

BERLIN POUNDED IN NEW RAID

Germans Fleeing In Disorder From Gomel

Guerrillas Set Mines And Traps At Enemy's Rear

Germans Abandoning Equipment In Hasty Flight From Soviets

LONDON —(AP)— Approximately 300,000 Germans were forced into hasty retreat from Gomel Saturday, abandoning equipment and stores, as Soviet guerrillas infiltrated their rear to set mines and road traps and a pursuing Red Army regular force to beat them back frontally nine miles in 24 hours.

Other Soviet columns pounded at the sides of the Nazis' 50-mile-wide escape corridor, as they ran a gauntlet extending northwest from Gomel through Zhlobin and Bobruisk toward Minsk.

Nazis In Bad Position

This picture was presented by the Soviet midnight communique, which also told of gains that punched out a new salient along the lower Berzina River and of successful defense against the German counterattack in the Kiev bulge which was reported reinforced with eight tank divisions—some of them from Italy, Greece and Norway.

The Russians indicated that fleeing Nazi forces who lost Gomel Friday were in desperate straits.

"Hastily retreating under blows by Red Army troops, the enemy is abandoning heavy equipment and stores with military equipment and ammunition in the area of Uvarovich," the bulletin said.

Uvarovich is 17 miles northwest of Gomel. A total of more than 80 towns and hamlets fell to the Russians in this area.

Resistance Stiffens

The communique said several guerrilla detachments operating in the Gomel region mined the road of the retreating German troops and set traps on the road.

Some of the retreating German divisions may have moved up to the north, where the Russians, who have been driving on the upper Dnieper River in a week-old offensive that has enveloped Prokopivka, indicated stronger German resistance.

The entire Gomel region, along about 100 miles of front, seethed with movement as the Germans fell back and rushed reserves to plug gaps in their crumbling lines. The Russians sent at least three (Continued on Page 2)

Colombia Ready To Join Allies In War On Nazis

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA —(AP)— Colombia, aroused over sinking of a second vessel by a German submarine, Saturday recognized a "state of belligerence" as existing between Colombia and Germany, and acting President Dario Echandia immediately began considering defense measures.

While the government made it clear it was not asking an actual declaration of war against the Reich, Foreign Minister Carlos Lozano y Lozano and Minister of Government Alberto Lleras Camargo indicated Colombia's participation at the side of the United Nations would be active rather than passive.

Recognition of a state of belligerence followed Friday night's announcement that the schooner Ruby had been sunk with three lives lost in the Caribbean Nov. 17 by a Nazi submarine, the second Colombian ship sunk in a year. Six lives were lost in the sinking of the schooner Resolute, also in the Caribbean.

The senate Saturday approved the government's stand on a state of belligerence, and Lozano said Colombia did not intend to send troops or naval forces abroad. Colombia's position, he added, was similar to Brazil's in respect to belligerence status.

Neutral in the last war, Colombia has a peacetime army of 10,000 and a navy of 800 men. She broke relations with the Axis after Pearl Harbor.

More Than 600 Persons Killed In Earthquake

NEW YORK —(AP)— A Turkish broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors said Saturday more than 600 persons were killed in Friday night's earthquake in North Central Turkey.

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Americans Gain On Bougainville

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—(AP)— American Marines and soldiers have driven 800 yards to the northeast during bitter fighting to extend their beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay—stepping stone on the west-central coast of Bougainville in the Northern Solomons leading toward Rabaul.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in announcing the advance Sunday, said strong enemy opposition was overcome and, "although no count has been made, Japanese losses were heavy."

(More details were supplied from the South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey where it was reported that the fight opened Monday, requiring four days to gain the precious yardage. Halsey's headquarters said both sides sustained considerable casualties.

Aussies Cut Trail

The Japs fought from well prepared positions. They used machineguns and mortars.

"The enemy appeared to be moving overland behind the beachhead from the Jaba River on the south side of the American positions to attack on the northeast. An American naval blockade has prevented the Japanese from moving barges down the west coast from Buka to supply punch for such an attack."

On the Huon Peninsula, the northeastern New Guinea, jungle-fighting Australians, who wrested the plateau stronghold of Sattelberg from the Japanese, moved along the enemy's line of retreat and cut the Bonga-Wareo trail on the Hill. The Aussies also captured Puno Hill, a large irregular height dominating the northeastern half of the important jungle trail.

Air Forces Active

Above the peninsula, the next important Japanese base is Madang on which other Australian forces have been moving from along the Ramu Valley. The spokesman said there had been no advance in the valley the past few days but that Aussie patrols still operated on the lower part of a good road which leads to Bogadjim, Madang's defenses outpost.

Allied air forces were active on both the Solomons and New Guinea fronts.

North of Finschhafen, Mitchell and Marauder medium bombers, escorted by Lightnings, dropped 49 tons of bombs on supply dumps in the Sio area and attacked a Japanese barge last Friday.

Two waves of Liberators, with Australian fighters manning the escorting P-40s, delivered the fifth bombing attack within a week on Gasmata, New Britain.

DR. DARRACOTT DIES

EL PASO —(AP)— Dr. J. C. Darracott, 63, prominent physician, died in a hospital here Saturday. The body was sent to Marfa for burial.

City Officials Take Prompt Steps To Prevent Spread Of Rabies After Positive Case Is Reported Here Saturday

A positive case of rabies was reported in Midland Saturday and the City Council, in a special session, promptly took steps to prevent spread of the disease here.

The council ordered strict enforcement of the dog ordinance in all sections of the city. The ordinance provides no dogs shall run at large. They may be on the streets only if muzzled, on leashes, and under control of responsible persons.

Orders went to the dog catcher to round up all stray dogs in the city. They will be impounded for three days. A list of dogs in the city's pound will be posted at the City Hall and owners can claim their pets if they call for them promptly and pay the usual fee.

Purses of a dog license by the owner of a dog does not permit the animal to run at large, councilmen pointed out. The closest cooperation of all citizens was urged by councilmen who said this is the first positive case of rabies here as long as any of them could recall.

D. W. G. Whitehouse, city physician, and Dr. J. O. Shannon, veterinarian, met with the city council to discuss rabies and steps necessary to prevent it. Paul McHargue, mayor pro tem, presided at the session due to the absence from the city of Mayor A. N. Hendrickson.

Persons who are bitten by an animal should have it impounded immediately for observation, the council pointed out. It is necessary to impound the dog to determine if he has rabies. Dogs should not be killed, the council pointed out, as rabies suspects.

In each case, it is necessary to determine positively if the dog has rabies before he is destroyed. Only physicians and veterinarians can determine definitely if the animal has the disease.

The incubation period for rabies in persons sometimes is 60 days or longer. In dogs it is from 15 days to 60 days or longer. The disease usually is fatal to dogs.

The first positive case of rabies was a dog which was brought to Midland from Dallas several weeks ago. The owner of the dog had become suspicious as it had been with another dog which developed rabies. So before the dog was brought here, the animal was given rabies treatments in Dallas and pronounced cured.

Six Dogs Quarantined

Several weeks after the animal's arrival, it developed rabies and bit several other dogs in northwest Midland. The dog from Dallas promptly was impounded and died.

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Eighth Army Cuts Deeper Into Nazi Defense System

Gains Made Under Cover Of Intensive Barrage Of Bombs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— The Eighth Army has sliced deeper into the elaborate German defense system northwest of the swollen Sangro River under cover of one of the war's most intensive "bomb barrages."

Allied headquarters announced Saturday. The exact extent of the gains made Friday in a drive toward enemy hill positions was not disclosed. From these high strong points German guns poured a destructive fire into the Eighth Army's hard-won bridgehead across the river.

Flooded by more than a two-foot rise, the river now is 1,000 feet wide in some places.

The American Fifth Army smashed two counterattacks against their footholds in the mountains west of Venafro, from which it threatens a broad valley leading toward Cassino and Rome.

The Eighth Army's bridgehead, which extended for more than five miles along the lower Sangro, originally was reported to be nearly a mile and a half deep, with advances of another mile or two miles necessary in some places to reach the hills where the Germans have established more formidable defenses.

Nazis Push Defenses

Obviously alarmed over the fact that the troops of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery have been able to crack the outer crust of their winter defenses.

Nazis Said Seeking Negotiated Peace

ATLANTIC CITY —(AP)— Rumors that the Germans were seeking a negotiated peace met with incredulity Saturday night, among officials from Europe, the United States and Latin America here to attend the United Nations Relief Conference.

A story emanating from London said that "credence" was being given to a report that the Germans have taken or are about to take preliminary steps for an armistice.

None of the delegates most likely to hear from their home underground sources, from London or from their embassies had heard of any such move.

Mercury Dips To 32 Degrees Here Saturday

Midland's temperature dipped to a minimum of 32 degrees, the freezing point, Saturday morning while citizens buttoned up overcoats and donned gloves. But by mid-afternoon, the mercury was rising again and had reached 44 degrees.

The cold snap followed rains of Thursday and Friday which brought a total precipitation of 1.14 inches. Rains were general over the area, and snow was reported in Lubbock and North of Midland.

The rainfall brought the total for the year here to 8.18 inches. Midland's coldest weather of the Fall came November 8 when the mercury dipped to 29 degrees.

GRIPSHOW MAY REACH NEW YORK DAY EARLY

WASHINGTON —(AP)— If good weather continues, the reparation vessel Gripshow will probably arrive at New York on December 1, instead of on December 2 as announced previously, the State Department said Saturday.

PLANT STARTS OPERATIONS

AKRON —(AP)— Operations at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company's new 60,000-ton-a-year synthetic rubber plant at Port Neches, Texas, started Saturday, the company announced. It also has plants here and in Lake Charles, La.

Jovial Old St. Nick Is Extended Invitation To Visit With Midland Children Before Christmas

Santa Claus, the beloved old gentleman from the North Pole, has been invited to visit Midland, prior to Christmas even, to determine the desires of youngsters of Midland and vicinity and to check on their behavior.

The invitation was dispatched late Friday by Chamber of Commerce after its directors agreed to make necessary arrangements for his visit.

It was reported that Santa Claus will be in Texas as part of a campaign to prepare the Turkish public for war at the side of the Allies, the newspaper said, editorially Friday that the Cairo conference had greatly increased the possibility of Turkey's entry into the war.

Referring to the recently concluded talks between British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Turkish Foreign Minister Nuhdemir Menemencioğlu, Husein Yalchin, prominent pro-democratic journalist, wrote in Tanin:

"If it could be said that before the Cairo talks the possibility of Turkey's not entering the war was predominant, that situation is now reversed after the Cairo talks."

(The German-controlled Vichy radio quoted Turkish newspapers Saturday as saying that Istanbul's municipal authorities were preparing "to black out the city." The broadcast added that the measure did not imply Turkey's immediate entry into the war.)

Yalchin made no attempt to predict when Turkey might be expected to drop her neutral status.

No Other Meaning

The precise conditions under which Turkey would enter the war are not apparent at this time," he wrote. "When and where are still questions to be decided."

Yalchin went on to point out that, under the terms of the Turkish-British treaty of 1939 it was not necessary for Turkey to be attacked directly "to necessitate her entry into the war."

He summed up the present situation thus:

"The party has approved the government's action in accordance with the (Turkish-British) alliance. 'To say we shall act in accordance with the obligations of an alliance cannot have any other meaning than to enter the war.'"

Army Bomber To Be Stationed On Courthouse Lawn

Midland Army Air Field will go all out on the job of recruiting women from Midland as Air-WACs Monday, it was announced Saturday by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer.

"I cannot overemphasize the present need for qualified women to serve with the Army Air Forces," the bombardier base's veteran commanding officer declared.

To spotlight the opportunity for women of this area to enlist now in the Women's Army Corps for service with the Army Air Forces, a bombardier training plane will be placed on the courthouse lawn in Midland Monday morning, Colonel Kenny said.

A recruiting team from the Midland Army Air Field will be on duty at the plane throughout the week to answer all questions of interested women and process enlistments of those who realize how greatly their services, now are needed.

Opportunity To Women

Colonel Kenny said that "to women who are seeking the best way to serve their country, who desire to play an effective part in winning the war, the present Army Air Forces WAC recruitment plan offers an outstanding opportunity."

"I feel certain," he added, "that the eligible women of Midland and of all West Texas will be among the first to take advantage of this chance to volunteer for service with the Army Air Forces. For by volunteering now, in types of jobs they choose themselves, they will become an integral part of the world's (Continued on Page 5)

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Days Left in November

British Heap More Destruction On German Capital After Attack On Bremen By American Bombers

Stuttgart Also Hit In British Assaults; U. S. Heavies Pave Way For Fifth Night Battering Of Nazi City In Daylight Foray

LONDON —(AP)— RAF heavy bombers spread fresh ruin with steel and fire through stricken Berlin Friday night, in 20 minutes hurling down "much more than 1,000 long tons" of bombs in the third mighty assault this week in the campaign to obliterate that heart of Nazidom.

Other bombers hammered Stuttgart, 300 miles southwest, simultaneously. Thirty-two big planes were lost, but the Air Ministry Saturday paid unusual tribute to the crusher American blow at Bremen Friday and said the American drain on German air strength had contributed greatly to the success of the RAF's long hop in clear weather to Berlin.

Fifth Night Of Raids

Guided by fires still blazing in the German capital, the RAF got-tinged great new wounds and set conflagrations visible for 200 miles, their bombs spiraling to 14,000 long tons the total weight of explosive heaped on Berlin in 1943, and boosting the total for little more than a week to some 6,000.

It was the fifth straight night of raids—counting two lighter Mosquito stabs—on sleepless, doomed Berlin, and wholesale evacuation of the city seemed ever more likely.

Stockholm newspapers said the new attack was concentrated in the west and central sectors, with huge fires in the Charlottenburg area, and that 500,000 Berliners were homeless. Unconfirmed Stockholm reports said that workers had been forbidden to leave Berlin, but that about 100,000 "escaped" without registering their movements with the police.

Nazis Stiffen Defenses

The Germans' failure to break up the attack was a "signal victory" for the U. S. Air Force, which knocked down 56 Nazi fighters Friday over Bremen and did "much to take the edge off the enemy's counterattack" at Berlin, the Air Ministry declared.

The Americans' whittling of Nazi strength was especially appreciated because, due to clear weather, the RAF bombers were open to attack by German fighters all the way across Germany.

Allied losses Friday, however, indicated that the Germans were stiffening their defenses. Berlin claimed 39 British planes had been downed, and that the Allies had lost 93 planes, mostly four-engine bombers. In the last 24 hours over Germany and Western Europe.

From Switzerland came word, possibly exaggerated, that Berlin's dead totaled 13,000—more than a quarter of Britain's air raid toll in the entire war.

But there was only a smattering of such reports Saturday. A light German censorship clamped down upon neutral correspondents and even upon home circulation reflected the serious impact of Friday night's assault, which the conservative RAF described as "most effective."

More Soldiers Arrive At Airport No. 2 Here

About 50 more soldiers now are stationed at Midland Airport No. 2 for duty with the Army Ferrying Service detachment, which operates the large field.

Some of the men arrived Friday night and the others came to Midland Saturday night. Assignments were ready for them and they went to work promptly.

One Of Major Developments Of War Is Expected Momentarily In London

LONDON —(AP)— Mounting evidence of information from abroad strengthened belief in London Saturday night that one of the major developments of the war is expected momentarily—in the diplomatic rather than the military field—closely related to Allied worldwide victory strategy.

The nature and full implications of such an important break could obviously relate directly to the flashing of a go-signal for the final crushing blows which leaders of the United Nations fighting alliance have promised Germany and Japan.

Meanwhile reports from abroad gave a new turn to the recent welter of foreign accounts of the possible meeting of the Allied "big three" by suggesting a fourth big Allied power also might be represented by its leader at such a conference.

This is based on the likelihood that any such talks would be of such broad purpose that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek might sit in with President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.



With the collapse of Gomel the Russian armies reached the upper Dnieper River, knocking a hole in German defenses at Propolsk. The Nazi counterattacks in the Korosten salient were repulsed. The German army was fleeing in disorder from the Gomel area Saturday as guerrillas infiltrated their lines and the Russians continued to drive westward. (NEA Telephoto.)

Midland Army Air Field To Be Host To Seventeen-Year-Old Youths And Women Interested In Air-WAC Work

Playing host Sunday to 17-year-olds and their families and all women interested in the Air-WACs, the headquarters field of the Army Air Forces Training Command's bombardier program will go all out to show its visitors the real "inside story" behind the schooling of Uncle Sam's deadly aerial combat teams, the Midland Army Air Field's commanding officer, Col. John P. Kenny, said Saturday.

Key point in the open house program, which will last from 1 to 4 p. m. will be the Hangar No. 3, on the flying line. In this hangar will be the most extensive array of Army Air Forces equipment ever displayed in West Texas. Colonel Kenny said.

"Plenty of qualified flying officers, many of them recently returned from combat, will be on hand to explain exhibits and answer questions concerning the equipment."

Ranging from the largest to the deadliest of the Army Air Forces combat airplanes, the hangar's exhibit of ships will include a B-24 Liberator bomber and one of the deadly P-51 Mustang fighter planes. These, and an AT-11 bombardier training plane will be open for inspection, and flying officers will explain their operation.

One of the most unusual exhibits will be that in charge of the Ordnance Detachment, and which will include complete assemblies of the 20 mm and 30 mm aircraft cannon with which fighters and bombers are blasting the Nazis and Japs out of the skies, in addition to 30 and 50 calibre machine guns, rifles, (Continued on Page 2)

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Proportional Representation

New York City, the largest community in the world which uses proportional representation (including the preferential ballot) for the election of public officials, is all in a dither. This fall's count resulted in election to the City Council of two Communist party candidates, on notorious party line follower, and one Republican who is branded as a dangerous person because, as a former borough president, he retained a Communist party member on his personal staff.

Reform elements which in 1936 assisted in selling proportional representation to the electorate in a referendum now have turned on the system and are questioning its merits.

As confirmed opponents of political Communism, and as worriers about the inroads being made by what seem to us to be very subversive elements, we do not like the result of the New York election.

But we do not blame proportional representation and the preferential ballot for the unfortunate situation in which the metropolis now finds its City Council-elect.

We blame the voters. Even more, we blame the reform elements which sold the system, realized that it could work satisfactorily only with an educated electorate, and then failed to teach the people how to use the new machinery of democracy.

Even preliminary analysis of the voting shows that proportional representation in New York did exactly what the people were told that it would do, and what they wanted to have it do. It reflected the sentiments of the electorate as expressed on their ballots.

In the old days New York had a Board of Aldermen of 65 members. Tammany Hall and her affiliated machines used to poll between 50 or 60 per cent of the votes and elect from 62 to 64 of the 65 aldermen. The electorate was misrepresented.

This year Tammany and her associates polled 57 per cent of the first choice votes for City Council member and obtained 59 per cent of the membership. That is a mighty close approximation to accuracy.

The Republican accused of left-wing tendencies is an incumbent councilman, a man of the highest integrity and of much intellectual capacity, an administrator of demonstrated ability, a legislator who has proven his worth. His principal fault is a touch of mulishness which led him to resist pressure to fire a competent workman for party membership. He is not a Communist.

The two avowed Communists and the one party line follower were elected because the Communists, alone of all political groups in New York, worked their fool heads off for their candidates. They canvassed from house to house. They spent much money on persuasive literature. They were so brazen as to advance a platform for their candidates which, if one forgot it was Communist, was mighty convincing.

Meanwhile the other parties slumbered peacefully. So the left wingers won because they got out the votes. That, it seems to us, is of the essence of democracy. A system which permits the majority of votes to win, instead of bulwarking a minority in control over the government, is democratic. No system can enforce good government. It can only give the voters their chance.

It was not proportional representation that failed. It was the anti-left wingers. They played into the hands of machine politics, which hopes that New York's experience will kill off that bane of all machine politicians, proportional representation with the preferential ballot.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Economists' Job Never Done

One of the greatest difficulties connected with the profession of being an economic planner is that none of the experts has been able to draw up a plan which will show him where he can stop planning. The job is simply never done. No sooner is one economic rat hole plugged than two alternate apertures appear in the baseboards of business, and the planners have a scurry around setting traps to catch the vermin of non-co-operation.

This is particularly true in wartime, where artificial restraints on trade of some kind seem all the more necessary because of artificial scarcities and increased demand for the available supply of goods. The hope that there can be any end to this regulation seems utterly futile. To think that, if we can just get by the present crises, all will be well, is utterly vain.

Consider the succession of economic plans that have been brought forward in the effort to stem inflation.

The Price Control act as originally conceived had in itself to be amended. The Stabilization act likewise failed to do the trick. Supplementing them by Seven Point programs, by Little Steel Formulas and Hold the Line orders gave only temporary relief. Rollbacks and subsidies were brought forward as bulwarks. Victory taxes, withholding taxes and war bond drives contributed their mite, but the end is not yet in sight.

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Shakeup

Japan has a new production boss, Ginjiro Fujiwara, whose first public act was to promise that he will bring Nipponese airplane production up to exceed American output.

We venture to predict that little more will be heard from Fujiwara until a two-line item announces some day that he has been the unfortunate victim of a sad accident, resulting from falling upon the pointed end of a sword, occasioned by realization that he has failed his emperor.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

There is nothing that contributes so much to a long and happy life-as-looking both ways before crossing the street.

Nazis Received More Than They Gave Americans

TEMPLE—(AP)—Pfc. Harvey D. Lee, Ballinger, who was wounded in Salerno, said here Saturday the Jerries gave us everything they had, but we kept pouring it right back.

A German sniper shooting from a window in an old building got Lee in the left leg and ankle, but one of Lee's buddies killed the sniper.

The transport taking wounded back across the Mediterranean was attacked by enemy bombs that "shook the ship from stem to stern," Lee said, adding that an American cruiser took care of the bombers.

Pfc. Jerrel Yarbrough, Grand Saline, whose wife resides in Dallas, said his big thrill of the war was hitch-hiking a ride into Casablanca on Armistice Day, 1942, on General Patton's truck. Yarbrough was wounded in the Sicilian action.

Yarbrough, a company aid man attached to an infantry unit, said a machinegun bullet hit him in the arm while he was crawling toward two wounded comrades to give them first aid.

Navy Will Need Additional Funds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Budget Director Harold D. Smith, exploding hopes in Congress that the Navy will be able to join the Army in large "savings" from its appropriations this year, said Saturday night that instead the sea service will have to have more money. He did not say how much more.

The question whether the Navy needs all of the \$31,000,000,000 voted for it has been at the forefront at the capital since Chairman Snyder (D-Pa.) of the House Army appropriations subcommittee announced last week the Army will "turn back" \$13,163,519,000 of the \$71,000,000,000 available to it this fiscal year.

"The answer," Smith said, "is that the program for the Army has been curtailed while the program for the Navy has been expanded. As a matter of fact, the Navy Department will require additional appropriations in 1944."

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pistols and a complete array of bombs.

Other exhibits in the hangar will include a full array of flying equipment, among which will be parachutes, electrically heated flying suits, goggles, and oxygen gear.

With bombardier cadets and Air-WACs serving as guides, visitors will be taken to Bombing Trainer Hangar B, where young men in training in the AAF Enlisted Reserve Corps will be given a chance to actually make a practice bombing run on one of the "high-chair" bombing trainers.

Next stop on the open house tour will be the Link Training Building. Here, too, interested spectators will have a chance to "fly" one of the ground-bound instrument flying trainers, and will hear a full explanation of their operation from qualified personnel.

In Hangar No. 3 there will be a continuous showing of Army Air Forces films, and among the veterans who will be present throughout the afternoon to talk to all interested visitors will be bombardiers who have seen combat duty in the European, African and Alaskan theaters of operations.

Veterans To Talk
Lt. Homer L. Chesire, veteran of the North African campaign, will be on hand with a collection of guns and equipment he took from his Nazi captors after being held a prisoner for several weeks.

Lt. Joseph E. Wemheuer, a veteran of the European theater of operations, was blown from the nose of his Flying Fortress on a raid over France, but was able to escape the Nazis and return to England.

Lt. William F. McClintock has seen combat service in both the North African and European theaters, and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

Back from many months of combat duty in the Alaskan and Aleutian theaters, Lt. John H. McManus will be on hand to answer questions and give the story of his experiences.

Transportation Is Available
Capt. Carl W. Allen, secretary of the bombardier school, will explain the Army Air Forces Training Command's cadet schooling program to visitors.

All persons who have cars are urged to make use of them if possible, Colonel Kenny said, but for those who have no other way to reach the field, government transportation will be provided from the USO clubroom in Midland. Persons coming by government transportation were asked to be at the USO at 12:45 p. m. Sunday.

Special passes will be provided all visitors at the Midland Army Air Field gate, enabling them to enter and leave with a minimum of delay.

Vital Lebanon Road Built In 100 Days

BEIRUT, Syria—(AP)—Working under the direction of the chief engineer of the British Ninth Army, 3,000 men have just finished a 100-day job of building a four-and-a-half mile road in Lebanon.

The road, which will greatly expedite the movement of troops and military supplies, was constructed when landslides made the old coast road impassable. To construct the new by-pass, an entire hill had to be leveled.

Service Journal Rushes To Defend Pretty Varga Gal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army and Navy Register, unofficial service journal, came Saturday to the defense of the Varga girl and offered the opinion of a Navy chaplain to back up its stand.

Commenting on the Postoffice Department's action against Esquire magazine, in which the Varga girl appears, the Register said that service men are fond of "girl pictures" and added:

"Be that as it may, there are officials of the federal government who have taken official action looking to the suppression of those 'girl pictures' which are deemed to be, well, say, not nice and injurious to morals. Such is the viewpoint of some federal bureaucrats. But a directly contrary opinion has been voiced by a Navy chaplain on duty with a bunch of Seabees on a lonely Pacific island.

"He has written: 'To satisfy our Seabees: 1—A 30-day furlough in the U. S. A. and 2—a Varga girl to be printed in our Seabee paper here. The men would give their lives for a Varga girl dedicated to them and drawn for them.'"

The Register said that it endorsed the chaplain's words and expressed the opinion that while the war is on, "no harm of any kind will come to our fighting men from having Varga girl pictures."

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The head was shipped to the state's laboratory in Austin and telegram announced the animal had rabies.

Six dogs now are under quarantine and observation and officials said two probably will be destroyed. Every effort will be made by officials to prevent spread of the disease here.

Any dogs which have been bitten recently by another dog should be given treatments immediately for rabies, Dr. Shannon pointed out. Owners of valuable dogs or pets which previously were vaccinated should be vaccinated again to reinforce the vaccine and make them immune to the disease, he added.

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ter defense line along the Sangro, the Nazis are feverishly building new gun positions and other defense works around Mignano to the west—key point on the Fifth Army front guarding the main road to Rome—and erecting other strong points along the 10-mile route from Mignano to Cassino.

These German preparations were disturbed Friday by American Warhawk fighter-bombers which threw their full weight against the trench systems and gunposts in the vicinity of Rocca D'Evandro, four miles west and south of Mignano. American heavy bombers added their weight to the campaign by hitting rail facilities at Recco near Genoa and Rimini on the Adriatic coast.

Guerrillas Set --

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columns whelming in various directions from various areas.

Bulge Being Built
One Russian movement was building a bulge along the Berezina River between Kalinkovichi and Zhlobin, pushing northward toward Bobruisk. It was flanking the last German natural defense line short of the pre-war Polish frontier by cutting in back of the German Orsha-Mogilev line on the Dnieper.

Another Soviet spearhead was less than 15 miles south of Zhlobin as it moved north between the Dnieper and Sozh rivers. Still other Russian forces moving north through the Pripiet marshes captured Yelisk, 15 miles south of Mozyr. This also was an extension of the Kiev salient to the south and gave the Russians a line west of Kiev from Chernyakhov 95 miles north to Yelisk.

Cattle Ceiling Price Program Postponed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration Saturday announced a postponement from December 1 of the effective date of the new stabilization program placing price ceilings on live cattle. The new date, authorized by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, will be the beginning of the first accounting period for each cattle slaughterer subsequent to December 15.

The change was made, OPA explained, to allow for discussions with the industry and make sure the program is understood.

SYMPATHY FOR CHASER

MILLINGTON, TENN.—(AP)—Sign in a Millington restaurant: "Hangover special: 2 eggs any style, black coffee, 2 aspirins, one hour's sympathy—35 cents."

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kidwell and son, Donald, returned to their home in Houston Saturday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidwell.

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One hundred whiteface cows, 50 weaner calves, 25 cows and calves, 15 milk cows and three Holstein heifers, several ranch horses, a milking machine and a large amount of farm and ranch equipment, furniture and tools will be sold at an auction sale at the Marcus Gist Ranch Wednesday, it has been announced. The sale will start

at 10 a. m. at the ranch, three miles north and one-half mile west of Odessa on the Andrews Highway. A chuck wagon dinner will be served on the grounds. Mac McConal and Tom Jeffreys will serve as auctioneers.

A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox.

War Worker Starts Plant All His Own

ALCOA, TENN.—(AP)—Luke Bradley, a war plant worker, has started a war plant all his own.

He converts automobile springs into razor-sharp dirks for use of overseas soldiers. Bradley says at least 100 soldiers on the battle lines are equipped with his weapons.

Army Dog In Doghouse

COFFEYVILLE, Kas.—(AP)—Duke, the big, good natured mascot at Coffeyville Army Air Field, is in the dog house. He spoiled a record. During October not a man at the post had gone AWOL, had been court-martialed or had been sent to the guard house. Lt. Harold G. Beckley, prison officer, was feeling proud. Then on the last day Duke was brought in on a charge of killing a chicken.

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Notre Dame Falls To Powerful Great Lakes Bluejackets

Navy Defeats Army, 13 To 0

WEST POINT, N. Y. — (AP) — Navy's football machine, stymied completely by an alert, aggressive Army team for two periods, turned on its power Saturday in the second half of a bruising, bitter contest to steamroller the Cadets, 13 to 0, in the semi-privacy of Michie Stadium. The defeat marked the fifth consecutive year the Middies have turned the trick.

An estimated 15,000 spectators, residing within the 10-mile limit, saw a football show which kept them in various stages of hysteria throughout most of the afternoon.

Texas' Opponent In Bowl May Be Selected Sunday

DALLAS — (AP) — Selection of an opponent for the University of Texas in the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl here will probably be made Sunday, Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the board of directors of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said Saturday night.

He revealed that there was no chance of a decision Saturday night since Coach D. X. Bible of Texas had asked for an additional 24 hours in which to consider the list of available teams and to sound out his players on their preference.

There was no announcement from official sources at Texas as to what teams were being considered but unofficially it was said the selection had narrowed to two teams — Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Randolph Field.

Duke University definitely is out of the running due to the 48-hour rule on naval trains.

The Dallas News said Saturday Bible is understood to now be willing to play SLI, a team he previously opposed meeting SLI is the only team to whip Southwestern, the eleven that had beaten Texas.

SOONERS BEAT NEBRASKA
LINCOLN, Neb. — (AP) — Oklahoma scored the first Sooner football victory in history on Nebraska sod Saturday, taking a 26 to 7 win before 4,000 that gave the Oklahomans a clean slate of five victories and no defeats in Big Six conference play this season.

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Navy 13, Army 0
Brooklyn 12, Rutgers 6
Lafayette 58, Lehigh 0

MID-WEST
Great Lakes 19, Notre Dame 14
Iowa Pre-Flight 32, Minnesota 0
Oklahoma 26, Nebraska 7

SOUTH
North Carolina 54, Virginia 7
Camp Lejeune Marines 13, Jacksonville Navy 6
Georgia Tech 48, Georgia 0

SOUTHWEST
Southern Methodist 20, Texas Christian 0
Southwestern (Tex.) 21, Rice 7
Iowa Pre-Flight 32, Minnesota 0
Randolph Field 0

WEST
Del Monte Pre-Flight 47, California 8
Southern California 26, UCLA 13

Texas Christian Loses To Ponies

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Southern Methodist stopped a 20-0 defeat on hapless Texas Christian Saturday to close out the Southwest Conference campaign and drop the Horned Frogs into the cellar with Arkansas.

It was the most dismal season in 20 years for the Purple which managed to win only one conference game and that over Arkansas.

A crowd of 4,000 watched the Mustangs get a touchdown in the second period, two in the third and miss two other chances to score on penalties, while the best TCU could do was move to the Methodist 36-yard line in the opening period and to the 39 in the fading minutes.

Tar Heels Swamp Virginia 54 To 7

NORFOLK, Va. — (AP) — Scoring in every period, a fast, powerful North Carolina football team humbled the University of Virginia Saturday by a margin of 54 to 7 before a crowd of 15,000.

Employing the single wing, the Tar Heels relied almost entirely on straight football to score two touchdowns in the first period, a touchdown and safety in the second, a touchdown in the third and then turned on the pressure to tally four touchdowns in the final quarter.

Desperation Toss In Final Period Wins For Sailors

GREAT LAKES, ILL. — (AP) — The Great Lakes Bluejackets came in on an arm and a prayer Saturday to make a myth of Notre Dame's invincibility.

Big Steve Lach, the former Duke University and Chicago Cardinal star, looped a fantastic desperation pass 46 yards into the arms of Paul Anderson for a touchdown in the last 30 seconds of play which gave the Sailors a 19-14 triumph before a screaming crowd of 23,000. It was the first defeat this year for Notre Dame and ruined the Irish chance for their first unbeaten, untied season since 1930.

Anderson, ex-Western Reserve grizzer, hugged the spiraling ball on the goal line and stepped into the end zone without an opponent within 15 yards of him.

Dramatic Finish

The dramatic finish was of the variety which will be talked about as long as football is played. For the Fighting Irish had just ended a 75-yard scoring march in a duel with the clock to go ahead 14 to 12 with a minute remaining in the game.

Notre Dame scored the first time it got the ball in the opening quarter Saturday on a 67-yard pass featuring LuJack's 17-yard pass to Miller. LuJack topped the thrust on a quarterback sneak from the one foot line and sub Fred Early booted the point.

Great Lakes drove 46 yards in the second period only to have Dewey Proctor bobble Sitko's lateral with Bob Kelly recovering for Notre Dame to end the second gesture on the 31. The Irish left for their half time pep talk with a 7-0 lead.

The Sailors scored in the first five minutes of the third quarter when Sitko scooped 23 yards behind Joe Schwartz's bull-dozing blocking to ram into the corner of the end zone and cap a 71-yard drive. Steve Juzwik, another former Notre Dame player, failed to convert when Captain Pat Filley partially blocked the kick, leaving the Irish with a 7-6 advantage.

Sailors Take Lead

With but four minutes remaining in the quarter, the Sailors again counted in three plays which covered 75 yards. Proctor winged 24 yards, Sitko added four more, then Proctor broke through the Irish secondary and swerved 51 yards to a touchdown. Juzwik again failed to add the extra point and the Sailors led 12-7, becoming the first team to hold Notre Dame scoreless in the third quarter this season.

Notre Dame's long march in the fleeting time of the final quarter to go ahead 14-12 and then Lach's dream pass to send the Sailors in to their 19-14 victory margin spelled the windup.

It was the first time Great Lakes ever had beaten the South Bend boys, having tied them 7-7 during the first world war and 13-13 last year. It gave the Bluejackets a 1943 record of 10 wins and two losses and all but clinched the national service team championship for them for the second straight year.

Brahms made his first concert appearances at the age of 14.

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Texas Beats Aggies, 27 To 13



Ralph Park, left, is shown making one of his three punt returns against the Aggies on Thanksgiving Day. In three runs he grossed a total of 80 yards. The game was played at College Station and the Longhorns nosed out the Aggies with a score of 27 to 13. (NEA Telephoto.)

Midland Army Air Field Sports Bomber: Class 43-17 Sets All-Time High Percentage Among Cadet Groups In Physical Fitness Tests

In the final analysis of physical fitness tests completed by the bombardier cadets at Midland Army Air Field, class 43-17 has set an all-time high percentage among the many cadet classes that have graduated from the world's largest bombardier school.

Cadet Carl A. Marks of Chicago, Ill., where he was graduated from Sullivan High School, received a rating of par-excellent in the physical fitness test of class 43-17. He ran the 300-yard shuttle-run in 47 seconds, did 114 sit-ups and 18 pull-ups, giving him a score of 85. Cadets John G. Brasch of Milwaukee, Wis., and Leo McElwain of Newton, Kan., both tied for second high score with a rating of 81.

Sports Highlight:
Can the Air-WACs bowl? You should see them have that bowling ball down the alleys in Odessa where the team captain, Corp. Dorothy Ahrens, puts the girls through their paces. The team consists of Corp. Bernice Casterline, Pfc. Barbara Downey, Pfc. Alberta Pascholdt, Pvt. Alice Boucher and Pvt. Viola Waltham. The Air-WAC team is entered in the Odessa Women's League and in the first series of games last week they beat the Odessa Waco team with scores of 438, 443, 538 for a total of 1419. Corporal Ahrens was high bowler for the three games, hitting the timber for 363, and high game of 138. This is her second year in bowling and her highest game bowled was 172.

Sports Shorts:
Lt. William A. Riley played quarterback and end for the University of Oregon back in '39 and '40. His coach was the late Delbert Thea, university of Texas all-star. Prior to enlisting in the Army Air Forces he was an amateur boxer along the Pacific Coast and has 75 fights to his credit. He also boxed in two National AAU Tournaments and has won 50 of the 75 fights. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta.

Lt. Elmer McKnight played end for St. Mary's University in San Antonio in '39, '40 and '41. In 1941 his team was chosen to play in the Charity Bowl game for the British Relief against the all-star team made up from the Southwestern Conference. His team lost the game by a score of 26 to 12. His coach in football was All-American Lloyd Russell from Baylor. He attended West Texas State College, where he took a course in coaching under the direction of "Doc" Sutherland.

Lt. Clifford G. Loux played guard and tackle for the University of

Georgia Tech Will Play Tulsa In Sugar Bowl

ATLANTA — (AP) — Georgia Tech, champion of the Southeastern Conference, wound up its regular season Saturday with a 48-0 triumph over Georgia and headed for a New Year's Day engagement with unbeaten Tulsa University in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl.

While a sell-out crowd of 30,000

watched, Tech's Navy-powered Engineers thundered over civilian Georgia for four straight periods, inflicting the worst defeat of their tradition-steeped, 50-year rivalry.

Eddie Prokop, one-man hurricane on the loose, scored three touchdowns—one of them a 66-yard return of a pass intercept-

tion. He booted six extra points. Selection of Tech and Tulsa for the post-season game was announced by Sugar Bowl officials soon after the Yellow Jackets crushed Georgia. Coach Henry Frka of Tulsa, scouted Tech with two assistants. Tech's Coach W. A. Alexander did not scout Tulsa, explaining that although he accepted the Sugar Bowl bid two weeks ago he had not known who his opponent would be in time to watch Tulsa slaughter Arkansas Thanksgiving.

Southwestern Is Victorious Over Rice Owls 21-7

HOUSTON — (AP) — Southwestern University's Pirates, packing power and iness on a muddy field, bowled over Rice Institute 21 to 7, here Saturday before 4,000 spectators.

Southwestern scored in the first, third and fourth quarters and Rice bounced back to tally its only marker late in the fourth quarter.

Rice, moving from its 22 in the first quarter, called a kick and Gordy Holton, an end, snatched through to block Bucky Sheffield's punt on the 13. Joe Baumgardner raced around end for a first down on the two and Fullback Jim Mitchell ground over for the touchdown. Spot Collins converted.

In the third stanza Sheffield was tackled on the Owl ten as he tried to punt. Southwestern covered and Bob Campbell pierced tackle for a second score. Collins again converted.

The final Southwestern score came in the fourth when from the Southwestern 41 Campbell fell back and heaved a pass to R. L. Cooper for 36 yards and a touchdown. J. C. O'Neal, a tackle, converted. Rice's score came after H. D. Tate, Owl center, snatched a pass by Edgar Braswell of Southwestern on the Pirates' 16. A 15-yard penalty against Southwestern moved the ball to the Pirates' one-yard line and Joe Kucera plunged for a touchdown. Frank Lawrence converted.

SoCal Goes Into Rose Bowl With Washington '11'

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Southern California ended its 1943 football season Saturday with a 26 to 13 victory over UCLA and will go into the Pasadena Rose Bowl game against the University of Washington with a record of being undefeated in college competition.

Saturday's contest was marked by 14 fumbles. The Trojans had to come from behind to tie the score in the third quarter and then pushed over two touchdowns to clinch victory in the last period.

In the 13 years after 1868, dealers paid \$2,500,000 for buffalo bones salvaged from the Kansas plains—the relics of about 30,000,000 buffaloes.

Angelo Bertelli Wins Outstanding Gridder Trophy

NEW YORK — (AP) — Able Angelo Bertelli, the "Springfield Rifle" of Notre Dame's mighty gridiron power until Uncle Sam put the finger on him in mid-season, Saturday won the Heisman trophy as the outstanding college player of 1943 by a vote of sports writers and broadcasters throughout the country.

The quarterbacking brain and pass-pitching ace of the Irish for six all-victorious games before being ordered to the U. S. Marine base at Parris Island, S. C., won in a walk, polling 648 votes—more than the combined total of the next five candidates in the balloting held annually by the Downtown A. C. here. Nearest to him were Bob Odell, Pennsylvania's crack defensive back, with 177, and Otto Graham of Northwestern, with 140.

Finishing "in the money" for the third time—he was second in 1941 and fourth last year—Bertelli was elected top man in every section of the country polled — South, Southwest, Pacific Coast, Midwest and East. In this, he duplicated the award-winning vote piled up for Frankie Sinkwich, the Georgia galloper, a year ago.

Hal Hamberg, Navy's half-pint passer, was second choice and Graham third in the Southwest.

As usual, the trophy will be formally presented at an annual dinner, December 8.

Iowa Seahawks Take Gophers To Cleaning

MINNEAPOLIS — (AP) — The Iowa Seahawks had far too much stuff on the ball for Minnesota, scoring as they pleased in the second half to trounce the Gophers, 22 to 0 Saturday before 18,000 fans.

The game was the ninth victory in ten starts for the winners, and Minnesota's fourth loss in nine, and wound up the season for both teams.

The visitors marked up 21 first downs to six for Minnesota, and gained 468 yards from rushing, to 83.

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Plenty Of Quail Awaiting Hunters

AUSTIN — (AP) — Quail shooting, favorite sport of thousands of Texans, starts Wednesday.

Hunters who have been working their dogs for weeks will be happy to hear the State Game Commission reports the bird crop good—"good as last year's," which was excellent.

In normal times 300,000 Texans shoot 3,000,000 bobwhite and blue quail in the 47-day season from Dec. 1 through Jan. 16.

Phil Goodrum, director of wildlife restoration for the commission, Saturday estimated the number of hunters would be reduced to 200,000 through wartime factors. Each hunter will average 10 birds during the season, Goodrum figures.

Bobwhite quail are found everywhere in Texas except west of the Pecos River. There the blue quail ranges but it represents only 15 per cent of the season's total bag.

Steve O'Neill Signed To Boss Tigers Again
DETROIT — (AP) — The Detroit Tigers announced Saturday the signing of Manager Steve O'Neill to a new one-year contract, thus ending speculation over whether the rotund former major league catcher would be back for a second term. Salary figures were undisclosed.

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The Doctor's Daughters

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NOT THE PROPER WIFE

CHAPTER XXIV

THE board meeting took place at headquarters. Emily, waiting her turn to speak, looked at her audience in some trepidation. Elsie Edgar smiled at her encouragingly. But Elsie was thinking. It's too bad of Frank. Emily by no means the sort of daughter-in-law Elsie wanted. She liked to be the social service worker in the family. Nancy amused and rested her. A second Mrs. Edgar who would undoubtedly have her finger in all sorts of civic pies was not to Mrs. Edgar's liking.

Mollie, one of the industrial nurses, was speaking earnestly. Her enthusiasm carried her away and several members looked at one another with veiled amusement when Mollie spoke in blunt terms of the difficulty of proper care of workers under adverse conditions, and placed the blame of the typhoid outbreak at the proper doors—which led to the workers' houses.

Mrs. Edgar stirred and reddened painfully.

Emily's little speech was a sympathetic selection of case histories. The story of a sick child, saved in time. The story of a child, too often home during school hours, as the visiting nurse could easily see. Yet it was not a matter for a truant officer. There was no one at home to care for the patient and the younger children, except this child. Matters were better arranged through the father of the family, through the V. N. A. itself, and the doctor at the dispensary. She told them about the Elsters, and eventually about Mrs. Reman. The Reman case interested them, they leaned forward and she knew she had their whole attention. She spoke briefly but graphically of the house in which she had found Timmy. . . .

AFTER the meeting Mrs. Edgar beckoned her. She said, in her dominant, forthright way, "You did very well, Emily. I agree with Miss Ansing that direct contact with actual nursing problems through the nurses themselves is invaluable to the board." She patted Emily's shoulder and smiled. "Why don't you come up and dine with us sometime, my dear? I hear of you through Frank but I don't see you often enough," she said.

Emily had a word with Miss Ansing later. She said, "She's furious! Not only about the mill district, but about the Reman case."

"I noticed you mentioned the street," said Miss Ansing. She sighed. "It's too bad. Of course I don't know Mrs. Edgar well. I didn't get the impression that she was annoyed. If she was, it's a pity; we can't afford to antagonize her."

Emily said, distressed, "I didn't mean to anger her, just point out . . ."

She stopped as Miss Ansing touched her arm warningly and turned to speak to the chairman of the board.

Frank appearing a night or two later, had a word to say.

"What in the world did you do to my mother?" he inquired.

"Nothing," said Emily. "Why?"

"She's seriously annoyed," said Frank.

"Is that why she asked me to dinner?"

"Perhaps she plans to poison you," he shrugged his shoulders, "Oh, forget it," he said, "she'll get over it."

But he was uneasy. He wasn't sure. His mother had waited up for him the night of the board meeting. She had said, marching him into the library, "I want you to stop seeing so much of Emily Hall."

FRANK was aghast. "But I thought . . ." he began and she interrupted forcefully, "You thought Millicent was my closest friend? She is. That has nothing to do with the matter. Has Emily ever spoken to you about the small section houses?"

"Yes," he admitted uneasily, "but—"

"That's enough. She told the entire board tonight about the conditions in the Elderberry block. You know that we expect to dispose of that property as soon as the government makes up its mind where the new defense houses are to go. It would be sheer folly to spend money on half a dozen ramshackle buildings which are bringing next to no rent now. As for the mill houses, the city hasn't complained of them, and the inspectors are perfectly satisfied. Emily's a good girl, no doubt, but she's a meddler and I cannot tolerate meddlers."

Frank had lost his head. He had said that Emily didn't meddle, that he was seriously in love with her and that he was determined to marry her if she would have him.

"Of course she'll have you," said his mother scornfully, "why shouldn't she?"

She went on, "However, if she does accept you, Frank, you will be marrying her without my consent."

Absurd. He was free, white and well over 21. But if his mother, through Carter, wished to demote Frank at the mill, if she wished to throw him out altogether, without as much as an allowance, she could.

She was telling him now just what he might expect if he persisted in this silly infatuation.

"But I thought you liked Emily."

"I do like her. But she is not the proper wife for you. . . . She added, "And if you have any influence with her, Frank, I'd advise her not to be too carried away by her—job. Otherwise she might not have it very long, in Cranberry."

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♥ 10 J 9 7 4	♥ Q 8 6 2		
♦ None	♦ 10 5		
♣ J 10 4 3 2	♣ Q 9 0 5		
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Mrs. Horn			
♠ 10 6 5			
♥ 10			
♦ A K Q 9 8 4 3 2			
♣ K			
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3 N.T. Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 4.			27

Texas Boy Wins 4-H Achievement Award

CHICAGO —(AP)— Six years ago Billy Soll Estes, a Clyde, Texas, farm boy, started his agricultural career with one cow lamb.

Today, with a bank account of \$28,739, he was named winner of the National 4-H achievement award at the organization's national convention here.

Winner of the girl's achievement award was Geneva G. Duhm, 18,

Tailormade Russian Aid

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—(AP)— Tailors, cleaners, and dyers have joined the campaign for used clothing for Russia by agreeing to turn in all garments unclaimed after two years. Twenty-five tailors have formed a "patch-up squad" and will repair damaged clothing free.

Black Creek, Wis., whose farm and home income over the last seven years was \$1,626. Each winner will receive a trophy from President Roosevelt and a \$200 college scholarship.

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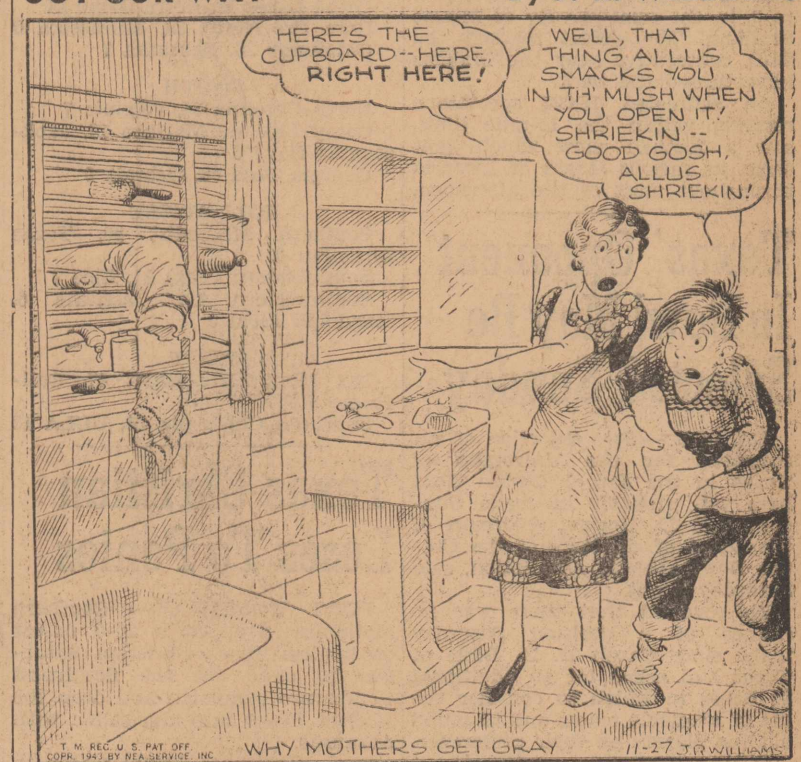
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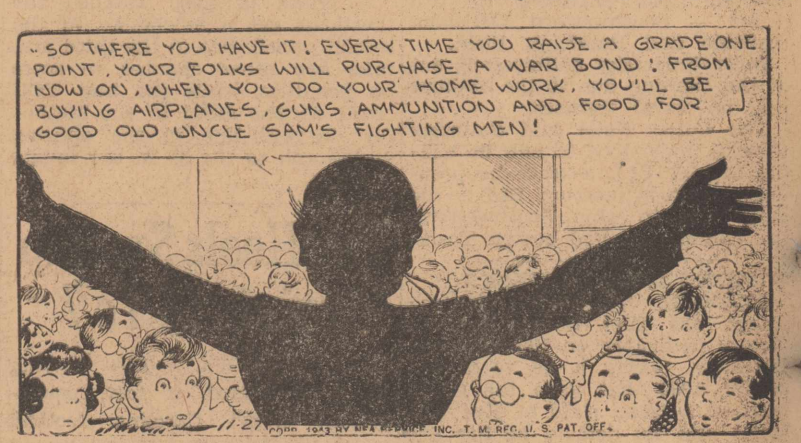
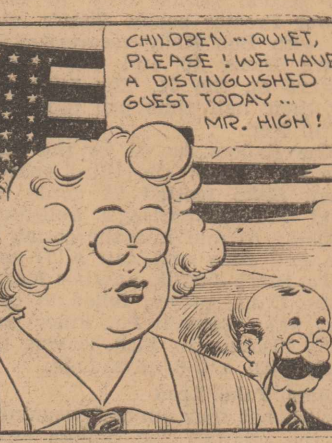
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Way For Thomas Appeal Left Open

AUSTIN —(AP)— The State Supreme Court Saturday paved the way for R. J. Thomas of Detroit to carry his challenge to the controversial Texas labor union control law to the United States Supreme Court.

Thomas, president of the CIO automobile workers union, this week refused a rehearing in the State Supreme Court in his appeal from a contempt sentence affirmed earlier this month.

Chief Justice James V. Alexander signed an order under which the contempt sentence's execution will be held in abeyance pending an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Thomas was fined \$100 and sentenced to three days in jail for contempt of District Judge J. Harris Gardner's court in Travis County. Judge Gardner had issued an injunction forbidding Thomas to solicit membership in a union without first registering with the secretary of state and obtaining a permit in compliance with the labor union regulation statute.

Eight Officers Here Receive Promotions

On orders from the War Department, eight officers here have been promoted to higher rank, and four flight officers have been appointed second lieutenants at Midland Army Air Field.

Second lieutenants promoted to first lieutenants are Elmer A. DeBiltz, Louis A. Bartha, Theodore S. Scott, Warren R. Healy, Earl I. Frey, bombardier instructors at AAFBS, Alphonse Chalfoux, Jr., bombardier instructor at AAFBS (B), Ausell J. Hadley, student officer at AAFBS (B), and John T. Keeler, school secretary at AAFBS (B).

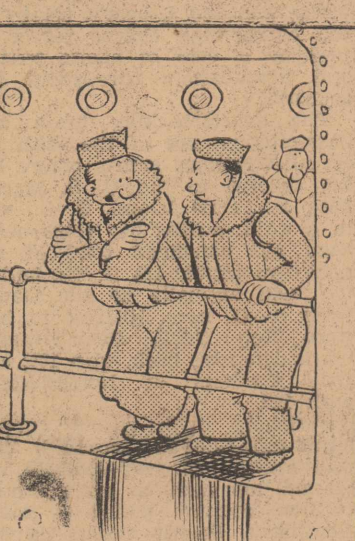
Flight officers appointed second lieutenants are William M. Neidig, Lloyd D. Salmon, Erich Lenke and Richard P. Tuttle, pilots at AAFBS.

GEORGE WICKLINE DIES

DALLAS —(AP)— George G. Wickline, who supervised construction on most of Texas' modern highway bridges, died of a heart attack while passing through Dallas by rail Saturday afternoon.

Gold apparently is of Dutch rather than Scotch origin.

HOLD EVERYTHING



their opponents were Mrs. Fred Horn and Mrs. Lottie Zetoch, who were runners-up this year in the event.

Mrs. Sobel's opening lead was won in dummy with the lack of spades. Mrs. Horn (South) saw how hopeless the situation was. There was no use in leading a club, because Mrs. Sobel in the West had bid clubs. South played a small heart from dummy. East played the deuce and Mrs. Sobel put on the ten-spot. Mrs. Sobel played the three.

Mrs. Horn nearly fainted when she realized that her ten of hearts had held the trick, and she started to lay down the eight diamonds.

I asked Mrs. Sobel later why she let the ten of hearts hold. She replied, "How do I know? I was probably thinking of my new green hat."

A child a few minutes after birth will blink his eyelids when confronted with a light, but for more than a week he is unable to control his eyes so as to follow a light moved before him.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



A GIANT SEQUOIA CONE
HUNG ON THE TREE FOR SIXTEEN YEARS . . . AND WHEN IT FELL, THE SEED IT CONTAINED WERE PLANTED, AND FIVE OUT OF SEVEN GREW!

TYRANTUS
GREEK SCIENTIST, GAVE THE WORLD HIS FIRST RULES FOR WEATHER FORECASTING. . . ABOUT 300 YEARS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

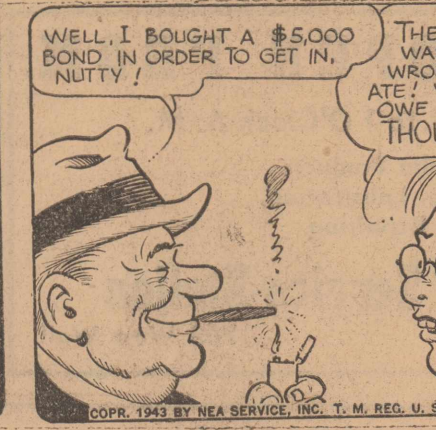
HE LISTED
80 SIGNS OF RAIN,
45 SIGNS OF WIND,
24 SIGNS OF FAIR WEATHER,
AND 7 RULES FOR PREDICTING THE WEATHER A YEAR AHEAD.

ANSWER—North. The Tropic of Capricorn is south.

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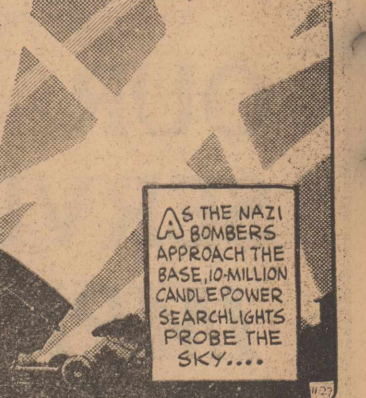
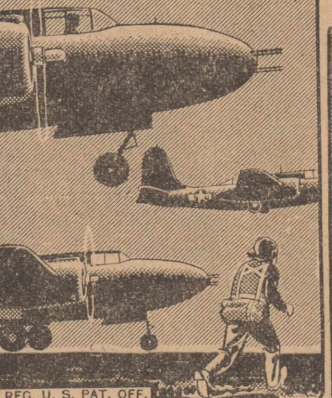
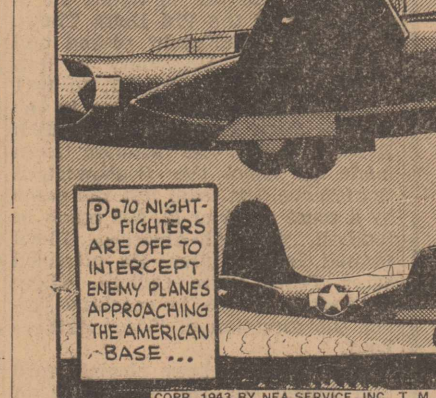
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



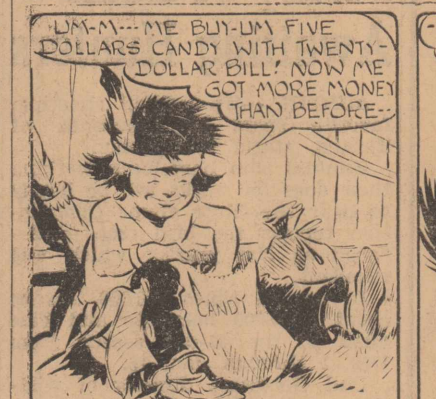
WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



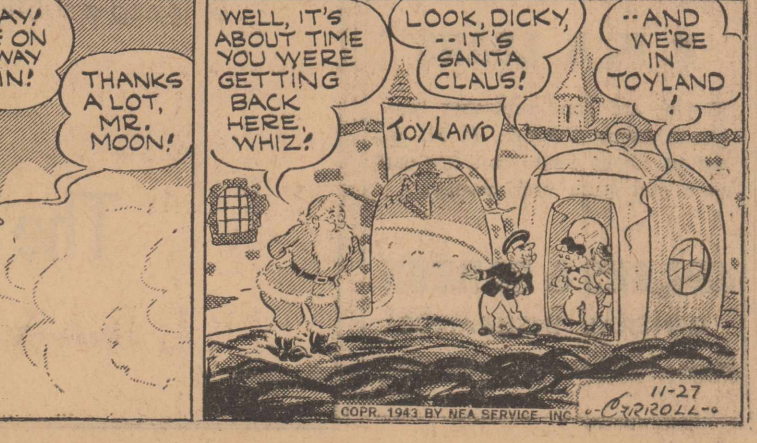
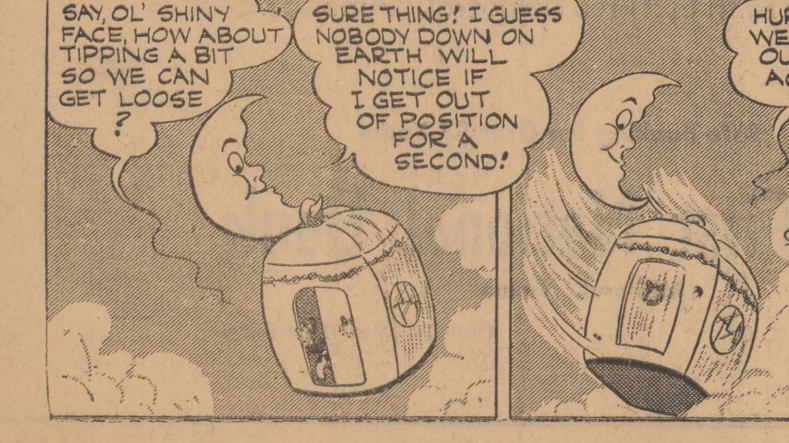
SIDE GLANCES



"Do you really mean I only get to keep two bucks out of all that money I earn working after school? Sounds like fascism to me!"

FIRST AID FOR SANTA

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ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



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LOST: Ration book, address on book. Return to 907A W. College. Phone 2006-J. (226-3)

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WANTED: Bus driver for inter-city runs and local operations. Phone 223 or Box 237, Maria, Texas. Bygent Coaches. (217-12)

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EXCEPTIONAL opportunity to earn \$10 to \$30 a day. Also establish an income for life, selling for only \$2.50 per year a \$2,000 accident policy. Established business assigned to those who can qualify. See Dan W. Harrell, at the Scharbauer Hotel. (226-2)

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Butler Declares Wallace Should Apologize To U.S.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Butler (R-Neb.), reiterating his charges that the New Deal is wasting billions in Latin America, suggested Saturday night that Vice President Wallace apologize to "the hard-beset taxpayers of this nation who are paying for the wild and woolly activities of this global WPA."

Bears Get Break As Hunters Go To War
STATION COLLEGE, Pa.—(AP)—The diversion of many a hunter into the armed services has helped increase the bear population of Pennsylvania.

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Houses for Sale 61
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Used Cars 54
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Real Estate Wanted 67
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Postal Packing Puppy



This is the story of a postman who rides the bus to the 1700 block of Buchanan Street, Amarillo, every morning to cover his postal route from there by foot. He is met at 9 p. m. by Buttons, a mongrel dog who lives in the neighborhood.

Warmer Weather Returns To State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Clearing skies over West Texas melted the season's first snow Saturday while continued rains in some sections of South Texas retarded harvesting of winter vegetables and grains.

Four Airmen Killed
DEL RIO —(AP)—Four men were killed in the crash of a medium bomber, the commanding officer of Laughlin Field announced Saturday.

Army Bomber --
(Continued from Page 1)
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U. S. Seizure Of Gilberts Points Route To Tokyo

By HENRY KEYS
London Daily Express War Correspondent

PEARL HARBOR —(AP)— American seizure of the Gilbert Islands from the Japanese is a blueprint of the road to Tokyo. The battle for Betio, the fiercest, bloodiest and most ruthless I have seen in the two years of the Pacific war, showed how long, hard and costly that road will be. Spectacular and critical almost to the last, the struggle even so was but a tactical highlight of the vast strategic plan. As such, it overshadowed the real immensity of the entire Central Pacific operations, for which the United States concentrated the greatest naval and air strength (ev.) brought together in the history of the world and without which the victory would have been utterly impossible. Narrowly Missed Defeat. As it was, we won by the narrowest of margins. During the heat of battle, while I was watching dive-bombers and warships bombarding the enemy strip-points, Rear Admiral Harry Hill, who commanded the operation, told me that had the enemy been able to sink but one of our transports we might well have suffered the most humiliating and galling defeat. That this didn't happen is solely because the United States massed such a colossal naval force that the Japanese navy, in spite of Tokyo radio broadcasts, didn't dare to come out at the critical moment. Superior Air Power. Also, our air strength was so great—more than 1,000 planes—that we were able to pound and neutralize Japan's nearest air bases in the Marshalls only a few hundred miles away. The result was that the enemy air raids were weak and ineffectual. At Betio, for example, the greatest number of enemy aircraft to show up was six planes which in the darkness on three successive mornings made sneak raids in which I saw them bomb their own troop positions.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE
Leave Midland - Odessa Leave Airport
5:25 A.M. 6:00 A.M.
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6:25 A.M. 7:00 A.M.
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7:55 A.M. 8:30 A.M.
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11:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M. 3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M. 4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 5:10 P.M.
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9:30 P.M. 10:00 P.M.
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Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday. Phone 500.

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Vest Winner Of Scholarship In National Contest

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — The Lone Star flag will fly high when the Texas delegation of 24 club boys to the National 4-H Club Congress, November 28 to December 2, reaches Chicago Monday. The group includes three winners of seven national college scholarship awards sponsored by individuals and business firms in different parts of the country. This is one of the largest number of these scholarships ever won by 4-H boys in one state.

The Texas winners are: Achievement, Billy Sol Estes, 17, of Callahan County; Farm Safety, James Neal Hutchins, 19, of Hall County; Rural Electrification, Leon Bernsen, 18, of Nueces County.

The awards carry a \$200 scholarship, and are sponsored respectively by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Inc., Chicago; The Mennen Company, New York; and the Westinghouse Company.

Competition for the awards was nationwide. Selections were made by a committee of six, comprising five 4-H Club state leaders from as many states, and a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington. The committee met at Chicago November 8 to 14, and after examining more than 400 records of achievements chose the Texas boys, and one from Kansas and one from Alabama as winners of the prizes. Winners of two other scholarships, E. J. Harrison of Johnson County, and R. C. Vest, Jr., of Midland, will be formally named Tuesday.

The awards also carry an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. The remaining 21 boys in the delegation are chosen upon the record of their achievements in club work. They include E. J. Harrison of Johnson County; R. C. Vest of Midland County; Sherman Fannin of Cochran County; Ralph Frasher of Denton; Edward Bennett of Castro; Edward

Receives Awards



First Lt. James E. Hill of Midland has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his participation in the raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania, and the air medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five combat bomber missions over enemy-occupied territory. He is pilot of a Liberator bomber and is stationed somewhere in England. He also has been in service in Africa in his several months overseas. His wife resides at 1208 West Illinois Street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. (Bob) Hill, at 1208 West Illinois.

Senate To Watch Patton Behavior

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., will have to prove by future good conduct that he deserves advancement before the Senate military committee approves his promotion to the permanent rank of major general, members said Saturday.

Unverified reports reached the capital that President Roosevelt may withdraw Patton's nomination because of his intemperate upbraiding of two soldiers in Sicily, but most senators thought the Chief Executive would stand behind Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's decision to let Patton off with a dressing down and his apologies to the Seventh Army.

There was strong evidence that a majority of the military committee also would like to mark the case closed but doesn't know how to let go of it gracefully. The members have been subjected to a veritable landslide of telegrams and letters from parents expressing concern that their sons may be subjected to the sort of treatment Patton dealt out to the two victims of battle nerves, one of whom was cuffed so hard his helmet rolled off.

For this reason, the committee is expected to proceed slowly in its handling of the President's recommendation that Patton be promoted from his permanent rank of cavalry colonel.

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) said the committee will meet next week to consider Eisenhower's report on the Patton affair.

L. Jenkins of Lamar; Leon Grison of Farmer; Jerry Dusek of Tom Green; Jackie Green Broock of Floyd; G. P. Smith of Gregg; Wayne Robinson of Brazos; Robert Steel of Sherman; Sonny Warnock of Pecos; Billy Joe Snodgrass of Yoakum; Henry Kveton of Lubbock; Uddell Adams of Swisher; Alvin G. Davis of Garza; Clarence Hauser of Fort Bend; John Spearman of Gray; Billy Shelton of Wilbarger; and Herbert Sherwood of El Paso.

War Manpower Commission Accused Of Withholding And Concealing News

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Manpower Commission was accused by the Office of War Information Saturday of withholding and concealing news.

A memorandum, delivered personally by OWI Director Elmer Davis to WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt, described the situation as so grave as to "seriously handicap" WMC's work in the war effort.

Score Of Complaints

- A score of complaints cited as illustrative of grievances include: 1. Responsibility for unnecessary confusion in the public mind about the fathers draft; 2. An asserted WMC tendency to deal with newspapermen "on a rather hostile basis"; 3. Failure to issue releases on certain policies of public interest even when requested; 4. Maintaining an "unworkable" practice of withholding announcements in Washington until they reach the field; 5. Giving WMC's information dis-

Pope Asks People Of World To Pray For End To War

LONDON — (AP) — Pope Pius XII, despatching Dec. 8 as a day for public prayers for peace throughout the world, said Saturday "Only gospel can bring the nations together again."

The papal letter to Luigi Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state, broadcast by the Vatican radio, called on the faithful to turn to God.

The Pope said "even if this gigantic conflict—certainly the greatest that the whole world of history has ever witnessed—is daily raging with increasing violence and causing innumerable tragedies and ruin on both land, at sea and in the air we see with sadness that many are living forgetful of their personal duties to God.

"They ignore and sneer and violate His holy laws."

Richardson Asserts War In Pacific Will Be Long And Costly

HOUSTON — (AP) — Rear Admiral James O. Richardson, former commander in chief of the United States fleet, asserted Saturday that "the United Nations are doing exceedingly well in the war," but forecast that "it is going to be long and costly to wage the Pacific war."

A Texan, Admiral Richardson in an interview recalled and significantly did not revise his prediction of 18 months ago that the European war would end in 1944 and the Pacific hostilities in 1946.

"Yes, the progress of the war is coming along splendidly, as far as I know unofficially," he said. "But the Pacific war will be long and costly—costly in casualties."

Buffalo Gap Youth Accidentally Shot

ABILENE — (AP) — The condition of Bobby (Tex) Tate, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate of Buffalo Gap, who was accidentally shot Friday, was reported slightly improved Saturday.

Two blood transfusions were given the youth Friday. The bullet, fired from a small-caliber rifle by a cousin while the boys were on a hunting trip, struck young Tate below the heart, lodging near the kidney.

vision a low rank in the agency, so that the information staff thus is not "adequately informed of what is happening."

Davis declined to make public his memorandum, reputedly nine pages, and thus it apparently would not technically fall within the scope of White House orders against airing of controversies between government agency heads.

McNutt Makes Statement

The OWI memorandum followed complaints from the War Agencies Correspondents' Association, in which this group of newsmen protested against lack of information on WMC actions.

Davis' note to McNutt stated that the agency's policies, combined with the complexity of manpower problems, might "easily lead to an interpretation that you have a 'no news' policy."

While OWI did not make the memorandum public, McNutt freely acknowledged receiving it and met the press late Saturday to discuss it.

He told the assembled reporters that his agency had no policy of news suppression but was "seriously short of help in our information division—not because we haven't asked for more, but because we just haven't the money."

His information director, Philip Broughton, agreed to meet a committee of correspondents Tuesday, to attempt to work out remedies.

McNutt said much information, including the size of draft calls, comes from the Army marked secret, but said he saw "no reason why they shouldn't be available" if an arrangement could be made with the Army.

Davis said his memorandum was based on "several interviews with newspapermen and as a result of checking OWI's own experiences" with WMC.

Turkey Shocked By Strong Quake

ISTANBUL — (AP) — The Black Sea region of North Central Turkey was hit hard by an earthquake Saturday and first reports reaching here said 30 persons were killed and hundreds of buildings destroyed. Although the quake was felt in Ankara, its center appeared to be in the hills south of the Black Sea.

The force of the shock broke the needle of the Istanbul seismograph.

Telephone and telegraph communication between Istanbul and the Kastamonu region 125 miles east were disrupted by the quake and it was feared greater damage may be reported when the facilities are restored.

Sheriff Says He Was Working On Norris

HOUSTON — (AP) — Madison County Sheriff Rodney F. Chambliss testified before a jury in Federal Judge Allen B. Hamay's court Saturday that he "played along" with Gene Paul Norris in an effort to recover money and loot reportedly hidden from alleged robberies by Norris.

Chambliss and Henry Lester Montgomery, former jailer of the Montgomery County jail at Conroe, are jointly indicted for alleged conspiracy, aiding and abetting Norris and Lon Comada (L.P.), federal prisoners, to escape from the jail May 30.

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 18 and book three stamp 1 on "air-plane" sheet good indefinitely.

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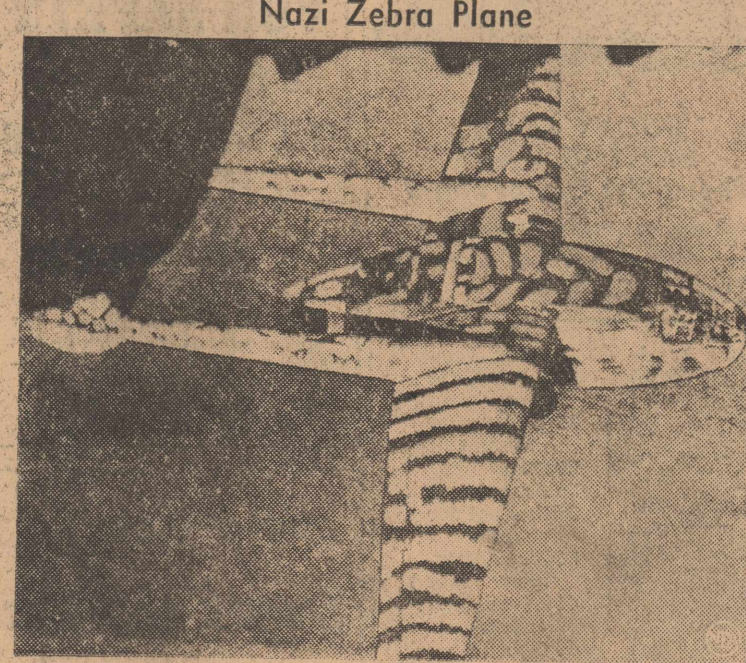
Midland Army Air Field Prop Wash

Capt. Barton L. Hunt and Lt. Cecil L. Scarbrough, Fred Q. Stalker and Roland T. Baldwin, Jr., have returned from a course in advanced pilot check-out. "Fat Sally" has left Midland Army Air Field. This big B-18 was the last of a fleet of B-18's used here when the field was first activated. Last spring "Fat Sally," as the boys called her, was used in bombing an ice jam in Canada, and her recent departure has caused a sad moment for her crew chief and his crew.

Master Sgt. James A. Collins, former line chief for the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron, Staff Sgt. John Eichenlaub and Pvt. Ray Williams departed for aviation cadet training last week. Staff Sgts. Clifford Dorner and Jack Hamilton played the part of Santa Claus last Wednesday night when they returned from a party with trays of sandwiches and pumpkin pies for every boy in barracks T-465, and the boys sure enjoyed the food. Now things will run smoothly in the barracks for Sergeant Doerer is the barracks' chief, Raymond M. Adams, William H. Wyant, Jr., Stanley A. Zalus, Frank W. Kelly and Kirkwood S. Wyatt are new members of the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron, coming from Gulfport Field, Miss.

Sgt. Walter Spink and Corp. Bob Goodenough were two surprised boys recently when they visited the city of Juarez in Old Mexico, and it happened to be "bullfight" day. Just the thing they had been waiting to see ever since coming to Texas and here it was right under their eyes.

Master Sgt. William F. Johnson is the new line chief for the 491st B. T. S. Before taking over this new position he was hangar chief for the 486th B. T. S.



Stylish like America's P-38, this twin-tailed Nazi "Flying Goods Train" carries tanks, artillery or troops and is currently being used to rush reinforcements to Russian front.

code letters and here is a sample of what their names sound like: J. J. CR. JN. JS. JN. LK. BK. RS. DW. BE. Q. HW. AG. XX and MK. Sgts. Joe Janosik, O. C. Wickline, and Pfc. Hugh Reed are the newest additions to the "Proud Father's Club" of Bombsight Maintenance.

Tech. Sgt. Charles Rice portrayed a proud father the other day by displaying his new son's picture to all the officers, enlisted men and civilian personnel he came in contact with.

Corp. Allan LaBatt, the Quartermaster typewriter expert, has set his wedding date for December 3. The bride-to-be is Miss Betty Louise Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Arnold of Odessa. Before joining the quartermaster department, Corporal LaBatt was a physical training instructor. Miss Arnold is employed in the personnel department of MAAF Headquarters.

Cash Incomes Of Farmers Decline

AUSTIN — (AP) — Farm cash income in October in Texas showed its first decline of 1943 as compared with 1942, with the slump attributed to two chief factors.

These, said Dr. F. A. Buechel, of the Bureau of Business Research, were earlier ginnings of cotton in 1943 (mostly in August and September as compared with 1942's bulk of ginnings in October), and a decline in the marketing of cattle, calves and sheep.

Cash income from agriculture in Texas during October amounted to \$162,000,000 as compared with \$177,000,000 during the same month of last year—a decline of seven per cent. Aggregate income for the first ten months of the year totaled \$500,000,000 compared with \$732,000,000 during the similar period of last year, a gain of nearly 22 per cent.

Personals

George W. Ramer former mayor of McCombs, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wilkins of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here as guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bain will leave Sunday enroute to Tulsa where he has been transferred.

L. E. Duragan, Jr., an officer candidate at Georgetown, is expected to arrive this week-end for a visit here with relatives.

Washington — (AP) — Stabilization Director Fred Vinson Saturday authorized the Office of Price Administration to increase soft coal prices an average of 17 cents a ton as a result of the wage increase granted to the miners. Detailed prices by districts will be formulated by the OPA. The miners received \$1.50 a day additional pay in the agreement negotiated Nov. 3 by Interior Secretary Ickes and the United Mine Workers.

Girdley-Thomas Rites Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girdley announce the marriage of their daughter, Wanda Jean, to Lt. Howard A. Thomas, adjutant of the cadet detachment at Midland Army Air Field.

The couple was married Thanksgiving Day in the chapel at the bombardier school. Post Chaplain Charles C. Dollar officiated.

The bride wore a black crepe dress with lace insets and black accessories. Her short black veil was caught with pink carnations.

Lt. Jerome Snyder played traditional organ music.

The bride attended Midland High School and has many friends here. The couple will make their home in Midland.

Dance Will Welcome Cadets Of Class 44-2 At Bombardier School

Invitations to the dance welcoming members of Cadet Class 44-2 of Midland Army Air Field on Saturday evening will be mailed Monday, Mrs. W. W. LaForce, chairman of the cadet entertainment committee, said. The dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Sponsors hope to make the dance the best and most delightful yet staged here for cadets at the bombardier school.

Red Cross First Aid Course To Start Here

Everyone interested in taking a standard Red Cross course in first aid is urged to meet at the City-County Health Unit, 200 South Colorado, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when first classes will be held. At least eight or ten persons are needed for the course. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Red Cross first aid chairman, said Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued in the office of Mrs. Susie G. Noble to George P. Witschek and Christine LaVon Abernathy and to Leory Mayberry and Angie May Johnson.

Miss Chesna Dunnan Is First Enlisted WAVE To Christen New Ship

Miss Chesna Dunnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunnan, has the distinction of being the first enlisted WAVE to christen one of Uncle Sam's ships. Miss Dunnan, yeoman third class, enlisted here last spring and made an outstanding average of A throughout her training period. She is stationed in San Francisco as assistant to an executive officer in the legal department of the Navy.

On November 4 she was chosen to sponsor the SS Ferdinand Weddahl when the new Liberty ship was launched in an armed guard ceremony performed at San Francisco. Miss Josephine Reed, who has often visited here, attended her during the ceremony.

In memory of the occasion Miss Dunnan presented with a large silver tray on which the name of the ship, the date of launching and her own name were engraved.

Ceremonial attendants later enjoyed a dinner on board the ship.

Honor Guests Attend Blue Bonnet Meeting

Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, 515 West Honsley, entertained four guests Wednesday when the Blue Bonnet Club held their regular meeting at her home. The occasion also honored Mrs. V. Z. Wrenn whose birthday occurred Wednesday. Special guests were Mrs. John Kelly of Denver, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, and who was also a special guest, Mrs. R. K. White and Sandra White completed the guest list.

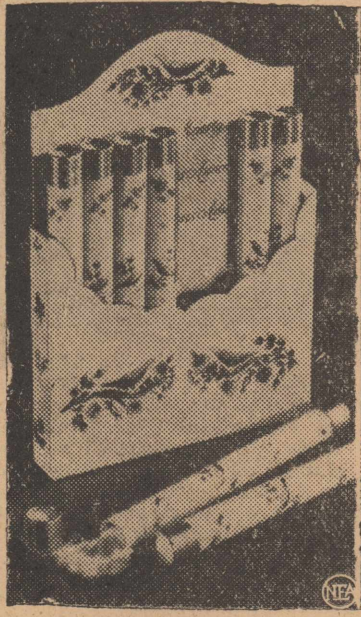
Members present were Mrs. J. H. Barron, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, Mrs. W. E. Shroy, Mrs. Frank Ingram, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. V. Z. Wrenn and Mrs. Wyatt.

The club voted to donate five dollars to the Red Cross quilting unit.

The Thanksgiving theme was used in room decorations and the refreshment plate that was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

March was considered the first month of the year in England until the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

Camouflage



Gold-tipped "cigars," eight to the pack, are filled with bath salts. This novel pack will make a nice gift for Christmas.

United Council Of Church Women To Meet Monday

The Midland United Council of Church Women will meet Monday at 3 p. m. in the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper is program chairman and Rev. R. J. Snell, minister in charge at the Episcopal Church, will speak on "Christmas This Year." Mrs. Jack Hawkins will be soloist for the afternoon.

Mrs. John Richards is to have charge of the installation of newly elected officers.

Aside from special observations of prayer throughout the year, the council meets every fifth Monday in regular session. A nursery for small children is provided at each meeting. While the council is at present represented only by the Methodist, Presbyterian, First Christian and Episcopal churches, women's societies of all churches are welcome. Mrs. L. F. Caddell, council president, said.

Junior Auxiliary Has Afternoon Meeting

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with the councilor, Mrs. J. H. Burris, 708 South Louisa. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Burris. During the business session, a nominating committee composed of Joyce Brown, Reba Bishop and Melvina Burris was appointed.

After a social hour, the meeting was closed with a prayer by Joyce Brown. Eleven members were present.

KKK Club Has Annual Dance Friday Night

The K. K. K. Club held their annual dance Friday night at the Municipal Auditorium. Music was furnished by a record player.

Red and white, the club colors, were carried out in the decorations. About 70 guests attended. Chaperons for the evening were Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. Al Cowden, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, and Mrs. R. M. Turpin.

The first carload of oranges sent east from southern California was shipped in 1877.

Casual Fashion



Backbone fashion for duration wardrobe — the casual dressmaker suit and topcoat of Forstmann's herringbone new type wool, with curved pockets for added figure flattery.

Christmas Trees To Be Scarce This Year

Families that want Christmas trees this year will be more dependent on local supplies than in recent years, according to the district office of the War Production Board in El Paso. Most who want them will be able to get them even with less choice, they believe.

Christmas trees are not subject to any WPB production or distribution controls but manpower and transportation difficulties undoubtedly will limit the supply.

In normal times, about 75 per cent of the commercially produced trees received in this area are from Northwestern states, where serious shortages of manpower are being experienced.

Week Of Prayer Program Planned By Baptist Union

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union is planning a week of prayer Monday through Friday. Special prayers for foreign missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be held during the week.

Material for the daily programs will be furnished the unions by missionaries in China, Africa, Europe, South America, Hawaii, Mexico and Palestine. They are expected to give an insight as to the needs of people in these places, and make more clear the opportunities afforded missionaries.

The week's offering is named for the famous missionary to China, Lottie Moon, who was one of the most successful of all missionaries. The goal set for the offering to be furnished this year by Southern Baptists is \$200,000 and will be used to distribute Bibles, pay salaries and build schools and hospitals in other countries.

The theme of the week's study is "Thy God Reigneth, Declare His Glory," and is taken from Isaiah 52:7.

The closing day of the week of prayer will be "A Day of Prayer Around the World" and will be observed by all the unions of the church.

All meetings of the union will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Tuberculosis Books Available At Library

Two copies of "The People Against Tuberculosis," the story of the Christmas seal, by Hodges, now are available at the Midland County Library. The book has received a national award for excellence of typography and printing.

Earlene Roberts Weds Lt. Letendre In Impressive Ceremony Saturday

In an impressive double ring ceremony attended by only a few immediate relatives and friends of the couple, Miss Earlene Roberts became the bride of Lt. W. J. Letendre Saturday morning at St. George's Catholic Church. Father Frank Triggs officiated.

Baskets of white gladiolus and

lilies were set about the altar. Nuptial music was played by the church organist, Paul Schaefer, and Lt. Ray Light sang "Panis Angelicus" and "O Lord I Am Not Worthy."

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Edna Roberts, was given in marriage by W. B. Martin, close friend of the family. She wore a gild blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of purple orchids. For "something old" she wore a cameo pin belonging to Mrs. D. D. Downing and "something borrowed" was a filigreed bracelet belonging to Miss Griffin Driver.

Miss Doris Martin was maid of honor and wore a brown tailored suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Lt. Tim Lynch was best man. Lieutenant Letendre is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Letendre of Eau Claire, Wis. He is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given in the blue room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The table was decorated with cut fall flowers and a bride's cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served to the guests.

The couple are at home temporarily at the Crawford Hotel.

Midland Groups Donate Books To County Library

Several books on China and Russia have been ordered by the Midland County Library as a Book Week gift to several Midland civic clubs. Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, said Saturday. The books are gifts of the Fine Arts Club, the City Federation of Women's Clubs, the Progressive Study Club, and the Twentieth Century Study Club.

Books ordered are We Chinese Women by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek; All We Are And All We Have, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek; Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, by Basil Miller; Russian Enigma, Chamberlain; My Revolutionary Years, Madame Wei Tao-Ming; and War Tide, Lin Taiji.

Other books on Russia recently added to the book collection at the library, gifts of a Midland resident, are I Change Worlds, and Wild River, by Strong; and The Soviets, Williams.

Graduate Of MAAF Awarded DFC After Raid Over Rumania

Lt. Harold B. Moore of Houston, graduate of the Midland Army Air Field bombardier school, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in action while participating in a low-level attack on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania. He is a bombardier stationed in England.

Lieutenant Moore, a nephew of L. B. Moore, 1002 West Kentucky, also has served in North Africa since going overseas in July. He received his basic training at Ellington Field and his commission at the Midland Army Air Field in January of this year. He completed officer's training at Biggs Field, El Paso, in June. Prior to his entrance into the service he was employed as a machinist at Houston. He had served four years in the Marine Corps.

Dinner Party Honors Visiting Student

To honor her daughter, Dorothy, who is spending the holidays here from St. Teresa's Academy in San Antonio, Mrs. H. D. Wolcott, 607 North Carrizo, entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night.

Guests at the dinner were Barbara Cowden, Phyllis Chancellor, Anne Tucker, Dorothy Wolcott, Frederick Prickett, George Griswold, Bobby Statton and Jack Warren.

Columbus in 1492 described sweet potatoes he found in the western hemisphere as resembling carrots "with a savor of chestnuts."

Christmas Still Is Christmas But Not Always At Same Time

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas is Christmas—but not always at the same time.

Here are some of the varying dates upon which the Yulet season is celebrated among nations and racial groups:

Nov. 11, St. Martin's Day, is celebrated in peacetime Belgium much the same as the U. S. marks Dec. 25, with a figure dressed as a bishop traveling from house to house giving children presents.

Dec. 6, for the Netherlands and Bohemia, is St. Nicholas feast day.

Jan. 1 in France and Quebec is far more festive than Dec. 25, with present-giving, visiting and banquets.

Jan. 5 on the Hatteras island of Rodanthe, N. C., "Old Christmas" or Twelfth Night is the date for Santa Claus.

Miss Cowden Hostess At Informal Party

Miss Dorothy Wolcott was honor guest Friday night when Barbara Cowden entertained with oysters and dancing at her home, 301 North G Street. Guests attending were Shirley Lones, Anne Tucker, Phyllis Chancellor, Betsy Nolan, Pat Ruckman, Marilyn Miller, Jean Conner, George Griswold, Walter Smith, Fred Prickett, Bobby Statton, Eddie Clarke and Donald Gracey.

Ratio Changed

Approximately one-half of the men who served in the Canadian forces in World War I were British born. In the present war, nearly 90 per cent are Canadian born and bred.

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More Than Half Of County Seal Quota Is Raised

More than half the goal set for Midland County in the annual Christmas seal sale was obtained in the first four days of the campaign here, Mrs. J. H. Elder, chairman of the seal campaign for the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, announced Saturday. About \$882 of the \$1,500 goal has been raised and the association is hoping that the drive will go over the top.

The \$1,500 was carefully set by officials of the association as the exact sum needed to carry on the work for next year, it was pointed out. If more than the required amount is obtained in the drive, the only means employed to raise funds for the health work, the activities can be expanded.

Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, county health officer, calling tuberculosis one of the most important health problems in Midland County, Saturday urged all citizens to buy Christmas seals to make possible the expanded wartime work of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association. "The association is performing a vital job in this country and its only means of support is the annual seal sale," he said. "Everyone should buy seals as generously as possible for the need of tuberculosis control was never greater."

Ten Active Cases

Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, county health nurse, has on record in her office 10 active cases of tuberculosis and 26 inactive or arrested cases, one spinal and 15 childhood types. A survey was made last summer of pre-school children who are in contact with the disease in their homes and 20 children were found with positive reactions to tuberculin tests; X-ray pictures of the children have been made and have been sent to the tuberculosis consultant of the State Department of Health in Austin. The Midland association paid for the X-rays and tuberculin testing material.

Nurses are starting their education in tuberculin testing at the schools this week. Materials have been distributed at the South Elementary, Latin-American and Carver schools and negro kindergarten. All children in the schools will be tested sometime in December. Expenses of the X-ray pictures and materials for this program will be paid for by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

Midland Delegates To Attend Aviation Meet

Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; Jim Allison, vice president; John W. House, chairman of the aeronautics committee, and Bill Collyns, manager, plan to attend the Southwest Aviation Conference to be held in Amarillo Dec. 7-8.

Plans for the development of commercial aviation in the Southwest will be discussed, and outstanding speakers will address the session.

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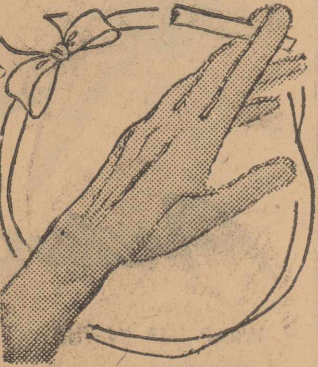
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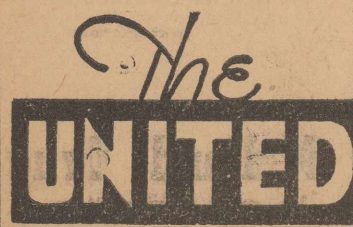


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Scent Of Christmas



Comely Follies girl, Mary Alice Bingham, learns that Santa still has plenty of cosmetic gifts to stuff in stockings or hang on trees. Those she is looking over include a new perfume; twin Christmas jingle bells in a transparent "belly"; each containing a bottle of perfume; a choir of soap angels; a potted poinsettia whose blossoms hold two bottles of perfume; and a "wooden soldier," whose head is a cake of soap and whose body is a shaker of talcum powder.

Coming Events

MONDAY

The United Council of Church Women will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms at the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 and 1 p. m. to 4.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAY

Red Cross first aid instructors will meet at 5 p. m. at the City-County Health Unit, 200 South Colorado.

The Viola Holt Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Scharbauer Building at the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms at the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

WEDNESDAY

The Civic Music Club will present the picture "New Wine" at the Yucca Theater matinee and evening performances running continuously.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. with Mrs. L. F. Caddell, 506 West Louisiana. Mrs. Fred Wilcox will read the play.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms at the courthouse will be open from 7:30 to 10 p. m. for the business women's unit meeting.

First lessons in the new Red Cross standard first aid course will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County health unit, 200 South Colorado. Anyone interested in taking the course is invited.

The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Crump, 1303 West Illinois.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Eric Payne.



This Christmas Give Her A SLACK SUIT

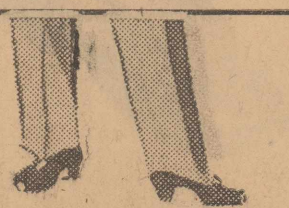
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Junior Red Cross Worker In Midland To Further Expansion Of Work Here

Mrs. Alice Moore of St. Louis, assistant to the director of Junior Red Cross of the midwestern area, and one of the persons responsible for the Junior Red Cross organization of Texas and New Mexico, has been in Midland several days assisting in program development in Junior Red Cross work for the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Moore, who was a teacher in a Chicago suburban high school before entering field work for the

The Red Cross Today

Elmo Lowe, special Red Cross representative from St. Louis on first aid, water safety and accident prevention, has been in Midland conferring with officials of the Red Cross chapter in connection with the civilian water safety program sponsored by the Red Cross.

Paul F. Osborne, chairman of the Midland chapter, announces that plans for classes of instruction in water safety at Pagoda Pool were completed. Sam P. Spears is acting chairman of the water safety committee.

Nurses Aides Going Forward

Nurses Aide classes under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Kohler, graduate registered nurse of Chicago, are going forward with much interest and enthusiasm. Enrollees have had 10 hours instruction of unit 1 and uniforms will be ordered Monday. The standard home nursing textbooks, used in classroom instruction, Aides taking the day course are Mesdames O. P. Hedrick, Minnie Turpin, Margaret Bissell, Lena Jordan, Virginia Corbett, Rose Clayton, Ruth Canfield, Elsie Cooper, Lillian Corbett, Minnie Cornelius, Anne Karg, Marjorie Russell, Naomi Taylor, Joan Van Ansdaie, Vina Lee Vance and Marilynd Villines, and Misses Corlie Robeson and Lou Freiley.

Schools Fully Subscribe

Under the supervision of Mrs. B. K. Buffington, chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee, enrollment in the Midland schools has been 100 per cent. The following results are from each school school: high school \$41.63, junior high \$29.97, North Elementary \$49.64, South Elementary \$6.70, Carver \$2.50, Latin-American \$3.68, and kindergarten \$2.87.

Fifty cents for each grade school and \$1.00 for each one hundred high school students will go to the National Red Cross to pay for magazines for distribution to school rooms and libraries. The balance will be used locally by the Junior Red Cross for the purchase of materials to make comfort and recreation articles for hospitalized service men in Army and Navy stations and general hospitals.

Arrange Special Broadcast

A special broadcast has been arranged by the Midland Army Air Field and the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross to be held at 7 p. m. This program includes personnel from the bombardier school and highlights of Red Cross activities.

DUNAGAN AND COLE ATTEND JAYCEE MEET

Clint Dunagan, vice president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Taylor Cole, director of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, are in Amarillo attending a regional Jaycee meeting.

VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK

The Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Hopper had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. Hopper's mother, Mrs. Ada Overstreet, and his sister, Mrs. Norland Kelley, both of Lubbock, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John J. Hopper of Galveston, and her son, John J. Hopper, Jr.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Drugists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. MIDLAND WALGREEN DRUG

Children's Service League Meets Friday

Mrs. John F. Hills, 904 West Missouri, was hostess at the Children's Service League meeting at her home Friday afternoon.

In the business meeting that followed it was decided the club would meet once a month hereafter. The members also voted to contribute a Christmas basket to the Goodfellow group which will deliver baskets at Christmas time.

Members present were Mrs. R. L. Blunden, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Vaughn Maley, and Mrs. Hills.

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3. Should a woman be treated courteously as a woman even though she is doing a man's job?
4. Should the parents of children who have always ridden in the family automobile make sure they know how to behave in buses and trolley cars?

- What would you do if—
- A bus driver sees you running for the bus and waits for you—
- (a) Thank him?
 - (b) Say nothing?
- Answers**
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 3. Yes.
 4. Yes.
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Gets Purple Heart



Pfc. David Bizzell Jr., who was wounded in the Sicilian campaign October 15, has received the Purple Heart for heroism in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bizzell Sr. of Midland. In a letter received Saturday he said he was now out of the African base hospital where he had been resting and expected to be sent home soon.

Belmont Bible Class Plans Christmas Party

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday in the Scharbauer Building at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. W. G. Attaway taught the lesson from the eleventh chapter of Second Samuel. Mrs. F. M. Barrett opened the meeting with prayer.

The annual Christmas party for the class will be held next Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 West Ohio. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the Christmas basket the class is filling for distribution during the holidays.

Members present were Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Miss Eertie Sexton, Mrs. R. Chanslor, Mrs. A. B. Stiekney, Mrs. Gladys Holster, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Attaway, and Mrs. Leo Baldrige.

Slight Increases In Stove Stocks Allowed

A slight increase in the number of stoves available for Midland County citizens is indicated in an amendment to the stove rationing order, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board announced Saturday.

The amendment provides for the increase in the allowable inventories of all dealers and distributors in the district to bring the inventories up to the national average. A 50 per cent increase in the inventories of oil heating stoves and a 100 per cent increase for gas heating stove inventories is provided.

Fifty per cent increases in inventories for coal and wood, oil and gas cooking stoves have been provided.

Cosmetics Counter Can Help Shoppers

By BETTY CLARKE AP Beauty Editor

Toss your feminine Christmas shopping list into the wastepaper basket—a stop at the cosmetic counter can solve your problems.

There isn't a woman who doesn't want to be lovelier no matter what her age, so erase those question marks on your list and contribute to her charm.

LITTLE SISTER can learn early how to keep her dresser drawers sweet-smelling by using sachet. There is one in album form (\$1.50) and another in book form with cheerful mottoes on each packet (\$2).

BIG SISTER will appreciate a zipped rayon face makeup kit, containing powder, lipstick and rouge (\$2.50), nail polish and matching lipstick (\$1.25) or hand-tooled jewel box containing cosmetics for dry or oily skin (\$10).

MOM will be pleased with three perfumes in a satin box that can be used later for handkerchiefs, letters or jewelry (\$7.75) or a wintertime cologne and dusting powder (\$2 set).

GIRL FRIEND will treasure a lipstick and rouge ensemble in white porcelain finish adorned with hand-painted roses (\$3.25).

GRANNY will be happy if you give her one of the little heart-shaped scented soaps in a gold box trimmed with lace (\$1.50) or two pink and white vases containing scented balm and cologne in decorative cabinet (\$5).

'New Wine' Star Gives Hints For Good Complexions

Binnie Barnes, who is playing the role of a giddy countess in "New Wine," the film romance coming to the Yucca December 1 under the auspices of the Civic Music Club, insists that too many women despair of lovely figures and attractive complexions because their exchequers cannot include expensive beauty treatments.

"New Wine" is to be shown continuously December 1 at the Yucca. Through the cooperation of Howard Hodge, manager of the theater, the Civic Music Club is bringing the picture here as a winter presentation and it bids fair to be one of the outstanding artistic performances of the season. Colorful, tuneful and gaily up-lifting, the film version of an incident in the life of musician's beloved Franz Schubert will be a welcomed diversion to the war-weary.

Pigg Renamed County AAA Committee Head

County committeemen of the three districts of the county this week re-elected W. E. Pigg, chairman of the county AAA committee. The two other committeemen, elected last week, are Terry Elkin from Community A and Jim W. Baker of Community C.

County committeemen named recently are Sam Midkiff, G. F. Eckert and Virgil Hogue of Community A; Jesse P. Webb, Oswald Raggett and Charlie J. Lovke of Community B; and Earl H. Ray, Dwight W. McDonald and Arthur R. Baumann of Community C.

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Navy Recruiting Cruiser To Drop Anchor In City

A land-going Navy recruiting "cruiser" will drop anchor in Midland at noon Thursday at Wall and Main Streets, and remain until 3 p. m. when it will get underway for Big Spring, Chief Petty Officer Ray Lokey, in charge of advance arrangements for the cruiser, announced Saturday.

Manning the cruiser, which has toured every state in the Union, is a crew of Navy recruiters who will accept applications for enlistment in the Navy's new Ship Repair Unit, or for general service. Women between ages of 17 and 49 years may obtain information regarding enlistment in the WAVES. Accepted male applicants in all branches will be furnished transportation to nearest Navy recruiting station for final examination and completion of enlistment. WAVES applicants will be sent to Dallas for completion of enlistment.

Cruiser Well Equipped

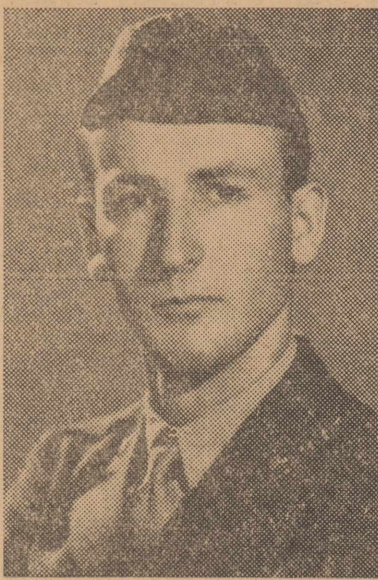
Men enlisted for Ship Repair Unit will fix damaged fighting ships at advanced naval bases, or follow in wake of attacking task forces, in fully equipped repair ships, to repair all but major damage on the spot and get ship and crew back into the fight at earliest possible moment. Qualifications for enlistment, or voluntary induction of draft age men, are with few exceptions similar to Seabee requirements. Carpenters, electricians, riggers, welders — mechanics of all kinds — are needed. Most of those accepted qualify for petty officer ratings with base pay ranging from \$78 to \$126 per month, plus 20 per cent when serving overseas. Family allowances are same as for other branches of military service. Age limits are from 18 to 50 1/2 years.

Men between the ages of 17 and 18, and those between 38 and 50 1/2 years may enlist for general service with petty officer ratings for those qualified. Draft age men may enlist only for Ship Repair Units.

The recruiting "cruiser" unit consists of a large truck towing a four-wheel trailer. The trailer is equipped with office for handling applications for enlistment and has modern living quarters for the crew. The truck is equipped with public address system and will furnish patriotic music while here. The general public is invited to inspect this cruiser. Literature and information will be given freely and without obligation, Chief Lokey said.

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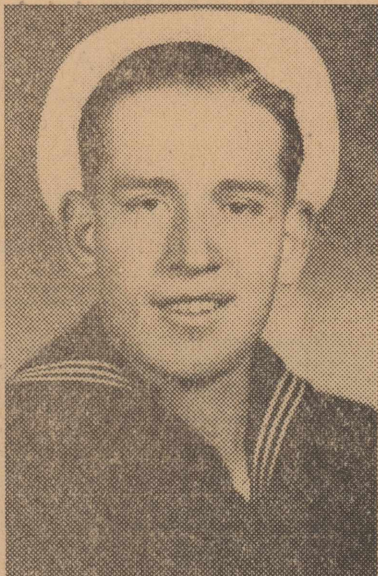
Four Brothers In Armed Forces



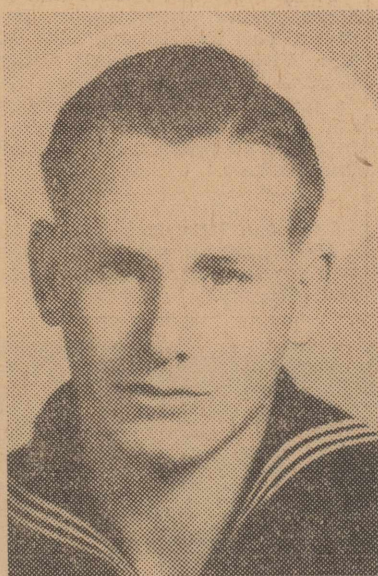
Staff Sgt. Conrad Watson Jr.



Lt. Van Ed Watson



Petty Officer Tony Watson



Seaman Gordon Watson

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson of 1703 Kentucky have four sons in the armed forces and one has been overseas more than four months. At least two others expect to see foreign duty soon.

Staff Sgt. Conrad Watson Jr., 22, is at Peltis Field at Spokane, Washington. Lt. Van Ed Watson, 21, a flyer, is at the Dahlgren Army Air Field. Petty Officer Tony Watson, 20, has been in the South Pacific War Theater more than four months. Seaman Gordon Watson, 18, recently graduated from a Navy school in San Diego, Calif.

Another brother is Jimmy Watson, 16, star end of the Midland High School Bulldogs.

Military Items Lead War-Depleted List Of Toys This Christmastide

By ROSELLEN CALLAHAN
NEA Staff Writer
Santa's usually bulging pack of

Christmas toys will be a lot slimmer this year—thanks to toy-makers' troubles with prioritized materials, manpower and other wartime handicaps. Many of the new toys are made of cardboard, plaster, wood, fabrics and other non-critical materials. Typical toy-maker's plight is that of one of the largest manufacturers of toy electric trains—this year he is putting out trains made of cardboard. There are fairly good toy stocks on hand, but many stores are warning prospective buyers that they won't guarantee to fill orders after Dec. 1.

The military predominates in toy marts throughout the country, with guns, tanks, jeeps, mosquito boats, battleships, planes and army camps the first choice for tots from 2 to 12. Even the best of the new games bear military names like Conflict, Pursuit, Bombight, Commando, Aerial Tactics and Little Army Doctor and Nurse.

Dolls, like many old favorite toys, will be scarce. Those you'll find are as curvy-breasted and fluffy as the ones grandmother played with, though there are several new ones dressed as WAVES, WACS, and parachutists. And for the little girls who already have quite a family of dolls, there are doll trousseaus to give their old pets a new look.

Mothers who are trying to teach their children household chores will find any one of the many new housekeeping sets the candy-coated way of driving home the lesson. Most intriguing are the little wooden housekeeping carts complete with mop, broom, dust pan, dust cloth and flower print apron; small grocery stores stocked with standard groceries in small sample packages; and laundry sets including ironing board, hamper, clothespins and line.

For schoolboys there are printing presses, sculpture, chemical and carpentry sets. And little girls will be tickled pink with any one of the new doll houses which they can furnish to their own taste, the set of colored beads and cords to make into necklaces and bracelets, plastic dishes for rainy afternoon tea parties and marionette show sets.

Teachers in a grade school building at Van Nuys, Calif., are being confused by six sets of identical twins.

Big Black Bear Breaks Bonds

Residents Of Negro Section Frightened As Bruin Goes For Casual Stroll Through Area

All was confusion in the negro section Friday night.

A bear was on the loose—a real live black bear. And word that he had come to the negro section spread rapidly, even before the bear arrived.

Streets quickly were deserted. Window shades were drawn lightly and some residents of the area even switched off lights in their homes. From windows they peered to see if they could locate the bear.

But more ventured out to attempt to capture the beast.

Police were called and officers raced to the main section of the

settlement. More than a dozen persons called officers to report the bear. They quickly located the animal.

By telephone, they talked with the owner, Bob Foster. He told them the bear was tame and wouldn't hurt anyone. The bear had broken his leash and strolled from the South Midland home down the highway to the negro section, to quickly quiet all activities there.

Officers loaded the bruin into a patrol car and drove him to the Police Station, and Friday night activities in the negro section quickly were resumed.

But at the police station, more trouble was caused by the bear. Discovering he was friendly and playful, officers petted him and played with him after Foster was notified to come and get the animal, as police didn't want it.

When business for police picked up, officers attempted to lock the bear in a cell and in the encounter the animal bit Patrolman Carlton Holder. Two stitches were taken to repair his right hand.

Foster soon arrived and took his bear home again.

The Curtain Call

Some day Virginia Warren is going to tackle a role which she cannot handle to perfection and then she will really make news in Midland. For this capable actress has undoubtedly played a greater variety of characters and with more distinction during her Civic Theater career than the average Little Theater player.

She is a constant delight to the public for her excellent performances, each of which seems to meet with more critical acclaim. Her first appearance as Sylvia Fowler in "The Women" put her in the upper brackets with Midland audiences. As Aunt Carrie in "Orphan Nell" and Aunt Eller in "Green Grow the Lilacs" she established herself even more securely in the hearts of theater goers.

As the leading character, Pam, in "Mr. and Mrs. North," which will be presented by the Civic Theater December 16 and 17, Virginia will, beyond question, scale to greater heights, for her smooth, professional performance. Her ability to project herself into the role during rehearsals is something few seasoned actors are capable of doing. It isn't easy to go into delight over a limp gray sea which is supposed to be a garden of flowers from her ever-loving husband. But that is what she does, night after night in rehearsals, and she gets everyone else to believing they really are flowers, after all. That is Art!

Virginia is an insurance woman of authority and has been with Mims and Crane Insurance Agency here for about 12 years. Her hobby is befriending soldiers' wives who are unable to find living quarters. If there is a spare corner in her home, some service woman can depend on it for a haven. Her very favorite diversion is slipping off for weekends and visiting her husband, Sam, who is in the Air Corps stationed at Hondo.

In addition to being the Civic Theater's most valued player, she is secretary for the organization this year.

Federal Official To Aid Income Tax Payers

H. W. Axe, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the Midland County courthouse Dec. 9, from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. to aid income tax payers with their returns.

He plans to devote most of his time to aiding farmers and ranchmen who must file declarations of estimated income and victory tax before December 15.

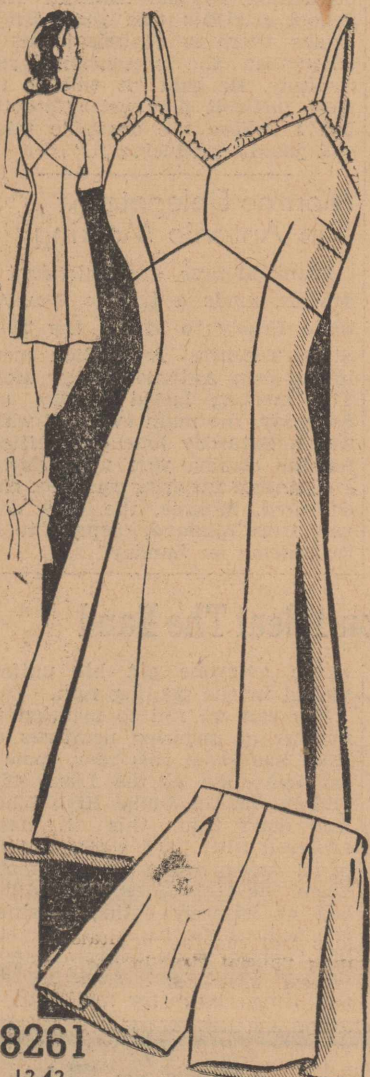
Income tax payments from other taxpayers also are due December 15. The deputy collector's assistance and advice are extended without cost by the Treasury Department.

Geographical Books Added To Collection

Twelve volumes of the U. S. Geographical Survey, dating back to 1890, have been donated to the geological collection at the Midland County Library. They are gifts of the Merrick (L. I.) Library, and contain valuable reports of the period preceding the turn of the century.

The original home of gypsies is in India, but they received their name from the belief that they came from Egypt.

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Pine-Scented Bath Will Chase Fatigue

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Overtiredness is a cordial invitation to a cold, and this is the time of year you must keep close tab on yourself to prevent a cold taking hold and remaining the rest of the winter.

One of the best fatigue-chasers, says Viennese beautician Elene, is to relax in a warm bath. When she feels a head cold coming on she drops a handful of pine bath crystals into the running water, so that they will be quite dissolved by the time she is ready to step into it. The vapors clear the head, she says, and are as refreshing as a brisk walk on a cool day.

A word of warning, after a hot tub such as this, is to be doubly certain that you rub yourself completely dry, then finish with an alcohol or cologne rub to close your pores and prevent taking more cold. Of course, the next step is to get to bed.

TO ATTEND MEETING
Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, will attend a district meeting of chief clerks at Odessa Monday and Tuesday.

The first magazine ever issued was the "Gentleman's Magazine," published in London in 1731.

Two Hotel Employees Fined In County Court

Two porters in a Midland hotel were fined \$100 and costs each by Judge E. H. Barron in a county court Saturday after they entered pleas of guilty to the sale of liquor in a dry area. The complaints were filed by R. A. Street, inspector for the State Liquor Control Board.

Several similar cases have recently been prosecuted in this area. Street said in Mitchell County two negro bootleggers were found guilty of the charges and fined \$100 and costs each and sentenced to 30 days in jail by a jury after they had entered pleas of not guilty and had asked for jury trials.

Subway construction was started in New York as early as 1869.

Ragsdale To Graduate From Army Air School

E. J. Ragsdale, son of Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, will graduate at the Army Flying School at La Junta, Colo., December 5. He will come home for a short furlough before he is sent to a new station.

Ragsdale recently made a cross country trip and was one of nine men who were made flight officers. He was reared in Midland and is a graduate of the Midland High School and of North Texas A & M College.

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Eddie Lou Tanner.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some skates if you can find any. I want a little doll and some doll furniture, some clothes for my dolls and a doll house. I also want a blackboard.

I want a collar for Trisxie and I want a doctor and nurses' set. And please bring me some candy and chewing gum and that is all.

I will have a big tree for you to put them on and I live in San Antonio, at 415 Valera Street. It's a hard place to find, but I hope you can find it. Love,
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Twelve Students Are Chosen To Receive School Honors

After a week of campaigning and electioneering, Midland High students have selected their most representative girl and boy, most popular girl and boy and class favorites for the '44 Catioco.

In a Monday election, Jerry Jordan was chosen most representative

Who's Who — Peggy

Peggy Bissell, recently chosen Midland High School's most representative girl, was born in Largh-



mont, New York, June 2, 1927. About a year ago she came to Midland from Providence, R. I., where she had lived for seven years.

Her favorite color is red with light blue holding a close second; her favorite food is bananas. Peggy likes to sew, but she doesn't like to darn socks which is understandable. She makes all her clothes, although she has never taken clothing in school. She just picked it up.

Although she doesn't like to jiltering, she does like to dance. She also likes to walk in the rain or in a thick fog. Peggy likes to play the piano and is very good although she has never had music lessons; her mother taught her the scales and she went on from there.

This year she is taking English, algebra II, Spanish II, civics, chemistry, and chemistry. She likes to study mathematics and to accompany the choral club. She is a member of the Sub-Deb Club, the Junior Music Club, and the Fifinella Club.

Peggy comes from an Army family—her father, a major in the Air Corps, is stationed at Dalhart, Texas; her brother, Bob, a corporal in the Marine Corps, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Next year Peggy would like to go to Stephens College in Columbia, Miss., and as part of her course, study flying. She wants to become a ferry pilot.

Red Cross Library Catalogued At Post

The Post Hospital library at the Midland Army Air Field was catalogued last Saturday and Sunday, Miss Mozelle Dement, high school librarian, announced.

Miss Dement and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, junior high librarian, directed the work. They were assisted on Saturday by Edwina Hood, Orilla Osburn and Jeanie Yount, and on Sunday by Doris Mickey and Joyce Rosenbaum.

Some of the patients of the hospital expressed their pleasure and gratitude for the complete file and alphabetized arrangement of the books, Miss Dement said.

The library was established by the Midland chapter of the Red Cross, two members of which go out each day and take a timely selection of books and magazines through the wards in which the patients are not able to move about.

Feed Waste Mounts To Millions Of Tons In Poultry Industry

An estimated 2,400,000 tons of poultry feed were wasted last year on eggs which failed to hatch, on chicks and poults which died, or growing pullets needed to replace hen mortality, and on non-laying hens, according to Dr. H. J. Sloan, head of the poultry department of Minnesota University.

Part of these losses were inevitable, Dr. Sloan says. But allowing for a reasonable improvement in management, sanitation, feeding and more efficient culling, a possible feed-saving of over a million tons could have been effected. Almost half of total

Feed these savings been made, Dr. Sloan points out, they would have represented 15 per cent of the protein feed deficiency during the current year. And had they been turned into eggs and poultry meat they would have accounted for 15 per cent of this year's increased food goals set up by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

To assist farmers in conserving feed, the Purina Merchant of our community has volunteered his services to help stop feed waste at its source. The present protein feed shortage which is inconveniencing so many local producers could be almost entirely eliminated by a wiser use of the supplies at hand, he states.

Help Offered Free
His offer of service includes culling of unprofitable birds, housing corrections, measures for improved sanitation such as worming and de-lousing, suggestions on conservation of feed, and more efficient poultry management in general.

His services are offered at no charge, and to all local food producers regardless of the feed used. Recommendations are included in a "Food for Victory" Action Sheet, and are limited to poultry practices which have the unqualified approval of both state and national agricultural authorities.

boy, and Ralph Vertress was voted junior favorite. It was necessary to hold another election for the other honors.

Wednesday, a final run-off was held with highest candidates from the Monday poll contesting.

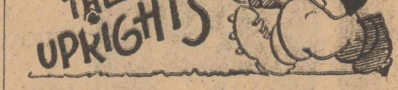
The two girls receiving the most votes for most representative girl were Peggy Bissell and Nellie Brunson. Of these two, Peggy was chosen.

Billie Marie Benedict was voted most popular girl by the students. Her runner-up was Ann Ulmer.

Ivan Hall and Jimmie Watson raced for honor of most popular boy. Jimmie was elected.

The seniors voted Bill Elkin their class favorite; Doris Denton was picked by the sophomores, and Bob by Drake by the freshmen.

In each case the winners were chosen by a very small margin. Principal G. B. Rush said.



The Bulldogs ended their 1943 football season Thursday by dropping their last game to the Odessa Broncos by a score of 26-6.

The Midland Bulldogs were in the lead in the first quarter after a 43-yard run by Ivan Hall. In the second quarter Bunn Reynolds, Odessa back, plunged over for the first Odessa touchdown. The Odessa team scored in the third quarter to make the score 13-6. The rain handicapped the Midland team since they could not take to the air.

In the fourth quarter the Broncos intercepted a pass and ran for the third touchdown. A few plays later the Broncos went around end for the fourth and last touchdown of the game. This was the Bulldog's last game of the season which made them fourth in the conference standing.

No-Date Dance To Be Saturday

Saturday is the date of the no-date dance which is scheduled for the next all-school affair in the high school gymnasium, G. B. Rush, principal, said.

The dancing will begin at 8:00 and continue until 10:30. The admission price will be ten cents a person and the music will once more be furnished by Jack Cecil with his large assortment of records and record-amplifier-expander.

This will be the third all-school dance of the season as well as the first no-date dance. Rush explained that these all-school dances have been highly successful, and therefore will probably be continued on a regular schedule for the remainder of the year.

Rush also explained that, although no dates will be allowed for this dance, students may of course make them afterwards.

Happy Birthday To

- Sunday—Mary Eloise Pickering, Virginia Stewart.
- Monday—Barbara Bowell.
- Wednesday—Mary Nell Casselman, Bert Rice.
- Thursday—Aila Spraws.
- Friday—Margaret Sawyers.
- Saturday—Larry Fields.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 900 West Louisiana, had as their weekend guests their daughter, Eula Ann, and Katherine Martin of Welsh, La. The girls are students at Incarnate Word College, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dewey, 1210 College Boulevard, were called to Phoenix, Ariz., Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Dewey's father.

Mrs. R. L. York, 201 South H Street, spent this week in Boonville, Mo., visiting her son, Leon, who is a student at Kemper Military Academy.

Mrs. Bob Mayhew returned Saturday from Stillwater, Okla., where she has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Going. Larry Lee Going returned with her and will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pattison, until the Christmas holidays at which time he will be joined by his mother, Mrs. Going, who will visit for a few days before returning to her home.

Miss Carolyn Cox of Garden City is home from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, for the Thanksgiving holidays. She has as her guest her college roommate, Miss Andrea Gene Campbell of Palestine, Texas.

Oil From Ocean

Oil wells on the floor of the ocean are the secret of the strange spectacle of oil flowing out of water at Summerland, Calif., where black gold is obtained from the blue Pacific.



'Family Portrait' Is Selected For All-School Play

'Family Portrait' by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Cowen, has been chosen by Steve Briggs for the all-school play. Try-outs will begin Monday at 4 p. m. in the auditorium, and will extend through December 1. They will extend three days because there are 28 characters and eight or ten extras to be selected. Any student in school is eligible. Briggs urges freshmen and sophomores especially to try out as the all-school play is the only one in which they can participate.

The theme of the play centers around the family of Jesus during the last three years of His life. According to a review of the play, it is beautiful and dignified and it preaches its spirit of humility and tolerance. The story begins in Nazareth, continues in Capernaum, there to Jerusalem. The final scene is laid at Nazareth.

This play will be the first drama presented by the Midland High School students this year. Briggs thinks there is enough talent to accomplish the presentation successfully. He said "it will be the most difficult play yet attempted, but I believe the available talent will justify producing it."

Monroe Delegate At San Antonio Meeting

Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, made a trip to San Antonio Friday to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting at San Antonio Gunter Hotel. The meeting lasted Friday and Saturday, the main event of which was a Saturday luncheon. Officers for the coming year were elected, and several inspiring speeches were delivered. Monroe, the only delegate from Midland, planned to return home on Sunday.

Ex-Students Around Town

Among the ex-students who have returned to Midland for the Thanksgiving holidays are: Clarence Scharbauer, Sue Sheppard, Roy Parks, Jr., Sonny Gogins, Buddy Davison, Johnny Guy McMillian, Bobby Girdley, Maurice Bratton, and Calvin Hoover.

A herd of reindeer constitutes wealth in Siberia, where they provide milk, flesh, skins and transportation.

An Editorial — Don't Beat The Band

No, don't beat the band; praise it! For it certainly has a number of achievements on its list already this year. Each and every one of the home games saw the plucky players out on the field doing their stuff at the half, and keeping up the spirits of everyone the rest of the time. Some of these exhibitions were actually spectacular—witness the torchlight marching which was done at the last night game of the year. Rain or shine saw them in there blowing, especially at the half of the Midland-Odessa game where everyone got his uniform soaked in the pouring rain.

Nor can we fail to mention the number of inspiring programs our band has given this year, some at assembly, one at the Lions Club, and one for the Junior High School. And don't think this all wasn't achieved with hard work, and lots of it! Any morning the past month when the rest of us were still in bed or leisurely eating breakfast, the industrious band was practicing formations in the chill air at Lackey Field. So, students, let's give three cheers for the band!

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Monday—All-school play tryouts.
- Tuesday—7:00, junior play-nite.
- Wednesday—4:00, National Honor Society meeting, room 206.
- Thursday—Clubs.
- Friday—8:00, football banquet in gym.
- Saturday—8:00, all-school no-date dance.

Capt. Frank Aldrich Promoted To Major

Captain Frank Aldrich of Midland, who now is stationed at Camp Hood, received word Friday while visiting here of his promotion to major.

Major and Mrs. Aldrich are visiting friends in Midland.

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Foods Girls Serve At Back-To-School Night

First year foods girls from section I, period IV, under the direction of Miss Iva Butler, made and served cookies and coffee to the parents and teachers attending "Back-to-School Night" Tuesday night.

In the dining room the table was ornamented with yellow tapers and a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums; the buffet was decorated with yellow tapers and purple chrysanthemums. There was an arrangement of the pyracantha on the table in the living room; the only light was candlelight.

Patsy Cline was hostess and La-Moyne Tabor poured coffee. Irene Stultz, Lois Dee Eiland, Billy McKee, Vivian Clark, Jessie Wright, Daphne DeVore, Dora Akire, Sara Jo Bradshaw, Anna Joyce Streeter, and Dorothy Rotan served refreshments to approximately 100 parents and teachers.

Deer can leap as far as 16 feet. Many parts of England are using coal gas as motor fuel with success and economy.

Plans Completed For Dance Monday Night In Civic Auditorium

Plans were completed Saturday for a big dance in the Civic Auditorium Monday evening which will be sponsored by Midland parents of Latin-Americans in the armed forces. All expenses will be paid by the sponsors and all proceeds will go to the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A Latin-American Orchestra, which is well-known to many Midland residents, will provide the music for dancing from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The public is invited and tickets will be on sale at the door. Soldiers will be admitted for half price.

Electric arc lighting for public streets was first used in Cleveland, Ohio, in the spring of 1879.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 125¢ calves 100; steady; cull to medium grade yearlings 6.50-11; good fat cows 9-10; cutter and plain beef cows 6-8.50; good and choice fat calves 10.25-11.25; calves 7-10 and culls 6-7.
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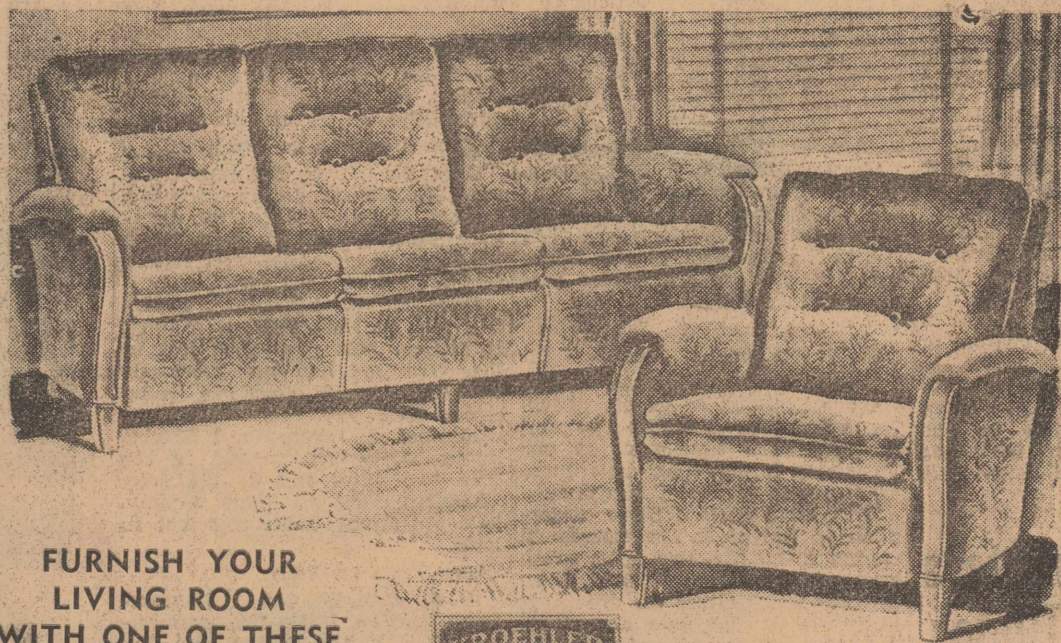


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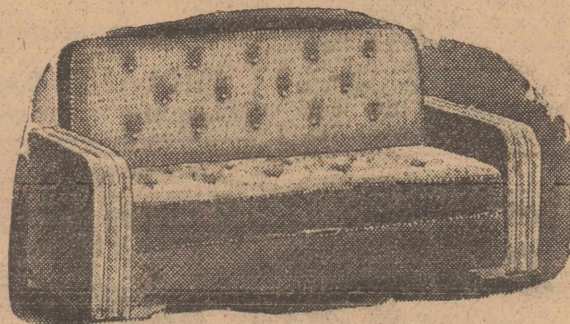
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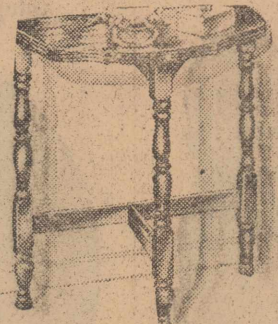


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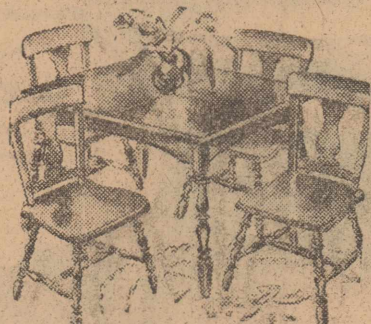
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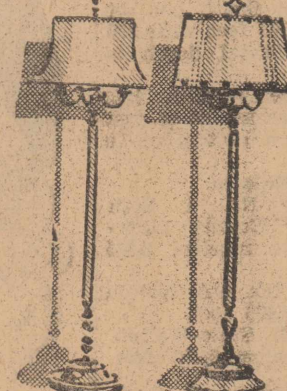
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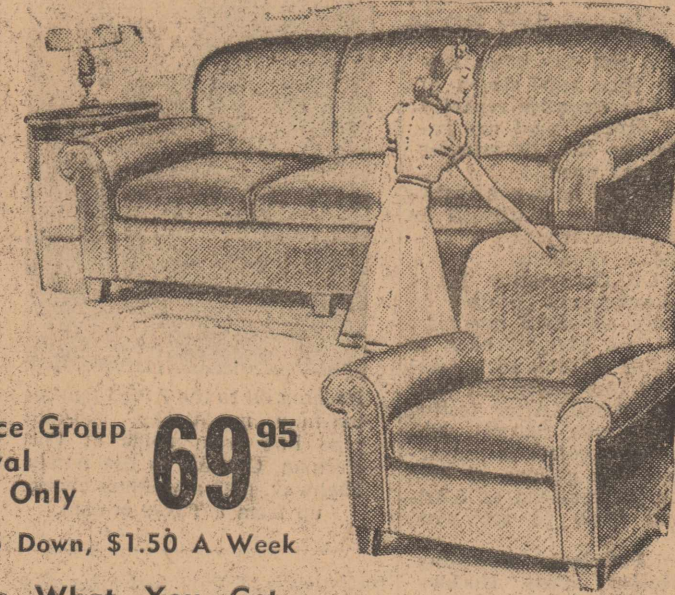
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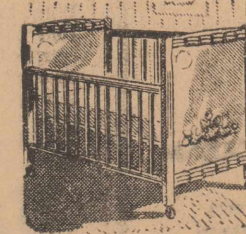
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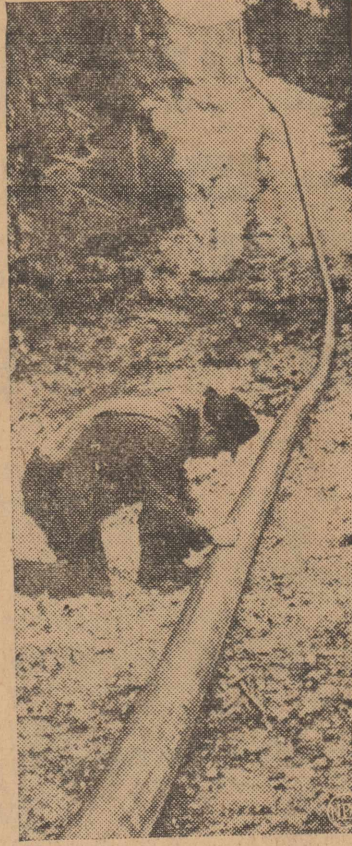
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Phillips Encountered Ellenburger In West Sterling County Wildcat; Drillstem Test Being Run On Zone

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling, wildcat on the J. L. Glass ranch in West Sterling County was taking a drillstem test to a bottom of 4,201 feet in the Ellenburger Saturday.

Alcan 'Big Inch'



Rushing oil to the Allied fighting machine in Alaska, 550-mile pipe line from fields at Fort Norman, Canada, to the Alaska Highway, gets a welding check-up from a Texas oilman.

While Phillips executives have not made a call on the top of the Ordovician formation, some sources have checked it, from samples, at around 9,260 feet. In a core cut Friday at 9,236-9,301 feet the recovery was three feet of Ellenburger dolomite with a strong smell of water.

Location of the Phillips Sterling County exploration is in section 3, block 31, TPRR survey, T-5-S. Dawson Wildcat Drilling Ahead Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, section 38, block 34, TPRR survey, T-5-N, eleven miles southeast of Lamesa in Dawson County was drilling ahead Saturday past 6,970 feet in lime and shale.

A drillstem test was taken Friday to the then total depth of 6,317 feet. The operator reported 450 feet of drilling mud was recovered during the 40 minutes the packer was open.

Reports that the mud was slightly oil cut were not confirmed by Seaboard representatives. To Treat No. 1 Homann Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, development project in Gaines County six miles northeast of Seminole has plugged back to 5,397 feet after drilling to a total depth of 5,457 feet where salt water was encountered.

After testing for small oil shows, natural, with some water, the project is preparing to inject 500 gallons of acid through the perforations at 5,385-97 feet and swab to see what develops. Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East Heckley County discovery, is plugging back from 6,000 feet to 5,990 feet and will follow completion of that activity with a natural swabbing test of the zone from the bottom up to 5,955 feet.

Average saturation and porosity of 30 percent was shown in that horizon as the well drilled down during last week. It had previously swabbed from 8 to 15 barrels per hour from scattered pay zones above the 5,955-foot level. Still Trying To Make Test C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, northeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County is still trying to get tubing and packer out of the hole to test recently drilled pay section from 7,199 feet to 7,246 feet. The well flowed for around 36 barrels of oil per hour from the saturated zones above 7,193 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, North-Central Andrews exploration set retainer at 4,720 feet after testing the zone at 4,732-70 feet. Some oil, but more water, developed there. Likely the pipe will be perforated above 4,720 feet and more testing will be undertaken soon.

Humble No. 1 Carter, eight miles west of Andrews, is rigging up a steam rig with the hole now bottomed at 9,864 feet in lime and shale. Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews County Ordovician test to 10,000 feet, has progressed to 3,602 feet in lime and has a fishing job. 1-M University To Go Deeper Skelly Oil Company has filed notice of intention to continue drilling No. 1-M University, South Andrews wildcat, to 9,500 feet. The work had progressed to 8,321 feet in gray lime and chert Saturday morning.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Ordovician test in Southwest Andrews has reached 6,759 feet. The Texas Company No. 2 Mabec, Southeast Andrews extension effort has repaired swabbing unit and is preparing to make a natural swabbing test of the pay section bottomed at 4,746 feet. The Texas Company No. 3 Mabec is preparing to re-acidize pay section after swabbing 25 barrels of fluid, cut 5 percent with acid water, in the latest 5-hour producing test.

Andrews Prospecting Efforts Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, wildcat project in Northwest Andrews County, four miles north and west of the Union pool, had penetrated to 6,090 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, outpost to the discovery well of the Union field set 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,826 feet with 350 bags of cement on a total depth of 6,950 feet, and is waiting. Union No. 3 Biles has drilled past 5,816 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Eilers, southeast outpost to the Fullerton field has made hole under 7,245 feet in lime. Shell No. 1 Scarborough, northeast offset to the Union field producer has progressed below 5,650 feet in lime. Crosby And Cochran Wildcats Forest Development Corporation and H. F. Vogel No. 1 Robertson, 4,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Crosby County is drilling past 1,625 feet in salt and red shale. Seaboard and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Lloyd Evans, Southwest Cochran County exploration, has cut hole below 4,198 feet in hard lime.

Crane Developments Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3 Glenn, outpost to the McKee pool Simpson line producing area in Crane County, has drilled below 5,341 feet in chert and lime. John I. Moore, operator, No. 1 Ramsley, Crane County wildcat, had progressed past 3,769 feet in unreported formation. Crockett County Completion John I. and P. D. Moore No. 1-32 Shannon, Crockett County exploration is preparing to abandon at

Skelly Wildcat Completed Pumping 105 BOPH

HOBBS, N. M.—Skelly Oil Company No. 1-U State, new discovery for a producing area three miles west of the Eunice field in Central Lea County, has been officially completed for a 24-hour potential of 100 barrels pumping. The new sector has been designated San Simon pool. The well is 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 5-22s-35e and is five miles south of the nearest production in the West Eunice pool. Pay section in the Skelly well is at 4,025-4,125 feet in the Permian lime. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 4,188 feet and was plugged back to 4,123 feet when it encountered sulphur water at the lower level. The saturated section was shot with nitro and cleaning out after that operation required considerable time.

At the end of the week no new projects had been announced for the San Simon area, but some further tests are anticipated shortly. New Turkey Track Test Robert E. McKee and associates No. 1 Spencer-State is a new prospecting project for the Turkey Track district of Northeast, Eddy County.

The location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 3-19s-29e. The venture will be four miles east and five miles south of Artesia and four and one-half miles south of the nearest production in the Loco Hills pool. Drilling to the San Andres line around 3,000 feet is scheduled to start soon. McLaughlin & Cosden No. 2 State, in the northwest quarter of section 7-17s-33e, west offset to the same operator, No. 1 State, which recently discovered commercial oil two miles west of the northeast corner of the Maljamar field, is drilling ahead below 3,390

feet in lime section after reducing the hole at 3,640 feet. Found Oil Instead Of Water A slight show of free oil was logged in the Artesia sand which was drilled from 3,580 feet to 3,588 feet. No. 2 State failed to pick up water in the vicinity of 3,580 feet as had been found in the discovery well and went through that horizon without trouble, whereas the original producer was delayed while pipe was run to shut off the water.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-E State, section 6-17s-33e east and one location north of the Maljamar & Cosden No. 1 State, has set pipe at 345 feet and was drilling ahead below 900 feet in redbeds. Shell No. 1-A State, in the southeast quarter of section 29-17s-33e, outpost to the east extension of the South Maljamar, is drilling ahead below 950 feet in redbeds.

Williams Oil Company No. 1 Williams-State, section 31-17s-33e, about one mile southeast of the Maljamar, has progressed under 1,280 feet in anhydrite. Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, wildcat east of the Maljamar field in section 33-17s-33e, is drilling below 2,200 feet in shale and anhydrite after setting a 1 1/4-inch casing at 1,498 feet in cement.

Wildcat Start North Of Monument Gordon Cone No. 1 State-Berry, in the southwest quarter of section 30-18s-37e, wildcat test three miles north of the Monument field and five miles west of the Hobbs pool, has spudded and drilled past 230 feet in redbeds. Prospectors In North Lea H. P. Taubman (Buffalo Oil Company No. 1 Sun-State, in the northeast quarter of section 13-17s-34e, wildcat development two and one-half miles northwest of the Vacuum field, has made hole under 4,450 feet in lime and anhydrite. T. F. Morrow No. 1 State, exploration in Northeast Lea County in section 22-12s-35e, five miles north and west of Tatum, is shut down at 5,225 feet waiting for orders. It likely will be abandoned after finding sulphur water around 5,135 feet.

B. H. Nolen No. 1 Alston, section 17-13s-35e, wildcat in North-Central Lea, about 10 miles southwest of Tatum, is boring ahead below 5,015 feet in brown lime. N. B. Penrose No. 1 State, section 11-15s-35e, development operation, seven miles north and slightly west of Lovington, had drilled under 5,165 feet in lime. This test is contracted to 5,000 feet, but may be drilled to 11,000 feet to test for the Ordovician. Penrose To Plug Crozier N. G. Penrose No. 1 Crozier, exploring project in section 1-20s-33e, has been abandoned as dry at a total depth of 3,684 feet after finding sulphur water at that level. Malco Refining Company No. 1

State, Northwest Lea County project in section 31-12s-32e, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 2,995 feet with 150 sacks of cement and was waiting. Northern Ordinance, Inc., No. 1 Iverson-State, section 30-18s-33e, six miles south of Maljamar, has penetrated below 3,710 feet in lime. Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Myer, section 29-22s-36e, one and one-half miles southeast of the South Eunice pool, recovered 100 feet of oil cut mud and 2,200 feet of water during a 33-minute drillstem test at 3,643-3,710 feet and is preparing to plug back up the hole to cut off the water and will then attempt to complete as an oil well.

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, section 7-25s-38e, Ordovician test in Southeast Lea, is drilling below 6,626 feet in lime. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, section 12-26s-37e, seven and one-half miles north of the nearest Ellenburger production in North-Central Winkler County, and in Southeast Lea, has made hole below 3,304 feet in shale and lime. Humble No. 1-N State, section 35-14s-18e, West Chaves County wildcat to 7,500 feet, has drilled under 2,867 feet in hard black shale.

DeBaca Development Projects Danziger Oil & Refining Company No. 1 State, section 26-15s-26e, DeBaca County test to the Gloria-Jetta lime, is making hole below 1,350 feet in anhydrite after setting 5-inch pipe at 1,800 feet. Danciger No. 1-A State, section 8-2s-26e, in East DeBaca County, is drilling hole past 1,375 feet in lime. This test had been previously reported through error as being under 1,400 feet. Hancock & Owen No. 1 Crosby, section 33-19s-27e, wildcat in the area two miles east of the Lake McMillan field in Eddy County, had progressed under 620 feet in lime.

Other Tests In Eddy J. E. Metcalfe No. 1 Munson-State, section 16-21s-23e, prospecting effort in the Fenton area, has drilled below 1,220 feet in salt. Standard Oil Company of Texas

Midland Theaters To Close In Honor Of R. E. Griffith

Midland theaters will be closed Monday afternoon until 6 p. m. in honor of R. E. Griffith who died recently in Los Angeles. He was associated in the operation of the three theaters here with J. Howard Hodge, manager.

Funeral services for Griffith will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Hodge will leave Sunday to attend the services.

For nine years they have been associated in the theater operations here. Two brothers of Griffith, L. C. Griffith of Oklahoma City, and H. J. Griffith of Kansas City, also are associated with him in the theater business. They started in the show business in 1915 in San Marcos, Texas.

The late R. E. Griffith donated 540 acres of land near Belton, Texas, for a boys' camp. He was active in the Variety Club of Texas and was a past chief Barker of the organization.

of the section was brought out and there were no oil shows. Shell No. 4 Sealy-Smith has set 16-inch casing at 273 feet with 300 sacks of cement. Total depth is 310 feet. Shell No. 5 Sealy-Smith has cemented surface casing at 65 feet with 40 sacks on a bottom of 70 feet.

Winkler County Wildcats Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, Winkler County Ellenburger wildcat has reached 8,885 feet. Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton is drilling below 7,195 feet.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton has progressed below 9,182 feet in chert. Magnolia No. 234 Walton is making hole under 8,193 feet in black shale.

Sinclair Prairie No. 2 Granger, outpost to the Owmby field in Yoakum County is boring ahead around 4,940 feet in lime.

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No. 1-23 Smith, section 23-22s-24e, West Eddy County development, was shut down at 916 feet waiting for a reamer. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-3 Wilson, section 3-22s-25e, another West Eddy operation, is making hole below 786 feet in lime. Harvey Yates No. 1 Ford, section 10-19s-30e, is shut down for rodgers at 2,210 feet in lime. Estelle Yates No. 1 Lane, section 21-19s-30e, has reached 1,925 feet in lime and is drilling ahead.

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