



YANKS CONSOLIDATE ON SAAR

Japanese Suffer Heavy Losses In South Leyte Campaign

Heavy Rains Halt U.S. Air And Naval Pounding Of Nips

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese suffered heavy losses in the southern sector of Western Leyte Island Saturday as doughboys of two American divisions, further compressed the trap in which a sizeable Nippon force faces total liquidation.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in his Sunday communique, said heavy tropical rains again halted air operations and slowed ground action. But despite bad weather the Yanks south of Ormoc port concentrated on destruction of the trapped Japanese. Simultaneously American forces, led by tanks, cleared enemy paratroops from two airfields on Leyte's east coast and shoved them into a narrow pocket.

26 To 37 Age Draft Ordered Sharp Increase

WASHINGTON—(AP)— War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes ordered Saturday night that selective service increase drafting men between the ages of 26 and 37 who are not now doing their part to contribute to the war effort.

In a statement, Byrnes explained that the purpose is chiefly to replace men the Army and Navy will release to fill in part the existing manpower shortage in war plants.

"Essential war industries," Byrnes said, "must be provided with the requisite manpower to meet military requirements if full pressure on the enemy is to be continued."

"The importance of war production schedules has necessitated the release of men already in the service. In order that these men may be replaced, it is deemed necessary to increase the number of calls by selective service for men between the ages of 26-37 who are not now doing their part to contribute to the war effort."

Byrnes also asked selective service Director Lewis Hershey to give "immediate consideration" to amendment of draft regulations so as to provide for reclassification of men in the 26-37 age group who have occupational deferment and who leave essential industry.

Budapest Is Three Fourths Surrounded

LONDON—(AP)—Budapest was almost three-quarters encircled Saturday night as Russian troops in major breakthroughs north and southwest of the capital drove to within 15 miles of the last Nazi rail escape route from the Hungarian capital from which the Magyar government had fled.

Premier-Marshall Stalin in an order of the day said that Marshal Rodion U. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army had reached the Danube 13 miles north of the capital, cutting the Budapest-Bratislava-Vienna railway by the capture of Vac, and racing clear up to the old Czechoslovakian border through captured Balassagyarmat, 36 miles northeast of the capital's outskirts.

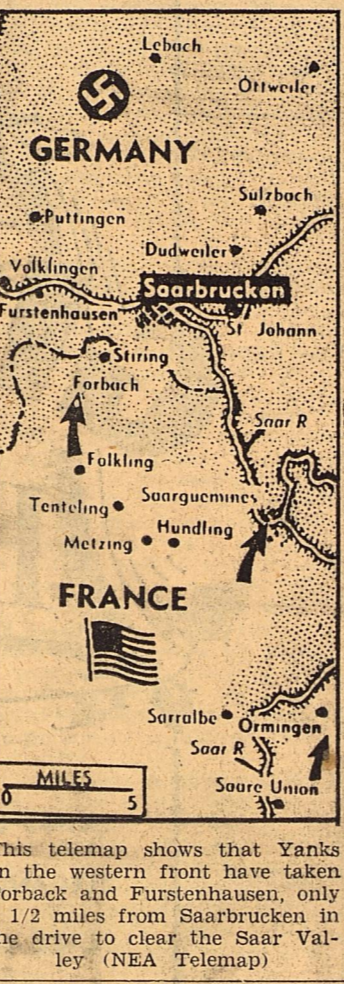
Driving to within 89 miles of Bratislava, Slovak capital, and to within 119 miles of Vienna, Malinovsky's troops broke through German lines on a 75-mile front, Stalin said. They appeared to be dashing toward Austria along the Danube without waiting for the fall of Budapest.

While this northern flanking operation was in progress, other Soviet forces which had crossed the Danube River and captured Ercsi, 13 miles southwest of Budapest, linked up with the onrushing Third Ukrainian army of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin at Valencez Lake, 23 miles southwest of Budapest, the Moscow announcement said.

This six-mile-long lake, 12 miles west of the Ercsi bridgehead, reaches to within four miles northeast of Szekesfehervar, last Big Axis stronghold southwest of Budapest whose collapse or military annihilation appeared to be imminent.

A German Transocean agency report disclosed that the Hungarian ministers of Ferenc Szalasi's government had fled Budapest, and temporarily settled in Sopron, near the Austrian frontier.

Advance Onward!



This telemap shows that Yanks on the western front have taken Forbach and Furstenhausen, only 3 1/2 miles from Saarbrucken in the drive to clear the Saar Valley. (NEA Telemap)

Division In Commons Can Skid Coalition

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON—(AP)—A potentially serious division among supporters of Britain's coalition government became apparent Saturday night despite the House of Commons' vote of confidence Friday on Prime Minister Churchill's determined policy of "intervention to keep peace" in liberated Europe.

The rank-and-file of the strong minority Labor Party threatened to adopt a "hands off" attitude on Churchill's handling of the rebellion in Greece and on his denunciation of Count Carlo Sforza of Italy, although few appeared ready to break entirely with the coalition.

Sending "Trouble Shooter" In an effort to relieve persisting tensions, created by the confusion of the Greek fighting, Churchill was reported planning to send to Athens one of his ace trouble-shooters, Richard Law, minister of state.

Even as the British took sides—vigorously supporting the prime minister or voicing increased anxiety over Britain's policy—the London trades council Saturday afternoon adopted a resolution expressing "alarm" at British armed intervention.

The Manchester Guardian, calling Churchill's denunciation of Count Sforza "the worst passage in his speech," said "reluctantly we shall have to assume that he may be under an uncertain even a dangerous guide in our passage through the European maelstrom. Let us hope he does not wreck us."

The Yorkshire Post, taking an opposite view, declared the prime minister's speech "was not merely a defense; it was a vindication."

While Churchill won 279 to 30, the vote against him was the largest in six tests of confidence he has undergone.

Yanks Reach Roer



Yanks reach the Roer River seven miles below Duren, near Bergstein and send patrols across at Flossdorf, north of Julich. Nazis repulse patrols. This telemap pictures the action with black arrows. (NEA Telemap)

26th Infantry Cracks Maginot Line To Join Men Of 35th Division

By EDWARD J. KENNEDY
Associated Press War Editor

The U. S. Third Army's 26th Infantry Division smashed through the Maginot Line and joined the 35th Infantry Division Saturday east of the Saar River for a concerted drive from the south on the industrial Saarland, already invaded and under heavy pressure from the west.

Doughboys of the 26th pierced the Maginot fortifications near Achen seven miles southeast of Sarreguimines, where other Third Army units are fighting house to house, and pushed ahead two miles to effect the junction. The 35th infantrymen were deepening three bridgeheads on the east bank of the Saar just below the German border.

Other 35th units that crossed at Sarreguimines advanced northward into Neunkirch near the Saar Basin frontier in the van of a potential enveloping drive against Saarbrucken, Saar capital city which is under fire from Third Army field guns and air attack.

Attacked Near Haguenau The U. S. Seventh Army to the south attacked in the general area of Haguenau, largest enemy base left in Northern Alsace. Farther south, the French First Army was closing in on the Alsatian city of Colmar.

Snow blanketed the northern front, where the U. S. Ninth Army smashed the last two enemy pockets at Julich on the Roer and the U. S. First Army edged closer to that river 18 miles south of Julich.

The supreme Allied command claimed destruction of the equivalent of 17 German divisions during the first three weeks of the offensive ended Nov. 30.

Goodfellows Club To Provide Food For Needy Here

The Goodfellows Club is going to see that the unfortunate families of Midland receive Christmas baskets this year.

Contributions are now being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce, or they may be given to Cecil Waldrep, treasurer of the Goodfellows Club, at the First National Bank.

The work of the club is being carried on under the direction of Ily Pratt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's welfare committee. Legionnaires To Aid

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will distribute the baskets, A. C. Hefner, commander, said.

A list of needy families will be made up by Betty Wendover, child welfare director. Persons able to work will not be given baskets.

"Although this is a time of prosperity we still have needy families in Midland," Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said. "Certainly at a time when most of us are more prosperous than usual we should be willing to share with the less fortunate."

Seal Campaign Is Nearing Goal With \$2,194.40 Receipts

The Midland County Tuberculosis Christmas Seal drive sprang to within \$1,395.00 of its \$3,500 goal Saturday when Chairman John J. Redfern Jr. announced that the receipts had totaled \$2,194.40.

"If you have an unanswered Christmas Seal letter on your desk please send your reply now," Mrs. J. M. Devereux, executive secretary of the organization, requested.

"Workers in the campaign are anxious to complete their work this week."

Anxious To Complete Plans Members of the organization are anxious to complete their plans for 1945, but are unable to do so until the Christmas Seal campaign is over and they will know how much money will be available. Mrs. Devereux said.

Merchants who are aiding in the campaign report many small contributions from persons who were not reached by mail. Among merchants assisting are Midland Drug, Ray Gwyn, West Texas Office Supply, Hotel Drug, Cameron Drug and several variety stores.

Snow Flurries Are Forecast For Sunday

Snow flurries are predicted for Midland and vicinity for Sunday, and a temperature of as low as 26 degree prediction was made for early Sunday. The temperature began falling from the 42 degree mark at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Traces of snow were reported Saturday afternoon in the West Texas area west and north of Midland, with a light snow reported at Amarillo. Temperatures of 18 to 22 degrees were predicted for Amarillo for Sunday and temperatures of from 22 to 26 for the South Plains section.

Late Saturday the temperature at Lubbock was 32 degrees, while at Amarillo it was 28. A temperature of 45 degrees with light drizzle was reported at Abilene. Roswell, N. M. reported temperature of 37, while Hobbs N. M. reported 36 degrees.

Total War Bond Sale Is Nearing Quota Mark Here

The Sixth War Loan campaign Saturday was on the two-year line in Midland awaiting only that extra hard line plunge to put it over.

Total War Bond purchases in the campaign reached \$1,293,362.50, only \$76,637.50 away from the \$1,370,000 quota. M. C. Ulmer, War Bond chairman, announced Saturday.

Purchases of Series E War Bonds was \$13,623.75 away from the \$315,000 quota with purchases totaling \$301,376.25 Saturday.

"We can go over the top Monday if all of us will put forth a little extra effort and buy that extra War Bond," the chairman said.

Midland AAF To House Limited Number Of Officer's Families

To help alleviate the critical housing shortage in Midland and Odessa, Midland Army Air Field officials have renovated the former Airline Administration Building on the south edge of the field into a dormitory for wives and children of officers.

The building will accommodate 14 persons. The officers will be housed in the regular Bachelor Officers' quarters on the field.

Making Every Attempt MAAF is making every attempt to help ease the housing situation, but because of returned combat officers, more space is needed. An appeal is made again for residents to rent spare rooms to these officers. Persons having such space, are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce.

The dormitory for women and children was used until recently as an annex to the Bachelor Officers' Quarters. Originally, this stucco building, two blocks west of the Post Service club, served as the headquarters building of old Sloan Field.

Combat returnees with wives and children who have no room accommodations, may obtain information concerning the field dormitory from the commandant of student officers at MAAF. Persons who have rooms will not be considered.

Ninety Billions Is Government's Estimated Budget

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government's budget for next year will be about \$90,000,000,000.

That's the way it sizes up after clearing the budget bureau's high-level critical board of review. President Roosevelt has to give it a final going over, and ship it up to the new Congress early next month. And some changes could be made in the process.

As it now stands, the total is roughly double the government's current income of some \$46,000,000,000 a year. The new budget is basically, moreover, on the assumption that America will be fighting only Japan in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Little Below European Estimate Yet it is far below the \$99,029,000,000 revised estimate for the present fiscal year, which covers war in Europe, too.

Around \$80,000,000,000 will be labeled war spending, compared with nearly \$88,000,000,000 this year.

By the end of the next fiscal year, the debt will be upwards of \$300,000,000,000.

Budget experts figure the government may have to lay out \$80,000,000,000 every year until peace is restored. And numerous expenses arising from the war are going to continue into the peace.

Estimates by private organizations and individuals of the size of the postwar budget range from \$12,000,000,000 to \$38,000,000,000 a year. Government authorities regard \$18,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000 as likely ground. But any such amount would include relatively little for paring the debt.

Anglo-American Clash Paves Way For Big Three

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Anglo-American clash over Greek and Italian politics is regarded here as having cleared the air considerably for the meeting early next year of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

By action as well as words it has put Washington on record more definitely than ever before as a champion of the right of small nations and weak peoples to full political freedom.

At the same time it has indicated an increasing willingness here to take a direct hand in European politics in order to bring about conditions which American officials believe will contribute to a more stable world.

It is conceded by officials here that when the United States told Britain it objected to turning thumbs down on Count Carlo Sforza in Italy the United States assumed responsibility for a policy of non-intervention.

Thus Washington displayed willingness to go to bat for the belief that small nations must be allowed to work out their own destinies without direct interference by the great powers. It is regarded as fundamental to President Roosevelt's dealings with Stalin and Churchill that this should be known and understood abroad.

Concern among American diplomatic officials over Britain's intervention in Italy and Greece is mild compared to their anxiety over the possibility of some Russian move in Poland which would show up as great power domination so far from paring the debt.

Midland C. Of C. Membership Drive To Start Monday

Approximately 40 Midland business and professional men will open the membership drive for the Midland Chamber of Commerce at a 7:30 a.m. breakfast Monday in Hotel Scharbauer.

John P. Butler, director of the campaign, said Saturday plans have been perfected to conclude the campaign in one week.

"What Have You Done For Midland?" is the campaign slogan.

Funds for the 1945 and postwar programs of the Chamber of Commerce will be obtained in the drive in which business and professional men will be invited to cooperate with the organization during the coming year.

Team captains include J. S. Nolan, Earl Station, Robert L. Wood, Ben Damsby, R. L. Miller, J. S. Daugherty, and J. E. (Bob) Hill. Workers are Selected

Each has chosen his campaigners and they also have been invited to attend the breakfast.

Some members of the Chamber of Commerce will be asked to increase their dues.

"The purpose of the campaign," Butler said, "is to sell all business firms and citizens on membership in our Chamber of Commerce at adequate monthly dues which will be sufficient to carry on our present and postwar programs."

"The Chamber of Commerce is a clearing house, coordinating efforts of the community and minimizing factionalism and cliques."

"Membership in the Chamber of Commerce with correct monthly dues increases civic pride and promotes a warmer and more wholesome community spirit. Midland now is an example of unified effort and cooperation. This must continue."

Jaycees Complete Plans For Big Christmas Activities Program Here

Plans for the Christmas season were inaugurated Saturday by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce with an announcement by L. W. Sandusky, president, of details of the organization's program.

Midland's program, as far as practical, will follow the plans developed by Frank Monroe which is entered on a state and national Christmas activities contest sponsored by the Jaycees. Monroe is state Christmas activities chairman for the Jaycees.

The theme of the program is "Towards a Greater Faith."

John Hill and U. A. Hyde were appointed by Sandusky as a committee to work with the Civic Theater in presenting, "A Christmas Carol," over the radio. The Rev. Hubert Hopper is director of a series of radio programs Christmas week in keeping with the theme, "Towards a Greater Faith."

Harlan Howell is chairman of arrangements for a civic luncheon to be held December 20 when all of Midland's civic clubs will meet jointly.

To Provide Toys Gene McCollum, Elmer Adams and Jack Mashburn were appointed on a committee in charge of the White Christmas phase of the program. Children will be encouraged to give toys to less fortunate children. A toy matinee will be presented. The toys will be repaired and distributed under the direction of Mashburn.

Roosevelt Gets Social Security Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate passed Friday and sent to an uncertain White House fate a bill freezing social security payroll taxes during 1945 at present levels.

It voted 47 to 19 to retain the tax at 1 per cent each an employer and employee.

An automatic increase to 2 per cent on each is scheduled to become automatic Jan. 1 in the absence of legislation to stay it.

War Bulletins

ATHENS—AP— Additional ELAS forces were reported Saturday night to be arriving outside of Athens, while inside the city three high ranking Liberals announced they were trying to put an end to the civil war that has turned Athens into a battleground.

LONDON—AP— Admiral Karl Doenitz, who lost his last battleship when the Tirpitz was sunk by British bombs, welcomed the name "Hitler Youth" Saturday for the first flotilla of his one-man torpedoes and miniature submarines with the assertion, "no situation is ever hopeless."

LONDON—AP— The Polish cruiser Dragon was damaged in action with the enemy during operations before the Allied invasion of France and was later sunk as one of the blockships which formed breakwaters for the artificial harbors off Normandy on D-Day, the Polish naval staff in London announced Saturday night.

Two Hunters Dead In Brownsboro Accident

ATHENS—(AP)— M. E. Lavassar, trucker and farmer, and D. B. Pitts, a teacher in Athens High School, went hunting near Brownsboro, Saturday.

Getting out of his truck, Lavassar accidentally discharged a shotgun and was critically wounded. In trying to get help, Pitts ran four miles. The teacher finally got the victim to a hospital, then collapsed and died of heart attack. Lavassar died a few minutes later.

Weather
Cloudy and colder

LOTS OF THINGS I NEED!

12 DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

Forrestal Reendorses Military Training Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Forrestal, reendorses universal military training, said Saturday the airplane and the robot plane may "dry up" the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

They "already have dried up the English channel," he said.

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Elections Will Determine Extent Of Educational Facilities Here

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER

The outcome of elections to be held in six school districts of Midland county December 30 will determine to a great extent the quality of education facilities which will be provided for Midland County students in future years.

The question to be decided is, shall the six districts become one, or shall they continue to be divided? Pupils in the rural districts now are being brought to Midland by buses to attend classes, but Midland's school plant facilities are crowded to capacity. Without additional facilities there is some doubt as to whether or not Midland schools can take care of those from the rural districts even next year if the number of scholastics in Midland shows much of an increase. Certainly, the time is not far distant when Midland must have additional buildings to care for the students in Midland.

If the time should come when the Midland Independent School district could not care for the pupils from the rural districts they would have to return to the one and two teacher school with their limited curriculum, athletics and other activities.

Must Plan Now

The time is at hand when school officials of Midland must begin to plan for the future. Before planning they must know what they are planning for. That is the principal reason for holding the elections to determine if the six school districts shall become one.

If the five rural districts decide they wish to become one district with Midland, and Midland decides it wants to become one district with the rural districts, then school officials can make plans for more and better school facilities here. If the rural districts say they do not wish to become regrouped with Midland, then the school officials must adjust their sights at less facilities.

An elementary school should house the first five grades, but Midland's school plants are so crowded at present only the first three grades are taught in the South Elementary, and the first three grades and part of the fourth in the North Elementary.

A Junior High School should be for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, but the Midland Junior High has pupils from the fourth through the eighth grades.

School officials know they must begin to plan now to remedy this situation, but shall they plan for enough facilities to include the rural pupils.

Can Expand Plant

The Midland district is sending at present an average of \$25,000 a year for debt service. With such an expenditure, the district alone could hardly afford to erect buildings with sufficient facilities to care for pupils from all of the six districts. If the other five districts elect to come in with the Midland district a school plant can be built which will take care of the pupils of all six districts. The cost of such a plant can be met with an estimated increase of only 20 per cent in the evaluations for school tax purposes.

The grades would then be divided as they should be; five grades in the elementary schools, three in the Junior High and four in the High School. Additional subjects then could be offered.

If the districts become one, children in the rural districts will not have to look ahead to attending a small high school offering the usual 14 subjects, but can look forward to attending a modern high school offering 51 subjects, not to mention the many outside student activities only the larger high school can offer.

To Address Baptists



Members of the Midland High School football squad, and their fathers will be the special guests of the Baptist Brotherhood at a dinner at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Educational Building. Featured on the program for the evening will be an address by Grover C. Cole, head of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood. John Scrogins is in charge of arrangements for the dinner. All men of Midland are invited to attend.

Nazis Confused As Allies Swing Forces Around

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

American forces driving into Germany's No. 2 industrial area, the Saar basin, posed a new and ponderous threat to Nazi hopes of halting the Allied winter offensive anywhere west of the Rhine.

Their success in forcing multiple crossings of the Saar barrier and spearing deeply into vulnerable gaps between the Saar and the Rhine off-set a relative lull in the bitter fighting farther north where Allied troops had fought their way to the Meuse and the Roer.

It was quite clear, however, that Nazi commanders were caught on the horns of a dilemma as to where to deploy their dwindling reserves up to now stragglingly concentrated in the north. It is there, along the Aachen-Arnhem sector, where they appear to expect the culminating Allied assault of the winter campaign. To fend it off from the gigantic Rhur-Rhine heart of German war industry, they have risked and perhaps lost the lesser Saar basin and its important mechanical and natural resources.

Recasting Of Plans

It remains to be seen whether the situation along the Saar and eastward to the Rhine may not force a recasting of Nazi defense plans. An Allied break-through in depth toward the Rhine south of the Moselle could gravely affect security of the whole west Rhine sector northward of the Arnhem corridor. It could lead to disruption of north-south communications, water, road and rail, in the Central Rhine Valley. These facilities are of vital importance to any prolonged German defense of the Cologne plain approaches to the Rhur or to the flatlands east of the Neder Rhine that lead direct to Berlin.

Battles of greater casualty cost to both sides than any yet fought in the west are in prospect in both main action theaters.

Under normal conditions the losses of the attacker advancing against dug-in and determined foes are invariably greater than those of the defender. That is a long accepted military precept, but it does not apply necessarily on the west front now.

Two factors change the Allied and Nazi normal casualty ratio. One is the Allied preponderance in artillery. General Eisenhower is again doing what he did in Normandy to force his way through German fixed or field defenses step by step. He is using guns and shells on an unprecedented scale to blast his way ahead, and in so doing minimizing his own losses.

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ground in their invasion of China's Kweichow Province.

The Chinese high command reported recapture of the railway town of Shangsui, 82 miles southeast of the Burma Road city of Kweiyang. It added Japanese remnants have been cleared from the Tunshan sector and are being pursued southward.

Authoritative Chungking quarters said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has agreed in principle to participation in both the National Government and direction of military affairs.

An agreement between the National Government and the Communist would result in greater unification of China in the war against Japan.

In Burma British troops were unopposed as they advanced seven miles to reach Naba railway station, 160 miles north of Mandalay.

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reaching as to wreck finally the chances for a peaceful settlement.

Growing Impression

There is a growing impression here that much of the pattern of Europe's future will be developed during the present winter and be rather firmly fixed by the time the world security organization planned at Dumbarton Oaks begins to function.

Russia has sought to take over territory which she calls rightfully hers—Eastern Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and the like. She has maneuvered to get pro-Russian governments in border countries and friendly governments elsewhere in Europe. Britain has sought to maintain her outposts of empire in strategic places like Greece and Italy, which flank the Mediterranean Sea routes.

The United States, having no necessity to do so, seeks neither territorial nor political advantage in Europe but wants Britain and Russia to conduct their foreign policies in such a way as to avoid impeding world peace organization after the war.

Allspice gets its name from the fact that its fragrance and taste resemble a mixture of its chief rivals, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.

Western Auto Associate Store in Midland has received another shipment of footballs—Also head-guards and shoulder pads—Phone 300 for reservation. Western Auto across from Western Union, Midland. —(Adv.)

Nazis Announce Christmas Rations

By The Associated Press

A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet says a special Christmas ration has been authorized in Germany consisting of "250 grams of meat (18.8 ounces), two eggs and 25 grams of sweets (nearly one ounce), for children, and half a bottle of spirits and half a bottle of wine for grown-ups." The Dispatch was reported to the OWI Saturday

By The Associated Press

A plan under consideration for transferring Texas utility properties of Electric Bond and Share to a new corporate controlling interest concerns companies which serve many cities and towns in North, Central, and West Texas.

Companies which may be affected include the Texas Power and Light Co., Texas Electric Service Co., Texas Public Utilities Corp., Dallas Power and Light Co., and Dallas Railway and Terminal Co.

Where They Serve

Texas Power and Light serves cities and towns in North and Central Texas. The Texas Electric Service Company provides electricity for Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Midland, Eastland, Breckenridge, and other

Texas Utility Properties May Be Headed For New Corporate Control

West Texas communities. Texas Public Utilities Corporation operates ice companies for the most part.

That a realignment was being discussed was disclosed in New York Friday. It would be a step toward compliance with the Public Utility Act of 1935 and maintenance of local management and control of the properties.

Plans were described by authoritative sources as still in the preliminary stage, but it was disclosed that discussions were proceeding.

Midland's delightful Western Auto Associate Store has just received a large shipment of Holly-wood gift items. Phone 300 for shopping suggestions and lay-aways. Across from Western Union, Midland. —(Adv.)

among the Texas companies, looking to formation of a company or companies which would meet Public Utility Act requirements.

May Have Dallas Headquarters

The Dallas Times Herald said that "according to reports," Dallas may be designated headquarters of the new company, if such a corporation is formed.

Texas Power and Light, Texas Electric Service Co., and Texas Public Utilities Corp. are subsidiaries of American Power and Light Co.

The Dallas Companies are subsidiaries of Electric Power and Light Corp.

Both American and Electric are subsidiary holding companies of Electric Bond and Share, and both are in process of corporate changes

to conform with the Public Utility Act. Both have been ordered to dissolve by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The case before the U. S. Supreme Court on the commission.

One species of African locust catches mice. A specimen of this insect is preserved at the British Museum of Natural History.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come; and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.—Revelations 14:7.

Youth And Experience

Appointment of Edward R. Stettinius as secretary of state emphasizes the speed with which burning issues and half-issues of a political campaign can be forgotten. We seem to recall Governor Dewey harping upon an administration grown "old, tired and quarrelsome," while his opponents heatedly emphasized his "inexperience."

Yet here we have a young man, neither politician nor government veteran, whose appointment to the highest cabinet post has called forth general non-partisan approbation. The Democrats have not cried that he is without experience. The Republicans have not claimed the youthful replacement as their own idea (though to say that Dewey included Hull among the "old, tired and quarrelsome" would be unfair to both men).

Certainly Stettinius does not bring long experience to his new job. But he does bring an excellent substitute—his record of successes in previous assignments.

He made a significant contribution to our industrial conversion early in the war. As lend-lease administrator he performed the delicate task of cutting the pie into unequal portions and keeping everyone happy. As under-secretary of state he conducted the Dumbarton Oaks conversations in an able, statesmanlike manner.

In addition to a good record, Stettinius obviously has the confidence of the retiring secretary as well as the President. He may hope for Hull's invaluable counsel when the latter's health has mended. And his relations with Congress promise to be cordial.

He will need these assets, of course, along with the administrative ability that made him something of a youthful prodigy in the business world. And he will need his youth, for the new secretary of state faces a job that calls for strength. His will be a crucial part in the shaping of future events, even though Roosevelt will certainly continue as the chief architect of our foreign policy.

Stettinius will have the grave responsibility of carrying out the lofty program of a revered statesman who, though he may not have consistently pleased everyone, was never accused of pettiness, deviousness or lack of integrity.

Hull solved many problems and pointed the way toward solving others. But there are still many vital unforeseen decisions to be made in exerting American influence for a just peace that will reconcile the Atlantic Charter with more immediate and less idealistic problems of international relations. On the basis of past performance, Stettinius looks to be capable of making those decisions.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Wrong Script

For some time now Republicans in Congress have been espousing the traditionally Democratic issue of states' rights. But something happened in Congress the other day that more than crossed the old lines of party demarcation.

A Republican arose in the Senate and began tossing about such words as "Wall Street" and "House of Morgan." And he tossed them at a Democrat—in fact, at the new secretary of state. Of course, as every newspaper reader knows, the voice of Republican Senator Langer of North Dakota was the only one raised against Stettinius, and other senators of both parties were quick and zealous to praise and defend the new cabinet member.

But that isn't the point of these observations. The point is that Langer, by all the canons of our bi-partisan politics, had picked up the wrong script. Those words he was tossing about had often been tossed about in Congress before, but always from the Democratic side of the aisle.

Now all that seems to be changed. And while the performance in question may not have been very pretty, the eventual effect may be all for the good. When our two great parties begin sharing the same accusations, as well as boasting of the same virtues, perhaps we shall have added another support to the structure of our national unity.

If you want to help put something over on the Japs and German, make it the Sixth War Loan. Buy more Bonds!

Free Nylons—To War Bond Buyers

PHILADELPHIA—(P)— NYLONS—FREE.

Sgt. Bernard O'Donnell of the police homicide squad, says he will give away a pair with every \$5,000 War Bond purchased during the Sixth Loan drive.

The supply, from an anonymous donor, is limited, said the sergeant.

Texas Needs 10,000 Additional Workers

DALLAS—(P)— Texas and the Southwest have \$19,519,000 in new ordinance contracts, an announced \$25,000,000 in new munitions plant facilities and an anticipated need of 10,000 new workers within the next six months, two government agencies reported Saturday.

Miss Liberty Will Shine Brighter Than Ever

NEW YORK—(P)—The Statue of Liberty, dark since Pearl Harbor, will be relighted as a victory signal when Germany or Japan surrenders, George A. Palmer, superintendent, said Saturday. A modernized lighting system, now being installed, will make Miss Liberty brighter than ever.

Truck Tire Plants Go On Seven Day Week

WASHINGTON—(P)— Plants manufacturing truck tires and tubes will go on a 7-day work week for four months in an effort to supply the Army's heavy demands.


This decision followed a meeting Saturday of officials of most of the rubber companies with Lt. Gen. Brehnon Somervell, commanding general of the Army's service forces.

Nazis Announce Christmas Rations

By The Associated Press

A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet says a special Christmas ration has been authorized in Germany consisting of "250 grams of meat (18.8 ounces), two eggs and 25 grams of sweets (nearly one ounce), for children, and half a bottle of spirits and half a bottle of wine for grown-ups." The Dispatch was reported to the OWI Saturday

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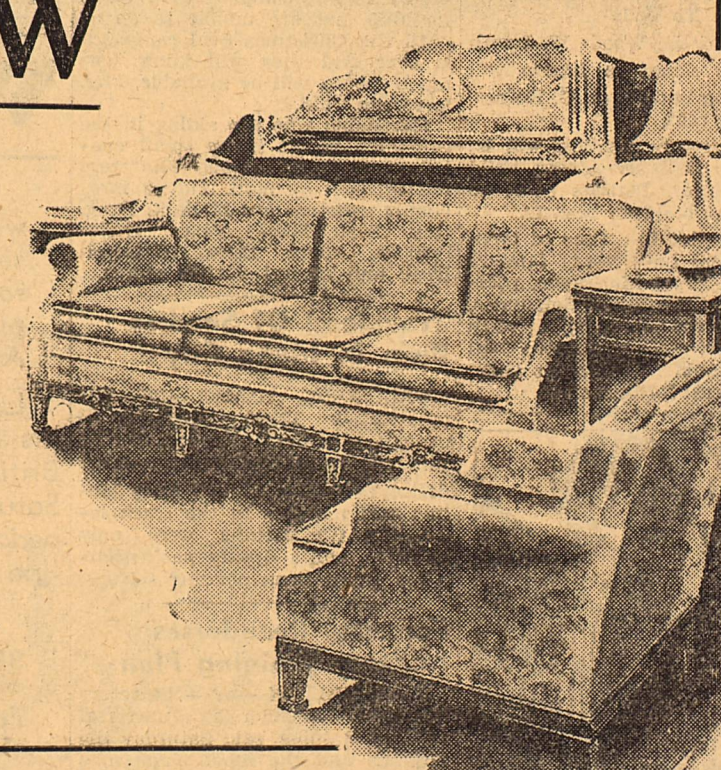
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STORY OF THE WEEK

Six hundred snapshots in six months is the pace maintained by Sgt. Walter Watkins of Chicago, outstanding Midland Army Air Field camera fiend. As an amateur photographer, Sergeant Watkins expects to surpass that output as he becomes more familiar with his equipment.

Sergeant Watkins' interest in photography, although not very old, has developed by geometrical proportions until it almost approaches a mania; the sergeant is probably the most prolific producer of pictures in the post. His most outstanding shots are of downtown Midland, but he does have in his collection many vivid picture depicting a GI's existence on an Army post.

To take the pictures he desires one camera insufficient, because he has in his possession not one but four excellent cameras—cameras which he uses every day. He has two 35-millimeter cameras, a press camera and one film-pack camera. Nor will any of his friends be surprised to see him sporting two or three more at any time.

Prior to his entry into the Army Air Forces, Sergeant Watkins was a watchmaker and jeweler. His hobby then was playing tennis and, although photography takes up most of his spare time now, he does manage to keep his hand in on the courts; his recent fine showings in the post tournament (he reached the semi-final round) gives ample evidence of his athletic prowess.

HOLDER OF ARMY AND NAVY RATINGS

While most men ponder the desirability of being in either the Army or the Navy, Sgt. Frank H. Rau, of the armament department at the bombardier base, has the questionable distinction of holding

ratings in both the Army and the Navy.

After serving one year in the Engineers, Sergeant Rau spent six months on detached service with the Navy in which he holds a rating as a torpedoman, third class.

The sergeant-torpedoman's time in the Navy brought him into combat in the Atiu and Kiska campaigns in the Aleutian Islands. As a torpedoman in a Grumman Avenger, Rau's duties were similar to those of a bombardier. Following several months on the Avenger, Sergeant Rau served in a B-25 and on a B-26.

BOMBARDIER GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

Currently attending the Instructors' School at MAAF is Lt. Howard W. Stoddard, of Wakefield, Kansas. With 14 months of combat experience behind him in the Southwest Pacific, Lieutenant Stoddard has completed 51 bombing missions and has been awarded the Air Medal.

GUNNERY PRACTICE TURNS INTO TALE

A few days ago, T/Sgt. Bergin Tatum and S/Sgt. Jack Goff accompanied T/Sgt. Leon Belkin on a trip to the open range of West Texas, for a day of gunnery practice.

They each had a different story to report, but the one outstanding was concerning Sergeant Belkin. He was reported as firing upon a helpless little sparrow 50 yards away in a wild rush. After firing three times, moving nothing but the breeze, Sergeant Tatum fired and killed the bird, and it remained suspended from the limb upon investigation. But Belkin now claims he hit the bird with the first shot and that it was hanging on a limb when Tatum fired on it.

No one has been able to find out the real truth of the shooting, as

Dates Princess



Sgt. James J. Kaporis, above, on duty with the 7th Army in the principality of Monaco, met an attractive blond and, Yank-like, promptly "dated" her. When he went to the address she gave him, he discovered that it was the Royal Palace of Monaco, and that his "date" was Antoinette, princess of Monaco. "She turned out to be a swell date," Sgt. Kaporis reported, adding that his royal partner picked up American dance steps in time.

Sergeant Goff was firing upon a "prairie dog" at the time of the above tale. However, it was decided that Goff was the best shot of the trio, as he was consistently bullseyeing an "iron washer" mounted on top of a fencepost at 25 yards.

They all returned to camp late in the evening, dirty, dusty and discouraged, and received a terrific razzing from their barracks' buddies.

MAIL ORDERLY GETS RUSHED

The Christmas mail situation has already hit the Section C post office, which is under the supervision of Mail Orderly Sgt. Burns Garner, who is working late each night in getting out all the mail to the boys as fast as it comes in from the main post office. Said Sergeant Garner: "From now until after the holidays I will be ready to handle the large amount of mail that comes in, and get it out to the men as fast as possible, regardless of the time of day it comes in, and get it out to the men as fast as possible regardless of day it comes in, because there is nothing more important to a soldier than his mail."

Sgt. Earl May of the Post Range Section, who hails from Cold Springs, Okla., reported Thursday on returning from a furlough that he married his college sweetheart.

Oil Concerns, Desiring To Expand, Need More Office Space Immediately

More than 51,000 square feet of additional office space is needed in Midland immediately to meet the demands of oil companies and concerns connected with the petroleum business.

In answering a Chamber of Commerce inquiry during a recent survey, sixty companies declare they must have more space immediately and reveal that elaborate development plans are being made by the Permian industry in the Permian Basin area. These firms want a total of 51,065 square feet of additional space.

Officials of the companies urge prompt action in getting a large office building erected here.

Requests for additional space range from 55 to 5,000 square feet. A concern now using 3,500 square feet wants 5,000 more and plans to increase its personnel here from 28 to 40.

To Increase Personnel

Many of the concerns plan to increase personnel in Midland as soon as office space and housing can be obtained. Some of the remarks are pertinent.

"This space is needed badly."

"Plan on expanding around January 1, 1945, needing more space."

"Twice the amount of office space that we now have is needed in order to increase our office personnel. At the present time we do not have more than half the space necessary for present personnel."

"If we have any growth, we probably will need more space."

"Our space need is not critical although we are badly overcrowded."

"We have been badly crowded ever since opening this office and now have definite plans for at least doubling our staff."

"Our company and its employees own numerous residences in Midland. We would not move to any other city even if it had the available office space. We need the office space in Midland."

"We anticipate the need of additional space in the near future. We hope to increase our personnel as soon as possible. It is our observation that Midland is badly in need of office space and we will certainly support such a program."

Would Move Departments Here

"This company's needs for extra floor space is due primarily to the contemplated moving of the entire geological and part of the production departments to Midland from other cities."

"We anticipate establishing the Midland office as our general office as soon after the first of the year as possible. Complete books and payroll departments are to be moved to Midland as soon as additional office space is available."

"We contemplate further expansion if and when suitable space is available."

"Additional office space in Midland is very necessary if our company continues expansion and development in the West Texas - New Mexico region."

"For more than two years, I have tried to get additional space."

"If Midland could double its present office space, it would just be about sufficient to take care of the needs of the oil companies that are here and the ones that would move to Midland if they could secure office space."

"As we now have other offices scattered over the entire Permian Basin which should be consolidated in Midland, we need six to seven times more floor space than we have at present. We have attempted to find additional floor space. However, this is impossible. Also with our offices scattered, we lose 50 per cent of our efficiency in addition to greatly increasing our cost of operation."

Favor Building Plan

"We are strictly in favor of additional office space for Midland with knowledge of its need by others."

These replies are typical of those received by the Chamber of Commerce committee, headed by J. B. Hoskins. The survey was ordered in an effort to obtain priorities for a large building. Plans for a structure have been drawn and financing has been arranged.

The 51,065 square feet covers only present needs of companies now located here and do not take into

Miss Mary Schroeder, of Stillwater, Okla.

"We had been courting one another for years before entering college," said Sergeant May, "and it was about time we made up our minds to get hitched."

The nuptial event was a simple ceremony, and the newlyweds celebrated the occasion by visiting their alma mater, Oklahoma A&M College.

TEXAS ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT WILL GO RIDING

The post exchange at the bombardier base has made arrangements possible for all military personnel who want to send Texas oranges and grapefruit, packed as Christmas gifts, to their families or friends, with delivery promised anywhere in the United States.

With Christmas only fourteen days off, the PX "wrapping center" has become one of the busiest spots on the post. Here all GI gifts purchased in the PX get special Yuletide dressing—free. The center also handles special wrapping of gifts, in addition to the Christmas style.

Sgt. Albert Schindler, besides being a top-notch armament man, is also considered one of MAAF's top off-duty entertainers, because of his consistent playing of the concertina and singing songs for the "men who keep 'em flying" during their midnight messing.

Last Wednesday night, with the able assistance of Cpl. Frank Tritak, the "Yodeling Kid," Sergeant Schindler gave forth with a "red-hot session" of jam music and songs.

New Type Money Orders To Go On Sale In Midland

A new type postal money order will go on sale at the Midland postoffice about January 1 the use of which will permit purchasers to send money orders in amounts up to \$10 for a uniform fee of five cents, N. G. Oates acting postmaster, announced Saturday.

The new money orders are called postal notes, and purchasers do not have to fill out application blanks to obtain them. They merely buy the notes and fill in the names of persons to whom they are made payable.

The notes come in even dollar denominations up to and including \$10. For odd amounts postal note stamps are affixed to the notes for the cents amount.

Eisenhower's Brother Disagrees With General

GARDEN CITY, KAS. —(AP)—President Milton S. Eisenhower of Kansas State College, brother of the general, said Saturday if one year of compulsory military training is required for high school graduates it seems "self-evident" that far fewer American boys would go to college.

"This change," he declared, "would come into our life at a time when we desperately need more education, not less."

Postoffice Needs Ten Extra Helpers

The manpower situation at the postoffice has become rather desperate with 10 extra employees needed to help out while the Christmas rush is on, and the regular staff short one city route carrier, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, said Saturday.

The work is of a nature women can perform easily, and pays well for inexperienced helpers, Oates said. Unemployed wives would find it an easy and profitable way to earn extra money for Christmas, Oates suggested.

Any persons who do not have regular employment and would like to earn some extra money for Christmas were asked to see Oates at the postoffice, and he will be able to put them right to work.

Grocer Loses Butter Eggs And Sugar In Riot

WATERTOWN, N. Y. —(AP)—William R. Navarra, manager of a chain grocery, said Saturday nearly 200 women staged a two-hour riot and cleaned out his stock of butter and sugar.

Navarra said the disorders started late Friday when one woman ignored the half pound per customer allotment and emerged from a storeroom with two pounds of butter.

Others followed suit, many of them leaving without paying for their butter, Navarra reported. Those failing to get supplies fought the others. Some grabbed butter and sugar out of orders made up for delivery.

One woman was knocked into a crate of eggs, smashing 15 dozen.

You are cordially invited to visit your Western Auto Associate Store often. They are receiving new shipments of Christmas merchandise daily and will be pleased to assist with your gift list. Across from Western Union. —(Adv.)

The word "sniper" dates back to the Revolutionary War and means one who shoots from cover as when shooting snipe. Meteorologists have figured out that about 16,000,000 tons of rain and snow fall on the earth every second.



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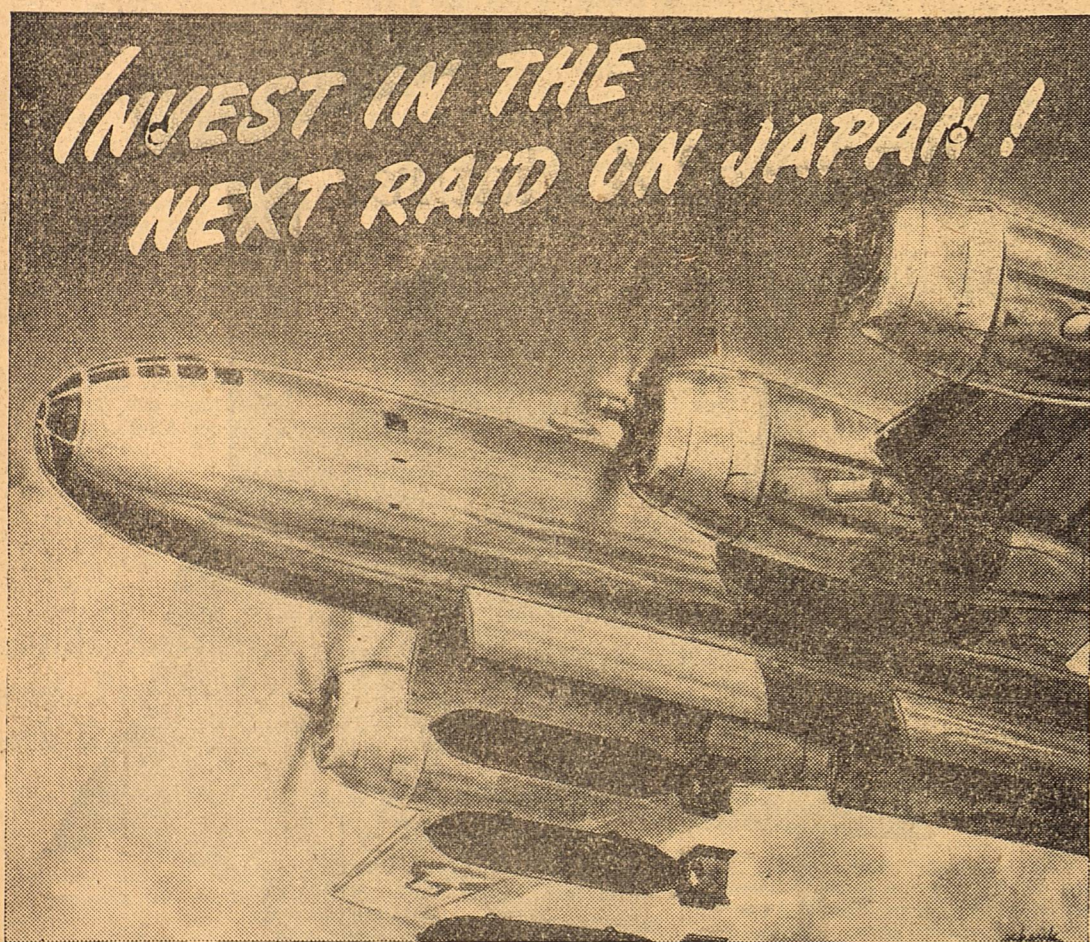


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Texaco Wildcat Indicates Discovery Of New Oil Pool In Central Hockley County Region

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Possibilities of opening a new San Andres-Permian lime producing pool in Central Hockley County, six miles north of the Slaughter field, and about the same distance west of Levelland, were indicated Saturday at The Texas Company No. 1 Montgomery.

Located in labor 19, league 70, Val Verde County School Land survey, this wildcat, bottomed at 4,832 feet in lime, had 100 feet of free oil rise in the hole in three hours and was starting a test late Saturday.

Increased From 4,823 Feet

Slight shows of oil and gas had been encountered from 4,751 feet to 4,820 feet, and showings of petroleum increased in drilling from 4,823 feet to present total depth. No water had been encountered.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-11 University, Silurian-Devonian development in Northwest Andrews County, and an outpost to the same operators No. 1-7 University, discovery for production from that zone, was drilling ahead below 8,548 feet in lime.

At 8,340-8,530 feet, a 54-minute drillstem test was taken. A 5/8-inch bottom hole choke and a 1,020-foot water blanket were used. 111 Barrels Per Hour

The water blanket was recovered in 48 minutes. There was a steady blow of air throughout the test. At end of 54 minutes the tool was closed—this despite reports in some circles that it did not close—and in next 31 minutes the fill-up in the drill-pipe was at the rate of 111 barrels of clean oil per hour.

The first joint of drill-pipe was broken down at the end of 85 minutes after test was started. The well started flowing and headed for 26 minutes. Then it died. The remainder of the drill-pipe was pulled, and while that was going on, the well unloaded at frequent intervals, to indicate to observers that production probably would exceed that of the initial Silurian-Devonian producer. That well was completed on a total depth of 8,609 feet, for a 24-hour flowing potential of 3,744 barrels of 49-gravity oil.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler County Ordovician prospector in section 4, block 77, psi survey, two miles north of the initial producer in the

Keystone - Ellenburger pool, cored from 10,356-376 feet in Ellenburger, topped at 10,397 feet on an elevation of 2,379 feet. Recovery was three feet and four inches of dolomite with oil stains. Operator was preparing to run a drillstem test.

Parrott Swabbing

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, Central-East Upton County possible wildcat discovery, is swabbing about 1,500 feet from surface, on perforated sections at 7,370-7,440 feet; at 7,490-7,500 feet, and at 7,530-50 feet, in the 7 5/8-inch casing.

In those zones, casing had been perforated with four holes to the foot, for a total of 540 shots. Hole had been washed with water, and the water had been displaced with load oil, and swabbing was going forward with that fluid in the hole. No recovery of fresh oil had been reported late Saturday.

The section at 7,250-7,310 feet had swabbed for between four and five barrels per hour, after treating with acid. It is expected that the owner will perforate and test at about 7,575-90 feet, following the investigation now in progress.

Around 500 feet of free oil was recovered on a drillstem test several weeks ago while the hole was being drilled to present total depth of 7,750 feet in shale, and in which the 7,575-90 foot zone was included.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County exploration, in section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, was swabbing to try to kick off and test at 8,120-50 feet in the Silurian. Acid treatments of 500 gallons, 132 gallons and 1,000 gallons, had been injected into that horizon.

No New Oil Recovered

No oil had been recovered early Saturday, as swab operated about 5,600 feet from surface. Plugged-back total depth is 8,178 feet.

Late Saturday, Leland Fikes and John Murchison, Dallas, No. 1 Alexander, Northwest Terry County prospective pool opener, in section 18, block K, psi survey, was about ready to resume swabbing to test and try to kick off from saturated section at 5,088-5,157 feet, on a sustained basis.

A test was started at the project Friday after a three-day shutdown. A bottomhole choke came loose and floated up the hole, after the well had been kicked off and flowed

accumulated oil for about an hour. It was necessary to shutdown to re-seat choke, and no test of actual production was obtained.

Considered An Oil Well

That zone had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. It would flow regularly when acid load was lifted. It had tested for one and one-half barrels per hour natural, and unofficial report revealed that it made around six barrels hourly on preliminary tests after acid treatment.

Operators plan to put it on the pump, if it falls to flow. It is expected to make around 100 barrels per day if produced with artificial lift.

Stanolind No. 1 Slaughter, labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land, seven and one-half miles northwest of Slaughter production in Central Cochran County, was making hole under 8,094 feet in brown and gray lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnson, section 68, block C, D&W survey, in East-Central Lubbock County, had penetrated below 8,938 feet in shale.

Going To Go Ahead

The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector prospector four miles south of Shell-Cities Service No. 1 TXL, was preparing to drill ahead from 7,760 feet in lime.

Texaco and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, Northwest Ector exploration, was making hole past 6,554 feet in lime. The project found sulphur water and slight oil shows in the Tubb-Permian on a drillstem test at 6,275-6,380 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County, in section 8, block 11, University survey, was drilling under 9,814 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician shale, topped at 9,290 feet, on an elevation of 3,327 feet.

Frank & George Frankel No. 1-E University, section 22, block 13, University survey, one mile southeast of production on the southeast side of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, was waiting for cement to cure on casing set at 6,880 feet, over a total depth of 7,000 feet uncased showing 1,700 feet of free-oil drillers mud on a recent drillstem test, and since then an electric log has been run.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-BB University, section 10, block 13, and one-half mile south of nearest producer on the southwest side of the Fullerton, was coring from 6,871 feet in lime. No oil shows have been encountered, operator representatives reported.

Means Pool Outpost

The Texas Company No. 1 F. E. Gardner, 660 feet from the south and west lines of the west 160 acres in section 17, block A-35, psi survey, in North-Central Andrews County, and 1,182 feet due west of closest producing oil well in the recent west extension of the Means field, is scheduled to start drilling by Dec. 17, to 4,600 feet to try to find pay in the Means zone of the San Andres-Permian.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Stanolind No. 1 Cravens, section 16, block D, L&SV survey, in North-Central Lubbock County, was digging past 7,996 feet in lime and shale.

The Norwalk Company No. 1 Nislar, section 23, block AK, HE&WT survey, in Southwest Lubbock County, was bottomed at 5,516 feet in hard lime, fishing for twisted off drill pipe.

Humble No. 1 Keel, section 22, block 27, TP survey, five miles northwest of Colorado City, in North Mitchell County, had progressed below 7,566 feet in lime.

Texaco No. 1 Johnson, Southwest Borden County exploration in section 41, block 42, TP survey, T-4-N, had reached 6,810 feet, and was going ahead in lime.

Phillips No. 1-A Bartley, section 1372, block 1, EL survey, in Central-East Lynn County, was digging past 9,456 feet in unrevealed formation.

Upton County Prospectors

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 American Republics Corporation, section 8, block 40, TP survey, T-5-S, in North Upton County, had reached 7,768 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, C&S&R&GNG survey, in West Upton, was drilling below 7,023 feet in black silty shale.

Texaco No. 1 Garmon, Tom Green County wildcat, in section 85, division 11, SP survey, seven miles southeast of San Angelo, had progressed past 5,298 feet in lime.

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. B-1-A University, Southwest Reagan County wildcat, in section 12, block 1, University survey, had resumed drilling below 9,148 feet

Humble Employes Win Trip



Col. John W. White, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, chose by lot five Humble employees to represent the West Texas and New Mexico division of the company—December 14, at Baytown, Texas, when it will produce its one billionth gallon of 100-octane gasoline, and present it to high ranking Army and Navy officials. Employees from an area including seven southern states will receive honors from Humble for excellence in the production of 100-octane aviation gasoline and other vital war materials.

In addition to being the first group of employees in the world to produce a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline, they are first in the production of crude oil first in the number of barrels of oil transported through pipe lines, and first in the production of vital oil, an ingredient of TNT. One of every two bombs dropped by the U. S. Air Forces contains TNT made in the ordnance plant operated by

Humble employees.

H. C. Weiss, president of the company, in a congratulatory letter to all employees said, "You are operating over 8,000 wells producing over 11,000,000 barrels of oil each month —You are handling 615,000 barrels a daily or nearly 19,000,000 barrels a month of crude oil and natural gasoline through main pipe lines."

On behalf of the company, I wish to express to all our employees our genuine appreciation for your achievements in war production."

Colonel White assisted by his special Services officer, Major Russell Brown, drew the names of P. E. Lewis of Wink, Raymond Mayes of Denver City, L. J. Rambo of San Angelo, N. H. Callahan of Andrews, and R. A. Boothe of Odessa to attend the Baytown ceremony.

Lewis, Mayes, Rambo, Callahan, and Boothe will make the trip to Baytown with all expenses paid by the company. They will be accompanied by J. W. House and J. W. Thomas, both of Midland.

Petroleum Explorations For Chaves, Eddy And Lea

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations for petroleum explorations in Southeast Chaves, East Eddy and Central Lea counties were reported Saturday.

Steinburger and Saunders No. 1 G. C. Kimes, slated as a 3,500-foot cable tool prospector, will be 836 feet from the north and east lines of section 11-15-29c, in Southwest Chaves. It is several miles north of closest production in Northeast Eddy County.

Harvey E. Yates and Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Miller, to be 660 feet from the north line and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 28-19s-31e, is a 2,500-foot wildcat, to drill with cable tool rig, about one mile southeast of production in the West Lusk pool, in East Eddy County.

McElvain Bros. No. 1 Seale-Texas, 2,150 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 30-18s-34e, is contracted as a 5,000-foot exploration for the Central Lea area about three miles south of the Vacuum field.

In the Artesia section of North Eddy County, Sanders Bros. No. 1 Holtman, section 32-16s-26e, has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 6,761 feet in lime.

This project reported several shows of oil, but none of them were developed for any production. After reaching total depth it was plugged back to 6,470 feet, and zone at 6,314-6,470 feet was treated with 4,000 gallons of acid, with no results. It has been standing shut in for several weeks, and is now officially reported abandoned.

Another completion of last week in the Artesia territory, was Martin Yates Jr. No. 1 Kaiser, shallow wildcat in northwest quarter of section 29-18s-27e, which has been finished for a new discovery from pay at 1,350-1,483 feet, in lime. It pumped for a potential of eight barrels per day after shooting pay section with 194 quarts of nitro.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Keinath, East Lea County wildcat to the lower Ordovician, in section 8-21s-38e, had reached 9,531 feet, and has cored from 9,610 feet to the present level,

through lime and shale, likely the Permian, and was coring ahead. No oil or gas shows had been developed.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, another East Lea exploration, which has tested from bottom at 10,465 feet, in granite, back to 8,209 feet, in lime, and had only been able to develop large flows of sulphur water, is to test next at 7,695-7,750 feet.

The Texas Company No. 2 Swearingin, section 9-20s-34e, prospector between the Skaggs and South Lynch areas, in South-Central Lea, had reached 4,765 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Texaco No. 1 Knight, section 13-16s-32e, outpost to production in the Tonto area, in West-Central Lea, was bottomed at 4,050 feet, fishing for bailer.

Cherry & Kidd No. 1 Carder, section 21-19s-32e, slated 3,600-foot exploration in Central Lea, was making hole below 2,769 feet, in lime.

McLaughlin & Cosden No. 1-B State, development project in section 2-17s-32e, about three miles north of closest production on northeast side of the Maljamar field, had reached a total depth of 4,057 feet, in lime, and was running rods to install a pump. Shows of oil at 4,004-13 feet, and at 4,055-57 feet, were reported to have put about 1,600 feet of fluid, mostly, and possibly all oil, in the hole, but it would not flow. It will probably be tested on the pump.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamex, section 17-17s-33e, lower Permian prospector northeast of the Maljamar, had progressed past 3,009 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime. Original contract was for 3,000 feet. No information has been released regarding any shows, or how much further the hole will be drilled.

Texaco No. 1-AG State, five miles northwest of Vacuum production, had penetrated to 6,450 feet, and was continuing in sandy lime.

Atlantic Refining Company No.

1 Stevens, Northwest Lea County wildcat, in section 33-14s-33e, was drilling ahead below 5,700 feet, in the middle Permian lime, and may be drilled to the Fullerton-Clear Fork section of the Permian. It had only salty water in the San Andres-Fossilian.

Vickers Petroleum Company No. 1 State, section 2-16s-34e, slated 5,300-foot wildcat, about 10 miles west of Lovington, had progressed below 3,011 feet, in lime.

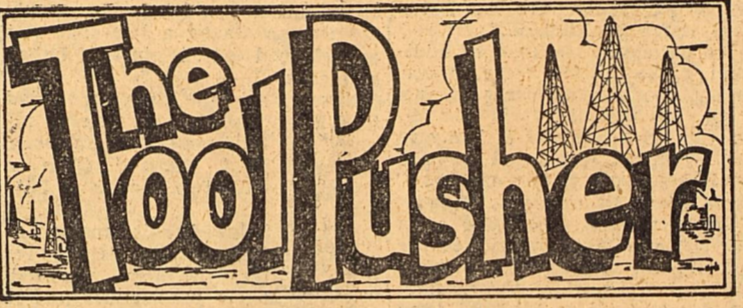
A. J. Hardendorf No. - Riggs, Eddy County exploration in section 7-20s-30e, was drilling ahead past 1,528 feet, in sandy lime, after having slight shows of oil at 1,448-61 feet, and at 1,433-98 feet.

P. S. Rhoads No. 1 John Sergeant heirs, in Rio Arriba County, and in section 23-31n-5e, has been plugged and abandoned at 880 feet, in sand. It had no shows. This test was at an elevation of 7,707 feet. Through error, first report on this project stated it was contemplated to 8,000 feet. Operator advises it was never intended to go below level at which the hole has been abandoned.

Malco Refineries, Inc., East Chaves County exploration, trying to develop production in the Caprock pool red sand, is bottomed at 2,660 feet, in anhydrite, with 5 1/2-inch casing cemented with 600 sacks at total depth. It will shortly drill out plug and test the expected pay section.

C. N. Pearce et al, No. 1 Tide-water-Coates, 990 feet from the west line and 1,650 feet from the north line of section 10-24s-36e, an outpost to the Cooper field, in South Lea County, was waiting on cement at 312 feet, with 10 3/4 inch casing set on bottom with 150 sacks.

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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

PREA WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

—The Permian Basin Engineers' Association will meet Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, in the Blue Room, Hotel Scharbauer, in Midland, for a dinner and program.

—Dr. J. B. Stone, Dowell, Inc., Tulsa, will lecture on "Use of Plastic for Gas and Water Control." He will use slide illustrations.

—Advance reservations should be made with Harold Berg, at Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Midland, at the rate of \$1.50 per person, plus dues of 25 cents.

MAGNOLIA GEOLOGICAL OFFICE EXPANSION

—Magnolia Petroleum Company's Midland geological office has grown so much recently the concern acquired a six-room residence at 1107 West Missouri Ave., and established its geological laboratory in that location.

—H. A. "Bert" Hemphill, head of the department, has nine of his staff working in the new quarters. The move will give more space for more work to be done in the First National Building offices of Magnolia.

WILSON A. CHAPMAN MADE A LT.-COL.

—Wilson A. Chapman, 30, employed by the old Shasta Oil Company, in Midland, as a petroleum engineer, until 1940, when he went into the U. S. Army Air Forces, was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel.

—At the time of his promotion he was operations officer of a P-51 fighter group in Italy. He served in Australia and New Guinea before being sent to Italy.

MAJOR JOHN W. PITTMAN AWARDED BRONZE STAR

—Major John W. Pittman, 33, McCamey, former oil company production manager, now serving with the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy, as a battalion commander, in the 91st Infantry Division, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat from Sept. 22 to Oct. 15.

FULLERTON-EUNICE ROAD PAVING APPLICATION WILL BE HEARD MONDAY

—Hearing on the application for paving of 16 miles of road from south side of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, to a connection with the paved New Mexico road out of Eunice, at the Andrews-Lea County line, is to be held Monday in Austin, before the State Highway Commission.

—Leaders in the effort said late in the week that the response to

the request that oil operators, oil service concerns, and other interested parties, write to members of the highway commission and to Dewitt C. Greer, Austin, State Highway Engineer, requesting that the road be paved immediately, had not been very widespread.

—It is urged that all who have not written, should send telegrams Sunday or early Monday morning, addressed to Greer, urging that the request of the considerable delegation which will be present at the hearing, be granted.

—"The Toolpusher" recognizes the hard work done on this project already by Robert L. Wood, of the Western Petroleum Company, Midland, and by Cecil Sweet and Mel Hugg, Fullerton Oil Company, Hobbs. There are others who have also worked —but those three have really been trying to get the road paved.

WINGFIELD NEW ARC SCOUT AT SAN ANGELO

—J. W. Wingfield, formerly in the Houston headquarters of American Republics Corporation, has joined the company's division staff at San Angelo, as scout.

CURTIS NORMAN HERE

—Curtis Norman, Brady, who has oil interests in several sections of the Permian Basin was here early in the week checking with Ralph U. Fitting Jr., with whom he is associated in some properties.

IOCC MEETS DEC. 15-16 IN JACKSON, MISS.

—Officers for next year will be elected by the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at winter quarterly meeting in Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15 and 16.

'Take It From US' To Go On Road

"Take It From Us," the Midland Army Air Field musicometry festival terminated its local run on Friday night at the Service Club before a capacity crowd that rocked the rafters with its applause. The original show, which ran in conjunction with the Sixth War Loan accounted for a total sale of \$480,550 in War Bonds.

Popular acclaim for "Take It From Us" has been so great that the show is scheduled to go on the road. On Monday, Dec. 18, the cast will travel to Big Spring, while a tentative date has been made for a journey to Pecos.

Major Russell B. Brown, Special Services Officer, is also arranging for other nearby dates.

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Baseball Might Return To SW In Full Vigor

DALLAS —(AP)— Baseball may be back on a pre-war basis in the Southwest Conference next spring. This and other spring sports were given special attention Saturday by faculty representatives, coaches, athletic directors and business managers during their annual winter sessions held here.

Only three of the seven member schools fielded mines last spring. They were the University of Texas, Texas A&M College and Rice Institute. In addition to these, Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University have announced they definitely will enter the competition in 1945, and Baylor University, through Ralph Wolf, its athletic director, has revealed that it will join the race if sufficient playing material is available. Schedule Deferred

Because of Baylor's present uncertainty, the drafting of the diamond schedule has been deferred and a committee consisting of Wolf and Pete Jones of Texas A&M has been appointed to handle this detail. It was agreed that all schools who do compete will play three games with each of the others, two at home and one abroad or vice versa.

The faculty representatives approved a recommendation by the coaches that the baseball season be started and concluded later than in the past in order to avoid bad weather in the early spring. This change is made possible because the four schools having Navy programs—Texas, Rice, SMU and TCU—do not close their spring semester until late June.

Baylor definitely is back in the general sports picture with hopes of sending a strong football team into the championship race next fall after abandoning the sport for two years. Already it has completed a full conference schedule, except for booking of a game with TCU. In this case there is only the matter of working out a date suitable to both schools. The Frogs already have Oklahoma booked on the date formerly occupied by the Bears.

Principal problem of the faculty men was working out a concrete plan to determine the postwar status of athletes who have been shifted from school to school in the business program. C. W. Crawford of Texas A&M and Dr. J. D. Briggs of Baylor were appointed as a committee to study this problem and report back to the conference at its spring meeting in Dallas, the second Friday and Saturday in May.

Bill Richards Will Don Basketball Togs Of Midland Bulldogs

Bill Richards, star Midland High halfback, has returned from Fort Bliss and is ready to join the Bulldog's basketball team. He was released by the Army following a physical examination.

Coach Gene McCollum Saturday said a change in the dates of the games with Monahan High School has been effected. The Midland High cagers will travel to Monahan Tuesday and the Monahan team will meet the Bulldogs in Midland Friday night.

Richards played guard with the Bulldogs cagers last year and McCollum is depending on him again this year. More than 30 athletes are seeking places on the team and McCollum plans to limit the first string to about 12.

Bobby Hyatt will be out of action until after the holidays due to a sore back, McCollum said. Likely prospects for first-string position include M. C. Hale, Bert Conly and Wilbur Yeager.

Amarillo, San Angelo, Sunset, Port Arthur Reach Quarter-Finals

By The Associated Press Amarillo, San Angelo, Sunset (Dallas) and Port Arthur marched into the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday to compete the second round bracket.

Amarillo edged out Wichita Falls 7-6. San Angelo blasted Austin (El Paso) 40-0, Sunset flattened Paschal (Fort Worth) 16-7 and Port Arthur bounced Lamar (Houston) out of the race 21-0 Saturday.

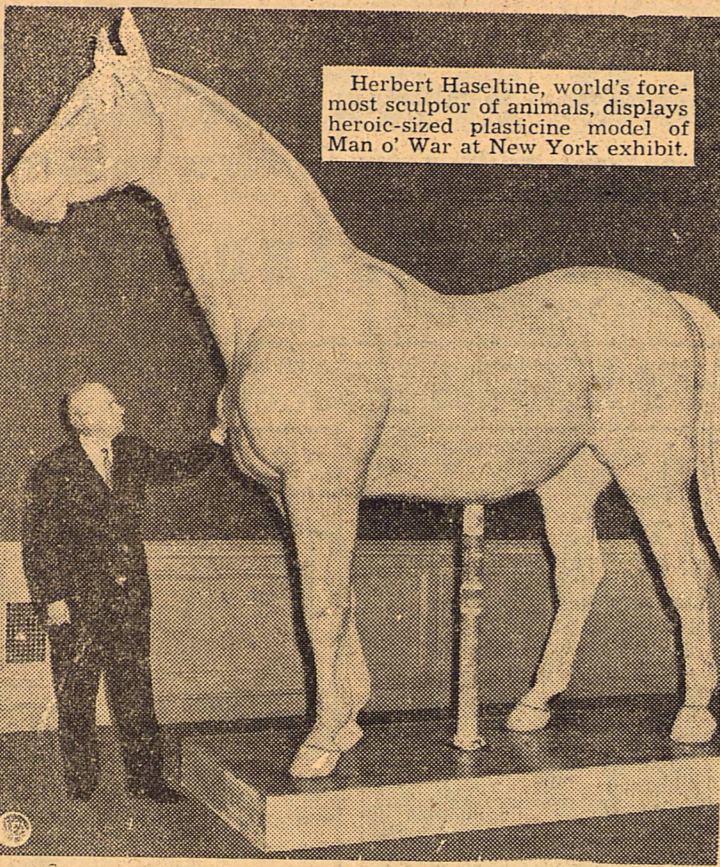
Friday Highland Park won over Greenville on penetrations in a scoreless tie, Waco did the same with Breckenridge in a 27-27 deadlock, Lufkin beat Marshall 19-13 and Austin locked McAllen 39-13.

San Angelo and Amarillo will play at San Angelo, Sunset and Highland Park at Dallas and Waco and Lufkin at Waco Saturday in quarter-final games. The Port Arthur-Austin site and date had not been set Saturday night.

GOOG SHOT ANYWAY LANCASTER, Pa. —(AP)—Because of an automobile accident, 18-year-old Harold Styer was forced to do his deer hunting on crutches. He spied a target, let the crutches drop and brought down an eight-point buck with one shot.

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Football Writers Pick All-America

DES MOINES —(AP)— The National Football Writers Association of America, concluding its survey of 1944 football, announced Saturday its first All-America collegiate team, selected by its members who have covered top games from coast to coast.

- The selections:
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| First Team | Second Team |
| Jack Dugger, Ohio State | E Frank Pauman, Purdue |
| Paul Walker, Yale | E Phil Tinsley, Georgia Tech |
| Don Whitmore, Navy | T Milan Lazetic, Michigan |
| John Ferraro Southern Calif. | T Bill Willis, Ohio State |
| Bill Hackett, Ohio State | G Ralph Serpico, Illinois |
| Joe Stanowicz, Army | G Ben Chase, Navy |
| Jack Tavener, Indiana | C Caleb Van Warrington, Auburn |
| Les Horvath, Ohio State | Q B Jim Hardy, Southern Calif. |
| Glen Davis, Army | H B Bob Jenkins, Navy |
| Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M | H B Boris Dimancheff, Purdue |
| Felix Blanchard, Army | F B Frank Broyles, Georgia Tech |

Revolta And Harrison Lead Miami Golf Meet

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Lanky Johnny Revolva posted a magnificent 66, husky Staff Sgt. Dutch Harrison matched it Saturday and the two veteran golfers went into the final round of the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament all square and with a two stroke lead over their nearest pursuer.

While battling it out down the stretch Sunday they will have to keep a wary eye on Maurice O'Connor of Belleville, N. J., only one of the contingent of little-known players to withstand the torrid pace and remain a contender.

Short Shot Wizard Revolva, wizard of the short shot, and Harrison, whose game is well-balanced, finished the 54 holes at 205, five strokes under par. O'Connor shot 35-33—68 for his score of 207.

Still in the running, at 208, was the dangerous Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa., who fashioned a 32-35—67 in the third round.

Four strokes off the pace was the consistent Gene Kunes of Hollywood, Fla., who had a 69 for a 209 at the three-quarter point.

Far back in a tie at 211 were Pet Cooper of Gainesville, Fla., the 36-hole leader whose score soared Saturday to 73; Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, with 70, and Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., with 71.

Revolta has been tabbed by the pros all along as the man to beat, but he insisted that the Miami Springs course is made to order for Harrison as well.

Doug Ford, a coast guardsman of Yonkers, N. Y., took the amateur lead at 219.

Junior Class Play Is Hit With Crowd

A capacity crowd was present Friday night at the high school auditorium when the curtain went up on "Headed for Eden," a play staged by members of the junior class.

The play proved a hit with the audience, and performances by members of the cast showed they had worked hard and conscientiously on the production.

Wool

NEW YORK —(AP)— Wool tops futures closed unchanged to 4 of a cent higher Saturday; March 132.6B; May 130.1B; Oct. 123.0B.

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Landis Successor Won't Be Named

NEW YORK —(AP)— Naming of a successor to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis is not expected to result from the three-day series of major league meetings opening Monday but baseball owners and executives arriving here Saturday agreed preliminary work would be done on the powers a new "czar" may wield.

Both big leagues have submitted the matter for discussion at Wednesday's joint meeting, and each circuit has the major league and major-minor agreements on its agenda.

Indications are baseball will be ruled temporarily by the advisory council composed of Presidents Will Harridge of the American League and Ford Frick of the National, with Secretary to the Commissioner Leslie M. O'Connor acting as a new third member.

Football Results

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| High School | Balling 69, Eastland 0. |
| | Merkel 19, Pecos 0. |
| | Nederland 26, Hull-Daisetta 0. |
| | Waco 27, Breckenridge 27 (Waco wins on penetrations.) |
| | Highland Park (Dallas) 0, Greenville 0 (Highland Park wins on penetrations.) |
| | Spur 6, Wellington 13. |
| | Phillips 27, Hereford 0. |
| | Lufkin 19, Marshall 13. |
| | Austin 22, McAllen 14. |
| | San Angelo 40, Austin (El Paso) 0. |
| | Wichita Falls 6, Amarillo 7. |
| | Port Arthur 21, Lamar (Houston) 0. |
| | Sunset (Dallas) 16, Paschal (Fort Worth) 7. |
| College | Texas A&M 70, Miami 14. |

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Ramblers Favored Over Fourth Air Force In Western Sunday Game

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Randolph Field's high-flying Ramblers, whose opponents have scored 6 points to their 408 this season, are favored to beat the undefeated Fourth Air Force Flyers of March Field at the Coliseum Sunday in one of the top service games of the year.

But Major Paul Schissler's Flyers are expected to give the men from Texas a rough afternoon.

With an eye to the strength of the massive Randolph line, Schissler is basing much of his strategy on Jack Jacobs, the Oklahoma Indian.

Passes Like P-38s Jacobs has been tossing passes like P-38s this year and has been well protected from rushers by the blocking of Vic Spadacini, formerly of Minnesota. On the receiving end are two former coast stars, Woody Strode of UCLA and Hank Norberg of Stanford.

The Randolph roster reads like a coach's dream. It includes such collegiate and professional backfield aces as Bill Dudley, Virginia and Pittsburgh Steelers pro; Bob Cifers, Tennessee; Dippy Evans, Notre Dame; Vike Francis, Nebraska; Pete Layden, Texas, and Ken Holley, Holy Cross.

Such Linemen Add to that such linemen as Don Looney, sticky-fingered end from Texas Christian; Jack Russell, Baylor wingman, and Martin Ruby, Texas A&M tackle, and it is understandable how the Ramblers have won most of their games by more than 40 points.

"We are known primarily as a rushing team, but we can throw the ball, too," says Lt. Frank Tritle, Randolph coach. "And looking over that March Field line prompts us to think in terms of passing."

While the March Field record is not as overwhelming as their opponents', the Flyers have scored some impressive wins on the Coast this year. The only blemishes on their record are ties with Alameda Coast Guard early in the season and with the Second Air Force in the Denver snow Nov. 26.

Sunday's Pro Football Games May Complicate Season If Plans Fail

CHICAGO —(AP)— New York's Giants beat the Washington Redskins, 16-13, last Sunday, and unless they can do it again this Sunday the national football league may have to schedule a post season game to find out who rules the roost in the Eastern Division.

Not only that, if the Giants don't repeat, the Philadelphia Eagles may slip in to take over the Eastern Division, and that remunerative playoff with the Green Bay Packers, tentatively scheduled for Dec. 17, is **Plenty Complicated**.

That's how complicated the Eastern end of the Nation's major pro grid circuit looks now, with only two more games of the schedule remaining.

New York leads the league, with seven wins and one loss, while Washington is in third place with six wins and two losses. Each has played one deadlock. A Washington victory Sunday would put the Giants and Redskins in a tie. But Philadelphia plays Cleveland's unpredictable Rams, and if the Eagles dump Cleveland—at the same time Washington is winning from New York—then Philadelphia would top the standings with seven wins, one loss and two ties.

Cotton
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Results Announced In John M. Cowden Football Contest

For several weeks the boys of the John M. Cowden Junior High School have been competing in the annual football contest. Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, principal, and A. G. Black, coach, announce that quite an interest has been shown by the various classes. The preliminaries have been run off in most classes, and the finals have been completed in the fifth grade division.

The contest consists of five events, namely, punting, passing, place-kicking, centering, and football charging. The room-team winner is determined on a basis of individual winners in the room. The points for each are: first place, five points; second place, three points; third place, two points; and fourth place, one point. The various winners in the final contest are awarded ribbons. Also, their points count toward the championship of the rooms.

In the finals for the fifth grades, Miss Kutherford's room, 5A, is winner with a total of 20 points. Kenneth Parsons and Johnny Kennedy are high-point men. Miss Dunham's room, 5B, is a close second with 18 points. Ralph Brooks has a score of 11 points for 5B.

The final winners for the contest for the fifth grades are: Centering: 1, Kenneth Parsons; 2, W. D. Whigham; 3, Wayne Leher; and 4, Frank Ingham. Punting: 1, Ralph Brooks; 2, Ted Smith; 3, Johnny Kennedy, and 4, Tommie Vanniman. Place-kicking: 1, Bryant Shiple; 2, Johnny Kennedy; 3, Rickie Cockran, and 4, Kenneth Parsons. Passing: 1, Ralph Brooks; 2, Kenneth Parsons; 3, Ernest McKinney and 4, Ted Smith.

Football charging: 1, Roy Simpson; 2, Roy McKinney; 3, Ernest McKinney, and 4, Ralph Brooks. As soon as the finals are completed in the other grades, they will be announced.

Livestock
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 200, calves 125, nominally steady; common and medium slaughter yearlings 8.00-12.00; beef and butcher cows 7.00-10.00; fat calves 8.00-12.50; stockers and feeders in the fresh supply were carried over to Monday's market.
Hogs 125, unchanged; good and choice 180-270 pound butcher hogs 14.55; good 170 pound lights 14.00; sows 13.25-13.50.
Sheep 1.200, steady; medium and good ewes 5.75-6.25.

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Baseball Congress Announces New Five Man Commission

WICHITA, KAN.—(AP)— The National Baseball Congress announced Saturday the elimination of the high commissioner post in its United States program, creating instead a five-man regional commission to rule on player eligibility and supervise tournaments.

The new commission, President Ray Dumont, said, will be made up of representatives from the New England, Mid-Atlantic, Southern, Mid-Western and Western regions. The commissioner post, patterned after professional baseball, was established in 1935.

Dumont said George Sisler, commissioner, would continue with the congress in an unannounced capacity.

Cigarette Shortage Hits Senate Too

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The cigarette shortage has hit Attorney General Francis Biddle, too. Out of smokes at a Senate Committee hearing Saturday he began borrowing from Senator Russell (D-Ga) and finally sought some from the press table.

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LATER, after having had a bite to eat, I lit the fire and we stretched out side by side on the familiar rug.

It's funny about the idea that came to me then. How it had germinated in her mind to take shape in mine. I wasn't consciously giving the matter any thought then, but suddenly it hit me.

"Mickey! You were right! Why shouldn't I go a step farther? Why wait for my freedom?"

"She turned to me, questioning. 'I was going to let Boggio believe he'd won. I was going to pretend I was ready to pick up where I'd left off—and wait for a more favorable time before striking at him. But I don't have to wait!'"

"What makes you think that now? After what you said before?" "You see, Mickey, all these years there's one thing that kept me under Boggio's thumb. Fear! First the fear of never getting the break that would enable me to study; then the fear that he might use the confession I'd signed, and finally the fear of what he might do if I refused to stay in line right now."

"But things have changed since this evening. I'm no longer afraid of what the law may do to me, and so the only advantage Boggio holds is the continued threat of torture."

"Now supposing I turn the tables? Supposing I say to him: 'Boggio, you've brought matters so far that I'm ready to take my share of the rap in court if I have to. And now I'm not afraid of you any longer. Neither of you nor of your stooges, gunmen and torturers. You want things to keep on as they always were. You want to continue piling up more dough with your rackets. It's okay with me. But I warn you, Boggio, that if any of your men so much as lay a finger on me, I'll turn you in right away.'"

"That'll give him the choice between the vague possibility of denunciation and the certainty of it. I tell you, Mickey, he'll back down in the end and then I'll dictate my terms. Not only will he have to let me go but he'll also fire Don."

I leaned over and kissed her again.

"You know what, Mickey? I'll do it tomorrow!"

THE moment I came in I saw the triumphant, unholly leer. He motioned me to sit down, then eased himself into the chair at the desk and leaned back, pressing the tips of his pudgy fingers together.

"Well, well, Kabateck! My cramps have been bothering me again, but your visit already makes me feel better."

His voice, which had been low and controlled at first, began to rise in exultation.

"So you were going to quit, Kabateck? So you were going to walk out on me, eh?"

I didn't answer. I wanted him to get through before I started. It would be interesting to hear all he had on his mind.

"You want to know something, Kabateck? I misjudged you. I thought you were a smart boy, and so the only advantage Boggio holds is the continued threat of torture."

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take. And a very nominal salary. About enough to keep you going. What'd you say to that?"

He had begun to shout, and the veins on his temples were standing out against the sallow skin.

"And you know what else? You're through as a lawyer. I'm going to get myself a new one. You've retired from the bar, Kabateck! But I'll find work for you all right. I'll keep you busy! So busy that you won't have time to cook up more double-crossing schemes. Now get out!"

This abrupt ending surprised me. He hadn't been as prolix as usual. I remained seated.

"Well!" he snapped. "What you waiting for?"

"Just this, Boggio. If you're through I have something to tell you."

"Not interested!"

"You'll hear it just the same. Last night I told Perez I was licked. I've changed my mind about that. This new job you want to give me—well, you know what you can do with it..."

That was only the beginning. Boggio had no monopoly on histrionics. I could also talk with passion when I got wound up.

I don't think he'd ever been so amazed in his life. But that didn't last long. From amazement he switched to anger, and from anger to a speechless rage that was all the more terrible to behold because I believe he was right then that he was licked. He was like some cornered animal, with bloodshot eyes and a frothing mouth.

It was no longer rage alone. The tremendous nervous jolt had brought about one of his attacks, more acute than any I'd ever witnessed before.

Automatically I walked over to the kitchen to get a glass of water like I'd done so many times. When I came back with it I suddenly realized what a dope I was. For a moment I stood there with the glass, watching him as he writhed about in his chair, frantically stretching out his hand for the water.

So I gave it to him. Right in his face!

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Lieut. George Coffin of Fitzwilliam, N. H., told us an interesting story with today's hand. In the early days in New Guinea, a flight of Jap planes overhead often broke up a bridge game. One evening this hand was dealt. Declarer played the queen of spades from dummy on the opening lead, and then the air raid siren sounded. South hastily threw his ace of spades on the trick, and scrambled for cover.

♠ QJ 10	♠ K 7 3
♥ 9 8 7	♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ 10 7	♦ 8 3 2
♣ K Q J 10 9	♣ A 7 3

Dealer

♠ A 6 4	♠ A 6 4
♥ A K 6	♥ A K 6
♦ A Q 6 4	♦ A Q 6 4
♣ 6 4 2	♣ 6 4 2

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
2N.T.	Pass	3N.T.	Pass

Opening—♠ 2

When he returned, he noticed that East had not covered the queen of spades, and complained that he should be allowed to take his ace back. This of course the opponents would not permit, but the funny part of the story is this—the only way he could make three no trump was to overtake dummy's queen with the ace. South played three rounds of clubs, East held off until the third round, then shifted to a heart. South won with the king and played a small spade. Now East was helpless. If he won this trick, South would be able to get into dummy with the next spade.

Rigel is one of the hottest stars in the heavens. Its surface temperature has been calculated at 29,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ten quadrillion (10,000,000,000,000) stars are within photographic range of our largest telescopes.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Never mind the kiss! Make out the bond—I'm in a hurry!"

Black Widow Pilot And Observer Are Closest Of Friends

By HAL BOYLE

AN AMERICAN AIRBASE IN BELGIUM—(UP)—The nearest thing to Damon and Pythias friendships in the Army is the relationship between the pilot and radar observer of the two-man, night-flying black widow fighters.

The radar observer helps direct the pilot to within striking distance of fugitive Nazi aircraft. The pilot then closes in directly for the kill with prolonged bursts from his 20MM cannon.

It is a dual responsibility. Each man's life hangs on the performance of his buddy—and when they knock down a German plane or a flying bomb each shares the credit equally. Once a pilot and an observer team up they are inseparable. No Formula

"There isn't any formula for the way they nick each other out, either," said one officer. "Sometime during the training period they just get together and pair off—and once they get used to flying together

they know and trust each other's judgment."

I stayed two nights with a couple of teams that live on the rim of this muddy airfield in a two-room shack they built for themselves in four days from wreckage salvaged from bombed buildings. The four men were as close to each other as slices of bread in a ham sandwich. Talked Shop

Over a special "birthday" soup concocted by Lt. Fred B. Copenhagen, Leavenworth, Kans., armament officer, to celebrate his 31st birthday, the boys talked shop with Capt. A. K. Harvin, Naacodoches, squadron radar officer, and Capt. Percy Poehler, Chicago, Ill.

Harvin said the secret radar instruments used in the planes were highly trusted by the men, most of whom prefer to fly at night.

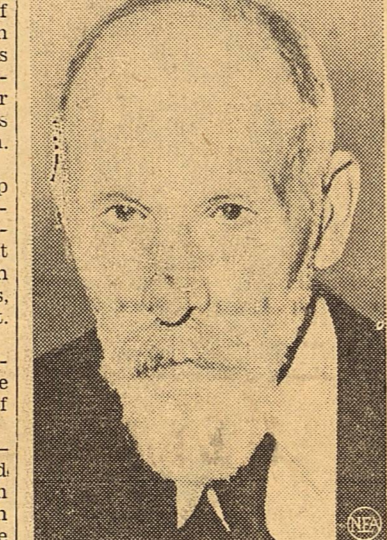
"We feel when we spot a 'bogey'—that's what we call an unidentified plane—that he can't get away from us," said Adams. "I would much rather be up at night than in the daytime."

Up there at night above the clouds in moonlight you are in another world.

"Yes, it's quite beautiful above those clouds," affirmed Jones.

The two friends looked across at each other with understanding eyes. You could see why they are good teammates.

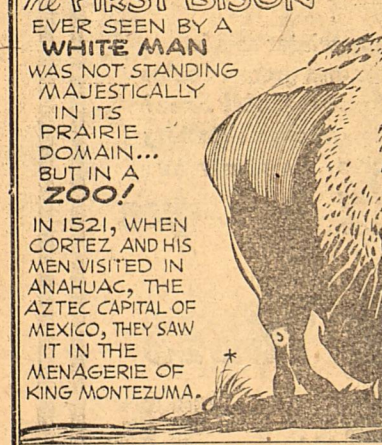
Tough-Job Ahead



Tomasz Arciszewski, above, 68-year-old Socialist leader who has been placed at the helm of the new Polish cabinet in London, has pledged himself to seek a settlement of the controversial Polish-Russian problem.

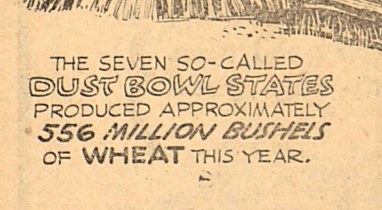
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



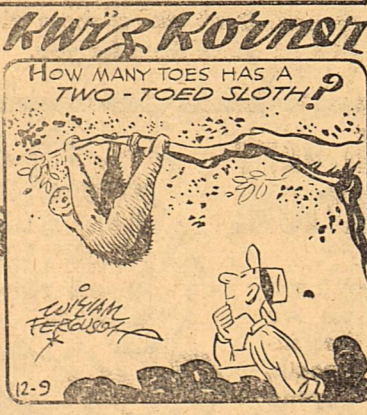
THE FIRST BISON EVER SEEN BY A WHITE MAN WAS NOT STANDING MAJESTICALLY IN ITS PRAIRIE DOMAIN... BUT IN A ZOO!

IN 1521, WHEN CORTESZ AND HIS MEN VISITED IN ANAHUAC, THE AZTEC CAPITAL OF MEXICO, THEY SAW IT IN THE MENAGERIE OF KING MONTEZUMA.



THE SEVEN SO-CALLED DUST BOWL STATES PRODUCED APPROXIMATELY 556 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT THIS YEAR.

ANSWER: The so-called two-toed sloth has two toes on the fore-foot and three on the hind, or a total of 10 toes.



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SIDE GLANCES



"It's that woman again—now she wants to know if our safety deposit boxes will hold two pounds of butter!"

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By LAURENE ROSE DIEHL



GEE, I'VE HAD FUNTED! I'VE TAKEN LOTS OF DOLLS TO THE STOREROOM AND I'M GOING BACK FOR MORE!



BUT I CAN'T PAINT SLEDS! OH, THEY'RE ALL PAINTED! I'VE BEEN GOING TO TRY THEM OUT!



THEY SLIDE SWELL! I'LL BET WE'RE GOING FORTY MILES AN HOUR!



HANG ON TIGHT! THERE'S A SLIP-TURN AHEAD!

We have orders promised for Christmas delivery . . . and feel obligated to maintain the quality of our work . . . no more sittings for Christmas portraits . . .

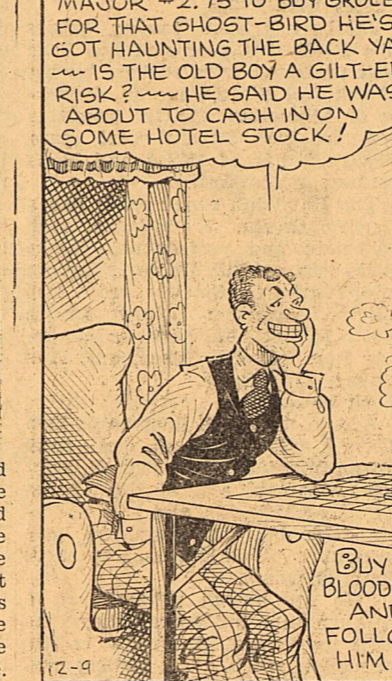
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

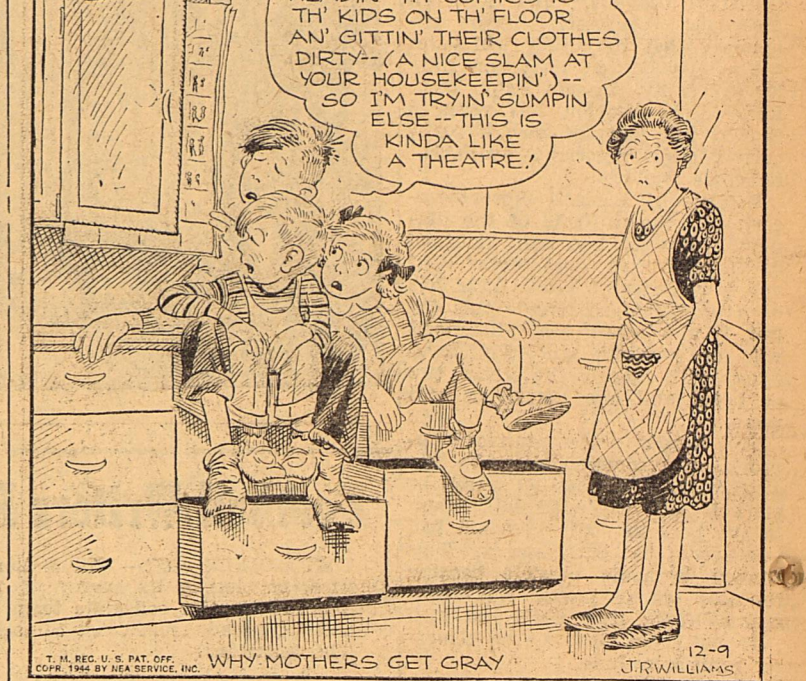
OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



SAY, TWIGGS, I LOANED THE MAJOR \$2.75 TO BUY GROCERIES FOR THAT GHOST-BIRD HE'S GOT HAUNTING THE BACK YARD! IS THE OLD BOY A GILT-EDGE RISK? HE SAID HE WAS ABOUT TO CASH IN ON SOME HOTEL STOCK!



YOU MADE A WONDERFUL BUY IF YOU ONLY SPENT \$2.75! OH, THE MAJOR'S OKAY, AND YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU'VE HAD PINKERTON EXPERIENCE! HIS HOTEL STOCK CONSISTS OF TWO FACE TOWELS HE COLLECTED DURING A CONVENTION!

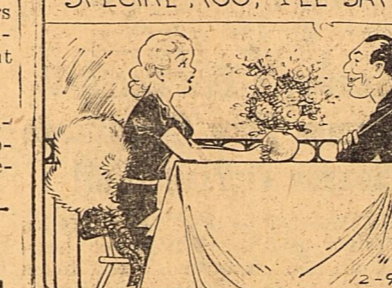


OH, SHE SEZ I'M ALLUS READING TH' COMICS TO TH' KIDS ON TH' FLOOR AN' GITTING THEIR CLOTHES DIRTY—(A NICE SLAM AT YOUR HOUSEKEEPIN')—SO I'M TRYIN' SUMPIN' ELSE—THIS IS KINDA LIKE A THEATRE!

BUY A BLOODHOUND AND FOLLOW HIM

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN



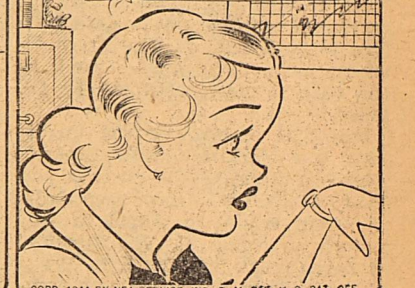
Y'KNOW, DE NEW HAIRDO AIN'T ALL LOVELY! DAT BODYDO Y'GOT ON IS SPECIAL, TOO, I'LL SAY



THAT GIRL, IT'S UNCANNY! IF I DIDN'T KNOW BOOTS WAS WORKING, I'D SWEAR THAT IT'S SHE



SORRY, BOOTS, BUT THE WORK'S OFF FOR TONIGHT—GOTTA GO OUT TO THE AIRPORT TO SEE A MAN TONIGHT



FIDDLESTICKS! NOW IT'S TOO LATE TO KEEP THAT DATE WITH ROD

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSEP

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RATES AND INFORMATION
To a word a day.
To a word two days.
To a word three days.

Lodge Notices
I.O.O.F. meets every Friday night.
Members urged to be present.

Personal
JOHN S. CAVELL please communicate immediately with H. C. Edwards.

SEWING MACHINES
Repair all makes sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.

Good Things to Eat
XMAS fancy fruits and nuts - large variety, real quality.

Travel Bureaus
3 PERSONS will share expenses to Tyler or vicinity Dec. 23rd.

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Building Supplies
Paints - Wallpapers
119 E. Texas Phone 58

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HORIZONTAL
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Beauty Parlor 6
JERRY'S BEAUTY SHOP located at 302 S. "F" will be open for business, Monday, Dec. 11th.

Lost and Found 7
LOST - Compact at Morrison's. Keep the \$2.00 and return to 300 N. Carrizo. Phone 1360.

Help Wanted 9
WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

WANTED: Retail milk route driver. Must be reliable with good references.

WANTED - Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours.

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only.

MAID wanted at Haley Hotel. (232-6)

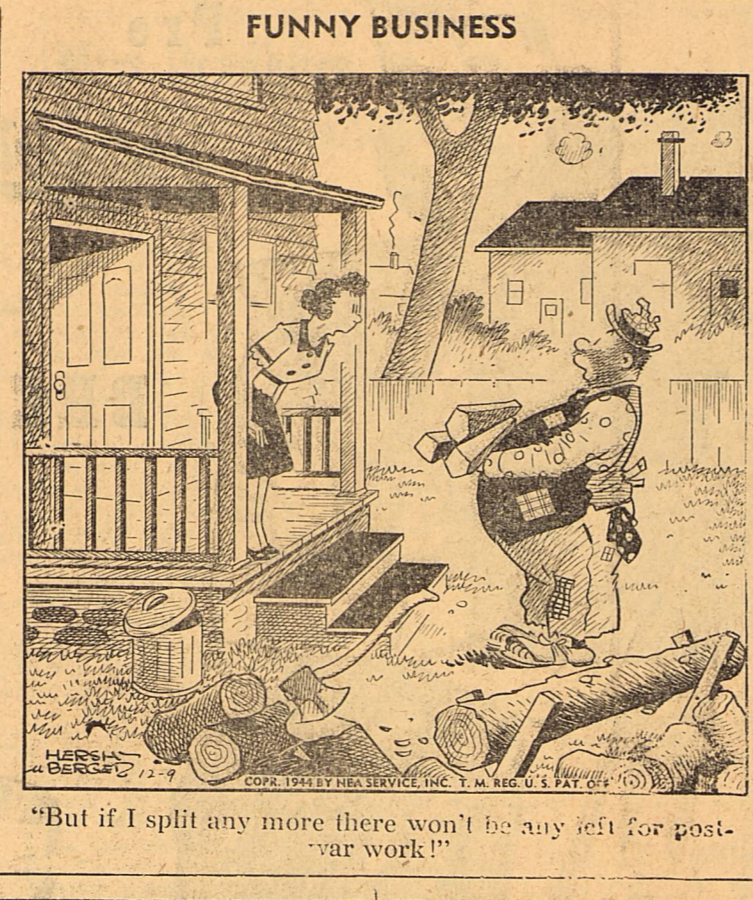
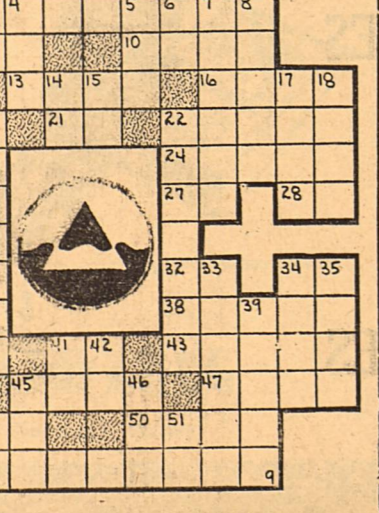
FOR over 50 years we have provided a pleasant friendly way for women to earn money in their spare time.

Situations Wanted 10
EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D".

SEWING wanted. 1303 N. Marienfield. (224-26)

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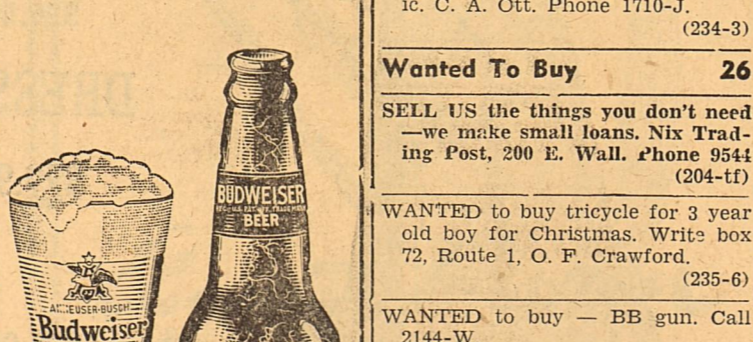
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Official Review Of Personnel To Be Held At MAAF

A Review of Troops will be held Monday afternoon at Midland Army Air Field to mark the first official inspection of military personnel (officers and enlisted).

Colonel White will make the presentation of awards to returned combat airmen who have won distinction over enemy territory.

The MAAF Review of Troops will be patterned somewhat like those carried out in the Infantry, where the highest of traditional honors of marching in review are guided by these following famous last words:

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Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Leave Midland-Odessa, Leave Airport. Lists various departure times for buses.

SPORTS BOMBER

With Lt. Loyal T. Marker on detached service for two weeks, basketball practice sessions will be handled by Lt. Curtis Emery, recent addition to the physical training staff. Lieutenant Emery played basketball at Kansas State Teachers College, where he received his degree in physical education.

The basketball schedule has been expanded to include two games with Childress Army Air Field to be played at Midland Army Air Field on January 12 and at Childress Army Air Field on January 29.

Greatest attention at recent practices has been directed at Cpl. Ike Dubow of the P. T. staff, whose heavy play and deadly accuracy have brought forth praise from everyone on the squad.

Sgt. Clarence Cline has poured the ball into the basket with monotonous regularity from under the basket and from farther out on the floor. He promises to hold his own with top scorers in this area.

Adding tremendous heights to the current basketball squad are two young athletes who stretch six feet three inches into the stratosphere. One of these giants is Pvt. George Riemer, 205 pounder from Joliet, Ill. where he was a stand-out forward at high school and in Y.M.C.A. competition. The other is Pvt. Bob Fink of Indianapolis, Ind., who was attending Butler University on a basketball scholarship before answering the call to arms.

Another newcomer attracting attention by his clever ball handling and aggressive play is Cpl. John Jungbluth, who served his basketball apprenticeship at LaCrosse State Teachers College, in LaCrosse, Wis.

Three practice games played during the week saw the basketball team in action against Instructors School and against Midland No. 2 twice. With each game teamwork and shooting accuracy showed marked improvement, but much work will be done before the first regularly scheduled game.

Against all three teams Midland No. 1 used all the men in the squad, as Coach Marker tried to hit upon the best combination. No final decision has been reached as the players continue to fight for a place on the first five. The most outstanding performances thus far have been turned in by Sgt. Clarence Cline, Cpl. Ike Dubow, Cpl. Harold Weidmeyer, Cpl. Harvey Pierce, Pvt. John Jungbluth, Pvt. Joe MacDonald, and Pvt. Johnny Greaney.

The representatives of the world's finest bombardier school were successful in all three games, defeating Midland No. 2 by score of 37-27 and 51-29; Instructors School fell before Dubow, Pierce and company by a score of 51 to 27.

MAAF Keglers Meet Weaver's Service:
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Petite June Haver catapults to stardom in Damon Runyon's "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" the new Technicolor hit Sunday through Wednesday at the Yucca Theater. . . . Also starred in the gay musical are Monty Woolley and Dick Haymes.

Cattlemen To Study Problems In Denver

DENVER—(AP)—American National Livestock Association members who will conduct their 45th annual convention in Denver Jan. 11-13 have planned a detailed war and postwar study of the nation's beef industry.

F. E. Mollin of Denver, executive secretary of the association, said emphasis would be placed on discussion of the cattlemen's problems, ranging from current production to the question of what may happen to subsidies when the war ends.

Stockmen already have begun to cope with the danger of producing too many animals, Mollin said, by spreading out shipments to market, particularly those of calves.

Midland Scouters To Attend Council

Four Midland scouters will attend a meeting of Boy Scout leaders of the Buffalo Trail Council at Big Spring Sunday. Those attending are Earl Statton, Guy Brenne-man, Frank Monroe and J. V. Niedermayer.

Dr. Huber Williams Hurt, national director of the reading program of the Boy Scouts of America, will speak to the Scouters and Cubbers at 3:30 p.m. He is the author of about 30 books.

HE GOT THE BALL!

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(AP)—Tackle Joseph McMullen, who calls signals for Brown's football team, has been taking a riding from his teammates. In the first six games of the season he intercepted three passes but failed to gain an inch.

scheduled games with other Wac teams.

Body Building Center Ups Popularity:

The body building center serves an increasingly large number of men as each day goes by. Men anxious to lift weights or to box or to use the various equipment in the gym attend classes in the morning and afternoon.

Industrious boxers are training for the coming Golden Gloves while the husky weight lifters press and curl great weights as their chests broaden and their muscles expand almost before their eye.

Still a greater number of participating enlisted men and officers are more interested in all-around physical development, get a daily work-out with the body building exercises designed by physical training instructors.

Bomb-Blasters:

A tentative boxing meet has been arranged between MAAF, Big Spring AAF, San Angelo AAF and Childress AAF. The bombardier pase's pugilist will range from the novice class to professional.

Capt. Thomas J. McQuire and Lt. Loyal T. Marker, director and assistant director of the P. T. Department, have gone to Randolph field where they will attend a special class in physical training. The old rubbing fluid for stiff backs, arms and legs will get an increased work-out on their return.

Pfc. Kurt Friedman has already started rearranging his trophies to provide room for the Texas State table tennis championship which is scheduled for this coming spring. He is ranked twenty-eights nationally, and has already won the Colorado and Utah titles, and is now gunning for similar recognition in Texas.

The MAAF "Keglers" will meet the Weaver's Texaco Service team in a bowling match at the Midland Plannor Palace. On the bombardier base team against the civilian aggregation will be Lt. Burt Waskoff, Cadet Joseph Menzopane, F/Sgt. Benny Marshall, Pfc. Robert Krumske and Sgt. Russell Kilipp.

Medics Win Championship:

Playing a terrific game of passing, Medics won the Enlisted Men's Touch Football League first round championship, when they defeated the powerful Section F team Friday afternoon by a score of 25 to 6.

The second round of league play which was supposed to have gotten underway last Monday, was postponed until this coming week due to some bad weather and freezing temperature outdoors.

The one remaining game to be played in the Officers League to end the first round, between Squadron B and Training Squadron Two, was postponed for the third time, because of a stepped up schedule in training.

MAAF Basketeers Warming Up For Leagues:

The accurate set shots, foul shots, and lay-ups that abound on the outdoor basketball courts are an indication that the basketball season for post competition is approaching, and with the season will come two leagues, one for enlisted men and one for officers.

Each league will have eight to twelve teams which will play twice a week, in a first and second round schedule. The winner of the first round meeting will be the winner of the second round for the post championship in each league. Colonel John W. White will present a trophy to the winning teams.

Not only are the men getting in some pre-basketball season practice, but the MAAF Wacs are organizing a team, that will play girls teams in Midland and Odessa, and those in the know say that they may even go to other air fields and play

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Jaycees To Give Christmas Party At Scharbauer

Arrangements were completed Saturday for a Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas party to be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p.m., Thursday, A. A. Jones, chairman, announced Saturday.

Admission to the party will be limited to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, their ladies and invited guests of the Jaycees.

A buffet supper and dancing will be the main attractions of the occasion. A buffet will be arranged in the ballroom well stocked with sandwiches, cold cold cuts, and other foods. Tables will be arranged around the sides of the ballroom where guests can eat their food. The center of the floor will be used for

Junior High School Hears Address By Delbert Downing

Delbert Downing was guest speaker at an assembly given by the 8C Class of the John M. Cowden Junior High School in the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon.

He was introduced by his son, Don, and took his audience on an imaginary plane trip from the United States to Puerto Rico and South America. In his talk, he told of many of his experiences as a field representative for the American Red Cross in these countries.

The program was opened with the singing of three Christmas carols by the Junior High School Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Musick.

dancing.

A collection of the most popular dance records will be assembled to supply the music for dancing, Jones said.

Miss Bradburn Is Wed In Seymour To R. E. Gile

Mrs. M. Bradburn of Wichita Falls, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Morzie Bradburn, to Richard E. Gile of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gile were married Nov. 25, in a formal wedding in the home of Mrs. H. F. Harmel, Jr., of Seymour, a sister of the bride. The Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seymour, performed the ceremony as the couple knelt on a white prayer bench before an improvised altar banked with white gladioli and chrysanthemums, and illuminated by white candles in branched candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, H. F. Harmel, Jr., and was attended by her sister as matron of honor. She wore a traditional gown made with a filmy skirt of mousseline de sole, falling from fitted bodice of satin. Her tulle veil was fastened to a white satin, lattice-work, Juliet cap, and her bridal bouquet was of gardenias and white orchids.

The matron of honor wore a similarly styled gown of blue marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

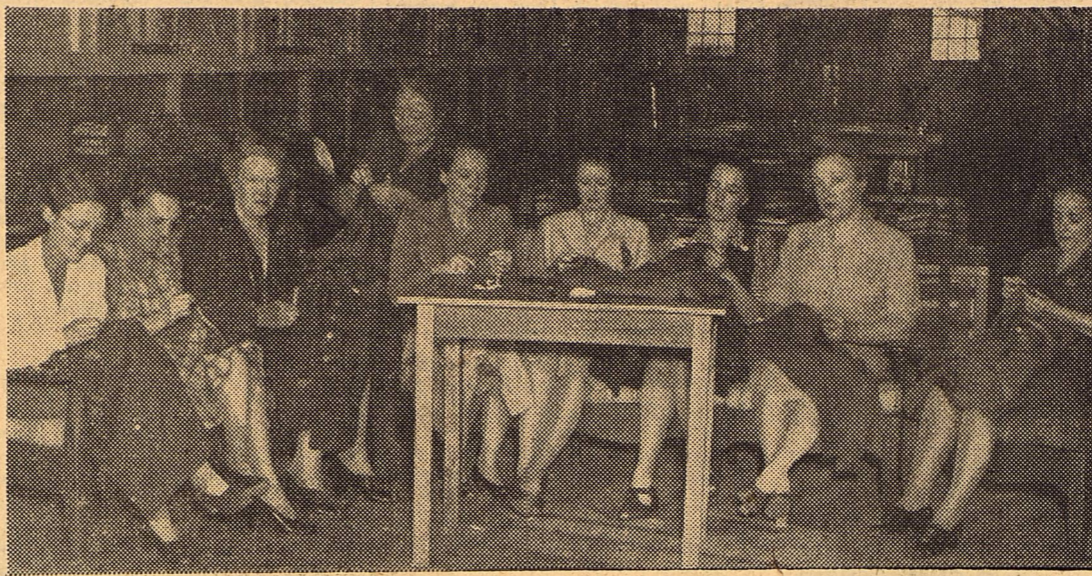
Roland V. Rodman of Denver, Colo., was best man, and Mrs. Tom McCauley of Seymour sang, "Because," as a pre-nuptial solo, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Coy, who provided the traditional wedding music.

Honeymoon in Mexico

After a wedding breakfast and reception, the couple left by plane for a honeymoon in Mexico. For her going-away suit the bride chose blue wool, with which she wore brown accessories, and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Gile is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, and has been a member of the faculty of the Odessa Public Schools. Her husband, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gile of Minneapolis, attended the University of Minnesota and Columbia University, and is a member of Theta Tau Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gile have established residence in Midland, where Gile is manager of the Bay Petroleum Corporation.



Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church recently completed twelve weeks of sewing and mending for the men stationed at Midland Municipal Airport. They are, left to right: Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, chairman of the Midland Red Cross camp and hospital committee, Mrs. Paul H. Kolm, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. John Shipley and Mrs. Don C. Sivalls.

Sew For Men At Airport

W. S. C. S. Of First Methodist Church To Have Christmas Tea

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will entertain members and guests at a Christmas party Monday at 3 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building. Featured on the program for the afternoon will be the reading by Mrs. George Vannaman of a timely Christmas play, "Candle in the Window."

After the reading of the play, tea will be served. The party will mark the first occasion for which the organizations new and beautiful tablecloth will be used.

Mrs. Earl Chapman is president of the group, and Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. J. A. Sewall, and Mrs. D. A. Pass comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Haley Donates Medical Books To Midland Library

Dr. James Farrar Haley recently donated his entire medical library to the Midland County Library. The collection totals more than fifty volumes and includes several encyclopedias.

Because of the limited display space of the public library the books will be placed in a store room until a new library building can be built. They will be accessible on request. Of interest to geologists will be Reinhardt's "Lettering For Draftsmen, Engineers, and Students," which was donated to the library by Ronald K. DeFord.

CAST OF JUNIOR CLASS PLAY ARE GUESTS AT PARTY

A party for the cast and stage staff of the Midland High School junior class play, "Headed for Eden," was held after the play Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Casseiman, 601 N. Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lones were co-hosts.

Refreshments for the party were in the form of a buffet supper, after which the young people spent the evening dancing and playing games.

Among those who attended were Virginia Dunagan, Shirley Lones, Barney Hightower, Mary Nell Casselman, Edwina Hood, Joan Chapman, Melba Ruth Norton, Billie Jean Jones, Barbara Brown, Jimmy Edwards, Dorothy Butler, Bobbie Cole, Anne Tucker, Stanley Hall, Jack Kidwell, Jack Howell, Jimmy Armstrong, La Juan Dunlap, Patricia Ruckman, Charles Funk, Jack Cox, Billie McKee, Rose Mary Johnson, Gilbert Jo Sevier, Sharon Cornelius, Shirley Brunson, and Carol John Casseiman.

Mrs. Russell Wright Leaves To Visit Parents

Mrs. Russell Wright and two-months old daughter, Joyce, left Saturday morning for Lane City, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seiba, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright accompanied their daughter-in-law part of the way. Young Mrs. Wright's husband, Lt. Russell Wright, is a aviator now serving overseas.

Miss Jerry Fields Of Lubbock Is Wed In Simple Ceremony

Miss Jerry Fields became the bride Monday evening of Pvt. Harold T. Samuelson in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Vernon Yearby in the First Baptist Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Ernie Boggs, and the groom by A. B. Kelly. For her wedding costume, Mrs. Samuelson wore a rose-colored dress with black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. Her maid of honor wore a winter white dress with black accessories, and a corsage of roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fields of Lubbock, and her husband, a native of Jamesport, N. Y., is the son of Mrs. Hilma Samuelson.

Private Samuelson now is stationed in Gainesville, and Mrs. Samuelson will join him there soon.

Twentieth Century Club To Have Tea

The Twentieth Century Club will hold its annual Christmas tea Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Aikin, 2010 W. College. The program for the afternoon will consist of slides of English cities and countryside, shown by Mrs. J. E. Banks.

To Hold Box Supper

The Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a box supper at 6 p.m. Sunday at Yeager's Studio. Wilbur Yeager is president of the group.

Miss Jean Claire McLaughlin Is Bride Of John J. Hill In Ceremony At Family Ranch

Before a fireplace banked with palms, white gladioli and white chrysanthemums, Miss Jean Claire McLaughlin of Wichita Falls became the bride of John J. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. DeFord of Midland, at the McLaughlins Diamond M ranch, near Snyder, Texas, Saturday evening. The Rev. Roy Shahan of the First Baptist Church of Snyder performed the double-ring ceremony.

Miss McLaughlin, who was given in marriage by her father, C. T. McLaughlin of Wichita Falls and Midland, wore a traditional wedding gown of white marquisette, with a sweetheart neckline encrusted with chantilly lace and long sleeves terminating in points just below the wrists. Over a sweeping illusion veil, she wore a fingertip-length veil of white tulle, which fell from a bandeau of tulle and orange blossoms.

For something old, she carried a fragile white lace handkerchief, inherited from her grandmother, and for something new, she wore a cameo brooch, the gift of the groom. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and baby's breath, with short white satin streamers.

Sister Is Attendant

Mrs. G. W. Knox, of Wichita Falls, was her sister's matron of honor, and Joe Moore, of Midland, was best man. J. Mark McLaughlin, of Wichita Falls, was an usher.

The matron of honor wore a pale yellow marquisette gown, with a

Mrs. Beasley Is Guest Of Honor At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Mary Lee Beasley was guest of honor Thursday evening at a pink and blue shower at the home of Miss Kathryn Francis, 714 W. Louisiana. Miss Midge McHargue was co-hostess.

The refreshment table was set in pink and blue, with the sandwiches and cookies carrying out that color scheme.

Among those on the guest list for the party were Misses Betty Kimbrough, Charlotte Kimsy, Sue Shepard, Emily Jane Lamar, Maxine Hughes, Eula Anne Tolbert, Doris Jean Myers, and Frances Jones.

Other on the guest list were Mmes. Joan Hockford, Pat Arnett, Betty Foster, Marilyn Goodman, D. B. Snider, C. H. Black, Lucille Wana-maker, and Mrs. W. H. Beasley and daughter, Joyce, of Odessa.

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dim bodice and a full, gathered skirt. She carried a bouquet of Osman roses.

Mrs. McLaughlin, mother of the bride, wore an aqua crepe dress trimmed in dubonnet, with aqua gloves and a corsage of dubonnet carnations. The groom's mother wore an olive green crepe dress with gold sequin trimmings, and a corsage of talisman roses.

Lee Cornelius Sings

Music for the ceremony was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius of Midland. In addition to the traditional wedding music, Mrs. Cornelius played Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Tschaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile." Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Cornelius sang "Because" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile." As a musical background for the reading of the wedding vows, Mrs. Cornelius very softly played "Liebestraum."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the ranch, with guests from Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Midland, Snyder, Lubbock, Plainview, Colorado City, Roswell, Carlsbad and Beverly Hills, Calif., attending.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece of white roses and ferns, with a three-tiered wedding cake at one end, and a crystal punch bowl at the other. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Robert L. Snyder of Dallas, who presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Sara Davis of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lila Caruthers of Midland, a sister of the bride. Miss Panze Butler presided at the bride's box.

Leave For Short Honeymoon

After the reception, the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip. For her going-away costume, Mrs. Hill wore a gold wool two-piece dress with black accessories, and a corsage of orchids.

The bride attended Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, and received her degree in home economics from Texas Technological College in Lubbock in 1944.

Her husband also was graduated from Texas Tech, receiving his degree in geology in 1942. He now is employed as a geologist by the Union Oil Company of California.

When they return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home at 310 W. Louisiana.

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Ladies Golf Club Holds Medalist Play

The Ladies Golf Association met Friday at the Midland Country Club. Mrs. Paul Houston won the golf prize for a medalist play with a score of 42. Luncheon was served at 1 p.m.

At the business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Houston in the absence of the president, Mrs. John House, the members decided to discontinue meeting until after the first of the year.

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Lt. Sarah T. Barker, commander of the Women's Army Air Corps Recruiting Station in Abilene, announces that a recent release from the War Department Bureau of Public Relations states that "All female personnel of the Army, whose husbands have already been released, will be discharged upon application."

This announcement should answer the frequently-asked question: "What could I do if my husband were released from the Army and I were still in the WAC?" and dispel the fears of those who hesitate to join because of their desire to be with their husbands as soon as they are discharged.

Women interested in joining the WAC and taking an active part in speeding the day when all service men can return to civilian life, can obtain information by writing to The Women's Army Corp. Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Abilene.

★ DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa Claus:
Jimmie Jones has been a good boy and he would like for you to bring him on Xmas eve night—a little soldier made out of soap—2. Little paper dolls with feet like ducks—3. One Gon like a rifle—4. one machine gun—5. A small wood truck and one fire engine—6. A Barnyard—7. Airplane like Teddy's—Green Color.
Please turn over:
Some Clay Pencils.
Santa Claus Bring me some surprises—I will leave a cookie and cake and glass of water for you—
Your Friend
Jimmy.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy almost two years old. I have been very good about minding my mama and doing what my daddy writes and tells me to do.
I am writing this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like very much to have a train, a pair of house slippers, and an identification bracelet like my daddy's. I believe that is about all I want but I would like for you to see that all the other little boys and girls have a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Johnny Joe.

Library Books

New books recently added to the shelves of the Midland County Library, and of special interest at Christmas-time, are:

- Chase, Mary Ellen, "Bible and the Common Reader"; Fosdick, Harry Emerson, "A Great Time To Be Alive"; Schaffter, R. H., "Christmas"; Becker, M. L., "Home Book of Christmas"; Sangster, M. E., "Bible Quiz Book."
- Rentals changed to seven day books recently were:
Argall, "My Life With the Enemy"; Binns, "The Timber Beast"; Booth, "Mr. Angel Comes Abroad"; Bristow, "Tomorrow Is Forever"; Buckley, "Davy Jones I Love You"; Burns, "Then There Was One"; Busch, "What Manner of Man?"; Christie, "Towards Zero"; Coppin, "Gore And Glory"; Cunningham, "Cane-Patch Mystery"; Davenport, "Valley of Decision"; Fenwick, "Murder In Haste"; Fitt, "Clues to Christabel"; Gilpatric, "Mr. Glennon Ignores the War"; Goodwyn, "Magic of Limping John"; Holt, "Trouble at Double Triangle"; Horn, "Bashful Woman"; Innis, "Stand On the Rainbow"; Langley, "Wait for Mrs. Willard"; Lindbergh, "Steep Ascent"; Madriaga, "Heart of Jade"; Mudgett, "Sea Stand Watch"; Nye, "Wild Horse Shanty"; Popkin, "So Much Blood"; Rice, "Having a Wonderful Crime"; Robertson, "Casis"; Runbeck, "Time for Each Other"; Seager, "Equinox"; Shane, "Baby in the Ash Can"; Stout, "Not Quite Dead Enough"; Talbot, "Rim of the Pit"; Thompson, "Let the Record Speak"; Van de Water, "Mrs. Applegate's Affair"; Williams, "Bull of the Woods."
- Seven days changed to two weeks were:
Aere, "Yellow Overcoat"; Allis, "All in Good Time"; Arnold, "First Comes Courage"; August, "Woman in the Picture"; Banks, "There Goes Lona Henry"; Barry, "Lady of the Night"; Bellmann, "Kings Row"; Benchley, "Benchley Beside Himself"; Burnett, "Nobody Lives Forever"; Busch, "Duel in the Sun"; Childs, "Cabin"; Darling, "No Boundary Line"; Doner, "Not By Bread Alone"; Farjeon, "Murder At a Police Station"; Greig, "Heartbreak For Two"; Hammett, "Dain Curse"; Hard, "This Is Kate"; Havill, "Low Road"; Herbert, "Capricornia"; "I Am Saxon Ashe"; Saxon Ashe, "Secret Agent"; Jamesson, "Then We Shall Hear Singing"; Jennings, "Gentleman Ranker"; Johnson, "Queen of the Flat-Tops"; Keyes, "All That Glitters"; Larier, "Man With the Lumpy Nose"; Lieferant, "Hospital, Quiet Please"; MacDonald, "Three Mesquites"; Martin, "Hills of Home"; Massie, "Green Circle"; Peattie, "Forward the Nation"; Phillips, "All-Out Arlene"; Poncins, "Home Is the Hunter"; Rivett, "Checkmate to Murder"; Shane, "Lady in Lilac"; Thomas, "Born in Battle"; Valentine, "Mortal Fire"; Vance, "Ripral"; Wallis, "Too Many Bones"; Wells, "Talent For Murder"; Wentworth, "Done-some Road"; White, "Northwest Crossing."

First United States Marines to land on European soil accompanied Benjamin Franklin to France in 1776.

Evergreen Garlands Make Unusual Home Decorations And Solve Tree Shortage



Using traditional bright colored balls for trimming, radio starlet Susan Douglas puts the finishing touches on her window-hung evergreen rope "tree." Candles and gifts set on hanging glass shelves give the tree a beautiful look.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
For your home decorations this Christmas when the tree shortage is expected to be something fierce, anything that answers to the name of evergreen can be used with heart-warming effects if you'll mix in some imagination and ingenuity with your furry twigs and branches.
Most gratifying results—and fewest trials, errors and amateur effects, according to Irene Hayes, swank Manhattan florist—are achieved with "ropes" of evergreen. With a length of this traditional rope—which Mrs. Hayes

says you can buy or run up yourself by wrapping twigs of hemlock, pine, cedar, spruce or balsam on a heavy cord or wire—you can outline a tree or Victory bell, or make a giant wreath to put in a window that will shout Merry Christmas both inside and outside your home.
To make a tree like the one pictured, you'll need about five yards of evergreen rope. To anchor it, drive nails at top center and lower sides of window frame. To "hang" your tree, pull rope of evergreen tautly across nails at sides of window, and bring ends together to lodge at top of win-

Girl Scout Troop 8 Has Regular Meeting

Members of Scout Troop 8 met Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Beth Green assisted the children with the making of Christmas cards, after which they worked on the hot plate mats which they are making for gifts.

Those present were Gloria Anguish, Margibeth Carter, Peggy Charleston, Toya Chapple, Sue Corser, Jean Ferguson, June Hazlip, Helene Harris, Sue Johnson, Rosalynn Leggett, Peggy Minear, Annie Ruth Long, Deplane Tabor, Joan Tom, LaVerne Whitley, Betty Wilson, and Suzanne Young.
Mrs. Felix Ankele and Mrs. Don Johnson, leaders of the troop, had charge of the meeting.

Belmont Bible Class Plans Christmas Party

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon at the Schaubauer Educational Building of First Methodist Church. The opening prayer was said by Mrs. H. M. Reigle, and the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. W. L. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton then closed the meeting with a prayer.
It was announced that the class would hold its annual Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Nicholson, 601 W. Ohio, at 3:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend the party, at which gifts will be exchanged.

Members present were Meses Margaret Parr, W. P. Collins, R. Chancellor, G. W. Brennehan, M. D. Long, and H. E. Skipper.

To Hold Parties

The two circles of the First Christian church will hold their Christmas parties Monday at 3 p.m. The Henderson Circle will hold its party at the home of Mrs. John Casselman, 602 N. Big Spring, and the Rijnhardt Circle will hold its party with Mrs. S. W. Estes, 809 Whitaker.

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Miss Billie Walker To Take Part In Play At T. S. C. W.

When Texas State College for Women presents its ninth annual performance of the Christmas play, "The Story of the Christ Child" in the college auditorium Sunday and Tuesday, Miss Billie Marthelle Walker will appear in several scenes as a herald.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. Walker, Miss Walker is a sophomore at the college, and is majoring in journalism.

The play which the college will give was written by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the school, and is one of the traditional pre-Christmas events. It is a religious climax to a week of Yuletide festivities, and attracts large crowds from all over Texas and neighboring states.

Lula Brunson Sunday School Class Gives Candlelight Dinner

The Lula Brunson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands at a candlelight Christmas dinner in the Educational Building Friday night. Other guests were prospective members and their husbands.

The table was in the form of a V, and was decorated with runners of green wreath, white candles, and apples. At the head of the table was a small white Christmas tree.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes, president of the class, was mistress-of-ceremonies, and Mrs. Clint Dunagan, teacher, was hostess. For entertainment, each person present was called on to do a stunt.

About fifty members and guests attended.

Make Surgical Dressings

Army wives reporting to the Salvation Army USO Friday morning to make bandages for the MAAF Post Hospital Maternity Ward were Meses Mary L. Glaser, A. B. Colburn, Jr., J. P. Cornelius, M. Schmarion, V. M. Bertram, E. C. Hyland, P. E. Hetzel, J. P. Glenn, C. R. Herring, G. A. Wakefield, Paul E. Patterson, Harry E. Phelps, Roy D. Baird, and S. L. Catalani.

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Red Cross Camp And Hospital Council Works For Personnel Stationed At Air Fields

Quietly supplying many of the needs of service men stationed at Midland Army Air Field and Midland Municipal Airport, the camp and hospital committee of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross is one of the most active of all Red Cross committees. It was organized in 1942 with L. T. Boynton as chairman and Mrs. H. L. Bray as vice chairman, and was incorporated in 1943 into the MAAF Camp and Hospital Committee Council, which includes eight counties. When Boynton was appointed chairman of the entire council, Ernest Sidwell became chairman of the Midland committee, followed by Mrs. Bray and Mrs. L. G. Lewis, now chairman.

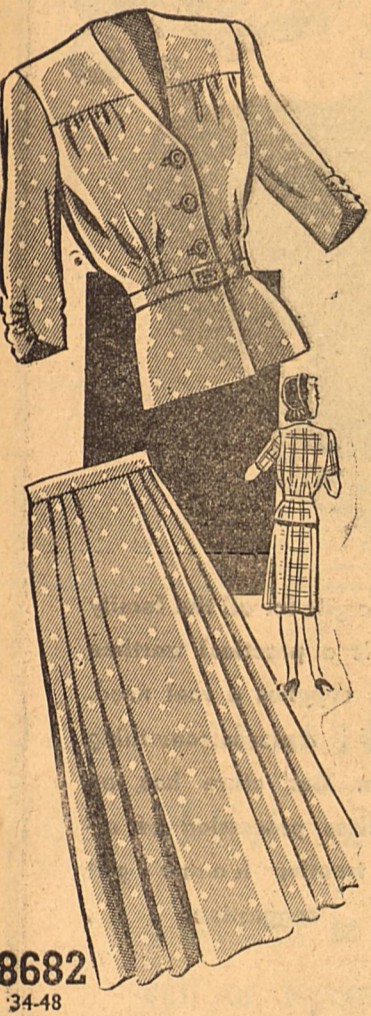
MRS. C. E. BISSELL AND SON CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS IN AUSTIN

Mrs. C. E. Bissell returned last week from Austin where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her daughter, Peggy, a freshman at the University of Texas. She was accompanied on the trip by her son, Bill.

While in Austin, they attended the huge rally and bonfire Wednesday night, which preceded the Texas A & M game Thursday, and spent Thursday afternoon at the game. Thursday morning they attended a military review of the Texas A & M cadets, and had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Grace Hall Dormitory, where Miss Bissell resides.

Friday Mrs. Bissell was a guest at a luncheon at the Alpha Phi Sorority House, to which her daughter is pledged, and Saturday they attended an open house at the home of Commander Friedell, head of the Naval R.O.T.C. at the University, given for the "Brats," an organization of daughters of army and navy men.

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Another Award To Harold Borden

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Staff Sgt. Harold Borden, brother Mrs. Eddie Blacher, Midland, Texas, is serving as a radio operator—mechanic, with a bombardment group, which recently was awarded a second War Department citation for outstanding performances in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

He now is authorized to wear an oak leaf cluster on his Distinguished Unit Badge. This second citation was for a daring and successful attack on the Concordia Vega Oil Refinery at Ploesti, Rumania. The first was for an attack on the rail-

yards at Bucharest, Rumania, during which 40 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

At Ploesti, despite an unusually heavy smoke screen which had caused other units of the attacking force to seek alternative targets, the unit stayed on its course and dropped its bombs on the refinery with exceptional, devastating accuracy. Three bombers of the group were lost.

The twice-cited group is commanded by Lt. Col. Jack L. Randolph of Fort Worth.

The United States Army buys 11,000 different cotton items, ranging from handkerchiefs to gun camouflage.

Lloyd G. Barron Is Wounded In Action

Word has been received by Mrs. Ben N. Barron that her son, Corporal Lloyd G. Barron, has been wounded in action.

He was wounded November 21 while serving with an Infantry unit in Italy. He has been in Italy since October.

U. S. steel output totaled 325 million tons in the past four years, double the rest of the world's production in any two years before the war began.

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A. J. McQuatters Visits In Midland

A. J. McQuatters, gunner's mate second class, is in Midland on a 30 day leave after serving two years in the Navy. He is a brother of Mrs. R. S. Steed and R. W. McQuatters.

The 19 year old sailor attended Midland High School and worked in a plane plant before entering the Navy. He saw 19 months service in the Southwest Pacific serving on a LST.

He will go to an advance gunnery school and hydraulic school in Washington when his leave expires.

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Mrs. Hodge To Review 'So Little Time'

"So Little Time," John P. Marquand's brilliant novel dealing with the boom and depression years between World War I and World War II, will be reviewed by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge on the Midland County Library Radio Program from 4 to 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

The green turtle is best adapted for soup while the hawkbill is exploited for tortoise shell.

A bird's thighbone is so short that it is usually covered by the plumage. What is known as its knee is really the bird's heel.

Brownie Troop 7 To Give Tea For Mothers

Members of Brownie Troop 7 will entertain their mothers at a tea Thursday at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 W. Storey. Mrs. J. E. Banks, Mrs. J. M. Barton, and Mrs. L. S. Page are leaders of the troop.

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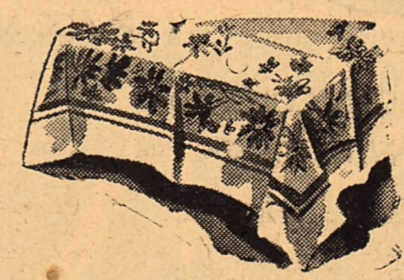
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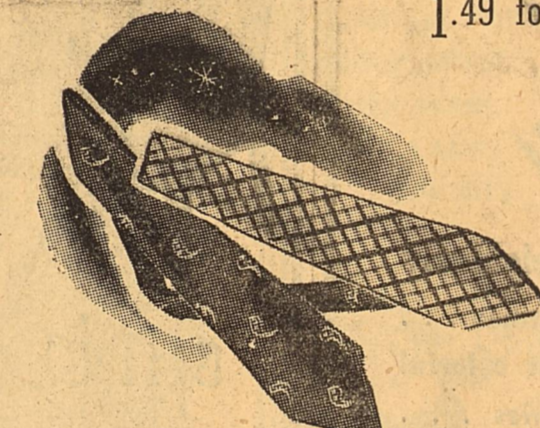
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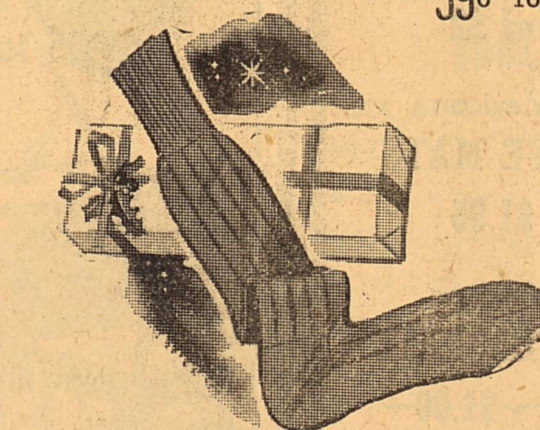
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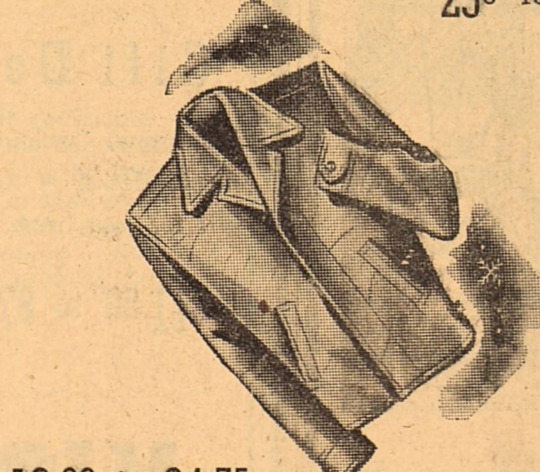
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George Washington Couldn't Admit His Guilt In Washington

By JAMES MARLOW
 WASHINGTON—(AP)— If George Washington were to take a job today in any one of many federal agencies he would not for long write "I did it with my little hatchet."
 His supervisor would change this direct statement to read "It was done with a little hatchet" and would call him aside to explain that "in this agency we use an impersonal style."
 And if George wanted to stay around he would learn to write in this indirect, impersonal manner which is safer anyway—even though it is always verbose and frequently confusing.

The three paragraphs above are word for word, from Milton Hall. He's in charge of training workers in the Social Security (SS) board. He Complained!
 He was complaining about the mess that comes out of some government typewriters, the stuff criticized as "Governmentese."
 From here on this is the story of how Hall and Oscar M. Powell, SS executive director, are trying to get government workers to write clear, direct and simple English.

Powell told SS workers: "I understand that many employees and supervisors have the impression that they are supposed to write in the impersonal and stilted style typical of much writing in government."
 "That impression is wrong. I see no reason, for example, why any one should write "It is suggested that consideration be given to the document attached hereto" when he means "we suggest that you consider the attached report!"
 Hall drew up six pages of printed instructions—showing common mistakes in government writing and how to avoid them.

This was done at weekly intervals, one list of instructions following another. It started four months ago.

CLEVER TEXAS GIRL MAKES PARTY DRESS COST—FIVE CENTS!

HOUSTON—With five cents, five discarded white cotton shirts and a flare for originality, an ingenious Houston Miss of 15 made an attractive new dress for party wear.

With cotton fabrics scarce, the young Texan decided to put into practice some of the ideas on conservation she learned in her freshman sewing class in high school. So with five discarded men's shirts she produced an attractive frock which demanded much praise when she wore it to a smart morning party.

She cut out the garment with only a basic waist pattern. For the five-pored parasol skirt she took the backs of the shirts. She cut a U-shaped blouse from two fronts. The sleeves, yoke, belt and ruffles, which provided the trimmings, were cut from the sleeves and other fronts. It was a button-down-front affair, and she used the buttons from the shirts.

The price of the dress was only five cents, as a spool of white cotton thread was her only expense.

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MAAF Sells War Bonds



The Sixth War Loan drive got off to a good start at the Midland Army Air Field when an officer and an enlisted man stepped up to the booth in the post exchange on the opening day of the drive and purchased \$1,000 bonds. Sgt. Merwin H. Haag, left, is shown receiving his \$1,000 bond from Mrs. Gilbert Naramor and Mrs. Gerald Wakefield hands Lt. Blaine H. Barritt of Hutchinson, Kans, his \$1,000 bond. Wives of officers stationed at MAAF sell bonds each afternoon at the PX booth as the bombardier school works on its goal of \$267,000 in the Sixth War Loan drive.
 (—Official AAF Photo, by the Training Command.)

EXERCISE IS BEST WAY TO SMOOTH CHIN CONTOURS

By ALICIA HART
 NEA Staff Writer
 "Sticking your neck out" is the fashionable thing to do, because new dresses are lower cut and dog collars and choker beads are flagging eyes to throats.
 But before you go all out, better take a look at your neck to see if it can take it. If not, there's work to be done.

Best procedure, if skin is rough or crepey, is to carry your neck cream down to your collarbone. After cream is applied, reverse the direction of your hands and carry them up with brisk strokes.

If contours of necks are beginning to blur, make every day moving day for muscles. The kind

OIL-TREATED LEATHER

All military shoes—except those with composition soles—and an increasing number of civilian shoes are receiving treatment which impregnates vegetable-tanned sole leather with oils, waxes, or grease to improve abrasive and water resistance. Such treatment gives an average increase of 25 per cent in wearability.

that helps to keep muscles elastic and flesh firm can be imaginary gun-chewing, provided there's a big wad and jaw movements are vigorous; can be head-pivoting, if your chin touches first one shoulder and then the other; can be teeth-clenching, if you'll open your mouth wide, hold head high, then ease your lips together.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Australian Writer Opines On American Soldier's Qualities

By HAL BOYLE
 AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS—(P)— Harold Austin, correspondent of the Sydney, Australia, Morning News, has some interesting views on the American soldier.

Austin, known to his press colleagues as "The Kangaroo," hit the beaches with the First Infantry Division on D-Day, and since has covered the advance of the American First Army through France, Belgium and into Germany.

I asked him what he thought of Americans in action. Here is his answer:
Austin's Answer
 "I saw American soldiers walking in Piccadilly Circus in London and thought: 'These men are not soldiers.' I didn't admire their appearance or their bearing."

"I landed in Normandy on D-Day with them and, within a matter of minutes, changed by opinion completely. Infantrymen advancing in the face of murderous enemy fire were doing all that could be asked."

"So great was the volume of fire that many men must have thought they were going to certain death—but they advanced and kept advancing. That, in my mind, is the essence of the American soldier. He gets the job done."

Dislikes Some Features
 "You have asked by views on the American soldier, and I must say frankly that there are some features about him that I don't like. Firstly, his standard of discipline is not particularly high."

"The American is not a good parade ground soldier, and he has no apparent desire to be considered one. Rather, he prefers to show his individuality to an extent which is not conducive to good discipline."

MORALE BUILDER

To speed transmittal of emergency messages from U. S. servicemen in Europe to their families at home, the American Red Cross has arranged direct communication service between Red Cross field directors in Europe and Home Service at national headquarters through the facilities of Army radio.

Money on Hand



When a gal wears long gloves with a sunsuit, while soaking up a nice tan at Miami Beach, there's a reason. Mrs. James Appell's is that she wants to protect her hands, which are insured for \$50,000 and have won her the title of "Girl With the Million-Dollar Hands." Her "perfect" hands have appeared in hundreds of advertisements.

DEHYDRATED MEAT

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Complete Hearing On Bus Application

A hearing was completed in Midland Saturday before Vaughn Wilson examiner for the state Railroad Commission, on the application of All American Bus Lines to do a local business in Texas along the route it now travels across the state.

Southwestern Greyhound Lines witnesses were heard Saturday by the examiner. All American witnesses were heard Friday. Southwestern Greyhound is opposing the application on the grounds it is willing to add more schedules as soon as it can obtain permission from the Office of Defense Transportation and the Railroad Commission.

The proportion of trucks to U. S. Army troops is one to every seven men, as compared with one to every 90 soldiers in World War I.

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CHILD'S HAIR CAN TAKE PERMANENTS

By ALICIA HART
 NEA Staff Writer
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Mrs. Alice Henry Is Visiting In Midland

Mrs. Alice Henry, president of the Memphis, Tenn. Outlook Club and a past regent of the Tennessee Chapter of the DAR, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lively at 1903 West Texas.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY:
The Salvation Army USO will serve sandwiches, cakes, and coffee to all service people from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

The Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a box supper at 6 p.m. at Yeager's Studio.

MONDAY:
The Palette Club will hold its annual Christmas party and business meeting at the club building at 8 p.m.

The Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p.m. in the city hall.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Chappell Davis.

The Baptist Brotherhood will hold a dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the Educational Building, with Grover C. Cole of Fort Worth as guest speaker. Members of the Midland High School football squad and their fathers will be special guests at the dinner, to which all men of Midland are invited.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p.m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building for a Christmas tea. Guests are invited. The nursery will be open during the meeting.

The Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Caselman, 602 N. Big Spring, and the Bernhard Circle will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. W. Estes, 809 Whitaker.

The circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the following order: Dorcas with Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, 511 N. Marienfield; Rachel with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri; Rebecca with Mrs. Lee B. Parks, 1205 W. Kentucky; Ruth with Mrs. Sam Parhan, 1204 W. Ohio, and Esther with Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 W. Missouri.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. M. C. Ulmer; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. C. E. Bissell.

TUESDAY:
The Twentieth Century Club will hold its Christmas tea at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Aikin, 2010 W. College.

Spotters Group Two will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brodnax, 1804 W. Missouri.

The South Elementary P.T.A. will meet at the school at 3:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Gordon Holcomb; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. Forest Hunter.

The Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a banquet in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe at 9 p.m.

The Home Nursing Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Vian.

WEDNESDAY:
Spotters Group One will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. K. Butt, 1011 W. Kentucky.

The Spotters Bowling Class will meet at 3 p.m. at the Plamor Bowling Class.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse.

A bingo party will be held for all officers and their wives at the Officers Club of Midland Army Air Field at 8 p.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. E. A. Culbertson; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

THURSDAY:
Members of Brownie Troop 7 will give a Christmas tea for their mothers at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 W. Storey at 4 p.m.

Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p.m. in the city hall.

The Belmont Bible Class will hold its annual Christmas party at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. H. Nicholson, 601 W. Ohio.

The City-Council of the P.T.A. will meet in the Superintendent's office in the High School at 2 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 8 will meet at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Frank Aldrich; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. H. W. Hull.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review "So Little Time" on the Midland County Library Radio Program over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p.m.

FRIDAY:
The surgical dressings room in the Salvation Army USO will be open to all army wives at 9:30 a.m. to roll bandages for the maternity ward of the MAAF Post Hospital.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Eugene Russell; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

SATURDAY:
The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse.

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

HOT OIL SHAMPOO IS DANDRUFF CURE

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

"What should I do about thinning hair and dandruff?" a reader writes. I would try first to determine that each is a superficial trouble. If I could not prove that, I'd see a doctor.

If wads of hair coming out in a comb is merely a matter of shedding or breakage, the trouble will pass when the normal process of shedding ceases and you stop yanking and pulling.

If what you think is dandruff is merely a flaking of the scalp or a scaling of hair, it will yield to a hot oil shampoo applied frequently.

When either of these troubles persist, after giving them a fair chance to clear up, march yourself to a medical specialist.



The Situation: Another woman takes you to lunch or dinner at a restaurant and she starts to get money from her handbag for the tip.

Wrong Way: Say, "Please let me leave the tip."

Right Way: Walk away from the table, leaving your hostess to take care of the matter of tipping. (It is much more gracious to return hospitality than to insist on paying all of your own way—or even part of it when you have been invited out.)

Use Both Pink And Dark Powders For That Subtle Portrait Glow

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

For a portrait-pretty make-up which has a brand-new idea behind it, us a dark foundation and a dark powder, but in between these two shades, wear a pink powder that glows rosily through.

To go on from there with a beauty-wise photographer's model, soigneuse Dana Jenny, here's what you do.

"After you apply foundation," says Dana, "blend in a light pink cheek rouge, keyed to fashionable paradise pink shades in clothes. Use two shades of eye shadow: gray from the middle of your lid up; a blue shade close to your lashes."

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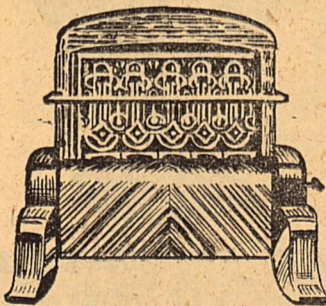


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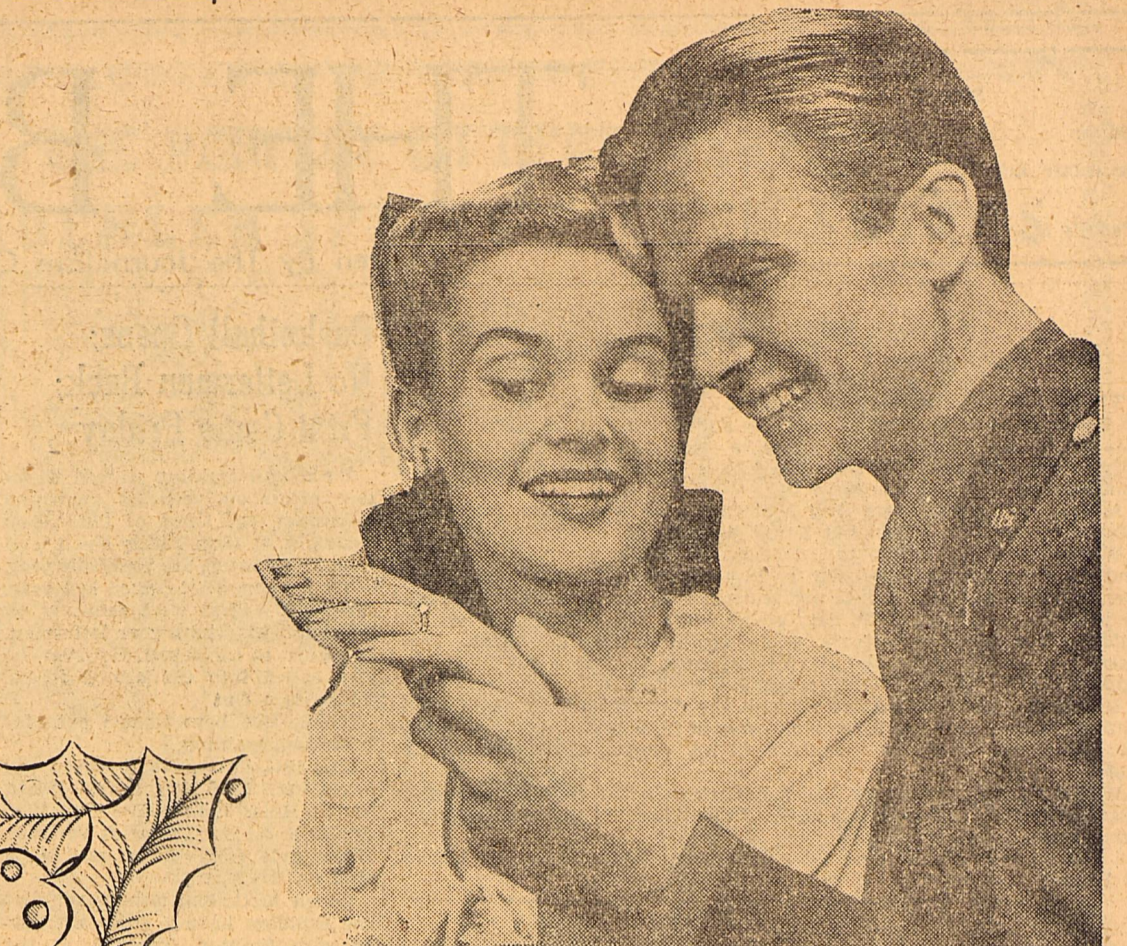
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Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Dear Diary

(AN EDITORIAL)

TUESDAY: This morning I overslept (I was out too late last night; the movie was longer than I expected) and I was late to school. I had to stand in line in the office for quite some time, waiting to get my tardy permit, for there were several others in the same condition as I. Wonder what their trouble was?
 At last my tardy permit and a stern glance were given me, and I stumbled on my way. Gee! but I was sleepy!
 When I got to my first period class, the lesson was well underway. I caused quite a bit of confusion getting settled down, and again I was given a reproving look. Then my teacher (not so patiently) explained the assignment for the next day, which I did not understand, but she could waste no more time on me, so she continued with the lesson. Incidentally, I didn't understand the day's lesson, because I got in on the middle of it.
 Somehow I managed to get through the day and get home. Then it occurred to me that I had forgotten to stay in for being tardy. That meant that two points would be taken off all my grades, which I could not afford.
WEDNESDAY: Today we had a little test in the class that I partly missed yesterday because I was tardy. I knew nothing the teacher asked; consequently I failed the test.
 I didn't know all this could come from being tardy. Guess I've learned my lesson!

Echoing Halls

Monday:
 The holidays have certainly messed Midland High's love life. All day today "John" has been rushing up to "Mary" assuring her that he hadn't gone off with "Jane" Saturday night. And "Sue" was assuring "Bob" that she hadn't late-dated on him this weekend. Between these peace sessions we did go to classes, for after all, the holidays are over. (?)

Tuesday:
 Hooray! It snowed today! All three flakes of it.
 Students were informed of the new class posture rules by one teacher. She said, "Will you please sit on the vicinity of the posterior region of the vertebra column."
 Basketball season starts off with no returning lettermen. We're confident, though. Today we studied and studied, for after all, the Holidays are over. (?)

Wednesday:
 Amazing! Mr. House didn't laugh at his own jokes in assembly today. One in a million! Though we thought it was the usual pre-noon rush, we found that the exits were blocked by some students still rolling in the aisles. Back to the old grind for after all, the Holidays are over. (?)

Thursday:
 Well, Coach had to go to the station to check the absentee list as students saw their buddies off to war. (K. P. and Scully!) School finally resumed when the train pulled out at 11:15. Study hall was jammed this afternoon at 4. We slaved over our books all day, for after all, Holidays are over. (?)

Friday:
 Question of the week: Is it more patriotic to go to the Bond Show and not get our lessons, or to get our lessons and not go to the Bond Show?

Juniors were stumbling up and down the Echoing Halls mauling their lines for their play tonight and properties were coming from every direction. P. S. The play was good!
 No preparations for a football game tonight. We didn't study a bit, for after all, we have a Holiday tomorrow!

BANANAS HAVE OTHER USES
 Banana blossoms are made into a sort of jam to tickle the palates of native West Indians in China, they are dipped in vinegar and eaten with relish, while the Hawaiians use 30 per cent banana flour and 70 per cent white flour to make bread.

Read the classified ads

Basketball Opens; No Lettermen Back; First Game Friday

Basketball training started Tuesday afternoon with no returning lettermen, but three of last year's squad, M. C. Hale, Bobby Hyatt, and Jimmie Edwards, are back this year. Six lettermen graduated last year. Midland's cagers were counting on Bill Richards, three year letterman, to return to the squad. However, he was called into the armed forces.
Thirty-five Out.
 Thirty-five boys turned out for basketball training.
 The 1944-45 basketball season will begin with Red Roy, Bobby Hyatt, M. C. Hale, Wilbur Yeager, Bert Conly, F. B. Hale, Charles Vertrees, Bobby Cole, Henry Shaw, and Leroy Hall on the squad.
 Coach McCollum announced that the Bulldogs have a game scheduled with Stanton, Tuesday, at the Stanton gymnasium.
 Midland's 1943-44 cagers won the bi-district last year, but were defeated by the state champions, the Sunset (Dallas) Bison in the state play-off.

Dinner For Officers Of Home Making Club Held In Clothing Lab

The Home Making Club officers held a dinner in the clothing lab of the department Thursday evening with Ellen Eiland and Wanda Harris acting as hostesses.
 A business meeting was held after the dinner. Plans were discussed for the next meeting and a Christmas party to be held December 18.

Attending
 Those attending the dinner were: Hazelle Midkiff, president; Lois Dee Eiland, vice-president; Barbara Cowden, secretary; Ellen Eiland, treasurer; Wanda Harris, reporter; Rita Livingston, sergeant-at-arms; Rebecca Watford, parliamentarian; Martha Jo Dobson, social chairman, and Miss Katie McCluney and Miss Helen Stewart, homemaking teachers.

The food was prepared by the officers: The menu included: cranberry juice cocktail, meat loaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, creamed English peas, peach salad, rolls, ice cream, and iced tea.
 The next dinner will be in January with Hazelle Midkiff and Barbara Cowden as hostesses.

Richards And Hale On District Teams; Three Get Mention

Bill Richards, who left for the armed services Thursday, was chosen by the fourteen coaches of the district as their choice for the district first string football team. Bill lettered four years in football and three years in basketball. He has been an outstanding athlete.
 M. C. Hale, sophomore, was chosen for the second string to play the backfield. M. C. has lettered two years in football and one year in basketball.
 Jimmy Edwards, junior, W. C. Filler, senior, and Rex Gerald, senior, received honorable mention.

News Of Exes In Service

Pvt. Allen Dee Crane of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, who is stationed at Louisiana State University, is home on a furlough. He is a graduate of 1944.

Pvt. Bob Dozier, ex of 1940, is now over seas.
 Pvt. Frank Troseth who graduated in 1943 is now over seas.

S 2/c Leonard Shepard was in the demolition unit which cleared the way for the Philippines invasion.

S 2/c Joe Midkiff, graduate of '41, is stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

Roger Sidwell has been promoted to First Lieutenant. He is stationed in China and has been awarded the DFC. He graduated in 1941.

Pfc. Robert Dunagan, a graduate of 1936, is now her on furlough. He is stationed in Mobile, Ala.

Pvt. Billy Joe Stickney is home on a furlough. He is a graduate of 1944.

P.O. 1/c Maurice Bratton, graduate of 1942, is stationed in Kodiak, Alaska.

Wayne Ramsey of the Marine corps has been promoted to corporal. He is in the Southwest Pacific. Corporal Ramsey graduated in 1943.

Pvt. Billy W. Robertson is now stationed at Camp Fanning, 8 miles from Tyler. He graduated in 1940.

P.O. 3/c Gene Shelburne is home on leave. He is a graduate of 1942.

By injecting a certain serum into eggs, chickens of various colors have been produced.

Who's Who - Virginia



Virginia Ann Duñagan, popular junior, was born July 25, 1929, in Midland. She has lived in Midland all of her life except when she was in the third grade she lived in Abilene.
 Virginia had one of the leading parts in "Heaven For Eden," the Junior play this year, and was in the All School play last year. She also has been a class officer each year. When she was a freshman she was vice-president and was in the queen's court; as a sophomore she was treasurer of her class and is reporter this year as well as being president of the Junior Music Club. Virginia's favorite teacher is Miss Jackson, the Spanish teacher, and her hobby is playing the piano.
 Virginia likes her men "tall, dark, and handsome" but will not tell his name, but we can guess. She has a definite aversion to people who put on. She says her favorite pastime is just being with people.
 Virginia plans to go to the University of Texas when she graduates, but as of yet she hasn't decided just what she is going to major in.
 Virginia is looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

Students' Opinions Differ In English Panel Discussions

"Yes, I'm in favor of Compulsory military service," "Oh, no, we won't have it either," were comments to be heard at the end of a panel discussion in Miss Carden's room Thursday. The third period senior grammar class was divided into four groups.
 The group led by Betty Chanslor consisted of Leland Keith, Franklin Ward, and Jerry Hudson, and discussed, "Should the United States have compulsory military service after the war?" Since it was a wide subject the class discussed it the remainder of the period.
Shorter Discussion
 Ellen Eiland, the leader, Charlie Pattenon, John Casselman, Billy Ward, and Virginia Brooks had a shorter discussion on, "Must there always be wars?"

Bill Price and his group made talk on, "What part can environment play in our lives?" The speakers were Frank Aldrich, Juanita Garvin and Evelyn Caffey.
 Friday morning the third period opened with Sally Hull leading, Nora Faye Long, Betty Jo Green, and Ann Bingham. They had a talk on, "Is college a privilege or a right?" They discussed high school and college activities.

Students Stare As Big Blimps Go Over
 Blimps, blimps, and more blimps. Teachers were very disgusted several days last week because students paid no attention to what was going on in the class when the blimps came by.
 Since last Tuesday blimps traveling in pairs have been passing over Midland and most of them while school was in progress.
 In one study hall students lined up against the windows to watch the blimps go by. In other classes students would just stare at them from their seats. Teachers hope the last ones pass before school starts again Monday.

Happy Birthday
 December 10—John Drummond; Roberta Gar-
 December 11—Joan Stanley.
 December 12—Betty Ruth Pickering.
 December 13—Juanita Jones.
 December 15—Cloyce Wallis.
 December 16—John Harvard.

Study Hall Packed As Seniors Complete Term Theme Outlines

"There are sure a lot of seniors in study hall today."
 "And look at the heavy books they're reading, Britannica, Americana, and Illustrated History of English Literature. What has happened, they're usually reading light fiction?"
 These are a few of the statements made by lower classmen, surprised at the studious seniors.
Semester Theme
 The reason for this increased study is the semester English theme. All seniors, taking English Literature are required to write a research theme of 2500 words on a subject such as Westminster Abbey, Cambridge University, Oxford, development of the English drama and novel, poet laureates, or individual English writers such as Robert Burns, Keats, and H. G. Wells.

"Most of the students are making outlines and compiling bibliography now," Miss Mozell Demert, librarian said.
 The outline and bibliography are due December 12 and the complete theme to be handed in before mid-term.

Notice To All Seniors!
 Your orders for Graduation Invitations and personal cards will be taken through advisory rooms next week. The following schedule will be followed.
 Monday, from 8:30 to 9, students in Miss Stewart's advisory room.
 Tuesday, from 8:30 to 9, students in Miss Miley's advisory room.
 Wednesday, from 8:30 to 9, students in D. O.
 Thursday, from 8:30 to 9, students in Miss Carden's advisory room.
 Friday, last minute orders will be taken, for any senior who has not made his order in Miss Carden's advisory room, from 8:30 to 9: by Shirley Culbertson.

A notice is on the bulletin board with a sample of all invitations and sample cards and prices.
 Orders for non-graduating seniors will be cancelled and money will be refunded.
 It is necessary that the orders be made early this year in order to assure all graduates having invitations to send out next spring.

Boyce House Lends Added Zest To MHS Assembly Wednesday
 Boyce House, author and newspaper man of Fort Worth, spoke in assembly Wednesday.
 Mr. House has written several books, among them the popular "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk From Texas." He was editor of the Cisco newspaper for many years and published various oil periodicals. House has written columns for over 300 newspapers, written two articles, "The Colonel Left Cracks" and "Fun While It Lasts" for the Saturday Evening Post, and appears over the radio each Sunday.

He told of his amusing experiences in Hollywood helping to write the screen adoption for "Boom Town."
 The tall, stoop-shouldered, rather glum looking House made hilariously funny statements with a perfectly straight face, which threw assembly into an uproar.

Junior Play Props Made By Students
 Paint, glue, tacks, and what else. Students have been working for the last week in a maze of glue, paint, tacks, cloth, and what else trying to get the stage setting ready for the Junior play.
 One student remarked, "What's this spongy rubber doing in this water" as he picked up a hand full which turned out to be glue. Others were trying to be electricians because the foot lights weren't working well. Still others tacked cheap cloth on frames for background setting and sneared it with green paint.
 Miss Ruth Alexander, public speaking teacher, while running from one group to another, had only one thing to say, "Oh me."

D. O. STUDENTS Evelyn Caffey



Evelyn Caffey has been chosen as the D. O. student of the week of Midland High School.
 Evelyn is a senior this year. Her subjects are English, typing, and diversified occupations. Evelyn has no special subject, she says, but she likes them all. Believe it or not!
 Evelyn is employed with the Caffey Appliance Company where she has worked since school started. She enjoys her work.
 Evelyn has no special work to do on her job. The principal work of the company is buying and selling radios and repairing them, as well as other electrical appliances. She writes business letters, answers the telephone, does the bookkeeping and receives and checks out merchandise that is brought in to be repaired.

Spelling Lessons Are Given Foods Classes

"What did you make on the test? I made 26!"
 The first year foods classes, under the direction of Miss Katie McCluney, had a spelling lesson last Tuesday. The lesson came in connection with a chapter on breakfast cereals, which the classes were studying. The spelling grades ranged from 98 to 20.
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Annual Football Banquet Will Be Held Wednesday

The annual football banquet will be given Wednesday, at 8 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, coach B. E. McCollum stated.
 Several homemaking students are helping prepare for the banquet. Lois Dee Eiland, Billie LaJean Pigg, and Bobbie Ward are making place cards. Robert Walker made the design for the cards. Bonnie Robertson, Ann Thorn, Margaret Dougherty, and Billie Dean Aikire will decorate the tables.

Students To Model Garments At Coffee

A coffee will be given Friday from 9 until noon for the parents of the second year clothing students who made tailored suits and dresses. During this time the girls will model their suits and dresses. The garments will be judged and first, second, and third prizes will be awarded.
 Monday, December 18, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. a tea will be given for the mothers of clothing students who made sleeping garments. The girls will model the garments and the judges will decide who will have first, second, and third places. Prizes will be awarded.

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Volleyball Teams To Start Tourney Soon

The girls Volley ball tournaments begin Tuesday with the sixth period playing the second period. The game begins at 12:30 noon in the High School gym. Games will be run by the "bracket system" and any one wishing to see them is cordially invited.
 December 13 the third and first periods will play.
 December 14 the winner of sixth and second periods will play the fourth period.
 December 15, winners of games will play for the championship.
 Girls to play for the second period class are: Joan Williams, Peggy Lands, Peggy Peterson, Mary Louise Baze, Dorothy Matteson, Betty Elizabeth Arnett. Substitutes are Evangeline Theis, Betty Chancellor.

The fourth period team is composed of Helen Calhoun, Thelma Lettwich, Mildred Cox, Lois Shelburne, Juanita Brown, Betty Jean Thompson. Substitutes are Joyce Cherry and Helen Crabbe.

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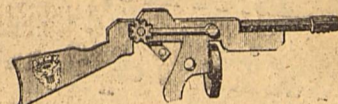
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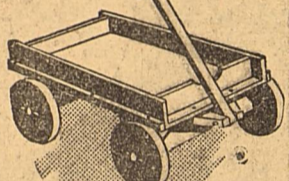
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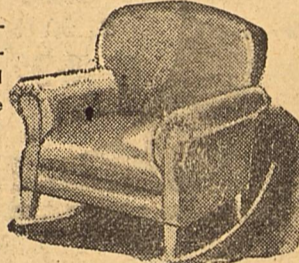
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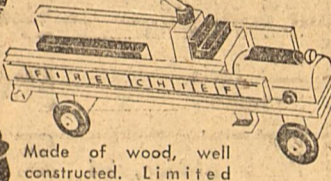
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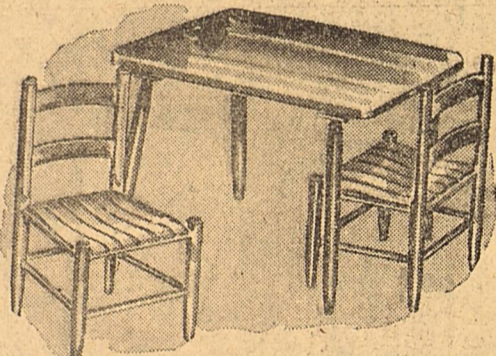
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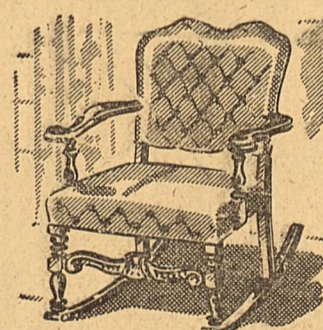
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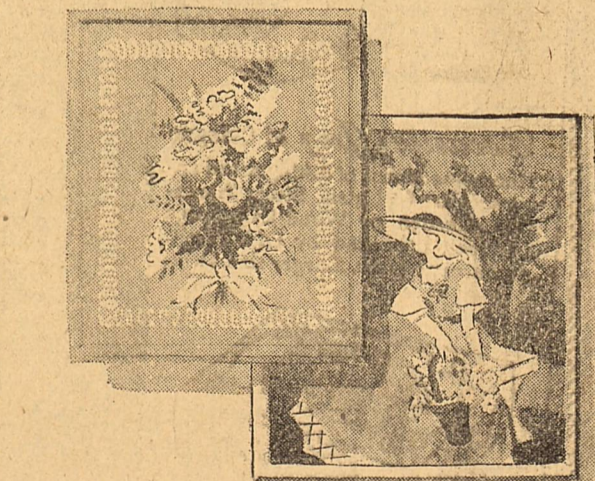
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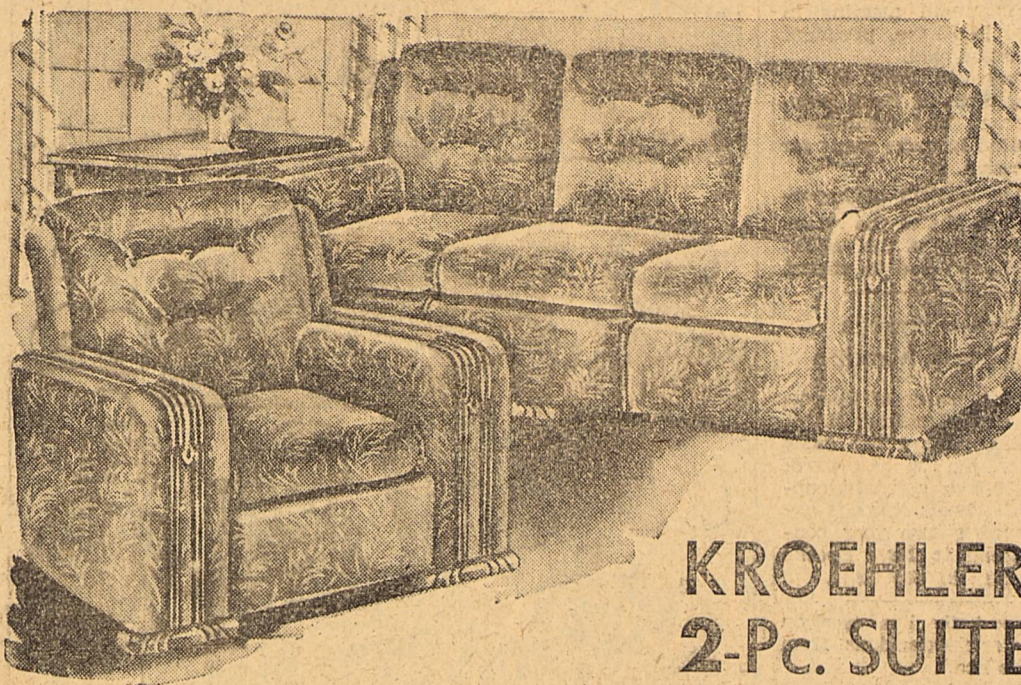
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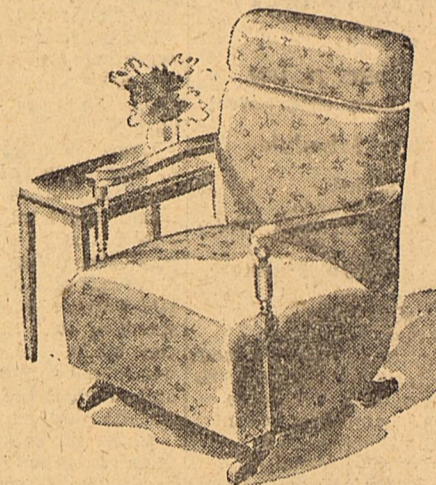
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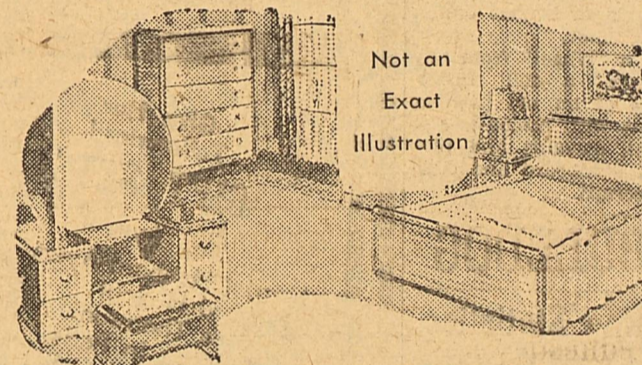
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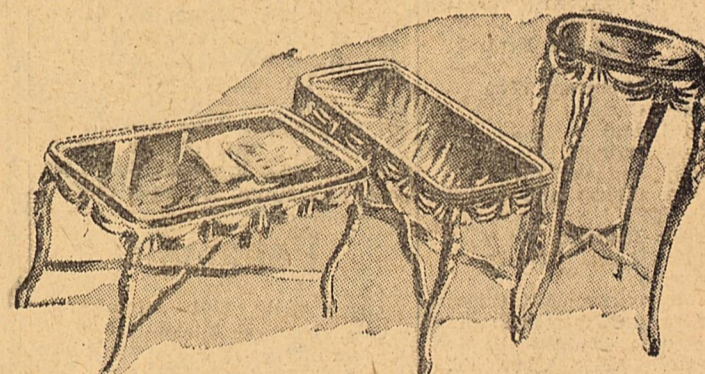
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Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Plan For Annual Meeting

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, at their regular meeting Monday night, will make plans for its annual meeting in January. Paul McHague, president of the organization said.

The directors will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scarbauer at 8 p.m., and committees will be appointed to make plans for the annual session.

Several other matters of importance will be brought to the attention of the directors at the session and all have been urged to attend.

Murray Demonstrates Speedo In New Mexico

Bob Murray, inventor of Speedo, has returned from Carlsbad, N. M. where he demonstrated the game for three days, by the request of Mrs. R. M. Thomas, assistant superintendent of schools there.

Murray signed a two year contract at Carlsbad to have Speedo games distributed in the state.

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WEEK OF DEC. 10, 1944
Days of the week abbreviated)

Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45—Pop-Up Period.
- 7:15—Morning Serenade (Stanton Merchants, M-F) (United, S)
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M,W,F)
- 7:45—Bread of Life
- 8:00—Breakfast Club
- 8:30—Odessa Christmas Program
- 8:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
- 9:00—Mathematical Madhouse (M-F) (Lamesa Merchants)
- 9:30—Morning Classics
- 9:45—Morning Devotional
- 9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
- 10:00—News (Holsum Bakers)
- 10:15—Morning Musicals
- 10:30—Musical Quiz (T-S) (Odessa Merchants)
- 10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F)
- 11:00—News (Butter-Kist, T, Th) (Ace of Clubs, M, W, F)
- 11:15—Melody Time
- 12:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood
- 11:35—Luncheon Appetizers
- 11:45—White's "Between the Lines"

- 12:00—Luncheon Serenade
- 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
- 12:30—Christmas Preview
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster (Iva's)
- 1:15—Church of Christ (M,W,F)
- 1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
- 1:30—Ladies Be Seated
- 2:00—Morton Downey
- 2:15—Orchestra
- 2:30—Listening Post
- 2:45—Temple Baptist (Odessa) (Th)
- 3:00—Walter Compton
- 3:15—Johnson Family
- 3:30—Time Views the News
- 3:45—Music
- 4:00—Library Program (Th)
- 4:15—Chick Carter
- 4:30—Sea Hound
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan
- 5:00—Terry and the Pirates
- 5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
- 5:30—Tom Mix
- 5:45—Poetic Reveries
- 6:00—Pulton Lewis (Mead's Bakery)
- 6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
- 6:30—Midland Christmas Program
- 6:45—Assembly of God (S)
- 7:00—Confidentially Yours (T, Th, S)
- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
- 7:30—Freedom of Opportunity (F)
- 7:30—Classic Time (M-Th)
- 7:45—United, W
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 8:15—Music (Home Furniture, T, Th) (West End Magnolia)
- 8:30—American Forum of the Air (T)
- 9:15—George Hicks
- 9:30—Song Shop
- 10:00—Red Arrow News (M, W, F)
- 10:15—Henry Taylor
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

- 7:30—Organ Rhapsodies
- 7:45—Sunday Serenade
- 8:00—Musical Varieties
- 8:30—Meditations
- 8:45—South Side Church of Christ
- 9:00—Radio Bible Class
- 9:30—Southernaires
- 10:00—AAF Symphony Flight
- 10:30—News
- 10:45—Hawaiian Music
- 11:00—First Presbyterian Church
- 12:00—Luncheon Serenade
- 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop)
- 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
- 1:00—Lutheran Hour
- 1:30—Musical Varieties
- 2:00—Sunday Musicals (First National Bank, Odessa)
- 2:15—Musical Favorites
- 2:45—Musical Varieties
- 3:00—Darts for Dough
- 3:30—Sunday Meditation
- 4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.
- 4:30—Abilene Christian College
- 5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
- 6:00—Diamond Drama (Iva's)
- 6:15—Cleveland Symphony
- 7:00—News (Texas Electric)
- 7:15—Health in Action (Dr. Schlichting)
- 7:30—Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland)
- 7:45—Gabriel Heatter
- 8:00—First Baptist Church
- 9:00—Evening Reveries
- 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Use Odds And Ends To Make Christmas Toys



By NEA Service

Even mamas whose fingers are mostly thumbs can meet the challenge of this year's toy shortage by whipping up easy-to-make dolls, animals and play houses out of almost anything a rag bag, mutton box or attic trunk yields.

Patterns costing only a trifle chart every step of your way in making dolls which little girls go for; dogs, rabbits and cats which little boys like.

Using as little as one-half yard of any kind of fabric, you can make a doll which Santa will be proud to put into his pack. It takes only a couple of evenings—and no particular outlay of skill—to make a crocheted doll or dog or bunny rabbit. Salvage a few extra scraps, spend a little more time, and you can make the doll a wardrobe, which makes the toy more of a gift and provides the child with extra activity and amusement.

Under the heading of pure fun for Mom is the task of making faces—out of embroidery—using red thread for lips, black thread for eyelashes, blonde or brunet cotton or wool yarn for hair.

And to win a "Wheel" from any child who loves a doll house, make one out of an old packing box and fill it with scaled-to-size furniture, rugs, curtains and odds and ends of scraps.

THE BULLDOG

Bond-Stamp Statistics

The defense bonds and stamps sales percentages for Midland High School this week was 61.3 per cent. Miss Butler, 305, 99 per cent; Mrs. Phillipus, 102, 93 per cent; Miss Miley, 205, 91 per cent; Miss Carden, 304, 90 per cent; Miss Jackson, 204, 95 per cent; Miss Klapproth, 206, 85 per cent; D. O. Gym, 82 per cent; Miss Moore, 109, 71 per cent; Miss Fisher, 103, 58 per cent; Miss Blake, 302, 57 per cent; Miss Lattner, 101, 52 per cent; Mrs. Magee, 107, 51 per cent; Miss Stuart, 306, 50 per cent; Miss Stewart, 301, 32 per cent; Miss Weaver, 310, 24 per cent; Miss Farnham, 309, 8 per cent; Mrs. Hines, 207, 5 per cent.

Personals

Allyne Kelly, 1944 salutatorian, was a visitor at school last week. She was on the mid-semester honor roll at T.W.C. in Fort Worth.

J. C. McNeal and Billy Dillon have gone to Dallas for the week end. J. C. hopes to find a car to his liking.

Robert Walker returned last Thursday from a seven day visit with relatives in Dallas.

Virginia Aycock returned Tuesday from Dallas where she visited her mother.

Joe L. Reed, district supervisor for trade and industrial education, spoke recently to the Diversified Occupations class on the subject: "Life Employment From High School Students to Business Men and Women."

Louis Hartwell, former student who now is attending New Mexico Military Institute, will be home Dec. 15 for the Christmas holidays.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Tuesday—Girls Volleyball tournament starts Basketball game—Midland vs. Stanton at Stanton.

Wednesday—Clubs meet at 3:45. Football banquet in Crystal Ballroom of Scarbauer Hotel at 8 p.m.

Friday—Clothing class style show and coffee, 9 until 12. Deadline for Senior invitations.

More than 70,000 research workers, in 3,400 industrial laboratories, are engaged in chemical research in the U. S.

State highway departments alone are ready with postwar plans for more than \$400 million worth of construction projects.

Jan Garber's Christmas Swingfest Will Delight Midland AAF Personnel

Jan Garber, known to millions throughout the world as the "Idol of the Airlines," and his orchestra, one of the finest swing music aggregations in the nation, will open up the Christmas entertainment season for military personnel at Midland Army Air Field for two days of swing-jam-sessions at the Post Service Club. This will be the orchestra's first visit to the bombardier base.

On Monday night, December 11, Garber's "Swing-a-teers" will entertain the enlisted personnel and their guests, and on the following night officers and their guests will swing to the music by the popular big-name band. The music on both nights will be played from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.



The appearance of Garber's musical choremen will be the second nationally known dance band to play an engagement at the world's largest bombardier school. Last September 1, Henry (Ho Lips) Busse and his orchestra played to

some 4,000 dancers at the Post Service Club.

Major Russell R. Brown, Special Services Officer, at MAAF, made the arrangements for Jan Garber's two day stand, and the band members will be quartered at the bombardier school.

The "Idol of the Airlines," who had created a tremendous following with his old swing-band, recognized the modern trend toward swing music and augmented his band, making it one of the top orchestras in the country.

Garber's new band was previewed recently at the Hollywood Casino in Movietown where it was aired over the Mutual network. The response was so enormous that his entire library of musical scores was changed to allow for his present style of swing-music.

The Garber organization is composed of nineteen top-ranking instrumentalists and artists, in addition to his new staff of arrangers, headed by the well-known Morrie Rains. In his orchestra, Garber has musicians from such former outstanding bands as Orrin Tucker, Dick Jurgens and Glenn Miller.

Heard quite frequently on the CoCo Cola Spot Light Radio over NBC, and also on the famous Fitch Band Wagon, Garber has won an unquestionably popularity with the Armed Forces overseas and here at home.

Esquimos use the fur of the wolverine to trim the front of their hoods, because it does not catch frost from the breath.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Congressional Changes Causing Many Wrinkles In Washington Brows

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress right now is like a hillbilly debating with himself outside a fashionable tailor shop. Should he dress like 1944 or keep on looking like 1893?

Congress' machinery squeaks. Much of it is out of date. It has too many committees. It doesn't have enough paid help.

It was last reorganized in 1893. Most of it has been unchanged since.

To come up to date Congress would have to spend a great deal more money on itself. The money would go for help: lawyers, economists, researchers, clerks.

Congress now seems ready to appoint a 12-man committee of its own members to find ways of making itself run smoother, faster, better.

The committee was proposed—with strong backing inside and outside Congress—by Senator Maloney (D-Conn) and Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.).

Need Fixing
Here are some of the things, as pointed out by Maloney, which need fixing:

The committees. There are too many: In the Senate, 33 standing committees and 10 specials; in the house, 47 standing committees and

5 specials. Because some of them overlap, some of them could be combined or eliminated. In the House alone there are 3 committees on veterans' pensions and 4 on elections.

In some very important spots Congress has far too little help. No major committee has legal counsel although 10,000 bills are introduced in every session.

Congress' main job is drafting, studying and passing laws. But the legislative drafting service has only 5 attorneys for the entire House membership of 435 and only three for the Senate's 96 members.

The volume of freight traffic handled by the railroads in the first six months of 1944 was the largest for any corresponding period on record, and an increase of 5.4 per cent compared with the first half of 1943.

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