

# DEMANDS SURRENDER

## Red Plan To Include Warsaw Government In Conference Rejected

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States and Britain flatly turned down a Russian demand that Poland's present Warsaw government be invited to the San Francisco United Nations Conference.

Diplomats here interpreted the Soviet move as an effort to ram the Moscow-sponsored regime, undiluted, down the throats of the other Allies.

Senators closely concerned with foreign affairs indicated deep regret that the Moscow government had posed such an obstacle to full co-operation in the meeting to set up a world peace agency.

American delegates to San Francisco prepared to go fully into the issue at their next preliminary meeting.

The parallel action of London and Washington dramatically widened the gulf which has been developing between the two Western Allies and Russia ever since the Crimea conference a month and a half ago.

Unity In Jeopardy  
 In diplomatic discussions here some concern is being expressed as to whether the vital unity of the Big Three around which future world security would be organized will be anywhere near reality at the opening of the conference April 25.

This is the second explosive issue within three days stemming from the Yalta meeting and involving the Big Three powers and the peace organization parley. The first was the White House disclosure of a Crimean secret deal by which both Russia and the United States would ask for three votes each in the assembly. That will come up at the next meeting of the American delegates too.

## Russians Reach New Point On Austrian Border

By RICHARD KASICHKE  
 LONDON—(AP)—Russian tanks rolled 22 miles across Southwestern Hungary Saturday, reaching the Austrian border at a new point only 39 miles east of the key city of Graz and 117 miles from Italy, while Berlin said other Soviet armored spearheads had knifed deep into Austria south of Vienna and were battering toward Wiener Neustadt, 22 miles south of the capital.

While the southern wing of Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Army hurried westward toward a possible linkup with Anglo-American forces in Italy, Berlin said the northern elements of his army were storming the approaches to Sopron, last Hungarian fortress southeast of imperiled Vienna, and 31 miles from the Reich's second city.

Advanced 12 Miles  
 Simultaneously, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army advanced 12 miles in Southern Slovakia north of the Danube River, crossing the enemy's Vah River defense line to take Galantia, only 27 miles east of Bratislava and 53 miles east of Vienna. Nitra, 46 miles northwest of Bratislava, also was captured, Marshal Stalin announced in one of three orders of the day.

On the northern roads to Vienna and Austria, Marshal Stalin announced that Red Army forces in Upper Silesia had captured the German strongholds of Ratibor and Bieskau as another Soviet army battered toward the Moravian Gap gateway to Adolf Hitler's inner Czechoslovak war arsenal.

The Nazi DNB agency admitted that fanatically-fighting German SS (Elite Guard) troops had fallen (Continued on Page 8)

## OPA Asks Court To Rescind Order On Beef Ruling

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The OPA Saturday asked the emergency court of appeals to rescind its order invalidating the wholesale beef price ceilings of fresh-beef-only packers.

The move reportedly was based on a decision by OPA to cancel a scheduled cut in the beef subsidy to these non-processor slaughterers. The cut, 30 to 30 cents a hundred pounds, is scheduled to go into effect Sunday.

The motion is understood to be based on an agreement by attorneys for the packers that continuation of the 80-cent subsidy will be satisfactory.

The court, in a decision Thursday ruled that prevailing ceilings, plus the subsidy, are not adequate to allow the non-processors to break even financially. These packers handle about 15 per cent of the nation's beef.

The OPA motion asked permission of the court to introduce evidence that the ruling, effective 30 days, would have a harmful effect.

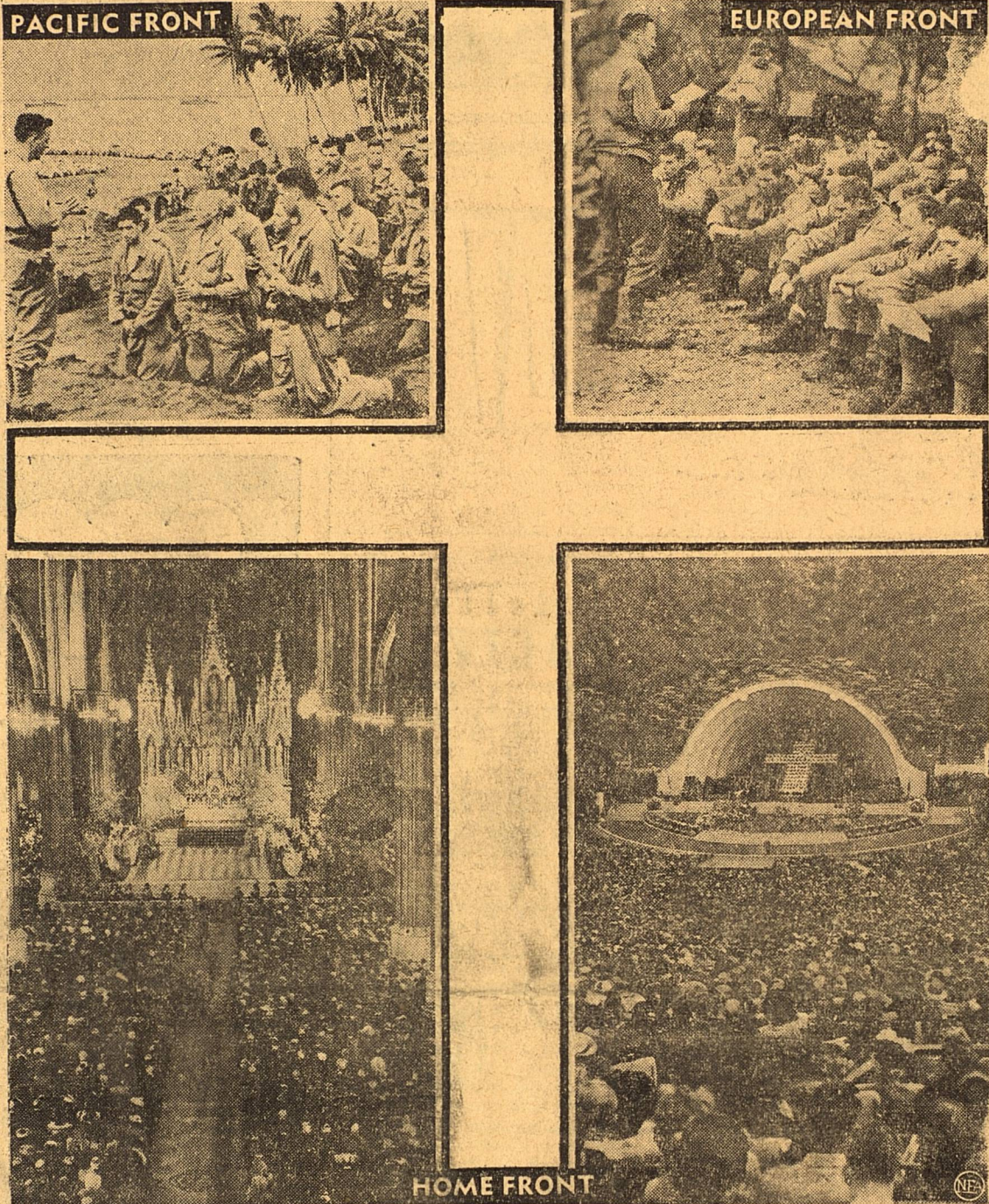
## RATIONING BOARD TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board office in the county courthouse will be closed all day Monday, according to OPA officials, who said that the day would be used to prepare monthly reports and inventories.

## Weather MIDLAND AND VICINITY

Showers Sunday morning, clearing in the afternoon. Warmer Monday.

## GO TO CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY



In the hot holes of the Pacific and muddy trenches of the European fronts, in the magnificence of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, the spaciousness of Hollywood's famed Bowl, and the little clapperboard country church, prayers for our fighting men go Heavenward to Him whose resurrection is celebrated on April 1—Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace. Join your supplications to those of millions by attending some church Easter Sunday.

## Nazis Believed To Have Picked Alp Hideaway

By JAMES M. LONG  
 SHAEF, PARIS—(AP)—The amazing German troop dispositions on all fronts, add hourly to the belief that Hitler and his Nazi gang have picked a last mountain hideaway and have begun the battle to protect it.

How else explain the tenacity of the southern defense on both the Eastern and Western fronts and the use of 20 divisions in Italy—all on roads that lead to the Bavarian Mountains and Berchtesgaden?

Reports reaching neutral countries said the crumbling Reich's seat of government already has been moved to Berchtesgaden and (Continued on Page 2)

## Reconversion Will Take About Nine Months WMD Says

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—James F. Byrnes told the American people Saturday that the nation's factories will be free to produce nearly a third more civilian goods within nine months after Germany falls.

This is a slower reconversion rate than was expected last fall.

Limited Commodities Will Flow  
 Nevertheless it means that, even before Japan is whipped, Americans should be able to buy in limited amounts many items, from automobiles on down, which they have been denied for years. Of course there will be a wait while materials are being processed into finished goods.

The war mobilization director promised that some of the controls which have restricted the American way of life—the brownout, the curfew, the ban on racing—will be lifted when victory comes in Europe.

But he said the "price, wage and rationing controls must be continued after VE-Day," and that "we must retain the present high rate of taxes."

## Dr. James C. Dolley Succeeds Dr. Burdine

AUSTIN—(AP)—Reorganization of the University of Texas administrative staff continued Saturday with announcement that Dr. James C. Dolley has been elected vice president to succeed Dr. J. Alton Burdine.

Burdine resigned as an outgrowth of the controversy which resulted in the discharge in November of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president. Dr. Burdine continued as a member of the faculty, and his selection as a committeeman from the college of arts and sciences to aid the regents in selecting a new president also was announced Saturday.

Professor of banking and investments at the university, Dr. Dolley has been on leave of absence since September to serve as director of research for the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.

## Weather Bureau Says Raincoats Order Of Day

By The Associated Press  
 Easter togs in Texas will be raincoats, and this is no April Fool joke the weather bureau said, predicting more showers and rain for much of the state which Sunday is anxiously watching flood threats and trying to get traffic rolling again on highways and railroads.

The Trinity, Sulphur and Sabine rivers, draining a large part of East Texas, swelled past flood stages into lowlands at many points Saturday.

Rail traffic from Dallas east on the Texas and Pacific lines was hampered by washouts, and flood waters near Trinidad and Corsi— (Continued on Page 8)

## Easter Rain Falls As Ranges, Farms Sorely Need Moisture

Farmers and ranchmen of the county were jubilant Saturday when they awoke to find rain falling, bringing new life to pastures and crop land which was beginning to need moisture.

Although Sunday is Easter they welcomed the weather prediction of more showers for Sunday morning.

At 11 p. m. Saturday 7.0 of an inch of precipitation was registered at Midland Army Air Field. The rainfall in Midland was sufficient to make it necessary to place boards at the sidewalks of the Scharbauer Hotel for pedestrians to use getting across the water flowing in the gutters.

General Over County  
 A survey made by the AAA indicated the rain was general over the county and over Texas Saturday afternoon except in the Panhandle section.

The precipitation came at a very good time as much of the plowing in the county had been done and the plowed land will absorb more of the moisture, County Agent J. H. Greene said.

## Operators And Lewis Accede To WLB Ruling

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The soft coal operators and John L. Lewis Saturday accepted a War Labor Board order to keep on producing coal under the present contract, but Lewis demanded written assurance of retroactive pay.

The WLB's order, issued as the midnight expiration hour of the old contract drew near, provided that whenever a new contract is signed, pay changes shall be retroactive to April 1.

President Lewis of the UMW, whose union this week voted him authority to call a strike if he deems it necessary, said the miners were willing to "accede to the order of the WLB."

But he called for formal acceptance by the operators of the financial responsibility involved—in other words, a promise in writing to the miners that they will get their full retroactive pay.

## Trapped Nazis Frantically Fleeing Eastward In Effort To Escape American Wrath

LONDON—(AP)—General Eisenhower issued a message to the German army Saturday night calling for surrender.

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
 PARIS—(AP)—The Allies clamped a steel deathlock around the Ruhr Basin Saturday night, and the trapped Germans turned frenziedly northeastward in a savage effort to break out toward Berlin, now only 170 miles away.

"This is the final great battle of the West," wrote Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle from Paderborn, six-way road hub in which the battle of annihilation centered.

Allied Supreme Headquarters made no break in its security blackout but broadcast the invitation by General Eisenhower to all isolated German forces to surrender. He disclosed that the new U. S. 15th Army and the French First Army both had joined the struggle, raising to nine the number of Allied armies battling east of the Rhine.

Ninth Contacted Third  
 Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead said that the U. S. Ninth and Third armored divisions had made contact at Warburg, 24 miles southeast of Paderborn, to close one side of the trap, while West Gallager wrote that the Second Armored Division of the U. S. Ninth Army had thrust eastward 30 miles and established tactical radio contact with the U. S. First Army near Paderborn.

Exact nature of the contact was not disclosed, but Gallager said that for all practical purposes the cutoff was complete.

Repeatedly they attacked with small infantry forces, led by tanks. Dug-in infantry with bazookas strove to hold off the rampaging Americans, but the front dispatches said each effort cost the Germans casualties, and Boyle wrote: "The German armies in the West are committing suicide—suicide by tortured inches."

On the left, the British Second Army with American paratrooper aid, was racing under a blackout on what was described as the last lap (Continued on Page 2)

## James M. DeArmond Is Appointed City Judge

James M. DeArmond, Midland attorney, was appointed city judge Saturday by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and the City Council.

DeArmond succeeds John O. Nobles who resigned in order to devote more time to his ranching business. The new judge will take office Monday, the start of the city's fiscal year.

## Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press  
 Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zella).  
 Western Front: 170 miles (from Kassel and Lautenhausen).  
 Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

## War Bulletins

PARIS—(AP)—The Allies, now only 170 miles from Berlin, found little indication that the Germans were ready to accede to General Eisenhower's new demand for surrender.

LONDON—(AP)—Five thousand Allied planes attacked priority targets from the Austrian Alps to the Baltic Coast in shrinking Germany Saturday.

GUAM—(AP)—Powerful Allied naval and air forces knocked mightily at the approaches to the Asiatic mainland Saturday as American invaders of sugar-rich Negros Island in the Philippines captured the excellent port of Bacolod.



Pranksters calling the Toledo, Ohio, Zoo on April Fool's Day to ask for "Mr. M. Key" may be surprised at having him answer the call. Bob, performing chimp, as pictured above, is all set to cope with the heavy gag.

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And they were offended in him, But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and in his own house.—Matthew 13:57.

## '... But Names Can Never Hurt Me'

"The Soviet people are surprised at many fantastic statements of Soviet life and ways appearing in the foreign press," says the Russian magazine "War and the Working Class." "For a quarter century a considerable part of the American press has poorly informed the American public and falsified information about the Soviet press."

Although expressed with the magazine's usual stringency, the charge is one to which the American press should probably enter a general plea of guilty. Even by unbiased standards, American information on Soviet Russia is poor because the information comes from observers who seldom can regard the U. S. S. R. as just another country.

Communist Russia is a way of life and a state of mind as well as a nation and its government. Few Americans could honestly say that they are without bias and preconception as far as Russia is concerned. That includes American reporters. And while "War and the Working Class" obviously regards any unflattering mention of the Soviet Union as "fantastic" and "falsified," there is enough American confusion about the country to warrant its statement.

Of course, some Russian reports on the American way of life are a little fantastic, too. One thing that puzzles our Soviet allies apparently is our politics. They were hard put to understand opposition to President Roosevelt in the last campaign as anything short of fascism, prozozism, or at least reaction.

It must be hard for the Russians to realize that we Americans can differ violently and bitterly and still remain friendly and tolerant—enough so, at any rate, to write in support of those things that affect our deepest welfare.

We differ about other things than politics, too. Capital and labor quarrel. So do races and religions and regions. Yet while we bicker and insult and threaten, we can also face the same perils with common courage, share the same sorrows, and rejoice in the same victories equally won.

It might encourage the Russian man in the street and factory and field to know these things about us. For if we can differ among ourselves and remain friendly, then it is quite possible that the American and Russian people can do likewise.

The two nations have united to win the war without demanding mutual admiration of Marshal Stalin, Thomas E. Dewey, Earl Browder and Sewell Avery by their various peoples. It is not beyond reason that they might unite to preserve the peace under the same arrangement—complete with the privilege of calling names.

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## Two Freedoms

However tough the problems that the San Francisco conference will have to wrestle with, the American public is at least assured that its own delegates will be free to speak their minds, and that their press will be free to report what goes on. That is an assurance that makes the problems seem somewhat less frightening.

These freedoms of speech and press, vital to democracy but new to world conferences, were promised the American delegation by President Roosevelt. They reflect his apparent desire for a sort of new international deal for this country.

One likely result of this freedom of speech and action would be to let Senator Vandenberg, a delegate, press his plan for a check and review by the conference of the decisions reached at Dumbarton Oaks and Yalta. It is difficult to see anything but merit in his plan, though it probably will be opposed.

He shouldn't find much opposition among his American colleagues, since his plan is a blow at the "perfectionism" that Roosevelt and administration congressmen have decreed.

It would subject the steps already taken to general, democratic examination. It would recognize the inescapable fact that any plans will have to be amended before they work smoothly. It would help to make perfection the eventual goal rather than a preliminary requirement to the world's efforts to organize for freedom, security and peace.

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## Honest Adolf

Honesty and Nazism have so long gone their separate ways that it must almost have been a shock to the American Army when they found Adolf Honnert of Saarbruecken. For he was the first of all the thousands of German civilians that the Americans have come upon who came right out and admitted that he'd been a Nazi when being a Nazi was fashionable.

Not only did he confess, but he repented. And in the face of his unusual honesty, that repentance may well have been sincere.

He got his reward on earth. The Yanks made him acting burgomaster of his home city.

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There's no economy in saving on one thing so you can buy another—unless it's a War Bond!

No matter how many dates the modern girl has there always seems to be room for one more.

## How To Cure An Appetite For Rich Fare



## Pacific Forces --

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the Superfortress strikes against vital industrial and military targets on Kyushu and Honshu. B-29s Lash Kyushu. A large force of B-29s—probably 150—lashed Kyushu. The sky giants, striking the same targets for the second time in four days, rained bombs on the Tachiarai machine shops and the Otta airfield.

A small mission of Superforts hit Nagoya, great aircraft manufacturing center on Honshu. Aircraft plants, including the big Mitsubishi engine works, were the targets. All the planes in the Nagoya raid returned safely to their Marianas bases.

Nagoya was the object of two recent heavy B-29 incendiary raids. Radio Tokyo felt the mounting Superfort attacks on Japan's southern airfields were in support of landing attempts at Okinawa.

With Japan's Greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere fast shrinking the Tokyo government lopped off one-third of the personnel of the Greater East Asia ministry.

Liquidation of between 20,000 and 30,000 Japanese soldiers within the Central Burma pocket was in prospect as Nipponese resistance crumbled. All major escape routes from the Mandalay-Meiktila pocket have been cut and the Japanese face annihilation when and if the Allied command decides to throw in its British, Indian and Chinese forces for an all-out cleanup.

British Hold Kwaukue. British forces now hold Kwaukue, important railway point 25 miles south of Mandalay. The place was taken after two weeks of fierce fighting. Two British columns moved in another Japanese division west of the railway in the bend of the Irrawaddy River.

Japanese attacks on the Meiktila airstrips ceased. Allied bombers and fighter-bombers hammered the hard-pressed Nipponese throughout Central Burma.

A radio broadcast from Paris quoting the French National Defense general staff claimed that French forces in Indo-China, fighting a delaying action, control "the whole region west of the Black River," in Northern Tonkin Province. The announcement added "our units, and particularly the foreign legion, have shown magnificent drive, going so far as to undertake hand-to-hand fighting under the murderous fire of enemy mortars." The delaying action, it was said, was designed "to enable the main body of our forces to organize themselves in prepared positions."

Nazis -- (Continued from Page 1)

that Hitler, Himmler and all other Nazi big-wigs are already there. Could Only Gain Time. General Eisenhower has said this might be the Nazi plan but that it would gain Nazi war criminals nothing but a little more time.

That is becoming clear. The Russians are hammering through Austria, less than 165 miles east of Berchtesgaden, and the U. S. Seventh Army is less than 210 miles away on the northwest.

While the greater Reich crashes about the ears of the German people, Hitler—the man who led them to the edge of this abyss—is hastening the hour of their final reckoning by his shifting of troops.

At an hour when Allied armies are rampaging unimpeded into the heart of Germany, the best organized and most fanatical defense comes on the southern section of the front—far from the lines which should be protecting Berlin, the big ports and the great industrial cities.

## Gages Reparations

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## Allies --

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of its push to Muenster, while other British-Canadian forces thrust into Holland.

The U. S. Third Army, having made contact with the First at Warburg, also was hammering on either in or beyond Kassel, Fulda River stronghold and provincial capital of Hesse-Nassau, and battled near Lautenhausen, both 170 miles southwest of Berlin.

Fifth American Army In Germany. The new U. S. 15th Army took its place in the battle lines at an undisclosed sector of the front, putting five American armies in action.

The French First Army crossed the Rhine on a 10-mile front from the German Palatinate, possibly in the area of Karlsruhe, and was fighting east against hot resistance.

The U. S. Seventh Army struck a soft spot in German lines and surged 15 miles eastward, crossing the Tauber River at two points 15 miles west of Wuertzburg and was 130 miles west of the Nazi shrine city of Munich and only 67 miles from the Nazi party's old rallying ground at Nuernberg.

Canadian Drive In Holland. At the extreme northwestern end of the Trans-Rhine front, the Canadian First Army was 10 miles beyond the river and driving into Holland with gathering speed, liberating a half dozen Dutch towns during the afternoon as it closed on Arnhem.

In the face of this mounting threat, the Germans were clearing out of all North Holland west of Arnhem and heading back for the Reich. Dutch civilians told their liberators.

For the Allies, it was the brightest Easter of the war, for the Germans the gloomiest.

The Second Armored Division covered 30 miles in 36 hours to make its tactical junction with the U. S. First Army, which was battling in Ederborn against the first real enemy resistance since its breakthrough from the Rhine six days ago.

It by-passed all the big munitions cities of the Ruhr. Essen, biggest of them all, Duesseldorf, Hamm, Dortmund, Duisburg, and cut across the fertile fields of the Westphalian Plain at such a clip that one German headquarters was found deserted with a half-eaten meal on the table.

It rolled on through the moonlight of Friday night, turning the battle into an obstacle race with a determination to end the war and go home.

## Donald A. Cornell Has Close Call

WITH THE AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES—During combat operations on Leyte, Pfc. Donald A. Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornell of Midland, Texas, experienced one of the closest calls of his twelve months overseas service.

On this particular morning Cornell and other members of his platoon were crouching in a wooded draw at the base of a Jap-occupied hill. Suddenly mortar shells started to come in, bursting close to the group of men in the draw.

"We had to pull out of there... fast!" grinned the Texas infantryman. "Just as we started to pull out some snipers opened up from the hill. I was running for some cover a few yards away, kind of with my head down, and I saw a bullet kick up dirt right between my feet. I got excited then, my feet got tangled up, and I went down on my knees.

"I kept right on going, though, crawling on my knees, until I reached cover." His division has killed more than 4,000 Japs in this sector.

Before entering the service, Cornell was employed at the Midland Country Club. The Philippines represents his second major campaign, having fought previously on Bougainville.

CANCER CONTROL MONTH. AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson Saturday proclaimed April as "Cancer Control Month" to be observed in conjunction with a nationwide campaign as designated by Congress.

No two persons' finger prints are identical.

FRED PAINTON DIES IN GUAM OF HEART ATTACK. GUAM—(AP)—Frederick C. Painton, 49, Readers Digest correspondent in the Pacific and author of fiction for the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines, died early Saturday of a heart attack.

## War News Would Fill A Library

LONDON—(AP)—Censors for Allied Supreme Headquarters here and along the Western Front have announced their records show that war correspondents have handed in dispatches totaling more than 100,000,000 words since D-Day—equivalent to a library of some 1,700 average-length novels. "Cuts" made by the censors have averaged from one to 1 1/2 per cent, they said.

In the same time, 3,000,000 feet of newsreel film and 1,500,000 photographs have been dealt with.

## State Health Unit To Control Malaria

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, Saturday announced that measures are being instituted in Texas to control the spread of malaria which is being introduced into the state by returning servicemen.

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### School Census Shows Increase In Scholastics

A total of 2,905 scholastics have been registered in the Midland Independent School District's 1945 census as compared with 2,602 in the 1944 census, a gain of 303, school officials announced Saturday.

Parents of children who were not registered in the census are requested to phone 287 or write Superintendent Frank Monroe, at the Midland High School.

The census returns reveal 214 Midland children will start to school in September for the first time.

They are: Tom Abbott, Wanda Adams, Betty Sue Adams, Caroline Jeannette Adams, Mary Ann Alderson, Dorothy Louise Allen, Manuela Alva.

Elizabeth R. Barber, Vera E. Beauchamp, Lou Carroll Bell, Shirley Bentley, James Bishop, Jene Bishop, Kenneth Blanch, Donald Blythe, Dana Marie Bodine, Betty Bond, Norman L. Boothe, Zella B. Booth, Sylvia A. Bourke, Ronald Branch, Mike Breto, Preston Bridgewater, Ann Brooks, Bennie V. Brown, Doyle R. Brown, John Thomas Brown, Evelyn Bruce, Jose Bustillos, Preston Butcher.

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Ronald Hall, Rosa Ellen Hallard, Will Harmon, Paul Harris, Mary Kathryn Hatch, Betty J. Hawkins, Von Dean Hairren, Patsy LaVerne Heidelberg, David F. Henderson, Rafael Heredia, Julia Hernandez, Guadalupe Hernandez, Jerry Hobbs, Terry Holden, Roy Allen Hoover, Phyllis Hornbuckle, Russell C. Ho-

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Patman Will Try To Remedy Bill Of Rights Flaws

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Patman (D-Tex) contends the GI Bill of Rights is of no practical help to veterans wanting to buy a farm, so he is preparing an amendment to the law which he thinks will remedy the situation.

Calling attention to an existing provision of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act permitting the government to guarantee up to 2,000 on a \$4,000 loan a veteran might take out to buy a farm, the Texan said:

"Farm prices have become inflated in the extent that this provision of the law is almost a dead letter. Better Administration

"Furthermore, the farm provision can be administered in a much better way by the Farm Security Administration under the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act."

Under Patman's proposed amendment, which he plans to introduce in the House when regular business is taken up again in April, the government would guarantee no more on a loan than it now does, but the veteran could borrow up to \$6,000.

It also would extend from 20 to 40 years the repayment period allowed, and decrease the rate of interest from 4 per cent to 3 per cent. A further provision of the amendment would allow the veteran to draw upon the Farm Security Administration for guidance and help as do individuals buying homes under the tenant purchase program.

Legislature Moves Into Latter Third With Heavy Work

AUSTIN—(AP)—The 49th Legislature Monday moves into the theoretical last one-third of its session, with most of its heaviest floor work in the future.

Prospects of early adjournment, or adjournment at the end of the constitutionally-suggested 120-day session, were exceedingly dim. The House overwhelmingly expressed its sentiment by voting down one sine die adjournment resolution last week, and there seems to be no appreciable sentiment otherwise.

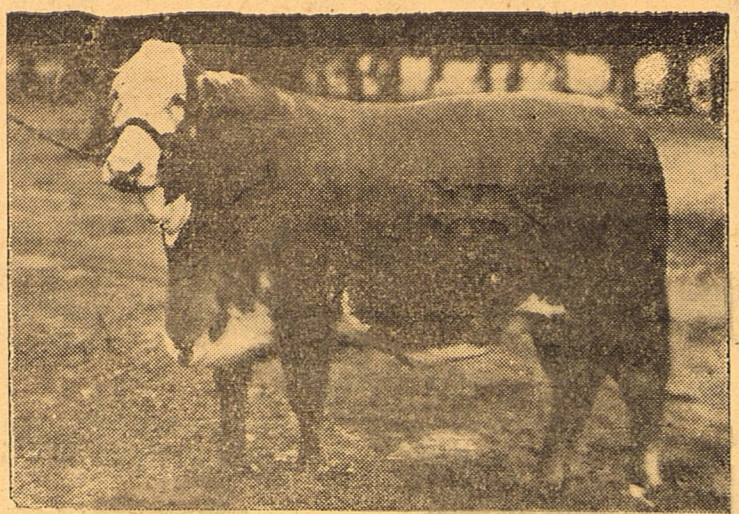
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BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Argentina's declaration of war may seem a simple move that should have been taken long ago, but behind it is a complicated situation. The move was taken at the risk of profound national upheaval.

There is no doubt as to the democratic tendencies of most Argentine. It is obvious where their sympathies have pointed since the outset of the war. But the factor of pride enters. It is hard to do an about-face with all eyes upon you.

Add to this that a military government is in power; that generally Argentine military men admired the German army; and that a small but aggressive part of the public is militantly nationalist. You then grasp the idea of the problem.

Long Preparation

Long preparation, by men who saw this country's future more tied up with return to an active part in the American family of nations, was required to bring about the declaration.

Before the decision was reached, there had been talk of referring the matter to the people in plebiscite form. The people's answer might have been negative. The people regarded it as unbecoming to enter the war at this late hour.

It is well known that the declaration was directed at Japan, as the nation that committed aggression against America. Germany was included with the explanation that she is the ally of Japan. Germany's days appear to be numbered. The form of the declaration was partly a sop to objectors who did not want to be classified as "Mussolini type backstabbers."

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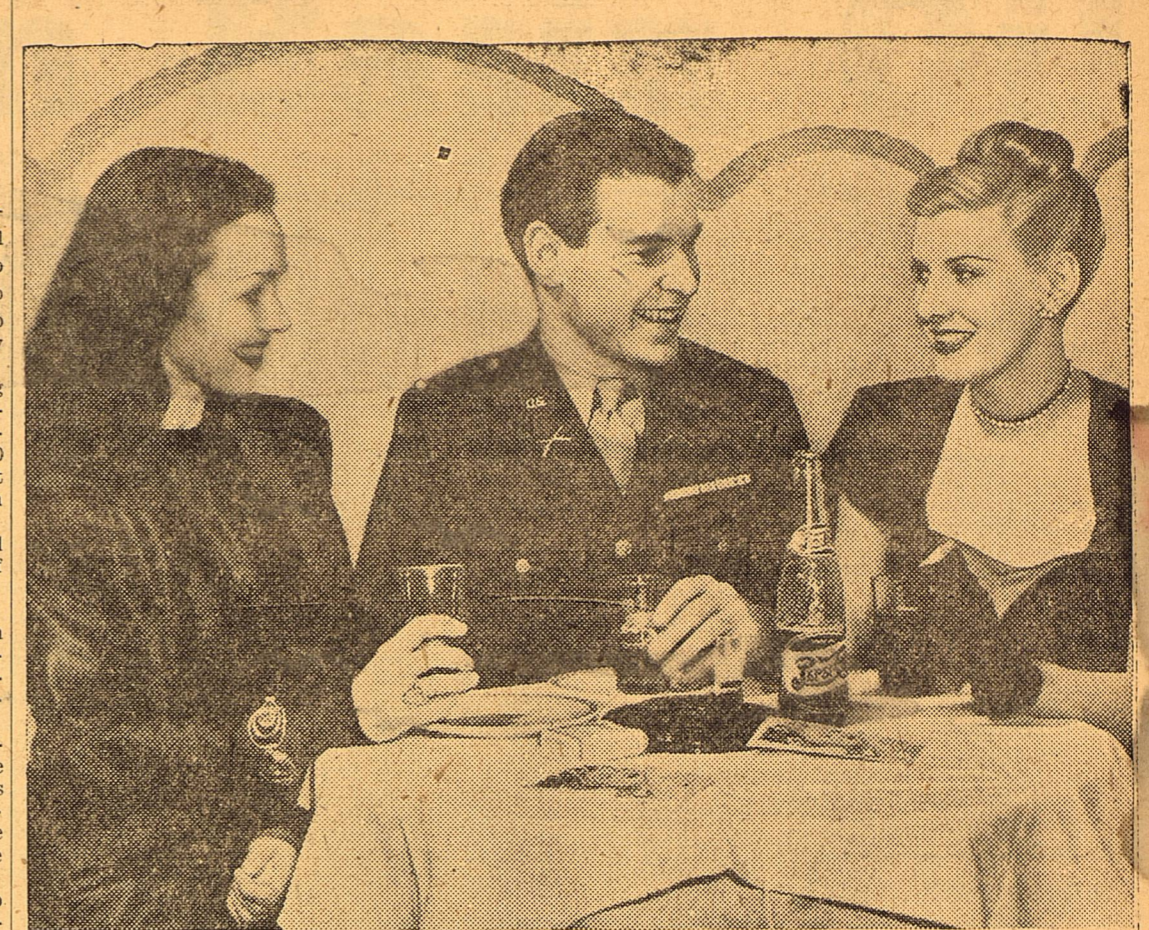
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The building is being remodelled to be occupied by a dry goods concern.

### Pampa Salesman Charge With Taxi Man's Murder

PAMPA—(AP)—An indictment charging Garland Pearce of Pampa with murder in connection with the death of Leonard Brown, taxicab driver, March 17, has been returned by a 31st District Court grand jury.

Brown, who was 48, was shot. Pearce is a typewriter repairman and an ex-seaman.

District Attorney Walter Rogers said Pearce had been released under \$10,000 bond.

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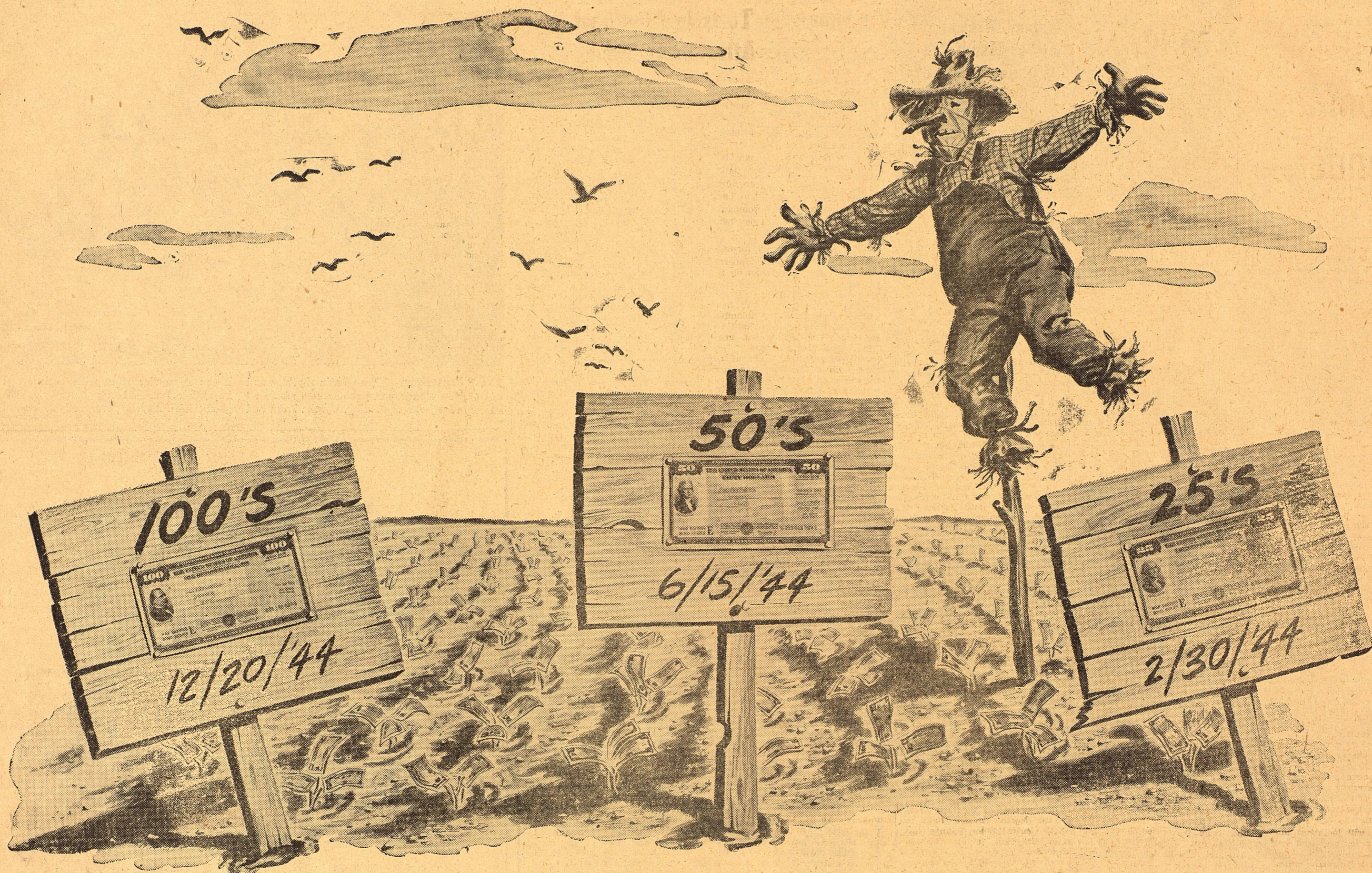
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# Many 'Hot Spots' In Basin Oil

## 3 Wildcats Staked; Devonians Flow Oil; Extenders Producing

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

West Texas oil activity provided a large assortment of "hot dope" Saturday. Locations were reported for Ellenburger and Devonian wildcat in West Andrews County, and for a Permian exploration in West Scurry County.

Profitable flows of oil were made in two Andrews County Devonian strikes—one a rank wildcat discovery, and the other a quarter of a mile east extension.

Possibilities of Permian production were indicated by a Northwest Dawson County prospector and one-half mile extensions to oil fields in Crane and Ector counties were assured.

### Buchanan Tested Again

More testing was underway on Midland County's oil hunter—which so far has developed no shows of production except a reported attempt to blowout.

Magnolia Petroleum Company filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 E. P. Cowden, 600 feet from north and west lines of north 30 acres in southeast quarter of section 7, block A-55, 1st survey, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, to 12,000 feet to test for Permian, Devonian and Ellenburger production, starting by April 5.

This project is two miles from west line of the county and about four miles from south line. The acreage in the immediate area is pretty well cut up among a large number of operators. Humble Oil & Refining Company is reported to own a one-half interest in the wildcat and in the 80-acre lease, but Magnolia will have operation of the prospector.

### Another To Devonian

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-15 University of Texas, 600 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 42, block 13, University survey, in Northwest Andrews County is to be an 8,750-foot wildcat to test for pay in the Devonian.

The project will be about one and one-half miles west and one mile north of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P University which is in northeast quarter of section 44, block 13, University survey, which has shown for flowing production from the Devonian, above 8,795 feet, and is now in course of completion.

The new test will be about two and one-half miles south and slightly west of the nearest Devonian production on south side of the Fullerton field. Drilling is to start shortly in West Scurry.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 E. C. McLaughlin, 1,997.9 from south and 1,831.24 feet from east lines of section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, is to be a 4,000-foot cable tool wildcat, in West Scurry County, according to the application to drill

filed Saturday with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

It is reported that the operator will start a hole large enough to go below 4,000 feet, if the test is dry to that point.

Lion recently acquired a block of about 5,000 acres around the drillsite. M. B. Self, Midland, has a spread of over 2,500 acres adjoining Lion on the north.

J. H. McClure, Midland, is reported to have blocked about 1,600 acres to the south of the Lion acreage and several major companies have prospecting in the region.

Drilling will start at once.

120.93 BO In 3 Hours.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P University, in northeast corner of section 44, block 13, University survey, in Southwest Andrews County, three and one-half miles south of initial Devonian producer in the South Fullerton area, flowed 120.93 barrels of 40-gravity oil during three hours, through a one-half inch tubing choke.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,191-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 30 pounds and flowing pressure built up during the three hours from 75 pounds to 275 pounds.

That was after the well had kicked off and flowed to pits for four hours, to clean out, and had then flowed to tanks for seven hours for a total of 220.72 barrels of oil, with a shakeout of two per cent drilling water and seven per cent basic sediment, through a 39/64th-inch choke.

The cut during latest three hours of flowing, reported, was 7.3 per cent drilling water and 2.7 per cent basic sediment. Engineers do not think the formation is making any water and say further flowing should clean the well up. The production is from casing perforations at 8,750-70 feet, in the Devonian.

To Take Potential

Stanolind No. 1-0 University, in southeast corner of southeast quarter of section 20, block 13, University, and an east offset to initial Devonian producer in Andrews County, was shut in to take a potential, after testing for an extended period, from perforated section at 8,450-8,535 feet, through 450 holes.

The well flowed 499 barrels of oil in six hours—85.5 barrels the first hour of the period, and 80 barrels last hour. The oil was cut two-tenths of one per cent basic sediment.

In the last 30 minutes before the well was shut in, it swabed 58 barrels.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Cole, Northwest Dawson County exploration, in northwest quarter of section 48, block M, EL survey, was bottomed at 6,390 feet in Permian lime, with 3,000 feet of fluid—mostly oil—in the hole.

May Eliminate Water

Operator was testing to see where water showing with the petroleum was coming from. Some observers say it is not formation water. This

## Midland Wildcat Had Gas-Cut Mud And Distillate Signs

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County wildcat, recovered approximately 1,200 feet of gas-cut drilling mud and a slight amount of distillate in a drillstem test Saturday.

The test covered the zone from about 10,332 feet to total depth at 10,388 feet, in sandy lime. It was for one hour, and when tester was open there was a blow of air.

Operator was drilling out stuck packers rubbers, and when hole was in condition was to cut another core.

No official identification of the section showing the petroleum signs has been made. Many operators think it is some section of the Pennsylvania.

In a drillstem test taken Friday, at 10,322-275 feet, there was a slight puff of air at the beginning.

Operator reported that recovery when drill-pipe was broken down was 5,700 feet of drilling mud. Some sources disclosed that some of that fluid was slightly gas-cut.

Humble executives and engineers say the tester did not function satisfactorily during the initial investigation.

Following that test the project cored from 10,375 feet to 10,388 feet. Recovery was six feet of sandy lime with no evident shows of oil or gas. After that the hole was conditioned and the Saturday DST run.

Project is contracted to 6,000 feet to explore through the full Permian section.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 75 Wadell et al, in section 23, block B-26, 1st survey, on northeast side of the McKnight field in Central Crane County, has proven a one-half mile east extension for that area.

After drilling to the Tubb, middle Permian, and being dry in that section, the test plugged back to check the McKnight section between 3,450-3,200 feet.

35 BO Per Hour

The formation was treated with 4,000 gallons of acid, and it flowed at the rate of 1,450 barrels of oil per day, during a two-hour flowing test where better than 35 barrels per hour was produced.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 4 Cochran, in section 18, block A, 1st survey, on northwest side of the North Cowden field in North-Central Ector County, has given the Holt, middle Permian producing section of that pool, a one-half mile south extension.

The pay section at 5,103-55 feet was washed with 500 gallons of acid and then treated with 4,500 gallons of acid. After recovering load and residue, it made a full 24-hour flowing test for a potential of 446 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil through a 20/64th-inch tubing choke.

Nearest Holt producer is Woodley Petroleum Company's recently completed No. 6-B Holt.

Looking For Ellenburger

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Beene, Northeast Crockett County exploration, in section 13, block UV, G&SFP survey, was cored from 7,861 feet, looking for definite confirmation on the Ellenburger—in which it might already be operating.

A core at 7,847-61 feet, recovered seven and one-half feet. Top section was shale and lower part was dolomite.

Some observers who have seen the core think the lower end was Ellenburger. Operator has not released any call on the formation.

Sum Oil Company No. 1 Reberden, Southeast Crane County wildcat, in southeast corner of section 19, block 35, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 6,390 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, waiting for a tool to take a drillstem test.

220 Feet High

Top of formation was picked by operator at 6,332 feet. Elevation is 2,370 feet. That puts the project approximately 220 feet high to same point in closest test, which has explored the Ellenburger—Texas No. 3-B Hobbs, about two and one-half miles southeast, which was dry in the lower Ordovician, but which was plugged back and completed for a discovery well for Clear Fork-Permian production.

F. J. Gallery and associates No. 1-B Tubb, in northeast corner of section 30, block B-32, 1st survey, on southwest side of the Sand Hills-Ordovician producing area in Crane County, was to plug back to around 4,300 feet

## Oil Shows Or Tests In Five East Lea Wildcats Attract Attention

HOBBS, N. M.—Five wildcats in East Lea County were in the spotlight Saturday. Each had reported indications of petroleum; were testing for those signs, or preparing to make investigations.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jones, section 19-19s-39e, slated Ellenburger exploration, seven miles south of Hobbs, and drilled to 7,618 feet, by The Ohio Oil Company, was making new hole below 7,955 feet, in a dolomite section.

This test has been carried forward "under wraps," but Saturday operator released late information on its activity.

Shows In Cores and DST

A core was cut at 7,845-73 feet. Recovery was 12 feet of dolomite. One foot was porous, with light oil stain. Remainder was hard, gray dolomite.

A drillstem test was taken at 7,795-7,873 feet. Tool was open one hour. Recovery was 275 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

The test was drilled ahead to 7,925 feet, and a drillstem test taken with packer at 7,872 feet. The test was for one hour. Recovery was 130 feet of drilling mud, with no shows.

The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, 14 miles north of Hobbs, in section 26-16s-38e, was bottomed at 6,429 feet, in Clear Fork-Permian, running tubing to test.

No appreciable oil evidence had been reported, but operator thought it wise to check the section.

Oil Signs In Boyd

Sameday Oil Corporation No. 1 Boyd, section 23-22s-37e, originally scheduled to around 6,500 feet to test for Clear Fork pay, was unofficially reported to have recovered 370 feet of oil and was cut drilling mud, during a one-hour drillstem test at 5,080-5,133 feet, in middle Permian.

The project was said to be making new hole. It is about two miles northwest of initial producer in the Drinkard area, from lower Permian.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Paddock, section 1-22s-37e, two miles north of same company's No. 1 Drinkard producer, was reported 5,845 feet, in lime, and was running a string of casing.

This development flowed clean oil at rate of 15 barrels per hour, natural, for 30 minutes, during drillstem test at 5,150-5,238 feet, in the Holt-Permian.

Blinberry About There

Texaco No. 1 Blinberry, section 19-22s-38e, one location northwest of the Clear Fork discovery in the Drinkard district, cored at 6,425-35 feet. Recovery was ten feet of dense, tan dolomite, with a slight oil odor. Operator was coring ahead. The depth is at the level where the initial producer began to show signs of production.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leary, section 17-17s-33e, West-Central Lea County wildcat, had reached 11,059 feet, and was drilling ahead in unreported formation.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Culbertson, section 26-22s-32e, Southwest Lea County exploration to 5,000 feet, to test the Delaware.

to test for pay in the Tubb section of the Permian.

This test recovered 1,500 feet of drilling mud and sulphur water during a 15-minute drillstem test at 5,746-5,850 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 5,785 feet, on an elevation of 2,539 feet. No shows of oil were developed in the formation.

had reached 4,000 feet, in anhydrite, and was going ahead.

Andrews Still Flowing

Gulf No. 1 Andrews-State, section 32-22s-38e, lower Permian discovery in Southeast Lea, was flowing at rate of nine barrels of oil per hour, from perforated section at 6,950-7,000 feet.

That horizon had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and current production was after all load and residue had been flowed off and the well had settled.

There are other sections above present level of testing which showed production while the well was being drilled and it is expected that those zones will be investigated soon.

New Wildcat In Eddy

Location for a 1,600-foot wildcat oil test in North-Central Eddy County, New Mexico, to be carried as Martin Yates, Jr., No. 2 Yates-McKee et al, was reported Saturday.

The project will be 1,650 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 24-19s-29e. It is about three miles south and one mile east of nearest production in the Turkey Track field.

## Texas Legislature Is On 'Spending Spree'

DALLAS — Appropriations approved and contemplated by the Legislature have launched Texas on a spending spree at a time when other states generally are trying to trim expenditures so as to build up reserve funds, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

"Texas business, including the petroleum industry which pays more than half of all business and property taxes, cannot stand a 25 per cent increase in taxes to meet these appropriations and at the same time continue to maintain present employment at existing wages without going broke," the association said.

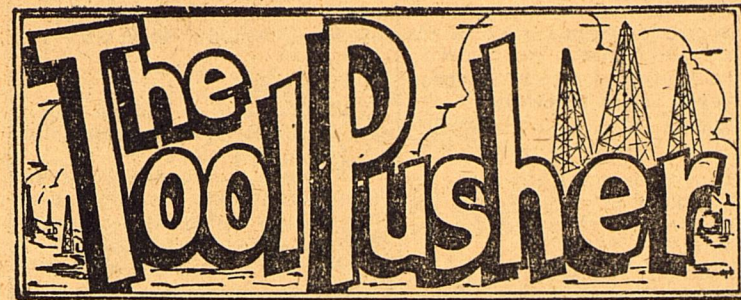
"New appropriations, already approved and proposed, call for about \$69,660,557 in the next two years, or an annual increase of \$33,330,000 over the expenditures by the state of \$182,234,249 in the last fiscal year.

"Emergency appropriations approved thus far by the Legislature total \$14,677,737 divided as follows: "Salary increases for state employees to the end of this fiscal year, \$908,000; "Salary increases for those employees for the next biennium, \$2,000,000; "Rural school aid (new) \$1,575,082; "Rural aid from surplus funds, \$1,194,655; "Old age pension increase to the end of this fiscal year, \$1,800,000; "Old age pension increase for next biennium, \$7,200,000; "Estimated biennial increases in expenditures by the state under proposed constitutional amendments would amount to \$51,922,800."

Condition Of Curry Green Jr. Is Better

The condition of Curry Green Jr., was reported as improved Saturday by hospital attendants. He was taken to the hospital Friday afternoon by Barrow ambulance when he became ill from an abdominal ailment at the Crawford Hotel.

Green has seen service in both the Marine's and the Army. His father is with the Kay William's Construction Company.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

## BUREAU UPHOLDS RULE ON CHARGE-OFF OF INTANGIBLE EXPENSES

—The Bureau of Internal Revenue has issued a statement that oil operators may continue to class certain intangible drilling costs as expense, and deduct those items on income tax returns.

—This was in line with rulings of the bureau in effect since 1918, and is in direct conflict with a recently holding by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, when it found no legal authority for the deduction.

—Bills have been introduced in congress to specifically allow the deductions in line with practices allowed by the Revenue Bureau.

## HAROLD L. WILLIAMS TO ADDRESS GEOLOGISTS

—Harold L. Williams, associated with R. V. Hollingsworth in The Paleontological Laboratory, will address the Midland Geological Society at 12 noon Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

—His subject will be "A Sand Pinch-out in Kansas." Such structures are common in that state, and when they occur there is a possibility of oil production. The same condition might apply in certain sections of the Permian Basin, some geologists think.

## LAMB COUNTY AREA NAMED "ANTON" POOL BY RRC

—S. B. "Bert" Fowler, Permian Basin representative of Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company, corrects us on the name of the Southeast

landman for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, left Saturday on a business trip to Kansas City and Chicago.

## WINKLER'S MOTHER DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

—William H. Winkler, Magnolia Petroleum Company scout for the east side of West Texas, has returned from San Antonio where his mother died recently.

—Winkler lived in Midland until a few weeks ago. He now is attached to the Colorado City office of the company.

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Lamb County producing area recently discovered by the Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jackson.

—This column, and several other reports, have been calling the field the "Jackson" pool. Bert reminds us that it has been officially named. Anton field by the Railroad Commission.

## PHILLIPS MOVES HARRIS TO JACKSON, MISS.

—R. W. Harris, who has been doing special studies for Phillips Petroleum Company for the last two years, out of the Midland geological department, is being transferred to Jackson, Miss., April 1.

—He will do sub-surface and correlation work in the Gulf and Atlantic seaboard regions.

## BULLARD WILL REPORT ON MEXICO VOLCANO

—Dr. Fred M. Bullard, Austin, of the geological department of the University of Texas, will address the (Continued on Page 7)

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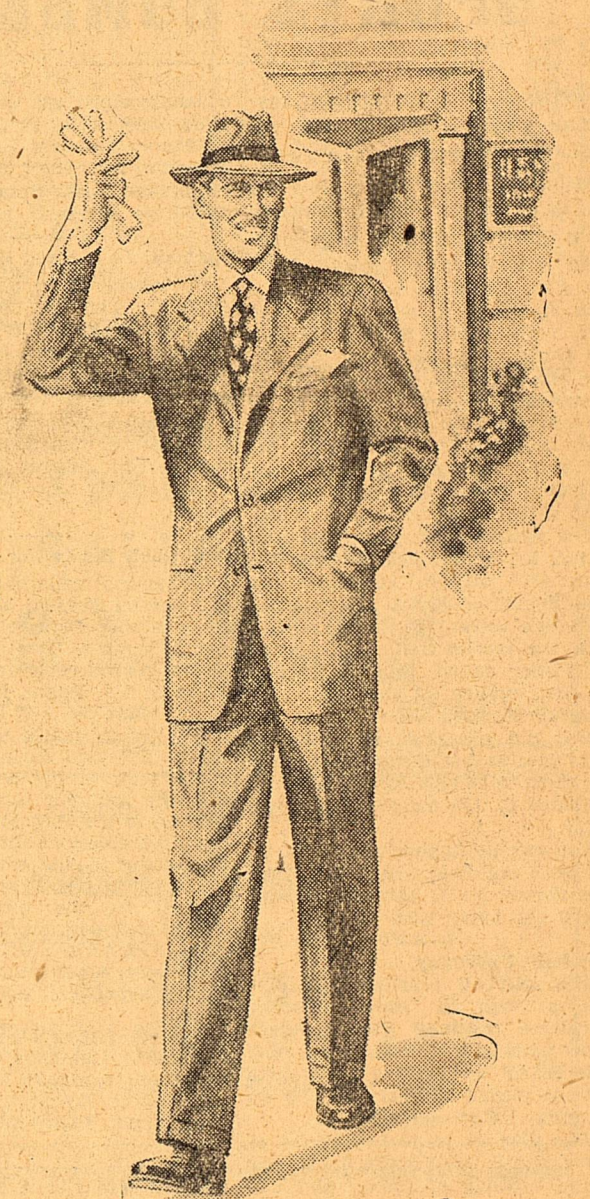
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# Deaths BRIGHT DIAMONDS

THE STORY: Nick queries Mr. Hudson about Eric Woolf but gets no satisfaction. Brenda Temple and her father are forced to remain overnight at the Ledges, when their car refuses to start.

## THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

XII

THERE is no more arresting sound than an unexpected knock on a door at night.

"What's that?" asked Charley. "It's someone knocking at the front door," said Mr. Hudson, "but I wonder who it can be?"

The caller had waited for a few moments, then attacked the knocker with renewed vigor.

"He's impatient," murmured Brenda. "I'll go," I said quickly and I went through the dining room.

I opened the door cautiously and peered out into the darkness. "Who is it?"

"Oh, is that you, Mr. Trent? It's Cass Hapes. I saw your lights and thought I'd investigate."

"Come in, Cass," I threw open the door with relief.

Hapes had assumed his peaked police hat as a mark of authority, but the rest of him was unconstructed Northshoreman.

His red rubber boots were glistening with moisture, and the soft mud on their tips told of reconnoitering on the grounds.

Mr. Hudson had followed me and now he came forward through the hall.

"Why, Cass," he said, "what's wrong?"

"I just saw the cars and your lights, Mr. Hudson, and thought I'd look in."

Hapes whacked the moisture off the crown of his hat.

"Well, I'm glad to see that the Sandy Point police are on the job."

"Minot," corrected Hapes mildly. "Well, Minot or Sandy Point, you'd better have a little something to ward off cold."

"No," Hapes shook his head and there was a serious glint in his eyes. "I'm on duty, Mr. Hudson."

Mr. Hudson put back his head and eyed Hapes shrewdly.

"What's on your mind, Cass?"

THE policeman put his finger on a bubble of moisture on his hat and rubbed the finger against his thumb.

"Well, Mr. Hudson, there's been some prowling going on in Sandy Point—especially here at The Ledges, and I thought you ought to be on the watch."

Mr. Hudson smiled.

"There always is, Cass. It's probably just a few curious townies who want to see what the summer colony lives in."

Hapes flushed.

"It's not townies, Mr. Hudson." The policeman held up his hat and I saw a clean hole through the peak.

"Great heavens, man, that's not a bullet hole!"

"It ain't termites," replied Hapes, "and it's damned good shooting."

"What happened, Cass?" I asked.

"It was last night. I was driving down to Cap Hutchin's and it had just fallen dark. As I came past The Ledges, I saw a bug light over by the garage. It went out the minute I spotted it. Some-how I didn't like the look of it, so I pulled up by the gate and climbed the wall. I hadn't got any more than halfway to the garage when I spotted the light again. I yelled and got this for an answer."

Hapes gestured with his hat. "I dropped like I was hit and waited for another shot so I could fire at the flash. But whoever it was, he was cagey. No shot came and he got away."

"Nicholas," Phineas Hudson took my arm gently. "Don't say anything of this to the girls."

"Several people have reported seeing lights here," went on Hapes. "At first, I thought you might be coming down from Boston, but no one had seen you so I got suspicious."

"Naturally," Mr. Hudson shook his head in perplexity. "But I can't understand what anybody would want here. Nothing's been taken and there's little of value in the house."

Hapes said: "Whoever it was had no business here, Mr. Hudson, and it's my job to find him."

"Of course," said Mr. Hudson. "I appreciate that and I'm very grateful. But I don't think there's much danger of your marauder turning up tonight, now that we're here."

Hapes looked very much as if he wanted to say something. But he closed his lips stubbornly.

"All right, Mr. Hudson." He pulled on his cap. "I just wanted to make sure everything was in order. But remember that the fellow who was here last night is a killer and he's not particular who he shoots at."

WHEN we got back to the library, Bruce Temple turned his head and I remember thinking that he looked unpleasantly arrogant.

"Wasn't that Hapes?" he asked. "Yes," replied Mr. Hudson. "He saw our lights and thought he'd investigate to make sure everything was all right."

Charley came through the door with a pot of coffee which he set down on the table. He sat down beside me. "Who was at the door, Nick?"

"Cass Hapes."

"What did he want?"

"Just checking up to see who was here."

Charley's eyes rested on mine for a full five seconds. Then he said: "Nick, he knew who was here. I saw him in the square this afternoon and told him all about it."

"There is a very large fly in somebody's ointment," I said.

"Coffee, Nick?" Brenda Temple passed me a cup and saucer. Her eyes were bright and knowing. "You may be glad of it later."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

You know, we would all be better bridge players if we would follow a theory of B. Jay Becker, one of the country's outstanding Life Masters. "B. Jay" says "Why not provide against the worst possible break? Do not take a chance that you are going to get a good break."

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Now he gets the bad news on the heart break so at this point another small club is ruffed. A small diamond is led to the king and the ace of clubs played. West shows out so the declarer leads the queen of clubs.

East is forced to cover, the declarer trumps, cashes the ace of diamonds, discarding dummy's deuce of spades, and now the only trick that East can win is the queen of hearts.

Electricity Lights Eskimo Dwelling

GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR.—(AP)—Fliers returning from Baifin Island, one of the most isolated of the network of stations operated by the North Atlantic Division of the Army Air Forces Air Transport Command, have seen what is probably the world's first electrically lighted igloo.

An ingenious Eskimo built his igloo next to the station, and persuaded the base personnel to let him run an extension cord to his ice-block dwelling.

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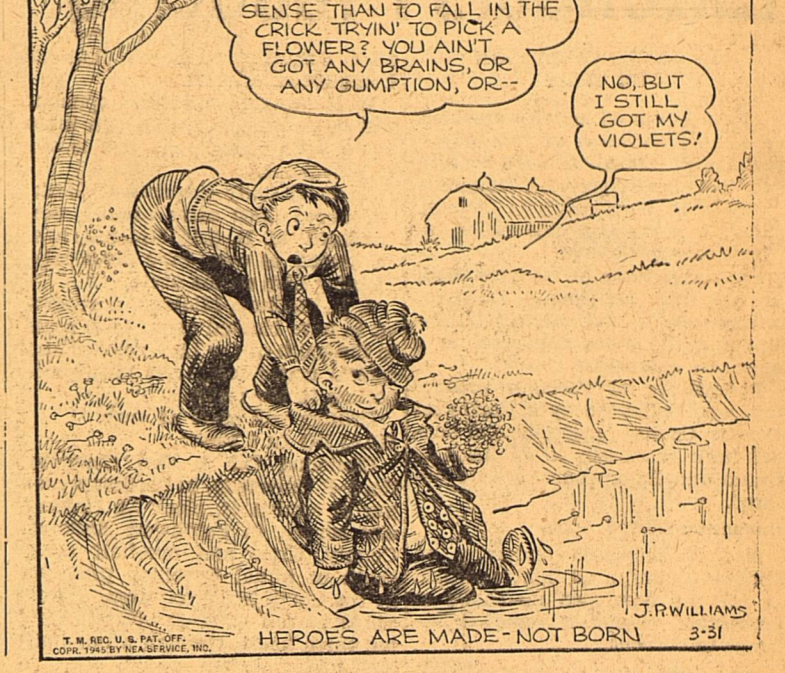
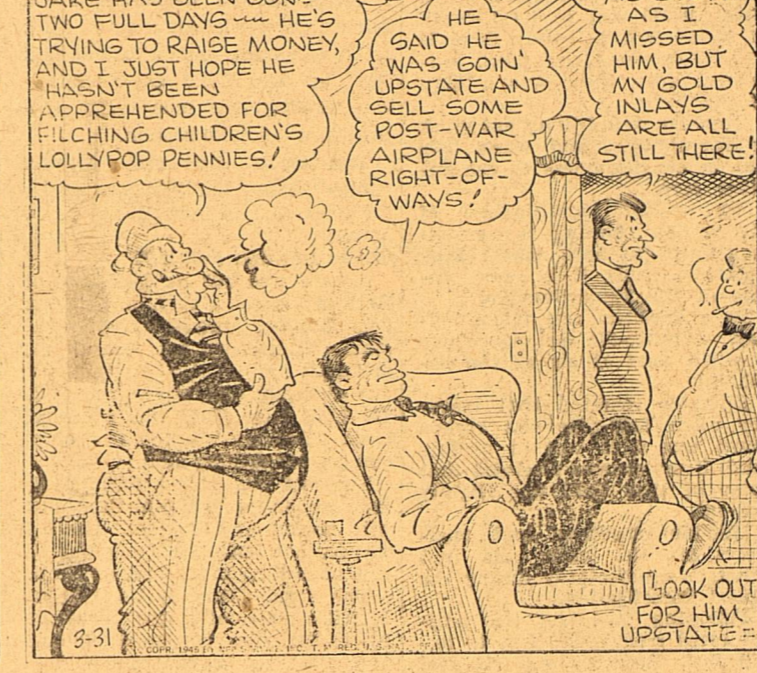
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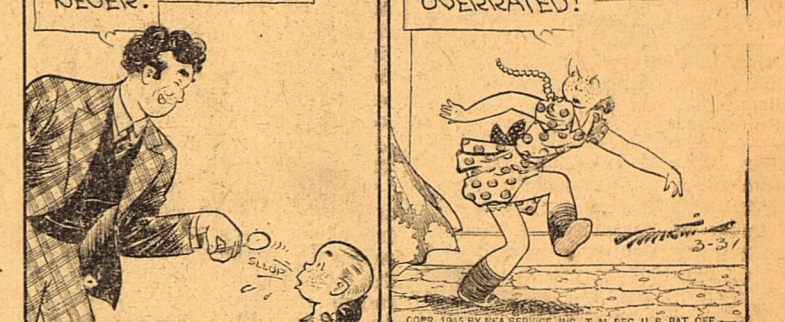
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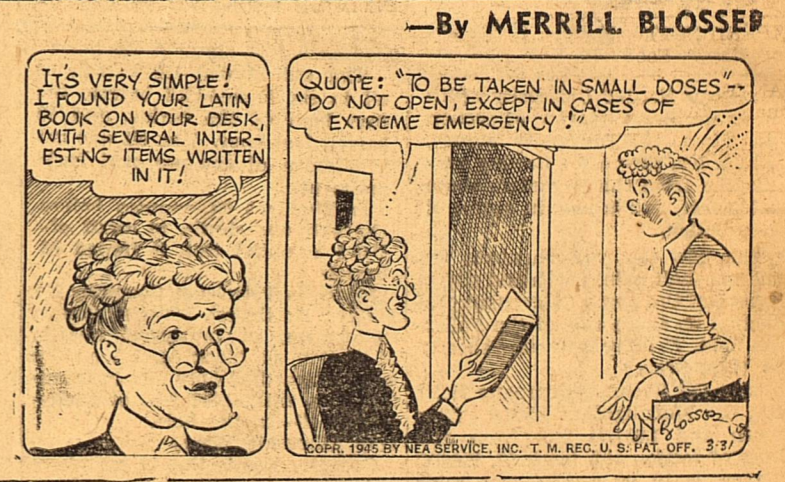
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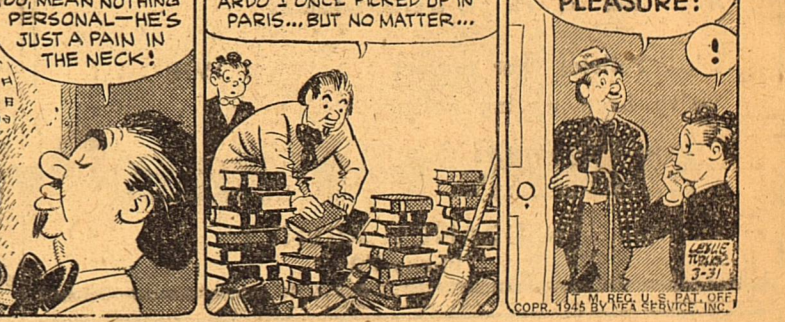
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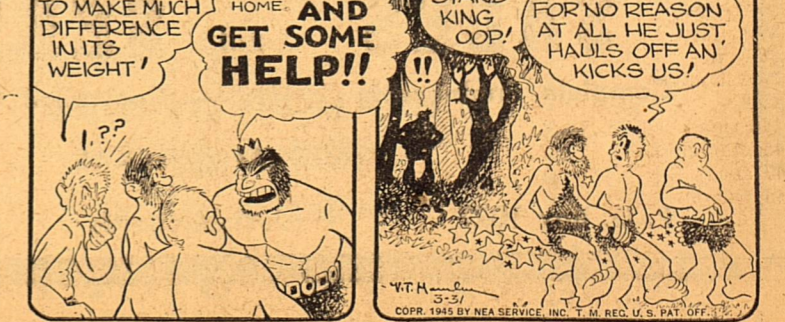
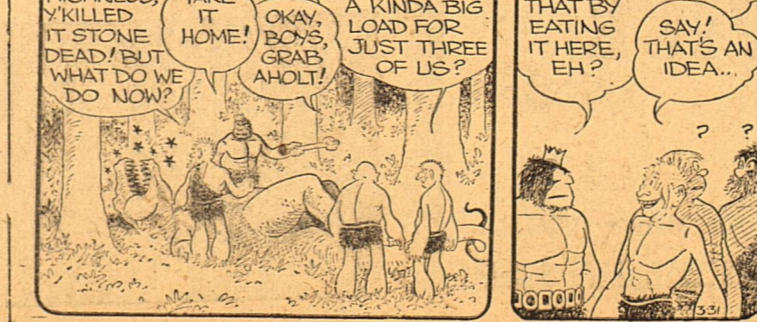
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—By FRED HARMAN



## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



## SPORTS BOMBER

Fourth place in the officers' basketball league standings and the right to participate in the championship play-offs went to the Squadron Seven team Tuesday night, when it turned in a one-point victory over a rugged Squadron Five team, 39 to 38.

In an effort to snatch the victory both teams played through the entire game, the final one before the play-offs, without a single substitution.

Squadron Five jumped into an early lead on two neat set shots by F/O Charles Grenader but Squadron Seven came back strongly to tie the score at 14 to 14. Then, a few seconds before the first half ended, Lt. Dan Markley flipped a hook shot off the back-board to give Squadron Seven a two-point half-time advantage.

In the second half, Lt. Manfred L. Kistler found the range with his long, arched set shot. Grenader matched baskets with him as the teams ran nip and tuck into the final quarter, but Kistler kept pouring them in to give Squadron Seven a victory by the margin of a single point.

Top scoring honors went to Kistler with six field goals and three free throws for 15 points. Grenader paced the losers with 12 tallies.

Baseball Underway

The baseball schedule is shaping up with 26 games already scheduled against five different army posts in the West Texas area.

The MAAF team's first home game will be played against Del Rio on Saturday afternoon, May 5.

The plan is to play a series of three games with each team, one each Saturday afternoon and two on Sundays.

The MAAF season will be opened officially April 28, with an away-from-home series at Del Rio.

Other opponents listed on the schedule are Big Spring AAF, Goodfellow AAF, Pampa AAF, and Childress AAF.

Corporal Is a Dead Shot

By tossing in 39 out of 50 shots from the foul line, Pfc. Ned Findling of Squadron C annexed the Enlisted Men's free throw contest conducted at the PT area Monday and Tuesday.

Sixty-two men participated in the contest, with second place going to Cpl. George K. Timko of Squadron C, who tallied 35 out of 50.

Volleyball Ready for Opening Date

Intramural volleyball will get under way on Tuesday when play will start in both Officers' and Enlisted Men's leagues. Two league games will be played each week until each team in the league has met every other team.

All league games will be played in the PT area during the regular PT periods. At the end of the season, the top four teams will compete in a play-off tournament for the post championship, with trophies going to the winning teams.

Thus far there are ten teams entered in the officers' league. They are Squadrons Three and Six, Ground Schools Number One, Two, and Three, Air Inspectors, PT, Medics, Headquarters, and the Bottle-locks.

The enlisted men's league, as yet incomplete, numbers these teams: Squadrons A and B, Medics, Bombing Records, Research and Development, and Tech Supply Hangar No. 4.

Softball Will Get a Break

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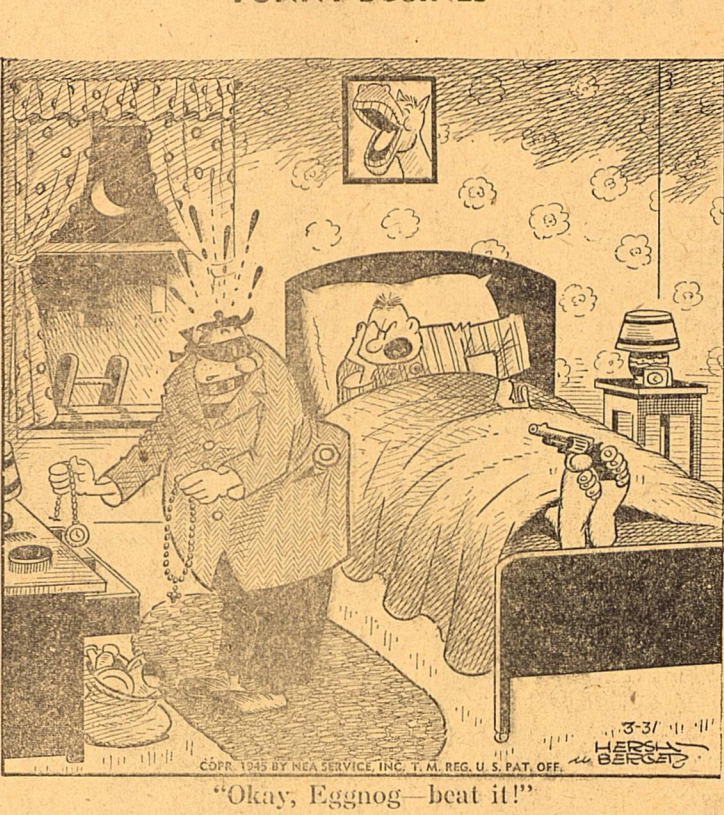
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Allied Battle Fury On Western Front Has Increased Steadily During Week

By ELTON C. FAY Associated Press War Analyst
The fury of the Allied attack east of the Rhine has mounted steadily for a week.

If the enemy had hoped the gigantic offensive might begin to show signs of slowing because of extended supply lines and a swiftly expanding battle front area, he was disillusioned Saturday.

It was disclosed that the new Fifteenth Army, commanded by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, under wraps for weeks, had come into action.

The balance of manpower, already heavily against the Germans, thereby increased. During the last week the Wehrmacht has been losing men by capture alone, not including tens of thousands killed and still more wounded, at the rate of about two divisions a day on the Western Front.

Position Not Known
The exact position of the Fifteenth in the battle line was not disclosed immediately, but it is part of the Twelfth Army Group which contains the First and Third Arm-

ericans, now deep in Germany. It is possible that the Fifteenth or elements thereof are needed to handle the security situation behind the stabbing spearheads of the other two armies. These latter groups have advanced in such swift strides that pockets of German forces, some of them probably of uncomfortable size, have been left to the rear. One of the initial assignments of Gerow's men may be to clean up these areas and secure the communication and transport lines to the advancing elements.

The spectacular eastward march of the Allies—who have six armies east of the Rhine and at least one spearhead within 165 miles of Berlin—indirectly turns interest to the Russian front.

Berlin Attack Near
An attack on that front at the point closest to Berlin has been expected for some time. That time may be near. The Soviet Army now may be able to divert a substantial number of divisions from the south as well as from the north to concentrate them for a frontal assault on the outer defenses of the Reich capital.

As the week grew to a close there were interesting stirrings on the long quiet front in Italy. Nazi artillery threw a quantity of shells into Allied positions. In this was seen an indication that the German defenders had spotted activities behind or in the Allied positions which alarmed the Nazi command. It is possible they seek to upset what they believe is a mustering for a major offensive.

The advance of Russian forces across the Austrian border brings the Eastern Ally that much closer to Italy, thereby further increasing the general threat to the German garrison holding the base of the peninsula. Meanwhile, the Nazis can have no assurance that the French forces maintaining a watch along the Franco-Italian border might not venture a stab through the mountain barrier at the west.

General Lerch says the War Department has abundant evidence to prove our treatment of German war prisoners has had a direct effect in securing better treatment for American prisoners in Germany.

He says American war prisoners in Germany receive between 1,800 and 2,000 calories of food a day—the same received by German civilians and German soldiers in base camps—and through weekly Red Cross parcels get their total diet boosted to a daily calory intake of 3,500, or as much as the average American civilian consumes.

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Drilling Applications Reveal Big Increase
AUSTIN—(P)—The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission Saturday reported a total of 147 drilling applications for the past week. This brings the year's total to 1,567 as compared with 1,448 for the same period last year.

Wildcats drilled totaled five, bringing the total for this year to 35 as compared with 41 for 1944.

Cigarette Shortage Is Reflected in Tax Take
AUSTIN—(P)—The cigarette shortage was again reflected in the state's tax stamp revenue report for March, but a substantial increase is shown for liquor sales.

Cigarette tax revenue for March totaled \$985,380, a decrease of \$202,455 under the March 1944 figure of \$1,097,835.

Liquor stamp sales rose from \$607,492 last March to \$641,784 for this March. Prescription of liquor accrued \$88 which tallied exactly with last year's total.

Germans Told To Grow Food In Flower Pots
LONDON—(P)—Germans were instructed Saturday to grow their own food, even if they must do so in flower pots.

"From now on every one must provide for himself," a ministry of food spokesman was quoted by the news agency DNB. "We are in a position where every square yard of soil must be tilled, every waste lot must be used to grow food—even every flower pot."

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West Texas Geological Society in Midland April 20.

Ballard made a field trip during the summer of 1944 to the volcano, Paricutin, in Mexico and will discuss that phenomenon. He will show colored motion pictures of the volcano.

The meeting will be open to the public.

HUBBERT LECTURED FOR WTGS FRIDAY NIGHT
About 75 persons attended the lecture by M. King Hubbert, Houston, research geologist and geophysicist with Shell Oil Company, Inc., Friday night in the Midland County District Courtroom.

He explained various theories regarding hardness of the earth. The West Texas Geological Society sponsored the program.

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### Sqdn. A Wins MAAF Intramural Basketball Championship Friday

The flashy red-hot Squadron A team leaped into an early lead and tenaciously hung on to the advantage to win the Intramural Basketball championship for enlisted men at Midland Army Air Field by defeating the Medics, 44 to 38, Friday night. The officers championship went to the hard-fighting PT quintet who overcame a six-point half-time deficit to gain the nod with a fast finish over Squadron Seven, by a score of 43 to 40.

Practically attempting to turn the tide and to slow down the Squadron A fast break, the Medics started the second half using a zone defense, with which they did halt the deluge of baskets. However, the zone lowering the pace of the game, giving the Medics

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less time to close the gap between the teams.

Used Six Players  
Capt. Ralph H. McDill, the Squadron A coach, was sparing with his substitutes, using only six players in the game! The boys who did see action presented a well balanced unit in which the scoring honors were evenly distributed among the group. Cpl. John Jungbluth, Pfc. Joseph MacDonald, and Pvt. Jim Smartz accounted for eleven points each.

For the losers, Cpl. Roy Gamache was the big gun with twelve tallies. The Post Service Club crowd picked a fair-haired boy in the PT-Squadron Seven fray, Lt. David M. Spencer, who sparked the PT play and personally accounted for 14 points to lead the scorers.

Squadron Seven made a fast getaway to post a 13 to 7 advantage at the end of the first quarter,

largely on the inspired play of Capt. John L. Kearney. At the end of the half, Squadron Seven still enjoyed a comfortable lead, 24 to 18.

But at the start of the third quarter, Coach McGuire's PT players started to roll and on they went to win the tiff in a nip and tuck battle that saw the lead change hands five times in the last ten minutes.

For the losers, Lt. Dan Markley was high scorer with 13 points. In a consolation game that opened the evening's program, Bomb-sight defeated Flight B by a score of 63 to 21, with Pfc. Sterling S. Delzell pacing the victors' attack with 24 points.

### Selections Made For Bulldog Track Team

Midland High School athletes have been selected for a number of positions on its 1945 track and field team, and others will be named during the week, Coach Gene McCollum said Saturday.

The first tentative selections for positions follow:  
100-yard dash—M. C. Hale.  
220-yard dash—Hale, Wilbur Yeager and Leland Keith.  
440-yard dash—Frank Goode, Keith and Charis Patteson.  
880-yard dash—Jimmy Edwards.  
Mile run—Bobby Drake, Bobby Cole and Waylon Livingston.  
120-yard high hurdles—Edwards.  
200-yard low hurdles—Yeager and Goode.

Relay teams will be selected later from athletes listed in running events, McCollum said.

Field Events  
High jump—Bert Conly and Goode.  
Discus throw—Edwards and Hale.  
Broad jump—Hale and Cole.  
Shotput—Hale and Edwards.

Approximately 30 athletes are competing for positions on the track and field team which will enter the Odessa meet next Saturday. The team also will compete in the conference meet in Midland April 14.

Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves was the only player to homer off Rube Melton of the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1944.

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### Physical Training Department Adds New Member On 'Parachute'

Latest addition to the MAAF physical training department is Lt. Herbert A. Trapp of Dubuque, Iowa, who starred in football, track, hockey, and wrestling at the University of Dubuque.

Lieutenant Trapp's chief sport was wrestling. As a 145-pounder he captained the university wrestling team and in tournament competition captured the Central AAU championship.

In 1941, he placed fourth in the Intercollegiate Wrestling Championship. In both 1940 and 1941 he won the Midwestern Invitation Tournament.

While attending St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis., he won recognition as all-State hockey star, but since his high school days he has concentrated more on wrestling than on hockey.

**Conducts Parachute Course**  
Before coming to MAAF early this month Lieutenant Trapp went through the parachute school at Randolph Field. He is now in charge of the parachute course at MAAF.

In the course of his Army career, Lieutenant Trapp has been director of physical training at Seymour Johnson Field in North Carolina and at Boca Raton, Fla.

Holder of a BA in physical education from the University of Dubuque, Lieutenant Trapp plans to continue work on his M.A. at the University of Iowa and stay in PT after the war.

### Dodson Tied With Penna At Durham

DURHAM, N. C. — (AP) — Leonard Dodson of San Francisco shot an even par 70 Saturday in the second round of the Durham Open golf tournament to pull even with Toney Penna of Dayton, O., at 139 at the halfway mark of the \$6,666 event.

Penna, the first day leader with a 68, had a 71.  
Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., moved into third place with 140 on a 69, the only sub-par round of the day.

Eam Byrd of Detroit was fourth with 141 after a 71 Saturday.  
Craig Wood, the defending champion, had 73 for 143.

### High Schools Will Be Tops At Relays

AUSTIN — (AP) — Crack high school teams will furnish most of the numbers and much of the competition at the 18th Texas Relays here Saturday, although the college-service division won't be lacking in the latter.

Director Clyde Littlefield has received entries from 16 Army and Navy posts and expects representatives of the University of Texas and other Southwest Conference schools to run into some trouble from the servicemen. Out-of-state representation will be light this year. Drake is sending two men, accompanied by Coach Bill Easton who directs the annual Drake Relays. Oklahoma A&M and the University of Oklahoma are expected to send small squads, as are Louisiana State and Southwestern Louisiana. All these are long-time Texas Relays "customers" who want to keep their participation record intact even if only by token entries.

**Expect 50 High Schools**  
Littlefield expects at least 50 high schools to send teams here Saturday. As in 1944, this division will do the record-busting if any is done. Austin High's Desmond Kidd already has run the 440-yard dash several times under the Relays' record of 51.6; August Erfurth at Brackenridge (San Antonio) will try to improve on his high hurdles record of 14.5 and several other schoolboys have a fair chance to crack existing marks.

For the second year the colorful football relay will be run in both high school and college divisions. Texas University and Thomas Jefferson were 1944 winners, but each has lost the swift anchor man—Ralph Ellsworth for Texas, Parker for Jefferson—who was responsible for victory.

The 18th Relays are dedicated to Coach Littlefield, who is now serving his 26th season as head track mentor at the University of Texas. His teams have won 15 Southwest Conference titles.

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### League President's Ready For Selection

CHICAGO — (AP) — President Will Harridge of the American League said Saturday that "in all probability" a joint meeting of the National and American leagues will be called to act on recommendations of the committee on selection of a new baseball commissioner.

He said he and Ford Frick, National League president, would determine the next move after receiving a report and recommendations of the committee.

Earlier Saturday the committee announced it was notifying the league president it was ready to report and make a recommendation on the successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

### Weather Bureau --

(Continued from Page 1)  
cana had stopped movements over the Cotton Belt there.  
Many Highways Closed  
Numerous major highways were closed and rain continued to drench the state.

The death toll from windstorms, floods and weather-caused accidents remained at five.  
These highways were reported closed Saturday: 175, Dallas to Kaufman; 34, Kaufman to Emus; 31, Corsicana to Athens; 237, Corsicana to Palestine; 80, Grand Saline to Mineola; 80, Mineola to Gladewater; 37, Bogata to Winnboro; 154, Sulphur Springs to Cooper.

Open to light traffic only: 154, Sulphur Springs to Winnboro; 198, Canton to Mabank.

### Yankees Defeat Red Sox 15-14

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (AP) — The New York Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox for the second straight day Saturday, 15 to 14, in a contest featured by 20 walks and nine errors.

Rookie Shortstop Joe Buzas tripped home the tying and winning runs to climax a five-run outburst by the winners in the ninth. Clem Dreisewer, young southpaw who got into camp only Saturday morning, was the losing pitcher.

### State Capitol Fire Damages Records

AUSTIN — (AP) — A fire in a supply room of the capitol basement early Saturday morning brought considerable damage to office supplies and some records which were water-soaked.

The origin of the brief blaze, which was confined to a supply room under the first floor offices of the executive department, was not known. Gov. Coke Stevenson was not in his office at the time of the fire.

### University Plans Ceramics Expansion

AUSTIN — (AP) — Experimental production of tableware, pottery, and other clay products in an attempt to cut time and expense in large-scale production would be the aim of a semi-industrial unit proposed for the ceramics division of the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry.

### Russians Reach --

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back in Eastern Austria's Burgenland Province as overwhelming forces of Marshal Fedor I. Tolbin's Third Ukrainian Army sheared through crumbling enemy defenses south of Vienna.

**Berlin Front**  
On the Berlin front, the Germans finally admitted the fall of Kues-trin, Oder River fortress 38 miles east of the German capital, and the collapse of Nazi resistance in the city's ancient citadel, Moscow had announced its capture March 12.

The German Transocean Agency added that Marshal Gregory K. Zhokov's First Ukrainian Army had now merged his bridgeheads on the Oder's west bank north and south of Kues-trin "into one large bridge-head" which will be a major spring-board in the impending battle for the Nazi capital.

### Hardin-Simmons Starts Memorial Campaign

ABILENE — (AP) — Trustees of Hardin-Simmons University have announced a campaign to secure \$1,000,000 for a building program at the university, which will include a \$350,000 memorial to the late Dr. J. D. Sandefur, university president.

### NICK ETTEN SIGNS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (AP) — Nick Etten, New York Yankees' first baseman and leading home run hitter of the American League in 1944, signed his contract Saturday.

### Vince DiMaggio Swapped For Al Gerheauser

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Outfielder Vince DiMaggio has been traded to the Philadelphia Phillies for Pitcher Al Gerheauser, a promising southpaw, the Pittsburgh baseball club announced Saturday.

DiMaggio, the eldest of the famous baseball brothers, in a statement issued in Hermosa Beach, Calif., where he makes his winter home, had asked to be traded.

Gerheauser, 28, has been with the Phils two years. In 1943 he won 10 and lost 19, finishing with an earned run average of 3.60. Last season he won 8 games and lost 16 and had an earned run average of 4.57.

### EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Cleveland (A) 5, Chanute Field 0.  
New York (A) 15, Boston (A) 14.  
Philadelphia (A) 15, Norfolk 7.  
Toledo (AA) 1, St. Louis (AL) 0.

### BAYLOR WASHED OUT

OF RELAY MEET DATES  
WACO — (AP) — Baylor University won't be able to start its high school relays until next year.  
Rain washed out the meet Friday and there are no more available dates this spring.  
A fortnight means two weeks. George Washington's picture appears on all dollar bills.  
At Nacogdoches, Texas, the will of a Civil War veteran is chiseled on his tombstone.

## Children's Service League Holds Session Friday Afternoon

Clothes and household articles were sorted by members of the Children's Service League when they met Friday at 2 p. m. at the old Heidelberg Inn.

Later in the afternoon the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L. for a business session. At this time a total of \$1,425 was reported for the Easter Sale Sales.

Members present were Mmes. Walter Collins, Robert Dewey, Ralph Fitting Jr., John M. Hills, T. S. Jones, Alan Leeper and L. S. Page.

## Miss Jane Butler Is Guest Of Honor

Miss Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, and Miss Sally Creson of Galveston, were guests of honor recently when Miss Katherine Harvey entertained her classmates at Radford School with a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey, in El Paso.

Miss Butler and Miss Creson were celebrating birthday anniversaries. Both are students at Radford.

Following the dinner the guests went to radio station KROD, El Paso, where Miss Martha Ambrose broadcast a musical program of piano selections.

## Music Program To Be Heard At Meeting Of DAR

A musical program will be presented by the Civic Music Club at a meeting of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 Holloway Street. Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Erle Payne, Mrs. Frank Cowden and Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. George Abell, second vice-regent of the DAR, will have charge of the regular session while Mrs. F. C. Cummings will direct the musical part on the program.

**Varied Program**  
 Selections are: Piano, "Turkey in the Straw" (David Guion), Mrs. Howard Swain; violin, "The Chant" (Clarence Cameron White), and "Habanera" (Ezhebert Nevin), Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock with accompaniment played by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool; piano, "Concert Polka" (Homer Bartlett), Mrs. J. B. Keenig; voice, "Song of the Wind" (David Guion), and "Young April" (Mrs. M. H. Gulesian), Mrs. Steve Briggs and accompaniment by Mrs. Howard Swain.

String trio, "From a Wandering Iceberg" (Edward MacDowell), and "To Sea" (MacDowell), violin, Mrs. Hitchcock, cello, Mrs. Charles Henderson, and piano, Mrs. Lee Cornelius piano, "Concert Etude" (MacDowell), Mrs. Cornelius; double trio, "Plantation Love Song" (Deems Taylor), and "Challenge" (M. Flora Todd), Mmes. George Grant, Joe Mims, B. W. Stevens, F. C. Cummings, D. D. Downing, Tom Parker, with Mrs. Vanderpool at the piano.

## PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS HONORED

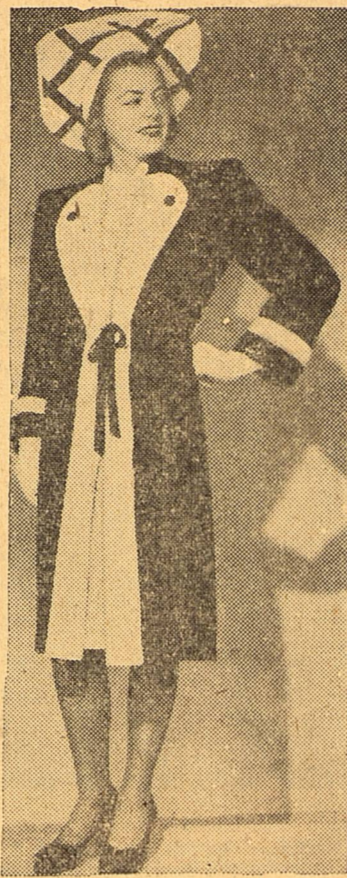
Midland Chapter No. 253 honored its past matrons and past patrons at a stated meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ila Mae Dobson, junior past matron, had charge of the program.

Mrs. Florence Floyd, worthy matron, gave the welcome with the response by Mrs. Leora Cooper. Following a reading by Mrs. G. G. Hazel, a tribute was made to members of the Eastern Star by Dr. A. J. Cooper. A reading entitled, "Do You Just Belong", was given by M. A. Floyd and closing part on the program were interesting highlights of the organization by those present.

**Honored Were:**  
 Among those honored were Ila Mae Dobson, Hazel Brock, Leora Cooper, Dennie Stephenson, Stella Chandler, Theresa Klapproth, Mary S. Ray, Bertha Jones, Mabel Har, and G. G. Hazel, M. A. Floyd, W. T. Chandler and Dr. A. J. Cooper.

Gifts were presented at the close of the program by Mrs. Floyd to past matrons and past patrons.

The Easter motif was emphasized in the dining room decorations. Refreshments, cake and coffee were served from a lace covered table.



## Pique Pick-Ups For Dark Dresses

By NEA Service.  
 NEW YORK — There's nothing like white pique to lift the spirits of dark dresses or suits and give them an extravagantly impractical look without any of the penalties.

Two striking examples of how it picks up the most simply styled ensembles, shown here, are from the spring collection of Nicole de Paris. Typical of her flare for combining the dramatic and practical is the navy wool coat dress (left) with banded cuffs and wide pique revers, which are buttoned flat and tied at the waist.

Beneath the coat is a full-length "dickey" anchored in place with its strings at either side of the waistline—which is as easy to launder and press as a handkerchief. The super-size beret with red and green cross bars is also of pique.

Novel as it is, new is Nicole's slim-lined, black wool cashmere dress (right) and the ends of its starched pique folded collar caught under wool tabs as it continues down the front to end below the beltline in loop ends. Its untrimmed jacket fastens under the loops to leave the pique completely exposed. Though the collar looks quite complicated, Nicole says it can be doctored in a basin of suds and attached again just as easily.



## Scottish Bride Arrives In Midland To Be With Husband Stationed At MAAF For Bombardier Training

By ERMA NICHOLS  
 Society Editor

"America is just like a big field," were the first thoughts which ran through the mind of Mrs. Roger Sherridan Lindsey of Edinburgh, Scotland, when she docked in New York City Oct. 14, 1944, after spending seven days crossing the Atlantic on the "Acquittania." Also on the boat were 18 other brides of Yanks, coming to America for the first time. Mrs. Lindsey and one other girl were the only Scottish lassies, as the remaining 17 were English girls.

After spending one night in New York City, Mrs. Lindsey boarded a train for Boston, Mass., for a visit with her husband's mother. The beginning of the train ride proved to be quite eventful as she had no more than settled down for a nice ride when the train vendor appeared at the door of her car with ice cream, candy, peanuts and other items which had become scarce in Scotland since the outbreak of war. After a quick purchase, Mrs. Lindsey indulged in her first ice cream in five years.

**Corresponds With Family**  
 Having corresponded with her husband's family frequently, she found they lived up to her expectations and she was immediately elated over the prospects of being with her new in-laws. Mrs. Lindsey is the first girl in her husband's immediate family, as he has two brothers, one a lieutenant in the Naval Air Corps and the other a sergeant in the Marine Corps. Lieutenant Lindsey arrived in

the States in December to join his wife for a visit. He was stationed at a nearby camp for his first assignment, thus making it convenient for him to make the trip to Cambridge when their son, Roger Sherridan Lindsey Jr., was born Feb. 9.

Assigned To MAAF  
 New orders for CIS training brought the lieutenant to Midland Army Air Field for a six-weeks training course, and plans were soon in the making for Mrs. Lindsey to join her husband. Arriving here two weeks ago, she found Midland very much to her liking. She stated that the city was one of the nicest places she had been since her arrival in America, the people here are friendly and they have the knack of making her feel welcomed.

The couple met in the late summer of 1943 in Edinburgh. Lieutenant Lindsey and a girl by the name of Violet Phillips soon made plans to be married. In November of the same year wedding vows for the couple were read in England by a registrar. Mrs. Violet Glennon accompanied her daughter to England and was present for the ceremony. The newlyweds lived in England for several months where the bridegroom was stationed as an instructor, and while there they lived in a picturesque house of the Shakespearian-age architecture.

Unable to have a honeymoon trip immediately after their marriage, the Lindseys planned to go to Edinburgh to be with her grandmother for the big celebration on New Year's Day. This was the first time the grandmother met her new grandson, whom she readily welcomed into family circle.

**Sister Weds Jan Sargeant**  
 Violet was not the only Phillips to marry a Yank, as her sister is married to an American, Sgt. Eugene O'Brien, a native of Sinking Springs, Pa., and now serving with the Signal Corps in Belgium. Mrs. O'Brien will arrive in "the States" soon and promises to make her first stop in Midland. The two sisters have convinced their mother that America would be a nice place for her home also, but her trip must be postponed until after the end of the war.

"Girls in Scotland as a rule are more mature for their age than American girls due to the fact that the majority complete their high school training when 14 years old. As a rule they work in some essential work if physically fit," Mrs. Lindsey said. In the event girls of 18 or over are not employed, they are drafted into the Army Territorial Service, similar to our WAVES or the land army for women, she explained.

**Food Is Different**  
 Mrs. Lindsey finds it a little difficult to get accustomed to the food in America as it is more highly seasoned than the Scotch dishes. In her country, one egg per month is allowed for each person, and only small children may have oranges.

The clothing situation in Scotland is definitely on the luxury list as everyone is allotted 24 coupons every six months and according to Mrs. Lindsey very few articles can be purchased with that number. So one can readily see that shopping was one of the first things Mrs. Lindsey did after her arrival here.

In her opinion, American girls are much more sophisticated than the young ladies in her former home town, and seem to take things more for granted. Although the American styles are more fashionable, Mrs. Lindsey admitted, the clothes in Scotland are made for more durable wear.

As to their postwar plans, the Lindseys will return to Cambridge where the lieutenant will continue his studies in the economic department at Harvard University.

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## Genevieve Henson Of New Mexico Is Wed To MAAF Captain

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Elizabeth Henson of Santa Fe, N. M., and Capt. Alfred J. Lux of the Midland Army Air Field was solemnized March 27. Vows for the double ring ceremony were read by Chaplain James F. Orford of the MAAF chapel.

Mrs. Fred Isert attended the bride as matron of honor and Lieutenant Isert served as best man. Mrs. Isert was attired in a brown wool suit with which she wore a fuchsia blouse and other accessories of fuchsia and purple. Her corsage was of gardenias.

**Bride Wore Beige**  
 Attired in a beige wool suit, the bride chose accessories of brown. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Traditional wedding music was by the chapel organist, Sgt. Donald M. Gillett.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Lux made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henson in Santa Fe. She is a graduate of Santa Cruz High School.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lye of Gary, Ind., the bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind. He served 14 months with the 8th Air Force in England, and wears the DFC and Air Medal with three clusters.

The couple will make their home in Midland.

## Miss Naomi Silvey Is Engaged To Marry Kenneth E. McFarland

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silvey of Vernon, Texas, have made announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Naomi Silvey, of Midland, to Kenneth E. McFarland, also of this city.

The marriage will be performed April 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Vernon.

Miss Silvey is a graduate of South Lockett High School and received her degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She is now employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the industrial relations department.

A son of Mrs. H. M. Thomson of Coleman, the bridegroom-to-be is a graduate from Coleman High School. He also is a graduate from Texas Technological in Lubbock. He is in the geophysical department of the Shell Oil Company of Midland.

## Frank Stubbeman To Talk At AAUW Meet

Frank Stubbeman, local attorney, will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the AAUW organization in Midland Saturday, April 7, at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. Stubbeman will use as his subject for discussion, the Dumbarton Oaks peace plan.

A display of articles from Russia which were collected by John Burnett, son of Mrs. J. A. Mascho of this city, will be exhibited at the session. Burnett has served with the American Embassy in Russia and before going there was with the Embassy in Japan. Arrangements for the display are under the direction of the international relations study group.

## LIBRARIAN TO TALK AT STUDY CLUB MEET

Mrs. Mary W. Beavins, librarian for Midland County Library, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Modern Study Club Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Buhnes, 1213 West Tennessee. Mrs. Beavins will speak on the plans for the new library project.

Other talks during the afternoon will be given by several members on the topic, "Notable Women of the United States."

## New Style Sweater Girl

Sweater girl's favorite is the sleeveless pullover which ties shirt and skirt together and serves as a wind-breaker. Shown here with matching white tam-o'-shanter and mittens for these last days of winter, this hand-crocheted sweater has many months of wear ahead under Spring suits and coats and over sports dresses on cool summer days.

(From Jaeckel)

## MISS PAT BAKER HAS CHARGE OF TAWASI PROGRAM

Miss Pat Baker was in charge of a program on "Manners" at a meeting of the Tawasi Club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Cookham, 1606 W. College.

Topics heard on the program were: "Office Manners," Miss Doris Perry; "Table Manners," Miss Janie Johnson, and "Psychology of Manners," Miss Baker.

After a business session conducted by the president, Kathryn Weeth, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Present were Misses Holly Smith, Doris Perry, Pat Baker, Billy Starling, Dorothy Sinec, Dorothy Maxwell, Ruth Simmons, Alleen Braxwell, Deana Gray, Kathryn Weeth, Lillie Mae Stovall, Edna Mae Elkin, Janie Johnson, Dorothy Hamilton, Mrs. Dan Finlayson, Mrs. John C. McClure, and Mrs. Donald Cookham.

## Brownie Troop Meets For Easter Egg Hunt

If the Easter Bunny runs into the manpower shortage this year, all he needs to do is call upon Midland's youngest Brownie group. This group of first graders met Tuesday at the home of its leader, Mrs. Jack E. Bliss, 311 S. Weatherford, and dyed eggs, before having an Easter egg hunt.

During the meeting, plans were made for a picnic next Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. at Cloverdale Park. Brownies will meet at the leaders' home to go to the picnic. Ann Hamilton and Judy Bliss were selected to represent the troop at the Girl Scout Council discussion on plans for the Day Camp. Judy Bliss was elected reporter.

This troop, only recently formed, is made up of seven year old girls. Members are: Georgeanne Bennett, Freddie Black, Judy Bliss, Jayan Edwards, Ann Hamilton, Jill Ledebur, Carolyn Leggett, Patsy Gail Peters, Mary Presley, Edna Earlene Read, Dorothy Hyde, Eulah Pittman, and Susan Allstrin.

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## Marriage Rites Of Former Midland Teacher Revealed

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Frances Gillett, of El Paso and formerly of Midland, to Orman Henry Charles, also of El Paso. The marriage took place Feb. 23 in the Easter Chapel of the Episcopal Church of St. Clement in El Paso, and Rev. B. M. G. Williams, rector, read the vows for the ceremony.

Mrs. Charles was the music teacher for South Ward School here for a number of years, and was also organist for the Trinity Episcopal Church. She left Midland in 1941 and since that time she has been teaching in the music department of the El Paso Public School System. The bride is a graduate of Sul Ross in Alpine and The Julliard School of Music in New York City. An accomplished musician, she was active in music clubs while in Midland.

Mr. Charles' parents reside in Sparten, Tenn. He received his education in that city and in Nashville, Tenn. He recently purchased an automobile service station in El Paso.

### Special Easter Music Featured On Sunday Church Programs Here

Special Easter services were scheduled for the morning services for the churches of the city Sunday with several of the churches to have their special Easter musical programs at that time.

Midland and Odessa churches were to participate in the third annual Easter Sunrise Service which was held at 7:30 a. m. at the Midland Army Air Field. The Rev. Frederick P. Loman, post chaplain, presided, with Rev. Vernon O. Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland delivering the Resurrection message on the subject "Since Jesus Arose."

Other ministers scheduled to take part in the early service were Rev. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Hubert Hopper, First Presbyterian pastor; and Rev. R. R. Yelderman of the Odessa First Christian Church.

**80-Voice Choir**

A choir of 80 voices, composed of members of the choirs of the Midland and Odessa churches and the MAAF Post Chapel presented the "Hallelujah Chorus." Soloist was Cpl. Myron Testement; choir director, Capt. Jerome Snyder, with accompaniment by Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, and band music directed by Sgt. Thomas Marcel.

A musical program for Easter High Mass for the Catholic chapel of MAAF was to feature a varied selection of appropriate numbers under the direction of Mrs. Ben Dansby Jr. Organist for the occasion was Sgt. Donald M. Gillett. Father James F. Orford is the chaplain.

Frederick P. Loman, MAAF chaplain, was to direct the services for the Protestant service at the field. In addition to the worship sermon on the subject "The Risen Christ," an anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," by the choir and several solo numbers were presented.

Featuring the Easter service of the Trinity Episcopal Church is the singing of the traditional Easter hymns and the anthem, "The Heavens Are Declaring." Mrs. Preston Lea has charge of the music.

Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, will conduct the Holy Communion service.

**Baptist Services**

Raymond Hall is in charge of the Easter music at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Joe Mims, organist,

and Mrs. Raymond Hall, pianist, will play the accompaniment.

Selections to be heard on the program are: "The Easter Beatitudes," choir; "Art Thou the Christ," Hall; "Where Were You When They Crucified the Lord," by a trio composed of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Hall and Miss Faye Powers; "He Is Not, But Is Risen," and "Holy City," by the choir.

An ensemble composed of girls will give "The Prayer Perfect" at the evening services.

**Presbyterian Program**

At 5 p. m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, a cantata, "Redeeming Love," by W. R. Voris, will be heard. Merl Cornelius will direct the music and Mrs. H. W. Swaim will be at the organ.

The program will include the following: Prelude, "The Pilgrim's Chorus"; call to worship, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple," scripture reading, Luke 24:19; prayer and choral response; "The Promise," a baritone solo by Cornelius from the first part, "Love Sacrificed"; "God So Loved the World," "The Crucifixion," and "O Thou, The Eternal Son of God," chorus; soprano solo, "O Perfect Life of Love," Fay Dublin, and "Jesus, All Other Names Above," chorus.

"How Calm and Beautiful the Morn," from the second part, "Love Triumphant," women's chorus; "The Promise Which Was Made," Patricia Mix; "Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day," by the chorus, with the obligato by Margaret Maines Bissel; soprano solo, "Love's Redeeming Work 'Is Done," Lillian Borquist Briggs; "Love Has Come Again," and "God Is Love," chorus; bene-

### Fashion's Newest Cinderella: Flour Sack Becomes Colorful Cotton Frock



By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Newest Cinderella of fashion is the cotton supply bag, which one week bulges with grain or flour, the next steps out amid fanfare as a captivating frock.

Dyed to the season's colors and styled for a variety of uses, cotton sacking has proved its fashion ruffing and social standing as a smart rough-textured fabric that makes suits, smocks, shirts, dresses mother-and-daughter pinafores.

Nor is it limited to clothing. dictation and the postlude, "Exultate Deo."

**Catholic Service**

Rev. Frank Triggs OMI, will be the celebrant at the High Mass and deliver the sermon at St. George's Catholic Church.

The choir was under the direction of Paul G. Schaefer, with Roy DeWolfe at the organ.

Program for the morning: "Vidi Aquam," "Regina Coeli" (Kempster); introit; "Kyrie" (Marsh); "Gloria" (Marsh); gradual and tract; sermon, Rev. Triggs; "Credo" (Muelner); offertory; "Tera Themuit," (Gruber); "Sanctus," (Gounod); "Agnus Dei," (Marsh), and communion.

Beginning at 8 p. m., the choir of the First Methodist Church will present an Easter cantata, "The Story of Easter According to St. Matthew," by Ellen Jane Lorenz.

This cantata is a modern composition, the text of which is taken almost literally from the Gospel of Matthew. In addition to the traditional features of choir and solo arrangements, the composition will include scripture readings and a special hymn choir.

**Scripture Readings**

Scripture readings will be by Miss Elinor Hedrick, R. L. Langford and J. W. Thorne. Soloists are Mrs. Dudley Cardwell, Mrs. J. C. Ratliff Jr., Miss Naomi Silvey, S/Sgt. Paul H. Bowman, John E. Gaffney and Cadet Martin Holmes.

In the hymn choir will be Misses Norma Connally, Billie Ann Hill,



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**Visit Parents Here**

Allen Wemple of the U. S. Navy, who recently returned to the States after serving in the European Theater of War, has arrived for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple. Another son of the Wemples, Fred Jr., who is a student at Shiner Institute in Sherman, is visiting here.

### Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann To Move To Canyon To Take Over Presbytery's Sunday School Work

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann, who have served in the Permian Basin oil fields since 1929, plan to move to Canyon, Texas, soon where they will take over the Sunday School mission field of the Amarillo Presbytery.

For the first three years of their work in West Texas, the family resided in Odessa. Then they moved to Midland and their home has been at 305 North Carrizo Street for 13 years.

In recent months, Mr. Mann has served as secretary of the Midland Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann have three children. Raymond is in the Navy V-12 at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, where he is being trained to become a deck officer. Miss Clarissa Mann has been employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company since her graduation from Midland High School last May. She expects to attend North Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. Miss Leora Mann will continue her high school studies as a junior.

During their work in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mann conducted or were instrumental in setting up 336 vacation Bible schools with an enrollment totaling 18,720. Mr. Mann organized 35 Sunday schools in eight counties where no Sunday schools had been before. He also assisted in 11 other communities, making a total of 46 with an enrollment of about 2,300. More than half of these schools still are active.

The churches in McCamey and Monahans are the outgrowth of two of these schools.

Mr. Mann has traveled more than 300,000 miles in his 16 years work. He has been stated clerk of the Presbytery of El Paso since 1937, a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce many years, and a member of the Rotary Club since 1934.

For the last three and a half years he has broadcast the International Sunday School lesson over KRLH Thursday afternoons.

All members of the family are musicians and have taken part in recitals and musical events for many occasions in Midland.

### Knights Templar To Attend Odessa Service

Midland Knights Templar will meet at 8 a. m. Sunday at the Masonic Hall and go to Odessa to attend services at 9 a. m. at the First Methodist Church there.

W. T. Chandler, commander, urged all knights to be in full uniform and ready to start the trip at 8 a. m.

### Chaplain Loman To Address Episcopalians

Chaplain Frederick P. Loman of the Midland Army Air Field will address members of the Episcopal Men's Club at their meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer. W. R. Kerr is president of the club.

### Return After Visit

Mrs. Fern Biddy, Mrs. Ima Harris and son, Bobby, have returned from Fort Worth and Mineral Wells where they visited friends and Mrs. Harris' husband, Buck Harris, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

### Junior QVV Meeting Held At Osburn Home

Beth Osburn was hostess for a meeting of Junior QVV Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1007 West Kansas.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session to the following members: Pat Flanigan, Monta Jo Glass, Edwina Hood, Mary Nell Moran, Beth Osburn, Catherine McDouggh, Loyce Midkiff, Maydell Midkiff, and three pledges, Ann West, Virginia Stewart and Patsy Collins.

Initiation services will be conducted for Misses West and Stewart at a session Monday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Flanigan. The next regular session of the unit will be held Wednesday at the home of Miss Douggh.

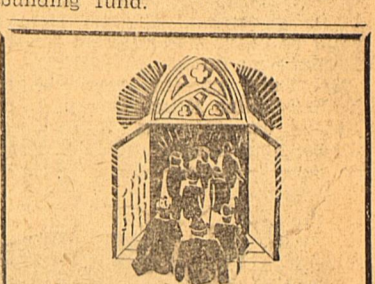
Three acres constitute a farm, for census purposes unless a tract of smaller size produces at least \$250 a year in crops.

### About 50 Couples Attend Junior Canteen Dance Friday Night

About 50 couples attended the farewell dance Friday evening at the Junior Canteen. Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tull.

This was the last entertainment to be held by the Canteen in the present location as the building must be vacated by April 1. No provisions have been made up to date as to where the next Canteen site will be. Investigation for a new location is underway by the adult committee which is headed by Mrs. S. J. Lones.

Music for the Friday dance was by Jack Cecil. Contributions made at the dance will be used for the building fund.



### Join The Throng ATTEND THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main and Illinois Streets  
Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.  
1000 In Sunday School

10:55 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service  
"IS HE RISEN"—Subject  
\* 7:00 p. m.  
Training Union

\* 8:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship  
"WHEN GOD REVIVES"—Subject  
\* Note change of time for evening services.



**Calvary Baptist Church**  
1001 S. Main  
A. W. Smith, Pastor

**EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon  
"DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN"

7:30 p. m. Training Union  
8:45 p. m. Evening Sermon

Subject  
"IF CHRIST BE RISEN"

**The First Presbyterian Church**  
Texas and A Street

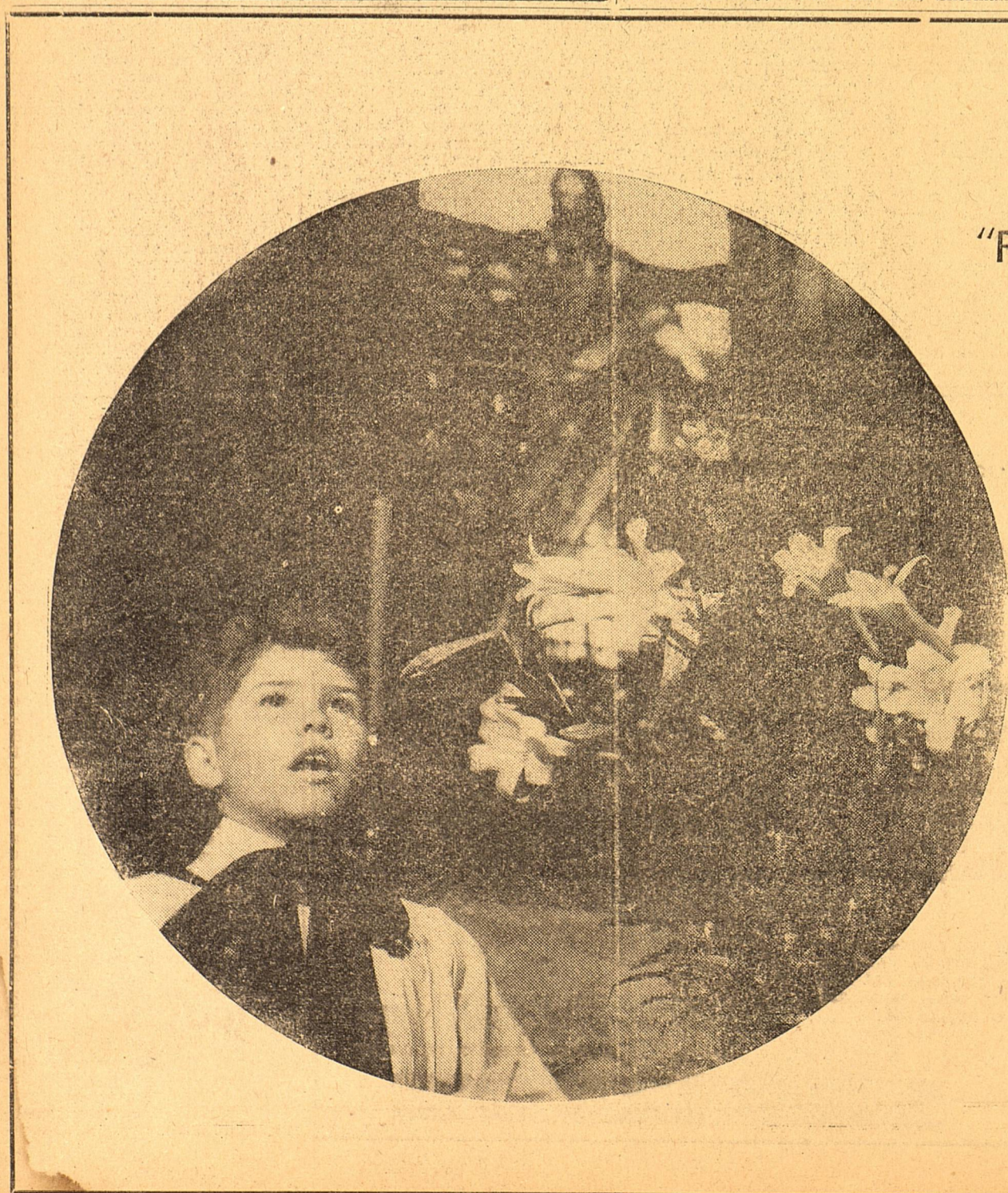
REV. HUBERT HOPPER, PASTOR

**EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:30 a. m.  
CHURCH SCHOOL

9:30 and 11:00 a. m.  
IDENTICAL WORSHIP SERVICES

5:00 p. m.  
EASTER CANTATA



### "FOR TODAY THE LORD IS RISEN"

THE EASTER SEASON is a time of joy and happiness for the Christian world. This year, although in the midst of war's tragic death and destruction, we pause again to read and meditate upon the wonderful Easter story. For in it is the promise that from suffering and death there shall come good. Faith in that promise offers renewed strength, courage and solace to grievously troubled hearts everywhere. Be sure to attend church today and every Sunday.

EASTER tranquility descends upon us amid our war-time strife and sadness, bidding us to find hope in the story of His birth and Resurrection: inspiring us to devote ourselves to a re-birth of Peace, as He dedicated Himself to teaching the glories of Love and Peace to all mankind. In the words of the preacher . . . in the voices of the choir raised in hymn . . . and in the hands clasped in prayer is the very spirit of the day. For Easter reaffirms our faith and that faith is in our fellow man as well as in our Lord.

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# Meet The Missis

by Louise Johnson  
ONE OF 'EM

She was a member of the WAC. For over two years as a radio mechanic she served her country in the olive drab uniform of the Army.

An expectant mother, she received her honorable discharge three weeks ago. Reconversion to civilian life has not been nearly as exciting as the thrill of wearing an Army uniform for the first time, she says, nor is it very satisfying to know that she must create a new circle of acquaintances since her many friends are still in the service.



Her Army career started several years ago when as one of the first six women to be accepted for enrollment, she completed a course of radio mechanics in a government school in her home town. Though offered an inspector's job in a defense plant, she decided instead to put her knowledge to use in the WAC.

After three weeks of basic training in Des Moines, Iowa, she was sent to the Army radio school at Newark, N. J., as one of the first class of WACs in that field. Her interest in radio mechanics was so completely stimulated that she secretly hoped to continue her studies in radar and electronics but was

sent instead to the Midland Army Air Field.

Restrictions, the hard Army cots, up at the crack of dawn and to bed with the chickens, were the bane of her early training days and her pet peeve was the same as that of any GI—K.P. However, the military influence is obvious in the activities of her civilian life. She still makes her bed with square corners, keeps her shoes polished, and lines them up under the bed as if awaiting morning inspection.

**Proud Of Uniform**

As a WAC she was particularly proud of her uniform and wore it with a grace and ease that attracted the attention of Life magazine photographers when last she visited New York City. With five other WACs she was photographed to depict the American girl in the service of her country.

Though she does not believe in regimentation for women, she recommends military training for physical fitness and as a disciplinary tonic. With a sister in the WAVES, the supposed enmity between the Army and Navy is, in her opinion, non-existent.

At present she is learning to cook—a far cry from radio mechanics—and has armed herself with every cookbook that was ever printed. She admits that her meals are not as wholesome as the Army's three-squares, but at least they are beautifully garnished.

After the war she and her husband, a staff sergeant at MAAF, will make their home in Scranton, Penn., where she plans to raise little Trisha, her candidate for the future WAC.

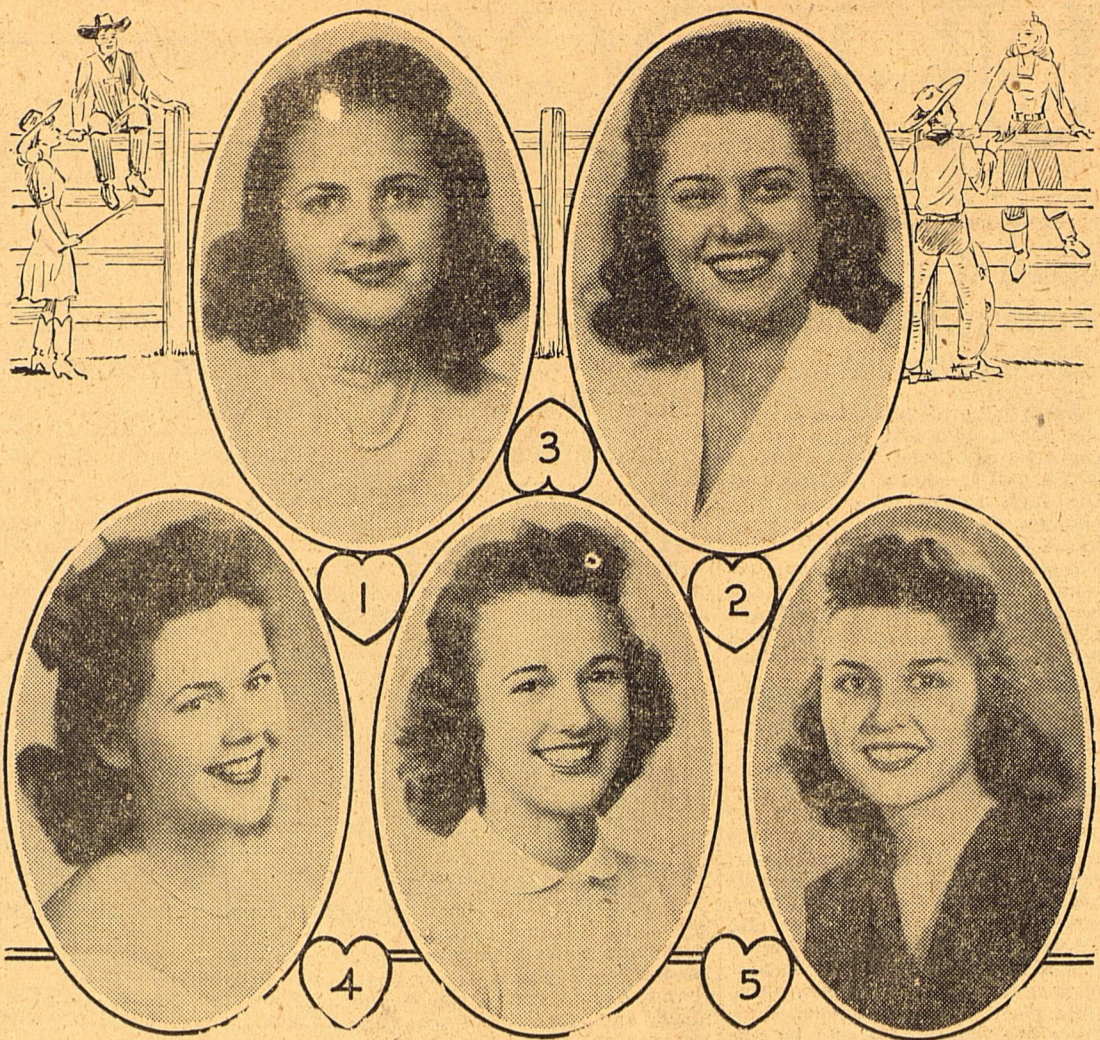
Her name: Mrs. Harold F. Puhl of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

## Miss Bray Receives Honor At University

Miss Mary Fern Bray of Midland, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, has been elected vice president of the University Singers organization. She recently became a member of the Curtain Club.

Miss Bray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray of 911 West Louisiana.

## U. T. Students Prefer Brunettes



These five University of Texas co-eds—four dark brunettes and an auburn-haired lassie—have been chosen by university students for sweetheart honors at the 15th annual Round-Up, ex-student homecoming, April 6-7. One of the five was elected sweetheart in final balloting March 27, but her identity will be a closely-guarded secret until the climax of the Round-Up Revue Friday night. The five sweetheart nominees are: (1) Ruth Long of Denton (2) Bonnie Erter of Houston, (3) (lower center) Sammie Farrier of Omaha, (4) Margaret McKean of Austin, and (5) Mickey C. Diett of Austin. Miss McKean is the "red-head."

## Government Girls Run Their Own Little City In Nation's Capital

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON—Those who have always scoffed at the idea of women running the government are now thinking twice before discounting the notion. Reason for the second thought is "Girls Town," a community of 11,000 government employees here who are governed by their own woman mayor and city council, operate their own fire department, postoffice, newspaper and hospital, and—despite the tradition of women not being able to get along together—reputedly have the smoothest working organization in town.

Officially known as Arlington Farms, a 109-acre project of the Public Administration of the Federal Works Agency, the "hotel" was built to solve the acute housing problem for girls who had come from every state in the Union to work for Uncle Sam.

Only requirements girls must meet to be admitted to the gigantic housing project, built in the shadow of the mammoth Pentagon Building where most of them work, is that they be Government employees between the ages of 16 and 22 (the average age is 20) and earn no more than \$1800 a year. For it was planned to solve the budget problems of low income workers. Rent runs from \$16.50 monthly for a room in one of the 10 state-named dormitories to \$24.50 monthly for a "de luxe suite," which 97 per cent of the girls prefer.

Girls Town is a complete civic entity. Each dormitory sends one member to the City Council, which in turn elects the Mayor. The present Mayor is 22-year-old Lucy Alston of Jackson, Miss., a clerk in the Department of Labor. They pass on all proposed activities, and any difficulties which arise are put before the last "court" of appeal, Arlington Farms' general manager William J. Bissell—the only man living in Girls Town—who resides with his wife in the town's only penthouse atop the three-story City Hall.

Except for going to work, the girls don't have to stir out of their community unless they want to. For a dollar they can have their three meals a day at the huge cafeteria which serves 2000 girls at a sitting. A Washington department store has opened a big branch in Arlington Farms, and prices are gauged so that the girls can purchase almost anything within their budgets. Navy chaplains preside at an interdenominational church. There is a local movie theater, several beauty parlors, shops of all kinds and a large postoffice.

The town is especially proud of its modern infirmary with 60 beds and complete medical and nursing facilities. Except for major illnesses, the staff can care for almost any

emergency, and there is no charge for hospital service.

There is even a "college" here, and regular college credits are awarded for the night school courses held in the Recreational Building. In and around this there are bowling alleys, tennis courts, miniature golf courses, basketball and badminton courts and soft ball diamonds.

And Girls Town is being eyed by talent scouts from Broadway, Tin Pan Alley and Hollywood, for stars-to-be who might have withered on the vine at home shine here—in the little theater group which puts on professional-like plays, and in the all-girl band which plays sweet and hot music for dances they give for servicemen. Already arrived is song-writer Joanne Costello, of New York City, whose first ballad, "Do I Know What I'm Doing," is a hit.

## MRS. W. L. SUTTON GIVES BIBLE LESSON AT BELMONT CLASS

Mrs. W. L. Sutton conducted the Bible lesson, using II Kings 20 as Bible reference, at the meeting of the Belmont Class Friday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Calvary" in observance of Good Friday. Sentence prayers by the group were used as the concluding phase of the program.

In the business period, maps were purchased as aids to the class. Members contributed to the fund for the Sudan Interior mission.

Present for the session were Mrs. W. L. Sutton, W. N. Craft, T. O. Midkiff, L. Chansior, Margaret Parr and H. M. Reigle.

## National Recognition Awarded To Former Midland Resident

Mrs. H. B. Prickett of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walls of Midland, and who formerly lived in Midland, has recently received national recognition in the advertising field by Retail Advertising Week, the national advertisers' weekly, published in N. W. York.

Mrs. Prickett, who is in the advertising department with Frank Bros., San Antonio, has been selected on several occasions in the last few months as one of the outstanding advertising artists and copy-writers in the nation. Miniatures of several of her advertisements prepared for Frank Bros., and appearing in San Antonio papers, have appeared in Retail Advertising Week along with others of the best which had been selected from newspapers over the entire nation.

**Does Complete Job**

In her work Mrs. Prickett selects the clothes to be advertised, does the art work from the clothes themselves, writes the copy, prepares the lay-outs and then checks the proofs when they come in from the newspaper. All of which, she says, manages to keep her quite busy.

Frederic and Bobby Prickett, her two sons, are with her in San Antonio where they are active in high school affairs. The three have many friends in Midland and at every opportunity they come back here to visit. For, as they say, "Our hearts are in Midland."

## Arrives For Easter

Tommy Carter, student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Texas, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter.

## MRS. GLADYS PARKER NAMED HONOREE OF PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gladys Parker celebrated her 35th birthday at a party in her home, 937 Weatherford, Friday evening. Bouquets of roses were used in decorating the Parker home.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree and among these was a gold locket from her son, Pfc. Audrey L. Parker, who is with the 7th Army.

Games were enjoyed by the group and Mrs. W. C. Baker won first prize for the best letter to the editor in a game called gossipy.

Later in the evening refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Letta Canady, Mrs. Mildred Powell and Miss Christine Nounce, to the following guests: Mmes. Shattuck, Norene Pierce, O. C. Robbins, W. H. Flatters, Eva Felts, Katherine Wingo, Joe Roberts, Dick Riley, R. L. Riley, W. R. Taylor, Nellie Gray, W. B. Franklin, Harold Malone, Drummonds, Osborn, Only, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dianscett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Rebecca Price, Pfc. Keith Canady, Pvt. Goldy Towell and Harold Robbins.

## New Interests Will Put Sparkle Into Eyes And Help Erase That Weary Look

By ALICIA HART

Unfailing formula for banishing a dead-pan expression which boredom plants on a face is to find a new interest.

If that new interest is something which challenges your skills—it can be needlework, dress-making, or learning to play an ocarina—it will be all the more effective in kindling a gleam in your eye; in bringing a come-alive look to your face.

The minute old interests begin to pall on Monica Lewis—radio's "Music That Satisfies" star who spills the secret of her contagious enthusiasm—she finds a new activity. To hobbies such as horseback riding and clay-modelling, she has recently added oil painting.

"Too much of anything—no matter how wonderful it seems in limited amounts," says Monica, "become a bore when you keep at it too long."



MONICA LEWIS: Enthusiastic.

## FOURTEEN MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING OF GS TROOP EIGHT

Girl Scout Troop 8 met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

Games were played after which members met in separate patrols. The nature group worked on a scrapbook project while "The Talking Texans" patrol discussed business matters.

Those present were Gloria Angus, Margareth Carter, Sue Corsey, June Hazlip, Peggy Charlton, Helen Harris, Jerlen Jowell, Sue Johnson, Peggy Minear, Annie Ruth Long, DePhane Tabor, LaVerne Whitley, Betty Wilson, Suzanne Young.

Leaders of the group are Mrs. Felix Ankele, Mrs. Wilson Bell and Mrs. Don Johnson.

## Library Books

New books have been added to fiction editions as well as non-fiction at the Midland County Library.

Fiction: Clarke, Gallant Horses; Gregory, Hermit of Thunder King; Kirkbridge, Winds, Blow Gently; Manning, Trigger Trail; and Marsh, Died in the Wool.

Non-fiction: Bailey, Daily Life in Bible Times; Bauer, Contagious Diseases; Bundesen, Baby Manual; Carson, Plane Trigonometry Made Plain; Duncan, Complete Book of Progressive Knitting; Gamow, Mt. Tompkins Explores the Atom; Graham, Lou Gerig; Hanford, Parents Can Learn; Henry Ford Trade School, Shop Theory.

Howard, Our Contemporary Composers; Leeming, Fun With Clay; Oberling, Riddle of Cancer; Pierce, Home Canning for Victory; Popular Mechanics, Painting Furniture; Reichart, Archery; Taylor, Backyard Poultry Keeping; Thorp, Black Widow; Wagener, Hand Tools; and Woods, Your Wedding, How to Plan and Enjoy It.

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**Easter GREETINGS**

As we observe this Easter with its full significance, we extend to all of our friends and customers sincere greetings that another Easter soon to come will find the world at peace and all who are now far from home returned to our midst.

Enjoy Easter services in Church, faithful unto Him who was resurrected on this day.

**Everybody's**

**STAFF**  
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 Associate Editors ..... Sally Hull  
 Marcella McClure  
 Faculty Sponsor ..... Miss Ruth Carden



# THE BULLDOG

**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION**  
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## Vertrees And Barron Elected Council Members

Charles Barron and Ralph Vertrees were elected to the Student Council Friday by popular vote of the student body. Charles and Ralph, seniors, are the representatives at large.

There are eight other representatives on the council. The seniors are Rex Gerald and Beth Shirey; junior representatives are Virginia Dunagan and Wilbur Yeager; sophomore representatives are Elizabeth Ann Cowden and Alma Faye Cowden; and freshmen representatives are Marylee Cowden and Richard Clarke.

Other candidates for representatives at large were Pansy Burris, John Livingston, Donna Mae Kelly, Evelyn Wemple, Maydelle Midkiff, Rebecca Watford, Bob Cole, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Bert Hemphill, Anne Tucker, Florence Larsh, Helen Crabb, Ann Cleveland, Tommie Newsome, Evangeline Theis, Marjorie Denton, Anne Upham, Shirley Cooper, Neva Jo Lee, Betty Joyce Gerald, Audie Merrill, Loyce Midkiff, Billy Gilmore, Dorothy Freeman and Jeanne Devereux.

## 'The Fighting Littles,' Senior Play, Has Been Cast With 15 Characters

Fifteen seniors have been selected by Miss Margaret Stuart, director, to take part in "The Fighting Littles," a three-act comedy adapted from Booth Tarkington's novel.

The cast includes: Phoebe Lewis, Almatina; Joan Steinberger, Olita; Bill Price, Filmer; Richard Berry, Ham; Charles Barron, Mr. Little; Marcella McClure, Goody.

Peggy Ayers, Mrs. Little; Ann Ulmer, Antoinette; Marjorie Morrison, Cuckoo; Shirley Culbertson, Screwball; Mary Ellen Midkiff, Henriette; Rex Gerald, Norman; Henry Shaw, Dixie; Virginia Aycock, Mrs. Harpeddie; and Sally Hull, Miss Pologa.

Miss Stuart announced rehearsals would begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## News Of Exes In Service



Corp. Robert Wheeler, who attended Midland High School in '43, returned to his Marine base after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents in Midland.

Allen Wemple, who graduated in '42, is now home on a 14-day leave awaiting delayed orders.

Radioman 2/c Bill Preskitt, who attended Midland High School in '43, is now stationed at New London, Conn.

Corp. W. E. "Dub" Lynch, who was a graduate and basketball star of '33, is now in a hospital in England after being wounded on the German front, for which he has been awarded the Purple Heart with Citation.

James Mincey, who last attended Midland High School in '44, is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

A/S Lenard Leftwich, who attended Midland High School in '45, has returned to his Naval base in San Diego, after spending a six-day leave with his parents in Midland.

S 2/c Daryl Selby, who attended Midland High School in '45, is home on leave. After returning to San Diego, Daryl will take a signalman's course before going overseas.

Pvt. Buch Harris, who attended Midland High School in '44, has finished his elementary training, and is now stationed in Camp Wolters, at Mineral Wells.

James Hill, who graduated with the class of '43, has returned to his Naval base after spending a five-day leave in Midland.

Bob Stephens, who attended Midland High School in '42, is now in the Southwest Pacific.

## Choral Groups Are Working For Concert To Be Given May 1

Much preparation is being done by the choral club and the a capella choir for a special public concert which will be presented May 1 in the high school auditorium. The choral club will sing two or three numbers and the a capella choir will sing two or three numbers, although all of the musical has not been decided up by Forest Clinton Gambill, music director. The High School band will present half the program.

Since Gambill has been in charge of the band, the membership has increased from 16 to 30 members.

"Many students are still urged to join," Gambill said, "for next year more are urgently needed. These are three base horn players, one bassoon player and one oboe player, ten E clarinet players, one E clarinet player, one alto clarinet player, two base clarinet players, two alto saxophone players, two tenor saxophone players, four trombone players, two cornet players, three flute players, two drummers. With these the band will really be improved."

A music library for the choral groups is in the making. The old music that it knows and the music from many years which has been shelved behind the stage has not been taken to the band hall and is being repaired, cleaned and shelved for future use.

The choral groups spend half of their class periods taking vocalizing exercises and the latter half singing choral numbers.

## Saleslady-Alla Gene

Alla Gene Sprawls, senior, has been chosen as the student of the Diversified Occupations Class for this week.

She is taking clothing, English, plane geometry, and diversified occupations, the latter being her favorite.

Alla Gene is employed with the Perry Brothers' Variety Store, where she has worked 17 months.

Her duties are varied. She is receiving training in several departments in the store. "This is in keeping with her training program. She works in the stock room unpacking, labeling, sorting and shelving merchandise. She makes counter displays, and does housekeeping for her particular counter. Her chief work is that of serving customers. This, according to Alla Gene, is the big problem because of the varied types of people.

She has won several selling contests while the store sponsors.

Her favorite pastimes are reading books and playing tennis.

## Midland Volleyball Teams Defeated By Courtney Teams

The A and B strings of the Midland and Courtney volleyball teams played four games Tuesday night in the Midland High School gymnasium.

The Courtney A team beat the Midland A team three games. The score for the first game was 13-13; the score for the second game was 12-15.

The Courtney B team beat the Midland B team two games also. The scores were 9-15 and 11-15.

Mr. John Mashburn, Laboratory of Industries teacher in Midland High School, called the games and Leland Keith and Johnny Whitmore were the line referees.

Very Zaky substitutes on the A team for Sue Reeves, who had a sore hand, and Wilma Smith substituted for Ila Merle Frank on the B team.

Most of the score for the Midland A team was made when Lavena Brooks was serving and Rosie Hart was playing net position.

Courtney and Midland will play again before the Interscholastic League.

The Odessa volleyball team will play the Midland teams for the championships in the Interscholastic League meet which will be held here April 13.

## Soil Conservation Surveys Are Made

Conservation plans were completed on the farms of Earl Ray and Julius Barber last week. The Soil Conservation Service furnished a soil and engineering survey and helped in planning the program of conservation practices.

O. H. McAllister has made application for assistance in planning a conservation program on his ranch east of Midland.

The Soil Conservation Service assisted Minor Chandler in laying out a fence line on the Oldham ranch last week. Soil tests were also made to locate a possible tank site.

A range utilization survey was made on the George Glass ranch last week.

## Staff Sgt. Curtis Is With 12th Air Force

AT A 12TH AAF P-47 BASE IN ITALY—Staff Sgt. Curtis Hancock, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock Sr., of Stanton, Texas, is with the 79th Fighter Group, a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber unit of the 12th Air Force.

The sergeant, who is chief ordnance clerk in headquarters, was graduated from Stanton High School in 1939 and was employed by the Midland Theater in Midland, as a motion picture projectionist before entering the Army.

Overseas since September, 1942, he has six bronze stars on his theater ribbon for the campaigns of Egypt-Lybia, Tunisia, Italy, France, Germany and Northern Italy. He also wears the Good Conduct Medal and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Government subsidies on meat, butter and flour, intended to keep down the cost of living, have already amounted to \$883,000,000.

## Echoing Halls

**Monday—**  
 Spring fever has hit Midland High School and the absentee list is growing daily. Assembly featured the last speaker of the series, E. Scott. The Juniors are still running wildly around the halls and missing classes. Let's let them in on a secret: the banquet is over. The carnival has hit town.

**Tuesday—**  
 Theme song of the week, "I'm Confessing." The Seniors were desperately trying to acquire a place in the cast of their annual play.

**Wednesday—**  
 The All-School play tryouts were today. Midland High School has gone dramatic. Many students were seen at the carnival again last night.

One student was heard to say "The carnival was a total flop—no cotton candy!"

**Thursday—**  
 The Spanish students in one class had a contest and a play.

The faculty jumped quickly out of the way when the 4 o'clock bell rang. The students streamed down the stairs and out the doors scream, "Free—we're free!"

**Friday—**  
 Numerous students pounding on the front door of school, yelling, "Let us in!" were observed.

At that point, three little men in white jackets carefully applied strait jackets and took them away quietly. NO SCHOOL, YOU KNOW!

Texas has 251 Red Cross chapters.

## Personal

Miss Katherine McClure, foods teacher, will spend the Easter holidays at her home in Waxahachie, Texas.

Miss Francis Farnham, English teacher, will spend the holidays at her home near Odessa.

Miss Margaret Stuart, science teacher, will spend the holidays at her home in Sterley, Texas.

Marjorie Barron and Virginia Aycock are spending the Easter holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Helene Miley, history teacher, will spend her holidays at her home in Bastrop.

Jeanne Devereux will spend the Easter holidays in San Angelo, visiting her father, who is in the Army.

Mazie Secor is going to Lubbock for the holidays.

John Scrogin will spend his holidays in Palestine and Wallis, Texas.

Miss Emma John Blake, physical education teacher, is going to Santa Anna, Texas.

Mrs. Elsie Magee, math teacher, will spend the holidays in Levelland.

Miss Mary Kenner, history teacher, is going to Corsicana for the holidays.

Miss Lyla Flesher, English teacher, is going to McKinney to spend the holidays.

Miss Thelma Butler, algebra teacher, is spending the holidays in Bellevue.

Miss Mozelle Dement, librarian, is spending the holidays in Lubbock and Roscoe.

Miss Lucy Moore, English teacher, is spending the holidays at Seymour.

Pat Garner, from O.L.V.; Becky Byrd, from Hockaday; and Dorothy Wolcott, from St. Mary's, are home for the Easter holidays.

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Mrs. Elsie Magee, math teacher, will spend the holidays in Levelland.

Miss Mary Kenner, history teacher, is going to Corsicana for the holidays.

Miss Lyla Flesher, English teacher, is going to McKinney to spend the holidays.

Miss Thelma Butler, algebra teacher, is spending the holidays in Bellevue.

Miss Mozelle Dement, librarian, is spending the holidays in Lubbock and Roscoe.

Miss Lucy Moore, English teacher, is spending the holidays at Seymour.

Pat Garner, from O.L.V.; Becky Byrd, from Hockaday; and Dorothy Wolcott, from St. Mary's, are home for the Easter holidays.

## 1944-45 Catoico To Arrive In May

The "dummy" of the 1944-1945 Catoico is being made from the pictures which have been sent in and returned by the engraving company.

The "dummy" is being sent in section by section to printers of the Catoico who now are setting the type and getting ready to go to press.

Miss Dement still said if everything goes along fine, students will receive their annuals about the middle of May.



Alla Gene Sprawls, senior, has been chosen as the student of the Diversified Occupations Class for this week.

She is taking clothing, English, plane geometry, and diversified occupations, the latter being her favorite.

Alla Gene is employed with the Perry Brothers' Variety Store, where she has worked 17 months.

Her duties are varied. She is receiving training in several departments in the store. "This is in keeping with her training program. She works in the stock room unpacking, labeling, sorting and shelving merchandise. She makes counter displays, and does housekeeping for her particular counter. Her chief work is that of serving customers. This, according to Alla Gene, is the big problem because of the varied types of people.

She has won several selling contests while the store sponsors.

Her favorite pastimes are reading books and playing tennis.

## April 4 Is The Date Set For Tournament Tennis Eliminations

"April 4 at 4:10 p.m. is the date set for beginning eliminations in tennis," announced Harlan Howell, principal.

A chart of the order in which contestants will play is posted on the bulletin board.

"Track began last Monday, but we haven't advanced very far," said Coach McCollum last week. Jimmy Edwards says he will enter the half-mile run and Bobby Drake plans to enter the mile run.

"We probably will enter some of the events at the Odessa meet April 7," Coach McCollum added.

Practice on the one-act play, "Quiet, Please," began last Monday under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Ungaro.

"Should the Voting Age Be Lowered to 18?" is the subject being studied by Gilbert Sevier and David Dickenson for the debate contest.

"A number of students have been practicing for declamation and will be ready to try out some time next week," Mrs. Ungaro said. "The Man With the Hoe," by Edwin Markham, is the subject for Junior declamation and "Thy Blessing Will Be Ours" is the Senior subject.

## Bond And Stamp Total 96%; Total Purchase Was \$1,047 For March

The total Bond and Stamp report for the month of March is 96 per cent average, and \$1,047.05 worth of purchases.

Listed below are advisory room, teachers, numbers and percentages for March.

The 100 per cent rooms are: Carden, 304; Miley, 205; Weaver, 218; Flesher, 108; Stuart, 306; Blake, 202; Jackson, 204; Deyerle, 208; Moore, 109; Philipps, 102; Sidwell, 301; Magee, 107.

per cent; Latimer, 101, 90 per cent; Farnham, 209, 84 per cent; Hine, 207, 65 per cent.

## Major Scott Speaks On Paris Liberation

Major H. G. Scott, resident of Ottawa, Canada, spoke on "The Liberation of Paris" to the assembled student body of Midland High School Monday.

The Rev. W. R. Mann, Rotary Club secretary, introduced Scott.

## Monroe And Teachers Receive 'Thanks' Note

Mr. Monroe received a note from Mrs. Dorothy M. Leeper, secretary of the Children's Service League expressing thanks from her and the Children's Service League for the cooperation in the sale of Easter stamps for the Crippled Children's Fund.

"The drive has been a success beyond our expectations," she said.

## Stories To Be Told By Speech Students

"Stories from children's literature will be told in North Ward School next week by selected members of the speech classes," announced Mrs. Daniel Ungaro, speech teacher.

"The students have been practicing for two weeks and are quite good," she said. "They have never failed to respond to anything I have asked them to do."

## Bulldog Comes First

Members of the Bulldog staff are taking the paper very seriously, and are doing all in their power to scrape up news.

One member of the staff, Rex Gerald, postponed a tonsilectomy Thursday until he had his stories ready to go to press.

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## Calendar Of Coming Events

**Monday—**  
 Holiday.

**Tuesday—**  
 Paid assembly Morris science program at 9 a.m. All-school play and senior play rehearsals start.

**Wednesday—**  
 Clubs meet at 3:15.

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**April 3—**  
 Forest Hale.

**April 4—**  
 Eddie Lee Rhodes.

**April 5—**  
 Jeanne Cole  
 Billy Halliday.

**April 6—**  
 Gwen Bankhead  
 Oscar Cooper.

**April 7—**  
 Beverly Spaw.

## Toward Greater Faith

(AN EDITORIAL)

The end of March has come and brought with it, Easter. This day, which commemorates the resurrection of Christ, may well be said to commemorate the rising of the present world from the depths to which the evil minds of the Axis leaders have plunged it.

The damage done by these men is not irrevocable, nor will it send civilization to an early and shameful death; but we, the Americans of today, must look to this sacred day as an example of divine deliverance.

Though the battles we are winning sometimes seem of no avail and the cause for which we are fighting seems lost, we should turn once more to the teachings of a Man who let no obstacle, no matter how great, discourage Him from ultimate victory.

Let us stand resolute with the assurance that the Power is on our side, and with Him we cannot fail.

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# Coming Events

**SUNDAY**  
Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served to all service men and their wives from 5 to 8:30 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church will meet at 6:30 p. m.

A cantata will be presented at 5 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Members of the First Methodist Church choir will present a musical program at the church at 8 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
All circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at the church at 3:15 p. m. for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin, 1407 West Texas, will be hostess for the meeting of the Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary at 3:30 p. m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Scharbauer Education Building at 3:15.

Members of the Palette Club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 North Baird Street.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church. An executive board meeting at 2 p. m. will precede the regular session.

**TUESDAY**  
The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for a business and social session at 2:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the church.

A meeting of the Gray Ladies organization will be held at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Martha McGuigan, 204 Club Drive.

MOW Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. Norman Goodman at 1206 West Kentucky.

A musical program will be presented by the Civic Music Club at 2 p. m. at the meeting of the Lt.

William Brewer Chapter, D.A.R., at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 Holloway Street.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. B. K. Buffington will be hostess for the meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 514 West Holmsley.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bulnes, 1213 West Tennessee.

Luther Parish Workers meeting has been changed from April 4 to April 11 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Kriegel.

A meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri.

**THURSDAY**  
The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 West Kansas.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

A review of the book, "Footnote to Life," will be given by Mrs. Howard Markley of Odessa on the Midland County Library radio program over KRLH at 4 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
A luncheon meeting for the AAUW will be held at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The Play Readers annual tea will be held in the home of Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 806 West Storey, at 3 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.



Most children find in their Easter basket a gaily colored assortment of eggs, but little Annette Avers, of Portage, Wis., got a big surprise when she found this pet monkey grinning at her.

## Easter Monkey Business

## MAAF Inaugurates New Conservation Program This Week

In line with the current nationwide drive to conserve water, heat and power, the conservation program at Midland Army Air Field has been stepped up.

Major Frank B. Essex, Jr., Post Engineer, is directing the local program, which includes new maintenance and operation measures and equipment changes and adjustments.

Water Savings  
Hot water conservation is being emphasized. Posters urging economy have been placed in shower rooms and barracks, and regulations have been established prohibiting the washing of clothes under running showers.

As summer approaches and the grassy areas of the field need watering, enforcement of regulations prohibiting excessive watering has been tightened.

A survey has been conducted to ascertain which light and power outlets can be discontinued without impairing efficiency, and several changes will be put into effect.

Conserve Electricity  
A tighter schedule will be adopted for street and area lights throughout the field and oversized lamps are being removed. Several flood lights have been removed from the flying field and four 1,000-watt lamps have been removed from each of the hangars on the flying line.

Light fixtures and globes are being cleaned and polished and will be maintained in top conditions to give peak light output.

Practice Fuel Economy  
Fuel conservation is being furthered by concerted efforts to set barracks heating units at moderate temperatures. In the mess halls burners and ranges are turned off when not actually in use, and all fuel-burning equipment is kept in top condition to increase economy.

Notable strides were made last year in the conservation of utilities, but further savings are believed possible. Utility service at MAAF now costs about \$8,000 per month, reflecting a 10 per cent saving under last year's average. The current aim is to effect another 10 per cent reduction.

## Plains Machinery To Have Sweetwater Plant

SWEETWATER — The Plains Machinery Company, distributors of heavy industrial machinery and contractors' equipment, will open a branch plant in Sweetwater next week, P. Edward Ponder, president of the Board of City Development, announced Saturday.

The company has the sales and service agency for 14 nationally-advertised lines of heavy machinery and will operate maintenance shops and distribution headquarters for 45 West Texas counties out of Sweetwater. Temporary facilities are being prepared in the Browning metal warehouse east of town on Highway 80. Ward M. Harrell will head the office.

This firm, owned by Hugh V. Tull Jr., Plainview civic leader, purchased one-half of the block lying east of International Harvester branch office last December and is seeking War Production Board approval for the construction of modern offices, sales and display rooms, and shop facilities.

## Insulation Concern Representative Here

O. N. Sutton, representing the Fort Worth Insulation Company, will be in Midland this week to discuss insulation with property owners.

Sutton's concern features United States mineral wool insulation which reduces fuel bills by as much as 30 per cent, Sutton said.

The insulation also stops drafts and prevents walls sweating. The insulation is flame proof, which gives added fire protection, Sutton pointed out.

## Three Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued Friday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to three couples: James Oates and Lucille Florea Steel, Charlie Wilson and Katherine Cooper, and Erle J. Robertson and Dorothy D. Moss.

## Garden Club To Meet With Mrs. Wadley

Mrs. Addison Wadley will be hostess for the meeting of the Midland Garden Club Thursday at 10 a. m. at her home, 1801 West Holloway.

A program has been planned for the session on dahlias. Parts on the program will be given by Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. John Casselman.

## Voters To Choose School Trustees In Election Here

Voters of the Midland Independent School District will choose two new trustees for the district at an election Saturday. V. C. Maley and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore are the two unopposed candidates for the places.

Mrs. Don Sivals and N. B. Larsh are the retiring members of the board.

Balloting will be in the basement of the courthouse with J. M. White as election judge.

## Cars Must Have New 1945 License Plates

It is now illegal to drive an automotive vehicle without a 1945 license. Chief of Police Jack Ellington reminded car owners. Automobile owners who have not yet obtained 1945 license plates must drive their cars until the plates are obtained, he said.

Business at the office of County Tax Collector-Assessor J. H. Fine Saturday was not as brisk as he expected on the final day for obtaining 1945 plates, the tax collector said.

## Conduct Services Here For Mrs. King

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Joel C. King, 71, who died at her home Friday. The Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle officiated. Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

## Joseph E. Harwell Receives Promotion

SCOMEWHERE IN THE MOLUCAS—Joseph E. Harwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell of Midland, Texas, recently was promoted to technician fourth grade in an Antiaircraft Artillery Group.

He was inducted in August, 1942, and has been overseas more than a year and a half.

For action against the enemy, in the New Guinea and Bismarck Archipelago campaigns, Sergeant Harwell has been awarded two Bronze Service Stars to be attached to his Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal.

He is a graduate of Midland High School, class of 1939, and a former employee of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

## Interesting Program Presented At Meet Of Fine Arts Club

"A Soldier Looks at Democracy" was the program theme used at the meeting of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Fuhrman, 705 West Storey. Mrs. L. G. Byerley presided during the session.

The opening topic, "The Art of Living Together," was a paper prepared by Mrs. S. J. Lones and read by Mrs. Byerley. In the paper, Mrs. Lones emphasized the following facts: "Man is the only creature of this earth who is blessed with reasoning power; God gave man a mind with which to think, and yet there are so many who neglect to do any individual thinking, consequently we have the reputation of being 'mass thinkers'."

Mrs. Barron Gave Talk  
Mrs. Paul Barron presented a talk on "Historical Examples of Democracy," giving informative viewpoints on the subject.

Those present were Meses. O. J. Hubbard, B. K. Buffington, L. G. Byerley, Foy Proctor, J. Howard Hodge, J. D. McClure, Nelson Puett, Fred Wemple, Harvey Sloan, T. Paul Barron, Elliott Barron, Roy Parks and Miss Lydia Watson.

Mrs. Buffington will be hostess for the next session to be held April 11, at her home, 514 West Holmsley.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 200; calves 200; sales small; slaughter steers and yearlings all of low grades, 10.50-13.00; plain and medium butcher cows 9.00-11.00; bulls scarce; good slaughter calves 13.50-14.00 with common and medium lots 9.50-13.00; no sales of stocker and feeder calves.

Hogs 150; unchanged; heavy-weights 14.55 (ceiling); most sows 13.80 (ceiling); stocker pigs 13.00 down.

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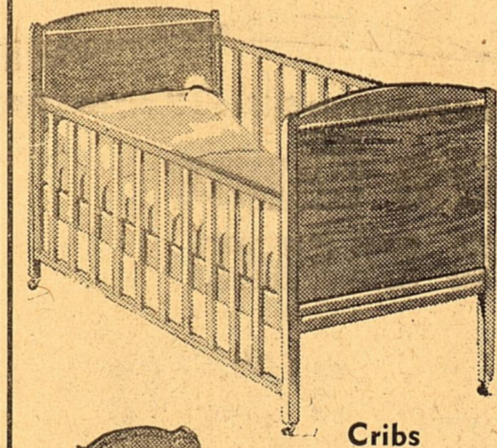
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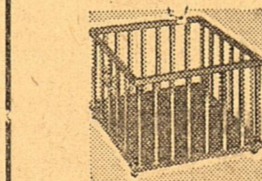
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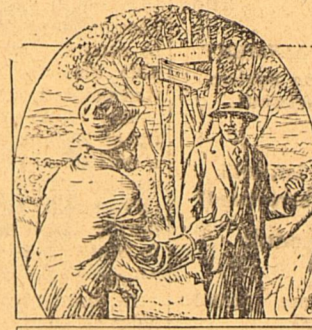
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## Women's Council To Meet Monday Afternoon

A mission study will be presented at the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday at 3 p. m. at the church.

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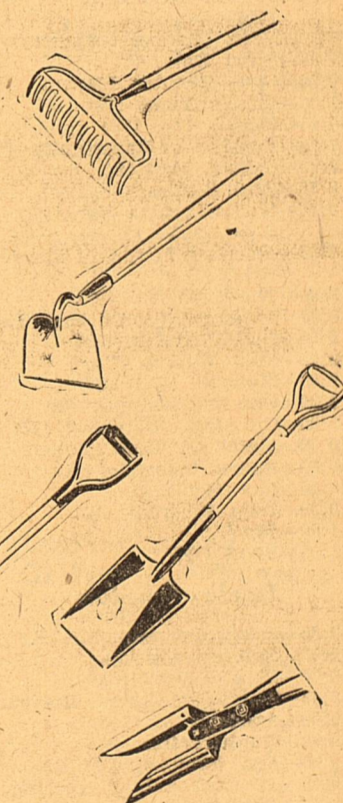
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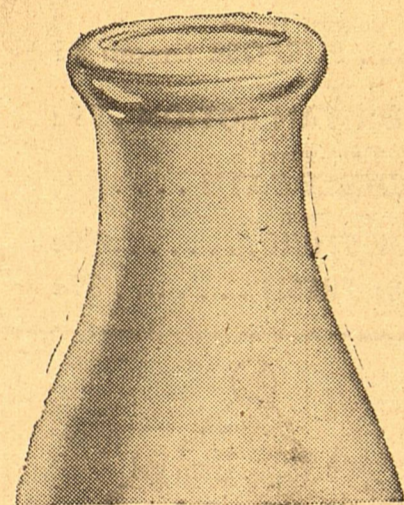
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- Week-Day Schedule**
- 6:45—Pop-Up Period.
  - 7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F)
  - 7:15—United, Inc. (S)
  - 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S)
  - 7:45—Bread of Life.
  - 8:00—Breakfast Club.
  - 8:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
  - 9:00—My True Story.
  - 9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S)
  - 9:25—Schedule Preview.
  - 9:30—Land of the Lost (S)
  - 9:30—Tune Time.
  - 9:45—Morning Devotional.
  - 10:00—News (Marshall Furniture) (M,F)
  - 10:00—Hennings, Inc., Lamesa Tires (S)
  - 10:15—Treasury Salute (Historical Pub. Co.) (T,Th,Sun)
  - 10:30—Musical Quiz (Odessa Merchants) (T,F)
  - 10:40—Red Cross (M)
  - 10:45—Lamesa Band (Jobe & Earnest Furn. and Goodrich Tire Co.) (S)
  - 10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F)
  - 11:00—News (Kist) (T,Th)
  - 11:00—(Ace of Clubs) (M,W,F)
  - 11:15—Listen Ladies (Model Shop)
  - 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 (Danagan Sales)
  - 12:30—Vagabonds.
  - 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)
  - 1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
  - 1:00—Metropolitan Opera (S)
  - 1:15—Church of Christ (M,F)
  - 1:30—Suany Side of Street.
  - 1:30—Health Program (W)
  - 1:45—Blue Correspondents
  - 2:00—Morton Downey.
  - 2:15—True Detective.
  - 2:30—Listening Post.
  - 2:45—Voice of the Army.
  - 3:00—Tims Views The News.
  - 3:15—Johnson Family.
  - 3:30—Report From Europe.
  - 3:45—Parade Of Bands.
  - 4:00—Baptist (Colored) (W,F)
  - 4:00—Afternoon Oddities
  - 4:15—Dick Tracy
  - 4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
  - 4:45—Hop Harrigan.
  - 5:00—Terry And The Pirates.
  - 5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
  - 5:30—Tona Mix.
  - 5:45—Masters Old and New (Everybody's) (M,F)
  - 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. (Murray-Young Motors Ltd.)
  - 6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
  - 6:15—Raymond Gram Swing
  - 6:30—Jam For Supper.
  - 7:00—Sinclair Headliners (T,Th,S)
  - 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
  - 7:30—Blind Date.
  - 7:30—Civic Theater Players.
  - 7:30—Classic Time (W)
  - 7:45—United, Inc. (W)
  - 7:30—Freedom Of Opportunity (F)
  - 8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15—Real Stories.
  - 8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W)
  - 8:30—American Forum Of The Air (T)
  - 8:30—The Cisco Kid (W)
  - 8:30—Treasury Hour Of Song (Th)
  - 9:00—Guy Lombardo (M)
  - 9:00—Fred Waring (Th)
  - 9:00—Midland USO (S)
  - 9:30—One Man's Family (T)
  - 9:30—On Stage Everybody (W)
  - 9:30—March Of Time (Th)
  - 10:00—Radio Newsreel.
  - 10:15—Ray Henle.
  - 10:30—7-Up Program (W)
  - 11:00—News
  - 11:05—SIGN OFF.

- Sunday Schedule**
- 7:30—Easter Program, MAAF.
  - 8:15—Holiness Mission.
  - 8:30—Musical Varieties.
  - 8:45—South Side Church of Christ
  - 9:00—Assembly of God.
  - 9:30—Southernaires.
  - 10:00—AAF Symphony Flight.
  - 10:15—Treasury Salute (Historical Pub. Co.)
  - 10:30—News.
  - 10:45—Hawaiian Music.
  - 11:00—First Baptist Church.
  - 12:00—Luncheon Secretide.
  - 12:15—Masters Old and New (Everybody's)
  - 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
  - 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
  - 1:00—Lutheran Hour.
  - 1:30—Musical Varieties.
  - 1:45—Church of Christ (Colored)
  - 2:00—Charlotte Greenwood.
  - 2:30—Baptist Church (Crane)
  - 3:00—Church of Christ, Lamesa.
  - 3:30—Andrews Sisters.
  - 4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.
  - 4:30—Abilene Christian College.
  - 4:45—USO Club (Monahans)
  - 5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
  - 6:00—Diamond Drama (Iva's)
  - 6:15—Cleveland Orchestra.
  - 7:00—News (Texas Electric)
  - 7:15—Health In Action (Dr. Schlichting)
  - 7:30—Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland)
  - 7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:00—First Baptist Church.
  - 9:00—Evening Reveries.
  - 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
  - 10:30—SIGN OFF.

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## Army Air Forces Present Weekly Radio Program

"The Fighting AAF," a new official Army Air Forces radio program, was heard in its initial broadcast Saturday, March 31, at 12:30 p. m., over KRLH, Midland.

A half-hour program of the Blue Network, the "Fighting AAF," will be a regular weekly feature of the Midland radio station. The Army Air Forces have dispatched combat radio reporter teams, equipped with new wire recording equipment, to all overseas theaters for the purpose of securing on-the-spot broadcasts of air warfare. Eye-witness combat reports and first-hand reactions of plane and ground crewmen will be included.

The program will also carry personal accounts of progress in the air war by General Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, and members of his staff, both here and overseas. Lt. John B. Cain, Midland Army Air Field's assistant personnel services officer, has made arrangements for the men of MAAF to hear the new program during their lunch hour. "The Fighting AAF" will be transmitted over the loudspeaker system installed in each of the enlisted men's mess halls.

Although future plans for the art course are not complete, it is expected that a detailed water color curriculum will follow the figure drawing series. Mention also has been made of a possible course in commercial art later on. The classes are open to Enlisted Men, Wacs and Officers.

## Staff Sgt. Roundtree Receives Army Award

WITH THE 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—Six members of the 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company have been awarded Certificates of Merit for the work they have done since the Railsplitter Division has been in combat. The awards were given for their "efficiency, skill, and tireless effort in maintaining the artillery and cannon pieces of the division in the field." They frequently had to work under enemy fire.

Those receiving the certificates included Staff Sgt. Edwin A. Roundtree Jr., of Midland, Texas.

## Bad Luck King

Cpl. James L. "Pop" Riddle seems to be a champ when it comes to having bad luck. Only last week, he reported that he had finished overhauling his car, after having worked on it all winter. To say that he was proud of the car would be an understatement. In order to give the machine the proper breaking-in, "Pop" and his family took a trip up to Oklahoma on a three-day pass. While they were eating supper in a little town just across the border, someone stole the car and almost ruined it. After a frantic search for over four hours, while state and local law enforcement agencies were combing the highways, the car was found in a ditch, some fifteen miles from where it was stolen. Every removable item was stolen from the inside, including his wife's coat, a flashlight, some tools and other items.

"But what hurt," explained "Pop," "was that whoever stole the car blew out two brand new synthetic tires and burned up my new engine. It has a knock in it now. That was the most expensive three-day pass I ever had."

## To Hold Barbecue

Real old fashioned Texas barbecue, prepared by the Chuck Wagon Gang, will be served at the barbecue and dance for MAAF officers and their guests Wednesday night in the Ector County auditorium. The boys will begin passing out savory cuts of beef at 8 o'clock and western style music will be played during the dinner hour. Dancing to popular music will begin about 9:30 o'clock. The barbecue will be prepared on the spot by members of the gang, which is famous in this area for its skill at the barbecue pits. Appropriate "trimmings" will be served with the barbecue. A function of the MAAF Officers' Club, the party will be free to MAAF officers and their guests.

The hunting leopard of India, known as the cheetah, is rated as the swiftest four-footed wild animal known to man. Its endurance is not great, but its speed is faster than an antelope or deer. Texas has more old-age pensions on the roll than any other state.

## AAA Starts Receiving Applications For Subsidy Payments

Dairy producers of the county can begin making applications Monday for their dairy subsidy payments for the first two months of the year. W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Midland County A.A.A., announced Saturday. The applications will be taken at the AAA office. The payments in 1945 will be made on a quarterly basis, instead of every two months as has been done in the past.

The rate of payment for the first three months of the year will be 70 cents per hundred weight for whole milk and 10 cents a pound for butter fat. The payments are made to the dairy producers to offset the high cost of feed, Pigg said.

## Miss Hudman Receives Honor At College

Miss Lou Nell Hudman of Midland recently was initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, a national social science fraternity, and Royal Academic, campus social society at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, in Belton.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, she is a junior student at the college.

## City Election To Be Conducted Here Tuesday

Citizens of Midland will have a chance Tuesday to use their new 1945 poll tax receipts when an election will be held to choose a mayor and three members of the city council.

Balloting will be at the Civic Auditorium. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. Holt Jewell will act as election judge. Clerks will be Miss Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. Alma Ligon and Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

All candidates listed on the ballot are unopposed. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson is a candidate for a second term as mayor. Fred T. Hogan is seeking his first term for Place 1 on the council. John P. Butler is seeking reelection for Place 2, and Frank Stubbeman is a candidate for reelection on Place 3. No absentee ballots have been cast.

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## Nine Days Remain For Farmers To Get Cotton Insurance

Only nine days remain for Midland County cotton producers to obtain insurance on their 1945 cotton crops. W. H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, warned Saturday.

More applications are needed if the Midland County crops are to be protected by insurance. Waddle said. A minimum of 50 applications must be received before the federal insurance plan will be put into effect here, and this minimum has not been received.

Waddle reminded the cotton planters that payment of the premiums is made in cotton and not in cash. The policies cover all unavoidable risks to the crops. A producer may obtain a contract protecting him up to 50 per cent of his average yield, or he may obtain one covering 75 per cent of the average yield.

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