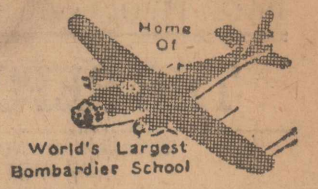




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AMERICANS DRIVE TOWARD ROME

Massive RAF Fleet Bombs City Near German Capital

Bombers Feint Toward Berlin In Colossal Bluff

Many Fires Burning In Leipzig After Assault By Heavies

LONDON — (AP) — A massive fleet of RAF heavy bombers flew within a few miles of bomb-shattered Berlin early Saturday in a colossal bluff that left Nazi fighters over the capital while the bombers turned sharply for a devastating 1,500-ton bomb attack on Leipzig, catching the Reich's third industrial city flat-footed.

The big Lancasters and Halifaxes made straight for Berlin, battling German fighters almost all the way in, the Air Ministry said.

Then, when literally within sight of the capital, only Mosquito bombers went on to hit selected targets while the heavy force veered away to blast Leipzig 100 miles southwest and leave the center of that city in a flaming mass of ruins.

At the Berlin turning point, the Air Ministry said, most of the Nazi fighters seemed to lose the main force of bombers, and hastened to defend the capital.

Awakened by sirens just before 4 a. m., Leipzig had to defend its sprawling railway yards and diversified industries mainly with searchlights and anti-aircraft guns.

23 Planes Lost

A small number of defending fighters turned up at Leipzig before the downpour of high explosives and incendiaries ended, but by the time the bombers arrived, the RAF bombers were headed for home.

The highly-successful feint cost the RAF 23 planes—compared with 41 lost Thursday night when Berlin was hit with more than 1,500.

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Communique On Decisions Reached At Teheran Conference To Be Issued Monday; Bad News For Nazis Due

By The Associated Press

A communique dealing with decisions reached at the Teheran conference by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin will be issued at noon Central War Time on Monday, Dec. 6.

LONDON — (AP) — Under a counter-fire of German propaganda, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin Saturday night withheld official word on the outcome of their momentous Persian conference to hasten Germany's defeat and shroud her military might for the future safety of Europe.

Presumably, the official statement of their accomplishments was being delayed while Roosevelt and Churchill traveled home from Teheran, capital of Iran, where the Moscow radio announced officially the conference had been held.

Headlines, Exultant

A Reuters report from Istanbul said "It is believed that the Teheran conference lasted four days, ending Thursday."

Sunday newspapers in London reported Stalin had returned to Moscow.

Typical of exultant headlines was the Pictorial's "It's All Fixed," over a story that the agreements, when disclosed, would reveal unanimity on plans for death blows.

The German radio declared that President Ismet Inonu of Turkey had left to meet Roosevelt and Churchill, perhaps at Cairo.

Stalin apparently already was back in Russia, after the first conference of the "Big Three."

Invasion Planned

Axis and neutral reports indicated Stalin had approved plans for a great invasion of Europe to shorten the war against Germany, and to press the assault on Japan planned a few days earlier with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in North Africa.

Some of those who heard Allied propaganda from London to Europe feared that the impact of the communique when it is announced would be weakened since the Germans already had a propaganda machine operating well under way in anticipation of an Allied psychological offensive.

While this formal announcement still was awaited, speculation was rife on what the decisions might be. These guesses covered the probability that the big three had agreed upon a master plan for a great invasion of Europe and an Allied military leader to command it, a concerted program in the Balkans, and such political problems as measures to deprive Germany of the power of aggression after the war ends.

Rev. R. J. Snell Accepts Call To Trinity Church

The Rev. Robert J. Snell of Big Spring Saturday accepted a call to become Trinity Episcopal Church's minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell and their three children will move to Midland as soon as his successor is installed at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring.

For the last two and a half years, Mr. Snell has been minister of the Big Spring church and minister in charge of the Midland and Odessa Episcopal churches. Trinity Church here recently achieved status as a self-supporting parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church under Bishop E. of Seaman of the Missionary District of North Texas. Mr. Snell has taken an active part in affairs of Trinity Church. It has been cleared of debt and owns one of the finest pipe organs in West Texas.

The 39-year-old minister is well known to many citizens and to other ministers in the city. Before moving to Big Spring, he served as minister of churches in Pampa, Texas; Carson City, Nev.; and Boulder City, Nev.

A native of Alabama, he is a graduate of the University of Alabama, Birmingham-Southern College, and Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

In accepting the call to Trinity Church, Mr. Snell said, "I look forward with pleasure to closer association with the membership of Trinity parish and trust that together we can continue to move forward."

Beer Handlers To Meet Here Monday Afternoon

All wholesalers, distributors and retailers of beer in West Texas are urged to attend a meeting at the Midland County courthouse at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

The meeting has been called by J. B. Mooney, district price executive for the OPA.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warmer.

Americans Bomb Cape Gloucester In Heavy Attack

Aerial Offensive Is Stepped Up Against Japanese Air Base

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — Stepping up an aerial offensive against the western sector of New Britain Island, Liberators, Mitchells and Marauders have dropped 179 tons of explosives on the Japanese air base at Cape Gloucester, headquarters announced Sunday.

The new raid, the heaviest ever made on Cape Gloucester, left the entire air base afire and caused heavy damage.

Four Japs Downed

In the same sector, on New Britain's south central coast, aerial bombardments of the Gasmeta air-rome have been augmented by the first naval shelling ever directed at the pivotal island.

On Northeastern New Guinea, Thunderbolts waged an air battle with 24 enemy fighters over Wewak, downing four without loss.

On the ground, Australians battling in the jungles of New Guinea's Huon Peninsula to rid it of Japanese, ran into sharp fighting after capturing a point within half a mile of the enemy's trail jungle recoubt of Wareo.

Jaycees Sponsor Toy Collection Campaign Here

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce again this year will sponsor a toy collection and renovation campaign to provide toys for children who otherwise might not receive them at Christmas time.

Frank Monroe, chairman of the Jaycee Christmas activities committee, said Saturday.

Persons wishing to donate toys are requested to leave them in the superintendent's office at the high school or at the police station. Chief of Police Jack Elington offered the services of his department in the program. Fire department members also will cooperate, Chief Luther Tidwell said.

A toy matinee will be given at the Yucca Theater December 15, through the cooperation of the theater management.

The used toys will be repaired and repainted and will be distributed by Jaycee members Christmas eve.

The toy campaign is one of several Christmas activities planned by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Russell Howard is president of the Jaycees.

Germans Tell Swedes To Mind Own Business

LONDON — (AP) — Germany refused Saturday to recognize Sweden's protest over the arrest of 1,200 Norwegian students at Oslo University, and Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop bluntly told the Swedes to mind their own business.

The Berlin radio further quoted Von Ribbentrop as saying that only Germany's "defensive battle" against Russia had saved Sweden from becoming "a theater of war."

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — United States Eighth Air Force bombers dropped a record total of 6,400 tons of explosives on Nazi targets in November, their commander, Maj. Gen. Fred L. Anderson, said Sunday.

LONDON — (AP) — Franz Von Papen, back in Istanbul Saturday, professed Germany's determination "to collaborate with Turkey so that at least this part of the globe can be spared the destructive catastrophe of the present war."

SEATTLE — (AP) — The 13th Naval District Headquarters Saturday announced that 11 men were missing and 70 survivors had been brought here after a new Liberty ship was wrecked on an Alaskan Island November 25 in a severe storm. The ship was a total loss.

'Down With the King'



Count Carlo Sforza, left, famed Italian anti-Fascist leader long exiled in the U. S., listens intently as Benedetto Croce, elder statesman and philosopher, demands abdication of King Victor Emmanuel, during public meeting in University of Naples courtyard.

Yugoslav Partisans Set Up Regime In Opposition To Exiled Government

LONDON — (AP) — The strongly pro-Russian Yugoslav partisan movement announced over the Free Yugoslav Radio Saturday it had set up a provisional regime in opposition to the existing exiled government now sitting in Cairo and recognized by the Allies—including Russia.

The development thrust before the United Nations the sharpest Balkan political problem to arise since Hitler's ouster from that area became a reasonable military prospect.

The partisans announced that 140 delegates had created a parliament and governing body for territory already wrested from the Nazis. The government is headed by Dr. Ivan Ribar, first president of the constitutional assembly formed in Yugoslavia after the last war and a former member of the Serb democratic army.

Gen. Josip Broz (Tito), military leader of the partisan movement, has been elevated to the rank of field marshal and made chairman of a new committee for national defense, the broadcast continued.

Broz was officially identified as a former underground labor leader who fought in the Spanish civil war against Generalissimo Franco's forces.

Josip Smoljaka, former Yugoslav minister to the Vatican, was appointed minister of foreign affairs. The conference also set up ministries for home affairs, reconstruction and forestry and mines.

Nothing was said in the broadcast of the government of Dr. Bozhdar Puric at Cairo, of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, Chetnik leader and Puric's minister of defense, or of the youthful King Peter.

The war bulletin issued from Broz' headquarters said 300 Nazis were killed in heavy fighting between Glina and Petrinja in Western Croatia and that bitter fights were going on along the Croat-Slovenian border. It reported a reverse in Macedonia where partisans evacuated the town of Debar near the Albanian border after a sharp fight with German units.

Yugoslavs here said the personnel of the new government ran from extreme leftist to liberal democratic. The choice of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes for subordinate officers appeared to be an effort to give the Ribar government a countrywide flavor.

Soviet Military Observers Here

Two military observers from the Washington embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are making an inspection tour of Midland Army Air Field as part of a study of various installations of the Army Air Forces Training Command, it was revealed Saturday by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer.

They are Col. Pavel F. Berezin, assistant military attaché for air, and Lt. Col. Vladimir V. Maksimovich, assistant naval attaché for air for the USSR embassy.

ORGANIZATION CLOSED

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY — (AP) — The ministry of the interior Saturday closed "The Union Germanica Del Paraguay" charging the German organization was engaging in Nazi propaganda.

Woman Overjoyed To Learn Husband Wounded — He Previously Had Been Reported Killed

Mrs. Christine Adams was overjoyed Saturday to learn her husband, Pfc. Richard H. Adams, was slightly wounded in action in Italy November 10.

She had been notified Friday by the War Department that Private Adams was killed, but another telegram Saturday brought the news that an error had been made in the report and that he had been only slightly wounded.

Although hearing that her husband was injured, caused anguish enough, she was overjoyed to learn his fate was not as she had thought.

Many German Troops Driven Crazy By Titanic Bombardment As Fifth Breaks Into Heart Of Winter Line

Thunderous Curtain Of Fire Described As One Of Greatest Laid Down In History Of Warfare; Two Important Heights Captured

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Smashing forward behind an air and artillery bombardment so titanic that some German troops were driven insane, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British Fifth Army has broken into the heart of the enemy's winter line to a depth of two miles and is driving toward Rome "according to plan," the Allies announced Saturday.

The thunderous bombardment which laid down a curtain of fire in front of Clark's charging troops was described as one of the greatest in the history of warfare—perhaps even greater than—

that which broke the German line at El Alamein in Egypt, because it was concentrated on a smaller area.

Extremely bitter fighting continued Saturday as the Fifth Army smashed into the maze of fortifications on and around 2,900-foot Monte Cassino, four miles southwest of Mignano. The assault, aimed in the direction of the vital highway center of Cassino, already had driven the Nazis from the important Camino and Maggiore heights west of Mignano.

Eighth Army gains

The British Eighth Army, knitting ahead on the Adriatic flank, reached the outskirts of San Vito, 16 miles below the port of Pescara, and in fierce fighting captured the important highway and rail center of the mountains north of here, Biggs Field officials reported Saturday.

The most impressive Eighth Army gain came 12 miles inland, where the British stabbed forward six miles to seize Orsogna, nine miles northwest of the Sangro River.

Several hundred thousand Germans, who have now fallen back 40 miles in 10 days since Gommel was captured, were streaming through the bottleneck town of Zhlobin as the Russians battered into the railway station of Khatib, said the Moscow midnight communique. This town is eight miles from Zhlobin on the rail line from Gommel, and its fall marked a four-mile frontal advance on the junction from Solanovka, taken Friday.

German rearwards tried to make a stand at the approaches and launched several counterattacks, but Soviet infantry, supported by massed artillery splintered the German defense and broke through into the station. After a fierce battle the Germans fled, leaving great quantities of booty behind.

Eight Men From Pyote Air Base Killed In Crash

EL PASO — (AP) — Eight Army airmen were killed and two others were known to have parachuted safely after two Flying Fortresses from Pyote, Texas, collided over the mountains north of here, Biggs Field officials reported Saturday.

After the collision, late Friday, one of the planes crashed south of Carlsbad, N. M., but the crew of the second ship landed its plane at Carlsbad Army Air Base despite the damaged condition.

The official report said three crew members parachuted from the two planes. Two of these were found and are under treatment at the Biggs Field hospital.

The Pyote Army Air Base public relations office Saturday listed the dead as:

Second Lt. J. F. Rhodes, Elkhart, Ind.

Second Lt. E. R. Lewis, Chicago.

Second Lt. E. B. Larsen, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Second Lt. R. F. Hillier, East Paterson, N. J.

Sgt. Marvin G. Smith, Lebanon, Ohio.

Sgt. Thomas Bass, Jr., Latta, S. C.

Pvt. Kenneth Roxby, Wheeling, W. Va.

Pvt. Harold F. Sullivan, Mystic, Conn.

Russian People Hail News About Meeting

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Russian people, told Saturday that Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin had met President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in a great conference at Teheran, regarded the news as the best sign to date of increasingly friendly relations among the three powers.

The radio carried only the bare announcement that the meeting had been held, and the broadcasts made no comment upon it. But immediately the conference became the main topic of conversation everywhere in Moscow.

Ward County Convict Agains Escapes From Prison With Celli

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Supposedly operating under the "try, try again" theory, Frank Celli, 26, serving 15 years in the state prison for a Fort Worth robbery, Saturday afternoon walked off from Retrieve Prison Farm for the second time in less than a month.

In company with Celli, who wrote a Houston police official early in the fall that it was easy to get out of Retrieve, was Leonard Wilson, 25, serving 15 years from Ward County. Wilson was with Celli on the earlier escape Nov. 8.

NEGRO TO BE HANGED

LONDON — (AP) — Private Lee A. Davis, a negro soldier in the U. S. Army who was convicted by a court martial of murdering a Mariborough girl on Oct. 26 and raping her companion will be hanged on Dec. 14. Army headquarters announced Saturday.

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Remember that thou magnify His work, which men behold.—Job 36:24.

To Establish A Principle

The Department of Justice is seeking to enable the Supreme Court to hear its appeal in the Aluminum Company case. The government is frank about its purpose. It wants to have the Supreme Court establish a point of law. The United States has appealed 349 out of District Judge Francis J. Caffey's 407 findings of fact. But there's one broad ideological allegation which is of major import to the future of the American economic system. The government is determined to have the Supreme Court rule on this question:

Is it a violation of the anti-trust laws for a company to be the only domestic producer of a commodity, provided that position has been attained and maintained without excluding or attempting to exclude others from a pair opportunity to compete?

Judge Caffey says it is not. He rules that if a company has attained monopoly without violating the law in its methods, the mere fact of the monopoly is not illegal. This the Department of Justice disputes.

The Supreme Court has declined to pass upon the case because Justices Stone, Reed, Murphy and Jackson all have disqualified themselves. Each, before going on the bench, had connections with the case or with inquiries directly pertinent to it.

Now the Department of Justice is seeking a law permitting five justices to constitute a quorum. This means that three of the nine justices could rule that a company is violating the law if it is supremely successful by the most scrupulously ethical and legal methods.

The question has nothing, really, to do with the Aluminum Company or its practices. The company is not now, whatever it may have been in the past, a monopoly. It owns less than half of the nation's capacity in its field. The government wants the ruling as a weapon for such future use as it may care to make of it, in general.

Any new business must have a pioneer. In the beginning, at least, the pioneer is alone in the field. He has a monopoly. Having a monopoly, under the thesis sought to be established, he would be violating the law.

Suppose John Smith thus acquires a monopoly. Any chiseler can pretend to establish competition, though he neither expects or even hopes to succeed. Having failed, he can sue for triple damages—and, if the Department of Justice makes its point, can get them.

Congress should think many times before passing the Summers-O'Mahoney bill to permit five Supreme Court justices to compose a quorum, and three to upset the American industrial structure.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Carter Goes Abroad

Edward C. Carter, "a leading student of Asiatic affairs," has just returned from "a three-month tour of Far Eastern war areas." Carter is secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations. He also was, the last time we checked, chairman of Russian War Relief, Inc.

Carter has long been a consistent follower of the Communist party line, in the extreme vanguard of most Red movements, prominent in many of the most notorious "front" organizations.

It is difficult for most Americans to travel at all, and all but impossible for them to visit war fronts. Yet Carter, who would be unknown except for his party line activities, spent three months in the Far Eastern fighting area.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A statistician says we have more money in our pockets than we had last year. The only drawback is that Mr. Morgenthau knows it.

The U. S. is expected to produce 6,000,000 autos in the first post-war year. The Army had better discharge the medical corps first.

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Cuss Experts Are Out-Experted By Animals' Owner

DALHART — (AP) — Time was when the cowboys from Panhandle ranches raced to town of a Saturday night to shoot up old Dalhart. Those ancient pocket-mold bullets couldn't have created half the excitement that some cuss-words did recently when strangers-in-their-midst began shooting up the town verbally.

Dalhart, frontier town of the old cattle trails just north of Amarillo, has grown ovesize by the influx of hundreds of cadets to the Dalhart Army Air Base.

Editor Offers Cussing Prize
Some of these folks, from east, from south, from west and from the north began to make wisecracks about Dalhart's Main Street and its cowtown, wood-canopied sidewalks but more especially about the Texan, the town's five-column tabloid daily.

Ed Bishop is the shirt-sleeved, typewriter pounding publisher of the Dalhart Texan, as salty a little daily newspaper as Texas ever produced.

"Well sir," says Bishop, "the ordinary corral variety of bow-legged cussing in the Texas Panhandle cow country usually gets to the point. But, as I saw it, here was a real opportunity."

So Bishop, leaning back in his swivel chair, decided to stir this imported talent into a contest and let the cusses fall on the Texan, for \$5 a week prize.

In his daily column, Ed-Aches, Bishop invited newcomers to cuss the Texan and offered a \$5 prize for the best letter each week.

Wants 'Em Mean
For weeks people sparred in print, feeling Bishop out, just to see if they could make him mad. Finally Ed received what he calls the "granddaddy of all mean cracks: the dirtiest dig of all."

Said the letter:
"A few days ago I quit taking an out-of-town daily because my dog, Popeye, and cat, Old Tom, always beat me to it on the lawn or porch and tore it to shreds."

"Then one of your carrier boys talked me into taking The Texan. As usual, the pets beat me to it but they didn't maul it. Far from it, I arrived just in time to see Old Tom carefully scraping the last bit of needed dirt to cover it up. Popeye was sitting by, beaming his approval. The paper hadn't been touched."

Ed considers that almost the equal of Texas cantankerousness.

Prisoners Buy Bonds
Axis war-prisoners interned in U. S. are buying U. S. war bonds through voluntary payroll deduction. Money comes from certain permissible types of salaried labor and small monthly allowances.

The lens of the eye continue to grow in size throughout life.

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Pre-Permanent Wave Treatment Aids Hair

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If your last permanent is about gone and you're planning to have another in a month or so, now is the time to begin taking the first steps that will assure you a beautiful wave.

Those of you who have hair that tends to be dry and, therefore, even dryer after a permanent, should give yourselves at least three warm oil scalp treatments—one a week or every 10 days—before making your appointment.

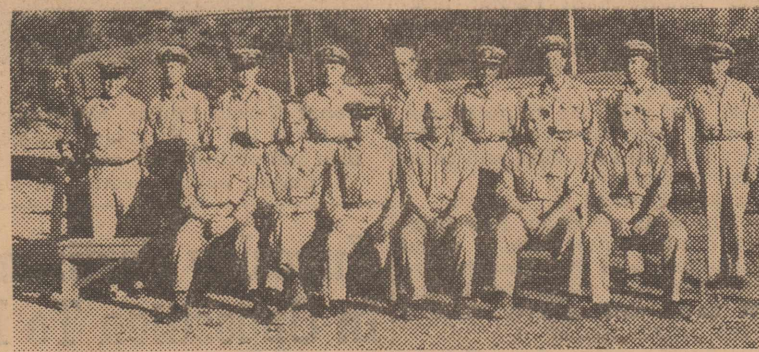
And the last time you have your hair done before the permanent it would be well to have the operator shape and trim it then, so that you'll have a chance to make up your mind exactly how you want to wear it, and whether or not it should be a little bit shorter.

Whatever length you want it, don't allow any brittle ends from your last permanent to remain, or your new one won't take a soft, glossy wave.

When you've decided just how you'll want to wear your hair, have had your permanent and set, then comb your hair in that same style at least until your next trip to the hairdresser, so that the new wave will have time to take hold.

The Army quartermaster corps operates 219 laundries in all parts of the world, including 57 with dry cleaning plants.

Pliska And Associates Pose For Photo



Johnnie A. Pliska of Midland, who now is with a Navy ship repair detachment somewhere in the South Pacific war area, and a group of his associates are shown in this photograph. The photograph was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pliska. Johnnie is standing, fourth from left.

Don't Celebrate Christmas With Fire This Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Look out! Don't celebrate Christmas by setting the house on fire. Safety councils are issuing warnings of increased fire hazards this Christmas, because of wartime shortages of electrical wiring and replacement parts. Old, frayed and defective wiring may be pressed into service, with dangerous results.

Here are some tips on how to avoid common Yuletide fire hazards:

1—Christmas tree. Keep the tree fresh by standing it in a pan of water. Or flameproof it by sawing off at base at least an inch above original cut and standing it in following solution: 1 pound ammonium sulphate to 1½ pints of water. Keep tree in cool place until it has absorbed most of the solution. Degree of fire resistance depends on amount of solution absorbed.

2—Wiring. Inspect carefully and repair or discard if defective.

3—Rubbish. Dispose of wrappings and empty boxes as soon as possible.

4—Candles. Don't use 'em on the Christmas tree.

And well before Christmas home fire extinguishers should be put in order.

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Germany Able To Fight War Even If Oil Is Cut Off

NEW YORK — (AP) — Germany could fight a defensive war for months—even if cut off from the Rumanian oil fields—with an estimated 5,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline and oil the Nazis recover from coal annually, an international fuel engineer said Saturday.

Germany's rich coal holdings in the regions of the Saar, Ruhr, Rhine and Alsace-Lorraine, plus the mines of her satellite states, are still the backbone of the Nazi war machine, said J. G. Coutant, vice president of the Colloidal Oil Corporation, who served as an advisor in France's war office from 1917 to 1937.

To prevent another war Germany never again should be allowed to retain and operate her vast coal resources, he declared.

U. S. To Have Good Supply
Coutant, an American, predicted that this country, in searching for fuel to replace the loss of U. S. oil which the Bureau of Mines says will be exhausted in 15 years, will turn to processing oil from coal in the immediate postwar period.

Despite wartime shortages of motor fuel and the bleak petroleum outlook, every American may look forward to tremendous supplies of good high test gasoline—produced from coal—for his car, his plane or for any other use. The Bureau of Mines estimates there is a 3,000-year supply of coal underground in this country.

Based on observations made while he was still advising the French on fuel, Coutant believes that the Germans will keep fighting as long as they can maintain production from coal fields to feed gasoline to fighting planes, tanks, submarines and ground transportation.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED

UVALDE, Tex. — (AP) — Rescoe Renfro, civilian instructor, and Aviation Cadet B. H. Wilcox, Erie, Pa., were killed Saturday when their primary training plane from Garner Field here crashed 20 miles north of here.

Contrary to popular belief, animals in captivity ordinarily live longer than those in their native state.

Speaks At Meeting



Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will address the men of the Brotherhood groups of the Big Spring Baptist Association and its thirty affiliated organizations, at the Brotherhood dinner in the First Baptist Church in Big Spring Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Many delegates from Midland are planning to attend. Other churches and associations and men in the armed forces are especially invited to be guests at the dinner.

Woman Pilot Killed In Air Collision

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — (AP) — Three pilots, including a WASP were killed late Friday in a collision of a training plane and a pursuit ship near Palm Springs Army Air Field, Lt. Col. Richard A. Morgan, commanding officer of the 21st Ferrying Group, disclosed.

Killed in the training plane were Dorothy F. Scott, 23, a WASP on temporary duty from Love Field, Dallas, Texas, and Second Lt. Robert M. Snyder, 23, flight instructor with the ferrying group.

The dead pursuit pilot is First Lt. Wilson A. Young, 25, who was here on temporary duty from Gore Field, Great Falls, Mont.

Snyder was formerly an instructor for aviation enterprises at Sweetwater, Texas.

Association Leaders Plan Annual Session

Plans for the annual meeting of the association were made when directors of the Cattlemen's Protective Association of Midland, Ector and Andrews counties met here Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be held in Odessa at 2 p. m. Jan. 8. Other business matters were discussed.

Attending the meeting were Ellison Tom of Andrews, Hence Barrow of Odessa, H. S. Foster, H. G. Bedford and J. C. Roberts of Midland, directors; Aldredge Estes, inspector for the association, and E. H. Barron, secretary-treasurer.

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Ban On Agencies Holding Money In Reserve Okayed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate appropriations committee approved Saturday a ban against government agencies holding in reserve appropriated money they don't need.

It was tacked onto a \$308,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill, and provides that unused balances in appropriations go back to the Treasury. Under that arrangement the money couldn't be spent until reappropriated by Congress.

The Senate committee, in approving the \$308,000,000 deficiency appropriation, added \$141,200,000 to the House-passed bill, but still left the funding bill nearly a billion dollars below the Budget Bureau's estimates of the amount needed for continued operations of government agencies.

The committee approved without change the \$5,000,000 the House voted to the Office of War Information for overseas propaganda activities and added nearly \$9,000,000 to the funds of the Farm Security Administration. It set up a \$50,000,000 fund for war-needed public works projects in local communities.

Added Hints Of Invasion Given In Navy Measure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A formal report by the House naval committee on a new \$5,000,000,000 fleet expansion bill underscored Saturday the Navy's preparations for intensified amphibious warfare and invasions during and beyond 1944.

The huge authorization expenditure will call for acquisition of 2,500,000 tons of auxiliary vessels—attack transports, escort aircraft carriers, attack cargo vessels, communications ships and tenders—plus 1,000,000 tons of landing craft.

"It will be noted," said the committee, "that the majority of the auxiliary vessels and landing craft to be obtained through the enactment of this bill are for use in amphibious warfare."

As a clue that naval strategists are not counting on an early end of the war, the committee said that "it should be emphasized that it may be necessary to return to Congress to present additional requirements" for the same type of craft before the end of the war.

The new measure would bring the total of authorized construction of auxiliary vessels and landing craft since May, 1941, to more than 7,000,000 tons. This is in addition to millions of tons built into fighting ships.

The Curtain Call

John Hill, who plays the husband of the lovelorn "Mrs. North" in the Civic Theater's coming attraction, is a player who will win new friends and clinch old ones when the show is produced December 16 and 17. He played "Squire Flint" in the inimitable "Orphan Nell," and is always ardently working in the background of almost everything the Civic Theater does.

When he was in high school, John played the lead in Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," a show that demands experts. He also led the cast in "Captain Applejack."

At the University of California he had a role in O'Neill's "The" and again in "Murder in the Cathedral."

At Texas Tech he took part in dramatics by being in the Spanish Plays and both Varsity Shows for 1941 and 1942. He graduated from Tech with a degree in geology in 1942.

John is a fellow that makes you think of Shakespeare and his famous line: "Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look." He is a darkly interesting looking fellow who has complete poise and stage presence.

In rehearsal he is serious and quietly superb. He works hard at everything he does—like being geologist for the Union Oil Company. And if John was an usher at the show, instead of leading man, he'd probably be the best usher they had.

He has two hobbies for his off-hours: collecting phonograph records and working for the Civic Theater. He says he missed the Little Theaters in the borsch-belt summer camps but he has the will and ability to produce and he does a smooth job of it.

So Long, Soldier!



If a fellow is too young to go to war himself—well, about the bravest thing he can do is send his dog. So there were no tears in the farewells of 6-year-old Robert Murray, of Philadelphia, and his Doberman Pinscher, Baron, when the latter joined the canine branch of the armed services.

Refineries Will Be Repaid For Rate Differences

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Oil refineries will be reimbursed for the difference between railroad freight and pipeline tariffs on West Texas crude moved by tank cars to refineries in 15 states, mostly in the Middle East.

Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones said the reimbursement had been asked by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, in his capacity as petroleum administrator for war, and the government payments were approved by James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization.

Effective Saturday, the reimbursements will be undertaken by the Defense Supplies Corporation, of which Jones is chairman.

The object is to step up production of petroleum products in the face of a more expensive haul by tank cars as against pipelines.

Refineries affected are in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Detailed regulations will be issued within a few days.

Big Spring Airman Returns From China

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Back home in the United States is the crew of the "Rangoon Rambler," each man with a record of 400 combat hours and 56 missions, including First Lt. Robert F. Currie of Big Spring, Texas, a bombardier.

The War Department has announced that the crew returned in their plane, a B-24 Liberator which had been part of the U. S. 10th Air Force in the China-India-Burma theater for 15 months.

Lieutenant Currie was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with cluster during his tour of duty with the "Rambler."

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Vernon Yearby, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

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6:45 p. m. Training Union

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Subject—"How May I Know I Am A Christian?"

11:00 to 11:45 a. m. TUNE TO KRLL



Texas Pilot Who Begged To Be Allowed To Make More Combat Missions Now Is Missing

AT A UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—(AP)—When Capt. William R. McPherson, Jr., 22, of Eagle Pass, Texas, finished his tour of combat duty with the Eighth Air Force as a Flying Fortress pilot he told his commanding officer: "Look, I don't wanta quit. I came over here to fight Germans. The only way I can fight Germans is to fly Forts over Germany and drop bombs. I'm not interested in counting missions but in fighting Germans."

All that led up to a request that he be allowed to make at least five more raids. His colonel, who had picked Mac as his assistant operations officer—a ground job—reluctantly agreed.

Makes Forced Landing

Ironically, Mac didn't come back from his very next raid.

His bomber "Fearless Fosdick Fourth" was one of the six American heavies reported missing from the attack on Hitler's vital ball-bearing factory at Schweinfurt on Oct. 14.

Mac's damaged bomber, wheels down for a forced landing, was seen leaving the squadron he led soon after the target was blasted. As he spiraled earthward under control he dipped his wings in farewell to his pals. And through the window of the pilot's cockpit he waved his hand in a cheery goodbye.

There's good reason to believe Mac and his entire crew survived.

subjected to further violent amputations before the Senate is through with it.

Production of sweet potatoes in the United States in 1943 is well over 70,000,000 bushels.

Tax Measure May Get Further Amputations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Acting Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the Senate finance committee predicted Saturday that the \$2,140,000,000 House-approved tax bill—a crippled fragment of the \$10,500,000,000 asked by the Treasury—will be

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 200; calves 75; steady; good to choice fed steers above 13.50; beef cows 7.50-9.50; good fat calves 10-11; common to medium calves 7.50-10. Hogs 400; steady; top 13.55 for good to choice 200-270 pound butchers; medium to choice grades averaging around 180-280 pounds 13-13.25; packing sows 11.50-12. Sheep 100; steady; medium to good slaughter ewes \$6.

Foreign Policy Suggestion Runs Into Opposition

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Informal suggestions that the Republicans and Democrats adopt identical foreign policy planks in 1944 ran into outright opposition Saturday from Alt M. Landon while Senator Vandenberg (R - Mich.) questioned whether it is practical to put them in the "same mould."

Landon, 1936 G.O.P. presidential nominee, told a luncheon gathering of his party's "freshmen" Senate members this afternoon. "Candidate Roosevelt doesn't stand still long enough" for Republicans to know his policies and urged that the Republicans express vigorous aims for the post war world to offset "the danger of a drift towards one party in our country."

Even before Landon spoke, Senator Vandenberg said in an interview that he felt that while Republicans and Democrats had "substantially agreed on a general pattern" of postwar foreign policy in the Connally resolution recently passed by the Senate, "There is more to be lost than to be gained by trying to turn that general agreement into a specific strait jacket."

Vandenberg announced he intends to call a meeting of the foreign policy committee of the Republican post war advisory council next spring to draft recommendations to the party's platform committee at the next national convention.

Livestock Prices Continue To Drop

AUSTIN—(AP)—Prices received by Texas farmers for many products were up Nov. 15 as compared with Oct. 15, but the trend in livestock prices continued downward.

The United States Department of Agriculture in its mid-monthly survey of local market prices reported that the price of hogs was down from \$13.40 per 100 pounds to \$13 per 100 on Nov. 15, thus adding pork to the list on the decline.

The average price received by farmers for cotton was down sharply from 18.8 cents per pound in mid-October to 18.1 cents in mid-November. Sweet potatoes were down 30 cents a bushel from mid-October, although still higher than they were a year ago.

Among the products on the continued rise were wheat, corn, oats, rice, milk, wool; showing decreases were grain sorghums, milk cows, horses.

Livestock prices, in addition to hogs: (first figure Oct. 15, second Nov. 15) beef cattle \$10.30 and \$9.70; veal calves \$11.70 and \$11.30; sheep \$6.50 and \$6.20; lambs \$10 and \$9.90 (all per 100 pounds).

The 57 billion eggs in the 1943 production quota would form a 10-foot wide belt around the globe at the equator.

Showdown Due Soon In Woods' Dispute With State Board

AUSTIN—A showdown between Dr. L. A. Woods, state school superintendent, and the State Board of Education over control of the statewide war food production training program was expected to enliven the board's meeting here Monday.

Dr. Woods, at the November meeting, charged that he had been eliminated as executive officer for the program and promised the board: "You've got a fight on your hands."

The program was recently approved in Washington by federal officials made no provision for an executive officer. It must be approved by the board of education, sitting as the state board for vocational education, before it becomes operative.

Dr. Woods was out of the city Saturday and not available for comment on possible plans to contest the Washington-approved plan Monday.

Tea Tasters

Government law requires only one food to be tested by taste, and that is tea. Every pound of the thousands imported into the United States is passed upon by a board of five. Though a tea-taster may taste gallons of tea a day, he never drinks a drop.

RETURNS FROM MEETING

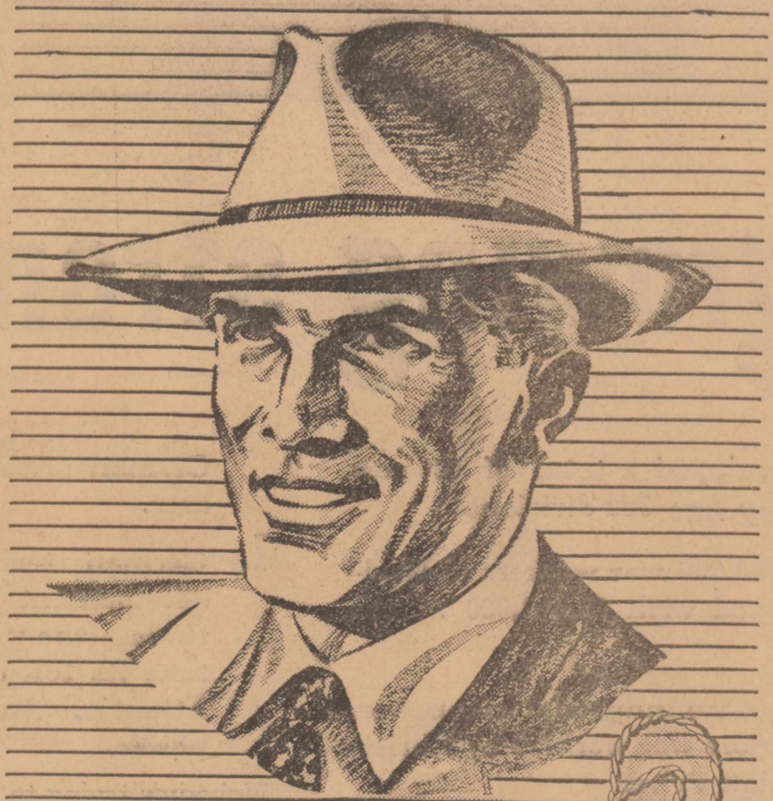
Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., returned Saturday from Dallas where he attended a three-day clinical convention of the American Naturopathy Association of Texas.

The first friction match was manufactured in 1816.

Congratulations To

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. S. J. Gasarino on the birth of a son weighing seven pounds Saturday morning.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.



A winner over any course...
The Stetson "Asheville"
Light-weight masterpiece for active men, who move fast... work and play hard. Combines comfort and smart appearance... and keeps its smartness because of the exclusive Stetson Vita-Felt* Process.

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Gifts for him... from a man's store

We have countless usable Christmas gifts for your civilian friends and friends in the service. Stop and see our complete stocks... see how easy it is to enhance the gay season with gifts that will long be appreciated. Check this list of wanted gift suggestions.

- Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats
- Stetson Hats
- Loafer Coats
- Handkerchiefs
- Genuine Leather Billfolds
- Toilet Sets by Mem
- Gloves
- Sport Jackets
- House Shoes

LUGGAGE

Val-A-Pak Cases	27.50
Samsonite Two Suiters	13.25
Samsonite Overnight Cases	10.55

SHIRTS

The man who's a "crank" about quality—needs nothing more than these excellently tailored shirts in whites and patterns.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS — 2.25 up
SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS — 1.95 up

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The always welcomed gift. The largest selection we have ever offered.

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We have an outstanding collection of gifts, each one a sure bet to warrant an extra gleam of satisfaction in a service man's eyes! They're things of beauty and fine quality that you'll be proud to give, that he'll be proud to use for a long time.

Appreciated Accessory—warm woolen scarfs... 1.95 to 3.95

100% virgin wool scarf and glove set... 3.95

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Genuine leather toilet kits, fitted and unfitted... 3.95

Military sewing kits, as low as... 1.50

Special Pack furlough bags... 6.85

Overnight furlough bags... 3.65

Fitted leather Buddy Kits 5.00 Fabric... 3.00

Tie and handkerchief sets, gift boxed... 1.00

Nothing Hurts Like Being Forgotten! Mail His Gift Early!

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Private And General Donate War Bonds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The same mail the other day brought the Treasury two letters — one from Pvt. Gilbert M. Tuoni, the other from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. In each was a \$25 war bond.

"x x x My modest contribution toward our victory," wrote Private Tuoni of Albuquerque, N. M., member of an Army boat company on duty at an eastern port of embarkation.

"x x x To further the war effort," wrote the four-star general in forwarding a gift from a Philadelphia admirer. (While war bonds are not transferrable, the Treasury does accept them as donations.)

The two fighting men thus joined the army of 40,000 men, women and children who have contributed a total of \$5,106,989 to the government for war purposes in the two years since Pearl Harbor.

Heavy Investor

Government investment in war plants since 1941 amounts to \$18,000,000,000. This is 30 times the amount similarly invested in World War I.



How Germany is growing stronger

YOU MAY THINK Germany is growing weaker. *But—*
 In many military respects, she is actually growing stronger.
 Here's how:

1. As Germany's lines of communication grow shorter, her military might will gather power, like a coiling spring. The Nazi armies that fought so furiously as far from home as Stalingrad and the Caucasus will fight even more furiously as the fighting approaches Poland and Germany proper.
2. Today Germany has 3 times as many combat divisions as she had when she attacked Poland 4 years ago. The divisions lost at Stalingrad have been replaced, and

Germany has raised or reequipped a total of 60 new divisions. *All told, Germany has 300 divisions!*

3. The Germans now have 35,000,000 war workers in Nazi-dominated lands, as contrasted with 23,000,000 at the start of the war.
4. Germany can make ends meet on industrial manpower. She expects to add 3,000,000 more war workers by Christmas in an all-out mobilization drive.
5. Allied air bombings have been affective, but the vast industrial power of Hitler's Europe is still high.
6. American officers returning from the front say that

German prisoners are just as cocky and determined as ever.

7. German technicians are working feverishly on the development of new and deadlier weapons. One of these—the "magnetic" torpedo—has already begun to take its toll of lives and materials in the Battle of the Atlantic. Another, a rocket gun, has devastating fire power.

Nobody's trying to scare you. We're going to win this war. But the toughest fighting is still ahead — and *War Bond buying must keep pace with the fighting!*

The more men and the more money we can pour in *now*, the quicker we win. Buy an extra Bond — today!

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 WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY
 WEST TEXAS REPRODUCTION CO.
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Parish Workers Have Meeting In Odessa

Mrs. P. C. Ramsey was hostess to Grace Lutheran Parish Workers Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles D. Francis, Odessa. A Christmas party and carols sung around a decorated tree featured the afternoon affair. Members present were Mesdames Fred P. Krouse, F. W. Stroebel, W. A. Baumann, G. Meissner, Francis, Ramsey, Charles Lowke, A. C. Teinert, George Synatschik, G. H. Krass, R. F. Klein, and Dr. Eva Schulz. Mrs. C. L. Fisher and the Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Horn were special guests.

Midland Collegian Is In Fine Arts Recital

The division of fine arts of the Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth presented Miss Joyce Jones, daughter of Mrs. Mable Jones of Midland, in a student recital last week in the college's auditorium. Miss Jones, a pupil of Professor Walter Lynn, sang "To Spring" by Gounod. Faculty members of the fine arts division of the college have just completed a series of fall recitals.

Service Wives Will Be Honorees At Monday Tea

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will have a tea Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Ralph Giesler is chairman of the preparations committee and the affair will honor the wives of service men of the church. Mrs. Louis Chase will assist Mrs. Giesler.

DAR Members Asked To Contribute Soap

When the Lt. William Brewer chapter of the D. A. R. meets Tuesday, each member is requested to bring a cake of soap for distribution among American Indians in Texas. Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1603 Holloway, will be hostess and she will be assisted by Mrs. Eric Payne and Mrs. Eugene Russell.

Marriage Performed

Miss Catherine Doris Martinelli and John M. Reeder were married Thursday evening in the parsonage of the First Christian Church. The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Three Weddings Are Solemnized At Post Chapel

Three weddings were solemnized at the Midland Army Air Field post chapel this week end. Friday afternoon at six o'clock Miss Betty Louise Arnold of Odessa became the bride of Corp. Allen M. Labatt. Capt. William Nevil officiated, and Sgt. Guy Robbins was best man. Organ music was played by Sgt. Donald M. Gillett and Sgt. Jesse K. Kellerman sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

Juvenile Music Club Has Meeting

The Treble Clef Music Club met Saturday morning at the Watson Music Studio and Lydia Selzer and Mrs. Wingo presided at the attendance cards. Eighteen members of the club were awarded gold stars. LaVerne Wingo was introduced as a new student in piano. Special guests of the morning were Dr. Velma Scott, Mrs. James Sprinkle, Mrs. Wingo, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. William Plattner, Gene Plattner, and Mrs. Houck. Marion Lynn Dickson played a piano solo, "Christmas Birthday Party" and Paul Sellers played a cornet solo, "Melody." Violin solos were given by Jan Houck, who chose "Peep Of Day," Jan Scott, "Holy Holy," June Umberson, "Song of the Sleighbells."

AAUW Members Have Luncheon Saturday

Discussions of fellowships awarded by the AAUW were held Saturday when the association met for a regular monthly luncheon. Mrs. J. A. Ford, assisted by Mrs. Louis Wallace and Mrs. Wilson Glass, led the round table talks. The luncheon was held in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at one o'clock. Twenty-nine members were present.

Civvie Suits Needed By GI's In Play Cast

The beleaguered GI's in the cast of "Mr. and Mrs. North," the Civic Theater's winter show, are fresh out of civvie suits and the theater has issued an appeal in their behalf. Anyone having business suits size 34 coat and 29-29 trousers, 34 coat and 30-32 trousers, 36 coat and 30-33 trousers, two shirts size 14 1/2 and one 13 1/2 and brown, green or dress season hats size 7 1/8 is asked to call Miss Elma Graves at 249 after five o'clock.

Bibliography Of Current Happenings Being Made

Mrs. Alfred Beavin, assistant librarian, is making a bibliography of current books and current articles about several of the most important countries in the news for use of library patrons. She expects to have it ready for use Monday. Fiction and non-fiction works are included, and each entry will be annotated.

The bibliography will be useful for club members and general readers looking for a background to understand the news.

Several Books Now On Seven-Day Shelf

Several books have been moved from the rental to the seven-day shelf at the Midland County Library, it was announced Saturday. The books include Citizen Tom Paine, Fast; Human Comedy, Saroyan; This Time For Keeps, MacCormac; Range Riders, Kent; Our Miss Boo, Runbeck; Barbara Freytag, Burke; Sporting Blood, Labatt; Queer, One For Murder, McCloy; Lady In A Million, Shane; Silver-Tips Trap, Brand; Tharus Three, MacLean; Hour Before The Dawn, Maugham; Faked Passports, Wheatley; Snip, Forrester; Enduring Riches, Flint; Murder In O. P. M., Ford.

Demure Holiday Frock

A perfect New York creation with holiday spirit is this metallic striped rayon taffeta with full skirt, smooth midriff and low drawing neckline accented at the shoulder with demure black velvet bows.

Sackman-McCoin Vows Are Read In Impressive Twilight Ceremony



The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory duchess satin dress fashioned with fitted basque, a round rose

In an imposing ceremony at the Episcopal Church Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Alma McCoin became the bride of Lt. Melville F. Sackman. The church was lighted with tall white tapers and set with baskets of white gladioli. Mrs. Frank Miller, organist, played traditional wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory duchess satin dress fashioned with fitted basque, a round rose

Presbyterians To Dedicate Church Sunday, Dec. 12

Dedication services for the debt-free First Presbyterian Church of Midland will be held Sunday, Dec. 12, with at least three former pastors participating, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor, said Saturday.

Wedding Supper Given

The bride's mother wore a purple wool dress with matching hat and purse of fuchsia and a corsage of pale pink gladioli. The bridegroom's mother wore a turquoise jacket and a floor length black full skirt. Her corsage was also pink gladioli.

Something To Wear Will Make Ideal Christmas Gift For Woman This Year

When selecting Christmas gifts for the ladies this year, you won't go wrong if you choose something to wear. Whether it be a practical gift of a housecoat, lingerie, hose, slippers and apron, or a glamor gift of costume jewelry, fitted blouse or sequined velvet gloves and ascot set, the lady in question will thank her lucky stars you chose something she could wear.

Alatheans Have Gift Exchange On Friday

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly social Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 200 South H Street. The party was in the form of a Christmas social and a gift exchange was held. Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. Percy Mims.

Supplemental Ration Coupon Values Listed

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, Saturday reminded service station operators and supplemental gas station owners of the values of supplemental gas coupons.

Hopper To Speak At P-TA Meeting Tuesday

The John M. Cowden Junior High School P-T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the high school. The Rev. Hubert Hopper will talk on "The Church and Your Child."

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Members present were Mesdames Ben Black, E. H. Barron, R. M. Barron, Paul Barron, N. W. Bingham, Frank Cowden, R. L. Denton, John Dunagan, Paul Pilsen, H. G. Flynn, B. C. Girdley, C. M. Gold, H. L. Bray and Mrs. Holt Jowell are committee chairmen in charge of arrangements for the meeting. The music department of the school will present the program and the hospitality committee will serve a dessert course at the conclusion of the evening.

The brink of Niagara Falls is receding at the rate of two and a half feet a year.

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A gift to bring sparkle to a lady's eyes... satin-soft dusting powder and a light, lingering, Floral Mist. White Or-chid or Carnation. 2.75 (plus taxes)

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Stanton Soldier Places In Track Meet In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wise of Stanton have received a letter of commendation from their son's commanding officer in Australia informing them of the results of a track meet there in which Douglas Wise played a major part.

Wise is the brother of Mrs. Sybil Flournoy of Midland, who recently moved to Savannah, Ga. He visited in Midland many times and was well known here. While a student at Stokes school, Stanton, he often worked out on the Midland High School track. He has been in Australia since late June of this year.

The letter from Major General Swift reads in part:

"Dear Mrs. Wise: I wish to take this opportunity to inform you of the fine showing your son, Ervin Douglas Wise, made in our inter-allied track and field meet a short while ago. He placed third in high jump, in competition with representatives of both the American and Australian armies.

"Because of just such performances as his, the First Cavalry Division was able to win the team competition by a great margin over all the other entries. It is this type of man—a good athlete with love for clean competitive sports—who will stand out on the battlefield as a tough dependable soldier. The officers and men of the division are justly proud of him and his display of ability and sportsmanship.

"With kindest personal regards, I am,

"Sincerely,
"Innis P. Swift,
"Maj. Gen. U. S. Army,
"Commanding Officer."
Gordon Wise, another son, is stationed at Camp Adair, Ore.

Christmas Stories To Be Told At Library

Mrs. Agnes K. Pickett, librarian in charge of the children's room, has announced that a Christmas story hour for children will be held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Lena W. Phillips, high school physical training instructor, will tell the stories. She frequently was in charge of similar programs at Dallas.

ROGERS TO GIVE PROGRAM

Victor Rogers will be in charge of the library radio program over KRLH Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. Rostia Hollar, librarian, announced Saturday.

Have you read the ads today?

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

MIDLAND WALGREEN DRUG

Christmas Cards For 1943 Reflect War At Home And Abroad; Religious Themes Predominate

By NEA Service
NEW YORK—The most important Christmas card news this year is Postmaster General Walker's appeal to MAIL EARLY—with all civilian greeting cards into the mail boxes by Dec. 10. The Post-office just hasn't got the transportation and trained manpower to handle a last-minute rush such as is common in peacetime.

Unlike other Christmas items, the Yule card supply is normal, spokesmen for the greeting card people announce. But, they point out, this year more cards will be sent than ever before, so even though there's no shortage, it will serve the early shopper who gets the cards.

Cards for our third wartime Christmas are simpler and more traditional than in other years, with a strong trend toward religious themes. The first and second prize designs in a competition sponsored by the American Artists Group were religious ones. The general feeling of religious cards is an expression of faith and a hope for peace in a war-torn world.

And of course there is a large assortment of greetings directed to service folk, with a notable increase in those intended for WACS,

WAVES, SPARS and women Marines. Another trend-of-the-times note is the fact that the customary "... and a Happy New Year" often is replaced by "... and a Victorious New Year."

As usual, America's leading artists have devoted their skill to beautiful paintings and etchings that result in cards many a recipient will want to keep and frame. There are landscapes, animal themes, bits of traditional Americana, like the "home-for-Christmas" picture showing the family reunion at grandma's home in the country or RFD boxes overflowing with Christmas packages.

There are humorous cards, too, of course, but the heavy-handed "funny" ones of previous years are missing. War's impact on our daily lives finds expression in the use of sentiments like "No Rationing of My Sincerity!" "No Shortage of Christmas Spirit Here!" and "No Cellarplaces by My Good Wishes!" One amusing card shows an air raid warden giving Santa Claus the once-over with a flashlight, while another shows an Army officer handing a very hard-boiled-looking top sergeant a Santa Claus suit to don, with the Sarge gesturing "Who—ME?"



Representative of the highlights in 1943's Christmas cards are those shown above, which include service life, humor, women in industry, Yuletide landscape and cards symbolizing religious faith.

Coming Events

MONDAY

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church. The Rijnhart Circle will have charge of the program.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. at the church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. C. K. Smith, 2102 West Kentucky. Mrs. R. E. Ramsey will have charge of the nursery at the church during the hours of the meeting.

Rehearsals for "Mr. and Mrs. North" will begin at 7:30 at the Civic Auditorium.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will honor wives of service men of the church with a tea at the Scharbauer private dining room from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

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

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

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for the regular royal service program.

TUESDAY

The Lt. Wm. Brewer chapter of

the D. A. R. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1603 Holloway Mrs. Eric Payne and Mrs. Eugene Russell will be assistant hostesses.

The League of Women Voters will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert.

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Sr., 1111 West Illinois, for a Christmas party and business meeting.

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

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY

Rehearsals for the Civic Theater's production of "Mr. and Mrs. North" will begin at 7:30 in the Civic Auditorium.

The Edleweiss Club will meet in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hall, 1810 West College, at 1:30 p. m.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. P. D. Moore, 206 Club Drive, at 2:30 p. m.

The Red Cross unit of wives of men of the Midland Army Air Field will meet from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m. in the WAC ward of the post hospital.

THURSDAY

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

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SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music studio at 9 a. m.

Christmas stories will be told by Mrs. Lena W. Phillips in the children's library at 3:30 p. m.

More Used Clothes Needed Immediately

Although many discarded garments and rags for war and relief needs were received at the collection depot in the Boy Scout-Mustang building Saturday, the response was not as generous as expected, and sponsors planned to continue the drive this week.

The campaign here is sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Clint Dunagan is chairman of Midland's salvage committee. Jaycees and their wives worked at the collection center. Mustang Club members assisted in the work.

Persons wishing to donate used clothing and rags are requested to call the Chamber of Commerce Monday or Tuesday. The collection depot may be reopened later this week.

The clothing and rags collected will be used both for domestic and foreign use and for war purposes. Dunagan said sufficient clothing will be retained to meet local relief needs, and the remainder will be sent to the Textile Requirements Committee of the War Production Board for allocation. The need for garments and rags of all kinds is critical, he said.

Dry cleaners of Midland are cooperating with the committee in cleaning the clothes.

Navy Gunners Urged To Miss Tow Targets

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Officers at the Navy's anti-aircraft training school instruct fledgling gunners deliberately to miss the practice target, a red rayon sleeve towed behind a slow-moving old Navy plane.

The idea is that enemy bombers will be traveling at twice the speed of the target here, and that the boys learn to shoot ahead of the target as it moves toward them—give it a good "lead"—they won't waste any fire in the wake of an attacking dive bomber later.

The Red Cross Today

During November 154 volunteers with a total of 1,441 working hours made surgical sponges. The honor roll with the 10 women having the greatest number of hours and their hours are Mesdames A. E. Lynch 57, George Kidd 50, R. A. Doran 45, W. L. Fehon, Jr., 44, R. R. Pattison 42, Harry Adams 41, Ella Ragsdale 39, H. B. Woodward 34, John Dublin 34, and V. G. Stolte 33.

The business women's Wednesday night group is discontinued until after the first of the year due to heavy responsibilities before the approaching holidays. The chairman, Mrs. Ross Williams, feels these women who have been so faithful need this intermission before resuming work in January, at which time dates will be announced. Mrs. Williams also announces that crowded transportation facilities has delayed a large quota of dressings for December, January and February, and the output of four months of production is ready for shipment as soon as the present quota is finished. Workers hope to get it finished and shipped soon.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested by the night classes of Nurse's Aides, says Mrs. Margaret Kohler, instructor of the course. These classes which meet on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 have completed eight hours of unit 1. Aides taking the night course are Miss Ruby Barrington, Dorothy Bracewell, Audra Bullard, Jean Burson, Edna May Elkin, Patricia Griswold, Jane Marie Johnson, Louise McClain, Holly Sanson, Ruth Smith, Marjorie Warren, Rose Williamson, Mary Jo Wood, and Mesdames Mary Cones, Wanda Merriman, Lucille Wannamaker, Louise Jones, Ola May Rhodes and Johnny Moore.

The Gray Ladies are assisting in holiday recreation plans for the boys at the post hospital. Persons having current issues of magazines and playing cards may contribute them to the Gray Ladies for distribution by leaving them in boxes in the Scharbauer and Crawford hotel lobbies.

Under the supervision of S. C. Daugherty and T. A. Cole, instructors, a junior first-aid course is in progress for a group of Boy Scouts. Twenty-six Scouts have enrolled in the classes. Red Cross certificates will be issued upon completion of the course. These classes are being taught in the Boy Scout headquarters at the old ward school building.

This junior first aid course is a 15-hour course and is being offered to girls as well as boys between the ages of 12 to 16.

Personals

J. H. Fine was ill at his home Saturday.

Staff Sgt. Charles B. Campanella returned Friday to Coffeyville, Kansas after visiting a week here with his wife and son, Charles Roy and Mrs. Campanella's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roy, 505 South Weatherford. Campanella is stationed at the Army Air Field in Coffeyville.

Miss Lydia Watson has returned from a few days visit in Dallas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lasater, 1601 North Main, left this week for Dallas where Mrs. Lasater will make her home. Lasater will enter the Navy next week. He had previously served in the Army Air Corps and was stationed at the sub-depot as mechanic in the Midland Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hiatt of Bartlesville, Okla., are in Midland visiting their son who was a member of Class 43-17 graduated Saturday from Midland Army Air Field. Hiatt is manager of the refining department of Phillips Petroleum Company.

Miss Fannie Thompson returned to Midland Saturday to rejoin the advertising staff of The Reporter-Telegram.

COSTLY CASTOFFS

TOLEDO, O.—(AP)—A husband is suing for divorce on grounds his wife became so annoyed with him a few weeks ago she threw away a diamond ring and wrist watch costing \$1,500.

Airplane engine power will be boosted by 50 per cent as the result of the recent discovery of a super gasoline called triptane, the American Institute of Chemists reports.

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Large Nose Can Be Made To Look Smaller By Taking Advantage Of Several Make-Up Tricks

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
One of you recently wrote to ask what could be done about a fleshy nose. Truthfully, there isn't very much that can be done to change the shape of a nose than plastic surgery, which requires both a great deal of money and a bit of courage.

However, there are a few makeup tricks which will call less attention to a large nose and, in effect, make it seem smaller.

First, never draw your hair back

tightly from the forehead. Never apply rouge close to your nose. Use a lighter foundation cream on the cheek areas at the sides of the nose, and another which blends with your natural skin tone for both your outer cheeks and your nose, then powder over with a slightly darker tint of powder. Whatever you do, don't use a white or very light powder, or your nose will look like a headlight.

Midland Delegates Attend Jaycee Meet

Clint Dunagan and Cecil Taylor left Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will attend a regional meeting of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dunagan is vice-president of the state organization.

Poultrymen get preference on purchase of certain kinds of anthracite coal to be used for heating brooders and hatcheries.

Sidney L. Woods Is Marine Corps Sergeant
SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—Marine Sergeant Sidney L. Woods, of Midland, Texas, was recently promoted to his present rank from corporal.

Sergeant Woods is the son of Mrs. Hattie Woods, of Midland. He is stationed with an anti-aircraft battery.

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Aerial Medicine Work Explained To Instructors

Graduating "professors of destruction" at exercises held by the Bombardier Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field Saturday heard the story of the latest developments in aviation medicine in a talk given by Lt. Col. Paul A. Campbell, director of research at the AAF School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field.

Colonel Campbell told the graduating instructors, many of them bombardiers recently returned from combat duty, that "doctors now sit with designers when new planes are planned, and on their recommendations ships now are being built that will enable the men who fly in those planes to do their jobs with the maximum effectiveness."

Colonel Campbell received his doctor of medicine degree at the Rush Medical School of the University of Chicago and completed specialized graduate work at the University of Vienna.

Outlines Work

In his talk to the intensively trained bombardier instructors, Colonel Campbell outlined the work of the medical research committee which he headed for the Army Air Forces, declaring that it "is our job to devise means of more completely protecting the aircrew members in all types of flying and under all conditions that they may encounter."

Many new developments, ranging from earphones to specialized medicines to oxygen masks, were discussed by the speaker.

The job of aviation medicine, the speaker declared, is to devise ways of conditioning man to enable him to keep up with the speed, power and efficiency of his inventions.

Lt. Colonel Joseph Russell, director of training for the instructors school, complimented the graduates on completing training "that is a major accomplishment in your careers."

Bader Gets Award

"You have now won the distinction of being called 'professional bombardiers,'" he declared, "and after having worked with you in this six weeks of advanced training you have just completed, I have the greatest confidence in your abilities."

"You, and the men who are working with you, are constantly advancing the science of bombardiering, and by continuing with the same intensity and devotion to duty which you have shown here you will bring new honors and even greater effectiveness to the field in which you have established your military careers."

To Lt. Richard G. Bader of New York City, Colonel Russell presented the award of excellence given the outstanding student in each graduating class.

The invocation and benediction were given by Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey. Music was provided by the 330th AAF Band.

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Red Cross Rug Cutters



Taking a brief respite from their job of boosting the morale of Fifth Army men at the Italian front, a pair of Red Cross workers boost their own morale by rug-cutting with G. I. partners. Dancers at left are Pfc. Clyde Burgess, Talcott, Ga., and Lois Berney, Fallon, N. C. Companions in jive are Mary Ross Mohn, Onawa, Ia., and Pvt. William Madera, Rayland, Ohio.

★ Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a bed and dishes.
Good-by
Wanda.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby buggy, a teddy bear, a photo book, some doll clothes, a little desk, a chair and a set of dishes.
A little girl named
Janis Nora Price.

Dear Santa:
I want a baseball and bat, a chemistry set, two Texan's guns, holsters, a Buck Jones BB gun and a baseball glove.
A little boy named
Lionel Pierce.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football suit, helmet and all chemistry set, BB gun and a lot of BBs.
P. S. You can't get 'em now.
Kenney Joe Pierce.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are so happy you are going to be our distinguished guest today. I am sick today but I think mother will take me down for a few minutes so I can see you. I live at 1910 West Wall. We will be looking for you Dec. 24. On the table will be a piece of cake. It is for you.
I would like a wooden bullet gun, a nice book, some house slippers, candy, shelled pecans, apples, oranges, any kind of toys.
I love you Santa Claus.
Russell Howard, Jr.

Gizzard Grinds

Teeth would be of no value to a bird. It must grab its food in a hurry and would have no time to chew. The gizzard takes care of this by grinding the food up after it is swallowed.

Major Purdy Is Awarded DFC At Ceremony Friday

The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to Major Robert E. Purdy, commandant of student officers at the instructors school at Midland Army Air Field, at formal retreat parade ceremonies Friday evening.

Presentation of the award, "for distinguished and meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight," was made by Midland Army Air Field's commanding officer, Col. John P. Kenny.

Citation for the award reads as follows:

"Robert E. Purdy, Captain, for distinguished and meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Middle East theater of operations, Captain Purdy has been the lead bombardier on numerous dangerous and hazardous combat missions. By excellent and skillful performance in leading formations to the objectives he contributed greatly to the maximum combat efficiency of his organization. Heavy anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighter opposition was encountered on almost every mission, but by his calm judgment, courage and devotion to duty, Captain Purdy was highly instrumental in the successful destruction of numerous enemy objectives."

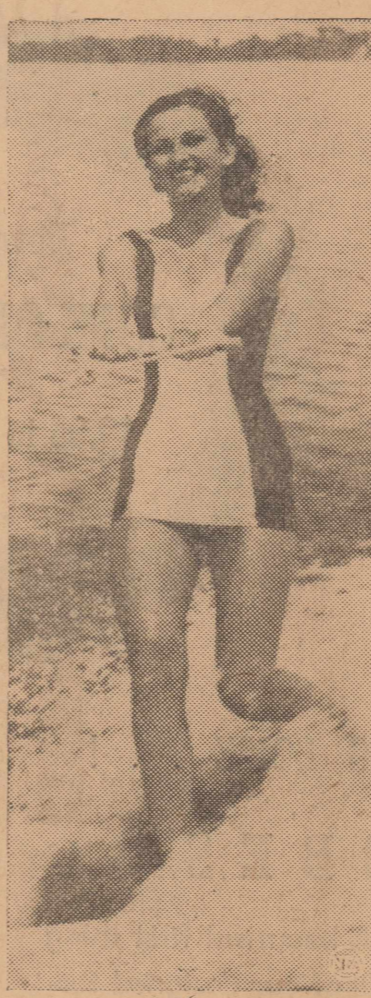
A native of Wakefield, Mass., Major Purdy also has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and Seven Oak Leaf Clusters. A bombardier in B-25 "Mitchells," Major Purdy was based with his squadron at El Alamein, and from there bombed throughout the campaign that sent the Germans reeling forward into the thick of the fight.

He is a graduate of Harvard University, and won his bombardier wings at Ellington Field. He and Mrs. Purdy now live in Midland.

Colonel Kenny also presented awards to outstanding cadets at the graduation review, Cadets Wilbur P. Lemoine, of Mansura, La.; James H. Cannon, of Philadelphia, Penna.; and Adolph Gomez, Jr., of Houston were presented awards as members of the bombing olympics team. The physical training award went to Cadet Carl A. Marks of Chicago, Ill.

Citations for the awards were

One Ski



Kathleen Turner denies that she might have more fun skimming water at Cypress Gardens, Fla., on two skis. One ski makes stunt twice as difficult.

read by Capt. Richard Ellsworth, Post adjutant.

Ration Calendar

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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

Processed foods — Book Four green stamps A, B and C valid through December 20; stamps D, E and F valid December 1 and remain good through January 20.

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

Shoes — Book One stamp 18 and Book Three stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

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

Frank P. Westerman Of Midland Promoted

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND — Frank P. Westerman, bombardier on the Flying Fortress "Raunchy Wolf," has been promoted from the rank of second to first lieutenant, the Eighth Air Force heavy bombardment base announced.

A veteran of 25 bombing attacks on Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe, Lieutenant Westerman has released tons of high explosives on many of the most important military targets in the Reich. For his "meritorious achievement" in combat, he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

The 26 year old bombardier is the son of B. T. Westerman, Midland, Texas.

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Belmont Class Enjoys Christmas Festival

The Belmont Bible Class held its Christmas party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Ataway, 404 West Ohio.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. H. King. Group singing of Christmas carols followed. Mrs. W. L. Sutton and Mrs. H. King won prizes in the games. Mrs. H. M. Reigle told the Christmas story. Gifts were presented from a gaily lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Reigle closed the meeting in prayer. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Members present were Mrs. R. Chanslor, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Reigle, Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mrs. Maude Newham, Mrs. C. E. Strawn, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. Gladys Holster, Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. A. B. Stickney, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. Ataway, and Miss Bertie Sexton.

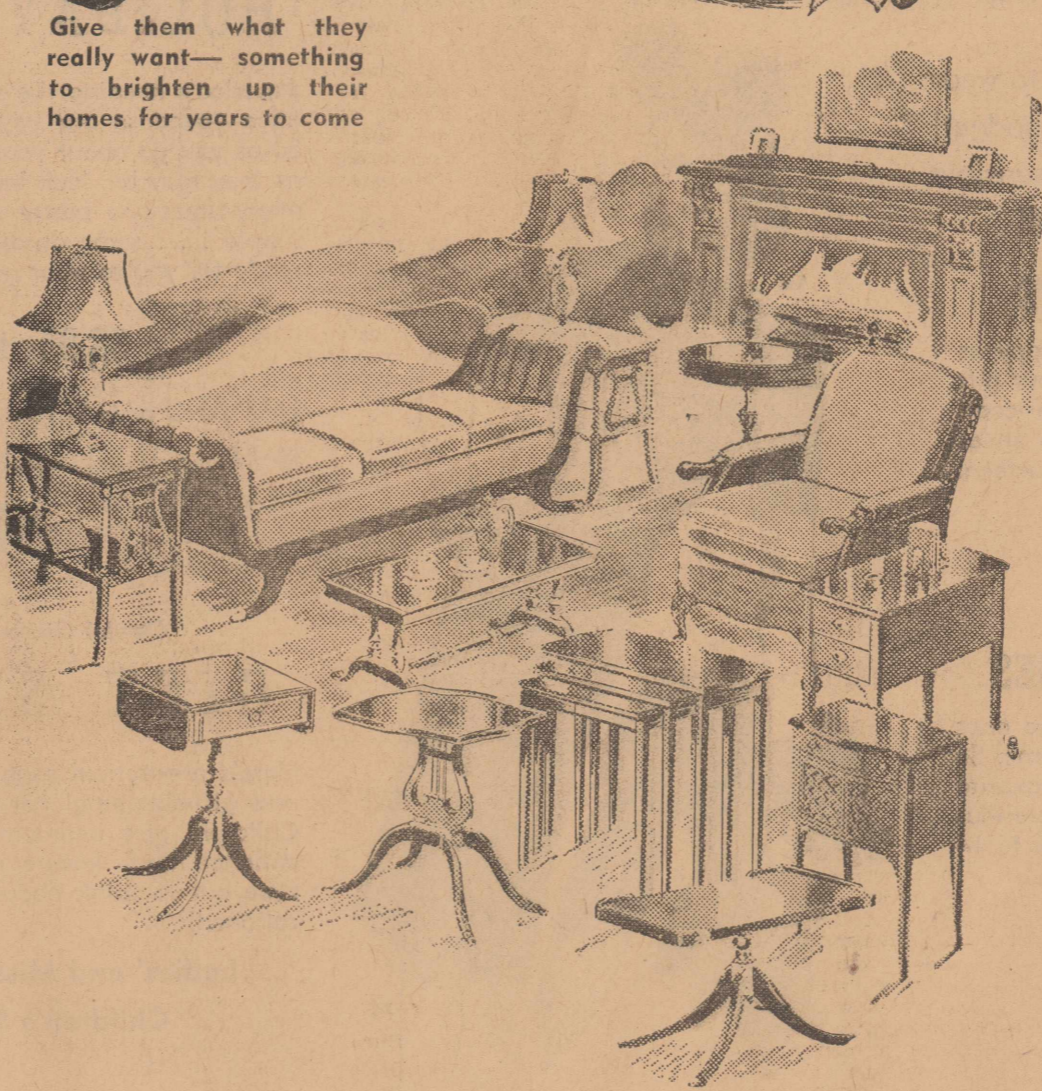
First War Plane

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Meeting Place Changed For Red Cross Unit

The meeting place for the MAAF Red Cross surgical dressing unit has been changed from the fourth ward to the WAC ward in the post hospital, according to an announcement Saturday. The WAC ward is in the northeast wing of the hospital and is plainly marked. It is hoped workers will be able to find it without inconvenience.

Volunteer lists have begun showing a slight but encouraging increase in the unit and officials in charge are hoping the increase continues.

Workers reporting for duty last week were Mesdames Ione Baker, Jane Morgahan, Wanda Grimes, Claude Green, Betty Henry, M. E. Ramsey, W. L. Gibson, Jr., S. Silberman, Tony Bauer, G. B. Brock,

Wm. N. Joyce, Fred Ahlbins, R. H. Ellsworth, Hall, R. Skinner, K. Mack, L. H. Brown, J. C. McClenadin, L. P. Sparks, M. L. Downs, A. E. Lightburn, K. D. Jaohson, G. E. Naramor, C. F. Brown, Jr., C. E. Bissell, W. L. Jackson, Helen Loomis, Gabriel Del Angelo, Blanche Schmitt, E. M. Ailday, E. E. Mays, J. P. Cornelius, W. H. Jondahl, H. K. Anderson, A. B. Bellman, S. L. Cataline, C. D. Cayton, B. H. Rowden and M. L. Downs.

Old Household Hint

A mixture of salt and corn meal scattered over rugs to brighten them is a suggestion in the White House cook book of 100 years ago.

A Toast to HIM!

A Lovely DRESS
7.95 to 24.50

"Glitter Girl"
Utterly feminine this dress of cotton velveteen... Sizes 10 to 16.
\$12.50

"Little Honey"
A natural for those furlough dates this two-piece of rayon whirlaway. Sizes 14 to 20.
\$14.50

"Gay Duet"
Paca Paca Rayon Crepe with cotton velveteen skirt two-piece with lots of feminine frills. Sizes 12 to 18.
\$10.95

WILSON'S

Gift Special!

WE'LL HOLD THEM TILL CHRISTMAS FOR YOU!

for **"HIM or HER"** DIAMOND RINGS in Gold Settings

Why not give the finest gift of all? Especially when values like these can be had so easily? Both are 14K gold with brilliant diamonds... and smartly styled!

\$87.50

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY --- FOR NOVELTY GIFTS.

GIFT WRAPPING
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Roettger's Jewelry
R. VOSATKO, Successor
SPODE-WEDGEWOOD—ROYAL WORCESTER CHINA
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

ONLY SEVENTEEN SHOPPING

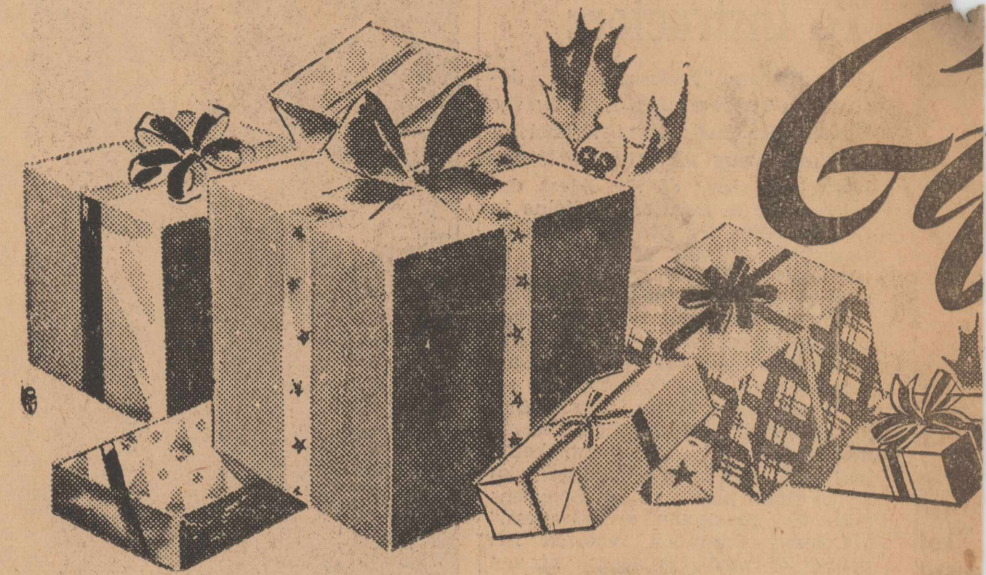


Toast Warm
BLANKETS
\$1.95 to \$25.00



Downy
COMFORTERS
\$3.95 to \$25.00

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BONDS



GIVE GIFTS THAT WILL SERVE FOR A LONG TIME TO COME . . . !

GIFT ROBES

It won't be difficult for her to look beautiful first thing in the morning—helped out by one of our designed-for-the-purpose robes. They're the perfect answer to your gift-giving problem . . . her own choice of warmth and loveliness she'll appreciate every moment of its long lasting life.

\$14.95 to \$25.00

ROBE AND GOWN SETS \$9.95 to \$19.95



EVENING GOWNS

What More Could A Girl
Dream Of, For Christmas

"Well, really, I mean—did you ever see such HEAVENLY fashions to set off a 'teen temperament. Any girl will be out of this world with ecstasy, if her family has the INTELLIGENCE to give her something so WONDERFUL to wear and wear and wear!"

\$14.95 to \$49.50

*Easy to give GIFTS
Wonderful to get!*

The children can get just as excited over something to wear in warmth and comfort—as over some nonsensical gadget! This is no year to spend money on sheer frivolity, but sensible gifts like these can have an adorably frivolous appeal!

CHILDREN'S COATS

Make a little girl you love, happy as Christmas day is long—with your gift of a new, warm, whiz of a winter coat! We've such colorful, practical styles just right for sizes three to fourteen.

\$7.95 to \$22.50



CHILDREN'S DRESSES

The most suitable gifts are the ones that will be in time to come. So if you are thinking of that favorite little girl give her one of our various styles of dresses. Sizes 9 months to 14

\$1.95 to \$10.95



HOLIDAY DRESSES

America's keeping the shining spirit of Christmas alive—because our boys in uniform want us to! So as you go about your holiday activities, serious as they may be, look lovely in a new dress. We've many-times-one pretty style . . . some excitingly simple . . . some ornate—all gay and flattering, ready for you to wear now.

\$6.95 to \$25.00

HAT AND BAG SETS \$10.95 to \$25.00
HATS \$2.95 to \$10.95

Daniel Green, Joyce and Golo

GIFT SLIPPERS

Here's a practical suggestion to ease your Christmas gift-shopping! For the Mrs., the Miss, or the Children, give bedroom slippers—perfect gifts to enhance their leisure moments! And don't take time out to think about coupons . . . they're unrationed!

Ladies' and Misses' \$2.50 to \$5.00
Children's \$1.00 to \$2.50

GIFT HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS

Every girl you know needs—and wants—fine quality stockings this Christmas! And we've a very varied selection of rayon in celanese, mesh and rugged textures . . . as well as lises in sheer, mesh and sport weaves.

55c to \$1.50

Kitten Soft Anklets in lovely colors, to wear with her slacks and winter sportswear, these are reinforced at toe and heel. Plain or fancy weave cuff styles.

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YOUR BEST BUY IS U. S. WAR BONDS



CHENILLE
**BATHROOM
SETS**
\$1.65 to \$4.25

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN EVERY STORE! COME AND

The spirit of Santa's galloping reindeer is running rampant! Cheer is in every article on every shelf and table . . . things we have to make this Christmas the gayest, most gifts for anyone and everyone you want to remember, fit be choosing wisely and well if you choose wearable gifts for a long, long time! Such things for every member of the



GIFT GLOVES

We've a handsome collection of capeskins, glace kidskins, pikskins and fabrics with fine detailing—from Fownes and Kayser . . . A full range of regular sizes and ideal for someone on your list.

\$1.00 to \$4.95



GIFT TOILETRIES

When gift-giving try to suit your giftee's taste! We have the type of cologne, perfume, soap, etc., that will surely please her. Did you ever know anyone who didn't like items such as these? You'll find the one she admires here.

50c to \$12.50



AYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

Gifts galore FOR EVERYONE

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SINGLE NOOK AND CORNER OF OUR SHARE THE DELIGHT!

ant all through every department! And it's such wonderful
and in every drawer too — in all the lovely, practical
sparkling Christmas ever! There are beautiful suitable
om "Grampa" down to the youngest little cherub! You'll
this year . . . things that will be worn with Christmas delight
e family, are here in variety. Come in and see!



GIFT BAGS

You can bet that today's lovely lady's favorite
accessory is a beautiful bag! So what could be
more appreciated Christmas gift! We have a special
collection of the very finest and she will use
it with special Christmas delight.

\$2.95 to \$29.50



GIFT LINGERIE

They are the sort of strictly feminine things that
every woman loves . . . that make each proud
possessor a queen of loveliness! Let our lovely
lingerie solve your Christmas-gift shopping problem
it's certainly a most desirable offering
for her perfect holiday!

\$1.00 to \$9.9!



Men's
LEATHER
JACKETS
\$13.95 to \$27.50

BUY
BONDS



Boys'
SPORT COATS
\$5.95 to \$10.50

GIVE QUALITY GIFTS THIS YEAR MORE THAN EVER!



How better can you please a man than with a gift of
clothing that's comfortable and fits in with his life—
his needs. A gift to buffet winds and cold while he's on
the job—or at his battle station. A gift to soothe him
with at-home comfort when the day is done. We have
so many suggestions, you'll be chiding yourself for hav-
ing worried about what to give him. Anything you give
him from here will long warm his person and heart—
and bring you closer together in spirit, if not in time
and space!

HART SCHAFFNER and MARX

SUITS and TOPCOATS

\$42.50 up

STYLE-MART

SUITS and TOPCOATS

\$29.50 up



GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE!

A miniature Dobbs hat
box, with a Gift Certi-
ficate tucked inside,
is the best trimming
we know for your
Christmas tree. The
man who gets one can
select for himself . . .
one of America's
smartest hats. Boxes
and certificates are
ready for you now!



DOBBS HATS

\$5.00 up

Others \$3.95 to \$35.00

FOR THAT MAN IN UNIFORM

OFFICERS TRENCH COATS

by

Hart Schaffner and Marx

\$65.00

Others from \$19.50

NO DOODADS FOR THE MEN IN UNIFORM

Give them daily useful things that aren't bulky, and
which they can use wherever the future may send
them . . . We have a well picked variety for them
all . . . WRITING KITS, TOILET KITS, BAGS, ETC.

BOTANY UNIFORM TIES	\$ 1.00
O. D. ALL WOOL SHIRTS	12.50
POPLIN SHIRTS	2.95
FLIGHT CAPS	3.50
DOBBS ELASTIQUE FLIGHTERS	10.95
LUXENBERG FUR FELT CAPS	17.50
ALL WOOL MUFLERS	1.95
ALL WOOL SLEEVELESS SWEATERS	3.50

UN-USUAL GIFT TIES

He'll really mean it,
when he says "They're
swell" . . . and wear
them with pleasure for
a long time to come!
He will appreciate
your "tie-ing" him up
with Arrow, Botany
and McCrossen ties.



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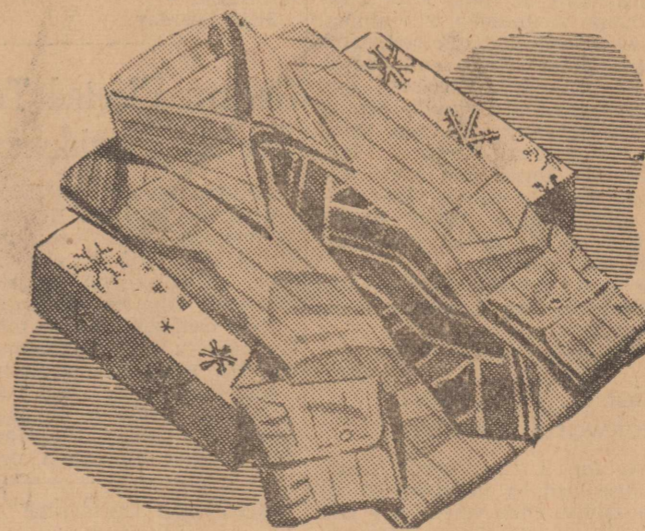
INTERWOVEN
GIFT SOX
45c to \$1.00

GIVE HIM ARROW SHIRTS

It's smart to give shirts, if they're as well
tailored as our Arrow creations . . . they are
smartly patterned and long wearing. If you
are wondering what to give any man for
Christmas, here's the perfect answer. He'll
really appreciate a couple of our good look-
ing shirts more this year than any other!

\$2.25 up

Others from \$1.65



GIFT LUGGAGE

If you want to give a gift with a real future . . . then
give luggage! Selections are limited, but there's no
shortage on quality of the items that we have in stock
. . . So shop now for bigger and better luggage selections

\$10.95 to \$39.50

GIVE LEATHER GIFTS!

BELTS . . . BILL FOLDS . . . ETC., from \$1.00



JARMAN
NETTLETON
and
FLORSHEIM
SHOES
\$6.85 to \$13.50

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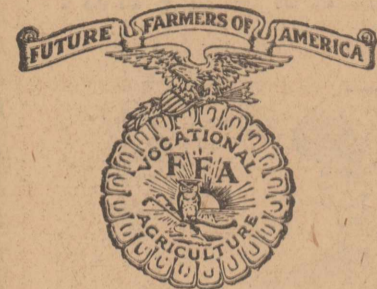
Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Football Team Has Banquet, Dance At Gym Friday Night

The annual football banquet was held Friday night in the high school gymnasium. G. B. Rush, high school principal, was the main speaker...

Letters Announced Coach Gene McCollum announced...



Lewis Wingo and Bill Baldrige were selected by the F.F.A. club members to represent the Midland chapter at Wellington, Texas...

The records of production of vocational agriculture students for the 1942-43 school term are as follows:

Baby chicks, six students, 310 raised; beef cattle, 16 students, 17 head; cows for milk, 6 students, 6 head...

High School Teacher Visits Washington

During her trip to New York and points east Miss Helen Cope, speech teacher, saw many new and interesting things.

Personals

Yvonne Glenn has withdrawn from school. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell is attending the graduation of her son, Roger...

Miss Cope and Miss Eilan saw the plays "Angel Street" and "Something For The Boys"...

Miss Cope said the game was wonderful and that it was quite a thrill to see 220 cadets marching on the field before the game.

Miss Cope said the game was well worth her time and money.

Home-Making Club Plans Christmas Party

The Home-making club planned a Christmas party for the next meeting when it met Thursday in the auditorium.

Doris Lynch presented two musical numbers, "Elmers Tune" and "If You Please"...

The club voted to place a five dollar ad in the Outlook. Miss Butler would like to meet with the officers of the club Monday at 8:30 p. m.

Gibson Shows Films To Junior Geologists

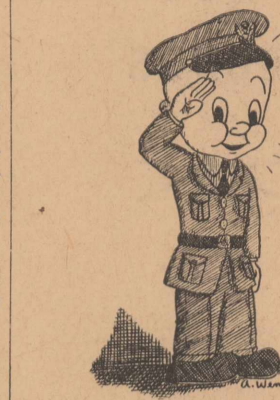
Eighteen members of the Junior Geology Club heard George Gibson speak at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

The topic of discussion was the action of weather of the surface of the earth, and one of the Harvard film series, "Our Changing Earth"...

Gibson announced that the next meeting will be held in the early part of January.

Have you read the ads today?

News Of Exes In The Service



Pfc. Vernon Anderson, graduate of '41, graduated from gunners school at Panama City, Florida, December 4.

Technical Sergeant Fred Arnett, graduate of '41, stationed in New Guinea, has taken a test for cadet's training and is expected to return to the states soon.

Second Lt. Roger Warren Sidwell, graduate of '40, will graduate from Brooks Field at San Antonio, December 6.

Tommy Nolen, graduate of '43, of the R.O.T.C. at Oklahoma A and M, will be home December 6 and will be inducted in the Army December 18.

Chaplain William Arnett, graduate of '26, of the Missouri division at Springfield, Missouri, is in the hospital, but is expected to be sent across soon.

Pfc. Calvin Campbell of the Air Corps recently passed his physical for cadet at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

J. T. Fitzgerald, who withdrew from school recently, has joined the Air Corps.

Gene Shelburne, graduate of '42, left Thursday night for Navy. His destination is unknown.

25 Students Are Cast In All-School Play

The cast and characters are: Dorothy Watson, Mary; Ann Vannaman, Naomi; Ralph Vertrees, Judah; Sally Hull, Mary Cleophas; Billy Halcomb, James; Jerry Jordan, Mathias; L. C. Neatherlin, Judas Iscariot; Van Cummings, Appias Iscariot; Bob McDonald, Daniel; Jack Howell, Daniel eight years older; Richard Berry, Joseph; Rex Gerald, Simon; Charles Barron, Mordecai; Van Cummings, Rabbi Samuel; Jerry Jordan, Nathan; Jeannie Yount, Hepzibah; Billie Benedict Selma; Peggy Ayres, Mary Magdalen; Charles Frank Eben, Billie Jones, Anna; Joe Birdwell, Mendel; Bob Spencer, Lehan; Patsy Lou Arrington, Virginia Dunagan, Rebah; Jean Ann McLaughlin, Esther; Louis Hartwell, Amos; Peggy Bissell, a woman of Jerusalem. Joshua and eight or ten extras remain to be cast.

Functors is script girl. Sixty-seven students tried out. Briggs said this was the largest number he has had to try out since he has been teaching in Midland.

Junior Sub-Deb Club Meets At Cowden Home

The Junior Sub-Debs held a called meeting at Alma Faye Cowden's home Wednesday. The annual fees were collected. Refreshments of cakes, potato chips, and doughnuts were served to Elizabeth Ann Cowden, president; Puddin Sivals, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Rowell, Mary Kathryn Graham, Evelyn Wemple, Patsy Lou Arrington, and the hostess, who is vice-president and reporter, Peggy Bissell, president of the Senior Sub-Debs, visited the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Elizabeth Ann Cowden's home Monday.

Junior Q. V. V. Plan "Backward" Dance

Plans for a "backward" dance were discussed by members of the Junior Q.V.V. Club when they met at the home of Jean Ferguson Tuesday afternoon.

The dance to be held December 20 in the Civic Auditorium will be informal and the girls bring the boys. President Monta Jo Glass said.

Refreshments were served to fourteen members by the hostess. The club will meet next at the home of Dorothy King.

Games Play Active Night

Approximately 30 juniors attended play-nite in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night. The students spent the evening playing basketball, soccer, and ping-pong.

Mrs. C. D. Vertrees and Mrs. E. H. Shaw served cookies to the group.

Four junior advisory group teachers were present. They were Miss Sandefur, Miss Adams, Room 207; Miss Kelly, room 206; and Miss Stuart, room 306. The activities, which lasted from 7 to 8:30, were

Catoico Pictures Made; Votes For Queen Raced Counted

As tabulations on the queens race went into the office Wednesday, eager students still campaigned for their favorite candidates. However, no statistics will be given until all votes are in on December 17, G. B. Rush said.

Rush urged all students to finish payments on their yearbooks and place their votes with their advisory room teachers. The number of votes allowed for persons paying next week is 250.

Candidates for the queen are Patsy Warren, Virginia Countiss, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Mary Fern Bray, Dorothy Watson, Ann Umev, Wanda Jean Girdley, Marcille McClure, Marjorie Barron, Peggy Bissell, Shirley Culbertson, Jean Bissell, Shirley Culbertson, Ann Vannaman, Doris Denton, Ann Vannaman and Anita Webb.

Proofs of the students' pictures which were taken for the yearbook were given to their owners Tuesday. Orders for prints of these proofs will be taken by Jack Shelton through Wednesday of next week in the library between 4 and 4:30.

A group picture of the football team will be taken Monday, at 3 p. m. The pictures will probably be taken about December 15.

Who's Who - Orilla

Orilla Osburn, newly-elected president of the National Honor Society, is our Who's Who for this week. The Florida green-eyed senior was born December 17, 1927, in San Antonio, Texas.

She thinks that is perhaps the reason she is so fond of Mexican food.

Orilla includes among her activities the girls' quartette, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Junior Music Club, associate editorship of the Bulldog, Junior Geologists, Presbyterian Church choir, and Q. V. V.

"My hobby is sketching, my favorite colors are red and yellow, and my favorite pastime is Jeanie," she added with a mischievous sparkle in her eye.

This year Orilla is studying English, physics, journalism, choral club, and works in the office the third period of the day. She is also taking music lessons, and has taken dancing in former years.

In her spare time, Orilla likes to read. She owns copies of her favorite volumes, and her current favorite is "Here Is Your War" by Ernie Pyle.

During various holidays and vacations, Orilla and her family have taken many fishing and camping trips and have visited New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado. The latest of these trips was taken during the Thanksgiving holidays when the family went deer hunting and brought back no deer. "But just wait until I learn to shoot a gun!" Orilla threatens.

Happy Birthday To

- Sunday: J. T. Fitzgerald Monday: Jerre Howard, Bonnie Robertson Tuesday: Evelyn Caffey Wednesday: Billye Waddell, Jill Parrot Thursday: George Griswold, Glenn Sprawls, Lewis Way Friday: John Drummond, Alton Free Saturday: Joan Stanley

Osburn Elected To Society Presidency

Officers were elected at a meeting of the National Honor Society Wednesday. They are: president, Orilla Mae Osburn; vice-president, Faye Shelburne; and secretary and treasurer, Charles Roripaugh, Jr.

New members will be taken into the society after Christmas. Miss Theresa Klaproth, sponsor, said. Members of the society are Nellie Elkin Brunson, Allyne Kelly, Orilla Mae Osburn, Faye Shelburne, and Charles Roripaugh, Jr.

Sub-Debs To Raise Money With Sale

The Sub-Deb Club held a called meeting Wednesday at the home of Ann Tucker to discuss the annual Christmas dance.

To raise money for the dance, the club sold corsages at the Midland-Odessa game and plans to have a cake sale in the near future. The Sub-Debs also voted to buy an ad in the '43-'44 Catoico.

The next regular meeting will be held at Barbara Cowden's home, under the supervision of G. B. Rush, high school principal.

Out Of Business

Although Congress has not sent out free garden seeds for a number of years, thousands of letters continue to pour in every year, requesting them from the U. S. government.

Montreal is the largest city in Canada and the largest inland port in the world.

Pearl Harbor, Bataan, Corregidor - These Are Symbols We Are Fighting For

Pearl Harbor, Bataan, Corregidor—these names bring to mind the atrocities we are fighting to avenge! Why should we fight? Because many brave Americans were attacked and killed without warning. The attack on Pearl Harbor was unprovoked and in the attacks on Bataan and Corregidor the enemy was completely merciless—bombing and strafing Red Cross hospitals. Our fighting and winning the war must avenge the deaths of free men killed all over the world. We must fight and we must win to preserve the ideals these men died to uphold! Why not give up? Because it is not the nature of free men to give up the freedom they have cherished so long. Our ideals have been born and bred in us—we were brought up on them. To lose them would be to lose our greatest heritage—freedom.

Pearl Harbor, Bataan, Corregidor symbolize the things which free men are fighting for—freedom of speech and religion, freedom from want, fear, and ignorance.

Record Broken In Bond-Stamp Sales

The highest bond and stamp sales percentage of the year was reached during November when fourteen of the sixteen high school home rooms made the 100 per cent mark. This will insure the school the right to fly the Minute Man flag during December. The flag is awarded to all schools which have a purchase record of 90 per cent or better.

The school percentage for November is 99.12. Last month with only ten home rooms reaching the 100 per cent mark the school percentage was only 96. A steady rise in the number of purchases is evident, since the 95 per cent for October showed a 3 per cent increase over the previous month.

Calendar Of Coming Events Monday-8:30 a. m., Homemaking club officers meet with Miss Butler. Report cards issued. 3:00 Football pictures taken. 7:30 All-School play rehearsal. Tuesday-Pearl Harbor Day. Wednesday-Report cards due. Last day for extra picture orders. Friday-2-3, Assembly. Annuals purchased this week get 250 votes. Hawks, villains of most farms, are welcomed by farmers in the Pacific northwest because they prey on the destructive ground squirrel.

Freshmen And Seniors Receive Pamphlets On Tuberculosis Tests Tuberculosis pamphlets and registration cards were issued to all freshmen and seniors Wednesday by advisory room teachers. The cards are to be filled out and signed by the parents, indicating their permission for the child to take the tuberculosis test. Results will be sent to the parents. If an infection is detected, the City-County Health Unit, sponsor, will X-ray the chest without cost. The test will probably be given some time in the spring.

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for a Lower Cost of GIVING. It's smarter than ever to be cent-imental about Christmas... to lower the cost of giving by coming to our stores for everything for everybody on your list. We've scores and scores of wanted things—gay gifts, useful gifts... gifts that make sense and save cents. Shop early—and you'll shop quickly... pleasantly... economically. Soft Non Breakable DOLLS \$1.19 to \$5. Lucite VANITY SETS 1095 to 1950. Men's ASCOT TRAVEL KIT \$1. GIFTS FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE: Optical Ground Sun Glasses 3.50 to 15.00, Leather Duffle Bag, Shoe Shine Kit 2.25, Large Selection Pipes 1.00 to 5.00, Men's and Women's Wrist Watches 14.95 to 22.95, Gift Package, Persona Razor Blades 5.00, Leather Picture Frames 1.19 to 2.19. Genuine Leather Billfolds \$1 to \$15. Hallmark XMAS CARDS COMPLETE SELECTION. Men's Leather TOILET KITS 5.95 to 29.50. Vitamin A Lederle, 25,000 Units 100 for 2.29. B Complex Lederle, Capsules or Liquid \$3.50 size 2.98. Oleum Percomorphum Mead's \$3 size 2.49. BEZON VITAMINS \$2 Size 1.39, \$5 Size VITA CAPS 3.98. NORAMIN \$1.25 Size - 5 Vitamins, 7 Minerals 98c. Anacin, 50's 59c, Milk of Magnesia Phillips 29c, Pond's Cold Cream large 59c, Iodent Tooth Powder 37c, Dr. West's Toothbrush 37c, Hind's Cream 59c, Tampax, 40's 98c. WE GIVE S&H GREEN DISCOUNT STAMPS CAMERON'S HOTEL DRUG CENTRAL PHARMACY SCHARBAUER HOTEL BLDG.

Ector, Reagan And Sterling Test Projects Checking For Possible Oil Production In Various Zones

By JAMES C. WATSON

Testing of shows—or of formations where indications of oil were expected—in wildcats in Ector, Reagan and Sterling Counties, was the "hottest" development activity in West Texas petroleum circles Saturday.

Grisham-Hunter Corporation No. 1-B Cadden 3,300-foot extension to the Clear Fork in Northwest Ector County was cutting a core from 5,720 feet in lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Johnson, Central Ector development, scheduled to 6,800 feet, was coring below 4,300 feet in lime. No oil shows had been reported.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Hickman, semi-wildcat project north of production in the Barnhart Ordovician pool in Reagan County was coring in shale under 7,461 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling, wildcat on the J. L. Glass ranch in West Sterling County, had plugged back from total depth of 9,303 feet in the Ellenburger where it developed a case of sulphur water, to 2,500 feet, and tested zone from 2,500-2,500 feet through perforations and swabbed dry.

The formation was treated with 300 gallons of acid and as testing started after the shot the swab broke and had to be pulled. When the tool is repaired the results will be determined by swabbing. Some oil shows were logged at the level as the exploration drilled down.

Drilling Ahead After Core Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County wildcat, was drilling ahead below 7,435 feet in sandy shale section after coring from 7,347-77 feet in two cuts.

Some slight gas shows were unofficially reported, and the cores indicated oil saturation when examined under microscopes, it was revealed.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, new Clear Fork lime discovery, one and one-half miles northeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, is continuing hole after pulling out a stuck packer.

The zone from 7,199-7,243 feet will be given a natural test and then likely will be acidized. Conoco Gets Good Flow Continental Oil Company No. 1 Ellers, southeast outpost to the original Fullerton field flowed 69 barrels of oil natural in four hours from the top section at 6,750-6,934 feet.

U. of T. Receives \$405,000 Bonus For Half-Section

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation paid \$405,000 bonus to the University of Texas for mineral rights on the south half of section 19, block 13, University survey, in Northwest Andrews County, at the sale held in Austin Friday, the Midland office of the University Lands revealed Saturday.

Bidders paid a record total of \$3,643,000 in bonuses for leases on 163 tracts totaling 40,714.11 acres of the University property.

Average price was \$89.49 per acre for all the tracts sold in Andrews, Gaines, Martin, Crane, Reagan, Crockett, Upton and Cooke counties.

Consumption of sales on eleven of the offered tracts was passed, but none of the bids offered were rejected.

11 Sales Passed Other top sales for Andrews County leases include: Mid-Continent paid \$380,000 for north half of section 29, block 13, University survey.

Mid-Continent bought south half of section 13, block 13, for \$225,000.

Mid-Continent was awarded southeast quarter of section 20, block 13, on bid of \$225,000.

Mid-Continent bought south half of section 21, block 13, for \$126,000.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company paid \$310,000 for north half of section 20, block 13.

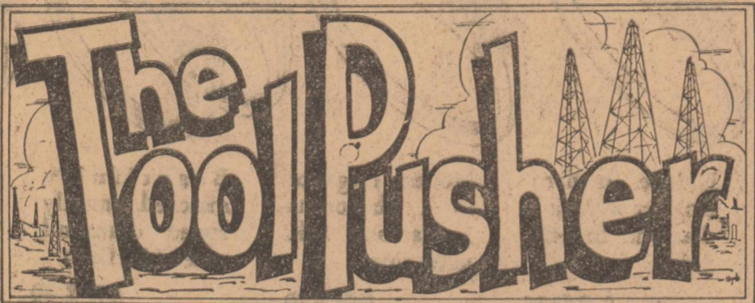
Stanolind bought northwest quarter of section 19, block 13, for \$140,000.

Stanolind leased northwest quarter of section 18, block 13, for \$150,000.

Paricutin, New Mexican Volcano



Dr. Fred M. Bullard, professor of geology at the University of Texas, Austin, described the birth of the Paricutin volcano in the state of Michoacan, Mexico, Friday night at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society. The volcano developed in February. Bullard visited it and made the picture soon after its birth.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

SKELLY IS MAKING WEEKLY AWARDS FOR FARM RECORDS

A good example of people and concerns in the oil business being interested and doing something for general economic good is the weekly award for "Superior Agricultural Achievement" instituted during 1942 by W. G. Skelly, president of Skelly Oil Company.

A group of eight capable men serve as the award committee and select winners who receive a \$100 war bond, a token, banner, plaque and other tubbins.

NO INFORMATION ON PLANS OF "CO-OP" REFINERY

No direct information regarding status of National Refining Company properties in West Texas, as a result of the sale announced during the week to Cooperative Refining Association, has been received at the Midland office of National.

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION MET AT ARTESIA

Several Midland oil men attended the annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association in Artesia during the week. All officers were re-elected.

COTTINGHAM ON PROGRAM OF COMPACT MEETING

V. E. Cottingham, chairman of the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee, will address the quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in Wichita, Kan., Dec. 10.

Locations For 2 New Developments Marked In Northwest Eddy Areas

HOBBS, N. M.—New development operations for Southeast New Mexico reported during the last week included two wildcats for the northeast quarter of Eddy County, a semi-wildcat in the San Simon area of Central Lea, and a one-location outpost to the northeast in the recent extension to the South Maljamar pool.

Neil H. Willis and others No. 2 Zorishak is to be 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 5-20s-31e. The project will be in the area between the Barber and Halfway pools in Northeast Eddy.

Danciger Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Fiessl will be 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 30-17s-31e in Eddy County.

The Jackson field is north of the new location and the Shugart area is to the south. There is no production in the immediate area. Extension Try For San Simon Skelly Oil Company No. 1-V State, 600 feet from the east and 1,980 feet from the south lines of section 7-22s-35e in the San Simon area and approximately one and one-half miles southwest of the recently completed Skelly No. 1-U State which opened the San Simon pool during the last month when it pumped 100 barrels of oil from a pay section at 4,025-4,126 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2-A State, 1,980 feet out of the southeast corner of section 29-71s-33e is a new test on the outside of production on the southeast side of the South Maljamar field, Chaves Wildcat Test.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, South Chaves County exploration in section 35-10s-28e has drilled out cement retainer set at 3,510 feet on a plug-back from a total depth of 7,515 feet and is preparing to perforate at 3,550-70 feet for a test of that zone.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-N State, section 35-14s-17e, 7,500-foot prospect in West Chaves County has reached 3,022 feet in shale showing streaks of lime and is drilling ahead.

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, section 7-25s-38e, wildcat to the Ordovician section in Southeast Lea County is drilling ahead below 7,086 feet in lime.

Drillstem Test—No Show A drillstem test was taken late in the week from 6,885-7,054 feet.

The tool was open 40 minutes and after a slight blow of air, 300 feet of drilling fluid was recovered. No shows of oil, gas or water were encountered. The section tested was in the lower Permian lime.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company section 12-26s-37e, just north of the Texas line, projected to the Ellenburger expected above 2,500 feet has drilled past 8,440 feet in lime and shale.

approximately four miles east of the south side of the Maljamar field has made hole under 9,925 feet in anhydrite.

Williams Oil Company No. 1 Williams-State, section 31-17s-33e about one mile southeast of the Maljamar field has made hole below 3,889 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Northern Ordnance Company No. 1 Iverson-tate, section 30-18s-33e, three miles south and two miles west of the nearest production in the Corbin pool in Lea has reached 3,200 feet in lime and is fishing for a bit.

McLaughlin and Cosden No. 2 State, in the northwest quarter of section 7-17s-33e, in the recent newly discovered producing area two miles east of the northeast corner of the Maljamar field has made hole under 4,085 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Shell Oil Company No. 1-A State, in the southeast quarter of section 26-17s-33e, and one location outside the southwest extension to the Maljamar field has reached 1,280 feet in anhydrite and is reaming the hole.

Shell No. 1-B State, section 6-17s-33e, and one location north of the

McLaughlin and Cosden No. 1 State, the new discovery northeast of Maljamar, has set 10 3/4-inch pipe at 1,360 feet with 500 sacks of cement on a total depth of 1,335 feet in anhydrite.

North Of Monument Gordon Cone, No. 1 State-Berry, wildcat three miles north of the Monument field and in section 30-18s-37e is cutting hole below 1,950 feet in lime.

B. H. Nolen No. 1 Alston, section 17-23s-35e, prospecting project in Northeast Lea, ten miles southeast of Tatum has progressed below 5,639 feet in black lime.

N. G. Pennose No. 1 State section 11-15s-35e, wildcat seven miles northwest of Lovington had drilled 5,450 feet in lime and is reaming ahead.

T. P. Morrow No. 1 State, Northwest Lea County exploration in section 22-12s-35e has been abandoned and plugged at total depth of 5,225 feet after getting sulphur water around 5,135 feet in lime.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Nellis, section 5-19s-33e, wildcat about six miles south of the Corbin pool is drilling ahead under 990 (Continued On Page 8)

The Oil Pusher

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Specialist training on bombers, to Salt Lake City, where he is to be (Continued On Page 8)

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ESSLEY Woman-Wise SHIRTS

—Harold Stollenberg now is in the geological department of the Phillips Petroleum Company's Midland office. He came from Bartlettville and has been with the company for several years.

—E. P. Alstrin now is the new land man for Barnsdall Oil Company in Midland. He will work with J. D. McClure, district geologist who is head of the office. Mrs. Alstrin and children, Gilbert 9, and Susan, 5, will come to Midland soon.

—C. E. Bradford is a new senior geologist with Standard of Texas. He came from Houston where he has been with the company about a year and a half.

—Richard E. Gile, Bay Petroleum Corporation executive, has returned from a business trip to Denver and Los Angeles.

—Jesse Lynch, Standard Oil Company of Texas scout for three years before going into the Army Air Forces 15 months ago, has been here during the week with his family and friends en route from San Diego, where he has been taking

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Munitions Pour From Factories At Furious Pace

NEW YORK—(AP)—Munitions now are pouring from American factories at six and one-half times the pre-Pearl Harbor rate, the National Association of Manufacturers said Saturday.

"In the two years since Pearl Harbor, American industry has performed a Herculean task of producing the myriad weapons, vehicles and instruments required for an expanding global conflict," the NAM said in a survey of production prepared for its annual convention next week.

Huge Plane Output—An annual rate of 100,000 planes reached in October, with a probable total for the year of 85,000 against 49,000 in 1942, an even more impressive climb when the increased percentage of heavy bombers is considered. The report said the United States is building more airplanes than all other nations together.

Merchant ships—This year's total 19,000,000 deadweight tons or five times 1939's aggregate.

Naval construction—An increase of 1,200 per cent in two years to more than 20,000 vessels in mid-year and a goal ahead of 41,179 by mid-1944.

Machine tools — \$1,130,000,000 worth in 1943 on top of the record of \$1,317,000,000 turned out in 1942.

Steel—Closes to 90,000,000 tons for 1943 against 53,000,000 in 1939.

Aluminum—An estimated 1,841,000,000 pounds in 1943 against 327,000,000 in 1942. The total 1943 supply, including imports and scrap, will amount to 2,846,000,000 against 444,000,000 in 1939.

Copper Output—Output for 1943 estimated at 336,000,000 pounds against 6,700,000,000 in 1939, with a goal of 500,000,000 pounds a year by the end of 1944.

Copper—A total output of 3,078,000 short tons almost doubles 1939 supply.

Rubber—Synthetic rubber production climbed from about 22,500 tons in 1942 toward 275,000 tons this year with a goal of 850,000 tons for 1944.

Petroleum—Wartime secrecy masks figures on aviation gasoline but, the NAM pointed out, Secretary Ickes said an old goal of 150,000 barrels daily is obsolete against 40,000 daily at the time we entered the war.

Location --

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feet in redrock and anhydrite and wet hole.

Diller & Rutledge No. 1 lies, section 9-17s-23e, 4,100-foot test north of the Maljamar field has reached 875 feet in anhydrite.

Another Project Starts—Lion Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Wyatt, section 31-17s-33e, one mile south of Maljamar production has spudded to 90 feet and at last report was drilling ahead.

R. W. Gribble No. 1 State, section 36-21s-33e, outpost to the Arrowhead area has reached 740 feet in redrock and is trying to loosen stack drill pipe.

Mac T. Anderson No. 1 Millman, wildcat in section 33-19s-23e, three miles northwest of the Russell pool in Central Eddy County is resumed drilling and had reached 1,616 feet in lime and was going ahead in a wet hole.

Heacock & Cowen No. 1 Crosley, exploration project two miles east of the Lake McMillan field has reached 700 feet and is drilling through lime.

Ready To Start Drilling—H. W. Martin, No. 1 State, section 27-21s-27e, prospecting effort 10 miles east of Carlsbad is ready to start.

J. E. Metcalfe No. 1 Munson, section 16-21s-23e, wildcat about five miles northwest of Carlsbad has reached 1,430 feet in salt and is fishing for tools lost in the hole.

Sanders Bros. No. 1 Holman, Artesa area, exploring effort in section 32-16s-26e has drilled below 4,075 feet in lime.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-23 Smith, section 23-22s-24e, wildcat in West Eddy County has made hole below 916 feet in lime and is running 10-inch pipe to bottom.

Standard of Texas No. 1-3 Wilson, section 3-22s-25e, development project 8 1/2 miles northwest of Carlsbad is making hole below 811 feet in lime.

Texas Trading Company No. 1 Johnson, wildcat in section 33-16s-21e has bored below 965 feet in salt and is drilling ahead.

Toolpusher --

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stationed.

—Carl B. King, who divides his time between his Dallas oil and well digging office and Kingford Ranch, his Hereford producing property at Sileam Springs, Ark., was here this week checking with J. Ed Warren and his staff at the Midland office of Carl B. King Drilling Company.

LANNING AND BROTHER LOOK THINGS OVER

—State Senator R. C. Lanning, Jacksboro, and brother, Jim Lanning, oil operator, with headquarters at Rockdale, spent several days in West Texas oil areas this week.

Veteran Of Air Warfare In China Says Bombardiers Do "The Impossible"

Bombardier graduates in the twenty-ninth class to complete training at Midland Army Air Field Saturday morning were told by a veteran of aerial warfare in China that "you are the men who can do the impossible; and as bombardiers you will be the backbone of our aerial fighting strength."

Speaker at the graduation exercises, which were held in the Post Theater, was Capt. Lynn D. Blackwell, a pilot of the famous "Jiggs" squadron of the 11th Bombarrier Group, who spent more than a year blasting the Japs in China under the command of Major General Claire Chennault.

45 Combat Missions. Captain Blackwell told the graduates that while they are now fully trained as bombardiers, those who face combat still require the coordination with other members of aerial crews that will knit them into deadly aerial fighting teams.

"It is this coordination between the men who make up our plane crews that has made our aerial strategy and effectiveness the finest of the war," he said.

Addressing those of the class who will remain at bombardier schools of the Army Air Forces Training Command as instructors, Captain Blackwell declared that "you will be doing fully as important a job as the men who are in combat; for you will be training the men who will complete the job that others have started."

During his tour of duty in China, Captain Blackwell rolled up forty-five combat missions and a total of more than 260 hours of combat flying time. He now is assistant to the director of training at the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) at Midland Army Air Field.

Foresees Major Developments—The speaker, predicting major developments in the Far East Theater of Operations in the near future, told the graduates that some of them might expect to serve in that sector.

"Your job will not be easy there," he said. "But it will be one in which you can make the maximum use of everything you have learned, and it will require improvisation on your part, too."

"That," he added, "is where you can be expected to shine. For it has been found that American fighting men can, when necessary, do more with less than any other fighting men in the world."

"The responsibilities of the bombardier are great," Captain Blackwell declared, "and they include much more than the actual dropping of bombs. Many times you may help with the planning of the missions which you are to fly, and you may serve as navigator, as gunner, and as the man responsible for the equipment that will make your mission a success."

"By all means," he declared, "have faith in your equipment, and in your fellow crewmen. Our equipment is the best in the world, and the men with whom you will be flying are unsurpassed in training and ability."

Commissions Awarded—"Your job," he concluded, "is to take your places in the finest of all air forces, and to do your best to make it better than ever."

The speaker was introduced by Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, who also awarded commissions to the graduating bombardiers. Bombardier wings were presented to Major George Brown, acting director of training, and Captain Charlie Dollar gave the invocation and benediction. Captain Carl W. Allen, school secretary, administered the oath of office.

Music for the graduation exercises was provided by the 330th Army Air Forces Band.

Among the teachers in the school who took trips Thanksgiving were Miss Ruth Orr, who went to Hillsboro; Miss Johnson, to Abilene; Miss Barrow to Marlin and Fort Worth, and Miss Mary L. Cox to Big Spring and Abilene.

Miss Orr's room finished the stamp booth Wednesday afternoon and expect to sell more stamps now. Thursday afternoon Fritze Ann Forest sold \$3.75 worth of stamps and Dickie Countiss sold on Friday. Flash Robeson and Sarah Forbes have been absent from Miss Orr's room this week because of illness.

James Martin from Tampa, Fla.; D. C. Newton from Sweetwater, and Patsy Warren from Willard, N. M., are new students in Miss Betty McCubbin's third grade room.

Betty June Rush and Syble Johnson have been absent all week because they were ill.

The room was 1005 in buying war stamps this month.

Luther Towery, Roy Yarbrough and Frances Whigham were on the sick list in Miss Sarah Jane Merrill's room. Miss Merrill was absent one day.

Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. E. C. Sellers, Mrs. F. M. Morrow and Mrs. C. B. McMillan were visitors this week.

The room has sold \$4.00 worth of war stamps this week.

Carrie Phillips, who was in Mrs. Buchanan's first grade room, has moved away but Hazel Warren has moved here from Centerville, N. M., to take her place.

Edith Cox of Christova and David McPherson from Pasorobles, Fla., are new pupils in Miss Barrow's third grade room. It is a sort of return visit for David, however, as his father, Fred McPherson, who now is an Army chaplain, was the former pastor of the Midland Central Baptist Church. We are proud that our room bought 100 per cent in war stamps.

Our school is now privileged to fly the Minute Man flag.

John Charles Godwin has a new baby brother and we call him Billy Wayne, but Charles says his name is William Wayne, for short.

Invented Vent—Joseph LaLance, a French astronomer, in 1805, devised a circular vent in the top of a parachute, in a feature which has been used in parachutes down to the present time.

Coaches were introduced into England in 1555.

Midland Army Air Field Prop Wash

CWO George C. Ashley, formerly assistant air inspector (administrative) has been assigned to the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron as tech supply officer.

Lt. Walter F. Clark is the new adjutant and supply officer for the 33rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron.

Two new nurses were assigned Midland Army Air Field last week, coming from San Antonio, where they had been stationed at the aviation cadet hospital. They are Lieutenants Ann Bramblett and Marie M. Bravak.

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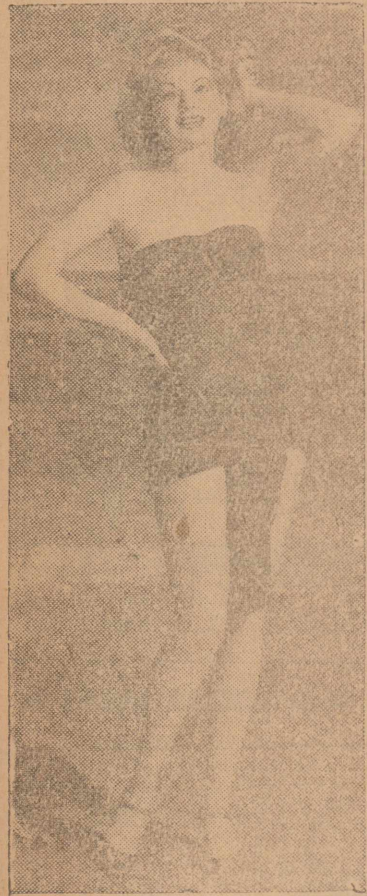
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U. S. Officials Confer On Plans To Prevent Premature 'Breaks' On News

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government officials concerned with the handling of war news conferred for two hours at the White House Saturday on ways to prevent premature and unwise "breaks" on news of important war conferences such as have just taken place in North Africa and Iran between leaders of the big four Allied nations.

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, talked over the situation with Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's press secretary, and Bronson Pridemore, chief of Davis' staff, afterward.

Seaside Sight



The waves have a curve or two in glamorous Lucille Ball, star of M-C-M's flippy comedy in technique. "Best Foot Forward," now showing at the Yucca Theater. In stellar supporting roles are William Gaxton, Virginia Weidler, Harry James and his orchestra, Tommy Dix, Kenny Bowers, Nancy Walker, Jack Jordan, June Allyson, Gloria DeHaven and a host of others.

Cousin Of Duke Charged As Spy

NEW YORK—(AP)—Charged with being an espionage agent for Germany, Carlos Velazco Casassa, described by the FBI as a cousin of the Duke of Alba, was released in \$7,500 bail pending grand jury action when he was arraigned Saturday before U. S. Commissioner Carroll W. Coker.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Peter J. Donohue told the commissioner Velazco acted as a German agent from Nov. 22, 1940, until Jan. 23, 1941, without notifying the secretary of state as required by law.

Morton S. Condit, attorney for Velazco, said his client had cooperated with government agents on the matter for several weeks, and for the past two weeks had remained at his home awaiting a call from FBI officials.

Donohue said Velazco was employed by the Sterling Products Co., Inc., of Newark, N. J.

E. L. Conroy, special agent in charge of the FBI here, said following Velazco's arrest earlier Saturday, that the 26-year-old Spaniard, known in New York and Hollywood society as Count Nava De Tajo, had been assigned to this country by the German intelligence system to sound out members of Congress on United States foreign policy.

that he doubted whether anything could be done about the present conference to give American newspapers a better break, "but we hope we can do better on the next one."

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HIGHTEST INCIDENCE OF MEASLES EVER REPORTED

MARTIN—(AP)—The highest incidence of measles fever on record has been reported from Texas thus far in 1943, the State Department health officials reported Saturday.

The highest ever there have been 1218 cases of the flea-borne respiratory disease which has been generally mild and untraceable in recent years.

REVISION OF ALLIED PRESS POLICY EXPECTED

LONDON—(AP)—Drastic revision of Allied press policy and a tightening of liaison between the British and American censorships is expected in London as a result of the fumble that gave Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels 15 days in which to talk down the big-four conference without any official Allied pronouncements.

GOLD STAR MOTHER DIES

TERRELL, TEXAS—(AP)—Mrs. Marie Williams, 74, gold-star mother of World War I who was among those who made the pilgrimage to France in 1931 to visit the graves of their sons, died here Saturday.

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BOMB SHOWER

By The Associated Press

Now that you know all about Santa Claus, Virginia, how would you like to hear about his daddy? What's that? Did a gork bring Santa Claus?

"Well, you see, Santa was found in an ink bottle. Not even his daddy knows how Santa got there. But this is the story."

From Santa's Myth

Once upon a time, many years ago—97 years to be exact—there was a little six-year-old named Tommy who came to America from Germany. His father was a musician. He played trombone in big bands.

Tommy didn't want to be a musician. Tommy liked to draw. His best friend was a dealer in crayons who would let Tommy have broken ones that people wouldn't buy.

Of course Tommy went to school, but he was such a good little artist that oftentimes the teacher said, "Go ahead and finish your picture, Tommy—you'll never know much about arithmetic and grammar anyway."

Just before Tommy came to America, a college professor, Clarence C. Moore, printed a book of his poems. One was that which starts: "Twas the night before Christmas—"

It tells about St. Nicholas riding his sleigh through the Christmas sky and sliding down chimneys to bring gifts. Everyone loved the poem. Soon even babies everywhere were lisping it.

But no one knew then what Santa Claus looked like. It was just 100 years ago that an artist first tried to draw Santa Claus of the poem. But scribble—he was such a dried-up, skinny-looking little fellow. Other artists tried to draw him. Most of those Santa Clauses looked like tubby little dwarfs or hunchbacks.

So, when Tommy grew up and became an artist who drew for a big magazine, he decided to draw a Santa Claus. He drew two. One was the Santa Claus who visited Civil War soldiers (even President Lincoln loved him), and the other was a dwarfish, fat little Santa on a chimney.

Although they apparently didn't catch Tommy, they were jolly and full of Christmas spirit. Sons and daughters and mothers and fathers all loved them. So Tommy resolved to draw a Santa every Christmas, Santa's 80th Birthday.

That's how Tommy found Santa Claus in his inkwell just 80 years ago. We might say that this Christmas is Santa's 80th birthday.

The remarkable thing was, however, that Tommy kept trying to make a better picture. By the time

he was a famous artist, 25 years later, his Santa Claus was the big, hearty, fur-suited old saint that everyone knows today.

Tommy's name was Thomas Nast, and he was one of the very greatest newspaper artists that ever lived. The elephant that stands for the Republican party, and the donkey that stands for the Democrats both came out of Tommy's inkwell, too. He was a friend of men, presidents. One of them, President Theodore Roosevelt, made him consul general in Ecuador, where he died in 1902.

Tommy lived in New York City and at Morristown, N. J. He had five children—and they all loved Santa Claus.

One of Tommy's friends, Albert Bigelow Paine, who wrote a book about Tommy's life, one day asked about drawings for pictures in the book.

"Do you know what Tommy Nast replied?"

"He said just this:—"

"I should like to put in some of my Santa Claus pictures."

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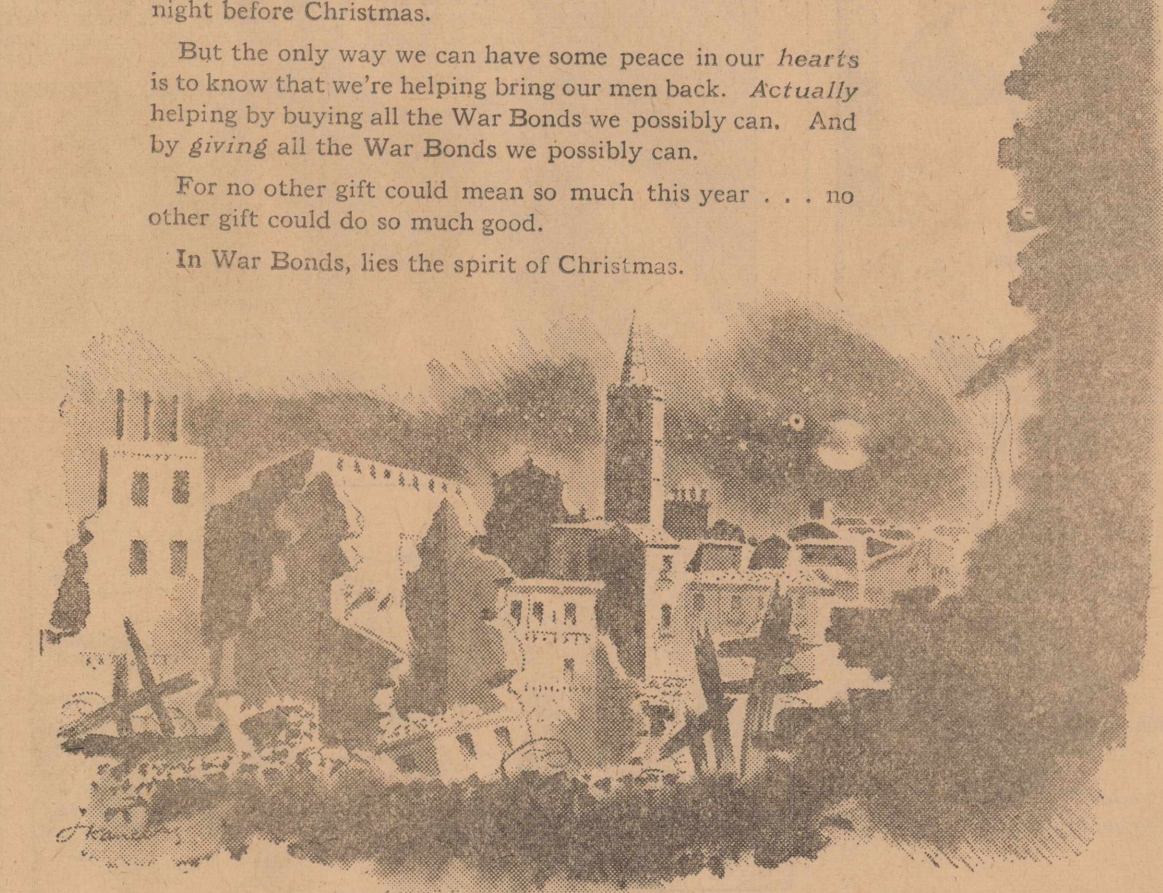
And the silence that greets our invading men is deathly. It's the kind of grim stillness many of them will know on Christmas Eve this year.

Not like the warm, beautiful "Silent Night" we know. Not like the peace in our homes the night before Christmas.

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Oklahoma State Prison Fugitive Dies Of Wounds

DALLAS—(AP)—Ray Sellers, 23, fugitive from the Oklahoma penitentiary, died Saturday in a Dallas hospital of a gunshot wound without having named his assailant.

Sellers had been indicted Friday by a Tarrant County grand jury at Fort Worth in connection with a \$17,000 robbery in Fort Worth last October.

The general office of the Renfro Drug Store chain was held up Oct. 8 by two gunmen who netted \$279 in cash and more than \$16,000 in narcotics and other loot.

Witnesses Identify Man

The 13 persons who witnessed the holdup identified a picture of Sellers as one of the gunmen and two of them Friday came to the hospital here where Sellers was a patient and identified him.

Hospital attendants said Sellers was unconscious a number of hours before his death.

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livy, declined to reveal the name of the person who shot him.

Sellers was a former husband of Marie Barrow, sister of the late outlaw Clyde Barrow.

\$40,000 Nylons

So rare are the nylon stockings of a pin-up girl these days that a pair belonging to Betty Grable recently brought \$40,000 in war bonds at a Long Beach, Calif., rally.

The Scotch parliament banned golf in 1457 because it interfered with archery.

Bombers --

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tons of bombs—and gave Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering's tired air force another problem to try to solve.

A Nazi radio blackout Saturday evening indicated that the RAF's heavyweights might be out for a third successive night.

Other Targets Bombed

The round-the-clock hammering of Nazi objectives continued by daylight Saturday, with Allied planes knocking down 14 German aircraft, including 11 Nazi Dornier 217 bombers. The bombers were bagged by two squadrons of RAF Typhoons racing over Holland, while other Typhoons hit enemy airfields in Belgium.

American fighter bombers—disclosed by the U. S. Eighth Air Force to be fast P-47 Thunderbolts equipped with special bomb racks—hit the airfield at Gilze Rijen, Holland. Escorting Thunderbolts downed three Nazi fighters.

All the Thunderbolts returned, and British losses were one Mosquito plane lost on offensive patrol.

It was announced authoritatively that 11 Nazi Dornier 217s were knocked down by British fighters Saturday afternoon during an offensive sweep, from which formations were seen returning from the Dunkerque and Calais areas.

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The Doctor's Daughters

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"NOT LONG..."

CHAPTER XXX

LATE Sunday afternoon Jim and Emily sat in the small living room. In the drawing room Doctor Hall and Millicent were looking at bright resort folders. They would leave soon after the New Year. Their next door neighbors, the Evanses, were looking at the folders with them.

It seemed weeks since last night. When Jim had returned with her bag and the blunt information that Nancy had gone to Boston to meet Drew Warner. Emily had been beside herself. Nancy must be stopped, someone must stop her.

"Why?" asked Jim grimly. "It's what she wants, isn't it?"

That was what Doctor Hall had decided, when shortly after three in the morning he had finally located his younger daughter.

She was of age, she could marry whom she pleased. She said, half crying, half laughing. "But don't you see, it's the first time I've been happy in months...? No, of course not. Yes, I'll come home, we'll both come home... if you insist..."

Emily had returned when the day nurse relieved her. The Hansons were on their way from New York. The child was better.

Her mother met her, her face streaked with tears.

"Emily," she said, "Nancy has—"

"She knows all about it," said Jim, "let her alone, let her get some sleep. She's worked like a dog." He pushed Mrs. Hall aside gently. "Time enough in the morning."

EMILY woke at something after noon. She lay there watching the wintry sunlight. She thought, if only she's happy.

Toward two in the afternoon Nancy telephoned. She said incoherently that everything was wonderful. She and Drew would be home for supper.

"That's that," said Doctor Hall

to his older daughter. He looked tired and very grave. "If it's what she wants, I warned her, no elopement. 'You'll come home and be married properly,' I said. I talked to him, too." He added, "Well, if they love each other..."

Nancy wasn't afraid. They loved each other, it would be all right. Drew said, sitting there in the crowded lobby, "I tried so hard... but it wasn't any good. I'll make you unhappy, but that can't be helped. All day, every day, no matter where I was, what I was doing, I kept seeing your funny little face, hearing your voice, feeling your arms about my neck, your hair against my cheek..."

He added that her parents would despise him.

Not Drew, with his charm, and his tired good looks and his twinkling eyes. Not this new Drew with the cynicism gone, the anxiety in his place. She'd take him home and they'd like him and accept him, and she'd marry him, quietly, there in the old hall house. And after that, it was up to them.

He said, "You'll never believe it, but before I wired you, I found a job..." It begins the first of the year. It isn't much, but we'll manage it. He added, "and—and the money..." I mean Dorothy's...

that will go back to her, Nancy. You'd rather, wouldn't you?"

"So much rather."

THE Evanses were going home, their hands full of folders. Doctor Hall came out with his heavy tread. He would go to the station presently to meet Nancy and Drew Warner.

Emily said, after a moment, when her father had gone upstairs: "It will be difficult for you, Jim—I mean—"

she stopped, flushing, "if they hadn't come home, if they'd just eloped, it would have been easier."

He said cheerfully:

"Not at all," he grinned. "It was a damned quick cure. But you know, Emily, you could have cured me long ago."

"No," she said. "I couldn't. Every word I said was true. Drew will find her all that I told you. The right man would find her. You weren't the right man, Jim."

"No. And I was too hard on her. I can see that. She's done me a great favor. I'll dance at her wedding—if she asks me. I'll wish Warner luck." He thought, He'll need it. Later, seeing them together he was to realize that Drew Warner already had it, plenty of luck, all of it good, with a girl who loved him.

"If you go away, Emily—" he began.

"I'm not going," she said serenely.

"But—?"

"The—the reason," she said slowly, "why I thought of going... doesn't exist any more."

He shook his head. He said, listening to Doctor Hall's car drive out:

"I'll never understand women." Looking at him, as he sat there, smiling at her, his blue eyes blazing bright under the shock of red hair, she thought, you'll understand this woman some day. Not yet. He was cured of Nancy but for a little while his heart would be wary. He wouldn't fall into love again, she thought gloriously confident. He would grow into it. Seeing her every day, working with her feeling, without conscious awareness, her love around him, by day by night...

She turned to leave the room and he asked instantly: "Where are you going?"

"Upstairs..." She must see her mother talk to her try to persuade her that Nancy must follow her own heart, try to make it easier for Nancy when she and Drew came home.

"Don't be gone long," he said. "I won't," she promised. Not long, her heart sang, as she went upstairs, not too long, never too long. I'll be back, she pledged, silently after you have learned to miss me a little.

THE END

Fat Salvage ABC



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

I met Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy after their recent broadcast from New York, and discovered that Bergen is an enthusiastic bridge player, and Charlie of course is the ideal dummy. We were discussing a hand that Bergen had played, and it was amazing how Bergen worked Charlie into the argument.

Bergen (East) trumped the opening lead, took two rounds of trumps,

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South	West	North	East
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Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ K.			

Poultrymen Should Cull Flocks Of All Shirking Non-Layers

Uncle Sam wants no "yellow" in his soldiers or in his hens. Yellow in the beak legs and vent of a yearling hen indicates she's shirking her duty of laying "Victory Eggs."

So says the Purina merchant of Midland who is assisting poultrymen to spot their culms in order to save the 64 pounds of feed consumed by non-layers yearly simply to stay alive.

"These three signs of a cull hen are easy to detect," he said. From August to October, a poor layer will have a yellow beak, yellow legs and yellow vent. Nine out of ten good layers will have white legs, beak and vent."

Market the Culls

It is estimated that 1,360,000 tons of feed were lost in the U. S. last year on non-laying hens. By culling only half of these unproductive hens, the Purina merchant states, 680,000 tons of additional feed could be saved. In our locality this saving would go a long way toward eliminating the present feed shortage.

"Cull your flock today and get the yellow-legged ones to market," he

Greek Youth Wins Honor In U. S. Camp

FARRAGUT, Ida.—(AP)—A Greek youth who was commander of a coast guard vessel in his home country and later a prisoner of the Japanese has been named honor man of his company, the public relations office at Farragut Naval Training Station has announced.

He is Nikolaos Pahloulis, 27. He was attending a naval academy in Greece and acting as commander in the coast guard when the war caught up his country. He escaped on the last vessel to leave Athens port and, after wandering the sea lanes, was held temporarily by the Japanese at Yokohama.

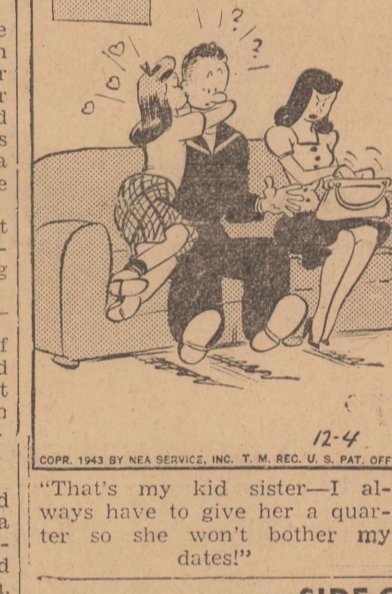
Released, he came to the west coast and was employed in California shipyards before entering the Navy.

advises. "Save the 64 pounds of feed each one is wasting yearly and feed the good hens all you can get them to eat. Do this for your own good, and for Extra Eggs for Victory."

An all-woman British repair and rebuilding factory recently set a record by stripping down, repairing and reassembling two blitzed three-ton trucks in six hours each.

Hold Everything

A victory fire extinguisher being manufactured for the Army uses no copper, brass, tin or stainless steel.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SIDE GLANCES



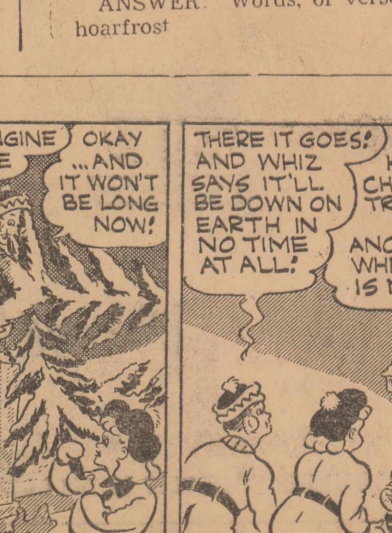
FIRST AID FOR SANTA

By HAL COCHRAN



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



Lives To Reward Girl Who Packed 'Chute

AN RAF BASE, England.—(AP)—The girls who packed Sgt. P. C. Ratcliffe's parachute are wealthier by one pound because of a letter from a German prison camp.

Ratcliffe, a Halifax rear-gunner, was first listed as missing from an attack on Essen. Later his father in Dublin heard from him, saying he was safe in prison and in gratitude to the girls wanted one pound sent them. The father complied, telling the girls his son's safety

Complex Can

The steel industry must import supplies of essential manganese, tin and palm oil from various foreign countries to make tin plate for an ordinary tin can.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—(AP)—The entire membership of the Sigma Chi fraternity chapter at the University of Virginia, 25 strong, volunteered as blood donors for the Red Cross.

was due no doubt "to your extreme care in packing the parachute."

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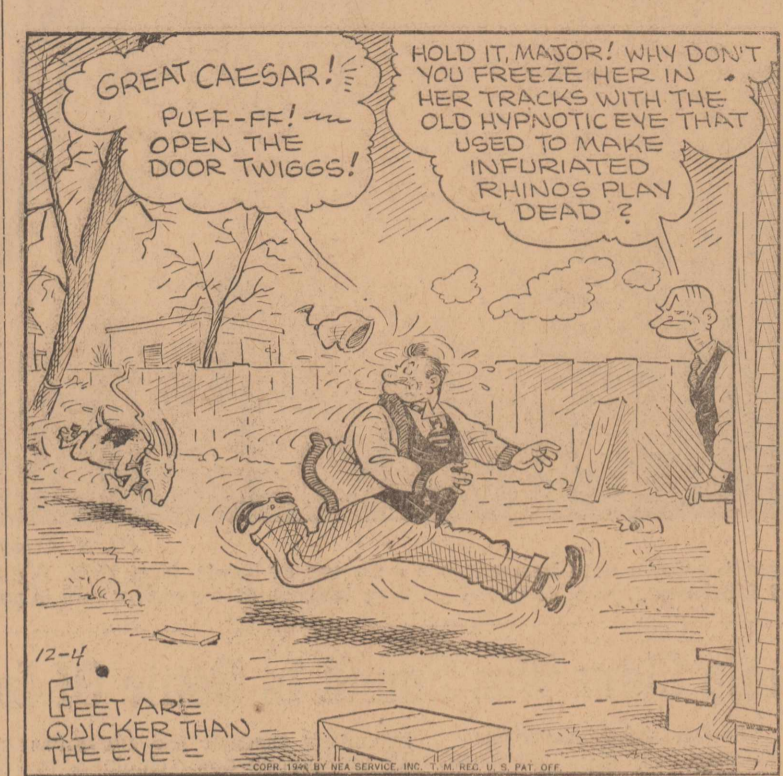
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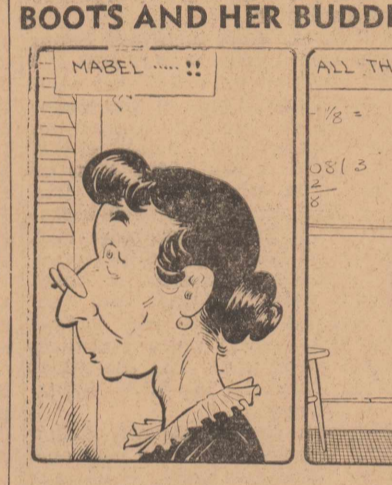
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

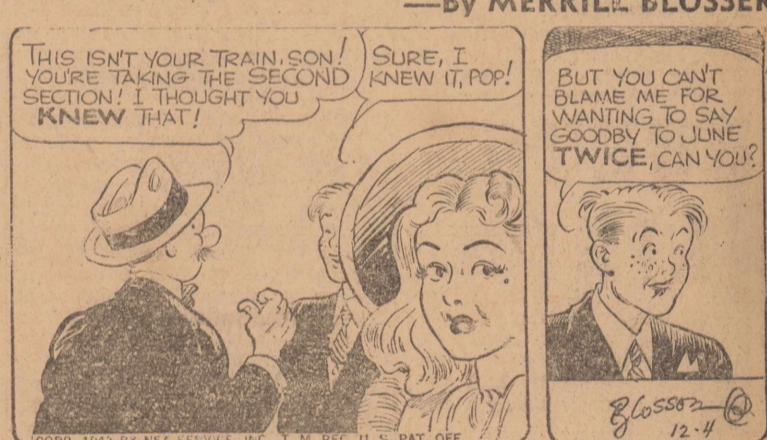
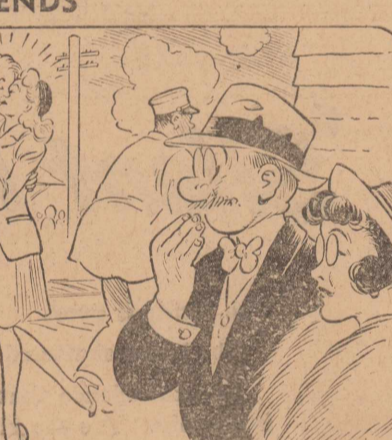
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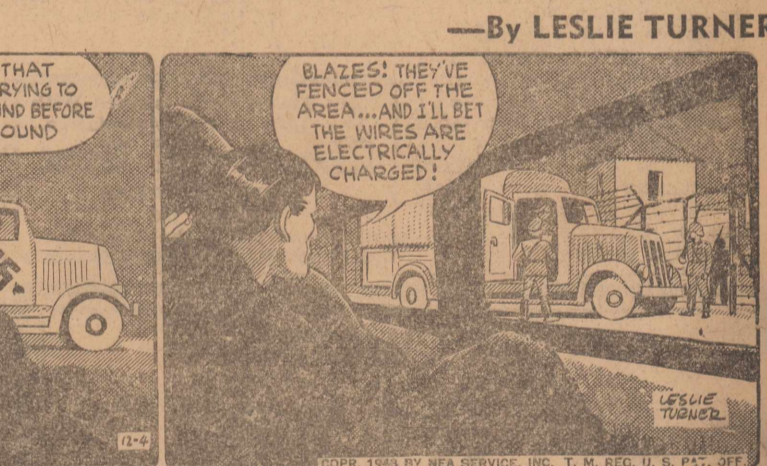
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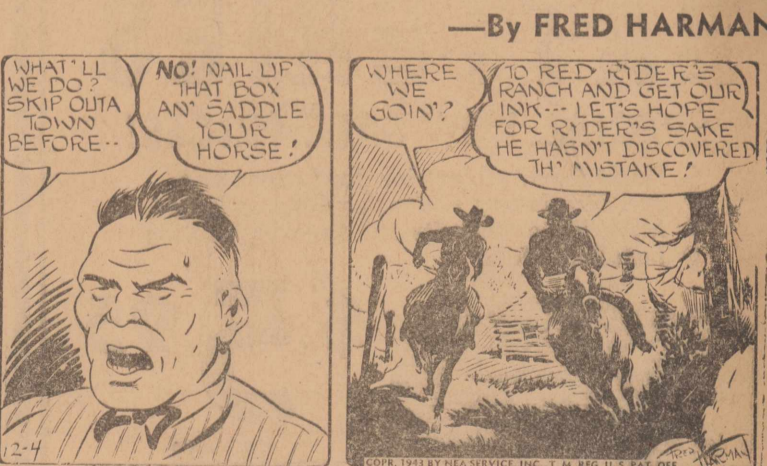
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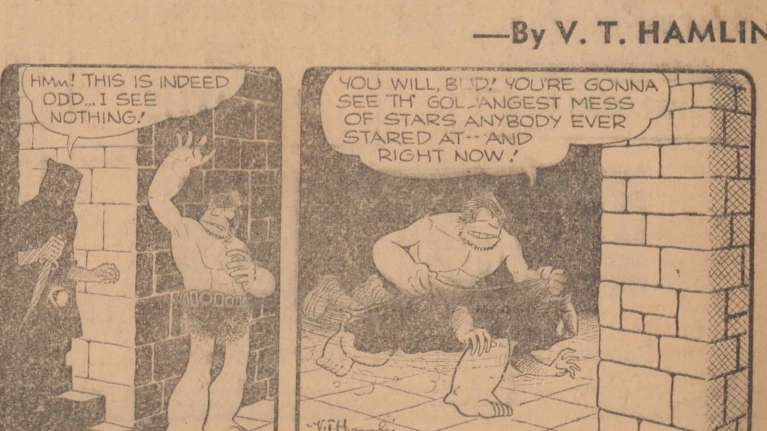
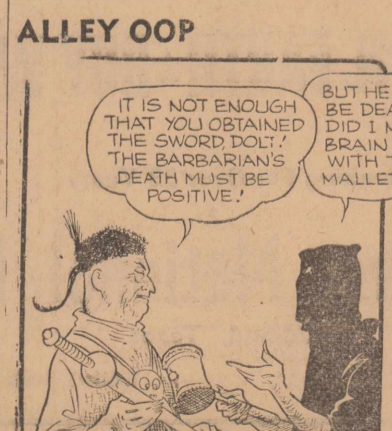
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LADY wants ride to San Antonio Monday. Share expense. Phone 723-W before 2 p. m. Sunday. (232-1)

Lost and Found

LOST: Small purse covered with woolen checked blue and tan material, contained ration books. Reward. Return to this paper. (228-6)

LOST: Half grown, long haired grey kittens near Junior High. Phone 247. (232-1)

Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER-Typist wanted. Apply in own handwriting to Box 251, care this paper. (231-3)

EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted. Blue Grill Cafe. (232-1)

WANTED: Saleslady for gift selling. Cameron Central Pharmacy. Crawford Hotel Bldg. (232-1)

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EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position. Call 2125-J after 11 a.m. (230-3)

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LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (22-26)

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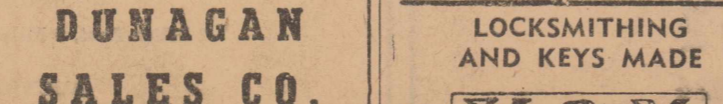
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Texas Desperado Dreads Being Taken Back To Colorado On Murder Charge

WACO—(AP)—"I'll lie down and die before I'll go back to Colorado," O. B. Throneberry, Texas desperado, said Saturday after Assistant U. S. Attorney Gilbert Sharp announced the criminal will be re-

General Tells Of Nazi Attacks On Command Post

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—(AP)—A graphic picture of a desperate German attempt to capture an American division command post near Paestrum during the invasion of Italy and how it was fought off until panzer division tanks "were strewn all over the place" was related Saturday by Brig. Gen. Miles A. Cowles, artillery commander of the 36th "Texas Division," who is under treatment for malaria at Percy Jones General Hospital.

Erroneous Notices Sent To Relatives

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Inquiries concerning several instances in which relatives were notified recently that men had been killed in action, then told that they were not dead, but wounded, resulted Saturday in this explanation at the War Department: "In connection with the transmission and receipt of one list from Italy involving one type of casualty, an error was made. All next of kin who were misinformed have been apprised of the facts along with the profound regrets of the War Department; this is the first error of this kind to come to the attention of the department."

Wink Man Receives Medal At Pvyote Base

PLYOTE—(AP)—Four officers and four enlisted men received medal awards in presentations at the Army Air Forces 19th Bomb Group combat crew training school Saturday. Included in the group was Tech. Sgt. James C. Roberts of Wink, Texas, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

CORPUS CHRISTI GIRL NAMED BOWL PRINCESS

GEORGETOWN, Tex.—(AP)—The Southwestern University student body Saturday elected Miss Frances Wallace, 18, of Corpus Christi, Texas, its princess for the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso, Texas, Jan. 1.

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President Praises Moscow Agreements

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Every School Represented On All-Southwest Conference Team

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS — (AP) — All-state in high school one year, all conference in college the next. That's the way Goble Bryant played football. And that's just one of the unusual features of the all-

Southwest Conference team selected by the Associated Press with the assistance of coaches, scouts and officials.

For the first time in many seasons every school is represented; for the first time in history two freshmen are on it. The first-year

men both are from Texas. M. Bryant, a line star, and Jim Hallmark, ace passer and runner. Texas Dominates List

Another selection — Ralph Ellsworth of Texas—might be considered in the same category in that he did not play freshman football but as a sophomore was a star of the team.

The University of Texas, which won the championship and allowed only 20 points in conference play, dominates the selection with four men—three of them backs. Joe Parker, who played six games before being sent to another school where there was no football, joined at an end position. J. R. Calhoun, Texas' great all-around star; Joe Magliolo, veteran blocker, and Ellsworth were the Longhorns getting backfield spots.

Pairing with Parker was Abe Croft, the highly consistent Southern Methodist wingman. Tackles went to Clyde Flowers of Texas Christian, the mighty line-ba-ker, and Charles Malmberg, who didn't get to finish the season at Rice but left the memory of a great job while in the Owl line.

Bryant and Leon Peuse, the Arkansas halfback, were the guards. Bryant played tackle but was shifted to a spot beside center because

he deserved to be on the team somewhere. Fense not only played center, guard and tackle but did most of the Arkansas passing.

Bill Hale At Center
Center center was a young fellow who didn't get to stay around for the finish—Billy Hale, the ex-Texas Tech star who did a grand job for Texas Christian before departing in the Navy program.

The second team is very strong—in fact several members of it came within a hair's-breadth of landing on the first selection. It was hard to leave off such fellows as Marion Feltegas, Aggie wingman; Herb Tutley, A. & M. guard; Ed Cloud, Southern Methodist center; Ralph Fork, Texas back; Franklin Butler, Texas guard, and Marion Flanagan and Stan Turner, Aggie backs. Then, there were Alton Baldwin and Jim Young, Arkansas line stars; Marcel Gres, big Texas tackle, and Jim Lucas, the Pecos peach at Texas Christian, not to mention fellows like Clyde Harville, brilliant Texas end, and Claud Hill, Southern Methodist and Damon Tasso, Texas A. & M., two fine guards.

Expansion Of Spring Sports Program Due
DALLAS — (AP) — Expansion of the spring sports program is seen as a strong possibility by Dr. J. C. Dolley, president of the Southwest Conference which holds its annual meeting here next week-end.

Dr. Dolley said in Austin Saturday that the outlook for the spring sports program would be the principal item of business to be considered by the conference faculty committee.

He saw the possibility of other schools participating in baseball this spring in addition to Texas, Rice and Texas A. and M. He said if any of the three dropped out and no more were added, it would mean the virtual end to baseball competition for the duration.

While the question of continuing football next year will be discussed, indications are that there will be no change in the setup and that the six schools that had teams in the field this season will do the same in 1944. One source said a survey had shown all the schools in favor of going ahead.

Golden Gloves Meet Slated This Winter
FORT WORTH — (AP) — The eighth annual Texas Golden Gloves amateur boxing program will be held this winter. It will again be under the sponsorship of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Texas Golden Gloves Athletic Association.

A score or more of district tournaments will be held in many parts of the state in January and the first week in February. The Fort Worth district tournament will be Feb. 5-7.

The state championship tournament will be in Fort Worth Feb. 16-21.

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Five-Year Letterman



Ivan Hall, five-year letterman with the Midland High School Bulldogs, was elected co-captain with Jack Taylor of the team for the past season, and is entitled to wear a star in addition to the five stripes on his jacket. The announcement of the co-captains was made at the annual football banquet.

Service Men To See Cotton Bowl Battle As Guests Of Public

DALLAS — (AP) — Many non-commissioned officers and enlisted men in Texas will see the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1 as guests of the public.

A \$1.10 ticket will admit any service man and such reservation may be made by mailing a check to the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association at the Magnolia Building, Dallas.

A printed card bearing the name of the donor and telling the service man he is that person's guest will accompany each ticket. Last year 6,000 service men were admitted to the Cotton Bowl game in this manner.

Guard Company Has School For Officers

A non-commissioned officers school was conducted following the regular drill practice of the Midland unit, Texas State Guard, Thursday night. Following the checking of the roll the company marched to the bus station to bid farewell to Lt. S. Ross Carr, who was leaving to begin service with the U. S. Navy. Lieutenant Carr had been with the company since January, 1942.

After the drill practice shotguns were issued to each member of the unit. Non-commissioned officers school will be held following the regular drill each Thursday.

New ratings for each officer are expected shortly.

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Bobcats Take 26-7 Victory Over Ysletans

EL PASO — (AP) — Milton Rathbone's passing and Milford Taff's running swept San Angelo to a 26-7 victory over Ysleta Saturday in a Texas schoolboy football bi-district game.

Undefeated, untied San Angelo now meets Vernon in the quarter-finals.

Taff scored one San Angelo touchdown on a running play and Rathbone passed for the other three with Carley counting twice and Horner once.

The Bobcats did all their scoring in the first three periods with Ysleta's touchdown coming in the closing minutes when Bob Cahz caught a pass from Charles Harris. San Angelo outshut Ysleta 244 yards to 42 and made 177 on passes against 77. Rathbone completed nine of eleven passes.

Quarter-Finals In State Grid Race Completed

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
San Angelo beat Ysleta 26-7 Saturday to complete the quarter-final bracket of the Texas schoolboy football race.

The Bobcats, one of four undefeated, untied teams left in the battle for the state championship, will clash with Vernon this week. Site and date have not been arranged.

Meanwhile sites and dates for two of the quarter-final games were being set. Highland Park and Sunset will stage their all-Dallas battle next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Owenby Stadium. Waco and Lufkin will meet Friday afternoon at Lufkin at 2:30.

The other game—Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) vs. Goose Creek—will be played Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock but the site will not be decided until Sunday noon when officials of the two schools meet at Schulenburg.

In Friday's bi-district games Vernon defeated Pampa 20-7, Highland Park (Dallas) won over Sherman 20-6 and Lufkin beat Marshall 22-6. Waco and Breckenridge battled to a 13-all tie, with Waco winning on penetrations. Sunset (Dallas) swamped North Side of Fort Worth 34 to 0 and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio ran over McAllen 44 to 12.

Pseudo Nazis Fail To Get Far In Camp

CAMP PHILLIPS, Kas. — (AP) — Two soldiers of the 80th division volunteered to don Nazi uniforms and wander around camp, to determine how far they might be able to go.

They were Pvt. Peter Oppor of Ozark, Ark., and Pvt. Charles Von Harelin.

They didn't get far. They were spotted by Sgt. William F. North and Sgt. C. J. Williford who, unarmed, chased after them. Von Harelin was knocked down and Oppor was struck on the head with a grease gun.

They were rescued and their captors commended.

Bass Takes Time To Digest

JOINER, Ark. — (AP) — None other than Mayor Joe Dean, an enthusiastic angler when his duties as the town barber and chief executive permit, vouches for this story: Interested in what the larger bass were feeding on, the inside of a four and one-half pounder was slit open. It produced an open-faced gold pocket watch of the "railroad" size.

South incredible? Dean produces a watch to prove it. Too, the bass was the kind known hereabouts as "big-mouthed bass."

Fighting Farmer At 77

BELLE PLAINE, KAS. — (AP) — John J. Zimmerman planted 500 acres of wheat this fall, because he wants to aid in the U. S. food program. He's 77 years old and did all the work himself.

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Joe McCarthy... re-elected for three more years as manager of the New York Yankees.

SPORTS SHORTS:
Cadet Charles O. Townsend was graduated from Napa Union High School in Napa, Calif., where he was a letterman in football for four years, basketball two years and one year each in baseball and track. He attended St. Mary's College in California and lettered in football one year.
Cadet Claude J. Watson of Tyrone, Pa., was graduated from Tyrone High School, lettering in football and basketball. He attended the University of Omaha in Omaha, Neb., and Penn State College in Pennsylvania, lettering in basketball. He played professional baseball in Pennsylvania and coached independent baseball and basketball teams.
Cadet Warren W. Hosterm Jr., of Churchville, Penn., was graduated from Richboro High School in Richboro, Penn., and was graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia. He lettered in soccer for two years and was a baseball manager for two years.
Cadet Ernest U. Handy was graduated from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass., and lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

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