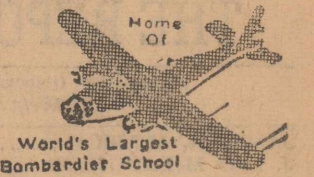




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# British Again Hurl Destruction Upon Almost Devastated Capital Of Germany

## Reds Check German Attacks

### Violent Battles Fail To Open Up Soviet Defenses

Decisive Stage Of Battle Nears With Lines Still Intact

MOSCOW — (AP) — Strong German forces pushing toward Kiev with violent tank and air attacks have failed to break Russian army positions in depth, Red Star reported Wednesday.

Three successive retreats which the Russians have made since the start of the major German counterattacks in the Ukraine were attributed to heavy pressure of superior enemy numbers, but the army newspaper indicated the main Russian line was intact for the decisive stage of the battle.

**Reds Launch Attacks**  
(The German communiqué reported strong new Russian attacks along the lower Dnieper north of Nikolov and near Cherkassy repulsed after temporary breakthroughs. The Germans said strong Russian forces were encircled west of Kiev.)

Kiev was captured Nov. 6 and the Germans Wednesday were within 45 miles of the Ukrainian capital in the environs of Brusilov, after covering nearly half the distance back from Zhitomir.

The Red Army continued its own offensive in the triangle between the Dnieper and Dniester rivers and the border between White Russia and the Ukraine.

**Bragin Is Captured**  
Swamps, streams and forests kept mobile forces out of action in that sector but the Russians pressed their own offensive over hastily improved roads which permitted heavy artillery to move with the troops.

Red Star said Bragin, 65 miles southwest of Gomel, was captured by forces which penetrated deep enemy defenses through swamps.

Inside the Dnieper Bend, Pravda reported that the Germans raised a strong screen of fire southwest of Dnepropetrovsk with artillery and mortars concentrated closely around their positions.

At midnight, the Russians summed up a violent day of combat in which nearly 8,000 Germans and 180 tanks were destroyed on all fronts.

**Von Richtofen Moved Away From Kesselring**  
ALGIERS — (AP) — Allied headquarters announced Wednesday that Marshal Baron Wolfram von Richtofen, who commanded both the German and Italian air forces in the Sicilian campaign, had been removed to another assignment because of "difficult relations" with Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring.

The Mediterranean war zone is proving to be a graveyard for the reputations of the Luftwaffe's chiefs," the statement said.

(This statement indicated Allied headquarters believes Kesselring still is in full command of the German air forces in Italy, in spite of reports from neutral and Axis sources several weeks ago that he had been withdrawn from that theater.)

**Ex-Convict Charged With Rape At Dallas**  
DALLAS — (AP) — Grover Harold Rylee, 51, former war plant employee and ex-convict, was held under a rape charge Wednesday on the story of a 24-year-old stenographer that he kidnapped her, held her prisoner three days and assaulted her.

Detective Inspector Will Fritz said the girl related that Rylee, once given a 25-year sentence for murder in Erath County, and another man forced her at knife-point to go with them to a tourist hotel, and later to a Dallas hotel. She said she had met Rylee in Fort Worth last February.

**Lebanese Deputies Returned To Offices**  
BEIRUT — (AP) — Liberated Lebanese deputies resumed their duties Wednesday returning to their offices amid the cheers of huge crowds massed before the chamber.

A protest strike ended and normal life was resumed as new French moves to solve the crisis were reported.

### First Traffic Fatality Of Year—

## Mrs. Stolte Dies Of Accident Injuries

Mrs. Margaret Stolte, 25, Western Clinic Hospital nurse, died in the hospital at 9:45 p. m. Tuesday from injuries suffered Tuesday morning when she was struck by an automobile at West Wall and G streets. Police said it was Midland's first traffic fatality of the year.

After a thorough investigation was made by Patrolman Dow Morris, Police Chief Jack Ellington said the accident apparently was unavoidable. He said he would talk again with J. M. Teague of the McElroy Ranch in Crane County, who was driving the car, but that he did not plan to file a complaint.

Teague had driven to Midland to see a relative and was taking his wife to San Angelo for an operation when the accident occurred. Police permitted him to continue to San Angelo after they questioned him and he promised to return here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Stolte suffered severe head injuries and a broken left leg. Surviving are her husband, Sgt. M. J. Stolte of the Midland Army Air Field, a son, Robert, 7; her parents, three sisters and a brother, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The body was forwarded to Pittsburgh Wednesday by the Barrow Funeral Home. Services probably will be held Monday.

Mrs. Stolte did not regain consciousness following the accident. Teague told officers she was walking on the south side of Wall Street, toward the business district, when his car struck her. He said he did not see the woman until his car was only a few feet from her; that he was driving slowly, but he was unable to avoid the accident.

Mrs. Stolte had resided here since last February and had been employed in the hospital about a month.

### Death Rate Drops

"In spite of the many worthy appeals this year, it seems to me that the Christmas seal need is greater than ever before because of the threat of a wartime rise in the disease. I remember what happened in the last war. Even though we were in that war only a relatively short time, tuberculosis increased and I understand that tuberculosis now is on a dreadful rampage in certain European and Asiatic countries. I think the fact that although tuberculosis has increased in certain areas of the United States there has been no general increase through the entire country is a great verdict on the value of tuberculosis associations."

Forgeron said Mrs. Sloan was correct in summing up tuberculosis problems here and abroad. While the death rate increased in 1943 in 13 states, it continued to drop in the other 35, including Texas. Consequently the death rate for the country in 1943 is expected to be the lowest on record.

**Canine Corps Is On Duty At New Airport**  
The Canine Corps is on duty at Midland Airport No. 2. Capt. Sam H. Lane Jr., the commanding officer, announced Wednesday.

Four large guard or sentry dogs went to work at the large air field late Tuesday and will be on duty each night. They work with sentries who were trained with the dogs.

One of the dogs is a Great Dane and the others are German Shepherds.

The Army claims each of the dogs will do the work of eight men. A corporal is in charge of the dogs. They will patrol all sections of the air field, and work on the leash.

## War Bulletins

**LONDON — (AP) — Gen. Draja Mihailovic said Wednesday that his Yugoslav Chetniks "have now gained control of the entire country of Montenegro."**

**LONDON — (AP) — Germany now will use her "reprisal weapon" because "terror attacks" on Berlin and other German towns have grown to such proportions, a military spokesman told a foreign press conference in Berlin Wednesday, the Berlin radio announced.**

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — RAF Spitfires attacked road convoys in German-occupied Albania Tuesday as bad weather restricted major air activity, it was announced Wednesday.**

## Japanese Facing Threats Of New Pacific Attacks

Makin Is Captured, Fall Of Tarawa To Americans Assured

By The Associated Press

Japan faces the threat of new attacks by Allied forces moving to capitalize on swiftly-achieved American control of the Gilbert Islands and severe air blows against the enemy on other fronts of the Pacific.

Only mopping up operations remained to complete the capture of three pivotal atolls among the more than 15 coral islands in the Gilberts after a lightning coordinated thrust that shortened the "Road to Tokyo" by at least 700 miles.

The latest communiqué from Pearl Harbor said Makin has been captured; Tarawa's fall is assured, and the situation on little Abemama "is well in hand."

In the South and Southwest Pacific, Allied bombers pounded 11 enemy positions, including Gasmata, New Britain, for the third straight day, and cut deeper into Jap shipping losses.

Fierce fighting flared west, south and east of the vital "rice bowl" town of Changchun, in China's battle against the long-time invader.

The Chinese told of repulsing Japanese attacks in close-quarter battling while wiping out enemy paratroopers near Taoyuan, 16 miles southwest of Changchun.

**Marshalls May Be Next**  
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, left no doubts as to the crushing American victory in the five-day old campaign for the Gilberts, lying about half-way between Hawaii and the Solomons. He said:

"The Gilberts are now securely in our hands and the immediate future will be one of consolidation and preparing to make further attacks."

There was, of course, no discussion of the next move. But it appeared likely the powerful naval units and air cover which teamed up with the Army, Marines and Coast Guard in the Gilberts, would move on to the north for an assault on the Jap-held Marshall Islands.

Radio Tokyo declared the United States invasion of the Gilberts constituted a threat to the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands and "presages a real decisive battle of the fleets."

## French Political Crisis Imminent

MADRID — (AP) — The political situation in German-occupied France appeared Wednesday to be rapidly approaching a new crisis with aged Marshal Henri Petain facing an ultimatum from Pierre Laval and pro-German Paris leaders to accept the Nazis as allies or resign as chief of state.

Reports from France declared that collaborationist leaders in Paris had mobilized their militia and ordered them to prepare for any eventuality, while blue-shirted "Francists" were said to have led an anti-Vichy demonstration on the Champs Elysees.

Thus far Petain was reported to have resisted all pressure with the support of a considerable group in Vichy which is opposed to the Laval clique.

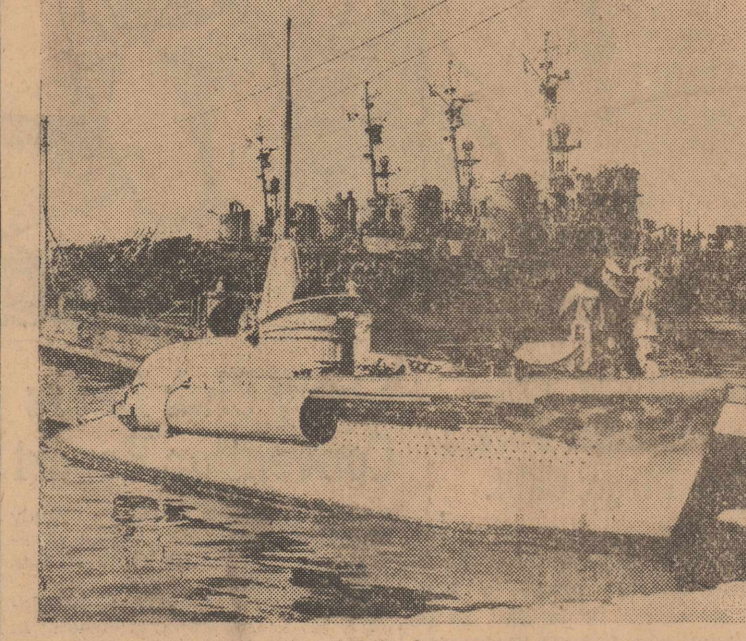
## Father Of Midland Woman Dies In Lamesa

The Rev. J. W. Braswell, 72, of Lamesa, father of Mrs. James L. Daugherty of Midland, died at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday. Daugherty was informed Mrs. Daugherty has been in Lamesa at her father's bedside.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Lamesa, with burial in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. Braswell had resided in Lamesa about 20 years and was widely known in that section. He had been pastor of several rural churches before being stricken by illness several years ago. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and two sons.

### Midget Sub Serves Allies



Surrender of the Italian fleet at Taranto gave Allies use of several new naval models, including this midget submarine. Except for the periscope, the tiny vessel closely resembles a motor torpedo boat in its above-surface hull.

## Total Casualties Of Armed Forces Since Pearl Harbor 121,319

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Announced casualties in all armed services of the United States since Pearl Harbor total 121,319, with Army bearing the greater share—89,650 as of November 11.

But the statistics show that of those killed in action there is a difference of only 42 between the Army and the Navy, with the Navy having the larger loss—12,832 to date.

The Army's total of 89,650 listed 23,841 killed; 39,263 wounded; 23,954 missing and 22,592 prisoners. The Navy's 31,669 total gave 12,832 killed; 5,640 wounded; 8,318 missing and 4,228 prisoners. Navy figures include the Coast Guard and Marine Corps.

## Harless Finding More Oil Shows As It Goes Down

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East Hockley County discovery found more staining and porosity in drilling from 5,980 feet to 5,988 feet according to Wednesday morning reports.

From 5,980-82 feet there was 40 per cent staining and porosity; from 5,982-85 feet 20 per cent staining and porosity, and from 5,985-88 feet the showing of oil was 30 per cent.

Drilling ahead below 5,988 feet was in progress. A column of 3,000 feet of oil was in the hole and the water was testing 4 1/2 gallons per hour.

**No Water Increase**  
The operator reports that the section all way down from 5,955 feet, where drilling was resumed several days ago, had shown 10 to 20 per cent porosity and saturation and no water increase had been found.

The well is reported to have swabbed 140 barrels of oil in 13 hours and then bailed out 310 gallons of water from the bottom of the hole on a recent test.

**More Testing In Dawson**  
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Sprabury, Southeast Dawson County wildcat is coring below 6,754 feet in sandy lime after taking a drillstem test at 6,598-6,736 feet which recovered 900 feet of drilling mud during 33 minutes.

An unofficial report, not verified, disclosed that a core from 6,718-36 feet in sand and sandy shale had shows of slight staining and slight saturation.

**Mabee Projects Testing**  
The Texas No. 3 Mabee, Southeast Andrews County swabbed an average of 4.8 barrels of fluid in 24 hours, all oil except for 4 per cent base sediment and five-tenths of one per cent water.

Fluid level was 4,400 feet below the surface. There was no gas. The test is continuing swabbing.

The Texas Company No. 2 Mabee cored from 4,730-46 feet. Only three feet of the section was recovered. There were no oil staining.

Tubing is being run to test sections above the bottom which have shown oil.

**Mort Delay For Bay**  
C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, two miles northeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County had a plug in the tubing and could not get the 2,000 gallon acid shot in the bottom section.

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## Shattering Attack Leaves Most Of Berlin Smoking And Ruined Mass; RAF Loses Only 20 Planes In Raid

Reports From Neutral Sources Indicate Great Nazi City Virtually Paralyzed Following Two Big Assaults; 25,000 Persons Reported Killed

LONDON — (AP) — The RAF hurled tons of destruction down on Berlin again Tuesday night, seeking for the second night in succession to knock out the German capital, much of it already devastated.

The force and weight of bombs dropped Tuesday night probably did not exceed the record Monday when over 2,300 long tons were delivered by approximately 1,000 bombers, nearly all of them four-engined giants.

"Concentrated and effective," was the Air Ministry's description of the second great attack on the world's most bombed capital.

Despite more favorable weather for the defense, the RAF lost only 20 planes in the second successive Berlin attack and simultaneous Mosquito attacks on Western Germany, compared to 26 lost in comparable operations the night before.

**City In Chaos**  
Berlin already was chaotic from history's greatest aerial attack (delivered only 24 hours before when the new deluge of Allied bombs struck last night).

Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers said new fires and "walls of flame" more than half a mile long swept Berlin after the second attack.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet asserted fires started by incendiary bombs Tuesday night linked up with flames still burning from Monday night's attack.

Stockholm's Allehanda estimated 25,000 persons were killed in the Berlin attack. It added the center of Berlin again was the major target Tuesday night and railway stations, gas and water mains suffered heavily.

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Telegrams from Stockholm intended for Berlin were sent to Hamburg but it was unknown how they were being relayed to the capital.

Because Berlin is the hub of Hitler-dominated Europe, communications with virtually the whole continent were affected.

In Stockholm diplomatic representatives of legations bombed out in Berlin still were trying to contact their colleagues.

A new and unconfirmed report said the Eden Hotel on Budapest Strasse was ruined.

**The Damage Heavy**  
The impact of the paralyzing attacks on the German capital made it clear that wholly aside from physical damage to either the administrative center or the large war industries in the suburbs, the moral damage was as great as the war's greatest offensive against enemy morale.

Berlin as the nation's capital has a sentimental attachment for every German and the beating it is taking is a symbolic blow to all Germany.

While the German high command acknowledged "new and heavy damage by fires" caused in Tuesday night's attack, the Stockholm Aftonbladet said the repeated concentrated bombing was virtually as big as Monday's.

Explosions of blockbusters rocked all sections of Berlin, the newspaper said, but fires provided the (Continued on Page 5)

**Combat Bombardiers To Talk With Youths**  
Are you a 17-year-old? Would you like to have a man-to-man talk with a veteran bombardier who has bombed the Japs and machine-gunned Zeros from the sky?

Accept Midland Army Air Field's "open house" invitation and be on hand Sunday afternoon at the bombardier school from 1 to 4 p. m. and you'll meet Lt. Kenneth W. Howat, a real American airman who's given the Japs plenty of trouble.

Government transportation will be provided from the USO Center.

**Guerrillas Wipe Out Bulgarian Battalion**  
LONDON — (AP) — Yugoslav guerrilla forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) have wiped out a Bulgarian battalion in Serbia, taking considerable booty, and have scored defensive successes at other points, a broadcast communiqué said Wednesday.

The announcement said the partisans had crushed the Bulgarian force in a battle near Kremna in Western Serbia, killing about 100 soldiers and taking 70 prisoners.

In Macedonia Tito's troops fought fiercely to prevent German troops breaking through from Albania toward Skopje.

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The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.—Job 17:9.

## By Right Of Might

There is no more thorny issue today, in international affairs, than the future of Poland. It is becoming increasingly useless and dangerous to try to duck that issue. Perhaps nothing can be done about it. Presumably Anglo-American diplomats have been doing their best, under cover. But at least we may as well recognize that the issue exists, and that it is pregnant with possibilities for infinite future trouble.

Until Soviet Ambassador Constantine Oumansky spoke in Mexico City the other day, it was possible for the let's-not-cross-the-bridge-until-we-reach-it advocates to assume that there might not be any real issue. It was possible, if not probable, that the alleged issue was just a hobgoblin in the reactionary minds of those who distrust political Communism.

That no longer is true, Oumansky, a conservative diplomat who does not voice national policy until he knows what Premier Stalin is thinking, says that Russia's frontier with Poland is that established when the Nazis split Poland with the Reds in 1939.

In effect Oumansky says that Poland can have back what Hitler seized, but that the half of Poland which Stalin took to "protect" it is going to remain Russian.

This is, of course, in complete defiance of the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to the essential tenets of common decency, to Russia's pledged word, of June, 1941, renouncing all claim to the territory she occupied in 1939.

What can we or the British do about it? That is the puzzle. We can, of course, make strong representations to Moscow, pointing out that such seizure of the territory of a brave people, who lost all but honor by resisting Hitler, can not possibly be accepted by decent people.

Unfortunately Moscow does not have to accept those strong representations. They could be implemented only by armed force, and Moscow knows very well how reluctant her allies against Germany would be even to hint at such a thing.

If we let the Polish question remain unsettled until the war ends, we shall have no option but to accept Stalin's decision or to fight.

On the other hand, there are economic pressures—matters of lease-and military assistance—which, if properly handled now, might avert the more unthinkable future evils.

Stalin is realistic and tough.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Human, In Part

News accounts from New Zealand bring word that the Japanese actually are human beings, mechanically, at least. Under humane treatment, we are told, captive Japs are breaking down and giving useful military information.

So they aren't supermen. When hunger and exposure become too oppressive, their morale crumbles. Continuous bombing and bombardment shatter their morale. Increasing numbers prefer surrender to certain destruction.

They were whizbangs when they had overwhelming superiority of manpower and materiel. Now they turn out to be just so many little brown men—zealots, sub-human morally, and a long, long way from invincible.

## Rev. Yearby To Speak At Union Services Here

One of the psalms of praise will be the subject of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who will deliver the sermon at Thanksgiving union services at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday morning.

Since every form of recreational means stress the war and its by-products, people are apt to forget all else, Mr. Yearby says. Under pressure of this constant reminding, thoughts and Christian living and beliefs are apt to be driven out entirely.

"It is not my desire to create a forgetfulness of war," Mr. Yearby explained, "but it is certainly my desire to relieve the awful pressure on our minds and in our hearts."

There are many things to be thankful for, Mr. Yearby believes. "Because of, rather than in spite of, the war," he said, "we must seek out our blessings and give thanks for them."

The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preside at the services, which will be held from 10 to 10:50 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

The complete program for the service follows:

Prelude, Mrs. Frank Miller; doxology, choir and congregation; invocation, the Rev. J. D. Jackson; Gloria Patri, choir and congregation; hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"; scripture reading, the Rev. W. R. Mann; Thanksgiving prayer, the Rev. E. H. Hocker; hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; offertory, proceeds to be used by the Ministerial Alliance to place Bibles in the hospital here; prayer of dedication, Mr. Pickering; solo, Mrs. DeLo Douglas; sermon, Mr. Yearby; and benediction, the Rev. Aubrey W. Smith.

## Civic Music Club Sponsors Picture

Vienna, that once wonderful city of song, springtime and enchantment, is brought back via the screen in the new Gloria Picture, "New Wine," based on a romantic episode in the life of Franz Schubert which will run continuously December 1 at the Yucca Theater. The production is brought to Midland under the auspices of the Civic Music Club and through the cooperation of Howard Hodge, owner of the Yucca.

Erno Metzner, long-time assistant to Vincent Korda, acted as art director on this picture and kept all the settings in exact accord with tradition. The castle interiors are replicas of actual castle interiors and Vienna is reproduced with startling reality.

"New Wine" co-stars Ilona Massey and Alan Curtis, with Albert Basserman, Binnie Barnes, Billy Gilbert and Sterling Holloway featured in the supporting cast.

## Wallace Jackson Is Honored By College

Wallace Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, has been elected by the Abilene Christian College faculty to have a biographical sketch in the 1943-44 issue of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Qualifications for the honor are noteworthy character, high scholarship and possibilities for leadership. Jackson is a senior student in ACC, majoring in speech. He is president of the senior class, president of the Fickwickian Club and of Melponenean Players. He also is president of the national honor dramatics organization, Alpha Psi Omega.

During a person's waking hours the eyes are in a continuous state of activity.

## Always Sending The Kids To Do A Man's Work



## Miss Bettie M. Ernst Weds Hershel Parkis In San Diego, Calif.

Miss Bettie Marie Ernst of San Diego, Calif., became the bride of Yeoman Hershel Parkis of Midland November 12 in San Diego, his friends here learned Wednesday. L. C. Hobbs of Midland, also serving in the Navy, was best man at the ceremony. Hobbs and Parkis were school mates at Midland High School.

Parkis was an employe of The Reporter-Telegram before he enlisted in the Navy.

The bride attended high school in San Diego and also San Diego State College.

One man with a three-and-a-half foot pulp saw can do almost as much woodcutting as two men with ax and crosscut saw.

## Study Club Hears Convention Report

The Twentieth Century Study Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, club delegate to the state convention in Austin, gave her report of the convention to the club. The club's service report and scrap book each won second place in the state contests. Projects stressed at the convention were juvenile delinquency, nurse recruiting program, nursery schools for children of working mothers, and purchase of bonds for the general federation of women's clubs fleet of bombers. One hundred and six nurses have been recruited for training by club women in Texas, and \$13,178 has been raised for scholarships. Bonds amounting to \$411,971 have been sold toward the Texas bomber. Boy and Girl Scout movements were praised for their work in solving the juvenile delinquency problems.

A short business session preceded the report. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, December 4, at 2 p. m. Members voted to provide a decorated Christmas tree for one of the wards at the Army post hospital. A piece of furniture is to be purchased for the WAC dayroom.

The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas tea, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer.

Members present were Mesdames Louis F. Caddell, R. L. Gray, Russell Howard, J. D. Koenig, Gene McCollum, Joe Mims, G. B. Rush, Arnold Scharbauer, R. P. Simpson, John M. Speed, Jr., R. L. Aiken, Ross Carr, and the hostess.

## Musical Program Enjoyed By Club

Several outstanding musical selections were presented when the Civic Music Club met at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the North Elementary School.

Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock presented a violin solo, "Perpetual Motion" by Paganini, and Muri Cornelius gave a vocal solo, "Death of the Maiden" by Schubert. Mrs. B. W. Stevens and Mrs. F. C. Cummings played a piano duet, "Coriolanus Overture" by Beethoven.

Mrs. DeLo Douglas gave an historical sketch of the music of the Napoleonic wars. The group sang "The Duke of Marlborough."

"Discussion of the picture, "New Wine," to be presented at the Yucca

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# Society

## Parents Turn Back Years And Return To School Again At P.-T.A. Program

Approximately 100 parents and teachers were in attendance when the High School Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the high school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p. m. when the association sponsored a back-to-school night. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Selman J. Lones, president.

Mrs. Lones welcomed the guests and announced that the business session would be dispensed with and the group would turn back the years and be children again.

## Mrs. Rex Biddy Is Honored At Shower Tuesday

Mrs. Rex Biddy, who before her recent marriage to Lieutenant Biddy was Miss Fern Harris, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. D. Guffey, 725 West Kansas Street, when Miss Frances Guffey and Miss Mary Newton were co-hostesses.

Punch and cookies were served from a lace-covered table with crystal setting, lighted by long white tapers.

Mrs. Biddy received many beautiful gifts. The invitation list included Mesdames Shannon Kelly, M. M. Raun, King Koenig, Gus Brown, DeLo Douglas, O. F. Hedrick, Frances Cataffo, Doris Paulsgrove, Bess Johnson, Helen Page, Laura Faye Scharbauer, Ronnie Johnson, Marie Drake, Bess Ward, Lois Carter, Laverne Hallman, Marie Short, Jere Price, J. W. Thorne, Jo Pickard, Horace Newton, Jaunita Collins, Dixie Grimes, George Yannaman, Luther Tidwell, O. L. Crooks, N. G. Oates, William Nevill, W. Carl Clements, Ray Gwyn, Ima Harris, Marian Coffman and Katherine Weets, and Misses Marie Barber, Norene Barber, Betty McDonald, Nell Wolfe, Billie Ann Hill, Clara Jones, Chick Brewer, Caroline and Colleen Oates, Maribeth Welborn, Louise and Lois Terry, Jo Barrow, Jeanie Yount, Griffin Driver, and Mary Kendrick.

## Coming Events

### THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms will be closed all day.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at 2 p. m. at the church. First chapters of the new mission books will be studied and all members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

An old fashioned square dance will be held at the USO building, 213 North Main, at 8 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer building at the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms will be closed all day.

### SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Watson Music Studio, 210 West Ohio.

Theater December 1 under sponsorship of the club, was held. Mrs. Douglas was given a temporary leave of absence from the club. Present were Mesdames Cummings, Douglas, Stevens, Eugene Vanderpool, Joseph Mims, Lamar Lunt, Delbert Downing, Lee Cornelius, Holt Jowell, Hitchcock, L. E. Sharp, and Mrs. John Dunagan; Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, Miss Edith Collier, Muri Cornelius and Van Cummings.

England's oldest military corps, the yeomen of the guard, was founded in 1485.

session would be dispensed with and the group would turn back the years and be children again. Stpt. Frank Monroe and Principal G. B. Rush were honor guests for the meeting, the faculty having been honored at the previous meeting.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley gave the invocation and with Monroe presented reports of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers convention November 7 and 8 in Austin, the theme of which was the Four Freedoms. Monroe put the group through a drill which was used at the convention.

### Follow Childs' Schedules

Rush told the group they were to pretend they were now back in school and indicated that some would be kept in after classes for being tardy.

Each parent was given a reduced version of her child's schedule for one day, and followed the schedule through the various classes. The instructors discussed the child's problems with each parent.

After a seven minute school period, members and guests were invited to a reception in the home economics room at which Miss Iva Butler and members of her class were hostesses. The table was laid with a handsome crocheted cloth and the centerpiece was of yellow chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl, flanked by yellow tapers in crystal holders. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations and table appointments. Members of the home economics class poured during the receiving hour.

## Surgical Dressings Room Closed Wednesday

Business women who have been assisting in the Red Cross surgical dressings room at the courthouse each week have been notified that the room will not be open Wednesday night, because of the holiday.

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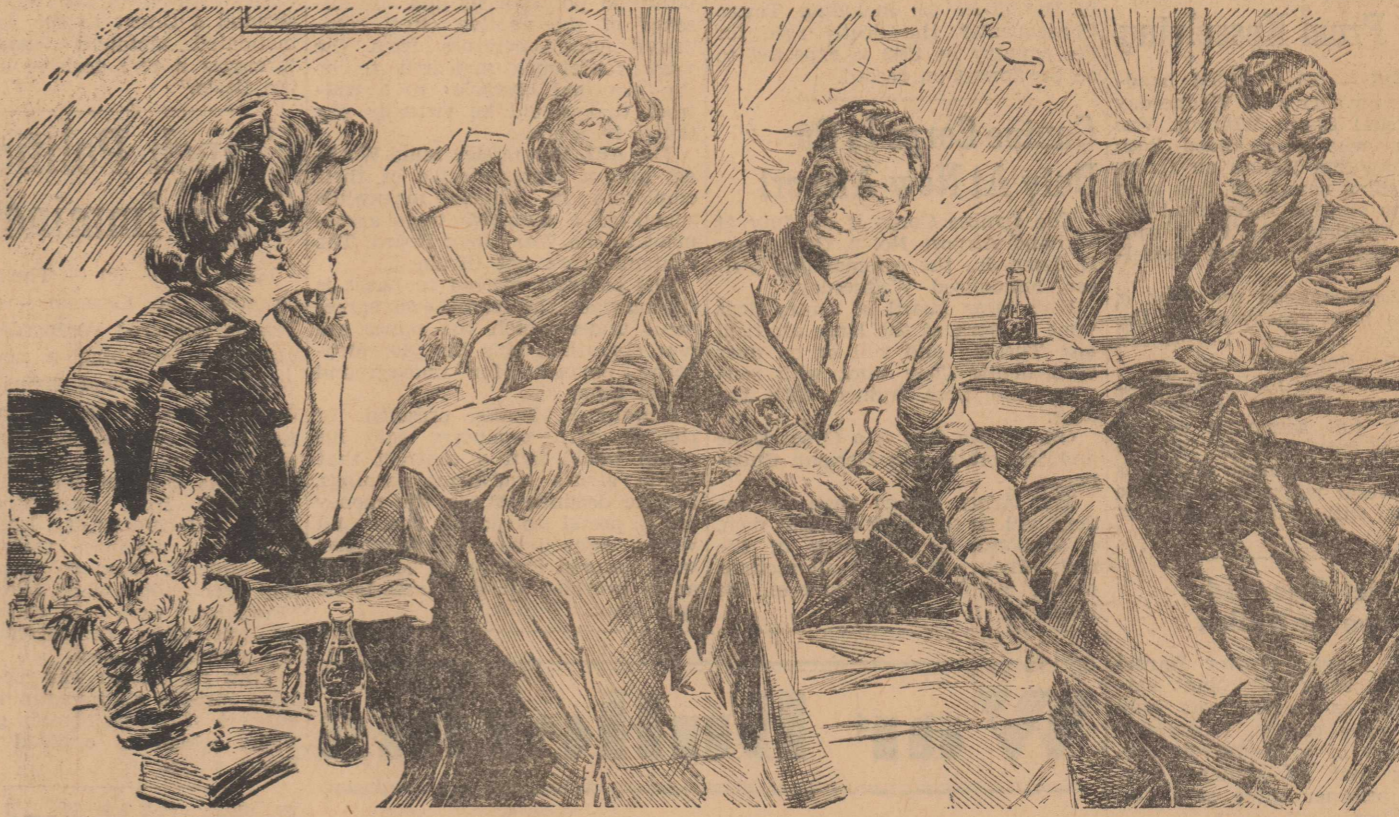
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## Mrs. Chapman Is Renamed Head Of Methodist W.S.S

The Women's Society of Cristian Service met in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church Monday and elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Earl Chapman was re-elected president and Mr. D. A. Pass was elected vice president. Other officers chosen by the society were Mrs. J. P. Cason, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Otis Ligon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. O. L. Crooks, secretary of mission education; Mrs. H. C. Watson, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Ray Sidor, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Joe Birdwell, secretary of supplies; Mrs. N. G. Oates, student activities; Mrs. DeLo Douglas, young women and girls director; and Mrs. J. M. Frothro, director of children.

It was planned to have each member submit four names to be committee of selection of its memberships. Four names from those submitted will be chosen for the memberships. The committee is composed of Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Otis Ligon and Mrs. Luper Tidwell.

Mrs. H. M. Reagle and Mrs. B. F. Haag had charge of the Thanksgiving devotional. Twenty-nine members were present.

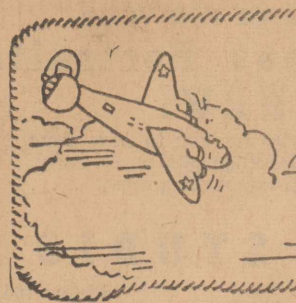
## Martins Have Son

Lt. Commander and Mrs. James E. Martin are parents of a son born Tuesday at the Western Clinic Hospital. The baby has been named James Cleveland, for his grandfathers.

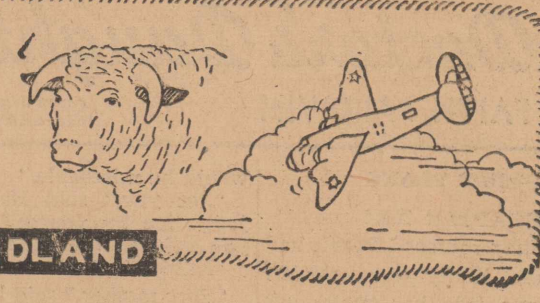
Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cleveland, long time residents of this community. Lt. Commander Martin is on submarine duty and Mrs. Martin has been making her home with her parents, west of Midland.

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# Midland Business & Professional Review



PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

## Ration Calendar

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps G, H, J and K valid through December 4; stamp L valid through January 1.

Processed foods—Book four green stamps A, B and C valid through December 20.

Sugar—Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book one stamp 13 and book three stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

Gasoline—9-A coupons valid for three gallons November 22 through January 21; B and C coupons good for two gallons.

## Thanksgiving Message To Customers From Owners Of Excel-Sure Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty Wednesday expressed their appreciation for the consideration of the customers of the Excel-Sure Cleaners, 110 North Big Spring, who have given their cooperation to the staff which has been laboring under wartime conditions now confronting the industry.

"We assure you that our desire at all times is to give the best in quality and service as conditions will permit," Daugherty says. "Our customers, realizing we are confronted with an enormous increase in business and a shortage of both labor and materials, have shown us every consideration, for which we are truly thankful."

The customers have cooperated with the Excel-Sure Cleaners staff by not demanding the prompt service formerly obtainable, and by

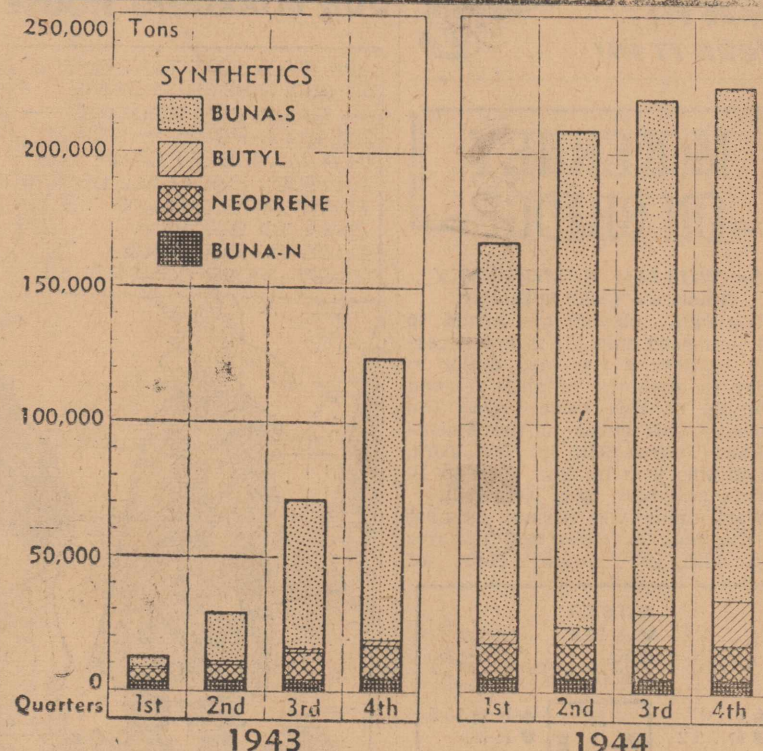
showing a realization of the problems brought on by these wartime conditions. The volume of business at this modern cleaning plant has jumped from 125 to 150 per cent above that of pre-war times, and although the shop was well equipped it has been unable since to add additional equipment. The shortage of labor and supplies also has become a problem of major importance.

"We are doing everything possible to maintain the best quality work and as prompt service as can be provided," Daugherty said. "The thoughtfulness of our patrons has aided us materially in this effort."

Daugherty points out that at times the Excel-Sure Cleaners, like most other plants of this area, has been unable to care for the increased business he would like. This is not due to an unwillingness to maintain prompt service, but to the inability to process the large volume of work.

"We are mindful of the future and we hope to continue to serve you after the emergency," Daugherty said. "For this reason we are doing all within our power to maintain the best service possible under the present conditions."

## U. S. SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION



How America's synthetic rubber production will increase during the coming year is shown in this chart released by the office of the rubber director. Quarterly figures are estimated.

## 'Midland Maid' Bread Full Of Needed Vitamins

Delicious and wholesome Midland Maid Bread is fully enriched to government standards in every way and is one of the most-nearly perfect foods for both health and taste qualities. It is produced in the up-to-date plant of the Midland Baking Company, 112 South Main Street.

This tasty white bread is packed with vitamins and equals in nutritive value 100 per cent whole wheat bread. O. S. Couples, owner, points out. One-half pound (about eight slices) of Midland Maid Bread supplies the consumer with at least the following amounts or percentages of his minimum daily requirements for these essential food substances: Thiamine (vitamin B1) 55 per cent; riboflavin (vitamin B2) 17.5 per cent; niacin (another "B" vitamin) 5 milligrams; iron 40 per cent.

Aside from being vitamin-packed, Midland Maid Bread is not merely a food made from wheat flour. Into a loaf of this rich, golden brown bread goes the food values of milk compound, malt syrup, sugar and other healthful products so that actually no item of food purchase contains a better nutritional bargain.

Bread is the nation's basic food, and fortunate it is that while other foods have been rationed, the supply of bread continues to be unhampered and people still are free to consume as much of this vital food as they need to keep themselves going at the increased tempo dictated by the war effort.

Midland Maid Bread may be found at your favorite grocer—the loaf in the red and white wrapper. Couples urges citizens of the Midland area to try it for taste and for health.

The store has one of the best lines in West Texas.

"Now above all times it is necessary to feed properly and to use quality feeds," McCoy says. "We urge you to try Sweetwater brand feeds for better results."

## Energy-Giving Bread



This familiar bread in the red-and-white wrapper, Midland Maid Bread, is energy-packed with necessary vitamins and iron, and meets government standards in every way. It not only is wholesome and delicious, but it also is high in nutritive quality.

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### Memo From Leathernecks

DES MOINES—(P)—Mrs. Harold Dow, 21, wife of a Marine sergeant in the South Pacific, has received an unexpected \$40.86 because members of her husband's unit were angered by news that a sneak thief had stolen her purse containing \$16.

The \$40.86 represented contributions from 63 Marines and was sent her with a request to make the information public "in order that the thief will be aware of the action taken by Dow's fellow Marines."

### Returned To Home Front

On Aug. 31 of this year the Army had discharged 550,000 men since Pearl Harbor. Of these, 200,000 were over 38.

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# The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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### OTHER PLANS

#### CHAPTER XXI

WHEN they returned Frank had left and Emily was upstairs. Nancy came into her room, her cheeks bright with wind, her eyes heavy, her hair tumbled. She said, "I went out to Lawson on a call with Jim..."

Emily was brushing her hair with long, even strokes. She said, without comment: "I saw you go."

Nancy looked at her with a strange, half-reluctant malice. She said: "You sent Frank home early."

"I was tired."

"I heard him ask you to marry him."

Emily shrugged indifferently. She said, "He doesn't mean it. It's his way of being—flattering. I dare say he asks everyone..."

"He didn't ask me," said Nancy. "I would have jumped at the chance."

Emily laid down the hair brush. "I don't believe that, Nancy," she said.

"Why?"

"You don't love him."

"I like him," said Nancy. She perched on the edge of the bed and clasped her hands around her knees. "He's physically attractive to me. I like his background and his money and the things I could do with it. What more could I ask..."

"A great deal," her sister said. She looked with level eyes at the younger girl. "You have it in you," she said bluntly, "to love one man very much. That man isn't Frank. If you married him or any man whom you didn't love, you

would be miserable."

"See you," said Nancy, "don't judge me by yourself. I take it you refused the offer?"

"Naturally."

"Poor mother," said Nancy. "She set her heart on my capturing Frank... but failing that it would be an equal feather in her cap if you did. Now, thanks to you, she loses out both ways."

Emily's firm red mouth straightened. She picked up the brush again and drew the stiff bristles through the cloudy dark hair.

NANCY slid off to bed. "Good night," she said, "and pleasant dreams..."

At the door she turned. "Don't get any high-minded notion," she warned, "about handing Frank over to me. I'm no longer interested... I've other plans."

The door closed behind her. Emily stared for a long moment at her own face in the mirror. She saw with detachment that her mouth was unsteady and that her eyes brimmed with tears. Nancy, she thought dully, whom she loved very much, had become her enemy. It isn't my fault, Emily thought, refusing to let the tears fall.

Other plans? Which included Jim? But Nancy wasn't the woman for Jim, she would hurt him, she would ruin him. She wouldn't, consciously, perhaps, but the damage would be done just the same. And there's nothing I can do, Emily thought, nothing.

Nothing anyone could do. Nancy tearing the snapshots of Drew Warner into fine pieces was thinking that, too. She thought, serves Emily right. If she wanted Jim Thompson why didn't she do something about it when they were in Boston together... I'm not sorry for her."

She wasn't sorry for anyone, except herself. Drew, she whis-

pered, mutely, Drew—

Anything to forget, strike out, wound, hurt, stab... never mind who got in your way... After a while your own pain might dull, might cease to trouble. When it did you could afford to be kind to people again. But now you were armored in agony, you were encased in it, it didn't matter to you what happened to anyone else.

THE long summer slipped quietly toward autumn. Outwardly things were little changed. Jim had settled to his routine, he and David Hall worked together in complete amity and understanding. Almost every fine evening Nancy went out with Jim on his early calls and waited for him in his car. The car had a radio and she amused herself while he was gone. They would come home and raid the ice box. Sometimes Doctor Hall insisted on taking the early calls himself and giving Jim an opportunity to get off to the beach or the club with Nancy and her crowd.

Frank was a constant caller, dogged, determined. Emily, tired of battling him, went now and then to the club or beach with him, occasionally Jim and Nancy were with them. It looked to the rest of Cranberry like a very settled foursome. Even Elsie Edgar was aware of it. "You know, Millicent," she told her friend, "I've always preferred Nancy... but Emily's a nice girl and I've always liked her. Of course I would never stand in Frank's way. I'd like him to marry and settle down."

She added that she had a special place for Nancy in her heart because she had always reminded her of the little girl whom the Edgars had lost many years ago. "Emily is so serious," added Elsie, a large, vital woman, "and I'm serious enough as it is. Nancy's the sort of girl I need around that gloomy old house. However, it's up to Frank and, I suppose, Emily. He told me that she had already refused him 11 times this summer. I simply cannot understand it. I was certain he was joking."

Black mark against Emily who dared to refuse an Edgar.

(To Be Continued)

### Fat Salvage ABC

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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Too many players are afraid to bid four-card suits. It is not necessary to have a five-card major in order to open the bidding. A good example of this came up in the women's pair event in the Metropolitan Tournament in New York, which was won by Mrs. Gordon B. Hirsch and Mrs. Sam Neuwirth.

West made the normal opening of the jack of clubs and declared won with the queen. Now, of

♠ J 8 6 4 3	♥ A 10 6	♦ K	♣ K 8 5 3
♠ 9 7 2	♥ Q 7 5 2	♦ J 10 6	♣ J 10 9
♠ A	♥ 10 8 4	♦ A 9 7 5 4	♣ A Q 6
♠ K Q 10 5	♥ K 3	♦ Q 8 3 2	♣ 7 4 2

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Opening—4♣ 24

## Governor Recalls Youth's Prayer Of Thanksgiving

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson had difficulty framing his annual Thanksgiving proclamation. The war dreary world didn't offer much to be thankful for. There was, however, hope for the future. He set to work on the document with this thought in mind. The same situation prevailed last year and, for a time, he thought of the country swain's prayer as the only fitting thank offering.

The story goes this way: The youth, unpolished and uneducated, took his best girl for a buggy ride. The horse ran wild and headed for a steep precipice and it was evident horse, buggy, girl and boy were heading for a crash. In desperation the boy began to pray but the only prayer he knew was the family's meal time blessing: "Oh, Lord, make us thankful for what we are able to receive."

Eventually the governor came up with a nicely phrased, courage provoking message to the public and the same result ensued this year.

### ★ Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old and I have a little sister 17-months old and we have been pretty good children. Please bring me a doll, a doll high chair and some Christmas candy. My little sister wants a doll and a doll cradle. If you will bring us a tea table and chairs we will share these together. We would like a stove too if you can find one. Hurry and come. Love Gloria Webb.

### Texas Cattle Sales Will Observe Holiday

The Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., barn will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day. J. C. Miles said Wednesday. No sale will be held by the concern this week. The next regular sale day is December 2.

The sequoia trees of California are thought to be the oldest living things. Some are estimated to be 4,000 years old.

### HOLD EVERYTHING

### BURLESQUE

"Here y'are, bud—carrots, full of Vitamin A, wonderful for your eyesight!"

course, if South had been careless, she would not have made the contract, but she simply counted her tricks and there was no problem. She could make a spade, a heart, two diamond and three club tricks—seven. Therefore she had to get more heart tricks. One of the ways she could not make the extra three heart tricks was to lead hearts; therefore she had to do some ruffing.

South cashed the ace of spades, led over to the diamond king, ruffed a spade, then cashed the ace of diamonds. Another diamond and another spade were ruffed, then South cashed her two good clubs, and there was no way to prevent her from making the ace of hearts.

### Progressively Better

CHICAGO—(AP)—Two years ago when two men held up Walter Gustafson, part owner of a paint store, in the garage behind his home, they robbed him of a \$500 ring and \$18.

Tuesday night when two men held him up in the same place, they robbed him of a \$1,000 diamond ring and \$62.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

### EVERY SEA OTTER TODAY WEARS A \$1,000 FUR COAT!

... BUT MAN CAN'T GET THEM EVEN AT THAT PRICE, SINCE THIS ALLEGED ANIMAL IS PROTECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT; IT WAS WELL ON ITS WAY TO EXTINCTION WHEN CONSERVATIONISTS TOOK A HAND.

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### SIDE GLANCES

"Yes, Mom, I know it's my third fight since school started—but is it my fault if I keep running into cases of juvenile delinquency?"

### FIRST AID FOR SANTA

WHO ARE YOU DOING HERE?

JUST CALL ME WHIZ! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU TO A FINE OLD MAN WHO WILL SEE THAT THE TOYS YOU'VE OUTGROWN ARE GIVEN TO SOME SMALLER CHILDREN!

COME ON, HELP ME THROUGH THE WINDOW!

BUT WE'RE UP ON THE THIRD FLOOR! IT WILL CRASH TO THE GROUND!

OH, NO! NOTHING'S GOING TO FALL! JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT'S OUTSIDE THE WINDOW!

LOOK, DICKY! IT'S A GREAT BIG ELEVATOR!

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

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—By EDGAR MARTIN

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### WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

### RED RYDER

### RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

### ALLEY OOP

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—By V. T. HAMLIN

### Black-Out Fashions

LONDON—(AP)—Feminine ingenuity at last has hit on a way to overcome the inconveniences of clothing rationing.

A London drapery shop director disclosed that many women have been buying ration-free materials intended for blackout curtains and are making them into coat linings, slips and underwear.

What's more, a Board of Trade official said, it seems that nothing can be done about it.

### Each To Do His Duty

WITH U. S. FORCES, BOUGAINVILLE—(AP)—Lt. Col. O. C. Ledbetter of Burlingame, Calif., says that advancing Marine forces on Bougainville are being instructed: "Every Jap has been told that it is his duty to die for the emperor. 'It is your duty to see that he does.'"

The grapefruit was brought to Florida by the Spaniards in the 16th century.

### ARRANGE FOR YOUR Christmas Portraits NOW!

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EGAD, CHIEF! I'M AN OLD SMOKE-EATER, ANGEL! I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER YOU'VE RESCUED MY PET, COME IN AND I'LL PRESENT YOU WITH A FINE OLD TAMBOURINE ONCE USED IN THE COURT OF A SULTAN!

OH, JUST A LITTLE LITTLE OF SLUMPIN' I'M AFRAID THEY'RE GONNA PUT A BAN ON AN I'M DOIN' A LITTLE HOARDIN', IS ALL!

WELL, IF YOU'LL KEEP ON BAN ON IT YOURSELF, YOU'LL NEED HELP TO GET IT OUT, AN' YOU CAN'T GET HELP NOW!

Big DEAL FOR THE CHIEF

ARE YOU GONNA WHOP ME?

THE VERY IDEA! MY OWN DAUGHTER—WITH A MISERABLE AVERAGE OF 70—SHAME ON YOU!

GEE, POP'S SURE STIRRED UP! HE'S STILL GOING ROUND AND ROUND!

AH— I HAVE IT...

NOW HERE! WE HAVE TWO PROBLEMS! ON ONE HAND, BOOTS NEEDS TO STIMULATE WAR BOND SALES; ON THE OTHER HAND, PUG NEEDS A LITTLE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE TO STUDY!— I THINK I HAVE THE ANSWER!

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

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—By FRED HARMAN

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### ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

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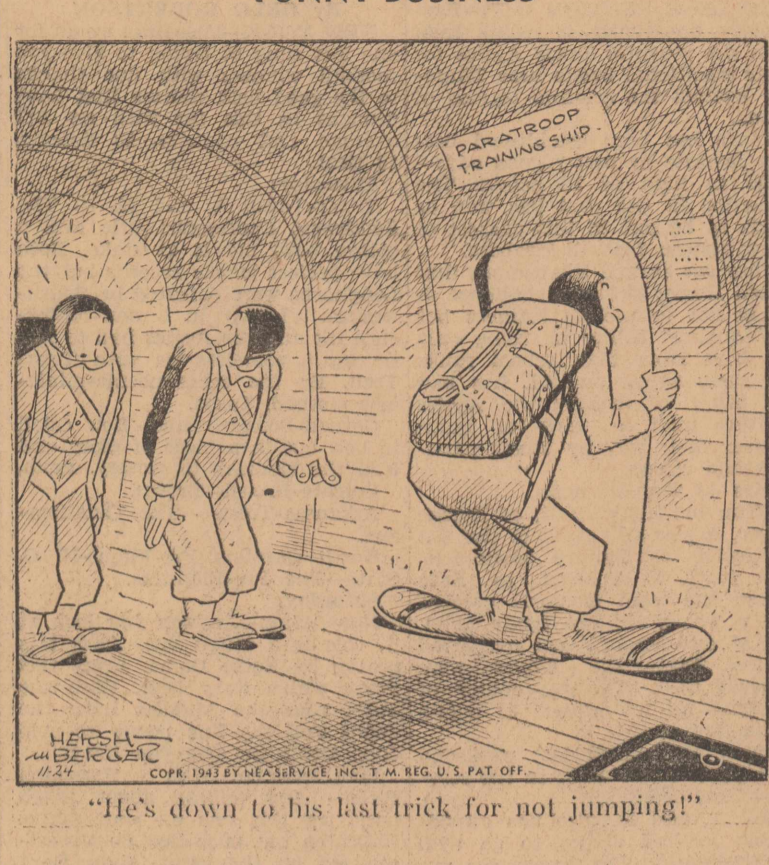
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TB Association Makes Plans For Program In 1944

Plans for the 1944 program of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association were made at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night. Tuberculin testing and X-raying of positive reactors will be the major work of the association during the year.

The association took up the problem of X-raying all known and suspected cases of tuberculosis discovered and decided that it would take care of all cases referred back to the doctors by the health nurses.

Berlin

worst horror. Storm clouds of ashes swept through the streets and often there were terrific gusts of flames caused by the peculiar effect of big bomb blasts.

The explosions seemed to create a vacuum which was followed by a cyclonic wave of fire.

Fire fighters were unable to cope with their task and entire areas 10 to 12 blocks long were enveloped in flames Wednesday morning.

RAF fliers returning from Tuesday night's raid declared they "never saw such fires" as those raging in Berlin's streets.

The raid on Berlin was accompanied by simultaneous assaults on other unspecified targets in Western Germany.

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attack indicated their intention to give Berlin the same treatment earlier accorded Hamburg, vast areas of which were obliterated last summer in the greatest sustained aerial offensive ever directed against any one city.

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To Speak Here



D. A. Bryce, FBI agent in charge of the El Paso office, will address members of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church and their guests at a dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer. S. J. Lones is in charge of the program.

Rev. James E. Moore Urges Americans To Express Gratitude

The Rev. James E. Moore of Big Spring told Rotarians and Lions at their annual Thanksgiving meeting Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer America is a nation "worth dying for" and recalled the many blessings of the nation.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,700; calves 2,400; steady to strong; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00; cull to common steers and yearlings 6.00-10.50; beef cows 6.50-9.00; good and choice fat calves 10.00-11.50; common to medium butcher calves 7.00-10.00; stocker steers calves 8.00-10.50; heifers and light weight steers calves 10.50 down; stocker steers and yearlings 7.00-11.65; stocker cows 8.75 down.

Hogs 1.500; unchanged; good and choice fat hogs 11.00-13.00; good 13.55-65; good 300 lb. weights 13.25; good 170-195 lb. averages 12.85-13.45; good 150 lb. averages downward to 11.00; packing sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 5.00-10.00.

Sheep 8.000; steady; medium to choice fat lambs 11.00-13.00; good shorn lambs 11.50; common to good ewes 4.50-5.25; aged wethers 6.00 down.

RATION BOARD OFFICE TO CLOSE THURSDAY

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(Continued from Page 1) from 7,199-7,246 feet. Tubing is being pulled to clean out. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Southwest Upcon County Silurian prospect flowed 179 barrels oil in 12 hours between 6 p. m. Tuesday and 6 a. m. Wednesday. The production came from the full section of perforations from 7,125-7,200 feet after the lowest 10 feet of the zone had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Two New Wildcats

Shell Oil Company, Inc., has staked location for No. 1 Tankersley estate, in Southeast Irion County, as a 7,500 foot wildcat. Location is 1,660 feet from the north and 1,653 feet from the east lines of section 12, GC&SF survey.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 B. M. Knight is a new wildcat to the Tubby pay section in Northwest Crane County.

The project will be 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 7, block B-26, psi survey and it is to drill to about 4,700 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price in Pecos County has drilled below 12,883 feet.

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Congratulations To

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. C. P. Campanella on the birth of a 10 pound son Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barr on the birth of an 8 lb. 12 oz. son Monday. He has been named Oscar Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stump on the birth of an eight pound daughter, Bessie Pauline, Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. Kettlewell on the birth of a daughter Wednesday in a hospital here.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. E. H. Olson on the birth of a daughter Tuesday night in a Midland hospital.

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8:30 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 2:40 P.M.

2:55 P.M. 3:35 P.M. 3:50 P.M. 4:10 P.M.

4:30 P.M. 5:20 P.M. 5:40 P.M. 6:10 P.M.

6:20 P.M. 6:40 P.M. 7:10 P.M. 7:40 P.M.

8:10 P.M. 8:45 P.M. 9:00 P.M. 9:40 P.M.

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# Bulldogs Battle Odessa Thursday

The curtain will fall Thursday on the 1943 schedule of the Midland High School Bulldogs when they meet the Odessa Bronchos in district 3-AA play at Odessa at 2:30 p. m. The game will decide the third place winner in the conference.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

The game will mark the final high school football appearance of several regulars of the Midland team. Among those who will not return to the team next year are Ivan Hall, Jack Taylor, Billie Joe Stickney, Copper Daugherty, James Moore, L. C. Neatherlin and John Spurges.

## Air Power Vs. Ground Power

One of West Texas' greatest passing teams will be pitted against one of the district's "runningest" aggregations in the Thanksgiving battle. The Bulldogs have a record of more than 50 per cent completions in aerials, while the Bronchos have stayed mostly to the ground in

ranking up yards this season, depending mainly upon Bates' powerhouse blows.

Although Odessa is the avowed favorite in the traditional Turkey Day encounter, the Bulldogs have been pointing toward the tilt and are in fine spirits—facts that give them a better chance for a victory than most of the fans believe they have. No serious injuries labor the team.

## Work Hard For Team

Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins Tuesday cent their charges through a scrimmage and skill-practice session, and Odessa's plays have been given plenty of attention this week. The hard work will be slackened Wednesday afternoon, with conditioning and reviewing work expected to take most of the final practice period.

Each team has won three and lost two conference games. Odessa held the powerful San Angelo Bobcats to a 13-7 score, while Midland defeated 27-0.

## The Probable Starting Lineups:

ODESSA	Pos.	MIDLAND
Anderson	LE	Watson
Richardson	LT	Vertrees
Clark	LG	Taylor
Babb	C	Edwards
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Kelly	RT	Spurges
Fly	RE	Daugherty
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Reynolds	LH	Stickney
Cook	RH	Drake
Bates	FB	Hall

Stage coaches began operating on regular schedule between Philadelphia and Boston in 1782.

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# Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Judge Landis was 77 years old the other day but it was Bill Cox who got the birthday present from the judge . . . At any rate, when Cox was bounced out of organized baseball, nobody could accuse Branch Rickey of being the brain behind his move . . . That permanent cure for the National League's Phillies headache that Ford Frick found last winter must have worked to some extent; the league didn't have to locate a new buyer this time . . . Col. Cliff Jones and his staff have been checking every application for Army-Navy tickets with postal authorities to make sure they stay inside the ten-mile limit.

**Slow Whistle**  
 Hearing about that Oklahoma Aggies-Arkansas game last Friday, when 80 passes were thrown, Frank Bridges, the football Dodgers' scout and assistant coach, admitted that they really pitch 'em in the Southwest . . . Frank recalled officiating that kind of a game in Oklahoma some years ago and, toward the end, when a pass came sailing down the field with no receiver in sight, the umpire became excited and jumped up to make a perfect catch . . . "Then he really got confused," said Frank, "while he was just standing there wondering what to do, I patted him on the back and asked, 'Why not give the game back to the boys?'"

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
 The reason Northwestern U. recently gave Coach Lynn Waldorf a new three year contract (as we get it) was to head off a move to give nappy's job to Tom Stidham of Marquette . . . The latest major league bulletin lists only 30 scouts for the 16 clubs, but when somebody asked the Yanks' Paul Kritchell the other day how many scouts there are in the United States, Paul asked, "What is the population of the United States?"

**Today's Guest Star**  
 Tim Cahane, New York World-Telegram: "Earley to kick those extra point tries makes Leahy healthy, wealthy and wise."

# Amos B. Hoople Is Great Booster Of Cordial Relations

By MAJ. AMOS B. HOOPLE  
 Father of Football

Egad! Here's a bargain for you, millions of readers, a double-bill forecast all rolled into one, giving you in advance the results of the games of Thanksgiving Day and Saturday.

I hope someone reminds me to call the editor's attention to the



**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
 Cornell 12, Penn 7.  
 Brown 20, Colgate 13  
 Notre Dame 33, Great Lakes 0  
 Texas 14, Texas AM 7  
 Tulsa 20, Arkansas 7

**SATURDAY**  
 Navy 20, Army 12  
 UCLA 14, USC 13  
 Duke 14, Bainbridge 7  
 Navy 7  
 Ga. Tech 33, Georgia 7  
 TCU 20, SMU 12  
 Minnesota 20, Iowa Pre-Flight 19  
 Oklahoma 31, Neb. 0

fact that I am really doing double labor here and should be reimbursed for two forecasts. (Editor's Note: If he mentions it he gets it.)

I am offering you an upset with the usual Hoople candor on each of these days. The Thanksgiving Day turnover, besides the turkey, will be Cornell's victory over Pennsylvania.

On Saturday, that batch of in-

# Psychology May Help Aggies In Tilt With Texas

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Psychology apparently is riding high with the youthful Texas Aggies for their traditional battle here Thursday against the gridiron legions of Texas.

Texas has been established betting favorite by pretty good odds—some as high as 12 points. The underdog in the past has won as much as he lost in this deepest of Southwestern football rivalries.

They say around the campus that Coach Homer Norton's challenge to Texas not to use its trainees but to "equalize" things by using only the boys from high school ranks the same as A. and M. has had the effect of making the Aggies fighting mad in view of quips thrown their way by Texas partisans and others.

**Aggies At Top Strength**  
 Then, the tragic death of Derace Moser, Aggies grid great of the last Southwest Conference championship years, is reported to have moved the team members greatly. Moser was a beloved figure at A. and M. and the last time he played against Texas, the Aggies were crushed 23-0. The psychology of "making up for Moser" is bound to be strong.

Moser was killed last week-end in a plane crash while in the service of his country.

But A. and M. also has considerable football ability to go with its psychology. The Aggies are undefeated, have a record against conference foes almost as good as Texas, can knock the Longhorns out of erasing a conference jinx—that no team ever has taken the title twice in a row—and at the same time win the championship for themselves, thus becoming host team in the Cotton Bowl.

Texas suffered a blow when Marcel Gres, regular tackle, became ill. Gres, one of the conference's top forwards, will not be able to play. A. and M. on the other hand, is at full strength.

# Midland High Band Will Go To Odessa

Midland High School's band will go to Odessa Thursday afternoon to play at the Midland-Odessa football game. G. B. Rush, high school principal announced Wednesday.

Advance ticket sales indicate Midland will have a strong roster of players at the contest. Midland students will be in Section I.

Finals, U. C. L. A., will surprise some folks by beating Southern California. But we know, don't we? Har-rump! Navy will sink Army in handy fashion.

It was a pleasure to have been with you during the season that is closing, ladies and gentlemen.

Except for a few thousand abusive letters, written by those mail-contenters and grumblers you find everywhere, our relations have been most cordial.

Did I say cordial? Um! Not a bad idea.

Let's have one. Haw!

# Robertson Takes Final Fling At Picking Winners

By ORLO ROBERTSON

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Here we go for one last fling at trying to give you football winners with due thanks to the good luck charms that have brought us this far with an .811 average (233 winners, 53 defeats, 10 ties).

**Thursday:**  
 Texas-Texas A. and M. — The Southwest Conference title and a cotton bowl bid is at stake. Both have perfect league records but the Longhorns were defeated by Southwestern (Texas) in a non-conference tilt and the Aggies had to settle for a scoreless tie with Texas Tech. By the genie-meenie-minimee method, Texas.

Cornell-Pennsylvania—Bob Odell to bow out in a blaze of glory and lead the Quakers to victory. Penn. Colgate-Brown—Brown.

Arkansas-Tulsa— The Oklahomaans.

North Carolina Pre-Flight-N. C. State—The Pre-Flighters.

**Saturday:**  
 Navy-Army—Anyway you look at it, this is a tough one. Each was beaten by Notre Dame. Army tied Penn, which Navy beat. With the belief that the Middles have the depth and the line power to stop Glen Davis we give you Navy.

Southwestern (La) - Randolph Field— And talking about tough ones, try this one on your piano. Unbeaten but once-tied Southwestern led by the great Alvin Dark against undefeated Randolph, sparked by all-America Glenn Dobbs. Dobbs has been completing passes like the RAF bombing Berlin which in our book means victory for Randolph Field.

Georgia-Georgia Tech — Eddie Prokop to lead the engineers right into the Sugar Bowl without much competition. Georgia Tech.

Notre Dame-Great Lakes—Can't see the Sailors stopping the Irish from completing their first unbeaten season since 1930.

Southern California - UCLA - Southern California to repeat.

And now for one last trip over the chalk lines: Thursday—Okla. Aggies over Denver; Saturday—Camp Lejeune over Jacksonville Naval ATTC; Oklahoma over Nebraska, Southwestern (Texas) over Rice, and Texas Christian over Southern Methodist.

# Christmas Party Is Planned By Circle

The Rijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday with Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 North Baird. Mrs. Al Boring was program leader.

The devotional on Thanksgiving was presented by Mrs. S. W. Estes, followed by an interesting round-table discussion on "Hidden Answers" of the world call, conducted by Mrs. S. P. Hall. "Poem of Worship" was read by Mrs. M. M. Pruitt and Mrs. Joe Norman talked on Christian education in the post-war world.

During the business session plans were made for a Christmas party for the circle to be given December 13 at the home of Mrs. Butler.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Price and Mrs. John Casselman, to Mrs. Charles Besanson, Boring, W. S. Dunman, J. H. Elder, Woody Elkin, Estes, R. H. Fizzell, Sr., Hall, Ivan Hood, Kate Hunter, Norman, Pruitt, Verne Price and the resident hostess, Mrs. Butler.

# Austin Bridge Co. Is Awarded Contract

The Austin Bridge Company of Dallas has been awarded a contract by the Army to construct a large new apron at Midland Airport No. 2, which is operated by the Army's Ferrying Service.

Capt. Sam H. Lane Jr., the commanding officer, said the work probably will start this weekend.

**WPB ANALYST WILL BE IN MIDLAND FRIDAY**  
 N. W. Harris, analyst for the El Paso office of the War Production Board, will be in Midland Friday morning to assist persons with priorities and other WPB matters. He will be at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a. m. until noon.

There were 30,000 miles of railroad in the U. S. at the outbreak of the Civil War.

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# Ten Championships On Line In Texas Schoolboy Football On Thanksgiving

By The Associated Press  
 Ten championships will be on the line Thursday in Texas schoolboy football with all of the state's unbeaten, untied teams having games expected to survive.

Elvens with perfect records playing Thanksgiving Day are Amarillo, which meets Pampa; San Angelo, which plays Abilene; Highland Park (Dallas), which meets Greenville, and Lufkin, which plays Henderson.

Ysleta and Goose Creek do not have games this week and McAllen, the other undefeated, untied outfit, doesn't play until Friday night, tackling unbeaten but tied Edinburg.

Denison and North Side (Fort Worth) are undefeated but have been tied. Denison plays Sherman Thursday for the District 5 title and North Side meets Paschal (Fort Worth) having only to tie to sack up the District 7 crown.

# Minnesota Tackle Is Outstanding Lineman

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Big Paul Mitchell, Minnesota tackle, grabbed honors as the outstanding lineman of the week on the nation's gridirons.

Playing against Wisconsin Mitchell's sweat-soaked No. 75 jersey was in virtually every play. He was outstanding both on defense and offense. On the second play of the game he took out two Wisconsin players with one block, springing Chuck Avery loose for a 61-yard touchdown run.

In the Southwest Clyde Flowers, big Texas Christian tackle, again turned in a grand exhibition of backing up the line and of blocking. He ran down Rice's fleet Bill Cruggs on the TCU 10-yard line after Cruggs had raced 73 yards with an intercepted pass. Flowers was injured in the last quarter. After he left the game Rice scored the winning touchdown.

# Road To New Oil Field Is Open For Traffic

The Texas Company's new road from Midland to the oil field in Southeastern Andrews County is open to traffic but travel is difficult through a two or three mile stretch of sand, officials of the company said Wednesday.

This section will be improved soon, providing a short route from Midland to the new field. The road will reduce the mileage from Midland to the Mabec No. 1 well of The Texas Company more than six miles, making the total distance about 24 miles.

Traffic moves north from Midland over the old Lamesa or Boiler Well road to a point 13 miles from the city. Then it turns west on the road through ranch lands of John Mabec.

Cattle guards have been installed on the road.

# Jaycee Leaders Plan Christmas Projects

Officers and committee chairmen of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night at the home of Russell Howard, Jaycee president, to map plans for the remainder of the year.

A complete Christmas activities program, submitted by Chairman Frank Monroe, was adopted. Sponsorship of a toy renovation and distribution campaign and cooperation in the Goodfellows program and Christmas theater party are included in the project.

A Jaycee education program and the observance of Am-icanism week in January were planned.

Committee chairmen discussed activities and future projects.

Jaycees attending the meeting included Clint Dunagan, Cecil Hodges, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Monroe, U. A. Hyde, H. K. McKinnon, Curt Inman, R. J. Graham, Bill Collyns and Howard.

# Staff Sgt. Graham Here On Furlough

Staff Sgt. Ray Graman is here from Fort Knox, Ky., to spend a two-week furlough with Mrs. Graman. He is in an armored command training unit.

Before going into the Army about a year ago Graman operated the G. & H. Well Servicing Company.

Both the Graman's sons are in the Navy. Gerald, 21, is an air cadet and Keith, 19, is in the submarine service.

Mrs. Graman is working in the Magnolia Petroleum Company offices while her husband and sons are in service.

# NOTICE! Auction Sale Will Not Be Held On Thanksgiving Day

**TEXAS CATTLE SALES BARN**  
 J. C. Miles — Lynch King — Conner Bros.  
 (South of Railroad, East of Main Street)

**Scorn Overweight Motor Oil this Winter of War**

**"The Lighter the oil the better" . . . Discover how very light, by changing to Winter OIL-PLATING**

Have you ever been a new papa? Have you ever had to enlarge the hole in the nipple of baby's bottle? The hot milk, just about as fluid as anything, barely comes through. Far "skinnier" than small holes in nipples are many of the oil spaces in your car's engine. That's still true after it is middle-aged or beyond. Any oil . . . any oil . . . has a hard enough time coming through and spreading all around. Overweight oil—easily thickened by cold—is far worse. The lightest oil your engine can use this season is rightest. And you can know that light oil will more than stand the gaff when it includes the ability to give your engine internal OIL-PLATING.

Because a Winter change to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil adds OIL-PLATING to engine parts, you can go your car's limit on lightness. Any good plating is a protective surface, and so is OIL-PLATING—attached all over your engine's insides, as if strongly "magnetized" there by a synthetic that's part of patented Conoco N<sup>th</sup>. Now every moving part enveloped in its close-fastened OIL-PLATING must slide upon the rupture-resistant fluid film of Conoco N<sup>th</sup>. Safety is multiplied!—though your economical Conoco N<sup>th</sup> is so light that your battery, too, has every chance to outlive the Winter, and the War. OIL-PLATE today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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 Normal combustion always leaves acids inside of your engine when it stops.  
 Formerly it seldom stood idle long. Soon mileage and speed heated your engine enough to oust acids.  
 But nowadays rationing may force long rests, while corrosive acids gnaw. To combat corrosion, metals are plated. You combat acid corrosion with your engine OIL-PLATED.

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**YUCCA**  
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**LAST TIMES TODAY**  
 Grab Your Gal And Let's Go "GIRL CRAZY"



**TOMMY DORSEY**  
**AND HIS BAND**  
**RAGS RAGLAND**  
 ALSO  
**TIN PAN ALLEY CATS**  
 LATEST NEWS

**WPA ANALYST WILL BE IN MIDLAND FRIDAY**  
 N. W. Harris, analyst for the El Paso office of the War Production Board, will be in Midland Friday morning to assist persons with priorities and other WPB matters. He will be at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a. m. until noon.

**TRITZ** TODAY THURSDAY  
 The Family Theatre

**YOU'LL OUT-LAUGH EVEN GILDY...**  
 in his second screaming hit!

**Gildersleeve's BAD DAY**  
 with **HAROLD PEARY**, **JANE DARWELL**, **NANCY GATES**

**REX** LAST DAY  
 Where The Big Pictures Return

**FRANK MORGAN**  
**A STRANGER IN TOWN**  
**JEAN ROGERS**