

Allies Speed To Tunis

American Navy Battles Jap Warships

U. S. Navy Bombards Solomons

By John W. Hightower
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Powerful groups of American and Japanese warships were slugging it out in the vicinity of the Solomon Islands Saturday in an aftermath of a heavy American naval bombardment of enemy positions on Guadalcanal.

Both sides have "suffered losses," a Navy communique said, but it added that no details would be reported while the battle continues because of the value of such information to the foe.

The communique described the battle as a series of naval engagements. This was authoritatively interpreted to mean that the ships of both sides were widely deployed in the Solomons area so that the battle consists of a number of individual actions between groups of ships, rather than a single mass fight.

It seemed probable that aircraft were participating fully, both as weapons of attack and as the eyes of the opposing fleets, although the communique made no mention of them.

First word of the fresh outbreak of sea warfare in and around the battle-scarred islands came Saturday from Tokyo.

Japs Make Claims
The Japanese broadcast that they had lost two destroyers and more than ten aircraft and had a battleship damaged. They claimed—wholly without confirmation from other sources—that Allied losses had been six cruisers and one destroyer sunk, 19 planes shot down, two cruisers and three destroyers heavily damaged and three transports set afire.

Tokyo in the past always has minimized Japanese losses and greatly exaggerated the damage to our forces. The Navy declined to comment on the Japanese claims. Except for sporadic bombardment of our positions by light Jap naval forces and attacks by American planes on Jap surface ships, there had been no naval action of consequence.

Fighting Continues On Stalingrad Front

MOSCOW—(AP)—Three days of continuous attacks in the Stalingrad factory area have cost the Germans several thousand dead and have gained them only a few yards in a single street of that battered city, the Russians announced Sunday.

The Soviet communique also told of fresh Russian advances in the area of Nalchik, deep in the Caucasus, and of enemy attacks repulsed with heavy losses near Tuzape on the Black Sea front.

In support of land operations along the Black Sea, the Soviet Black Sea Fleet shelled an enemy-occupied port, starting three large fires and several smaller ones, the Moscow radio said. The warships' guns caused three heavy explosions and fired a transport in the harbor. The port was not identified.

Nazis Renew Efforts
Although there was nothing to indicate that the fighting in the bitter cold at Stalingrad was on the vast scale of a month ago, the Nazis again were said to be expending much personnel in renewed efforts to crack the Volga citadel that has defied them through nearly three months of bloody siege.

In addition to manpower losses, the communique reported the three days of attacks brought destruction of 17 Nazi tanks, 14 guns and 13 warplanes. (A BBC broadcast from London said reports from Stalingrad told of Germans hastily constructing dugouts and emergency winter quarters outside the city.)

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Temperatures unchanged.

WAR BULLETINS

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Striking by land, sea and air, British and American forces drove eastward Saturday from Bone, 50 miles outside the Tunisian border, while field information showed the Axis were rushing reinforcements by sea and air into Tunisia.

LONDON—(AP)—Heavy American bombers backed up the RAF smash at Italy by striking German submarine bases in daylight raids Saturday on the French northern ports of La Pallice and St. Nazaire. A communique said Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked these important U-boat nests but gave no details.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Allied planes already have made three and probably four raids on the Tunis airdrome and air photographs show great damage has been done there, the British radio said Saturday night in a broadcast heard by CBS.

MOSCOW—(AP)—The defeat of the German and Italian armies in Egypt has caused a "deep depression" in Italy and has increased anti-German feelings among the Italians, the Russians stated officially Sunday.

LONDON—(AP)—The German Freedom radio station said early Sunday that Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel is "not with his troops. He is in Munich."

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass dispatch from Zurich saying French troops on the island of Corsica are offering stiff resistance to the Italian occupation.

MacArthur's Men Close Pinchers Tighter On Japs

By C. Yates McDaniel
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—The jaws of an Allied pincer closed tighter on the hard-pressed Japanese in New Guinea Saturday as Australians smashed Northeastward to seize an important Kumusi River crossing and Americans advanced from the South through a swamp jungle toward Buna.

While the ground forces of the Southwest Pacific command were relentlessly driving the enemy toward his vital beachhead at Buna, General MacArthur's Flying Fortresses reached out northeast to deliver a low level bombing and strafing attack on a Japanese convoy.

Bomb Big Transport
A heavily loaded transport of 12,000 tons was set ablaze by bombers which dropped their lethal loads from low altitude despite anti-aircraft fire.

The aerial blow at the transport followed the successful bombing of four troop-laden ships in the harbor at Buna in the North Solomons two days ago and the setting ablaze Saturday of another troop transport in that harbor.

In the New Guinea land fighting, the communique made it plain that the annihilation of the Japs at Buna, where they had held out stubbornly for a week, broke the back of the enemy defenses.

Mrs. Rickenbacker Says Never Lost Faith

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker said Saturday she never lost faith her famous aviator husband would be rescued after his war mission plane was reported missing in the Pacific three weeks ago.

"I never lost faith and knew that he would be rescued," she declared, smiling joyfully over news of Capt. Rickenbacker's rescue.

Vichy Says Small Revolt Suppressed
LONDON—(AP)—Vichy announced Saturday the suppression of a miniature revolt in Metropolitan France and professed bewilderment over the situation in French North Africa where the Americans were sharing governing and defense powers with Frenchmen on the Allied side, some of them recently out of Vichy.

Lucky Eddie Rickenbacker Is Safe Again

By Richard L. Turner
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, the man who always comes back, has done it again—rescued by a big Navy Catalina flying boat after three perilous weeks adrift in a tiny rubber raft on the broad expanse of the South Pacific.

The Navy announced the rescue Saturday, adding that all seven of the airmen who, with Rickenbacker, were forced down by an empty gas tank Oct. 21, had now been accounted for. But one, Sergeant Alexander Kaczmarczyk, died on the raft and was buried at sea.

With the celebrated World War flying ace on the raft were Colonel Hans C. Adamson and Private John F. Bartek. They watched Kaczmarczyk succumb to exposure and hardship and they buried him.

Others On Island
Three more of the Rickenbacker party—Lieutenant James C. Whitaker, Lieutenant John J. De Angelis and Staff Sergeant James Reynolds, were found on a small island in the South Pacific.

The rescue at sea of Captain William Cherry, the pilot of Rickenbacker's plane, was announced Friday. Rickenbacker, 52 years old, with another of his many close brushes with death safely behind him, was reported in good condition, as was Adamson. Bartek's condition was serious but he was expected to recover.

Was En Route To War Zone
The condition of the men found on the island was not reported immediately. A naval medical officer was flown to the spot of land at once and all will be returned to a naval base.

Rickenbacker, an adviser to Secretary of War Stimson, was en route to the South Pacific war zone from Hawaii to make a survey of all heavy rains. He reported that the plane had scarcely enough gasoline left for an hour's flying.

Then silence. A thorough but fruitless search was made. Many gave up hope. These, however, did not include Stimson, who said Rickenbacker was "except from ordinary rules." Finally, hope was revived with the rescue of Captain Cherry. The search was renewed and intensified at once. Rickenbacker's group on the raft and those on the island were found soon afterward.

Roy Lee To Drill Wildcat In East Part Of Borden

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

Staking of a wildcat test eight miles east of Gall in Eastern Borden County and development of sizable natural production in Phillips Petroleum Company's 1 1/4-mile north extension to the Embarras-Tubb pool of Southern Andrews County led West Texas happenings as the week closed.

Latest reports by counties:
Andrews County
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 E. M. Jackson et al, test on the southeast side of the Fullerton deep Permian pool in North-western Andrews, is drilling below 5,300 feet in line.

Phillips No. 22 University-Andrews, north extension of the Embarras-Tubb pool, swabbed and flowed 57 barrels of oil in 14 hours on natural production test and is preparing to acidize. It has been perforated with 180 shots in 5 1/2-inch casing from 6,240-80 feet. Total depth is 6,325 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, zone, and cement plug inside the casing has been drilled out to 6,307 feet.

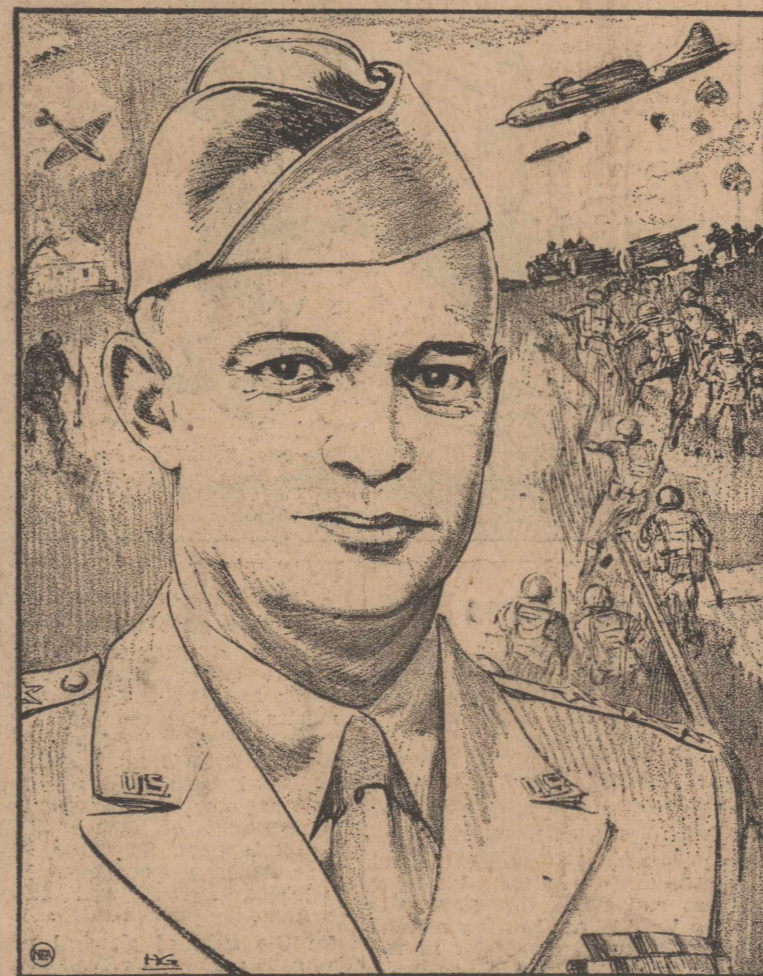
Seeking lower Ordovician production.
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Canning Sugar Season Is Ended

Midland County's Rationing Board announced Saturday that no more certificates will be issued here for canning sugar this year.

The canning season has ended, the board said, and no more sugar for canning purposes will be issued to anyone.

Ike's Hour



President Roosevelt sent congratulations to Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower in a message published Saturday by the War Department for "the highly successful accomplishment of a most difficult task."

Blast Genoa With Two-Ton Bombs

LONDON—(AP)—Tremendous new damage was inflicted Friday night on the major Italian port of Genoa by British bombers which flew 1,500 miles through enemy opposition so weak that all returned safely.

Two-ton explosives and thousands of fire bombs were showered on the Axis home base for North Africa, rocking the battered city with enormous, pulverizing explosives soon followed by raging fires.

The sprawling Ansaldo factory west of the port which makes armaments and warships engines was the chief target. Many of the block busters fell squarely on the plant. In their flight over part of prostrate France just overrun by the Germans, the big Lancasters and Stirlings encountered Nazi night fighters, at least one of which was shot down in flames.

Pilots reported great fires were left licking the 1,000 acres of docks.

Former Screen Actress Missing

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—(AP)—Police Sergeant P. R. Smith announced Saturday night that Film Actor Addison (Tex) Randall had reported that his wife, former screen actress Barbara Bennett, has been missing since Friday night.

Miss Bennett was divorced some time ago from Singay Morton Downey, who was awarded custody of their five children.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
Anglo-American forces consolidate positions in Eastern Algeria, British reported to have entered Tunisia where Hitler was rushing reinforcements by air. French garrison at Tunis said to be fighting Germans.

British Eighth Army in Libya occupies Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk, bombs retreating Africa Corps for 150 miles further west. Axis demolition crews set fires in Derna.

Planes from Malta bomb German airdrome at Tunis, shoot down seven of 60 transports and fighters headed north toward Sicily.

Vichy announced small revolt by Gen. Lattre De Tassigny, military commander of Montpellier, suppressed.

Allied pincers close tighter on hard-pressed Japanese in New Guinea as Australians smash northeastward to seize Kumusi River crossing; Americans advance toward Buna.

Three days of continuous attack in Stalingrad factory area cost Germans several thousand dead.

Powerful groups of American and Japanese warships slug it out in vicinity of Solomons Islands in aftermath of heavy American naval bombardment of enemy positions on Guadalcanal, both sides suffer losses but details are not available while battle continues.

Powerful American And British Forces Expect Big Battle

By The Associated Press.
LONDON—Powerful American and British forces struck toward Tunis by land, sea and air Sunday for a showdown clash with German and Italian troops who continued to land in increasing numbers despite resistance of French forces reported led by Gen. Henri Giraud.

The exact position of the Allied vanguard was not known, but some reports said American and British ground forces already were pouring across the Tunisian border, only 80 miles from Tunis, and that parachute troops were preparing to land in the capital.

Authorized dispatches from Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters indicated that the main body was somewhere east of the Algerian town of Bone, 50 miles from the Tunisian frontier, and that it was advancing rapidly, with strong naval and air support.

These reports also said the Germans and Italians, trying desperately to establish themselves in Tunis and Bizerte before the Allies arrived, were rushing reinforcements both by sea and air.

Aerial observation showed that French and German troops already were engaged in fierce fighting through the narrow, winding streets of the capital and struggling for possession of airports on its outskirts.

The Tunisian garrisons who have been fighting the Germans for four days are under the leadership of General Henri Giraud, the independent French news agency in London reported.

The American task force moving on Tunisia was reported in a communique Saturday night to be "consolidating its positions."

American troops entering Casablanca, chief city of Morocco on the Atlantic coast, were reported to have received a friendly welcome. Ports and airfields in the western area were being operated by American forces, the communique said.

That Hitler had decided to make a serious stand in Tunisia and perhaps even was hopeful of forming a junction between Axis forces in West Africa and Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps became apparent when long distance Allied pursuit planes shot down seven of a fleet of perhaps 60 Axis transport planes flying northward from Tunisia.

Bombers Attack Tunis Airport
As the troop-carriers were thought to have been empty at the time of the attack, military observers deduced that they had transported men and supplies to Tunis and were on the return trip to Italy for another load. It was known that German light tanks had reached Tunisia, probably by air.

Heavy British bombers attacked the main Tunis airport for the third straight night, destroying ground installations and large quantities of gasoline and other supplies.

Even should Axis forces in Tunisia succeed in consolidating their positions and make a temporary stand against the big, superbly equipped Anglo-American Army moving against them from the West, it was highly doubtful that they ever would join arms with Rommel's hard-pressed army, fleeing from disaster in Egypt.

British Intensify Drive
Spurred by his commander, General B. L. Montgomery, the victorious British Eighth Army intensified its pursuit of the demoralized Germans on the coastal road west of Tobruk in Libya, and, with its air force inflicting dreadful punishment on jammed Axis columns, prepared to wipe out the Africa Corps.

"There is good hunting to be had farther on to the west in Libya," Montgomery exhorted his eager army. "On with the task, and good hunting to you all."

Twelve Axis divisions "have ceased to exist as effective fighting formations," he declared, while 30,000 prisoners, including nine generals, have been captured. Montgomery told his men that he had "thanked the Allied Air Forces warmly" for their help and cooperation in smashing the Axis Desert Army.

Admit Heavy Pressure
The Italian high command admitted there was "heavy pressure" on its forces in Libya and said British bomber attacks on Genoa caused "serious damage." It claimed that an Italian submarine had sneaked into the harbor of American-occupied Bougie in Algeria and torpedoed a 10,000-ton ship.

The Vichy radio revealed that General Lattre de Tassigny, commander of the Montpellier military region on the Southern French coast and former commander in Morocco, had led a short-lived revolt a few days prior to the German march into Unoccupied France.

Upon learning Nov. 8 that General Henri Honoré Giraud had gone to North Africa to lead anti-Axis colonial forces there, the radio said, General Tassigny equipped a small unit of his forces with two guns and abandoned his post with the idea of becoming chief of staff of French rebel forces.

Nogues Confers With Darlan
"After spending this time moving about the country, the general learned of measures taken to insure order and surrendered to police," the broadcast said. It added that he would be tried by a court martial.

The British reported that General Auguste Nogues, erstwhile personal delegate of Marshal Philippe Petain in Africa, had conferred with Admiral Jean Darlan at Algiers and had returned Saturday to Rabat in Morocco to resume his military command.

Nogues in a radio address to France two nights ago announced that he was transferring his power to Admiral Darlan with the approval of Petain, France's 86-year-old chief of state. Darlan has collaborated actively with Anglo-American invasion forces, and is credited in some quarters with having ordered and inspired the present French resistance to the Axis at Tunis and other points.

Saturday the German-controlled Vichy radio declared that Petain had repudiated Darlan's action in joining forces with the invaders, saying it was directly contrary to his orders. There was no immediate evidence how Admiral Darlan's conversion to the Allied cause would be received by Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French.

Airliner Wreckage Located In Mexico
MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The wreckage of an airliner carrying five passengers and a crew of two had been located from the air and there is no sign any of those aboard are still alive, the communications ministry said Saturday.

It added the wreckage, found by an air search, was in an almost unexplored and impenetrable forest on the Yucatan Peninsula but that ground searchers are attempting to reach it. The plane, operated by a Mexican line, disappeared during a storm a week ago.

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Let's Contain Ourselves

From the dark continent comes bright news. Rommel's forces have been smashed, and appear to be in almost panicky retreat. Any attempts they may make to stand would not seem promising.

But we have had enough cruel lessons to make us remember that pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

There is a tendency on the part of some commentators to assume that the war is nearing an end victorious for us. We must not let enthusiasts deceive us.

Let's assume that present operations are concluded with speedy success, so that soon we hold all of North Africa unopposed. Let us assume that we destroy or immobilize the Vichy fleet; that we find it possible to transport all the troops and armament and munitions and other supplies we wish from England and America to this potential invasion base.

Then what? Then, say the exuberant commentators, aflame with impetuous hope, we leap across the Mediterranean, conquer the unenthusiastic Italians in a few weeks, march to Germany, squeeze the Nazi between the Russians and an Anglo-American second front, and plant the United Nations' standards under den Linden.

Swell, if we can do it. But let's be realistic. Emphasis must be on the long-time feature. We must not forget that the Italians, little as they seem to have heart for this war, still possess a substantial nuisance value once we land on their home soil.

We must remember that Nazi defeats thus far have been far from home; that any military nation fights best when invaded; that just as Hitler's victories became thinner as his military lifeline extended, so when we become the invaders it will be our lifeline that stretches and his that tightens up.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Put In Their Places

What this country needs to win the war in the shortest possible time is more men in government jobs like William K. Jeffers, "rubber czar."

The Army and Navy want rayon in heavy duty tires because it is stronger. "Cotton senators" are trying to delay its use—figure out your own reasons as to why.

As usual, some committee members tried to put anyone opposing them on the spot. But when they got through with Jeffers they were put in their places as "public servants," not privileged characters playing politics in war time for their own gain.

Jeffers delivered a deserved rebuke to the "business as usual" politicians when he told them the chief job of everyone, including members of congress, "is to win the war."

He then said that if the Army and Navy want rayon reinforced tires, that is what they are going to get now and not at some indefinite date in the future.

Every business man who has felt Senate committee pressure, and every loyal American who wants to see this war won as soon as possible, will cheer the words, speed and spirit of Jeffers. The former Union Pacific chief is used to getting things done. Give us more administrators of the same kind.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Time To Begin Reaping

There has been criticism of our policy toward Vichy France. That policy rested upon a gamble. One element in the gamble, it can be disclosed, was the hope that by over-tolerance we could convince the French people of our depth sympathy, against the time when we might come to their deliverance with armies.

That time may be close. (That is logic; the high command has not told us.) Soon we shall see whether we have helped the French to salvage the self-respect and fighting spirit to refuse to heed their axis-controlled government when it seeks to make them resist our efforts to free them from slavery.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Speedster Smith

Some time before election Gerald L. K. Smith, fascist-minded independent candidate for the U. S. Senate threatened to drive from Kalamazoo at 60 miles an hour, to see whether Leon Henderson was boss in Michigan. We never did hear what happened.

We hope that, even for effect, Michigan did not let Smith get away with such an act. If he did what he threatened, and it can now be proved, the election is over and the time has come for action by the authorities.

Lose Something?



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NEW YORK—(AP)—Grease futures did not sell. Certified grease wool spot 92.4N. Wool top futures closed 2 of a cent higher. Dec. 123.5. Certified spot wool tops 123.0N.

Wool

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed Saturday with gains of 25 to 30 cents a bale.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Light supplies of cattle and calves found a steady market at Fort Worth Saturday.

Estimated receipts compared with actual receipts on like day last week were cattle 250 and 191; calves 250 and 63; hogs 300 and 325; sheep 1500 and 1830.

Medium to good steers and yearlings \$11.25 to \$14.50. Beef cows \$9.50-10.00; common to medium cows \$7.50-8.50; bulls \$8-10.00. Few fat calves \$11.50-12.00; butcher calves \$8.50-11.00.

Top \$14.10 for good and choice 150-300 lb. butcher hogs; packing sows \$13.00 down.

Sales in sheep yards included few recently shorn yearlings at \$11.00 and low grade ewes mostly \$5-5.50. Others too scarce to test market.

Cotton

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Breakfast Will Honor National Jaycee President

Honoring William Shepherd of Pine Bluff, Ark., president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, a breakfast for West Texas Jaycees, civic leaders and other interested parties will be held at 7:30 a. m. Monday at Hotel Scharbauer.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. More than 60 persons from Midland and vicinity are expected to attend.

The national Jaycee president, who has just returned from Washington, will discuss the part of the young men in the all-out war effort. He is a forceful and inspirational speaker and will bring a message of interest to all citizens.

Shepherd will attend a regional conference in Waco Sunday and will be brought to Midland by Clint Dunagan, president of the Midland Jaycees; Taylor Cole, vice-president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other Midland members.

He is scheduled to speak in El Paso Monday night and in Albuquerque Tuesday. His appearance here will be on the advisory committee of the National Jaycees. Midland Jaycee officials have extended invitations to all civic leaders, city and county officials and other interested parties to attend the breakfast. All Jaycees are expected to be present.

North Basin Engineers Accept Two New Fields

The North Basin Pools Engineering committee has voted to accept the Ownby and Waples-Platter pools of Yoakum County into the organization.

A group of Midland oil men attended a meeting of the committee in Fort Worth.

R. S. Dewey, with the Humble at Midland, was chosen a new member of the advisory committee. Other Midland men on the advisory committee are Alden S. Donnelly, Honolulu; R. R. Porterfield, Devonian, and C. D. Vertres, Continental.

V. E. Cottingham of Midland is chairman and R. U. Pitting, with the Shell here, is secretary-treasurer.

The committee already has under its jurisdiction the Wasson, Slaughter, Seminole and Dean pools. Main topic of discussion at the Fort Worth session was a modification of the existing per-well, per-day system of allocating production. No definite decision was reached.

Consulting Geologist



B. A. (Al) Ray, geologist with the Tide Water Associated Oil Company for the last four years, has resigned to start a consulting practice here. He is active in West Texas Geological Society and Midland Geological Society affairs and is recognized as an authority on the pre-Permian stratigraphy of West Texas.

Methodists Report Gain 2,803 Members

SWEETWATER—(AP)—Northwest Texas Methodists heard reports showing a net gain of 2,803 members the last year and voted to retain November conferences instead of changing to midsummer sessions as they prepared for Sunday's closing conference program.

Conference officials said they anticipated few changes in appointments because of the war.

Start Campaign For Centralized Control Over War Production

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional proponents of a single civilian command over all war production, with its manpower problems, announced Saturday a drive to set up a central office of war mobilization by Dec. 7. They declared that the war could be won in eight months by a resolute overhauling of the war production machine.

Senators Kilgore (D-W. Va.) and Pepper (D-Fla.) and Rep. Tolson (D-Cal.) said executives and production engineers of twenty corporations with half the war orders had been invited to testify at hearings opening Monday before a Senate labor sub-committee under Pepper's chairmanship.

"We want to get from them the complete story of the operations of the present production procedures," they said in a joint statement.

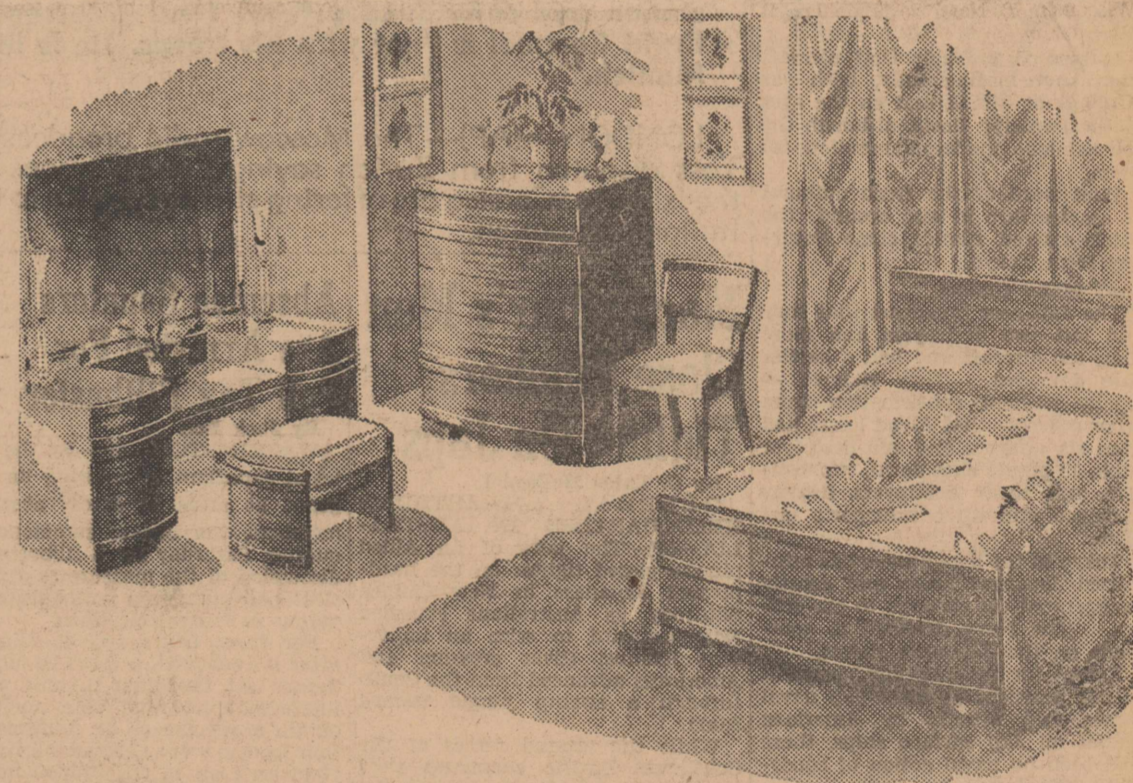
"The sponsors told reporters they intended to press it through Congress as a directive to President Roosevelt. The President has the power now to set up such an office," Tolson observed, "but it hasn't been done yet."

The great falls of Essequibo river, in British Guiana, are 2,000 feet from top to bottom.

Advertisement for '666' cold relief medicine, including text: 'To relieve MISERY OF COLDS 666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS Try "Rub-My-Tim", a Wonderful Liniment'

Advertisement for 'MODERN HEALTH CLINIC' by Dr. H. Schlichting, Jr., including text: 'Health Is Wealth Regain Your Health As So Many Others Have Try Natures Way To Health Only Drugless Methods Used MODERN HEALTH CLINIC DR. HENRY SCHLICHTING, JR. 1200 W. Wall Owner-Manager Midland'

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Horned Frogs Win Over Texas 13-7 In Last Quarter

By Harold V. Ratliff
FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Little Beecher Montgomery jumped off the Texas Christian bench and led the Horned Frogs to a dramatic fourth-quarter 13-7 victory over Texas Saturday in the Southwest Conference football race into a three-way tie.

He came in with seven minutes to go and Texas ahead 7-0. On his first play he ripped over right tackle and cut back to the left to race 36 yards for a touchdown. Next, after a fumble had given TCU the ball deep in Texas territory, he pitched two passes for another touchdown. From the Texas 17, where the Frogs had been set on a clipping penalty, Montgomery passed to Alford for 11 then threw one over the goal line to Drummond Slover.

Tie For Leadership
TCU's victory placed the Frogs, Texas and Baylor in a tie for the conference leadership. While from a percentage angle the three teams—TCU, Texas and Baylor—are not tied for the lead, they are in reality in a deadlock because each has lost one game.

A fumbled punt by Dean Bagley led to the Texas touchdown midway of the third period. Audrey Gill, outstanding lineman for the Longhorns, covered the ball on the TCU 13. Jackie Field and Max Minor smashed to a first down on the one. Field then rapped left guard for the score. Field also converted.

Cowboy Star



Doc Mobley eats up ground for Hardin-Simmons.

Rice Owls Hold Aggies Scoreless

HOUSTON.—(AP)—Rice Institute's Owls and Texas A&M's Farmers rose to defensive heights Saturday, staving off each other's goal line thrusts, and 60 minutes of battling before 20,000 fans ended in a scoreless tie.

But the Southwest Conference by which each had hoped to better its league standing packed football punches aplenty.

The Aggies seemed goal-bound in the second period only to have the Owl-defense stop the Farmers six yards short of pay dirt. **Jacobs Snags Pass**
Again in the fourth Fred Jacob, Owl back who played a fine game, snagged an Aggie pass behind his own goal line and raced out to the 21 before he was stopped.

The Aggies started another march after recovering a Rice fumble on the Owl's 17, moving up to the six, but Rice held again. It was Rice's turn for a touchdown bid as the minutes faded. Again Jacob pushed into the picture to snatch an Aggie pass on the Farmers' 17. Rice mixed up passing and running to reach the Aggie one from where Lindsay Bowen's field goal attempt was wide.

It was nip and tuck football most of the way. A. and M. made 11 first downs to Rice's eight.

Germans Seized Funds And Files Of Mexico
MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—The Mexican government Saturday received official confirmation that German agents seized the files and funds of its legation in Vichy and immediately forwarded a protest to Berlin.

Grid Championship Race Takes Shape

By The Associated Press
GOOSE CREEK beat Port Arthur 7-3 Saturday to win the District 14 championship and qualify for the state schoolboy football play-off which opens two weeks hence.

Goose Creek thus became the second district champion to be crowned. Bowie of El Paso having swept up honors in District 4 Friday night.

Fourteen more titles will be decided between now and Thanksgiving.

More Finalists
In addition to the two championships, finalists in another sector—Central Texas—were determined last week with Waco beating Temple to qualify for the title play-off with Bryan.

Undisputed leaders have been established in ten other districts as follows: 1—Amarillo, 2—Odessa, 3—Denison, 4—Highland Park (Dallas), 5—Amos Carter Riverside (Fort Worth), 6—Sunset (Dallas), 7—Breckenridge, 8—Longview, 9—Lufkin, 10—Reagan (Houston).

Wichita Falls and Vernon are tied for the top in District 2. Austin and Corpus Christi in District 15 and McAllen and San Benito in District 16.

Little Doc Mobley Sets Football Record
ABELLE.—(AP)—Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, the hard-to-catch mite of the unbeaten and untied Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, set a new national ground-gaining record Saturday night in the course of a 47 to 13 victory over Louisiana Tech.

Mighty Tulsa Clips Baylor

TULSA.—(AP)—Mighty Tulsa proved its claim to national football prominence Saturday by smashing Baylor, 24-0, for its eighth consecutive victory.

A homecoming crowd of 16,000 saw the Golden Hurricane come back after a hard-fought first half to crack the Bears wide open with a spectacular running and passing attack which produced three touchdowns and a field goal.

Tailback Glenn Dobbs, making his bid for All-American honors, engineered two scoring marches and elusive N. A. Keithley commanded a third.

But it was Sophomore Clyde LeForce who broke the deadlock and set off the offensive fireworks with a beautiful placement kick from the 33-yard line which gave Tulsa a 3-0 lead late in the third period.

Baylor which threatened twice in the second and again in the third with power drives deep into Tulsa territory, lost its fire after that kick and thereafter the Hurricane roared up and down the field almost at will.

Select El Paso For District Contest
EL PASO.—(AP)—Odessa and El Paso school officials Saturday selected El Paso as the site for the bi-district football contest in the event Odessa is the winner of District 3-A.

yardage to 1148 for seven games, to surpass the total of 1121 in eight games by Colorado's Whizzer White in 1937.

SMU Mustangs Push Over Two Touchdowns To Beat Razorbacks

DALLAS.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University's Mustangs, shocked when the Arkansas Razorbacks tallied the first score in their Southwest Conference football game here Saturday, jumped to life and pushed over two quick touchdowns to win, 14 to 6.

After a comparatively dull first two periods, Arkansas End Virgil Johnson intercepted a pass thrown by Abel Gonzales and ran 28 yards and across the SMU goal.

The Razorbacks went into the second half hustling. They gained on passes from David Paul Jones to Robert Forte and runs by Frank Eschmonego and W. R. McNair.

Shortly after the Arkansas tally, C. D. Allen slammed through the line, found himself in the clear and veered toward the left to cross the goal line untouched after a 58-yard scamper. Ed Green kicked goal.

Early in the fourth, the Mustangs started working passes effectively.

FOOTBALL RESULTS



By The Associated Press
EAST

- Army 19, Virginia Tech 7
- Delaware 45, Western Maryland 0
- Amherst 12, Williams 6
- Easton College 56, Fordham 6
- Boston U. 32, Quonset 0
- Cornell 21, Dartmouth 19
- North Carolina Naval 17, Manhattan 0
- Georgetown 28, North Carolina State 20
- Holy Cross 13, Temple 0
- Harvard 7, Brown 0
- Swarthmore 28, John Hopkins 7
- Navy 13, Columbia 9
- Pittsburgh 6, Nebraska 0
- Penn State 13, Penn 7
- Yale 13, Princeton 6
- Buffalo 13, R. P. I. 0
- Colgate 14, Syracuse 0
- Tufts 7, Massachusetts State 0

MIDDLE WEST

- Michigan 32, Notre Dame 20
- Minnesota 27, Iowa 7
- Wisconsin 20, Northwestern 19
- Ohio State 44, Illinois 20
- Michigan State 19, Purdue 6
- Iowa State 20, Kansas 13
- Creghton 13, Texas Tech 6
- Indiana 54, Kansas State 0
- Missouri 6, Oklahoma 6 (tie)
- Tulsa 24, Baylor 0
- Cincinnati 20, Dayton 0
- Oklahoma State 54, St. Louis 7
- Denison 2 Washington-Jefferson 0
- Washington 14, Drake 7
- Ohio U. 20, Xavier 14

SOUTH

- Georgia Tech 7, Alabama 0
- West Virginia State 19, Kentucky State 15
- Auburn 25, Louisiana State U. 7
- Georgia 40, Chattanooga 0
- West Virginia 7, Kentucky 0
- Mississippi State 28, Duquesne 6
- Jacksonville Air Station 24, Clemson 6
- Tennessee 14, Mississippi 0
- Georgia Pre-Flight 7, Tulane 0
- Davidson 21, Washington & Lee 13

North Carolina 13 (tie)

- Furman 6, South Carolina 0
- Maryland 27, Virginia 12
- William & Mary 27, Virginia Military Institute 6
- Vanderbilt 27, Union (Tenn.) 0
- Richmond 26, Hampden Sydney 0

SOUTHWEST

- Texas Christian 13, Texas 7
- Texas A. & M. 0, Rice 0 (tie)
- West Texas State 13, New Mexico 7
- Hardin-Simmons 47, Louisiana Tech 13
- Sam Houston State 23, Southwest Texas State 20
- Howard Payne 9, ACC 0
- McMurry 28, Austin 0
- Arizona 19, Texas Mines 7.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

- Utah 34, Wyoming 7
- Colorado 48, Brigham Young 0
- Utah State 13, Denver 13 (tie)
- Colorado State 14, Greeley 6
- Colorado Mines 21, Regis 20

FAR WEST

- Washington State 7, Idaho 0
- California 13, Montana 0
- Southern California 40, Oregon 0
- Stanford 49, Oregon State 13
- Wichita Falls 21, Childress 0
- Electra 23, Quanah 0
- Bowie (El Paso) 6, Ysleta 0
- Amarillo 20, Lubbock 0
- Pampa 20, Plainview 6

Creighton's Jays Beat Texas Tech

OMAHA.—(AP)—A fourth-quarter touchdown pass to Tony Porto from Al Dimarco, the Creighton freshman who was supposed to be down with the flu provided the margin for a 13 to 6 Bluejay victory over the tough Texas Tech football team Saturday.

Creighton grabbed a 6 to 0 lead in the first period on a pass from Warren Robinson to Barney Burdick. But in the fourth the Texas came back. Walter Schlinkman racing 77 yards, the last 30 all alone, for a touchdown. Thirty seconds later Dimarco's pass to Porto turned the tables and the Jay's George Brodston made good his place kick.

Georgia Tech, Boston College And Georgia Sweep Along Unbeaten Trail Which Leads To Grid Bowl Game Bids

By Herb Barker
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Georgia Tech, Boston College and Georgia all swept along the undefeated trail that leads to football's bowl nominations Saturday as Notre Dame's five-game winning streak came to a smashing finish.

Georgia Tech, bidding for the Southeastern Conference title for the first time in years, picked up a first period touchdown and then held on to whip Alabama, 7-0, for its eighth successive triumph without defeat or tie. A crowd of 34,000 at Atlanta saw Clint Castleberry, spectacular freshman, set the pace for one explosive Georgia Tech drive that wound up with Ralph Plaster going over for the only touchdown of the game.

Georgia, whose clash with Georgia Tech Nov. 28, may well settle the conference championship and a bid to one of the major bowl games, rolled over Chattanooga, 40-0, as a tuneup for next week's meeting with Auburn.

Boston College, unquestionably the East's most potent unit and perhaps a match for any team in the country, steam-rolled Fordham into 56-6 defeat, the worst licking Fordham has taken since 1913. Mickey Connolly scored two touchdowns and passed for a third to take the leading role in Boston's easy victory.

Michigan Beats Irish
Meanwhile a crowd of 57,500 jammed Notre Dame's stadium at South Ben and saw Michigan's Wolverines push over three quick touchdowns in the third period and hand the Irish a decisive trouncing, 32-20. The power generated by such Michigan runners as Tom Kuzma, Bob Weise, Paul White and Don Robinson more than over-matched the damage Angelo Bertelli's passes could do.

Another big crowd, 68,656 looked on at Cleveland as Ohio State's Buckeyes, paced by Paul Sarringhaus, Leslie Horvath and Tommy James, crushed Illinois, 44-20, and gain undisputed possession of the Big Ten lead. Wisconsin, scoring the winning touchdown in the last 18 seconds on a pass from Len Seelinger to Mark Hoskins, tripped Northwestern, 20-19, and moved into second place in the race, Minnesota rolled over Iowa, 27-7, in the third conference game of the day as Indiana romped at Kansas State's expense, 54-0, and Purdue bowed to Michigan State, 19-6.

Sooners Hold Missouri
Texas Christian stumbled Texas, 13-7, with Beecher Montgomery leading the starting role, and turned the Southwest Conference race into a neat tangle with Texas, Texas Christian and Baylor all still in the running. Missouri, apparently certain to retain the Big Six crown, was held to a 6-6 draw by Oklahoma and now must beat Kansas to capture the title. Kansas dropped a 20-13 decision to Iowa State.

Tulsa, unbeaten, untied leader of the Missouri Valley, remained in the running for a bowl bid by turning back Baylor, 24-0, in a non-conference game.

In the East, Yale came from behind to take its Big Three tussle from Princeton, 13-6; Cornell, led by Wally Kretz, Ken Davis and Bill Wheeler, outpointed Dartmouth in a thriller, 21-19; Navy scored two touchdowns in the final quarter to tip Columbia, 13-9; Harvard eked out a 7-0 decision over Brown; Penn State upset Penn, 13-7; Holy Cross knocked off Temple, 13-0; Colgate took its objective game from Syracuse 14-0 and Manhattan was soundly whipped by North Carolina Pre-Flight, 17-0.

Army Wins
Georgetown, Pitt and Army all hung up intersectional triumphs. Bill Dutton led Pitt to a hard-earned 6-0 victory over Nebraska; Joe Gyorgydeak scored three touchdowns as Georgetown took a 28-20 decision from North Carolina State, and Army coasted to a routine 19-7 triumph over Virginia Tech. Amherst took the "Little Three" title in an upset victory over Williams, 12-6.

Auburn's Plainsmen served notice on Georgia that they are not to be taken lightly by scoring an unexpected 25-7 victory over Louisiana State. Tennessee was held in check by Mississippi but won, 14-0, in the only other Southeastern conference game. Tulane bowed to Georgia Pre-Flight, 7-0. Mississippi State rolled up a 28-6 count on Duquesne as Blondy Black ran 97 yards for one touchdown; West Virginia nosed out Kentucky, 7-0, on a last minute pass play, and Florida was beaten by Miami, 12-0.

William & Mary, only undefeated team in the Southern Conference trampled Virginia Military, 27-6, as Duke and North Carolina played a 13-13 tie; Davidson beat Washington & Lee, 21-13; and Furman nosed out South Carolina, 6-0; Tommy Mont completed 11 of 19 passes as Maryland spilled Virginia, 27-12. Clemson was not a match for Jacksonville Naval and went down, 24-6. Southern California, Stanford and California all earned Pacific Coast conference victories in easy style. Southern California trounced Oregon, conqueror last week of U.C.L.A., 49-0, while Stanford rolled up a 47 to 13 count on Oregon State. California stopped Montana, 13-0. Washington, meanwhile, held St. Mary's Pre-Flight to a scoreless tie.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority
 While the American Contract Bridge League has developed duplicate contract to the point where it is one of the outstanding competitive games, many of the representatives who will attend the 16th annual national tournament at the Hotel Onodaga at Syracuse, N. Y., the week of Nov. 30, will be there to gain additional information on the League's new activity, War Orphans Scholarships.

Morgan Howard of San Francisco, president of the League, hopes

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 6 ♣ 6 ♠ 6 ♣ Pass
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to bring Maureen O'Brien and Earl Ackerman, also of San Francisco, with him to represent the Pacific Coast division of the League.

On my visit to California last year, I played this interesting hand with Morgan Howard during a rubber bridge game one evening. At all the other tables where North and South reached six clubs, East and West saved at six hearts and North-South doubled, collecting 900 points.

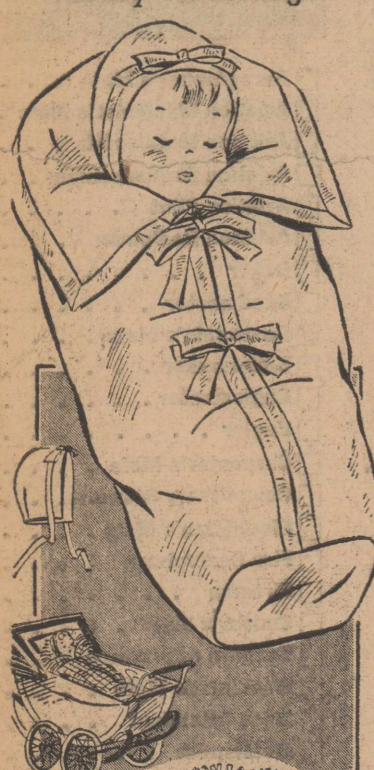
But Morgan (North) refused to give up the slam, so he tried it in spades. I made the contract by an eyelash. I had just enough entries, and the splits were just right, so I could ruff out three hearts and discard the other on the king of diamonds, then take out the trumps and cash the long clubs.

War Department's Photographer Is Here

Larry Williams, photographer for the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations, is at Midland AAF Bombardier School where he is making a series of pictures on bombing missions.

Williams has had extensive experience as a commercial photographer and assignments during World War II have taken him to several points in the Atlantic and European sector of the war.

Baby Bunting



Elder Twins Receive Identical Promotions

The Midland AAF Bombardier School can boast of twin officers who believe in keeping the "twin" idea even in their Army careers. They are First Lieutenants James Richard Elder and Joseph Hill Elder, Jr., who Friday received notice or their promotions from the rank of second lieutenant.

The Elder twins are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder of Arlington, Texas. Both attended Arlington High School and were graduated from Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth in 1937.

Both officers received their Army training at Maxwell Field and at the Albuquerque Air Base where they were graduated as bombardiers April 7, 1942. They have been stationed at the bombardier college here since receiving their commissions.

Barbara Sue Miller Honored On Birthday

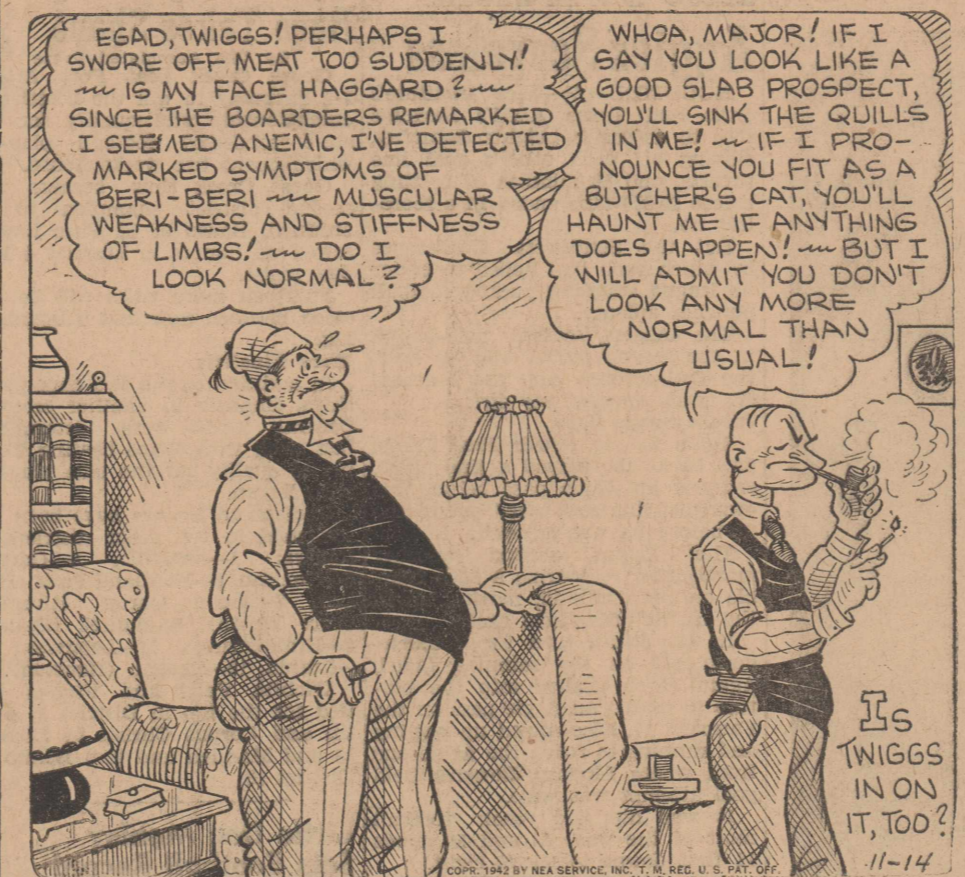
Honoring her daughter, Barbara Sue, on her third birthday, Mrs. J. E. Miller was hostess to a party at her home Saturday.

Favors were birthday balloons. Pictures were made of the group.

Guests attending included Mrs. Homer Lowe, Judy Adams, Doris Nell Adams, Toy Hoover, Diane Hoover, Gail Hoover, Bobbie Nebb, Virginia Hull, Daniel Hull, Flora Ellen Weathered, Delores Weathered, Nelda Jay Weathered, Frances Ann Miller, Mrs. Farrar Nebb, Mrs. L. H. Miller, Mrs. M. A. Young, Mrs. Leslie Hull, Mrs. J. T. Weathered and Mrs. J. T. Weathered, Jr.

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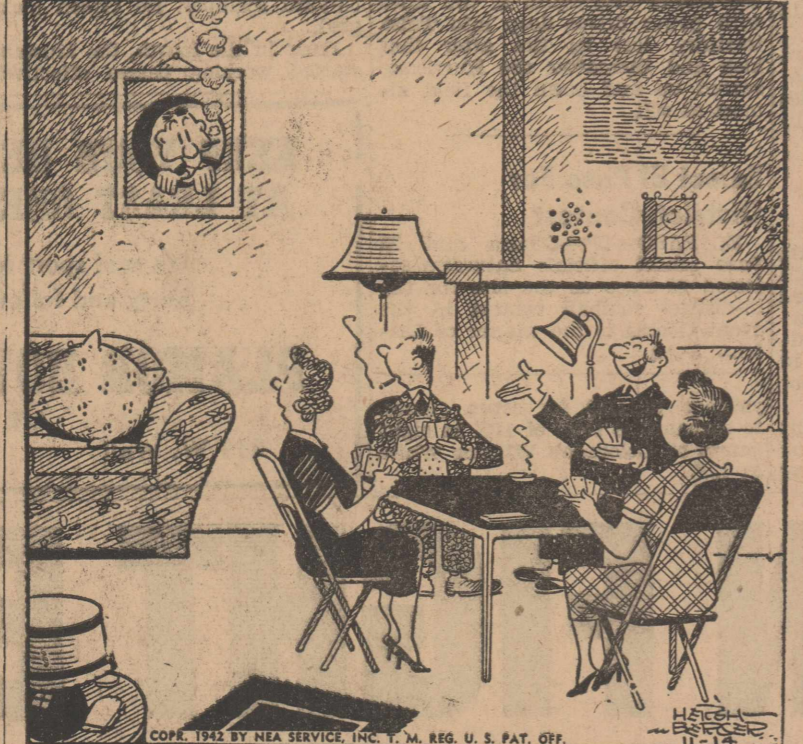
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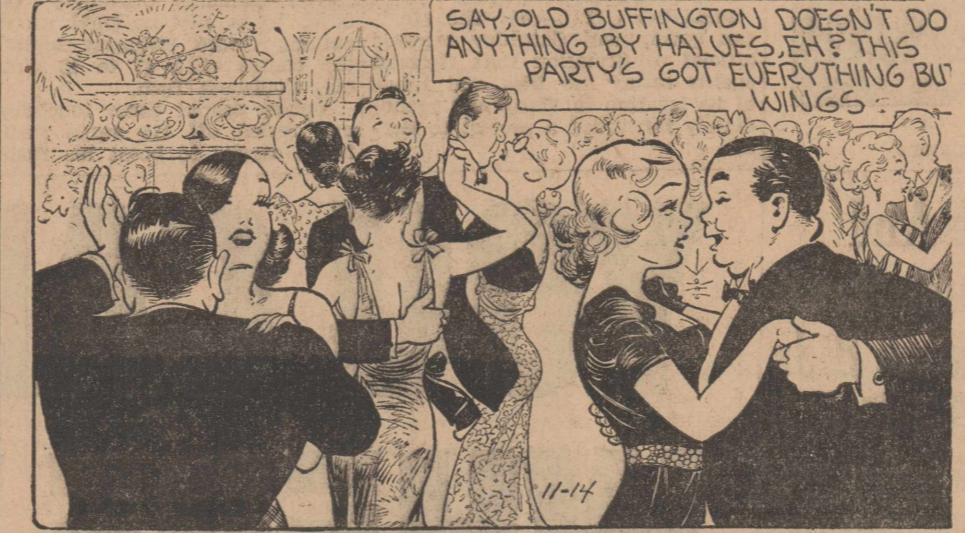
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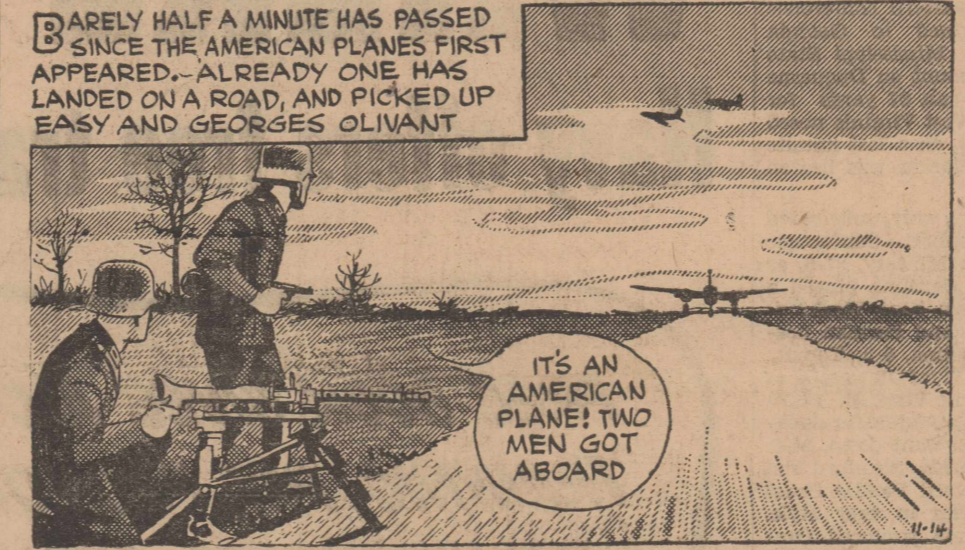
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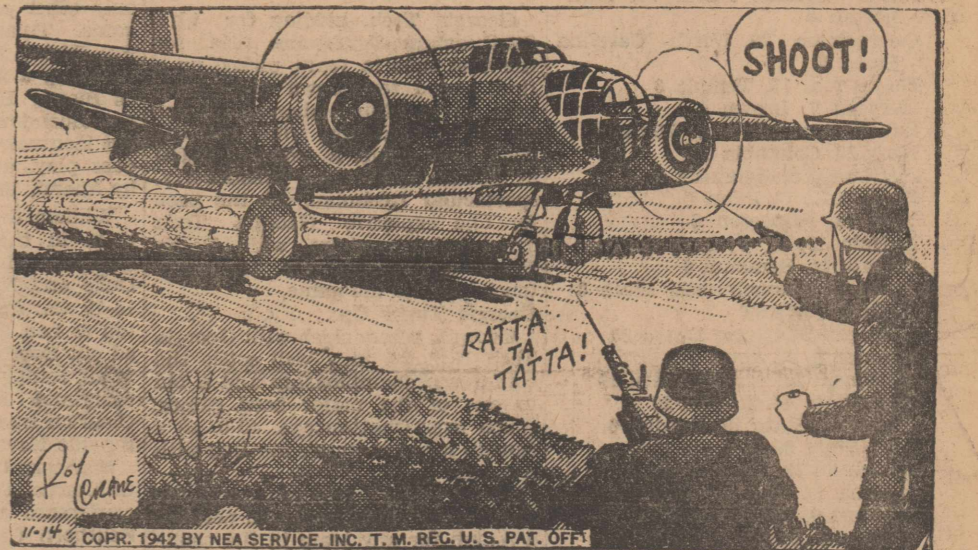
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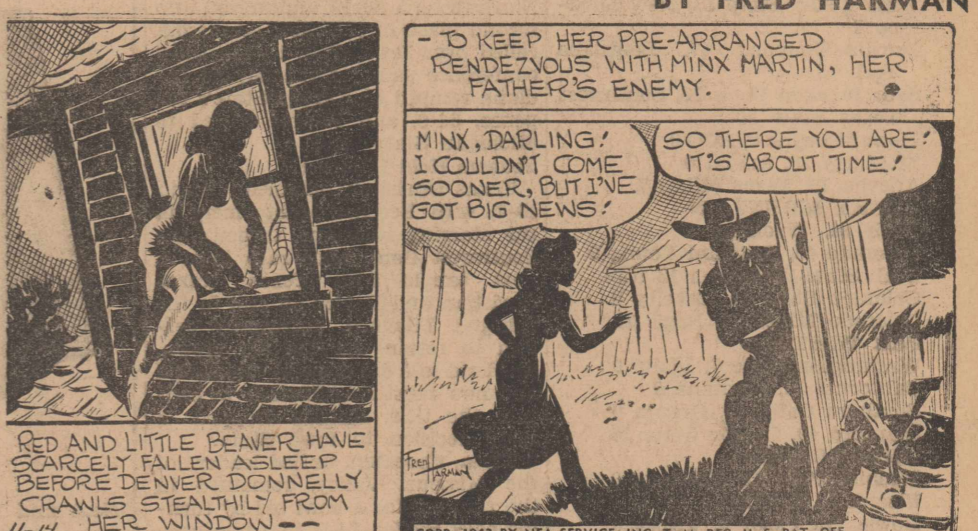
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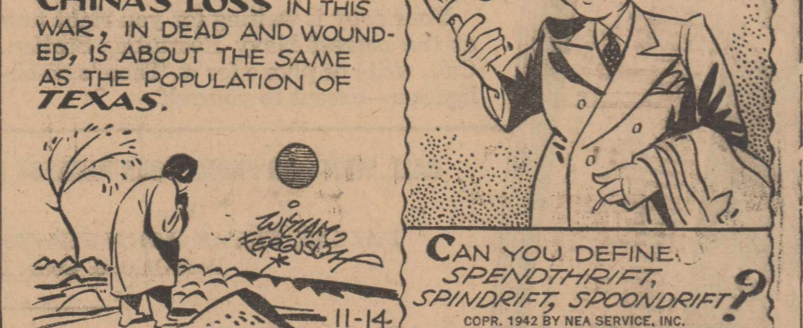
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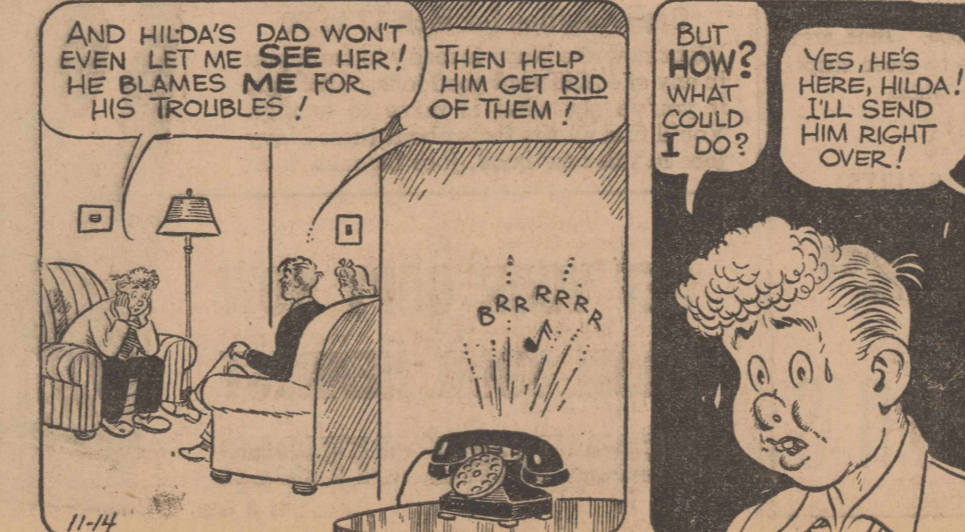
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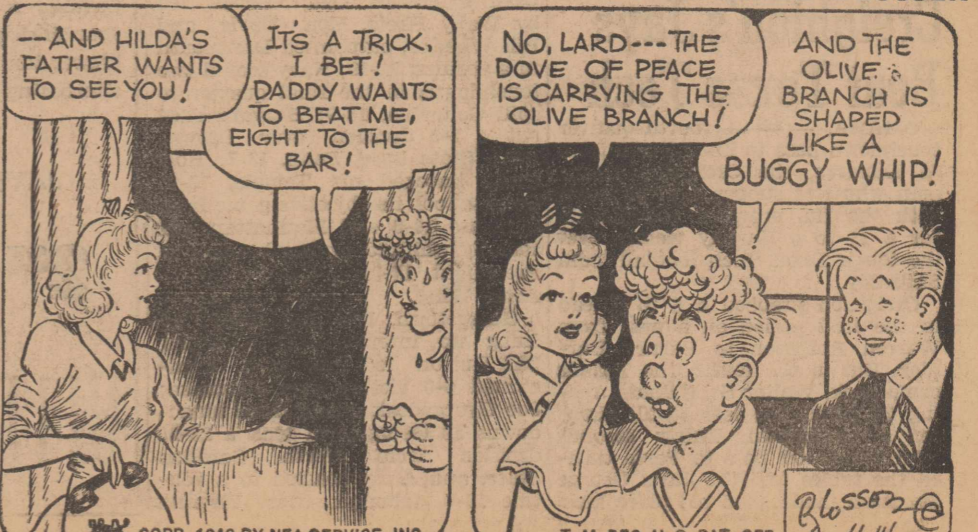
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Radios and Service 27
 WANTED to buy: Table model radio and Victrola combination, Phone 1461-J. (215-1)

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Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
 EVERGREENS, flowering shrubs, roses, fruit trees, shade trees; everything to beautify your home at reasonable prices. Landscape Service, Baker Bros. Nursery, 2 1/2 miles on East Highway 80, Phone 1494-W-1, Roy Strickland, Manager. (212-26)

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Refrigerators and Service 28
 1940 Model 5 1/2 ft. G. E. Refrigerator; good condition, \$125.00 cash. See J. E. Hutchins at Safeway. (213-3)

Office Supplies 31
 WANTED to buy: An office desk and chair in good condition; also other office furniture. Phone 1282-W. (213-3)

Wearing Apparel 32
 OFFICER'S wool service uniform: blouse, chest 40; slacks, waist 31; moccasins 30; cap 7 1/8; practically new, \$40. Federal enlarger, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 size, f.6.3 lens, \$10. 3 x 5 Reflex camera \$15. Call 1681-M. (215-2)

Machinery 33
 PRACTICALLY New windmill, tank and tower, 101 South Main. (214-3)

Used Cars 54
 WE will pay cash for late model used cars.
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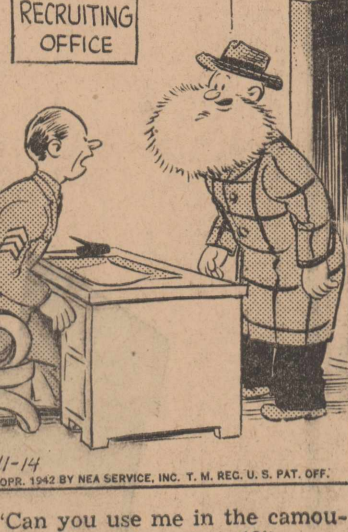
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HOUSE FOR SALE 61

BARGAIN: \$1200.00; 3-room house, shower bath, corner lot; 710 N. Marientfield; terms arranged. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (215-1)

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Farms For Sale 63
 640 ACRES, Section 62, block 3, T & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Cert. 1/500, near Fort Stockton, Texas. Mr. Nagel, 517 West Main, Houston, Texas. (205-12)

Ranches For Sale 64
 FOR SALE by Owner: Patent section, 10 miles south of Midland, 311 Scharbauer Hotel. (215-3)

Bombardier College Will Have Gasoline Ration Registration

Gasoline ration registration centers will be opened at the Midland AAF Bombardier School for the convenience of military and civilian personnel of the school, the Midland County Rationing Board said Saturday.
 Registration centers will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, gasoline registration days in Texas. All military and civilian personnel of the school will register at the Army post, rather than at Midland Schools.
 The office of Major S. W. Hulse, quartermaster, will handle registration of all military personnel and all civilian personnel except civilians at the sub-depot. Major R. E. Lassiter, commanding the sub-depot, will register civilian personnel at the sub-depot, including both the supply and engineering departments.
 Detailed plans for the registration at the Bombardier College are being perfected and will be announced there.
 The rationing board requests all Army and civilian personnel connected with the Bombardier College to register there.

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SERIAL STORY

THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS
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 CHAPTER I

THE man left Stoksend, more than halfway up the west coast of Norway, at nightfall, and long past midnight, after the lonely roads, came staggering up to his cousin's farm near the little fishing village of Trollness. With the last of his strength he crept across the court and tossed a handful of pebbles up at the bedroom window.
 Knut Osterholm, the farmer, woke out of uneasy sleep, threw up the blind with a clatter, and saw the man in the bright moonlight, standing down in the cobble yard, his hands burned black and his shoulder bloody under a torn shirt. The barn and the big storehouse, with gables like ghosts, threw their silver shadows all around him.
 Quickly the farmer slipped on his clothes and went out to hide him in the hayloft of the barn. Then he limped off in a great hurry toward Trollness to rouse the only doctor in town. It was over a mile to the little cluster of buildings at the edge of the fjord. Twice he just slipped past a body of troops evidently searching the small, thatched houses down the crooked side streets. It was after 3 when he and the plump doctor (who wore a fur-lined jacket and a bearskin cap, and kept rubbing his hands together against the cold) climbed back up into the dry loft where the visitor was lying in the straw.
 After a long while the east began to glow behind the ragged mountains. The farmer limped to the north window. Shivering a little, he pulled his red woolen jacket closer about him, and gazed eagerly at his long, rich fields that stretched all moist and quiet toward the village—narrow and black, with the bedrock of the mountains at arm's length under the sod.
 "You had better go," he said at last, turning. "If the commandant comes out this far with his squad . . ."
 "I know." The doctor stood up wearily. "We have to be more careful than ever. I'll talk to Gunnar Brogge in town."
 "Brogge. Yes, he's the man." "We fight, Knut," he said. "It will be very dangerous, but at last we fight." The bugle call died away. The sun hit the window and spilled in over the granary floor.
 The doctor was a dapper, middle-aged man who always gave the impression of having just been shaved and powdered. He stepped out so heartily on his short legs, and peppered the little stones in the road so briskly with his stick that anyone who met him would have thought him a young David roaring out to kill a dozen Philistines before breakfast. Despite the early hour, he was, as usual, immaculate in Oxford tweeds, and very important, for he, Martin Stensgard, was a doctor of medicine from Oslo, and mayor of Trollness as well. He had a son whom he never mentioned, and a daughter he thought the most wonderful in Norway, for she was his daughter. His quiet wife of a wife knew him better than anyone else in the world, and she was afraid of him.
 As he got farther into town he saw the women out sweeping their walks. Rough, hip-boots, fishermen in corduroys and dark shirts were finishing their early morning work at the flowerbeds, or striding hurriedly down toward the dock. They were big men, tanned, and sea-salted, with blunt gnarled hands, knife-scarred a dozen times over. Fish and salt sea hung in the air between the house fronts and the signboards of the little shops in the center



Illustrated by Harry Grissinger
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of the village, crept over the old wharf where the boats were riding alongside the dark, wet, wooden piling, and lay reeking on the blood- and scale-stained dock in front of the warehouse, where every night the day's catch was salted and barrel-packed for shipment.
 Dr. Stensgard stopped in front of his own white fence, and impatiently watched the men going past him on the road.
 "Some ten minutes passed while he waited. Then a burly, sullen-looking fellow in a black lumberjacket came striding out of the nearest side street and turned down toward the square. The doctor went over quickly and tapped him on the shoulder with his stick. "Good morning, Gunnar."
 The fisherman turned slowly and gazed down at the plump, pink face under the bearskin cap. "Good morning," he said.
 "Looking from side to side, the doctor muttered in a lower voice, "I want to talk to you." Without waiting for an answer, he turned, poked his gate open with his stick, and strode into the house.
 Once in the surgery, he tossed the fur cap into a chair, smoothed down his damp, blond hair, and pulled the shades. "We fight," he burst out. "We are to get guns from England. The whole coast is to be armed."
 Gunnar lifted his head. His whole body grew tense, but his expression did not change. Perhaps it was this calm, this utter steadfastness, that had made him the leader of all the fishermen in town.
 "Yesterday there was a battle down the coast," Stensgard put down his stick, took off his jacket, hung it up neatly, and began walking up and down very fast. Gunnar Brogge followed him silently with fervid eyes.
 "Last night," the fierce little man said, "Knut Osterholm came down here at 3 in the morning.

No, a little before, 10 minutes to the hour it was. His cousin Hammer had got through from Stoksend with a bullet in his shoulder and half the skin off his arms from a fire."
 "Past the guard on the road? They were searching houses last night."
 "They were?" asked the doctor. "Must have had news of the fighting. Anyway, Hammer made it, God knows how. And not only here in town, but 15 miles on foot, past a dozen patrols. As I said, there was a battle in Stoksend. They fought for five hours before they were beaten. Casualties on both sides."
 "Where they insane?" asked Gunnar slowly. "They didn't stand a chance." But his heart pounded and pounded. How many nights he had dreamed that a thing like this would happen.
 The doctor saw his face. "Hal! Too much for you, eh? You can't believe it." Suddenly he drew very close, eyes tense like a conspirator's. "But now, with half the occupying forces sent out of Norway to the Russian front, now is the time to strike. We know it. The English know it, and down in Stoksend they had been getting guns, picking them up at night in small boats from English ships off shore. But they were betrayed. He backed away and glared at the fisherman fiercely. "Some fool of a woman. She told the Germans the guns were buried in the gardens. They came with searching parties, and then it started. House to house, the men defending themselves. What else could they do? Imagine! Or have I told you fifty or sixty were killed on both sides?"
 For several moments Gunnar Brogge stood motionless, looking at the doctor. A great, confident joy welled up in him that made him hardly able to talk. He said, "We have to be careful . . . how we go about it . . . when the guns come."
 (To Be Continued)

Prices Are Strong At Cattle Sale Here

Cattle prices were strong and a good run was reported Thursday at the auction of the Texas Cattle Sales Inc. More than 250 animals were sold.
 Active buyers included Charles R. Hall of Midland; J. R. Headrick of Trent, Texas; J. T. Masters of Big Spring; A. D. and H. L. Neal of Garden City; J. D. Poe of Stanton, and Sam Preston of Midland.
 Sellers included J. A. Andrews, W. G. Chaney, Marshal Cook, Mrs. Ava Currie, and John Dublin, all of Midland and Bill Nix of Rankin.

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Tide Water Stakes New Mexico Test South Of Vacuum

HOBBS, N. M.—Southeast New Mexico developments Saturday were featured by the staking of a 5,500-foot wildcat test in Lea County, five miles south of the Vacuum pool.

It is the Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Alves-Howell, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 31-18s-35e. Operations will commence soon.

Field activity took an upturn with the staking of eight tests in six different pools in Eddy and Lea counties.

In the East Lusk area of Western Lea, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., Midland, No. 2 Bowman, section 28-19s-32e, pumped five barrels of oil and an equal amount of water per hour on a 28-hour test. It was acidized with 1,500 gallons in pay section from 2,709 to 2,771 feet, the total depth.

Argo Drills Ahead

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Shilo-State, Lea wildcat in section 20-20s-35e, cleaned up fishing job and is drilling ahead at 640 feet in red rock. It is six miles northwest of the West Eunice pool and four and one-half miles east by northeast of the Lynch pool.

In Western Lea's Maljamar pool, Carper Drilling Company staked location for No. 4-R Simon, 660 feet from the north and 1,960 from the west line of section 30-17s-32e.

R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie, proposed 8,500-foot Ordovician test in the shallow Langlie Permian pool of Southeastern Lea, is drilling past 7,142 feet in lime. It is in section 11-25s-37e.

Sanders Brothers No. 8-E Leonard, section 4-17s-30e, in the Square Lake pool of Eddy, was completed for 24-hour flow of 100 barrels of oil through open 2-inch tubing set at 2,895 feet. It topped pay at 2,927 feet and was shot with 180 quarts of nitro from 2,927 feet to 2,955 feet, the total depth.

The same firm is rigging up spudder for No. 9-E Leonard, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 33-16s-30e.

Eddy Wildcat

Premier Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Laura C. Stablen, wildcat nearly three miles north of the Square Lake pool, is drilling unchanged at 3,113 feet in lime. It is in section 15-16s-30e.

New location for the Red Lakes pool of Eddy has been staked by A. H. Hoyer as the No. 1 Aregood-State, 330 feet from the south and 1,650 from the west line of section 19-17s-29e.

The Jackson pool of Eddy gained two new starts. Skelly Oil Company No. 3-B Dow, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 21-17s-31e, is rigging up machine. Superior Oil Corporation No. 2 Foster is a location 1,990 feet from the south and east lines of section 17-17s-31e.

Pair Staked in Artesia

The old Artesia field in Eddy also received two new locations, Payton Brothers No. 7-A Russell is 330 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east line of section 35-17s-27e, and the firm's No. 5 Magruder is 990 feet from the south and east lines of the same section.

Heacock & Owens staked No. 1 Yates 990 feet from the north and east lines of section 6-20s-37e, in the McMillan pool of Eddy.

South Basin Oil Company No. 1 Good, DeBaca County wildcat in section 5-4n-29e, is drilling below 1,304 feet in anhydrite.

At last reports, standard tools were being rigged up at Hunt Oil Company No. 1 McMillan & Turner, Southern Otero County wildcat 660 feet from the south and 1,380 from the east line of section 5-26s-16e.

Privately-owned forest land in the United States totals 434,000,000 acres.

Designing Woman



Beauty at the beach will look something like this, come summer, says Hollywood's Jerrie Buckley, who took a bit of black net, four decorative patches and whipped up this swim suit for herself.

Senators-

(Continued from page 1) ents of the poll tax bill, and Senator Bunker (D-Nev).

It was more than two hours later that McKellar, placed under technical arrest at his apartment in a downtown hotel, walked into the chamber to make the 49th senator recorded present.

Senator Bilbo (D-Miss), who told reporters he thought he was good for 30 days of talk if it was necessary to speak that long to kill the bill, immediately took the floor with a defense of the promised lengthy debate.

Bilbo spoke for two hours and then the Senate quit for the day.

Team Picks Cotton And Cancels Game

EL PASO.—(AP)—Austin High of El Paso didn't play football Saturday.

The reason: Las Cruces, N. M., High which was supposed to play here had closed for the cotton picking season so the game was cancelled.

David H. Meyers Gets Chevrons

When it comes to setting records in the Army these days and you can bet that there are a lot of "firsts" to account for—you may add the name of Corporal David H. Meyers, chief clerk of the Officers Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Corporal Meyers has been in the Army just two weeks and already is wearing corporal chevrons. In civilian life, Meyers was assistant manager of the Scharbauer Hotel.

SEARCH FOR HORSE

Police Saturday night were searching for a black and white mare, owned by Clyde Hamleton, 410 North Main, which was missing from a stable here.

which parted at several points. Total depth is 5,052 feet in lime and shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Reagan County

Humble No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, scheduled Ordovician test in East Central Reagan, has derrick up and is awaiting rotary from the firm's No. 1 W. T. Newman, Western Scurry County deep test.

Scurry County

The No. 1 Newman Saturday was drilling at 6,064 feet in lime and chert, possibly of Mississippian age.

Sterling County

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, 9,000-foot Ellenburger project in Northwestern Sterling, was spudded early Saturday. Olson Drilling Company is contractor.

An 8,000-foot Ordovician try in Southeastern Sterling, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, is drilling at 1,925 feet in dolomite and shale.

Winkler County

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler 8,500-foot Ordovician wildcat, is drilling hard lime at 7,200 feet.

U. S. Navy-

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duction in the Solomon area since Oct. 26 when the Japanese pulled their warships away following the battle of the Stewart Islands, which lie on the eastern flank of the Southeastern Solomons.

Americans Opened Bombardment

The present outburst of activity began Thursday, Solomons Time when United States cruisers and destroyers bombarded enemy positions on Guadalcanal northwest of the airfield from dawn until mid-afternoon. Japan's first reaction was to attack the United States ships with 23 torpedo bombers, escorted by eight Zero fighters.

The aerial onslaught was intercepted by 28 Gruman Wildcat fighters—presumably from the Guadalcanal airfield since there was no mention of American carriers in the vicinity—and 16 enemy bombers and five Zeros were shot down. Another nine planes were destroyed by ships' anti-aircraft fire so that only one Jap aircraft out of 31 which came over escaped.

Sends Warships Into Campaign

The heavy cruiser San Francisco and destroyer Buchanan were damaged in this action.

On Thursday night the engagements between American and Japanese surface forces began, the Japanese apparently having decided to send in warships to do what their planes had been unable to accomplish—inflit heavy damage on the American fleet.

Beyond this immediate objective is the aim of each side to make the Solomons campaign so costly to the other that the fate of the airfield on Guadalcanal will be largely determined by fighting at sea.

Roy Lee-

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duction in the Embarras-Elzenburger pool, Phillips No. 30 University-Andrews is drilling at 5,480 feet in lime, while the firm's No. 31 University-Andrews is drilling at 6,718 feet, also in lime.

Borden County

Roy Lee, trustee, of Dallas has staked No. 1 Margaret Gray of Snyder as a 3,400-foot wildcat in Eastern Borden, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 275, block 97, H. & T. C. survey. Drilling with rotary to a 3,400-foot contract is scheduled to start soon. The test is near the center of a solid block of 12,000 acres held by Lee.

Crane County

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 42 W. N. Waddell et al, in the Sand Hills Ordovician field of Western Crane, was completed for full 24-hour flow of 62.72 barrels of 38.7-gravity oil, plus 49 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 1.047-1. The well topped Ellenburger pay at 5,663 feet, drilled to 5,696 feet and was acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset to the Glenn Ordovician pool opener in Southwestern Crane, is drilling below 5,465 feet in lime and chert.

Ector County

Rotary derrick is being moved to the Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 Sweetie Peck of Midland, scheduled 5,000-foot wildcat in extreme Southeastern Ector one-half mile west of the Midland County line. It is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 2, block 42, township 4 south T. & P. survey, not in township 3 south, as previously reported.

In the Foster pool, Amon G. Carter No. 1-A Johnson flowed 151.80 barrels of 35-gravity crude per day, with gas-oil ratio of 350-1, after a 1,000-gallon acid treatment in pay lime from 4,040 to bottom at 4,136 feet.

Gaines County

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, four miles southwest of the Wasson field in Northwestern Gaines, is reaming core-hole at 6,660 feet. Core from 6,701-21 feet, present total depth, was lime with fair porosity and staining in part.

Pecos County

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Ordovician wildcat in Southeastern Pecos, is drilling past 6,820 feet in shale.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, wildcat Delaware test in Western Pecos, is drilling below 3,690 feet in anhydrite.

In North Central Pecos, Magnolia No. 1 Alan Robertson is balling water at 5,300 feet to test for shut-off after drilling out cement plug to 6,535 feet. Total depth is 6,561 feet in Delaware sand.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 M. I. Masterson, Ordovician wildcat three miles south of the Apco-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos, is drilling below surface pipe cemented at or near 650 feet.

Fumble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tom R. Parker of Midland et al, short south outpost to the Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos, is fishing for 7 5/8-inch casing.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Birmingham on the birth of a daughter in a hospital here Saturday.

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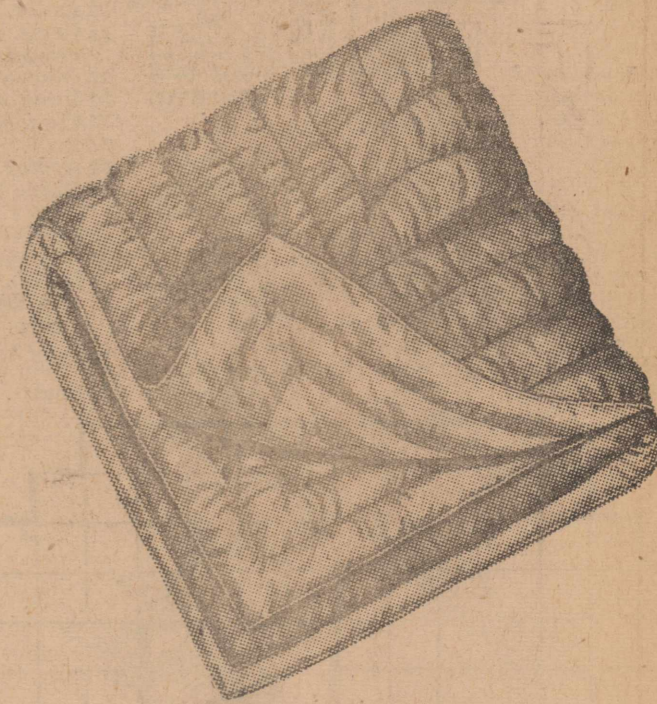
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SECTION TWO

Miss Potter And Pvt. Tippet Wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell Potter of Fort Worth announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Jewell Potter, to private J. M. Tippet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tippet, Midland. A single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond C. Walker at the First Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, November 7, in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

Attending the bride and groom were Wylie van Hecke of Kearns, Utah, and Mrs. Victor R. Jones, formerly of Midland and now residing in Salt Lake City.

The bride wore a white wool costume suit, the dress being cut on simple lines and topped by a fitted coat with a V-shaped yoke of deep red. Accessories were a small off the face hat, matching the inset yoke of the coat, black purse and shoes and white gloves.

The bride's corsage was a white camellia surrounded by tiny red carnations.

Mrs. Tippet is a graduate of Southwest Baptist College and also attended Texas Christian University and Columbia University. She now is employed with Gulf Oil Corporation of this city and will continue her work here.

Private Tippet attended Texas A&M College, and before entering the service operated a ranch with his father south of Midland. He now stationed with the Army Air Forces at Kearns, Utah, as a volunteer officer's candidate.

Mrs. Stroebel Is Hostess To Parish Workers

Mrs. Fred Stroebel was hostess to the Grace Lutheran Parish workers at her home at the Humble Camp in Odessa Thursday.

A brief business session was followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mmes. Charles D. Francis, Odessa; Charles D. Rexroat, Midland; Alma Ruseckart, Big Spring; Arvilla Kasper, Giddings and Miss Laura Jesse, Midland.

Members present included Mmes. W. H. Bauman, G. Synatschek, Walter Kriegel, Fred Krause, Miss Leona Bowman, Dr. Eva Schultz and the hostess.

Personals

Sergeant Franklin Stickey has returned to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickey.

Doris Lynn Pemberton, student at TCW, is spending the week-end visiting her parents and other relatives.

Miss May Moffett, Mrs. Olive E. Underwood, and Miss Billy Jenkins left Saturday for Maria where they will be employed with the telephone company.

Dr. J. F. Roberson, of Amarillo, and formerly of Midland, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. P. Hall has returned from Commerce, Texas where she visited her parents. She also visited her son, Bill, a student at TCW.

Miss Ethel Harkins is spending the weekend in Sweetwater.

HONOR STUDENT
Kollien Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Doss of Midland is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Ray Howard Will Review Book

Mrs. Ray Howard will review "The Days of Ofella" by Gertrude Diamant Monday at the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church.

The Young Matrons Circle will have charge of the program at the church. A covered dish luncheon will be held.

L. D. McLean And Miss McCarty Wed

Miss Kathryn Sue McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCarty and S/Sgt. Pilot Loyd D. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean of Alamo, Tenn., were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Friday. The Rev. Vernon Yearby read the lines.

The bride attended Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech College. The bridegroom attended the University of Tennessee.

Miss Jackie Belev attended the bride. The couple will reside in Midland.

Volunteer Workers Will Serve Center

Among the one hundred and eighty Midland women who have volunteered to serve with the hospitality committee at the Soldiers Recreation Center here, the following will be on duty next week from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. each afternoon:

Monday—Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. Gilbert Seyler.

Tuesday—Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and Mrs. Ben Black.

Wednesday—Mrs. Robert LeBlond and Mrs. Richard Giles.

Thursday—Mrs. J. E. Lowe and Mrs. Pat Warren.

Friday—Mrs. George Vannaman and Mrs. Gerald Galligan.

Saturday—Mrs. D. W. Secor and Mrs. Robert Turpin.

Glenn Walker R.A.'s Meet At Church

The Glenn Walker R.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the church Friday.

The meeting was opened with sentence prayers led by Y. E. Brown. The following members participated in the program on Baptist State Missions: Wayne Hughes, Tony Dunagan, Bill Crites, Paul Dale Smith, John A. Murray, Clarence Long, Brown, and Allan Olson.

Shoppers Buying Handy, Needed Items



It's going to be pretty much of a rayon Christmas, as far as women's clothes are concerned, and here are some things that can be depended on to surprise and delight her—a quilted robe, blouses, underwear and nightgown.

Midland Women Enroll In WAAC

Mrs. Sue M. Addington and Mrs. Gertrude Oppenheim of Midland have enrolled in the Women's Auxiliary Corps at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Office.

Mrs. Addington is employed in the transportation office at the Midland AAF Bombardier school. She has a B.S. Degree in Journalism, M. A. in administration and psychology, and has been working toward her Ph.D. She has written columns for newspapers and has had experience over the Columbia and National Broadcasting systems.

In answer to the questions of why she desired service in the WAAC, Mrs. Addington said, "Since 1679, when George II. King of England, granted property to my family in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which we still possess, a deep love of country has permeated our family thought. During the war between the States, a member of my family turned his entire fleet of whaling vessels into the navy for service and manned one ship as its captain."

"As a child during World War I, all pennies and nickels were saved to buy War Saving Stamps. The first lesson in serving was learned in the Red Cross sewing room. And when hostilities opened in World War II, my husband and I talked long into the night and came forth with the decision that all our efforts and money were not too much to give for the defense of our country. He volunteered. When Lieutenant Addington was sent to Midland as an instructor, I too, came and took a position on the field, formerly held by a man."

"Now that it is possible for women to be identified as a part of the military personnel, my greatest desire is to be an active member of the WAAC."

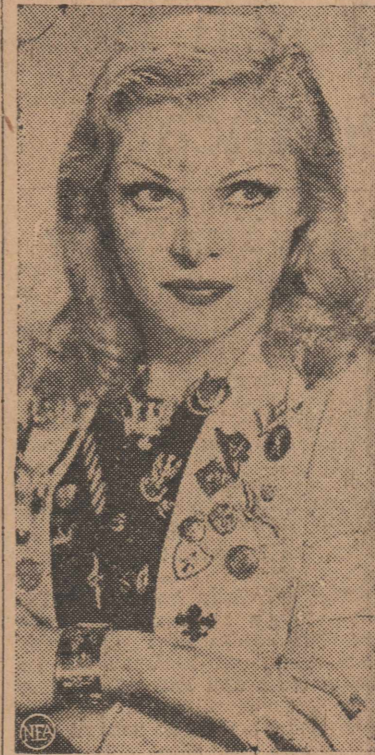
Mrs. Oppenheim also is employed in the transportation office at the Midland AAF Bombardier College. She has a college major in business administration and also has studied cotton classing and stapling at A&M College.

Mrs. Oppenheim gave the following reasons for wanting to join the WAAC:

"My husband, First Lieutenant James R. Oppenheim was among those missing on Bataan and perhaps at present a guest of the Japanese government, and I feel that since I am alone, I could be of more service to my country as an office in the WAAC than working under Civil Service. I have been directly associated with Army activities for the last seven years, serving the last ten months in the service as civil service clerk. I know and love the Army and what it now stands for, and am willing to go anywhere to serve the same."

The auxiliaries will soon be called to active duty. They will receive their training in Des Moines, Iowa, or Miami Beach, Florida.

Medalsome



Much-decorated Claire Luce won her many medals when she captured the hearts of British fighting men. Not the congress-woman-elect, actress Luce has been entertaining English soldiers for three years.

Mrs. R. Z. Dallas Is Elected President Of Couples Class

Mrs. R. Z. Dallas was elected president of the Couples Class of the First Christian Church at its meeting Friday at the church for a chili supper and brief business session.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Ivan Hood, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Crump, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. M. M. Pruitt, assistant secretary.

Present were Mrs. Glenn Brunson, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hickering, Mmes. Robert Hedrick, Lee Cornelius, M. M. Pruitt and Mrs. Buster Howard and Messrs. and Mmes. A. Boring, R. Z. Dallas, J. R. Crump, J. Wray Campbell, F. C. Cummings, T. J. Potter, H. E. Herrington, Earl Statton and Ivan Hood.

Victory Stars Plan Dinner At Meeting

The Victory Stars of the Eastern Stars met in the Masonic Hall Friday and made plans for a Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 24 for all members of the Eastern Star and their families.

Members also discussed plans for the Christmas party.

Attending were Mmes. Lee Thomas, A. J. Cooper, M. A. Floyd, Leo Baldrige, Bob Cline, W. T. Chandler, G. B. Brock and Fred Wycoff.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should one make a habit of exaggerating?
2. Is it polite to laugh at the mistakes of others?
3. Is it good manners to correct the grammar of your friends and acquaintances?
4. Should you correct another's pronunciation of a word?
5. Is one who talks continuously ever a charming person?

What would you do if—

You have a great many troubles—

- (a) Make conversation of them whenever you are with friends?
- (b) Keep them to yourself as much as possible?

Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. No.
4. No. Not unless it is one's name that is mispronounced.
5. Rarely. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. R. E. Lassiter has been appointed canteen chairman, and the Midland chapter of the Red Cross plans to start a canteen course soon. Anyone wishing to be in the canteen corps must first have the 20-hour standard nutrition course and the 20-hour canteen course. Therefore, women who would like to be prepared to take the canteen course when it starts, will notify Mrs. A. P. Shrey at 1563-J.

After the canteen course has been completed, there will be 14 hours of actual experience in serving food in quantities to groups. You then will be a full fledged member of the canteen corps.

Uniforms for the course are being planned. Those who haven't had the nutrition course necessary to enable them to attend the canteen class, may form a class and be ready to join in this work.

We must have more volunteers for surgical dressings work. The quota of gauze has arrived, and work started Thursday in the workroom on the third floor of the court house. Our quota is rather large and the work is quite essential. No previous training or experience is necessary to make surgical dressings. Instructors will be present at all times to teach. Any woman over 16 who has any spare time is urged to volunteer for this work. The only requirements are that workers wear cotton dresses, leave off nail polish and wear a bandana or net to completely cover their hair.

1. No.

2. No.

3. No.

4. No. Not unless it is one's name that is mispronounced.

5. Rarely. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Lula Brunson Class Has Dish Luncheon

The Lula Brunson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Friday for a covered dish luncheon. After the luncheon members pieced a quilt for a needy family.

Mrs. Marvin English led the devotional and Mrs. J. D. Matthews offered prayer.

Members attending included Mmes. Ernest Neill, Ray Blackburn, J. P. McDowney, Vernon Yearby, Mashburn, Sam Spears, Harlan Howell, English, Frank Curtis, J. R. Wright, G. M. Dunagan, Matthews, Ben Black, Yates Brown, Jack Jones and Ray Howard.

Needlecraft Club Meets At Phillips Home

The Needlecraft Club met Thursday with Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L. Her home was decorated with dahlias. Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. O. Vance, B. C. Girdley, Paul Kasper, John Dunagan, J. A. Fittle, H. G. Bedford, the hostess and Mrs. M. F. King, a visitor.

MIDLAND CLUB HAS FORMAL DANCE

A formal dance for members of the Midland Club was held at the Chicken Tavern Friday evening from 9 until 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by a nickelodeon.

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Steak Dinner Honors Trio

Honoring Miss May Moffett, Mrs. Olive E. Underwood and Miss Billy Jenkins who left Saturday for Maria where they will be employed, Misses Marguerite and Izetta Lee entertained with a steak dinner at the Chicken Tavern Friday evening.

The table was covered with a Mexican cloth with cactus and prickly pear designs. Chrysanthemums were the decorations.

Miss Bessie Marie Moffett, also an honoree, was unable to attend, as she had already gone to Maria. They have been transferred by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

A discarded farm tractor contains enough scrap for 580 machine guns.

Lt. Backmann And Miss Rinear Wed At Post Chapel

Miss Virginia S. Rinear and Second Lt. George A. Backmann both of Cincinnati, Ohio, were married Saturday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel. Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech read the wedding service.

Miss Ellwood Kinney of Midland and Lt. Burton of Shawnee, Okla., were the couple's attendants. The bride wore a blue dress. The wedding music was furnished by Corporal D. Gillett.

FRED GORDON MIDDLETON VISITS PARENTS HERE
Fred Gordon Middleton, a second class seaman at the Navy School of Music in Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Middleton, for the first time since his enlistment in February.

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Thelma Jo Brown Is F. F. A. Sweetheart

Thelma Jo Brown, senior, was elected sweetheart in the annual Future Farmer contest which closed Friday. Harlan Howell, sponsor, announced.
Other nominees were Nellie Elkin Brunson, Frances Palmer, and Doris Preston.
The contest began four weeks ago. A total of 2807 votes were cast for the contestants. All students were allowed to vote but all votes had to be cast through an F.F.A. student.
Thelma Jo will act as hostess throughout the year in F.F.A. social activities, including the annual banquet.

Know Your Faculty

Coach Gene McCollum came to Midland from White Deer last February and needs no introduction after his work on the football field this year. He took over athletics during the basketball and track seasons.

Personals

Jean Martin is spending this weekend in Pecos.
Norma Conley, Frank Troseth, and Mrs. Conley spent part of last week in Kerrville.
Bobby Brown spent the weekend visiting his relatives in Onex, Texas.
Among those attending the Odessa-Sweetwater game Wednesday were Glenna Graham, Dorothy Shelburne, Vernell Howell, Misses Ruth Carden, Ethel Harkins, Jean Farnham, and Annie Frank Stout.

McCullum, whose home is in Estelline, Texas, received his degree from Hardin-Simmons University where he played halfback on the Cowboy team and lettered for four years.
The Coach's favorite subject now is his small son, Gene Owen, who is nine weeks old. He had the smile of a proud father when asked if Gene Owen were going to be a football star and replied, "I hope so."
McCollum's theory of football play is that team work is the essential element. The steady improvement of the team and the good spirit among the boys is evidence that his philosophy is working.

A Radio Program 'Students In War' Is Given Friday

In observance of National Education Week the music and speech departments presented as a radio program, "School In War," in assembly Friday.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America the Beautiful" were sung by Glenna Graham, Peggy Davidson, Helen Horne, Jackie Theis, Margaret Mims, Belva Jo Knight, Van Cummings, Gene Hayes, Penny Mertz, Frank Troseth, Jim Watts, and Charles Funk.
The following speech students participated: announcer, Buddy Davidson; a student leader, Glenn Murray; flag etiquette, Faye Doris Douglas; pledge to the flag, Shirley Culbertson; Junior Red Cross, Frances Palmer; scrap scooper, Virginia Stolle; victory farm worker, Kelly Lewellen; nutrition, Faye Shelburne; first aid, Dorothy Rose Oltus; war savings, Colleen Oates; junior aviation, Jim Hazelwood; Boy Scout, Jerry Jordan; Girl Scout, Sharon Cornelius; news boy, Frank Aldridge; Texas Defense Guard, Billy Howe, diversified occupations, Tom Tisdale.
Principal Frank Monroe urged students to purchase war bonds and stamps as their part of the war effort.
Supt. George A. Heath spoke on the students' spirit and work in helping to win the war. He congratulated students on their part in the scrap drive, and warned that much more must be done.

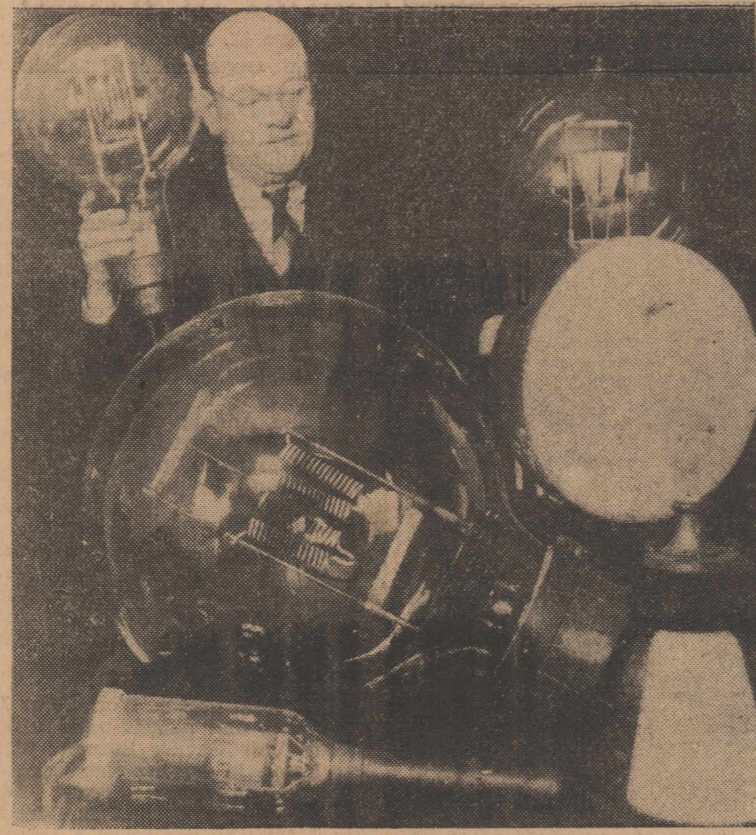
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Harry C. White, scientist, will present a lecture-demonstration, "5000 Years of Light," in the High School Auditorium Thursday under sponsorship of the High School P.T.A., according to an announcement by Principal Frank Monroe.
For fourteen years White was supervisor of industrial relations of the Edison lamp works division of general electric.
The program has a unique beginning, for on a darkened stage a FACOT, man's first light, brings one out of the darkness of long ago. A collection of lamps will be displayed.
The progress of light is further shown with the miracles of today, such as the electric light, which is sent through glass tubes that may be twisted or bent in any manner. The teleflash, made especially for this program, will permit music to be transmitted and to be seen as well as heard, as it passes through space on a beam of light. The telephoto, an instrument which transmits electric waves unseen to human eyes, does strange things when its waves are intercepted by the human body.
The material in the program illustrates the steps forward in the progress of civilization from the day when man first used artificial light and established himself as master over the power of darkness. Mr. White is an unusually forceful speaker, presenting scientific facts in language so simple a child can fully understand.

National Book Week Will Be Observed Here

Students! Gasoline is going to be rationed but not books!
People are turning to books for entertainment now, because of gas and the rationing. From Nov. 15 to 21 is national book week. This is a week set aside to encourage the reading of good books. So the next rainy day that comes along try one of the following selections:
"The Great Tradition," by Marjorie Allee, is a story of a group of girls doing graduate work in the University of Chicago. These girls live in an apartment and life is anything but dull.
A book that boys especially will enjoy is "The Boys Second Book of Great Detective Stories" by Howard Haycraft. This is a general collection of mystery and detective stories.
Other books are: "All This and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field, "Fain Adventure" by Elizabeth Gray, "Private Props," by Gertrude Mallette, and "I Married Adventure" by Osa Helen Jonson.

Who's Who-Mary



Tyler's loss was Midland's gain. That is, when speaking of that brown-eyed, brown-haired junior who plays the part of Peggy in the junior play, "The Very Light Brigade."
Collector of after dinner coffee cups, she has between forty and fifty from all parts of the world. She loves to play swing music and is pianist for the high school swing band. She is an ardent football fan and also likes to play golf and tennis. She has made herself quite famous in Midland. She is a nominee for queen of M.H.S., a member of the Sub-Debs, and Tri-Gammas.
Before coming to Midland she was secretary of her class. Upon graduation she plans to attend Stanford University and major in geology. Another ambition is to be a 5 ft. 4 in. She now is two inches short of that goal.
She has a very vivacious personality, and her eyes are continually sparkling.
If you don't know who it is, it's none other than Mary Perry Bray.

Home Making Club Installs Officers

Installation of the Homemaking Club's officers was the main event of the meeting Thursday afternoon, at activity period.
The retiring officers presented colored candles, symbolic of the office to the incoming officers.
A white candle was presented to Eileen Elland, incoming president, by Lawana Locklar, retiring president; a light blue candle to Virginia Coultiss, vice president by Hazel Midkiff, secretary, by Albertine Webb; yellow candle to Stella Shattuck, treasurer, by La Vena Robertson; orange candle to Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick, public chairman, by Rosie Lee Hart; dark blue candle to Freda Lou Trilove, social chairman, by Vera Williams; green candle to Dorothy Lynch, music chairman, by Geraldine Baker; pink candle to Wanda Harris, program chairman, by Donnie Woullard.
The club's pledge of cooperation with the officers was read by Marion Gidding, and the group recited it.

News Of Former Midland Students

Wilfred Lester is visiting in Midland the week. He plans to return to California soon.
Frances Ellen Link, student in T.S.C.W., spent last weekend in Midland.
Jo Ann Proctor, student in S.M.U., spent last week in Midland.
J. C. Hejl, freshman in A.C.C. in Abilene, visited his parents last weekend.
Frank Nixon has joined the U. S. Marines.
David Holster is stationed at Kelly Field with the Air Forces.
Harold Barnes, prominent in sports at Midland High School in 37-38, has recently entered the Air Forces. He will be temporarily stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Junior Music Club Will Give Patriotic Program Nov. 17

A patriotic program will be presented by members of the Junior Music Club of Midland at their second meeting Tuesday evening at the North Ward School.
The program will open with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Texas, Our Texas." Billie Walker will sing "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight"; she will be accompanied by Glenna Graham on the violin and by the piano played by Alberta Smith. "I Am An American" will be sung by Frank Troseth, and the girl's quartet, consisting of Jackie Theis, Peggy Anderson, Margaret Mims, and Helen Horne will sing "The Road to Mandalay."
Elnore Hedrick and Margaret Mims will present a piano duet, "Stars and Stripes Forever." Barbara Brown will play a saxophone solo. Sketches on Elgar and Sousa will be presented by Clarissa Mann, and Isabel Morehouse. The Choral Club will sing "Snow" and Dorothy Faye Lynch will play a violin solo. She will be accompanied by Miss Watson.

Radio Skit Given In Dramatics Club

Several members of the Dramatics Club presented a radio skit, "Ocean Lotion," at its meeting Thursday.
Billy Howze and Stephen Briggs were in charge of the program. Students who participated were: commentator, Billy Howze; Main, Kathryn Hanks; Honorable Percy, Levy Fields; Dolly Droop, Billie Walker; Hutchins, Burvin Hines; Horace Feathers, Monte Mayfield; the sarge, Larry Fields; Casper Meek, Douglas McClish; the cop, Jimmy Rhodes; old lady, Wilda Drake; Clancy, Carlton Casarath; and announcer, Finlee Cheif.

Bulldog's Kennel

Fresh from a 13-7 victory over Lamesa, Armistice Day, the Bulldogs are scheduled to have a field day Nov. 20, when they meet the Colorado City boys.
The Bulldogs are in prime condition so the thoughts of keeping the Wolves from the door isn't so frightening. There still remain statistics and figures to convince the skeptical that we really will win.
As a starter Colorado City lost to San Angelo to the tune of 73-0. Next came Big Spring with a 31-6 score. They held the all powerful Odessa team to 38-6. Brown field team nosed the Wolves out 53-0. Nov. 11 Abilene had to be satisfied with an 82-12 victory.
Midland has advanced to sixth place in the District 3-AA Conference and should be able to finish the season no lower, leaving Lamesa and Colorado City to scrap for the cellar position.
As a result of the Lamesa game, Charlie Kelly is leading in number of points with a total of 15 to his credit, for second place, there is a three-way tie between Hall, Richards, and Watson, who have 11 points each. Stickney, who has been out of three games with an injured knee, made 6 points in the Armistice Day game.
To The Fans in the Stadium:
Numbers on the jerseys may be just cause for a frantic search of the program to match name with number, but to the players those purple numbers on the gold background have a special meaning, and are definitely associated with their love of the game. As a rule the boy who has played football in Junior High, likes to keep the same number on the Bulldog team. Jimmy Watson believes "5" brings him luck and has worn that number for four years. Ivan Hall has chosen "8" for three years and Charley Kelly has worn number "0" in three years of play. Red Roy wore "4" in Junior High days, and still has that number.
Numbers that have not been made prominent in recent years are generally selected by the pigskin players. Bill Richards, however, wears number "2," which was worn by Paul Klatt during four years of high school play. Other numerals associated with play on Lackey field are "3," worn by Jay Francis, full back; "1," worn by "Boog" Edison guard; "13," Jaek Noyes, center; "15," Windell Williams, back, now making a reputation at Rice as end.

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Back Stage Scenes Of Junior Play Are Quite Amusing

Some of the "behind the scenes" at the rehearsals for the junior play, "The Very Light Brigade" to be given December 4, are very amusing. "Quick, put that candy away—here he comes!" "He" is Steve Briggs, director of the play. Gum chewers also stop suddenly at the sound of Briggs' footsteps.
The cast is required to have a very good imagination, too, because three folding chairs placed together serve as a divan, a saw horse is the piano stool, and the piano itself consists of two music stands. Burvin Hines was quite overcome when Briggs directed him to pass in front of the piano and he found that the piano was supposed to be the two music stands. He looked from Briggs to the stands and exclaimed, "Is that—that the piano?"
Calvin Campbell and Patsy Warren were rehearsing a love scene, and were really going strong only to discover, to their amazement, that the "piano" was between them. These are a few of the strange happenings at the rehearsals of the junior play.

Here And There On The Campus

When preparing to leave for the Rotary Club to sing, Mrs. De Lo Douglas said, "I have to powder my hat and put on my face!"
At one of the play practices after school as some of the band members were slamming the doors and banging things around, Steve Briggs, in a loud voice said, "Will, whoever is doing that—please quit?" and then his expression changed. He covered his face with his hands, and quietly said, "Oh good heavens! I hope I'm not talking to Ralph Utley!"
Miss Harkins, at the annual staff meeting Thursday night, stated that the teachers should have new pictures made for the annual and said, "Now the students want me to look as I do look, and as I don't want to look!"

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Spelling.
Tuesday—Spelling.
Wednesday—Pep Rally in Assembly.
Thursday—Talk by Harry C. White at 9 a. m.
Clubs meet at 2:30 p. m.
Victory Concert at 8 p. m.
Friday—Initiation of new members in Honor Society in assembly.
Colorado City-Midland at Colorado City, 2:30 p. m.
L. F. LIBERTY NEARS END OF TRAINING
GOODFELLOW FIELD, San Angelo—Lawrence F. Liberty, 25, of Midland, is near successful completion of his basic flight training at Goodfellow Field and soon will move on to advanced school for the last step in his quest for wings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty.

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VITAMIN HEADQUARTERS
A group of students sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America the Beautiful" Friday in Assembly.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas has received a number of copies of the Navy Song "Seabees."
The A Capella choir has begun working on the Christmas Cantata.
The Junior Music Club of Midland will have its second meeting Tuesday evening in the North Ward School building.
The second Victory Concert will be given November 19 by High School and Junior High students. The band and drill squad paraded through the down section of Lamesa at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, and between halves of the game formed "Hi Lamesa" and "Yea Midland," and then left the field with a snake dance.

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Coming Events

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491st Bombardier Training Sqd.

A new set of chevrons is being worn by former Staff Sergeant Fred Hamra who has been promoted to first sergeant.

Technical Sergeant James H. Hass has gone to his home in San Angelo to attend funeral services for his father, William R. Hass. Members of the 491st expressed their sympathy with a floral wreath. Pvt. Thomas J. Walker, new member of the 491st, returned by plane to his home in Kansas City, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Flowers are blooming, the birds are singing—as the boys of the 491st trip down the middle aisle in a series of marriages which threaten to put bachelors in the minority. Corp. Howard H. Miller is the latest. He was married to Miss Maxine Dowling of Mattoon, Ill., this week in Midland. Corp. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Midland.

488th Bombardier Training Sqd.
Promotions announced in the 488th this week are Technical Sergeants Rose McGinnis and Roy Taylor to the grade of master sergeant. Staff Sergeants Lodie Higgins and Raymond L. Osborne were promoted to technical sergeants. More "middle aisling"—Sergeant Winger of the 488th was married to Margaret Mullane of Odessa October 31.

488th Bombardier Training Sqd.
The 488th has been busy the last

few days with men coming and going at all hours of the day and night.

Plans are underway for a squadron party soon so all may get acquainted. Men who have been here for some time can now walk around the squadron area for hours at a time without seeing anyone they know. Some men have to double-check to see if they are in the right group.

Most common saying seems to be: "Are you a new man or have you been here two weeks?"

We are glad to welcome into our squadron several men from Midland. They are Privates Keith, Douglas, Stringer, Patrick, Crabb, J. T. Baker, Robert C. Baker, Myrick, Stockard, Bromley, Collins, Nobles and Corporal Meyers.

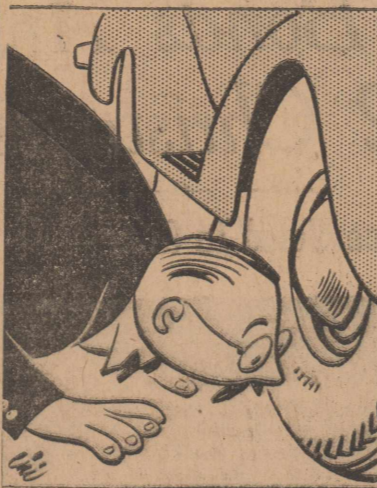
The main topic of conversation around the squadron now is: "How about that Christmas and New Year's furlough?" Here's to the lucky ones—may they have a wonderful time.

First Sergeant Wagner has just returned from his home in Houston. It was his first visit there since enlisting in the Army two years ago.

Congratulations on promotions in grade to Master Sergeant Hellman and Technical Sergeants Smith and Richerson.

488th Bombardier Training Sqd.
Last Wednesday night the 488th non-commissioned officers gave

Numbers Game



This is important. When you register for national gasoline rationing you will be required to give the serial numbers of the five tires you plan to keep. So look for those numbers. They are sunk into the tire wall, not raised. If yours are indecipherable from wear, state the make of the tire on your application blank instead.

themselves an all NCO party in Odessa.

In addition to the floor show, several of the NCO's added their bit to the entertainment. Corporal S. J. Gasperin showed the boys how to do it in a tap dancing sort-of-way. Sergeant Mundorph sang two songs. Probably the most talked of act was Staff Sergeant B. W.

MacKensies' demonstration of how to keep from getting hungry when he calmly ate a drinking glass.

Thursday morning dawned cold and gray for many who forgot a a. m. comes mighty early after the night before.

Soldiers always have been hard to distinguish from one another because of their identical dress and walk, but to an observer in the 488th, he might think he was seeing double when he looks at Privates Bill and Bob Fazer. It is believed that the 486th is the only squadrons which has a set of twins. They are from St. Louis and are out to repeat for their father who was an airplane mechanic in World War I. Both boys formerly were machinists.

The 486th seems to be a squadron of engineers. Each B-18A airplane has assigned to it an aerial engineer. Our squadron has its engineer officers—but we now have a "new" type of engineer in capable and efficient "Sanitary Engineer" Abbot. Only recently, Abbot was number one squadron mess engineer but he deems his change of position "necessary for the welfare of the organization."

Add one more member to the ever-growing "Wing Tip Club." Sergeant "Chico" Hernandez makes this column again by becoming vice-president of the club. Sergeant Holiday is ranking president. For further information, it is suggested that one contact either of the sergeants.

Eighteen men of the flying line left the squadron recently for a five months course in airplane mechanics at Miami, Florida. Handshakes were fluent and the most common phrase seemed to be: "Well, I'm going to Florida for the

winter. Wish you were coming along but I'll see you next Spring. Don't get too cold up here while I'm basking on the beaches and feasting my eyes on the beauties."

Each day sees new improvements around the squadron area. With manpower adequate, a beautification project has been undertaken which to date has produced a white

fence around the area, grass seed in the bare spots, sidewalks repaired, new walks built, and buildings generally renovated. The engineering office near the flying line also boasts a complete sidewalk around all sides and extending to the ramp, more convenient location of equipment and supplies and many other improvements.

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MONDAY

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. G. Cooper, 801 Club Drive. Mrs. Harold Alvin will be the hostess.

The Viola Holt Bible class will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 11 until 12 o'clock.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 2 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have its regular monthly Bible study at 3 p. m. at the church. Mrs. L. Miller is the teacher.

WCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in circles as follows: Laura Haygood Circle will meet with Mrs. Tom D. Howell, 1409 West Texas. Mary Scharbauer Circle will meet with Mrs. W. B. Hunter, 511 North Big Spring. Winnie Prothro Circle will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 West Tennessee. Belle Bennett Circle will meet with Mrs. A. D. Minney, Magnolia Tank Farm.

All circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. R. C. Prazier at her home in the Rankin Highway. Mrs. A. W. Smith will teach a book on prayer, "I Two Agree."

Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. Gil-ri Sevier will be hostesses at the older Recreation Center.

Women's Council of the First Christian Church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. at the church.

All WMU circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at 10 o'clock at the church Monday morning. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from until 12 o'clock.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The International Relations Group of AAUW will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 West Illinois.

WEDNESDAY

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from until 12 o'clock.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 West Louisiana.

Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Barron at her home of Mrs. Paul Barron, 414 West Indiana.

PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ted Dykes, 611 South Colorado.

Home Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Dumagan, 1508 West Missouri, for a Thanksgiving luncheon.

THURSDAY

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 2 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from until 12 o'clock.

Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Forest Rev-n, 809 North Weatherford.

As You Like It Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Sewell, 63 North D.

Needlecraft Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 62 South I.

Colonial Card Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. G. Hopper, 67 Carrizo.

FRIDAY

The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 2 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Nutrition Study Group will meet at 9:30 p. m. with Mrs. Waldo Leggett, 901 West Storey.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Vaughn Haley, 1010 West Storey.

SATURDAY

The Treble Cleff Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

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Razor Industry Contributes To War Effort

WASHINGTON. (AP) — There's nothing natty-patty about the straight razor industry's contribution to the war effort.

Now prohibited from making its usual product, the industry has turned with gusto to devising instruments of a fearsome nature for the armed forces.

They are busy fabricating, among other things, the Commando knife, a knifeknack unexcelled for general all-purpose mayhem.

The Commando knife has a blade about eight inches long and between 1 1/2 and 2 inches wide. It is slightly curved and can be employed like a machete. This model is painted dull gray to prevent the enemy from taking alarm at its steely glint.

More Promotions At Bombardier College

The post office at the Midland bombardier college continues to be a scene of congratulations and felicitations these days. Eight officers received letters from the War Department Saturday notifying them of promotions.

An unusual note was added to the promotions Saturday. Major Burton H. Bowden, who as post adjutant holds his rank as major in the Air Corps, Army of the United States, received notice of his promotion for first lieutenant to captain in all branches, Army of the United States. Major Rowden received his commission in the infantry branch of the service.

Second Lieutenants promoted to the rank of first lieutenant were Warren D. Duncan, Robert L. Warren, D. Duncanson, Robert E. Green, John P. Yenny, Robert E. Greenwell, James A. Sprick, Jack L. Tomkins, and Richard R. Anwyll.

The increase of births in the United States between 1930 and 1940, about nine million, was the smallest gain recorded since 1870.

Sugar-Saving Sunday Cake Is Background Of Hospitality

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer

A large delicious cake in the house is the background of Sunday hospitality. The two following recipes have what it takes, yet don't tip the sugar bowl.

Corn Syrup Cake

(Yield—two 8-in. or 9-in. layers) Two cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, 1 cup corn syrup, 2 egg yolks, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1-2 teaspoon almond extract, 2-3 cup milk, 2 eggs whites, stiffly beaten.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening until fluffy, stir in half the corn syrup gradually and beat until fluffy. Stir in unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in flavorings.

Molasses Cake

(Yield—16 portions) Two and a half cups sifted flour, 3-4 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon or allspice, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1 egg, 1-2 cup melted shortening, 1 1-4 cups molasses, 3-4 cup hot water.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat egg, stir in melted shortening and molasses. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with hot water, beating well after each addition. Bake in a greased 9x9x2 pan in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 45 minutes. Cut into squares and serve hot or cold.

Dillard Finishes Pre-Flight Course

ATHENS, Ga.—Naval Aviation Cadet Joseph Valentine Dillard of Midland, Texas, has completed his course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here, and has been ordered to the Naval Reserve Air Base at Dallas, for primary flight training.

Dillard, son of Dick Dillard, stood among the top 20 per cent in his large class. He is a former student of the Texas College of Mines, El Paso.

The tallest American Indians were found in the center of the continent, near the Mississippi.

Cosmetics And War Bonds Are Teamed Up For 1942 Christmas

By Alicia Hart

NEA Service Staff Writer

Christmas cosmetics, ever stimulating and personal, are more practical this year. This makes them the obvious choice for a modest stocking seems adequately filled, even in wartime. And there are enough of them to go around and then some.

The appeal of patriotism is widespread. One house stamps all its products as free of any material requested for war production. Others invite the giver to tuck a war bond or stamps into the gift package.

One Fifth Avenue expert, for example, packs her gift set of dusting powder and toilet water in a removable tray, and she suggests the place underneath that tray is just right to carry a war bond.

Stocks of pre-war things like metal vanity cases are uncertain. At comparable prices, however, there are supplementary ones which are novel, often better: beautiful sturdy plastic cases and



Even soap becomes a special gift when dressed up as a beaming portrait of Santa Claus.

sterling silver compact sand lipsticks such as a middle-bracket shopper wouldn't have thought of asking for, formerly.

Colorful Packages Gay packaging distinguishes many toiletries. Even such a homely item as soap is done up as a whiskered Santa Claus. One house has a poinsettia flower pot with a fresh Christmas look, with red and green accented leaves, and a center formed by the knob-like stoppers of a dram bottle of perfume.

There's a "choir" of soap in the shape of six angels, and a beauty birdage of pink-bowed white wire holding generous containers of beauty and bath accessories.

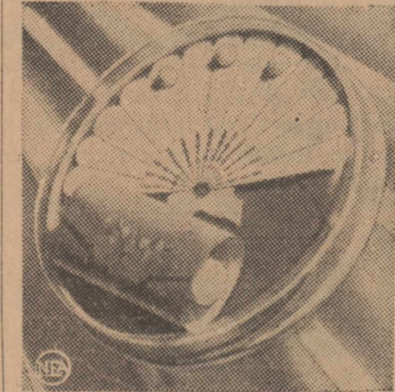
Beauty kits in every shape and combination are about the most popular single thing you can name. You can find them at comfortable prices—there's even a pretty pasteboard beauty box with cleansing cream and powder at the price of a good cotton handkerchief.

Perfume is the beauty gift of the year, just because some types are expected to be scarcer. But, there will be plenty of the French

Patriotic Influence Noted In Gifts



Just what she wanted—and for good reasons. For this beauty kit includes a welcome array of necessary items—from the Santa-Claus box of dusting powder to a compact and lipstick set.



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essences blended in America, and quite a few new ones. Now that hand grooming is a real problem for many women who are working with their hands for the first time, manicure items are

particularly pertinent gifts. And there's an abundance of these.

One noted house wraps them up in attractive combinations varying from traveling kits of smart red and red-plaids monk's cloth, hold-

Opportunity For Army Song Writers

A special appeal to men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School who would like to produce a song for their own specialized branch of the Air Force, has been issued by the Special Service Division of the Flying Training Command.

An arrangement has been worked out with the Song Writers Protective Association, which is headed by Sigmund Romberg and includes most of the top notch composers in the country, whereby if bombardiers, navigators, mechanics, or radio men write the words or music of a song which is published commercially, they will receive full recognition as co-author and get the regular professional share of the royalties.

It isn't exactly a contest—anyone may submit words, music, or complete songs to Capt. Russell B. Brown, special service officer of the Bombardier College. Capt. Brown will start the material on its way to the professional song writers in New York. There, song writers will polish or adapt the material to make a finished song. Once a complete song is produced and approved, it will be offered to regular publishing houses and to fields and stations in the Flying Training Command.

Lt. Col. Johnston Goes To Ellington

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Johnston, director of the ground school at Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been transferred to Ellington Field, where he will be director of training.

Captain William L. Richards, Senior Instructor of the Second Training Squadron, will assume the duties of director of the ground school at the bombardier college. Captain Richards was a member of the first class of bombardiers to graduate in this country at Lowrey Field in 1940. His home is in Midland, Texas.

ing nail enamel remover, orange-wood stick and emery boards, to a complete elegant saddle-stitched leather case.

For a woman who "has everything"—and has a sense of humor, too—try the lovely whimsies of a house that puts out exquisite empty gift boxes of face powder—the powder to be obtained when the receiver brings in the box and has the powder blended for her particular complexion tints.

Gift boxes by this house also include a cornucopia of dusting powder, soap, lipstick, rouge, sachet; a full-sized white mandolin with hand-painted moss roses on it, and inside, dusting powder; a book of sachet, complete with appropriate Victorian "mottos."

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

"I'll give you \$50 every time you earn a promotion," a father told his son when the boy enlisted in the Army in June, 1941.

That promise has cost the dad money. Recently he received this telegram from his son: "Tough luck, Dad. Credit my account with \$50."

That brought the total to \$200, for the son had just been made a master sergeant. But his dad probably thinks that \$200 was the best money he ever spent. For with it he bought morale for himself and his son.

When his boy volunteered, he let him know right off that he was all for him. He let him know that he expected him to like the Army and to get ahead in it. He treated the whole business as matter-of-fact as though his son were going into a profession.

Any father can do that much for his son—even if he can't promise a nice bonus for promotions—simply by adopting this dad's attitude. For a father's attitude has a direct bearing on a son's viewpoint. And the least any dad can do is encourage his son to look on his Army service as a new job to be done as well as possible, instead of an interruption of normal life, a dreary interlude to be endured.

BLONDE WINS DECISION

DALLAS.—(AP)—Millionaire Herbert Lubin lost a decision in his gift-fight with Mrs. Kay Womack

late Friday when District Judge Claude McCallum refused to put Lubin's presents to the attractive defendant in the custody of a receiver. "This is just the first round," Nathaniel Jacks, attorney for the New York and Dallas oil man said after the ruling in which the judge denied Lubin's application for a receivership.

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