



# Reds Claim 243,500 Nazis Killed Or Captured In Two Winter Drives

## Big Troop Transport Hits Mine

By John M. Hightower  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A huge troop transport with 4,000 men aboard, the former liner President Coolidge, hit a mine and sank in the South Pacific but all except four were saved, the Navy disclosed Saturday.

The amazing rescue prevented what might have been one of the worst marine disasters in the Navy's history as the 21,956-ton Army transport, the biggest lost so far in this war, went down. The only detail made public, however, was a terse statement that the ship was lost "in recent weeks in the South Pacific."

The South Pacific includes the Solomons Islands area, but there was no indication whether the vessel was operating in that battle zone when it hit the mine.

### Damage Jap Ships

Meanwhile, latest reports from the Solomons told of new damage dealt Japanese shipping by Army planes, disclosed that the Japs had succeeded in constructing an airfield only 150 miles west of the American field at Guadalcanal, and said a Japanese artillery position on Guadalcanal had been silenced.

A communique covering activities Wednesday, Guadalcanal time, related that an enemy tanker in Fasi Harbor had been hit by three bombs and that another probably had been damaged by near misses when 11 Army Flying Fortresses, escorted by eight Lockheed P-38 Lightning Fighters, attacked the enemy base near Shortland Island.

Jap Zeros attempted to intercept the American planes but the P-38's shot down five and the fortresses got a sixth. All army planes returned to their base.

## Large Army Plane Crashes In Indiana

NEW CASTLE, IND.—(AP)—A large Army plane crashed in a cornfield about eight miles southeast of here Saturday night, shattered into innumerable pieces from an explosion which rocked the countryside and killed all of its occupants.

Disembodied bodies found over a wide area lead Henry County Sheriff Cash Robinson and Indiana State Policemen to say at first that they believed there had been seven persons in the plane.

## Here Is What Adolph Fears—"American Liberators"



The first photo from England of "All-American aerial defense combination" now blasting Axis targets on the continent; the new 1,000-pound American made bombs, fanned and primed, being loaded into the giant American-built "Liberator" at a U. S. Army Air Corps station in England, to be flown by All-American crews. These ships, already famed, won new laurels flying with "Fortresses" in a daylight attack on Lille. A hundred and seven Nazi planes were destroyed or damaged without loss to the bombers. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Sixth Wife Quits Tommy Manville

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Tommy Manville's made it an even half-dozen. The platinum-lined playboy told her she was an old maid, and should have stayed in a small town, Billy Boze Manville said Saturday night in her suite at the Savoy-Plaza, so she is returning to mother and father in Andrews, S. C.

Both the bride and groom of two months confirmed the report of their separation.

Mrs. Manville the sixth said she would not file divorce or separation proceedings, and that she would not ask for money or alimony "ever."

"That's what all the others said, too," Tommy sighed. "They take the dough, though. And they all weep."

Saying he was not interested in a divorce, Tommy remarked, "I don't know anyone to marry."

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR DENTIST'S SLAYER

TULSA.—(AP)—Lloyd Briggs, 22-year-old former Golden Gloves Boxer, was sentenced to life imprisonment Saturday for the slaying of Dr. Frank J. Weight, Tulsa dentist. Briggs, whose defense had been based on a plea of insanity, admitted he shot Dr. Weight, cut his throat and cracked his skull with a rolling pin because the dentist refused him a \$20 loan.

## Cotton Marketing Quotas Favored By Midland Farmers

Midland County farmers favor inclusion of cotton marketing quotas in next year's war program and government loans at 90 percent of parity on the 1943 crop, they approved the program by a vote of 105 to 10 in balloting Saturday.

## Allies Overcome Axis Air Power

By Kirke L. Simpson  
While the battle lines in Russia, Africa and the Pacific area except New Guinea remained virtually static during the past week, Allied success in mustering air power in French Africa for the fight for control of the Sicilian Straits assumes major importance. That Hitler is taking risks in Russia to retain air control of the Sicilian Straits assumes ranean discloses his own apprehensions.

A week ago all reports from Tunisia agreed that Nazi air power, most of it rushed from the Russian theater, was a dominant factor in stalling the British-American advance on Bizerte and Tunis. Within seven days that handicap seems on the way to being overcome. The same sources tell of clouds of Allied planes including close-based fighters pouring in.

Events are quickly verifying the prediction of General Arnold during the week that Axis air superiority in Tunisia could and would be promptly overcome despite serious logistics problems.

And a decisive Allied victory in the battle for air control of the Sicilian Channel, in Arnold's opinion and that of British military authorities, could settle the question of superiority not only in that theater but all over Europe.

There is strong evidence that lack of air power withdrawn to Africa is seriously hampering Nazi defense efforts in Russia.

## Doomed Japanese Make Final Stand

MELBOURNE.—(AP)—Two doomed forces of Japanese making a fanatical stand in their beachheads at Buna and Buna Mission, were being blasted methodically into extinction by massed Allied artillery Saturday as the warfare in Southern New Guinea approached its bloody conclusion.

The two Japanese garrisons, cut off from each other by an Allied column that fought its way through to independent units. They have made repeated desperate attempts to break out of their trap, but were repulsed each time by Australian and American troops and driven back onto their narrow stretches of sand.

WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures.

## Congress Will Quit Wednesday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A Congress which began the first year of war by granting sweeping powers to President Roosevelt and delegating unprecedented authority to executive agencies adjourns next week in a mood portending action in January to reclaim some of its controls.

A new spirit of independence following the November elections balked last-minute administration efforts to push through legislation and Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said Saturday Congress probably would adjourn Wednesday without trying to pass any more bills.

A half dozen important measures were stalled on the calendars. These included administration administration proposals to boost the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's borrowing authority by \$5,000,000 to approximately \$23,000,000, a bill permitting the Treasury to sell non-monetary silver for war industry use and a measure authorizing the "good neighbor" transfer of American utility properties to Panama.

The 77th Congress voted more funds than any other legislative body in history. The second session approved a staggering total of \$147,071,208,961 in direct appropriations and \$14,150,634,000 in contract authority which must be met by later appropriations. These measures, combined with funds provided earlier, boosted potential war expenditures alone to a total of \$220,000,000,000.

## Big American Bombers Blast Rouen, France

By The Associated Press  
LONDON.—(AP)—The rolling and widespread Allied aerial offensives dealt a blow with American heavy bombers and Allied escort squadrons Saturday on German industries and transport at Rouen, France, with the resultant destruction of 18 enemy fighter planes in bitter aerial combat.

Two bombers and four Allied fighters were reported missing but the pilot of one fighter was declared safe.

In all, the Allies knocked down 20 enemy fighters in battles close to British home bases. RAF offensive patrols accounted for two without loss to themselves in attacks on an airfield and canal barges in Holland, but the British lost one plane from other patrols during the day.

### Fighter Planes Aid

Three hundred RAF fighter planes cooperated with a "large force" of U. S. heavy bombers in the smash at Rouen, a quick daylight follow-up to the third attack in a week on Turin Italian industrial city.

For four and a half hours relays of fighter squadrons crossed and recrossed the channel to clear enemy fighters from the path of the American bombers.

Polish, French, Belgian, New Zealand, Canadian, and Australian squadrons were included among the fighters, and many a pilot returned to tell of exciting combat with German pursuits.

Weather Is Bad  
Because of bad weather "results were not seen" at Rouen but the strong enemy opposition indicated that the American bombers were (Continued On Page 51x)

### Draft Board Must Be Notified Of Changes

The Midland County Draft Board said Saturday a number of registrants have neglected to keep the board informed at all times of their correct mailing addresses.

Changes of employment, since time of registration, also must be reported to the board in order that registrants may be classified properly according to occupation.

The Selective Service law makes reporting of such changes mandatory and failure of any registrant to make the reports is a violation of the law.

### Air Rifle Shot Damages Honor Roll

Midland County's Honor Roll on the courthouse lawn is being damaged by BB shot from air rifles of youths who shoot birds on the lawn.

Civic leaders request youths to be careful and not shoot toward the large honor roll which is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Repairs must be made to the honor roll as a result of the damage, Ily Pratt, secretary of the club, said.

Police have cautioned boys not to shoot on the lawn.

## Your New Boss



YOUR NEW BOSS. To Paul McNutt has been given the tremendous task of allocating all U. S. manpower, both in industry and the armed forces.

## Goodfellows To Launch Christmas Basket Program

The Goodfellows will be on the job in Midland again this Christmas—bringing cheer to the hearts of unfortunate families of the community who would have little or no Christmas without their help.

The burden will be lighter this year than in many years, as practically all persons who can work have jobs and are in a position to provide their own Christmas cheer.

Only unemployables and their families are included in the list of deserving persons. The list was prepared by Miss Josephine Skeen, county welfare worker. It lists the names and addresses of 32 families comprising 103 men, women and children. More than 150 families were listed last year.

Walkey Heads Club  
Cecilia Walkey again this year will head the Goodfellows Club, with headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Contributions may be left at the Chamber of Commerce. Several donations already have been received. Persons or organizations wishing to "adopt" families and supply their needs should select them from the list at the Chamber of Commerce. The Christmas baskets will be filled with groceries and fruits. Fourteen white families, 13 negro families and five Mexican families are listed. Ages of children in the families (Continued on page two)

## Funeral Services To Be Held Monday For Arthur Mayfield

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home for Arthur Mayfield, 65, a resident of Midland for 45 years, who died at his home, 809 South Mineola, Friday, after a long illness. The Rev. Hubert Hopper will officiate.

Masonic services will be conducted. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

## Germans Say British Resume Offensive In Libya Against Nazis

By Gayle Talbot  
Associated Press War Editor  
Russia announced Sunday her twin winter offensives on the Stalingrad and central fronts had killed or made prisoner of 243,500 Germans and Rumanians as Berlin itself acknowledged that the British once more had resumed their offensive against Marshal Rommel in Libya.

The Soviet balance sheet of the winter drives up to Friday declared that the Germans and Rumanians had lost 94,000 men killed before Stalingrad, where an Axis Army reported trapped northwest of the city was said to be trying to break out.

The Russians also said the Germans lost 75,000 men killed on the Central Front.

Of prisoners, the Russians reported 72,400 taken in the Stalingrad area and only 2,100 in the Central Front.

The Soviet special communique announcing these results of the fighting around Stalingrad since Nov. 19 and on the Central Front since Nov. 25 told of masses of guns, tanks, planes, and other material being destroyed or captured by the Soviets.

The Russians made their victorious announcement as the Berlin radio was reporting that the British soldiers of the Eighth Army had penetrated Axis positions "far to the south" in resumption of the attack on Rommel.

The Germans earlier had reported that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's seasoned troops had launched their major attack, signaling the jump-off of the Allies' own twin offensive to sweep Libya and Tunisia clear of the last Axis troops.

Nazis May Be Mistaken  
But the British, whose turn it is to carry on a "war of nerves" with the enemy, said nothing of such an important push by Montgomery's forces, and there was a strong possibility that the Nazis had mistaken Allied patrol activity before El Aghella for the real thing. A previous Axis report that the Libyan battle front had flared into action brought a British report that there "would be no secret about it" when Montgomery's army struck.

Saturday's German announcement, broadcast by the Berlin radio, declared that the British had attacked Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's entrenched forces at two points with two tank divisions and two infantry divisions, heavily supported from the air. One British column was said to have hit at Mersa El Brega, on the Gulf of Sirte, the other farther inland toward the formidable El Aghella line, itself.

A Rome broadcast previously had reported a conference between Montgomery and Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson, commander of the British First Army in Tunisia, speculating that the two had completed their plans for striking near-simultaneous blows against the Axis from the West and East.

Allies Building Force  
In muddy Tunisia the Allies, still marking time while their great backlog of men, armor and planes were being brought laboriously up to the main battle area, reported that they had knocked back two more German counter-attacks, including another in the Medjez-El-Bab area, where two Axis armored columns were smashed the previous day. The other Nazi thrust hit the Allied line Northwest of Bizerte, the report said, and bounced back.

Axis troops in Tunisia, now believed to number in the neighborhood of 28,000, obviously were making desperate efforts to grab important heights west of Tunis and Bizerte before the combined American, British and French forces could gather their full strength. An Allied spokesman said, however, that Saturday's Axis counter-blows were less ambitious than those of the previous day, when Allied artillery and planes were reported to (Continued on page 3)

Attack Tripoli, and strike at the army of General Rommel from the rear.

Cooperate with the British in making the Mediterranean a safe supply route to the Egyptian area.

## Three Killed In Crash Of Bomber

TULSA.—(AP)—A three-man board of inquiry from the Hondo, Texas, Army Air Base opened an investigation Saturday into the crash of an army bomber which killed two officers and a non-commissioned officer and injured three other officers Friday night near here.

Lieut. L. M. Taylor, public relations officer at Hondo, said those killed were:

First Lieut. John B. French, 27, Washington, pilot.

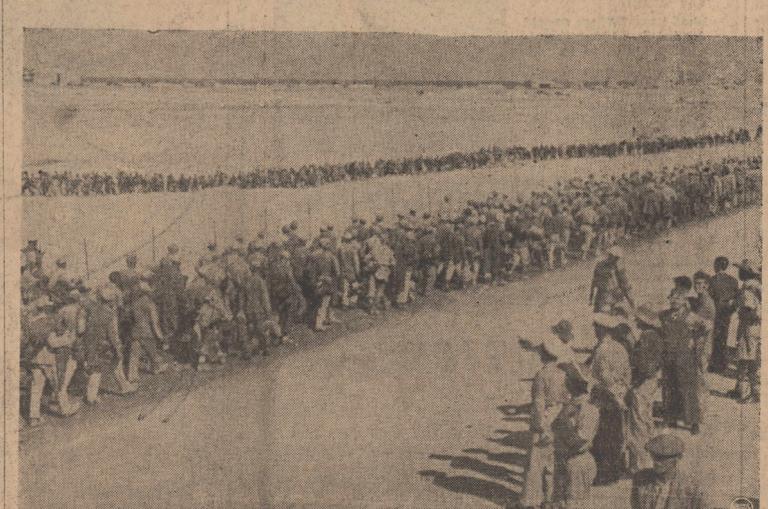
First Lieut. William J. Buford, 26, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Jackie B. Vance, 19, Cushing, Okla.

First Lieut. James W. Hamilton, Jr., 23, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was reported in critical condition. First Lieut. William Preston, Jr., 23, San Antonio, Tex., and Major Mortimer B. Burnside, 52, suffered minor injuries.

BRIG. GEN. JOHNSON GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT  
LAREDO.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Harry H. Johnson, who came to Fort McIntosh in January to assume command of the 56th cavalry brigade, leaves Sunday for another assignment, which was not announced. His successor here, Brigadier General Wayland B. Augur, has arrived here from Camp Gruber, Okla.

## Germans And Italians On The March



GONE IS THE GLORY. Trudging across the desert, a long line of German and Italian prisoners marches through the opening in the wire enclosure of a British prisoner of war camp near Alexandria, Egypt, and then doubles back into the camp itself.

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Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: For, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord.—Zechariah 2:10.

## Good Start, Belated

President Roosevelt's executive order co-ordinating the military draft with manpower control, all under the jurisdiction of Paul McNutt, is sound and constructive.

McNutt has been given the authority necessary to decide which men shall go into the Army, which into the Navy, and which shall remain in industry. Enlistments, which could throw the entire selective machinery out of whack, are banned within the prime age group. Men over 38, who generally have passed the age of good soldiering in the ranks, are excluded from the military draft unless they have particular skills which are badly needed in the armed services.

The Army, the Navy, Agriculture, Labor, Housing, War Production, shipping and land transportation all are to be represented on the War Manpower Commission, so that the problems of each will not be overlooked.

No civilian, but the secretaries of War and the Navy, shall determine how many men each service is to get each month. It will be up to Chairman McNutt, however, to produce those men without breaking up the vital industrial machinery of the arsenal-granary of democracy.

The key to the situation, and the test of its strength, however, lies in paragraph 5.

This authorizes Chairman McNutt to pry loose workers whose services are more urgently needed elsewhere, and to insist that, being made available for essential work, those men and women shall be hired through the U. S. Employment Service.

It goes without saying that in placing workers the USES is to see that every war-winning job is adequately filled.

McNutt can go to the Pouter Doll Mfg. Co., Inc., and say to Mr. Pouter, president:

"You have seven skilled machinists. The Smashem Tank Corp. needs 15 good machinists. Please let Messrs. A, B, C, D, E, F and G go by Saturday week."

To Messrs. A to G, inclusive, McNutt can say: "When you are through at Pouter's you can get new work only through the USES."

To the USES McNutt can say: "When those seven Pouter mechanics come in for work, and the eight from the Roller Skate Factory, Inc., send them all to the Smashem Tank Corp."

If this is how the setup is supposed to work, and if McNutt is permitted and encouraged to make it function so, this manpower order could be the solution for our most pressing war problem.

### —Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Proof of the Gesture

The A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. have agreed on a joint committee to hear and settle jurisdictional differences or, if it fails, to send them to an arbitrator named by the President. This could promote the war effort greatly.

When President Murray of the C. I. O. was asked what effect the new agreement would have on the current jurisdictional dispute in the Kaiser shipyards, he declined to comment. Does that mean mental reservation even before the committee has been established?

The proof of the agreement will be in the sincerity with which it is carried out.

### —Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

## A Bubble Punctured

President William Allan Patterson of United Air Lines, who can not be suspected of belittling the possibilities of the airplane, stuck the pin of common sense into a gossamer bubble the other day.

To haul 1560 tons of freight from Chicago to San Francisco, and the same quantity back, would cost \$50,000 by train but \$1,750,000 by plane, says Patterson. A ship can take 13,000 tons round trip between San Francisco and Brisbane for \$120,000; planes would cost \$29,000,000.

Obviously plane cost will come down. But not that much. The train and the ship are going to remain invaluable for decades to come.

### —Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Eisenhower Versus Kaiser

General Eisenhower, who may never have seen a shipyard, threatens to make Henry Kaiser look like a piker at producing ships for the United Nations.

When Tunis is cleaned up and the Mediterranean is opened for relatively safe shipping, we shall have acquired upward of 300,000 tons of merchant craft. But, more important by shortening the run to Egypt and the Indian ocean, Eisenhower will have freed the equivalent of from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 dead weight tons of cargo space for use otherwise.

The total proceeds may prove equivalent to almost a third of the United States' enormous 1942 production of ships.

### —Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Berlin says the Germans view American occupation of French North Africa with "icy calm." Not a bad way to look at a freeze-out.

Another healthy thing about breathing through the nose is that it helps you keep your mouth shut.

Now the government has us all back studying our A B C's—so we can get the gasoline we're entitled to.

A man often takes a day off on his birthday but a woman isn't satisfied with anything less than a year.

The road to thinness often is just around the bend.

## "See Naples And Die"



## Starlings Have Friends As Well As Sworn Enemies

The starlings with their chatter are back in Midland. Thousands of them roost in trees of the city again every night.

Each year they come and long-time residents say more now are roosting at night in trees of Midland than ever before.

Farmers claim the birds destroy tons of feed each winter. They fly into the country in daytime but return to Midland's trees at night.

Interested in the birds and their migrations to Midland each year, Miss Marguerite Hester, county librarian, has obtained some information from the American Nature Association in Washington. Expert Writes of Birds.

Richard W. Westwood, managing editor of its Nature Magazine, writes:

"The starling is not a destructive bird in the sense that the crow might be in numbers, and the chief offense that it seems to provide is that, through its gregarious habits, it is often messy around cities which it seeks during the winter nights, roosting in numbers and decorating the surrounding countryside. Washington has had a considerable visitation of starlings who have vacillated between the trees along Pennsylvania Avenue and the

## Freshmen May Play In Cotton Bowl

DALLAS—(AP)—Coach D. X. Bible of the University of Texas said Saturday that the new rule in the Southwest Conference making freshmen eligible for varsity athletics immediately meant he could use freshmen in the Cotton Bowl against Georgia Tech.

However, he said it was very doubtful if he would avail himself of this opportunity.

Georgia Tech uses freshmen.

ledges above the lights on some of the F. Street motion picture theatres.

"Here they obtain warmth and chatter away to their heart's content. There have been many ludicrous attempts here in Washington to discourage their roosting in the Pennsylvania Avenue trees, even to the extent of posting WPA workers in the trees with tin cans. However, it has now all simmered down to letting the starlings do as they like.

"The starling, as a matter of fact, is a very valuable bird in some directions, particularly in regions infested with the Japanese beetle. The starling will eat his weight in beetles or in larvae in a day, which is certainly no disservice to mankind. The habit of the birds is to feed on the countryside all the year round, but they knock off work with remarkable regularity during the winter and come to the cities or towns."

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## Goodfellows—

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may be obtained from the list. Churches and fraternal organizations may wish to assist some of their members who may have jobs, but who are not able to provide Christmas groceries and toys for their youngsters.

Members of the American Legion and Junior Chamber of Commerce will be asked to assist in delivering baskets.

Waldrep urged the usual support and cooperation of Midland individuals and organizations in the Christmas program. It is hoped the campaign may be completed this week.

## Montgomery-Ward Will Obey Order

CHICAGO—(AP)—The general office of Montgomery Ward & Company said late Saturday that Sewell Avery, president of the concern, had authorized the statement that the company would promptly obey President Roosevelt's order to comply without further delay with the War Labor Board's ruling that it sign a CIO contract embodying a clause for maintenance of union membership.

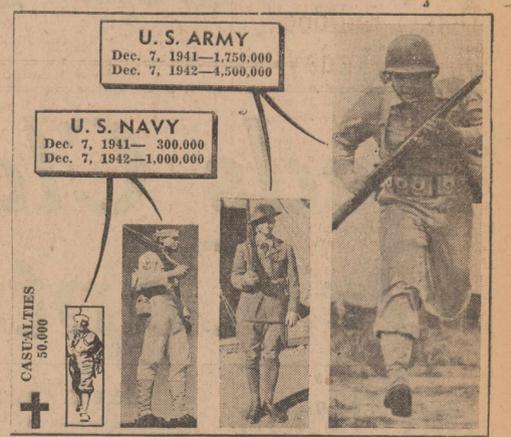
Previously Avery notified the WLB by mail the company would sign the contract—without a duress clause—if President Roosevelt "as commander-in-chief in time of war," ordered such action.

## Navy To Train More Cadets At University

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas Saturday received official notification from the Navy Department that a New Naval Flight Preparatory School for 600 aviation cadets would be established at the University early in 1943.

The United States during 1941 produced 73,000,000 pounds of mustard seed.

## Armed Forces Growth in Year of War



All our armed forces have expanded with wartime rapidity in the year following the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. The Army—through selective service begun in 1940—already had a good start, while the Navy was at little more than normal peacetime strength on Dec. 7, 1941. Marines and Coast Guard have grown to a combined total of more than 300,000 men. Casualties include dead, wounded, missing or prisoners and are for all forces on all fronts; 6000 Americans have been reported killed in action in the first year of war.

## WLB Asks Workers To Return To Jobs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Labor Board Saturday called upon employees of the Bohn Aluminum Company, Detroit, to return to work and end the series of walk-outs which have halted production of vital war materials this week pending decision on a new wage agreement.

## STANDARDIZED GRADE LABELING ORDERED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson an-

nounced Saturday that standardized grade labeling will be compulsory on most canned fruits and vegetables in the 1943 pack. The first order will affect canned citrus fruits and juices.

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# BARROW

### Golden Cranes Defeat Bulldogs 37-13 Saturday

CRANE—Midland High School's Bulldogs were defeated 37 to 13 in a game here Saturday night with the Golden Cranes.

### Wink Wildcats Win Championship

WINK—(P)—Wink smothered Levelland 40-0 here Saturday to win the region 2 championship of Texas Schoolboy Football.

### Gladman Is Texas' Best In Tennis

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Tennis Association Saturday named Ray Gladman of Austin, a Rice Institute student, the No. 1 tennis player in Texas.

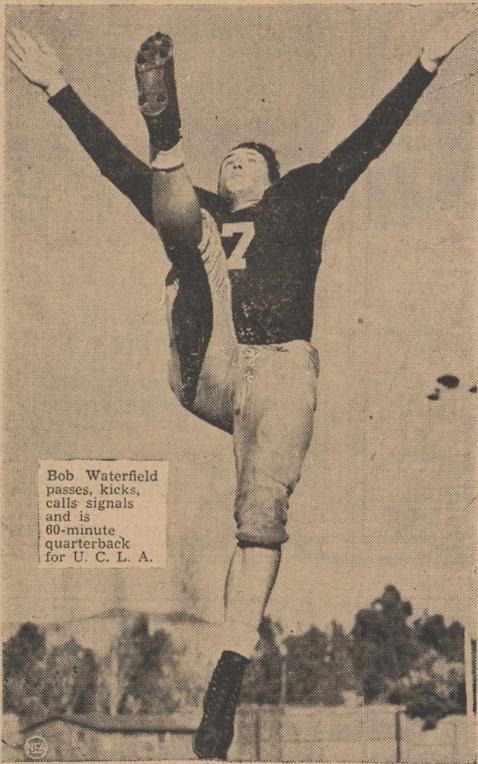
Jack Rodgers of Dallas, also a student at Rice where Southwest Conference champions have been produced regularly in recent years, was named the second best player and George Ball, the smooth-stroking scrapper from El Paso, was named third.

### Schroeder And Betz Get Top Rankings

NEW YORK—(P)—Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., and Pauline Betz of Los Angeles Saturday received added recognition for winning the national championships last fall when they were placed at the top of the 1942 rankings by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

TEXAS ENLISTMENTS IN WAAC SET RECORD  
DALLAS—(P)—Enrollment for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for the North Texas District this week broke the record for the second successive week, Col. Claude R. Rhinehart, District Army Recruiting Chief, said Saturday.

### Goes To Bowl



Bob Waterfield passes, kicks, calls signals and is 60-minute quarterback for U. C. L. A.

### Amarillo Defeats San Angelo 33-6

By The Associated Press  
Amarillo will play Sunset (Dallas) and Breckenridge will tangle with Austin in the Semi-Finals of Texas Schoolboy Football.

Amarillo's mighty Sandies swept over San Angelo 33-6 Saturday to remain one of two undefeated, untied teams left in the race.

### Germans Say—

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have destroyed half of the attacking tanks.

For the second time within eight days heavy United States bombers—probably four-motored Liberators—pounded Naples by daylight, setting the waterfront afire and further damaging that important port of supply for Axis troops in North Africa.

### U. S. School Boys Lick Germans In Big Land Battles

By Russell C. Landstrom  
WITH ADVANCED UNITED STATES FORCES IN CENTRAL TUNISIA.—(P)—I have just watched boys, recent graduates of high schools in New York, Indiana and half a dozen other states, give the vanquished German army a trimming in what amounted to the first purely American versus German land battle of this war.

The battered remnants of the Nazi force which had been delegated to hold vital Tunisian gateways now are straggling back towards Allied Headquarters as prisoners of the doughboys.

### Bulldog Lettermen Honored At Banquet

Midland High School's football lettermen of 1942 were announced Friday night by Coach Gene McCollum at the annual Bulldog football banquet in Hotel Scharbauer. He selected 15 lettermen. They are:

### British To Continue Policy Of Freedom

DANVER—(P)—Malcolm MacDonald, high commissioner of Canada, assured Americans Saturday that they need have no fears about British Imperialism after the war.

### Football Scores

USC 7, UCLA 14.  
Tampa U 45, Drew Field (Tampa) 0.

### REAPPOINT MISS MARIN

WASHINGTON—(P)—Miss Marion E. Marin of Bangor, Me., has been reappointed assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee.

### BOMB BRIEFS

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DURING HIS LAST WEEKS OF TRAINING, EACH BOMBARDIER CADET EXECUTES MISSIONS IN WHICH HE HAS ONLY 20 SECONDS TO SIGHT THE TARGET, AIM AND RELEASE HIS BOMBS.

ANSWER: MIDDLE PRACTICE BOMB IS SALVAGED ALONG WITH 10 POUNDS OF SCRAP METAL.

### New Contract For Coach McCollum

Gene McCollum, popular Midland High School football and basketball coach, will stick to his job.

### Bears Meet Redskins For Pro Championship

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Chicago Bears take on Washington's Redskins in pro football's "world series" Sunday, and there is a growing feeling that they're out to duplicate their last National League championship brawl with the Redmen.

### Motorist With Gun Demands Gasoline

HOUSTON—(P)—J. B. Langhorne, manager of a gasoline filling station, said a middle-aged motorist, holding a .45-caliber automatic pistol, demanded "not money, but a tankful of gasoline."

### COEDS SELL KISSES

SEATTLE—(P)—A couple of University of Washington men put on a fund-raising stunt that fairly smacked of patriotism.

### FOR THE DURATION

... or until new Government regulations are modified we will be unable to do custom slaughtering.

### A. & M. PACKING CO.

Give your animals a chance—at the first sign of sickness consult Dr. J. O. Shannon, Veterinarian. The sudden changes in the weather at this time of year lowers an animal's resistance. Hog cholera is on the increase in this area. Protect your animals with an early administration of serum—this may save you a serious loss.

A complete stock of the very best serums and vaccines at no increase in price.

BE SAFE RATHER THAN SORRY  
Free Consultation

DR. J. O. SHANNON VETERINARIAN  
Phone 1359 Midland 317 East Texas

Remember we have a complete line of GAINES Dog Meal  
The leader among all dog foods

### UCLA Bruins Get Rose Bowl Bid

By Frank Frawley  
LOS ANGELES — (P) — It's Georgia and the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins in the Pasadena Rose Bowl New Years Day.

The embattled Bruins conquered an old jinx Saturday to score their first gridiron victory in history over the University of Southern California, the final count was 14 to 7. UCLA was at least that much better.

### Rube Melton Will Hurl For Dodgers

BROOKLYN — (P) — Don't look now, but the ace of the Brooklyn Dodgers hurling staff next baseball season may be Reuben Frank (Rube) Melton, who won only ten games in two years with the Philadelphia Phils, nine of them last season when he was beaten 70 times.

### Tom Hamilton Is "Man Of The Year"

DES MOINES, Ia.—(P)—Lt. Commander Tom Hamilton of the U. S. Navy is football's "man of the year" for 1942.

### Health Is Wealth!

If You Are Sick or Ailing  
Why Not Get Well The Way So Many Others Have  
CONSULT  
DR. HENRY SCHLICHTING, JR.  
Naturopathic Physician  
MODERN HEALTH CLINIC  
1200 W. Wall Midland

### "Unbutton"

UP THE HATCH. Not a Nazi in sight, so a New Zealand soldier in the west African desert "unbuttons" the front of his American-built tank and pops up for a look-see.

### Hamburgers 10c

Home-Made Pies  
Home-Made Chili  
Try Us  
WAKEFIELD'S CAFE  
114 So. Main

## Congratulations

To Every Citizen of

# MIDLAND

You've Set A National Record For The Sale of

# WAR BONDS

Your Midland Chamber of Commerce this year has devoted almost its entire energy to projects concerning the war effort—the winning of the war being uppermost in the minds of the organization's membership. The same type program will be continued until the war is won and victory is ours. The sponsoring of the Pearl Harbor Day campaign was a typical example of the wartime activities of your Chamber of Commerce.

Your Chamber of Commerce has a big job to do and it should be kept free of unnecessary routine and financial worries. It deserves your 100 per cent support, financial and otherwise, each and every day. The annual membership drive has been dispensed with this year because of war conditions, but new members and additional funds are needed to carry on the increased duties and functions of the organization.

We solicit your continued support and cooperation and if you are not already a member, we invite you to affiliate with your Midland Chamber of Commerce today. Every loyal citizen must do his part.

Midland Is Not Only Doing It's Part in the War Effort . . .  
It's Setting the Pace for the Nation.

## Midland Chamber of Commerce

\*Chamber of Commerce Dues Are Deductible From Income Taxes.

## Well Done . . . MIDLAND

We congratulate you — Midland citizens—your response to the Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Drive was magnificent . . . a glorious tribute to our fighting men. You have accepted your duty proudly, such patriotism, courage and determination aided us to victory in other wars . . . this is the spirit that will repeat again and again in victories, and preserve those precious Freedoms that are American.

Protect your War Bonds and other valuables. Safety Deposit Boxes are available at this bank.

### The First National Bank OF MIDLAND

Officers: Frank Cowden, Chairman of the Board; M. C. Ulmer, President; E. F. Cowden, Vice President; J. L. Crump, Vice President; J. P. Butler, Cashier; E. D. Richardson, Asst. Cashier; Cecil Waldrep, Asst. Cashier.

Directors: E. F. Cowden; Frank Cowden; M. C. Ulmer; J. L. Crump; E. B. Dickenson; H. H. Watson; Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

One hundred dollars worth of cashier may be produced by a single stamp.

The vanilla vine is a species of orchid.

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

While most of the plays made at the bridge table can be classified and studied in their relation to general principles, others defy such cut-and-dried treatment. They happen too seldom to be given a name, and they depend on very exceptional breaks in the cards.

Today's hand is quoted from the new book, "Better Bridge for Better Players," by Charles H. Goren. Goren does not say so, but he played this hand years ago in a rubber bridge game. With the South

♠ 10 4	♥ 9 5
♦ 7 2	♣ 10 5 3
♠ J 8 6 3	♥ A K Q 9 8 7
♦ A 10 9 7	♣ A K 6 5
3 2	None

Dealer

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♦	Pass

Opening—♥ J. 12

cards, he won the opening lead, took two more rounds of trumps, then cashed the two top diamonds. When the bad break in diamonds showed up, the contract looked hopeless. But Goren figured out a line of play that might work.

He cashed the ace of spades, then led the deuce and finessed the 10. Now Goren led the king of clubs from dummy and discarded the king of spades.

West won the king of clubs with the ace, but then, having nothing left but black cards, had to lead back to dummy. On the two black queens Goren discarded his two diamond losers, making the contract.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Sheep receipts were mostly stocker and cull ewes which did not test the market which was called nominally steady.

The few sales reported in the cattle yards included common to medium slaughter yearlings at 8-11.00 with no mature steers, feeder cows 9.50-10.00, butcher cows at 8.50-9.00 and good medium slaughter yearlings at 9-11.00 with no mature steers here; fat cows 9.50-10.00, butcher cows at 8.50-9.00 and good fat calves 11-12.00.

Most of the good and choice 185-300 pound butchers brought 14.50-14.65. Packing sows were steady at 13-13.50. Not enough pigs were here to test the market.

There are only 193,565 mules in Missouri, while Texas has 537,801.

## Shapely Frock



It is easy to see why this princess frock is such a leading fashion success! It fits with a smooth, revealing line over the bosom, nips in gracefully at the waist, swings willow through the skirt and, in all, achieves a willowy effect which is universally becoming. This model is smartly cut with a collar and front buttoning.

Pattern No. 8314 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14, short sleeves, requires 4 1/8 yards 39-inch material.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago.

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a postage pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

## Man Held Here For Fort Worth Robbery

Police Saturday arrested an 18-year old Chicago youth, who had a dishonorable discharge from the Coast Guard, in connection with the theft of \$6 and the baggage of a soldier in Fort Worth recently. He told officers he sold the baggage before he left Fort Worth to come here and seek employment. Fort Worth officers have been notified of the arrest.

## Arrest Woman For Purse Mystery Here

Police Saturday arrested a woman here in connection with the disappearance of the purse of Mrs. S. J. Reed.

Mrs. Reed said her sugar rationing book, keys, valuable papers and about \$8 were in the black purse.

## Wool

NEW YORK—(P)—Certificated grease wool spot 91.5¢. Wool top futures closed 4 to 5 of a cent lower. Dec. 120.0¢; Mch. 119.5¢. Certificated spot wool tops 120.0¢. B-bid; N-nominal.

BOYS TOWN IS BENEFICIARY \$10,000 INSURANCE POLICY OMAHA—(P)—A former citizen of Boys' Town who fell in battle at Bataan has made an initial contribution for a War Memorial planned at the noted home for boys in honor of his soldier dead. Msgr. E. J. Flanagan, founder of the home, disclosed that Bobby Paradise, former Boys' Town citizen killed at Bataan, made the home beneficiary in a \$10,000 sailor's life policy.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"He loses so much sleep walking the floor at night with Junior that when he dozes at the office he starts carrying his secretary around!"

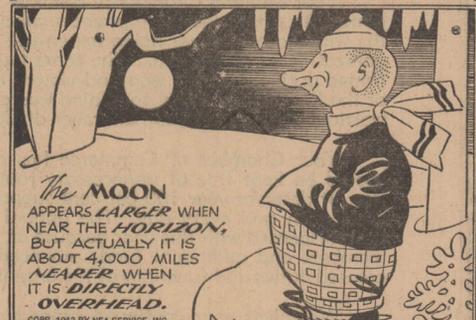
## SIDE GLANCES



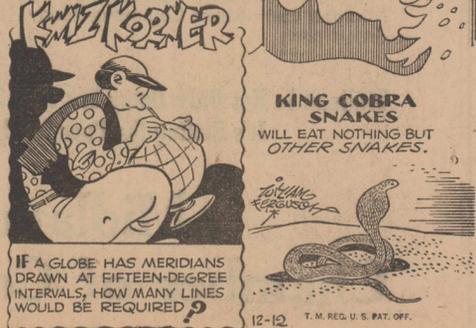
"I've phoned two doctors, but one is in Algiers and the other on Guadalcanal—do you think you could behave yourself if I called that woman doctor?"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The MOON APPEARS LARGER WHEN NEAR THE HORIZON, BUT ACTUALLY IT IS ABOUT 4,000 MILES NEARER WHEN IT IS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.



IF A GLOBE HAS MERIDIANS DRAWN AT FIFTEEN-DEGREE INTERVALS, HOW MANY LINES WOULD BE REQUIRED?

ANSWER: Twelve, each one circling the globe. NEXT: The advantage of being flat.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



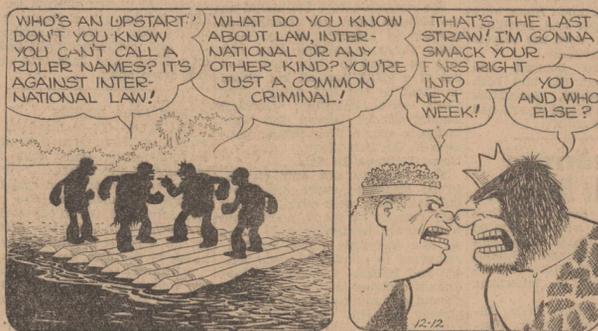
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## WASH TUBS



## ALLEY OPP



## RED RYDER



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



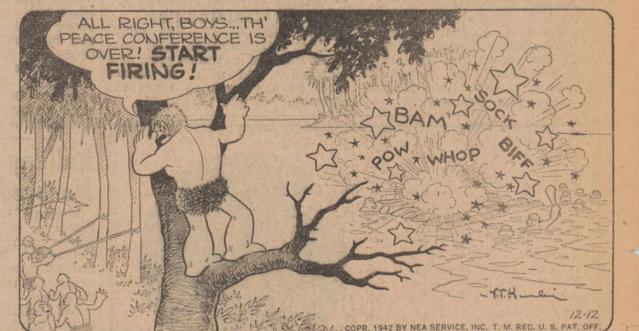
## BY EDGAR MARTIN



## BY ROY CRAIG



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## BY FRED HARMAN



## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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JASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.  
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ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.  
FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

### Personal 3

CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging. Phone 1459-J. (224-31)  
NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Lutton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLL from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

PIANO tuning, action regulating; phone 751-J mornings only. C. J. Miller. (221-1f)

FOR covered buttons, phone 2097-J. 1308 W. Kentucky. (236-6)

AFTER Nov. 30th we will no longer be responsible for debts other than our own. William Lee Joyce, and Helen Lee Yount. (237-3)

SEWING machine repairs, all makes. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (239-6)

DELIGHT the entire family this Christmas and entertain your friends with a home recording machine. Record voices, music, etc., and preserve priceless radio programs on inexpensive record blanks. Educational and recreational. \$49.95. Western Auto Associate Store, across from Western Union, downtown Midland. (239-3)

### Travel Bureau 5

WANT ride to Houston by way of San Antonio, not later than Tuesday. Share expense. Mrs. Walker, 500 1/2 South H. (239-1)

### Lost and Found 7

LOST: Reddish brown male dachshund. Phone 1607. (237-3)

FOUND: Black female dog injured on highway Sunday. Inquire at Small Animal Hospital. (237-3)

LOST: Keys in a zipper case; return to Reporter-Telegram; reward. (238-2)

STRAYED from Atlantic Tank Farm, blue-roan heifer calf. Phone 1499-W-1. (239-3)

LOST: Ladies black purse containing sugar rationing card, keys and valuable papers. Return to Mrs. S. J. Reed, P. O. Box 761. (239-1)

### Help Wanted 9

2 EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted; apply Crawford Coffee Shop. (238-3)

WANTED: Saleslady to work through Christmas. See Mr. Smallwood, Firestone Store. (239-3)

EXCELLENT opportunity now open for progressive person to take over established route in Midland. No car or investment necessary. Write J. E. Watkins Co., 70-83 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (239-1)

DAIRY hand wanted. Call 1677 or see L. W. Hines. (239-3)

### Situations Wanted 10

EXPERIENCED Stenographer and Comptometer operator desires employment. Mrs. Banks, Scharbauer Hotel. (238-8)

WILL take care of children after 7 p. m. Phone 833-J. (239-1)

### RENTALS

#### Room and Board 11

BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge. Phone 278. (221-12)

#### Bedrooms 12

GARAGE bedroom, private entrance, private bath. 1306 W. Texas. (237-1f)

SOUTHEAST bedroom, private entrance, connecting bath. 810 N. Loraine. Phone 682. (237-3)

NICE bedroom for boys or couple. Phone 1709-W, after 7:30 p. m. (237-3)

GARAGE bedroom, one person, 209 N. Big Spring, Phone 1086-W. (238-3)

FRONT bedroom for rent. 911 W. Illinois, Phone 1725. (239-1f)

#### Furnished Apartments 14

TWO furnished apts. of two rooms each, \$7.00 per week, each, bills paid. 900 E. Wall, Reynolds Grocery. (237-3)

3-ROOM furnished apt., apply 202 S. Big Spring. (238-3)

2-ROOM furnished apt., utilities paid. 201 S. Dallas. (238-2)

#### Unfurnished Apartments 15

FOUR room (two bedrooms) modern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood; \$40.00. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24. (236-1f)

FOUR-room (two bedrooms) unfurnished apt., modern and new, with garage; good neighborhood. \$45.00. 1001 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24. (236-1f)

4-ROOM unfurnished apt., duplex; \$30.00. Call 685-J. (239-6)

TWO room unfurnished apartment, utilities paid. 801 S. Weatherford. (239-1)

### Houses 16

BRICK house, three rooms and bath; garage. 1001 W. College. (239-3)

### Farms for Rent 19

FOR RENT: 640 acre farm, close in, one set improvements; want someone with equipment to handle. Motor Finance Co., Phone 29. (239-2)

### Household Goods 22

GREEN studio couch, good condition, reasonable. Phone 2004-W. (237-3)

FOR SALE: Practically new baby bed. 305 N. Pecos. Phone 1861-W. (237-3)

DESK type electric sewing machine, good condition. 602 Cuthbert. (239-3)

FOR SALE: Practically new 3-piece walnut bedroom suite, springs and mattress, \$125.00. Call 1309-W. (239-1)

FOR SALE: Iron bedstead, bed and dresser. Phone 106-W, 601 S. Terrell. (239-1)

1939 Hotpoint electric stove, calrod burners, excellent condition; original price \$189.00; cash \$100.00. C. C. Billow, Phillips Cowden Camp, Goldsmith, Texas. (239-3)

### Miscellaneous 23

2 PIECES beautiful chromium lifetime covers, suitable for home or office, \$95.00. Phone 1052. (212-1f)

75 GAL. Dixie water heater, mangle, commercial 12 cubic foot refrigerator, 3-gal. coffee urn, piano. 2097-J. 1308 W. Kentucky. (236-6)

1940 Model Ford radiator, does not leak; also one wicker baby buggy. Call 1608. (239-3)

TWO Used cook stoves, one gas, one electric. Barron's Supply Store. (239-1)

FOR SALE: Large chicken battery; typewriter; Frigidaire and Jersey cow. Call 1496-W-3. (239-3)

FOR QUICK SALE: Beautiful Deluxe type ladies bicycle like new, fully equipped; ridden only few miles. Western Auto Associate Store, Downtown Midland, across from Western Union. (239-1)

TWO Used cook stoves, one gas, one electric. Barron's Supply Store. (239-1)

FOR SALE: Red Fox Chubby jacket, slightly used, reasonable price. 404 N. Pecos, call 1798-R. (238-1f)

NICE looking, gentle saddle horse for sale or trade for good saddles. Barron's Supply Store. (239-1)

GRADE "A" Dairy for sale. See L. W. Hines, Phone 1677. (239-3)

FULL blooded Irish Setter pups for sale. 1910 W. College. Phone 1032-J. (239-6)

1941 Plymouth 2 door, perfect condition. Phone 325, ask for "Bob", 1461-J after 5 p. m. (237-3)

WANTED: \$2,000.00; pay 8 per cent interest on or before repay 1 to 4 years; security close in land and improvements. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (239-1)

510 WEST LA. Pretty 5 room brick home, Venetian blinds, fire place, double garage, servants quarters. Corner lot, paved street. 5 blocks North of High School. Immediate possession. Appointment only. BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-3

GOOD HOT BAR-B-Q COOKED DAILY SOUTHSIDE GROCERY AND MARKET 1592-W 419 S. Main

SANDWICHES That Are DOG-GONE GOOD TASTY GRILL 305 W. Wall St.

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YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER

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## Hold Everything



"That? Oh, that's for my wife in the WAACS!"

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: One way disc plow; good condition. Motor Finance Co. (239-2)

WE HAVE, subject to prior sale, a small quantity of 26 inch bicycle tires and tubes; 24 inch bike balloon tires and six 20 inch bicycle tires; also pair 26x1 1/2 high pressure bike tires and tubes. No certificates required. Few built up bicycle wheels, 26 inch front and rear. Western Auto Store, across from Western Union, Midland. (239-1)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED for cash: Spinnet of studio piano; must be in good condition. Capt. Clark, Phone Ext. 401. (237-3)

USED saddle wanted by Barron's Supply Store. (239-1)

WANTED: Good second hand shoes, suits, pants, shirts and hats. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (239-1)

Wearing Apparel 32

FOR SALE: Red Fox Chubby jacket, slightly used, reasonable price. 404 N. Pecos, call 1798-R. (238-1f)

Livestock and Poultry 34

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Pets 35

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Automobiles

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-1f)

1941 Plymouth 2 door, perfect condition. Phone 325, ask for "Bob", 1461-J after 5 p. m. (237-3)

Real Estate Loans 60

WANTED: \$2,000.00; pay 8 per cent interest on or before repay 1 to 4 years; security close in land and improvements. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (239-1)

House for Sale 61

510 WEST LA. Pretty 5 room brick home, Venetian blinds, fire place, double garage, servants quarters. Corner lot, paved street. 5 blocks North of High School. Immediate possession. Appointment only. BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-3

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## Santa's Victory Christmas



THE CLOTH ANIMAL PRINCE WAS SWELL! NOW THEY'RE READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

WHO ARE ALL THOSE LITTLE GIRLS SCAMPING?

WHY THEY'RE THE WEE LILLING WOOD WORKERS! MAYBE WE CAN HELP THEM OVER AT SANTA'S WOOD SHOP!

OF COURSE YOU CAN HELP US MAKE WOODEN TOYS! I'LL PUT YOU TO WORK RIGHT AWAY!

I'M PRETTY GOOD WITH A HAMMER AND SAW!

LOOK, JERRY! THEY GAVE ME A PAIR OF OVERALLS!

AND THEY GAVE ME AN EXPRESS WAGON TO FINISH! COME ON, HELP ME!

HOUSES FOR SALE 61

1503 SO. MARIENFELD Dandy 4-room house, two lots. Now vacant, immediate possession. This house would be ideal to move on to your farm. Priced to sell. BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-3

SIX room frame home; two lots, corner; garage, servants room; well; windmill and overhead tank; you can keep cow; raise chickens. Price \$3000.00; 1000.00 cash, balance loan. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (239-1)

FOR SALE: Two room frame house, South Side. Motor Finance Co. (239-2)

Farms For Sale 63

320 ACRE FARM Well improved. Two sets of improvements. 200 acres in cultivation, 120 acres pasture. Lots of water. Possession July 1st. Priced at only \$25.00 per acre. See—BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-2

FOR SALE: Northwest 1/4 section 154, blk. D, John H. Gibson survey, Yoakum Co. T. E. Shelburne, Box 156, Gardiner City, Texas. (238-3)

320 ACRES good farm land; 50 acres grass; two sets improvements, rented for 1943. Price \$22.50 acre; 1-2 cash owner carry balance. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (239-1)

Acres For Sale 66

SMALL TRACTS On paved Cloverdale and Sterling City highways. Only few tracts left. Small down payment, balance \$10.00 mo. Owner BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-3

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANTED 160 ACRES Within 10 miles of Midland—I have several clients with the cash to buy. If your price is right it will sell. See—BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-3

HOMES WANTED FOR SALE

If you want to sell your home list it with me. Many homes sold the past 90 days. BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-3

Sgt. Fred Arnett Is Aerial Gunnery HARLINGEN ARMY GUNNERY SCHOOL, TEXAS—A recent graduate of the Harlingen Army Gunnery School who qualified as an expert aerial trigonometrist after five weeks of intensive training and now wears the silver wings of a gunnery sergeant is Fred E. Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett of Midland. He was promoted to sergeant and received his diploma at brief exercises held here and, unless held over to serve as an instructor, will depart immediately to join a combat crew aboard a bomber.

Arrest Youth For Thefts From Cars A 17-year old youth told officers he came here from Massachusetts was in the city jail Saturday charged with the theft of articles from seven automobiles here Friday

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## Chapter 18—Wee Wood Workers



THE CLOTH ANIMAL PRINCE WAS SWELL! NOW THEY'RE READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

WHO ARE ALL THOSE LITTLE GIRLS SCAMPING?

WHY THEY'RE THE WEE LILLING WOOD WORKERS! MAYBE WE CAN HELP THEM OVER AT SANTA'S WOOD SHOP!

OF COURSE YOU CAN HELP US MAKE WOODEN TOYS! I'LL PUT YOU TO WORK RIGHT AWAY!

I'M PRETTY GOOD WITH A HAMMER AND SAW!

LOOK, JERRY! THEY GAVE ME A PAIR OF OVERALLS!

AND THEY GAVE ME AN EXPRESS WAGON TO FINISH! COME ON, HELP ME!

HOUSES FOR SALE 61

1503 SO. MARIENFELD Dandy 4-room house, two lots. Now vacant, immediate possession. This house would be ideal to move on to your farm. Priced to sell. BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-3

SIX room frame home; two lots, corner; garage, servants room; well; windmill and overhead tank; you can keep cow; raise chickens. Price \$3000.00; 1000.00 cash, balance loan. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (239-1)

FOR SALE: Two room frame house, South Side. Motor Finance Co. (239-2)

Farms For Sale 63

320 ACRE FARM Well improved. Two sets of improvements. 200 acres in cultivation, 120 acres pasture. Lots of water. Possession July 1st. Priced at only \$25.00 per acre. See—BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 239-2

FOR SALE: Northwest 1/4 section 154, blk. D, John H. Gibson survey, Yoakum Co. T. E. Shelburne, Box 156, Gardiner City, Texas. (238-3)

320 ACRES good farm land; 50 acres grass; two sets improvements, rented for 1943. Price \$22.50 acre; 1-2 cash owner carry balance. J. F. Friberg, Phone 12

### Soldiers Hunt Most Dangerous Woman

There's good reason to believe that a "panther" division is being formed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

In anticipation of the gala opening of the enlisted men's new Service Club Saturday night, the fellows, and particularly the judges, have formed a "panther" organization to select the "most dangerous woman in the world."

That woman's jungle counterpart, the panther, struts through the jungle nightly. And the fellows at the Bombardier College are expecting some modern femmes to do likewise for the "panther" division on opening night.

Transportation Furnished

Since the most dangerous men in the world, "Hell from Heaven" bombardiers, are being trained at the Midland school, it's logical that their female partner may be residing here in West Texas.

So girls, here's your chance to wow 'em. Transportation to and from the dance will be furnished to girls in Midland. And you'll be dancing to a swing battle between two bands, many members of which were playing for top-name radio bands before they went into the armed services.

Remember now—it's a date. The time is Saturday night. The place—the most beautiful place to dance in West Texas. Two orchestras, free food, and your opportunity to be selected the "most dangerous woman in the world."

### Three Classes Of Bombardiers Will Graduate From Schools Thursday

In Mid-Winter



WATER BABY. Probably it's not the heat but the humidity which makes shapely Janet Mantell act this way in mid-winter. Venice, Calif., is going to hate us for that "mid-winter" gag.

The global scope of Air Forces strategy and planning becomes evident in this vast West Texas prairie-land this week; when one of the greatest assembly lines in military history begins turning out record-breaking numbers of Axis-busting bombardiers.

Where heretofore this world's largest Bombardier College at Midland has been splitting its graduates every three weeks into relatively small detachments for duty with U. S. forces in all parts of the world, December 17 will find the output of bombardiers listed as two vast new bombardier units graduate their first classes of famed "Hell from Heaven Men."

Three Graduates

While Brigadier General Isaiah Davies of Midland is awarding commissions and wings to the twelfth class here, Col. Sam L. Ellis will be graduating the first class from the Big Spring AAF Bombardier School and Col. George M. Palmer will be conferring official blessings on San Angelo Army Flying Field's initial graduates.

The net result will be a crop of "lords of the American bomb-sight" which exceeds anything in the annals of warfare and bodes ill for the enemies of the United Nations.

For like the dragon's teeth, three bombardiers will now soar full armed into the skies where until now only one has completed training.

More Precision Bombing

The implications in terms of global strategy are apparent. Where one target has been focused under the crosshairs of the deadly American bombsight, three can now be subjected to precision bombing.

Statistics of the vast bombardier training area which can be made public give an inkling of the scope of Uncle Sam's precision bombing plans.

The Midland bombardier school's target ranges are spread over an area larger than that of the state of New Jersey. San Angelo's ranges are approximately the same size, while Big Spring bombardiers also soar over a huge tract of target land.

Together the ranges of the three schools come close to that of Germany proper—a fact which verges on prophecy.

Daily the bombardiers of each school will drop something like 10,000 practice bombs, weighing 100 pounds, onto targets which include such interest-provoking objects as a 125-foot circular face of Hirohito, a full-scale model of the Nazi dreadnaught, "Von Tirpitz" and a scale map of Tokyo.

Still more bombardiers will join the growing legions of the "Hell from Heaven Men" early in 1943 when a new training school at Childress, now under construction, will be activated under the command of Lieut. Col. John White, formerly director of flying at Midland.

### Farm Votes Favor Cotton Quota Plan

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The nation's cotton farmers apparently approved imposition of federal marketing quotas on next year's production of the fiber crop in an Agriculture Department referendum Saturday.

Incomplete and unofficial returns from 14 of the 19 cotton-producing states gave 393,920 votes for the control program and 58,821 against. This was a majority of 87 per cent, far in excess of the necessary two-thirds.

### Texas Farmers Favor Cotton Quota Plan

COLLEGE STATION.—(AP)—Returns from 50 Texas counties out of 233 gave 10,864 votes for and 1,520 against Cotton Marketing Quotas next year, according to first returns compiled by the State AAA office here.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace returned home Saturday night from a San Antonio hospital.

## HOLIDAY HOSIERY

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ONLY 10 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

## Christmas Parade of Gifts

Enchanting collection of little gifts that will flatter her vanity... Gifts of beauty that will mean a very merry Christmas to her. All attractively gift packaged!

## PLEASE NOTICE

Due to production difficulties, Midland Civic Theatre was unable to complete their schedule of plays last season (1941-42). Accordingly, we take this opportunity of inviting all Patron Members and season tickets holders of last season to attend Monday night's showing of our most successful play "Arsenic and Old Lace."

### City-County Auditorium

Colorado at Missouri Streets

PLEASE CALL AT BOX OFFICE FOR ADMISSION  
CURTAIN AT 8:15 P. M.

## YUCCA TODAY THRU TUESDAY

SHE'S THE KIND OF A KID THAT GROWS ON YOU!  
It's Ginger at her best!

Paramount presents  
**Ginger ROGERS and Ray MILLAND**  
in *The Major and the Minor*

Starring Rita Johnson • Robert Benchley • Diana Lynn  
Directed by BILLY WILDER • Written by Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder  
PLUS—CARTOON... NEWS

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TODAY'S MOST AMAZING SENSATION!  
Suggested by the Famous Man by H. G. WELLS

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Starring ILONA MASSEY • JON HALL  
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Presented by FRANK LLOYD PRODUCTIONS, Inc.

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SPENCER TRACY HEDY LAMARR "TORTILLA FLAT"

### Republicans Win Committee Seats

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Republican representation on Senate Committees, now in the proportion of about one Republican for each two Democrats, will be increased to a ratio of two to three next session.

Majority leader Barkley said Saturday the new proportion was agreed upon as a result of Republican election gains.

### Two Injured Fatally In Auto-Train Crash

DALLAS.—(AP)—M. H. Milner, 35, and his 6 year old daughter, Sarah Beth, were injured fatally Saturday when the car in which they were riding crashed into a doubleheader passenger train here.

Four other members of the Milner family, residents of Grand Prairie, Texas, were injured.

### BANKER DIES

GALVESTON.—(AP)—O. B. Chapoton, 50, Vice President of the City National Bank of Galveston and President of the City State Bank and Trust Company of McAllen, died here Saturday following a heart attack.

### MRS. SIVALLS MOTHER IS INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Don Sivalls has gone to Colorado City to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ernest, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall Friday evening.

### Anti-Freeze Proves Its Merit

Since Every-Ready Auto Service has acquired selling rights on "No-Freeze" dozens of car owners have drained doubtful antifreeze from their precious radiators replacing it with "No-Freeze," the permanent anti-freeze, whose integrity is insured by the largest insurance organization in the world. "No-Freeze" is guaranteed against rust or corrosion, boiling off or evaporating, harmless to car or person. It contains no acids or sodium or calcium chloride.

Every-Ready Auto Service, who has been providing safe winter protection for Midland car owners for twenty years, investigated this product thoroughly before giving it their stamp of approval. Not only does it perform satisfactorily as an anti-freeze but maintains a more efficient operating temperature than many other popular anti-freezes.—Adv.

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maedgen on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

### Big American—

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over their targets for some time, giving the Germans the opportunity to be hit.

The bombers shot down 14 of the enemy planes and the escort bagged the other four over Rouen. It was the biggest score for the heavily armored bombers since Nov. 23 when they destroyed 15.

Rouen, a river port city and railway center from Le Havre, was the objective of the first Flying Fortress raids in Europe last August and was attacked again by American airmen in September. Today's third American raid was the 70th by the Allies on Rouen since 1940.

More Raids Expected

There was evidence that the widespread weekend air raids might be carried through the night, for the radio at Calais shut down after the Rouen raids were over and the transmitter at Lyon, deep in France, also quit the air suggesting that the big RAF bombers might be winging explosives to Italy again.

The in-fighting Saturday against nearby objectives carried on the new series of aerial attacks from

### Church Will Hold Services In New Home

The Church of the Nazarene will hold its first services in its new home at Indiana and Big Spring streets Friday, the Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor, announced Saturday.

The Rev. W. L. French of Belton, district superintendent, will preach at the Friday service.

various widely separated Allied bases against Axis production and transport, from the frigid areas of Europe to the sub-tropical fighting fronts.

Big American Liberator bombers inflicted heavy damage on Naples Friday while widely spread Allied air fleets struck at weather-bound Turin and with further successes at Axis transports on the wing, at the Tunisian ports of Axis entry and at the huddled army of Marshal Rommel beyond El Aghela.

The Italians admitted Saturday the damage was great in the raid on shipping at Naples.

Some types of modern airplanes can fly faster than a revolver bullet.

### Jean Dickenson and Paulist Choristers

Sing in Movie for Christmas Seal Campaign

Metropolitan Opera and radio star sings "Silent Night, Holy Night" with famous choir in special movie produced for tuberculosis association.

Boxed Stationery— Fine notepaper in white, colors. 24 sheets, envelopes.	Brushed Wool Mittens warm gloves for winter sports wear. Inter-lined.	Treasure Box... containing soap, toilet water, sachet and talcum.
Tailored Dickey... crisp rayon sharkskin.	Perky Bows on a little comb. Velvet and jewel trimmed bows to choose from.	Flapjack Compact... in pin-wheel colors. Fluffy puff.
Bookends— Attractive bookends in bright designs.	Scented Bath Set... bath powder... matching toilet water.	Gay Print Satin... novelty print ascot scarf. Variety of patterns.
Dusting Powder and Puff... delightfully scented. Dainty gift.	Travel Case... in rayon moire, contains two bottles, two jars.	Pearl Duos... gleaming pearl necklaces and bracelets... in tricky combinations.

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## Lt. Fitjar Weds Miss Fiasser At AAF Post Chapel

With Chaplain Theodore Schoech officiating, Miss Annette Fiasser of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson of Royalty, Texas, became the bride of Lt. Raymond A. Fitjar, adjutant of the 951st guard squadron and post theater officer of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, Friday evening at the Post Chapel.

Mrs. Edward Henderson of Royalty, Texas, sister of the bride, and several of the couple's friends attended the ceremony.

## Singing Convention Will Be Held Sunday

The Christian Revival singing convention will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church on South Main. Roy Jones is president of the organization.

## Palette Club Has Dinner And Party

Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mrs. E. M. Turpin and Mrs. Ben W. Smith were hostesses to the Palette Club Thursday with a dinner at the Chicken Tavern.

The table was centered with poinsettias and red tapers. Following the dinner members went to the home of Mrs. Turpin for a Christmas tree party where gifts were exchanged.

Those attending included Mmes. Clarence Hale, N. W. Bigham, Ralph Barron, Mary S. Ray, D. B. Snider, John Hicks, M. R. Moore, Emma Gilmore, G. B. Hallman, F. H. Lanham, Ben Goloday, Bud Estes, G. H. Butler, L. H. Anderson and the hostesses.

## Rev. R. M. Hocker To Speak At Program

The Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor of the Church of Nazarene, will be principle speaker at a Christmas program for Rebekah's and Oddfellows of the I.O.O.F. at 8:45 p. m. Monday at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Joe Mims also will speak. All Rebekah's and Oddfellows are invited.

## Children Urged To Attend Toy Matinee Here

Every Midland youngster 12 years of age and under is invited to attend the "Toy Matinee" at the Yucca Theatre from 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday under the sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce and the theatre management.

The donating of one or more toys will admit youngsters free of charge. The feature picture will be "Blondie For Victory."

The toys will be taken to the fire station where they will be renovated by Jaycees and members of the Fire Department. They will be distributed by Jaycees to underprivileged children on Christmas eve.

## Students Will Spend Holidays At Midland

FORT WORTH—Miss Doris Pemberton, Bill Hall, and Jimmy Pickering, students from Midland in Texas Christian University here, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Classes will be dismissed at the close of school work Thursday, Dec. 17, and will be resumed at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 30.

## Make Christmas Decorations Count



Arrangements such as this can give your living room a festive air at Christmastime, even if trees and the traditional decorations are scarce. Bright holiday colors are provided by the magnolia leaves in the vases and green boughs behind the picture, and by fresh red roses in the old fashioned sleigh pulled by white ceramic horses.

## "Arsenic And Old Lace" Scores Hit And Will Be Presented Again Monday

### Jaycees To Entertain Wives And Parents Of Men In Armed Forces

Wives and parents of men in the Armed Forces will be guests of honor of Midland Jaycees at their war-time Christmas party in the new Municipal Auditorium at 8 p. m. December 22.

The program of fun and entertainment to be presented at the affair is being arranged by a committee headed by Delbert Downing. An attendance committee is arranging transportation for persons who do not have ways of getting to the program.

### Estes' Have Four Sons In U. S. Forces

Gene Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Estes will leave Monday from Dallas to train as an aerial photographer in the Naval Air Forces. He is a 1942 graduate of Midland High School.

E. B. Estes left for Fort Worth Friday to enlist in the U. S. Coast Guard. He will be inducted there and will return to Midland to await call.

Bill Estes, who has been with the Air Forces in England has notified his parents he has arrived safely in Northwest Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes have four sons in the Armed Forces. Archie Estes has been training in the Air Forces in Washington.

Before a cheering audience which crowded the new City-County Auditorium, Midland talent and talent from the Midland AAF Bombardier School presented the Civic Theatre's first production of the year, "Arsenic and Old Lace," a farce-comedy, by Joseph Kesselring, Friday night, under the direction of Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, assisted by Mrs. B. E. Kinnon.

By popular demand, the production again will be presented at 8:15 p. m. Monday at the City-County Auditorium.

High lights of the production included the participation in the leading roles by men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School who were enthusiastically received. This new talent was much in evidence both in the stage setting and in the casting.

A cross section of comment from the audience pronounced "Arsenic and Old Lace" the best play staged by the group to date.

Action of the play took place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn where two loving old maids in their late sixties, Abby and Martha Brewster, played by Miss Elma Graves and Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, supplied both the arsenic and old lace to lonely old men.

The cast of the play also includes Corp. Edmund B. Krotkiewicz, Sgt. Arthur Cole, Pvt. Joe Norton, Jerry Alsobrooks, James Webb, Ralph Utley, Steve Briggs, Corp. Leon Wagner, Walter Wilkinson, Pvt. King Broderick and Pvt. Adrian Leonida.

Production Staff: Stage Crew: Walter Wilkinson, Jerry Alsobrooks, T. E. Hyde, Mrs. P. A. Perkins, Pvt. Harold Fry, Pvt. Ralph Tresner, Pvt. J. W. Flaspohler, Pvt. Otto Thompson.

Make-Up Artists: Mrs. Bea McClure, Sgt. Arthur Cole and Steve Briggs.

Properties: Mrs. Naomi Lancaster and Mrs. Jewel McGilch.

Costumes: Mrs. J. M. Tippett and Mrs. Frances Stallworth.

Publicity: Mrs. Louis A. Bartha. Membership: Miss Elma Graves. Tickets: Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

### Joie De Vie Club Has Dessert Bridge

The Joie De Vie Club was entertained with a dessert-bridge Friday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 West Missouri.

Mrs. Charles Klapproth won high score and Mrs. Bob Martin was second. Mrs. Hugh Corrigan won bingo. Defense stamps were given as prizes.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. P. F. Bridgewater, Russell C. Conkling, Corrigan, R. B. Cowden, John Dublin, George Glass, O. B. Holt, Irwin, Klapproth, Martin, Roy Parks, J. M. Speed, Jr., Fred Turner, and March.

### Miss Baker Is Cadet Sponsor

LUBBOCK — Miss Patsy Lou Baker of Midland was one of four Texas Tech coeds presented at the seventh annual military ball as honorary cadet sponsors. Receiving the second largest number of votes among 21 candidates, Miss Baker was named honorary cadet major of the First Battalion. The dance is sponsored by the Society of American Military Engineers.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Baker, Miss Baker is a junior commercial art student at Tech. She is secretary of the junior class and is a member of Las Chaparritas social club.

### Estelina Pastor Will Preach Here

The Rev. Joe B. Platt of Estelina will preach at Gospel Hall, 501 South Lorraine, at 11 a. m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

### Red Cross Notes

Midland County went over the top in buying War Bonds. We are proud of this. Women of the city and county should be equally interested in helping with Red Cross sewing and surgical dressings so the county's quota may be met.

The surgical dressings room reports that more dressings have been made this week than last, but not enough are being completed to fill the quota. Seventy-six women have been to the workshop only once. Only 4,100 of the quota of 14,000 dressings have been completed. Unless more workers volunteer to help it will be impossible to finish the quota by January 10.

Volunteer workers in the Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn completed curtains for the Midland AAF Bombardier School Friday. There are still a number of bedside bags to be made. These bags should be finished by Christmas, and are to be used at the Midland AAF Bombardier School hospital. Knitters are urged to call at the sewing room for wool. See the "Coming Events" in The Reporter-Telegram for hours and place of meeting for surgical dressings and Red Cross sewing.

The Red Cross canteen class, under supervision of Miss Jean Bain, visited a number of cafes Friday in an observation lesson on institutional cookery. Equipment and methods were studied.

### Country Club Members Have Dinner, Dance

About 50 members of the Midland Country Club Friday night enjoyed a turkey dinner and dance at the club.

Music was furnished by Roy Garcia's orchestra.

Water that is consumed rapidly is not to be thrown off in excessive perspiration.

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MAN'S 15J. "CURTIS" \$24.75  
LADY'S 17J. "MINNET" \$37.50

**Iva's Jewelers**  
JOHN H. HUGHES, Mgr.

## Beta Sigma Phi Honors Cadets At Dance Here

With the "Hell From Heaven Swingers" furnishing the music, aviation cadets of the Midland AAF Bombardier School and their friends were special guests at a formal dance Saturday night at the Scharbauer Hotel, under the sponsorship of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mrs. W. P. Viles, and Mrs. L. C. Link were hostesses.

A buffet supper preceded the dance. The table was centered with poinsettias and holly. Mistletoe, silver bells, holly, a Christmas tree throughout the ballroom. Punch was served during the dancing hours.

## Mary Frances Carter Represents Midland At El Paso Carnival

Mary Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, Saturday was named to represent Midland as its princess at the annual Southwestern Sun Carnival in El Paso December 30 through Jan. 1. She will go to El Paso Dec. 29.

The coronation of the queen and her court of princesses, composed of Southwestern girls, will be held the evening of Dec. 30.

Princesses will be guests of honor at the Sun Bowl football game between Hardin-Simmons University and the Second Air Force Bombers from Fort Wright, Washington, New Year's Day.

A member of the senior class of Midland High School, Miss Carter has represented Midland as its sponsor in special events at San Angelo, Stephenville, Lubbock and other West Texas cities.

## Everett Jones Is Honored With Party

Honoring Everett Jones who will leave Dec. 20 for the Army, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wren entertained with a luncheon and reception Friday at their home, 1205 West Taylor.

Attending were the honoree and Mrs. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Deille Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Smith, Miss Nola Shock, Miss Dorothy Dorsey, Miss Margaret Gray, Sgt. Charles W. O'Dell, Mrs. L. L. Nichols and the host and hostess.

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## B&PW To Have Annual Christmas Party Here

Business and Professional Women will have their annual Christmas party at 8 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Sisk, northwest of Midland.

Members of the club will honor the Medical department of the AAF Bombardier School soon with a Christmas social.

Each guest will bring a toy which will be given to needy children in Midland.

## Soldiers To Be Entertained In Homes Dec. 20

A Christmas dinner in a Midland home for every soldier of the Midland AAF Bombardier School December 20, the Sunday preceding Christmas, is the goal of religious and civic leaders who are sponsoring the soldier hospitality program.

The full cooperation of every Midland citizen in entertaining soldiers on that day is requested.

Invitation cards were distributed through churches of the city last week and will be collected Sunday. Cards still are available at the churches and at the Chamber of Commerce. Persons who did not receive them last week are urged to obtain them Sunday.

Women's Group Cooperate  
Women's church organizations are cooperating in the program. Wednesday is the deadline for returning the invitation cards to the sponsors.

The Special Service Office of the Bombardier College will be advised as to the number of invitations extended by members of the churches and will assign men to those churches. The soldiers will attend morning services and will accompany their hosts home for dinner.

Many of the soldiers stationed here are hundreds of miles from their homes and all will appreciate a Christmas dinner in a Midland home. Officers at the flying school are enthusiastic over the program which is sponsored by Midland churches and the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

West Texas hospitality will go a long way in building morale among the soldiers during the Christmas season.

A special Christmas dinner will be served at the field Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS MORNING

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Give pleasure and beauty... SHALEEN Stockings! She will love their fine seams, beautiful ankles and clear-as-a-bell texture to emphasize her charms.

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To make her feel a pampered darling—a big box of Elizabeth Arden's silken-smooth Dusting Powder, a cake of fine-milled soap, both perfumed with inimitable Blue Grass.

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The world's most beloved fragrance in Eau de Toilette, Hand Soap, Dusting Powder, Pluffy Milk Bath and Bath Oil... all this in a blue satin-lined treasure box.

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### Mrs. Daugherty Is Complimented With Shower-Tea

Mrs. George Vannaman, Mrs. T. E. Neely and members of the Lucky Thirteen Club were hostesses to a pink and blue shower-tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 West Louisiana, honoring Mrs. James L. Daugherty.

Mrs. T. E. Neely greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Delbert Downing presided at the register. Mrs. Ellis Conner and Mrs. S. P. Hall assisted in displaying the gifts.

The dining table was centered with pink and blue cornflowers and laid with silver and crystal. Mrs. George Vannaman poured for the first hour and Mrs. C. H. Shepard poured the second. Assisting them in the dining room were Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. B. M. Hays, and Mrs. J. C. Hudman.

#### Invitation List

The invitation list included the honoree and members, R. Higginbotham, H. H. Howard, L. G. Byrdley, Bob Preston, S. C. Daugherty, J. Howard Hodge, T. R. Wilson, Pearl Blair, S. T. Cole, W. G. Ep-ley, J. M. White and Sandra White, S. M. Erskine, Anton Theis, O. J. Hubbard, L. A. Brunson, C. F. Pope, A. E. Clements, Frank Monroe, Joe Mims, H. G. Bedford, Dona Dunagan, J. W. Schroeder, R. Chanslor, Josephine Ligon, Claude Crane, Glen Brunson, L. E. Thompson, Ray Sindorf, Paul Schlosser, Tom Carr, and I. E. Hood, and, F. E. Curtis, R. E. Throckmorton, N. B. Lush, J. H. Chapple, Troy Elland, B. H. Spaw, E. R. Osborn, H. T. Thompson, Margaret Newham, E. Jones, W. E. Elkin, Agnes Fitzsimmons, B. Lynum, Miss Ruby Worden, and, Misses, W. N. Cole, Ellis Conner, O. H. Jones, J. A. McClurg, C. H. Shepard, J. T. Walker, B. M. Hays, Hall, J. C. Hudman, Delbert Downing, Collings, Vannaman and Neely.

### Styles Go 'Back To The Soil' With California's Farmerettes



By NEA Service HOLLYWOOD. — Californians have grown their own flowers and vegetables this season, after years of letting the Nipponese colony do the job for them.

The war, which turned the Japanese out of the West Coast areas, also turned the American residents to gardening. Since manpower was needed elsewhere, it became a woman's job. And, too, since California is fashion—as well as garden-conscious, it set the designers to work on clothes for farmerettes that are attractive as well as practical.

#### For Work Or Play

To model some of these smart new work clothes we select Anne Gwynne of the movies, currently featured in "We've Never Been Licked." Above, Anne shows you a slack suit that will stand up under garden work and also double for play wear. It's of a rayon and wool mixture in smoke blue, with slit pockets high on the skirt.

Below, Anne goes into action with some lumber to show off a three-piece outfit suggested by designers for all-round yard and garden chores. Made of tough denim in a pin-check of a darkish blue, the slacks are cut with a matching overjacket and a visored cap.



CROWLEY RECOVERS  
C. W. Crowley, who was injured in an automobile-train crash recently has returned to his home from a Midland hospital.

### Miss Doak Weds Pvt. Berlinrut

Miss Taras Wilson Doak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taras Edward Doak of Santa Fe, N. M., and Pvt. Maurice A. Berlinrut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berlinrut of Newark, N. J., were married Saturday by Justice of the Peace, B. C. Girdley.

The bridegroom is with the 487th School Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. He attended West Side High School at Newark. The bride attended Los Angeles High School. The couple will be at home at 408 North Martinfeld.

### Soldiers Make Plans To Enjoy Big Show

Soldiers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School are going all-out for the "Victory Sweethearts," a dazzling Broadway musical, which is coming to the post theatre of the Bombardier College December 22.

Featuring an all-girl revue, with 16 lovely girls, the show will present an all-girl band, impersonations, comedy, and songs. Shaefer's all-girl band, 14 young girl musicians who play sweet swing, are well known in the Middle West for their arrangements of popular tunes.

Also highlighted in the show is Gloria Daye, an attractive young singer whose specialty is sweet rhythms. Recently featured with Everett Hoagland's orchestra on tour, she has created a popular following with her melodious treatment of the latest popular sweet rhythms.

The top of the gala show, "Victory Sweethearts" will present June Lorraine, an attractive young impersonator.

### Thumbs Down On Bond Issues For Duration

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Local bond issue proposals fared badly at the hands of war-conscious voters this year.

The Census Bureau reported that a survey of municipal elections in 205 cities showed that bond issue proposals totalling \$15,800,000 were rejected by the voters while those amounting to only \$7,000,000 were approved.

Nearly \$2,000,000 of those approved were for airport developments at Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Mason City and Waterloo, Iowa; Amarillo, Tex.; Fargo, N. D.; Oklahoma City and Springfield, Mo. In all, 38 bond issues amounting to \$22,800,000 were voted on in 23 cities. Bond issues fared better in the South than in other areas, the Bureau said. Southern voters approving \$5,200,000 out of \$5,400,000 bond proposals submitted.

### Personals

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Williamson have as their house guest Mrs. Helen Brotherton of Topeka, Kansas.

Lt. Reese Cleveland, Midland oil operator, has returned to duties at Fort Bliss, after visiting here.

Captain Clarence M. Thieme of Pine Camp, New York, is visiting his wife and infant daughter, Mrs. Thieme is the former Miss Adalee Reiger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Swain departed for Odessa Friday where they will make their home.

Technical Aerial Gunner Jimmie Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker will return to duties at Norfolk, Virginia, Sunday after a visit here.

Mrs. Paul Cunningham of Odessa visited in Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevell and children of Monahans spent Friday visiting here.

L. J. Medlin has returned to Garden City after visiting in Midland.

A. P. Luckett of San Angelo, of the Harris-Luckett Stores, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Whitefeaker and baby son, and Mrs. F. B. Whitefeaker, Sr., of Calif., have gone to Louisiana to visit F. B. Whitefeaker, Jr. who is in the armed forces there.

Evelyn Hanson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson, was admitted to a hospital here Saturday.

Seventy-five passenger and freight trains are needed to move one U. S. armored division.

### Brother-and-Sister Corduroys



He and She look mighty well pleased with their suits of cotton corduroy, even though he can't tear himself away from the new battleship he got for Christmas. Their matching jackets with slit pockets for hankies are belted in back and buttoned up to club collars to make them fit snugly.

### Entertainers From Midland High To Be Guests Of Cadets

Members of the Girls' Quartet of Midland High School, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, head of the school's music department, and Miss Mary Fern Bray, a pianist at the school, have been invited to eat Christmas dinner with cadets of the Midland AAF Bombardier School and to appear on the entertainment program at the Bombardier College Christmas afternoon.

The invitation was extended by Captain C. E. Bissell, commandant of cadets, after he enjoyed their numbers at the Midland High School football banquet Friday evening at Hotel Scharbauer.

Members of the quartet are Misses Helen Horn, Peggy Anderson, Margaret Mims and Belva Jo Knight. Captain Bissell requested the same numbers be sung at the Christmas party at the Bombardier College. They sang "White Christmas," by Berlin, and "Conchita," by Styne.

Miss Bray played "Prelude in C Minor," and several popular selections.

### Lem Peters Is In Army At Love Field

Lem Peters, Midland oil operator, is in the Army and stationed at Love Field, Dallas, where he is serving as a flight dispatcher.

### Midland Library Has 15,688 Books

Closing the twelfth year at its present quarters in the courthouse, the Midland County Library reports 12,493 books have been added since 1931, making a total of 15,688 books.

From 60 to 158 periodicals have been received regularly with 75 subscribed for by the library, 51 gifts, and 5 subscribed for by the West Texas Geological Society.

Library officials report the circulation for the 12 year period totals 665,824 volumes, an average of 55,482 books a year.

Total cost of the library to Midland county for 12 years has been \$49,480, making the average annual cost \$4,123, or about 41 cents per capita.

### Soldiers Service Club

WEDNESDAY  
Leathercraft Class meets at the club at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY  
Square dance for all enlisted men at 9 p. m. at the club.

SATURDAY  
Ballroom Dance at 9 p. m.

SUNDAY  
Vegeter service at 5 p. m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

The chief health problem in the North African war zone is the procurement of water.

### Informal Coffee Honors Teachers

Mrs. J. N. Allison and Miss Cora Lee Morrow were hostesses at an informal coffee Saturday morning at Mrs. Allison's residence on West Texas Street, honoring a group of Midland High School and Junior High School teachers. The Christmas season furnished the motif for the decorations and the plate favors. The guest list included:

Misses Pauline Ballew, Lilian Borgquist, Iva Butler, Ruth Carden, Lela Dalton, Mattabel Downing, Edna Dudgeon, Frances Farnham, Jane Ferguson, Lyla Flesher, Helen Fortenberry,

Tommy Rae Franklin, Nita Gothard, Ethel Harkins, Theresa Klapproth, Jeanne Logan, Mary Lowry, Helene Miley, Gladys Pinson, Emma Robinson, Annie Frank Stout, Nell Marie Wiley, Fannie King, and Mesdames Frank Monroe, George Heath, De Lo Douglas and C. C. Keith.

### Army Graduations Will Be Broadcast

Graduation exercises for several classes in AAF schools in the Gulf Coast Training Center Command will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network from 9 to 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

The exercises will feature an address by Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces and will be heard over stations WFAA, Dallas, and WOAI, San Antonio.

### Mrs. Hodge Reviews 'Family Portraits'

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge reviewed the book, "Family Portraits," at the Midland County Home Demonstration Council Christmas program Saturday in the courthouse. Mrs. Neal Staton presided in the absence of Mrs. J. E. Wallace, council chairman.

Mrs. Staton gave a report on home demonstration work in the county. Other reports were given by Mesdames Johnnie Graham, Jim Baker, and O. C. Collins. Refreshments were served.

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### Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Hold Final Meet Of Year

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold their final meeting of the year in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Ralph M. Barron, president, said Saturday.

Business matters will be considered and plans for the annual meeting of the organization in January will be mapped. A committee to nominate officers for 1943 will be named. President Barron urged a full attendance of all board members.

### Vests Return To Style In Australia

CANBERRA, Australia.—(AP)—Vests are back again on the list of "what the well-dressed man will wear" in Australia.

The government, which laid down specifications some time ago for a two-piece "Victory Suit," has relaxed restrictions to permit manufacture of a three-piece model but warned tailors they must adhere to other cloth-saving regulations.

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### Announce Poetry Contest For Army

Announcement was made Saturday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School of a war poetry contest being sponsored by A. S. Barnes and Company, New York publishers.

A total of 123 prizes will be awarded. First prize is \$250; second prize, \$100; and third prize, \$50. In addition, 120 honorable mention prizes of \$5 each will be given.

Contest rules are simple. Any member of the Armed Forces may submit one or more original selections of poetry. Each selection must be accompanied by the full name of the author together with his mailing address, military regulations permitting, and the name and address of his nearest relative.

Poems must be written on one side of plain or ruled paper and made in duplicate and all entries submitted must bear a postmark dated not later than January 15. Entries must be sent to the Midwestern Area Office, Attention of Recreation Consultant, American Red Cross, 1709 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

### Teens' Pet Skirt



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### Captain Bissell Praises Youths At Grid Banquet

With a tribute to American youth of 1942, Captain C. E. Bissell, commandant of cadets at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, told Midland High School students at their 1942 football banquet to keep up their splendid teamwork.

"My opinion of youth is higher than I can express," he said. "I have never seen better spirit or better sportsmanship. The gold-brick or grandstand player is found out quickly and eliminated. Teamwork allows us to do things and teamwork makes this country great. Do those things which must be done and do your jobs well. That brings satisfaction." **Praises Bulldogs**

The captain praised the sportsmanship of the Bulldogs and asserted "good sportsmanship is one of the finest assets of life."

"On youths' shoulders rests the security of this nation," Captain Bissell said. "Youth can take it. You'll meet problems courageously and with good sportsmanship. Have confidence in yourself and your ability to do a good job."

Delbert Downing was master of ceremonies at the banquet. George A. Heath also addressed the students and guests, who included members of the school board.

Entertainment was provided by the High School Girls' Quartet, Misses Helen Horn, Margaret Mims, Peggie Anderson and Belva Jo Knight; and by Miss Mary Fern Bray, pianist. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, head of the music department, was in charge of the entertainment.

Coach Gene McCollum announced the lettermen of 1942.

### The Major And The Minor



RAY MILLAND AND GINGER ROGERS in character for the title roles of Paramount's uproarious romance, "The Major and the Minor," with Rita Johnson, Robert Benchley, Diana Lynn and Ginger's mother, Lela Rogers. Ginger's dressed up like a twelve-year-old so she can travel from New York to her home town in Iowa on half-fare. Milland thinks she's a cute kid and is very much embarrassed to be so keenly attracted to her. In due time, of course, she lets him know she was only kidding.—Yucca Today.

### A. & M. Packing Plant Expanded To Serve Army

Sanitary requirements of the U. S. Army have been met by the A. & M. Packing Company of Midland and its meats now are being used at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

The cadet mess, officers mess, nurses mess and post cafe are authorized to buy meats from the Midland packing concern. Copies of the order are being sent to other Army posts in this area and the company may be called on to serve them also.

At considerable expense to the company, new sanitary equipment has been purchased and installed in the plant east of the city and additional men have been employed to assure sanitation at all times. S. L. Alexander and M. H. McReynolds operate the packing plant. **New Addition To Plant**

By a new addition to its building, the floor space has been increased considerably and construction continues at the plant. When all construction is completed, the floor space will be double what it was a few months ago.

The Army inspects the plant at regular intervals. Its recommendations concerning equipment necessary to handle the increased production and to meet sanitary requirements were followed by McReynolds and Alexander in the expansion program.

From a humble beginning several years ago, the A. & M. Packing Company has grown rapidly to become an important industry in Midland and serves a number of counties in this area. It buys cattle, sheep and hogs from ranchers and farmers of this area and serves stores in the Permian Basin.

The plant is believed to be the only one between Fort Worth and El Paso which has met the Army requirements and is authorized to serve Army posts.

Transpacific telephone weddings have been held invalid in some states.

### Double Feature Warmth Smartness



Christmas shopping for a young woman? Then don't forget this season's double feature of warmth and smartness. Here are two examples: above, a handmade vest to wear under a fur coat, tailored suit or refer. Shown with matching "chechich" hat. The outfit of dress, hood, mittens and bag, at right, is of hand-loomed Kentucky woolen. The hood ties under the chin with a drawstring.

### Midland Youths Will Enter Coast Guard

Hugh Corrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, Bob Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston, Joe Mickiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Mickiff, and Pat Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Corbett, will leave Monday for Fort Worth where they will enlist in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Hugh Corrigan has been attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock, and Pat Corbett was a student at Texas A&M College. Joe Mickiff has been attending John Tarleton at Stephenville. Bob Preston was employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

### Scores Of Army Trucks Stop Here

Scores of Army trucks passed through Midland Saturday morning, headed West. The trucks were being delivered to an Army unit. Soldiers in charge of the trucks stopped here for breakfast at the Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

### Jack K. Doran Will Receive Commission

ELLINGTON FIELD, TEXAS—Jack K. Doran of Midland will receive his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and his silver pilot's wings here Sunday.

### FRANK GARDNER IS ILL AT HOME HERE

Frank Gardner, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram, has been ill several days at his home, 1105 West Kentucky. His condition was reported improved late Saturday.

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### New And Used Safes Are Wanted By Army

Army funds and confidential papers have assumed such bulk that Quartermaster Corps officers are prospecting about their area for new and used safes.

Office safes 7 1/2 by 33 1/4 inches, or smaller, are needed, according to information received at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, and officers are canvassing this locality for new and used safes fitting these specifications. Owners of safes of these sizes are asked to communicate with Capt. Gilbert E. Naramor, Quartermaster, at field phone 321.

**TYPHUS IN NORWAY**  
STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—The Swedish Health Board has started antityphus inoculation of the civilian population of Tarna, in the Province of Jamland bordering on Norway. It is reported that typhus has broken out among war prisoners held by the Germans occupying Norway.

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### Coming Events

- MONDAY**  
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.
- The Viola Holt Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the educational building.
- Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet as follows: Rebecca Circle will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. C. W. Ledebur, 1408 West College. Ruth Circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana. Mrs. Jack Wilkinson will be hostess to the Rachel Circle at her home, 1311 West Missouri. Dorcas Circle will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. R. Wilson, 910 West Michigan.
- The Rhinhart Circle of the First Christian Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Delbert Downing, 1205 West College.
- Business and Professional Women's Club will have its annual Christmas party at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Blanche Sisk, northwest of the city.
- The WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet in circles at 3:30 p. m. for Christmas parties. Belle Bennett Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Miles, 312 North Baird. Mary Scharbauer will meet at the home of Mrs. C. P. Wilson, 509 North Pecos. Winnie Prothro Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr., 2005 West Missouri. Laura Haygood Circle will meet with Mrs. Carl Clement, 301 North Baird.
- The Mildred Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. W. Smith, 1003 South Main. The Florine Miller Circle will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Hoyd Burris, 708 South Lorraine.
- WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows: Rebecca Circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. H. Hall, 511 South Main. Lottie Moon Circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George Grant, 1491 West Illinois. Mary Martha Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Club Drive, at 3:30 p. m. Lockett and Annie Barron Circles will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. Jones, 506 North Marienfeld.
- Mrs. George Abell and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.
- Mrs. Roy Kinsey will be hostess to the Episcopal Auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. at her home, 729 West Storey. All members are urged to bring their birthday calendar donations.
- TUESDAY**  
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.
- Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 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.
- International Relations Group of AAUW will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 West Storey.
- Wesley Bible Class will meet at
- 2:30 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 608 San Angelo, for a business session and Christmas party. All members are urged to attend.
- Mrs. J. O. Vance and Mrs. Harry Watson will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.
- The Edelweiss Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 211 South L.
- WEDNESDAY**  
Pastime Club will meet at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. David Stamper, 209 West New York.
- 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.
- Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.
- Stitch In Time Club will meet at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Houston Sikes.
- Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be speaker.
- Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Conkling, 811 North D.
- Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Mrs. Hershel Anderson will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.
- THURSDAY**  
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.
- Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.
- Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Bob Tesh will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.
- FRIDAY**  
Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.
- The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.
- Red Cross workroom in the Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.
- Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 10:15 to 11:15 a. 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.
- Mrs. Percy Mims and Mrs. J. O. Nobles will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.
- Belmont Bible Class will have a Christmas party at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 West Ohio. All members will bring a package for the Christmas basket.
- Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 West Brunson.
- SATURDAY**  
The Robyn Music Club will meet

### Cafeteria Club Is Organized At School

Ladies of the Prairie Lee Community have organized a PTA Cafeteria Club which will provide hot lunches for school students. At the recent meeting of the club a Christmas dinner was planned for Dec. 18.

A Christmas tree and program will be held. Members attending included Mmes. Charlie Lay, Snodgrass, Stewart, Sam Bryson, Pauline Reynolds, Louise Harrison, W. E. Pigg, Neal Staton, and Bill Arnett.

at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

The annual Christmas tree program for students of the Watson School of Music will be held at 3 p. m. The younger students of the school will present a program for their mothers.

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.

Mrs. William Fritz and Mrs. B. R. Forman will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

### Romanticism Scoffed At By Nazi Newspaper

AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER —(AP)—People in Germany used to marry "because they were in love" but "they didn't know any better" in those days," the Nazi Newspaper Das Schwarze Koppis, organ of Hitler's Elite Guards, declares.

Answering indirectly the recent protests of German Catholic bishops against the state of German morals under the Nazi regime, the newspaper sharply condemns young girls who hesitate over quick marriages to soldiers.

Scoffing at "hopeless Romanticism" and endorsing the goal of more babies for the Reich, Das Schwarze expresses approval of "colorful flowers of flirtation blooming along the soldiers' paths."

The newspaper admits, however, that many young girls from "bourgeois cuckoo homes in clouds" still avoid hasty unions with soldiers because "there is no assurance of employment after the war and they might be left to care alone for their children."

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



Catoico Favorites Nominated; Balloting Will Be December 14

Nominations for most representative and most popular boy and girl were made in assembly Friday. Those nominated were: Most representative girl, Kathryn Hanks; most representative boy, Ivan Hall; most popular girl, Virginia Stolte; Elaine Hedrick, Patsy Warren, Mary Frances Carter, and Mary Fern Bray; most popular boy, Marshall Whitmire.

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster Entertains Theatre Group At Her Home

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster entertained all members of the cast, stage crew and production staff of "Arsenic and Old Lace" with a buffet supper and dance at her home, 1705 West Indian, Friday night after the play, which was presented at the City-County Auditorium.

Capt. Bissell Speaks At Football Banquet

At the annual football banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday evening, Capt. C. E. Bissell made the principal address, and Delbert Downing acted as master of ceremonies. Supt. George A. Heath led the invocation. "White Christmas" and "Conchita" were sung by the girls' quartet, composed of Helen Horne, Peggy Anderson, Margaret Mims, and Belva Jo Knight. A piano solo, "Prelude in C Minor," was presented by Mary Fern Bray. Mrs. De Lo Douglas led the group in singing "On Ye Bulldogs."

Charlie Kelly Chosen King By Belva Knight

Belva Jo Knight, "Catoico" queen for 1943, has chosen Charlie Kelly as king. The attendants and their escorts are: Cecelia Long and Jimmie Watson, Janice Pope and Jim Watts, Mary Ellen Bray and Bill Jones, Otella Flynt and Keith Graham, Betsy Nolan and Charlie Hunter, Virginia Dunagan and Pat Corrigan.

"The Very Light Brigade" Cast



Members of the Junior Class of Midland High School presented "The Very Light Brigade" at the High School Auditorium Dec. 4. The cast left to right includes Bill Elkin, Calvin Campbell, L. C. Netherlin, Nellie Elkin Brunson and Wanda Jean Girdley.

Bulldog's Kennel

The Bulldog "shot the works" in their first game of the season against Crane last Thursday night, to split a double-header with the visitors. The "B" team, first to play, dropped a close one to the Crane boys 17-14. They were experienced visitors, but had a tough time of it, as the score shows. Crane has received three weeks of training while Midland had gotten only three days of actual practice.

Three New Officers Report For Duty Here

Second Lieutenant Herman E. Harrington of Duncan Field; Edward A. Ryan, formerly stationed at Ellington Field; and R. H. Meek, formerly at the AAF navigation school at Hondo, have arrived here to assume new duties at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

LAST QUESTION STUMPED APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

TOWANDA, Pa.—(P)—A 65-year-old man answered readily when the hunting license clerk asked his age, address, occupation, color of eyes and nationality — but was stumped when she queried: "Did you report what you got last year?" "Say," he replied, "I'm applying for a marriage license, not hunting license." She sent him to the recorder's office across the hall. Colleen Oates, who is treasurer of the society.

Music And Speech Students Will Present Cantata And "Three Wise Men At The Well" At Third Victory Concert Dec. 17

A Christmas theme will be used in the third of a series of Victory Concerts which will be presented at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the high school auditorium. Students of Junior High School will sing Christmas carols. The band will present "Ovatore Croica," "La Roseta," "Ovatore Americana," "Down the Street March," and "Shepherd's Song."

Know Your Faculty—Miss Iva Butler

Miss Iva Butler, foods teacher, is now in her fifth year in Midland high school. Miss Butler is known for her beautiful blue eyes and charming personality. She also is known to everyone who attends banquets for her good taste and helpfulness. She has been in charge of the Junior-Senior banquets and football banquets four of the five years she has been in Midland.

Make Victory Concert A Success

"Come on let's go to the Victory concert," Mary says, "and don't forget your money to buy some stamps." "Oh, I don't think I'll buy any tonight. Good night, what do they think we are. Every where I turn it's money, money, money. Besides I bought a dime one at the last concert." Perhaps this is a student in our own Midland High School.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Spelling Tuesday—Spelling; Faculty Dinner at High School, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Assembly Thursday—Clubs, 2:30 p. m.; Third Victory Concert in the Auditorium, 8 p. m. Friday—White Christmas program in assembly; School dismissed for the holidays.

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M.H.S. Personals And Ex-Students

Martha Jane Preston spent the week-end in Snyder visiting relatives. Marshall Whitmire has returned from Galveston. Faye Doris Douglas spent Thursday in San Angelo. Mrs. De Lo Douglas received a letter and picture from John Turner, former M. H. S. student, who is somewhere in North Africa.

Faculty Dinner Will Be Tuesday Dec. 15

Members of the high school faculty, with their wives and husbands, will be entertained with a semi-formal dinner in the homemaking department at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Frank Monroe, principal, will be host. Table decorations for the affair are being made by the third year foods class.

Eight High School Boys Are Eligible For Draft Registry

Registration of 18 year old boys for Selective Service started Friday. High school boys who will have to register are: Kelly Lewellen, Charlie Kelly, and Doyle De Arman, Robert Wheeler, Jim Watts, Keith Graham, J. W. Letwith, and R. C. Vest registered June 30. These boys are seniors and will be allowed to finish high school work before being called for service.

Q.V.V. Meets With Mickey McDonald

Q. V. V. Club had a called meeting Thursday at the home of Mickey McDonald. Plans for the Q. V. V. dance were discussed and refreshments were served.

R. L. Brown Talks On Science To Students

R. L. Brown, of California, spoke to the students or Midland High School Thursday afternoon. He was introduced by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The speaker made a comparison of scientific facts with Biblical facts.

Music Corner

The boys' quartet, which includes Charles Funk, Gene Hayes, Frank Trostch and Jim Watts, will sing at the Y. W. A. meeting Monday night at the First Baptist Church. The Junior Music Club will have a Christmas party Tuesday night. The club plans to go caroling. The girls' trio of Midland high school now includes Norma Conley, Sue La Force and Ann Ullmer.

Who's Who—Ivan

Co-captain elect of the 1942 football season, one of top scorers of the Midland football squad, and participant in track, are some of the many sports activities in which Ivan Hall, a senior, takes part. For four years he has worn the number eight on his jersey and for four years he has lettered. This year he was elected co-captain for the entire 1943 season. He received one football this year for being captain of the winning team.



Here And There On The Campus

Buddy Davidson and Billy Jo Stickney weren't satisfied to get a whipping from Frank Monroe for playing hockey, but since they believe in sharing everything with their girl friends, who also played hockey, Marcella McClure and Mary Ellen Midkiff—they gave the girls a whipping! Junior Sub-Deb Elects Officers. The junior Sub-Deb met at the home of Gloria Goddard, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Marcella McClure, in the absence of the president.

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### Urge Saving Of Natural Gas Here

Users of gas furnished by West Texas Gas Company are requested to cooperate in conserving the use of natural gas.

R. F. Hinchey, vice president and general manager of West Texas Gas Company, said the company is preparing to mail a letter to each of the company's customers, suggesting several ways in which a possible temporary gas shortage may be averted during extremely cold weather.

Hinchey advised that this step is being taken in cooperation with the power branch of the War Production Board and with the American Gas Association, in an effort to avert threatened gas shortages in some areas and to minimize hardships resulting from such shortages as do occur.

**No Shortage Yet**  
"We had no shortages of gas during the recent cold spell," said Hinchey. "It is difficult to estimate how much gas will be required to serve everyone during extremely cold weather. We hope to be able to supply sufficient gas to take care of our residential and commercial customers."

"However, inasmuch as we are not positive that we shall be able to do so, we feel that our customers should be advised of the situation, in advance, so that they can learn in what ways they can economize in the use of gas. In the event of a shortage it should be possible, with the help of all customers, for everyone to have some gas. We earnestly hope that our customers will cooperate wholeheartedly."

"There is plenty of natural gas at our source of supply," said Hinchey, "but our pipelines are limited as to the amount of gas they can carry. Under present conditions we are not allowed to buy steel pipe, equipment or other material to be used in expanding our facilities."

### Geologists Hear Dr. A. H. Knight

Dr. S. H. Knight, professor of geology at the University of Wyoming, addressed members of the West Texas Geological Society at their meeting Saturday at the Midland High School. About 70 members attended.

"The evolution of the Rocky Mountains" was his subject, and he used a blackboard to illustrate his talk. Dr. Knight for a number of years was Wyoming's state geologist. His address concerned especially the Rocky Mountains in Wyoming.

### Quilted Cotton



When you give her a quilted cotton housecoat like this one, with flowers clambering over it, she can gather rosebuds even on a cold winter's night—and keep warm doing it. Quilted cottons in gay designs are among the winter's most popular lounging attire.

### Better Make Good On First Film Try

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Here's one film scene that had better be right the first time.

It calls for actor J. Lee Cobb to put away a big porterhouse steak. The studio found one, and it's reposing in the refrigerator.

"If there has to be a retake," says director Irvin Pichel, "I hope Cobb likes hamburger."

### DESCRIBES HAWAII

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Maurice H. Dwyer, former assistant county prosecutor, wrote to relatives, describing his arrival in Hawaii as a private in the military police: "I've passed acres and acres of pineapples—but it was nothing like the old days in Kansas City. None of them exploded."

Counting kitchens, valet bedrooms and corridors used as sitting rooms, there are 50 rooms in the White House.

## MAFS---Prop Wash

33rd Air Base and Base Hdq. Sqdn. By Private Matty Brescia Corp. Edward Szymanski, mail chief of the squadron and his energetic staff did a yeoman's job of establishing new mail quarters in one end of the Day Room this week. The mail receiving center is neatly painted and cleaned in preparation for the Christmas rush. Local post authorities have also placed their stamp of approval on the new set-up.

The newly commissioned flight officers who still continue to make visits to the 33rd, are demanding a lot of "attention," but their former buddies like it and are proud to salute the former staff-sergeants. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Tatum have added a 7 1/2 pound "recruit" to their home. Both Mrs. Tatum and the youngster are doing fine. Corp. Joe Vendish, the 33rd's special services all around man, is passing out the cigars because of new appointment as "doughnut and coffee" man for those on duty at the flying line.

Here's a tip, fellows. The new Service Club will open Dec. 19 with a dance featuring two snappy orchestras. And there'll be free bus service every night from the special service building to the club. The new recreation building will rank with one of the best of any AAF base.

488th Bombardier Training Sqdn. By Sgt. Bullard  
Fellows in the 488th are extending to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Roper, newly weds. . . S/Sgt. Lewis is having a great time drilling recruits for the Monday review before Gen. Davies. . . The squadron barbershop is a busy place with the recruits getting their G. I. haircuts for the inspection. . . Our basketball is one of our most hopeful enterprises with a center that stands 6 feet and 7 inches, and a forward just 5 feet and 5 inches tall. . . We have never seen so many Christmas boxes as the boys in the 488th are receiving. . . Members of the orderly room have already started "postal inspection" on packages containing foodstuffs.

486th Bombardier Training Sqdn. By Sgt. C. R. York  
A new speed record was made by the 486th this week. Until now, this writer claims his plane had made the quickest bombing mission since

ed that rating, he is spending all his money calling his friends and telling them the good news.

491st Bombardier Training Sqdn. By Corp. George Porter  
In September, 1918, the remnant of an infantry platoon, its officers and non-coms killed, held a sector on the Hindenburg line in France until reinforcements could be rushed in, thus saving the entire area in the face of German attack. Corp. Leonard M. Coyle of the 491st, then a private first class, was a member of the platoon. The Order of the Purple Heart, awarded to those men wounded in action, and the Silver Star, awarded for gallantry in action, were presented to Coyle upon his return to New York after the war.

Though Corp. Coyle has been in this squadron nearly five months, no one had known of these citations. This week, Captain Springer of our organization, announced that Coyle had just been presented with the second citation of the Silver Star decoration. Corp. Coyle left his position in air arms factory in Connecticut to enlist for a second time in the armed forces.

Several fellows who work on the line moved into one of the larger hangars for their airplane maintenance work. Tech. Sgts. James A. Collins, Phillip K. Becotte, and James H. Hass will take over the duties of hangar chiefs. S/Sgts. Leslie L. Hershner and Jack D. Andrew were appointed flight chiefs. S/Sgt. Arthur C. Stramare has been placed in charge of the squadron inspection department.

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### Submarine Menace



Aquatic lovelies Martha and Patsy Brown constitute a definite threat to the equanimity of mere men as they go through their water ballet routine in a Los Angeles pool.

the organization began operation closed but now Sgt. J. R. Work and of B-18's. The time can't be dis- his crew have turned in one which

### Midland Girls Are Victory Corps Members

DENTON—Misses Emily Jane Lamar and Frances Ellen Link of Midland are members of the Texas State College for Women Victory Corps organized recently. The purpose of the corps is to give the girls a background for defense work in their communities.

Courses offered to the group are standard first aid, navigation, meteorology, motor mechanics, and fire fighting.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link, Miss Link is a freshman student majoring in business at the college. Also a freshman student, Miss Lamar is majoring in business administration.

### New Coffee Shop At Bombardier College

Officers and enlisted men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School soon will have a new post exchange coffee shop. The opening date has been set for Monday.

As the post exchange restaurant is, for the most part, very overcrowded, the new shop will fill a long felt need at the bombardier school. The coffee shop is reserved

clips the old record by about 15 minutes. This flight meant that the bombardier cadets had approximately ten seconds against a normal thirty seconds to aim their sight. With bombardiering of that calibre, enemy objectives will be just a thing of the past when these boys swoop down over them.

Corp. Phelps returned the other day "bringing home the bacon" or perhaps it should be said the "venison." During his furlough to Southwest Texas, he brought home a prize ten-point buck.

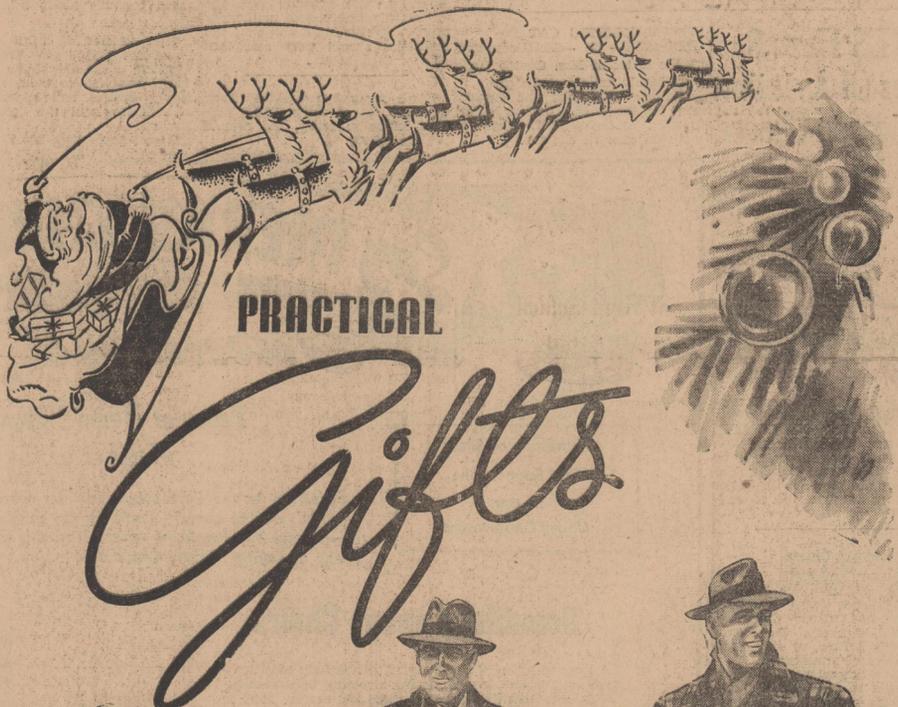
Speaking of names in the news, which we weren't in addition to having a Henry Aldrich in this organization, we also have a Wilke, Lemke, Pigg, Sharkey, and Free—all privates.

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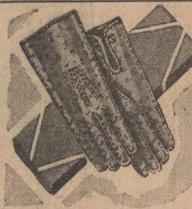
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### "Victory Sacks" May Ease Holiday Shopping Burdens

By Ann France Wilson  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — The aching, package-laden arms of shoppers are about to be relieved of their burden—by transferring the burden to their shoulders.

Coming along soon will be the Victory Shoulder Sack, capable of holding 50 pounds of assorted purchases. Some stores will give them away, others will sell them. They're said to be smartly designed, looking a little like the shoulder bags that the WAVES wear except that they're made of paper instead of leather.

**Jap Decorations**

This may sound like a wild rumor, but there's actually an idea going the Washington rounds of promoting the sale of Japanese-made Christmas tree ornaments.

The idea is to have some stores boost the price of their stock on hand, then refuse any profit from the sale. The difference between cost and sales price might be donated to the USO, or handed to the WAVES in war stamps. Some merchants are already thinking of using a war stamp with every Christmas tree bulb.

If some such promotional scheme isn't developed, the Jap made products will certainly be boycotted. And the trouble with the boycott is that it only hurts the retailer, not the Japanese.

### Sailor Discloses Entry To Africa

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—(AP)—The "keyhole" to the second AEF's daring invasion of Africa was a narrow river in French Morocco—and a "suicide" unit of Navy Volunteers was the key that opened the door, a 20-year-old sailor disclosed upon his return to the United States.

"It was a voluntary job, but to tell the truth, it was a suicide squad," Kenneth E. Probst of Williamsport wrote friends here from New England where he is spending his leave.

"Our objective was to go up and take an airport. It was 12 miles up the river. We never expected to come out alive, for once we started up the river we couldn't turn back.

"Boy, you don't know what a feeling you get when things begin to pop. It took about three minutes for me to get in the groove. I had a 20-millimeter gun to fire, plus my .45 I had on me. In simple language it was hell.

"If we didn't get up that river, you would not have started the front. From the time we started we were under constant firing from batteries on the shore. I tell you I am a mighty lucky fellow, thank God."

Probst enlisted in August.

### Expects Sufficient Rubber By Oct. 1943

CHICAGO—(AP)—If synthetic rubber plants now planned are completed, the nation's production will be sufficient by next October to provide for the military needs of the United States, in the opinion of Dr. Vasilii I. Komarewsky, research scientist.

The rubber will be of lower cost and higher quality than the natural product, believes Dr. Komarewsky, who has worked with synthetic rubber in Russia and Germany and who has patents covering more than 50 processes.

The scientist, now a professor of chemistry at the Illinois Institute of Technology, gave his views in an address on the history of synthetic rubber before members of the Sigma Xi Scientific Fraternity.

**Expects Big Gains**

Dr. Komarewsky said that the next 10 months would show big gains in the capacity of plants producing synthetic rubber and estimated a total of 667,000 tons of Buna S rubber alone by next October.

Asked whether his estimate had taken into account a recent warning by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers that insufficient materials foretold of delays in the rubber program, he said:

"My figures are based on the present plans. If they build the plants, they can have the rubber. If they don't build them, they will fall short."

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### With A Feather In Her Hair



The oddments here modeled by the movies' Mary Martin are called hats. They're decorative, anyway. Above, two opposing swirls of coq feathers frame her face. At lower left you see how she used a large gold epaulet, and at right is an idea of the flower-and-veil creation improvised for a White House luncheon.

### WAVES Have 8 Types Of Aviation Services to Choose

CHICAGO—(AP)—Eight types of aviation services in the WAVES are available to young women 20 to 35 years old. Lt. Mary Dally, head of the Navy's Young Women's Reserves in the Middle West, announced.

WAVES will serve as link trainer operators, line assistants doing groundwork at air stations, control tower watchers, aviation mechanics, aviation metallurgists, photographers, parachute riggers and aerographer's mates.

Five schools soon will be established for training enrollees in these services.

No previous training or knowledge is necessary to qualify for some of these branches, Lt. Dally said. Women who prefer aviation service when they apply will be placed in the related classification unless they are found to be better qualified for another type of service.

### John Tippet Goes To Officer School

KEARNS, UTAH—John M. Tippet of Midland, Texas, has been appointed to Officer Candidate School, Col. Converse R. Lewis, commanding officer of this basic training center, announced.

With his appointment, he receives a promotion to the grade of corporal. Upon completion of the three months course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

### NOT EASY TO FORGET

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Policeman Melville Norton halted a pedestrian at a busy downtown intersection, shook the man's hand warmly and congratulated him.

"You violated a city ordinance and walked against a red light, but you made it and weren't killed," he said politely.

It's effective too, explained Norton later; even better than an arrest.

### Snug Balbriggan



Warm cotton balbriggan with bright red tunic tops and royal blue trousers are warm enough for sleeping in drafty rooms—colorful enough for lounging. Note the snug ribbed trouser cuffs. Courtesy of McCall's Magazine.

### Pierre Laval Termed World's Most Hated Man

AP Features  
Pierre Laval has been termed one of the world's most hated men, a traitor to France, a self-centered, ambitious politician whose sole aim is personal power. Whatever he is, as Gauleiter of Nazi-held France he holds one of the most crucial posts in the war world.

Son of a butcher, Laval was born in 1853 in Auvergne, where the natives are shrewd, tenacious, cool. He studied law, did newspaper work in Paris, was elected mayor of Aut-rivillers in 1914. Then he was a violent, left-winger, a peace-at-any-price pacifist.

In 1924, as a "conservative," he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, became premier seven years later. In 1935 he tried to bribe Mussolini with a slice of Ethiopia to avoid war. Outraged France pushed him from office, and he remained quiet until the blitz of June, 1940, when he led agitation for an armistice.

Laval became vice-premier to Petain after France fell, soon was so Vichy-washy toward Hitler he was ousted. He bounced in and out again.

Laval is short, dark, mustached. He nearly always wears black suits, white shirt, white string tie. He hates Britain; believes democracy is dying; said Germany would win the war in 1941.

His greatest asset, say cynical Frenchmen, is his name; he can begin on one side or the other, and still make it spell Laval.

**JAIL NOT DECENT FOR DRUNKS, SAYS GOVERNOR**  
RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—There were 114,000 jail commitments in Virginia last year and Governor Darden, believing too many of them to be habitual drunkards, is planning the establishment of a state farm for inebriates after the war is ended. The governor says the present situation is good neither for drunks nor the state and that the inebriates should work and earn part of their keep.

Fourth years ago typhoid fever killed 36 out of every 100,000 persons annually; today, the rate is two per 100,000.

### Cotton Hose to Forefront



It's no hardship for modern American women to give up their silk and nylon when cotton hosiery is so smart and serves so well. For war days when we're walking more, cotton hose are both stylish and comfortable. And they're particularly smart with tweed or tailored clothes.

Pictured, upper left, is a novelty mesh weave in beige; upper right, all-around hose for sports and utility wear; and lower right, a heavy, ribbed hose for daytime wear.

Typical of all cotton, the hose are stronger when wet than dry, enabling frequent washings.

### Douglas, Wyo. Scrappers Take Salvage Seriously

DENVER—(AP)—A group of businessmen in Douglas, Wyo., really mean business about bringing in scrap metal.

They trekked 40 miles into the mountains and spent five days wrecking a 20-ton steam engine. Then they had to build six temporary bridges and several miles of road to haul the pieces to Douglas.

It cost them \$260, but it boosted their salvage total to 250,000 pounds.

### Midland Men Are Stationed In Utah

KEARNS, UTAH—Floyd G. Shipp and James R. Ward, both of Midland, Texas, now are stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center here.

Shipp is the son of Mrs. Abbie A. Shipp and Ward is the son of E. F. Ward.

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