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# YANKS ENTER LESSAY SUBURBS

## Superfort Raiders Shot Down Over Japan Executed

## Yanks In Artillery Range Of Livorno

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME—(AP)—Doughboys brought the great port of Livorno into artillery range from the mountain positions three and one-half miles away Saturday and in a sweep along a 25-mile front occupied all important heights nine miles from the Arno River guarding Florence and Pisa.

It appeared that Livorno, potential base for a grand assault on the Gothic Line above Florence and Pisa, could not be held much longer by the battered German Fourteenth Army, now in full retreat.

Advances were general along the 160-mile front except in the center, where British Eighth Army artillery was banging away at the bottleneck Olmo Pass, barring the way to Arezzo. This highway center on the road to Florence was in sight of advance elements.

**German positions south of the Arno appeared hopeless, and it was possible the enemy's retreat would not halt until he had drawn back as much as 15 miles at some points to the heights northeast of Pisa across the Arno.**

Doughboys following the withdrawal moved up the coast to within three and one-half miles of Livorno at one point Friday night.

Americans here overran Peccioli, only nine miles from the Arno, and a gain of another four to five miles would put Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces at the edge of the broad Arno valley, only 12 to 13 miles from Pisa. Belvedere, about the same distance away, also fell.

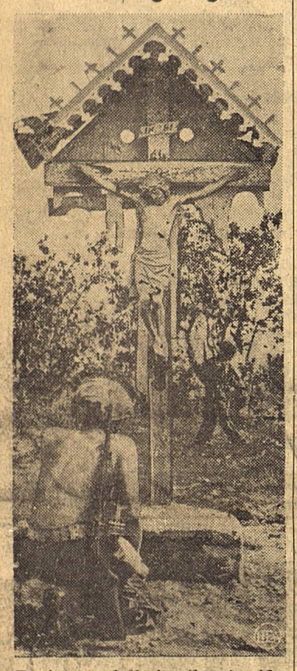
**Eighth Army Rolls**

The Eighth Army pushed up to within two miles of the road junction of Citta di Castello in the Tiber River valley, occupying the villages of Santa Lucia.

Farther east the British strengthened their lines with an advance through Gualdo Tadino to Fossato di Vico, 23 miles northeast of Perugia.

Italian troops on the Adriatic front occupied Cingoli, 22 miles southwest of the port of Ancona, and the village of Strade two miles beyond Cingoli.

### Thanksgiving



During a lull in the terrific fighting on Saipan, that produced a record number of American casualties, a devout Yank fighter kneels before a shrapnel-punctured shrine in the Chamorro cemetery, near Garapan.

## Enemy-Directed Sabotage Missing In 1,736 Cases

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The FBI investigated 16,295 instances of suspected sabotage and found 1,736 cases of deliberate destruction in the 12 months ending June 30 but reported Saturday that none was enemy-directed.

Fifty-one persons were convicted of sabotage and 531 others of various charges arising from the incidents.

Director J. Edgar Hoover said in his annual report the year was the busiest in the FBI's history. Its investigations led to 13,616 convictions —3,322 more than during the same period last year.

**No Recess Last Year**

Although a major portion of the agency's work was directly connected with the war, the bureau declared there was no recess from the regular or peacetime type of offender.

Here is the bureau's fiscal year box score:

Convictions, 97.28 per cent of cases brought to trial.

Sentences, 33,615 years, 2 months, 11 days, and four life sentences.

Fines, savings and recoveries, $21,490,203.91.

**11 Espionage Convictions**

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Illegal wearing of the uniform,

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### 92 Russian Navy Men Eat First Watermelons In Brown County

BROWNWOOD—(AP)— Bangs businessmen fed 92 Russian navy men 52 watermelons—the first most of them ever saw—Saturday when the train on which they were traveling was stranded in that Brown County community.

The train was stopped at Bangs due to the derailment of another train here. After a wait of seven hours, the Russian sailors were on their way again.

Of the group, 11 are officers and only one speaks English.

## Allies Halt Jap Escape Attempt In New Guinea

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA—(AP)—Japanese forces have been halted temporarily in their effort to drive through Allied encirclement east of Aitape, British New Guinea, headquarters announced Sunday.

Elements of 45,000 survivors of Gen. Hatazo Adachi's 18th Imperial Army crossed the Driniumor river, 21 miles east of Aitape, in their first thrust against strong American outposts.

**Regroup Forces**

They appear to be regrouping their forces after severe fighting following the initial offensive, which began Wednesday.

Allied cruisers and destroyers shelled Japanese lines in the Driniumor River valley Thursday.

Boston attack bombers set fire to Japanese oil tanks on high ground at Boela in Ceram Thursday, unloosing a river of fire throughout the area.

The Aitape breakthrough attempt apparently was a well-planned effort to escape annihilation by starvation. The Japanese forces have been isolated in this area since Allied leapfrog landings at Aitape in April.

Another bypassed pocket of Japanese attempted to escape starvation by pushing through hazardous jungles 300 miles westward in Dutch New Guinea in the Sarmi-Maffin Bay area.

Their position had been made untenable by Allied capture of Biak and Noemfoor Islands in Geelvink Bay.

### Hollywood's Perfect Marriage Hits Rocks

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— An eight-year marriage sometimes referred to in Hollywood as "ideal' or "perfect" was ended Friday when Actress Joan Blondell divorced singer Dick Powell on cruelty grounds.

"He told me he didn't care if I did get a divorce," she testified, "and that as far as he was concerned I could get the hell out of the house."

## Nip Radio Warns Airmen Not To Land In Japan

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

The execution of Yank airmen shot down in the first Superfortress raid on Japan was claimed by the Nipponese Saturday as their armies fled from two battle areas and American bombers ranged undisturbed over 800 miles of Japan's broken inner defense line.

A propaganda broadcast from Singapore told how B-29 airmen crashed to their death in the June 15 raid on Japan's steel center and added that others "bailed out to meet with the same fate which was meted out to the raiders of Tokyo some two years ago." Tokyo has announced ten of Gen. James Doolittle's raiders were executed as "murderers."

**Parachuting to Japanese soil after an air raid is buying "a one way ticket to hell," the announcer said. The broadcast in English was beamed to the Southwest Pacific where 16 Japanese air fields have been captured in the last three months.**

Tokyo radio announced 85 American carrier planes continued unbroken attacks on the former U.S. naval station at Guam into the eleventh successive day while powerful U. S. naval forces patroled adjacent waters in the Southern Marianas.

It said two Liberators made the first land-based air attack on Iwo Island, 800 miles north of Guam and 750 miles south of Tokyo. The Liberators must have come from Saipan, key to the Marianas recently captured in the first break in Japan's inner defenses.

**27 Jap Planes Blasted**

Twenty seven Japanese planes were reported destroyed by 14th Air Force fighters in a surprise raid on an enemy airdrome in Central China.

Another airfield was placed at the disposal of U. S. aviators after Sixth Army troops overran the Sawar strip in Dutch New Guinea. Its defenders fled into the jungles and swamps.

Remnants of Japanese armies which invaded Eastern India four months ago apparently were fleeing back to Burma after what Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten called "one of the greatest defeats the Japanese army has suffered in its history."

**Drive On Lungling**

Along the China sector of the Burma Road Chinese troops captured five heights overlooking Lunglng preparatory to a second drive to capture the town. Chinese captured but were promptly driven from two strong points at Tengchung, main enemy Burma Road base.

Chungking announced Japanese broke into the streets of besieged

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## American Ships, Planes Hammer Guam Island

WASHINGTON— (AP) —American warships and planes Friday shelled and bombed Guam Island, former American naval base south of newly-conquered Saipan in the Marianas, the Navy reported Saturday night.

Gun emplacements and the airfield at Orote were hit during the two-way attack.

Four Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground, the Pacific Fleet headquarters announcement said, adding that U. S. planes ran into "moderate" anti-aircraft fire.

Army, Navy and Marine bombers also hit Nauru, Truk and other enemy bases in the South Pacific on Thursday, headquarters reported.

### Texas Series E War Bond Sales Lag

DALLAS—(AP)—Total sales of War Bonds in Texas and sales to individuals continue to rise, but the Series E category is lagging almost 20 per cent behind quota, the State War Finance Committee said Saturday.

Total sales were $568,740,384 against a quota of $464,000,000; sales to individuals were $277,861,428, against $286,000,000 asked for, but the Series E total was $101,991,031, nearly 20 per cent under the $125,000,000 goal.

### Smoking 'Em Out on Saipan



With the Jap stronghold of Saipan conquered, mopping up parties are rapidly cleaning out isolated groups of the enemy, holed up in odd corners of the island. In photo above, Yank at left is tossing a smoke bomb into Jap hideaway to force occupants into the open, while pal with rifle ready stands by to finish them off if they come out fighting.

## Russians Outflank Grodno In Drive Aimed At East Prussia

### Germans Report New Soviet Offensive In South Poland

LONDON — (AP) — The Russians Saturday announced sweeping gains on the north central Niemen River front, outflanking the German fortress of Grodno and reaching within eight miles of the Suwalki border of East Prussia, and the German command announced that a tremendous new Soviet offensive had begun in the south of old Poland.

The Russian midnight communique announced successes all down the Baltic-White Russian front, beginning with the capture of Opochka, 24 miles east of the Latvian border. The Russians announced Friday night they had taken the railway station and were fighting in the streets.

**Drive On Kaunas**

Moscow was silent on the Southern Polish front.

Westward in the big bulge that reached along the lower Latvian border and deep into Eastern Lithuania, the Russians announced extension of their outflanking maneuver against Daugavpils with capture of Onikshty and Pichany, railway towns 60 miles west of Daugavpils.

West and southwest of Wilno the

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### Jap Action Proves There Is No Way To Enforce War Rules

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Japanese hint that more captured American airmen have been or are to be executed emphasizes that the rules of war cannot be enforced.

The so-called rules of warfare consist of written and unwritten codes evolving from treaties, conventions and international discussions and are supposed to be binding upon all "civilized" nations.

**No Way To Force Japs**

The executions of airmen, distinctly members of armed forces, are banned under a section of the Geneva Convention of 1929 (a part of the rules of war) which prohibits "measures of reprisals" against prisoners of war. But, as in all other instances of violations, there is no way for the United States to compell uncivilized Japanese to observe this prohibition. Likewise, this country was unable to do anything about Japan's utter disregard of international law in the treatment of prisoners captured in the Philippines, as disclosed by a War Department report earlier this year.

The peculiar national and personal psychology of the Japanese would make reprisals in kind quite useless as a means of compelling the enemy to observe the rules.

## One Man Near Death, Two Seriously Hurt After Midland Car Overturns

One man is not expected to live, another is hospitalized with chest injuries, and a third received emergency treatment for hand, arm and head injuries as the aftermath of a car accident on East Florida late Saturday afternoon.

John Cross, 74, of Big Spring had the flesh torn from his right arm when the car in which he was a passenger overturned four times. The arm was amputated Saturday night at a Midland hospital in an effort to save his life, but hospital attendants said there was little chance he would be able to survive the double shock of the wreck and the amputation.

**Two Others Hurt**

C. V. McGee of Midland, driver of the car, received emergency treatment for hand, arm and head injuries. His hand and arm were badly cut. Harry Carter of Abilene, third passenger in the car, is hospitalized with chest injuries, but his hurts are not thought to be critical.

The 1941 Dodge was proceeding west heading into town on Florida when the accident occurred. It struck no other car. Officers who investigated the accident said the car was demolished.

## Democratic Party Leaders Arrive In Chicago

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

CHICAGO—(AP)—New contingents marched onto the Democratic convention scene Saturday ready for what their leaders said would be a "wide open" battle for the vice presidential nomination before a decision is reached next Friday.

Fresh arrivals included Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan and two of President Roosevelt's administrative assistants—James M. Barnes and Jonathan Daniels— and reservations were made for six cabinet officers Sunday. But a much-advertised expression of a White House attitude on second place still had not made its appearance.

**"Not Ready To Talk"**

Supposedly bringing an expression of the President's views, Hannegan went into seclusion on his arrival from Washington. His assistants said he was "not ready to talk."

There still were indications he had with him a letter from President Roosevelt to the convention, which opens Wednesday and is expected to renominate the chief executive for a fourth term Thursday.

Convention delegates expect the letter to voice a preference for Vice President Henry A. Wallace as a running mate but to leave it to

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### Allied Bombings Delay Prisoner Exchange

IRUN, SPAIN—(AP)—A proposed exchange of British and German nationals this week at Lisbon has been thrown off schedule by failure of three trainloads of British refugees to arrive at this border town, apparently because of disrupted lines in France.

The Nazis admitted they knew only that the trains, which left Germany July 6, were "somewhere east of Bordeaux."

The exchange was scheduled to begin in Lisbon two days ago. The liner Drottingholm is waiting there with approximately 900 Germans.

### GOP Proposes To Fight FDR's Plan To Run As Commander-In-Chief

NEW YORK—(AP)—The first hint that the Republican party would seek to prevent President Roosevelt from running for re-election in the role of commander in chief came Saturday night from Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.), chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Interviewed with Herbert Brownell Jr., Republican national chairman, Halleck declared:

"He would like to run as commander in chief, but I don't believe we'll let him. This business of running as commander in chief is a myth. Either you run as a candidate or you don't. People won't be misled by the commander in chief myth. Free elections are needed in war as well as in peace."

**HENRIOT REPORTED "OKAY"**

LONDON —(AP)— The German propaganda agency international information bureau said in a broadcast Saturday that Paris newspapers this morning carried statements that former Premier Edouard Henroit was in excellent health. The Berlin radio early this week reported his death.

### Weather

Partly Cloudy, Showers.

## Nazis Report British Ready To Hit Again

By GLADWIN HILL

SHAEF—(AP)—U. S. troops rolling up the German western flank in an unspectacular but relentless advance Saturday smashed into the outskirts of Lessay and the fall of that Axis coastal anchor town was expected soon.

German broadcasts said a big drive was imminent in the British-Canadian sector around Caen on the eastern end of the Normandy front, and a field dispatch from that area said German demolition crews had begun blowing up smokestacks in the factories of Colombelles, three miles northeast of Caen. Such wrecking usually precedes a German withdrawal, but this dispatch said there were no other signs the Germans were pulling out.

**The capture of Lessay on the west coast of the Cherbourg peninsula probably would force a German withdrawal of several miles on a broad front.**

Headquarters communique No. 80 issued at 11:30 p.m. Saturday night said the north bank of the Ay River just outside Lessay had been reached on a front of several miles.

Front dispatches also reported other Yank forces had penetrated to within two miles of the important road junction of Periers, and to within 2,000 yards of the bitterly-defended mid-Normandy communications center of St. Lo. Allied airmen despite the "worst weather" since D-Day bombed and strafed enemy troops and artillery positions around St. Lo from a minimum altitude.

**Hard Fight Foreseen**

Periers is six miles southeast of imperiled Lessay, and St. Lo, hinge city at the other end of the churning American front is 20 miles southeast of Lessay. The usual bitter house-to-house fighting was expected from German rearguards left in Lessay to protect the withdrawal of the main Nazi forces to higher and more readily defensible ground south of Lessay.

The villages of St. Opportune, Pissot and St. Patrice de Claids were taken in the enveloping movement on Lessay, the communique said. Farther east in the thrust close to Periers the Americans fought their way through Gongre-

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### General, Five Other Army Men Die In Tennessee Crash

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. —(AP)— A two-engined Army plane, plunging to earth during a violent storm Friday night, carried to instant death Major Gen. Paul W. Newgarden, commander of the Tenth Armored Division, and five other Army men, including two colonels.

In the plane, which disintegrated after crashing headlong through an orchard, were Col. Renn Lawrence, commander of a combat unit; Second Lt. J. R. Lockett, 32, Granada, Miss.; Flight Officer E. S. Ihle, 27, Slater, Ia.; and Staff Sgt. F. J. Allbright, 26, Bradford, O.

The Army withheld the name of the second colonel, pending notification of next of kin.

## Yank Bombers Shatter Ploesti Oil Refineries

By NED NORDNESS

LONDON—(AP)—Five oil refineries and a pumping station at Ploesti, Romania, were blasted by 750 U. S. heavy bombers Saturday as the worst flying weather ever encountered over Western Europe kept the great Allied air forces in Britain virtually idle until late in the evening.

The weather finally improved sufficiently for Eighth Air Force fighter-bombers to strike at railway targets in Tours, Orleans, Nevers-Orleans and south of Paris. They claimed three locomotives destroyed and 250 cars destroyed or damaged.

The Normandy-based fighter-bombers of the Ninth Air Force operated under a 500-foot ceiling as they dropped bombs and strafed German troops and artillery in the St. Lo area. They also bombed a railway yard near Cherisy and Bruex, reporting 23 direct hits with one locomotive and 25 cars destroyed. No enemy planes were sighted and there were no losses.

Over the Caen area, the British Second Tactical Air Force bucked enemy fighter opposition for the second day in a row, downing two of the 30 Germans they encountered, while Allied ground gunners got five more. No RAF planes were lost.

Indicating a possibility that the Russian air force was joining in a night Allied air offensive, the German radio warned at midnight Saturday that enemy planes were over East Prussia as well as Western Germany.

In the Ploesti bombing, returning fliers said their bombs raised smoke columns 20,000 feet high and visible 100 miles away.

### CARDINAL MAGLIONE ILL

LONDON—(AP)—The Vichy radio, in a broadcast quoting a Vatican dispatch, said Saturday that Cardinal Maglione, papel secretary of state, was seriously ill.

The secretaryship of state has been transferred to another cardinal, said the broadcast.

### RUSSIANS VISIT NORMANDY

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Brazzaville radio said Saturday three high officials of the Soviet air force, a general and two colonels, had visited liberated territory in France, the first Russian officers to visit the Normandy front.

## War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The largest laboratories for Germany's flying bombs are located underground on the closely-guarded islands of Rugen, Wollin and Usedom in the Baltic Sea, reliable informants said Saturday.

**LONDON —(AP)— Marshal Tito's Partisans smashed through German fortifications and minefields and captured the garrison town of Teslic in Central Bosnia, the Free Yugoslav communique said Saturday night.**

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— The Stockholms Tidningen, reporting rumors in Helsinki of new Soviet-Finnish peace discussions, said Saturday "international political circles in Stockholm" were convinced some settlement of the Finnish war still was possible.

**LONDON—(AP)—The German radio said Saturday that Allied ground troops in Normandy are using a new type of grenade, described by the broadcast as "a parachute flare bomb" fired by a grenade thrower.**

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A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.—Proverbs 17:22.

## Frankness Preferred

For most of the ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives, and for a third of their colleagues in the Senate, Nov. 7 is D Day—D standing for decision. On that date American voters will invade the polls.

The decision they'll make is giving these lawmakers an understandable case of pre-invasion jitters, except in the sase of Solid Southern candidates whose nomination amounts to election.

Consequently the congressmen are anxious not only to mend fences, but to construct a few gun emplacements against attacks of opponents who, not being bivouacked on Capitol Hill, are free to move among the invaders.

So congresssional leaders have let it be known that although Congress will formally reconvene on Aug. 1, there is little prospect of a quorum till after Labor Day. The intervening time will be taken up with three-day recesses while the lawmakers maneuver among their constituents.

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Well, congressmen have always campaigned, and this year won't be any different. But it does seem a little disingenuous of some of them to infer that there is nothing of pressing importance that requires their attention until September. We can think of several things that could stand doing quickly. And congressmen, pinned down in a game of truth or consequences, could probably think of several more.

There's a postwar aviation muddle, for one thing, and the problem of what to do with our big merchant fleet when fighting stops. A lot of preventive medicine for reconversion headaches has yet to be prescribed. Demobilization and the size of the postwar Army and Navy will have to be considered.

All that we know about postwar taxes is Senator Barkley's suggestion that they may be reduced by half. The if and how remain to be determined, and there are the pros and cons of an extensive public works program.

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Fortunately—even for Congress candidates—the Allied advance isn't taking time out for a leisurely campaign. It is complacency to say that the war is going well for us. It is wishful thinking to suggest the possibility that the European war might end more quickly than is generally expected, leaving a lot of important postwar legislation still unconsidered.

We can't ask or expect congressmen seeking re-election to forego the usual stump speaking and the buttonholing, even though some voters might be more impressed if they stayed on the job in Washington but we might ask for a frank statement from them in this vein: "We know there's a lot to be done. But we'd rather gamble with the possibly serious effects of a month's legislative delay than take the chances of campaigning on our records, and by proxy."

**—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—**

## England Can Still Take It

Once again we have reason to offer England our profound sympathy, and admiration for her rugged courage. Somehow the British people never look better than when the situation is serious. And certainly Churchill never appears to such good advantage as when in time of stress he expresses in measured eloquence the angry defiance and determination of the people he has been chosen to lead.

Today's flying bomb attacks on England are different, both in purpose and effect, from the blitz of 1940-41. And the English people's reaction is different; they are no less courageous, but their anger seems to be fiercer, perhaps even contemptuous, in spite of the frightful toll of these robot attacks.

For that reason their impatience for a full discussion of the raids and counter-measures was understandable. This time there are no siren warnings, no dog fights, less chance for effective ground fire. The new bombs fly in almost without warning, day and night, rain or shine, completely unpredictable. Londoners naturally wanted to know what was being done.

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Churchill's speech must have been comforting. The people learned how long Hitler's secret weapon has been an open secret to the Allies. They learned how often Nazi plans had been frustrated or weakened by heavy bombings, first on the robot's testing grounds, later on launching area.

They discovered that the flying bomb is an instrument for desperate, wanton, aimless civilian slaughter largely because Allied air power delayed its use beyond the day of invasion. Civilian deaths in London have been greater than British losses in Normandy during the same period. Once again the war is a grim reality to London.

But now British and Allied arms are across the channel, and the attacks on London are the last blows of a wounded, dying, but still treacherous enemy.

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Churchill offered no hope for immediate relief from these attacks. He did not minimize their seriousness. Yet Britons know that their military science has devised a successful defense against every new enemy development thus far. They know that the robot, for all its destructiveness, cannot duck or dodge or shoot back. They have the prime minister's assurance that "everything in human power" is being done.

And when Churchill says "we have never failed yet," the British people know that he is not speaking lightly. They proved once that England can take it, and they know that England can take it again.

**—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—**

In a speech at a dentists' meeting in Illinois, one of them said, "Dentists conduct their operations with great pains." He's telling us!

## Shux! What A Trip This Turned Out To Be




## Rainey Urges UofT Medical, Dental Schools Be Removed To Austin

AUSTIN—(AP)—Removal to Austin of the University of Texas medical branch in Galveston and the school of dentistry in Houston was recommended Saturday by University President Homer P. Rainey.

Laid before the board of regents, the proposal was part of a long range development program suggested by Dr. Rainey for guidance in postwar progress. The suggestions included also an immediate building program for $13,000,000 in improvements at the main university here.

Relocation of the medical and dental branches and authorization for the building program would require a constitutional amendment, Dr. Rainey said.

**Medical Branch Lags**

He emphasized the medical branch proposal, asserting:

"In my judgment if the medical branch is left at Galveston it is doomed to mediocrity.

"It is clear that the medical branch has simply not kept pace with the development of the rest of the university and it is continuing to lag far behind."

His complaint was that the medical branch does not operate under an arrangement which gives it adequate clinical materials for teaching purposes.

**Offer Huge Grant**

The recommendation was coincident with a proposal by the Sealy and Smith Foundation of Galveston that it grant $1,500,000 for building and equipping a new general hospital in connection with the medical branch on condition the board of regents allocate $25,000 toward the hospital. Previously the foundation had proposed that the board of regents match a $1,000,000 grant for a new hospital.

Dr. Rainey also recommended:

Several new branches of instruction for the main university.

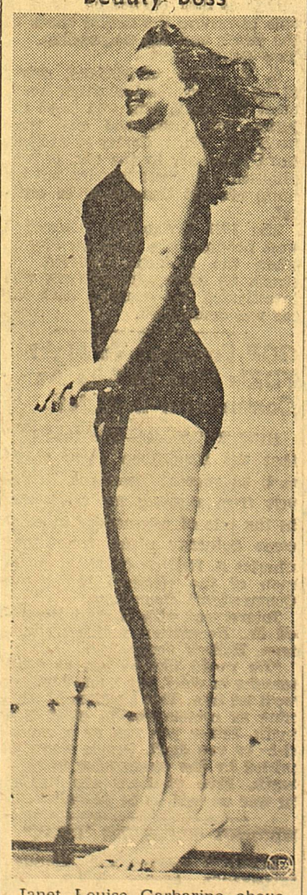
Cooperation in building up a fine system of elementary and secondary education in Texas.

Encouragement in the development of a fine system of junior colleges.

Concentration of university energies and resources upon the higher branches of learning, research and graduate studies and professional education.

Development of student program relating to admission methods, testing and guidance programs and selection of the best possible teachers for freshman and sophomore years.

## Beauty Boss



Janet Louise Garbarino, above, 19-year-old University of Pennsylvania junior, will, as Miss America, 1944, queen it over Atlantic City and act as hostess to visiting contestants in the beach resort's annual Miss America beauty pageant. Five feet, six inches tall, she weighs 124 pounds.

## Texas Demo Groups Fail To Agree On Eve Of Departure

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas' rival delegations to the national Democratic convention stubbornly held to their conflicting viewpoints Saturday on the eve of departure for Chicago.

A statement by National Committeeman Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, that he would recommend seating of the regular convention's delegates except those who do not intend to support the party's nominees drew sharp responses from individuals in the two competing delegations.

**Blalock Scored**

Said Joe C. Luther of Dallas, delegate-at-large for the pro-Roosevelt faction: "If the pro-Roosevelt faction is seated at the national convention, we shall insist upon a new Democratic National committeeman from Texas. . . . Blalock has not kept faith with the pro-Roosevelt faction . . ."

Said E. B. Germany of Dallas, from the other side: "The Texas delegation can't pledge support of the nominees until it knows if the platform planks demanded by the Texas Democrats are acceptable to the national convention."

Regular convention leaders have met compromise efforts before with the statement that their course was set by the action of the session from which they stemmed, and they had no power of retreat. The regular convention's delegates are not instructed, but the convention's action in only conditionally binding electors to vote for the party nominees gives the delegation unusual powers.

**May Reach Crisis Monday**

The conditions included restoration of the two-thirds rule and a national platform plank critical of the Supreme Court's decision in the negro vote case.

Blalock, Chairman Dan Moody of the regular delegation, Acting Chairman Herman Jones of the pro-Roosevelt faction, and other leaders of both sides were already en route to Chicago to participate in the first test over seating the rival delegates, scheduled to come at a meeting of the national committee Monday.

Other members of both delegations leave for Chicago Monday. Trains from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin will converge at Longview, leaving there late Monday afternoon. The special sections will reach Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

## We Thought It Was Bo Peep That Lost That Sheep, But—

"Mary had a little lamb and didn't know where to find it," so what did Mary do? She called the police department.

Police were asked Saturday to help locate a strayed lamb. The animal was the pet of some Midland children who were upset over its disappearance, and weren't going to rely upon it coming home of its own accord "wagging its tail behind it."

Men once were offered grants of land as an inducement to join the U. S. Marine Corps.

## Russians, Germans Disagree Over East Prussian Boundary

NEW YORK —(AP)— Nazi troops already are battling the Russians on German soil, in the eyes of German map makers, but from the Soviet point of view the Red Army still has some ground to cover before they invade actual German territory.

A broadcast from "Radio Atlantic," which claims to be an anti-Nazi station somewhere in Europe, said that "Russian armies entered Kozhanka in East Prussia" at noon Friday, NBC listeners reported.

The Russians confirmed the capture, but in Soviet eyes the town, 38 miles southeast of Grodno, is deep within the part of old Poland which Russia acquired in the partition agreement with Germany in 1939.

## El Paso Soldier Hospitalized After Killing 39 Japs

TEMPLE—(AP)—Pfc. Eusebio Garcia, a daring Texan who killed 39 Japs in the Admiralty Islands, is back in his home state again—for surgical treatment at McCloskey General Hospital.

Garcia, who wife lives at El Paso, Texas, and whose mother, Mrs. Francesco Garcia, lives at Ajo, Ariz., was one of 24 veterans of the South Pacific to be returned to the huge Army hospital here Saturday.

**"Played Dead"**

The Texan, recommended for the Silver Star, said his unit went in on Los Negroes Island three days after it was invaded.

He was on a second beachhead on Manus Island, where opposition was supposed to have been cleared out by another force. Here he heard the groans of a seriously wounded American soldier some distance away at the bottom of a hill, an area menaced by a Jap pillbox.

He told of "playing dead" and rolling down the hill past the pillbox to give the wounded man first aid. Then he took five grenades from him and crawled up to the pillbox.

The first one he threw was tossed right back and he kicked it out of the way before it exploded. Then he took one in each hand, pulled the pins with his teeth and let go. "Dust came out this time," he said. "I threw the other two in for good luck." Seven of his Japanese were accounted for here.

Garcia brought the wounded man out and back to the American lines, although a machine gun opened up on him before he got to the U. S. lines.

**Lost His Foot**

On another occasion, he stopped to give first aid to a fellow soldier and a Jap bullet creased his head. He took the wounded man's tommy-gun and sprayed the tree from which the shot came. Three Japs dropped.

Another day he got five Japs while on patrol.

Pfc. Willie B. Carson, son of County Judge Burch Carson of Culberson County, was another of the 24 veterans returned. Carson killed four Japs, including a major, during the invasion of Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. He killed them with rifle fire. During the engagement a Jap grenade blew his foot off.

**ROPE PROCESSED TO FLOAT**

A method has been developed in Great Britain for treating flexible rope so that it floats from one to 10 days. Cotton, flax, hemp, sisal or viscose fibers may be used.

## Wooden You?



When squaws get as comely as screen actress Marjorie Riordan, even a cigarstore Indian might change his wooden-faced expression, toss away his traditional handful of cigars and step out with a jitterbug swing.

**HELPED BY ECLIPSES**

The recording of solar eclipses by ancient writers has made it possible for modern astronomers to establish the dates of many ancient historical events down to the very day and minute they occurred.

Rice condemned for human consumption is fed to birds and beasts at the National Zoological Park in Washington.

## Grain Sorghums Glut Transport Facilities In South Texas

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)—Two hundred and fifty to 300 cars a day are needed to move 5,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums in South Texas, a government crop specialist said here Saturday.

B. F. Vance, state Agriculture Adjustment Administration representative and war board chairman in Texas for the United States Department of Agriculture, said some spoilage is possible unless additional freight cars are available to move the South Texas crop.

Vance stated that he had been assured by C. D. Walker, AAA director for the southern region, that the War Food Administration, working with the Office of Defense Transportation, would make every effort to get needed cars.

**Spoilage Danger Acute**

Possibilities of spoilage in the South Texas area are more acute than in the Panhandle where 13,000,000 bushels of wheat have been piled on the ground in recent weeks, Vance reported. He explained that wheat in piles will seal over after a rain but that milo and similar grains have a higher moisture content and will spoil to the bottom of a pile if left unprotected.

Because of this danger, farmers around Corpus Christi and Sinton are holding up combine operations on part of 300,000 acres of grain sorghum until transportation is assured, he revealed.

He pointed out that this leaves the grain liable to storm damage.

Cotton jewelry made out of fabrics like red and white gingham buttons and tiny leaves of green felt is a current fad in novelty jewelry.


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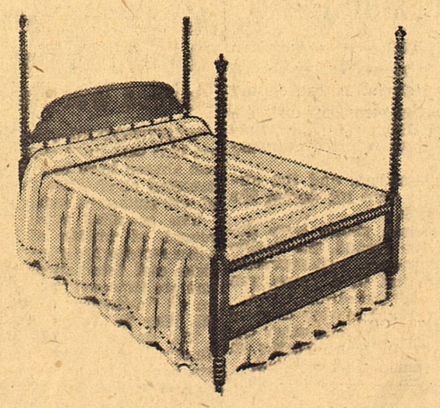
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A Rediscovered Masterpiece of the Old South—

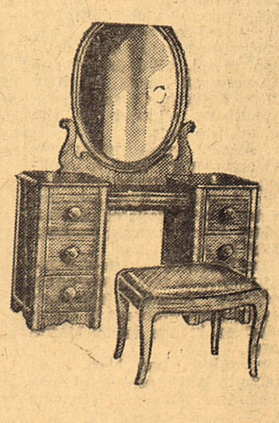
Down in old Mississippi . . . Natchez, a lovely town of beautiful homes and gardens is the scene annually of a "Pilgrimage" when thousands of Americans are admitted to the magnificent old plantations and homesteads. From a Mississippi bedroom owned by Mrs. Katherine Grafton Miller, originator of the Natchez Pilgrimages, came the inspiration for this unusual suite. Permission to reproduce these pieces was graciously given and they are now available to those who appreciate the fine old furniture of the South. They are styled "forever and forever," available in Mahogany or Walnut, and shown exclusively at Barrow's.



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# Monetary Group Plans Gigantic 'Prosperity' Fund

BRETTON WOODS, N. H.—(AP)—The United Nations monetary conference laid before the world Saturday night plans for the creation of an $8,800,000,000 postwar "prosperity" fund.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, announcing to a thrice-delayed press conference that a monetary fund "has been born," described the conference action as "an omen of the international cooperation we may expect when we sit around the peace table." The fund, designed to stabilize world currencies and promote trade, would call for the United States to invest $2,750,000,000, Great Britain $1,300,000,000 and Russia $1,200,000,000.

**Must Be Approved**

Each of the 44 nations represented here must decide by legislative action whether to participate in the fund and a companion project—a $10,000,000,000 world bank for reconstruction and development — to be announced before the conference adjourns next Wednesday.

The conference action came at a day-long session of its monetary fund commission and followed an eleventh hour reply from Russia acceding to Anglo-American determination to oppose concessions for war-devastated areas.

Larger by $800,000,000 than originally contemplated, the monetary fund as outlined would place China in fourth position with a $550,000,000 quota, France next at $450,000,000, India sixth at $400,000,000 and Canada seventh at $300,000,000.

Mexico, originally assigned a $100,000,000 quota in the projected fund, agreed to relinquish $10,000,000 of that amount in favor of Colombia and Chile which divided the cut equally to gain quotas of $50,000,000 each.

# German Home Front Quivers While Its' Troops Fight On

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Monitored German broadcasts were sounding a somber note at the mid-July week end that could be more significant of an impending crisis in the war in Europe than even reports from its roaring triple battle fronts, gloomy as they seemed for Nazi authors of the conflict.

Whether voiced by authorized military commentators from Berlin in realistic appraisal of the unfavorable trends of the war, or emitted in hysterical outgivings by Nazi propaganda dispensers calling for a "maelstom of destruction" and indiscriminate blood-letting, they had this in common: There was a foreboding of realization of impending doom to be read into them. Yet to what extent they also reflect a rising tide of public despair in Germany as the walls of Hitler's Fortress Europe crumble under Russian-Allied pressure can only be conjectured.

**Army Still Fights**

There is no warrant yet to believe that the German Army has lost its will or ability to fight on. The toll of unwounded prisoners taken by Russians and Allies alike runs high; but if any substantial number have surrendered voluntarily while still there was a chance of escape it has not appeared in official or unofficial reports from the battle theaters.

Nevertheless it can never be forgotten that German collapse in the first World War began at home, not at the front. And it is from the home front that the air waves now are carrying dark-hued pictures of the situation that hint at wavering public morale that only the rigid repression of Nazi police measure may be holding in check.

# Nazis Oblige British By Blowing Down Tall Chimneys

By ROGER D. GREEN

ON THE BRITISH FRONT WEST OF CAEN —(AP)— The Germans have begun blowing up factory smoke stacks in Colombelles, three miles northeast of Caen but although demolitions in the past frequently were a prelude to an enemy withdrawal there was no sign Saturday night the Nazis were pulling out.

The chimney tops have been used as German artillery observation points and British guns have hurled thousands of shells in an attempt to knock down these sore spots. Now the Germans, for some mysterious reason, are doing it themselves.

Grey skies, broken by only occasional bursts of sunshine, overshadowed the bridgehead all day and the quiet which has lasted four days continued on the front.

In the skies four RAF Spitfires pounced on a formation of 30 German FW-190s and shot down one in a spectacular battle over the Odmen-Orene area without loss.

# Sabotage –

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695 convictions, compared with 428 in 1943. Convictions of impersonating an officer or government official, 396.

Selective Service convictions, 5,302, resulting in sentences of more than 14,146 years, and fines of $459,468.02.

Theft of government property convictions, 1,143, compared with 634 in 1943.

**All But Two Solved**

Convictions for fraud against the government, 235, compared with 63 in 1943.

Convictions for violations of servicemen's dependents allowance act, 83.

Kidnaping convictions, 36. Of 261 kidnaping cases handled by the FBI since 1932, said the report, all but two have been solved.

Convictions for theft from interstate shipments, 668, compared with 333 in 1943.

In addition, the report said the FBI's identification division had 90,043,197 fingerprint cards on file as of June 30, an increase of 14,633,665 during the year.

The FBI laboratory performed 154,500 examinations involving 223,034 specimens of evidence and assisted other law enforcement agencies in 1,611 instances.

# Superfort –

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Hengyang in Southeast China, but were annihilated by the encircled defending garrison. Chinese claimed some progress in attacking the enemy's flanks northeast and northwest of Hengyang. They said the invaders' advance from the southeast was checked.

# Marine Gets 31 Jap Soldiers To Give Up

By SERGEANT JACK VINCENT

SAIPAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS —(Delayed)—(AP)—A young Marine from El Paso, Texas, played a leading role in capturing 31 Japanese prisoners during the battle of Saipan.

He was Marine Private First Class Ariel Hernandez, of El Paso, a member of a Marine engineering unit which was used for front line combat duty.

Hernandez, who speaks Japanese, crawled to the mouth of a large cave on Magicienne Bay while other Marines covered his advance with rifle and carbine fire. Once there, Hernandez called on the Japs to surrender.

Thirty-one forlorn-looking Japs came out with their hands in the air. The El Paso Marine refused to take any credit for the capture. He said: "They were scared."

Marines, using high explosives, had been blasting caves in the vicinity, and the Japs in the big cave nearby were dazed by concussion. According to Hernandez, the Japs were glad enough to surrender.

# Russians –

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Red Army moved less than 19 miles from Kaunas, reporting the seizure of the railway junction town of Kaisiadorys and Alythus, 32 miles south of Kaunas. The Germans said three days previously that the Russians had taken Alythus,, but the Soviets remained silent until their broadcast communique Saturday night.

In possibly the most significant development of the day announced by Moscow, the communique said Soviet troops had reached the Niemen River line on a 75-mile front north and south of Alythus and had crossed that historic water barrier at many points.

This put them less than eight miles from the Suwalki triangle that was annexed to East Prussia in September, 1939, and placed Russian soldiers well northwest of Grodno, which already was in the process of being outflanked from the southwest.

**Push Nearer German Soil**

In their drive to the Niemen River north and northwest of Grodno, the Russians listed capture of the river towns of Druskieniki, Ondubra, Privalka and Gozha, the latter only eight miles from the Suwalki border and nine miles above Grodno. Crossing the river at that point would put put them even nearer to German soil.

Some 30 miles south, in their drive towards Bialystok, the Russians reported they crossed the Rosa River and seized numerous towns north of Wolkowysk and west and southwest of Slonim.

The process of clearing the Pripyat marshes around Pinsk continued, with capture of several towns and railway stations, the Russians said, but there they halted their announcements, saying that "on other sectors of the front there were no essential changes."

This disagreed strongly with the German high command and a spate of German radio announcements which asserted the Russians had launched a major offensive toward Lwow in the southern part of old Poland, extending the active front to a length of more than 700 miles.

# Germans Carefully Destroy Highways To Livorno

By SID FEDER

WITH AMERICAN FORCES APPROACHING LIVORNO—(AP)— Up here in the last hills before coming down to the coastal flatlands the Nazi has taken all the brakes off the cunning artistry of his wrecking ability in an effort to keep the doughboys from seizing Livorno.

Every road leading to the spacious modern port—and there are many—has been cratered, blown up, mined and booby trapped by the enemy who seems to have pulled most of his infantry force some kilometers back toward the strategic Arno River.

As a result the advance which was rapid Friday was slowed down again Saturday as the Yanks, particularly the armored and reconnaissance cars, poked their way slowly down all available roadways trying to find one passable. However, American troops still are moving forward on all sectors, closing in for the kill.

Near these gun positions I stood with Capt. Ian Turner, Fort Devens, Mass., beside his radio-equipped reconnaissance car, and between shell bursts heard his patrols reporting on the demolitions in road after road.

These patrols, commanded by Lts. William Clipsham, George Regan and John Sariano, all of Philadelphia, and Paul Teuton, of near Amarillo, Texas, have been weaving in and out of the road net for 24 hours, always getting closer to Livorno but continuously being forced to by-pass or detour by different arteries.

# Italian Council Of Ministers Holds Meet

ROME —(AP)— The Italian council of ministers, meeting in Rome Saturday for the first time since the city's liberation June 4, discussed Italy's participation in the war and unification of laws for the liquidation of fascism.

It approved Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's suggestion to erect monuments to Romans who fought the Germans at the time of the Allied landings in Italy last September and also to victims of the Rosse Ardeatine massacre in March.

**ATTACK NAZI TRAWLERS**

LONDON —(AP)— Light coastal forces of the British Navy intercepted a patrol of heavily armed enemy trawlers Friday off Irmuiden, Holland, and sank one, the Admiralty announced Saturday.

# France –

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ville and Nay and reached the Seves River.

**Report Heavy Barrage**

(A German broadcast Saturday night quoted the Nazi high command as saying a big push by General Montgomery from the Caen area was imminent and was being heralded by an intensified artillery barrage.

("The British still are cramming more and more troops into the forward lines," said the German bulletin, "but the fire of field guns and naval artillery has been intensified to such a pitch that new attacks southwest of Caen and east of the Orne River are expected to begin forthwith.")

British and Canadian troops were building up their strength for a show-down battle around the wrecked city of Caen at the eastern end of the Normandy front. The British in their salient across the Odon River southwest of Caen again had seized Maltot, four miles below Caen, and also the nearby strategic Hill 112, or Crucifix Hill. Both points had changed hands several times.

**Germans Boost Strength**

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was jockeying for position before again trying to break into open country in this sector 120 miles west of Paris.

The Germans, it was disclosed at headquarters, had 11 or 12 divisions facing the Americans on a 48-mile front, and an overall strength of 20 to 25 divisions in Normandy compared to the seven which were on guard there on D-Day, June 6.

Field reports also said the Germans were using their artillery heavily at St. Lo, indicating that Marshal Erwin Rommel had managed to get ammunition supplies up to the front in sizeable quantities despite the peril of Allied air might.

The Germans were expected to fight to the last in defense of St. Lo, a seven-way road junction whose fall would force the enemy back 20 miles to Vire for a comparable communications center.

Striking south of the broad marshes between Carentan and La Haye du Puits the Americans made their best gains during the day in the sector just above Periers after troops on both sides of the marshes had linked up.

# McLennan County Votes Prohibition

WACO —(AP)— McLennan County went dry by a 653-vote margin in a county-wide local option prohibition election here Saturday.

Out of 16,735 votes accounted for and less than 200 votes yet to be counted, unofficial returns showed: For prohibition 8,696; against 8,043.

# 'Captain Bailingwire' Keeps Planes Flying On Italian Front

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER —(Delayed)—(AP)— Some day Capt. Herbert G. Nafe of La Junta, Colo., hopes to have nothing more serious than combat mission damage to repair on the B-25 bombers in this squadron.

That in itself is bad enough, what with 200 holes up in a single plane after a bad day with flak and fighters. But it's an extra-curricular activity which has given his engineering crew the most trouble.

**Planes "Grounded"**

This is the same Mitchell outfit which was parked at the foot of a mountain over near Naples when Vesuvius blew its top. All of the squadron's planes were damaged by falling rocks and lava — some so badly that they never flew again.

The planes were totally 'grounded'—although some only temporarily. But the war continued, and the squadron had to fly missions, so they borrowed some planes of which Nafe, better known as "Captain Bailingwire," knew nothing. So he made a jeep run around the field next morning before the mission boys took off. He told them that, as far as the new planes were concerned, "I don't guarantee nothing."

Incidentally the boys flew that and other missions without enough parachutes, flak vests or "Mae West's." They had been lost in the eruption.

Not long after that incident — which had added gray hairs to "Captain Bailingwire's" head, the Germans picked this particular group as a target for one of the most intensive enemy bombing raids ever staged in this theater.

**Knew Their Business**

The Germans knew their business. Reconnaissance planes, which had flown the photo run during the day, led the German bombers back to this area that night. For 45 minutes, one of the toughest air forces the Luftwaffe boasts blasted the base. The next morning, Nafe and M/Sgt. Hugo M. Faust, Comfort, Texas, the line chief, found that every one of the squadron's planes had been either destroyed or damaged.

But once again they had to fly a mission—and by now the boys were grimly eager to pay the Germans back in kind. It had been a rough night and several were killed, so somehow, someway with tape and matches and the bailing-wire, from which Nafe got his name, he and the boys got enough ships ready to fly the bombing job.

That's the way its been. When the boys come back from the missions shot full of holes, they have to listen to Nafe good-naturedly cuss them out. But if he gets too much out of line, they remind him that the planes have been hit harder in his care—while on the field — than they ever have on missions.

# Washington Beats Philadelphia 5-2

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Washington Senators capitalized on Dutch Leonard's five-hit hurling and four errors by Philadelphia's shortstop, Edgar Busch, to whip the Athletics 5 to 2 Saturday night before 10,256 fans.

# Cardinals Slaughter Cincinnati 12 To 1

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Knocking Harry Gumbert out of the box in the first inning when they scored seven runs, the St. Louis Cardinals coasted to a 12 to 1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Saturday night.

# Democrats –

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them to make the final selection.

**May Have Suggestions**

While there was no confirmation that the national chairman carried a rough draft of the party platform, resolutions sub-committee members said he might have some suggestions on its content and brevity.

Hannegan aides announced that Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, had agreed to serve as an advisor to the platform subcommittee because of his "long experience and expert knowledge in the field of foreign affairs."

Hannegan put up at the Blackstone Hotel where the manager said reservations had been made Sunday for these six members of the President's official family:

Secretaries Ickes, an Illinois delegate; Jones, Wickard and Perkins, Attorney General Biddle and Postmaster General Walker, the latter two Pennsylvania delegates.

**Up In The Air**

"The vice presidential question is very much up in the air," observed Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico. Open-minded on the issue himself, Hatch said he believed the President would let it be known that Wallace is his personal choice but that the convention should do its own choosing.

Barnes told newsmen he came here merely as an Illinois delegate, not to represent the President. Daniels said he came to see the show. He arrived with his father, Josephus Daniels, North Carolina member of the platform sub-committee and former cabinet officer and ambassador.

# 'Ike' Warns Germans French Patriots Are Part Of Allied Army

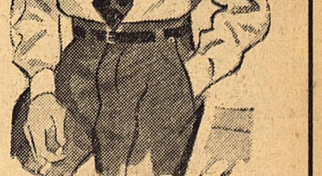
SHAEF —(AP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower warned the Germans Saturday that the French Forces of the Interior were a regular part of his Allied forces and that steps already were being taken to bring to justice the Nazis who have been illegally executing members of this patriot army.

The FFI, Frenchmen fighting behind the German lines for the liberation of their homeland, are a regularly constituted military force, Eisenhower pointed out, and are entitled to the protection of international law and usage governing combatants.

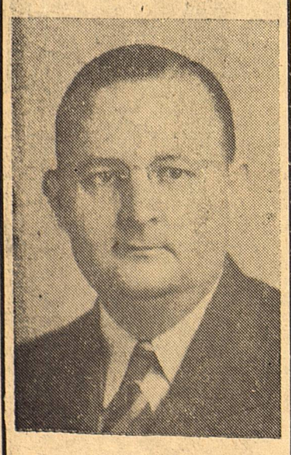
The Germans have been treating them as "francs-tireurs," civilian irregulars who may be shot when caught.

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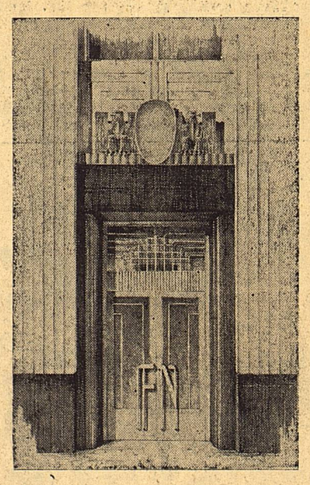
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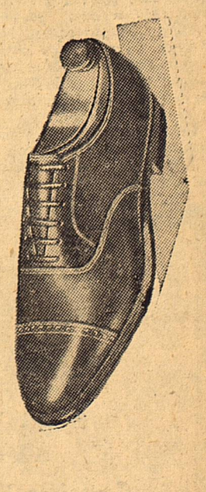




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# Petroleum Explorations In Five West Texas Counties At Interesting Stages Of Development

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

A collection of 13 oil development projects, scattered in five West Texas Counties, were furnishing various interesting angles Saturday.

Andrews and Gaines Counties, each, had four of those explorations; Winkler had three, and Pecos and Cochran Counties, each, were the locations of one "hot" well.

**Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, section 5, block A-31, psl survey, four miles north of the Union pool, in extreme Northwest Andrews County, had reached 10,059 feet in sandy shale and dolomite and was coring.**

Some quarters report the section now being penetrated is likely the Simpson, middle Ordovician. No official information has been released.

**Union Pool Extension**

Union Oil Company of California and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-B Redus, section 22, block A-31, psl survey, about one mile south and slightly west of closest production from the Clear Fork, lower Permian lime, in the Union pool, was digging past 7,072 feet in lime. Some oil shows, and some indications of gas had been encountered. The test is not due to encounter the main section of the upper Clear Fork pay for about 150 feet.

Union No. 6 Biles, section 9, block A-31, psl, one mile due north of production in the Union area, had progressed past 6,992 feet, and was drilling ahead. No shows have been evidenced in this project, so far.

Unofficial information reveals that both these extension efforts are low structurally, to the discovery well of the field, and to the other producers. However, it is not thought that either is too low, to have a fair chance of making a well. The pay section when encountered is expected to go to around 7,450 feet, before there is a danger of water.

**Frankel Brothers No. 1-D University, section 3, block 13, University survey, one and one-half miles southwest of the Fullerton field, had treated with 2,000 gallons of acid, to total depth of 6,930 feet, after flowing an average of 28 barrels of oil per hour, following treatment with a total of 12,000 gallons of acid, in three stages, in the upper Fullerton zone from 6,755 feet to 6,886 feet.**

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Gardner, section 17, block A-37, psl survey, in Central Andrews County, about two miles west of closest production in the Means pool, had run tubing and cleaned up the well, and was preparing to test.

This development indicated commercial production, both before, and since, shooting the section at 4,431-4,556 feet. During eight hours of swabbing before the explosion, it recovered 74 barrels of pipe line oil.

**Winkler Wildcat To Treat**

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Sealy-Smith, wildcat test in section 31, block A, G&MMB&A survey, in Southeast Winkler County, one mile east of the discovery well of the North Monahans Tubb pay, lower Permian pool, was preparing to treat with acid, in the streaked oil saturated horizon between the bottom of the 7-inch casing at 6,143 feet, and the total depth at 6,399 feet.

First indications of oil were reported in corse started at 6,219 feet, and those shows continued in scattered veins to the bottom. Informed observers indicate the project will make some sort of an oil well, possibly not as good as the discovery.

**Stanolind No. 3 Sealy-Smith, one location from the discovery for the North Monahans production, was coring under 6,015 feet in lime. It is in section 49, block A, G&MMB&A survey.**

Stanolind No. 4 Sealy-Smith, section 49, block A, G&MMB&A survey, and another stepout from the initial producer, was drilling out cement in the plug on 5½-inch casing, which had been set at 6,297 feet, and was to follow up by perforating the pipe, to test.

**More Water In Riley**

In Northeast Gaines County, about six miles west of the Cedar Lake pool, Stanolind No. 1 Riley, section 79, block H, D&W survey, swabbed for 21 hours, and recovered 146 barrels of sulphur water. Reports from the rig did not mention any oil in the test. Plugged-back total depth was at 5,141 feet. It is unofficially reported that the operator will plug-back again to try to get rid of water. The 5½-inch casing is cemented at 5,046 feet, above the point where the prospector began to show oil signs.

**Whitaker Oil Company (formerly Ray Albaugh) No. 1 Scanlon, section 115, block M, EL survey, in extreme Northeast Gaines, four miles north of the Cedar Lake producing area, was to run a string of 5½-inch casing to about 4,850 feet, and cement it there.**

Bottom of the hole was at 5,003 feet in lime. The section softened at 4,982 feet, and oil stains of varying degrees were found from that point to total depth. Best showings were from 4,998 feet, to 5,003 feet. The operator took a Schlumberger survey, before starting to run casing. When the plug cures, a cable tool rig will be moved in to drill it out. If the open horizon does not develop production, likely the test will be drilled deeper.

**DSTs Failed**

Shell No. 1 Sparks, section 3, block A-31, psl survey, in Southwest Gaines, was drilling out packer rubbers, on a total depth of 7,225 feet, in dolomite.

Two drillstem tests had been tried to that point—both failed when packers slipped. Probably another attempt to test will be made after the obstructions are removed.

Humble No. 1 Doss, section 9, block A-24, psl survey, in South-Central Gaines, had reached 6,498 plugged-back total depth of 4,490 feet, after a shot, several weeks ago.

During a recent 12-hour test, the well swabbed 66 barrels of oil and 20 barrels of free water.

**Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-7 University, section 20, block 13, psl survey, two miles southwest of production in the southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, was drilling ahead past 8,753 feet, in lime. This project had indicated production recently on a drillstem test at 8,461-685 feet—in a section called Wolf Camp, by some observers, and which has not been definitely identified by others.**

Thomas W. Doswell No. 1 Cantrill, section 22, block 32, EL survey, in Northwest Borden County, had progressed past 4,323 feet, in hard lime.

Phillips No. 1 Ellwood, section 20, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, in East-Central Hockley County, a west offset to the discovery for the Smyer, lower Permian production, was digging under 5,937 feet, in lime, after bailing 42 barrels of oil during one three-hour period and 39 barrels in another similar time.

**Texaco No. 1-B Hobbs, section 41, block 35, H&TC survey, south stepout from the same operator's No. 1-A Hobbs, recently discovered for Devonian production in Southeast Crane County, had penetrated below 5,265 feet in lime.**

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Trees, section 27, block 8, H&GN survey, five miles southwest of the Payton field, in Northwest Pecos County, was drilling below 7,975 feet, and was said to be nearing the base of a chert section.

**37 WT FIELDS TO GET "STRIPPER" PAYMENT**

—Benefits of the recently announced federal subsidy for "stripper" oil well production is to go to producers with properties in 37 fields in West Texas.

—Included on the list of fields which will be 35 cents per barrel, are: West Andrews, Rhodes, Crane, Cowden, Live Oak, Bolt, Lehn, Masterson, Netterville, Pecos Valley (low gravity), Pecos Valley (high gravity), Richards, McMillan, Hurdle, Web Ray, Pruett, South Ward and Kermit.

—In the bracket to get premiums of 25 per cent per barrel are the following fields: Deep Rock, Crockett, Moore, Snyder, Sharon Ridge, Fromme, Tobarg, and Payton.

—The 20 cents per barrel payment will go to producers in: West Sand Hills, Blackwell, Clara Couch, North Goldsmith, Garza, Vincent, Westbrook, Shearer, Emperor (deep), Halley, and Scarborough.

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# Wildcat In Sierra And 4 Outposts To Turner's Lea Discovery Staked

HOBBS, N. M.—Staking of a wildcat location in Sierra County, in Southwest New Mexico; rigging up for four outposts for the recent Fred Turner Jr. No. 1-B State, new discovery for oil production, three miles west of the South Lovington field in North-Central Lea County, and the report of extension efforts for the Baskin area in Lea and the Turkey Track and Artesia sections of North Eddy County, were the highlights of the New Mexico petroleum progress last week.

Wofford & Katenbach No. 1 Wofprospector in Sierra County in Southwest New Mexico.

Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 2-14s-2w. Scheduled drilling depth has not been disclosed. Operations are to start shortly.

**In The Turner Area**

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 5-R State, 660 feet from the south ford fee, is to be a new petroleum and east lines of section 5-17s-36e, is an outpost project, exactly one-half mile due west of the Turner No. 1-B State, completed for 600 barrels per day, natural flowing, a short time ago, from a total depth of 5,150 feet to open the area west of the South Lovington pool. It is moving in drilling equipment.

L. H. Wentz No. 1-B State, 660 feet from the south and west lines of 4-17s-36e, is midway between the new Magnolia exploration and the initial producer. It is a direct west offset to the first well and has derrick erected.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-P State, a south offset to the discovery, will be at the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5-17s-36e. It is moving in.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 State, at the center of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4-17s-36e, a 1,320-foot outpost on the east side of the Turner producer, is about ready to spud.

**More Extension Projects**

Other extension tests for New Mexico areas include:

The Texas Company No. 1 Knight, at the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13-19s-32e, is an extension exploration near the Texaco No. 1 Baskin, which recently was completed as a discovery in West-Central Lea.

Stanley L. Jones No. 1 State, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 14-18s-27e, is the effort to extend the Artesia proven limits. It spudded last week and was drilling below 349 feet in redbeds.

McKee and Bassett No. 1 Brainan, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 34-18s-29e, is north of the nearest oil well in the Turkey Track section of Eddy County.

Turner No. 1-C State, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 4-17s-36e, and one-half mile due north of the initial producer in the Turner area, had reached 4,600 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

**C&I Piping 1 Burch**

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Burch, section 15-19s-34e, Central Lea wildcat, six miles north of the North Lynch field, had reached 4,830 feet in lime and was running a string of casing to that level, to shut-off water and allow drilling ahead.

Texaco No. 1 Fred Cole, in the northeast quarter of section 27-19s-33e, one-quarter of a mile south of the same operator's No. 1 Baskin discovery, had reached 1,295 feet and was drilling ahead in anhydrite.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Cities Service-State, section 27-16s-33e, wildcat northwest of the Vacuum field in Northwest Lea, was drilling under 4,697 feet in lime.

Texas No. 1-AF State, section 28-17s-34e, outpost to production on the west side of the Vacuum area, had reached 3,768 feet and was drilling ahead in anhydrite.

Texas No. 2-AE State, section 12-18s-34e, a flanker on the east side of Vacuum, was digging below 3,337 feet in anhydrite.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-17s-33e, about one mile southeast of the Maljamar pool, was making hole below 6,493 feet in lime and chert.

**Crooked Hole Delay**

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, Elenburger development, two miles east of Monument in East-Central Lea, was reaming below 8,802 feet in lime, in a new hole bottomed at 8,929 feet in lime, which started from 8,700 feet when it was found that the section down to the old total depth at 9,095 feet in lime was on a severe angle.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Magnolia-Stovall, section 8-20s-38e, in the Monument region, which drilled to a total depth of 7,955 feet in lime, before starting to plug back to test various zones, had plugged-back in the pipe to 4,200 feet, and will perforate the casing around 3,000 feet and make tests of a gas section.

Drillstem tests at 5,400-5,650 feet and at 5,430-5,500 feet, had shown sulphur water and no oil indications.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-21s-38e, slated 11,000-foot prospector in Central-East Lea, had progressed under 3,733 feet in anhydrite and shale, after setting a string of 9 5/8-inch casing at 3,296.22 feet with 2,700 sacks of cement.

**Still In Simpson**

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26s-37e, lower Ordovician exploration in extreme Southeast Lea, had made hole below 10,096 feet in the Simpson shale of the middle Ordovician. An unofficial top of the section has been reported in some quarters at around 10,830 feet, on an elevation of 3,012 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-X State, development project four miles west of the West Eunice field, in section 9-21s-34e, had spudded and penetrated to 160 feet, where 16-inch casing had been cemented with 100 sacks.

**Scattered Wildcats**

W. J. Peterman No. 1 Federal-Peterman, section 21-2s-30e, in West-Central Roosevelt County, had reached 2,319 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

Frank Griggs No. 1 Steele Ranch, Inc., section 15-19s-34e, in North DeBaca County, was making hole below 1,213 feet in red sand and gypsum.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 32-16s-26e, North Eddy County wildcat, which had plugged-back from total depth of 6,761 feet in lime to a new bottom at 6,560 feet, had run a jeep and had tried to drill out stuck tools, and at last report was attempting to fish them out of the hole.

Martin Yates No. 1 Stebbins, section 29-20s-29e, semi-wildcat in the Getty area in Central Eddy, was at 711 feet in lime and was trying to kill a gas flow estimated at over 5,000,000 cubic feet per day, encountered at 700 feet.

## The Tool Pusher

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

**UNIVERSITY AUCTION ON AUGUST 18**

—Next University of Texas auction of mineral rights on West Texas lands owned by the institution will be Aug. 18, in Austin.

—Included in the sale will be a drilling block along the line of Martin and Andrews counties, covering about 3,200 acres, on which digging of a test to the Permian lime, is called for within 180 days after the sale.

—Also to be offered is a drilling block of 2,291.45 acres in Upton County, on which a wildcat exploration to at least 4,000 feet must be drilled.

—Other leases in Andrews, Crane, Crockett and Pecos counties will be put up at the sale.

**FRANKEL CITY IS NEW NW ANDREWS COMMUNITY**

—Frankel City is a new community in the Fullerton area of Northwest Andrews. It is in the southeast quarter of section 17, block 13, University survey, and on the southeast side of the Fullerton field.

—It is centered around the field office and material yard of Frank and George Frankel, Houston operators, who have considerable property and production in the district.

—Already several supply companies, and oil field service concerns have opened branches in the community. It has a telephone exchange, connecting with Andrews, and the outside world, and prospects are that several general business and service establishments will be opened shortly.

—The town is growing up around the intersection of two county roads—both expected to be paved soon.

—If the Fullerton and Union fields, and other districts in Northwest Andrews County continue to expand, as many think they will, Frankel City is expected to become quite a center.

**FAULK TO SAN ANTONIO AS LANDMAN WITH ARC**

—C. O. "Collie" Faulk, Magnolia Petroleum Company assistant land man for the West Texas district is moving back to San Antonio, where he is to be district land man in that area for American Republics Corporation.

—He and his family have been in Midland for about two years. He came from Mississippi, where he had been with Tidewater Associated Oil Company, and continued to scout for that organization until about 10 months ago, when he joined Magnolia.

—The family owns its home in the Alamo City, as "Collie" formerly worked for Humble there. He says the house they have had in Midland is already rented—so nobody needs to try to get it.

—Faulk has been active in several organizations since coming to Midland, particularly in the Midland (West Texas) Scouts' Association. He will be missed in West Texas.

—J. Guy McMillian, former Midland citizen, recently promoted to division landman for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company in Fort Worth, was around several days last week. He still seems to know his way around.

**HARTWELL OPENS OFFICE FOR SNOWDEN & McSWEENY CO.**

—A new oil office has been opened in the First National Bank building. It is the geological headquarters for West Texas, New Mexico, North Texas, and West-Central Texas for Snowden McSweeny Company.

—M. T. Hartwell, well-known Midlander, formerly with Buffalo Oil Company and Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, is in charge as chief geologist.

—Control of Snowden & McSweeny Company is owned by Texas Gulf Production Company, with headquarters in Houston. Establishment of the office here indicates possibility of some more new money getting started on development operations in the Permian Basin, and adjoining regions.

—Offices of the Buffalo Oil Company, former maintained in Midland have been consolidated with the set-up formerly operated by the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation at Artesia, New Mexico. Buffalo recently acquired the extensive properties of Maljamar, which are all in New Mexico.

**MAGNOLIA STARTING A SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

—The office building at the Magnolia Pipe Line Company Midland headquarters has been enlarged by having two rooms added recently, to accommodate the work of R. L. McCormick, district safety director for the Magnolia operations—both the Magnolia Pipe Line Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company—in this region.

McCormick came from South Texas, and is already getting started with his program—one of much importance to all branches of the petroleum industry.

**MORE SPACE FOR OFFICES MADE AVAILABLE**

—Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, of Stuart Photo Print Shop, has remodeled the second floor of the building at 215 1/2 North Colorado, upstairs, over her shop, and that space will now be available for offices of oil operators. It was formerly occupied by living apartments.

# Midland Victory Gardeners Run Into Bug Trouble

Midland victory gardeners are apparently running into insect trouble, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Friday.

An increasing number of calls are coming into the county agent's office asking for information as to how gardeners can combat insects. As many as 12 calls a day are being made at his office, Sturkie said.

Among the insects attacking Midland gardens are the squash bug, stink bug, cabbage bug, tomato fruit worm and plant lice.

**Urges Early Start**

The first step in preventing insects from damaging gardens is to look for the pests as soon as plants are in sight. An early start is half the fight. An important point to remember is that sucking insects are killed only when they are hit directly with the poison, Sturkie said.

As a general rule poison applications should be repeated from five to seven-day intervals as needed. No material containing sulphur can be used safely on squash, cucumbers or melons. If weeds in and around the garden are kept destroyed it will help prevent insects from infesting the garden at many insects breed and hide in the weeds. Old plants should be destroyed as quickly as they are harvested.

**Suggests Poison**

Three per cent nicotine sulphate dust has proven very effective in curbing most garden insects, Sturkie said.

To make the dust, secure a gallon can with a tight-fitting lid. Fill the can not more than half full with hydrated lime and put in four or five stones for a breaker. For each quart of lime add two tablespoons of nicotine sulphate. Shake vigorously for five minutes. The dust should be used within 24 hours, and should be applied when the plants are dry, there is no wind and the temperature is above 70.

**BACK FROM ILLINOIS**

W. E. Anguish, local independent oil operator, and Mrs. Anguish, have returned from a business trip to several places in Illinois.

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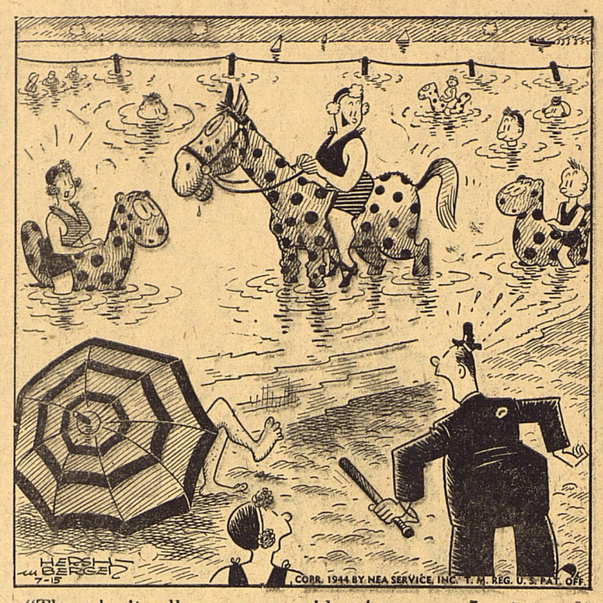
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# Oil Discovery At Ranger In 1917 Was A Major International Event

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in the series on Texas oil history of timely interest because the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association is observing its Silver Anniversary.)

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Ranger has been described as "the gaudiest of the oil skyrockets."

Between the Lucas gusher at Spindletop in 1901, and the blowing in of the McClesky near ranger during World War I, the Texas oil industry witnessed a slump to an output of 9,000,000 barrels for 1910, then began a steady but slow climb until in 1916 it had almost regained the 1905 record of 28,000,000 barrels.

Credited with being the first oil well of commercial consequence in West-Central Texas was the Texas Company well on the J. E. Wildland, a mile west of Moran, drilled in 1913. A miniature derrick with a placque commemorating this discovery was erected by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association in 1940.

**In October, 1917**

But back to Ranger: W. K. Gordon, general superintendent of the Texas Pacific Coal Company at Thurber, believed there was oil in the territory one hundred miles west of Fort Worth despite adverse verdicts of many geologists. So he blocked up many thousands of acres and began to drill two tests near the hamlet of Ranger. The Nannie Walker came in as a gasser—but there was no market for gas. Then the McCleskey (on which just about everyone except Gordon had abandoned hope) blew in on an October day in 1917, for better than a thousand barrels.

This discovery was of world importance, for the Allies were faced with the threat of an oil famine and here was the assurance of a new supply in waging the war to final Victory. Ranger abounded in human interest stories. Mrs. McCleskey's first reaction to the gusher, which meant riches, was to complain that the "greasy stuff" soiled her nice white chickens.

With some of his new money, John McCleskey built a four-story hotel and, the story goes, wages were so high that the thrifty farmer grabbed a hoe and helped to mix the mortar. Early in the boom, he was stricken with typhoid fever. As he was recovering, he ate a peach (peaches were his favorite fruit) and suffered a fatal relapse. His hotel and its shaded walk were the scene of countless deals, some of them involving vast amounts.

**Many Fabulous Stories**

Mud was an outstanding feature of the Ranger rush. The story has been told many times that a mule drowned on Main Street. A man made a lucrative living by operating a horse-drawn sled on which he hauled passengers from the T&P station to the opposite sidewalk for a dime.

Tex Rickerd, most famous of boxing promoters, drilled wells at Ranger. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, was a visitor. So was former President Taft. Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, was associated with his friend, Frank Day, of the nearby county seat—Eastland—in putting down several wells. A Belgian count was active in the field.

Through the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines, the nation thrilled at the Aladdin-like story of the "millionaire gob," a youth whose rocky farm blossomed out with gushers while he was still in the United States Navy.

Wells on the Merriman School grounds brought the district the distinction of being the richest, per capita, in the world. The little congregation of Merriman Baptist Church donated the wealth from wells on the church grounds to missions, colleges and orphanages—but refused $100,000 for a lease on the cemetery because they did not want the resting place of the pioneers disturbed.

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## Reporter-Telegram Foreman Suffers Arm Injury In Press Mishap

A. C. Robertson, foreman of The Reporter-Telegram mechanical department, suffered a broken arm Friday afternoon when his arm was caught in the newspaper press. His arm also received a cut.

Robertson is at Western Clinic. He will probably be released from the hospital early in the week.

A 35,000-ton battleship requires 150,000 pounds of rubber—enough to equip 2,000 passenger automobiles complete with spare tires.

## Jaycees Hunt Midland Girl To Send To Beauty Contest

Some lucky Midland girl will be sent to the state finals of the contest to select a "Miss Texas" who, in turn, will represent the state at the "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City.

Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have voted to send a Midland girl to the state finals and a committee has been appointed to select the Midland entry. U. A. Hyde, Russell Howard and John Hill will have the responsibility of selecting "Miss Midland."

**Want Cooperation**

The committee asks the public and all organizations and groups who have members or friends who qualify to place the girls' names before the committee by leaving the names at the Chamber of Commerce. The state contest will be held at Fort Worth early in August.

In order to be eligible for selection as "Miss Midland" a girl must be between 18 and 28; be single and never have been married, and possess singing, dancing or musical talent.

The girl selected to represent Midland at the state contest will have her expenses to Fort Worth paid. If she is chosen as "Miss Texas" she will receive a diamond wrist watch, in addition to a complete wardrobe and an expense paid trip to Atlantic City to compete in the national contest.

## Midland Civic Leaders Receive Bouquet From President Of CAL

A delegation of Midland civic leaders was at Midland Airport No. 2 Saturday afternoon to receive a bouquet sent the city of Midland by Robert F. Six, president of Continental Air Lines.

Continental is celebrating its tenth anniversary, and with it a record of 50,000,000 passenger miles flown with an unblemished safety record.

The bouquet was accepted on behalf of Midland by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson from Shirley French, hostess of the plane. Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and John W. House, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, were also present.

A letter from president of the company was delivered to Hendrickson in which the president of the company expressed his thanks for the cooperation given Continental by citizens of Midland.

A telegram of congratulations was sent Six by Hendrickson on behalf of the people of Midland.

"Congratulations from me and your many friends in Midland on this, your tenth anniversary of air transport service. You are also to be congratulated on the pleasant and efficient type of operating personnel which you employ. We feel that we are very fortunate in being a part of your great operating system and assure you of our continued cooperation," Hendrickson said in his telegram.

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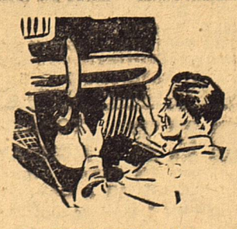
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| 10:50 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. |
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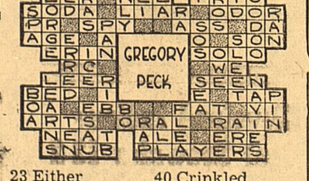
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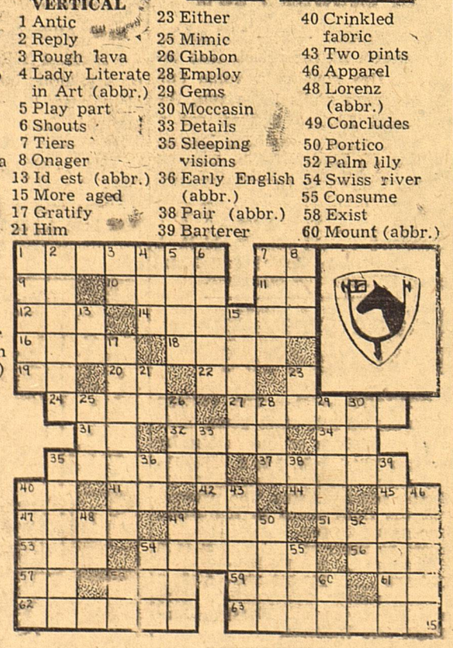
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# $10,000 Victory Open To Be Held By Dallas Club

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas richest golf tournament—a $10,000 Victory Open—will be held here September 7-10 under sponsorship of the Lakewood Country Club and personally underwritten by A. P. Simons, Dallas linksman-real estate man.

It will be a War Bond tournament and benefits derived from donations, ticket sales, program advertising and other sources will be used in constructing a nine-hole golf course at the Ashburn General Hospital for wounded veterans at McKinney.

War Bond prizes will be bought from receipts of the tournament.

Simons, general chairman of the tournament, said Saturday he already had the assurance that Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the year's leading money winner; Byron Nelson, runner-up in prize winnings; Sammy Byrd, Harry Cooper, Ed Dudley, Ellsworth Vines, Ky Laffoon, Johnny Revolta, Tona Penna, Hermon Barron, Jimmy Hines and Denny Shute of the professional brigade would participate.

It will be a 72-hole affair with the exact apportionment of prize money—all in bonds—to be fixed by the Professional Golfers' Association.

Under the contract entered into by Simons and the PGA, the golfers' organization has agreed to sanction no conflicting events on or near the dates specified and to exert its influence to assure participation by as many leading professionals as possible.

Simons negotiated the contract with PGA Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran during the recent Chicago National Victory Open and while there personally contacted many of the star performers.

## Detroit Tigers, White Sox Split Double Bill

DETROIT —(AP)— The Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox divided a double-header Saturday, Chicago taking the opener, 5 to 4, for Gordon Maltzberger's tenth victory, and Detroit winning the nightcap, 8 to 2. Dick Wakefield hit his second homer in two days for Detroit in the nightcap.

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 000 210 110— | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| Detroit | 001 030 000— | 4 | 7 | 1 |

Ross, Maltzberger and Tresh; Newhouser, Beck and Richards.

**Second Game**

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 000 101 000— | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| Detroit | 020 030 30x— | 8 | 10 | 1 |

Lopat and Turner; Orrell, Gorsica and Swift.

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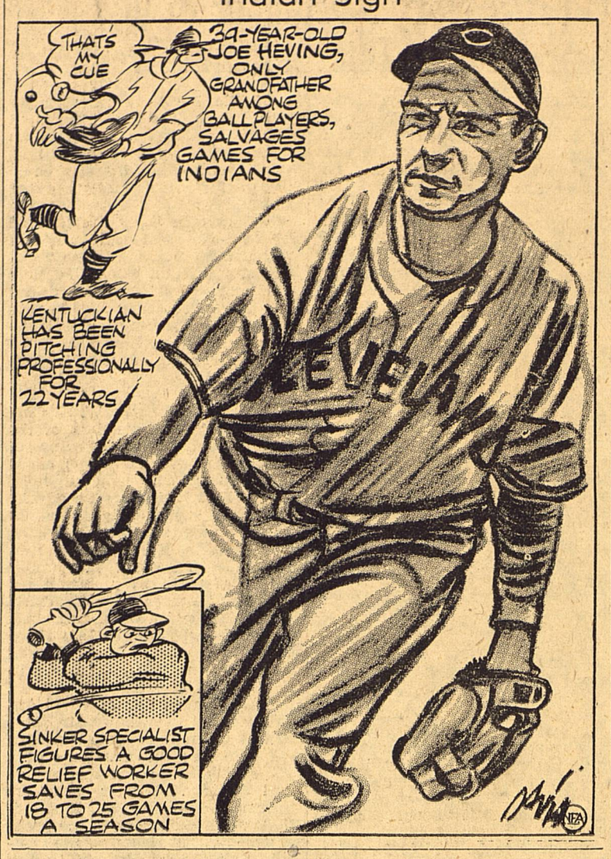
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. —(AP)— When Ingvarda Johansen, qualifying for United States citizenship, said she would be willing to bear arms for the nation, she meant just that.

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## Philadelphia, Giants Split Double Bill

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Young Jack Brewer, making his first major league start, held Philadelphia to five hits as the New York Giants defeated the Phillies 6-1 in the second game of a double-header Saturday. The Phillies won the opener 3-1 behind Bill Lee.

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 100 000 000— | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 100 001 01x— | 3 | 6 | 0 |

Voiselle and Lombardi; Lee and Peacock.

**Second Game**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 100 003 002— | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 100 000 000— | 1 | 5 | 1 |

Brewer and Mancuso; Schanz, Karl, Mussill, and Finley.

## Yale's Mighty Mite, Albie Booth, Will Coach Eli Teams

NEW HAVEN, CONN. — (AP) — Albie Booth, Yale's mighty mite who shot into the nation's headlines over a decade ago as an athletic hero, Saturday joined the Blue's football coaching staff. He'll assist Howie Odell and direct the junior varsity squad.

College football coaching won't be exactly new to the 36-year-old Booth, but 10 years have elapsed since he last had a hand in it. During the 1932 season Albie aided Dr. Mal Stevens here and in 1934, when Stevens shifted to NYU, Booth went along as his backfield tutor, and remained for only one campaign.

Since then, Albie has been serving as district sales manager for an ice cream company in this section and coaching a war factory's teams.

For Booth, this action means a return to the scene of a meteoric athletic career which began in October 1929, when, although the smallest player on the field, he darted through slits of daylight and upset a favored U. S. Military Academy eleven.

Immediately the press dubbed him Yale's "Little Boy Blue" and printed the game's result as "Booth 21, Army 13."

## TCU Horned Frogs Complete Nine Game Football Schedule

FORT WORTH — Specializing in state university elevens, the 1944 Texas Christian University football team will meet opponents from six states, one private and one church school, and one service eleven.

The state university elevens on the Horned Frogs' schedule include the Arkansas Razorbacks, Kansas Jayhawks, Oklahoma Sooners and Texas Longhorns. Two other teams Cadets of Texas A&M and the Red Raiders of Texas Tech.

South Plains Army Air Field, added to the TCU schedule only this month, will be played in Fort Worth Sept. 30.

The Owls of Rice Institute, private institution, and the Mustangs of SMU, church school, complete the schedule.

The complete schedule:

Sept. 23—Kansas U., Kansas City, Mo. (night).

Sept. 30—South Plains AAF (Lubbock), Fort Worth.

Oct. 7—Arkansas U., Fort Worth.

Oct. 21—Texas A&M, College Station.

Oct. 28—Oklahoma U., Oklahoma City (night).

Nov. 4—Open date.

Nov. 11—Texas Tech, Fort Worth.

Nov. 18—Texas U., Fort Worth.

Nov. 25—Rice, Houston.

Dec. 2—SMU, Dallas.

## Starlings

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

**American League**

New York 9, Boston 7
Cleveland 13, St. Louis 2
Chicago 5-2, Detroit 4-8
Washingston-Philadelphia (night)

**National League**

Boston 6, Brooklyn 3
Philadelphia 3-1, New York 1-6
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis-Cincinnati (night)

**National League**

| Teams | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| xSt. Louis | 52 | 22 | .703 |
| xCincinnati | 43 | 34 | .558 |
| Pittsburgh | 40 | 32 | .556 |
| New York | 39 | 40 | .494 |
| Philadelphia | 33 | 43 | .434 |
| Chicago | 31 | 41 | .431 |
| Brooklyn | 33 | 44 | .429 |
| Boston | 31 | 46 | .403 |

x—Denotes night game.

**American League**

| Teams | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 46 | 37 | .554 |
| New York | 42 | 36 | .538 |
| Boston | 43 | 39 | .524 |
| Cleveland | 40 | 42 | .488 |
| xWashington | 38 | 41 | .481 |
| Detroit | 39 | 43 | .476 |
| xPhiladelphia | 37 | 42 | .468 |
| Chicago | 35 | 40 | .467 |

x—Denotes night game.



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## Sports Bomber

Softball, the king of sports for the last six weeks at Midland Army Air Field, was an upset in all three leagues. In the Officers League, Training Squadron Three moved into first place; in the EM National League, Band and Headquarters are tied for first spot, while in the EM American League, Flight B and Second Platoon with two games to go to wind up the second round, stand tied with three wins and one loss each.

In the EM National league, Weather was declared the official winner of the first round when Bombsight beat Statistics, 10 to 2, in playing off their postponed game. Weather is fourth in the second round standings.

The thrillers and upset games of the week were: Training Squadron Three walloping Ground Grippers, 17 to 3, and Band's smashing the shutter-bugging Photo Lab, 21 to 4, including four home runs. And Flight B and Second Platoon each won three straight victories last week.

**Officers Softball League:**

Last Monday night: Administrative Officers shut out Training Squadron Five when Lt. Melvin Morehouse allowed the losers 2 hits to win 4 to 0. Lt. Helmuth Teinert, losing pitcher, gave up 4 hits. On Thursday: Training Squadron Three under the precision pitching of Lt. Manford Kistler walloped Ground Grippers, 17 to 3, allowing only 4 hits to the losers. Lt. Louis Bartha was chalked up with the defeat. The two remaining games in last week's schedule were postponed.

**League Standings**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Training Squadron 3 | 3 | 1 |
| AAFIS (B) | 2 | 1 |
| Administrative Officers | 2 | 1 |
| Training Squadron 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Training Squadron 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Training Squadron 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Training Squadron 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Ground Grippers | 0 | 3 |

With two weeks left to play in the Officers League, the games scheduled for the coming week are: Training Squadron Five plays Ground Grippers, AAFIS (B) plays Training Squadron Three, Training Squadron Two plays Administrative Officers and Training Squadron Four plays Training Squadron One. In the event that the second round of play in this league ends in a close race, all postponed games between the third and fourth place teams will be played off, to determine the winner. The winner of the first round will play the winner of the second round for the officer championship.

**EM National Softball League:**

With the first round winner definitely established in this league, the second round playing has become the "hottest" of any softball league. Two teams remain undefeated, and both playing superb ball. This league seems to have received added pep from some unknown source.

The outstanding game of the week was: Band blasting Photo Lab, 21 to 4. Moving up heavy artillery after scoring three runs in the last of the third inning, and three runs in the fourth, the Band boys let loose a barrage that was to spell utter defeat for the Photo Lab by scoring eight runs in the fifth. The Band then picked up where they had left off, by scoring seven additional runs in the last of the sixth. Pfc. Willie (Poon) Wright, "whiz-baller" who pitched for the Band was in the groove, and his curves and fast balls were baffling to the camera-clickers. Home runs were scored by Sgt. Vincent DeLuca, Cpl. Jim Bates, Cpl. Bill Hayes, Pfc. Tony Martinez and Pitcher Wright.

Other games played were as follows: Headquarters eked out a 7 to 6 victory over Statistics. Weather won by a forfeit from Medics. And Headquarters repeated for their second win, to knock-off Photo Lab, 7 to 5.

**League Standings**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Band | 2 | 0 |
| Headquarters | 2 | 0 |
| Bombsight | 1 | 0 |
| Weather | 1 | 1 |
| Photo Lab | 1 | 2 |
| Medics | 0 | 1 |
| Statistics | 0 | 3 |

Schedule for the third week of play in the National League is as follows: Headquarters plays Weather, Band plays Bombsight, Statistics plays Medics, Headquarters plays Medics, Photo Lab plays Bombsight and Statistics plays Weather.

**EM American Softball League:**

In this league two teams are tied for first place in the second round as the final week of play gets underway July 17. The two leaders, Flight B and Second Platoon have two games each to play, and the results of these games will determine the winner of the second round to play the winner of the first round.

Results of games played last week were: Flight B beat Third Platoon, 3 to 2. Second Platoon gave Section B a 15 to 3 licking. Flight B edged out Second Platoon, 7 to 6. Second Platoon walloped Third Platoon, 8 to 2. Flight B won on a forfeit from Section A, and Second Platoon received an easy victory on a forfeit from Section A.

**League Standings**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Flight B | 3 | 1 |
| Second Platoon | 3 | 1 |
| Flight A | 1 | 0 |
| Section B | 0 | 1 |
| Third Platoon | 0 | 2 |
| Section A | 0 | 2 |

The American League schedule for this coming week, the final week of play is as follows: Flight A plays Section B, Section A plays Third Platoon and Second Platoon plays Flight B. The winner of the second round will play Flight B, winner of the first round, for the American League championship.

The winner of the American League championship will play the winner of the National League championship for the Post Championship, in a two-out-of-three series the second week of August.

**Cadet Sets New PF Record**

Cadet Jack C. Gray of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of MAAF's outstanding cadet athletes, set a new high for physical fitness when he accomplished 114 sit-ups, 24 pull-ups and ran the 300 yard shuttle-run in 48 seconds. This gave him a score of 271 and a physical fitness rating score of 90.

A graduate of Winhron High School in Cincinnati, Cadet Gray won his letters in football and track three years straight.

Taking second honors in the cadet class physical fitness test prior to graduation, was Cadet George H. Bollier of Sarepta, La., who did 114 sit-ups, 15 pull-ups onds. In high school he won his and ran the shuttle race in 45 secletters in football and boxing.


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## Brooklyn Dodgers Run Losing Streak To 14 Games

BOSTON —(AP)— The Brooklyn Dodgers ran their losing streak to 14 straight Saturday as Nate Andrews held them to six hits to give the Boston Braves a 6 to 3 decision. Workman hit a homer for Boston with two on in the eighth, and Dixie Walker hit for the circuit with one on in Brooklyn's ninth.

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 000 000 012— | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Boston | 101 000 04x— | 6 | 8 | 2 |

Melton, Webber and Owens; Andrews and Kluttz.

## New York Yankees Bump Bosox 9 To 7

NEW YORK —(AP)— Led by Herschel Martin, who blasted two homers, good for five runs, the New York Yankees made it three won out of four from Boston by beating the Red Sox 9-7.

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 000 123 010— | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| New York | 320 013 00x— | 9 | 10 | 1 |

Bowman, Woods, Barrett, O'Neill and Wagner, Partee; Dubiel, Turner, Roser and Garbbark.

American flags brought to North Africa when Allied troops landed there were sand-proofed.

## Cleveland Indians Beat Brownies 13-2

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Unleashing a powerful hitting attack that included five doubles, a triple and Pat Seerey's ninth home run, the Cleveland Indians clubbed out a 13 to 2 victory over the league-leading St. Louis Browns, winning their third game against one loss in the current series.

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 000 100 100— | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Cleveland | 205 011 13x—13 | 15 | 1 | |

Hollingsworth, Zoldak and Mancuso; Klieman and Schleuter.

## Chicago Cubs Slip By Pirates 4 To 3

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Chicago Cubs moved into sixth place, their highest position of the season, by beating Pittsburgh, 4 to 3, on a 13-hit attack and Paul Derringer's effective relief pitching. The triumph put the Cubs ahead in the series, two games to one.

| Score by innings: | | R | H | E |
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| Chicago | 100 210 00x— | 4 | 13 | 2 |

Strincevich, Ostermueller, Roe and Lopez, Camelli; Fleming, Derringer and Williams.

Banks of the Suez canal are chiefly sand and gravel, although in places concrete has been laid to prevent erosion.

## Jack Atkins Buys Panhandle Business

Jack Atkins, assistant coach of the Midland Bulldogs, has purchased a tailoring business in Panhandle, Texas, his former home and moved to that city.

His resignation from the Midland schools faculty was announced at a meeting of the school board Friday night.

Atkins was with the school district here a year.





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# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

FIRST WITH THE NEWS — MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1944 — SECTION TWO


## SOCIETY

## Woman Delegate T… Says America Mu…

### Methodist Pastor To Be Absent From His Pulpit Sunday

The Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be absent from his pulpit Sunday. During the absence of the pastor, Frank Stubbeman, prominent Midland attorney, will be in charge of the morning service. His subject will be "Practical Religion." For the evening service, 8:15 o'clock, Chaplain B. Y. Swope, Midland Army Air Field, will conduct the service. His topic will be "The Raw Materials of Life."

Rev. Clement will remain in Dallas Tuesday to attend the meeting being held for furthering the endowment of Southern Methodist University. He will return to Midland Wednesday.

### MIDLAND GIRL IS WED IN CEREMONY AT CAMP CAMPBELL, KY.

Miss Helen Sue Davis of Midland and Pvt. Rayburn T. Koen, formerly of Midland, were united in marriage by Chaplain O. E. Gerbier in the post chapel at Camp Campbell, Ky., where Private Koen is stationed. They will make their home at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Massage finger tips with vaseline to prevent nails from splitting and cracking.

recent London conference of Allied Ministers of Education, has returned with a strong conviction of interest to every American. She believes that America has the opportunity and obligation to assume cultural and educational leadership in the postwar world.

Dean Thompson was the only fully accredited woman member of the conference which drafted the constitution for a United Nations organization for the rehabilitation of cultural resources. (New Zealand had a woman alternate.)

"The organization unites us to meet the immediate needs of rebuilding education and—I hope—for the long-run need of continuing understanding exchange of knowledge and ideas," Dean Thompson said after her return. "It does not permit us to dictate the education of the new occupied countries after they are liberated. They would run their education as before. But it would help those countries get their schools and universities going again. Many of them will need books, paper, slates, pencils and pens.

"In the second place, the organization looks toward the training and interchange of teachers on a much larger scale. I look on this as a step toward America's becoming a cultural leader in the world.

**"In the last century people felt they had to go to Europe for spe-**

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## Gray Ladies To Receive Certificates In Ceremony At MAAF

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, 16 members of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross will be graduated as full-fledged Gray Ladies, the unofficial name for members of the Hospital and Recreation Corps of the Red Cross. The exercises will be held at the post chapel at Midland Army Air Field, with Mr. R. N. Skinner, field director for the Red Cross at Midland Field, presiding.

Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer at the field, and Lt. Col. E. G. Benjamin, post surgeon, will speak briefly. The graduation address will be given by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the presentation of certificates will be made by Mr. Paul Osborn, chairman of the Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Chaplain Patrick C. Toomey will pronounce the invocation and Chaplain Bannen Y. Swope will give the benediction. Music will be furnished by Sgt. Don Gillette at the organ and by Sgt. Guy Robbins, who will play a violin solo.

**Requirements For Graduation**

In preparation for their graduation the Gray Ladies have spent six hours a week for the past four weeks attending lectures given by members of the Midland Army Air

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## On Tour Of South, Woman Editor Of Progressive Farmer Visits Midland

By SUE ADDINGTON
Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer

When I was informed that Sallie Hill was passing through Midland and that I was to get an interview. I had no idea what type of person to look for. Was she tall and willowy, or was she a short and pleasingly plump person; young or old, hard to talk with or one of those agreeable persons? But one thing I did know. I knew that Sallie Hill was the editor of the woman's department of a magazine with one million circulation. I knew that she knew her business, that she had to be good or she would not be in charge of so responsible a job. With this knowledge at hand I started out inquiring for Sallie.

I found Miss Hill in the assembly room of the Midland County courthouse, listening as intently as any one of the six visiting home demonstration agents gathered to hear a lecture and demonstration on re-upholstering furniture. Persuading her to steal away for a few minutes, I found that Miss Hill was traveling over the South and Southwest, feeling the pulse of the farm and ranch people at first hand.

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"Receiving from 2,000 to 3,000 letters per day from farm and ranch families I feel that I must get out and find out what their problems really are in order to give an intelligent answer to their inquiries," Miss Hill said. "The idea of telling a woman how to raise chickens successfully or how to plan a fall garden, and yet never setting foot on garden soil, just isn't my

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## Miss Skippy King Honored With Shower, Thursday

Mrs. T. F. Lineberry and Miss Marjorie Harwell, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Moses and Miss Frances Jones, complimented Miss Skippy King, bride-elect of Lt. E. G. Labbe, with a shower Thursday afternoon. The couple will be married July 29 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The shower was given in the home of Mrs Lineberry, 801 West Michigan. The reception room was decorated with seasonal flowers, while a miniature bride and groom bedecked the mantel. Miss Marjorie Harwell presided at the bride's book.

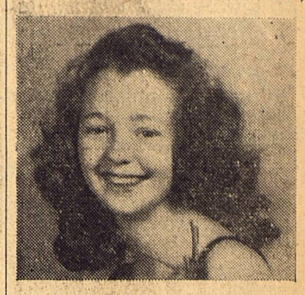
The invitation list included: Mr and Mrs. H. L. Helbert, Lt. and Mrs Steve Catalani, Mr. and Mrs. T. R Woodard, Rev. and Mrs. R. M Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stice, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blacher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coontz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tabor, Mr.. and Mrs. M. H. Funk, Mr.. and Mrs. H. L. Haile and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mmes. Vi Lynch, Willette Parr, Glenna Stoops, J. Roy Jones, Mildred Myers, Betty Foster, Ellon Norton, Cleta Pierce, Beth Williams, Minter King, J. R. Hill, H. E. Phillips, Mary Lee Beasley, N. G. Baker, R. L. Prager, Louise Jones, G. W. Burt, Francis Gallagher, J. W. Prothro, J. W. Pace, C. A. Stroud, Magdaline Hines, J. L. Dillard, Dedy Brewer, Joe Shelburne, T. L. Dunlap, Mary Foster, Ed Dozier and Lawrence Liberty, Laura Brooks, Betty Tibbs, Marjorie Patton, Sylvia Malone, Evalyn Peterson, Chrystine Pyle.

Misses Doris Lynch, Marjorie Mayo, Linden White, Sammie Lee Gard, Doris Jean Shockley, Barbara Forwoodson, Donna McCheshney, Lou Nell Hudman, Jimmie Lee Hill, Pauline Wingo, Joyce Jones, Rosemary Williamson, Clydene Stapleton, Doris Stapleton, Sue Cook, Kathryn Hanks, Willene Pace, Jo Dozier, Faye Powers, Lt. Eula Kolbow, Lt. Bernie Farenkoph, Lt. Sallie Semkin; W. W. Merritt, Ed Darnell, J. D. Dillard, Stuart Womack, Emmett Thomas, T. F. Lineberry and Pat Patterson.

## Miss McCarroll Is Wed To Lt. Henri E. Goulet

The marriage of Miss Betty McCarroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarroll, of 1006 W. Indiana to Lt. Henri Edward Goulet,



Mrs. Henri Edward Goulet

son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goulet of Fall River, Mass., took place in the rectory of St. George Catholic Church Wednesday morning. The Rev. Breaut officiated in the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride's wedding frock was of white alpaca and her accessories were black with a shoulder arrangement of orchids. Miss Doris Cain attended the bride as maid of honor and matron of honor was Mrs. Wayne Kachner of Odessa. They were attired in pastel crepes with corsages of gardenias. The bridegroom was attended by Lt. Wayne Kachner.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Neville Alfrey presided at the cake and Mrs Mickey Lanham served punch.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School. Lieutenant Goulet is a bombardier with the Training Command stationed at Childress. He previously served ten months in the Middle East theater of war as a bombardier navigator.

After a wedding trip to New York City and Fall River, Mass., the couple will be at home in Childress.

## Lydia Circle Meets In Home Of Rev. And Mrs. Hubert Hopper

Members of the Lydia Circle of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper, 1210 West Missouri, Mrs. Marie Coleman as hostess. The program was led by Mrs. Betty Shirey, the subject, "Christian Liberty."

Members present were: Mmes. Marie Coleman, J. H. Fine, J. Hollis Roberts, Betty Ehirey; Misses Katherine Groecen, Rosemary Hamit, Zetta Lee, Maedelle Roberts. Guests included Miss Virginia McLean and Mrs. Hubert Hopper.

## Red Cross Notes

Workers reporting to the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse Friday were: Mrs. C. A. Mix, supervisor; Mmes. Daniel Griffith, Harry Adams, W. L. Fehon, P. R. Patterson, J. P. Ruckman and George Bennett.

### Returns To Post

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Hewett Jr. have been visiting relatives in Midland. Lieutenant Hewett returned to Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, Thursday to receive orders for his new assignment. Mrs. Hewett will remain with Lieutenant Hewett's parents until he is settled at his new station. Lieutenant Hewett was graduated from Midland High School in 1939.

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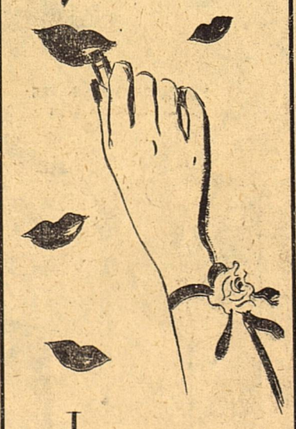
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## LT. CLYDE PATE REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION OVER EUROPE

Word has been received that Lt. Clyde Pate, husband of Mrs. Freddie Lou Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber, Lamesa road, is missing in action.

Lieutenant Pate was the pilot on a Flying Fortress, taking part in a raid over the oil fields of Romania. His plane was shot down on the return trip over Yugoslavia. Before entering the Air Corps he was employed at Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery in Midland. He received his wings August 30, 1943, at Stockton Air Field, Stockton, Calif.

During his absence Mrs. Pate and their young daughter, Jo Ann, are living with her mother and father.

### Spends Vacation

Mrs. C. B. Self, employed in the Virtue Store, will leave for Corpus Christi Monday night to spend a two weeks vacation with her parents.

### In Dallas

D. W. Rutherford is in Dallas for the week attending an Insurance School.

### Visits Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCain are spending their vacation with relatives near Waco.

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## On Tour –

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## Woman Delegate –

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cialized study. We are now prepared to offer the kind of train-

## Gray Ladies –

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Field hospital staff. The lectures were on such functions of the hos-

### To Receive Commission

Dr. Kurt Lekisch, 414 West Texas, will receive his commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps August 1. Dr. Lekisch is at Camp Carlisle, Pa.

To make greens such as kale, sprouts or broccoli tender, cut pieces small and thin. Trim off tough parts. Put an inch of water in a kettle with lid, add salt and bring to a fast boil. Add vegetable, cover kettle tightly and keep water boiling steadily for 12-15 minutes.


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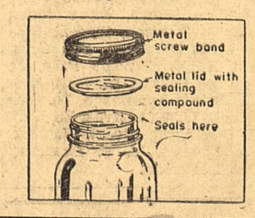



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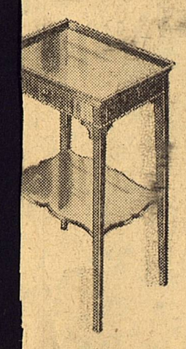

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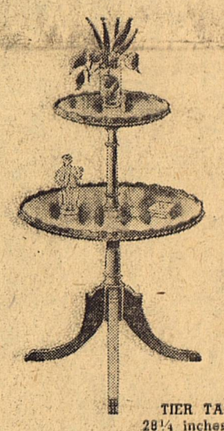
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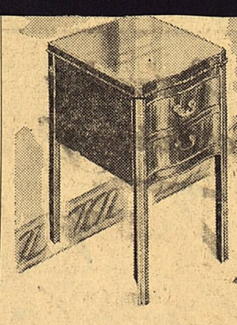




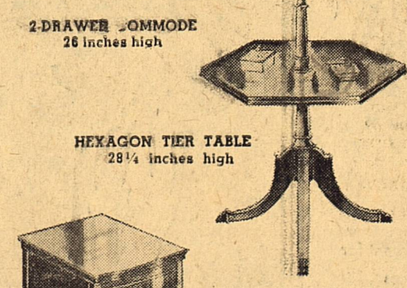
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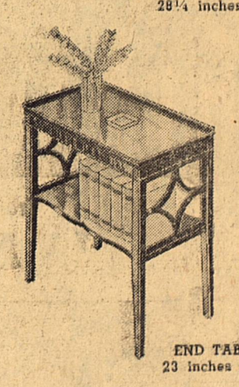
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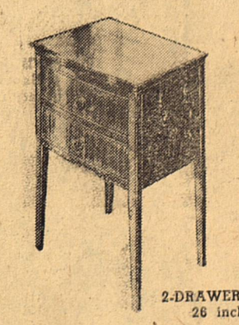
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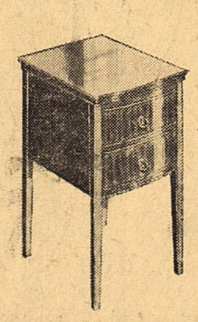
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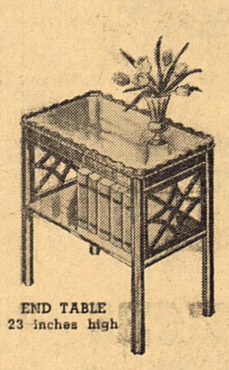
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# Coming Events

**MONDAY**

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Circles of the Methodist WSCS will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at 9:30 a.m.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet by circles in the following order; Mary Martha at 3:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Jerry Roberts, 611 North Colorado; Anna Barron, at 3:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. H. S. Collins, 511 West Louisiana; Rebekah, at 3:30 p.m., with Mrs. Sam Spears, 111 West Pennsylvania, as hostess; Mary Elizabeth Truly, at 9:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South "L"; the Lockett Circle will meet with the Anna Barron, at 3:30 p.m.; Lottie Moon will meet at 3:30 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. Gordon Holcomb, from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.; Mrs. R. C. Crabb, from 8 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 p.m. to make calls on new residents.

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**TUESDAY**

Officers' wives will meet in the Officers' Club, MAAF, at 1:30 p.m., to play bridge and hear a lecture by Mrs. Clara Hood Neilson; subject, "Italy."

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 to 12 noon, in the courthouse.

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**WEDNESDAY**

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

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**THURSDAY**

Surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper will talk on "Our Library and Home Help" at 4 to 4:15 p.m. over KRLH, as part of the Midland County Library program.

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**FRIDAY**

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 to 12 noon.

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The children's story hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

## Legionnaires Will Elect New Officers

Legionnaires will elect new officers at the regular meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

All Legionnaires have been urged to attend the session.

## Passenger Train Runs Into Derailed Cars

BROWNWOOD — (AP) — The Fort Worth-San Angelo Santa Fe passenger train No. 77 struck derailed wheat cars in the storage yards here Saturday. No injuries were rpeorted.

Five wheat cars were derailed Friday night on a downgrade and one car overturned.

In the collision, damage to the locomotive was reported as superficial.

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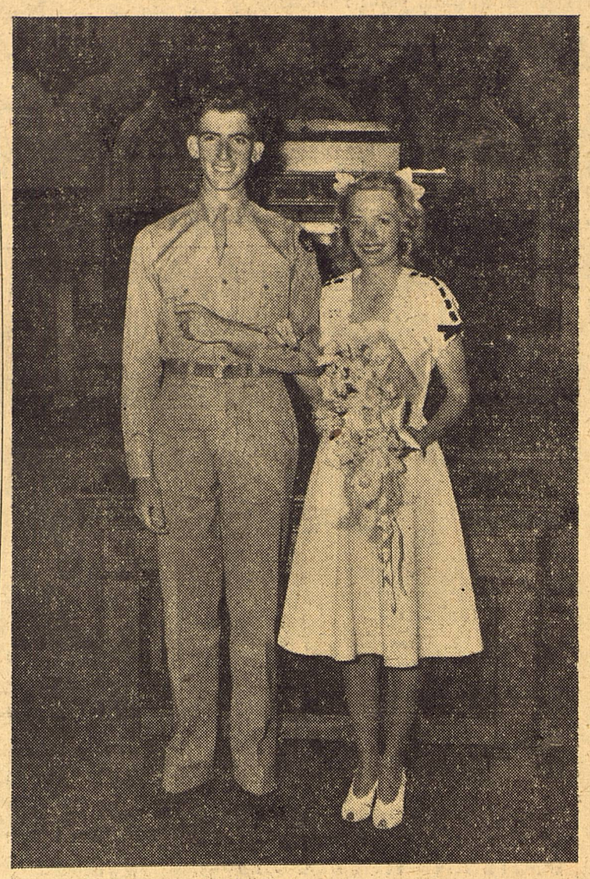
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# Schlosser-York Nuptials Held In San Antonio Ceremony, July 4



Miss Melba Schlosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser of Denton, Texas, farmerly of Midland, and Pvt. Robert R. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York, of Midland, were united in marriage in San Antonio, Texas, at 2:30 p.m. July 4, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white waffle piquet street-length dress with eyelet embroidery on bodice and sleeves. A wide band of the same material encircled the upper part of the skirt. She wore a white starched lace hat and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and pink sweetheart rosebuds, tied with white satin streamers. A strand of matched pearls was her only jewelry.

Miss Elsie Nona Schlosser, sister of the bride, Denton, Texas, was the maid of honor. She wore a black and white pin-checked taffeta with white eyelet embroidery and white starched lace hat. She wore an orchid corsage. Leon York, brother of the bridegroom, Midland, Texas, attended the groom as best man.

A reception was held for the bridal party at the Plaza Hotel.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception for Midland, where Private York is stationed on Midland Army Air Field. For traveling Mrs. York chose an orchid linen suit with purple accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. York attended Midland High School and later enrolled in TSCW, Denton, Texas. The groom was graduated from Midland High School and later attended Kemper Military School. He has been in the Army a year. Private and Mrs. York are making their home in Midland, at 201 South H Street.

## Actress Gets Black Eye, Scratches In Struggle With Prowler

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—(AP)—Actress Jeanette MacDonald received a black and swollen eye and scratches and cuts on her face in an encounter with a prowler in her El Encanto Hotel cottage Friday night. Police arrested a 14-year-old bellboy as her assailant and charged him with battery.

Miss MacDonald told police she was awakened by the slamming of a door, got out of bed to investigate and was confronted by a boy holding a blanket toward her. She kicked him and struggled with him, she said, and he struck her in the right eye. She screamed and her assailant ran.

Chief of Police L. R. Greerson said the boy declared he was hunting a souvenir in the actress' cottage, that he took a handkerchief and fled when she turned a light on.

Miss MacDonald, the wife of Actor Gene Raymond, who is in the Army, is studying voice here.

## Texan Fears Roosevelt's Stubbornness May Blast Solid South

WAXAHACHIE— (AP) —Frank O. Martin, Waxahachie, delegate of the regular Texas Democratic convention to the national convention, said Saturday "Roosevelt is the only man who can lead the party to victory in November and he can do it only if he joins with the discontented elements of the party in the selection of a running mate."

The running mate, Martin said, should be "known for his loyalty to the progressive principles of Southern Democracy and just as well known for his uncompromising opposition to administration practices which are wearing threadbare Solid South traditions."

Stubbornness on the part of the President and his clique in insisting on an old school New Dealer for second place on the ticket will provoke the malcontents in the party to rabid action which will blast the Solid South into fragments."

For the vice presidential nomination, Martin suggested Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas or Gov. J. M. Broughton of North Carolina.

## Texas Hereford Group Feels First 45 Years Hardest

DALLAS—Forty-five years ago, a small group of cattle raisers gathered in San Antonio and organized the Texas Hereford Association to improve the livestock industry in Texas.

W. S. Ikard, a Clay County rancher, who had brought the first Herefords to Texas a couple of decades before, was elected president. Those ranchers didn't have any treasury and before the first membership dues were placed on the barrelhead they set about raising $1,000 for premiums to be awarded at shows and fairs for better cattle.

From that November day in 1899 until now this organization worked ceaselessly, not primarily on increasing the number of cattle but toward better stock that would produce finer beef at a greater profit to the grower.

At the time the ranchers got their movement started there was more scrub stock in Texas than any other kind. A few years later, Texas Herefords were taking awards in every class at the Chicago International Show from grand champion down. They still are winning.

Now the Hereford breed represents more than 80 per cent of all range stock in the state. Texas is the leading livestock producing state in America and last year the industry brought a cash income of $467,499,000 according to the United States Department of Agriculture, almost double that of three years ago. There is not a county in Texas where the Whiteface is not raised.

The Texas Hereford Association feels that while the first 45 years were the hardest, the program undertaken by those ranchers in the last century is really only getting well under way.

Under the presidency of Jack Frost, second generation owner of the White Hat Ranch in Nolan County, who maintains association headquarters in Dallas, a program far more ambitious and extensive than that of any previous years has been launched.

The members believe that the continued development of Texas' oldest industry on a sound, scientific basis through the postwar years will be the best assurance against such dangers as the one-crop cotton disaster, farm tenancy and lack of diversification which previously disturbed the state's economy.

## League Of Women Voters Map Plans For Fall Activities

The executive board of the League of Women Voters met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Putnam, 611 West Kansas, to lay plans for the fall activities of the league. Six luncheons were planned, one to be held each third Saturday of the month, beginning in September.

An intensive study will be made of the Poll Tax Laws. "We have found that so many persons have failed to acquaint themselves with the necessary procedure in obtaining the required credentials for voting," Mrs. John J. Redfern, president, said when speaking on the league's plans to encourage more women to vote. A special program, beginning in October and carrying through January, will be conducted by the league.

Beginning Friday 21, the league will have information tables placed in convenient downtown places with questionnaires for the voting public to examine. These questionnaires were sent out to office seekers by the Texas State League of Women Voters. Through the answers given by the candidates the voter will be better able to judge whether or not the seeker is the best person for the office.

Among the questions asked were: "What is your stand on Child Labor? What position do you take on the secret ballot? Do you believe in the revision of the election laws? How do you feel about the merit system as applying to state employees? Do you think of the industrial rights of the nation above that of the State?"

One may also see the qualifications the candidate presents as making him eligible for the office he seeks.

"Our object in having the questionnaires for the public to examine is that through their information one may be better able to choose the wisest and best persons to serve the interest of Texas," Mrs. Redfern asserted.

## Visits Grandmother

Sharron and Sabra Millican, Lampasas, Texas, are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel.

## Visits Daughters

Mrs. A. M. Garrett of San Angelo is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. C. D. Hodges and Warren Skaggs.

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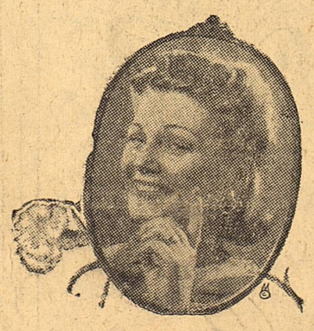
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# General Clark Almost Killed In Anzio Mishap

SEATTLE— (AP) —A United States minesweeper's accidental fire on a PT boat near the Anzio beachhead came so close to Lt. Gen. Mark Clark that an officer standing next to him was killed, a survivor reported, but the general insisted on completing an inspection trip after aiding wounded.

The incident, disclosed at Rome Saturday, was described here by Capt. Jack Beardwood, formerly General Clark's personal aide, and former Associated Press writer at Washington, Tacoma, Wash., and Salt Lake City bureaus, Beardwood was here on leave.

**Gave Signal Of Day**

General Clark, Beardwood and nine others were entering Anzio harbor to inspect the beachhead, while German planes were bombing shipping in the bay. Six miles out of Anzio the outer fringe of American destroyer-escorts and other craft challenged the PT boat.

"We gave the signal of the day," Beardwood related in a Times interview, "but we were coming out of the morning sun and a minesweeper was unable to identify us. The minesweeper opened fire, throwing 16 rounds at us.

**General Goes Back**

"An officer standing beside General Clark and one other man on the boat were killed. Three were wounded.

"I'll say one thing for that American gunner—he was a good shot. His first round lanled right in the PT boat's chart room.

"But that's the way it is during an invasion. You'll shoot at anything, even a moving bush."

Beardwood declared the incident was typical of General Clark's "tremendous courage." After the PT boat returned to a British minesweeper to unload its dead and wounded, he said, the general insisted upon going back and completing his inspection of the beachhead.

## Visits In Colorado City

Mrs. W. W. Waddill and Mrs. D. W. Rutherford visited in Colorado City Wednesday and Thursday.

**RUBBER "ARMORS" CONCRETE**

The armed services as well as many industrial companies are using rubber linings in concrete storage tanks for holding high-octane gasoline, thus preventing destruction of the concrete caused by the sludge inhibitor found in all high-octane gases.

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# Bent Wires Placed Around Trees Is Successful Dog-Repellent

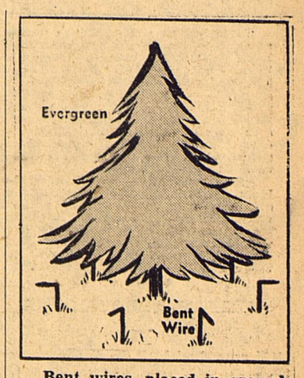
By HENRY L. PREE
Written for NEA

Red spiders are the common cause of browning of evergreens, such as junipers and arbor vitae. The red spider is not really a spider or even an insect, but a tiny eight-legged mite about 1-60 of an inch long. In periods of hot dry weather the foliage becomes blotched with reddish brown and pale yellow on both upper and under surfaces. Unless spray or dust is applied, the leaves gradually die and drop. The undersides of the leaves look as as though they had been lightly dusted with fine white powder. These mites live upon the sap of the plant, which is sucked out through two sharp slender lances attached to the mouth. Many authorities claim that besides the loss of sap, diseases are transmitted to the plant by the feeding of the mites.

Evergreens are not alone subject to damage by this pest. The vegetable crops seriously injured by the red spider are beans, corn, tomato, eggplant, celery and onion. Control is not too difficult, as these mites detest water. A very thorough spraying, so as to cover the underside of all infested leaves, will usually check them. The spraying should be repeated the following week to catch those mites which were in the egg stage at the first spraying.

The addition of nicotine-sulfate, 1 tablespoon to each gallon of spray water, will improve its potency. Dusting with superfine sulfur is also effective and is highly recommended by several gardeners. Be sure to apply the spray or dust from below, because these mites are on the under surface of the foliage, not on top.

The garden supply stores offer a number of dog repellents, some good and others only fair. Unfortunately, their effect is of short duration and continued spraying or dusting must be done to keep the dogs away. The best repellent is one made of stiff wire, such as is used in coat hangers. File one end to a point, make a right angle bend so that the point sticks out from the tree, and put the other end in the ground. A half-dozen of these placed about the evergreen should do the trick.




**Bent wires, placed in ground around evergreens, is successful dog-repellent.**

**FRUIT CROP**

In a normal average year the United States produces 60,000,000 bushels of peaches, 20,000,000 bushels of pears, and 175,000,000 bushels of apples.

**CONFEDERATE FLAG**

Maj. Orren Randolph Smith of North Carolina designed the Confederate flag, which was adopted by the Congress of the Confederate States in 1861.

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# Salute to a Lady



By Victoria Wolf

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**Enlisting as a Red Cross Nurse after her American husband has been killed in action, German-born Charlotte Moore undergoes hospital training. Her particular group is called "The Foreign Legion" and includes Eurasian Mali, Brazilian Juanna, Belgian Yvonne and English Elizabeth. They receive Army commissions upon graduation, and fly under orders to a secret destination.**

**Americans have just landed in North Africa, and all the nurses are overjoyed to learn finally that they are being sent to Algiers. Upon arrival, however, they are told they are to remain overnight only and then will proceed to their stations in the interior.**

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## ARRIVAL AND WELCOME

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IT was 6 o'clock in the morning when we gathered in front of the hospital to step into that miraculously clean station wagon for the day-long drive through Algeria. Our destination this time was revealed to us, but as it had such a $64 name it is easy for me to follow instructions and not mention it.

The drive through the country was beautiful. The road along the seacoast reminds you vividly of the Corniche between Marseille and Nice just across the Mediterranean. Deep red cliffs look down on the sapphire blue of the sea while the green of the forest contrasts with the azure of the sky. After leaving the coast we went up through the hills and came to a road which was a masterpiece of engineering, as it wound dizzily along the side of a mountain. Here you could feel the barren emptiness of the country beyond and behind, you could see the poverty and primitiveness of the population, you could imagine their innocent simplicity, but you could not visualize a war at the end of it all!

It was midday when we came to Constantine, a romantic old town, standing out dangerously on a rocky pinnacle. We stopped in front of a suspension bridge and suddenly looked into the maw of the earth, into the depths of the Gorges de Rhummel. It is a marvelous setting: chasm, perpendicular cliffs, natural rock bridges and tunnels, houses clinging precariously to the rock walls and far beneath the silver streak of the river.

We bought some dates at the nearby open air market, where the peasants offered their goods. A very beautiful Jewish girl—she was unveiled, a fact which revealed both her religion and her beauty—while counting change, suddenly flared up and asked in French, "You are not Boches, are you?"

Her face became distorted with fear and she hesitated to pass us the dates.

"Don't you see that we all come from the Bronx?" Yvonne joked in her broadest Belgian French.

That didn't make sense to the girl. Devoid of understanding and full of distrust she stared into our smiling faces to read the truth. Elizabeth saved the situation and our dates. With the tip of her shoe she etched the sign of the swastika in the sandy ground and spat on it! That was a language the Jewish girl understood, and with a relieved smile she gave us a double amount of dates.

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FROM now on our way must be shrouded in secrecy. Taut with expectation, we didn't talk much; some smoked, some slept, Mali hummed softly. She had a sweet melodious little voice, not like a radio crooner, and her wordless songs were moodily comforting.

"Isn't it strange," whispered Elizabeth who sat next to me, "four days ago we were still in California among the most carefree people, and all of a sudden we find ourselves in this wilderness headed for war. How much money we cost the government! I hope we'll be worth it."

"Here we are," said our driver, stopping somewhere in imperturbable darkness.

"Here? You mean this is it?"

"Yes, lady. This is it."

"No kidding!"

It was below his dignity to answer such an insult. We got out and opened the door. Not a sound, not a light, not a movement indicated that we were within reach of any human settlement.

"Follow me," he said.

In Indian file, as the path was too narrow to go side by side, we followed his flashlight through a grove of palms and suddenly stood in front of a white house which looked just like all the cubical townhalls of the villages we had passed through.

Without our ringing a bell or making any noise, the entrance door opened.

"Come in. Please come in quickly," said a woman's voice.

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I HADN'T visualized any sort of arrival; but this one indeed, in its ghostly flavor, took our breath away.

Yet the ban broke immediately inside the house and we were welcomed with smiles, handshakes and cheers by Dr. Merrill and Miss Fryberg, the chief nurse.

We were in a large empty room, the new office and headquarters of the three-day-old Army hospital.

"We need help desperately," Dr. Merrill stated briefly, "and we are impressed by the quick arrangement of your trip."

"We converted three of these barren rooms into wards. Five barracks are under construction," added Miss Fryberg in exactly the same tone and manner as the doctor.

She wore a light gray uniform, the collar and cap of which had lost the immaculateness that is a nurse's token. Dark circles of exhaustion under her eyes deceived the discipline of her voice. Her hands looked surprisingly old, her face 10 years younger. I liked and trusted her immediately though I am slow in opening my heart to a complete stranger, but her face bore that indescribable sign of great suffering which draws me to a woman without the need of words.

Dr. Merrill left the room quickly and Miss Fryberg led us to what she called the kitchen. "Help yourselves," she said.

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The Masters pair championship will be the outstanding event of the summer session of the national tournament, which will be held at the Hotel Astor in New York the week beginning July 30. In former years one could pretty nearly predict the two or three pairs who would be on top in this event. Now almost anyone in the field might come through to victory, because they are all capable of reasoning out the type of hand show ntoday.

Dummy won the opening lead with the ace of spades. East's double had located the two missing kings, only one of which was important—the king of diamonds. What would you discard on the ace and king of spades?

South must discard a diamond and a heart, then cash the ace of hearts, trump a small spade, then trump a heart, in dummy. Now another spade should be ruffed with the ten of clubs, another heart ruffed in dummy, and a small diamond led, finessing the jack. Now pick up the clubs and cash the ace of diamonds for 13 tricks.

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Duplicate—None vul.

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| 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass |
| 6 ♣ | Pass | 6 N T | Double |
| 7 ♣ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening—♠ Q. 15

### COMPLEXION FOR GUNS

The 110,000 pounds of steel which went into blackhead squeezers in a single year would make four 155-mm. guns, 1000 3-inch trench mortars, 4400 .30 caliber machine guns, 55 16-inch shells, 110 2000-pound aerial bombs, or more than three 15-ton tanks.

The entire output of garnets in the United States comes from the Adirondacks region in New York and New Hampshire.

### SERGEANT RUCKMAN NOW STATIONED IN ENGLAND

Sgt. Larry L. Ruckman, brother of Pat Ruckman of Midland, is now stationed at an Air Service Control Depot in England, public relations office of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe has announced.

Before entering the Army Sergeant Ruckman was employed by the Landreth Production Corporation.

Naval guns weigh up to 125 pounds.

### TALK OVER AAA PROGRAM

A. H. Jeffries, district field man for the AAA, has been in Midland conferring with William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, regarding the AAA program of the county.

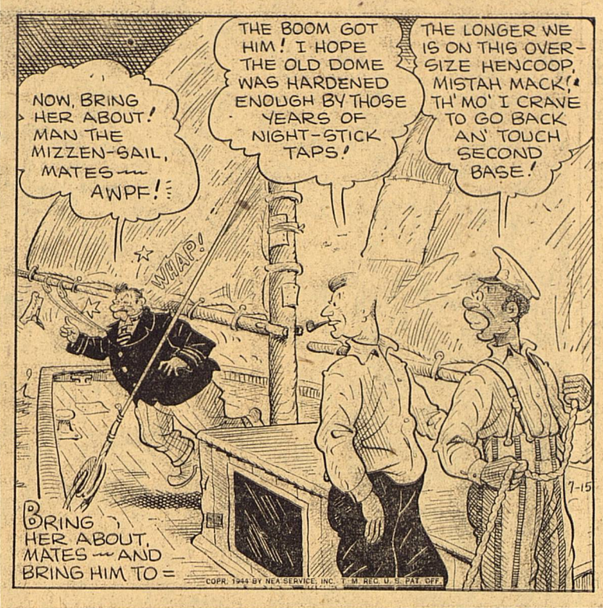
### MADE AAF LIEUTENANT

George R. Carter, formerly of Midland, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He received his commission at the Army Air Forces Training Center No. 1 at Miami Beach, Fla.




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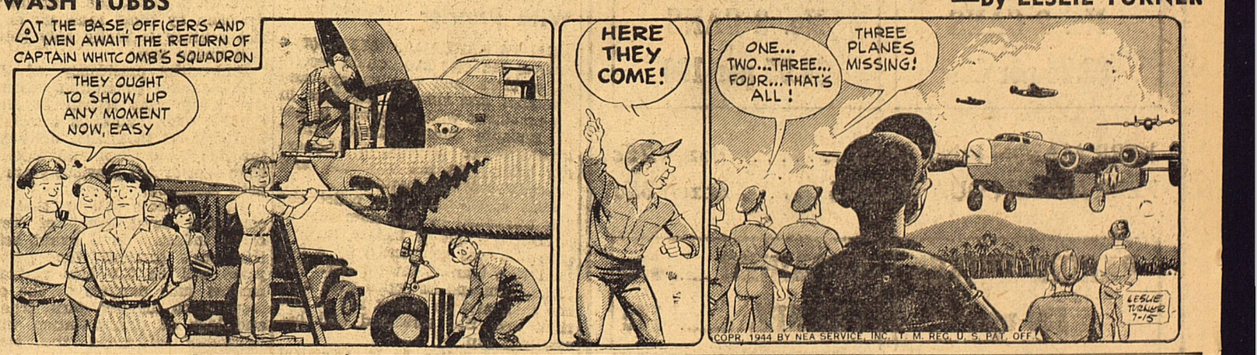



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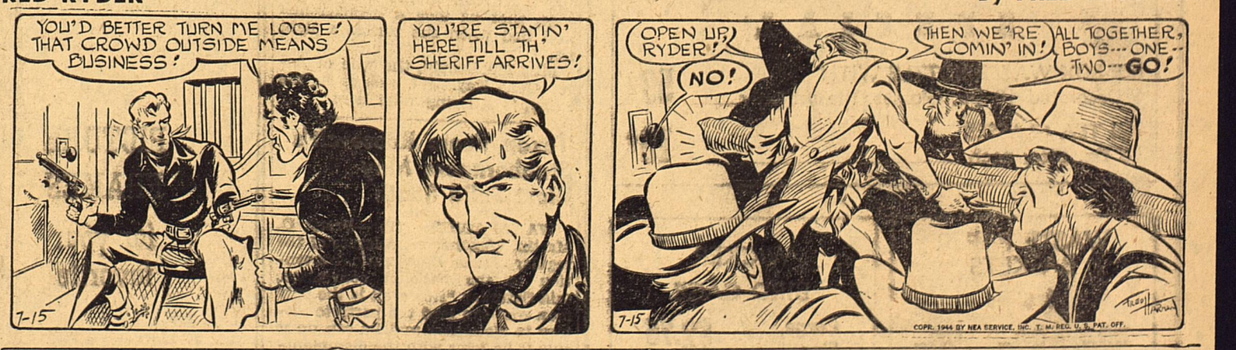
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# County Agent To Make Survey Of Farm Labor Need

Midland is faced with a farm labor crisis, and steps were being taken Saturday to solve the problem confronting the county's agricultural industry.

A survey of labor needs of the county's agricultural industry was begun by County Agent I. O. Sturkie. The county agent will try to make the survey as complete and as accurate as possible. When results are tabulated he hopes to know just how many workers will be needed on given dates, and at what places.

**May Furnish Transportation**

Questionaires are being sent to all of the county's more than 400 farmers asking how many workers they will need, and when they will need them. When the results are tabulated Sturkie hopes that arrangements can be made to transport workers back and forth between Midland and the job.

Meanwhile, the county agent is anxious to contact those who are willing to do farm work, and asks those who are willing to work to call at his office on the second floor of the courthouse and leave their names, and where they can be reached when needed.

"Most crops in Midland County need hoeing right now," Sturkie said. "It is going to take a large number of workers to hoe all of the crops, and do it when it should be done."

**Need No Statements**

Agricultural workers do not have to have any statements of availability, nor do they have to go to a United States Employment Office before being able to go to work in agriculture, Sturkie pointed out.

Students on vacation can perform a patriotic service; make a direct contribution to the war effort, and at the same time make money by volunteering for farm work, Sturkie pointed out.

"If sufficient workers are to be secured many of them must come from the ranks of those who are anxious to do all they can to win the war, and not just from among those who ordinarily do farm work," the county agent said.

# Good Condition Of Farms And Ranches Shown By Report

Proof of the profitable production possibilities of farms and ranches of Midland County and this general West Texas area is shown by the good financial condition of production credit associations serving West Texas, Leonard Proctor, president of the Midland Production Credit Association, said on returning from a district conference of production credit association officials held at San Angelo.

Loans made by the credit associations to farmers and ranchers are based, primarily, on the production potentials of their farms and ranches.

The Midland association now has $56,375 in member capital and $68,675 in earned surplus, Proctor reported after his return from the San Angelo conference.

Officers of the Midland association who attended the San Angelo conference are Proctor, C. C. Thomas, secretary, and T. R. Sowell of Big Lake, director.

### SHAKEN BELIEF

As late as the 18th century, swallows were believed to hibernate in the mud at the bottom of streams. To prove this theory, red threads were tied around the legs of numerous swallows, some of which were recaptured the next year. Since the threads were unfaded, faith in the belief was shaken.

Paraguay achieved independence in 1811.

## 2,790 Bushel Grain Bins Offered Farmers

Farmers and ranchers of Midland County can now buy 2,790 bushel grain bins which have been made available by Commodity Credit Corporation, William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, said Saturday.

These bins are a new type and are different from the ones previously offered, Waddle pointed out. They are 14 by 24 by 10 feet in size and the siding is of seven and eight-inch shiplap. The bins are offered farmers and ranchers without restriction and may be used for any purpose.

When shipped by rail the bins come four to the car. Two bins can be loaded on a large cattle truck.

Those interested in buying bins are asked by Waddle to call at the AAA office. By pooling orders a saving can be made in freight rates, Waddle explained.

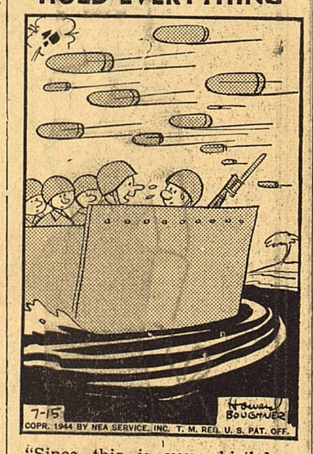
## DETAIL FOR TODAY

### Monkey Drill




Calisthenics in the Navy is called MONKEY DRILL because while doing the exercises you sometimes resemble a monkey. These MONKEY DRILLS, held before morning chow, may be good for your health, but they are bad for your morale. Imagine getting out of bed, still half asleep, running for a half mile, bending up and down a dozen times, falling on the ground and lifting yourself up 10 or 15 times and then bending backwards as far as you can. When the drill is over every muscle in your body has moved in at least four different directions. You really don't feel right until you get a good night's sleep—and then it's time for MONKEY DRILL again.

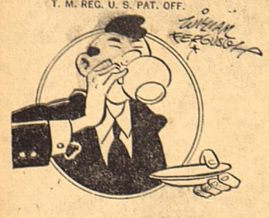
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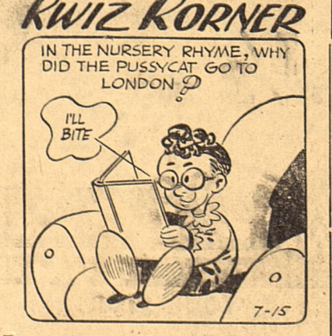

"Since this is your birthday, we'll let you land first!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson




## KWIZ KORNER




ANSWER: To see the queen.

NEXT: Oboes are not so breath-taking.

## SIDE GLANCES




"Don't tell me that's Betty driving the tractor, Uncle Will! Why, at home she even hated to wash the dishes!"

## MAAF Aviation Cadet Board Helps Youths Become Fliers

Lots of young men want to fly. They have the heart and the courage needed to become flyers.

Aviation cadet training, and the opportunity to become an officer, with flying pay plus allowances, is an offer that only Uncle Sam will give and carry it out.

At Midland Army Air Field, you'd think the job of training bombardier cadets was big enough, but no, they operate an aviation cadet board to examine future aviation cadets, who can qualify as bombardiers, navigators, pilots and gunners. This board is composed of four officers, and all 17-year old men who pass this board, after they have passed their mental and physical examinations, are sworn in to the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, until they reach the age of 18 or shortly thereafter. After qualifying, they are authorized to wear the ACER button which carries the prestige of the Army Air Forces throughout the world. The public will recognize the meaning of the button and respect its wearer.

**Can Make Plans**

This ACER procedure is designed to equip the young man better for the training that lies ahead. Also, if he is not qualified, he can find it out in time to plan for any other step that may be available. But if he is qualified, he can prepare for a career in the air, especially by concentrating more on the course of study needed—higher mathematics and physics, or extra aviation courses now being offered in many high schools.

Working closely in conjunction with the Aviation Cadet Board at Midland Army Air Field, is Lt. W. P. Thurmon of the Civil Air Patrol, for Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Reagan counties, who scouts for the four counties for 16-year olds who will reach their 17th birthday before Sept. 1, 1944, and all 17-year olds for enlistment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve.

**Receive Examinations**

When Lieutenant Thurmon signs up either the newly reached 17-year olds, or the already 17-year olds, he sends them to Lieutenant Penn at the bombardier school, who gives them thorough mental tests before they are sent to the Flight Surgeon for the physical examinations. After they have completed all their tests and then been passed by the Aviation Cadet Board, Lieutenant Penn swears them into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve.

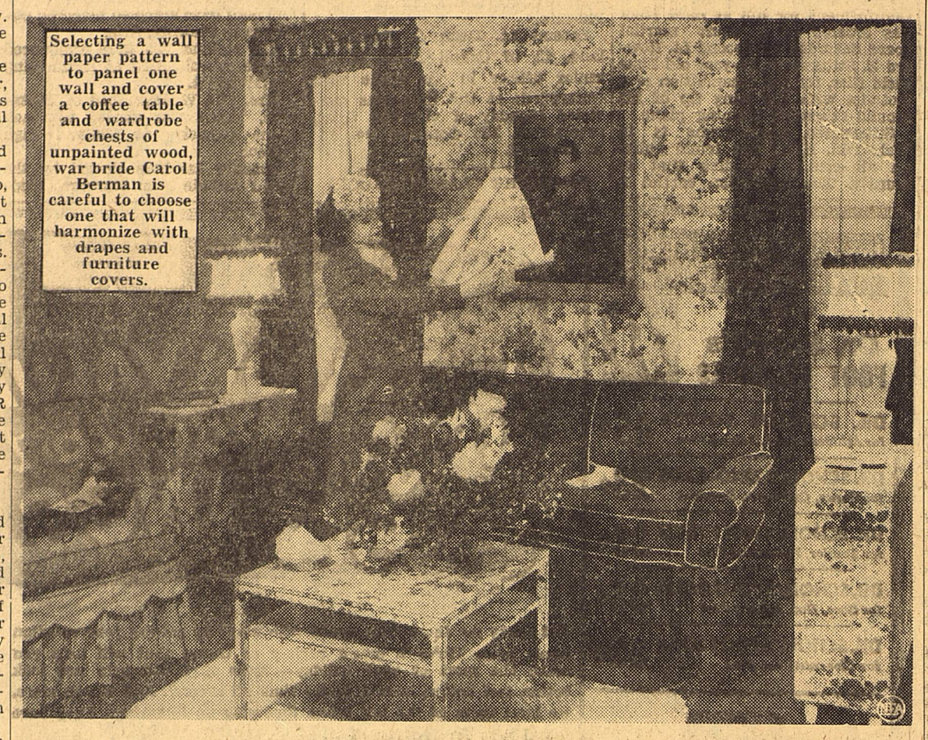
The Aviation Cadet Board is composed of Major Joseph E. Stiles, Major Richard W. Ashley, Capt. George H. Collins and Lieutenant Penn. This board is in a position to examine future cadets singly or in groups at any time.

The following young men were enlisted in the ACER the last week in June, and each will become 18 years old this week. They are: Jack C. Lightfoot, 221 East Mable, Odessa; Ray T. Somerville, 1015 North Golder, Odessa; and Billy D. Biggs of Goldsmith, Texas. Lieutenant Penn stated that these young men will receive their call to service within the next 60 days.

Two young men are now waiting to pass the Aviation Cadet Board, and the reason they are waiting is because they won't be 17 until July 15 and July 18, respectively. They are: Arthur H. Rounds, 500 South "H" Street, Midland, and Dale E. Mickey, 1900 West Kentucky, Midland.

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## A Husband-Following War Bride Tells How To Beautify A Furnished Room And Make It Home



Selecting a wall paper pattern to panel one wall and cover a coffee table and wardrobe chests of unpainted wood, war bride Carol Berman is careful to choose one that will harmonize with drapes and furniture covers.

By CAROL BERMAN
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Take heart you war brides who've sunk into the doldrums at the sight of that one room furnished apartment your husband was able to get near his camp. It's probably the only available room and you don't want to puncture hubby's pride in the way he managed to snare it for you. Besides there's no reason why it has to remain gloomy.

I know, for I was at the hair-tearing stage when my husband described our one room. The walls were drab and dingy, ditto the floor. There were two tacky overstuffed chairs upholstered in a faded brocade that might have been handsome at the turn of the century, a pair of worn-looking lamps, a studio couch-bed, two windows, a tiny closet and, on the wall, the picture "The First Robin" that I have always abhorred.

Plainly, this called for action. I air-mailed for specific dimensions of the room and everything in it. Then I paid a visit to the home furnishings section of R. H. Macy's department store and looked over the collection of room interiors until I found one that appeared to be something I could work our furnished apartment into with a minimum of expense.

It had gay slipcovers, a launderable cotton scatter rug, pretty ruched window valances and lamp shade trimming and one wall was papered in an eye-catching floral pattern that was also used to cover a table and two clothes chests, making them look like hand-painted French pieces. When I learned that instructions were given in this store as in most, on how to paper furniture and make covers, I decided to begin.

First I visited the unpainted furniture department and picked up an inexpensive unpainted coffee table and chests. Then I chose my color scheme, keying it around the drapes and studio bed that were covered in a mulberry colored cotton fabric. I selected a budget-priced pattern paper and bought five double rolls—one for each of the cabinets and the table and two for the wall—relying on my husband's charm to coax the landlady to let us beautify her wall with paper.

With shellac, sizing, paste, a paperhanger's brush and roller I got to work on the table and chests, making sure that after the paper was cut, the flowers in the print matched when the paper was pasted together. With this experience I felt that I could easily tackle the papering of the wall of our apartment.

Slipcovers were next. Each of the chairs required eight yards of 50-inch material, which I bought for 95 cents a yard. The net cost was just about half of a custom-made job. I selected pink for the club chair, to be bound in mulberry, and a floral design for the wing chair that matched my wallpaper. Following a slipcover pattern and working on the store's sewing machine and furniture of the same dimensions as mine, I was able to do my covers before leaving for camp.

To complete the decor, I bought an inexpensive washable cotton rug, a picture and two low-cost lamp shades. Five yards of mulberry ruching to tack on the top and bottom rims of each shade, costing 40 cents a yard, gave them an expensive look.

Again taking my cue from the sample room interior, I decorated my rooming house drapes by making cornices for them out of an old discarded play pen. After cutting the windows and putting large bobbin spools on each of the spokes, I seamed my fabric into a cylinder, stuffed it with kapok and shirred it to the measurement of the valance.

I really think the landlady will have difficulty recognizing her old furnished flat.

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## French Leader Killed In Prison Transfer

LONDON—(AP)—Georges Mandel, 59, a French leader who tried to establish a government in North Africa to carry on the war against Germany after France fell in 1940, was reported by the Nazi-controlled Vichy radio last night to have "been killed while being transferred from one prison to another."

The car in which Mandel was traveling "was attacked on the road and during the ensuing struggle Monsieur Mandel was killed," said the Vichy account, which gave no date or other details of the episode. It was believed he might have been killed when French patriots attempted to rescue him.

Mandel was minister of the interior when France fell.

Reputed to have more secret information on French politicians than any other man in the world, Mandel had been in Vichy or German hands since shortly after the fall of France.

## Mistreated Elephant Crushes Trainer

CHEHALIS, WASH. —(AP)— The death of a 50-year old elephant trainer, deliberately crushed by an elephant which fellow circus men said had been mistreated, was disclosed here Saturday.

The four-ton animal, Lucy, turned upon Gabriel Tucker as he led her into a truck following Thursday night's performance, and crushed him with her head. Members of the Clyde Beatty-Russell Brothers Circus said the elephant then moved quietly away, and did not attack anyone else.

**POWERS USERS**

Farmers in the United States spent three times as much money for electricity in 1930 as railway companies of the country. Electrical power cost the farmers $46,187,000.

**BIG APPROPRIATIONS**

The first billion-dollar appropriation made by Congress was in 1917, when it totaled $1,178,000,000. In 1918, it had mounted to 18 billion and, in 1919, to 25 billion.

## 54 Midland Scouts Leave For Camp In New Mexico

Fifty-four Midland Boy Scouts, together with Midland Scout leaders, are on their way to Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, N. M., to spend four weeks roughing it. They are due to arrive at the ranch Monday morning. They are making the trip in a truck furnished by H. A. Hankla.

Thirty of the boys are from Troop 85, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church. Scouts from this troop making the trip to Philmont are:

Eddie Clarke, Richard E. Clarke, Eugne Hejl, Joel Sims, Joe Birdwell, Bill Young, Buddy Norton, Maurice Cox, Paul D. Smith, Donald Prager, Bennie Scott, Donald Hamblett, Oscar J. Cooper, Charles Ruckman, Frank Shepard, Arnold Drake, C. C. Tull, Llyod Henderson, B. H. Span, Don Droppleman, Robert Hunter, Bill B. Shaw, Berneal Pemberton, Charles Moncrief, Gilbert Sevier, Herman Hankla, Ervin Lee Recer, Sandy Brown, Joe Tom Hood and Billy Gilmore.

**Asting Scoutmaster**

Since the regular scoutmaster for this troop, Lt. K. W. Howat, is unable to make the trip, C. A. Clarke will act as scoutmaster while the boys are at the ranch.

Troop 51, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, is sending 17 boys to the camp. They are:

Billy Secor, Harry K. Loskamp, Bill Hamilton, Francis Stickney, Charles Spivey, Duane Fritz, Niles B. Winter Jr., Bob English, Gordon Reigle, Charles Shepherd, Dwight Worley, Robert Imholz, Bobbie T. Dugan, Jim Fitzgerald, Dilmus James, Louis Hartwell and Gordon Mashburn.

A. N. Griffith, regular scoutmaster, will be in charge of the boys from Troop 51 at the camp. John Livingston will act as his junior assistant scoutmaster.

Roy Frazier and Delbert Shelburne will represent Troop 151, sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church, at the camp. Since Allen Heard, regular scoutmaster, will be on thhe camp staff these boys will be with Troop 51 at the ranch.

**Have Two Boys**

Troop 54, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, will have two boys on the camp. They are James Ellidge and Hubert Mims. While at the ranch these boys will be with Troop 51, as their scoutmaster, Sgt. Bill O'Neal, is unable to attend.

The Air Scout Squadron No. 3, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will have two boys attending the camp. They are Marvin Prager and Charles Vertrees. Since their scoutmaster, Lt. Haskell Caplin, will be unable to attend they will be with Troop 51.

Adult scout leaders attending the camp and their duties are:

Griffith and Clarke, scoutmasters; Dr. Tom Bobo, director of first aid and sanitation; Allen Heard, assistant director; Ray Upham, director of food and kitchen sanitation; Charles Funk, assistant director; Joe V. Niedermayer, assistant camp director in charge of health and safety.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 250; calves 100; nominally steady; cutter and common steers and yearlings 5-10.50; butcher cows 6.50-8.50; a few good fat calves 11-12; the few stockers that arrived were held over for Monday's trading.

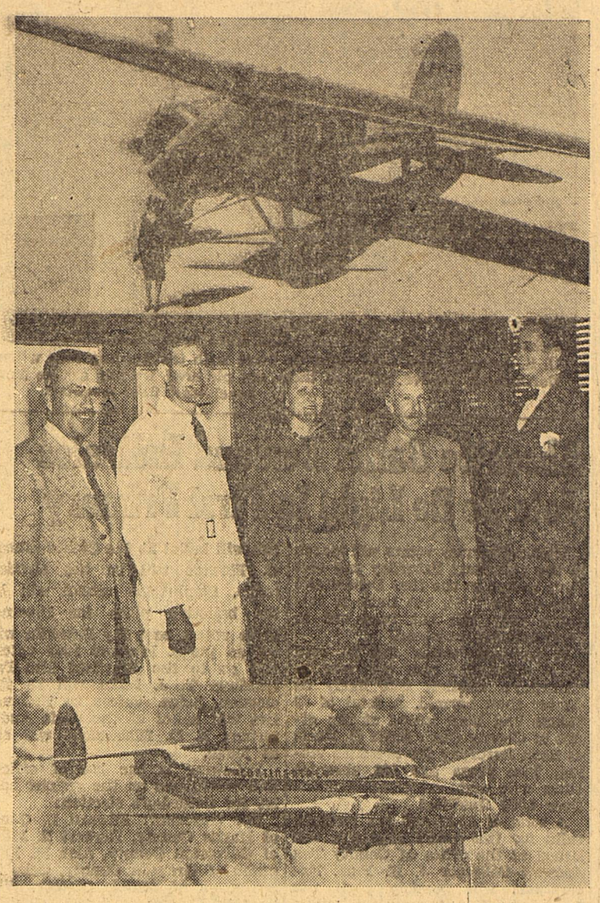
Hogs 250; steady to 10 cents below Friday's levels with top 13.65; compared with a week earlier good butchers 10 cents higher; light weights 25 cents to $1 higher; most of good and choice 180-270 pound butcher hogs 13.65; good 150-pound averages downward to 11.25.

Sheep 300; mostly spring lambs; steady; common to good spring lambs 9.50-12.25.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures finished 5 to 20 cents a bale higher Saturday after moving unevenly and at one time showing losses of as much as 35 cents a bale.

## 10 Years Of Service



Continental Air Lines' 10 years of service, which the company commemorates Sunday, are represented in this photo panel. One of Continental's original Lockheed Vegas, which inaugurated service between El Paso and Denver, is shown in the top photo. Four of Continental's original eight employes are pictured in the center photo just after receiving 10-year service pins from Terrell C. Drinkwater, Continental's executive vice president (far right). The veteran employes (left to right) are Don Davis, chief flight superintendent; W. E. Roberson, service foreman; Mrs. Idalene O'Neil Coleman, assistant secretary, and Major Jess Hart, one of Continental's original pilots now on leave with the armed forces. The bottom photo, showing one of Continental's Lockheed Lodestars, furnishes a present-day contrast with the old four-passenger Vega.

## Argentine Quints Year Old Saturday

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— Argentina's famed Diligenti quintuplets enjoyed their first birthday anniversary Saturday, apparently in perfect health and full of zest for life.

Endowed with unusual vitality for babies of multiple birth, the two boys and three girls so far have undergone no afflictions except common colds and teething pains.

The dark-eyed quintuplets lead a tranquil and orderly life. Their privacy is so respected that no guard is required at their modest home at suburban Belgrano. They take sun baths in the garden when weather permits and frequently are taken out in carriages—the two boys always sharing one.

Franco Jr., strongest and most prankish of the lot, has shown the greatest physical development, having now a height of 32 inches and a weight of 26 pounds. Maria Fernanda matches him in weight but is about two inches shorter. She is the same height as the others—Maria Cristina, Maria Esther and Carlos Alberto, who weigh about 23 pounds each.

**LONDON CLOISTERS**

Ancient cloisters, or parts of them, are still to be found in many parts of London, reminders of the days when the city boasted spacious monastic establishments.

**LAST TO FIGHT**

George II, king of Great Britain from 1727 to 1760, was the last British monarch to take active part in a military campaign and to participate in battle.

## Soil Conservation District News

J. O. Nobles has completed a plan for soil and water conservation on his ranch northwest of Midland. Soils and range surveys were furnished by the Soil Conservation District, Herd Midkiff, district supervisor, said.

Ranch planners have made surveys on the Jay H. Floyd Ranch, southwest of Midland, which will be used to assist in planning a soil and water conservation program.

**Range Is Good**

The condition of the range on the George Glass Ranch, north of Midland, is good, A. T. Jordan, Soil Conservation Service ranch planner, reported this week. In spite of the drouth, there is an abundance of good grasses, such as black grama, blue grama, side oats grama, and buffalo grass, especially in the pastures which were deferred during the spring last year, and on one pasture which is deferred this summer. Proper stocking during normal years is good insurance against drouth years. It also pays off in more and better calves. This year Glass had only 40 dry cows, or a 90 per cent calf crop. His calves usually weigh around 450 pounds. Glass stocks his ranch with from 20 to 25 cows per section and practices rotated and deferred grazing.

**Tries Sweet Clover**

C. R. Hall, district cooperator south of Warfield, believes sweet clover will grow in Midland County. Last year he planted clover in his yard, and this year in spite of the drouth during the spring, and without irrigation, the clover made excellent growth and reseeded. Hall plans to plant some for field trial this fall, if the season is favorable.

Sweet clover is a soil building crop good for grazing, for hay, or for seed crop. If planted in the fall, it will usually make sufficient growth to provide protective cover during the blowing season.

C. J. Lowke reports the trial planting of perennial sudan is making good growth, and is beginning to head out. Farmers who are interested in perennial sudan are invited to see the crop on Lowke's farm southeast of Midland.

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## Midland Army Air Field

# Prop Wash

**Honor Roll Board**

The Honor Roll Board, designed and maintained by Capt. Wilson G. Bell, assistant commandant of cadets at Midland Army Air Field, is gaining names rapidly as more and more former graduates return to their "Alma Mater."

The board, which is located in the Cadet Service Club lists the name, class and decorations of the former cadets who have graduated from this bombardier school, and have distinguished themselves in combat.

Just recently Captain Bell had the honor of adding the names of his former cadets who have graduated with Class 43-1. The names included Lt. Robert L. McKane and Lt. Marion J. King.

The board has all the Army Air Forces' "aerial medals" awarded to the former graduates painted in their natural color at the top with Honor Roll printed in capital letters in the center. Then four columns on the main section of the board for names. It is framed and divisioned with double half rounds varnished in natural color. The names are painted in black and the decorations in their true colors all on a white background.

Since the board has been posted it has become one of the chief attractions at the Cadet Club, and Captain Bell has received many compliments on the idea.

**Story Of The Week**

The first class private was in a quandry. He is a photo lab lad to whom things are always happening. And the whole trouble is his partial plate—GI choppers, as the boys call them.

Now this first class private has been well satisfied with the work of the station dentists at the bombardier school, and the "choppers" haven't given him a bit of trouble, but the other night, as he courted sleep in his bunk, the plate began to "bother" him.

"They didn't hurt me," he explained later. "They just sort of bothered me—tickled a little. So I got up and laid them on a clean towel by my bed."

He dropped right off to sleep and awoke the next morning refreshed and ready for anything. He reached for the teeth—and stopped short. They were gone!

Several of the boys in the barracks seemed a little too interested in his efforts to find them and were just a bit too ready to point out a little cur dog which, they explained, had slipped into the barracks at night.

"The dog must have gotten 'em," they surmised.

Further search, however, revealed the teeth resting unharmed on the clean boards several beds away, and the private first class recovered them hastily. But then he stopped again—

"Had the dog been chewing on them? Or were the boys just kidding him? Was he safe in figuring it was just for a joke? After all, they were on the floor; just about where the dog would drop them. Better not take a chance," he figured. And he went to breakfast without them.

But finally he got tired of doing without them and pressed them back into service—after a good boiling.

**Headquarters News Notes**

Capt. Harry S. Baker has been appointed assistant civilian personnel officer. . . . Lt. Troy O. Dillow has succeeded Capt. William Beckers as postal officer. . . . Lt. Albert Gorvine has joined the base weather outfit. . . . Lt. Paul R. Keys was appointed adjutant and supply officer of the second platoon in Section C. . . . Lt. Harold J. Chadwick is the new assistant officers' mess officer. . . . Lt. Thomas J. Skeahan has been appointed administrative assistant to the deputy of supply and maintenance. . . . Lt. Joseph P. Franecki succeeded Capt. John F. Taylor as assistant provost marshal and police and prison officer. . . . Major Edward Ramsey was appointed coordinator of messes.

**Cadet Of The Week**

Cadet Joseph E. Burns of Yonkers, N. Y., enlisted in the aviation cadets in August, 1942, and was called to active duty in March, 1943, with the hope of being a bombardier, and now he has nearly achieved that ambition, because Saturday, July 22, is graduation day.

Cadet Burns was graduated from St. Michael High School in Bronx, N. Y., after which he attended Manhattan College for three years before entering service. While at college, history and medicine were his chief interests, and he hopes to return there after the war to finish his education. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Beta.

**Doesn't Believe In Getting Lost**

Cadet Harold Doxtater of Rochester, N. Y., takes along a railroad timetable (which includes a map) on his navigation missions. His buddies now call him the "Essence of Trust."

**Stripes Make A Hit**

Seems as though every cadet in Class 44-13 is getting a crack at the janitor's job in their locker room on the flying line. Stripes don't even hinder one's obtaining the job. The other day, one cadet found papers scattered all around his locker, so he immediately paged the joker who was in charge of the sweeping end of the janitor deal. As the sweeper came rushing around the corner of the row of lockers in answer to the pager, the pager was almost blinded by two large "white stripes" he was hauling. He was none other than the adjutant, Cadet Isadore Kasoff.

**Here And There**

Sgt. John Parris, former member of the bombardier school, returned to MAAF after 18 months at Texas A&M College, where he had been a drill sergeant for a college train- was reassigned to his old outfit, the ing detachment there. Sergeant Parris arrived late Wednesday and

491st BTS, which has since changed its name to the Second Platoon of Section C.

Technical Sgt. John E. Brislin has returned from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he had been on furlough to visit his wife, Ruth, and their new baby daughter, Ruth Anne, who was born on June 24. Mrs. Brislin is well known at the bombardier base where she had been employed at post headquarters and at the station hospital before leaving for Pennsylvania.

## Army Nurses Can 'Take It'



U. S. Army nurses were right up there with the fighting lads when Allied forces swarmed ashore in Normandy. Above, some of them are pictured wading ashore from landing craft to help set up first beachhead field hospitals.

# Absentee Ballot Demand Indicates Vote To Be Light In First Primary

Midland County voters will march to the polls next Saturday and cast their ballots in the first Democratic primary for 1944, but there is evidence they will not turn out in overwhelming numbers.

If absentee voting can be used as a measuring rod, the vote in Saturday's election will likely be lighter than normal. A total of 49 ballots had been issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble at noon Saturday for absentee voting. Two years ago 138 absentee votes were cast.

**Over 4,000 Qualified**

A total of 3,833 poll tax receipts, valid for this year's elections, was issued at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine. Exemptions will possibly push the total number of qualified voters past the 4,000 mark, Fine said.

Voting place for Precinct one will be in the basement of the courthouse with Mrs. Gladys Tolbert as judge. Voters of Precinct two will ballot at the Stokes school. C. Flowers will be the election judge. Stephenson school will be the balloting place for Precinct three voters, and Jay Franklin will act as judge. Precinct four voters will go to the Warfield Mid-Tex building. T. J. Miles will be the election judge. Voters in Precinct five will ballot at the Civic Auditorium. E. D. Richardson will act as judge.

Following is the list of offices and candidates on the official ballot for Saturday's election:

For Governor: Edward L. Carey of Harris County, Herbert E. Miles of Galveston County, Alex M. Ferguson of Grayson County, Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County. William F. Grimes of Harris County, W. J. Minton of Grayson County, Gene S. Porter of McLennan County, Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker County, Martin Jones of Nacogdoches County;

For Lieutenant Governor: Lee Satterwhite of Travis County, Matt Davis of Upshur County, William David Turner of McLennan County, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County;

For Attorney General: Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant County, Grover Sellers of Hopkins County, Fred Erisman of Gregg County;

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: Richard Critz of Williamson County, James B. Hubbard of Nueces County, Gordon Simpson of Smith County, Charles T. Rowland of Tarrant County, Tom Smiley of Karnes County;

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: Joseph D. Dickson of Baylor County, F. L. Hawkins of Ellis County;

For Railroad Commissioner: Beauford H. Jester of Navarro County;

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Harold K. Shelton of Harris County, Clifford E. Butler of Harris County, Geo. H. Sheppard of Nolan County;

For State Treasurer: Jesse James of Travis County;

For Commissioner of General Land Office: Bascom Giles of Travis County;

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Walter Scott McNutt of Marion County, L. A. Woods of McLennan County, Earl Rogers of Hays County;

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Edgar E. Hunter of Harris County, Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County, J. E. McDonald of Ellis County;

For U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional District: R. E. Thomason of El Paso County;

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District: Joseph McGill of El Paso County;

For State Senator of the 29th Senatorial District of Texas: H. L. Winfield of Pecos County;

For State Representative of the 88th Legislative District of Texas: Harold B. Eudaly Sr. of Ward County and O. E. Gerron of Ector County;

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District of Texas: Martelle McDonald of Howard County;

For District Clerk: Nettye C. Romer;

For County Judge: E. H. Barron;

For County Attorney: Joe Mims;

For County Clerk: Susie G. Noble;

For Sheriff: Ed Darnell and A. C. Francis;

For Assessor & Collector of Taxes: J. H. Fine;

For County Treasurer: Lois Patterson;

For County Surveyor: J. M. Flanigan;

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. C. Roberts;

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: B. C. Girdley;

For Constable of Precinct No. 1: R. D. Lee and E. C. Morelan;

For County Commissioner Precinct Two: J. C. Brooks, Marshall Heald, and W. M. Bramlett;

For County Commissioner Precinct Three: Frank Midkiff;

For County Commissioner Precinct Four: A. G. Bohannon, and W. M. Stewart.

## Midland Woman May Learn Fate Of Parents In Poland

For the first time in four years Mrs. Barbara Blacher has some hope of receiving word concerning her parents and grandmother, who were living in Swislatz, Poland, when the war began in 1939.

The Russians have now captured the town, and Mrs. Blacher hopes this turn in the fortune of war will enable her to get in touch with her relatives, if still living.

A brother who lives in Italy has been conferring with the Red Cross and he has written Mrs. Blacher he thinks he will be able to secure a furlough to go to Swislatz and attempt to locate the relatives.

A friend with the armed forces in England has written he expects to be transferred to Russia soon, and has offered his help in trying to locate Mrs. Blacher's parents and grandmother.

Mrs. Blacher was born in Swislatz.

## If Sun Missed Spot, Try This Trick Of Inducing Tan

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Wearing a pair of white skin stripes on your nut-brown shoulders? An "X" that on your back marks the spot where halter straps cross?

If so, there's a short cut to tanning these sheltered skin areas that will do you up brown and in a more uniform tone for a low cut evening dress. Use a white sheet to lie upon — sunlight reflected on white surface is intensified—and coating only your pale patches and stripes with a tanning lotion, bare your upper anatomy to the needs of your brown, and turn your body at intervals.

For that trick, thank glamorous Rita Hayworth, "Tonight and Every Night" star, who says that's how to make neck and shoulders rising from a low cut gown the all-over shade of caramel colored satin.

## Federal Judge Rules Against Esquire; Magazine To Appeal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — District Judge T. W. Davidson Saturday upheld Postmaster General Walker's decision to revoke Esquire Magazine's second-class mail permit.

The publishers, who estimate it will cost them $500,000 a year if the ruling stands, already have announced their intention of appealing. The second class mailing permit gave the magazine the benefit of special low rates.

Judge Davidson did not rule on the editorial content of the magazine, which Walker described as being risque, but simply held that the cabinet officer's action in reclassifying the publication was not arbitrary or capricious.

Judge Davidson indicated he expected his decision to affect a number of other periodicals which he described as "imitators" of Esquire.

## Gets Commendation



Sgt. Jack C. Newland, formerly of Midland, recently received a commendation from his commanding officer for his contribution to the success of the bombing group to which he belongs in the Southwest Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newland of the McElroy ranch near Crane.

**VITAMIN C FROM ROSES**

Wild roses which thrive in the English countryside are recognized as richer natural sources of vitamin C than citrus fruits. The vitamin is extracted from the rose's seed case; in 1943 a 500-ton harvest of rose tips was gathered commercially.

Helium gets its name from the Greek word for the sun, because it was discovered in the sun's spectrum.


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## Court Martial Board Gives Death Plane Flier Life Term

MARANA FIELD, ARIZ. —(AP)— Confinement for life at hard labor was ordered by a court martial board Saturday for Second Lt. Howard E. Stittsworth, 21-year old Luke Field flier, for the decapitation of a motorist with the wing tip of his ground-skimming training plane.

Stittsworth, whose home is in Wakefield, Kan., was found guilty on all counts including that of murder. The conviction carries a recommendation of dismissal from the service.

The youthful flier was identified by witnesses as the pilot of a plane that bounced down U. S. Highway 89 near Wittmann, Ariz., June 22 and decapitated Earl W. Nepple, Los Angeles hotel man, as he drove with his wife and a friend toward Phoenix.

Second Lt. Dean C. Fundinga land, 23, of Grand Forks, N. D., senior officer in the plane with Stittsworth at the time, was convicted Monday of violating flying regulations. His dismissa' was recommanded.

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## Two Teachers Resign From Midland Schools

Miss Mary Wilson, South Elementary School principal, and Miss Ruth Anderson, a teacher in North Elementary School, have resigned and both have accepted teaching positions in Phoenix, Ariz.

The resignations were announced by the school board at its meeting Friday night.

Mrs. Ella W. Morehead of Parksville, Texas, was elected to teach plane geometry at Midland High School.

Primary teachers elected by the board include Miss Margaret Hudgins, Miss Florence Bryan, Miss Mary Dale King, Miss Marjorie Lay and Miss Sybil Rutherford.

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A marriage license has been issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to Arthur W. Latta and Betty Louise Katzenbach.

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