



Halt Most Enlistments

German Fail To Break Allies Lines

Reinforcements Are Rushed Into Battle To Crush Axis Troops

By Gayle Talbor Associated Press War Editor Although German armored forces have launched three heavy counter-attacks in the last four days and have thrown Anglo-American troops back out of two hotly-contested Tunisian towns, they have failed to break the Allied cordon being drawn around them, Allied headquarters announced Saturday.

Heavy Allied reinforcements were reported rushing into the battle to bring an overwhelming weight of tanks, men, planes and guns against the comparatively small but fiercely resisting Axis force defending Tunis and Bizerte.

In at least three German attempts to break out of the Allied cordon in the last four days they lost 33 of their dwindling supply of tanks and an Allied spokesman said Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's invading forces still held all vital roads and communications in the fluid battle zone between Tunis and Bizerte.

Lashing out desperately behind a barrage laid down by Stuka dive-bombers, Nazi infantry and tank columns were acknowledged to have thrown the Allies back out of Djedeida, 12 miles from Tunis, and to have re-entered Tebourba, another hotly contested town, but the importance of this hard-won gain was discounted by Allied headquarters.

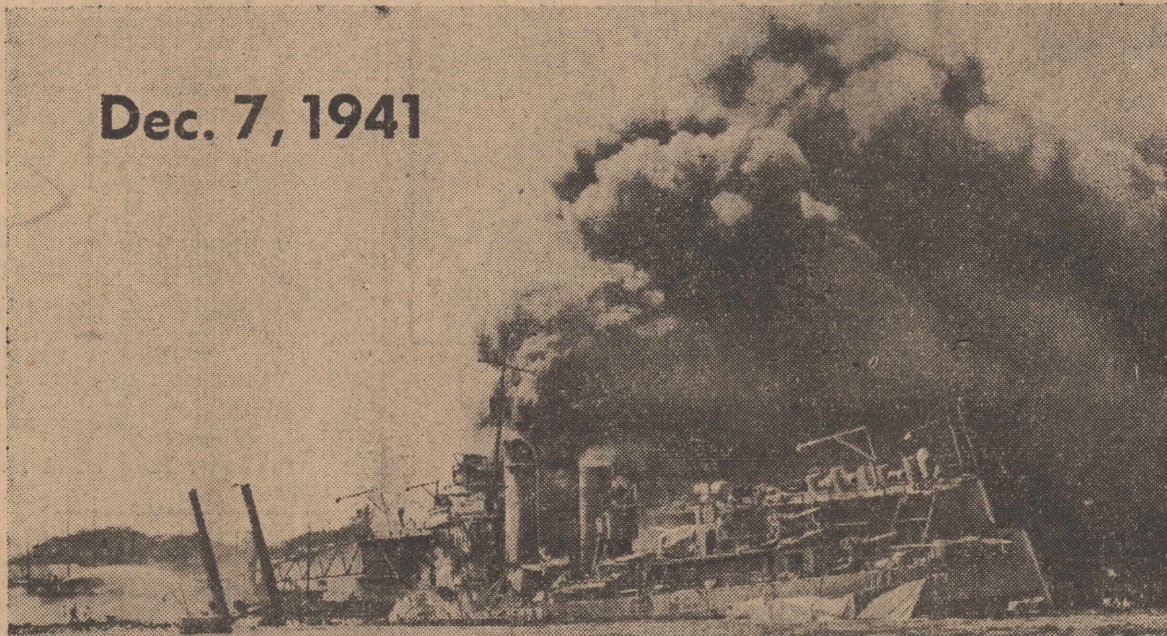
Allies Rush Reinforcements In such tank battles as are raging along the mountainous front between Djedeida and Mateur, 25 miles south of Bizerte, the occupation of a few villages was said to be of slight importance.

Heavy Allied reinforcements were reported being rushed into the battle as fast as the Tunisian trails would permit, and reliable military quarters felt there was little doubt that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower soon would be able to bring a crushing weight of men, tanks, guns and planes against the comparatively small Axis force opposing him.

Spaatz Takes Charge An Allied communique said that "heavy fighting" continued in the Tebourba area, with ceaseless air battles raging overhead as the Allies threw every available bomber and fighter into the area in an effort to chop down an initial Axis aerial superiority.

Through outnumbered by heavy Axis aerial reinforcements which had been flung into the melee. (Continued on Page 2)

Americans Take The Offensive



Dec. 7, 1941



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AN END—AND A BEGINNING are marked by this first anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. One year of war has passed—a year in which the United States met many reverses, achieved a few major victories.

Buy War Bonds Monday To Help Midland Set Record

Pearl Harbor Day Events

- 6:45 A.M.—18-hour broadcast over KRLH. Starts featuring talent from Midland AAF Bombardier School and announcing names of War Bond purchasers. 10:30 A.M.—Parade headed by AAF Band, with American Legion and Sheriff's Posse taking part.

Determined to set a national record in War Bond purchases, Midland citizens on Pearl Harbor Day will stage an all-out sales campaign which likely will be West Texas' greatest and most successful sales event.

The mammoth Pearl Harbor Day War Bond campaign is being sponsored here by the Midland Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with all civic and service groups, churches and schools. Officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Midland AAF Bombardier College will spearhead the big drive to sell bonds.

The sale of at least one bond for each soldier, sailor and marine who lost his life in the sneak Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor one year ago will be the goal of the campaign. A similar drive is being conducted in Odessa, with the city selling the most bonds to receive a special award.

WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Intermittent Rain. Cold.

Will Bill Collins Have To Make Long Ride On Bicycle?

Quickly answering a challenge of Jerry Debenport, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Bill Collins said he would ride his bicycle from the Midland AAF Bombardier School to the Midland County Courthouse if Midland Pearl Harbor Day than are sold in Odessa.

Advertisement for 16 Shopping Days to Christmas, featuring War Bonds and Stamps.

America Is Outproducing Axis Nations

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American war production in 1942 has fallen a little short of the mammoth goals set by President Roosevelt in all major categories except merchant shipping, the Office of War Information disclosed Saturday, but nevertheless reached such a pace that this country alone is outproducing the Axis.

Revealing some figures carefully kept secret heretofore, OWI said in a review of the war's first year that production for the calendar year 1942 would total: 49,000 planes, 32,000 tanks and self-propelled artillery, 17,000 anti-aircraft guns larger than 20 millimeter, 8,200,000 tons of merchant shipping.

The goals which Mr. Roosevelt set last January were 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, 20,000 anti-aircraft guns and 8,000,000 tons of merchant shipping.

At that time the figures were considered breath-taking in this country. The Axis radio scoffed at them as fantastic and absurd.

OWI, in its review, called the record "impressive" and observed that there were some compensating factors in the categories where goals were not met.

"An increasing proportion of our planes are heavy bombers," it pointed out. "In addition to tanks and self-propelled artillery, many thousands of scout cars and light and full-truck carriers have been produced which are as essential to a well-rounded mechanized force as are tanks themselves.

Many thousands of anti-aircraft machine guns have been turned out."

Bank Deposits Here Break All Records Midland's bank deposits hit a new all-time high record Saturday when the total soared to \$7,928,497.36.

The First National Bank reported recording — breaking deposits totalling \$5,559,741 in the Midland National Bank totalled \$2,268,468.62.

Texas Manufacturers Elect D. R. Carter D. R. Carter, president of the American Chemical Company, has been elected a director of the Texas State Manufacturers Association.

He will attend the directors meeting in Austin February, and his photograph will appear in the next issue of Texas Industry.

Army Halts Induction Men Over 38; McNutt Controls Manpower

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Voluntary enlistments in the Armed Forces were stopped by President Roosevelt Saturday, except in special cases, and the Army and Navy were told to get their recruits henceforth through the Selective Service system, which was placed under Paul V. McNutt.

At the same time the War Department called a halt to the induction of all men over 38 and opened the way for the honorable discharge of such men already in service if they can serve the war effort better as civilians.

The President, acted after weeks of study of the knotty manpower problem, in an executive order which not only vested supervision of military procurement in McNutt as chairman of the War Manpower Commission but gave him stronger powers as well over all government departments concerned with manpower and over the practices of private industry.

McNutt was empowered to direct that the hiring of workers in any occupation or area which he might designate should be done through the United States Employment Service, and adjunct to his Manpower Commission, and to channel workers into the most essential jobs from those less essential.

Can Enlist Specialists Mr. Roosevelt's order ending voluntary enlistments, a step designed to bring military and civilian manpower procurement and disposal under unified supervision, applied to men 18 to 35. The armed forces thus might continue to receive enlistments of various specialists above that age.

And the Navy was enabled to continue its recruiting of 17-year-olds. The army enlisted no men below 18.

The ban on enlistments referred to "the enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces, including reserve components." The acceptance of volunteers as officers apparently was continued. The Army has announced, however, that all its officers (Continued on page 6)

Navy Reveals Total Losses Pearl Harbor

By William T. Peacock WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy, in the first full report of its losses at Pearl Harbor, revealed Saturday that the surprise Japanese blow sank or damaged every American battleship — eight in all — in the Hawaiian area, ten other ships and a large floating dry dock.

Yet the job of raising and repairing these ships has been rushed at such a furious and successful pace that over half have rejoined the fleet and only one, the torpedoed, bombed and burned battleship Arizona, is accounted a total loss.

Navy Summary The Navy's Pearl Harbor Anniversary summary divided the ships hit there into two classes: Damaged but soon repaired and which rejoined the fleet "months ago"; Battleships Pennsylvania, Maryland and Tennessee. Cruisers Helena, Honolulu and Raleigh.

Seaplane Tender Curtiss. Repair Ship Vestal. Sunk or damaged "so severely that they would serve no military purposes for some time." Battleships Arizona, Oklahoma, California, Nevada and West Virginia.

Destroyers Shaw, Cassin and Downes. Minesweeper Oglala. Target Ship Utah. A large floating dry dock. Some Again In Service A number of these vessels, the Navy said, "are now in full service but certain others, which required (Continued on Page 2)

Final Gauge For Outpost Well In Apco-Warner Pool By Frank Gardner Oil Editor Completion of a quarter-mile southeast extension well in the Apco-Warner Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County and drilling progress in a number of wildcats in widely scattered areas were of chief interest Saturday among West Texas oil developments.

Latest reports, by counties: Andrews County Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 C. A. Shultz new test at the north end of the Means pool, is running surface casing after spudding to 273 feet in red beds. Phillips Petroleum Company is preparing to set 5 1/2-inch casing in No. 1 University-Andrews, test on the east side of the Embarras-Tubb and Embarras-Ellenburger pools of Southern Andrews. Hole is bottomed at plugged-back depth of 6,283 feet. Operator will try to develop production from the Tubb horizon.

WAR BULLETINS

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT — (AP) — Britain's hard-fighting warships in the Mediterranean, keeping pace with the Eighth Army's advance across the Western Desert, have sunk or damaged 48 Axis ships since the westward offensive began two months ago.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Sending a message of greetings to President Roosevelt on the eve of the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said American victories in the war had been "heartening to all freedom-loving peoples."

NEW YORK — (AP) — Sweden has lost 173 ships, including seven "safe conduct" vessels, with a toll of 938 lives since the war started, the American Swedish News Exchange announced.

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — About 12,000 Russian prisoners of war died in Finland in the year ended last July, the Finnish legation said Saturday in a statement reflecting the hardships of war in that northern country. An additional 5,000 have died since then, it was indicated.

LONDON — (AP) — The German-controlled Paris radio broadcast an announcement by the French Admiralty saying four submarines which took part in the defense of North Africa against "Anglo-American aggression" have not been heard from since Nov. 9 and are believed lost.



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## Pearl Harbor Day

Monday is Pearl Harbor Day and Midland is cooperating 100 percent in a campaign to stage then the largest War Bond drive in its history, hoping to shatter previous record marks.

Officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School are spearheading the big drive and on this day, above all others, Americans should do all within their power to contribute everything possible to the success of the war for survival.

All clubs and organizations are cooperating in the drive and Midland will go over the top.

Every American owes it to his country, to himself and to the soldiers and sailors who are losing their lives, to put just as much of his current income as he possibly can into War Bonds. There is no safer investment, because the government's credit is the backbone of our economic system.

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## Suggestion

An Ohioan read an editorial which mentioned the wonders the nucleus of 275 ordnance corps officers have accomplished. He sat down and made a suggestion which, with hearty approval, is passed on to Washington. Said he:

"If 275 officers in one branch can do this great job—if Washington was undermanned instead of overmanned, maybe the war would get over quicker."

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## Coffee-Stretching

The experiment of a restaurant chain in trying to stretch its coffee supply with cereal substitutes has resulted in a resounding flop and an abject apology.

Ersatz may be good enough for Nazis, but apparently Americans prefer one cup of the real thing to several of a weak imitation.

## Salesman Granted Increased Amount Of Gas By OPA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Traveling salesmen were granted increased gasoline rations Saturday, up to a maximum of 360 miles a year, through an Office of Price Administration ruling issued at the request of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers.

Only salesmen selling essential commodities are eligible.

## Tornado Wrecks New Port Neches Homes

PORT NECHES (AP)—Several persons were injured, seriously, in a freak tornado which destroyed or damaged 200 of the 500 homes of a Federal Housing Project under construction near the Neches Butane Products Company plant at Port Neches at noon Saturday. Traveling toward the northeast in a path said to have not been more than 75 feet wide, the tornado swept down two main power lines furnishing the city of Port Arthur, and cut telephone communication. Telephone service was quickly restored and power routed into Port Arthur over alternate lines.

## Claim Darlan Will Report To Churchill

LONDON (AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio said Saturday night that Admiral Jean Darlan is planning to send or lead a military mission to London.

## Taft Favors Bricker For President In '44

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Launching of a 1944 Presidential boom for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio by Senator Robert A. Taft, shadowed Saturday afternoon among Republicans gathered for a meeting Monday to pick a new National Committee chairman.

## RELEASE PORTABLES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration released Saturday 17,000 new portable typewriters for sale to the general public.

## Germans—

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American and British fighters were sweeping the skies ceaselessly to take some of the pressure off their ground forces. American P-38 twin-motored Lockheed fighters and British Spitfires were officially credited with having shot down three enemy fighters while losing only one of their own.

American and British medium and heavy bombers were working on a timetable day-and-night schedule in their attacks on Tunis and Bizerte. Their mounting destruction of airport and shipping installations in the besieged cities made it doubtful that the Axis forces in Tunisia still were receiving any important war supplies from across the Mediterranean.

## Hit Supply Line

Hitting the Axis supply line at the other end, American-manned Liberator bombers took careful daylight aim and rained a heavy cargo of bombs on Naples, perhaps signaling the beginning of the terrible assault on Italy promised by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Not a raiding plane was lost. The raid—31st of the war on the great industrial and shipping center—was announced from Cairo, indicating that the big American planes had spanned the Mediterranean from North Africa to pour destruction on the already battered Italians. A cruiser was sunk and a battleship and another cruiser were hit in Naples harbor in addition to widespread damage to other objectives.

The Italians reported 159 dead and 358 wounded in the "short and violent" raid.

## Reds Tighten Grip

The Russians, using the frozen Don as a roadway, reported they had thrown the Germans back from that river both northwest and southwest of Stalingrad and were slowly but surely tightening their grip on the 300,000 Axis troops believed to be caught in a fatal pocket there.

Military experts, following the day by day moves of the two great Red Armies that were converging south of Stalingrad, believed that the "escape corridor" left open to the Germans now was possibly no more than 25 miles wide.

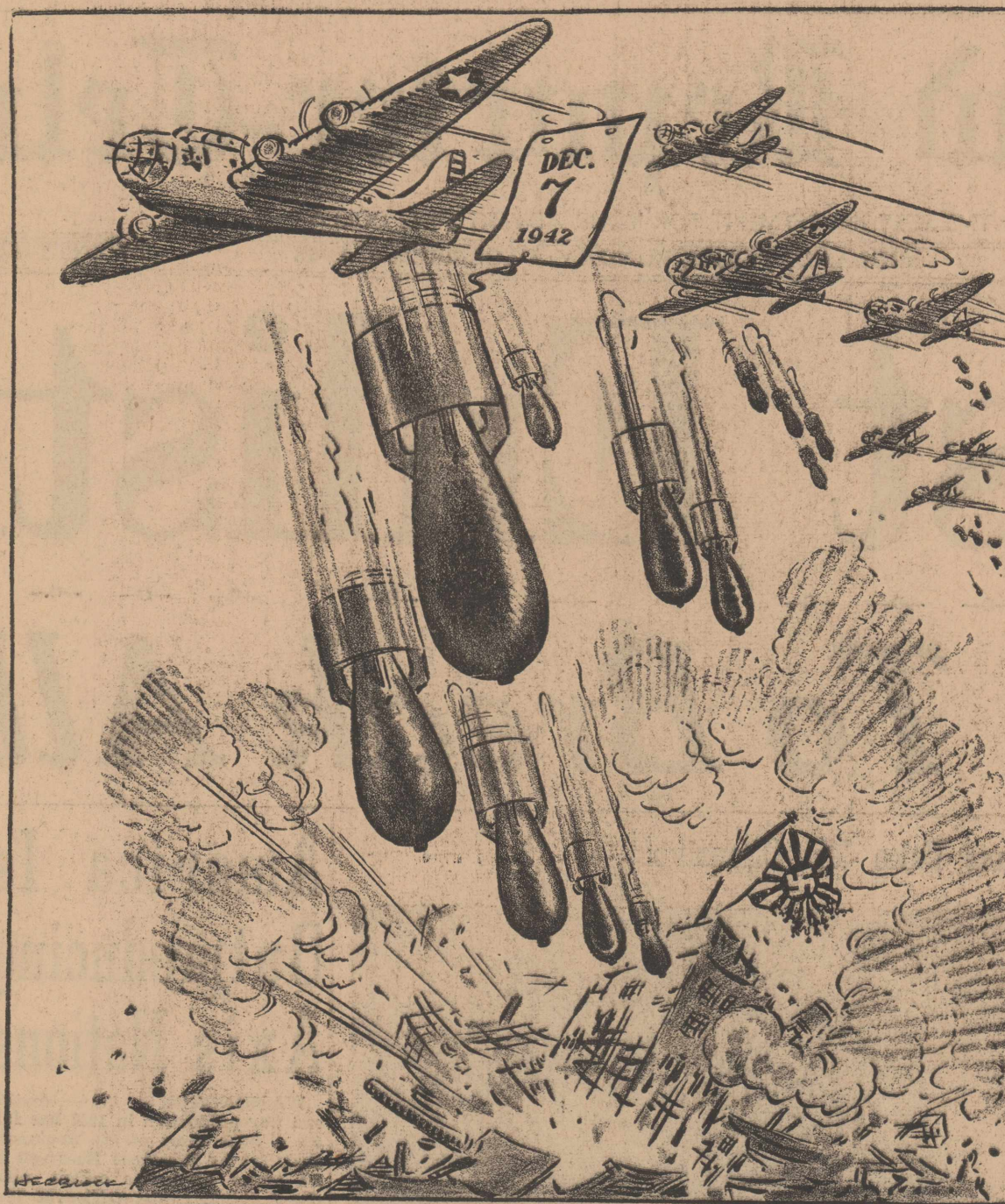
## Petroleum Pipeline Nearing Completion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes reported Saturday that less than 50 miles of main-line pipe remained to be laid on the Texas-Illinois leg of the 24-inch war emergency pipeline. He said 473.6 miles had been laid by the end of November.

Some construction crews already are moving equipment to sites along the 875-mile extension from Norris City, Ill., to the New York-Philadelphia refining areas.

Between 1930 and 1940, the number of Americans 65 or older increased 35 per cent.

## Many Happy Returns Of The Day



## Manpower Order Has 13 Points

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt's Executive order on manpower Saturday contained 13 points, as follows:

1. The War Manpower Commission shall consist of a chairman and one representative of each of various government departments.

2. The "functions, powers, duties, personnel, records, property and funds" of the Selective Service System are transferred to the Manpower Commission.

3. The Secretaries of War and the Navy, consulting with the Commission Chairman, Paul V. McNutt, shall determine each month the manpower requirements of the Armed Forces and McNutt shall furnish the men through selective service.

4. Voluntary enlistments by men 18 to 38 are halted.

5. Insofar as prosecution of the war requires it, all war workers shall be hired through the United States Employment Service, and no employer shall retain a worker who may be needed more urgently in a more essential occupation.

6. Training programs of the Army and Navy and the WAACS conducted in Non-Federal institutions shall conform to McNutt's regulations.

7. McNutt shall issue orders necessary to carry out the directive, take steps to prevent and relieve hardships and inequities and establish procedures for appeals.

8. McNutt may act through such officers and agents "and in such manner as he shall determine."

9. Other executive departments, subject to appeal to the President, shall take such action as McNutt determines necessary to promote compliance with the manpower order.

10. McNutt shall appoint a management-labor committee and consult with it.

11. McNutt shall be a member of the board which advises James P. Byrnes as economic stabilization director.

12. All prior orders conflicting with the new one are made to conform. All prior Selective Service rulings shall remain in effect except where they conflict with the order or except as McNutt may later change them.

13. The order takes effect immediately.

## To Address Rotarians



Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, district governor of Rotary International, will address Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon at Hotel Scharbauer.

## C. of C. Telephones Will Handle Orders

Telephones at the Chamber of Commerce office will be busy with War Bond orders Pearl Harbor Day and persons are requested not to call the Chamber of Commerce Monday unless they wish to place orders for War Bonds.

## Army Wants Photos Made in Alien Lands

Major Malcolm L. Downs, intelligence officer of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, Saturday asked citizens of Midland and Odessa who have in their possession any snapshots or home movies made in foreign countries to communicate with him at once.

Scenes showing landscapes of foreign countries are wanted especially for military reasons which were not disclosed. Persons having such photographs are asked to call Major Downs at extension 237 at the bombardier school.

## Gasoline Rationing Panel Here Handles All Applications

Midland County's gasoline rationing panel had caught up with its tremendous task Saturday afternoon and it announced all applications for gasoline which were in proper form had been acted upon and said applications Monday would receive from the board its rulings.

"Everything has been taken care of in proper form," a member of the panel commented. "We have had little delay and have received excellent cooperation from the automobile owners."

Midland automobiles should continue rolling as permitted by the new gasoline regulations.

## Four Men Killed In Crash Of Bomber From San Angelo

SAN ANGELO (AP)—An officers' board Saturday investigated the crash of a bombardier training plane from the San Angelo army air field in which four men lost their lives.

They were Staff Sgt. Pilot Robert E. Martin of San Angelo, Second Lieut. Murray Sandberg of New York City, Aviation Cadet Joseph Lee Perkins, Jr., of West Warwick, R. I., and Aviation Cadet Bennett R. Penn of Smithport, Pa. Air field officials announced Saturday afternoon that the plane crashed into a hillside about eight miles southwest of Mertzon.

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## Sheep And Goat Raisers Assured Ample Gasoline

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Horace Fawcett of Del Rio was elected President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at closing sessions of a three-day convention Saturday.

Fort Worth was chosen as the next convention city.

Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton was elected First Vice President and Lynn Mertz, San Angelo, Second Vice President.

The group heard and assurance from State OPA Director Mark McGee that Texas ranchmen would be rationed enough gasoline to carry on their business.

Producers of one-fifth of the nation's wool supply, association members are as important in the war program as men who produce planes, tanks and guns, McGee added.

Louis Thomas of Midland was elected a director.

## Oil Men Tell Of Major Obstacles

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Manpower and governmental red tape are two major obstacles to continued normal operation of the oil industry, witnesses told the Truman Senate Investigating Committee here Saturday.

The hearing, which opened Friday, was handled by Sen. Carl Hatch (D-NM).

Throughout the sessions here witnesses stressed the need for a higher price for crude oil, preferably 50 cents a barrel more; general opposition to a subsidy to the industry was expressed and a few complimented the Office of Petroleum Coordination and Harold Ickes, coordinator.

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## Ten Men Die In Crash Of Bomber

SODA SPRINGS, Idaho (AP)—Ten men were killed in the crash of an Army bomber near Sherman Peak in Southeastern Idaho.

The wreckage has been located and identified, the announcement said, but the bodies have not yet been identified nor removed.

None of the men was from the southwest.

## Fifty Are Killed In Chemical Plant

BERLIN (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS) (AP)—Fifty persons were killed in an explosion in a chemical works at Bazlan-Wezel in the province of Antwerp, a Transocean dispatch from Brussels reported.

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## May Declare Rome "Open City" Soon

BERN, SWITZERLAND (AP)—A dispatch from Rome Saturday night said it was "possible" that the ministry of defense and other departments which could be considered Military objectives have been evacuated from Rome, although there was no official confirmation.

(Such moves are the usual preliminaries to the declaration of an "open city," the device that saved Paris from destruction by the Germans.)

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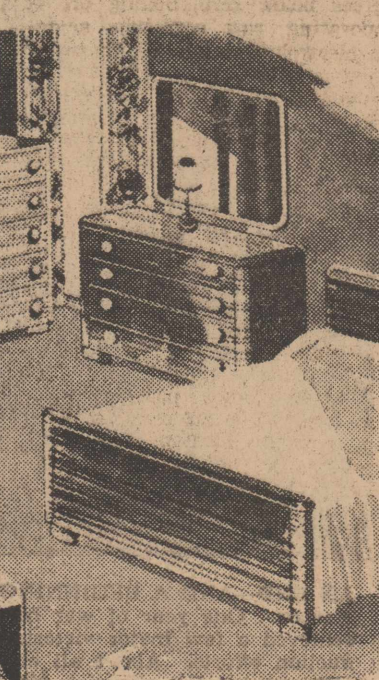
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FOR RENT: 2 houses on South Jefferson, Block 127. See T. N. Wilson.

Furnished Houses 17
PARTLY furnished 12-room house, recently refurnished, one block west court house; nice yard and trees; \$100.00 per month; Write, Mrs. C. C. Cowden, 1801 S. 14th St., Abilene, Texas.

Household Goods 22
WANTED to buy: A baby buggy. Call 742-J.

USED COOK STOVES, Magic Chef gas range, like new, \$75; Hot-Point electric, in good working order, \$25; Barron's Supply Store.

Miscellaneous 23
FOR sale bargain; Nice dresser and cooler; good as new. 104 1/2 Kansas Street.

2 PIECES beautiful chromium lifetime covers, suitable for home or office, \$95.00. Phone 1052.

SEWING machine repairs for all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451.

FOR SALE: Western Prolific Pedigree Cotswold direct from the breeder. Two and one half bushel sacks. One sack Six Dollars fifty cents. Four sacks Twenty-five Dollars. Cash with order. Freight paid. S. E. Cross, Stanton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Salt sacks for dish cloths, Harris Feed Co.

FOR SALE: Jumbo J spudder, tools, light plant and practically new 100 horse P. A. International Motor. Box 1224, Big Spring, Texas.

Wanted To Buy 26
WANT to buy a good milk cow; will pay cash. 1009 S. Big Spring.

PIANO, spinet model. Phone 2098-W.

WANTED good second hand shoes, suits, pants, shirts, hats. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main.

HOEVERS USERS
Our Hoover-trained service man will protect the life and efficiency of your cleaner.

MIDLAND Hardware and Furniture Co., Phone 1500

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.

Livestock and Poultry 34
NICE looking bay saddle horse, gentle for women or children, \$100. T. Paul Barron.

Pets 35
THOROUGHbred wire hair female puppies for sale. Write Zeb LaBelf, Box 521, Monahans, Texas.

FULL blooded Irish Setter pups for sale. 1910 W. College. Phone 1932-J.

REGISTERED Scottie pups. Gillette Kennels, 600 Tierney, Fort Worth Texas. 5-4453.

WANTED to buy: Ear corn. Woods Feed Store, Phone 2011. E. Hwy.

AUTOMOBILES
Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model used cars.

HOUSE FOR SALE 61
510 WEST LA. ST.
DANDY large 5-room brick home; double garage; servants quarters; paved street; walking distance to schools and town. Immediate possession. Exclusively

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106

2010 WEST COLLEGE
NEW 6-room frame never been occupied; immediate possession; two floor furnaces; large lot; only \$555 cash; balance less than rent. Buy today move in tomorrow. Exclusively

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106

FOR SALE: Practically new 5-room garage attached; perfect condition; Venetian blinds; large closets; hardwood floors; fenced yard; trees; shrubbery; desirable neighborhood; conveniently located. \$1200.00 cash; FHA monthly payments, \$29.68. H. T. Thompson, 906 N. Big Spring; phone 1679-J or 2000.

BARGAIN \$3000.00 six rooms; double garage and servants room, well and windmill; corner two lots South Colorado 1/2 cash required. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123.

Farms For Sale 63
CHOICE 160 acre farm; 100 cultivation; 60 grass; six room house, garage and barn; 3 miles from Midland; \$35.00 per acre; 1/3 cash; immediate possession. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123.

DANDY FARM
WELL improved 320 acre farm only 10 miles from town; 200 acres in cultivation; two sets of improved pastures; plenty good water. Possession on January 1st. Priced to sell. See

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106

Acres For Sale 66
SMALL TRACTS
ON Cloverdale and Garden City pavement; just outside of city limits; small down payment then \$10.00 monthly. Only a few of these tracts left. Look these over today.

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106

STORE YOUR HOUSEHOLD FURN. URE WITH US Rates Very Reasonable
McMULLAN'S 115 South Main

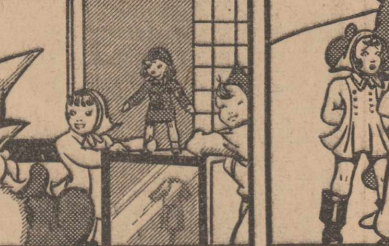
Santa's Victory Christmas
THERE YOU ARE! NOW YOU CAN SERVE YOUR COUNTRY... A RED CROSS NURSE!



Chapter 12—All Ready to Serve
ALL RIGHT, YOUNGSTERS, WE'RE THROUGH CHECKING ON THE TOYS! THIS IS MY LAST STOP AND WE'RE LEAVING HERE!

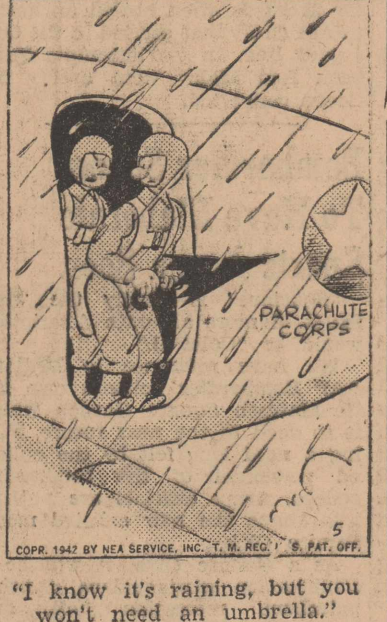


WELL, I'M HEADING BACK HOME ON MY REINDEER AND SO IS FIXIT, IN HIS PLANE YOU GUYS RUN ALONG AND GET SOME SLEEP!



By Hal Cochran

Hold Everything



"I know it's raining, but you won't need an umbrella."

War Bonds-

(Continued from page one)

ammunition to carry on the fight for freedom. Numerous bond orders already have been received and it is hoped they will continue until the drive closes late Monday. West Texans must not fail in this drive on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Citizens desiring to purchase any type government bonds need only to call the Midland Chamber of Commerce, phone 55, anytime Monday. The office will remain open through the noon hour and as long as orders are being received. Bonds also may be purchased from any issuing agency or at any of the bond booths to be located in strategic spots in downtown Midland.

To Announce Names
The day-long radio broadcast will feature soldier talent from the Bombardier College. Names of bond purchasers will be announced during the day and total amount of sales will be given regularly.

A colorful parade, headed by the Bombardier School Band, will be staged in downtown Midland at 10:30 a. m. Monday. Members of the American Legion and Midland County Sheriff's posse will march in the procession. The parade will form at the Boy Scout hall.

Following the parade, a giant mass meeting will be held on the courthouse lawn, with all citizens urged to attend. General Davies will auction bonds and will award a practice bomb to the highest bond purchaser. Mayor M. C. Ulmer will preside. A band concert and special entertainment will be presented.

Big Santa Claus Parade
Another parade, with Santa Claus as the honor guest, will be held at 4:15 p. m. The Midland high school band will lead the Santa Claus parade. The parade will form at the high school and will proceed east on Texas to Main, south on Main to Missouri; west on Missouri to Lorraine, and north on Lorraine to the courthouse.

The second mass meeting of the day will be held at the courthouse at 4:45 p. m., with Santa Claus as the special guest. The beloved old gentleman will greet friends and will urge citizens to give War Bonds for Christmas.

The regular Bombardier radio broadcast at 7:35 p. m. will be another highlight of the day's activities.

Clubs Are Busy
Bombs autographed by General Davies will be awarded the highest individual bond purchaser, the firm buying the largest amount of bonds and the organization accounting for the most bonds sold.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, The Rotary Club and the Lions Club are engaged in a spirited contest to win the bomb to be awarded in the organization division. Groups from each club have been canvassing the business district for several days lining up bond purchasers.

Members of various women's clubs will conduct a telephone campaign Monday morning urging the purchase of War Bonds.

SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

THUNDER OF WAR CHAPTER XIX

DURING the night, the old man, Sixtus Andresen died. No one was with him at the time. When Pastor Aalesen found his body in the gray light of dawn, half in bed, half on the floor, as if with his dry and withered limbs at the last moment he had tried to rise, a surge of pity swept up in him that after so long a life the old man had had to do his dying all alone.

"How terrible it must have been for him in the dark when he called out and nobody came. The schoolmaster is dead," people told each other on the street. "So old Sixtus is really gone. I don't believe it."

His lean old figure was as familiar as the village fountain, or the white fences in front of their houses. They began telling things they remembered about him. "How he was laughing when I saw him yesterday," the butcher said, and fell to musing, with his knife in mid-air. "I can't believe it. They say he would have been 80 in a couple of days. He told me a long story about a spider and a wasp."

Aalesen went to the commandant for permission to hold a funeral in the church. King was in his office, examining the morning post, his face as black and angry as the pastor had ever seen it. "What do you want?" the captain roared at Aalesen. The pastor was staring at his violent, unnatural face.

"I came to request the funeral. It is for the old schoolmaster, Herr Kapitän. He has been in my house, and died last night. If I might suggest, he was very popular in the village, and..."

"So? What's that to me?" And suddenly the captain stormed out from behind his desk, shaking his fist at the pastor. "What business have you with funerals?" he cried. "What do you know about dying? Have you read the Fuehrer's speech? Have you heard what German troops are doing? Dying against those fiends in the Russian mud... for you... for all Europe."

"Herr Kapitän," the pastor interrupted. "You talk," the captain shouted. "You make plots and speeches. You speak about those Russian murderers and the degenerate English." His voice screamed, loud and louder. "But we are pouring out German blood so that you can live. And we are invincible. He pounded his fist on the desk, smashing it down on every word.

"Let them spend their billions. We have machines. Every hour of the day we have eighty million hours of German labor. Do you know what you can do in eighty million hours?" "Herr Kapitän."

"No." With an effort, König controlled himself and went back to his seat. "I forbid it. Orderly," he cried. "I'll have any man shot who goes into that church today." Louder, "Orderly. As far as your school teacher is concerned, I threw him out of here once before. orderly, damn it," he cried at the top of his lungs. "For all of me you can throw him into the sea."

OUTDOORS the spruce boughs clashed against the window. It must be bitter cold. No coats or blankets for those down in the village. Soon, when these troops stripped the town bare and went to join those who had gone before to fight the Soviets... there would be nothing left, not even food.

The soldiers grew louder, listening to news bulletins in the restaurant, tramping down from the upper hall. Determinedly Gerd got a ledger out of her desk drawer and began to work.

The first bell for supper sounded. Outside, the radio was turned off, and she heard the babble of dozens of men's voices. More boots came down the stairs; the front door opened and then slammed shut again.

She heard the second bell. It buzzed through all the rooms and corridors. There was a scraping of chairs, and the voices hushed. The captain's door opened, and scores of honked boots clicked as the men saluted. An order snapped out. The chairs scraped again, and the murmur of voices picked up, but in a lower key. Gerd went to the kitchen door on the far side of her office and ordered them to bring supper in to her on a tray.

She ate alone, listening to the clatter of knives and forks in the next room. When she was done, the cook came and cleared her plate away. The radio played dance music in the next room, and it seemed to her that all her life had been like this night, lonely and cut off. She got out her books and went seriously to work. Page after page... red and black lines and close-knit figures...

The wind blew harder at the house and started the doors and windows rattling. It must have been about 10 o'clock when the noise in the next room lapsed suddenly into silence, and lifting her head to listen, all

at once she heard from out of doors a faint, distant rumbling like thunder. A moment more it was still; then in the restaurant there was a quick commotion. A soldier cried out; chairs scraped back to a shuffling of boots.

"No, to the left," somebody shouted. "Right between those two trees." "Lights out, for God's sake." A man pounded at the captain's door. "Quiet!" Others took up the order. "Quiet!"

Gerd went around to the front of her desk and waited breathlessly. In the next room it was utterly still, but she thought she could hear, like some monstrous animal's breathing, the quick breathing of 50 men, and now and then a hushed whisper. "Wait. Listen."

"Ja, Ja," somebody cried. "That's ours." Gerd lung open the door. At first she could not see in the darkness, but then she had made out the black figures of the troops crowded over at the window. She went to her alcove and stood with one hand on a wooden post. "At least 12 miles," a voice cried out.

"Look!" "What is it?" she asked aloud. "From somewhere the captain barked out. "Lieutenant. Lieutenant. A squad down to the north battery." "Zu Befehl." "What is it?" Gerd asked again. "The corporal was next to her. "Frau! Joy and astonishment and relief all in that one word. "Sea battle off shore," he whispered. "We can see the guns flashing."

"Radio to Namsos for aircraft," the captain called again. "Zu Befehl." "Report also to the district commandant in Namsos." "Zu Befehl." Gerd rushed back to her office, got a coat, and ran out onto the porch. Someone was beside her, but she did not know who. At first, looking over the snow-covered hillside and the town, out to the black sea, she could not make out a thing.

"Just to the left of that tree," a voice said. "Almost half a minute passed, and then she saw the light, little spurt of light that flared for an instant and was gone. They began counting together. "One... two... three... four..." Up to 12, and then they heard again, faintly in the wind, that low, somber muttering as of thunder.

(To Be Continued)

SUCKER STATE

Horizontal and vertical crossword puzzle with clues and a grid.

Map of the United States with numbered locations for a puzzle.

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

Budweiser Beer advertisement featuring a bottle and the slogan 'YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER'.

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

Harris Feed Co. advertisement for grain and hog chow, featuring a pig and the slogan 'FAST GAINS EARLY TO MARKET'.

Firemen Will Not Take Chances With Hoarded Gasoline

Midland firemen will not be asked by their chief to battle flames in buildings or residences where gasoline is known to be stored illegally and improperly.

In line with announcements from fire departments in other cities of the nation, Fire Chief Luther Tidwell said he had received reports that gasoline is being stored in some Midland buildings illegally and that Midland firemen would not be asked to go into these places should fires break out.

Banner Creamery advertisement for ice, milk, butter, and ice cream, with the slogan 'HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS'.

Retailers Should Get Coffee Bulletins

The Midland County Rationing Board Saturday urged all retailers to call at its office in the courthouse immediately to obtain the latest bulletins concerning coffee rationing.

MOVE SAFELY advertisement for local and long distance moving services by Rocky Ford Moving Vans.

BURTON LINGO CO. advertisement for building supplies, paints, and wallpaper, located at 119 E. Texas.

New Vacuum Cleaners

While They Last All Guaranteed! Parts and Service for All Makes. G. BLAIN LUSE, Phone 74.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE table showing departure and arrival times for various routes.



### Texas Schoolboy Football Will Have New Champ

By The Associated Press  
There will be a new champion of Texas Schoolboy Football this year and it looks like Amarillo.

The unbeaten Sandies knocked Wichita Falls out of the race Saturday, beating the defending titleholders 6-0 to snap a winning streak that had reached 23 games.

Seven other teams remain in the battle for the twenty-third annual championship, however, and the Sandies must hurdle three more opponents before returning to the throne they occupied in 1940.

**San Angelo Wins**  
Three other games were played Saturday to complete the quarter-final round with San Angelo defeating Bowie 20-6, Sunset (Dallas) downing Amon Carter Riverside (Ft. Worth) 25-7 and John Reagan (Houston) smashing Goose Creek 32-0.

Friday Highland Park (Dallas) had beaten Denison on penetrations in a scoreless tie. Breckenridge had downed Waco 27-21. Lufkin had crushed Longview 33-0 and Austin had defeated San Benito 32-0.

**Next Pairings**  
Amarillo vs. San Angelo.  
Highland Park vs. Sunset.  
Breckenridge vs. Lufkin.  
John Reagan vs. Austin.

Sites and dates for two of the quarter-final games were set soon after the opponents were determined.

Highland Park and Sunset will battle at Del-Hi Field, Dallas, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Breckenridge and Lufkin will play at Breckenridge Saturday at 2 p.m.

Later Amarillo won the toss of the coin and will play San Angelo in Amarillo at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

### Well-Executed Pass Plays Pay Dividends For Texas Aggies

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The Texas Aggies, piercing their opponents' defense with well-executed pass plays, crushed Washington State's Cougars 21-0 here Saturday before a crowd of 18,000.

The Aggie air attack clicked in the second quarter on a 80-yard drive. Two passes by Barney Welch carried them to the Aggie 11 to the 35.

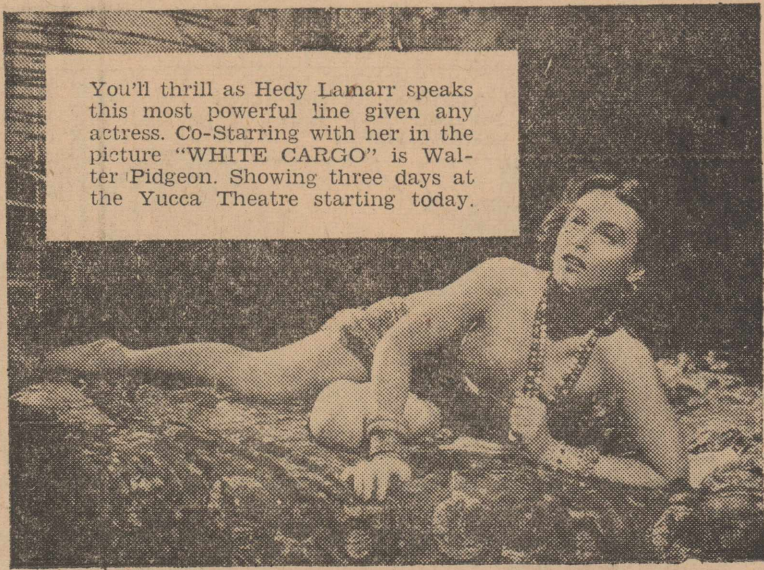
Then Leo Daniels passed to Eots Simmons who skittered to the Washington State 15.

**Fumble Is Recovered**  
Ed Starcken then completed one to Henderson, who fumbled on the five. Willie Zapalac recovered over the goal for the score and Jake Webster converted.

In the third quarter, Bob Kennedy, Washington State fullback, fumbled on the Cougar 13 and Ed Dusek recovered. On the next play, Vernon Belville passed to Zapalac for the tally. Webster again converted.

Washington State received and lost the ball on the Aggie 48. Welch and Webster ripped to the State 40. Zapalac drove to the 22 on two runs and Webster then skipped through center, laterally to Welch who scored. Walter Steymann converted.

### I Am Tondelayo!



You'll thrill as Hedy Lamarr speaks this most powerful line given any actress. Co-Starring with her in the picture "WHITE CARGO" is Walter Pidgeon. Showing three days at the Yucca Theatre starting today.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS



By The Associated Press  
Great Lakes 13, Notre Dames 13 (tie)

Rice 13, Southern Methodist 7  
Texas A & M 21, Washington State 0  
William & Mary 14, Oklahoma 7  
Miss. State 19, San Francisco 7  
UCLA 40, Idaho 13  
California 12, St. Mary's Pre-Flight 6  
Southern California 38, Montana 0  
Second Air Force Bombers 27, Arizona 13

### San Angelo Bobcats Beat Bowie Bears

EL PASO—(AP)—San Angelo's Bobcats battered the Bowie Bears 20-6 here Saturday to advance to the state schoolboy quarter-finals.

The District 3-AA champions slogged their way to three tallies in the opening half and the game Bears counted in the final stanza.

The initial San Angelo score came on an intercepted pass with Fullback Jimmy Graham galloping 53 yards for the counter. Midway in the second quarter San Angelo drove from its 18-yard line to a touchdown with Big Milford Tate skirting right end for the last 14 yards.

**Another Score**  
Shortly afterward Joe Williams, San Angelo center, blocked Armandariz's punt, picked it up and ran to the Bowie five where he laterally to Smith for the score.

Tommy Broyles added two points after touchdown.

Bowie scored midway of the final period. Taking over on a punt on the San Angelo 34 Armandariz passed to Rayon and Rosas to put the ball on the Bobcat four. Rosas carried it over.

A crowd of 3,800 watched the game.

### Fresh Damage To Jap Sea Forces

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Details of fresh damage inflicted on Japanese sea forces were awaited here Sunday after the Navy announced American aircraft from Guadalcanal Island had attacked enemy surface units in the Central Solomons.

The assault was carried out Thursday by dive bombers and torpedo planes, the deadly aerial combination which has dealt many heavy blows to Jap naval units.

A Navy communique, which fixed the locale of the action as 150 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, probably between New Georgia and Santa Isabel Islands, said that results were not known pending further reports from the Solomons.

**Greater Damage**  
Out of the South Pacific War Zone, meanwhile, came indications that the victory scored by American warships last Monday night over a flotilla attempting to reinforce hard-pressed Japanese troops on Guadalcanal may have been of greater proportions than announced.

A communique earlier this week placed enemy losses in that encounter at two destroyers or cruisers, four destroyers, two transports and one cargo vessel. An Associated Press dispatch from the South Pacific Saturday quoted an American task force commander as saying that in addition to the ships sunk, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, about six destroyers and two transports fled from the scene.

At dawn American planes searched the area north of Guadalcanal where the Jap ships should have been and found only one cruiser and one destroyer afloat.

### Harold McSpaden Talks Golf Lead

MIAMI—(AP)—The players' choice, Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia, moved into first place at the three-quarter mark of the \$5,000 Miami Open Golf tournament Saturday.

Cool and confident, McSpaden took the lead away from Johnny Revolta of Evansville, Ill., by posting a one-under-par 69 to finish at 206.

Revolta, who "couldn't do anything right," needed a 73 Saturday and wound up in a tie for third place at 208 with a new contender, Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., the third round's scoring leader at 67.

Another player who has gained ground steadily, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., fired a 69 to pass Revolta and take second place.

**CHELLING ON HOPS**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a move to prevent "undue pressure" on present price ceilings on beer, the Office of Price Administration Saturday brought hops under price control for the first time.

### Missouri Wins Over Iowa Pre-Flight 7-0

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Husky Bob Steuber wound up his collegiate football career Saturday by leading Missouri to a 7 to 0 victory over Bernie Blennan's Iowa pre-flight service team. A crowd of about 7600 watched the Big Six champions upset their rival.

### New Officers To Be Nominated For Scouts

John P. Howe, Dewey Jordan and Guy Brenneman have been appointed members of the committee to nominate officers for the Midland Council of Boy Scouts in 1943. The committee was appointed by George A. Heath, district chairman, Friday evening at a meeting here.

### Rice Owls Beat SMU 13-7 To Nail Down Second Spot

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Rice Owls nailed down second place in the Southwest Conference race with a 13-7 victory over Southern Methodist Saturday.

The Owls scored twice just before the end of the first half. After a drive downfield, Dick Dwelle passed to Virgil Eikenberg for a touchdown. A few minutes later Eikenberg hurled a 30-yard beauty to Wendell Williams for a score and Lindsay Bowen converted.

The Mustangs were tough all day. They presented a baffling 5-3-2-1 defense that checked Rice's running game.

Then at the opening of the second half the Methodists, sensing a chance for a touchdown, scored like lightning.

Wayne (Red) Shaw, their left-handed passer, cut through the line for 25 yards, then hurled an aerial to Abe Croft that carried to the Owl 4-yard line. In two attempts Fullback Red Maley went over. Ed Green converted.

### Bombardier School To Have Elaborate Sports Arena Soon

"Spacious" is hardly the word for it. A more accurate description would be "Colossal."

We have reference to Midland AAF Bombardier School's own little Madison Square Garden which is to open in the near future. Filling a need long felt by the enlisted personnel of the bombardier college, Army officials are putting into shape the new enlisted men's Service Club.

As a Service Club, it will be a combination sports palace, dancing paladium, recreation hall, and snack bar. It was formerly the large hangar at the Ariways station known as Sloan Field, the interior of which has been remodeled throughout.

**Many Sports Features**  
The Service Club will have two basketball courts which may be turned into one huge court for inter-field contests, a boxing area with full training equipment, and badminton and handball courts.

New lighting effects and a movable band shell can, in a few minutes transform the master gymnasium into a large, modern ballroom. A lounge 30 by 40 feet and a ladies powder room finished in light blue are other modern conveniences provided.

And for that pause between dances or after a brisk gym workout, there'll be a modern snack bar and restaurant area. Sandwiches, soft drinks, malted milks and beer will be served. The restaurant, built on three floor levels, will have a mezzanine and buff colored tile floor with the Air Corps insignia set in the ceiling.

Capt. Russell B. Brown, special services officer for the bombardier school, expects the new Service Club to be finished in time for an opening dance, December 19.

### Rose Bowl Team To Be Decided Saturday

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Far West representative in the annual Tournament of Roses football game will be decided at Los Angeles next Saturday.

Victories Saturday by the University of California at Los Angeles and Southern California in the coast's first major league football double-header set the stage for their own meeting on Dec. 12 with the conference crown, as well as the task of trying to stop Georgia's Frankie Sinkwich, at stake.

UCLA battered Idaho, 40 to 13, Saturday in the first half of the twin bill while the Trojans mastered Montana, 38 to 0.

### Midland Bulldogs Book Scrimmage With Army Squad

Midland High's basketball players are losing no time in getting in condition while Interscholastic League officials debate the future of the popular sport in high schools of Texas.

Approximately 20 men are working out for the Bulldog squad and Coach Gene McCollum said a scrimmage had been booked for Monday evening in the High School gymnasium with a squad from the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

The district's schedule and plans still are in doubt due to gasoline rationing regulations. Indications are that a district tournament may replace the usual season schedule. The tournament probably will be staged in late February or March.

However, McCollum and Midland High officials hope a number of games can be arranged with nearby schools for the Bulldogs as Midland High is interested in the sport and its cagers.

### Army Halts- (Continued from page 1)

cers henceforth will be obtained from the ranks through the Officer Candidate Schools except in the case of a few specialists.

**Heads Selective Service**  
The Selective Service system, heretofore an independent government agency, was placed under McNutt's complete control. The duties of Major General Lewis B. Hershey, its director, were transferred to McNutt. The latter was empowered to appoint a director or other officers to exercise the functions, however, and it was possible that he might retain Hershey in the post, under his directives.

McNutt was unavailable for comment on other questions which immediately arose in view of the wide discretionary powers accorded him by the President.

The ending of inductions of men 38 and over was ordered by the War Department shortly before the White House order was issued and Selective Service immediately telegraphed all state directors to comply. Men of 38 to 44 will be listed in a new deferred classification designated as 4-H.

**Defer Older Men**  
While the order applied to men who had passed their 38th birthday, officials thought it likely that local boards would give consideration to the cases of men approaching this birthday, in view of the companion ruling that men over 38 might be discharged. The Army considers it unfeasible for economic and other reasons to train a man for duty unless he can be expected to remain in service for more than a year.

Officials at the war and navy departments indicated that recruiting offices probably would be kept open, but with reduced staffs, in connection with enlistment campaigns for specialists, such as the Army's quest for aviation mechanics.

The war department said that honorable discharges would be granted to men over 38 who are unable to perform their military duties satisfactorily, but who are qualified to forward the war effort in other ways.

To obtain a discharge, the soldier 38 or over must ask for it in writing from his commanding officer. His request will be granted if it is determined that (1) He will be more useful in industry than in the Army and that (2) He can show "evidence that he will be employed in an essential war industry," including agriculture. It seemed clear from the language of the order that it involved no repetition of the situation of October 1941 when draftees over 28 were discharged on the Army's own initiative and in whole-sale numbers. The initiative and the proof now lies with the soldier.

The regulations are subject to revision or cancellation without notice. The order emphasized that it was not a "promise" to any man over 38 that his Army days were nearing an end. A request for release, it said, will be considered with a full regard to the "furtherance of the war effort" and will pay no attention to any soldier's "rights as an individual."

**War Department Explains**  
Where getting into the armed forces was concerned, the orders made an exception for men who previously filed enlistment applications. These men, however, must be inducted within ten days, or their applications will have no effect. Exceptions will be made, too, for the purpose of obtaining men with special army-needed skills.

Explaining the order, the War Department said:  
"The action xxx was taken as a result of experience gained during the past three years, which indicates that men 38 years of age and over are in general physically less able to withstand the rigors of present-day combat activities and that many of these men can make a more effective contribution to the war effort in industry rather than in the army."

The President was reported, by an authoritative source who could not be identified publicly, to be at work also on an executive order setting up a wartime food administrator, with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard designated for the post. This order may be forthcoming within a day or so.

### THOMASON AND WIFE ILL AFTER BANQUET

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Coffee (D-Neb) left the hospital Saturday after recovering from what he described as an attack of food poisoning suffered at a private dinner party at a hotel.

Representative and Mrs. Thomason of Texas were confined to their apartments but were recovering, Coffee asserted.

## CATERING TO THE CADET

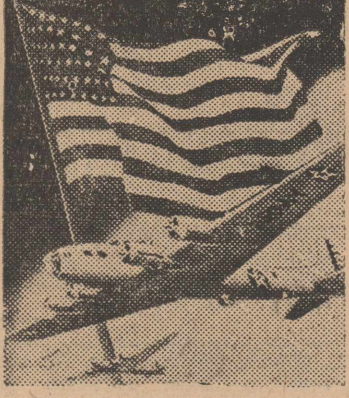
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## Southern California And UCLA Are Victors

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans overpowered Montana University by a score of 38 to 0 Saturday in the second half of a gridiron doubleheader that saw UCLA beat Idaho in the opener, 40 to 13.

The Trojans relied almost entirely on their ground game to smother the Grizzlies, who have not won a game this season nor scored a point in their last five contests.

**THOMASON AND WIFE ILL AFTER BANQUET**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Coffee (D-Neb) left the hospital Saturday after recovering from what he described as an attack of food poisoning suffered at a private dinner party at a hotel.

Representative and Mrs. Thomason of Texas were confined to their apartments but were recovering, Coffee asserted.

**LIGHT RAIN HERE**  
A light rain fell in Midland Saturday night.

## New Public Building Is Accepted By FWA

The United States government Saturday officially turned the new City-County Health Center and Auditorium Building at Missouri and Colorado Streets over to the city and county governments, County Judge E. H. Barron said.

The building was accepted officially by the Federal Works Agency and released to the city and county. Plans are being made for a formal dedication of the new building.

The Midland County Health unit now occupies its quarters in the structure and the Civic Theatre plans to stage a show in the new auditorium Friday evening.

Mrs. Alton Ledbetter and baby daughter of Marco Bay, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Ledbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale.

## California Beats St. Mary's Pre-Flight

BERKELEY, CALIF.—(AP)—California's Bears, flashing the form expected of them but seldom produced this season, closed their 1942 football schedule Saturday with a smashing 12 to 6 victory over the powerful and favored St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight team.

A slim and chilled crowd of 20,000 fans saw the Bears' former All-America Star, Big Bob Reinhard, team up with Left Half Gene Pickett in the victory.



# Drys Admit Their Chance Is Slight To Push Through Wartime Prohibition Soon

By Alexander R. George  
(AP) Features Writer  
WASHINGTON—You can expect renewal in Congress of the battle over proposed restrictions of the sale of liquor in and near military camps, but it's a good 50-to-1 bet in this ninth anniversary (Dec. 5) of prohibition repeal there will be no nationwide wartime prohibition. Veteran dry campaigners themselves say the return of national prohibition during the war, or soon thereafter, "just isn't in the political picture."

The main reason is that there isn't a prospect of enough prohibition strength in Congress or of sufficient voter demand within the next few years to bring about a complete ban on liquor sales. The situation today is entirely different than it was in World War I. The dries then had a substantial majority in Congress and 7 states had adopted state-wide

prohibition before the end of 1917. By 1920, when the 18th amendment went into effect, 33 states had enacted state prohibition laws. Today the sale of distilled spirits and beer is legalized in all states. Today's Situation Different

Experienced dry leaders say the time is not ripe for an attempt to restore national prohibition. Dr. Edward B. Dunford, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America points out that "A desire for temperance on the part of the people in the states and local communities must be created and demonstrated before representatives in the legislatures and in Congress can be expected to translate the form of words into effective government action."

Deets Pickett, research secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, says: "If there is a drive on for national prohibition, I don't

know anything about it. And this organization usually is aware of such activity.

"What the temperance people want is a reasonable and honest alternative to prohibition that will safeguard soldier boys and expedite the war effort."

The WCTU, at its recent convention, went on record as advocating wartime prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. Some experienced members of the organization, however, favor a scientific program of education against dissipation before attempting drastic measures through legislation.

The Senate recently "side-tracked" by a 49-25 vote the proposal by Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma, which would ban the sale of liquor in military camps and in adjacent areas. A dry leader told me: "When the Senate by that big a margin votes to pigeonhole a relatively mild measure, you can imagine what would happen to a proposal for nationwide prohibition."

Federal Taxes A Factor

A sizeable barrier to passage of a wartime bone dry law is the federal income from excise taxes on alcoholic beverages. That income in the last fiscal year was more than a billion dollars.

Meanwhile, the dries have been making progress in the local option field. The Anti-Saloon League reports they were victorious in some 8,350 out of 13,350 local option elections since repeal.

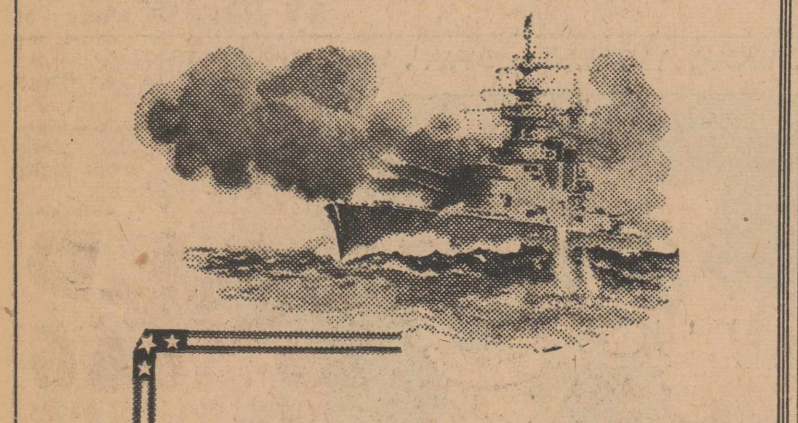
League statistics indicate that some 11 states are from about half to totally dry, except the legalization of beer. Kansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi have statewide bans on the sale of spirits. In Georgia, some 120 out of 159 counties are dry for liquor while in Alabama there are 45 dry and 22 wet counties.

## Will Auction War Bonds Here



Brig. Gen. I. Davies, commanding general of the Midland AAF Bomber School, which is cooperating 100 percent in the Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Campaign, will auction bonds from the courthouse steps at 11 a. m. Monday. The highest bidder will receive a bomb, autographed by the general.

## Remember Pearl Harbor



Remember This . . . . .  
**We've Come A Long Way!**

It's no military secret that Pearl Harbor was a blow to America; but neither is it a military secret that this country has taken some long strides since December 7, 1941.

Take our armed forces for instance . . . it wasn't so long ago that ours was still a peacetime nation, and yet right now we have American Expeditionary Forces parked on every important Axis door step in the world. Then there are the Solomon Islands, that's been quite a battle, hasn't it? Remember the Battle of Midway Island and Coral Sea. Submarines have not stopped our getting aid to China where our allies have been doing a gallant job.

Our mighty flying fortresses have bombed Europe. The Axis have been having trouble fighting our tanks and they'll have lots more of it. And there is Russia. What a magnificent fight the Russians have put up in Stalingrad.

Production is up in America. Our civilians are working and plugging and supporting the war effort willingly. They are making planes, tanks, and ships . . . rolling them off the assembly lines by the thousands . . . they're buying War Bonds and Stamps. That's the American spirit and that's the way we remember Pearl Harbor.

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## Ever-Ready Service Says Anti-Freeze Shortage Is Ended

R. A. Whitson, manager of Ever-Ready Auto Service, one of Midland's oldest automotive service stations, said Saturday the anti-freeze shortage here is broken.

After several months' investigation and testing, principally through checking performance of the product in low temperatures as well as in areas subject to quick changes in temperatures, Whitson said Ever-Ready is ready to back the "permanent anti-freeze with its 20-years' reputation for safe and conservative service in Midland."

He said No-Freeze is insured by the world's largest insurance organization against freezing to 35 degrees below zero, boiling off or evaporating, rust corrosion, sludging, electrolytic action, or harm to finish or person.

No-Freeze, he added, is guaranteed to contain no calcium, chloride, sodium chloride or other inorganic salts, no acids or other harmful ingredients.

## Army Airways Station Busy Place Saturday

The airways station at the Midland AAF Bomber School resembled a busy peace-time airport Saturday morning. A number of troop transport ships of the type used on commercial passenger airlines were lined up on the ramp after an overnight stop. The planes are known in Army circles as C-39's and were being ferried cross-country to another AAF base.

Rabat, the political capital of Morocco, is more than 800 years old.

## Final Gauge—

(Continued from page 1)

measurement corrected total depth from 7,855 to 7,865 feet. The well flowed at an estimated rate of 100 barrels hourly when drillstem test was run prior to setting casing.

## Borden County

Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 Margaret Gray, Eastern Borden wildcat eight miles east of Gall, is drilling past 2,680 feet in lime.

## Cochran County

J. C. Hawkins of Dallas No. 4-A Mallet Land & Cattle Company, Slaughter field well, flowed 998.84 barrels of 32-gravity oil, plus six-tenths of one per cent water, on daily potential gauge at 4,988 feet. It topped pay at 4,931 feet and was acidized with 11,500 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 678-1.

## Hawkins No. 2-A Mallet

also was acidized with 11,500 gallons and responded by flowing at a daily rate of 917.12 barrels, plus one-half of one per cent water. Oil is 32-gravity and gas-oil ratio 693-1. The well topped pay lime at 4,930 feet and drilled to 4,975.

## Crane County

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. Dawson, closely watched Ordovician wildcat test in Southeastern Crane, had reached a depth of 5,250 feet in an unannounced formation.

## Western Crane Ordovician

at Napt, is drilling lime below 3,975 feet.

## Magnolia Petroleum Company

No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, direct northeast offset to the discovery producer of the one-well Glenn Ordovician pool in Southwestern Crane, is drilling at 6,430 feet in lime and shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

## Ector County

Lee No. 1 Josie Fay Peck of Midland, wildcat in the extreme southeast portion of the county, is drilling below 4,100 feet in anhydrite. It is one-half mile west of the Midland County line.

## Gaines County

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, deep test four miles southwest of the Northwestern Gaines sector of the Wasson field, is coring below 7,531 feet in lime. Coring from 7,490 to 7,505 feet recovered seven feet of oil-stained lime with poor porosity and bleeding. The well then was drilled with rockbit from 7,505-30 feet and resumed coring at the latter point.

## Pecos County

Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Dean B. Gregg, one-quarter mile southeast extender of the Apco-Warner pool, rated natural daily potential of 954.24 barrels of 42-gravity crude, flowing through 43/64-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Gas-oil ratio figured 791-1. The well topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 4,480 feet and logged top of main pay at 4,505 feet. Total depth is 4,745 feet in dolomite.

## Anderson-Pritchard No. 1-A M. I. Masterson

test three miles south of the Apco-Warner pool, is reaming at 700 feet. Hole is bottomed at 1,675 feet in lime. Operator plans to set casing through zone in which flowing sulphur water was encountered.

## Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price

Ordovician wildcat in Southeast Central Pecos, is drilling at 7,744 feet in dark gray shale. It is probably in the Pennsylvanian section.

## Six miles southwest of Imperial

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, also an Ordovician test, is drilling at 1,970 feet in Permian lime.

## Eighteen-Year-Olds Will Register At Draft Board Office

Midland County's eighteen-year-olds will register with Selective Service at headquarters of the Midland County Draft Board in the courthouse.

The offices are open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mondays through Fridays and from 8 a. m. until 12 noon Saturdays.

The registration of male citizens who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(A) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.

(B) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.

(C) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942.

(D) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

## Electric Eyes To Check Speedsters

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Governor Darden is planning to use "electric eyes" to aid the state police, whose ranks have been depleted by volunteers for the Army and Navy, in a check up on speeders on state highways. Between 25 and 50 mechanical and portable speed checkers will be purchased if the equipment is available.

## Seven feet of hard, tight, dry sand

by coring from 6,561-75 feet and is drilling ahead.

## Seury County

Humble No. 1 W. T. Newman, deep well nine miles northwest of Snyder, is drilling in chert at 8,156 feet.

## Southwest of Snyder, Col-Tex Refining Company

No. 1 Maxie Wilson is drilling in lime at 2,943 feet.

## Sterling County

Col-Tex No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, Northwestern Sterling wildcat, contracted to 9,000 feet for a test of the Ordovician, is drilling at 3,060 feet in lime.

## Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark

Southeastern Sterling Ordovician test, has passed 5,487 feet in black shale.

## Winkler County

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler deep wildcat, is drilling below 7,785 feet in lime.

## Yoakum County

Parker Drilling Company of Tulsa, has been awarded contract to drill the Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, scheduled 7,500-foot test six miles northeast of Plains. The wildcat is on a block of seven and one-half sections assembled by E. N. Cain of Brownfield, who turned it to York & Harper, Inc., of Midland, retaining some acreage. York & Harper took the deal to Barnsdall, also keeping some acreage. The test is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 315, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

## Stake Wildcat In Lea County, N. M.

HOBBES, N.M.—Heading Southeast New Mexico developments Saturday was the announcement that R. P. Coats, Midland drilling contractor, is moving in rotary to a scheduled 3,500-foot reef lime wildcat test in Lea County.

It is the Felmont Corporation of Houston No. 1 State, in the center of lot 11, section 5-21s-33e. Location falls three and one-quarter miles west of the Lynch pool.

D. C. (Dom) DeVito, Midland operator, assembled the 2,840-acre block upon which the new wildcat is being drilled, and sold it to Felmont for an unannounced cash bonus and a 1/32nd overriding royalty.

Also holding interests is the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie, scheduled 8,500-foot Ordovician test in the midst of shallow producers of the Langlie Permian pool in Southeastern Lea County. No. 1 Langlie now is drilling at 7,596 feet in chert. It is believed by some geologists to be in the Devonian section. Location is the C SE SE section 11-25s-37e.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Alves & Howell, Lea wildcat five miles south of the Vacuum pool, is drilling below 1,160 feet in red beds. String of 13-inch surface casing was cemented at 334 feet with 225 sacks. The well is in the C SW NE section 31-18s-35e. Contract depth is 5,500 feet.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Shiloh-State, wildcat in Lea, C SE SE section 20-20s-35e, halted drilling at 1,565 feet in red beds and is cementing 8 5/8-inch casing at approximately 1,585 feet. The test lies six miles northwest of the West Eunice pool and four and one-half miles east by northeast of the Lynch pool.

To Abandon

Ohio Oil Company will plug and abandon Monday its No. 1 State-McCormick, extreme Northeastern Lea wildcat in the C NE NE section 36-9s-37e. The well has been flowing a daily average of 40 barrels of fluid, 10 per cent oil and the rest salt water and basic sediment. It went originally to 5,658 feet, seven feet in the Ghorietta sand, and was plugged back to 4,993 feet, where it was acidized.

W. J. Peterman No. 1 Wilms estate, Roosevelt County wildcat in

## How To Purchase War Bonds Monday

Pearl Harbor Day War Bond purchase pledges may be made in any of the following manners:

1. Telephone the Chamber of Commerce—Phone 55.
2. Visit any War Bond booth in the downtown district.
3. Contact any regular War Bond issuing agency.
4. Ask a clerk in any downtown business establishment.

## Boy Scout Leaders Discuss 1943 Plans

Plans for 1943 for the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts were discussed here Friday night at a meeting of 25 members of the council. Charlie Faxton of Sweetwater presided at the session. In attendance at the meeting was S. T. Gaskin of Sweetwater, council executive.

section 21-2s-30e, is drilling past 3,367 feet in lime and shale.

Another Roosevelt County test, Malco Refining Company, Inc. No. 1 Bilberry, C SE SW section 1-7s-37e, in the southeastern part of the county, last was reported drilling at 3,825 feet in lime. It topped the San Andres lime at 3,530 feet, datum of plus 492, which puts it practically flat with the old Humbie pool, is drilling below 1,160 feet in red beds. String of 13-inch surface casing was cemented at 334 feet with 225 sacks. The well is in the C SW NE section 31-18s-35e. Contract depth is 5,500 feet.

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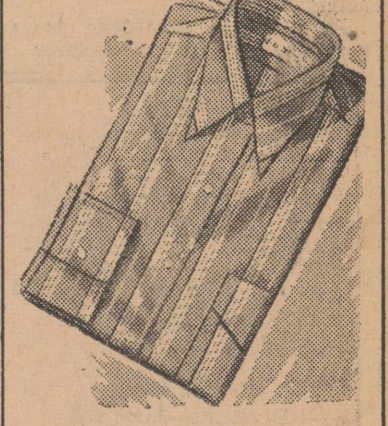
Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
John Mathews, Educational Director  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
"Stewardship"

6:45 p.m. Training Union  
7:55 p.m. Evening Worship  
"Is Life Worth Living?"  
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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
Richard L. Frey of New York, after a lapse of some years during which he played little tournament bridge, is now making a strong bid for the McKenney Trophy, which is awarded each year to the player winning the largest total of Master Points. So far this year, Frey has won the Eastern States open pair championship, the Vanderbilt Cup for the national knockout team-of-four championship, and the world Masters team-of-four championship.

In defensive play Frey is expert at helping the declarer to

♠ K J 8 6 2  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ Q 9 8  
♣ A 2

Fr. 5  
♠ Q 10 5  
♥ Q 8 6 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ Q 10 7 4

Dealer

♠ 7 4 3  
♥ K 7  
♦ A K J 5  
♣ K J 9 5

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass

Opening—♥ 2.

make wrong guesses. North and South made three no trump on today's hand at every table except where Frey was the East defender. First of all, when the opening lead was covered by the ten of hearts, Frey did not make the mistake of playing the queen—his followed with the three. Declarer cashed four diamonds. On the third, Frey discarded the four of clubs. On the fourth, dummy let go a spade and Frey played the ten of spades.

Declarer placed the ace and queen of hearts with West, as East had not even high-signed. That left East with worthless small hearts to discard, yet he had to let go a club, then a high spade. It seemed sure that Frey was warning West to hold his club protection, while East held the spades. Declarer thought his one chance was to find the queen of spades in the West hand. So he finessed the jack when West played low. That gave the defenders five tricks.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Receipts in the sheep yards were mostly good and choice fat yearlings at \$13.00 or about steady, Saturday.

A few fat cows \$9.50-10.00; butcher grades \$8-9.00; a few bulls \$8-8.25. Good fat calves \$11-12.00. Good and choice butcher hogs \$11.80; Packing sows \$12.75 or \$13.00.

## Pinafore Sets



Just in time for holiday sewing are these big and little sister pinafore sets. Frocks are adorable with smooth fitting tops and full skirts—they button in back and have sashes! Both have short boleros to match.

Pattern No. 8313 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 2 set takes 2 yards 36-inch material. Pattern No. 8312 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14 takes 3 7/8 yards 36-inch material.

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## Eating Places Must Keep Food Records

Records of virtually all foods served in boarding houses, restaurants, hotels, clubs, hospitals and institutions in December must be kept for use by the Office of Price Administration, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board announced Saturday.

The Board has now received copies of precise instructions as to the records which such institutional users of foods must keep in December, and reports based on the facts thus recorded will be required of each boarding house, restaurant, hotel, club, hospital and other institutional users after December 31.

The OPA explained the facts are necessary so it may have accurate information as to the effect of the

## Wool

NEW YORK—(AP)—Trading in wool futures, both wool tops and grease wool, was stalemated Saturday as the trade awaited developments on government orders.

Certified grease wool spot 92.0N. Certified spot wool tops 119.0N. N—nominal.

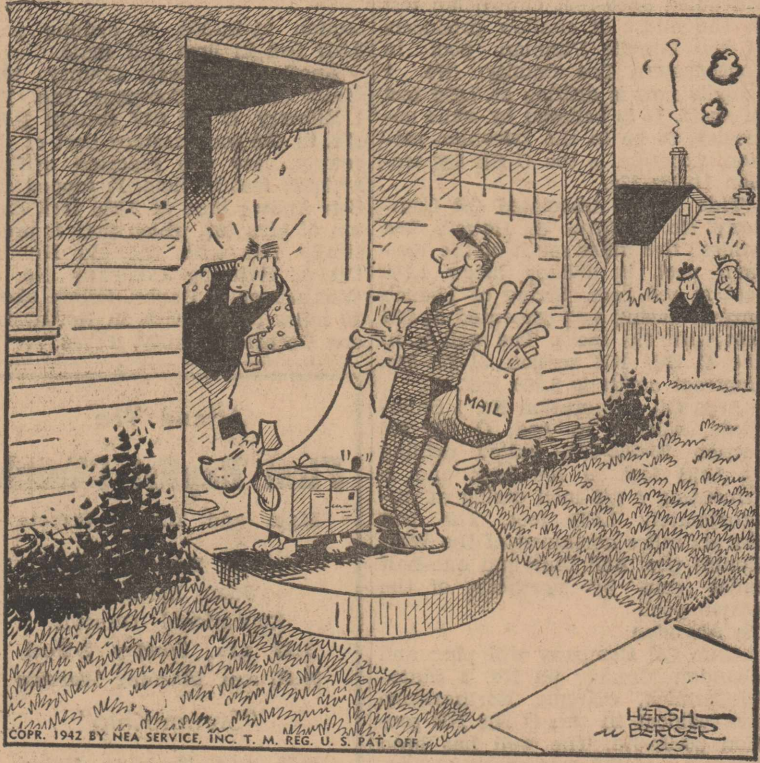
## Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 25 to 55 cents a bale higher Saturday.

The Pantellerian Strait, between Sicily and Tunisia, has the shallowest water in the Mediterranean.

current rationing programs on the service of meals, and on the use of other foods that are not rationed.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Here's the pup you ordered—the parcel post division is saving tires!"

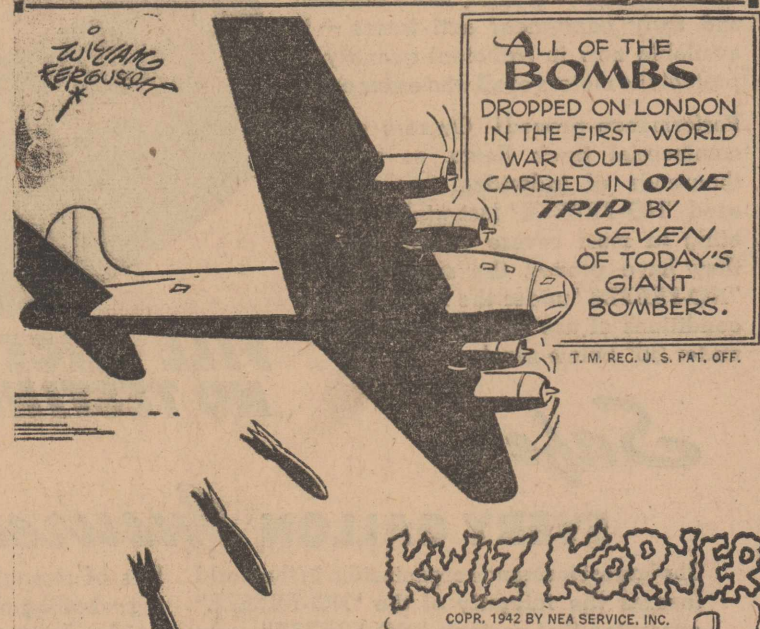
## SIDE GLANCES



"His mother says he's domineering because his father is a top sergeant, but some day one of these quiet little girl babies will probably take that out of him!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

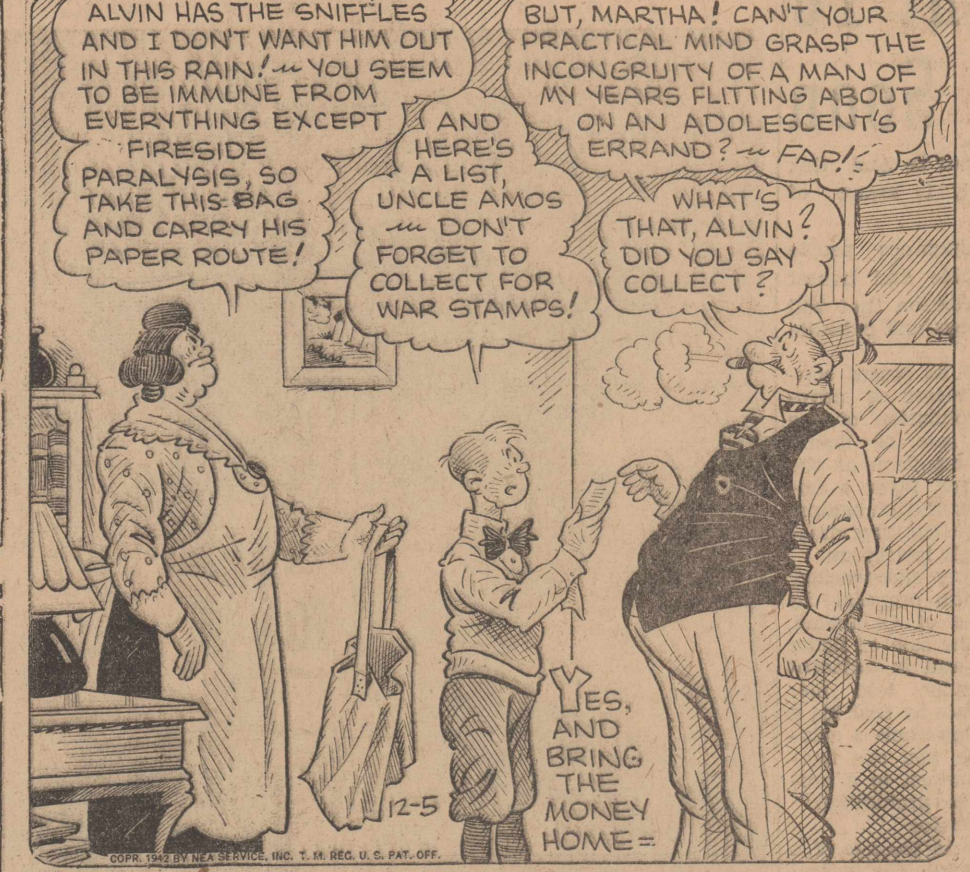


ALL OF THE BOMBS DROPPED IN LONDON IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR COULD BE CARRIED IN ONE TRIP BY SEVEN OF TODAY'S GIANT BOMBERS.

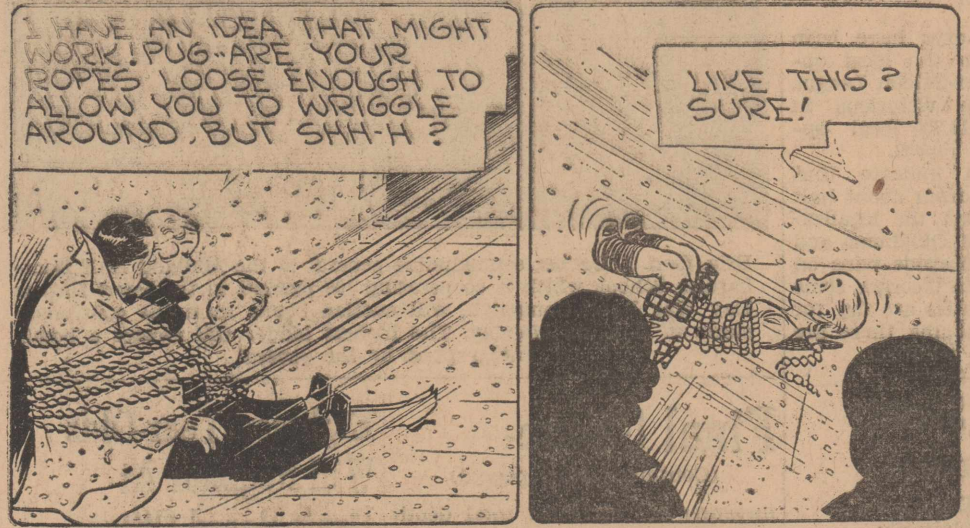
WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING? **TIMBER LINE, BLUE LINE, PLIMSOLL LINE.**

ANSWER: Upper limit of tree growth on mountains; a zone marker on an ice hockey rink; a load-line on British merchant vessels indicating limit of submergence.

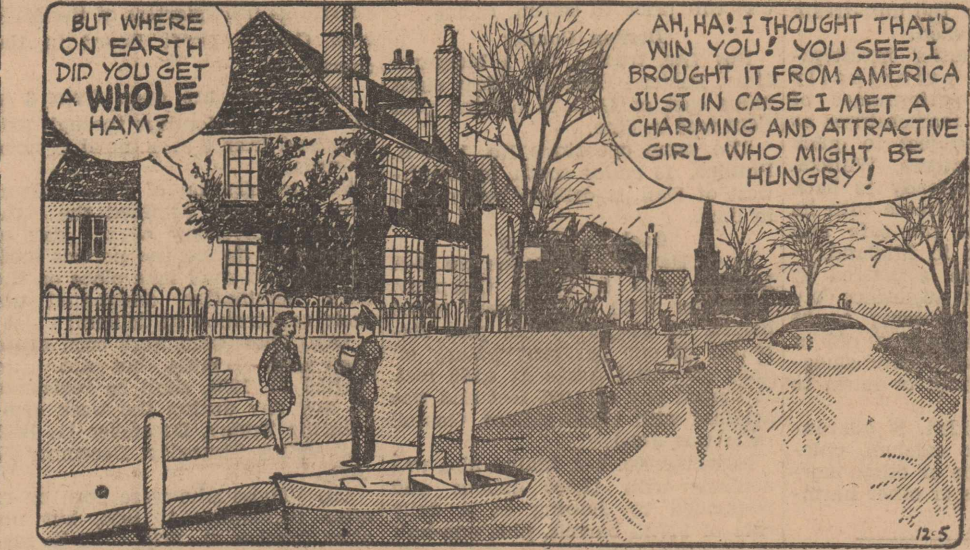
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



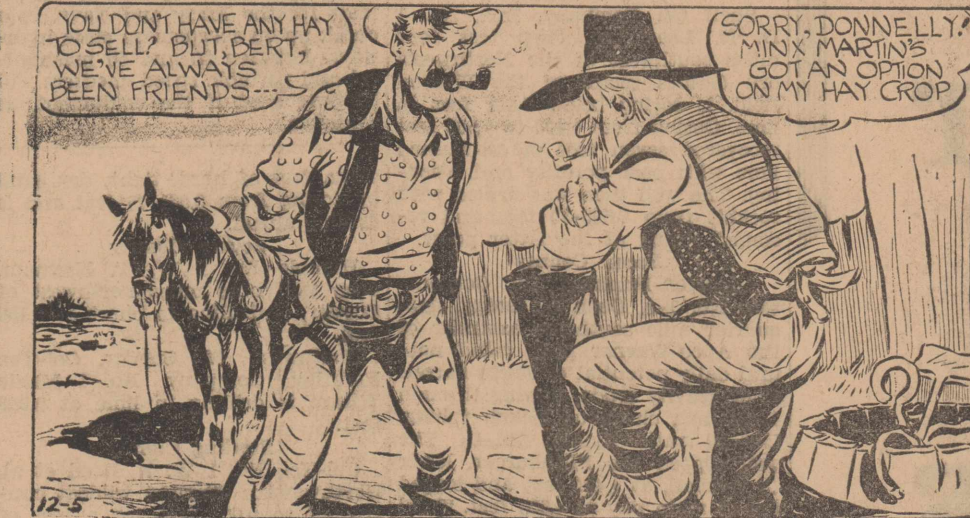
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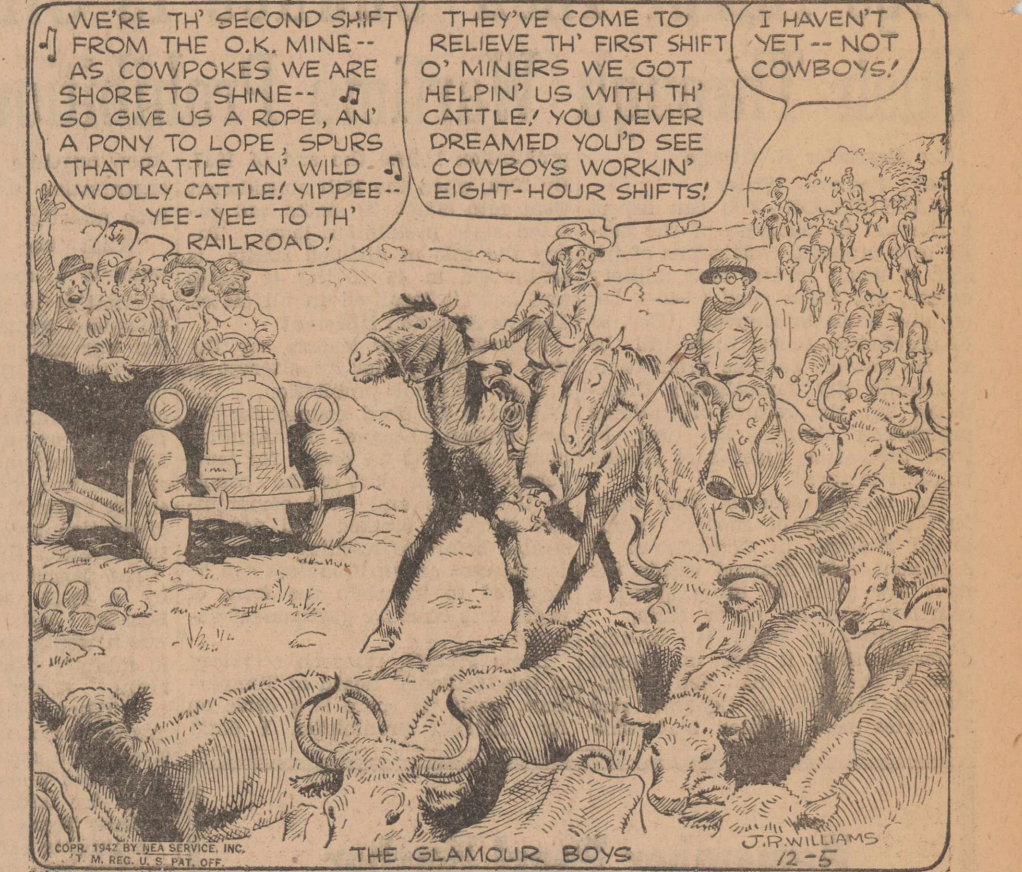
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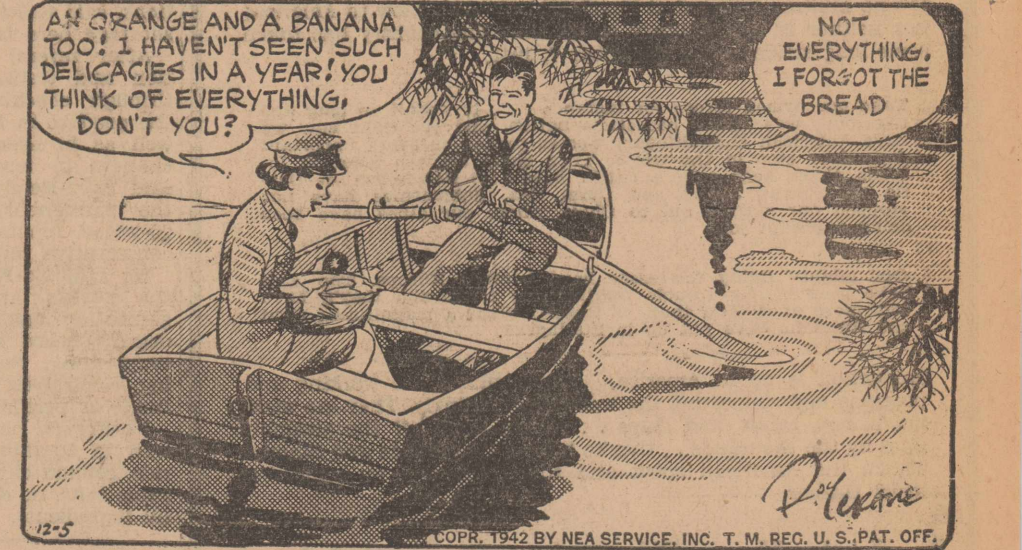
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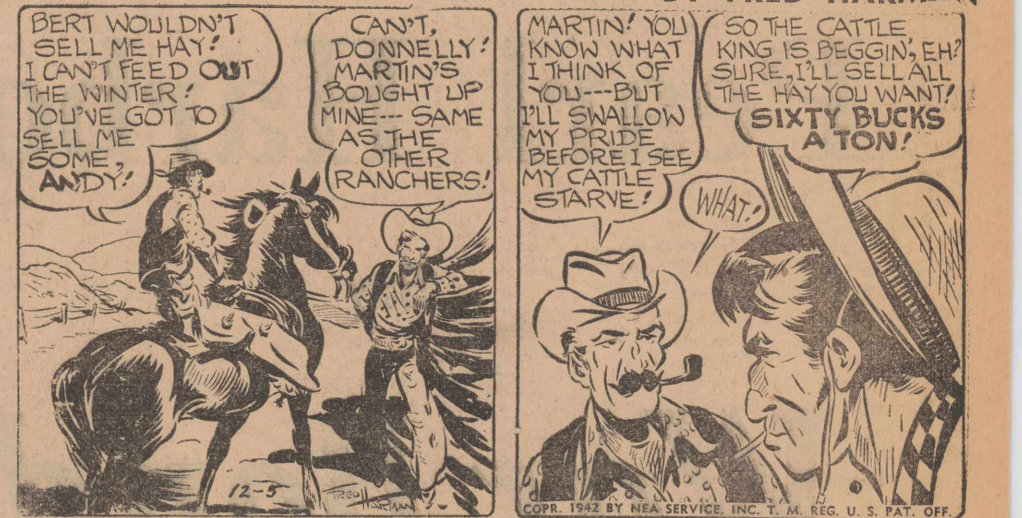
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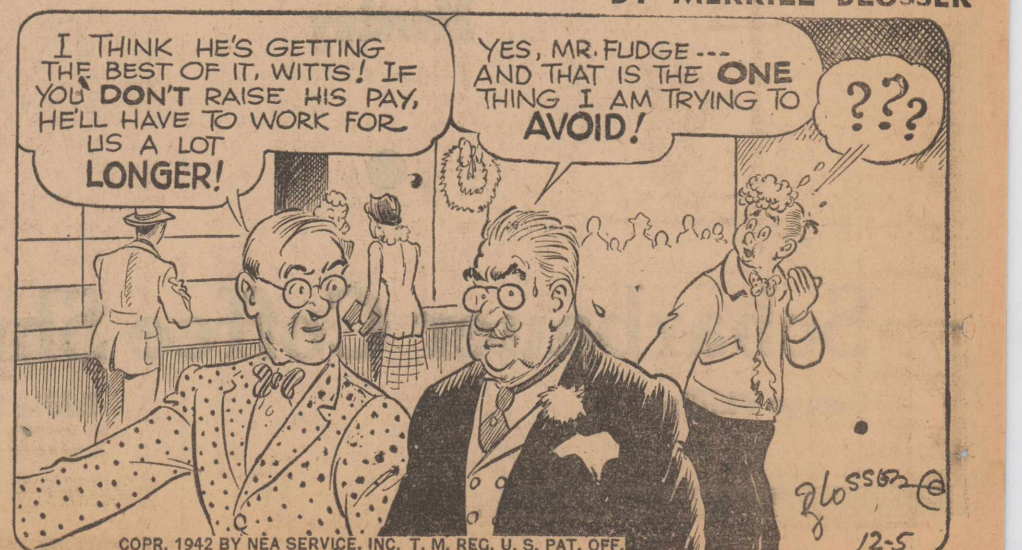
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Army Wives And Midland Women To Operate War Bond Booths Monday

Wives of Army officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School and Midland women are cooperating in a gigantic program to sell War Bonds here Pearl Harbor Day, Monday.

An Army wife and a Midland civilian will be on duty at each of five War Bond booths all day Monday and Army wives will continue to operate a booth in the Hotel Scharbauer lobby Monday evening.

Heading the Army wives in the big program is Mrs. Isahel Davies, wife of Brigadier General I. Davies, commanding officer at the Bombardier College. Mrs. Homer Epley is in charge of the civilians and organized that group.

Location of Booths Booths will be in the Hotel Scharbauer lobby, Crowfoot Hotel lobby, Dunlap's Store, and the Petroleum Building lobby. The women also will sell bonds from a jeep, parked on the courthouse lawn.

Army wives will wear red, white and blue ribbons with miniature wings. Defense Stamp corsages will be worn by the civilians.

The women will work in three-hour shifts.

Army wives who will be on duty selling bonds include Mmes. Davies, R. A. Strauch, Fred Cook, W. W. Walmesley, W. W. Snodgrass, T. A. Smith, J. L. Edwards, Embrace H. Hunt, A. L. Alvin, C. W. Wilson, C. J. Lambert, Albert N. Elmer, Wilson Bell, A. G. Huffman, W. K. Day, J. W. Sayer, G. C. Grosscup, J. Q. Tompkins, Elaine Engle, T. Johnson, T. A. Perkins, Russell B. Brown, John K. Brown, W. F. Chapman.

Serving with Mrs. Epley will be Mmes. A. J. Cooper, Ida Fay Cowden, John Casselman, Frank J. Downey, W. Earl Chapman, Ralph L. Hopper, Roy Minear, Ralph Lowe, A. P. Lockamp, J. W. Rettig, Hubert Hopper, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Johnny Ratliff and Misses Mary Sue Cowden, Suzanne La Force, and Mary Frances Carter.

Army wives plan to keep the Hotel Scharbauer lobby booth open until 9 p. m. Monday. Civilians will complete their assignments at 6 p. m.

MISS JO ANN PROCTOR SINGS IN RECITAL

Miss Jo Ann Proctor sang in a student recital presented Dec. 1 in the McFarlin Memorial Auditorium at Southern Methodist University. She is a freshman at SMU.

Jimmy Allison Is Guest Of Honor

Jimmy Allison was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, 1606 West Texas.

Jimmy and his friends enjoyed the Junior High School play, "The Very Light Brigade," and then went to the Allison home where refreshments were served.

Guests included Dorothy Truner, Enid Wheeler, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Shirley Winter, Evangeline Theis, Betty Bobo, Dorothy Jean Walston, Jessica Turpin, Larry Bedford, Richard Clarke, Maurice Cox, Lynn Nicholson, Frank Shepard, C. C. Tull Jr., and Tom Kimbrough.

Volunteer Workers Will Serve At Club

Volunteer workers who will be on duty next week at the Soldiers Service Club from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. to serve as hostesses each day follow:

Monday—Mrs. David Gogins and Mrs. John Crowwell. Tuesday—Mrs. Clifford Cool and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker. Wednesday—Mrs. R. L. Gray and Mrs. Jerry Phillips. Thursday—Mrs. J. B. Ellis and Mrs. Stanley Erskine. Friday—Mrs. George A. Heath and Mrs. R. P. Simpson. Saturday—Mrs. Joe Mims and Mrs. Russell Howard.

Lloyd Wimberly Is Honored At Party

With Lloyd Wimberly as honor guest, Mrs. Lloyd Wimberly and Mrs. Dan Edgmon entertained with a surprise party Thursday at the Wimberly home, 711 South Colorado.

Games of 42 and rummy were played. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Hobbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pace and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edgmon and children.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, has been sounded to a depth of 5306 feet.

Cadet Glenn Weds Miss Mallard Here

Before an altar decorated with white gladioli, ferns, palms and candelas, Miss Gertrude Patsy Mallard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bond Mallard of Jacksonville, Florida, became the bride of Cadet Homer Franklin Glenn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Glenn also of Jacksonville, Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony was read at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Hubert Hopper. The bride wore a street length dress of deer brown, cut on princess lines with bracelet length sleeves. Her accessories were of darker brown velvet. She chose bridal white as her corsage.

Miss Mary Ann Mallard of Norman, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and she wore a model of shell pink with matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Mallard, mother of the bride, wore a corsage of tulle and roses.

Cadet K. R. Hall of New York was best man.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Robert E. Lee High School, where she was a member of the Phi Epsilon Delta sorority. He was connected with the American Telephone Company of Jacksonville before entering the armed forces. He is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. The couple will reside in Midland.

Rev. Raymond Kasper Speaks At Meeting

The Rev. Raymond Kasper spoke on "Mission of the Church" at the Grace Lutheran parish workers meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Krieger.

Mrs. W. A. Baumann and Mrs. Gus Meissner were appointed to the Christmas program committee. Mrs. A. R. Bauman and Mrs. Alvin Tiener were guests.

Members attending included Mmes. Fred Strobel, Fred Krause, Charlie Lowke, Gerhart Synatschek, A. Bauman, Meissner, Kreigle, Miss Leona Bauman and Dr. Eva Schulz.

Approaching Marriage Of Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis announce the engagement of Miss Margaret Gray of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gray of Mt. Pleasant, to Sgt. Charles William O'Dell of Waterbury, Conn. The wedding will be performed January 31 at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel.

Style-Setting Ginger Rogers Sponsors the Jacket Vogue



HOLLYWOOD—Of all the stars who have flashed before clothes-conscious movie audiences in recent years, none has really influenced styles more than Ginger Rogers.

Carelessly casual is the bright sports jacket, left, made of mustard yellow wool flannel, cut to hang squarely from the shoulders. Fashioned according to the dictates of the War Production Board, the jacket has slash pockets which are disguised by narrow tabs, set high. Although this is a many-purpose jacket that would be useful with all sorts of dresses, Ginger wears it in the film over a plain navy blue jersey skirt with a vest-front top striped in mustard yellow and navy blue.

A jacket that can also be termed a "brief coat" is shown at right. It's another outstanding part of Ginger's wardrobe in the picture. Made of a plaid wool in tones of coral, beige and brown, it is cut to swing capelike from the shoulders, with narrow sleeves set in at a low shoulder line. A four-inch band of beige wool edges the front of the coat and is of the same beige wool as the tailored dress that Ginger wears underneath it.

Miss Decker And Cadet Keyes Wed

With Chaplain Theodore Schoech as officiant, Miss Blanche M. Decker, of Hildebrand, N. J., and Cadet Frank T. Keyes of Binghamton, N. Y., were married Saturday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School chapel.

Mrs. A. D. Decker, mother of the bride, and Mrs. H. J. Bowen, both of Hildebrand, N. J., were the attendants.

The bride wore a ruby red velvet suit with a white gardenia corsage.

Miss Ruth Perrine Speaks At Meeting

Miss Ruth Perrine, Midland County welfare worker, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the AAUW, which was in the form of a Christmas tea Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Outburt.

The Christmas theme was carried out in house decorations.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle Teaches At Meet

Mrs. H. M. Reigle taught the lesson study from Judges 19 at the Belmont Bible Class meeting Friday at the educational building of the First Baptist Church. Miss Bertie Sexton opened the meeting with prayer.

Members attending included Mmes. C. Collins, Cecil Craft, Fannie Barrett, J. D. Webb, Reigle, H. E. Skipper and Miss Sexton.

League Meets With Mrs. Robert Dewey

Members of the Children's Service League met in regular session Friday with Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College, to do Red Cross work and discuss children's cases.

Present were Mmes. Fred Cassidy, Walter Collins, Cooper Hyde, Allen Leeper, Vaughn Maley and the hostess.

Sgt. Roper Weds Miss Anderson

Miss Lillian Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Anderson of Albany, Texas, and Sgt. Thomas D. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roper of Hillsboro, Texas, were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at the First Baptist parsonage. The Rev. Vernon Yearby read the marriage lines.

The bride wore a torso length blue chiffon velvet dress with fitted bodice. She wore navy accessories. Her corsage was pink gladioli.

Miss Doris Alkire was maid-of-honor and wore a white flannel dress with matching brown accessories. Her corsage was carnations.

Pvt. Johnnie Reggetts was the best man.

The bride is a graduate of Albany High School and is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here. The bridegroom was graduated from Hillsboro High School and is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Miss Gene Randolph. The wedding cake was white with white and pink rosebud decorations.

Attending the reception were the couple and Miss Doris Alkire, Miss Helen Hobbs, Mrs. Darrell Welch, Mrs. John Ragsdale, SSgt. Jerry Monroe, Sgt. Paul Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finley, and Mrs. Johnnie Reggetts.

The couple will reside at 617 West Indiana.

Roy L. Brown Will Conduct Bible School

The First Baptist Church is offering to all Bible lovers of Midland the chance to hear Roy L. Brown, Bible teacher, in a series of Evangelistic Bible conferences beginning Tuesday, at 8 p. m. at the church. He will conduct services at the church daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Each message will be illustrated with a huge colored chart.

Brown has appeared in churches of many denominations in the nation.

Dr. H. A. Ironsides, pastor of the Moody Church, Chicago, Ill., writes "I have no hesitancy in heartily recommending Roy L. Brown. He is always heard here by the largest audiences in the church."

Dr. Ralph Walker, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif., says of Mr. Brown, "He is one of the most alert, aggressive, and thorough-going teachers of the Bible it has ever been my good fortune to hear. He can interest any and every type of audience, and fascinate the minds from the most highly educated and sophisticated to the most humble beginner in Bible study."

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church said, "Brown will make the Bible a new book to all who attend this conference. It will be worth as much as a Bible course in a theological school."

A special invitation has been extended to Service men.

"Arsenic And Old Lace" Will Be Presented Friday By Civic Theatre

Crowd Packs High School Auditorium For Juniors' Play

Midland High School auditorium was crowded to capacity Friday night for the presentation of "The Very Light Brigade," the audience displayed its appreciation with generous applause.

The comedy, in three acts, was written by Yathryn Prather. Steve Briggs directed the play, whose action took place in the living room of a modest Mid-Western home.

Burvin Hines, with the part of an "ambitious father," was one of the stars of the production. Others were Mary Fern Bray, Wanda Jean Girdley, Nellie Brunson and L. C. Netherlin.

Other members of the cast included Patsy Warren, Theresa Stringer, Calvin Campbell, Jimmy Mason, Billie Marie, William McReynolds, Billie Marie Benedict, Louise Edwards, Fred Wendle and Max Allen.

Miss Cora Lee Morrow was in charge of publicity; Miss Mattabie Downing was house manager. Miss Helene Miley was in charge of the box office.

Lucky Thirteen Club Meets At Home Of J. L. Daugherty's

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club Friday at their home, 904 North Big Spring.

Games of 42 were played, and S. P. Hall won high score for the men. Mrs. S. P. Hall won high score for the women.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mmes. Ellis Conner, W. N. Cole, O. H. Jones, J. T. Walker, S. L. Collins, Delbert Downing, S. P. Hall, C. H. Shepard, George Vannaman, Mrs. J. A. McCurtis, and the host and hostess.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the Ellis Conner home.

Midland Garden Club Suspends Meetings

At a meeting of the Midland Garden Club Thursday, members voted to suspend the regular sessions for the duration.

The club has been active this year, having sponsored the annual fall flower show which brought proceeds amounting to \$65. This money was donated to the Soldiers Service Club for the purchase of a vacuum cleaner.

The national dues of the club will be paid and officers are asked to keep their records intact. Members are urged to keep notes on gardening done during the war in order that this information may be available when the club meets again.

Women's Council To Present Program

In observance of the annual Woman's Day, the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will present a program on "The Story of the Missionary Dollar" at the church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Hall will give the introductory remarks, and Mrs. Joe Norman will present the devotional. Others on the program include Mmes. Glenn Brunson, B. W. Stevens, I. E. Hood, Charles Sherwood, Delbert Downing and Mrs. H. E. Harrington. Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. John Casselman and Mrs. Al Boring will usher.

Miss Bulmer Weds Sgt. R. D. Haddox

Miss Phyllis June Bulmer of Chelvan, West Virginia, and Sgt. Ray D. Haddox, who is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, were married Saturday in Chaplain Theodore Schoech's study by Chaplain Schoech.

First Sergeant and Mrs. Fred Hamra were the couple's attendants.

The bride wore a corsage of white carnations.

Advertisement for Barron's Supply Store featuring a 'Holiday Event!' with 'Fine Domestic Dinnerware!' and a list of items like '32 Piece Sets' for \$35. Includes an image of a dinnerware set.

Advertisement for 'THE BOOK STALL' featuring 'Books to Read, to Own, to Give' and 'Solve All Your Gift Problems!'. Lists various books like 'Rivers of Glory' and 'Men at War'.

Advertisement for 'MIDLAND DRUG' (Cosmetic Dept.) featuring 'Elizabeth' and 'Arden' perfume lines, including 'Blue Grass Letter Box' and 'Rocking Horse'.

With Mrs. Susie Graves Noble and Miss Elma Graves playing the leading roles of two grey-haired, lovable old-maid sisters who serve elderberry wine with poison to lonely old men whom they wish to make peaceful, the play "Arsenic and Old Lace," a farce-comedy, will be presented at 8:15 p. m. Friday at the new County Auditorium by members of the Midland Civic Theatre.

The sisters are the types who always get their man but not in the usual sense. Yes, they are murderesses. But they are such charitable, and kind old ladies, even sane people can't feel bitter toward them.

Corporal Leon Wagner plays Jonathan, the villain made famous on Broadway by that super horror-man of the movies, Boris Karloff. He is the long lost brother of the two old maid sisters who "blows" in from Chicago with his plastic surgeon close beside him and a murdered gangster in his car. He discovers his sisters' "cellar graveyard" and sees it as a way out for securing his own victim. But the sisters are not to be deterred by "we will not have our cellar desecrated by burying a foreigner."

Wagner really came from Chicago to Midland, Aug. 24 to be stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. He is engineering clerk for 491st Squadron and has had quite a lot of experience in theatre work. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and before entering the Army taught in the Music School of Northwestern, where he was assistant to the choral director. He plays the piano, does concert singing and takes an active part in church activities.

Corporal Wagner was associated with the Northwestern Theatre and other Chicago Theatre groups for three years, and he particularly likes character roles. He is in the program "Bombay Avenue" which is featured each Monday evening at 7:30 over KRLH. He sings and reads dramatic parts in these programs.

First Baptist Church Will Elect Deacons

The First Baptist Church will have its annual election of deacons at the morning worship service at the church Sunday, E. H. Barron, chairman of the board of deacons, announced. He also said the church would make an effort to pay off all its indebtedness on property which has a valuation exceeding \$125,000. The present indebtedness is less than \$10,000.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby will administer the ordinance of baptism at the close of the evening service. Sunday morning's sermon subject will be "Stewardship."

"Is Life Worth While?" will be the topic of the sermon at the evening worship.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am not asking for much this year. But if you have enough of toys to spare, I would love very much for you to bring me a big wagon, a carpenter set and some candy.

And please don't forget my little brother, Dennis Carl. He would love to have a teddy bear.

We have been good little boys. Thank you very much. Jimmie Griffith.

Hurry up and bring me my toys. Everything you can. I have been a good girl. I want to be the first one. I love you.

I would like to write you a few lines to let you know what a good boy I have been all year. Please, dear Santa, bring me a little doll with long curls. Also I would like a little army bomber that drops bombs. If you can think of anything else a little boy of 2 years would like, I would be very happy. I love you very much, Santa, and hope to see you soon. Paul VonGraf, Jr.

Personals

Mrs. R. R. Hays has gone to Marissa, Ill., to visit with her husband, completes officers' training with the armed forces in San Antonio.

Miss Enogene Fitzgerald of Lubbock is spending the weekend in Midland visiting friends.

Mrs. W. L. Clifton and baby son went home from a hospital here Saturday.

Mrs. Truett Clark was dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday.

Miss Edith Payne returned home Saturday from a hospital here.

Mrs. Marvin Pritchett and baby have been dismissed from a hospital here.

Canteen Class Has Fourteen Enrollees

The Red Cross Canteen Class, under the supervision of Miss Jean Bain, had its first meeting Friday with a total enrollment of fourteen. The class will have an outdoor cooking lesson at its meeting Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas. New members in the class will not be accepted after Wednesday.



### Soldiers To Be Entertained In Midland Homes

Through cooperation of the Midland Ministerial Alliance, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Special Service Office of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, plans were perfected Saturday to entertain Midland Bombardier School soldiers in Midland homes December 20, the Sunday preceding Christmas.

The plan will be announced from pulpits at the various churches of the city Sunday morning, inviting Midland citizens to share their Sunday dinners with soldiers stationed at the Bombardier College. Invitation cards furnished by the chamber of commerce will be distributed to church members who are asked to return the cards not later than next Sunday.

**Soldiers To Attend Church**  
The Special Service Office will be advised as to the number of invitations received from each church.

Persons not obtaining the cards at church services may get them at the chamber of commerce.

The soldiers will attend morning church services on December 20 and will accompany their hosts to their homes for dinner.

Full cooperation of all citizens in this program of Home Hospitality on the Sunday preceding Christmas is urged by the sponsors.

**IT DIDN'T PAY THIS MAN TO DO THE FAMILY WASH**  
DENVER—(AP)—Francis Warner, 27, told his ailing wife to stay in bed—held to the family washing.

He got things going in the basement, with young daughter Lila Mae as a spectator. Forgetting clothespins, Warner went upstairs. His daughter's screams sent him bolting back downstairs. En route he pushed a hand through a glass pane in the basement door.

Warner needed hospital attention for a severed artery. Lila Mae had her fingers pinched in the wringer, but the machine had turned off automatically and she wasn't hurt badly.

Mrs. Warner finished the washing.

Married people live longer than single persons, statistics reveal.

### Decorative Touches Enhance Their Style



A dress that wears its own jewelry is the black one shown at left. The bracelet and pin are embroidered in antique silver and colored stones, copied from Mexican motifs. Practical is the short but dressy black crepe frock, center, with a "sweetheart" neck embroidered in silver and blue. The dinner hat has sprays of black and pale blue feathers. Typical of the new pale colors for winter is the draped beige crepe at right, which looks particularly well with furs and dark accessories to point it up. Its fastenings are large black circles. All three dresses were designed by Charles Armour.

**DOMESTIC SERVANTS UNDER MANPOWER RULE**  
CANNBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Under a federal order, no person may employ a domestic servant for more than 24 hours weekly without first obtaining a permit from the manpower authorities, except where a household includes three or more children.

**Joel P. Lawson Wins Commission**  
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS—(AP)—Joel P. Lawson of Midland, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Tank Destroyer Command of the Army.

**CROW MEAT IS NOT BAD**  
TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Worried about meat rationing? Well, says Dr. T. W. Stallings of Tulsa, you needn't be. There are enough crows in the United States to fill the gap caused by a temporary beef and pork crisis, he says, and he adds: "Eating crow is not bad at all. In fact, young crows are swell eating."

**THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS IN ONE VIRGINIA TOWN**  
RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Yes, in Virginia, there is a Santa Claus . . .

Three employees of the State Division of Purchase and Printing sent a messenger to cash their pay checks. On the way back with \$221 in cash the messenger was slugged and robbed.

But the cloudy outlook of the three employees had a silver lining. Hundreds of other state employees began pitching quarters into a pool to make good the loss.

North Dakota is the only state in the Union not to have recorded a local earthquake.

**BUYS CARS TO FIT TIRES**  
HUGO, Colo.—(AP)—Milton Evans was having difficulty buying tires but he heard that he could purchase some of an obsolete size that wouldn't fit late model automobiles. So Evans bought the tires and then shopped around until he found a car that fitted them.

A California archery club practices the Indian art of shooting with bow and arrow from horseback.

There are five main islands and some 600 smaller islands in Japan.

### Lt. James Elder Weds Miss Uttz

Miss Mary Katherine Uttz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Uttz of Odessa, and First Lt. James R. Elder, flight instructor at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, were married Saturday at the post chapel. Chaplain Theodore Schoech read the nuptial lines.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy velvet suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Richard Kobdich of Odessa was maid-of-honor. She wore a red and black plaid suit with red accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Lt. Joseph Elder, Jr., twin brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

### Disney's "Fantasia" Is Concert For Both Ear And Eye

Walt Disney's exciting new musical production, "Fantasia," to be presented at the Yucca Theatre at regular prices Wednesday and Thursday under sponsorship of the Civic Music Club, following its year's de luxe run on Broadway, presents a concert for both the ear and eye.

Under the brilliant direction of Leopold Stokowski, the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra plays seen great treasures of music, while on the screen Walt Disney and his staff provide an interpretation of this music in many strange, hilarious, beautiful and exciting forms.

The characters in this full-length entertainment range from the familiar and well-loved Mickey Mouse to flying horses, centaurs and centaurettes, ludicrous ostrich dancers and belching volcanoes.

Midland High School and Junior High School classes will dismiss at 3 p. m. Wednesday. School Superintendent George A. Heath announced, so all students of the schools may have a chance to see the great feature.

At the request of the Civic Music Club, J. Howard Hodge, theatre manager, arranged to bring "Fantasia" to Midland. The club receives no proceeds from the production, its officials said, but urges every citizen to see the motion picture.

Hundreds of Disney fans had been clamoring for a film based on Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." Thus it was only natural that this beloved music should open "Fantasia." Some of the most fascinating work done by the Disney artists is in this sequence, with incredibly beautiful and imaginative images on the screen.

**We Want Mickey!**  
Then comes Mickey Mouse! To be exact, it's Dikks' lively and catchy music, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," with Mickey starred as the student magician who knows how to start mischief going, but not how to stop it. This role is a natural for Mickey, who plays it to the hilt. A lot of people think this section of "Fantasia" is the best "Mickey Mouse" ever made.

Walt Disney had long sought to utilize a prehistoric setting in a film. Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring" seemed the most interesting and appropriate music for this setting, because of its savage, exciting character. So it is that this most significant composition in modern music is interpreted on the screen in terms of dinosaurs, volcanoes, boiling oceans and a world in the throes of creation.

Beethoven's masterful Symphony No. 6, known the world over as the Pastoral Symphony, was an especially happy choice for "Fantasia." The interpretation which Beethoven himself gave was closely followed, except that the human folk enjoying their day in the country were changed to mythological characters like centaurs, centaurettes, uniforms, flying horses, Cupids, gods and goddesses. The main pattern of the symphony, however, was so well adapted to the Disney medium that the great composer might almost have written it with "Fantasia" in mind.

**Burlesque Ballet**  
Another idea Disney had been considering was a broad burlesque of a ballet. Set to the music of Ponchielli's "Dance of the Hours," this division of "Fantasia" is a smash hit. The ballet is danced by Mille Upanova, an ostrich with a sky, coy manner and feet the size of gunboats. Assisting her are Hyacinth Hippo, as ludicrous a character as Disney ever drew; Ben Ali Gater, and his elephant pals.

It was almost by chance that Moussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain" was included in the "Fantasia" score. While it has great appeal in itself as a fascinating number, it was not until Disney hit upon the possibility of contracting it with Schubert's "Ave Maria" that "Night on Bald Mountain" was definitely chosen. "Night on Bald Mountain" is powerfully drawn as a representation of Walpurgis Night, or Halloween, with a maniacal revel by uneasy ghosts, devils and creatures of evil. The contrasting "Ave Maria" allows "Fantasia" to end on a high note of great inspirational appeal.

**AUTO DRIVERS FIGHT CAFE OWNER LOSER**  
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Drivers of two automobiles which collided in front of his cafe came out swinging, Manager Gus Triantos told police.

One hurled a wrench at the other. The second driver ducked. Then both climbed back into their cars and drove away.

Triantos was the only loser. The wrench sailed through his plate glass window.

Every normal year American women add more than \$160,000,000 worth of fur garments to their wardrobes.

### American Fighters In South Seas Crave Just "Pogie-Bait"—Candy

By Sherman Montrose  
Written for NEA Service  
SAN FRANCISCO—Our Marines, Army and Navy and Coast Guard men in the South Seas—they ain't got no "pogie-bait."

And that's what they want most of anything. They could take the bombings and the sniping and they could get along without vegetables and fresh meat. They wouldn't yearn so much for the bright lights and the movies and the girl friends—if only they had some "pogie-bait."

Candy—just candy. And there isn't any.

It's hard to realize how keen is the craving for sweets until you've gone without "pogie-bait" for many a long month.

The term—though not the craving—dates back to old sailing ship days. It seems there was a captain whose cabinboy, named "Pogie," could be bribed only with offerings of candy. Hence, "Pogie-bait."

**Quickly Gobbled Up**  
There's no price ceiling on "pogie-bait"—because any regular supply of chocolate or any other candy doesn't exist. If and when it does, the sky's the limit.

Flits landing on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, can ask and get their own prices if they bring in a spot of pogie-bait. Fighting men line the runways when the big B-17's land, waiting for a crack at bargaining with the men aboard.

A horse-trading Marine and a sharp pilot can dicker for an hour over ultimate possession of a couple of bars of gummy chocolate.

Highest bid, until the time I left, was \$100 for 24 bars of a popular brand of chocolate. The offer was refused. The chocolate was worth more. That's pogie-bait.

Standard exchange for barter purposes is Japanese money. New arrivals at Guadalcanal—and they were coming in constantly—haven't seen much of the stuff. They think it's great, and can look forward to swagging around home with it. Your souvenir-gathering Marine has pockets full of yen and sen notes as well as occupation currency, made in Tokio and carried in by the invaders when they first occupied the Solomons.

Next in bargaining value come

**JACKPOT AWARDS SCHOOL KIDS BY SLOT MACHINE**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two public school children in St. Louis unearthed a long-unused slot machine in a neighbor's attic and persuaded him to donate it to the scrap drive. When the machine was deposited in the school scrap pile it yielded a jackpot of \$5.80, according to salvage drive officials.

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### Don't Overlook Throat Massage In Nightly Facial

By Alice Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer

When you give yourself your nightly facial cleansing, are you really giving your throat a thorough going-over? If you're not you are skipping a very important beauty point, especially if you are 25, even 20. The first place age gets you is in the neck. So, if you wish to go on looking and feeling young, take care of your throat and neck.

Fine lines which look like rings at first can suddenly become heavy sagging folds. Correct posture is one of the best means of warding them off. In order to attain it, try these exercises several times a day.

Stand with feet slightly apart, hands stretched up. Relax the neck, letting head fall backward. Bend elbows, lower arms and force shoulders back, trying to touch elbows together, and at the same time, raise head. Relax and repeat.

Now sit in a straight chair, or on the floor or a mat. Relax neck, letting head fall forward and allowing mouth to open slightly. Slowly close mouth, then make the muscles at the sides of neck pull head to upright position. Place hands behind ears and pull head even farther upward. Repeat 10 times. Afterward, try to keep your head in the upright position.

Rolling the head on the shoulders is even simpler, and is effective also. Try it to a slow count of four, or to music with a one-two-three-four rhythm.

The condition of the skin is most important. Keep it fit by regular cleansing and massage. It takes only a minute or so to apply the cream to your throat, and no longer to remove it to protect your nightgown. It's a good idea to use a complexion brush on your throat once a week, and to scrub with a cloth as often as you wash your face.

### Doughnut Dunkers Are Given A Double Shock

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Doughnut dunkers, their coffee already cut to one cup or less, got another rude shock when Little Rock bakers announced that "slinkers" were going off the market.

The bakers blamed a shortage of shortening for the situation.

**TEXAS GIRL RECEIVES CASH FOR SPEEDING PRODUCTION**  
SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(P)—The first woman to receive a cash award for a mechanical suggestion to speed production at the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. plant was Ploy Strader of Paris, Texas.

Miss Strader, an inspector in the hull department, decided considerable time could be saved by blanking and forming stern hull water-guard cutoffs in one piece instead of two.

Company officials reported the suggestion proved sound, that production of the part has been speeded and an entire row of rivets eliminated in turning out PB2Y flying boats.

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### Coming Events

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

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 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.

Business and Professional Women's Club will have a called meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an executive board meeting at 2:30 p. m. followed with the regular meeting at 3 p. m. at the church.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. for a regular First Monday session.

WCSO of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building for business meeting.

All Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 10 a. m. for an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. D. Henderson, 210 Club Drive.

Mrs. David Googins and Mrs. John Cronwell will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

**TUESDAY**  
The executive board of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the school.

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 9 until 12 o'clock.

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Miss Iva Butler's Canteen Class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the North Ward School.

Enigma Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ellis Cowden, 810 West Louisiana.

The Craft Group will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. V. A. Walston, 809 West Michigan.

Initiation Service of the Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Visitors are welcome.

**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 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 211 South L.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas, for an outdoor cooking lesson.

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The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bessie Boyett, 305 North Fort Worth.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

The Dos Reales Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Steven Leach, 600 West Storey.

**FRIDAY**  
The Belmont Bible Class will

**Congratulations to:**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Saturday.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles H. Rice on the birth of a son in a hospital here Saturday.

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A new viscose yarn makes the fabric of this warm, water-repellent coat which really looks like Persian lamb fur. It has a fireman red wool collar and lining, and is reversible. The outer pile fabric is done by means of embroidery. It has set-in sleeves, slightly padded shoulders and cotton interlining.

### Certificate Of Excellence Goes To Men Of 83rd

Crew chiefs and airplane mechanics of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron are just a little chesier than their compatriots in other squadrons along the flying line at Midland AAF Bombardier School.

For Saturday, with ruffles of drums and martial music and an aerial formation flying overhead in their honor, the 83rd's men who really "Keep 'em Flying" won the signal distinction of becoming the first training squadron at the bombardier college to win a certificate of excellence for best maintenance of airplanes during the month of November.

In token of their skill in keeping all the thousands of parts of the airplanes entrusted to them in tip-top condition throughout the 30 days of November, Brigadier General Isalah Davies Saturday presented them with the Air Forces "E" flag, which they are now privileged to hang in their orderly room until results of the December competition are announced.

**Davies Presents Certificate**  
General Davies also presented to First Lieut. John H. Collins, commanding officers of the 83rd, a certificate of excellence which becomes the permanent property of the squadron.

The presentation was made as the men of the 83rd stood in formation before a lineup of all the types of aircraft now in use at the big bombardier school. A B-25, the same model that General Doolittle used over Tokyo, a fast B-34 or Lockheed-Vega "Ventura," a Douglas B-18, and Beechcraft AT-11's formed an impressive backdrop for the ceremonies which were witnessed by envious mechanics from other squadrons.

In winning the award, the 83rd's mechanics rolled up an impressive

score under rigid technical conditions.

During the month, Major Embree Hunt, post technical inspector, advised all the squadrons on the field that he was to make an inspection of all the planes assigned to each organization. He allowed them ample time to put planes in Grade A condition. He and his staff then subjected the aircraft to a minute examination, checking all irregularities on a score sheet.

**Surprise Inspection**  
Then, to make the competition more interesting, he pulled surprise "15 per cent" inspections on all squadrons. Without warning, 15 per cent of the planes assigned to each squadron were wheeled up for a still more detailed inspection. This sudden inspection was made just as the planes taxied in from bombing missions and enabled the technical staff to gauge accurately the type of maintenance performed by each squadron.

The 83rd emerged victorious with a final score of 93.254 per cent, while the 489th was second with 91.789 per cent and the 487th showed with 86.809 per cent.

The maintenance award, which is a large blue flag on which the Air Forces wings are surmounted by a golden "E", was originated by Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding

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meet at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist educational building.

**Victory Sweethearts Coming Dec. 22 To Bombardier School**

Soldiers, there will be "Victory Sweethearts" galore at the Midland AAF Bombardier School soon. The USO-Camp shows are bringing an all-girl musical variety show to the bombardier college in a pre-Christmas show December 22.

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

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

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

The Jole De Vie Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 West Missouri.

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

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

For a parachute jumper the wind current within 200 feet of the ground are the most dangerous.

In China, clocks as wedding presents are considered a bad omen.

The Navajo Indians are now the most numerous of all tribes.

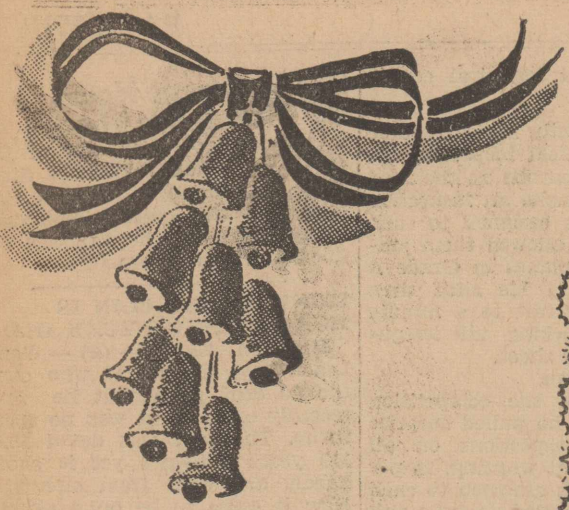
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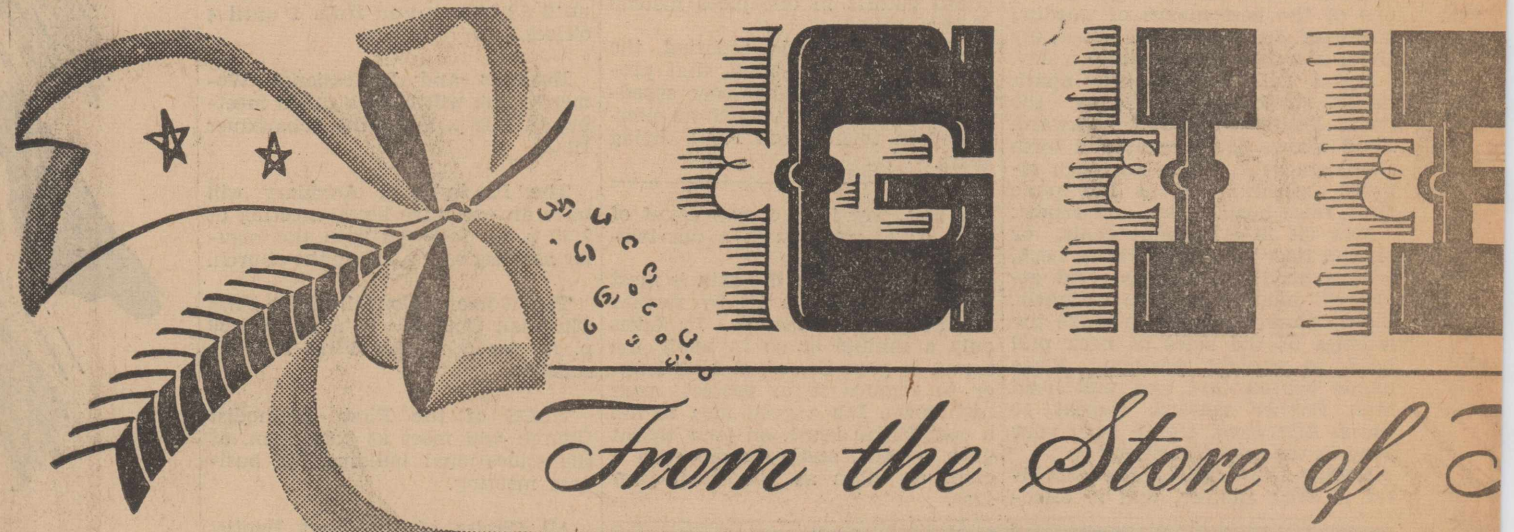


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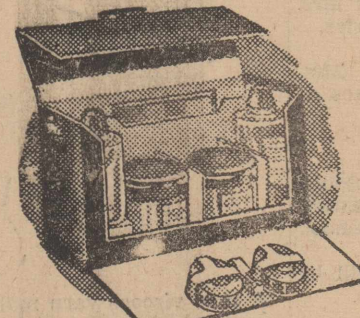
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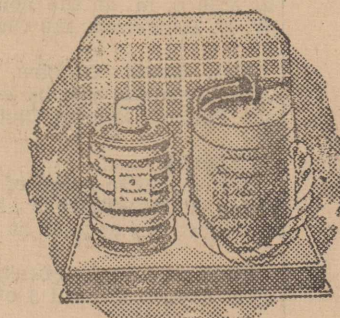
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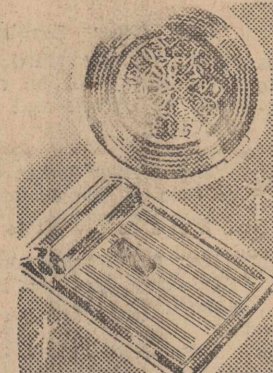
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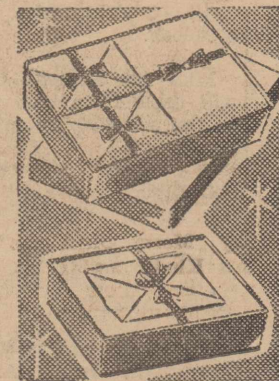
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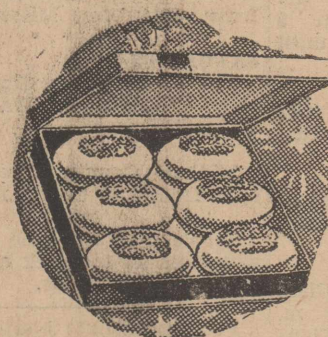
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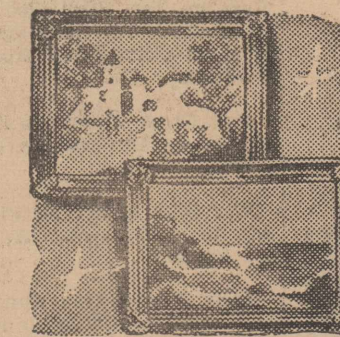
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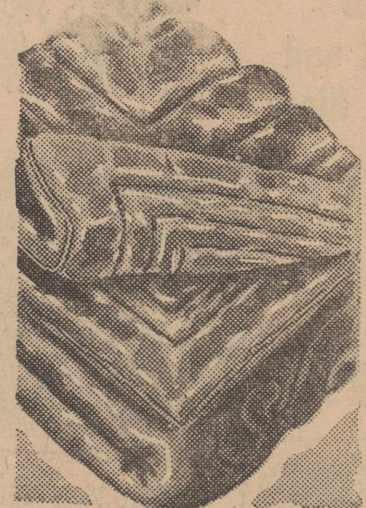
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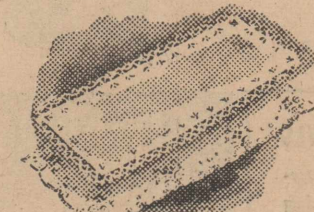
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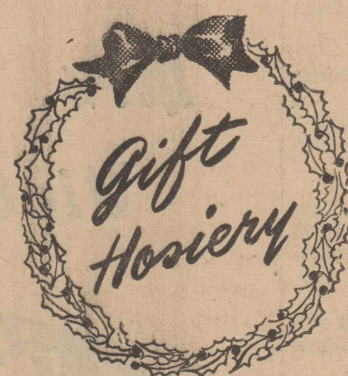
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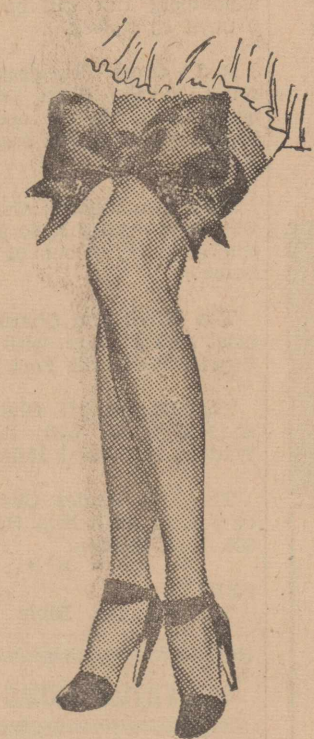
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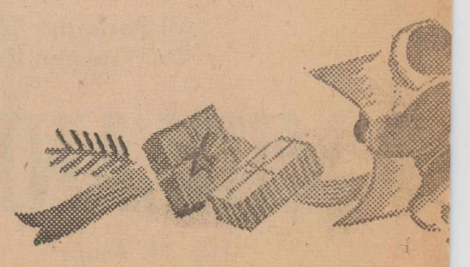
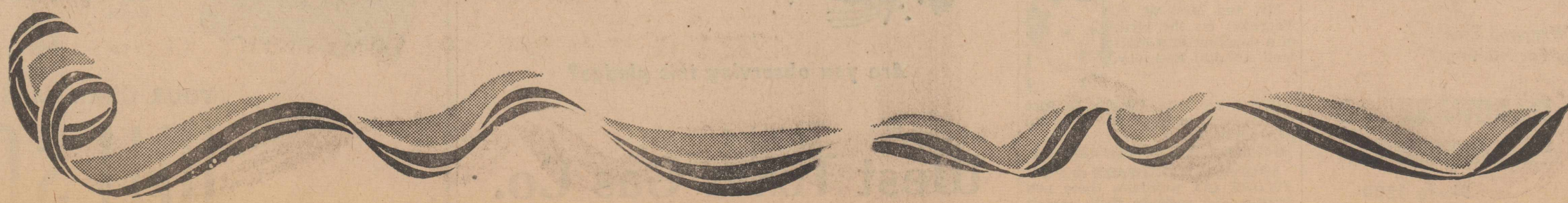
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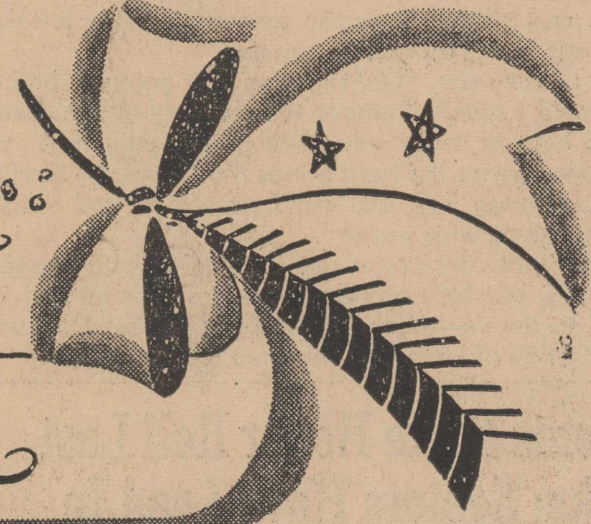


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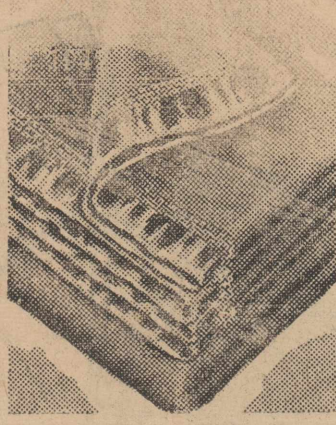
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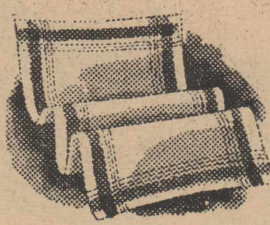
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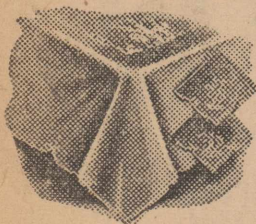


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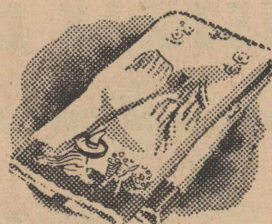
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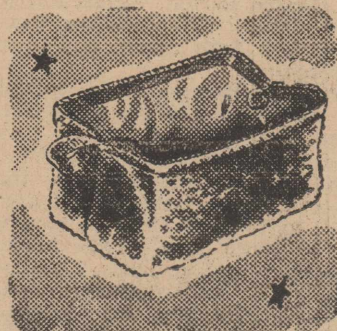
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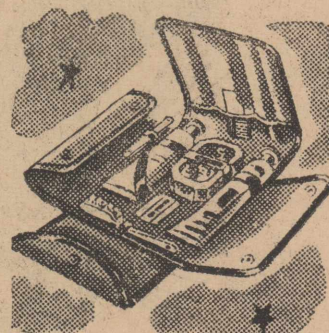
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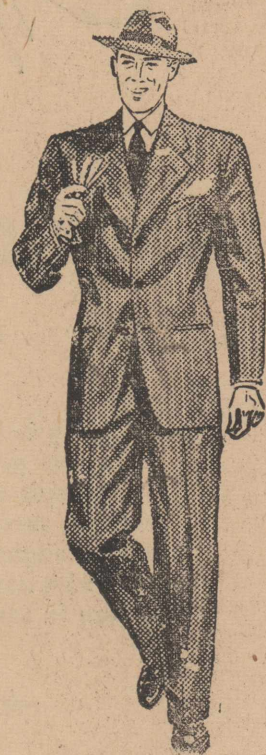


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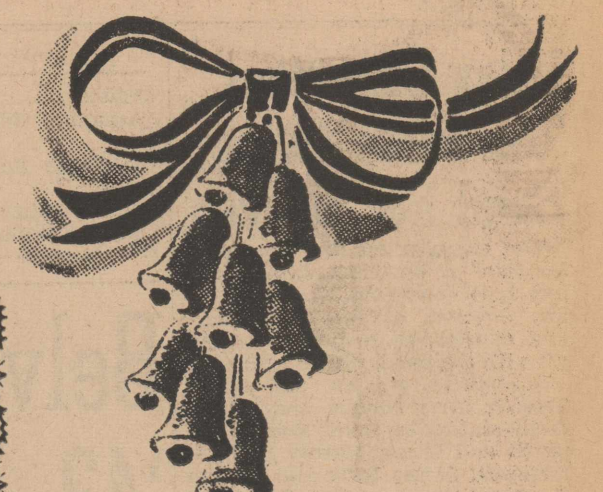
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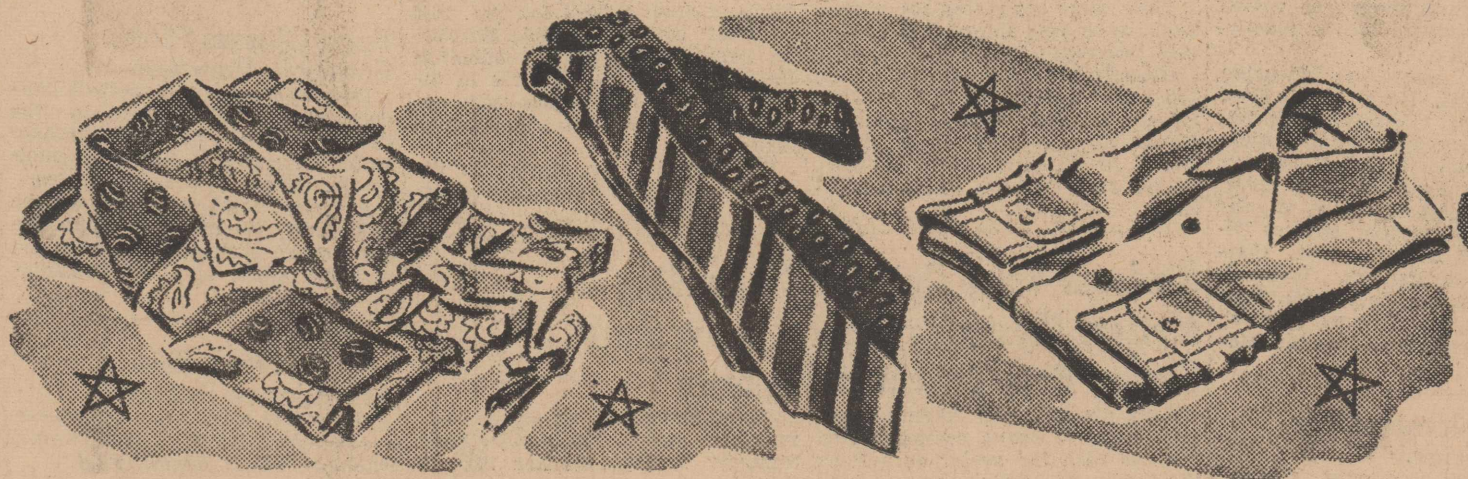
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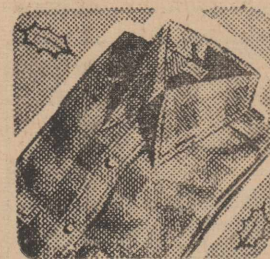
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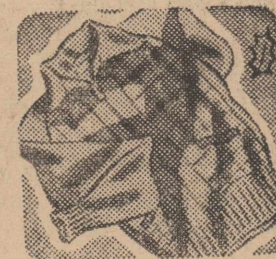
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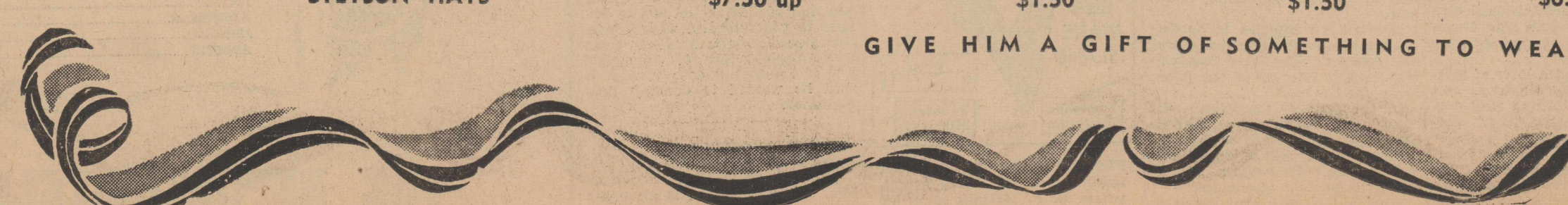
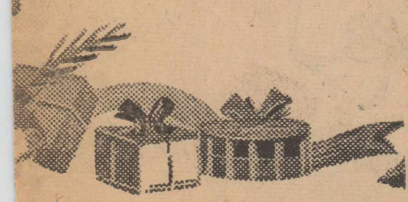


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### Uitley Organizes Ten-Piece Swing Band For Dances

The organization of "The Music Masters," a ten-piece swing band, has been completed by Ralph Uitley, director. Tryouts for singers and dancers, as feature entertainers with the band, will be held soon. Saxophone players are Frank Troseth, Jerry Jordan, and Glenn Graham. Charles Funk, Bobby Stalworth and Glenn Murray play the trumpets. James Karr and Charles Sherwood have been selected for the trombones. Billy Walker plays the bass horn and Mary Fern Bray is pianist.

Popular selections included in the band's repertoire are: "My Devotion," "Mr. Five by Five," "Jumping at the Woodshed," "Just as Though You Were Here," "All I Need Is You," and "You Made Me Love You."

### News Of Former Midland Students

Mike Buffington, former student, attended the Odessa-Midland game here Thanksgiving.

Jack Hayes, Clarence Scharbauer, Tommy Nolen, Eugene Jones, and C. C. Collins, students of Texas A&M spent the holidays visiting in Midland.

Helen Armstrong, student in Texas University, spent the holidays in Midland.

Jane Butler, former student, visited her parents during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Pvt. Goodrich Heil, of the Lubbock Army Flying School, spent last Sunday here with his parents.

Hugh Corriean, student of Texas Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland visiting his parents.

Eula Ann Tolbert, student of Inermate Word, spent the holidays here.

J. C. Heil, freshman in ACC, is a member of the school band and orchestra.

Wallace Jackson, a junior in ACC, spent last weekend here visiting his parents.

Bobby Wilson was home during the Thanksgiving holidays from Schreiner Military School.

Sergeant E. J. Rasdale spent Thanksgiving holidays here.

Meredith Williams, who has recently moved to Odessa, attended the Odessa-Midland game here.

Ben Sevier, a student at A&M, is a member of the "Singing Cadets" and will appear with the group in a performance in Houston on December 14.

### Personals

Bobby Horn has been absent from school several days due to an appendicitis operation.

Miss Edna Davidson spent the holidays with her family in Tahoka, Texas.

Priscilla Persky has moved to Temple, Texas.

Steven Briggs spent the holidays with his family in Abilene, Texas.

Miss Fannie King visited in Marfa and Alpine last week.

Miss Emma Robinson spent last weekend in Dallas.

Helen and Jack Shelton spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene visiting relatives.

Peggy Anderson spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her brother, Deane, a student in Hardin-Simmons.

Patsy Full spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene.

Frank Aldridge has moved to Temple.

### Library Subscribes To 24 Magazines

The magazine list for the remaining school term was announced Wednesday by Miss Helene Fortenberry, librarian. There are weekly magazines and the other twenty-one are monthly.

They are: American Magazine, American Girl, Boy's Life, Good Housekeeping, Iygeia, Musical Courier, Flying and Popular Aviation, Newsweek, Popular Science, Radio News, National Geographic, Scholastic, Vital Speeches of the Day, Field and Stream, Science Digest, Correct English, Life, Consumer's Union Reports, Woman's Home Companion, Recreation, High School Digest, Airport Journal, Reader's Digest, and Popular Mechanics.

### Catoico Nominations Will Be Friday 11

Nominations for most popular and most representative boy and girl will be held in assembly Friday.

Students who make nomination speeches will abide by the following rules made by the 1943 "Catoico" staff and approved by Principal Frank Monroe.

Any regularly enrolled student of Midland High School passing in at least three courses may be entered in the contest as most popular and most representative boy and girl. Most representative boy and girl must also be participating in at least one activity.

### Briggs Chooses Cast For "Materia Medica"

The cast of "Materia Medica," a play which will be presented by the Dramatics Club in the near future, has been announced by Steve Briggs.

Being a nurse's play, it has an all-girl cast with only one male voice to be heard off stage.

The girls selected for the cast are: Marguerite, Patsy Warren; Miss Franklin, Kathryn Hanks; Miss Thomas, Pat Eutcher; Four Nurses, Betty Pickering, Billie Jean Jones, Mickey McDonald, and Helen Shelton.

It takes approximately 150,000 rivets to hold today's average airplane together.

Editor.....Norma Jean Stice  
Associate Editors.....Kathryn Hanks  
Billie Walker  
Exchange Editor.....Martha Jane Preston  
Sports Editor.....Jim Hazlewood  
Faculty Sponsor, Miss Ruth Carden

# THE BULLDOG

Written by the Journalism Class and the Press Club of Midland High School



### Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Spelling  
Tuesday—Spelling  
Wednesday—"Fantasia"  
Thursday—Clubs  
Friday—Nominations for "Catoico" favorites; Football Banquet in Crystal Ballroom at 7:30.

### Music Corner

Members of the Choral Club and A Capella Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "Wonder Story" by Koetz, soon. The cantata consists of six numbers.

Tryouts to replace Belva Jo Knight, who was in the trio and is now in the girl's quartet, and Penny Mertz, who was a member of the boy's quartet, are being held.

Music students started work on Christmas carols.

The Junior Music Club of Midland will sponsor carol singing at its next meeting December 17.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas sang "This Is Worth Fighting For" and "Recessional" at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs November 25.

The boys quartet sang at a meeting of the American Legion Nov. 24. Penny Mertz made his final appearance as a member of the group at that time.

Now that football season is over the band is concentrating on the next Victory Concert which will be held sometime this month. Frank Troseth will present a clarinet solo, "The Flight of the Bumble Bee."

The band lost three players last week. Bob Spencer and Penny Mertz, who moved to Fort Worth, and Kenneth Barnes, who moved to Big Spring.

### Q. V. V. Club Meets With Phoebe Lewis

The Q. V. V. Club met Wednesday in the home of Phoebe Lewis. The club decided to have its annual dance in February instead of May.

Refreshments were served to fourteen members.

## Belva Jo Knight Is '43 'Catoico' Queen



BELVA JO KNIGHT

\* Belva Jo Knight has been elected 1943 "Catoico" Queen by the students of Midland High School.

The queen's attendants elected are: Cecelia Long, Janice Pope, Mary Fern Bray, Otella Flynn, Patsy Nolen, and Virginia Dumanan.

Belva and her attendants will be presented to the public in the coronation to be given in January. Proceeds from the coronation will go to the annual fund.

This race has been in progress for a month. Each student purchasing an annual was allowed 300 votes for their favorite contestant. When a student had his picture made, it also counted as votes. During the first week pictures counted 500 votes, but declined as the weeks passed.

Belva will be given a full page picture in the annual.

The financial part of the annual has been settled with \$497.50 worth of ads sold and 330 annuals. Pictures of 337 students were made.

### Who's Who

Playing the part of "Spike" Turner, Peggy's girl friend in the junior play "L. C. Neatherlin" had many a real life experience along the way.

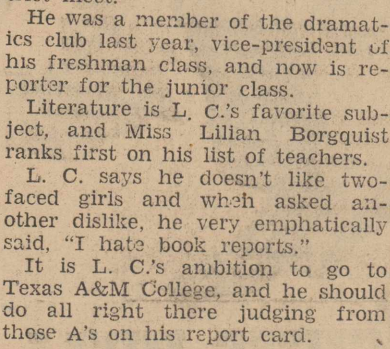
L. S. is an enthusiastic sports fan and participates in many activities. He plays football, was on the first string basketball team last year, and has represented M. H. S. the last two years in tennis doubles at the district meet.

He was a member of the dramatic club last year, vice-president of his freshman class, and now is reporter for the junior class.

Literature is L. C.'s favorite subject, and Miss Lillian Borgquist ranks first on his list of teachers.

L. C. says he doesn't like two-faced girls and which asked another dislike, he very emphatically said, "I hate book reports."

It is L. C.'s ambition to go to Texas A&M College, and he should do all right there, judging from these A's on his report card.



L. C. NEATHERLIN

### Know Your Faculty—Miss Helene Miley

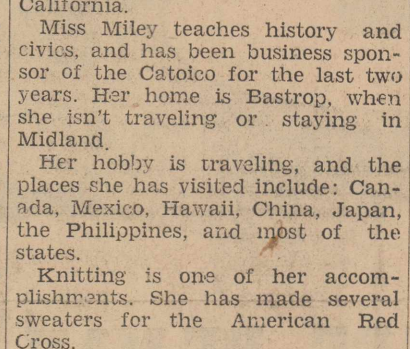
Miss Helene Miley is entering her fourteenth year as a teacher in the Midland schools.

She received her degree from T. S. C. W., and has done post graduate work in the University of Texas and in the University of Southern California.

Miss Miley teaches history and civics, and has been business sponsor of the Catoico for the last two years. Her home is Bastrop, when she isn't traveling or staying in Midland.

Her hobby is traveling, and the places she has visited include: Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, China, Japan, the Philippines, and most of the states.

Knitting is one of her accomplishments. She has made several sweaters for the American Red Cross.



MISS HELENE MILEY

### Seven Are Initiated Into Honor Society In Assembly Wednesday

Initiation of Thelma Jo Brown, Elaine Hedrick, Janice Pope, Martha Jane Preston, Nell Shattuck, Virginia Stoltz, and Patsy Tull into the National Honor Society took place in assembly Nov. 25.

Frank Troseth, president of the society, made introductory remarks. He presented candidates to Principal Frank Monroe who made a short address and administered the oath.

Candidates received their candles from Colleen Oates for the candle-lighting ceremony, and Norma Jean Stice presented the colors after they had signed the roster.

### Bulldog's Kennel

With football season over, the Bulldogs this week starts training for basketball. No schedule has been made yet, owing to lack of transportation facilities.

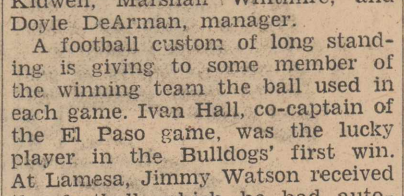
Five lettermen are returning from last year. They are: Jimmie Watson, Charlie Kelly, H. G. Bedford, Billy Stickney, and Copper Daugherty. The Bulldogs have a nice sized squad to pick from, and ought to come up with a winner, if pre-season material means anything.

The boys named here have really WON their football awards, and we hope a number of them will be back next year to win another. The boys receiving letters this year are: Watson, Buddy Davidson, Johnnie Guy McMillan, Billy Richards, Ivan Hall, Junior Bird, Stickney, Jack Dyson, L. C. Neatherlin, Mal Kidwell, Marshall Whitmore, and Doyle DeArman, manager.

A football custom of long standing is giving to some member of the winning team the ball used in each game. Ivan Hall, co-captain of the El Paso game, the lucky player in the Bulldogs' first win, at Lamesa, Jimmy Watson received the football, which he had autographed by Coach McCollum and the entire squad and sent to Marshall Whitmore, who is in a Galveston hospital. The most valuable ball no doubt was the one which brought \$500,000 in bonds at the Thanksgiving Day game. Dr. John B. Thomas was the highest bidder, and presented the ball to the Jaycees who displayed it at the Chamber of Commerce.

**Hall And Richards Tie**

Total statistics on points for the 1942 season show a tie for first place between Hall and Richards, who scored 30 points each. Kelly ranks second with 25 points; Watson is third with 18 points; Davidson, Neatherlin, and Stickney have 6 points each to their credit.



BULLDOG'S KENNEL

### Save A Little And Help A Lot

Students, don't be too downhearted because you can't see every show that comes to town, or because you have to walk around the corner to Mary's house. Think of the boys and girls of other countries who do not have the privilege of seeing even one show, or getting out at night because of air raids. Those people have to walk around the corner to the nearest air raid shelter.

Of course we have helped in the scrap drive and have bought bonds and stamps with the money we have leftover from other things, but is that all we can do?

Many of us may say, "Oh, this war isn't going to bother many, why should I save?" Perhaps the majority of use aren't old enough to help in many ways. We should pray that we won't have to experience the hard things that people of foreign countries are enduring now, but our best efforts and thankfulness must go along with prayer.

I do not know many that have really thought about the seriousness of it all, but let's promise ourselves that we will be more patriotic in the very near future. Pearl Harbor Day will be a fine start for all of us to show what we really feel.

## 102 Students Make Honor Roll Last Six Weeks; Seniors Have Lead In Straight "A's" With Seven; Total 23

Number of students on the honor roll this six weeks include 102, a decrease of five from last six weeks' report. Twenty-three made all A's and 79 made B's and C's.

Seniors headed the all "A's" list, with a total of seven. Thelma Jo Brown, Vernelle Howell, Billie Nichols, Colleen Oates, Norma Jean Stice, Jacqueline Theis, and Frank Troseth.

Juniors making all "A's" include: Bill Elkin, Larry Fields, Alyne Kelly, Charles Roropough, Faye Shelburne, and Ann Vannaman.

Sophomores in the "A" group are: Charles Barron, Wanda Harris, Jerry Jordan, Tommie Jean Newsome, Rose Beth Shirley and Joan Williams.

Four freshmen making a straight "A" record are: Jeanette Barnett, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Jean Ann McLaughlin, and Stella Shattuck.

On the "A" and "B" roll the members of the senior class are: Ruby Barrington, Joyce Darnon, Nadine Harris, Jean Martin, Marie Meissner, Margaret Mims, Dorothy Otho, Janice Pope, Martha Jane Preston, J. P. Rankin, Joyce Rosenbaum, Nell Shattuck, Dorothy Shelburne, Alma Ruth Streeter, and Billie Walker.

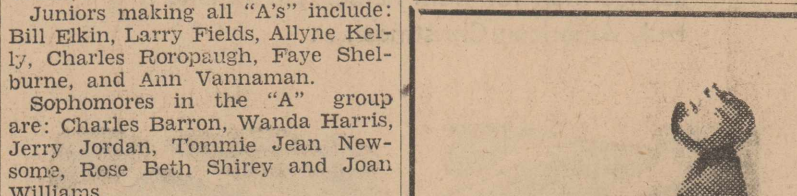
Juniors in the "A" and "B" group consist of: Peggy Anderson, H. G. Bedford, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Wanda Jean Girdley, Billy Howze, Jimmie Hendrick, William McReynolds, Crilla Mae Osborn, Jack Shelton, Jo Ann Stokes, Fred Wemple, and Mildred Wreyford.

**Sophomores Lead**

The sophomore class outranked all others in number of students on the honor rolls, having a total of 32. On the "A" and "B" roll are 26 students: Doris Adams, Margaret Bissell, Mary Ruth Bizzell, W. J. Cooper, Dortha Dale, Romana Dick-ey, Eileen Eiland, Charles Funk, Sammie Gard, Rex Gerald, Marion Giddings, Leroy Hall, Cecelia Long, Dorothy Lynch, Leona Meissner, Hazelle Midkiff, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Kendall Osborn, Betty Pickering, Patsy Pope, Bessie Mae Robinson, Helen Shelton, Betty Jo Smith, Ralph Vertrees, Billy Ward, and Donnie Woullard.

**Ranks Second**

The freshman class ranked second in number of honor students with a total of 30. Freshmen on the "A" and "B" roll are: Mary Arnett, Marjorie Barron, Nancy Jo Booth, Shirley Brunson, Joan Chapman, Sharon Cornelius, Van Cummings, Virginia Dumanan, Marcia Funk, Irene Harwell, Edwina Hood, Charles Hunter, Billie Jean Jones, George Knox, Marcella McClure, Marilyn Miller, Mary Nell Moran, Betsy Nolen, Neida Norton, Walter Smith, Robert Stratton, Charles Vertrees, Ann Tucker, Jack Warren, Dorothy Wolcott, and Wilbur Yeager.



STUDENT

### Parents Go Back To School At P.T.A. Meet

Parents went back to school Tuesday night at the P. T. A. meeting held at the high school building when a day's schedule was completed in a 35-minute period.

Parents and daughter's schedule, and reported to classes at five-minute intervals where they met the teachers and talked briefly of the courses.

Mrs. Watson LaForce, president, presided at the meeting. Frank Monroe gave a report on the State Parent-Teacher Convention held in Houston.

### Food Classes Plan Football Banquet

Decorations for the football banquet, which will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, December 11, are being made by the second year food classes.

A typical football setting will be used, and the guests will include the football players, their dates, the coaching staff, and the administrative officers.

### Seniors Have Best Attendance Record

The senior class holds first place in attendance for the last six weeks, Principal Frank Monroe said.

Second place goes to the sophomores. The freshmen rank third and the juniors take fourth.

The room with the highest rate of attendance was Miss Lela Dalton's sophomore advisory group.

### P.E. Classes Learn Dances In Classes

The girls physical education class has learned to square dance and "put your little" foot.

Miss Lela Dalton, instructor, called the square dances, and a girl from each class played the piano for dancing.

**MAKES IT FINE ON 13**

DENVER—(AP)—Friday the thirtieth is the favorite day of Patrolman E. Leonard Scott.

Scott has 13 letters in his name; he rides motorcycle No. 13 in Police District No. 13 and pilots radio patrol car No. 13.

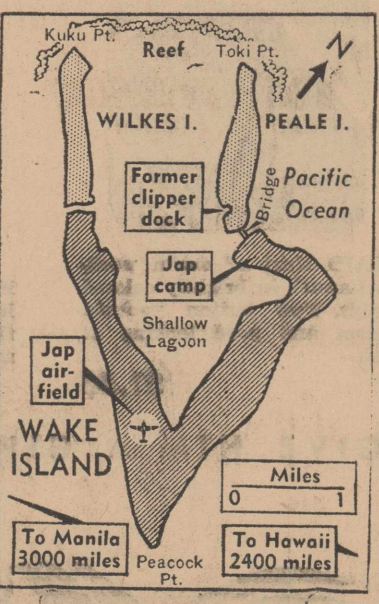
Besides that he has been a patrolman 13 years.

### A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE

FUEBLI, Colo.—(AP)—A grade teacher sent out her boys to bring in some scrap after a man called and said he had an old ben to donate to the collection. Hours later the seventh grade students came back lugging piles of corrugated metal. "It wasn't a ben; it was a shed he wanted to donate," they explained.

### VANN B. MITCHELL IS IN OFFICERS TRAINING

1st Lt. Vann B. Mitchell, son of Mrs. J. Homer Epley, is attending Officers Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md. He will train three months.



FIRST FRONT for American fighting men was Wake Island, where U. S. Marines stood off Japs in heroic 17-day siege at opening of war in the Pacific.



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## THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM



### Women To Launch 'Share The Meat' Plan Monday

Approximately 70 volunteer women workers Monday will call on their neighbors in a house to house campaign to explain the government's "Share the Meat for Victory" program and to solicit full support and cooperation of all families in a nation-wide program to assure adequate meat supplies for all civilians.

The program, designed to acquaint family heads with the wise use of America's meat supply as a prime war measure, is being conducted here under the direction of the Midland County Nutrition Committee of which Mrs. A. P. Shirley is chairman. Other members are Miss Alpha Lynn, Mrs. T. M. Roper, Miss Veronica Lambert and Miss Iva Butler.

**ODD Plans Program**

The city has been divided into precincts, zones, sections and blocks, with chairmen and assistant chairmen to direct the canvass in each precinct. Block workers will call on their neighbors, with no worker to be assigned more than 24 houses. Workers have completed a special course of training for the campaign.

The canvass is being made at the request of the government, with the state and county nutrition committees, in cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, planning and executing the program.

Plans call for the completion of the canvass in one day, but it will be continued Tuesday if necessary. Sponsors urge full cooperation of all citizens in the important mission.

**Supply Meat Charts**

The workers will visit each family assigned to them, explaining the reasons for the campaign and its relation to the war effort. Cooperation of each family will be solicited in a friendly and cooperative spirit. Each housewife will be handed a copy of a meat information leaflet, containing, among other things, a meat chart to be used in recording daily meat purchases.

The number of women interested in attending food demonstrations to learn about alternate foods also will be determined by the workers.

Since the anticipated rationing of meat cannot be put into effect until the proper machinery for such rationing has been perfected, citizens are being asked voluntarily to share the meat so all persons may be able to obtain fair portions. The government is interested in seeing that meat supplies last throughout the year, and that civilians get their allotted shares.

**Estimate Fair Share**

It has been calculated that the fair share of meat for each able bodied person over 12 years of age is 2 1/2 pounds per week; for each child under six, 3/4 pounds per week, and for each child six to 12, 1 1/2 pounds per week. This includes all meals eaten at home or elsewhere.

The program does not call on persons to cut the use of meats, but calls for reduction only when those who have been accustomed to eating more than the amounts listed above.

Meat to be shared includes all retail cuts of pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton, sausage, and canned meats made from these limited meats.

The entire program of meat sharing will be outlined by the volunteer workers.

### Cotton Outwits the Weather



A cotton gabardine raincoat, slouch hat, cotton sports socks and boots complete this rainy day wardrobe. With more and more women working at war and civilian defense jobs, requiring them to be out-of-doors, this type of cotton raincoat is increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds. It also serves well for cool weather wear.

### MAFS---Prop Wash

The 486th lost one of its "oldest" and most widely known officers this week. First Lieut. George W. Marquardt, chief engineering officer of the squadron, was transferred to Tarrant Field, Ft. Worth, where he will attend the four-engine school before being assigned to combat service.

Lt. Marquardt was presented a pen and pencil set by the men on the flying line as a farewell gift. His successor at this field is First Lieut. Barton L. Hunt, an engineering officer formerly with the 83rd.

The boys in the Ordnance Squadron made a record for themselves last Monday night. As typical soldiers, they could not resist pay-day night and all that goes with it. Even the members of their bowling team were conspicuously absent and Ordnance forfeited its games to the 486th. Both our Class A and B teams are leading the list as champion kegglers.

**Barber And Bowler**

The 486th has a barber who not only clips hair to perfection, but one who can clip a bowling ball down the alleys like a professional. He is Pvt. Harold N. Hall, who won top honors in Odessa Thursday night bowling against many other top kegglers. Mrs. Hall also copied top place in the ladies tournament. But the grand event of the evening came when Hall rolled a 174 score blindfolded. They hung a curtain in front of him, but in spite of this, he rolled a score that to the novice is pretty high with perfect visibility.

**Planes Encounter Ducks**

Duck season opened with a bang in West Texas this week and this is not altogether literally speaking. One of the squadron's B-18's has just taken off from Lubbock last Sunday when they radioed back to the field for another plane to come pick up the crew members. The plane had run into a flock of ducks and the plane was on the "worse for wear" side. Two pilots and a crew chief took off immediately to bring them back with food hopes of a nice duck dinner feast. However, upon arrival, they found that the few pieces of duck large enough to eat had already been removed by the crew. So the hunters returned empty handed. The big ship was flown back two days later with no evidence of any encounter. There were no personal injuries other than that of the

duties of Capt. George D. McCormick, who recently was transferred to the AAF Base at Laredo. Capt. Engle has inaugurated commando training as part of the physical fitness program and his ideas seem to have really caught on with the men.

Master Serg. Leon H. Heilman, formerly of the 488th and now of the 493rd, was married to a Houston girl last Saturday evening in Midland. Corp. Henry Smith was married at the post chapel Thursday evening to his home town "sweetheart." The squadron wishes both couples lots of happiness.

First Serg. Warner is now on a furlough at Goose Creek, Texas. Seems as though there is a certain emptiness in one young ladies heart in the personnel section.

The squadron is again working at full speed due to the "prompt" return of our efficient mail orderly, Pvt. Jack Laine. Flight Lieutenant Campione, on a three-day trip to San Antonio.

Christmas and New Year furloughs are the main topic of con-

### Gas Emergency Is Authorized

FORT WORTH—(AP)—To prevent public hardship in case of emergencies such as accident or acute illness, State OPA director Mark McGee Friday authorized county War Price and rationing boards of Texas to permit filling stations to sell gasoline on an emergency certificate basis until further notice.

He said filling stations can make gasoline sales to passenger car operators in such cases by making use of emergency form R-555, or in its absence, by requiring the purchaser to sign in duplicate a receipt giving his name and address, license number of the automobile, and the amount of gasoline purchased.

Conversation around the barracks and a number of the men are expected to spend those days with their families and friends at home.

### Neil Smallwood Joins Navy Reserve

Neil Smallwood, manager of the Firestone Store, has enlisted in the Naval Reserves as a machinist. He will continue his work with Firestone here until called to active duty.

Mrs. Smallwood will remain in Midland when he leaves for active duty. For the last six years he has been with Firestone in Midland.

### HEADACHES, SUSPENSE, JOY STRIKES IN TEN MINUTES

HILLSBORO, O.—(AP)—Headache, suspense and great joy came to Harry Woods within ten minutes.

He heard a news broadcast that five United States transports were sunk in the fight for North Africa. The crew of one, the Joseph Hewes, had included his son Hugh.

Woods went walking. . . . Encountered a young man in navy uniform. It was Hugh—home on furlough.

### Three Injured When Street Car Ramps

DALLAS—(AP)—Three persons were injured Thursday when twenty passengers and the operator leaped from a runaway street car as it left the tracks at the end of the line.

The car sped a block further down an incline and stopped at a level intersection after sideswiping a bus, a truck and an automobile and barely missing several other vehicles.

Motorist L. L. Dooley said the air brakes failed.

### LOS ANGELES MILKERS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—It took a lot of pull to do it but 18 men and women have their diplomas.

They are graduates of Southern California's first class of milkers. The course was given because of a war shortage of this type of skilled labor. Red, white and blue diplomas, embossed with a huge "V", were awarded the graduates.

### Lieutenant King Completes Training

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—Second Lieutenant Phillip Maurice King has graduated from the Officer Candidate Department of the Eastern Signal Corps School here. He now is assigned to duty with the Signal Corps. The officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. King of Midland.

### HONEY WAS EXTRACTED FROM BARN BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Honey is a cow, and her ration card is all used up for the next few days.

She climbed up two flights of stairs to get into the fodder loft above her stall. She ate all she could.

Then she was too big to negotiate the turn in the stairs.

The fire department was called to get her down. They had to knock a hole in the side of the barn and extract Honey therefrom.

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### Red Cross Notes

Do you want to help win the war? More workers are needed in the Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse. The tables are never filled, and dressings are not being completed fast enough to complete Midland's quota by January 10. A dressings work day Friday, 1.50, dressings had been completed. The quota is 14,400. With only 24 more working days, at the present rate only 7,980 dressings will be completed. This Quota must be filled. Do your part and report to the Surgical Dressings room. See the calendar of Coming Events in The Reporter-Telegram for hours and place of meeting.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn reports that during the month of November 30 gave 1,137 hours. This falls short of previous months records due to a shortage of material to work with part of the time, but now there is plenty of material on hand to keep all volunteer workers busy. Curtains must be made in the sewing room, but those who wish to sew at home may check out material for bedside bags and wool for knitting.

The workroom is open from 9 to 12 a. m. every day except Saturday.

The committee of the Junior Red Cross met last week with Mrs. Niles Winter to discuss plans for Christmas suggestions and Christmas tree decorations. South Ward School children are making cross word puzzles for the soldiers at the MAFPS. Those attending the meeting included Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. H. L. Haag, Mrs. Earl Chapman and Mrs. Niles Winter.

### WORLD WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Christmas cards from the city administration will go to 250 former city employees now in military service in all parts of the world.

And each, said City Manager L. P. Cookingham, will carry news that the people in the November election voted a charter amendment guaranteeing service men their jobs when they return—something they weren't sure of under the old system.

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### U. S. Marines Prize Trophies

SAN FRANCISCO.—(NEA)—For instance, there are Japanese personal battle flags. They're fairly common, but swell souvenirs. Early in the game, the Marines learned that most Japanese fighters carry two-foot squares of silk with insignia of the Rising Sun inside their helmets. Most of these are inscribed with delicately brushed names of friends and relatives.

A well-inscribed flag taken from a foe may be a Marine's most treasured personal possession. Captured Japanese rifles—25 caliber—rate high as trade mediums. The Marines have plenty of them, and in the early stages of the Solomons battle they brought fancy figures.

Nipponese bayonets have a good value because they can be filed in to ferocious-looking sheath knives, and hung on the belt. They are good for in-fighting. Marines take a savage joy in using captured weapons against their original owners.

Only Japanese officers carry swords and pistols. These treasured items are comparatively scarce. About \$100 U. S. money is opening barter figure.

Almost the only items the Marines consider valueless are the pictures carried by the Japanese soldiers. Most of these are on the salacious side and don't appeal to the Marine fighting man. I've seen a Marine take one look at a picture salvaged from the pocket of a prone foe, tear up the photo and murmur something that would curl a Jap's hair.

### Public Records

G. D. McCollum and wife to Sid Cooper, all of lot 3 and the S 1/2 of lot 2 in Greenhill subdivision of Tract No. 2 of the Carroll & Magee Addition.

Burton Atkinson and wife to Van D. Meissenheimer and wife, lot 9 and the east 10 ft. of lot 8, block 58, West End.

J. H. Adams to Ray Bush, lot 3 block 101, Southern Addition.

Ben F. Nyswander Jr. and wife to Tom Nance, Lots 1, 2 and 3 block 26, West End.

C. C. Duffey to J. E. Hill, lot 4 and the East 1/2 of lot 5, West End, the west 35 ft of lot 3, West End.

W. G. Lee Woods et ux to Tom Nolan, lot 4 block 2, Country Club Heights.

Tom Nolan to Kathleen Kincaid Kelly and husband, all of lot 4 block 2, Country Club Heights.

B. F. Whitefield to Curtis Price, NW 4 of sec. 43, block 37, Tsp 1-S. Monney May Moffett et al to Edwin G. Kent, lot 5, block 53, West End.

Kathleen Kincaid Kelly et vir to Tom Nolan, Lots 1 and 2 of the East part of the south half of sec. 42, blk 38, Tsp 1 South.

Robert Muldrow III and wife to Lawrence T. Boynton, All of the South 15 ft of lot 4, block 35, Original Town.

A. B. Anderson to Paul Brooks, N 2 of the NE 4 of Sec 1, blk 38, Tsp 2S.

J. C. Velvin et ux to Sunset Terminals Co., lots No. 7 and 8 blk 93 Original Town.

W. A. Landreth et ux to Walker A. Dunn et ux, lot 6, and west 1/2 lot 5 block 29, West End.

Chester Tisdale et ux to Fred W. Osborne, lot 6, block 206, Southern Addition.

Sammie B. Roach et ux to W. F. Bailey et ux, Being all of lot 4 except the west 10 ft. Revision of Block 8, in Edmwood addition.

W. B. Collins et ux to Russell Glenn, lot 3 and west 10 ft of lot 2 block 10, West End.

J. L. Shive and wife to J. H. Dale, lot 3 block 15, Belmont Addition.

T. H. Wilson et ux to Horace I. Stewart, S 50 feet of the N 100 ft. of the NE 1/4 of block 23, Homestead.

Pete (J. W.) Tucker and wife to O. F. Crawford, lots 11 and 12, block 53, West End.

J. H. Adams to R. W. Culp, lots 6 and 7 block 8, Moody's addition.

Louise Langston Clardy and husband to Jack Thomas Cash, N 50 ft. of the W 1/2 of block 10, Homestead Addition.

Clint Jefferson and wife to Dee Woodward and wife, S 50 ft. of the

### Kent Cooper, In First Book, Says News Barriers Aided Adolf Hitler

By W. J. Eads  
NEW YORK.—(AP)—A twenty-year crusade which broke up the first and most powerful world monopoly of the Nineteenth Century and opened news sources of the world to all news agencies was revealed in the publication of "Barrier Down," the first book written by Kent Cooper, General Manager of The Associated Press.

When, in 1914, Cooper became acquainted with the ramifications and strength of the world news monopoly held by certain European News Agencies a struggle to correct the situation began which continued for two decades. The Associated Press, in order to get news of the foreign monopoly, was itself under contract to furnish the news of the United States to the foreign pool.

Cooper interested directors of the Associated Press in endeavoring to break the control of international news held by the three great European News Agencies—Reuters of London, Havas of Paris and Wolff of Berlin. At a critical time in the effort, Cooper proposed to the United Press Associations of New York that The Associated Press and the United Press sign an agreement that neither would make nor maintain any exclusive contracts with any European News Agency. Such a contract was signed.

At an earlier date, "Barrier Down" discloses, Cooper advanced the idea of the Versailles treaty providing for a free press and free-

### Inviting



Explanation of those crowds at Sunset and Vine may be film starlet Frances Gifford's new contribution to the share-your-car campaign. But a lot of Hollywood men must be ending up a long way from work.

### Mrs. R. D. Monkress Is Leader Of Week Of Prayer Program

Closing a series of week of prayer for foreign missions programs, the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church was in charge of the meeting Friday at the church. Mrs. R. D. Monkress was leader.

The meeting opened with the singing of the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed with a prayer by Mrs. L. L. Beville. Mrs. George Grant led the devotional.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine spoke on "A Day of Prayer Around the World." Prayers were offered for Nigeria, Mexico, Europe, the Orient, and South America.

A luncheon was served at the close of the program. Circle members then packed Christmas boxes for Buckner's Orphan's Home.

### Major Hulse Will Be Honored Monday

Officers, civilians and enlisted heads of sections of the Quartermaster Corps of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will honor Major Seward W. Hulse at a dinner at 3 p. m. Monday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Major Hulse, post quartermaster at the bombardier school, expects to leave soon for similar duties at another Army Air Forces base. He came to the bombardier college in February.

Major Hulse has had over 25 years of continuous Army service, during which time he served in the Philippine Islands both as an instructor for the island government and as engineer in charge of public works projects in Manila.

### SEAMAN'S SERVICE CLUB IS OPENED IN GLASGOW

GLASGOW.—(AP)—The United Seamen's Service, an organization that does for American merchant seamen what the Red Cross does for men of the Army and Navy, has set up here the first of the clubs it will establish in foreign ports.

Its headquarters here has accommodations for 150 men. There are beds, recreation rooms and other comforts for men who can get a night off from their ships.

Clubs similar to the one here—the headquarters for the United Kingdom—are to be opened in other ports of the world.

### TEXAS AREA ONCE HAD FORTY INDIAN TRIBES

In 1690 when the Franciscan Brothers opened their first mission in what is now the state of Texas, more than 40 different Indian tribes, speaking 46 different dialects, occupied the area.

N 199 feet of the East half of block 74, Original Town.

Vivianne R. Longcope and husband to Matterson J. Koen and wife, lot 11 block 2, Belmont Addition.

### United States Has Secret New Planes

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The United States has some secret new planes that are "enough to make the angels gasp," the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was told.

Major Nathaniel F. Silsbee, of the Army Air Force, explained in a paper prepared for a meeting of the society that a score of new fighters, bombers and transports are under test. Many, he said, already have been flown, but are still on the secret list.

In addition to the new designs, the Air Force has developed a method of making wholesale alterations in planes after manufacture. This is done in places called modification centers, of which he said there are dozens. They are not all at aircraft factories.

### RESOURCEFUL AEF'S SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

—(AP)—American soldiers in England have devised a new use for British-made woolen mufflers now being issued them. By doubling under one end of the thick olive-drab scarf and rolling the fold to desired head

size, the Yanks have converted them into first class stocking caps. To conserve material the mufflers are little over half the length of those commonly worn by Americans.

### Home-Made Toys Are Back In Style

By Margaret Kenedle AP Features Writer  
Children of the present generation probably never saw so many home-made toys as they will see this Christmas.

Everywhere you look there's another display of "how-to-do-it" by stitching, knitting or crocheting. In knitting shops, department stores, even in some drug stores the "do-it-yourself" idea is taking.

Homemade animals proved popular last year. This time they're really raring the Christmas bells. These popular animals include giraffe, elephant, horse, rabbit, cat and dog.

If you're bravely trying your own designs, don't go in for intricate doodling. The simpler the lines of the animal or toy, the better luck you will have finishing it.

Left-over yarn from sweaters can be used for manes for horses, mustaches for cats, or hair for ragdolls. Eyes, ears and mouths can be embroidered for simplicity and safety.

For little girls, mamas are stitching up homemade doll clothes like the dressmaker does for daughter. Some mothers are making daughter and doll a dress alike for Christmas cheer.

For little boys the bean bag is

### Monahans Will Have Defense Guard Week

MONAHANS.—The week beginning Monday will be known as "Texas Defense Guard Week" for Monahans. The program for the week will be sponsored by Co. A, First Battalion, Texas Defense Guard.

Programs of various types will be held throughout the week, which will be climaxed Thursday evening with a parade through downtown Monahans, participated in by the guard, the American Legion, the Sheriff's posse and other organizations.

### END EXTRATERRITORIALITY

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—The Belgian Government through its Ambassador in Chungking has informed the Chinese Government that it has decided to relinquish immediately extraterritoriality and its related circles in Chungking. As early as 1928 the Belgian Government in its treaty with China expressed its readiness to relinquish extraterritorial rights and an agreement will shortly be concluded on this subject between the two countries.

back. This time the beans are sewn up in outlines which look realistic: frogs or other jumping animals.

### Cities Can't Expect Meat Shortage Relief

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Representative Thomas (D-Texas) said the Office of Price Administration informed him that at least 150 cities in the country, among them his hometown of Houston, could expect no relief from meat shortages they now are experiencing until new quotas go into effect January 1.

Thomas had asked that relief be granted Houston, pointing out that it is an important cattle country and both producers and packers are anxious to fill local orders.

The OPA told him it could grant no relief to Houston without giving similar relief to all other cities facing the same shortage, Thomas

### R. B. Rawlins Will Manage C. Of C.

MONAHANS.—R. E. Rawlins, Monahans attorney and resident since Jan. 1, 1939, has been named manager of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed the Rev. Homer Akers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for four years and C. of C. manager since Oct. 22, when he succeeded Glenn Ratliff, who accepted a position with the government. Mr. Akers is leaving for Seagraves, where he will pastor the First Presbyterian Church.

said, and declared that granting quota increases to all would "throw the entire meat program out of line."

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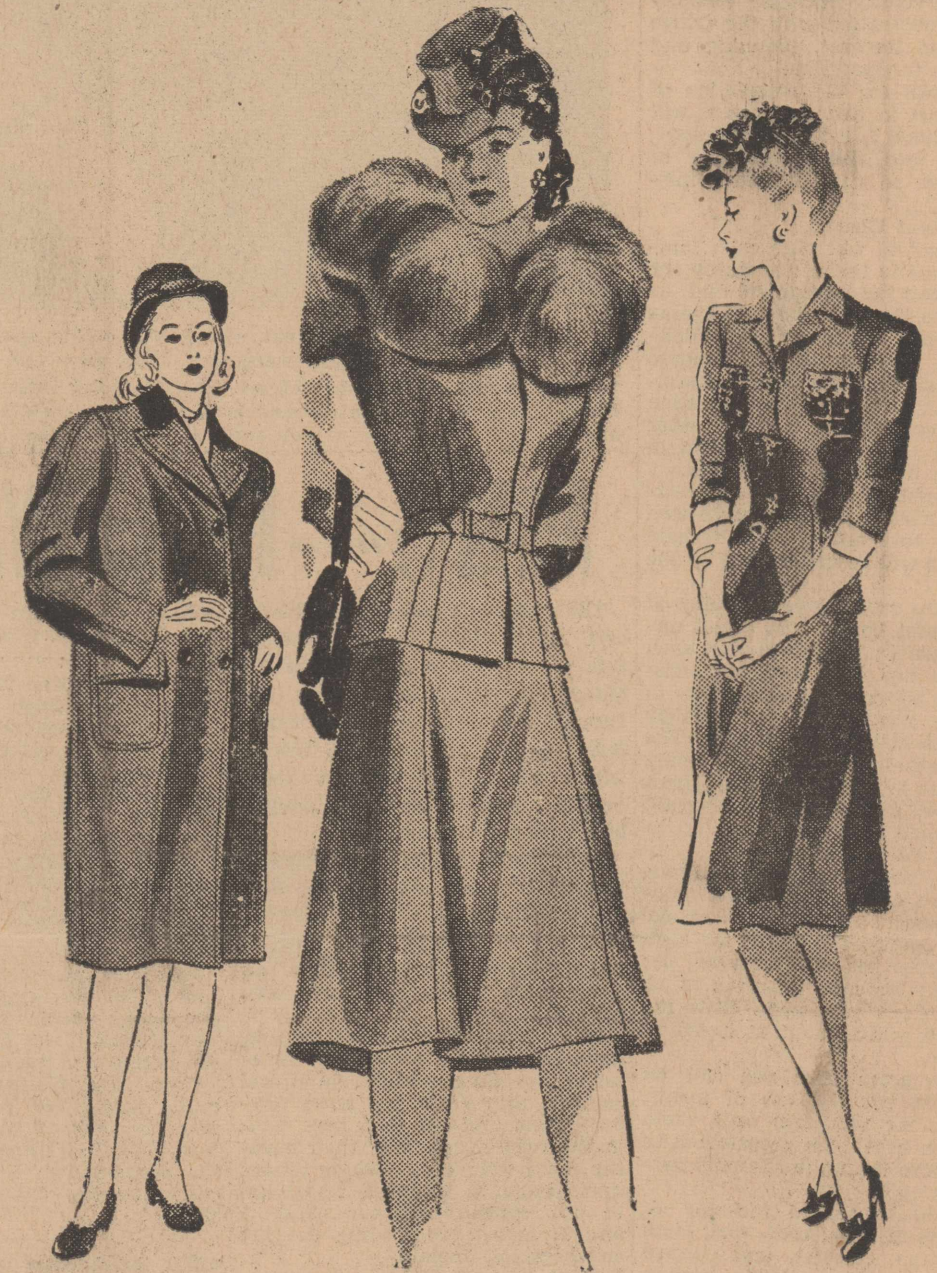
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