

SOVIETS 98 MILES FROM BERLIN

Harried Nazis Pull Troops All Along Western Front Line

By EDWARD KENNEDY

PARIS—(P)—The U. S. Third Army swept up to the German border at five points Saturday after overrunning 11 Belgian and Luxembourg towns in gains of nearly four miles as the harried enemy fell back behind the natural barriers to the Reich all along the Western Front.

The Northern Alsatian venture ebbed so low that U. S. Seventh Army forces, plowing through the snowbanks, were able to make only patrol contacts anywhere from north of Strasbourg on 20 miles west to the Vosges.

The main force of the U. S.

S. Ninth and British Second armies were swinging up to the Roer River system at the gateway to the Ruhr and Rhineland unopposed by the enemy, who has chosen to stand on the east bank.

Mile From Border

The U. S. First Army was about a mile from the German border—its closest approach since the Ardennes breakthrough—after an advance of nearly a mile to a point three miles southeast of St. Vith. Otherwise that front was quiet.

Six miles to the south, the left wing of the Third Army was also about a mile from the Reich and the Siegfried Line, after a three-mile advance by the 17th Airborne Division.

Both armies were virtually unopposed, a condition existing all along the Western Front as the German army crawled into its defensive shell.

For the second straight day, Allied reconnaissance pilots flying through thick weather reported a heavy flow of rail traffic eastward from the whole Ruhr region, possibly for the Eastern Front.

This might mean a shift of hoarded military material to the Russian front, or it could be that mobile reserves from the Western Front are heading east. It was known that the German air force was steadily withdrawing its strength from the west to bolster the eastern defenses.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army patrols plodded up to the Our River, forming the border between Luxembourg and Germany, at a point about three miles below the duchy's northern tip. Not a single German was sighted.

Lt. Col. Watkins Is Named Deputy Base Commander

Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins has been named deputy station commander of Midland Army Air Field it was announced officially by Col. John W. White, MAAP Commanding Officer.

The post of deputy station commander was created under a recent Training Command directive, which was necessitated by the increase in the training program to meet with the demands of higher headquarters. As deputy station commander, Colonel Watkins' duties will place him second in command to Colonel White, according to the announcement.

Prior to assuming this new job, Colonel Watkins, who is a senior pilot, was director of training and operations over both the Army Air Forces Bombardier School (Cadets) and the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) here at the nation's number one bombardier base.

Trained At Kelly

Colonel Watkins received his pilot wings at Kelly Field, Texas, in August of 1939, and remained there as an instructor. Leaving Kelly Field he served as a bomb pilot at Lowry Field, Colo., Barksdale Field, La., and Albuquerque, N. M.

He arrived at Midland Army Air Field in February of 1942, and was commanding officer of the old Third Training Squadron till September of the same year, when he was transferred to San Angelo Army Air Field, where he served as section commander and group commander until June of 1943. Returning to MAAP Colonel Watkins was appointed Air Inspector of the bombardier base.

In September of 1943, Colonel Watkins, who is also a qualified bombardier, assumed the job of director of training when Lt. Colonel John D. Ryan was transferred to the Second Air Force.

A native of Grant, Nebr., Colonel Watkins is a graduate of Nebraska State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and education.

Dr. Burdine Resigns From UT Faculty

AUSTIN—(P)—The board of regents of the University of Texas Saturday accepted the resignation, effective Jan. 31, of Dr. J. Alton Burdine as vice-president.

Dr. Burdine will continue on the university faculty as a professor of government.

Dr. Burdine was elected vice-president on the recommendation of Dr. Homer P. Rainey, deposed president of the university.

Since Dr. Rainey's discharge by the board of regents last November Dr. T. S. Painter, a faculty member, has been acting president of the school.

In offering his resignation Dr. Burdine said in a statement: "I am resigning in protest against the summary action of the board of regents Friday in denying petitions for the reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president.

"I consider this action and the procedure effecting it to be unfair and detrimental to the welfare of the University of Texas."

Dr. Burdine had been a member of the university staff since 1926. In 1940 the board of regents elected him vice-president effective Jan. 1, 1941, at a salary of \$10,000 yearly. This was soon after he returned from a year's leave of absence as administrative consultant to the federal security administrator, then Paul V. McNutt.

His resignation as vice-president and Dr. Rainey's discharge as president leaves both former administrative officers on the teaching staff of the university although as professor of educational administration Dr. Rainey has no assignment. He applied for a leave of absence as professor for the winter term at the board's last meeting in El Paso. The board then postponed consideration of the application and took the same action again this week.

The governor had no comment on the action of the board.

R. L. Bobbitt of San Antonio, first vice-president of the Ex-Students Association, who Friday protested that the regents had acted without giving Dr. Rainey a hearing reiterated his protest in a formal statement Saturday.

Scores Enjoy Parties Staged In Connection With Polio Campaign

Scores of Midland citizens danced and enjoyed entertainment which was staged Friday night in connection with the annual campaign for funds to battle infantile paralysis.

Fifty percent of all funds contributed in the Midland County campaign will remain here to battle the disease, and campaign leaders again urged contributors to make their donations in Midland.

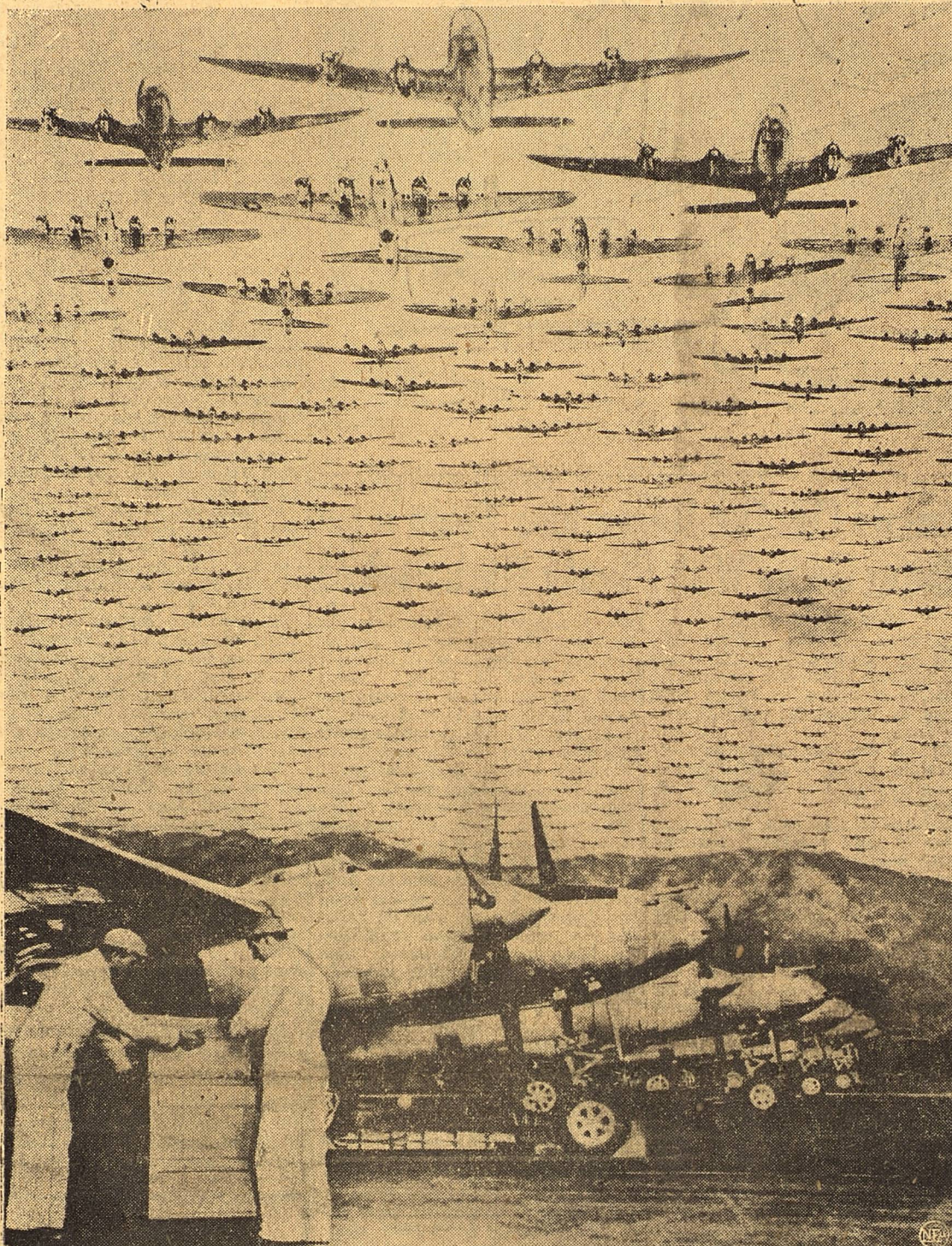
The drive for funds will continue until February 1 and Ted Thompson of the campaign, co-chairman of the campaign, hope Midland citizens will contribute at least \$5,000.

The large red, white and blue barrel is in front of the Postoffice each day and in the Scharbauer Hotel lobby at night. Contributions to MAAP are placed in the barrel.

More than 150 couples danced to the music of "Harrison's Texans" in the Scharbauer Hotel Crystal Ballroom Friday night. They danced that others might walk.

The Junior Canteen was crowded almost to capacity for a tacky party Friday night. First prizes went to Bill Richards and Miss Catherine Lee McDonough. Second prizes went to Bobby Hyatt and (Continued On Page 2)

Grief on the Wing for Japan



The composite photo above can give the Japs a faint idea of what's in the wind for their homeland. Representing less than one month's output from only one American manufacturer—the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in Burbank, Calif.—the myriad planes give a graphic demonstration of America's greatest weapon—production capacity. Planes represented are the huge Constellation transport, P-38 Lightning, Ventura Patrol bomber and the B-17 Flying Fortress.

Federal Court Rules President Had No Right To Seize Wards

McKellar Leads Senate Fight Against Wallace

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), president pro tempore of the Senate, took the lead Saturday against the cabinet nomination of Henry A. Wallace as Republicans avoided putting a party label on the opposition.

McKellar, who sits often in the presiding officer's seat formerly occupied by Wallace as vice president, joined Senators Byrd (D-Va.), Bailey (D-NC) and others in mapping parliamentary strategy they hope will result in rejection of Wallace's appointment as Secretary of Commerce.

The Republican steering committee, meanwhile, avoided official action on the controversial nomination. But Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) expressed the opinion that most of the minority members will vote against Wallace even if Congress moves to separate the mammoth government lending agencies from the Commerce Department.

Voted Down

The Wallace nomination, voted down 14 to 5 by the Senate Commerce Committee Friday, will go to the Senate next week with an unfavorable report. Chairman Bailey also will report favorably a bill by Senator George (D-Ga.) to re-establish the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and kindred agencies under a federal loan administrator with specific prohibition against their transfer elsewhere.

Bailey told reporters he will submit the nomination report to committee members Monday but may not have the report on the bill completed at that time. It is possible (Continued on Page 3)

CHICAGO—(P)—The government lost its suit against Montgomery Ward and Company Saturday when Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan ruled that President Roosevelt had neither statutory nor constitutional authority to order Army seizure of 16 company properties.

Plans for an immediate appeal were initiated, however, by U. S. District Attorney J. Albert Woll, whereupon Judge Sullivan stayed all proceedings so that Army control will continue at least until the appeal decision. Woll said the case might reach the circuit court of appeals next week, or it might be taken directly to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Poll Taxes Must Be Paid By Feb. 1

Texas has only three more days in which to pay their poll taxes. If they expect to vote during 1945, they must pay poll tax receipts.

Only 2,197 Midland citizens had paid their poll taxes at the office of County Tax Collector J. H. Fine Saturday. A year ago the total was 3,832.

Two years ago, 2,263 Midland County citizens paid poll taxes.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a sweeping campaign in an effort to get all citizens to pay poll taxes. Eric Bucher is campaign chairman.

The poll tax costs \$1.75 of which \$1 goes to the school fund, 50 cents to the state's general fund, and 25 cents to the county.

TWELFTH BUTANE VICTIM DIES

DENISON—(P)—Lonnie Hammonds, 12, died here Saturday, the twelfth victim of the Nov. 21 butane gas explosion.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Eastern Front: 38 miles.

(The distance the Russians are from Berlin compares with the distance from Midland to Pecos.)

Western Front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duren area).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

Weather
Cloudy

Nazi High Command Declares Brandenburg Border Smashed Open

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

Superforts Hit Tokyo Industries

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

American Superfortresses lashed Tokyo again Saturday, Japanese time, just as the Nippon radio was telling the world that the Rising Sun empire, working on a "crisis" basis, was scattering and burying essential war industries to escape Yank aerial fury.

Two Superfort punches against Nippon—one against Tokyo and the other in French Indo-China—were reported officially by Washington, and Japanese sources confirmed the raids.

Almost simultaneously the American Navy Department listed 21 additional Japanese ships as victims of Yank submarines.

The Japanese agency Domei, in a series of broadcasts, said the scattering and undergrounding of important war industries was being carried out under a "crisis" program. It quoted Premier Kuniaki Koiso as saying "it is impossible to prevent raids." The munitions ministry said munitions factories in "greatest danger" would be placed in "underground shelters and tunnels."

A substantial force of B-29's, flying from Saipan, blasted industrial targets within the Japanese capital Saturday afternoon. The first waves bombed visually, but later raiders were forced to attack through an overcast. Fighter opposition was moderate to heavy and ack-ack moderate.

Radio Tokyo said 70 of the big bombers, dropping explosives and incendiaries, damaged "several places" and left fires that burned until dusk. As usual, Tokyo claimed no damage to important industrial plants.

India-based Superforts hit military installations at Saigon, French Indo-China, for the first time. Tois daylight attack was by a medium force of B-29's. The raiders reported good results. No fighter opposition or ack-ack was encountered and all the raiders returned safely to their bases.

The British drive in Central Burma carried to within 15 miles of Mandalay. British forces captured Ondaw, 15 miles northwest of the city. Japanese attacks in the Singu region, 42 miles north of Mandalay, were repelled.

Meanwhile the Fifth Allied landing within a month along Burma's west coast was reported by Southeast Asia headquarters. Indian troops invaded Cheduba Island, 100 miles south of Akyab.

Funkhouser Announces Red Cross Committee Chairmen For Drive

E. M. Funkhouser, chairman for Midland County for the 1945 American Red Cross war fund drive, announced Saturday that chairman had been secured to head all of the committees for the 1945 drive.

Chairman of the residential area is Mrs. George Kidd; special gifts committee chairman, R. L. Wood; rural areas chairman, Paul Barron; local businesses chairman, Luther Tidwell; and non-resident corporations chairman, P. F. Brown.

General solicitation in the downtown business area will be in charge of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The head of this committee has not yet been appointed, but complete organization of solicitation for the downtown area will get under way (Continued on page 2)

LONDON—(P)—The German high command announced Saturday that the Red Army had reached the Brandenburg frontier within 98 miles of Berlin in a sensational dash across Western Poland as Moscow announced other Soviet troops to the south had knocked out the Nazis' sprawling upper Silesian war arsenal—"The Ruhr of the East."

Soviet tank columns roared up to the frontier of Brandenburg, Berlin's home province, along the narrow Obra River at Zbaszyn, and motorized infantry reinforcements

were flowing along in their wake to smash straight into the central part of the German homeland, Berlin said.

There were indications that the Russians might already have slashed across the Brandenburg frontier. Col. Ernst von Hammer said the northern wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's crack First White Russian Army had begun "storming" Schneidemuhl, German rail center four miles inside German and 135 miles northeast of Berlin.

Moscow had not yet confirmed the Berlin reports.

Factories Stopped

Germany's big arsenal of blast furnaces, mines and steel factories in upper Silesia had stopped work, Berlin said in a frank broadcast which acknowledged that Russian inroads had been so deep the workers had been forced to flee and that German shock troops and physically deficient home army recruits now were fighting desperately in the midst of ruined factory buildings and coal dumps.

Moscow announced the fall of Sosnowiec and a nearby cluster of mining and industrial towns in Polish Silesia near the Southeastern German border.

Breslau, Silesian capital, and Konigsberg, East Prussian capital, were threatened with early encirclement and capture. Berlin said for the third straight day that the Russians had broken across the upper Oder River at various points on a 125-mile front on both sides of Breslau, now a "ghost city" under the rain of Soviet artillery shells.

By-Passed Poznan

In plunging to the Brandenburg frontier the Russians by-passed Poznan, big West Polish stronghold which also was under siege and about to be surrounded by the Russians lunging onward in a thick snowstorm.

Fighting at the gates of Schneidemuhl (Continued on Page 3)

Hopkins' Whereabouts Under Security

By JOHN A. PARRIS JR.

LONDON—(P)—The movements of Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal adviser, were cloaked in a censorship blackout Saturday night while reports circulated in London that top-ranking American advisers might meet in Italy and France before Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin gather at the conference table.

Reports from the United States last Monday said Hopkins was en route to Britain, but it seemed unlikely that his arrival here or the purpose of his visit would be disclosed until after the "Big Three" meeting.

Rationing Offices Will Be Open In Afternoons

Effective February 1, the Midland County Rationing Board will be open to the public from noon to 4 p. m. it was announced Saturday by rationing officials.

A help shortage resulting in increased booking was said responsible for the shortened hours.

An ample supply of forms are stacked in the hall, outside the rationing office and a locked box to receive them after they are completed, it was said.

War Bullefin

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Superfortresses destroyed or damaged 75 Japanese planes and five of their own number were missing in Saturday's smash at Tokyo, 20th Air Force Headquarters reported.

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army now is but four and one-half miles southwest of Konigsberg, the Soviet communiqué reported Saturday night.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON—(AP)—Capture of the Pampanaga Province town of Angeles, 44 airline miles from Manila, by southbound Sixth Army Yanks was disclosed Sunday in a field dispatch after Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué had reported the 14th Corps was approaching it in force.

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He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.—Proverbs 13:20.

The War That Had To Wait

It is natural that most of us should be absorbed in the titanic battle against the Nazi military machine. This struggle has top priority in America's two wars. It is being fought on land which was the native or ancestral home of many Americans, and which is familiar to many other American travelers. It engages the greater portion of our armed strength.

But this absorption should not cause us to forget how superbly planned and fought have been the campaigns which have now placed American soldiers on the road to Manila.

This is the war that had to wait until Hitler was beaten. It had been marked by some brilliant and spectacular victories. But between those victories has been a lot of hard, bloody, unspectacular plodding which some people contemptuously called "island-hopping." They criticized this strategy with an understandable lack of intelligence because it was a new kind of technique in a new kind of war.

That technique was the answer of wise and courageous military leaders to problems of an unprecedented, discouraging magnitude. It was a technique that had to be improvised as the liberation of Oceania progressed. And it was not achieved without some hard and painful lessons.

Yet there evolved from those lessons a methodical, dependable means of ascending the great island ladder toward Japan—first the grip of air power, then the grip of sea power, and finally the upward step by the invading land forces. And then the whole process repeated, island by island.

Even the least perceptive of us armchair strategists began to see the pattern and purpose of this maligned "island-hopping" some time ago. It moved our forces closer to Japan along a route which enabled our ships and planes to threaten more and more of Japan's supply line from her new and shrinking empire. And it allowed us to isolate and cancel the effectiveness of several strong Jap outposts without occupying them.

The road to Tokyo will certainly grow rougher as it grows shorter. The men under General MacArthur have yet to meet the bulk of Japan's formidable army, though they know from samples of savage fighting what they can expect. There will undoubtedly be setbacks and disappointments.

But it is significant that, with the odds against them, our forces have suffered delays but no defeats since they started their journey back to the Philippines from Guadalcanal in August, 1942. They have consistently outlasted the enemy in the air and on the sea. They have learned his tricks of jungle fighting and turned them against him.

So, while our attention still centers on the battle of Germany, it is well to reserve a good measure of our admiration for the way in which the war that had to wait has been planned and fought up to now.

Record Production Now Necessary

HOUSTON.—(P)—Oil production breaking the all-time record set during 1944 will be necessary to meet war demands on battle and home fronts. The Oil Weekly sets out in its current yearbook.

The trade journal fears this may mean a further trim in the civilians' quota of oil and gasoline, in view of its belief that U. S. fields have already reached or passed their efficient peak.

Record-breaking figures which characterize consumption, refining and production of petroleum last year are destined to reach new heights during the current year, certainly as long as "both" wars last. Termination of European hostilities would bring only temporary reduction, the magazine declares.

Last year United States fields were called upon to furnish 1,678,376,000 of the world's 2,621,840,000 barrels and at current rates will

produce 1,725,000,000 barrels in 1945. To reach this figure the oil weekly forecasts for 1945 the drilling of 25,267 oil wells including 4,653 wildcats. This is short of the PAW goal of 27,000 wells including 5,000 wildcats, and compares with 24,451 wells drilled during 1944 of which figure 4,324 were wildcats.

United States production last year gained 175 million barrels over 1943 the magazine recounted. Texas alone accounted for 150 million of this gain, it said, pointing out that at the end of 1944 was far above year-ago levels and it is on this basis that the billion-seven-and-a-quarter-million production figure for 1945 has been reached.

Stocks of both heavy and gasoline bearing crude oils, a total of 229 million barrels at the end of 1944 were lower than at any time since 1921, the article declared, reflecting a drop of 20 million barrels within the year.

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Officers Search For Missing Ranch Worker

Officers were called to the Jack Wilkinson ranch, 12 miles south of Midland late Saturday to search for George Baker, about 45, ranch employee, who had been missing since 11 a. m.

Baker left his home on the ranch to feed cattle on the north four sections and friends said he should have been home two hours later. When he failed to return Saturday night, his wife, five children and neighbors became worried and asked the aid of officers.

Arch Benga, a rancher, said covets had caused considerable trouble in the area recently and all ranchers were carrying guns to protect livestock.

Baker was traveling in a light truck.

Police Chief Jack Ellington and Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman left for the ranch to make plans for the search. Members of the Midland Volunteer Fire Department were called to aid in the hunt for the missing rancher.

Funkhouser -

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early in February, according to L. W. Sandusky, president of the Jay-Cees.

Increased Goal

The goal for Midland County for 1945 has been set at \$18,300.00 as compared to the 1944 goal of \$16,000.00. Originally the goal had been set at \$16,300.00 based on estimates made in December. The set-backs on the Western Front and the greatly increased rate of activity in the Philippines and Southwest Pacific made necessary the increase in the amount to be subscribed. Of the \$18,300.00 to be raised in Midland County, \$11,500.00, representing 62.3 percent of the total, will go to the National and International fund of the Red Cross; \$6,800.00 or 37.2 percent, will be used to meet the requirements of the Midland County local chapter.

Met Goal Fourth Day

In the 1944 campaign, which was conducted under the chairmanship of A. N. Hendrickson, Midland County reached its goal on the fourth day of the drive and exceeded its quota by several thousand dollars. The need this year is even greater for the continued services furnished by the Red Cross.

"The response to requests to serve as chairmen of the various committees has been very gratifying," stated Funkhouser, "and I am sure that the same spirit of cooperation will be given to the chairmen of these committees in their efforts to build up efficient organizations for complete coverage of the county. The Red Cross is an organization which vitally affects the welfare of the lives of the community in ordinary years and in war time almost every citizen has some relative or friend who has been helped by the Red Cross at a time and under conditions when such help could not be measured in terms of the monetary value of the assistance received."

Idaho Doctor Knows Height of Disappointment

IDAHO FALLS, IDA.—(P)—The cigarette shortage is indeed acute, Dr. E. F. Miller says.

A friend asked for a smoke, and Dr. Miller produced a new package, broke the seal, then blinked.

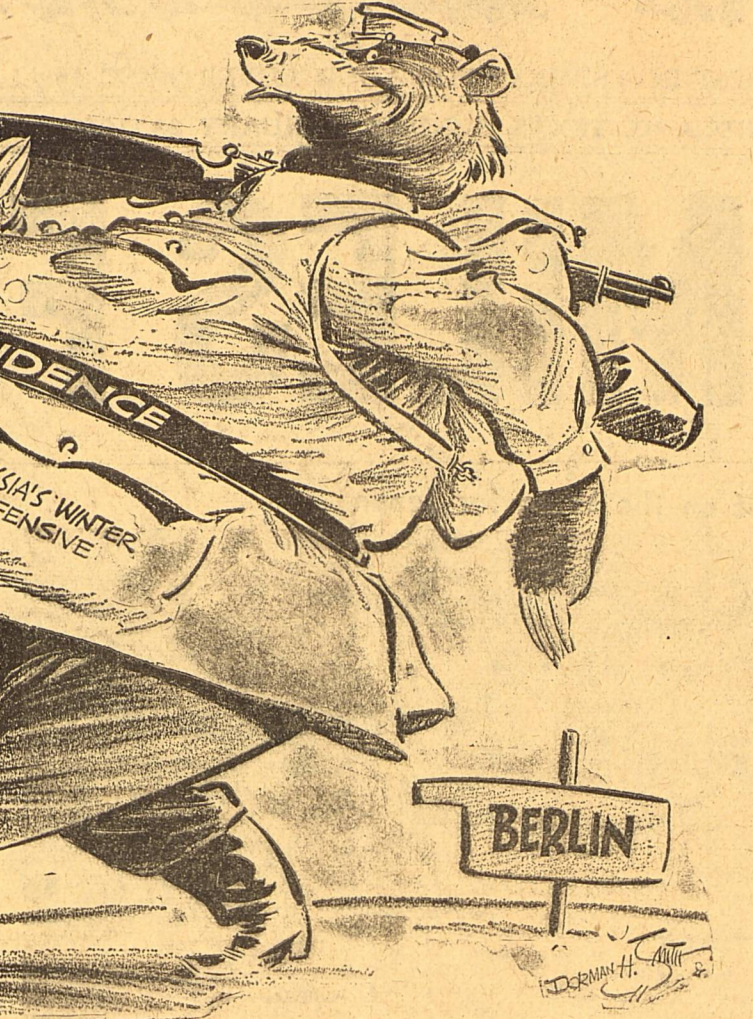
The package was empty—a complete "dud" so far as cigarettes were concerned. Somewhere, a tired packing machine had slipped a cog.

Overseas Soldier To Receive 'Purple Heart'

HAYS, KANS.—(P)—It may not be official in the military world, but a Kansas soldier overseas is to receive a decoration shortly.

His young bride, learning that he had distinguished himself on the field of battle, was properly thrilled and said, proudly, "The very minute I learned he had been so brave, I sat right down and crocheted a purple heart and sent it to him special delivery."

Another Bulge



Senate Conflict Resembles Tight Poker Game With Plenty High Stakes

By DAVE CHEVENS
AUSTIN.—(P)—The Senate conflict on Governor's nominations continues to resemble a poker game with high stakes, in which each player is hugging his cards close to his chest.

Or, in the terminology of community writers, it could be called a highly fluid and confused situation.

Events of the past week have given it some substance, however. There should be further clarification next week.

Gov. Coke Stevenson's emphatic statement that he would not back down in his insistence on confirmation of Sidney Latham of Longview as secretary of state, and the decision of newly-appointed University of Texas regents that they preferred to state publicly their attitude toward re-election of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the school prior to confirmation were the outstanding developments.

It became obvious, when the senate sent Latham's name back to committee without either confirming or rejecting him, that some of the governor's key appointees were being sharply questioned. Latham's name went to the senate along with a long list of other nominations generally labelled as routine or non-controversial.

Yet to be acted upon in the senate

Scores Enjoy -

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Marcelle McClure. The gifts were donated by Midland merchants. Music was furnished by the "Soldier Pals" of Midland, Ann Ulmer who was in charge of tickets sales reported receipts totalled more than \$100.

Collections being taken in the Yucca and Ritz Theaters are swelling the total. Thompson reported Saturday, as he urged all citizens to give liberally.

A dance scheduled for the Civic Auditorium was cancelled due to the inability of the orchestra to meet the engagement.

Midland Jay-Cees are sponsoring the campaign here and promise they will not rest until the \$5,000 fund is completed.

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Fifteen Awards Presented At MAAF Retreat

Eleven returned from combat bombardiers and four civilians were presented awards and decorations at Midland Army Air Field last Friday evening during the formal retreat ceremony and the pre-graduation exercises of the last class of cadets to be trained here at the nation's number one bombardier base.

The awards and decorations were pinned on by Colonel John W. White, Commanding Officer of the local base. Decorations also were presented to three Odessa women and one Midland woman, as next of kin of servicemen; one who has sacrificed his life, another who is "missing in action" and two who are "prisoners of war."

Cadet Class 45-4B, the last cadet class to be trained at Midland Army Air Field—the forty-fifth class of bombardiers and the fourteenth class of bombardier-navigators to have joined the ranks of the "most dangerous men in the world"—with enlisted members of Squadron C and two flights of student officers passed in parade before Colonel White and his reviewing party, which included Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, deputy station commander, Lt. Col. Harry E. Phelps, commander of cadets, Lt. Col. Orland G. Huffman, air inspector, Capt. Richard H. Ellsworth, post adjutant, who read the citations, and Capt. Carmel Nixon, assistant post adjutant, who assisted Colonel White in making the presentations.

The combat bombardiers who were decorated by Colonel White, each received the Distinguished Flying Cross were:

Lt. Theodore L. Webster of Had-don Heights, N. J.; Lt. George R. Perryman of Houston, Tex.; Lt. Charles G. Little of Stewartstown, Pa.; Lt. Harley R. Hooper of Sacramento, Calif.

Lt. Forrest R. Zellmer of Phoenix, Ariz.; Lt. Joseph P. Bonczek of Scranton, Pa.; Lt. Charles R. Koons, Jr., of Des Moines, Ia., and Lt. Max I. Bittner of Fremont, Neb., who participated on 50 missions in the North African and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations.

The Purple Heart decoration was pinned on by Colonel White to bombardiers: Capt. Robert E. Nance of Kankakee, Ill.; James T. Rounds of Sacramento, Calif., who is credited with 46 missions in the ETO; and Lt. Milton M. Goldfeder of Brooklyn, N. Y., who participated on four missions in the European Theater of Operations.

The four wives of servicemen who were presented awards won by their soldier-husbands from Colonel White were:

Mrs. Mildred I. Thompson, who received the Silver Star which was posthumously awarded to her husband, Lt. Philip A. Thompson; Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Webb, who is employed at the bombardier base, received the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf

Jap Scourger



Called the hardest-hitting admiral in Vice-Adml. Marc Mitscher's Third Fleet Rear Adml. Joseph James ("Joekoe") Clark, above, commands a carrier task force that has consistently blasted two Jima and Chichi Jima, Jap islands north of Saipan.

cluster which has been awarded to her husband, Lt. David W. Webb, who is "missing in action." Mrs. Betty Z. Coyle, who also is employed at MAAF, received the Air medal and one Oak Leaf cluster awarded to her husband, Lt. Richard W. Coyle, who is a "prisoner of war." All three are residents of Odessa.

And to Mrs. Marcelene White, of Midland, Colonel White presented the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf cluster, awarded to her husband, Lt. Robert K. White, who is a "prisoner of war." Lieutenant White is the son of Mr. James M. White, of Midland.

South Carolina is popularly called "The Palmetto State."

House Naval Affairs Committee To Probe Nation's Navy Yards

By HOWARD FLIEGER

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Moving quietly, the House Naval Affairs Committee Saturday night began a nation-wide investigation of the uses the Navy is making of its hundreds of thousands of civilian workers.

"We're setting up an investigation staff right now and we're going into it thoroughly—every phase of the Navy's employment practices."

The investigation—powered by a sub-committee headed by Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas)—will probe for absenteeism, labor hoarding, loafing and draft deferment abuses in Navy yards and plants. Vinson said it will take in every Navy installation in the country.

Started By Mead

The check-up came on the heels of an assertion by Chairman Mead (D-NY) of the Senate War Investigating Committee that he found loafing and wasted manpower in the Norfolk Navy Yard. The Navy said Mead gave an incomplete picture.

"We want to find out how many people work for the Navy," Vinson said, "and whether they are employed so that their skills are used to the best advantage in the war."

Play Urged For Fitness

LONDON.—(P)—Brig. F. D. Howitt, X-ray therapy and physical fitness expert, gives this advice on how to keep fit: "Stop watching others play gam's and start playing them yourself."

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Midland Army Air Field Will See Little Change In New Courses For Veterans As Cadet Programs End

The Army Air Forces instructors School (bombardier) will predominate at Midland Army Air Field, the AAF Central Flying Training Command's key bombardier base at Midland, as the Army Air Forces Bombardier School (cadets) which has trained the "Hell From Heaven Men" since February 1942, ceases its cadet training program. The school will be devoted exclusively to the training of returned combat bombardiers and with the selection of instructors from the bombardiers who have been overseas.

Since Midland Army Air Field graduated its first class of "Lords of the American Bombsight" on April 30, 1942, 45 classes of bombardier-navigators have passed through the portals of the world's largest bombardier school. Its graduates have served in every theater of war, many winning the highest honors for their job of destruction. Graduated and commissioned as second lieutenants or flight officers, some have reached the rank of major.

The combat bombardiers who return to Midland Army Air Field

for post-graduate work will take a specially designed course on the newest methods in the art of bombing.

The course of instruction, primarily a refresher course will last six weeks. In addition to the study of bombing techniques, navigation, weather forecasting, and specialist training in the art of camouflage, the course will endeavor to acquaint the combat returnees, who have been faced with a series of definite responsibilities in their training days and in their combat service, with the fact that their responsibilities now that they have returned to the United States, although of a somewhat different nature, are just as vital to the successful prosecution of the war.

Additional Three Weeks

Following a process of scientific selection, certain officers will be chosen at the end of the six weeks refresher course to go through an additional three weeks of training to become instructors. Selections will be based on the academic standing of the students, on the results of varied psychological tests designed to measure aptitude for teaching, and one the desire of the individual.

From the commanding officer on down, the entire staff at MAAF will focus their attention on the training of returned combat bombardiers. Under the signs personnel services officer, personal affairs officer, classification and assignment officer, provost marshal, chaplain, public relations officer, and legal assistance officer—combat officers will always find an open door.

The problem of proper indoctrination and orientation of these individuals will be the first concern of the commanding officer as he addresses the men within twenty-four hours of their arrival at Midland Army Air Field. Each combat returnee will be impressed with the importance of the job which has been done on this side and of the excellent work which has been accomplished by the people who have not had the opportunity to go to combat, and that it is his responsibility to fit himself into the training program, in order that permanent party personnel may be released for combat duty.

Ready to welcome returned combat bombardiers will be a committee which assigns classes and barracks, as well as information on food and gas rationing and on housing facilities. When these essentials have been taken care of, the public relations office and the post newspaper will step in, interview the new arrivals, and present their stories to the post at large. In addition to the morale factor, such interviews and the posting of the names and overseas theater assignments will enable many of the men to greet their former buddies.

Appropriate social functions will be provided under the sponsorship of the Officers Club, the USO, and the churches in the cities of Midland and Odessa.

Valley View Victory Council Presents Conservation Program

The Victory Council of Valley View presented an outstanding program on Soil Conservation at the Valley View Community Center, Friday night, January 26, Mrs. Jim Baker, chairman of the council announced Saturday. Included on the program were Herd Midkiff, district supervisor of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, A. T. Jordan, Soil Conservation Service, W. H. Waddle Agricultural Adjustment Administration, J. H. Green, County Agent, and Nolan Von Roeder, of the Von Roeder Seed Farm, Knapp, Texas.

Discussed Need Herd Midkiff discussed the need for a complete soil conservation program, including (1) sound land use, (2) the right combination of conservation practices, (3) maintenance of soil fertility, and (4) economically sound farming and ranching. "The responsibility for the establishment of a complete program of soil and water conservation rests with the farmer, if we are to leave anything for our children's children. This can best be done by working with the Soil Conservation District," Midkiff said.

A. T. Jordan explained how the Soil Conservation Service, working under the supervision of the district, assisted the farmers and ranchers in planning and establishing a complete program.

AAA Assistance

W. H. Waddle explained how the financial assistance provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the establishment of conservation practices.

J. H. Green, described the effects of soil erosion, not only on the land but on the people. "Poor land means poor people. I know of one county in which 98 per cent of the cases brought before the grand jury were from the worn out farm lands of the county," Green said.

Motion pictures of soil conservation were shown by Nolan Von Roeder. The movies were in color and showed the effects of soil erosion and overgrazing of pasture land and illustrated the different methods of soil conservation including building of terraces with various types of equipment. Pictures of his orchard, seed farm and crops, and pictures of rodeo scenes and hunting pictures were also shown and enjoyed by all. The children especially enjoyed the Donald Duck comedy shown for their benefit.

After the discussions and motion pictures, refreshments were served by the ladies of their Valley View Community.

Soviets -

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muhl, the Russians were, by Berlin accounts, 50 miles northwest of outflanked Poznan and only about 50 miles southeast of the Baltic German port of Stettin.

"The eastern wall has broken down," declared the Moscow radio in a broadcast, "and under its rubble lies the German army's best divisions."

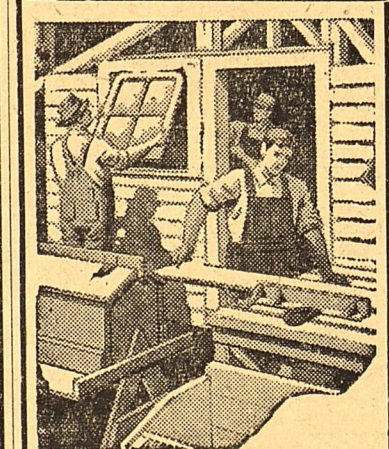
The sweep toward Berlin was being directed by Marshal Zhukov who, as Premier Stalin's military deputy, plotted the Russian defensive victories at Moscow and Stalingrad.

Under Zhukov swarms of motorized infantrymen are led by another Stalingrad hero, Col. Gen. Vasily Ivanovich Chuikov, whose men held the west bank of the Volga River at Stalingrad during the height of German military power and destroyed Field Marshal von Paulus' Nazi Sixth Army and took prisoner the German marshal.

Von Paulus, now a member of the Soviet-sponsored German free committee, again appealed to the Germans to revolt against Hitler and save their homeland from destruction.

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Francis H. Van Wie, right, wanted on three bigamy counts in connection with his possible marriage to 11 women, is shown with D. B. Gilmore, of Los Angeles fugitive detail, after arrest by investigators.

Dr. Charles Rosser Dies In Dallas

DALLAS —(P)— Dr. Charles M. Rosser, 33, well-known Texas surgeon, who gained equal fame as a writer and educator, died here Saturday after a long illness.

He was known as the father of Baylor University School of Medicine.

He was the author of a biography "Bryan, The Crusading Commoner," in 1936 to which Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy and Ambassador to Mexico, wrote the introduction. Both were intimate friends of Dr. Rosser and had visited him here.

New Orleans Cat Well Qualified

NEW ORLEANS —(P)— The following ad appeared in Sunday's Times-Picayune: "Friendly, intelligent young female cat wants home or job catching rats. House broken."

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time labor disputes will collapse." "Means Much To Labor" Sewell L. Avery, chairman of the board of Ward's declared in Chandler, Ariz., however, that the decision means "a great day for labor, adding that "the battle of Ward's for seven years has been to maintain independence of the individual in his constitutional rights to join a union, not to join a union or to resign from a union if he wishes."

"Woe to labor if Avery becomes its champion," was the reply of Samuel Wolchok, international president of the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees, principal union involved in a long labor dispute over Ward's refusal to obey WLB directives. The dispute and consequent strikes led to the seizure Dec. 28 of 16 company properties in seven cities.

On the New York stock exchange a wave of buying of Ward's stock was so heavy after the decision came out that trading was held up 25 minutes. The stock closed at \$52.37, up \$2.75 from Friday.

There was a mixed reaction to the decision among members of Congress, some approving, other sharply disapproving.

Major Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager at Ward's, said that in accordance with the stay pending appeal, the Army would continue its operation of the seized properties, 10 retail stores, three mail order houses and three warehouses in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Portland, Ore, San Rafael, Calif., and Jamaica, N. Y.

Arrested Longshoremen Have Two-Way Stretches

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—(P)— Eighteen pre-war two-way stretch elastic girdles destined for WACs serving in the Pacific were part of the loot recovered by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents here when five longshoremen were arrested and charged with theft from overseas shipments.

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RR Commission Reports Application Increase

AUSTIN —(P)— The oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission reported Saturday a total of 122 drilling applications for this week. This brings the year's total so far to 428 as compared with 409 for the same period last year.

Oil well completions for the week reached 101 this week, bringing year's total to 264 against 187 for same period last year.

Not All Lines Are For Cigarettes

PRATT, KANS. —(P)— When Grocer Russell Eastes went down to open his food store, he found a long line of customers anxiously awaiting him.

The cigarette shortage? Not at all. The attraction was 900 pounds of buffalo meat.

By mid-afternoon only 40 pounds were left.

McKellar -

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sible, he said, that the nomination thus may reach the Senate first. Opponents of Wallace have been seeking to get a vote on the appointment before the bill is considered.

The fate of the Wallace nomination apparently rests on the possibility that action on his appointment may be delayed until such a bill becomes law.

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Wool

NEW YORK—(P)—Wool tops futures closed 1 to 4 of a cent lower Saturday; July 125.18B; Dec. 119.9.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures 40 to 85 cents a bale lower Saturday; March 21.62-64; May 21.43-44; July 21.07.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 150; calves 100; nominally steady to weak; odd lots of common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-13.00; medium grade beef cows 10.00-11.00; medium to good fat calves 11.50-13.50; stockers and feeders scarce with most arrivals carried over to Monday.

Hogs 150; steady; good and choice 180-250 lb butcher hogs, ceiling, 14.55; some good 150 lb weights 13.25.

Sheep 800; over half receipts moved to feed lots unsold; remainder carried over until Monday.

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LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-4f)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. — Labor and parts cash. (269-4f)

Lost and Found

LOST—Woman's brown kid gloves left hand size 7½; believed to have fallen from taxi. Return to Reporter-Telegram. Reward. (276-3)

FOUND—Bunch of some 15 keys at Cloverdale Park. Pay for ad. (275-3)

Help Wanted

WANTED—Girl to wash and iron one day a week. Phone 1472. (275-3)

WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors, Successors to Midland Motors, Ford Dealer. (272-4f)

STENOGRAPHER wanted, must know shorthand. Phone 345. (274-4f)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-4f)

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WANTED: Stenographer for insurance company branch office; applicant must be permanent in Midland; experience desirable but not essential. Phone 1320. (272-4f)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-4f)

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-4f)

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-4f)

WANTED: Secretary for Exchange Office at MAAF Post Exchange. Liberal salary, excellent working conditions. Apply to Exchange Officer or Phone 900, Ext. 261. (276-4f)

WANTED: Stenographer for MAAF Exchange. Liberal salary. Apply to Exchange Officer or Phone 900, Ext. 261. (276-4f)

WANTED: Clerks for MAAF Post Exchange. Good salary and excellent working conditions. Apply to Exchange Officer or Phone 900, Ext. 261. (276-4f)

WANTED—Bookkeeper, preferably one with automobile experience, but not essential. Murray Young Motors, successors Midland Motors (276-3)

BEAUTY operator wanted. Good commission or salary if desired. Phone 2177. (276-9)

WANTED—Woman to sew. Apply in person only. Buckner Hotel. (276-3)

CASHIER wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (277-6)

WANTED — Young or middle age man for general work. Ellis Funeral Home. (277-3)

WANT someone to keep 2 year old child from 6 a. m. to 3 p. m. Phone 9547. (277-6)

DISHWASHER and cook wanted—6 a. m. to 3 p. m. Park Inn Cafe, Phone 9547. (277-12)

OFFICE GIRL wanted — Apply J&M Laundry, 407 S. Marienfield Phone 209. (277-4f)

TYPIST familiar with stencil cutting, temporary employment. Ray Gwyn Office Supply, 215 W. Wall. (277-1)

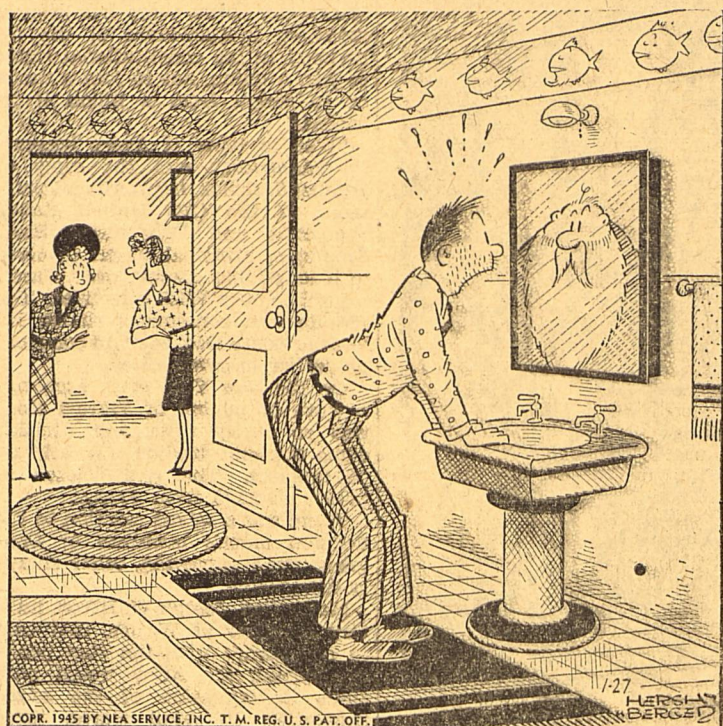
WANTED—A secretary for an oil company. Write Box 396, care this paper. (277-3)

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Situations Wanted

LADY with varied experience desires position. Capable, industrious, what have you to offer? Box 613, Midland. (277-3)

SECRETARY, stenographer desires position; college graduate; capable, industrious. Two years experience in bank. Write Box 395, care Reporter-Telegram. (276-3)

EXPERIENCED man wants farm and ranch job combined. 3 boys to help. Call at 704 S. Dallas. (276-2)

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (219-52)

SEWING wanted, 1303 N. Marienfield. Now at home. (266-27)

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IF YOU want to sleep, we have 22 extra beds. Haley Hotel. (249-4f)

Wanted To Rent

WANTED — To rent, Grade "A" Dairy Barn with pasture. If you have any kind of dairy place to rent, please contact Banner Creamery. (275-4f)

OFFICER and wife want room or apartment; phone Mrs. Anderson, 9526. (272-6)

WANTED — Two rooms for two gentlemen. Call 9539 after 6:30 p. m., ask for Bob Lees. (273-6)

IF YOU have a home or apartment for rent, dental office and wife would appreciate having it. Call 900, Ext. 343. (273-6)

PERMANENT officer, wife, 4 year old daughter; would like to rent small house, apartment or bedroom with cooking privileges. Phone 225, MAAF, leave message with Mrs. Davidson. Lt. M. L. McIntyre. (277-3)

IT AND WIFE (who is a registered nurse) need a room or apartment. Call Room 405, Crawford Hotel. (277-3)

Wanted To Rent

OIL COMPANY executive would like to rent three bedroom furnished home on or before March 1st. Would be willing to pay as much as \$150.00 monthly for desirable place. Write Box 388, care this paper. (277-10)

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Household Goods 22
FOR SALE—Quaker oil heater, \$40. Lansberg, 1 mile west of KRLH, west of Highway 80. (276-3)

WANT TO BUY—A pre-war Simmons' Studio Couch. Phone 1042-J. (275-4f)

WANTED — Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S 319 E. Texas Phone 746 (206-4f)

POPULAR, standard and boogie-woogie sheet music. McMullan's, 115 S. Main. (271-12)

FOR SALE: Reasonable, John Deere feed mill, good condition. J. G. Miller, 6 miles west of Midland. (275-3)

GIRLS bicycle for sale, 501 North Big Spring. Phone 1859-J. (277-1)

FOR SALE: Coffee table, practically new. Phone 736-W. 803 W. Michigan. (272-6)

WE HAVE opened a new and used furniture store, located 121 South Main. We buy used furniture, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, also repair all makes of machines and vacuum cleaners. Make covered buttons, buckles, and button holes. Jennings Furniture Co., 121 South Main. Phone 1499. (277-6)

MEDIUM size upright Grand Prescott Piano for sale. 401 E. Florida (277-3)

TABLE model radio and portable phonograph; also Zenith console radio. Rear 108 S. Dallas. (277-1)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED—Late model light car; call 2234-J. (277-1)

WANTED: half of a clock or will buy whole clock; any condition. Phone 2234-J, will call. (277-7)

WANTED to buy — Combine. See Cecil Waldrup. Phone 9012-F-3. (277-3)

BOOK CASE or cabinet with doors that will lock. Mrs. Deveraux, Phone 1828. (277-3)

WANTED—Springs for youths bed. Phone 1887-J. (277-3)

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WANTED—To buy a Simmons' pre-war studio couch. Phone 1042-J, after 6. (274-4f)

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WE ARE in the market for good used clothing, also furniture and stoves of all kinds. Nix Trading Post, N. door of George Friday's Boot Shop, E. Wall. (271-4f)

WANTED—Used or new car. Jack. Write Box 390, care this paper. (271-6)

Radios and Service 27
RADIO service, home and car. 610 S. Loraine. Phone 1810-M. (169-12)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
CALL 1835-J if your trees need pruning or topping. (272-6)

Wearing Apparel 32
WANTED—Good second hand suits, shoes, shirts, pants. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (271-4)

SEWING for babies up to year old; smocked dresses and rompers for sale. 306 North "D." (277-11)

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GOOD heavy farm horse for sale. Good condition. Fred Middleton, Phone 30. (274-6)

GOOD Jersey cow for sale. 1106 S. Big Spring. (275-3)

NOTICE—Will start hatchery Feb. 10th. Also have 1,000 baby chicks Monday. A. B. Pou, Phone 1498-J. (275-3)

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2 SPRINGER heifers for sale. — Johnnie Graham, 5 east, 1 north of Midland. (277-5)

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FOR SALE—Registered black male and blonde female Cocker Spaniels. Phone 1142-J. (275-3)

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1942 model National trailer coach for sale. Excellent tires, electric brakes, beautiful interior. Mrs. Goodwin. Phone 494. (276-4f)

1936 CHEVROLET pickup for sale. Charlton Garage, 110 S. Baird. (275-3)

22-Ft. tandem wheel covered wagon trailer coach for sale. 4 new tires. Woods Service Station, East Highway. (275-3)

1940 Chevrolet coupe, radio and heater; 1938 tudor Plymouth, radio and heater; 1936 Chevrolet convertible, radio and heater. — House No. 5, west side golf course. Phone 1629-J. (277-3)

FOR SALE — 1937 Chrysler, good tires and motor. Call 1655-W after 4 p. m. (277-2)

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A Mexican was arrested Friday night by police after they received a complaint he attacked a Mexican girl. He was placed in jail for the night. Saturday, the two arranged to be married and the complaint was dismissed.

Liquor Revenues Show Big December Increase

AUSTIN — (AP) — Liquor Control Board revenues for December, 1944, increased \$122,959.51 over revenues for the same month a year ago, the board announced Saturday. Total for the month was \$1,174,123.37. Revenues derive from liquor, beer and wine stamp sales. Collections for stamps sold at ports of entry from Mexico were \$37,699.04. El Paso leading with \$10,705.75.

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FOR SALE—'42 Studebaker Skyway. Can be seen Mickey Garage, West Texas Street. (277-3)

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If so, see your nearest National Farm Loan Assn., about the new long term, low interest rate Federal Land Bank loans. You may save many dollars each year on interest.
STANTON-MIDLAND N. F. L. A.
Stanton, Texas. (277-26)

REAL ESTATE

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Nazis Quaking As Allies Close In On All Sides

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
Russian armies of seemingly limitless power and mobility were knocking at the very gates of Berlin as the third week of the made-in-Moscow victory offensive opened. By Nazi admission, steel-tipped Red Army advance elements had circled around both sides of the doomed Poznan to points on the Brandenburg border less than 100 miles from the bomb-blasted Nazi capital. Southward, above and below the Breslau fortress city on the Oder, there was every indication that last moated barrier guarding the Silesian gateway to North Central Germany had been punctured on a front more than 100 miles wide. Hundreds of miles in rear of the broadly blunt Breslau-Poznan main salient, whole Nazi armies were trapped in all but lost East Prussia to the north or caught in the squeeze of a Red Army thrust bearing down on the Slovakian bulge in the south.

The harassed foe could not look westward without apprehension that at any moment a massive new assault would break upon his thinned-out defense lines behind the Roer, the Maas and the Dutch Rhine. Spokesmen At Loss

Allied staff spokesmen were at a loss to explain German failure to fight even a delaying action west of the Roer River to impede development of a major attack on the Roer-Maas front which Berlin commentators have said is being marshaled by Eisenhower. Coupled with disclosure of the retreating feeble nature of the German thrust into Alsace in the Karlsruhe corner, promptly bounced back by American Seventh Army counterattacks, that retreat behind the Roer could be significant.

It might mean that under the urgent demand for reinforcements in the east to stem the Russian tide, orders for retirement behind the Rhine itself for a last stand in the west have gone out.

It may prove premature to look for a German retreat behind the Rhine, but there seems no other way in which sufficient numbers of seasoned veterans suitable for maneuver warfare could be concentrated in time for use in the east. Troops in Italy or in the Danube theater below Vienna are too far away to count upon. For at the pace the Russians were still moving as this third week of their great offensive opened, they could be in Berlin in another seven days.

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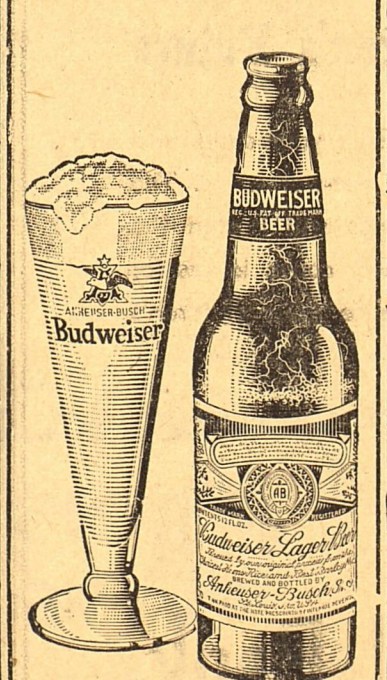
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

WTGS TO HAVE TALK ON "RADIO-ACTIVITY WELL LOGGING" ON FEB. 6

John Campbell, representative of Lane-Weils Company, will lecture on "Radio-Activity Well Logging," for the West Texas Geological Society, on the evening of Jan. 6.

Time and place of the program will be announced later. F. H. McGuigan, WTGS president said.

MEETING NIGHTS FOR LAND LAW CLASS HAS BEEN CHANGED

Meeting time of the night class in "Legal Principles For Oil Landmen," being conducted by Wm. B. Neely, Jr., has been changed from Tuesday night, to Wednesday night.

The change was in order to allow some of the scouts, and others, who are in town on Tuesday night, to attend.

At the first class session last Tuesday night 45 in attendance. That number is expected to increase at the Wednesday night meeting this week. It starts at 7 p.m. at Midland High School.

LIGE MIDKIFF VISITS

Lige Midkiff, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company scout, now in the U. S. Army, spent several days in Midland last week visiting with his family and friends.

FRIENDS GAVE L. O. HORNE SURPRISE "STAG" PARTY

L. O. Horne, Superior Oil Company construction foreman, who is being transferred to Houston, was honored by about 45 of his fellow employees and friends, at a stag supper at Log Cabin Inn, one night last week.

It was a surprise to Horne. J. E. Beakey, Superior production superintendent worked a "finesse" on Horne and got him to the party without his knowing what was to happen.

Sin Dunham, Jr., who will replace Horne with Superior in the Midland office and organization has already arrived from Bakersfield, Calif.

AAPG ANNUAL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED; BUSINESS SESSION INSTEAD

The regular annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, scheduled for March 20-22, in Tulsa, has been cancelled, according to information received by officials of the West Texas Geological Society, from Ira H. Cram, Chicago, AAPG president.

Instead, a business meeting of representatives of various local geological societies affiliated with AAPG and of the other officers of the organization, will be held in Tulsa on March 27. F. H. McGuigan, WTGS president and John M. Hills,

business representatives of the West Texas Geological Society, for the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, are expected to attend the Tulsa gathering. Cancellation of the regular meeting was in line with the ODT effort to eliminate all unnecessary travel.

Final Cadet Class At MAAF Graduated Saturday Morning

The forty-fifth and last class of bombardier cadets received their commissions as second lieutenants and appointments as flight officers Saturday morning at Midland Army Air Field's Post Theater in a ceremony that brought to an impressive close the cadet training program at the AAF Central Flying Training Command's key bombardier base.

In the words of Col. John W. White, Commanding Officer, "This graduation completes the transition from cadet training to the new program for returned from combat bombardiers."

Following his welcome to the relatives, friends, and guests of the graduating class, Colonel White extended his congratulations to the last class upon their completion of one of the most arduous courses of instruction offered at any of the Army Air Forces schools.

Colonel White recalled the first graduation exercises at MAAF, when Gen. Isaiah Davies, who was then CO, told the class of bombardiers that they were entering a new career at the "dawn of aviation in this war." "At a later date," said Colonel White, "General Davies sent forth a class of bombardiers at Childress AAF, with the assertion that aviation in World War II was at 'high noon'." Following General Davies' analogy, Colonel White told MAAF's forty-fifth class of bombardier cadets that they would go forth in the "mid-afternoon of this war." He added, "The setting sun is now in sight."

Principal Speaker

The principal speaker at the graduation exercises was Capt. Robert L. Worthington who reviewed his 50 combat missions and his ten months in the North African theater of operations to bring a message of timely significance to the members of the graduating class. As a holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, and as a member of the faculty in the bombardier school at MAAF, Captain Worthington had wide experience from which to take his message.

With Maj. Carl W. Allen, School Secretary, administered the oath of office, Colonel White awarded the commissions, and Maj. Vernon B. Wilson, Director of Training, awarding the wings.

As the outstanding cadet of the class, Lt. Daniel T. Kieff of Watertown, N. Y., was awarded a trophy by Colonel White.

The MAAF Band, under the direction of W. O. Charles Charkins, opened the program with two musical selections. Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey pronounced the invocation and Chaplain Bannan Y. Swope the benediction.

Stevenson Plans State-Wide Trip

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson's office Saturday announced an itinerary for next week that will carry the governor from North Texas to the Gulf.

Monday he goes to Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the National Wool Growers Association. Tuesday night Stevenson speaks at a Chamber of Commerce meeting at Bay City. Wednesday he attends Mary Hardin-Baylor University's centennial celebrations at Belton and Waco, respectively. Saturday he goes to Houston for the Fat Stock Show.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

6,000-Foot Exploration Staked In Dawson; Silurian Prospect Swabbed Satisfactory; Tubb Top High In Ector Test

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Staking of a new 6,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Dawson County; recovery of a considerable quantity of salt water in a Winkler County wildcat which had indicated production from the middle Ordovician, and finding the top of the Tubb section at a high point, in a West Ector County wildcat, were the feature items in the West Texas oil development program Saturday.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 J. P. Cole, is the 6,000-foot wildcat to test through the Permian line, in Northwest Dawson County.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 48, block M, EL survey. It will be three-quarters of a mile south and same distance west of Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Nelson, recently completed as a 100-barrel per day pumpjack from the San Andres-Permian, on a plugged-back total depth of 4,920 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler County wildcat, in section 4, block 77, psf survey, about two miles north and slightly west of Ellenburger production in the Keystone field, swabbed eight and one-half hours, on 116 casing perforations at 8,580-8,600 feet, in the Silurian, and recovery was 35 per cent salt water, and 15 per cent oil.

Waiting For Orders

Fluid was standing within 700 feet of the surface. The project was shutdown for orders. Plugged-back total depth is at 8,775 feet. Packer had been at 8,583 feet.

The well had flowed 38.64 barrels of oil into tanks in eight hours, before swabbing started. Perforated zone had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid, and after swab had been pulled three times, kicked off and flowed to the pits for three hours.

This test drilled to total depth of 10,396 feet, in Ellenburger, topped at 10,337 feet. There was no oil in that zone, and shows in the Wadwell section of the Simpson did not develop commercial production.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County, exploration, in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, drilled from 8,934 feet, to 8,943 feet, in black shale.

Operator was to take a caliper survey, and then run a drillstem test to check shows of oil and gas which began to show through heavy drilling mud at 8,934 feet. It is thought that the petroleum signs are coming from the lower Pennsylvanian, possibly the Crinoidal zone.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, about three miles south and slightly east of the discovery well for Devonian production in the TXL field, in West Ector County, was drilling past 6,315 feet, in the Tubb section of the middle Permian.

Running High

That horizon was topped at 5,970 feet, on an elevation of 3,258 feet. According to some geologists that point is 141 feet high to Texaco No. 1-B Fraser, and about 109 feet high to the initial Devonian production in the field.

Poorly developed porosity was found in the top of the horizon. Operator expects another chance for Permian production around 6,700 feet, in the basal Permian.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Cravens, North-Central Lubbock County prospective pool opener from the lower Permian, in section 16, block D, L&SV survey, had been swabbing for five to six barrels of fluid per hour—mostly oil—after treating with 3,000 gallons of acid to plugged-back total depth at 6,170 feet, and was continuing to swab.

The section is not completely cleaned of drilling fluid, which stood in the hole for a rather extended period.

When it is satisfactorily cleaned, operators are expected to re-acidize with a 6,000-gallon shot.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, in East-Central Lubbock County, was drilling past 9,987 feet, in shale and lime.

A core at 9,971-81 feet, recovered nine feet and eight inches of lime and shale, with no oil or gas shows. Looking Better

The Texas Company No. 1 Montgomery, labor 19, league 70, Val Verde County School Land survey, five miles north of the Slaughter field, in West-Central Hockley County, swabbed and flowed 5 barrels of fluid, in 10 hours. The fluid was cut 14 per cent basic sediment and acid residue. Total depth is at 4,927 feet, in the San Andres-Permian.

Texaco No. 3-B Hobbs, discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in Southeast Crane County, in the south quarter of section 33, block 35, H&TC survey, reported official completion of 221 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil, per day, flowing, plus 56.20 barrels of drilling water, from perforated section at 3,190-3,110 feet, over a plug-back total depth of 3,225 feet.

The test had drilled to total depth of 6,710 feet, in the Ellenburger. No oil indications were encountered below the Clear Fork. Pay section was treated with 4,000 gallons of acid.

Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, extreme Northwest Gaines County wildcat, in section 3, block A-6, psf survey, was making new hole under 5,318 feet, in lime. Some Dead Oil

A drillstem test was taken on the Watson section of the Permian at 5,110-5,234 feet. The tool was open nine and three-quarter hours. Recovery was 250 feet of drilling mud, with light shows of dead oil.

Conoco 1-D Walton, section 20, block 77, psf survey, on southwest side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, was bottomed at 10,756 feet, in Ellenburger lime, and was to plug back and test above the Ordovician when operator representatives completed a study of the drilling and electric logs of the project.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southeast Andrews County wildcat, in section 8, block 11, University survey, was drilling out cement inside 5 1/2-inch casing at 8,264 feet. The pipe had been set at 9,206 feet.

Tests of the producing ability of the Devonian will be undertaken as soon as the pipe is properly secured. Union Oil Company of California No. 9 Biles, section 12, block A-37, psf survey, on west side of the Union field, in Northwest Andrews County, an exploration for Devonian pay recovered four feet of black shale, on a core at 8,656-76 feet, and was drilling ahead past 8,682 feet, in the same formation.

Stilling Flowing Oil

Texaco No. 40 Mabey, Southwest Martin County extension of the Mabey pool, from Southeast Andrews County, had about completed cleaning out to bottom at 4,719 feet, and flowed 86 barrels of oil in last 24 hours.

This test had been making from 80 to 220 barrels per day flowing from a well, which cleaned out from the 330-quart shot had been under way.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 3-B University, Ward County outpost to the discovery well for Delaware production in the area three miles west of Pryor, swabbed an estimated 27.5 barrels of fluid, in ten hours—60 per cent water and 40 per cent oil—from pay section on a total depth of 5,000 feet, corrected from 5,040 feet, and may have developed some bottom hole water. Operator is preparing to plug back and test again.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has filed applications with the Railroad Commission to drill outposts to Permian fields in Winkler and Crane counties.

Two Steps Staked

Humble No. 1-D T. G. Hendricks, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block B-12, psf survey, will drill to 3,100 feet, in the Hendrick district.

Humble No. 5-D University, 380 feet from west and 2,310 feet from north lines of section 30, block 30, University survey, in East Crane County, is a stepout from production in the McElroy field. It will drill to about 3,100 feet, starting soon.

The Texas Company No. 1 Edwards, Northwest Lynn County exploration, in section 158, GT survey, nine miles northwest of Tahoka, had progressed below 6,357 feet in hard lime.

Texaco No. 1 Higginbotham, West Dawson County wildcat, in labor 16, league 279, Hutchinson County School Land survey, was drilling head below 5,057 feet, in lime, after running a drillstem test above 4,978 feet, which failed to show any indications of petroleum.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, Northeast Midland County prospective, in Baldrige survey No. 32-692, was drilling below 8,370 feet, in sandy lime, after stuffing another cavity, which was causing loss of drilling fluid.

Will Plug-Back

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, Northwest Yoakum County project in section 324, block D, John H. Cotton survey, was plugging-back from total depth reached of 8,016 feet, in lime.

No definite information has been reported as to where the hole will be pushed back to. Operator had taken a Schlumberger and tried two unsatisfactory drillstem tests.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County wildcat, in labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land survey, had penetrated past 9,360 feet, in lime and shale.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Rucker, labor 15, league 43, Rains County School Land survey, in Central-West Hockley County, and on north side of the Slaughter field, had reached 7,695 feet, in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, No. 1 Fee, South Gaines County wildcat, one mile east and one-half mile north of the discovery for lower Permian production in the Doss area, and in section 10, block A-34, psf survey, had reached 6,422 feet, in lime, and was making repairs, at last report.

Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Humble-Cox West Gaines exploration, in section 483, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, had reached 6,864 feet, in lime. It is to drill to around 7,600 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Johnson, section 16, block A-28,

East Lea Wildcats To Clear Fork Near Points At Which Pay Is Due

HOBBS, N. M.—Within a short time the story will be told at several East Lea County wildcats which are drilling to look for oil production in the Clear Fork-Permian.

After having slight shows of oil and gas at 6,990-7,095 feet, in the top section of the Clear Fork, The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Jones, section 19-19s-39c, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, was drilling ahead, below 7,241 feet, in lime, looking for another soft section of the formation.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Gutman, section 19-22s-38e, a direct north offset to same company's No. 1 Drinkard, in section 30-33s-38e, discovery well for lower Permian production in East New Mexico, was bottomed at 6,341 feet, in lime, fishing for tools.

Saturated Section Due

This project is at the point where it should encounter the first section of saturation. The discovery well was completed from a pay section at 6,375-6,475 feet, for 782 barrels in 14 hours, flowing, after acid treatment.

Gulf No. 1 Andrews-State, section 32-22s-39e, one and one-half miles southeast of the initial Clear Fork producer, had progressed below 6,717 feet, and was continuing in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steel, section 17-23s-37e, six miles southwest of the discovery well, was scheduled to drill to 6,600 feet, or to pay in the lower Permian, and had made hole under 5,435

psf survey, in Southwest Gaines, had progressed past 5,918 feet, in lime.

Andrews Deep Tests

Magnolia No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, psf survey, on the west side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, and contracted to 11,000 feet, had reached 9,624 feet, in chert.

Magnolia No. 1 Martin, section 12, block A-47, psf survey, Central Andrews County exploration, had penetrated below 8,181 feet, in lime and chert.

Texas Pacific No. 2-1 Midland Farms, section 45, block 40, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, one mile west of the Mabey field, in Southeast Andrews County, was digging past 4,717 feet, in dry lime.

The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, Northwest Ector County exploration, in section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, had reached 8,390 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead. Informed observers think the section being drilled is likely the Simpson middle Ordovician.

Other Wildcats Drilling

Texaco No. 1-B Fraser, section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector, had penetrated below 3,203 feet, in chert.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Edwards, Northeast Ward County wildcat to 10,500 feet, in section 1, block B-19, psf survey, had made hole below 9,000 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Gulf No. 1-A Harris, section 7, block 6, H&TC survey, Southeast Crane County wildcat to the Ellenburger, was digging below 4,765 feet, in lime.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 McKnight, section 6, block B-22, psf survey, slated 11,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Crane, had penetrated under 8,734 feet, in shale and lime.

Industrial Czar Will Direct UNRRA Drive

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A national drive for 150,000,000 pounds of used clothing for the needy in war-ravaged regions will be undertaken in April under the chairmanship of Industrialist Henry J. Kaiser.

The White House announced Saturday that Kaiser had accepted directorship of the campaign at the invitation of President Roosevelt and Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Income Tax Rules Explained At Meet

Federal income tax rules and regulations and proper methods for filing returns were explained Friday afternoon by H. W. Axe, deputy collector of internal revenue, at a meeting in the courthouse.

He had urged all employers to have representatives at the session so they can aid employees in making tax returns.

Approximately 75 persons attended the session to get proper information from the official.

One or more deputy collectors of internal revenue will be in Midland Feb. 5-10, at the courthouse to assist taxpayers with their returns, Axe announced.

When requesting assistance, taxpayers should have all necessary information available. No schedules will be made by the officials and a maximum of 15 minutes will be allowed for each return.

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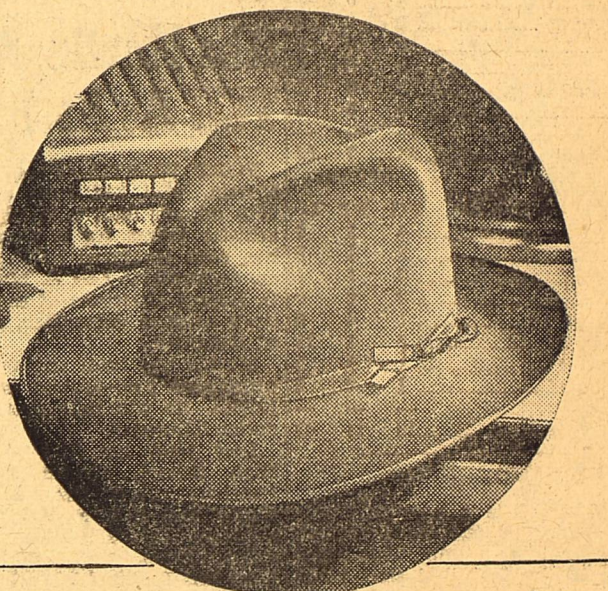
Four Suspects Are Released By Officers

Four persons, arrested by police in connection with the reported \$90 robbery of Powell's Conoco Service Station Thursday night, were released late Friday by officers after they had made a thorough investigation of the case.

Three persons questioned in connection with the inquiry later were fined \$10 each in police court for gaming.

The four persons were arrested by Odessa police officers at the request of Midland police after they had received reports of a robbery at the station. Midland officers said the case had been dropped.

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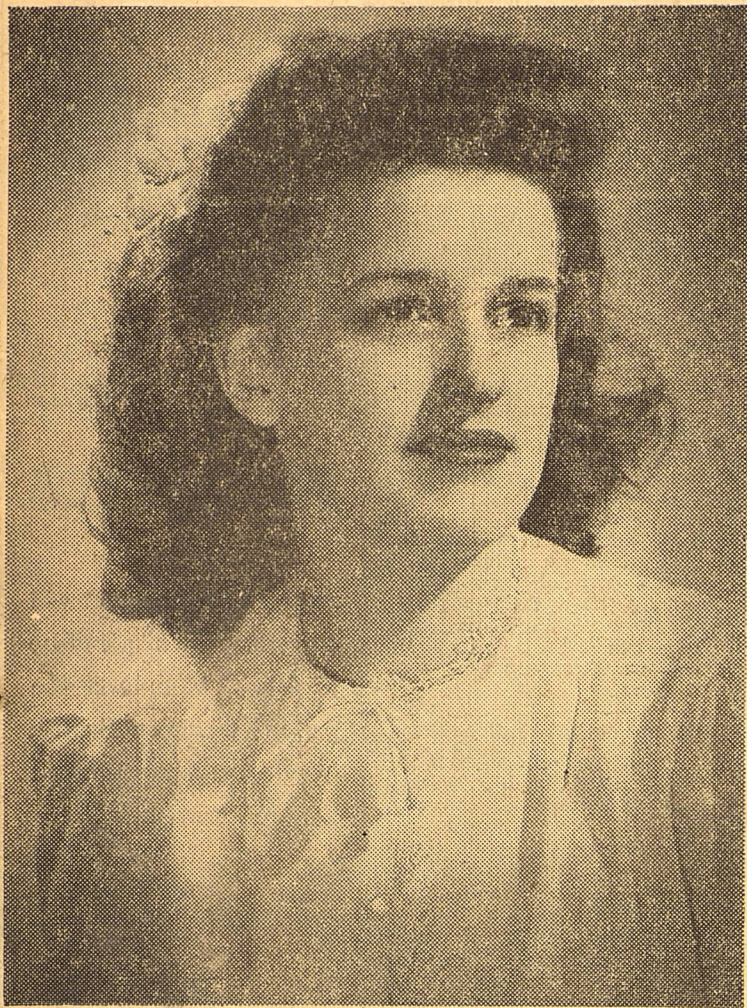
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To Marry Officer Feb. 17



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Wingo Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Pauline, to Lt. Samuel W. Cochran, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m., in the First Baptist Church. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Midland USO Annual Report Reveals Year's Attendance Totalled 118,205

The local Salvation Army USO Club submitted its annual report, Saturday, January 27, to close the fiscal year as USO Incorporated celebrates its fourth anniversary. Attendance from January 1944 to December 1944, was 118,205. The club sponsored the Army Air Forces Bombardier School's October barbecue for all enlisted personnel, and the ranchers of Midland donated eighteen calves. It sponsored the Easter Sunrise Service in collaboration with MAAF for the entire enlisted personnel and civilians of Midland and Odessa. It served as a rental bureau for military housing, and gave personal counseling to 3,000 persons. The director of the club gave a series of lectures on foreign countries to the convalescents at the MAAF Post Hospital during the year. Each Sunday afternoon a tea was held for all military personnel. The Italian Club of MAAF prepared and served thirty spaghetti suppers in the club. The USO furnished supplies. During the year, committees prepared and served 10,000 sandwiches, 600 dozen home-made cookies, 90 home-made cakes, 40 pounds of fruit cake, 500 pounds of potato salad, 100 pounds of home-made candy, and 2,000 gallons of coffee.

Delbert Downing Will Speak To United Church Women's Meet

Delbert Downing will be the featured speaker at the Monday afternoon meeting of the United Council of Church Women at 3:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church. He will speak on "The Church in The Post War World." An attendance prize will be awarded the church having the most members present in accordance with its enrollment. Tea will be served, and a nursery for small children will be maintained.

Mrs. Shepard Gives Rehearsal Dinner

Climaxing a series of pre-nuptial fetes given for Miss Sue Shepard whose marriage to Lt. Merrill W. Fowler took place Saturday evening, Mrs. Shepard mother of the bride, entertained with a rehearsal dinner Friday evening in her home, 601 North Big Spring.

The buffet table was centered with a flower arrangement of jonquils and blue iris tastefully arranged in a crystal bowl. Attending were Misses Helen Pemberton, Jerry Shaw, Faye Dublin, Mrs. Virginia Keegan, Miss Kay Francis, Lt. King C. Light, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fowler of La Grange Illinois, parents of the groom.

Served Ferrying Base
In serving The Eighth Ferrying Service Station, Air Transport Command, the local USO club has sponsored an extension library which furnished 10,000 magazines and a regular supply of rental books for the personnel. Three hundred pairs of curtains were made for the various buildings on the field. With the exception of cots and stove, the WASP Cottage was furnished by the local USO with gifts from citizens of Midland. Cut flowers were arranged throughout the year in offices, day-rooms and WASP Cottage. One hundred victrola records were donated to the field. During the past year, the USO club has served as a meeting place for the Spotter's Groups that are made up of wives of officers of the Bombardier School, the Junior Matron's Club, made up of Cadet Wives, and the Enlisted Men's Wives Club, with the organizations meeting at the club twice weekly to make surgical dressings for the maternity ward of the post hospital at MAAF.

In connection with the celebration of the fourth anniversary of United Service Organizations, Inc., the Midland Salvation Army USO Club sponsored the first of a series of bi-monthly organ concerts Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. The program was broadcast from the auditorium of the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. Holt Jowell as organist. The numbers rendered were "The Old Refrain," Fritz Kreisler, "Longing," Chopin-Rand; "Sweet Dreams," Tchaikowsky; and "Bells of St. Mary's," Adams. The program was made possible through the facilities of KRLH.

Saturday Bride



Shepard-Fowler Vows Solemnized At MAAF Chapel

The wedding of Miss Sue Shepard and Lt. Merrill W. Fowler was solemnized in a beautiful ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in the post chapel of Midland Army Air Field.

The interior of the chapel was illuminated by two pedestal candelabra, each holding seven tall white tapers which lent dignity to the scene, and supported by two great floor baskets of white gladioli in front of the altar.

Just preceding the entrance of the wedding party, Miss Faye Dublin, organist, played "Clara de Lune" and Grieg's "I Love Thee." Cpl. Myron Testament sang Cadman's "At Dawning."

The bridal procession entered to the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" from the organ.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Virginia Keegan, and the maid of honor, Miss Kay Francis, wore dresses of similar design in pastel pink and pastel blue, with a gathered skirt of net and a net bow with matching satin ribbon. In their hair the attendants wore small net pom-poms attached to a single comb. Mrs. Keegan, who wore pastel pink, carried an arm bouquet of blue iris, and Miss Francis carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli.

Bride In Ivory

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. C. H. Shepard. She was radiantly beautiful in a bridal gown of ivory-toned Duchess satin, cut en train, with which she wore a finger-tip illusion veil.

Her gown was becomingly fashioned with sweetheart neckline. Her sleeves were long and full, ending in tapering points at the wrist. The classic basque was emphasized at the waist with a scroll of tiny seed pearls, set on the satin. The skirt flared into extreme fullness as it reached the floor where it continued into the bridal train. Her veil was caught with a halo-coronet of seed pearls and fashioned in shape of small orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book with a shower of white orchids.

Lt. King C. Light served the groom as best man, Capt. C. M. Gleason and Lt. B. C. Hartl were ushers for the ceremony.

The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Bannen Y. Swope. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The wedding party marched out as the organ pealed the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Reception Followed

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Shepard home, 601 North Big Spring. The table was centered with a tiered wedding cake which the bride and groom cut. The table was decorated with yellow iris, acacia, yellow jonquils, white gladioli and white stock. The wedding cake was surrounded by a ring of white narcissus.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were assisted in hospitality by the matron of honor, maid of honor, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fowler, Miss Jerry Shaw and Miss Helen Pemberton, college classmates of the bride, and Lt. and Mrs. Fowler.

The bridal couple left after the reception for a wedding trip to New Mexico.

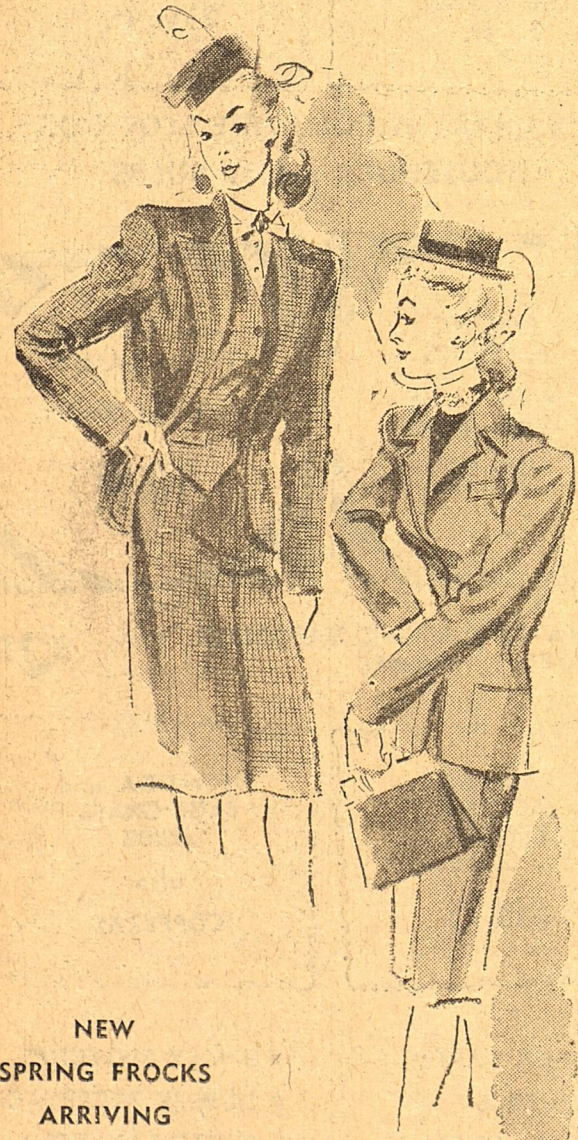
Mrs. W. L. Sutton Teaches Bible Lesson

Mrs. H. E. Skipper opened the Belmont Bible Class Friday afternoon meeting in the Scharbauer Educational Building with a prayer and Mrs. W. L. Sutton brought the message from the tenth chapter of Kings II. Mrs. O. L. Crooks closed the meeting with a prayer. Others attending were Mmes. Jack Wright, R. Chancellor, Rhoda Webb, Maude Newnam, W. P. Collins and H. M. Reigle.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Reporting to the Salvation Army USO Friday morning to roll bandages for the MAAF post hospital maternity ward were Mmes. William L. Fehon Jr., Robert A. Grashaff, A. M. Baird, R. L. Glaser, J. P. Glenn, D. W. Ryan, G. A. Wakefield, Harry E. Phelps, M. L. Hall, Charles R. Herring, J. P. Corneliuss, J. W. Foster, John L. Hill, Edwin Benjamin, Richard Marcus, John W. White, H. E. Watkins, A. J. Goldberger and J. A. Winkleman.

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The Fine Arts Club of Midland is presenting Van Loon's "The Songs America Sings," and Carl Sandburg's "The American Songbag" to the negro branch of the Midland County Library.

Recently the Baptist Church donated two copies of the Holy Bible to the negro branch.

RAYMOND MANN IS NAVY V-12 STUDENT

GEORGETOWN, TEX.—W. Raymond Mann, apprentice seaman, USNR, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann, of Midland, is a student in the Navy V-12 college training program at Southwestern University.

Seaman Mann attended Trinity University and enlisted in the Navy May 28, 1943. He entered V-12 training at the University of Texas.

If Junior wears his coveted football letter on his sweater, make sure it is colorfast or remove it before washing his sweater.

New Shoes

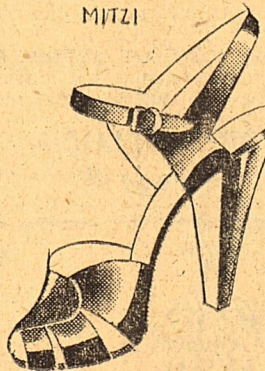
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School Spirit Vs. Bad Sportsmanship

(AN EDITORIAL)

School spirit is a wonderful thing, as everyone knows. But bad sportsmanship is not.

When it comes to the point where the coach has to ask the fans of a game not to boo their opponents, it's time to stop and think.

It is undoubtedly good spirit to cheer your team to victory, but it is very bad sportsmanship to boo the opposing team.

When Midland fans travel to out-of-town games, they dislike to feel unwelcome. We should realize this and treat our out-of-town guests with cordiality. Friendly rivalry is fun; out and out dislike definitely is not.

So, before you boo, first think and cheer. Booing the other team won't help our boys. But cheering our team will.

First Semester All 'A' Honor Roll Totals 24; Freshmen Lead With 10

The freshman class led the all A honor roll for the first semester with ten students, as reported by the principal's office Wednesday. The sophomores were second with eight students, and the junior and senior classes each had three students on the all A roll.

Students on the A and B honor

roll totaled 83, the sophomore leading with 29. Seniors who have an A average for the first semester are Mary Ruth Blizell, Rex Gerald, and Beth Shirey.

Juniors on the all A honor roll are Jeanette Barnett, Wilbur Yeager, and Stella Shattuck. Those on the sophomore all A list are Patsy Arrington, Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Helen Crabbe, Lois Dee Eiland, Donna Mae Kelly, Florence Larsh, and Charles Spivey.

Freshmen making all A's are Betty Bobo, Marilyn Boynton, Pansy Burris, Billie Gilmore, Tommie Darrell, Maurine Denton, Joan Edwards, Betty Joyce Gerald, Anne Upham, and Shirley Winter. Seniors who make A's and B's during the first semester are Doris Nell Adams, Charles Barron, Shirley Culbertson, Eileen Eiland, Betty Jo Greene, Vanita Hinde, Beverly Huie, Sally Hull, Marcille McClure, Leona Meissner, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Tommie Newsome, Betty Pickering, Helen Shelton, Joan Stanley, Joan Steinberger, Ann Ulmer, and Joan Williams.

Juniors making A's and B's are Barbara Brown, Shirley Brunson, Joan Chapman, Mary Helen Choat, Barbara Cowden, Doris Denton, Virginia Dunagan, LaJuan Dunlap, Vonnice Holliday, Jerre Howard, Billie Jean Jones, Joan Kerr, Charles McAdams, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Yvonne Schmidt, Anne Tucker, and Dorothy Sue Wright.

Students in the sophomore class who made A's and B's are Harold Barber, Barbara Bradshaw, Patsy Charlton, Nadine Clements, Edith Raye Collings, W. R. Dale, David Dickinson, Margaret Dougherty, Vanda Dunn, Mary Catherine Graham, Bill Hamilton, Dorothy Jean Harrison, John Howard, Jack Howell, Dorothy Jean King, Peggy Lands, Patricia Mix, Charles Moncrief, Buddy Norton, Beth Osburn, Eloise Pickering, Bonnie Robertson, Robert Roripaugh, Mary Martha Sivals, Dennis Stephens, Ann Thern, Wilma Vaughan, Rebecca Watford, and Evelyn Wemple.

Freshman on the A and B list are Joyce Adams, Jimmy Allison, Joe Anderson, Shirley Biggs, Genora Brown, Sandy Brown, Helen Caffey, Richard Clarke, Oscar Cooper, Shirley Ann Cooper, Emma Sue Cowden, Dorothy Fay Holt, Neva Jo Lee, Fred McMurray, Margie Nell Sutton, Evangeline Theis, Donna Ward, Lucile Wemple, and Helen Whitley.

NOTE: Four or five flood-lights are needed for the Coronation. If you know where they can be rented or borrowed, tell Rex Gerald or Miss Ruth Alexander.

Bulldogs Win Second Place In Tournament

The Midland Bulldogs journeyed to Odessa last Friday to enter the annual basketball tournament. The tournament started Friday night with the Bulldogs playing Grand Falls. The Bulldogs won their first game by a score of 35-17, with M. C. Hale leading the Bulldogs with 14 points. Wilbur Yeager scored second with 8 points.

Saturday morning the Bulldogs played Wink. At the end of the game the score was 35-25 in favor of the Bulldogs. M. C. Hale led the Bulldogs with 12 points. Bill Richards followed with 10 points.

Saturday afternoon the Bulldogs met one of the three 3-A teams in the tournament, Big Spring had a bye for the winner of the Kemitt and Crane game. They defeated Kemitt to play the Bulldogs in the semi-finals. The Bulldogs won by 34-16. Leading the Bulldogs all the way was M. C. Hale with 12 points.

The Bulldogs played Odessa in the finals. Ted Roby led the Bulldogs to victory, scoring 16 points. Bill Richards led the Bulldog with 11 points. Midland placed two men, M. C. Hale, center, and Bill Richards, forward, on the all tournament team. For this they received silver basketballs.

Homemaking Classes Give Faculty Dinner

The annual faculty dinner was given Thursday evening in the Clothing Department of Midland High School by the Foods Department under the direction of Miss Katie McClure.

A green and yellow color scheme was carried out with centerpieces consisting of mounds of kumquats, oranges, and grapefruit. Place cards which were envelopes containing the monthly checks, were written in green and decorated with sprays of kumquats.

The menu included tomato juice cocktail with cheese crackers, roast beef, baked potatoes with butter, buttered carrots, hot rolls, avocado and grapefruit salad, coffee, and ice cream and brownies.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mashburn.

Misses Ruth Carden, Josephine Weaver, Thelma Butler, Frances Farnham, Margaret Stuart, Eunice Latimer, Theresa Klapproth, Helene Miley, Minnie Jackson, Ruth Alexander, Mozelle Dement, Mary Frances Camp, Mary Kenner, Emma John Blake, Lyla Fleisher, Lucy Moore, Elizabeth Musick, Helen Stewart, Katie McClure, Wynona Hiett, and Mrs. Elsie Magee.

Girls of the Foods Department prepared and served the food.

Talent Program Is Given By Students; Dime March Starts

Virginia Dunagan, Midland High School junior, was acting master of ceremonies for the talent program which was presented in assembly last Tuesday.

The first number on the program was a dance by seven senior girls, Marjorie Barron, Marcille McClure, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Patsy Pope, Phoebe Lewis, Jeanne Russell, and Joan Steinberger, to "Don't Fence Me In." The second number was a violin solo by Joyce Adams. Jeanne Devereux sang, "Till Walk Alone" accompanied by Sharon Cornelius. A monologue, "Junior On the Roof," was given by Mary Frances Phillips. Mickey McDonald played an accordion solo, "Dark Eyes."

Harlan Howell, new principal, introduced Ted Thompson, and Elmer Adams. Thompson made an announcement about the "Tacky Party" at the Junior Center last Friday night to boost the "March of Dimes" parade. Adams talked of the need of funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Assembly was closed by Miss Elizabeth Musick leading the student body in the "Star Spangled Banner."

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Ann Ulmer Will Be Crowned 'Catoico' Queen, February 2

"Eight o'clock Friday night, February 2, is the time set for the coronation of 1945," announced Miss Ruth Alexander, director Friday.

Practices will be held every night this week and there will be a dress rehearsal Thursday night.

Sets were built and painted by



Jack Cox, Bob Drake, and Dean Cox.

"The lighting is being worked out by Rex Gerald but we still need four or five flood lights," said Miss Alexander.

The script has been written by

Homemaking Club To Have Valentine Party

The Homemaking Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Clothing Lab.

Plans were discussed for a Valentine party which will be held in the Homemaking Department Wednesday, February 14.

A monologue, "Johnny Keeps A Secret," was presented by Mary Frances Phillips at the meeting.

The club members sang "America The Beautiful," "Don't Fence Me In," "Rheumatism," and "Hi-Go Anybody Home."

Three New Classes Added At Mid-Term

Algebra II, Economics, and Trigonometry are the three new classes that have been added to the curriculum of Midland High School since mid-term.

Virginia Brooks, Midland High senior, has completed her graduation requirements and is the only student to graduate at mid-term.

Happy Birthday

January 29: W. C. Filler, Irene Harwell, Wanda Barnett, Joyce Johnson, Lavella Tuggle.

January 31: Rosamary Johnson. Fritz Schottdarler, Billie Jean Taylor, Lois Dee Eiland, Jack Cox, La Verne Barrington.

February 2: Sallie Jean Secor. February 3: John Francis.

Personals

Tommie Carter was home from John Tarleton for the period between semesters.

William Drake was home from Texas Tech. for the holidays between semesters.

Those who attended the game in Odessa last weekend were Mary Ellen Midkiff, Marcille McClure, Henry Shaw, Sally Hull, Betty Hines, and Joan Steinberger.

J. C. McNeal, W. C. Filler, Billie Dillon, and L. C. Netherlin went to Fort Worth last week-end.

Billie Jean Calloway is spending the week-end in Odessa.

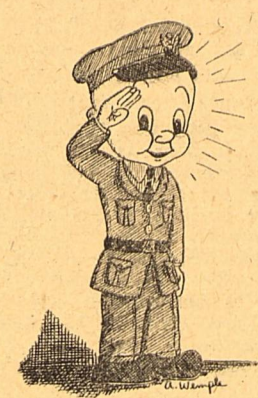
Paul Morrison and Howard Black, who joined the Navy Monday, are home for ten days.

Miss Helen Stewart, clothing teacher is spending the weekend at her home in Snyder.

Budgey Way has gone to Dallas to take his physical for the Merchant Marines.

Mr. Collingsworth, a resident of Garden City, will start teaching Vocational Agriculture in Midland High School Monday after having taught for a number of years in Garden City.

News Of Exes In Service



James Moore, graduate of '44, and Paul Morrison, graduate of '45 left Monday morning for Dallas for their induction physical into the Navy. They will return to Midland this week for a ten to twelve day leave before leaving for boot camp training in San Diego, California.

A/S Guy Tom "Rooster" Cowden graduate of '44, is now stationed at Rhode Island in the Sea Bees.

S 2/c "Copper" Daugherty, graduate of '44, has returned to San Diego from a leave after completing his boot camp training. He is awaiting further orders.

Pfc. Jim Watts, graduate of '43, was home early this week. Jim is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field.

A/C Robert Heckendorf has been stationed at Carlisbad, N. M., for the past six months taking pilot training. He was home on leave this week.

S 2/c Johnny Spurges, graduate of '44, is stationed with the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific.

S 2/c Ike Fitzgerald was home on eight day leave. Ike is stationed at San Diego where he just finished boot camp training.

Pvt. Roy D. Long, graduate of '42, is stationed at Camp Roberts, California, where he is training for the Infantry.

Pvt. Travis Burrus, Jr., of M. H. S., was home on leave after completing his Infantry training at Camp Roberts, California.

S 2/c D. H. Livingston, ex of M. H. S., is stationed in San Diego, California.

S 1/c Bill "Tuffy" Hall, graduate of '42, is stationed at Naval Academy in the Physical Instructor's school at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Petty Officer Bradford Clendenen, ex of '42, is home on leave after two years of action in the South Pacific.

S 1/c Jack Noyes, graduate of '42

Third Year Clothing Girls Have Projects

The third year clothing girls are planning to make formal and daytime special occasion dresses for projects this term.

First year girls are studying good-grooming which includes clothing, hair, shoes, skin, and complexion, and following that they will study proper care of clothes including patching and mending and laundering.

Miss Helen Stewart, clothing teacher, says that she may teach them stain removal.

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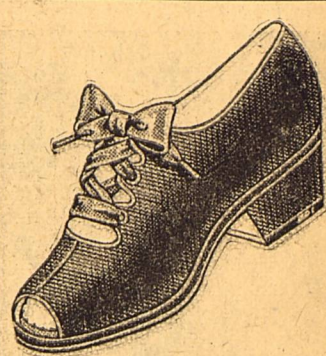
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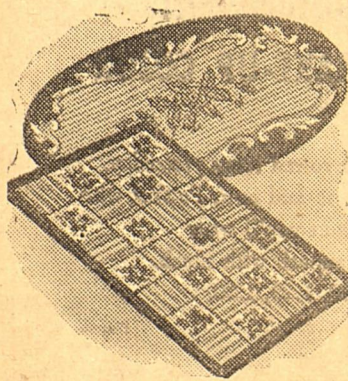
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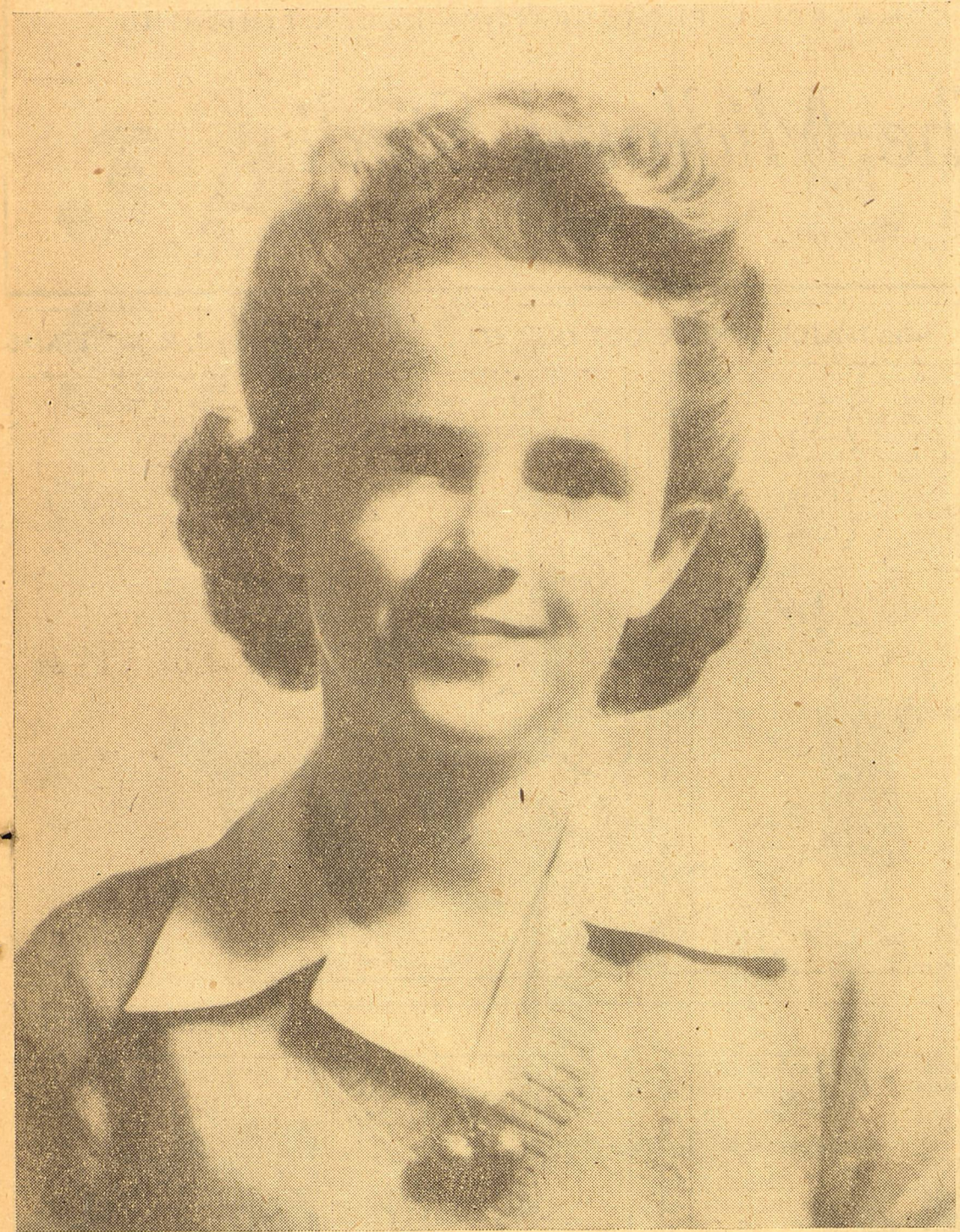
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Catoico Queen



Miss Ann Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, will be crowned queen of Midland High School in a colorful ceremony Friday night in the High School auditorium. The program will depict the holidays of the year with each member of the court representing a particular day.

Nurses' Aide Officials Begin Work With New Class Of Midlanders

Nurse's Aides officials met with the new class Friday morning in the county courtroom of the court house to complete organization of the corps.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan, chairman, spoke to the group on the invaluable work Nurse's Aides were doing all over the country, and expressed appreciation for response by the large number of women who enrolled for the course. Mrs. Sloan announced that classes will start Monday morning and will be held each week-day 9 to 11 a.m.

Paul F. Osborne, chairman of Midland Red Cross Chapter told the group of the importance of the training they are to receive and that the Nurse Aide Corps, sponsored by the local chapter was supplying a vital need to the community.

The instructor, Mrs. Margaret Kohler, registered graduate nurse, was introduced, started the new class in the preliminaries of the course and stressed the importance of regular attendance.

Elementary Training

Mrs. Kohler stated that the Nurse Aide Course was elementary nurse training.

Those who have enrolled for the course are: Mesdames Robert C. Black, C. D. Blount, Kenton S. Boone, John Brunninga, Louis R. Dougherty, Ralph Geisler, Marilyn Goodman, Arthur Goldberger, Elbert Lee Harrison, Gilbert Hoffman, Edward Hyland, Francis Lanouette, Harry Lawson, Stanley McCullough, Channbliss Pierce, Douglas Price, Paul Schaefer, William Thomas Schneider, Chas. L. Sherwood, Lloyd Stratton, Maymie Stokes, Frank Stubbeman, Robert G. Swift, Howard Watkins, Kenneth Webb, James A. Winkleman and Miss Charlotte Kinsey.

Mrs. Olen Fryar Is Hostess To West Side Home Demonstrators

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the country home of Mrs. Olen Fryar.

Mrs. Raymond McCarter presided over the meeting, and roll call was answered by the suggestions of things that could be made from printed and plain feed sacks. On display were twenty articles of clothing for women and children, including dresses, pajamas, shirts, pillow cases, luncheon cloths and hot pot holders. The hostess presented each member attending a little sunbonnet that she had made from feed sacks.

A suggestion was made that towel racks could be fastened to the inside of a closet door or on a wall and used to hang several pairs of trousers, ladies' skirts or men's ties, since there is a shortage of clothes hangers.

A word game was played and refreshments were served to members, Mesdames Johnnie Graham, Roy Lee, Raymond McCarter, L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. O. B. Hamm was made a new member, and Mrs. A. E. Livingston was reinstated in the club. Mrs. C. H. Fryar was a visitor.

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Mrs. C. F. Dunn Wins Bridge Door Prize At Ladies Day At Club

At the Ladies Day at the Country Club, sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association, Friday, Mrs. C. F. Dunn won the door prize in bridge.

Eighteen ladies participated in the tournament with Mrs. R. W. Hamilton winning on holes two, three, seven and nine. The prize was a golf ball.

Attending were Mesdames Ken. L. Regan, C. L. Griffin, John House, John Shipley, J. P. Ruckman, David Googin, Robert Muldrow III, Tom Sloan, Curtis Inman, V. C. Maley, Lelf Olson, Eddie Euker, M. D. Seiff, C. F. Dunn, Johnny Walston, W. Y. Penn, R. W. Hamilton, W. B. Harkrider, and Miss Anna Beth Bedford.

Mrs. Nowell asks that ladies who are interested in playing in B flight which will begin next Friday call her at the Country Club. A golf ball will be given to each person who lowers her score and moves into A flight.

FOURTH GRADE HAS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Class 4-C sponsored the assembly program at Junior High School Thursday for the fourth grade, with all the fourth grade classes participating.

Wesley Pittman acted as master of ceremonies for the program that had the reading of a poem by Beverly Thomas; a story, "Farmer Peewee," presented by Ella Mae Newton; a song by Naomi Rasse and Joyce Lee Griffith; a reading, "A-B-C," by Wanda Fain; a song, "The Grand Old Flag," by a group of boys and girls; "Wash Woman," told by Jan Houck; a piano solo, "Swans On the Lake," by Eddie Mae Hamlin; a song, "A Yodeling Ranger," by Jimmie Strickland; a story, "The Snuff Box," told by Lanetta Early; and "Pecos Bill," read by Garry Kelly.

Junior High Students Hold Novel Program

The students of Junior High School enjoyed a "Student Talent" program in their assembly Thursday afternoon. Each room sponsored a number for the program.

The entertainment began with a reading, "The Sorry Hostess," by Sarah Lou Link of 8A. Jo Ann Nelson and Mary Barbara Alkin played a piano duet, "Barchetta." They were sponsored by 5B. 6A presented Betty Jean Wilson and Caroline Schaefer in "There Goes that Song Again," accompanied by Sue Johnson. A piano solo was given by James Brown of 6B. Dow Scott of 7B played a violin solo—"Barcarole." Rosalyn Leggett of 6B rendered a piano selection, "An Irish Lullaby" was sung by Jo Ann Wyche of 8D. Betty Jean Merriweith of 5C played "La Terantilla." A quartet composed of Mary Helen Whitmore, Margaret Yeats, Betty Bibb, and Faye Maryvill sang "Don't Fence Me In." They were accompanied by Lynda Dell Moore, Jo Dean Downing of 5D played, "Somersaults." "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline?" was sung by Jo Ann Montgomery of 8D. Diane Hall, sponsored by 5C gave a piano selection, "Dreams of Yesterday."

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Two Weddings Held In MAAF Chapel

The MAAF Post Chapel was the site of two weddings Thursday evening with Miss Marjorie Whitlow marrying Lt. George L. Reid, and Miss Mary Mae Ellerman uniting with First Lt. Duane G. Christensen.

Chaplain Bannen Y. Swope solemnized the wedding of Miss Marjorie Whitlow of Rocky Mount, Virginia, and Lt. George L. Reid of MAAF in a double ring ceremony with Lt. Charles N. Murphy of MAAF best man, and the only attendant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whitlow of Rocky Mount, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reid of Roanoke, Virginia.

For the ceremony Miss Whitlow wore an aqua wool suit with black accessories, white gloves, and a gardenia corsage.

Chaplain Swope officiated at the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Mae Ellerman of Salt Lake City, Utah, and First Lt. Duane G. Christensen of MAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Christensen of Bloomfield, Neb.

The chapel was decorated with mixed gladioli and fern. Mrs. Allen Cassidy of Eagle Lake, Texas, was matron of honor. Miss Ellerman wore a white crepe afternoon dress with purple and white orchids. Mrs. Cassidy wore a blue dressmaker suit with a pink rose corsage.

Post organist Sgt. Donald M. Cilleit furnished traditional music for the ceremony.

Miss Maria Spencer Talks On Proposed Election Law Changes

Miss Maria Spencer talked on proposed changes in Texas election laws with special emphasis being placed on the desire to obtain a real secret ballot in Texas at the League of Women Voters luncheon Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. George Putnam discussed the Dumbarton Oaks conference, and some of the issues that remain unsettled. The principal questions upon which agreements were not reached are: (a) Must there be a unanimous vote by permanent members of the security council before force can be authorized? (b) Shall a member nation be permitted to vote in a situation involving its direct interests? (c) Shall a permanent member (United States, Britain, Russia, China and France) have a veto power? (d) How shall the United States delegate to the security council be appointed; how great shall its powers be, and how shall it be fixed?

Foreign Policy

The present status of our foreign policy and the importance of Senator Vandenberg's speech in clarifying it were also discussed at the meeting.

Members and their guests attending were Mesdames George Turner, Frank Ashby, Leland Davison, Harold Forgoner, George Krubbs, Susie Noble, B. A. Ray, Ed Alstrin, W.M. Osborn, Effie Sanders, Karl Mygdon, Duval McClure, J. E. Beakey, William N. Cones, E. G. Benjamin, B. L. Pilcher, Taylor Cole, J. Howard Hodge, R. E. Gile, Paul Lathrop, Lindley Latham, R. M. Puddy of Dallas, and Miss Fanny Bess Taylor.

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ONE OF 'EM

She's a career girl. Spotlights will not shine on her nor will headlines scream her name. She is one in an army of millions who are seeking the same goal, yet she fears no competition. She is a housewife.

Her workshop is a spotlessly clean kitchen where she experiments with new, as well as time-tested, recipes. Though her culinary equipment is modern and labor-saving, she looks forward eagerly to the postwar era when finger-tip control will transform her kitchen into a game room or an indoor swimming pool.

As a pillar-to-post Army wife she has pursued her career under many harrowing conditions but her 20 months' stay in Midland has been a respite from pots and pans and the usual household chores. Instead she is satisfying that secret feminine desire to be surrounded by precious gems as she fondly caresses the blue-white diamonds that she sells over the counter of Iva's Jewelry Store.

If ever she strikes an oil well in her backyard or digs up a chest of gold in her cellar, she vows that she will start her spending spree with a milk coat. Shopping is her favorite pastime, and worst fault. Womanlike, she confesses that she buys many things she doesn't really need or will ever use.

The Land of the Sky Blue Water is her home, so it is not unusual that her favorite sport is fishing. But, unlike most fishermen, she has never had to create one of those Munchausen yarns about her prize catch being t-h-a-t long. It always has been! Ed. note: The longer the arms, the bigger the fish.

Enjoys Being Hostess

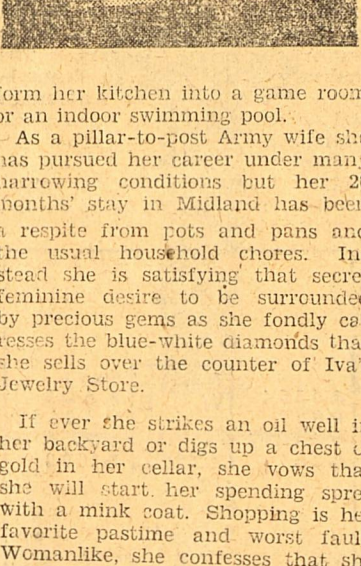
She enjoys acting as hostess at small dinner parties, baking fluffy biscuits in fluffy aprons, and serving fried chicken.

Sentimentally, she treasures all of the letters she has ever received from her husband, a sergeant at MAAF, and ties them with the traditional blue ribbon.

A firm believer in the psychic power of the female, woman's intuition has become an institution with her and her hunches are no gamble; she keeps telling her husband.

She prefers the sleuthing of the square-nosed, ultra-modern Dick Tracy to the psychological solutions of the inimitable Sherlock Holmes, and the American Magazine is her favorite periodical.

Her recipe for happiness is fried chicken served with English peas, creamed potatoes and giblet gravy.



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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
The United Council of Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY
Mrs. Ralph Troseth will review Rosemary Taylor's latest book, "Ridin' the Rainbow," the humorous biography of the author's father, over the Midland County Library radio program on KRLH at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY
Bimont Bible Class will meet at 3 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. S. L. Catalani and Mrs. C. W. Allen's group is responsible for the rolling of surgical dressing at the Salvation Army USO. All wives of military personnel are invited to assist.

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FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH

ALL the gold in the early days—in '49 and '50—came from placer mining, which means mining on the surface or in shallow pits, or sifting gold from the beds of streams. Compared to the great amount of the precious metal underground this surface gold was almost insignificant in quantity, but the gold in the underground lodes could be reached only by sinking deep shafts, driving tunnels into the sides of mountains, and using expensive rock-crushing machinery. There was none of that in California in 1849; the machinery and the mining corporations came later.

In placer mining the gold was found in tiny nuggets of the pure metal, about the size of the grains of sand or even smaller, but an occasional find weighed two or three ounces. The most likely places for finding these morsels of gold were the beds of streams. A miner, working in a brook or creek, would go into the water barefoot, with his trousers rolled above his knees and his sleeves up to his shoulders. He would carry a wooden bucket or a similar receptacle. He would then scoop up the sand and gravel from the bed of the stream. The gold, if there were any, might be seen as tiny yellow specks or grains in the sand. The problem then was to separate the gold from the sandy environment. There were various ways of accomplishing that. One was a washing process. The sand, being lighter than the gold, could be washed away if the bucket were filled with water and shaken constantly so that the particles of gold would drop to the bottom; then the water and sand might be poured off. Another method involved the use of a cradle made for the purpose. By rocking the sand and gold were separated. There was

much waste to gold in this work of separation, for some of the gold dust would always be washed away with the sand.

AFTER they had come down the pass into California the Birdsall outfit made its way to Sacramento, not for any particular reason, but because they did not know where else to go. Sacramento was then a wild and noisy village of the roughest character, filled with adventurers. There the Birdsalls sold their team. To their astonishment the oxen covered \$150 apiece, and for the covered wagon, rickety and almost falling apart, they got \$100. In Memphis it would not have fetched more than \$15.

With all this money in hand they decided to see San Francisco before searching for gold. They stayed in that incredible community only three days. In his diary Andy Gordon says: "September 24th. We got to S. F. yesterday, and have been on the go ever since. This town was built for 800 people, but now it has 10,000. I stayed last night at the Parker House, which is called a hotel, but I would call it a money center. It is still having room for about a dozen people, if all the space is used. Last night four men slept in a room that we occupied on bunks put up one above the other. We paid \$10 apiece. That means the proprietor got \$40 for the rent of that room for one night. I mentioned it to one of the guests when we were washing our faces this morning, and he said the proprietor rents the hotel building from its owner and pays \$15,000 a year for it. About \$300 a week. That may not be the exact figure, but God knows even one-tenth of that amount would be high. I think we are all wrong on this gold-mining business. We ought to go into real estate. There's where the money lies. This hotel building could be put up for \$5000; it is a wooden shanty. Are we all crazy?"

IN San Francisco harbor there were at one time in that year of 1849 no less than 400 ships that had been deserted by their crews who had gone to the gold fields. The whole community was hysterical and half-mad during

that period—say from 1848 to 1853, when it began to regain its senses.

The fellow guest whom the Birdsalls had met casually at the hotel wash trough was a companionable person, and they became very friendly with him. He was a storekeeper of Marysville, a gold digger's shanty town about 50 miles north of Sacramento, and he had come down to San Francisco to buy goods for his store.

Sol Nathan had been a placer miner, which he declared to be a fool's game. "But we saw a man in Sacramento when we were on our way here," said T. M. Plunkett, "who was tenderfoot, or ravenel, or whatever you call 'em, who struck a pocket of gold before he had been a week. It's no lie, either, for he had the gold with him—worth \$12,000—and was going that very day to sell it to the min. We saw it." Nathan agreed.

"Yet you say we won't find anything," Birdsall argued, "so what?" "I didn't say that," Sol replied, "I said the chance is about five hundred to one against you making a big strike. It's just a matter of figures—statistics—but I'm sure all of you can take a living at it. Almost anybody who is willing to work hard can pick up enough splinters of gold to pay his living expenses."

It was back-breaking labor—the job of standing in cold water all day and sifting pails of sand—and the Birdsall outfit was sick of it before the first week had run its course. In the first six days they had altogether sifted out 17 ounces of gold dust, worth about \$300, or \$75 apiece. From talking with other men on the spot they got an idea that this was about the average return.

NEXT: CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT.

Cpl. Elliott Achneier To Attend OCS

The name and fame of Brooklyn got around, and the name of Cpl. Elliott Achneier of Brooklyn has been circulating Midland Army Air Field with great rapidity during the past week. Corporal Achneier has been chosen one among many—he is going O.C.S.

On Saturday the Brooklynite left his job as classification specialist at MAAF to attend the four months course in the Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School at San Antonio.

Corporal Achneier is a graduate of Brooklyn College, where he majored in government. At college he wrote for the newspaper, "Vanguard," and for the year book, "Brooklynian."

Before coming to Midland Army Air Field, Corporal Achneier attended the University of Pittsburgh where he studied personnel psychology in the Army Specialized Training Program.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority I rather like the interesting point brought out in today's hand, which was sent to me by Mr. C. H. Smith. "Corky," as he is known to bridge players, was chairman of the Western Pennsylvania Tournament in Pittsburgh and he really did put on a great tournament.

"Corky" explained that he couldn't blame his wife for opening the nine of hearts as he did bid

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Opening—9!

Accomplishments Of Christian Science Church Are Recalled

BOSTON—Christian Scientists look back over 50 years of religious accomplishment and Christian healing in commemoration of the anniversary of the dedication of the original edifice of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, on January 6, 1895.

Today the gray granite structure, with its mosaic floors, marble trim, and pictorial windows done in the most delicate of colorings, appears dwarfed by what Bostonians tell city visitors in the giant dome of The Mother Church Extension built only 10 years later than the original edifice.

Boston's present-day industrial and traffic-laden Back Bay was little more than the city's largest "filled-in" area reclaimed from the Charles River when the first stone of the original Mother Church was laid on November 8, 1893. Only a short time after that, Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, advised the Christian Science board of directors to have the edifice ready for its first service on December 30, 1894, and to be prepared for its dedication on January 6, 1895.

There followed a stupendous struggle against the time element, the weather, and the limitations of human labor and materials, climaxed by Mrs. Eddy's triumph of faith and reliance upon divine guidance. The last window was installed only a few minutes before midnight of the day of the first service. But the work was done on time.

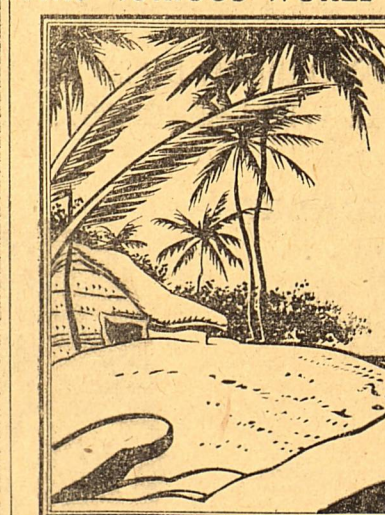
Today, the original Mother Church edifice stands as a landmark in the growth of the Christian Science movement, commemorating the triumphs of Mrs. Eddy and her early followers over the limitations of the times.

HOLD EVERYTHING

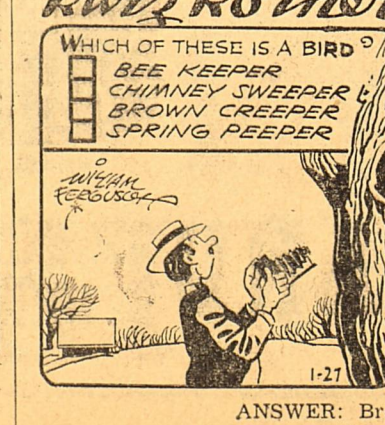


"Sarge has a bad case on himself!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

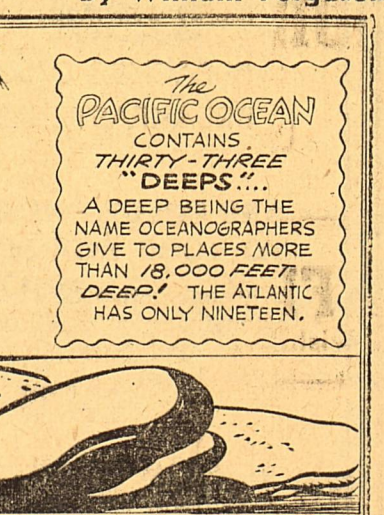


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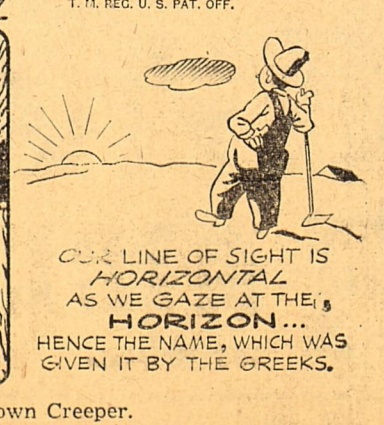


ANSWER: Brown Creeper.

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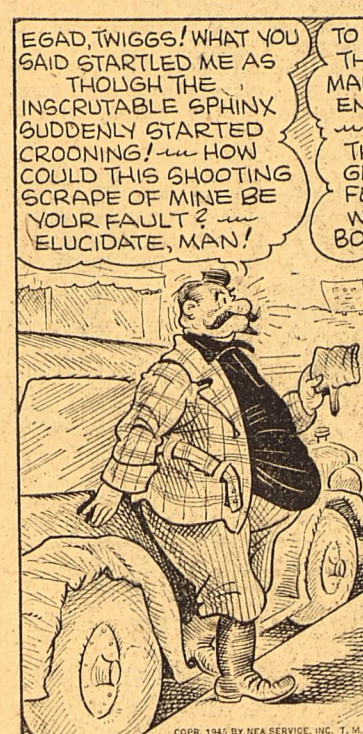
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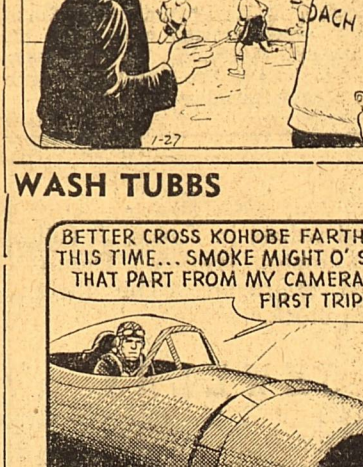
EGAD, TWIGGS! WHAT YOU SAID STARTLED ME AS THOUGH THE INSCRUTABLE SPHINX SUDDENLY STARTED CROONING! HOW COULD THIS SHOOTING SCRAPE OF MINE BE YOUR FAULT? ELUCIDATE, MAN!



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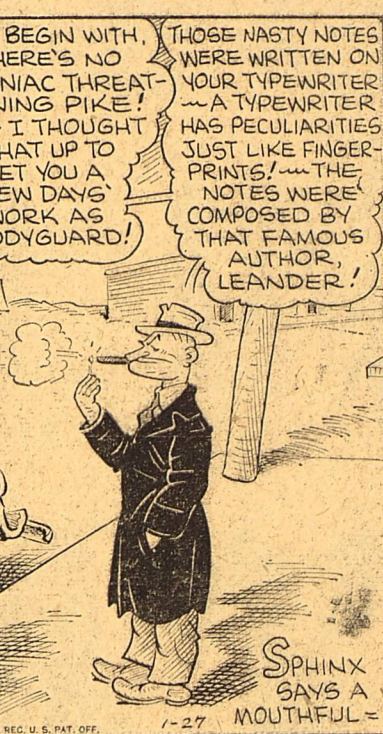


SPHINX SAYS A MOUTHFUL



THE NOOSE STEP

with MAJOR HOOPLE



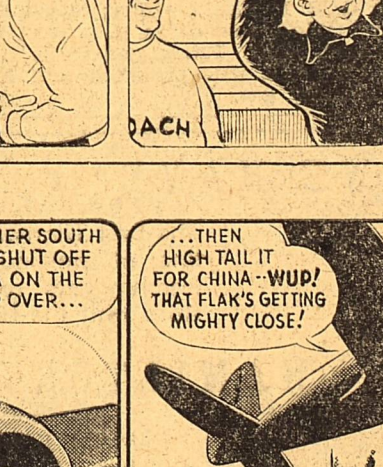
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BUT, C-CORR, HE DIDN'T EVEN COME TO SAY GOODBYE!



DON'T CRY, HONEY! PERHAPS HE COULDN'T!



IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND BUT ROD MUST HAVE HAD A GOOD REASON FOR ACTING AS HE DID!

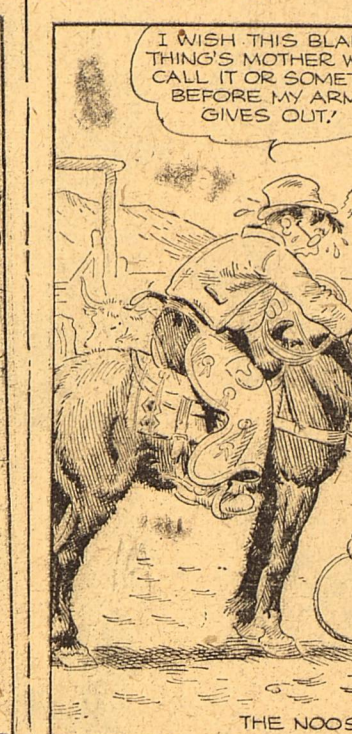


I WAS NEVER QUITE SURE THAT YOU WERE READY TO MARRY HIM, BOOTS—WOULD YOU HAVE ACCEPTED HIM?



IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW!

OUT OUR WAY



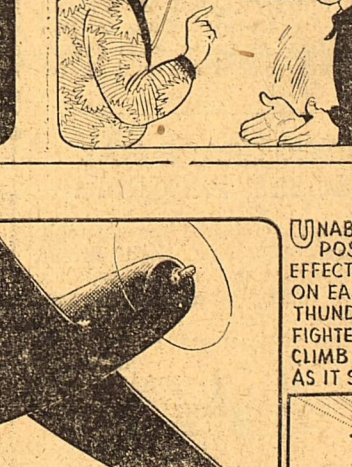
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—By FRED HARMAN



—By V. T. HAMLIN

THE BULLDOG

'Ac-centuate The P-o-s-i-t-i-v-e'

The home making department has become clothes-conscious. The foods classes have had teas, breakfasts, and luncheons where the girls got experience in serving and also in being and having guests. Many boys state that they don't mind if their wives can't cook as long as they know a great deal about foods.

The clothing classes have been studying the best make-up as suited to individuals. Styles in clothes and ways of fixing hair have been discussed and experimented on.

Although the girls may not wish to make either cooking or sewing their profession, it is an invaluable experience for it gives one poise and self confidence.

Miss Kate McCunney, foods instructor, and Miss Helen Stewart, clothing teacher, urge all High School girls to include at least one year of homemaking in their curriculum.

Typing Club Working Toward Certificates

The Thirty-Words-A-Minute club met in the typing room Wednesday to hold its regular meeting. The president, Doris Denton, called the meeting to order.

Old business was discussed and Monta Jo Glass collected the dues for February.

Since the club is now trying to obtain a Forty-word certificate, it took two ten minute writings to see if any members had obtained the speed and accuracy to merit having their papers submitted for a certificate, after which the refreshment committee, Monta Jo Glass and Mildred Brinson, served cakes and cookies.

Who's Who - Jack

Jack Howell, a 5'11", blue eyed, blond haired sophomore of Midland High School, was born in Oklahoma City December 25, 1929. He moved to Midland in August, 1943.

Jack takes algebra II, Spanish II, commercial arithmetic, economics,

and English II, his favorite being commercial arithmetic. When he graduates from high school, Jack plans to enter Texas U.

A member of the Dramatic Club, Jack has participated in many plays and programs. Last year he was in "The Family Portrait" and this year he took the leading roll in the annual junior play. Also he will be master of ceremonies for the 1945 Queen's Coronation. Aside from dramatics he goes out for basketball.

Jack's favorite hobby is dogs. At present he is the proud owner of a collie named "Bambi." His favorite food is fried chicken and his favorite pastime is eating. He thinks "Star Dust" by Tommy Dorsey is and always will be the best record made.

Jack's favorite girl goes by the name of Norma Jean and his favorite color is blue. His pet peeve is girls in too short skirts.

All in all Jack Howell is a happy, good looking, energetic student of Midland High.

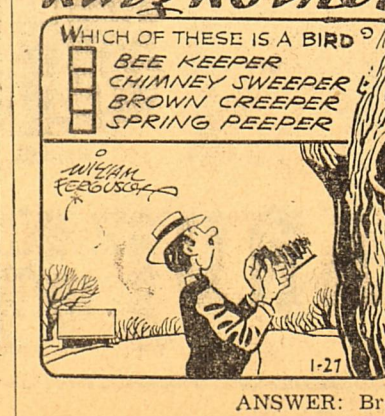
Currents grow profusely on the Ionian islands.

SIDE GLANCES



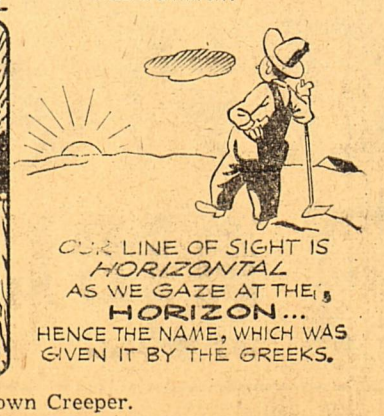
"This is the first time I ever worked in a tea shop, and I'm quitting before I break down out of sympathy for the husbands that are dragged in here!"

HWIZ KORNER



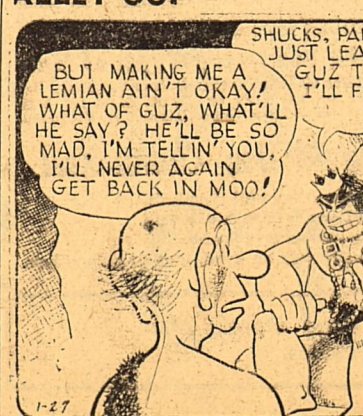
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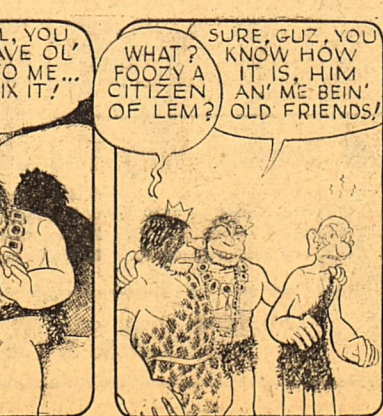
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The County Tax Collectors' office may issue exemption certificates, which permit holders thereof to vote without payment of poll taxes in the following instances:

1. Citizens over 60 years of age.
2. Citizens who will attain the age of 21 years during the year of 1945.
3. Newcomers to Texas.

"Any citizen coming to Texas from some other state during the year 1944 is entitled to receive a certificate of exemption from poll tax payment upon an application to the County Tax Collector. The holder of such exemption certificate is entitled to vote in any election during 1945, provided that at the time of such election he (or she) shall have been a resident of the state for 1 year, and of the county for 6 months."

Applications for exemption certificates must be made to the County Tax Collector before midnight, January 31st, 1945.

Bear in mind that an exemption certificate **MUST** be secured, if any of the above conditions apply, as a qualification to vote.

The people of Germany and Japan are not allowed to vote. They are merely permitted to exist under their brutal dictatorships. Our soldiers and sailors are fighting in all parts of the world to maintain for Americans the right of free ballot, the right to express themselves at the polls on any and all public questions.

Are YOU Qualified To Vote This Year 1945?

A GOOD citizen is a VOTING citizen. To qualify as a voter you must pay your poll tax or secure an exemption certificate from the County Tax Collector before midnight of Wednesday, January 31st, 1945. A poll tax receipt costs \$1.75, most of which fortunately goes to support our public schools. If you are a newcomer to Texas or over 60 years of age, or reaching the age of 21, the tax collector will issue you an exemption certificate **FREE** of cost when you apply

UPHOLD OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

These are trying times. Elections any year are important. Every Midland County citizen who wishes to maintain the American way of life should qualify as a voter. Dictatorship flourishes and free enterprise dies when the citizenry fails to exercise its voting privilege. So become an **ACTIVE** American and do your duty as a citizen by paying your poll tax right away and get your poll tax receipt and be ready to vote. Husband can buy for wife or wife for husband. This is a critical year in the long and glorious history of our country and issues of importance to our city and county will be decided by the voters at the polls. There will be city, bond and school elections. It is your patriotic duty to express yourself by casting your ballot but you can not do so without a poll tax receipt.

MANY 1945 ELECTIONS

Don't be without a poll tax receipt and be left in the cold — but qualify as a voter without delay . . .

BACK UP OUR FIGHTING MEN BY USING YOUR BALLOT

Go to the courthouse and pay your poll tax **NOW!**

Newcomers Vote FREE!

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SPORTS BOMBER

Childress Army Air Field will furnish the opposition for the Invaders at the Post Service Club on Monday night, and the MAAF hoopers will be out to turn the tables on Childress AAF just as they did on Pecos and Goodfellow.

Sparked by Capt. Bill Flanagan, the Childress team pinned a 30 to 29 defeat on Coach Marker's charges earlier in the season. Captain Flanagan is a diminutive, fast-moving sparkplug who tallied 7 of his 10 points in the closing minutes of the game—just when they were needed most, to lead the attack against MAAF in the first meeting of the two teams. Captain Flanagan won the game with a long heave, in the last two seconds of the game, from a spot closer to his own basket than to the Invaders.

Cpl. Harvey Pierce tallied 18 of his teams' 29 points in that game, and he will be gunning for 25 points in the re-match, as the rejuvenated Invaders set out to even matters on their own court. Lt. Loyal T. Marker has not revealed the five he plans to start against Childress, but he guarantees it will be his strongest unit. Coach Marker declares: "The

sky is the limit in this game; we are out for blood!"

In the first six games of the season the MAAF Invaders have run up 265 points while their opponents were making 271. Of that number the Invaders have tallied 46 foul shots, the opposition 52.

High scorer for the Invaders is Cpl. Ike Du Bow, with 31 field goals and 13 free throws for a total of 75 points. In second place is Cpl. Harvey Pierce, with 56 points.

In the free throw department, the MAAF hoopers have hit home on 46 shots out of 77. Estell has 1 for 1, Berry 4 for 5. Du Bow has 13 foul shots to his credit out of 20 attempts.

SPRING AROUND CORNER; DIAMOND STARS WARM UP

By looking very hard one can discern on the horizon a dim outline of Midland Army Air Field's baseball team. The figures are not at all clear, because too many basketball keep getting in the way. But when Spring rolls around there are several MAAF diamond stars who will be whipping the ball around the infield.

Lt. Carlton Wilshire of Skaneateles, N. Y., is a pitcher under contract to the St. Louis Cardinals. On the mound for Albany in the Georgia-Florida League, he won 18 and lost 6 during the first of his two years. He then went to Auburn (N. Y.) in the Canadian-American League, where he remained until the war changed his plans. Lieutenant Wilshire is now a pilot at MAAF.

Cpl. Neil Berry of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the property of the Detroit Tigers. He played shortstop with Winston-Salem (N. C.) in the Piedmont League, and with Beaumont in the Texas League, leaving there for the Army. Prior to playing professional baseball, he played many years of American Legion baseball in Michigan, and in 1937 at a baseball banquet in Detroit, he was awarded the Kiki Cuyler Cup as one of the outstanding players in American Legion league competition. Now a PT instructor at MAAF, Corporal Berry is a star on the basketball team.

Lt. Joseph E. Kelley of Sioux Falls, S. D., is a baseball player and all-around athlete from Loyola University. Although he received his greatest athletic acclaim as a basketball star, he also played plenty of baseball.

Another prospective Cardinal is Pvt. Archie Herring, a pitcher from the Kansas City Blues in the Kansas-Oklahoma League. In this league he established a record of 23 strikeouts. He also played semi-pro ball with five different teams in the Ban Johnson League of Kansas. For one year he pitched for the Louisville Blues in Louisville, Ky. Private Herring's home is in Kansas City.

Cpl. Harvey J. Pierce is under contract to the St. Louis Cardinals, and played second and third base for Huntington, W. Va., a Cardinal farm team. He is a graduate of the Cardinal School of Baseball at Batte Creek, Mich. Before that he played semi-pro baseball throughout the state of Michigan, gaining a considerable reputation as a smooth fielder and crisp hitter. Corporal Pierce is currently a PT instructor and is the second highest scorer for the MAAF basketball team.

SCHLECK STARS IN POST BASKETBALL

In the opening session of the Post Basketball League on Thursday night the powerful Bombsight team defeated Squadron B by a 56-25 count. Earlier in the evening Squadron A pinned a 44 to 35 setback on the Squadron F quintet, while Hangar 2 defaulted to Squadron C.

Leading the Bombsight attack was Pvt. Herman Schleck, who tallied 24 points to annex scoring honors for the night. Schleck was distinctly the hottest basketball player to take the floor. The Bombsight team, with its easy victory over Squadron B established itself as the team to beat for the Post championship.

Behind Private Schleck in the scoring for Bombsight was Pvt. Johnny Greaney, who accounted for 13 points. S/Sgt. Leroy Freed led the Squadron B team with 7 tallies.

The other victorious team, Squadron A, showed plenty of speed and a world of reserve strength in outclassing Squadron F. The scoring surge was led by Pvt. Russ Lowe with 18 points. For Squadron F, Pvt. Bill Burrell and Cpl. Russell Estell were the big guns, with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

The Squadron F team, playing through the game with no substitutes, were no match for the well-trained Squadron A hoopers. Tremendous speed in this case proved incapable of standing off a steady stream of reserves.

Squadron A (44)	FG	FT	TP
Player—			
MacDonald, f	5	0	10
Lowe	8	2	18
Halicke	1	0	2
Jungbluth, f	4	0	8
Schell	0	0	0
Key, g	0	0	0
Kasinski	1	0	2
Weaver	0	0	0
Borchert, g	2	0	4
Kimball	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	44

Squadron F (35)	FG	FT	TP
Player—			
Estell, f	6	1	13
Harkless, f	0	0	0
Stewart, c	2	4	8
Wilkins, g	0	0	0
Burrell, g	6	2	14
Totals	14	7	35

NEWCOMER CHALLENGES POST TENNIS CHAMPION

Sneaking in a little pre-season practice on the tennis courts is M/Sgt. William Roberts, MAAF post sergeant major. Sergeant Roberts, who has a wicked forehand drive and an American twist service with plenty of zip, has threatened to take the tennis crown away from the 1944 champion, Pvt. Johnny Greaney.

A little rusty in his stroking and a little late in his timing, Sergeant Roberts is getting an early start this season in an effort to make up for the practice he missed during his two years of overseas service. In an effort to bring his game up to par he has offered to take on all comers, and has already played with Sgt. Walter Watkins, as well as with Champ Greaney. In a secret session he met Sgt. Betty Luckemeyer, of the WAC, who also swings a mean racket.

The warm weather has attracted many of the post's tennis enthusiasts to the courts, among them Col. John W. White. Also seen limbering up for tennis this season were Lt. Lawrence Stickler, M/Sgt. Maurice Miller, Cpl. Joe Nodge, and even Cpl. Ike Du Bow. Meandering around the courts with repeated threats to start playing one of these days were Sgt. Walt Spink and Pvt. Claude Schoch.

Girl Scout Troop 8 Graphs Designs For Adoption To Needles

Girl Scout Troop 8 worked out designs on graph paper that would be adaptable for crocheting, quilt making and other needlework in their Friday afternoon meeting in the First Presbyterian Church. Janet Forbis was a guest.

Refreshments of fudge made by Joan Tom was served to Margiebeth Carter, Toya Chapple, Peggy Charlton, Dolores Corser, Jean Ferguson, Helene Harris, June Hazlip, Rosalynn Leggett, Peggy Minear, Delphane Tabor, Suzanne Young, Betty Wilson, Sue Johnson and Annie Ruth Long. Mrs. Wilson G. Bell, a former leader; Mrs. Felix Ankele and Mrs. Don Johnson were present.

Episcopalians Will Elect New Officers

The Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer to elect officers and make plans for 1945. Chappell Davis is president of the club.

The young people of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday for their regular session.

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Going Home Pool Started By Yanks

WITH THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION (47)—A "going home" pool has been started by the 26th Field Artillery Battalion's service battery. Each man puts in 50 cents a week and the lucky soldier selected to go home for a 30-day rest under the new European theater of operations furlough plan takes the pot along with him.

"We have no use for the money here, but the guy going home—boy, he sure can use it," explained S/Sgt. Lewis L. Criticari of Bethel, Vt.

One of the things that burns up ack-ack outfits most is to shoot down a plane—and then have some other unit claim credit for a share in the kill.

But one grief of section, Sgt. Radwick Cepelink of Albert, W. Va., found a good way to keep anyone else from muscling in on the credit. Recently an ME-109 came in low over his 40MM ack-ack gun, was hit just in front of the cockpit and crashed about a half mile away. The enemy flier parachuted into the woods only a couple of hundred yards from the gun which had brought him down.

Dispatching two members of his crew to the scene of the crash, Sgt. Cepelink took off like a bloodhound to find the enemy pilot. A few minutes later his platoon officer, First Lt. Sidney Kosler of Brooklyn, N.Y., reached the woods and found the sergeant bending over the injured German pilot.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

NEW USE FOR GAS

Synthetic petroleum, employing gas as a raw material, is under investigation by many research institutes. It is a matter of particular interest to the gas industry, since it represents a potential new use for both manufactured and natural gas.

LIGHT SHOWERS BRING LITTLE MOISTURE

Two light showers brought a trace of moisture to Midland Friday night, but Old Sol was on the job again Saturday in the Permian Basin area. Midland's minimum temperature Saturday was 40 degrees and the mercury soared above the 50 degree mark before noon.

Floor blowers similar to those formerly seen at amusement parks are now used to whip dust and lint from clothing of workers entering defense plants.

STEEL OUTPUT HIGH

German steel plants operating at full prewar capacity would have to work three years and seven months to produce the 89,000,000 tons of steel made in the U. S. in 1943.

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(Days of the week abbreviated)

Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pop-Up Period.
7:00—Knights of Range
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M.W.F.)
7:45—Bread of Life
8:00—Breakfast Club
9:00—My True Story
9:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
9:25—Schedule Preview
9:30—Mathematical Madhouse (M.F.) (Lamesa Mchts.)
9:45—Morning Devotional
9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
10:00—News
10:15—Morning Musicale
10:30—Musical Quiz (T-S) (Odessa Merchants)
10:45—Laundry and Ginger (M.W.F.)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist, T, Th) (Ace of Clubs, M, W, F)
11:15—Melody Time
11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood
11:35—Luncheon Appetizers
11:45—White's "Between the Lines"
12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants)
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—Ehrl and Albert
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
1:00—Cedric Foster (Iva's)
1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
1:15—Church of Christ (M.W.F.)
1:30—Ladies Be Seated
2:00—Morton Downey
2:15—Orchestra
2:30—Listening Post
2:45—Temple Baptist (Odessa) (Th)
3:00—Time Views the News
3:15—Johnson Family
3:30—That's For Me.
3:45—Music
4:00—Dr. Lathan
4:00—Treasury Salute
4:15—Dick Tracy
4:30—Music
4:45—Hop Harrigan
5:00—Terry and the Pirates
5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Reverie Time
6:00—Fulton Lewis (Ray C. Ayers Lamesa)
6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
6:30—Jam For Supper
6:45—Music
7:00—Sinclair Headliners (T, Th, S)
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Freedom of Opportunity (F)
7:30—Classic Time (M-W)
7:30—Health Players (Th)
7:30—Civic Theater Players (T)
7:45—United, W)
8:00—Gabriel Heater
8:15—Music
8:30—American Forum of the Air (T)
9:15—George Hicks
9:30—Song Shop
10:00—Radio Newsreel
10:15—Henry Taylor
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

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

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