be spent in Midland County for the benefit of crippled children, there being 29 in the county, 26 of whom have been helped by the society.

During the sale there will be radio programs and cooperation by the schools in the selling campaign. Mrs. T. S. Jones is chairman and committee members are Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mrs. Alan Leeper with Mrs. Hills serving on the contact committee as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Cooper Hyde and Mrs. W. T. Schneider.

Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr. is chairman of the poster committee with Mrs. Robert Dewey and Mrs. Vaughn Maley, assisting members. Mrs. Walter Collins is chairman of the school committee and Mrs. Robert Dewey has the newspaper publicity to handle. Mrs. Collins is also treasurer of the Children's Service League.

D. E. CROW RECEIVES HIGH ARMY AWARDS

Staff Sgt. D. E. Crow of Midland now wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He is stationed in China. Before entering the armed forces Crow operated the Crow Cleaners here.

Spotters Maintain Own Nursery In Methodist Building

Spotters Groups Two and Three, under the sponsorship of Mrs. G. A. Wakefield and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, respectively, are sponsoring a nursery for children of Army personnel at the First Methodist Church from 1:30 to 5 p.m. every Wednesday, and from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. every Friday. A charge of 40 cents per child will be levied for the Wednesday afternoon session and 35 cents for the Friday morning session.

Mrs. Homer S. Crawford will be the supervisor. The use of the nursery was donated by the Methodist Church so that Army mothers may participate in volunteer service work.

Belmont Bible Class Meets For Luncheon With Mrs. Chanslor

Mrs. R. Chanslor was hostess to the Belmont Bible Class at a luncheon in her home Friday afternoon. The luncheon was served buffet style from a table laid with a lace cloth and decorated with a centerpiece of pink and white stock.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the Bible lesson, which was from the 2nd Kings, 14th Chapter.

Others who attended were: Mmes. W. P. Collins, H. H. Nicholson, W. M. Craft, Jack Wright, O. L. Crooks, H. E. Skipper, W. H. Rhodes, O. L. McNew, H. M. Reagle, J. D. Webb, Maud Parr, and Miss Bertie Sexton.

Things Noticed By A Newcomer

Of course, everybody packs around a few prejudices. And, to one reared in the conventionalized East, or trained in the traditions of the South—or even for a time exposed to the seeming glamour of Hollywood—arriving in one of the West Texas towns is something of a surprise!

For one expects to see in a town of Midland's size few of the attractive features this city possesses and it is with much pleasure a new arrival notes first the cleanliness of the streets, (he may be selfish enough to refuse to believe its anything but an act of God) but windswept or not, they are clean.

Having traveled a lot—it being cheaper to move than pay rent—this newcomer, for one, actually walks abroad at night without getting scared, and nobody follows her, either, thanks for the numerous and large lights that make walks so safe and so pleasant.

To one who knows something of paintings, the splendid painting of the boy on a horse with his hat so superbly held high in the breeze, was a welcome sight from the bears of the West. And, in what other bank, anywhere, could so many fine paintings be seen as the First National Bank of Midland has on its walls?

As for buildings, few towns of similar population to Midland, have as many good and large ones.

Visiting Parents

Miss Mary Gowen Foulks is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foulks. A graduate student at the University of Texas, Miss Foulks is working for a master's degree in science.

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VALLEY VIEW TO HOLD BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

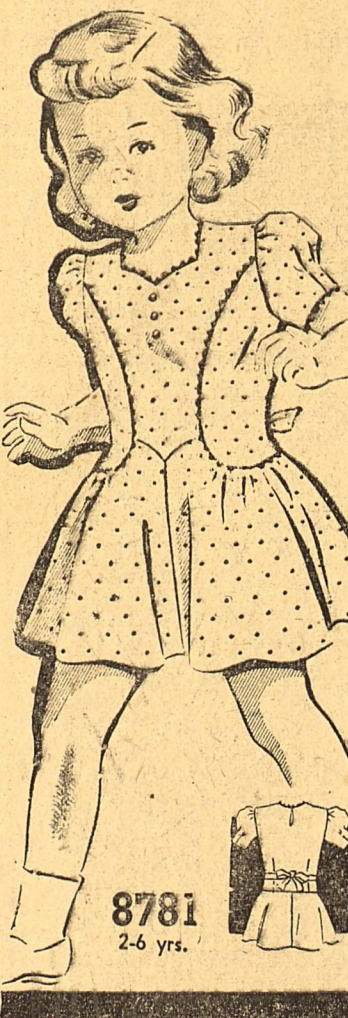
Members of the Valley View Community will sponsor a Red Cross Benefit at the Valley View Schoolhouse Friday night. Paul Barron, head of the Red Cross drive for the rural districts, will be master of ceremonies and will introduce the guest speaker, Delbert Downing.

A former Red Cross field director with overseas experience, Downing will speak on the general aspects of Red Cross work. A musical program also has been arranged by Barron.

Two quilts made by the women of the community will be auctioned off, and refreshments will be served.

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Assembly At Junior High Features Blind Pianist And Speaker

One of the most unusual assembly programs of the school year was presented Thursday at the John M. Cowden Junior High School, when the National Transcribers' Society for the Blind presented a blind pianist and a blind speaker.

The pianist was Miss Rose Resnick, a graduate of Hunter College in New York and winner of a National Federation of Music Clubs' award. Miss Resnick delighted her audience with her charming personality, her improvisations, and her extemporaneous compositions.

Following her musical selections, Miss Resnick explained and demonstrated how her seeing-eye dog "Tina" works for her.

Miss La Dean Sage then demonstrated the Braille System of writing, and explained how Braille books are made. In spite of her blindness, Miss Sage worked her way through Kansas State College, from which she was graduated with honors, by writing radio scripts.

Explain Society's Work

The guests were introduced by Mrs. Elsie Cooper, who explained how the blind want to be self-supporting, and how the work of the National Transcribers' Society of Palo Alto, Calif., is carried out. This group makes Braille books and employs blind persons to do the work. The cost of the book is approximately \$10.

Since the services of the guest artists are donated by the organization, a free-will offering is taken the day after the program, with the proceeds being used to make Braille books. The name of the school donating each book is inscribed in Braille, in order that the person enjoying it may know what school made it possible. These books are sent to blind readers all over the country.

An incomplete report on the free-will offering which was taken up at the school Friday shows \$110.43.

Girl Scout Troop 8 Holds Valentine Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hazlip for a Valentine party. Valentine decorations were used throughout the house and the Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations. The centerpiece for the table was a cleverly-made tree, having Valentines as leaves.

After refreshments were served, a prize was awarded to the scout having made the prettiest Valentine.

Those present included Gloria Anguish, Margiebeth Carter, Toya Chapelle, Sue Corser, Jean Ferguson, La Wana Havens, June Hazlip, Helene Harris, Jerelen Jowell, Sue Johnson, Rosalynn Leggett, Peggy Miner, Joan Tom, Betty Wilson, and Suzanne Young.

Mrs. Felix Ankele, Mrs. Wilson Bell and Mrs. Don Johnson are leaders of the troop.

Stubbeman To Speak At P-TA Meeting

Frank Stubbeman will be guest speaker at the meeting of the North Elementary P.T.A. in the school at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. His topic will be "Children's Stake in the World Peace."

Also featured on the program will be the Rhythm Band of the primary grades. All members are urged to attend.

Episcopal Auxiliary To Hold Bake Sale

A bake sale sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Safeway Grocery Store. Mrs. S. J. Lones is chairman of the committee in charge, with Mrs. J. N. Allison as co-chairman.

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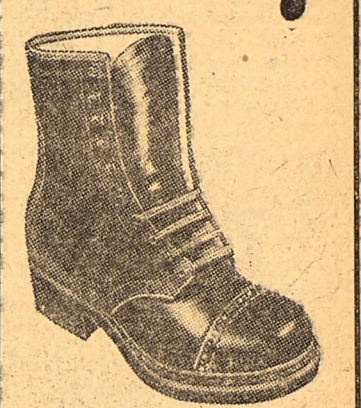
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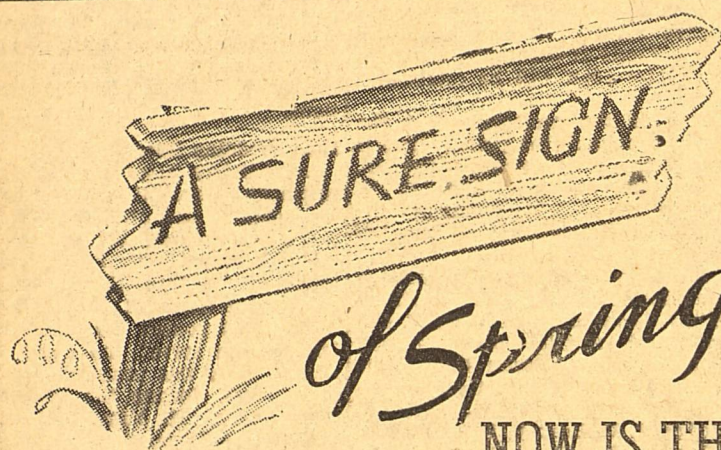
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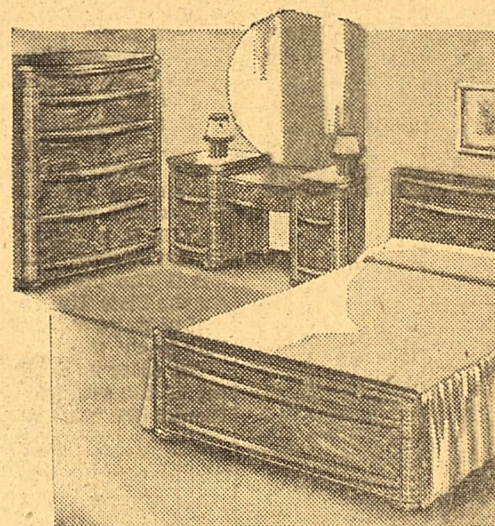
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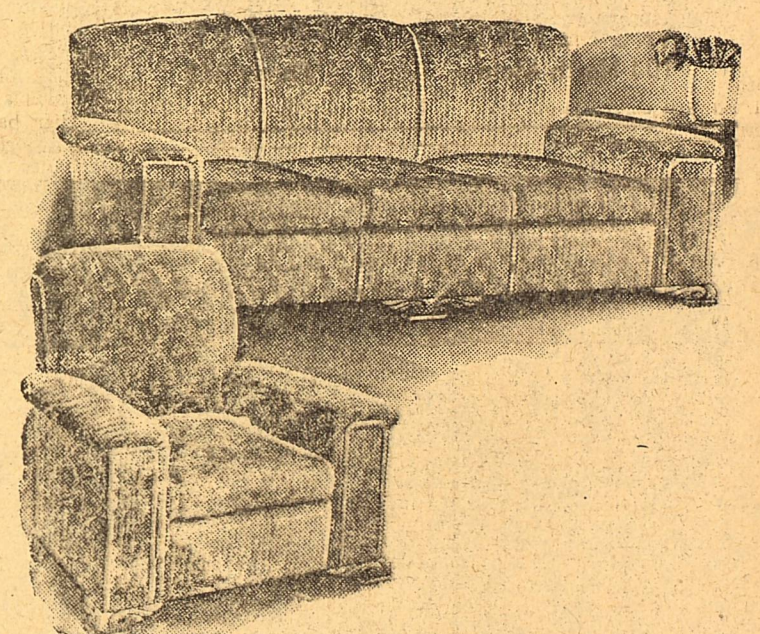
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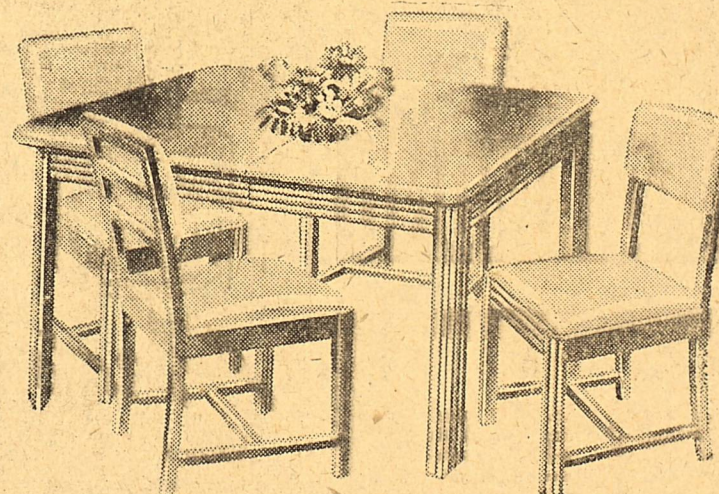


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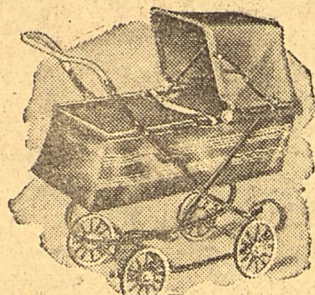
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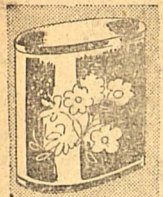
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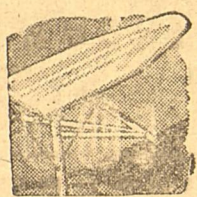
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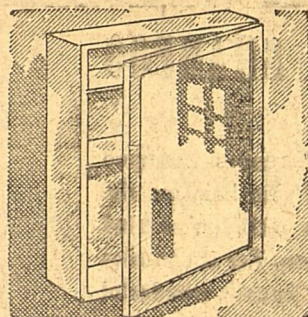
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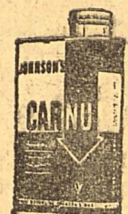
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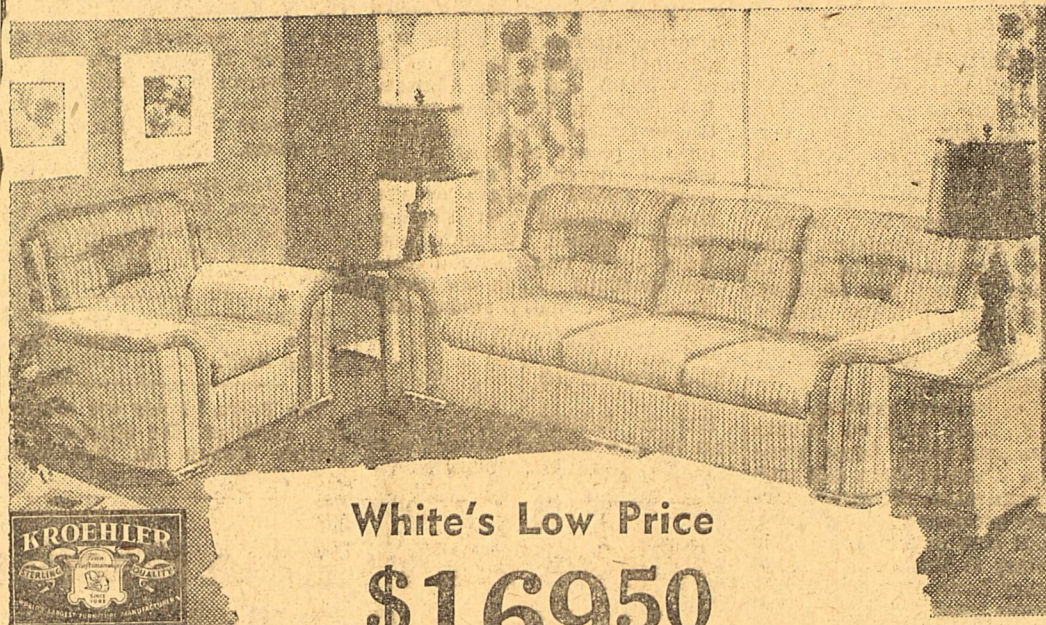
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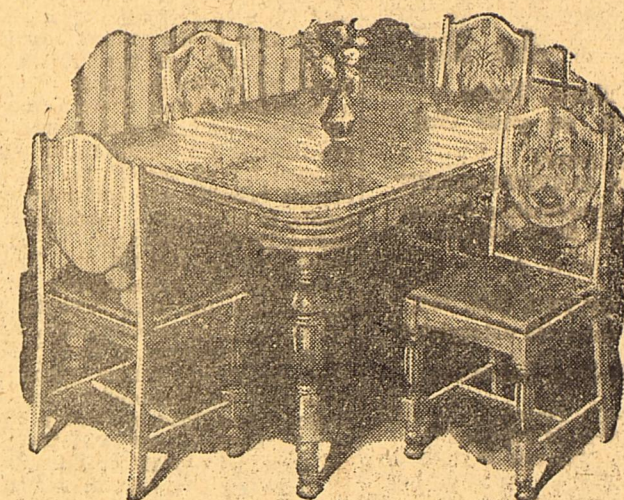
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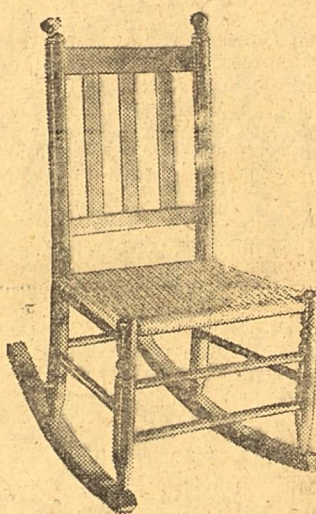
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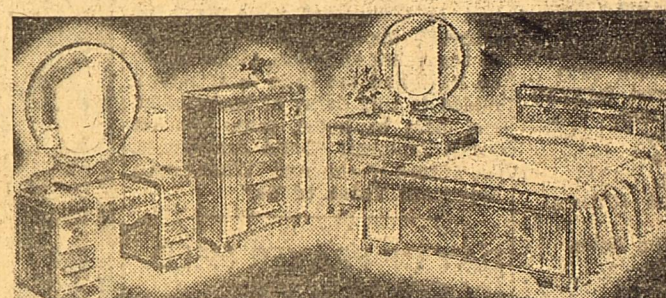


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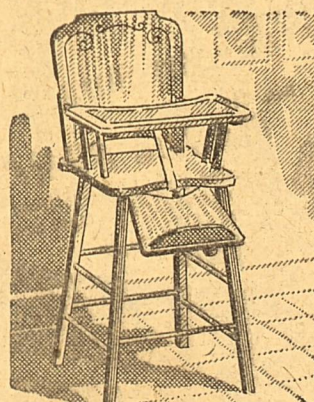
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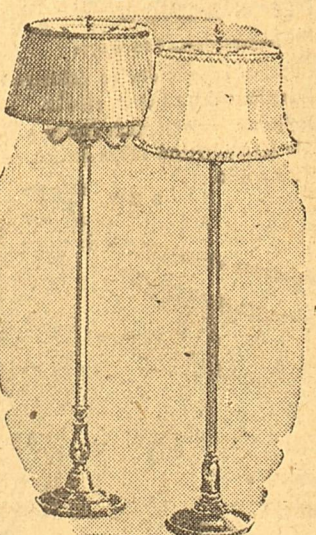
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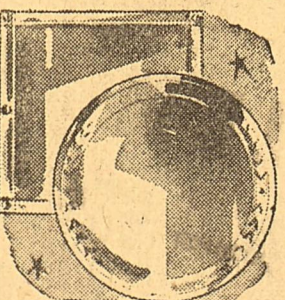
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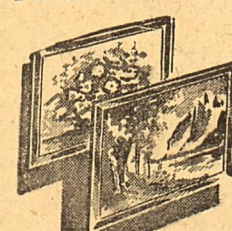
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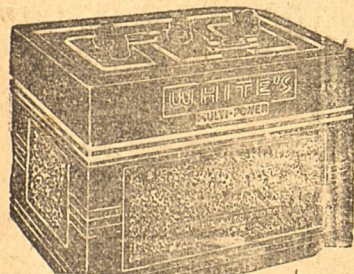


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Salt And Grapefruit Gives Flavor Thrill

It's grapefruit time again and despite the stress of wartime shipping conditions there appears to be an abundance of this popular fruit at your favorite store. This year some citrus juices are rationed, but thus far, grapefruit as well as orange juice, require no ration points.

Since in war time, every effort is being made to get the most palatable flavor from all foods, the nation's largest manufacturer of table salt is again suggesting the use of salt on grapefruit and in citrus juices.

Intensive advertising in newspapers and on the radio, as well as outdoor posters, point out to the consumer that "salt makes grapefruit taste sweeter," and "salt on grapefruit brings out an entirely new flavor." Spectacular store displays now currently featured also urge trial of salt on grapefruit for an enjoyable flavor-thrill.

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WEEK OF FEB. 18th, 1945
(Days of the week abbrevia'd)

Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pep-Up Period.
7:00—Knights of Range (F)
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M.W.F.)
7:45—Bread of Life.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
9:00—My True Story.
9:25—Schedule Preview.
9:30—Sunny Side of Street.
9:45—Morning Devotional.
9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
10:00—News.
10:15—Morning Musicals.
10:30—Musical Quiz (Odessa Merchants) (T.S.)
10:30—Henningsen Lamesa Talent (S)
10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M.W.F.)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T.H.) (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—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants)
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—Danceland.
12:45—Mishmash Roundup (Higginsbotham, Lamesa)
1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
1:15—Church of Christ (M.W.F.)
1:30—Ladies Be Seated.
2:00—Morton Downey.
2:15—True Detective.
2:30—Listening Post.
2:45—Temple Baptist (Odessa) (Th)
3:00—Time Views The News.
3:15—Johnson Family.
3:30—That's For Me.
3:30—Report From Europe.
3:45—Parade Of Bands.
4:00—Dr. Latham (W.F.)
4:00—Treasury Salute.
4:15—Dick Tracy.
4:30—Afternoon Times.
4:45—Hop Harrish.
5:00—Terry And The Pirates.
5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
5:30—Tom Mix.
5:45—Reverie Time.
6:00—Fulton Lewis News (Ray C. Avers, Lamesa)
6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
6:30—Jan Fox For Supper.
7:00—Singular Headlines (T.H.S.)
7:00—Tune Time.
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Radar Room (Model Shop) (M)
7:30—Civic Theater Players (T)
7:30—Classic Time (W)
7:50—Health Players (Th)
7:50—Freedom Of Opportunity (F)
8:00—Gabriel Heater.
8:15—Real Stories.
8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W)
8:30—American Forum Of The Air (T)
8:30—The Cisco Kid (W)
8:30—Treasury Hour Of Song (Th)
9:00—Guy Lombardo (M)
9:00—Ice Box Polka (W)
9:00—Fred Waring (Th)
9:30—One Man's Family (T)
9:30—On Stage Everybody (W)
9:30—March Of Time (Th)
10:00—Radio Newsreel.
10:15—Ray Henle.
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

7:30—Coffee Concerto.
8:00—Correspondents Around The World.
8:15—Holiness Mission.
8:30—Musical Varieties.
8:45—South Side Church of Christ.
9:00—Musical Varieties.
9:15—Assembly of God.
9:30—Southernaires.
10:00—AAF Symphony Flight.
10:50—News.
10:45—Hawaiian Music.
11:00—First Baptist Church.
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Musical Varieties.
2:00—Charlotte Greenwood.
2:30—Baptist Church (Crane)
3:00—Darts For Dough.
3:30—Andrew Sisters.
4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.
4:30—Ablene Christian College.
4:45—U.S.O. Club (Odessa)
5:00—Radio Hall of Fame.
6:00—Diamond Drama (Iva's)
6:15—Cleveland Symphony.
7:00—News (Texas Electric)
7:15—Health in Action (Dr. Schlichting)
7:30—Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland)
7:45—Gabriel Heater.
8:00—First Baptist Church, Odessa.
9:00—Evening Reveries.
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Books Worth Reading

By Annee Freeman

As a basis for thinking in terms of peace and goodwill, no better information on the peoples of the earth and the nations now in this world struggle is so available to the home front, as reading, and the Midland County library has a diversified selection of books to offer.

Choice Selections

"China Takes Her Place" by Carl Crow, in which modern China comes forward for her rightful recognition and appreciation as one of the four powers at the Peace Conference. "China To Me" by Hahn is good. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" by Dixon Webster, gives a clear contrast between the mental attitudes to war and the men who fight them following the Revolutionary, Civil and World War I, with a well defined appreciation of the GI's of the present conflict. "The Christ of the American Road" by E. Stanley Jones, so long a student in Indian affairs through his long missionary work there, the evolution of the Christian ideal of freedom for all races, with its economic benefits and social betterments, is convincingly shown. "The Indian Problem" is good. "The Peoples of The U.S.S.R."

For a better acquaintance with Russia and Russians, "Peoples of the U.S.S.R." is recommended. And for a balanced point of view, "U. S. War Aims" by Walter Lippman, "The Time for Decision" by Sumner Welles, "The Road to Foreign Policy" by Hugh Gibson, and "People On Our Side" by Edgar Snow, are all most readable—these last few being by American news correspondents now serving at the front. Dursant's "Story of Soviet Russia" should be read.

"The Lost Waltz," by Bertia Harding is a delightful "prop" to any American's belief, that neither wealth nor aristocracy are great possessions—nor great losses. Since this book appeared the House of Hapsburg has had still further opportunity to learn it.

Karski's, "Story of the Secret State" treats the Polish question well.

The well known and widely read "Grew in Japan" by Joseph Grew is still a favorite with American readers.

At the local book stores can be purchased most timely and interesting books on the Philippines, China, Russia, with several particularly informative books on the "Re-education of Germany." "The Price of Liberty"—appearing in March, gives us the Greek situation, about which we have had too little information. Added to this Array of books to be had here at home, come two on South America, "Latin America in the Future World" and "What South Americans Think of Us."

DAY OF PRAYER HELD BY COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN

At the Day of Prayer meeting held Friday at the First Christian Church by the Federated Council of Church Women, Mrs. Lee Cornelius furnished the music by giving several piano selections suitable to the occasion. Mrs. George Bennett gave the solo numbers.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering, in charge of the program, read the opening prayer. Other readers on the program were Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. R. M. Hocker and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Hubert Hopper gave the offertory prayer, and Mrs. John Casselman and Mrs. Charles Klapproth acted as ushers.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bryant on the birth of a son, Tommy Baker, born Feb. 15 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pike on the birth of a daughter, Neta Alene, born Feb. 15 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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Midland County Home Demonstration Council Makes Plans For 1945

Plans for the Midland County Home Demonstration Council for 1945 were made at the regular meeting on Saturday in the Assembly Room in the court house, with Mrs. Johnnie Graham, council chairman presiding. The finance committee made a proposed budget for the year and one item of interest was the adding of \$15.00 to the College Loan Fund. This brings that fund up to \$165.00 to be loaned to a Midland County rural girl for college expenses. Mrs. Jeff King is chairman of this committee.

With Mrs. B. L. Mason as chairman of the exhibit committee, plans were made to have a showing of garments and household articles made from feed sacks to be held in Midland on March 15th. This committee plans a general exhibit of Home demonstration work in the fall.

Marketing Committee

The marketing committee, with Mrs. Jim Baker, chairman, plan to study to improve poultry and dairy products for sale, and to do some cooperative buying this year. The education committee presented a list of books that are recommended by the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be read in preparation of post war planning. The reporters committee showed clippings of work done in 1944. These clippings were discussed briefly.

Held Model Meeting

After the business meeting, Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, Midland County Home Demonstration Agent presented the Warfield Girls 4-H club in a demonstration of correct parliamentary procedure, by holding a model 4-H club meeting. The girls participating in this demonstration were: Mary Lynn Manning, President; Sammie Swails, Vice President; Nadine Manning, Secretary; Lella Norwood, Treasurer; Janie Manning, Recreation leader; Pauline Norwood, Program Chairman; Council members attending this meeting were: Mrs. Johnnie Graham, Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. Jeff King, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. D. L. Skelton, Mrs. Lee O. Manning, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. E. Lee Thackeray, Mrs. Gus Meissner, Mrs. Raymond McCarter, Miss Christine Golladay. And the County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Dalton B. Hall.

Faces Expulsion



Marilyn Kaemmerle, above, 22-year-old Jackson, Mich., co-ed at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., faces possible suspension from the school for her recent editorial in the campus paper. The article, which caused banning of the issue, advocated that Negroes should "attend William and Mary... participate in college functions... be our roommates... marry among us."

And No Hope

BATON ROUGE, LA. (P)—A sign in a restaurant window here says, "No cigarettes. No prospects."

Nation Hears When Midland Girl Gets \$500 Diamond Ring

Brown-haired Dorothy Snider, employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, did not realize such a stir was going to be created when she received a letter a week ago from Harlan Sizemore stating he was sending her a \$500 diamond ring.

When the "People Are Funny" radio program was broadcast Friday night announcement was made. Sizemore had started out about three weeks ago undecided whether to give the ring to a girl in California or one in Kentucky, but had wound up by giving it to Miss Snider.

Met In Midland

Sizemore and Miss Snider met in December, 1941, when he was stationed at Midland with the Infantry. Later he was sent overseas, where he received an honorable discharge. He is now with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and called Miss Snider Friday he probably would be in Midland in about two weeks.

The last time Miss Snider had heard from Sizemore prior to the time she heard about the ring was in 1942 just before he left for overseas.

A shirt must last a year in England's WAAP, only nine months in the RAF.

The Palau islands are about as far north of the equator as is British Guiana in the western hemisphere.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take two tablespoonsful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat

and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly blot disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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CASTOR OIL, Rexall, 4 oz. 39c

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Reg. 25c

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Contains Ephedrine; relieves stuffiness of nasal passages due to head colds.

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