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## RAF Shatters Nazi Plane Plant Center

LONDON —(AP)—RAF blockbuster fleets, aided by Mosquito feints on Berlin and Magdeburg, shattered industrial Brunswick in Central Germany Friday night with 2,000 long tons of bombs in 23 minutes, setting a record bomb concentration of 37 tons per minute.

In American weights, that equals more than a ton and a half per second. The big bombers battled through skies aglow with Nazi fighters' flares and rocket shells to hammer the city—one of five prime targets of the massive American raids on Tuesday—producing Messerschmitts, artillery, motorcycles, tractors, and railway equipment.

It was estimated that the fleet striking Brunswick alone amounted to between 600 and 700 four-engined planes and that a total of approximately 1,000 bombers was out during the night.

More Attacks Saturday  
Relays of RAF fighter-bombers and fighters continued attacks on the so-called "Rocket-gun Coast" of France on a smaller scale Saturday afternoon.

There were indications also that this time French coastal area might have been blasted again after dark. British coastal watchers heard explosions Saturday night from the Calais area and saw searchlight beams along the French Coast.

The British Press Association speculated that at the height of the assault on Brunswick bombs were being dropped at the rate of 150 tons per minute. Fires could be seen for 150 miles by fliers after leaving the city.

Enemy resistance was late forming and the fleet shot down just four night fighters.

Scramble Nazi Defenses  
The successful Mosquito feints so scrambled enemy fighter defenses that they could not concentrate on the Brunswick raiders until their lethal loads were gone and the city lay flaming with smoke columns reaching four miles high.

Swedish correspondents in Berlin declared the capital was "battered" (Continued on Page 3)

## News Butcher Hangs On Outside Of Train In Dangerous Ride

NEWTON, KANS. —(AP)— Raphael Kasdin of Kansas City, news butcher on a Santa Fe transcontinental train, hopped off for a quick cup of coffee as the train stopped before dawn.

Hardly settled, he glanced up and saw his train gliding out of the station. He made a dash, jumped on the steps and grabbed the hand rails just as the door closed.

He pointed on the door as the train picked up speed in the yards in a frantic attempt to attract attention. By the time he gave up hope of getting in, the 70-mile-an-hour flier was moving so fast that a jump might have meant death.

The 53-year-old butcher, numbed in the freezing weather, clung on.

Forty miles to the northeast, at New Junction, a freight train crew noticed his plight. They sent a message to Ellinor Junction, 60 miles from Newton, the nearest point with a telegrapher on duty.

The train was flagged down. Trainmen found Kasdin on the ground. He collapsed as the train stopped.

He was treated for minor bruises and exposure.

## Earthquake Wreaks Havoc In Andes City

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— Unofficial and unconfirmed reports Saturday night said that an earthquake which was felt in many cities of Argentina and Chile destroyed a large part of the Andean city of San Juan, 75 miles north of Mendoza.

Fire-fighting apparatus and first aid equipment were rushed to San Juan, a city of 30,000 inhabitants. Most communications with San Juan were broken but messages reached Mendoza asking for aid.

One report said half of the houses in San Juan were damaged and most buildings over one story destroyed.

Buenos Aires felt the tremor distinctly. No damage was reported here.

LEE GETS NEW TERM  
WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Senate Saturday confirmed the reappointment of Josh Lee, former Oklahoma senator, as a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board for a new term ending Dec. 31, 1949.

## Administration Curbing Oil Prices While Big Companies Buy Up Small Independents, Says Rail Commission

HOUSTON —(AP)—In advocating a 35-cent increase in the price of crude oil, members of the Texas Railroad Commission charged Saturday that holding down the price tends to give the big companies a monopoly.

The Houston Post Sunday will carry a statement from Commissioners Beaufoir H. Jester, E. O. Thompson and Olin Cuberson, declaring:

"The Railroad Commission of Texas is unanimously of the opinion that the administration in Washington is holding the price of oil down, while the big companies buy the little companies out."

The text of the statement follows:

"The Railroad Commission of Texas has at all times favored the proposed minimum 35 per cent increase in the price of crude oil. The Railroad Commission much prefers to see the Office of Price Administration allow the increase in the price to meet the cost increase of the oil industry. Since this cost increase has been ignored and the price increase to oil has been denied, the commission favors the Disney bill as a means, if not the most desirable means, of securing the price increase."

Price Comparisons Given  
"The commission favors the price increase because of the following undisputed facts and data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

"1. In June, 1941, when crude oil prices were unofficially frozen, the crude oil price index was reported at 58.9.

"2. In June, 1941, the index of all raw material prices was reported at 83.6.

"3. In September, 1943, the index (Continued on Page 3)

## French Crush Germans Back On Rome Road

By WES GALLAGHER  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— French forces staging a comeback on the battlefields of Europe have fought at least two miles forward into the left flank of the German fortifications in Italy guarding Cassino, capturing Acquafredda and three high points near it, Allied Headquarters announced Saturday.

The hamlet of Acquafredda lies seven miles northeast of Cassino. American troops stand less than four miles southwest of Cassino.

The French have in the past three days advanced from two to five miles against stiff opposition.

A strong buttress for the American right flank had been formed by the success of the French under Gen. Alphonse Juin. Beating off five furious counterattacks, these (Continued on Page 3)

## Hazardous Missions Of American Fliers Weaken Jap Bases

HICKAM FIELD, HAWAII —(AP)— American pilots are flying the most nerve-straining missions in the world to bomb Japanese installations again and again in the Central Pacific, says Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commander of the U. S. Seventh Air Force.

But, he said, the raids have effected 80 per cent neutralization of two island airports in the Marshalls and caused lesser damage among all the enemy's important bases now facing newly won American positions in the Gilberts.

The picture he presented of aerial warfare in the mid-Pacific sector was of a constant campaign designed to keep the Japanese from using bases they have or to prevent them from developing them.

## War Bulletins

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA —(AP)— Japanese defenders of Sio mission, last enemy base on Northeast New Guinea's Huon Peninsula, apparently are pulling out as best they can before the determined onslaught by Australian jungle veterans, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique indicated Sunday.

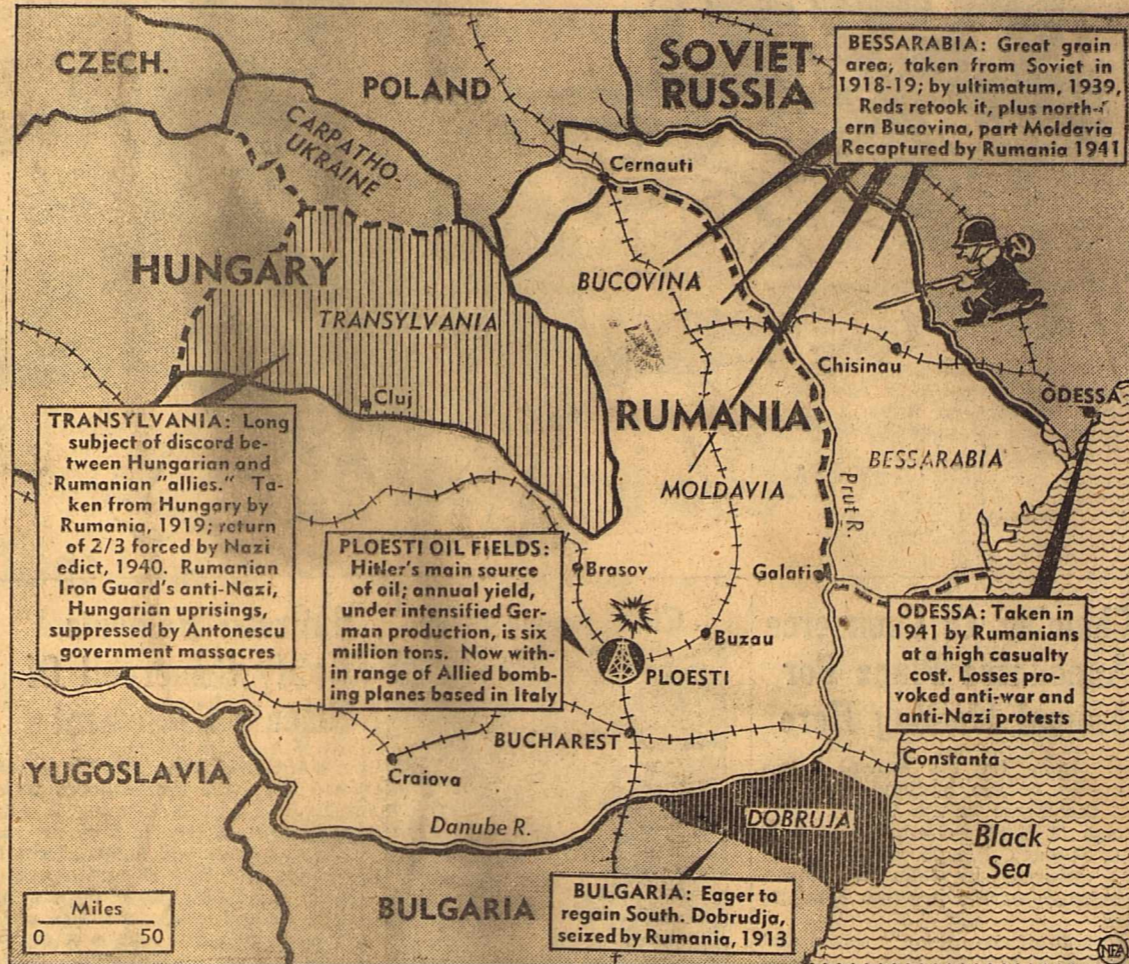
LONDON —(AP)—Soviet mobile units in Southern White Russia dashed westward Saturday toward the old Polish border, 55 miles away, while Red Army forces in the Ukraine killed 2,000 Germans counterattacking against the Red Army threat to Rumania, Moscow disclosed.

PEARL HARBOR —(AP)— Seventh Army Air Force bombers sank a medium cargo ship at Wotje during a low level attack Friday, the latest of four new raids on the Japanese-held Marshalls reported Saturday by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

LONDON —(AP)—Roundabout dispatches reaching London through Stockholm reported Saturday night new German troop concentrations along the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

LONDON —(AP)—The RAF Saturday night returned to the continent to keep its offensive rolling with attacks on Northern France.

## RUMANIA: Focus of New Hitler Headache



Rumania, at best a luke-warm Axis ally since Germans "peacefully" took it over in September, 1940, is now the focus of Balkan unrest bringing Hitler new headaches. Her great acquisition of territory from adjacent nations, before and after World War I, left her surrounded by neighbors whose resentment burns close to the point of vengeful action. In addition, hapless Rumania is now threatened by Red Armies advancing from east, Allied bombings from south and total Nazi-military occupation.

## Fourth War Loan Campaign To Open With Breakfast Thursday Morning

An "invasion breakfast" in Hotel Scherbauer at 7 a. m., Thursday, following a special War Bond radio program from the Midland Army Air Field and from the downtown studio of KRTH Wednesday evening, will launch the Fourth War Loan campaign in Midland.

Tentative plans for the big drive to sell \$1,330,000 worth of War Bonds were perfected at a meeting of the campaign's executive committee late Friday. Attending the meeting were Chas. L. Klapproth, chairman, M. C. Ulmer, Paul McHargue, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, John P. Butler, John W. House, James N. Allison and Bill Collins. Members of the general sales committee will attend the breakfast, and volunteer workers will start the solicitation of prospective War Bond purchasers. Campaign kits and prospect cards will be distributed at the meeting.

A committee last week started soliciting oil companies for allotments to Midland County. Push Series E Bond Sales  
Special emphasis will be placed on the sale of bonds to individual purchasers during the campaign. A total of \$385,000 of Midland's quota of \$1,330,000 is designated for Series E bond purchases. An effort will be made to get every citizen of Midland to buy at least one War Bond. The drive over the nation opens Jan. 18 and closes Feb. 15.

Colonel John P. Kealy, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, has offered the full assistance of the Bombardier College in helping Midland to meet its big quota.

The radio program from the Service Club at MAAF Wednesday evening will be the opening gun in the drive. Several surprises are in store for persons listening in, according to Lt. Robert Wistrand, public relations officer.

The Bombardier College, in cooperation with the Midland Civic Theater, also will present a "hit" play in Midland during the campaign. An all-military cast will be featured in the production for which rehearsals now are underway.

Midland theaters are cooperating in the Fourth War Loan. Other special events are planned. Members of the general sales committee who will attend the invasion breakfast and who will solicit prospective War Bond purchasers include Klapproth, Ulmer, McHargue, House, Harris Eastham, Jr., H. H. Watson, Hamilton McRee, Mayor Hendrickson, Roy Parks, Don Davis, Tom Sloan, Allen Watts, R. M. Barron, J. R. Martin, Percy Bridgewater, Raymond Upham, Leonard Proctor, E. H. Barron, P. J. Kims, Fred Wemple, George Abell, J. Howard Hodge, Ernest Sidwell, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Ed. M. Whitaker, P. A. Nelson, Frank Monroe, Barney Greenhouse, Bill Conner, T. R. Wilson, M. D. Self, J. P. Butler, Allen Tolbert, G. E. Hall, Ralph Love, M. F. King, George Glass, Frank Cowden, Luther Tidwell, J. C. Miles, Fred Wright, C. W. Campbell, Roy McKee, J. B. Hoskins, C. V. Lyman, Joe Yeungblood, Foy Proctor and Hal Peck.

A representative of the State Selective Service headquarters in Austin was in Midland Friday and Saturday and indications are that a new board will be appointed within a few days.

Japs Short Of Flying Officers, Says Halsey  
CENTERTVILLE, DEL. —(AP)— Admiral William F. Halsey said Saturday Japanese air squadrons in the South Pacific now are flying without officer pilots because of a shortage.

WEATHER  
Partly cloudy and slightly cooler.

## Texans In Honolulu Stage Roundup With Adm. Nimitz As Guest

HONOLULU —(AP)— It's roundup time in Honolulu for Texans. They're turning out 8,000 strong Sunday to hoop it up for the Lone Star State and their honored guest, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and native of Fredericksburg, Texas.

Nimitz and Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding Army forces in the Central Pacific, will speak. Girls from Texas cities and colleges, now working here, will act as hostesses.

Little Chief White Face, a Yaqui Indian raised at El Paso, will ride a bucking bronco if the committee can find one.

"These horses out here," the chief says, "are too lazy to even speak to a decent bronco."

## Debt Interest And Jobs To Require Big U. S. Income—Wallace

NEW YORK —(AP)— Vice President Wallace predicted Saturday that a post-war national income of more than \$130,000,000,000 will be needed to pay interest on the national debt and provide full employment.

He coupled his prediction with an attack on "big business isolationists" who, he said, hope to resume profitable relationships with big German trusts after the war.

Speaking to 400 labor, political and liberal leaders at an employment and reconversion conference sponsored by the CIO's political action committee, the vice president said the post-war national debt load would be \$200,000,000,000 and that only through the maximum productive use of labor would the government be able to keep up interest payments.

## Partisans Making Headway On Fiume

LONDON —(AP)— The Yugoslav Partisans of Marshal Jospic Broz (Tito), driving south toward the German-held naval base of Fiume, were reported making headway Saturday in that strategic battle zone, while farther south swift-striking German motorized columns lunged within 45 miles of Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

The Germans were credited with capturing three towns amid bitter fighting in Central and Western Bosnia.

## U. S. Navy Training Many British Pilots

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The British announced Saturday night that one-third of all their pilots in the fleet air arm are being trained by the United States Navy in this country, primarily with a view to future joint fleet operations against Japan.

Some of the American-trained naval fliers already have had a "brush" with German forces in the North Sea, it was disclosed.

## Fall Of Last Foe Base In Huon Region And Vital Hill Seems Near

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

The fall of two key Japanese strong points appeared imminent Sunday. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported Australians were storming into the outskirts of Sio on New Guinea's Huon peninsula and American Marines were battling up the slopes of Hill 660, dominating Borgen Bay at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

Australians captured artillery and supplies as they pushed into territory trapped Japanese forces have been trying to abandon. The fall of Sio, last Japanese base on Huon Peninsula, will open up 100 miles of the northeast New Guinea coast for the push toward Madang, major enemy stronghold.

Caught between the Australians and Americans, who are 40 miles up the coast near Sidor, the Japanese on the Huon Peninsula have been steadily picking off their barges, some while they were still being loaded at Sio.

Fighting intensified on the wet, jungled covered slopes of Hill 660, studded with Japanese pillboxes. The hill, on the eastern flank of the Marines holding at Cape Gloucester, overlooks Japanese defenses on Borgen Bay. It is so vital the Nipponese have sacrificed more than 1,000 lives in an attempt to hold it.

In the Central Pacific U. S. Seventh Air Force bombers made four attacks on the Marshall Islands, sinking a number of ships and leaving shore installations on fire. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Saturday night at Pearl Harbor.

Revs started with a bombing and strafing attack on Mill in the Southern Marshalls where ground installations were left in flames and then moved on up to the less frequently bombed bases in the center of the island chain.

Several small craft were damaged at Wotje Thursday and a medium cargo ship sunk in a repeat raid the next morning. Air bases at Roi and Namur on Kwajalein Atoll were attacked Friday and installations left in flames.

Over Buena, RAF pilots shot down at least 15 and perhaps 20 Japanese fighters out of a large formation over Allied positions on the Mayu Peninsula. Two RAF planes were lost.

China-based United States Liberator sank a gunboat and a small freighter off the South China coast and destroyed 10 Japanese destroyers, four pack trains just north of the Burma-China border.

## Democrat Stand On War Record Urged By Frank Walker

SYRACUSE, N. Y. —(AP)— National Chairman Frank C. Walker Saturday night urged the Democratic party to stand on its war record in the coming election and "the people will see to it that we prevail."

"We shall go before the country in this campaign year of 1944 and report to the country what we did, and we shall not be afraid," he said in a speech prepared for a meeting of party members.

Walker declared in an interview that he did not know whether President Roosevelt would seek a fourth term and added, "I don't think he knows himself." Onondaga County Democrats presented him a resolution endorsing a fourth term.

Walker conceded that rationing, wage stabilization and price control are "not popular with everyone," but asserted the administration was "doing its duty" in imposing these controls.

## Quick Russian Reply To Poles Is Expected

LONDON —(AP)— A Soviet reply to Polish overtures toward negotiations for a complete settlement of differences between Poland and Russia is expected within a short time because the speed with which the Red Army continued to push westward lends urgency to the question of Russia-Polish relations.

The policy proposal for examination of all outstanding questions with British and American mediation was already under study at the Kremlin, and affirmative answers appeared to hinge on whether Moscow would agree to deal with the exiled government it previously has criticized.

## Bloc Backs Higher Mustering Out Pay

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A bi-partisan bloc rallied Saturday behind a drive to increase servicemen's mustering out pay above pending proposals as legislation affecting those in the armed service took top priority on the congressional work sheet.

"Why be niggardly?" remarked Representative Lemke (D-N.D.), spokesman for a group fighting for a discharge pay scale ranging from \$100 to \$700. The Senate passed a measure for a \$200-\$500 scale, while the House Military Committee recommended a range of \$100-\$300.

A showdown on the issue is scheduled for Monday.

Simultaneously, Omar B. Ketcham of the Veterans of Foreign Wars opposed the Senate's "mustering-out pay" bill on the ground it might be used as an argument against other compensation claims of returning veterans.

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## Teamwork And The Air Forces

Two military terms which the civilian may want to get straightened out in his mind as a prelude to the invasion of Europe are "tactical air force" and "strategic air force." It is a strategic U. S. Army air force which is now operating out of Great Britain in the long-range bombing of Germany, first to destroy the enemy's fighter plane strength and second to smash industrial targets vital to the enemy's military strength on the ground.

When the actual invasion of Hitler's fortress in Europe begins, then the tactical air force will begin to be heard from, working in actual battle along with the ground forces.

How this differentiation of strategic and tactical air forces was developed in the North African campaign is revealed by Gen. Henry H. Arnold's report to the secretary of war, covering operations of the last 25 months.

Many of the principles governing the tactical and strategic uses of airpower in modern warfare were learned, General Arnold reveals, from the mistakes of the Italians. In the summer of 1940 the Italians started their Libyan operations with a large, powerful and modern air force which might have won the campaign for them. The Italian air forces were, however, under the command of ground force officers. Local army commanders broke up this big air force and used it in small units for the support of minor operations.

Against this big Italian air force, the British in Egypt had only a handful of obsolete aircraft. The British used its small force as one mass and as a result was able to destroy 1100 Italian planes. As the British air force in North Africa was strengthened during the next two years it gained control of the air and it was the tactical use of this force which stopped Rommel and kept him from destroying the British army.

From these desert campaign experiences were evolved many of the present ideas about the use of a tactical air force. Ideas which will in all probability be put to use in the coming invasion. It is misleading, says General Arnold, to say merely a tactical air force provides support to the ground troops, although that conception appears firmly imbedded in the public mind.

The German conception of this air support for ground forces was adequate in the blitz against France, when there was no opposition, but there is a marked difference between that kind of warfare and the present Allied conception of having an air general run the air war while a ground general runs the ground war but always working together for the same objective.

Air power has come a long way since World War I, when the airplane was used almost entirely for observation. Today it is an offensive aggressive weapon and a carrier of invasion troops. The full potentialities of aerial warfare have not been reached.

The day may come when ground and sea forces may be considered auxiliaries to air power, but from General Arnold's report there is no basis for belief that this day has now arrived.

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## Prosaic Justice

It would be difficult to conceive a use for war prisoners more ironically apt than that devised by the WMC regional directors in Chicago and Detroit, William H. Spencer and Robert Goodwin, and sponsored by Linwood I. Noyes, publisher of the Iron Mountain, Mich., News, and president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Some 1200 Axis prisoners are to be used to chop pulp wood and, in the mills, make it into newsprint for use of the free American press.

Perhaps, in the process, those victims of totalitarianism will get some inkling of the value that a free people places upon freedom of expression and the media thereof.

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## Unauthorized

Wage increases granted by three small Philadelphia firms, aggregating \$8000 for the year, have been rejected by the regional War Labor Board as unauthorized. Therefore the employers cannot deduct them, as operating expenses, for tax purposes.

Apparently the employees—who undoubtedly now will lose their raises—weren't very bright. They failed to join a union with a spokesman whose voice is loud enough to frighten the White House and scare Congress into connivance fits. Maybe John Lewis will take them into District 50, or Phil Murray has a place for them.

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## No Price Fixing

We are still wondering what happened in the New York OPA office after the telephone was hung up.

An anxious woman called to inquire the ceiling price on gasoline coupons. She had received one offer at 8 cents and another at 10 cents, she said, and she didn't want to violate regulations by paying more than the ceiling.

The story, as reported by the newspapers, stopped after an OPAer told the woman that the government did not fix black market prices. There must have been a sequel. What was it? We'd like to know.

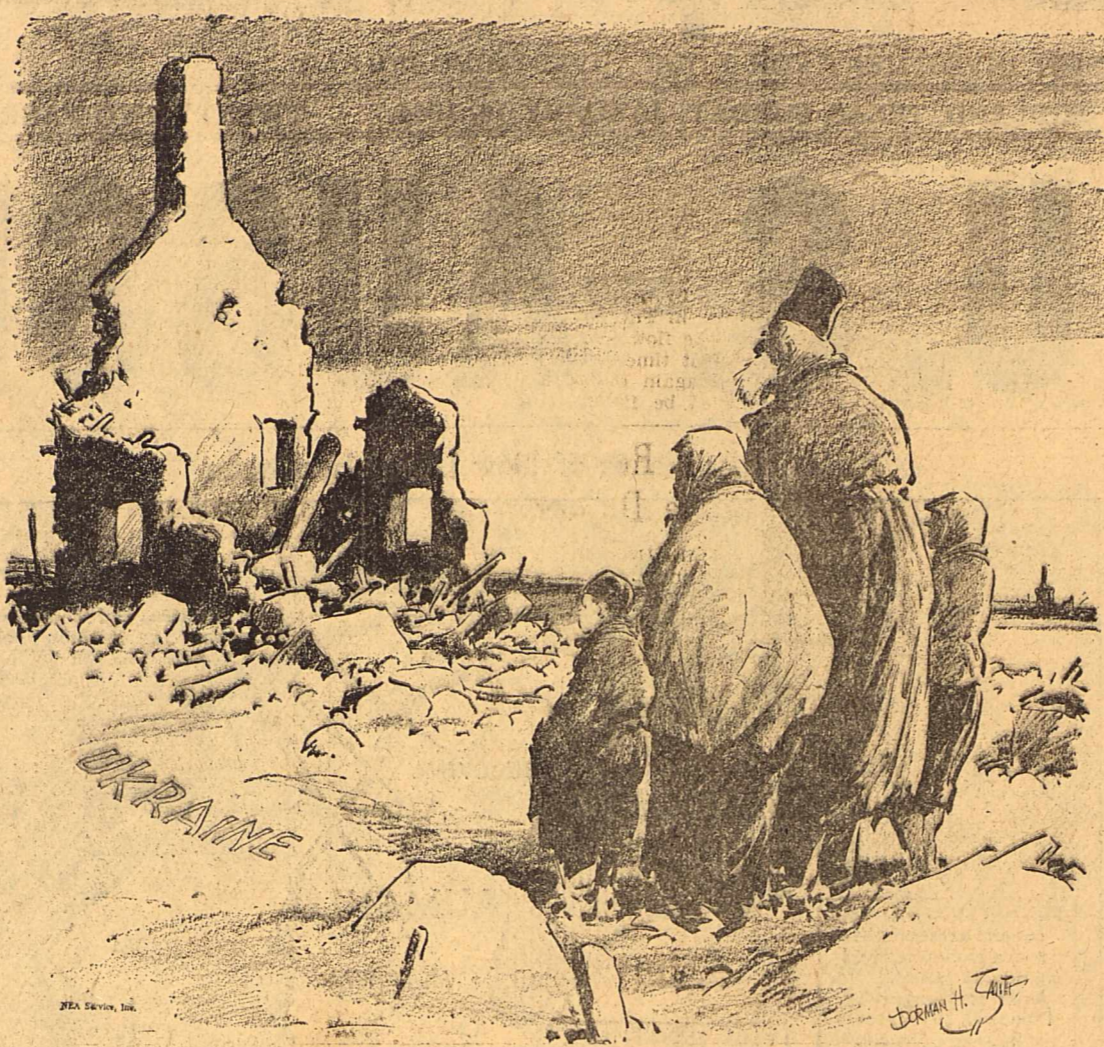
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Trying hard to impress others is one way to depress them.

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Too bad, but the scarcity of soap won't cut down the number of soap-box orators.

## Be It Ever So Blasted—



## Chamber Of Commerce Announces Plans For Annual Meeting Here

Program for the annual membership of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 25, was announced Saturday by John W. House, chairman of the program committee.

"State of the nation" reports and addresses will be made by Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor A. N. Hendrickson for the city, Judge E. H. Barron for the county, and Hamilton McRae for the public schools. Charles L. Klapproth, Midland County War Bond chairman, will report on War Bond drives held in 1943 and will outline plans for the Fourth War Loan campaign.

Army Officers To Speak  
Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, and Captain Sam H. Lane, Jr., commanding officer of Midland Airport No. 2, will address the group.

M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be master-of-ceremonies.

A musical program is being arranged, House said.

The speakers will discuss future plans for the community as well as offering reports on accomplishments of the past year.

Officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1944 will be elected following a report of the nominating committee of which R. M. Barron is chairman.

A banquet will not be held in connection with this year's meeting.

The meeting will be open to the public with members and non-members invited to attend.

## Teheran Plan Told For Garrisoning Of Reich By 3 Powers

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Army and Navy Journal said Saturday suggestion was made at the Teheran conference that Russia, Great Britain and the United States each garrison one-third of Germany in the period of military control following the defeat of the Reich.

The unofficial service publication did not say what disposition was made of the suggestion nor which of the three leaders at the conference—Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt—proposed it.

Speaking of the earlier meeting at Cairo of Roosevelt, Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, the journal said:

"There was an exchange of views of Cairo relative to the occupation of Japan after her defeat, and it was suggested that this task should be assigned to China."

## Texas Fugitive Wins Pardon On 25 Years Of Good Citizenship

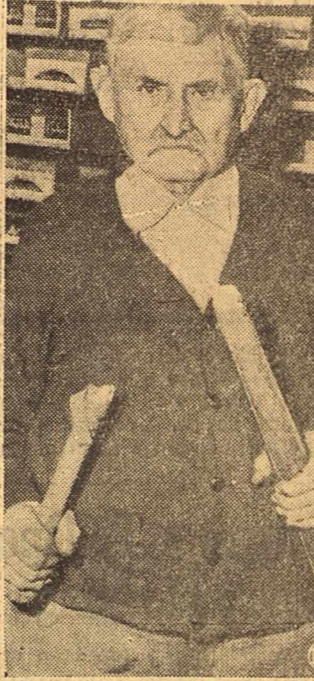
LOS ANGELES —(P)—Twenty-five years of good citizenship have won Loreto Suarez, 45, an unconditional pardon from a Texas state charge, police disclosed Saturday.

Suarez was arrested Dec. 8 on information that he had escaped 25 years ago from Huntsville penitentiary where he was serving two years for theft.

At the request of the arresting officers, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson granted an unconditional pardon because of Suarez' good record in supporting his wife and step-child, who is stricken with infantile paralysis.

China's Hwang-Ho River has changed its mouth 11 times in 25 centuries.

## Chi's Angry Man



Eighty-year-old John Heyduk, above, of Chicago, just down like stickup men. Two armed thugs recently entered his shoe store, ordered "Hands up!" Heyduk knocked gun from hands of one, broke a baseball bat over his head. Second holdup man picked up his kayoed pal and fled.

## Railroad Holdouts Notify Somervell Of Dispute Settlement

WASHINGTON —(P)—Three railroad operating brotherhoods which had held out on signing a wage agreement entered into by the majority of other rail unions, formally notified the War Department Saturday that "the wage dispute has been settled and that the strike vote has no further force or effect."

Notification of the action, which was announced by the White House, was sent to Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general of Army Service Forces with jurisdiction over the operation of the roads after the carriers were taken over by the government.

The three unions sending the notification were the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Switchmen Union of North America.

The agreement reached by the three unions called for an overall wage increase of nine cents an hour and a week's vacation.

Meantime, a special presidential board continued hearings on claims for overtime benefits in the wage dispute involving 15 non-operating unions.

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## 20 Air Cadets Of 1,000 Killed But 'Good Job' Done

WASHINGTON —(P)—Although 20 out of every 1,000 air cadets are killed in training, the Office of War Information reported Saturday that "the Army Air Forces is doing a 'good job' of holding down the number of accidents and fatalities."

Eighty fatal accidents, accounting for 194 deaths, occur in every 1,000,000 hours of flying in flight and combat training, OWI said, compared with 62 accidents and 103 deaths in the pre-war period.

"In general, the fatality rate in flying training is about the same as it was before," OWI's survey said. It called this record "remarkable" inasmuch as the training period has been cut from 12 to 7 months, the planes are heavier and "hotter" and each instructor handles more students.

The rate of fatalities in combat training has jumped markedly from 145 deaths per 1,000,000 hours before the war to 521 deaths now. But OWI said that pre-war combat training was "comparable in little more than name" with wartime training.

Fighters Most Dangerous  
Fighters are the most dangerous planes to fly; the rate of fatal accidents in training is 431 per 1,000,000 hours. Heavy bombers are much safer but are the next most dangerous, accounting for 125 fatal accidents, while the safest plane is the primary trainer with only 23 craccups per million hours.

The commonest cause — 48 per cent — of all accidents is personnel error—which means a human lapse either in pilot or ground crew. Engine or structural failures account for 12.4 per cent and miscellaneous causes 2.2 per cent. The cause of 37.4 per cent of all fatal accidents remains undetermined.

Before the war 974 out of every 100 air cadets earned their wings without injury due to aircraft accidents; now 957 come through unhurt. Before the war 987 of each 1,000 went through without a fatal accident; now 980 emerge without a fatal crackle.

HEADS CATTLE ASSOCIATION  
DENVER —(P)—A. D. Brownfield of Deming, N. Mex. was elected president of the American National Livestock Association at its 47th annual convention Saturday.

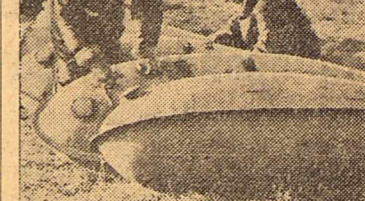
He succeeds Frank Boice of Sonoma, Ariz.

The European monarch who ruled the longest was Louis XIV, who reigned for 72 years.

## Mercy Bombs



Top photo shows a USAAF A-36 plane dropping a bomb on Fifth Army troops fighting high on the rocky slopes of Mount Maggiore, Italy. The "bomb" (bottom photo) contains food and medical supplies. So rugged is fighting terrain there that aerial delivery was resorted to instead of painfully slow mule train.



## 'Public Calamity' Law No Help Toward Vote By Soldiers-Sellers

AUSTIN —(P)—The "Public calamity clause" of the Texas constitution, suggested by Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith and others as a means for soldier voting, does not apply to the release of poll taxes. Attorney General Grover Sellers said Saturday in a supplement to an opinion delivered earlier in the week to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Smith publicly replied that a contention that the present war is not a public calamity is "legalistic shadow boxing."

Sellers in the original opinion said members of the armed forces serving the National Guard and reserve units may vote if they pay the poll tax before Jan. 31.

The state supreme court in a 1931 decision held that a public calamity "within the meaning of the constitution" was an act of God, usually local in character and resulting in the destruction of property or life.

## Governor Asks Texas To Oversubscribe Loan

AUSTIN —(P)—Gov. Coke Stevenson in a proclamation Saturday urged Texans in the period from Jan. 18 to Feb. 15 to oversubscribe their quotas in the Fourth War Loan drive.

Stevenson said the nation must win a conclusive victory as swiftly as possible in such a way to assure enduring peace and preserve the American way of life, freedom in normal time and financial integrity.

The governor pointed out that Texans had oversubscribed quotas in the three previous bond drives.

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### Chennault Unit Bests Sky Japs By Wide Ratio

By PRESTON GROVER  
AN ADVANCE U. S. AIR BASE IN CHINA—(P)—Fighting at the end of the war's longest supply line, Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's bombers and fighters have paved with destroyed Japanese airplanes the first part of the road which will lead to that moment when they start the bombardment of Tokyo.

Operating with gasoline that costs more than \$20 a gallon by the time it is delivered to them, Chennault's fliers have managed to knock down so many more Japanese planes than they have lost that the comparison is one of Tokyo's most painful pieces of reverse lend-lease propaganda. Japanese planes shot down by the various units range all the way from two or three to nearly a dozen to one.

Every advanced American air base is a picture of difficulties met and overcome or sidestepped. Every piece of equipment must be carried at least part way by air. That means that runways must be prepared without big scale American machinery. Hangars for the most part are unheated. Spare parts are treasured like rubies. Gasoline, although becoming increasingly plentiful, is nevertheless so precious that pilots and crew members have several times risked their lives to drag out a few tins or drums of gasoline from warehouses set afire by enemy action.

All Air War Waged  
Fighting on this front has its weird aspects. There are no fixed lines of ground troops between the Japanese and American air bases, except in a few spots. The opposing air bases are within an hour's flight of each other. They are separated not so much by opposing armies as by terrain and the fact that neither side wants to put armies into this no-man's land because of the supply problem.

Yet these forces hammer away at each other, with the Americans steadily piling up advantages. As a sample, one advanced American air base had four alerts in 24 hours. Not a bomb was dropped by the enemy bombers, which came in just close enough so that American fighters in self defense had to take to the air to meet them. The Japanese then flew away. It was all part of their scheme of attempting to waste precious American fuel supplies by compelling the fighter planes to take off repeatedly during the day.

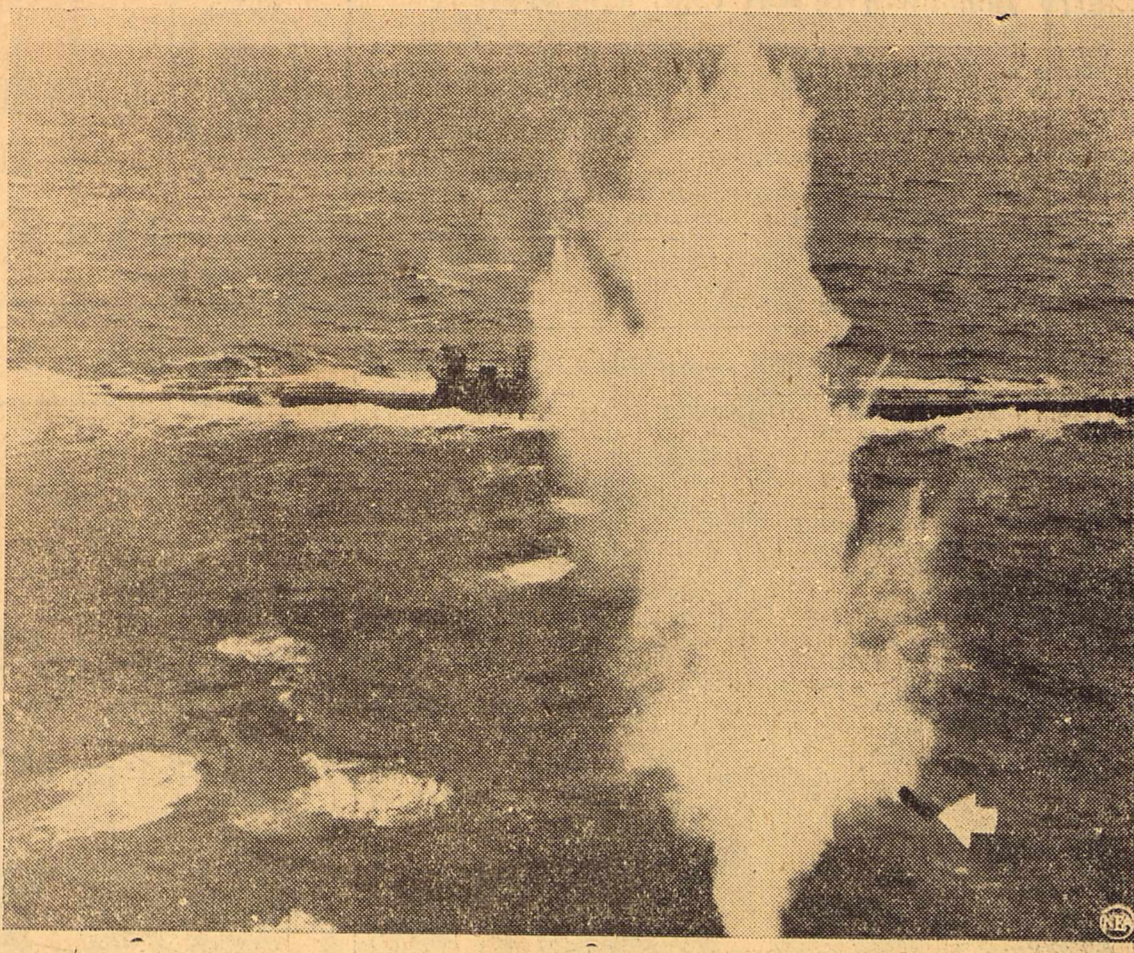
It was tricky strategy, but the Americans had the gas and the Japanese were not able to come in without the certainty of a fight.

### Average Age Of Cars Reaches Seven Years

TOLEDO—(P)—The average age of light passenger automobiles in the United States now is seven years.

That is the report of Willis-Overland Motors, which pointed out that no new civilian cars have been produced since Pearl Harbor. Most popular models, said the company, were those from 1937 to 1941, while only three out of every 100 cars were 1942 models.

### Target For Today: A German Sub



This German Submarine was in for plenty of trouble when it was spotted, somewhere on the surface of the Atlantic, by three Navy Liberators and two Army planes. During the first of a series of attacks, a depth bomb—indicated by arrow at lower right—whistles toward the frantically dodging U-boat. Another charge has just exploded near the enemy, which eventually was crippled and sunk.

### Cattlemen Agree On Reduction Of Herds

DENVER—(P)—Delegates to the American National Livestock Association convention were urged Saturday to take home to their ranch neighbors the plan of a California cattlemen to reduce voluntarily the nation's record cattle numbers and at the same time supply more beef for public consumption.

Retiring President Frank Boice, Sonita, Ariz., asked the visitors to help carry out the plan. F. E. Molin, Denver, secretary, also said he favored the idea. There has been much criticism voiced at the sessions of government regulations, which some termed "confusing" and "inconsistent."

Delegates to the association's annual convention warmly approved the admission of Hub Russell, Maricopa, Calif., to "begin selling your she-stuff now and cut down your production so you won't get caught holding too many cattle when the war demand for beef drops—and by doing that you'll also be putting more much-needed beef in the meat counters."

The cattle population is estimated by stockmen as nearly 82 million head, about 19 million more than the ranges can accommodate.

### FREE BEER?—NO!

English pubs which display "free house" signs are not big-hearted. They are advertising the fact that they sell various brews and not one brand exclusively.

### French Crush --

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troops have spread out through German hill positions. The 15th Army group reported late Saturday that Vidiuso, just south of Acquafondata, had been bypassed by the French, but it was not known whether the village actually was occupied.

Drive Toward Gustav Line  
The German radio said the Nazis had withdrawn from Acquafondata. South and southwest of Cassino American troops pressed farther into the belt of fortifications which German prisoners refer to as the Gustav Line. Their advance was made on Mt. Trocchio, last big physical obstacle on the road to Cassino, now less than four miles away.

Allied aviation was active, striking enemy supply dumps and communications ahead of the Fifth Army and raiding into Yugoslavia. American Fortresses and Liberators with fighter escort made a heavy attack on the Mostar, Yugoslavia, airfield and barracks which feed Nazi activities against the partisans. Light bombers and fighter-bombers attacked shipping in the Adriatic near Sibenik. They scored four hits which left a 5,000-ton merchantman in flames. Numerous other smaller craft were hit.

On the Eighth Army's front there was extensive patrol activity.

On both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts British artillery was active.

### Reds Launch --

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the Oranienbaum area, about 20 miles west of Leningrad, in the area north of Lake Ilmen and in the area northwest and north of Nevel. The bulletin said initial attacks were repulsed.

Russians Are Silent  
A later Berlin broadcast, adopting a tone usual for the Germans in disclosing a major Soviet offensive, said:

"German military quarters believe that the enemy is preparing to extend his attacks to other parts of the same front x x German military quarters refrain from expressing opinion as to whether the increase of attacks on the northern sector may be reckoned with or not."

The Russians, as frequently under such circumstances, were silent.

One Berlin broadcast said that the attack north of Lake Ilmen was "moving in the direction of" Novogorod, big Nazi base a few miles above the lake.

Whatever was happening in the north, the Russians were not letting up in their great drive westward. Paced by cossacks, the vanguards of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces cut to within 70 miles of the communications hub of Kovel on the Rovno-Warsaw Railway.

Surprised Nazi Garrisons  
The advance was so fast, according to the Soviet army newspaper Red Star, that the Soviet cavalrymen caught the German garrisons fully by surprise and impelled Nazi troops to jump through windows in their underwear. Merely the Germans were said to be unable to find time to dig into defense positions, and the Nazi retreat was described as so hurried that the Germans were not even employing their usually highly effective tactics of mine-sowing and bridge-blasting.

It was believed the Germans would order a stand at the Pripyet River, 25 miles to 35 miles west of the Horn, or perhaps still farther west along the Stochod, only 20 miles short of Kovel.

To the north some 125 miles Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's troops were swiftly creating similar scenes of near rout as they poured through the great gap torn in the Mozyr-Kalinkovichi defenses on both sides of the Pripyet River.

RAF Shatters --  
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by 100 Mosquito bombers, forcing the Luftwaffe to send up its new fast-climbing, rocket-propelled fighters, which reportedly were first used on Tuesday.

Thirty-eight British planes were lost in the three-ply blows on Germany against Northern France, and in mine-laying operations.

### Wild Gas Well Still Unchecked

MAGNOLIA, ARK.—(P)—The Phillips Petroleum Company's wild gas and distillate well Saturday night continued its rampage of waste in the Dorcheat-Macedonia oil field as experts sought to fashion a master gate to stop the uncontrolled daily flow of an estimated 12 million cubic feet of gas and 800 barrels of distillate.

A. M. Crowell, director of the Arkansas state oil department, said the wasteage had almost doubled in volume since the wild well blew in Thursday night.

The flow was stopped at five different times Friday night but blew out again before a permanent cap could be fitted.

### Hull Reorganizes State Department

WASHINGTON—(P)—A "far-reaching" reorganization of the State Department, designed to prepare it for the responsibilities ahead in winning the war and making a secure peace, was promulgated Saturday night in a departmental order by Secretary Cordell Hull.

Top officers of the department are to be relieved of administrative duties to some extent in order to concentrate on vital world affairs, the department announced, while new divisions are created to deal with new problems of international nature which arise from this country's weightier world role.

### Administration --

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dex of raw material prices was reported at 112.4.

"In September, 1943, the index of crude oil prices was still reported at 58.9."

All raw material prices increased 35 per cent from June, 1941, to September, 1943, while crude oil prices remained stationary.

The Railroad Commission of Texas is unanimously of the opinion that the administration in Washington is holding the price of oil down while the big companies buy the little companies out.

"If this policy persisted in, it means the certain elimination of the little oil operator. The commission considers the independent oil operator the hope of preventing an oil monopoly in the United States."

### U-Boats Abandoning Prowl Of Atlantic

AMSTERDAM, ENGLAND—(P)—German submarines have just about given up molesting Allied convoys in the Atlantic. Air Vice-Marshal R. H. M. S. Saundby, deputy chief of the RAF bomber command, said Saturday.

The RAF coastal command and escort carriers which, with the help of bases in the Azores can cover the entire Atlantic, have made it a very difficult job for any submarine to attack our convoys and they have largely given up trying," he said.

### Huge Damage Caused By Freeze In Forest

LUFKIN, TEXAS—(P)—Damage to timber in the Lufkin area caused by the freeze, snow and sleet may reach \$5,000,000, Lonzo Jared of the United States Forest Service, declared Saturday.

### Episcopalians Go To Lubbock Convocation

Trinity Episcopal Church of Midland will have a large delegation at the annual convocation of the Episcopal Church of North Texas in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

### Cattlemen's Leader Sees Meat Shortage

VICTORIA, TEXAS—(P)—A meat shortage "much greater" than a year ago will be experienced especially during the months of April, May and June, predicts Claude K. McCann, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

McCann said there was a misapprehension in the public's mind about the cattle supply because of the many cattle on the ranges, and added: "These are not cattle from which good beef can be obtained. They can be used for beef only if a way is provided to 'finish' them."

Present government regulations, said McCann, are "putting the corn belt feed-lot operators out of business."

### Hospital Pledges Plasma For Child

DALLAS—(P)—Baylor University Hospital Saturday night guaranteed four-year-old Billy Meers blood plasma in case of emergency and issued a statement of appreciation to persons throughout the nation who have volunteered blood in his case.

A few minutes after Baylor trustees concluded a meeting, the child received his first blood plasma since last Sunday.

Baylor officials said the statement was to clarify the position of the hospital with regard to the medical treatment of the youthful victim of chronic nephritis whose need for blood plasma brought public response from every state in the union.

### SABOTEURS DAMAGE COPENHAGEN SHIPYARDS

NEW YORK—(P)—The controlled Danish radio reported Saturday night that the Burmeister and Wain shipyards of Copenhagen, a favorite target of anti-Nazi Danish patriots, had suffered "considerable damage" in an amphibious wrecking expedition carried out by 50 heavily armed saboteurs who launched their attack from a canal boat.

### RUSSIA CLAIMS FRANCO IS AIDING HITLER

NEW YORK—(P)—Gen. Francisco Franco "has a secret agreement with Hitler's headquarters providing that new Spanish units, considerably exceeding in size the Blue Division recruits are to be sent to Russia," the Moscow radio reported quoting a dispatch from Lisbon.

### 55 Farmers Give Up Stay-In-Jail Stand

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.—(P)—Fifty-five Butler County farmers, fed up with confinement and county jail fare, returned to their family circles Saturday night to end a mass protest started when they refused to post bond following their indictment on a charge of inciting to riot.

Relatives crowded the courthouse lawn carrying baskets of food and fruit for their menfolk who overnight fared in jail on a hurriedly concocted diet of chili, minced ham and fried potatoes.

Farmers spent the night telling stories and singing and swapped good-natured banter with eight more-permanent jail residents who loudly complained the disturbance did not conform to proper jail etiquette.

The farmers were accused of participating in the alleged ejection Dec. 8 of four negro families from an all-white community in rural Butler County. They surrendered in a body with the expressed determination of remaining in jail until their case was called in April.

Their solid front was broken by confinement and more than half of the farmers were released on their own recognizance. Bond-signing soon was completed for the others still behind the bars.

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8:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Subject—"A W O L"

11:00 to 11:45 a. m.  
TUNE TO KRLH

### PERSONALS

J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and Charles Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, were visitors here Saturday.

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# Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

THE STORY: An Dean of Kinnikinnick College in 1929, Gideon Planish is well-remembered in the Midwest as a public speaker, and referred to as a "cinder of Lumberton." His wife, Peony, is attractive, extravagant and ambitious. Through her maneuvering, the Dean becomes chairman of the County Censorship Board. He successfully attacks "The Tattered Coat," which he has never read, and inadvertently increases the business of the bookseller, Mr. Todd.

**THE** Garfield County Censorship Board had gone on attacking and advertising good books, and Mr. Todd had, with amazement at himself, taken to reading, and had established the first adequate book shop in the county. The name of Chairman Planish had been advertised almost as loudly as the books. Through the whole State there began to slide a feeling that he was a very sound man, though nobody except Peony was sure what he was sound at, and he was appointed a member of the Legislative Advisory Electrification and Creative Planning Committee.

Suddenly he was dashing to Ottumwa, to Mason City, to Sioux City, to Muscatine, over a period of two months; his name was in the newspapers daily—on page 7; he took Peony to public dinners of more than 300 persons, with 16 speeches; and at the end of the meritorious crusade, the Planishes were \$400 in debt, and Whipple Jackson sent a check to cover half the amount, and with it Peony bought a rock-crystal lamp and 500 shares in a diamond mine.

**DEAN PLANISH** had been honored by his first invitation to become a "national director" of a great organization with its office in New York: The Sympathizers with the Pacific Purposes of the New Democratic Turkey. He was assured that they desired only the use of his distinguished name, and he need give no time nor money unless he was eager to.

Afterward he was often to have the experience, as warning to the stomach as hot toddy, of seeing his name on organizational stationery. But this was his first drink.

**DEAN PLANISH** was speaking this evening at the joint dinner of the Daughters of Pilgrims, and the Upsala Bach Society, at New Ipswich, 60 miles from Kinnikinnick. He was not one of your nervous lecturers who poke at their apple-pineapple-peach-creamcheese salad, who shakily fill up on coffee, and look glassily at the ladies to left and right. Dean Planish ate stolidly, and he thought very well of the Surprise Ice Cream, while to Mrs. Wiggleman, the chairwoman, on his right, he was saying, Yes, he did think the movies were a pernicious influence on the young. After that he said to the lady on his left that Yes, he did think the movies stimulated the imaginations and slinked up the manners of the young. He was not jumpy even when Mrs. Wiggleman introduced him. He rose, put on his eyeglasses with a flourish, and sailed his plane steadily into the trade-winds of intellectuality:

"Madame Chairman, Right Reverend Sir, ladies and friends, it is altogether fitting and proper and a happy portent for the future that the descendants of the Yankees, my own steam but noble forbears, and the sons and daughters of the great Swedish race should thus have met together, and that I should endeavor to address you on the ever-burning topic of Today's Youth, for in what have these titan races better united than in their emphasis on the scrupulous rearing of our children?"

Sixty-two minutes later, he made his landing, a little dazed now, and they yelled and hammered the tables. He enjoyed that, but it did not keep him from getting down to the real climax.

The first rule of all professional lecturers, whether inspirational, comic or travel, is to get your check before you leave the hall, for otherwise, in the spell of your wizardry, they might forget to send it to you. So after he had shaken hands with 47 ladies and five men, he turned merrily to Mrs. Wiggleman and said, as though it were just a little joke between them, "I think I can save your committee a whole postage stamp if I take my check along with me!"

Mrs. Wiggleman looked shocked, but before he went down to shrug himself into his dogskin overcoat, he had the check tucked into his billfold.

He was weary now. He drove back to Kinnikinnick in so still a paralysis that he noted only that it had started to snow, and that he must see if he couldn't find a not too expensive snakeskin belt for Peony.

She was asleep on the new chintz-covered chair as he slung up and kissed him.

"Were you wonderful? I got some hot beef-tea waiting for you. Did you get your check?" she said. (To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Today's hand brings out a play that even the experts will miss, and I suggest that you study it carefully if you want to improve your game. It came up in the team-of-four contest recently held at Syracuse. Forty-three commercial and industrial firms in Syracuse entered teams in the contest. A snowstorm caused the withdrawal of a few, but 40 teams actually participated, making it one of the largest of this kind ever held.

It is not difficult for North and South to get into four hearts on this hand; but in every case where West made the smart opening of the jack of spades, the contract was defeated. The declarer knew that he had to lose the ace of trumps, and must avoid losing more than two spades. Of course, if there were four trumps to the ace-ten in the West hand, he probably would go down.

Since his first thought should be to avoid losing three spades, South must pass the opening spade lead. If he wins it in dummy with the ace and leads a trump, West will go in with the ace, lead the six of spades, East will cash the king and queen and lead the last spade; and now West is bound to get another trump trick. If South holds off until the second spade lead, West will have no spade to return when he gets in with the ace of trumps—and South will not only make his contract, but an overtrick as well.

**Abe Martin Returns To Coaching Ranks**

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Abe Martin, who retired from high school coaching ranks leading the Lufkin Panthers into the 1942 quarter-finals, has decided to resume his career as a gridiron mentor.

**Hamilton Charges Willkie 'Blitz' For G.O.P. Nomination**

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—John D. M. Hamilton, former chairman of the Republican National committee, charged Saturday night Wendell L. Willkie's managers had "brought undue pressure upon party leaders in every section of the country to pledge themselves to his cause before anyone else had a chance to be heard."

**Dozen German Planes Raid England Areas**

LONDON —(AP)—The Germans sent about a dozen planes over England Saturday night, a few of which reached the London area causing a brief alert and provoking heavy gunfire along the Thames river. One of the Nazi planes was shot down.

**Fred L. Huff Wins Promotion in Army**

Fred L. Huff of Midland has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the European Theater of Operations of the Army. He is the son of Leonard Huff of Midland.

**Maryland in "Squeeze"**

Maryland is only three miles wide at Hancock, where it is squeezed between the states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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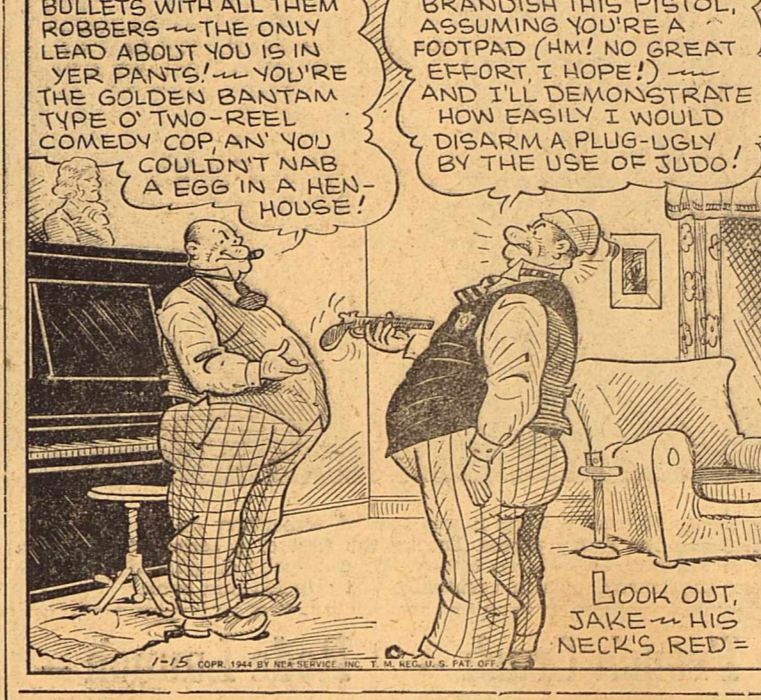
**SIDE GLANCES**

"When he was in Italy, we at least knew what he was doing—but it worries me, thinking about him at that dance, a hero with a wild crowd of young girls!"

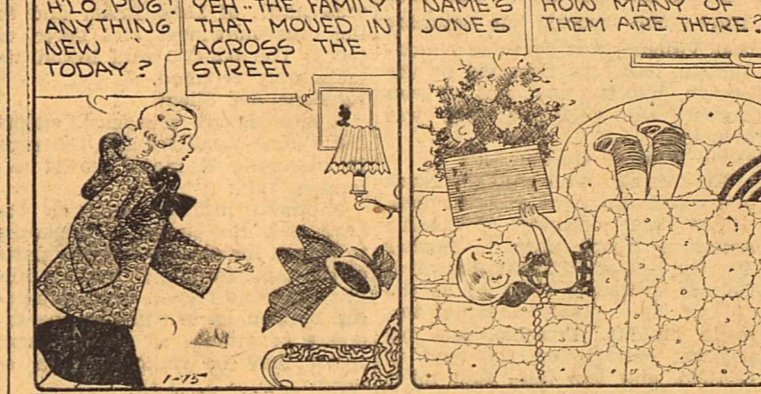
## Jerry Bohannon Is 4-H Club President

Jerry Bohannon was elected president of the Midland County 4-H Club at its meeting Saturday afternoon in the courthouse.

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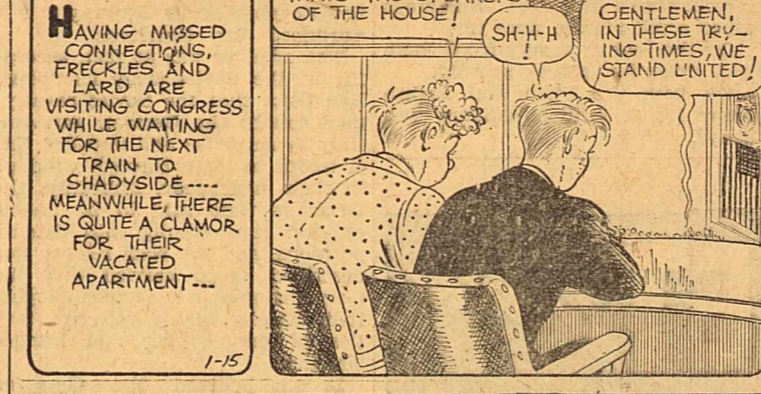


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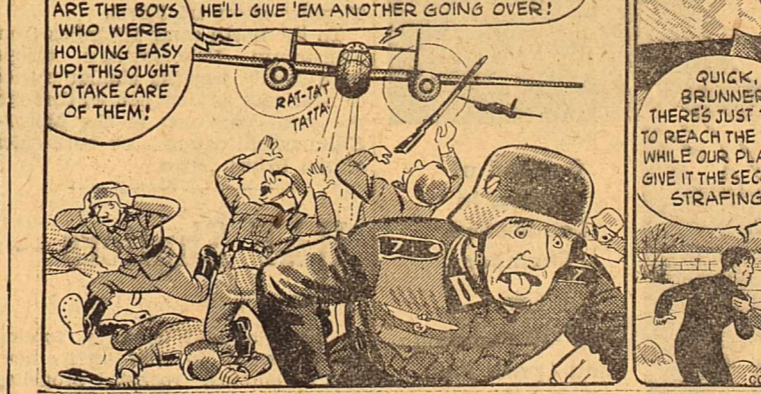


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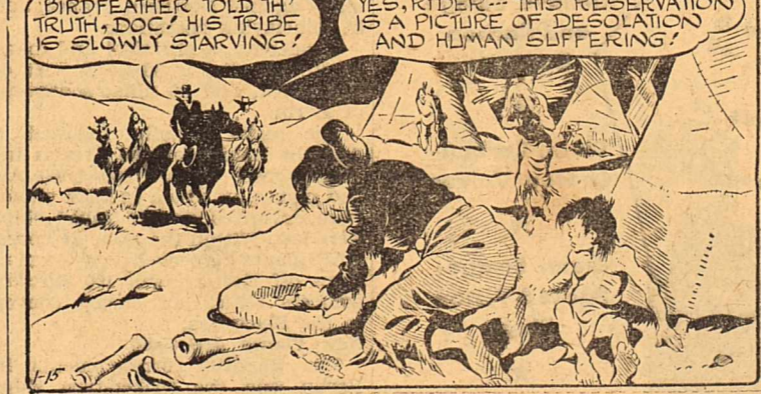
**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS** —By MERRILL BLOSSER



**WASH TUBS** —By LESLIE TURNER



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

### THE MYSTERY OF FREQUENTLY FOUND SPLIT BOULDERS

IN THE CALICO MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN SOLVED BY GEOLOGISTS, WHO DETERMINED THE CAUSE AS LIGHTNING.

**IF A SEA DOG IS AN OLD SAILOR, WHAT IS A SEA MEW?**

**ANSWER:** A sea gull.

### 4 TREE

THAT STANDS ON STILTS! SEEDLINGS PLANTED AROUND THIS APPLE TREE WERE GRAFTED INTO THE TRUNK, AFTER WHICH THE OLD BASE OF THE TREE DECAYED... PROVING THAT A TREE CAN LIVE WITHOUT A HEART.

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## Music Club Hears Varied Program

Eighteen members were present at the meeting of the Music Club held Saturday morning in the Watson Studio. William Flatters Jr., vice president of the group, presided at the meeting. Mary Jo Heil was secretary. Richard Arden Robins and Glen Williams presided at the attendance cards.

Birthday greetings were extended to Helen Flatters. At the close of the business session a program of music was given.

Those taking part in the program were LaVone Clark, who played a piano solo, "The Marine Hymn"; Jan Houck, "The Cuckoo," a violin solo; a piano solo, "Climbing," was played by Doris Ann Alexander; "My Violin" was played by Charles Fredregill, and Mary Jo Heil concluded the program with a piano solo, "In The Gondola."

Mrs. A. E. Houck and Mrs. William Flatters Sr. were special guests.

## Morning Party Honors Newcomers To Midland

Honoring recent newcomers to Midland, Mrs. John Garfney and Mrs. Larry Lees entertained with a coffee Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Garfney, 210 Ridgela Drive.

The honored guests included Mrs. C. B. Lisman, Mrs. Troy Stalls, Mrs. Harold Stoltenberg, Mrs. Robert Fenning and Mrs. Ed Barnes.

Other guests were Mrs. F. H. McCulligan, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. R. I. Dickey, Mrs. Leland Davison, Mrs. Dave Henderson, Mrs. Charles C. Green, Mrs. John Redfern and Mrs. George Vannaman.

The table was laid with an Irish linen cloth and the centerpiece was of autumnal oak leaves. Mrs. Green poured.

## Midland Merchants To Visit Markets

Midland merchants are trekking eastward to markets this weekend. J. B. Hoskins, Mrs. Linton Brunson and Mrs. Ruth Ramsel of The Dunlap Store will leave Sunday for Dallas. Hoskins also will go to St. Louis and New York.

Because of transportation problems most of the merchants are going to Fort Worth for their spring stock. Mrs. Josephine Ligon of Kiddie's Toggery will leave Sunday night for Dallas and Fort Worth, as will Mrs. I. J. Prager of the Popular Store.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Dora Dunagan of Smith Stores also will leave Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth.

T. Paul Barron of Barron Supply Company returned from Dallas markets Saturday and Mrs. H. E. Phillips of Wilson Dry Goods plans to leave Sunday night for Dallas.

A. C. Caswell of the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company left Friday night on a Chicago buying trip.

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## With Slack Suits, Add Feminine Detail, For Equal Chic Comfort



This year's lounging suits flatter all figures. For the slim girl, Nini Turcotte designed, left, the rose rayon-and-wool herringbone jacket softened with lace at the neck and sleeves, and tapering slacks of the same fabric in black. For the fuller figure, she suggests the hip-flattering tunic suit of black rayon crepe banded in cerise.

By NEA Service

For perfect freedom at home after a hard day, slacks are the favorite fashion of the wartime woman who wants and needs to relax. To preserve her feminine distinctions, though, she looks for ways to inject individual appeal into man-styled clothes. And her newest slacks suits are invariably the dressmaker type.

This year's lounging costumes are knowingly designed to do nice—even kind—things for her figure. Their warm colors brighten her outlook and boost her morale. Trimmings, often as feminine as the veil on a hat, give a soft touch to more tailored models.

Filling the bill for eye appeal as well as ease is one lounge suit which combines slimly tapered black slacks and a rose-colored, lace-trimmed Louis XV jacket. This can be worn with confidence by the slim-hipped girl who has nothing to hide and is tall enough to invite a color division of her height.

But the girl who has curves to conceal needs shy away from slacks. For her there is the gracefully flared tunic type suit. One especially effective model fashioned along these lines comes in black rayon crepe with bright cerise collar and graduated bandings. Also slimming are the free-swinging, fingertip-length coolie coats to wear with generously cut slacks.

If your last year's slacks suits are bereft of feminine frilleries, add them. A blouse ruffled at the neck and cuffs, a jabot or dickey with under-the-chin flattery, or two bright scarves—one to wear as an ascot, the other on your head—will do the trick.

A rubber tree was found in Africa with a palm growing out of its trunk.

## National Social Hygiene Day Will Be Observed Here

United community action against venereal disease, the country's number one wartime health problem, is the theme of this year's National Social Hygiene Day, which will be observed in Midland Wednesday, February 2, Russell Howard, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday.

Social Hygiene Day, sponsored nationally by the American Social Hygiene Association, will be the occasion in thousands of communities throughout the country for intensifying the campaign against venereal diseases.

John Hill, has been appointed chairman for Midland Social Hygiene Day Committee. The committee plans to make this year's Social Hygiene Day a time not only to acquaint the general public with the facts about venereal diseases, but also to enlist their full support of Midland venereal disease control program.

Hill Urges Cooperation

"We believe it is the responsibility of every citizen to join the campaign against these dangerous and widespread infections," he said. "Venereal diseases reduce the output of industrial workers, weaken the striking power of our armed forces, and are a menace to national security."

"Medical science has given us all the means needed for their control," he continued. "There are now available new drugs, new methods of diagnosis, new techniques of treatment. What is still needed above all is greater understanding by, and therefore cooperation of, the general public."

The slogan of this year's Social Hygiene Day is—"Unite Against VD—VD Delays Victory."

## Wed In Big Spring



Mrs. Albert Ray Kidd, the former Miss Willene Norman, who was married in Big Spring Friday morning.

## Miss Willene Norman Becomes Bride Of Sgt. Albert Ray Kidd In Big Spring

The first week of the New Year closed with a wedding of widespread social interest when Miss Willene Norman of Midland and Big Spring, became the bride of Master Sgt. Albert Ray Kidd of the Big Spring Army Air Field. The vows were read Friday morning in the First Baptist Church at Big Spring and the Rev. Richard O'Bryan, pastor of the church, officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony.

The altar of the church was banked with fern and palm to form a background for baskets of white gladioli and lilies. Mrs. Frances Norman, organist, played McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" and Tschalkovsky's "Theme" from Concerto in B flat minor.

Graduated At Midland High

The bride wore a white jersey street length dress and a fuchsia hat. Her shower bouquet was of white lilies and fuchsia carnations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Quinn of Waco and is a graduate of Midland High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kidd of Sherman and is a graduate of Sherman High School.

Mrs. K. R. Davis of Big Spring was matron of honor. Her dress was fuchsia and white with a bouquet of carnations.

Roy C. McClellan of Waco was best man.

Only immediate relatives and friends of the couple attended the ceremony. The bride's traveling costume was a three piece winter green suit with brown and gold accessories.

The couple will live at Ellis Homes, Building 16, Big Spring, after January 20.

## South Elementary School Report...

Visitors added must to the interest of the meeting when the PTA met Tuesday. They included the Odessa principal, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. L. V. Leggett, PTA president, and Mrs. S. A. DeBarn, PTA secretary. Mother's decision to take part in a Cub Scout program.

Miss Betty McCubbin's third grade sold \$2.20 in war stamps this week. Benoit Stevens withdrew from school and moved to Big Spring. Bonnie Lou Mason, Helen Flatters and Edna Gene McKinney all celebrated their ninth birthdays this week. Mrs. R. D. Carter is substituting for Miss McCubbin who is still ill at her home in Valley View. The language class wrote letters to her Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Watkins' room sold \$2.10 in stamps. Paul Sellers was absent because of illness.

Jim Whittington, from North Elementary, is a new student in Miss Ruth Orr's second grade room. Margaret Cooke has withdrawn and moved to Big Spring. Patricia Ann Allen has been ill this week.

Leroy and Louise Burrough are new pupils in Miss Sarah Jane Merrill's second grade room. Jackie Harris has been ill.

The Junior Red Cross Club which is sponsored by Miss Eleanor Jo Barrow, has been making carnival caps for soldiers. The caps will be used at entertainments given for soldiers on George Washington's birthday.

Lakie Lester, Doris Kaiser and Waneta Woodruff have been absent from Miss Barrow's third grade room.

Georgia Ann Glaze, Pearl G. Hutson and Dick Countiss are new members of the Newspaper Club. Mrs. Chris Button is club sponsor. Minnie Stringer has the flu and was absent from Mrs. Button's room.

Frank Monroe, superintendent, visited our school this week and Mrs. T. B. Buchanan, first grade teacher prior to the holidays, was a visitor Friday.

## Midland Library Has New Books

From a list compiled by Joseph L. Wheeler, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, Maryland, Midland County Library has the following books:

"Undercover" by Carlson; "Journey Among Warriors" by Curie; "Mother Russia" by Hindus; "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" by Lawson; "Here Is Your War" by Pyle; "God Is My Co-Pilot" by Scott; "Paris Underground" by Shiber; "Guadalcanal Diary" by Tregaskis; "Queens Die Proudly" by White; and "One World" by Willkie.

## Piano Wanted For Midland Airport No. 2

Red Cross officials report they have not yet had any results in getting a piano for the enlisted men's recreation room at Midland Airport No. 2.

Appeals were issued earlier this week by the Midland chapter, but as yet no one has been able to locate a piano for the room. Any one knowing of a good used piano, which is for sale, is asked to telephone Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 1778.

## Fred Wemple Donates 175 Books To Library

Fred Wemple donated more than 175 new books to the Midland County Library this week. The books, mostly texts, will be placed on the shelves as soon as they can be marked.

They concern the study of aircraft, history, home economics, English, foreign languages, typing and mathematics.

## RECOVERS FROM BURNS

Bobby Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell, was dismissed from the Western Clinic Hospital Friday. He had been receiving treatment for burns suffered earlier in the week in an accident, when he fell in a trash fire while playing.

## Peggy Joy Spurgers Weds In Tia Juana

John L. Spurgers Sr., Saturday announced the marriage of his daughter, Peggy Joy Spurgers in Tia Juana, Mexico, Jan 9, 1944, to George Edward Bredeweser of Dayton, Ohio.

Bredeweser is employed in the Reems Aircraft Manufacturing plant in Los Angeles, where the couple will reside.

The bride has been in Bell, Calif., with her mother, Mrs. Eddie Davis, since last July. She moved to Midland last year when her father became manager of the Petroleum Cleaners.

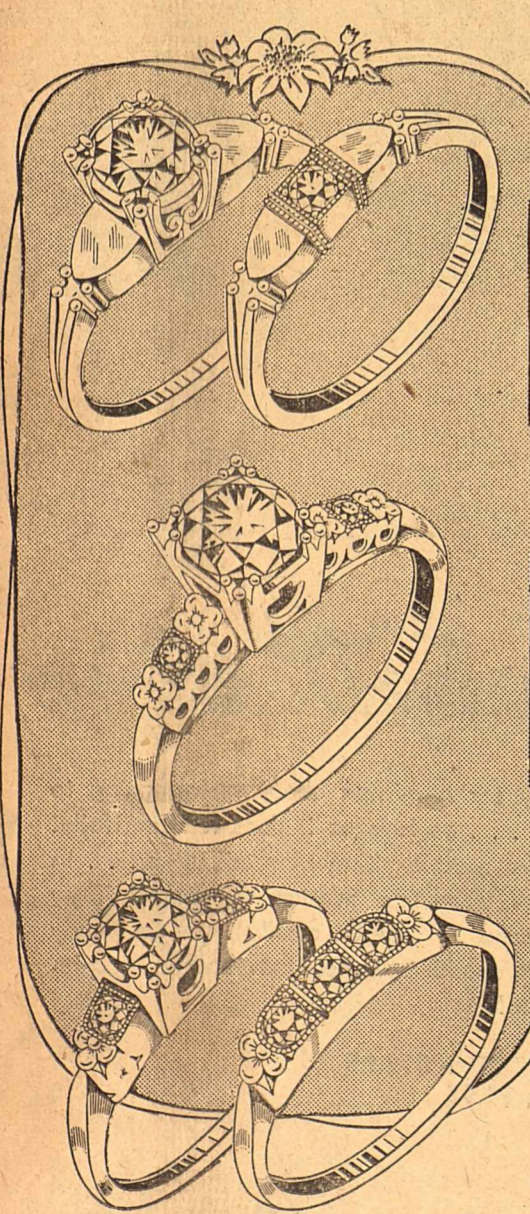
Before going to California she worked with her father as a clerk in the cleaning plant.

## Stanton Couple Weds In Baptist Parsonage

Miss Pauline Thurman and Will Graves of Stanton were married Friday night at the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. Vernon Yearby performed the single ring ceremony. The couple will reside in Stanton.

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Pyrex NURSING BOTTLES... 13¢ (Limit 6)  
Any Number DETRI-MALTOSE... 57¢ (Limit 2)  
Anti-Colic NIPPLES, 3 for... 18¢ (Limit 3)  
50c Size J&J BABY OIL... 33¢ (Limit 1)

J&J Baby Talc 25c size... 19¢ (Limit 1)  
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J&J Baby Cream 50c size... 39c

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### Colonial Club Feted In James Harper Home

Mrs. James Harper was hostess to members of the Colonial Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Adams was awarded high score for members and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick won the guest prize. Miss Hopkins won the bingo honors. Members in attendance were Mrs. W. M. Schrock, Mrs. Barney Graf, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rae Sindorf and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

Guests were Mrs. Hedrick, Miss Hopkins and Mrs. Vaughn.

### Bible Classes Seek Larger Enrollment

The Midland High School Bible class will begin the study of the New Testament the second semester. The Rev. W. R. Mann, Presbyterian Sunday School missionary for this territory is teacher of the class. One half credit toward graduation is given for the completion of each semester's work.

The classes are sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Alliance and supplies are furnished by the United Council of Church Women. The program was inaugurated 30 years ago by the Dallas Public School system and has become a regular part of the Texas school system.

The class was accepted at mid-term last year in the Midland school. Officials and sponsoring units feel more interest should be shown in the course, and plans for enlarging the classes are now in progress.

Students at the high school who desire information on the courses are asked to contact Mr. Mann or the Rev. Hubert Hopper, president of the alliance.

### Dance Will Honor Cadets Of New Class

A dance welcoming members of Cadet Class 44-5 at Midland Army Air Field will be staged in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 9 p. m. Saturday, Mrs. W. Watson LaFoye, chairman of the Cadet Entertainment Committee, announced.

Invitations for the dance will be mailed Tuesday.

### WAC ENROLLMENT SHORT

WAC enrollment for 1943 totaled over 60,000, far short of the goal of 150,000.

## Spring Fashion Flashes From New York Designers

TOP DESIGNERS FEATURE MIDDIES, BOLEROS, MULTI-COLORED ENSEMBLES AND HAND WORK



Waistcoats and boleros bid for top popularity honors in the New York spring collections. The red waistcoat-styled suit by Fox-Brownie at the left combines two other strong style-trends—the open neckline and matched accessories. The cutaway bolero (right), a popular Patullo mode, is bright green wool over a ivory crepe dress with poppy and lily of the valley corsage.

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK — Fashions which make spring headlines are bolero cutaways, as jaunty as a bellhop's; figure molding middie dresses, reminiscent of hoop-rolling days; jumper dresses as pert as pinafores; blouse-waistcoats, as brash as a race track tout's, and tie-on coats as nonchalant as men's dressing gowns.

Smash hits like these, shown in previews by New York designers,

give new twists to an existing silhouette. They make lavish use of color-combinations and prints, bowing on one hand to lady-like demands and on the other to whooped-up sex appeal.

If Washington's rulings impose hardships, if barrels are being scraped, if fabric bolts are dwindling, if there are workroom headaches because of vacant chairs and green hands, clothes don't show it. On the contrary, 1944's output is the proof again that talent is triumphant over wartime restrictions.

The silhouette, fixed by law, stays as slender as a dandy's cane. But designers play enough variations on it to give you what passes for a new silhouette. To relieve the skinny skirted look, for instance, there are Russian-inspired tunics, suit jackets with rippling pleumps, hip-slung sashes. Gores, godets and man-tailored pleats often ease the tight look and soften the severity of skirts.

No one color is stressed, anything goes, and designers mix shades with a daring hand. Two giddy shades, like mustard and red, are often combined with white and a sober background color, like navy or black. Bright color on a dress gets a pick-up with matching accessories. Greige, combining the best of beige and gray, is a neutral up-and-comer. Prints are attention-getters which will bowl over the last objector who says they aren't smart or can't go to the office. They make a dress and line the solid color coat that tops it. They rivet eyes on pretty blouses as well as on gloves and hats that tie in with a suit ensemble. Des-



Many multi-colored combinations appear in the new styles for spring. This New York creation has a navy wool skirt topped by a mustard color and white waistcoat blouse and short red wool jacket.

igns are as small as pin points, as large as jungle orchids and definite conversation pieces — like the motif which purports to be a camouflaged tool house.

Satisfying lady-like appeal there's old-fashioned needlework for detailing. Fagotting, smocking, hemstitching, hand-drawn work, Beauvais, Cordé and chenille embroidery, Irish crochet, quilting and applique appear on most of the new collections. The spangle also cuts a shine on lace, print and solid-colored frocks for before and after-five wear. To make you more appealing, suits go soft and feminine, necklines are cut down, and after-five dresses have lace and ribbon-trim trappings as provocative as frills on femme fatale lingerie.

Combinations of textures, like dull crepe or wool and shiny taffeta, make news. So does a handkerchief linen-like rayon and a celanese sharkskin that is sheerless. Rayon also appears in flat and sheer crepes, jerseys, taffeta, shantung, surah, faille and other high-fashion weaves. Silk shantung—including a taffeta shantung—seems to be more plentiful than last year. The cotton pique for innocent-looking collars and cuffs and snappy gilets and waistcoats is usually opaque, with waffle weave pique the top favorite.

### New Plastic Skins Pig And Provides Bristles

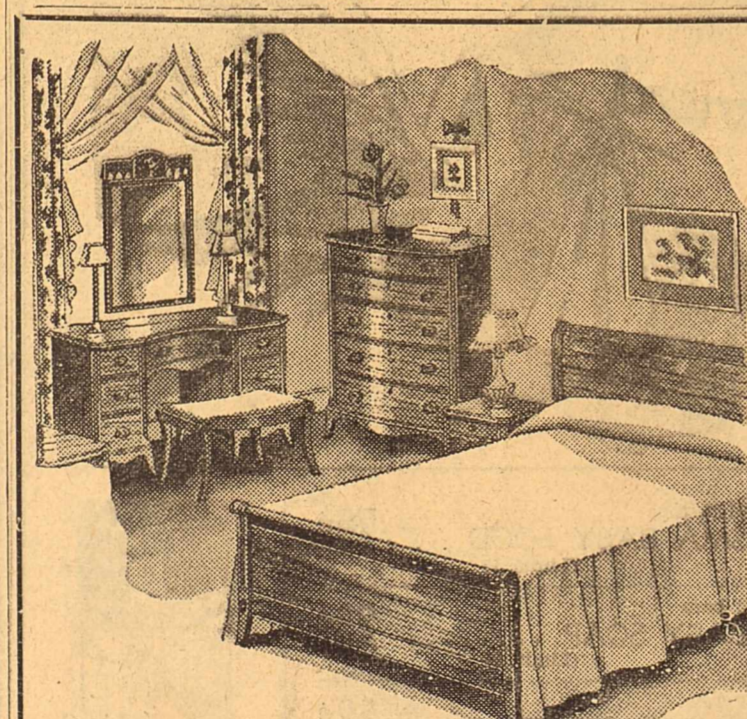
WILMINGTON, DEL. — (AP) — Tough bristles can now be removed from pigs in a simple stripping operation, the Hercules Powder Company reports—and the result is more and better pork products. The pork carcass is coated with a resin chemical. When the plastic suit is scraped off, the pig is minus hairs.

The removed plastic is remelted and used again.

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## The Red Cross Today . . . .

Miss Edith Tiffany of St. Louis, nursing consultant for the mid-western area, is in Midland assisting in planning the Red Cross home nursing program. Mrs. J. M. Haygood, chairman of home nursing, said organization of classes will be perfected soon and urges a community-wide interest in this training which will be available to every family in Midland. Due to the shortage of doctors and nurses and the prevalence of epidemics, it is of paramount importance that one person from every home take advantage of this opportunity of learning the prevention and care of illnesses in the home.

Attendance at the surgical dressing room is fairly good but more workers are needed. The December quota is not finished and as the needs for these dressings are greater than ever before and all quotas are increased, it is urgently requested that more workers respond to this call to relieve the burden placed upon 20 or 25 women to do the work. An additional corps of 20 workers for half a day each week would relieve this emergency and complete the present quota soon enabling workers to assume the next quota on schedule.

Attendance of the Business Women's Wednesday night classes was reduced last week, due to inclement weather and it is anticipated that attendance will again reach its peak on Wednesday night. These women fill full-time day positions and make surgical dressings in off-duty hours in the evenings. The surgical dressing room is open Monday through Friday of each week. Hours are 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Supervisors for the week and their days are:

Mornings: Monday, Mrs. R. A. Deans; Tuesday, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer; Wednesday, Mrs. D. H. Griffith; Thursday, Mrs. James H. Chappie; and Friday, Mrs. Fay Holt.

Afternoons: Monday, Mrs. M. D. Self; Tuesday, Mrs. P. R. Pattison; Wednesday, Mrs. John Dublin; Thursday, Miss Nell Ruth Bedford; Friday, Mrs. C. A. Mix; Wednesday night, Mrs. L. G. Lewis.

Mrs. Mae Schuey of St. Louis special area representative of home service, has been in Midland conferring with Red Cross chapter officials and the Rev. Hubert Hopper, home service chairman of the Midland chapter. Since home service provides all servicemen and their families with assistance in emergencies, this phase of Red Cross war work is comprehensive and far-reaching in effect in community service. Through the efforts and supervision of Mr. Hopper, it maintains a full schedule of operations at all times.

Mrs. Ralph Barron, volunteer special services chairman, announces there is a supply of yarn at the workshop at Old Heidelberg Inn to be made into sleeveless sweaters. Knitters may call for this yarn and take it out. Also, the shipment of 432 kits will arrive this week to be made. These kits are important items as one filled kit bag is presented each military man at the port of embarkation. Workers may call at the workshop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the City Hall. Chairman of all committees are urged to be present and all members are invited to attend.

## Personals

E. S. Hitchcock recently has returned from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Paul McHargue received word Saturday from Lt. Thad Steele that he will arrive in Midland Monday for a brief visit. Steele, who has been stationed at the naval base in Athens, Ga., is a former resident of Midland and popular referee of athletic events. He is a graduate of the Texas College of Mines in El Paso, where he was a football star.

Mrs. Eddie Trammell is a medical patient in the Western Clinic Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Z. German Jr. and son, Bill III, are visiting in Midland and Mrs. German and Bill III may remain here. Captain German is stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

Lt. Cullen E. Cole, veteran paratrooper who was injured in action, is visiting his brother, Taylor Cole, here.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor of Uvalde is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vosatko.

## Jet Propulsion Plane Secrets In Boy's Toy

LONDON.—(AP)—The London News Chronicle said that a midlands boy gave the RAF chills recently when he was discovered playing with a model of their jet-propulsion plane, while work on the new craft was still in the ultra-secret stage.

An officer noticed the lad playing with a model which had no propellers, asked to see it and gasped when he realized what it was.

Without mentioning names, the newspaper said investigation disclosed that the boy's father was an employe in the jet plane factory and had made a model of the plane as a toy for his son.

Car-sharing decline is a serious blow to the wartime conservation movement, according to the Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department.

## Superfluous Hair Can Be Bleached

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Some women fret because darkish areas of hair on the upper lip, and sometimes down on the cheeks, limit their feminine appeal and ask: "What to do?"

"Bleach it to make it as inconspicuous as the downy fuzz on the rest of the face." That's the answer.

For bleaching there are ready-mixed preparations which you can buy or you can mix your own with a little full strength peroxide to which a few drops of ammonia are added to speed up the action. Either type of bleach should color-strip hair in one or two applications.

It's wise to temper it to the sensitivity of your skin by going easy the first time and watching the reaction. Then repeat the application, and keep it up until hair is bleached. Cold cream used after you wash off the bleach will help to allay any skin irritation or dryness.

## FBI'S FINGERPRINTS

United States Department of Justice files contain more than 4,500,000 fingerprints, the largest and best fingerprint collection in the world.

## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps R, S and T valid through Jan. 29; Book four spare stamp 2 good for five points of fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

Processed foods — Book four green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20; stamps G, H and J valid through Feb. 20.

Sugar — Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan. 15; stamp 30 valid for five pounds Jan. 16.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—9-A coupons valid for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

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# Coming Events

## MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the church.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union circles will meet at the following places: At 10 a. m. the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle will meet with Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L. Also at 10 a. m. the Rebecca Circle will meet with Mrs. Herbert King, rural, for a covered dish luncheon. At 3 p. m. the Annie Barron Circle will meet with Mrs. R. O. Collins, 701 North Big Spring. At 3 p. m. the Lockett Circle with Mrs. G. G. Hazel, 512 West Storey. The Lottie Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. Tom Carr, 1101 West College at 4 p. m., and the Mary Martha Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridgely Drive, at 4 p. m.

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. in the church. Mrs. J. B. Richards will conduct the lesson.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Union will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at the church at 3 p. m. Officers of circles are urged to attend.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

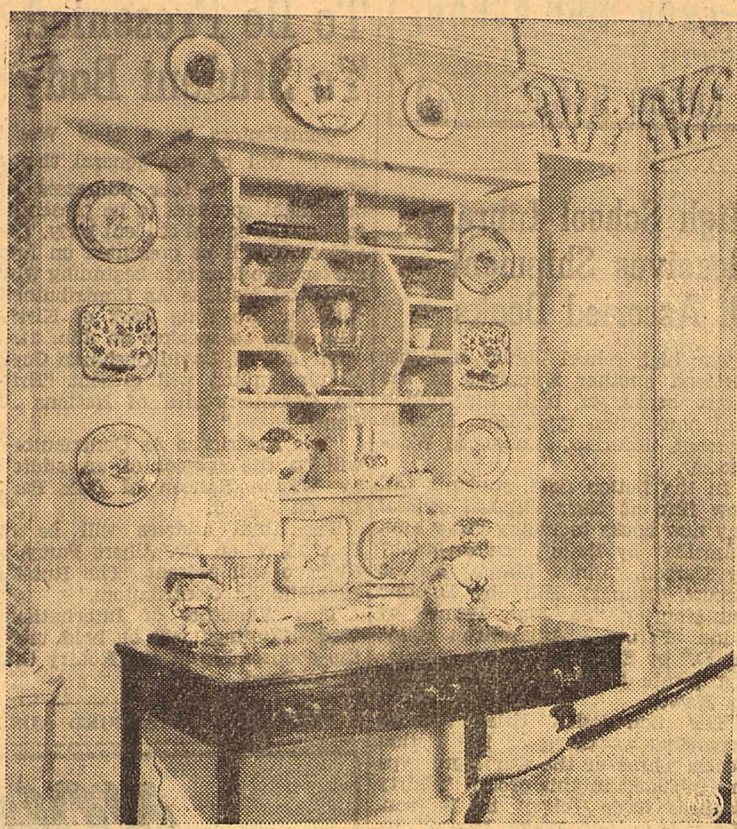
The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for Bible study.

## TUESDAY

The Officers' Wives Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the Officers Club.

The Midland chapter of the Gray Ladies will meet at 4 p. m. in the

## Designed For Formal Afternoons



(From Lord and Taylor)

HERE is an effective and decorative way to display those odd china plates you've collected. Hang them on wire plate holders and arrange around a hanging knick-knack shelf as shown above, or one above the other on hard-to-decorate wall panels which are too narrow for pictures or a mirror. Plates of all sizes, shapes and designs not only make much more interesting groupings, but give you an opportunity to pin-up your one-of-a-kind favorites.

home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 1004 West Kansas.

The So Sum Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. B. Larsh, 1007 West Texas.

The North Elementary P-T.A. will meet at 3:30 in the school auditorium.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened at 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

The Business Women's unit will meet in the surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron, 601 North Loraine. Mrs. E. K. Buffington will read the play.

The International Relations Study group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Trofeth, 1005 West Texas.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 4:30 p. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering will review "Get Thee Behind Me" over KRLH from 3:15 to 3:30.

**THURSDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Children's Service League will meet in the league rooms at Old Heidelberg Inn at 2 p. m.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at the First Methodist Church. Lesson study will be chapter 15, Second Samuel.

**SATURDAY**  
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet in the Watson Studio at 9 a. m.

The "Hell from Heaven Swingers" will play for a dance at the Officers Club that begins at 9 p. m.

Certain isolated tribes in Colombia use cubes of sugar as money.

## Lt. Col. Russell Addresses Graduates Instructors' School

Lt. Col. Joseph Russell Friday told graduates of Class 44-1 of the Central Bombardier's School at the Midland Army Air Field that the responsibility of training the best bombardiers in the world rests on them.

"Remember that even though you are graduate bombardier-instructors now, behind you are the eager and the ambitious, pushing forward. Behind you are the new people who will be seeking to displace you. And remember that as you grow older, you will find it harder to keep ahead of the crowd. You cannot stand still. On you rests the responsibility not only of training the best bombardiers in the world, but of helping to develop changes in bombing procedures that may revolutionize the whole theory of bombing as it now stands," said Colonel Russell.

The graduation exercises in the post theater were simple and brief, but they seemed attuned to the spirit of the young men sitting so quietly intent. They had worked hard and with serious purpose. "Grave Responsibilities"

Colonel Russell, director of training at the instructor school, made the only address. He spoke quietly, like an officer briefing a bombing mission. "As you go forward in your work you will become increasingly aware of leadership. You will become more intimately acquainted with good leadership and more sceptical of bad. It behooves you to take stock of yourselves. You are going out, not just as bombardiers with bars and wings, not just as graduates of the instructor school; you are going out to grave responsibilities that will require more effort than you have ever made before and will bring you more headaches and more heartaches. To responsibilities that, ably undertaken, will bring you more complete satisfaction than you can now believe possible."

At the close of his address, Colonel Russell presented a plaque to Lt. Everett P. Greene. The plaque is awarded to that man in each graduating class of the instructors school who is considered to be the most outstanding in academic, air and military fields of endeavor. Lieutenant Greene took his early bombardier training at Carlisle Army Air Field and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Chicago.

Whereas the peacetime life of certain makes of exhaust pipes was 15,000 miles, wartime drivability has reduced this to 300 miles.

## Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Wooddell on the birth of a son Saturday. He has been named Clifford Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Butler on the birth of a son Saturday

Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Wirsing on the birth of a daughter Friday.

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## Bible Instructor



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## Coat Lips Twice To Keep Tissues Smooth

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Flaky lips? To smooth down tissues, ruffled up by winter, here are your cues. Before you put on a red coat to brighten your lips, smooth on a colorless antiseptic lipstick or a weather-defying pomade. At night before you go to bed, rub your lips with castor oil—yes castor oil. Or, if you're going to wrinkle up your nose at this, with a rich skin cream that you use on your face.

If lip tissue still kicks up, have your family doctor slough down and correct what you can rightly suspect to be a vitamin deficiency. It could be that one of the protests your lips are making is a diet too low in fats and oils, a deficiency which you can, of course, make up with non-rationed fats and other foods.

## Midland Conference Slated For Gasoline Dealers On Rationing

Licensed and intermediate gasoline distributors of Midland and 14 surrounding counties will meet Friday, January 21, at 2 p. m. in the county courtroom on the second floor of the Midland county courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain how dealers should handle gas coupons and ration bank accounts and to further explain new matters relative to enforcement of gas orders pertaining to coupons and ration banks. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland county rationing board, said.

A. M. Reeder, district rationing attorney of Lubbock, will have charge of the meeting.

## Outside Of That He's Feeling Fine

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—Clarence Templeton, lawyer known as "The Sage of Jellico," was in town recently.

A newspaper asked, about his health and received this reply: "Purty po'ly. Purty po'ly. I've got fleabitis in my right lower leg and arthritis in my left knee. I've got neuritis in both shoulders, and on top of all that I've got chronic bronchitis. I'm purty po'ly."

He explained fleabitis as a touch of the milk leg, whatever that is.

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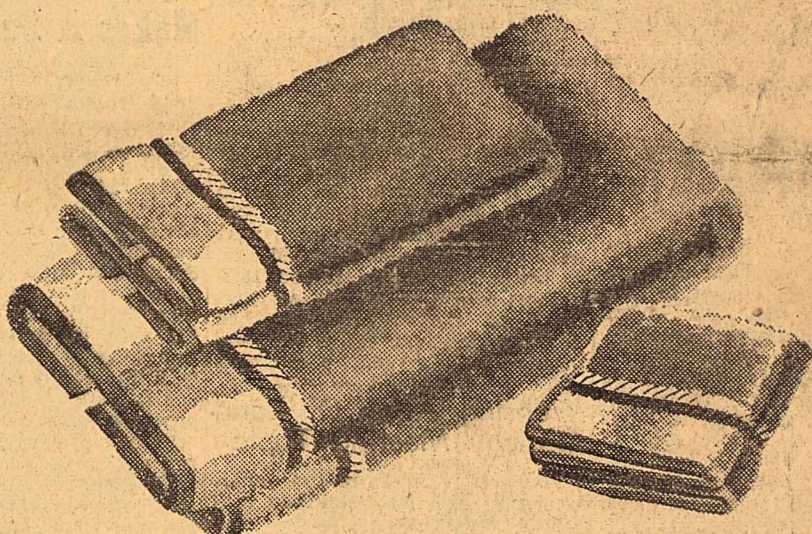
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Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Five Seniors Are Elected To National Honor Society Friday

Five seniors were elected to the national chapter of the National Honor Society by the faculty Tuesday...

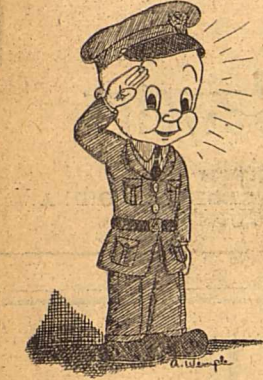
Members of the society are: Orilla Mae Osburn, president; Faye Shelburne, vice president; Charles Roripaugh Jr., secretary and treasurer; Nellie Elkin Brunson, and Alyne Kelly.

News Of Exes At The Service

Second Lt. Horace E. Brown, graduate of '41, of the Air Corps, is stationed in the Southwest Pacific.

Pharmacist Mate Third Class Tom Dale, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is home on furlough.

Electrician Mate Third Class Ude M. Thompson Jr., graduate of '38, of the submarine division, stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii.



was honor man of his graduation class from electrician's school with an average of 97 per cent.

1st Robert Crane, graduate of '39, of the coast artillery, is stationed Boston, Mass.

Chief Warrant Officer B. C. Girdy, graduate of '28, of the Third Communications, is stationed somewhere in India.

Pvt. Jack Hanks, graduate of '38, of the tank destroyer division, is stationed in Camp Brakenridge, Tex.

1st Lt. E. J. Ragsdale, graduate of '40, has been transferred to Charleston, S. C., from Barksdale Field, La.

Aviation Cadet Charlie Kelly, graduate of '43, stationed in Syracuse, N. Y., wrote a letter to Miss Carden, stating that he enjoys reading The Bulldog very much.

1st Temple Harris, graduate of '40, was injured fatally in an airplane crash Wednesday at Sioux City, Iowa.

Seaman Bob Preston, graduate of '41, of the Coast Guard, is home on leave from New York.

Girls Of Homemaking Do Red Cross Work

Thirty-eight flower vases for the Junior Red Cross have been completed by Miss Iva Butler's second and third grade girls.

Bottles of all shapes and sizes were collected, washed and painted for hospital vases.

These vases will be turned over to Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Junior Red Cross chairman.

Second year girls who worked are Mary Louise Baze, Nancy Jo Booth, Jeanette Dunn, Ila Merle Moore, Mary Joyce Patton, Rosemary Rankin, Earleen Selley, Siella Shattuck, Billie Jean Taylor, Charlene Wood and Dorothy Johnson.

Third year girls are Frances Brasher, Virginia Counts, Juanita Garvin, Mildred Jones, Lauragene Lands, Alberta Lee, Juanita Lewis, Hazelle Midkiff, Nelda Vaughan and Faye Hocker.

Jr. QVV Elects New Club Officers

The Junior Q. V. V. Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Edwina Hood.

The following officers were elected: Doris Denton, president; Jane Patteson, vice president; Billy Jones, secretary; Sally Jean Seacor, treasurer; Maydelle Midkiff, reporter; Monte Jo Glass, sergeant-at-arms, and Edwina Hood, historian.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the 12 members present.

About Those Exams (An Editorial)

What with just recovering from writing your term theme last week and preparing yourself for exams this week, you're probably pretty well exhausted from the unaccustomed spurt of hard work.

Boy, if you're anything like me, the thought of those exams is getting you down. Something tells me they're going to be rather tough, especially that English. But you'll be sitting next to So-and-so... she's smart, and you'll get along better because of that.

Is that what you're thinking? Well, hold it a second pal! Honestly, your teacher isn't as dense as you might suppose her to be and ten to one she knows about it, either at the time, or by comparing papers. Any other time, you know, she wouldn't mind if someone helped you out with your work; but I've heard a vague rumor that she does mind about it on tests.

And when you come to think of it, do you really get any good out of it, if you haven't got the teacher fooled (which you probably haven't)? There's no sense in fooling yourself, is there? And besides, you'd not want to get in the habit of relying on someone else all the time, now, would you?



Monday—Deary me! Here it is Monday again; but this Monday isn't like every other Monday. No indeed. This Monday is the Monday before the Tuesday that senior term themes are due.

Some are even threatening to jump from the third floor window.

Tuesday—Well, the themes are in (at least, most of them). Several of the teachers have begun reviews and students are beginning suddenly to realize how much they were supposed to learn this actually have learned.

Wednesday—One of our math instructors made the following enlightening statement: "To multiply two radicals all you have to do is extract the square root of the coefficient and add to the..."

Thursday—We forgot to mention the snow yesterday. Anyway, it nearly gone now, so it makes no difference. The play director and company have acquired a new piano with which to accompany the boss' singing. Nifty job, we hear.

Friday—One of my friends moaned the other day—"My girl used to kiss me in the hall, too, but not anymore—football season is over."

That solid geometry class must be a nightmare. I passed by the door today, and one of the inmates hollered, "Has anybody got a spare straight-jacket?" The answer—"No, we're all using ours."

Extra! Extra! G. I. Makes A Bulls'-Eye

Larry made a bull's-eye and all these who have to see to believe can see the target which has been stuck on his locker door since the eventful day which was Monday.

Midland High's only G. I., Larry Fields, went with a group of soldiers to the rifle range Monday morning for target practice with a Springfield rifle and submachine gun.

During a lecture on how to shoot the guns which was given Saturday morning, Larry read a book with the result that when he got out there to shoot he didn't know anything about it.

So he sat down to shoot the first target at a thousand inches with a Springfield rifle. He not only made two bulls-eye and put two within the four circle, but it was the first time he had ever shot a gun! He says it's all in the squeeze of the trigger!

With a few more targets and a few more bulls-eye, he laid aside the Springfield and picked up a "typewriter," otherwise known as a submachine gun.

He said little about the machine-gun targets, but he said that the noise of the gun deafened him a little.

It may have been beginner's luck, but Larry made a bull's-eye.

All-School Play To Be Presented On Feb. 3-4

Several records will be with the presentation of the play "Family Portrait." It is the first serious drama to be presented in two years.

It has the largest cast of any play Steve Briggs has directed; and it will be the first play to give two public performances. It will be given the nights of Feb. 3 and 4.

Ever since rehearsals started in December, Briggs has posted on the bulletin board each day the names of the students, the act to be practiced and the time. This was fairly effective except when the students forgot to look at the board.

A faculty committee has been appointed to supervise student committees for the production. They are costumes, Miss Helen Cop; and Miss Helen Stewart; make-up, Miss Cope and Mrs. Ray Howard; publicity, Miss Ruth Carden; business manager, Miss Margaret Stuart; properties, Mrs. Ray Howard; stage sets, Jack Mashburn. The student committees will be selected soon.

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Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Review. Tuesday—Review. Wednesday—Exams, 1:00-2:30. English; 2:30-4:00, home economics, aviation, manual training, book-keeping.

Thursday—Exams, 9:00-10:30, Social studies, commercial arithmetic, speech, 10:30-12:00, agriculture, journalism, typing, economics. 1:00-2:30, science. 2:00-4:00, languages, stenography.

Friday—Exams, 9:00-10:30, Mathematics. 10:30-12:00, D. O. girls' PE. Basketball, Midland vs. Big Spring at Big Spring.

Various Opinions On Russian-Polish Boundary Settlement After War Won

How do you think the Russian-Polish boundary dispute should be settled? was the question members of the Bulldog staff asked various teachers and students of Midland High.

Most of the answers given maintained that Poland should get back her old boundaries. As the question has not been settled, except perhaps in Stalin's mind, no one can say definitely how it will come out.

Faye Shelburne, senior, said that she thought Poland should have her original boundaries no matter what Russia says; because, if Russia had never entered and taken

Polish land, there would never have been a dispute between the two nations in the first place.

"I think Russia is like a bad child. To handle him, you need a combination of Roosevelt, Churchill, Eisenhower and Patton," said Beth Osburn, freshman. She thinks that the Polish government should decide; but, that Russia should stay within its own boundaries because it is the largest country and has some of the largest resources in the world.

Mr. Monroe said that he thinks the boundary should be settled by those present at the peace table, and that he is not able to say just the exact spot. He thinks that there should be a just settlement, however.

One sophomore said that he thought Poland should follow the Russian plan.

A senior said that he believed the boundary will be just like it was before the war.

Shirley Brunson said "Poland should have the same boundaries as it had before the war started. I think they deserve it."

This is Miss Margaret Stuart's answer: "The boundaries of Poland should be set up as near as possible to the natural racial lines. Poland needs, and should have, an outlet to the sea. Some arrangement should be made whereby the Poles can govern themselves."

Flu Keeps Students Away In Drove

"Lay that hanky down, Babe" is the new version of "Luger Luggin' Lasse."

Between 75 and 80 students were absent from classes last week because of that borey flu. Flu strikes so suddenly that students all but fell in the corridors. However, the cases are light and seldom last more than two or three days.

Plans are under way for a joint party between the FFA and the Homemaking Department.

Who's Who—Rosie Lee

The title of "best all-around girl athlete" brings Rosie Lee Hart to our notice this week. Each P. E. class nominated a candidate and then all the classes voted on the six candidates. After a run-off or two Rosie came out on top.

She made her first appearance on the scene in Andrews on Sept. 23, 1927. Some of the girls were kidding her about being from Andrews, and she said she hadn't been back there since.

Geometry, English, Spanish, history and P. E. are on Rosie's schedule with P. E. holding an undisputed first and Spanish coming second in her favor.

Now something about Rosie herself—her best pals call her "Leo" for no apparent reason; she likes the color green; she wears slacks a lot; she loves banana pudding, but she positively will not eat turnip greens.

Her favorite activity is playing baseball in the position of pitcher; she also likes to attend meetings of the O. G. C. As a hobby, she collects equipment for all active sports.

After she graduates, if the war is still going on, Rosie plans to join the WAVES; if not, she wants to be a P. E. teacher.

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High School Library Receives Shipment Of Assorted Books

The high school library has just received another shipment of the latest books, of both the fiction and non-fiction type, Miss Mozelle Dement, librarian, announced Wednesday.

In the fiction field, students will now find at their disposal several new books including "The Pink Camellia" by Bailey, "Dumybrook" by Carroll, "Linda Marsh" by De Leeuw, "Hungry Hill" by Daphne Du Maurier, "Saragosa Trunk" by Edna Ferber, "Amarantha Gay, M. D." by Sterne, and last, a rousing pirate story, "The Mutineers" by Hawes.

The non-fiction titles are as promising as those of the fiction books. Three of the war story type are included in this group: "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" by Lawson, "Last Man Off Wake Island" by Baylor and Carnes, and "Seven Came Through" by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker. The latter is the tale of the author's experiences while adrift in the Pacific.

Two of the non-fictions are biographies. They are "The Life of Clara Barton" by Epler, and "George Washington Carver" by Holt. Another duo of interesting books is in the poetry section, "Western Star" by Stephen Vincent Benet and "Builder for America" by Walt Whitman.

Odesa Band Clinic Will Be Held Jan. 22

Merl Cornelius, musical director, and a few band members will attend a band clinic Saturday, Jan. 22, in Odesa.

In previous years clinics also have been held in Moránbas, Odesa, Fort Worth, and Midland but due to wartime conditions most of the clinics have been discontinued.

This Odesa clinic is especially for the directors. They will be served a meal by the home economics class of Odesa.

Four Addresses To Be Presented To Student Body

"Contributors to a New World Order" will be the general theme of a series of four addresses by prominent speakers to be presented to the high school student body. The addresses will be presented on four consecutive Mondays beginning with "Oriental Nations As Contributors" with Dr. No-Yong Park of Kirksville, Mo., as speaker on Jan. 24.

On Jan. 31, David Cushman Coyle of Washington will present "British Commonwealth of Nations As Contributors."

"The Americans As Contributors" will be the subject of an address by Wayne Hanson of Oak Park, Ill., on Feb. 7.

The final address will be on Feb. 14, when Dr. Albert Parry of Chicago will present "The Russian Republic As Contributors."

This "Institute of International Understanding" will be held under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Midland.

Bond-Stamp Statistics

War Bond and Stamp statistics according to advisory room teacher, room number and sales percentage are as follows:

Cope, 305, 43 per cent; Philippus, 102, 100; Jackson, 204, 80; Sidwell, 107, 66; Phillips, 202, 80; Klapproth, 206, 69; Latimer, 101, 46; Farnham, 309, 70; Flesher, 108, 60; Adams, 310, 97; Kelly, 207, 57; Sandifer, 207, 70; Stuart, 306, 100; Carden, 304, 93; Stewart, 109, 84; Miley, 205, 88.

Advertisement for Midland Bakery featuring Freshness in Every Loaf and phone number 112 S. Main.

Advertisement for O'Neal Dairy Farm Milk Depot featuring Now! Milk with a Jersey Creamline and 15¢ qt. price.

Large advertisement for West Texas Gas Co. featuring 'Nix on the Oven, Mr. MacGovern' and 'Here's how you can help on cold days!' with a list of four tips to save gas.



# We're Sorry To Give You The Bird, But You're Ill-Starved, Starlings, While Roosting In Courthouse Trees

(Sheriff's deputies at dawn Friday killed an estimated 11,000 starlings with shotguns in an effort to eradicate the feathered species, which has been officially classified as a nuisance.)

**DARLING STARLINGS:** We don't know how you're feeling about the blitz of Friday! Probably you're pretty sore and want to fight back. As we say, we don't know, maybe birds don't think things out like humans do. Anyway, it wasn't very nice, but

# Transport Fliers Skim Globe In Any Old Crate

**AN AMERICAN AIRFIELD IN ITALY**—(AP)—The real gypsies of this war are the transport fliers who operate aerial jitneys and flying freightcars in war theaters around the world. They are an offhand, likeable crew. They wear anything from Brazilian to British battle dress. They fly battered old planes that would give a civilian pilot the Sunday morning shudders and they take them anywhere on a moment's notice. There's been nothing quite like them since the barnstorming days after the last war. They learn to know the airfields of two continents the way they used to know the streets of the old home town; and the Mediterranean is just a blue middle they cross so often they almost can call the airways by name.

**Arizona Pilot Typical** Typical of these latter day Marco Polos is tall blond Lt. A. T. La Prade, 23, Phoenix, Ariz. I met him one evening in an Army hotel in Italy, and although he had just walked in out of a mild blizzard, his collar was unbuttoned as though he had just finished frying an egg on the pavement back in Phoenix.

In nine months of knocking his transport plane around the Mediterranean, La Prade has carried everything from paratroops to whiskey. But Bob Hope was his most interesting cargo.

"I ferried him for about three weeks and never had more fun in my life," La Prade said. But high priced Hollywood comedians don't circulate every day and most of the time La Prade looks back from his cockpit at such things as bombs, mines, C rations, cans of fuel or stocks of bellytanks for fighter planes.

**Post-War Aces** The day before I saw him he had taken off from Casablanca, passed overnight in Algiers, then rambled on over to Italy. He is ready to take off again in the morning, thinking no more of a 3,000-mile roundtrip than a street car motorman does of going out to the city limits and back. When America bids for the post-war air, men like La Prade will be her ace in the deck.

He has flown some 300,000 miles in 2,000 hours in the air and the toughest grind came during the battle of Salerno.

"With one transport plane operating out of North Africa, we kept three P-38 fighter groups in Italy supplied for two weeks," he said. "In those 14 days, Lt. V. Pauls of Pasadena, Calif., and I flew 200 hours."

"We ferried new personnel for three P-38 groups and also ferried over all their mail and food. It was one hell of a job for a single plane. We started at daylight and sometimes didn't quit until after dark. It was continuous flying. We would load, fly over the Mediterranean, unload and fly back again for more cargo. One day we made two and a half trips across the sea."

## THE BULLDOG



The Midland Bulldogs' football team for next year will have seven lettermen back. They are Bill Richard, M. C. Hale, Red Roy, Jimmie Edwards, Ralph Vertrees, Charles Funk and James Moore.

The armed forces will get four of the 43 Bulldogs by summer. They are Ivan Hall, Jack Taylor, Joe Stickey and L. C. Neatherlin. The San Angelo Bobcats, district champions of 43 of 3-AA and also state champions of Texas, will lose six members to the service soon. Jew Williams, all-state center, has taken the preliminary Navy V-5 examination. Harold Blackwood, end, is enrolled for that training. Milford Taff and Milton Rathbone will report for induction Feb. 12. Doyle Miller and Freddy Willis, guards, expect their military calls next summer.

## Girls Will Receive Red Cross Certificates

Plans were made for a home nursing class for next semester under the direction of Miss Iva Butler Thursday afternoon at a meeting of Mrs. Joe Haygood, Mrs. Marlon H. Funk, nurses; Miss Iva Butler and G. B. Rush.

The class will be held the sixth period and only juniors and seniors will be permitted to take the course. Most of the registered nurse instruction will be under the direction of Mrs. Funk.

Students completing 30 hours of instruction under the registered nurse will receive a Red Cross certificate.

we felt we had to impress you with the fact that we were tired of you; that you'd worn out your welcome and, while you may be clever little birds as far as birds go, you go too far. It may seem silly that we should get so irritated with you because we know you're not mean or malicious. You just live like you've been raised to live and the fact that it annoys people, must come as a jarring surprise to you.

**Maybe 'Twas Impolite** Why didn't you have any other way to tell you. We just had to haul out our guns and blast into your midst in an effort to impress you. Granted it was a cruel alarm clock, it should make things pretty plain. At least we all hope so. For, while you weren't aware of it, you were playing hob with the landscape on the courthouse and people of this area are rather touchy about trees and shrubs and grass. It's a hard job to get them growing and keep them growing and we don't like seeing our efforts destroyed.

If you'd been bug-catchers or insect eaters, it'd been a different story altogether. But you didn't do anything at all but pester us and the farmers and ranchers whose grain you fed on like star boarders. So please try and understand our attitude and don't say we just wanted to make a big noise. Actually we shot in self defense.

**Didn't Know What Else To Do** But we didn't like it at all. We would much rather you'd been dispersed by gentler methods. Only we didn't know how to do it. You're such stubborn little pests, we had to do it the hard way, and we're a little contrite about it.

Couldn't you please just go away and leave us alone? Do you have to be permanently stationed in our precious trees? We don't want to be tough about it, but surely there's some other place where you'd be just as happy, as it seems all you want in life is a place to roost. That shouldn't be hard to find. Why don't you go where its warmer or more trees are planted?

Yours regretfully,  
Sadie Soft.

## John Price Conducts Farm Demonstration

A terracing demonstration was conducted on the John Price farm this week. It was sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service technicians of Midland County, Herd Shickel, supervisor for this district.

In commenting on terrace maintenance, Price pointed out that terraces should be plowed each year to keep them from working down. A sulky plow was used in the demonstration.

Where additional height and width are desired, the Kelly plow proved especially good. However, the turning plow, sulky or one-way disc can be used successfully. Price explained that a V-drag can be made to pull behind an ordinary turning plow or sulky which will throw the dirt much farther over than the plow alone would do.

Cooperators with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, who attended the demonstration, were Jim Baker, M. S. Wollard, Gus Meissner, J. F. Francis, Bobby Griffin and Price.

## Yep, It Was Just Like Grandma Used To Make

**RYE, COLO.**—(AP)—John Robin, signal corps officer now in the Solomonis, recently was interviewed by a young medical officer, he related in a letter.

Robin and the medical officer were discussing cake. The young medic said the best coffee cake maker in the world was a woman in Tulsa, Okla.

She turned out to be Robin's grandmother.

Slower driving on the highways has greatly reduced the kill of wildlife by motorists, conservation officers report.

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## Wins Commission



Lt. Billy Glen Harris, son of Mrs. L. H. Chivers, graduated recently from the La Junta, Colorado, Army Air Forces School, and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

## Thanks Midland!

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion, sponsor of cigarette funds for fighting men overseas, thanks citizens of Midland for their fine support and contributions to the boxes placed in stores and various business houses throughout the city.

There is a continuous and increasing need for additional funds for cigarettes and the need will be present as long as the war lasts. It earnestly solicits continued contributions in the boxes. Increased donations are necessary if it is to meet its monthly schedule of shipping a \$125 shipment to fighting men overseas. Several firms have made nice contributions, and a recent donation of \$10 by the Yellow Cab Company especially was appreciated.

Fifty cents buys a cartoon—help get cigarettes to our fighting men overseas.

Niles B. Winter is chairman of "Cigarettes for Our Fighting Men."

## Stevens Rejoins Midland National

A. L. Stevens has rejoined the Midland National Bank as an assistant cashier. He was elected at the recent meeting of the bank's directors.

Other officers, all re-elected, are J. V. Stokes, chairman of the board; R. M. Barron, president; J. R. Martin, cashier, and T. E. Neely, assistant cashier.

Stockholders re-elected the following directors: Stokes, Roy Parks, A. Fasken, Barron and Martin.

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## U. S. Army Nurses And Red Cross Workers Serve Troops Under Fire

By TOM WOLF  
NEA Staff Correspondent

**SOMEWHERE IN ITALY**—Members of an infantry unit moving to the front from a rest camp about 15 miles behind the lines were recently the most surprised G. I.'s in the United States Army.

Just as the trucks were starting, a group of people came running up and threw doughnuts to the men. The throwers were GIRLS—honest-to-goodness, real, alive, lipstick-wearing AMERICAN GIRLS. Surprised G. I. jaws hung open so long that the doughnuts got cold before the mouths closed on them.

The girls were members of the American Red Cross Forward Link Clubmobile Unit. They had moved up to serve a division in the rest camp, but the troops moved out before everyone could be served. So the girls moved forward another five miles to take care of rear echelon units.

At the moment, the clubmobile unit is camped in a valley about 10 miles from the actual fighting. But about a dozen shells have fallen in the far end of this very field.

**Carry Three Tents** The clubmobile team consists of Edward Rowlowky of Bridgeport, Conn., director; Mrs. William E. Stevenson of High Ridge, Conn.; Lois Berney of Fallon, Nev.; Elizabeth Cox, Haverford, Pa.; Mary Ross Moen, Denver, Colo., and three enlisted men.

The camp consists of three tents: one for the men, one for the women and one for the 575-pound doughnut machine and generator. The men make the doughnuts and the girls distribute them in the clubmobiles. The first such unit to be sent across, they have passed out about a million doughnuts since landing in Africa.

Were they scared when shells landed nearby? "Actually, we thought it was our own artillery," said Mrs. Stevenson. "It was so cold that I wouldn't have got out of bed for anything. I guess it was pretty close though, because one of the enlisted men yelled: 'You better get a German doughnut boy. That's retreating.'"

**Want To Stay On Job** But if you want to see women who are used to being under fire, let's move ahead to within five miles of the actual fighting. Here there is a field hospital, and for 10 hours the enemy has been shelling a nearby town. The 10 nurses here are making almost as much noise as the shells. They're mad as wet hens because they've been ordered to move back a few miles until the shelling stops. They want to stay right here on the job.

That incident perfectly illustrates

the attitude of these girls in front-line nursing. They like it at the front, and wouldn't change places with anyone in the world.

"For the first time in my life I feel that I'm in the place where I can do the most good," says Lt. Virginia Brichel of Chicago, who is a general surgical assistant. "Life here isn't so tough. The hardest part is staying up with the patients all night when you're freezing. You get used to camping out. We get a kick out of bathing out of helmets. I guess the worst thing is G. I. shoes."

The nurses' clothes up here are G. I. all the way—from long woolen underwear to the twill fatigue outfit of tan jacket and wide-brimmed hat, plus the ankle-high G. I. boots. **Strafed By Enemy**

"None of the nurses would go home if she got the chance," agrees Lt. LaVerne Parquhar of Abilene, Texas. "There's nothing to be scared about here. Why this isn't even close. At another camp we were strafed during one operation. Another time a shell fragment hit the oxygen bottles at the head of the table while we were operating. Our main concern is that the patients might get hit. Otherwise, the only tough thing is that when we get wet we stay wet."

The four surgical nurses are on 24-hour call. The six ward nurses work 12 hours out of every 24. Even if they have time off, there's nowhere to go and nothing to do here.

Lt. Rita V. Bourke of Chicago knows why these frontline nurses take it and like it. "It's worth everything," she said, "to hear the reaction of the soldiers when they see you. They're surprised to see you so far forward. One badly wounded boy asked me to stay with

## Unknown Fighter Pilot Hero Of Great Raid

LONDON—(AP)—Of the many Americans who played heroic roles in Tuesday's daylight aerial assault on Central Germany, one to receive high tribute from bomber crews was an unknown Mustang pilot who drove alone into a formation of 30 Nazi fighters.

The explanation of his anonymity may lie in the announcement that five American fighters failed to return from the historic battle.

Bomber crews who witnessed his dive, his guns blazing, believe he may have shot down as many as six from the enemy group. "For sheer determination and guts, it was the greatest exhibition I have ever seen," said Maj. Allison Brooks of Pasadena, Calif.

"The sight of him out there alone, surrounded by all those Germans and trading punches right and left was something I will never forget," said Maj. Edwin W. Brown of Oakland, Calif.

him. "It gives me courage to see you girls up here," he said. "If it means that much to these braves men, what girl would not take it and like?"

## No Doubt It's Listed As A Clean Getaway

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—The vice squad automobile stopped an detectives dashed into the hour of a raid.

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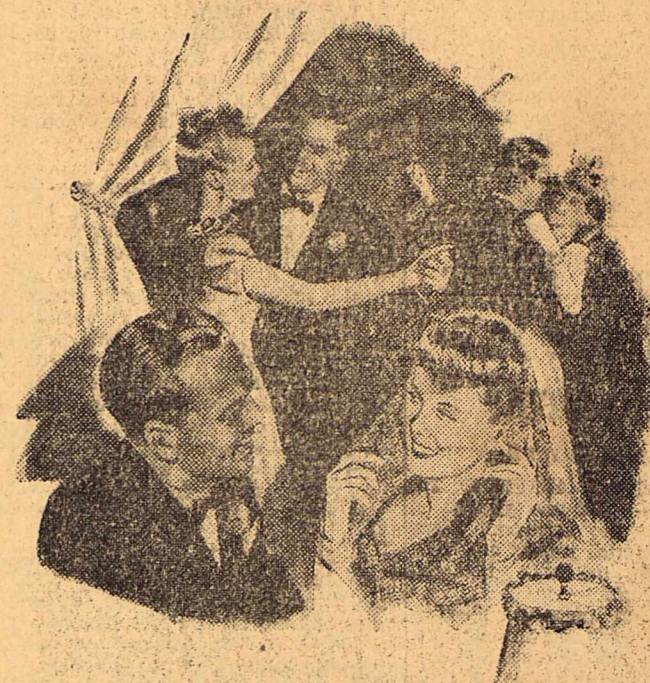
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They hadn't slept for days; their sunburned faces ached; their heads and beards and wool-covered bodies itched; their feet were never dry. The dead lay all about them in the fog and snow—an occasional Jap, twisted grotesquely in death, over the body of an American.

**But the biggest push** of the battle was just ahead.

They had to attack a Jap-held plateau called the Bench, which meant scaling a steep cliff, in the face of continuous gunfire from the Japs, smugly entrenched on top. The final 25 yards were so steep, the soldiers had to drag themselves up by plunging their rifle butts into the snow.

The Japs lay quietly in wait, until our men were almost to the summit. Then, without rising from their fox holes, they rolled grenades down on them. Three times new groups of Americans scaled up the cliff—to be blown to eternity.

**And suddenly**—one American stood alone on the Bench. With his rifle pointed down, he walked deliberately from one fox hole to another, shooting into them with deadly accuracy. Impervious to the Jap grenades all about him, he went on, finally using his gun butt to bash the Japs as they trembled in their holes.

He was still bashing away when our troops finally reached him.

Asked later how he did it, he explained his best friend had been killed as they started up the slope and he didn't remember anything after that.

Asked by his Colonel what he wanted, he said since he'd been a Corporal so long, Sergeant's stripes would be nice.

He got his stripes and he's mighty gratified. He did not get an invitation to your party, but that's alright—he was too busy to attend.

**Did you have a good time at your party?**

Incidentally the price of that party would have bought an extra Bond. The 4th War Loan is now on. Every American is asked to put at least \$100 extra into Bonds while this Drive is on. Not your regular Bond investing, but extra, \$100 at least—or \$200, \$300, \$500.

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### No Books Are In Sight In Cadet's MAAF Library

At first glance the study library used by the cadets of the bombardier school at Midland Army Air Field looks like any college library. It even smells like a library. But there is one startling difference between this library and the ones you know—there are no books in sight.

The familiar polished oak tables and chairs are lined up in orderly fashion. There are bulletin boards and magazines. There is a long double row of heavy steel files with combination locks that look as though they meant business. And the files are the answer to the book-vacuum, because all the books the cadets use for reference and study are kept in those locked files until checked out. The books are training manuals for the highly specialized and confidential job the boys are learning at the field.

Everything in the library is a reminder of that job. Down the centers of the pale oak study tables, on small polished wooden perches, are companies of dun-colored birds of battle, tiny scale models of friendly and enemy planes.

Maps Are Available

Around the walls are maps of every description. A 10x12 map of the world shows the location of some famous American Air Forces, the 9th in the Middle East, the 5th in Australia and the Southwest Pacific, the 14th in China. A terrain map, 3x6, shows the battleground of Italy, with present battle lines indicated by colored pins. Target Berlin is a photographic view of the world, with Berlin in the center. The middle section of this map is familiar, showing Europe in ordinary fashion, but looking toward the edges of the map, one gets the feeling of being in a Coney Island House of Fun, where all proportions are distorted beyond recognition. Smaller maps show Russia, its 2,000-mile front marked with red tape; details of the islands of the Southwest Pacific that on most maps appear as pinpoints; important areas in the Chinese theater of operations; a relief map of Italy.

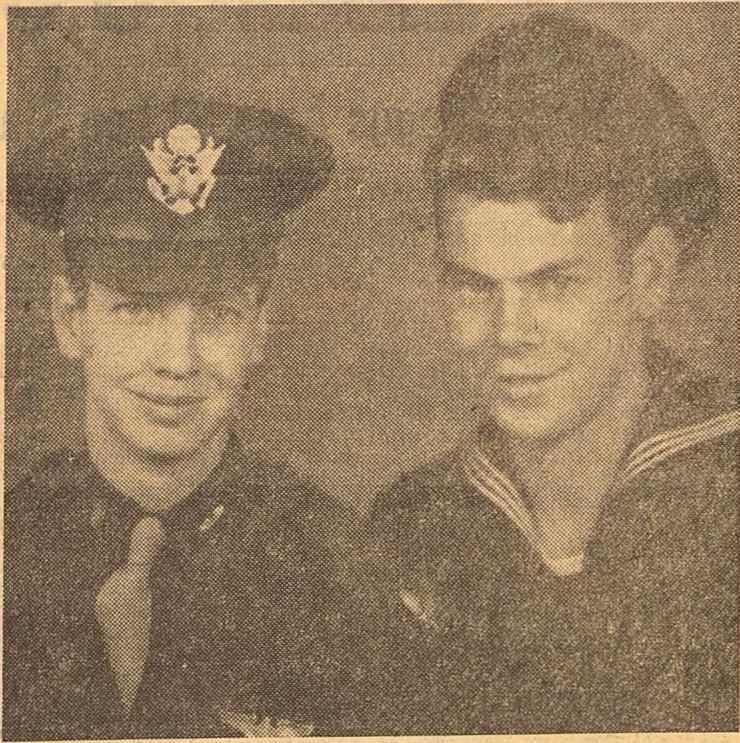
The magazine racks have a few books, as well as technical, semi-technical or professional magazines: "Bomber and Fighter Tactics in Combat," "Japanese War," "Survival on Land and Sea," "Armament and Fields of Fire," "Air Force," "U. S. Army-Navy Journal of Recognition," "Trajectory," "Study Large "Mock-Ups."

Around the room are huge "mock-ups" of the instruments the cadets must learn to know intimately before they are finished bombardiers. Made of wood and plexi-glass, the mock-ups are large-scale models of a bombsight, an altimeter, a Pitot tube, and air speed indicator. They are actually working models, the only catch being that the 15-foot model of the bombsight, for instance, would require the plane of a Jack-the-Giant-Killer to house it.

The cadet library, like the libraries of other schools, is for study and reference. The real difference lies only in the seriousness of purpose of the student bombardiers, in the confidential nature of their work and in the exclusion of interests other than that of becoming the best bombardiers in the world.

Natural slate occasionally comes in red or green colors.

### Brothers In Service



Both sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker of Midland are serving in the armed forces. Jimmy Walker is a first class seaman in the Navy's air forces and is on duty in the South Pacific area. First Lt. Bobby Walker is a bombardier instructor at the Midland Army Air Field. Both enlisted in the armed forces early in 1942.

### Captain Dalton Of Bombardiers Receives DFC

"For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the European and North African theaters of operations aboard a Flying Fortress" Captain Bradford E. Dalton, staff member of the Bombardier Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field received the Distinguished Flying Cross Friday night at the bombardier school's formal cadet graduation ceremony.

Citation for the award stated that "From August 27, 1942, to April 23, 1943, Captain Dalton distinguished himself through his outstanding professional skill and his complete self-possession in combat. Flying as lead for his squadron, and often as lead bombardier for his group, his proficiency resulted in great damage to enemy shipping and military installations. His steadfast devotion to duty and his consistent, calm efficiency in the face of concentrated anti-aircraft fire and determined attacks by enemy fighters reflected great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Captain Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton, Somerville, Mass., has completed 51 combat missions, and has been awarded the Air Medal and nine Oak Leaf Clusters. Presentation of the Distinguished Flying Cross was made by Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, Director of Training for Midland Army Air Field's cadet bombardier school.

**Among First In Action**

A graduate of the bombardier school at Albuquerque, N. M., in March of 1942, Captain Dalton was among the first American bombardiers to go into action in the European theater of operations. With the famed 97th Bombardment Group, he first went to Eng-

### E. C. (Bill) Morelan Seeks Relection As Midland Constable

E. C. (Bill) Morelan Saturday announced his candidacy for reelection as constable Precinct No. 1, Midland County.

He is a veteran peace officer, having served Midland as a member of the Police Department, and in other capacities for several years.

Morelan, who has cooperated 100 per cent with state, county, and city officers, is recognized as a quiet, efficient officer and promises to continue this service in a fair and efficient manner.

### Sgt. Melvin Eckert Is Killed In Action

Sgt. Melvin Eckert, brother of Fritz Eckert of Midland, was killed in action over Germany June 25, 1943, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhlman of Mason, have been informed. The report came through the International Red Cross.

He graduated from Mason schools and in July 1942, enlisted in the Air Forces. He was a tail gunner on a bomber and had been in action in Europe two months, when he was reported missing.

The War Department will award to his mother an air medal with a second oak leaf cluster which was to have been presented to Sergeant Eckert.

He was the first Mason County man to be killed in action.

### Midland Fair Inc. Reelects Officers

Officers of Midland Fair Inc., which stages the famous Midland Rodeo, were reelected Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting of directors of the organization.

Roy Parks is president, Leonard Proctor is first vice president, George W. Glass, second vice president, and Homer Epley is secretary-treasurer.

The following directors were reelected by stockholders: Parks, Proctor, Glass, T. Paul Barron, R. W. Waddell of Odessa, H. G. Bedford, E. B. Dickenson, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, John Dublin, G. E. (Blondy) Hall, Fred Turner Jr., and J. E. (Bob) Hill.

The annual report of the organization, showing its sound financial condition, was presented by Epley.

### 'Uncle' Bill Graves Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for 'Uncle' Bill Graves, 77, were held Tuesday in Nowata, Okla., it was learned here Saturday. He formerly was connected with the George Friday Boot Shop and resided here about 15 years.

land, then to North Africa, where he saw action throughout the African campaign. In North Africa he served as lead bombardier for his squadron on many of the missions that played a large part in routing the "Desert Fox," Rommel, loosing his bombs on targets in Tunis, El Alamein, Bengasi, Tobruk, Palermo, Sicily and Italy.

Returning from combat duty, Captain Dalton completed a course in advanced bombing tactics and teaching methods, was assigned to the bombardier instructors school at Midland Army Air Field. He is a graduate of Tufts College, Medford, Mass. Prior to entering the armed forces he was employed as a machine operator and chemist. Captain and Mrs. Dalton now are residing at 310 North Allegheny, Odessa.

**Leaders Review Class**

Reviewing 1944's first class of graduating cadet bombardiers Friday evening were Colonel Watkins, Lt. Col. Burton H. Rowden, executive officer of MAAF; Major Harry Phelps, commandant of cadets; Major Robert Purdy, commandant of student officers for the instructors school; Major George Brown, director of flying; Captain Bradford Dalton of the instructors school, and Captain Richard H. Ellsworth, post adjutant.

Following retreat, Colonel Watkins presented the physical fitness award of the graduating class to Cadet Richard C. Randall, son of Earl Randall, Cambridge, Ohio.

The 330th AAF Band provided military music for the ceremony.

## MAAF Prop Wash

Midland Army Air Field, according to its "Yankers," is just too lucky for words. Two snowfalls within three weeks. Something unusual for West Texas. The officers, cadets, WACs and enlisted men out at the world's greatest bombardier school, enjoyed it immensely. They frolic'd in the soft-white-snow, made snowballs, and some even went as far as making a snowman, so they could pet him with snowballs. "It was just like home."

Captain and Mrs. Oliver E. Wilson recently became the proud parents of a daughter, Ardith Lee. Pfc. Arlan Gill, who works in the X-ray department of the Post Hospital, is somewhat scared of "leap-year," says he "just can't say no!"

Sgt. Van D. (Speed) Craddock comes from Bagota, Texas, where he was in the lumber business. His hobbies are dancing and horse-back riding.

### STORY OF THE WEEK:

Probably the only deluxe-equipped footlocker on the field is the pride and joy of Corp. Richard Alvin, of North Branch, Okla., whose natural mechanical inclination has been fortified by an Army technical school course in the repair and maintenance of intricate photographic equipment. Special hinges, catches and locking devices may not be particularly unusual, but his interior foot-locker illumination system is unique.

As the lid of the trunk is raised the interior is automatically lighted by two flashlight bulbs which have been turned on by the action of the lid. Used flashlight batteries, too weakened to measure up to Army standards, furnish its electric current.

Lt. Iver R. Iversen, for six months adjutant of the 87th Aviation Squadron, has been transferred to similar duties with the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 33rd Bombardier Training Group, Lieutenant Iversen's home is in Newman, Calif.

First Sgt. Fred Hamra, of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, returned from a week's stay at the base combat camp looking like one of the House of David boys who toured the county a few years back playing basketball and baseball in full grown beads.

Staff Sgt. William Hester, a real Texan, one who likes snow, said: "The only thing about snow is that it melts."

### APOLOGIES:

Corp. Kenneth Anthony of Fort Scott, Kan., has a dress-up job and his "O.D.s" take a bit of a beating at best, but the other day in the mess hall it happened. A broad smile reflecting the quality of the enlisted men's mess, Corporal Anthony carried a full tray to his favorite back table and sat down to enjoy his noon meal.

Everything was lovely. The candied yams were especially delicious. Nice and gummy with heavy syrup. He drained the last of his coffee and started to get up.

The pleased expression faded into surprise and then chagrin. He couldn't get the seat of his trousers was stuck fast to the bench. Finally, however, something gave and he was free. There on the bench was a large glob of candied yam like that he had just enjoyed, left there by some comrade.

Now he takes a fold of newspaper to the mess hall with him and spreads it carefully on the bench before sitting down.

"Maybe it looks a little prissy," he'll tell you, "but I don't care. I stuck to everything I sat down on all that afternoon and one such experience is enough."

Sgt. Edward Szymanski recently returned from a trip to Mexico, where the sun was hot and the weather beautiful for a bull-fight. But, oh! was he mad when he arrived back to camp to find that he had missed a real snowfall, one that he hadn't seen in two years. And Eddie just loves to walk in the snow.

Another who saw her first snow-

fall was Pfc. Margaret Rogers, who hails from Los Angeles, Calif.

Sgt. William Willmot, spends his off-duty time keeping his "fiver" in perfect shape. Some day soon he expects to take a trip to town in it, and he doesn't want to go halfway in the car and walk the other half.

Corp. Salvatore Petrucci of the Bombing Training Section, is expecting to leave at a future date to enter aviation cadet training. He wants to be a bombardier and with his experience on the bomb-sight, he should make a good one.

Corp. William Papke has memorized the entire navitrain procedure and every day he recites it to his students with perfection.

Pfc. Robert E. Desmond of the Navitrain Department thought he had lost his eye-glasses, and after looking all over for them, much to his surprise—found them pushed back on his forehead.

### George O'Dell Carr, Twice Wounded, Has Returned To Midland

Back in Midland for the duration with an honorable discharge from the Army, former paratrooper George O'Dell Carr, who was hospitalized twice with wounds in the Sicilian campaign smilingly admits he was "scared to death" when American troops stormed the Italian coast.

Carr was wounded the first time on July 25, 1943, in the fight in Sicily. Last September 22, he was wounded in the raid on Salerno in probably the most vicious fighting of the war.

"I'm glad I'm here," Carr said, "but I'm just as glad I was able to help drive the Jerries out. It was rough, and I may as well admit I was scared to death."

Kate Carr, mother of the soldier, is as happy as anyone in the county, she thinks.

"Having O'Dell back safe is still like a dream," she said.

Carr graduated from Midland High School in 1936. Prior to his entry in the armed forces, he was a laboratory assistant at the Shell Oil Company. The company wants him to come back, but Carr hasn't decided yet what he'll do.

"I want to rest up and relax a while," he said. "I've got to get used to these civvie clothes, you know."

### Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)— Cotton futures finished unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower Saturday.

### Wool

NEW YORK —(P)— Certificated grease wool spot 97.0N. Certificated spot wool tops 127.0N.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Not enough cattle and calves to test values in any division of the market. Other livestock appeared in scant numbers. Cattle 120; calves 80; a few good fat cows cashed at 10-11; plain and medium butcher cows, 7.50-9; canners and cutters 4.50-7.25; bulls from 7-9; few good fat calves 11-13; plain to medium calves 7.75-10.50. Hogs 200; good and choice 200-300 pound butchers 13.55; some good 180-pound butchers 12; good 160-170 pound averages 9.75-11.75. Packing sows 10.50-11. Sheep 900; steady; medium grade shorn yearlings with No. 2 pellets 10.50.

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### Texas Guardsmen Are Promoted

Capt. James H. Goodman Saturday announced the promotions of several enlisted men in the Midland unit of the Texas State Guard. The promotions follow:

Sgt. S. R. McKinney Jr. advanced to first sergeant.

Sgt. Herman D. Morton and Sgt. J. T. Jones advanced to staff sergeant.

Corp. Van D. Meisenheimer and Corp. Jack H. Bryan were promoted to sergeants. William L. Joyce, J. S. Patton and Robert L. Wingo were advanced from privates first class to sergeants.

Pfc. Fred M. Morrow Jr. and Pfc. William Pate were promoted to the rank of corporal.

The following were promoted from privates to privates first class: Joseph E. Binyon, Weldon E. Carden, David F. Cottrell, Thomas Marcell Jr., and Hellis L. Wood.

A "feed" will be held for guardsmen, their wives, mothers and sweethearts in the Western Cafe Thursday evening following the regular drill. Reservations must be made with Sergeant Morton before Tuesday.

Salt is used as money in some sections of Africa.

### Bombardier Graduates Hear Taylor, Doolittle Aide In First Raid On Rome

Capt. John F. Taylor, bombardier in General Doolittle's plane on the historic first Rome raid, was the speaker Saturday at the graduation exercise for 1944's first class of cadet bombardiers at Midland Army Air Field.

In his address, Captain Taylor paid tribute to "the unsung heroes of the war," the men of the ground crews. "I'm very happy to be here this morning," said Captain Taylor. "I'm very happy to be home. But I cannot keep myself from thinking of my boys who are still over there, the pilots, the corporals, the sergeants who have been over there two years, and have small chance of getting back home until the war is over. They may be married and have a couple of children, but they can't come home."

"So when you think you have worries—just think of those boys. Remember, too, that without those boys you could not carry out your profession of bombardier. They know that, and they'll sweat out every mission you're on."

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they're your friends and that they've been sweating it out for you. They'll run up and say 'How'd it go, Lieutenant?' How was the sight? Was the bomb rack okay? They're in your partnership, just as surely as the pilot and the navigator are."

Capt. Carl W. Aller, secretary of the Cadet Bombardier School, administered the oath of office that changed the young cadets into professional bombardiers in the Army of the United States.

Commissions were awarded by Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, director of training of the Cadet Bombardier School.

Award of the silver trophy to the outstanding cadet was made to Lt. Robert D. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Phillips, Tulsa, Okla.

The exercises closed with the playing, by the MAAF band, of the Brazilian national anthem, in honor of the two Brazilian cadets who were graduated with the class, and of the Star Spangled Banner.

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### Plans Are Perfected For District AA Meet

Arrangements were made here Saturday for the annual AA conference meet of three high schools in Midland in the spring.

The three schools are Midland, Big Spring and Odessa.

Tennis and playground ball competition will be held April 8. Volley ball and one-act play contests will be April 14.

Literary events will be held April 15 and the track and field meet will be held the same day.

G. B. Rush, Midland High School principal, is director general of the meet.

The executive committee is composed of Rush, W. A. Miller, Odessa High School principal, and J. C. Coffey, Big Spring High School principal.

Winners of the district meet here will go to the regional meet.

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land, then to North Africa, where he saw action throughout the African campaign. In North Africa he served as lead bombardier for his squadron on many of the missions that played a large part in routing the "Desert Fox," Rommel, loosing his bombs on targets in Tunis, El Alamein, Bengasi, Tobruk, Palermo, Sicily and Italy.

Returning from combat duty, Captain Dalton completed a course in advanced bombing tactics and teaching methods, was assigned to the bombardier instructors school at Midland Army Air Field. He is a graduate of Tufts College, Medford, Mass. Prior to entering the armed forces he was employed as a machine operator and chemist. Captain and Mrs. Dalton now are residing at 310 North Allegheny, Odessa.

**Leaders Review Class**

Reviewing 1944's first class of graduating cadet bombardiers Friday evening were Colonel Watkins, Lt. Col. Burton H. Rowden, executive officer of MAAF; Major Harry Phelps, commandant of cadets; Major Robert Purdy, commandant of student officers for the instructors school; Major George Brown, director of flying; Captain Bradford Dalton of the instructors school, and Captain Richard H. Ellsworth, post adjutant.

Following retreat, Colonel Watkins presented the physical fitness award of the graduating class to Cadet Richard C. Randall, son of Earl Randall, Cambridge, Ohio.

The 330th AAF Band provided military music for the ceremony.

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# Midland County Wildcat Will Drill To At Least 6,000 Feet

## Barnsdall No. 1 Bryant To Test Block Mapped By Core Surveys

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Oil producing possibilities of the central sector of the south half of Midland County are soon to be explored to 6,000 feet—and possibly deeper—by Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Bryant.

This prospect has been located on the basis of information made available by core-drilling of an extensive section of the county in that vicinity.

**To Start By Feb. 1**  
Drilling is scheduled to start between Jan. 20 and Feb. 1, with a heavy-duty rotary now being assembled at the factory. George F. Livermore, Inc., Lubbock has the drilling contract.

The development will be started with at least a 15-inch hole. It is possible, that if commercial oil is not developed above the 6,000-foot level, drilling will be continued to a greater depth.

Location of the exploration is to be 1,980 feet from the south and 1,996 feet from the east lines of the south half of section 36, TPRR survey, T-3-S. It will be approximately 14 miles south and slightly east of Midland.

**Midland Independents Involved**  
Barnsdall will drill the test, and in contracting for the development acquired 10,560 acres out of a 21-120-acre block which has been held in that district for some time by York & Harper, Midland, and Broderick & Calvert, Fort Worth. Those independents retained the other half of the acreage.

The proposed depth of 6,000 feet for the wildcat is expected to take it through the Clear Fork section of the Permian lime.

**Woodley Petroleum Company** No. 1 Harless, East Hockley County discovery for production from the lower Permian, has been completed for a 24-hour production of 161.38 barrels pumping through tubing. The operator reports the oil was cut with less than one per cent basic sediment.

The first shows of oil were encountered in this prospect at around 5,860 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 6,000 feet and was later plugged back to 5,890 feet to shut-off water.

Location of the new producer is in section 21, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, near the center of the east line of Hockley County, and about three miles west of that boundary. It is approximately 15 miles east and slightly north of Levelland, and about the same distance west of Lubbock.

**22 Miles From Nearest Pools**  
Nearest production is about 22 miles southwest in the Slaughter field, and about the same distance northeast in the one-well Lubbock pool, where the production is also from the Clear Fork section.

Superior Oil Company and Virgins and Hyde, A University, section 25, block 8 University survey, in Southwest Reagan County, four miles south of the Big Lake pool, and about the same distance northwest of the Grayson field, found signs of oil near the top of the Permian lime marked at 3,133 feet, on a surface elevation of 2,933 feet.

**Cores were taken from 3,141 feet to 3,175 feet.** A total of 14 1/2 feet of the section showed scattered, fair to good porosity and bleeding oil. The core-barrel recovered a full 100 per cent out of the zone and the indications of oil begin to appear at about 3-145 feet and continued in considerable streaks to 3,175 feet, the present bottom.

On a drillstem test Saturday morning for one hour, with the packer at 3,147 feet on the total depth of 3,175 feet, a steady blow of air came for the full hour. The recovery was 30 feet of oil cut mud.

Bottom-hole flowing pressure was 200 pounds. The operation was shut-down Saturday afternoon.

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**McDer Making New Hole**  
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer Company, Ordovician wildcat in the northwest quarter of section 36, block 14, T&STL survey, in the North-Central district of Pecos County cored at 4,216-36 feet. No description of the 20-foot recovery had been released. The drill was again going down below 4,242 feet in lime.

This project is seven miles south of the Bryce McCandless No. 1-101 Atlantic, near Owego, which recently found Ellenburger production.

**McCandless No. 1-10 Atlantic** section 10, block 14, T&STL survey, about nine miles west and slightly south of the Owego discovery, was drilling ahead under 4,590 feet in lime and anhydrite, with streaks of shale, and had not encountered the top of the Ellenburger.

**Humble Oil & Refining Company** No. 1 Barnes, section 120, block 10, H&GN survey, four miles east of the Apo-Warner pool, cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,483 feet, on the plugged-back bottom, after drilling to 4,525 feet and encountering sulphur water.

**Will Test Top Of "Burger"**  
The pipe is to be perforated at 4,340-4,400 feet and the producing possibilities of the top of the Ellenburger, marked at 4,340 feet, will be tested.

**Phillips Petroleum Company** No. 1 Price, section 11, block 101, TCRB survey, 27 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, in Southeast Pecos County, was digging ahead below 12,945 feet.

**Phillips No. 1 Callan**, 6,000-foot wildcat in Northeast Schleicher County, in section 311, J. F. Wilhelm grant, and 10 miles north of Fort McKavitt, had reached 5,348 feet in soft Ellenburger lime, and was preparing to take a core.

A 30-minute drillstem test was run at 5,048-5,135 feet and 100 feet of drilling mud with a slight show of water, and with no signs of oil and gas recovered.

**Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards**, 9,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Ward County, in section 25, block B-18, psi survey, six and one-half miles southeast of the Monahan pool had progressed to 7,559 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

**Magnolia Petroleum Company** No. 21 State-Walton, Ellenburger exploration in the Kermit area of North-Central Wilkier County, and in section 4, block B-3, psi survey, was drilling under 10,544 feet in shale and lime and was still looking for the top of the Ellenburger.

**Saunders No. 2-B Sawyer**, 3, O. G. Coulson survey, 10,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Tison County, had made hole under 9,115 feet in lime and was continuing.

**Shamrock Oil & Gas Company** No. 1 Ellwood, section 19, block 17, SPRR survey, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat in Southwest Mitchell County, had progressed to 7,691 feet in shale.

**Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean**, section 20, block 1, Potevent survey, T-6-N, eleven miles northeast of Lamesa was drilling ahead below 10,411 feet, in unrevealed formation.

**Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware** No. 1 Sprabury, section 38, block 34, TPRR survey, T-5-N, in Southwest Dawson County, was under-reaming to scrape cement under the sides of the hole between the plug-back at 6,556 feet and the bottom of the hole at 6,690 feet. The operator will then try to squeeze off water between 6-856 feet and 6,740 feet, and test for results.

This exploration has been drilled to 7,679 feet in the Permian lime and had some oil shows, but most of them were mixed with water. The operator has not been able, so far, to develop any appreciable oil, without the water cut.

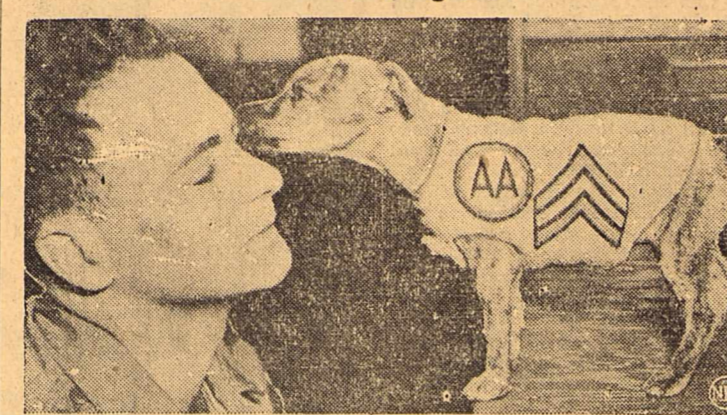
**Ector County Prospectors**  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Cowden, section 12, block 44, TPRR survey, T-1-N, 10,000-foot prospect in North-Central Ector County had progressed to 9,546 feet in lime and shale.

**Shell Oil Company No. 1 Johnson**, section 37, block 44, TPRR survey, T-1-N, in the central sector of Ector County, had drilled to 5-705 feet in lime and was continuing.

**Shell No. 1 Cox**, section 5, block A-31, psi survey, in Northwest Andrews County, four miles northwest of the Union pool was shut-down at 7,548 feet in lime.

**Ralph Love No. 1 Love** feet, wildcat in section 21, block A-26, psi survey, three miles northeast of Fullerton area production in Northwest Andrews, had tested the section from 7,236 feet to the bottom at 7,390 feet.

## O-o-oh! Sergeant!



Military history records no instance of a sergeant kissing a private, but there it is—and the camera doesn't lie (much). Four-legged Sergeant Hangover is pictured affectionately thanking Pvt. Carl Harris, battery cook at Ft. Eustis, Va., for tossing him an extra-meaty bone.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

## GASOLINE PLANT MAY BE BUILT AT SEMINOLE

An unconfirmed report indicates the Phillips Petroleum Company is arranging to build a new casing-head gasoline plant, and a gathering system, in the Seminole pool of Central Gaines County.

Ralph D. Chambers is a new geologist with the Midland office of Richfield Oil Corporation. Before coming here he was with the U. S. Army Engineers at Little Rock, Ark. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado.

## GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED

Robert I. Dickey, president of the West Texas Geological Society has named chairman of committees for 1944. They include: Program, W. D. Henderson; War Effort, C. D. Vertrees; Field Naming, Berte R. Haigh; Library, F. H. McGuigan; Merit Award, Haigh; 1944 Development Paper, S. C. Geisey, and Publicity, James C. Watson.

Not only is Jefferson "Jeff" Davis, Stanton, oil land and lease broker, a capable and respected operator, and an extremely picturesque individual, but he is one of the best story tellers in the business. His assortment of interesting yarns—most of them true—is good.

## OIL INDUSTRY NEEDS MORE OF THE THREE "M'S"

All the oil industry needs, representative executives say, to produce plenty of petroleum in the Permian Basin, is for the federal officials to make an adequate allocation of the three "M's"—Manpower, Materials, and Money—manpower to man the rigs which could put to work; materials to drill new wells, and money, in the form of a fair and equitable price for crude oil.

Paul A. Schlosser, Denton, executive of Phillips Petroleum Company, and former district geologist, in Midland, was here last week.

Dr. Sam H. Knight, head of the department of Geology and Geography at the University of Wyoming, will address the West Texas Geological Society, at 8 p. m., Jan. 26. He will give an illustrated lecture in the Midland High School.

On the day official announcement of his recent promotion to district geologist for Magnolia Petroleum Company came through, H. A. "Bert" Hemphill came to the office "all fixed" up in a blue suit and a white shirt. That regalia made him so uncomfortable, he hasn't worn it since. He says he isn't going to be a "white-collar" executive—but just "Bert" Hemphill.

Mrs. Ruth Berman, receptionist in the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company office has gone to Chicago and Detroit, with her husband, Corp. Menard Berman of MAAF, for a short visit.

**Harry L. Seay Heads Democrat Fund Drive**  
DALLAS (AP)—Harry L. Seay, president of the State Fair of Texas, has been named chairman of a statewide campaign to raise \$100,000 for the National Democratic Party.

He also will serve as chairman of the dinner in Dallas Feb. 22, for party contributors, at which National Democratic Chairman Frank L. Walker will be principal speaker.

## Conoco's 11,000-Foot Wildcat In Skaggs Area Of Lea Starts Soon

HOBBS, N. M.—Actual drilling is due to be started within the week at Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, scheduled 11,000-foot wildcat in East-Central Lea County.

Work of erecting the derrick and rigging up the rotary rig had been delayed by blizzards during the last two weeks, but the operator expects the preliminaries to be finished soon and actual digging to be started.

The location is at the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23-208-37e, and about two miles east of the Monument pool, where the production is from an average depth of 3,938 feet. There is some production in the immediate vicinity of the new exploration from about the same depth.

**Show In Northwest Lea**  
Possibilities that a new producing area might be developed in the extreme Northwest corner of Lea County were indicated when Malco Refineries, Inc., No. 1 State, wildcat in section 31-128-32e, in the Caprock section, drilled out the plug on 5 1/2-inch casing which had been cemented at 2,995 feet, and found a show of oil, with some water at 3,026-30 feet.

Testing of the oil possibilities and of the amount of water was suspended immediately after the saturated section was encountered, due to the bad weather prevailing at the time, and at the end of the week the operator had not attempted to renew testing.

Some estimates from persons who were on the rig at the time the oil was encountered, were that the project would produce around 20 barrels per day natural from the show that had been found so far.

**Southeast Lea Ordovician**  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southeast Lea County prospect for the Ordovician, in section 12-268-37e, had progressed under 8,938 feet in black shale.

**El Paso Natural Gas Company** No. 1 Garsberg, another deep wildcat in the Southeast Lea area, was digging below 8,472 feet in chert.

**Skelly Oil Company** No. 1-V State, section 7-228-35e, development to hunt for the San Simon production in Central Lea County, and one and one-half miles southwest of the discovery well for that pool, had made hole to 3,955 feet in shale and was going ahead.

Pay in this development, is expected slightly above 4,000 feet.

**Almost To Some Place**  
Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Terson State, exploration in section 30-188-33e, about three and one-half miles southwest of the Corbin field in West-Central Lea, was boring ahead under 4,610 feet in sandy lime. No signs of oil have been reported since a slight show was drilled through at 4,320-35 feet.

**Carper Drilling Company** No. 1 Nellis, section 5-198-33e, a wildcat in Central Lea, was drilling below 2,210 feet in salt.

**Gordon Cone No. 1-A State-Berry** section 30-188-37e, prospector three miles north of the Monument pool, had reached 3,850 feet in anhydrite and lime and was drilling ahead to its proposed depth of approximately 4,000 feet.

**Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt**, in the southeast corner of section 33-178-33e, two miles southeast of the nearest production on the east side of the Maljamar field had progressed to 4,625 feet.

**Outpost Puts In Pipe**  
Cockburn No. 1 Ohio-Jones, in the northern quarter of section 30-178-33e, an outpost to producing territory, was at 3,988 feet in lime and was running a string of pipe to the bottom, apparently to get ready for a test.

Cockburn is moving in a rotary for No. 1 State, another outpost to the production, to be 600 feet from the north and west lines of section 22-178-33e.

**Phillips Petroleum Company** No. 2 U. S. Minerals (Wyatt) 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of section 30-178-33e was testing on a bottom of 4,267 feet in lime.

**Phillips No. 3 Leamex**, in the northwest quarter of section 19-178-33e, was drilling under 4,301 feet in lime.

**On South Side Or Production**  
Lion Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Wyatt, in the northwest quarter of section 31-178-33e, one mile south of nearest production in the south side of the Maljamar field, was still testing to a total depth of 4,198 feet after cutting a core from 4,282-98 feet and recovering six feet of sand and dolomite. This project has shown some oil from 4,286 feet.

**Williams Oil Company** No. 1 Williams-State, in the northeast quarter of section 31-178-33e, drilled to 4,328 feet, then plugged back to 4,305 feet in lime, and is testing producing ability of the section from that level up to 4,215 feet, where the first shows of oil were developed.

**Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-A State**, in the southeast quarter of section 23-208-37e, had reached 2,450 feet in shale and anhydrite and was drilling ahead.

**Shell No. 2-A State**, in the southeast quarter of section 29-178-33e, was rigging up cable tools to drill the plug on 8 5/8-inch casing set in cement at 1,246 feet.

**Northeast Of Maljamar**  
Shell No. 1-B State, in the southeast quarter of section 6-178-33e, one location north of the northeast Maljamar extension had reached 4,172 feet in lime and shale and was due to drill into the expected

pay shortly.

**McLaughlin and Cosden No. 2 State**, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 8-178-33e, had cleaned out the pay section in the hole bottomed at 4,232 feet in lime and was preparing to shoot.

The project had been making considerable gas and spraying oil. Diller & Rutledge No. 1 lies, section 9-178-33e, north outpost to the Maljamar production, had bored under 3,797 feet in lime and was continuing to drill.

**Chaves Prospector's Status**  
Humble No. 1-N State, section 35-148-17e, scheduled 2,500-foot wildcat in West Chaves County had drilled out the hole—straightening plug-back to 2,752 feet on the way back to the total depth originally reached of 3,046 feet.

**Sanders Bros. No. 1 Holtman**, Artesia area wildcat in Central Eddy County, in section 32-168-26e, was drilling past 4,762 feet in lime.

**Mac T. Anderson No. 1 Millman**, section 33-198-28e, prospector three miles northwest of the Russell pool in East Eddy County, was making hole under 1,745 feet in sandy lime.

**Still Fishing For Bit**  
Hancock Oil Company No. 1 Crosby, section 33-198-27e, exploration, two miles east of the Lake McMillan field, had not recovered a lost bit at 810 feet in lime.

**Addison Oil Company** No. 1 State, section 20-208-28e, exploring-prospect eight miles north of Carlsbad, is making hole under 200 feet in redbeds.

**Danciger Oil & Refining Com-**

pany No. 1 Freiss, wildcat in section 30-178-31e, in North Eddy County had reached 1,920 feet in anhydrite and lime and was temporarily shut-down.

**Other Eddy County Wildcats**  
H. W. Martin, No. 1 State, wildcat ten miles east of Carlsbad, in section 27-218-27e, is drilling ahead past 1,815 feet in anhydrite and lime.

**J. E. Metcalfe No. 1 Munson**, section 16-218-28e, outpost to the Penon pool in Eddy, had completed a repair job and was digging below 1,610 feet in anhydrite.

**Neal Willis No. 2 Zorichak**, section 5-208-31e, development project in section 5-208-31e, between the Barber and Halfway pools, had reached 1,055 feet in salt and potash and was waiting on cement on pipe which had been set on bottom.

**Keywood Oil Company** No. 2-B Shugart, aragonite post in Eddy, was bottomed at 2,340 feet in anhydrite and was fishing for a bit. The test is in the southwest quarter of section 17-188-31e.

**Texas Trading Company** No. 1 Johnson, three quarters of a mile east of the Square Lake pool, was at 3,300 feet in sand and was running pipe.

**Robert E. McKee and others** No. 1 Spencer-State, section 3-198-29e, Eddy County wildcat was digging in lime and sand under 2,560 feet, after testing a section at 2,197-2-209 feet, which bailed six barrels of oil in 15 hours.

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It was in professional softball that Corp. Hermine Franks of Oconto, Wis., won her greatest fame. The urge to shine on the diamond hit her after she had completed student pilot training at World-Chamberlin Field in Minneapolis, and she signed a contract as a pro hurler with the Boston Olympians and the Boston Totten Poles. Her schedule was to pitch two games a week in Boston and one each on Saturday and Sunday at nearby cities. During her year's stay, she pitched 17 straight wins.

"Frish," as Corporal Franks has been known since the days when she first started making a softball name for herself around the sandlots of Oconto, next signed up with the Beverwyck team of General Electric, at Pittsfield, Pa. But this was a work-and-play assignment, and the work part of it found her located in the plant's inspection department. When the season was finished there, she lined up with the "Piper Girls" of the Piper Aircraft Company at Lock Haven, Pa., and this time her job was in the welding department. Returning home to Oconto, finally, she took a job with a foodstuffs manufacturer.

#### Wen Bowling Honors

Although Corporal Franks never devoted as much time and energy to skeet-shooting, basketball and bowling as she did to softball, she rolled up a tidy little reputation in each of these arts. In Oconto, she was the only girl member of a men's gun club, and held the women's high bowling score.

The WAC corporal picked up her basic knowledge of motor mechanics while taking pilot training, working part-time in an automotive repair shop. After enlisting in the WAC at Milwaukee, she attended motor transportation school after completing basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Two of her brothers are in the service. Pfc. Marvin Franks, with the AAF in England, and Petty Officer Third Class, a member of the Coast Guard's mounted patrol.

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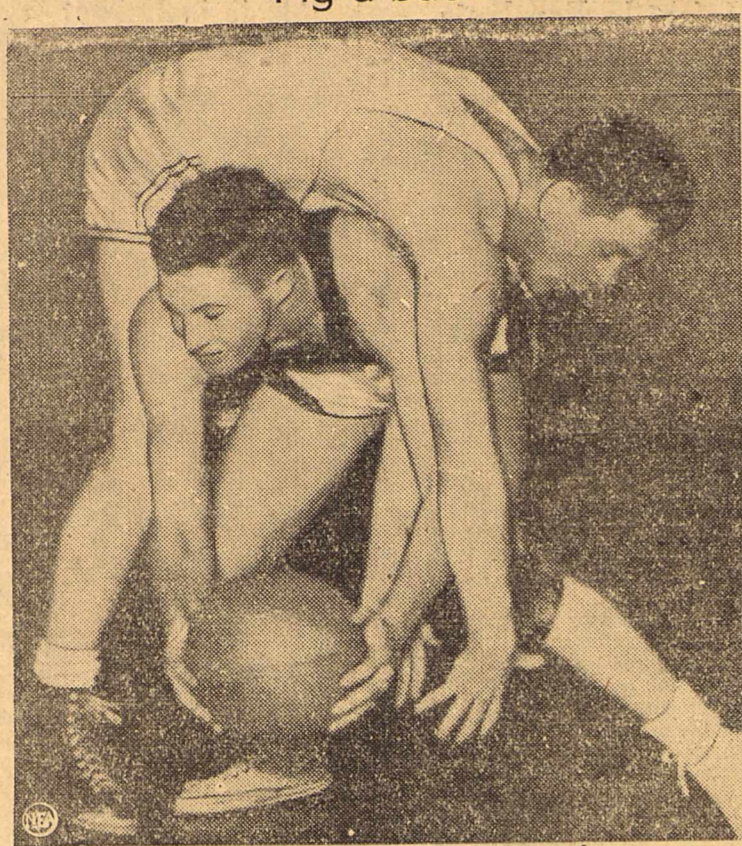
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Allen Richards of Penn State takes Howard Sarath of New York University for pig-a-back ride as Nittany Lions edge Violets, 37-36, before 15,237 spectators at Madison Square Garden.

### Midland Wins Odessa's 1944 Cage Tourney

Midland High School's Bulldogs won the Odessa Basketball Tournament Saturday night, defeating Odessa High 29 to 24 in a fast contest.

Joe Stickney and Jimmy Watson of the Bulldogs were selected members of the all-tournament team.

Midland reached the final round with victories over Monahans, 36 to 25, and over Lamesa, 29 to 16.

Odessa defeated Pecos and Grandfalls to gain the final round.

Eight teams were entered in the tournament.

### Sergeant C. L. Cline Knows His Basketball

Playing in over 1,000 basketball games is not a record, but Sgt. Clarence L. Cline, physical training instructor at Midland Army Air Field, is one soldier who really knows the game, and this year at the nation's number one bombardier school, he is using his wide knowledge and experience in basketball as coach for the powerful, colorful 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron team.

Sergeant Cline's career in basketball started in 1931, while attending high school in Las Animas, Colo., and in his first year he was high point scorer for the team. The following year found him pursuing his studies and basketballing at Thomas High School in Thomas, Okla. With only one year to go to graduate he attended St. Joseph's High School in Enid, Okla., and while attending this school his team was selected to represent the state of Oklahoma at the National High School Basketball Tournament held in Chicago in 1933.

Not only was Sergeant Cline a top basketball player, but in 1933 he won the tennis championship for the state of Oklahoma, and now he treasures the cup he received as one of his most prized possessions.

#### Top Notch College Cager

After graduating from high school, he entered Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, and here he proved his merit as a top-notch basketball player. During his four years of college he participated in 100 games of basketball with the school's "Red and Gold" team. For three years his team played in the Inter-Collegiate basketball tournament held in Kansas City, Mo.

In his senior year he was team captain and the same year his team won the state championship. One of Sergeant Cline's greatest sport achievements was not on the basketball court, but on the football gridiron. While playing for the "Red and Gold" team in the final game of the season, he ran 97 yards to a touchdown.

Sergeant Cline graduated from Simpson College, majoring in physical education and sociology. Following college he took a job as high school coach in Coon, Iowa, for one year and at Cedar, Iowa, for a year and a half, interrupting his coaching to enter the Army Air Forces. While coaching at Cedar High School, his basketball team won 45 out of 48 games and the section championship.

#### Anything Can Happen; Sailor Cuts Leave

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—Officers of the Naval Air Technical Training Center got their biggest shock of the war when a sailor returned five days after starting a ten-day furlough.

T. G. Wilder of Tulsa, Okla., reported "all my friends have gone into the services, so five days was long enough to see my relatives."

#### GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT APPOINTED GAME WARDEN

BAYON ROUGE, LA.—(AP)—Gen. Claire Chennault said today rather than a Louisiana game warden than governor or U. S. senator—and he got his wish, the governor's office announced.

Asked in a letter from Ben Chase of Waterproof, La., the general's home town, if he would consider running for governor or senator, Chennault, an enthusiastic hunter, answered that the only office to which he aspired was that of game warden.

The State Department of Conservation has mailed to Chungking a commission and badge making the general a full-fledged game warden.

Shad are planted like corn.

### Midland Bulldogs Beat Big Spring In Season Opener

Midland's Bulldogs trounced the Big Spring High School Steers, 33 to 16 Friday afternoon in the first 1944 District 3AA conference basketball game here.

Scoring honors went to Jimmy Watson, who pelted 17 points. Next came Bill Richards with eight. Both played outstanding defensive games.

Barron and Baker tied for high scoring honors on the Big Spring team with five each.

At halftime, Midland was ahead 16 to 11.

The box score:

Big Spring	FG	FT	TP
Big Spring	0	0	2
Mize F	0	0	0
Hutchison F	0	0	0
Warren C	2	0	4
Barron G	2	1	5
Baker G	1	3	5
Total	6	4	16

Midland	FG	FT	TP
Daugherty F	1	1	3
Neatherlin F	0	0	0
Stickney F	2	0	4
Watson C	7	3	17
Drake G	0	0	0
Hale G	0	0	1
Richards G	4	0	8
Total	14	5	33

In a B team contest, Midland High defeated Big Spring, 25 to 15. The half time score was Midland 10, Big Spring 6. Hale and Hyatt with six points each tied for high scorer on the Midland squad. Cochran was high for Big Spring with five points.

### Golden Gloves Tourney Will Start Feb. 2

The Fifth Annual District Golden Gloves contest will be held February 2, 3 and 4, in the Post Service Club, Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, said Saturday.

Preparations for the anticipated tournament have been in progress for some time at the bombardier school, and the field's best boxers have been in constant training under the watchful eye of Trainer-Coach Sgt. Mickey Schmarion, who gained wide reputation in the boxing world around the ring sides in New York City.

Invitations have been sent to Bigton, Del Rio, Marfa and Fort D. Spring, Pecos, Fort Stock-A-Russel, Texas, and Carlsbad, Roswell and Hobbs New Mexico.

Boxers who will have their chance to strut on the canvas are: Pvt. Spanola of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 83rd Bombardier Training Group, who hails from North Arlington, N. J., has fought amateur and will enter the tournament as a heavyweight in the open division; Pvt. Elmer T. Cox of the Guard Squadron, who comes from Detroit, Mich., fought in the Golden Gloves for two years in that city, selected to represent the field as lightweight in the open division; Pvt. George Restaino of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, from Newark, N. J., who was an amateur boxer and has had 15 fights in previous Golden Gloves, entered as lightweight in the open division.

Pvt. Eddie Spencer of the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron, an Odessa boy, who, prior to entering service did a little amateur boxing in that city, will box in the open division as a bantamweight; Pvt. Charley Petrocci, of the 486th Bombardier Training Squadron, a newcomer to the ring, chosen by Schmarion to win the open division championship in the welterweight class, hails from Jersey City, New Jersey; Pfc. John A. Guerra, of the Guard Squadron, who comes from La Junta, Colo., will box in the novice division as a welterweight.

#### Didrikson Reinstated As Amateur In Golf

NEW YORK —(AP)—Babe Didrikson, in private life the wife of wrestler George Zaharia, was reinstated as an amateur golfer Saturday by the United States Golf Association as the delegates to the fiftieth annual convention once again re-indorsed the play-for-fun code.

Morton G. Bogue of Great Neck, Long Island, took over the presidency of a brief business session and his address of acceptance said that "when we again hold championship tournaments they will be held under our rules and regulations."

Finding himself hard pressed at the battle of Assanpink, in 1777, Gen. George Washington called for a battalion of Marines.

### Sgt. Seybold Wins Bowling Tourney At Midland Field

Sgt. George Seybold won the first bowling sweepstakes tournament held at Midland Army Air Field last week.

The sweepstakes, which were in full-swing for three days, attracted many outstanding bowlers, and although there could be only one first prize winner, over 100 tourney entrants, including officers and cadets as well as enlisted men, participated in the first sweepstakes to take place as the "Hell from Heaven Men" bombardier school.

Sergeant Seybold, the winner, rolled the ball to the tune of 191, 223, 174, for a grand total of 588, to take first place. He hails from Rockville, Ind., and is a member of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron. Winning second and third place prizes were Pvt. Harland B. Kinzley, 83rd Bombardier Training Group, of Hackensack, N. J., with scores of 176, 180, 204, for a total of 560; and Corp. John J. Lesnak, Medical Detachment, of Lorraine, Ohio, who smashed the pins for 194, 150, 207, for a total of 551.

Prizes were awarded by Lt. Colonel Burton H. Rowden, MAAF executive officer.

### Byron Nelson Gains In Golf Tournament

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—Cracking par again with another superior round, rugged Byron Nelson, the favorite, strengthened his lead for the \$10,000 San Francisco Victory Open Golf tournament Saturday when he passed the half way point of the 72-hole event with a total of 137.

The former National Open and PGA champion from Toledo, Ohio, marched around the long, fast Harding Park course in 69 shots, one stroke more than his Friday low score but sufficient to enable him to pull away from the fast field. Par for the stretch is 72-72-144.

He gained one stroke on his hottest rival, Harold Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia, who maintained the same sub-par pace to add another 70 for a 36-hole total of 140. McSpaden captured the recent Los Angeles Open, in which Nelson tied for third place.

Bracketed at 141 were Sam Byrd, ex-New York Yankee baseball player now a golf pro at Detroit, Harry Cooper, Minneapolis, and Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Calif.

### Basketball Scores

Texas 77, Texas A&M 40.  
Texas Christian 48, Baylor 38.  
Rice 67, Arkansas 41.

### Tax Payers Are More Puzzled Than In '43

DALLAS —(AP)—More than twice the amount of time is being required by deputy internal revenue collectors to help tax payers fill out their 1943 income tax returns than was required with the forms last year, D. O. Lowry, chief of the collector's field division, said.

### Prison Cells Locked On Threat Of Riot

WAUPUN, WIS.—(AP)—The 800 inmates of the Wisconsin State Prison were locked in their cells Saturday and all institution activities and industries closed, Allan W. Bayley, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, disclosed, after a threat of a riot had been made.

The 17-year locust has a southern cousin which matures four years sooner and is known as a 13-year locust.

### National Oil Policy Committee Named

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Establishment of a special committee of petroleum industry executives to formulate a national oil policy for recommendation to the government, including both foreign and domestic phases of a long-range program, was announced Saturday by the Petroleum Industry War Council.

William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of PIWC, said John A. Brown, president of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, New York, will serve as chairman. Others on the committee include:

George A. Hill, Jr., president, Houston Oil Company of Texas, Houston; Eugene Holman, vice-president, Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) New York; J. C. Hunter, president, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Washington; W. Alton Jones, president, Cities Service Company, New York; Charles F. Roesser, president, Roesser and Pendleton, Fort Worth.

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## SPORTS BOMBER

The Enlisted Men's Basketball League at Midland Army Air Field, got off to a whirlwind start Thursday night in the Post Service Club.

The 83rd Air Base trounced the 491st B. T. S. by a score of 34 to 20; 83rd B. T. G. polished off the fast playing Medics with an upset score of 25 to 10; 951st Guard Squadron went down in defeat to the 490th B. T. S. by score of 20-18.

High score honors for the open league games went to Corp. Harold Weidmayer of the Air Base team, who scored 11 points, followed closely by Staff Sgt. Leon Duetscher of the 491st, who hit the hoop for eight points.

Results of Friday night's games find the 83rd Air Base team leading the league with two wins after walloping the 83rd B. T. G. 40 to 14, with Corporal Weidmayer scoring the total of 14 points for the winner; 496th B. T. S. in their first game of the season knocked off the 490th with a score of 34 to 16; and the "rough and ready" 491st B. T. S. seared the 951st Guard Squadron, 27 to 12.

Besides Corporal Weidmayer, high score honors for the night go to Corp. Neil Berry and Pfc. Joe McDonald, both of the Air Base team, each tied with 10 points. Pvt. Bill Fitzmaurice of the 491st garnered eight points.

League Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
83rd Air Base	2	0
496th B.T.S.	1	0
491st B.T.S.	1	1
33rd B.T.G.	1	1
490th B.T.S.	1	1
Medics	1	2
951st Guard Squadron	0	2

Games to be played this week: The officers' league, postponed for one week, will resume its first week schedule starting Tuesday night.

In the enlisted men's league Wednesday night: 951st Guard Squadron meets 83rd B. T. G.; 491st B. T. S. meets 496th B. T. S.; 83rd Air Base meets Medics; 490th B.T.S. draws a bye. On Friday night: 83rd B. T. G. meets 496th B. T. S.; 951st Guard Squadron meets Medics; 491st B. T. S. meets 490th B. T. S.; 83rd Air Base draws a bye. All games are played on the hour starting at 7 p. m.

**Bombardier Cadet Pacesetter:**  
Cadet Richard C. Randall of Cambridge, Ohio, won top honors of class 44-1 in the physical fitness test. His score of 85, which is a new high at the bombardier school, was accomplished by doing 114 sit-ups, 20 pull-ups, and running the 300-yard shuttle-run in 49 seconds. Second and third honors went to Cadets Jasper C. Holcomb of Fort Valley, Ga., and Kenneth I. Trichter of Buffalo, N. Y.

Cadet Bombardier Class 44-1 established a new record for physical fitness. Thirty per cent more cadets reached the excellent rating on the physical fitness test than ever before. This new showing proves that America's future bombardiers are in the "pink" of physical condition.

**Bowling Score Of Week:**  
Corp. George Anderson of the Finance Department, yelled "Timber" and stole the weekly high bowling honors from Corp. William Stribbling, holder of the coveted title for two weeks, smacking the pins for a 220 game total.

Alley Manager Sgt. Donald Gillett claims that the newly renovated bowling alleys are in the best of condition, and that personally does the job of caring for the alleys for two hours of the day, he can be seen strutting up and down the alleys with a "sweep 'em clean brush" that also cleans out the gutters on each side of the alley, all in one swoop.

**Two Veterans Remain**  
Last basketball season, the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron's team was referred to as the "Giant Killers," winning the early season game before the league race was well underway, and the team was loaded with stars of high school, college and even carried one professional player.

This season finds only two veterans of the squad—Staff Sgt. Leon Duetscher of Houston and Pvt. William Fitzmaurice of South Orange, N. J. The new basketballers on the team are: Sgt. Robert H. Blaess of Sturgis, S. D.; Sgt. George L. Marcy of Springfield, Ill.; Sgt. George "Henry" Aldrich of Rochester, N.Y.

**Roundup Of Axis Blasters:**  
Cadet Christ D. Manners won a letter in football for three years at Shenley High School in Pittsburg, Pa., and for one year at the University of Pittsburgh. Cadet George H. Johnson was a "whiz" at tennis at Germantown High in Philadelphia, Pa., a "wow" in baseball at Taylor Business College in Philly, and a "discher outer" in the semi-pro baseball league around Philly. Cadet Robert H. Mueller was a letterman in football, track and baseball at Riverside High in Milwaukee, Wis., and won a letter in football and track at the University of Iowa. He played professional softball and coached softball teams for two years in the sandlot league. Corp. Roy Trimble was a star basketballer at La Salle High School in Napa, Calif. is manager of the Medics basketball team. Two bowlers, Capt. Harry Baker and Lt. W. T. Saut keep in trim by visiting the post alleys for a match game at least once a day. Capt. Robert Sheeks first chore when he returned from a week's stay at the base combat camp was to unlimber, bowling three games without a casualty.

Major Charles Floyd entered the sweepstakes for a try at the ten-spot for first prize, but he needed three more games to reach the day's high pin score.

**Longhorns Swamp Aggies, 77 To 40**  
AUSTIN —(AP)—The Texas Longhorns set a new Southwest Conference scoring record here Saturday as they swamped the Texas Aggies, 77-40.

Slater Martin, playing his last game before he reports to the Navy next week, slipped in the last-minute field goal that cracked Arkansas' record of 75 points set against Southern Methodist in 1940. That goal also made Martin the high point man with 18.