

# KIROVOGRAD BASTION CAPTURED

## Subs Sink Ten More Jap Ships

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Associated Press War Editor

American submarines have sunk 10 more Japanese ships—a tanker, a transport and eight freighters—the Navy announced Saturday. In the last six weeks it has reported the sinking of 50 enemy ships in the Pacific by undersea craft. They have sent 196 badly needed ships to the bottom since the war started and hit 150 others.

Another ship was bombed by a Navy plane in the Southern Marshall Islands at Jalut Anchorage where 17 other Japanese ships have been hit since mid-November.

## MARINES KILL 200 JAPS; TAKE NEW BRITAIN HILL

By Robert Emsom

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA—(AP)—Driving inland from Borgen Bay, New Britain, in the face of Japanese machine gun fire, marine jungle fighters have slain 200 enemy troops and reached Hill No. 639, a good artillery observation post, headquarters reported Sunday.

The new enemy losses were added to more than 2,000 previously inflicted during the invasion of the Cape Gloucester sector of Western New Britain which opened last Dec. 26.

Named for its elevation, Hill No. 639 is a mile and three quarters south of Silitmati point on Borgen Bay east of Cape Gloucester. Silitmati was the main landing point of the invasion forces, part of which swept west to capture the Cape Gloucester airfield while others stood off strong counterattacks by a regiment of Japanese at Borgen Bay.

"Strong" Opposition

A headquarters spokesman said the hill was reached Thursday and that the drive was resumed Friday. The spokesman referred to Japanese opposition as "strong."

On New Guinea's Huon Peninsula, Australians who have been moving at a faster pace recently along the coast ran into enemy opposition and were slowed to a mile and a half gain. Less than 65 miles now separate them from American forces which landed Jan. 2 in a leapfrog operation at Saidor.

On the northeastern end of New Britain, Allied fighters based in the Solomons maintained their "police beat" over Rabaul Thursday, during which they shot down 10 Japanese planes. That made the total bag in 15 days more than 190. On the return trip, the fighters hit a New Ireland airfield and strafed villages along the southeast coastline. Two of the raiders were lost.

## Five Army Airmen Are Killed In Crash

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—(AP)—Five Army fliers met death Saturday in the crash of a twin-engine B-26 Marauder medium bomber from Kellogg Field—first fatal mishap involving a ship from that base since the Army took over in 1941.

The Marauder plunged into a field two and a half miles south of the base and burned.

The other two of the crew of seven escaped with injuries.

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Jaycee Prexy



H. Bruce Palmer of Flint, Mich., president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at a luncheon given in his honor by Midland Jaycees Tuesday noon.

## Nazi Balkan Satellites Seek 'Out'

BERN—(AP)—As Marshal Stalin's Ukrainian armies drove with unabated speed Saturday on Rumania's Dniester frontier, now little more than 50 miles ahead of the Soviet advance guards, Germany's Balkan satellites were reported frantically looking for an out and preparing for the worst.

Rumania's highways in the Besarabia and Northern Bucovina region were said to be clogged by peasants evacuating the region.

A Budapest dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said factories in such frontier towns as Cernauti and Chisinau were being speedily dismantled and the machinery shipped into the interior.

Prepare For Battle

As the Rumanian people looked for a leader to take them out of the war, Peasant Leader Juliu Maniu's advisors living abroad and an important personage of neighboring Balkan government sent urgent appeals to the pro-Allied opposition leader to try to establish contact with Moscow. It was ascertained on reliable authority.

The government of Marshal Ion Antonescu, on the other hand, took (Continued on Page 3)

## Identify Thirty Bodies From Ship

CAPE MAY, N. J.—(AP)—Coast Guard crews brought ashore additional bodies Saturday from the sunken Navy patrol ship, St. Augustine, while from infirmity cots survivors told of heroism and rescue at midnight from icy, tumbling seas.

Thirty of the dead were identified, a naval officer said, and 30 survivors of the Thursday night sinking had been listed at the Cape May coast guard station infirmary.

A joint Coast Guard and Navy board of inquiry opened an investigation of the collision of the patrol craft and a merchant vessel which the Navy has not identified.

The St. Augustine, once a \$125,000 pleasure yacht, sank in the Atlantic, 60 miles southeast of here.

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## Fifth Hits Cassino In Rome Stab

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—A American infantry and tanks, forging relentlessly forward through a maze of German fire from every conceivable fortification, punched into the Cassino Plain Saturday to follow up their fierce-ly-won victories at San Vittore and Mt. Porchia.

The fall of these two enemy strongpoints controlling the approaches to the town of Cassino, six miles down the broadening valley, came at the end of days of bitter fighting and was announced officially in Saturday's communiqué.

Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead, with the Fifth Army at this sector of the Italian front, said the fighting for the hump-backed Mt. Porchia, 900 feet high and two miles southwest of San Vittore, had been of great intensity with tanks joining in support of the infantry more closely than at any time since the battle on the beaches of Salerno.

Tank Battle Halts Troops

At times the dueling between tanks and the Germans' anti-tank and self-propelled guns raged so heavily that ground action had to be temporarily halted, he wrote.

He said the Germans poured hundreds of shells at the tanks over a three-day period but that the armored units had bulled their way ahead with slight losses.

They knocked out pillboxes and machinegun nests embedded in the base of the mountain and plunged onto the Cassino plain with ground forces going along.

Headquarters said the Americans were fighting in the streets of Giusto, a small village more than half a mile beyond San Vittore which was completely taken Thursday.

From the captured 3,500-foot Mt. Mario in the northern sector of the Fifth Army's 16-mile wide offensive, Allied forces advanced 500 (Continued on Page 3)

## Employe Burned As Blaze Wrecks Midland Store

John Brown suffered burns early Saturday in a fire which wrecked the B. & B. Food Store at 801 West Wall Street in one of the most spectacular blazes here in several months.

Officials of the fire department have not determined the cause of the blaze. They estimated the loss at approximately \$7,000, but said it may run higher.

Brown, an employe of the store, discovered the blaze in a storeroom about 1:30 a. m. Unable to extinguish it promptly, he sounded the alarm.

In the coldest weather of the season, Midland's volunteer firemen rushed to the scene of the blaze to battle the flames which were fanned high by a strong wind. The thermometer registered 17 degrees and water froze in the hose lines when firemen closed nozzles while they warmed their hands.

## Tough Fight For Firemen

Three lines were played on the flames and they were confined to the store building, a large, one-story frame structure. It was one of the hardest battles of firemen here, but Fire Chief Luther Tidwell said no other property was damaged.

Despite the cold, spectators gathered to watch the battle. Hose lines blocked U. S. Highway 30, but police were on duty to detour traffic.

It was Midland's first fire of 1944, and "a tough one," the chief commented.

The store was closed when the blaze was discovered by Brown, the night watchman. He was burned about the hands and head while fighting the flames.

His son, A. J. Brown, is manager of the store.

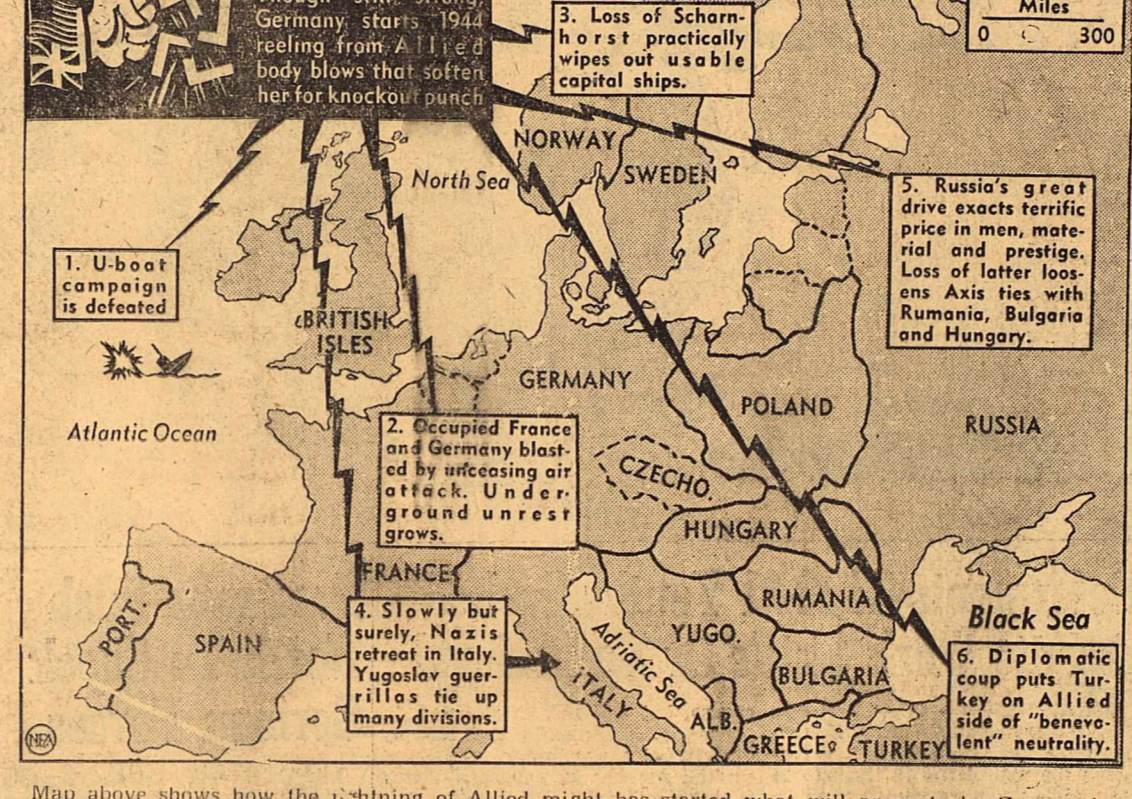
Insurance was carried both on the building and the large stock of merchandise.

## FEW AMERICANS ARE CASHING WAR BONDS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Redemptions of War Bonds amount to about seven per cent of sales, the Treasury said Saturday night.

The redemption rate of the series E Bonds—purchased mostly by small investors—is 9.2 per cent, with sales of \$1,750,000,000 and redemptions, including accrued interest, \$1,600,000,000.

Looks Like a Tough Year Ahead for A. Hitler & Co.



Map above shows how the lightning of Allied might has started what will prove to be Germany's unhealthiest New Year since January, 1919.

## Navy Chiefs Plan Hammer Blows Against Japan At Tempo; Huge Naval Construction Mapped

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Plans for increasingly powerful blows in 1944 against Japan and the other enemies of the United Nations were outlined Saturday by high-ranking Navy officers before a conference of some 650 Pacific Coast business and civic leaders.

"Whether the Japanese attempt

## Roosevelt Offers 'Holdouts' Terms Given Rail Crews

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced Saturday the railway conductors, firemen and switchmen may have the same terms he awarded to the trainmen and engineers, without loss of a penny, provided only that their strike order is cancelled and not merely postponed.

The terms of the award are five cents an hour and a week's paid vacation per year, effective as of December 27, 1943. (They previously had been awarded a separate four cents an hour raise which would stand also.)

## Charles J. Aiken Wounded In Action

Mrs. John F. Godwin has received word that her brother, Pfc. Charles J. Aiken, was wounded in action in Italy Dec. 16, where he is serving with an infantry division.

For a year and a half prior to the service on Sept. 7, 1942, he made his home in Midland with his sister. He was employed by the Banner Creamery.

## War Bulletins

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA—(AP)—U. S. Marines at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, have pushed nearly two miles south of their original landing point on the Borgen Bay side at Silitmati.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Reliable informants said Saturday night that bombings have forced Reichs-Marshal Hermann Goering, who boasted that the RAF never could penetrate Germany's air defenses, to move his mammoth Air Ministry outside Berlin.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Finnish official radio was quoted Saturday as saying that Finland "wants peace and is willing to make peace" but insists that Russia's terms be made known first.

LONDON—(AP)—A spokesman for the "Union of Polish Patriots," speaking Saturday night over the Moscow radio, implied that the solution of the post-war Polish boundary question lay in giving Poland a part of Germany.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Danish dispatches said early Sunday saboteurs extensively damaged the Burmeister main shipping yards of Copenhagen Saturday which are building ships and engines for the Germans.

## Postal Receipts Soar To New Record

Midland's postal receipts soared to a new record in 1943 with an increase of \$11,812 over the 1942 total. Postmaster Allen Tolbert announced Saturday.

Receipts here in 1943 totaled \$121,151.52. In 1942 the total was \$109,339.29; and in 1941 it was \$88,091.17.

Postal receipts here have shown a steady increase since 1932.

## Guy J. Tamsitt Dies Suddenly At Home Here

Guy James Tamsitt, 45, Midland tinsmith died suddenly Friday night at his home here of heart disease.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Jimmie Ray; a daughter, Lillian, his mother, Mrs. May Tamsitt of Big Spring, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Dugan of Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring at 4 p. m. Monday with the Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor, officiating.

For a number of years, Tamsitt operated the Tamsitt Tin and Sheet Metal plant here and had many friends in this area.

The body was taken overland to Big Spring Saturday by the Ellis Funeral Home.

## Midland Couple Bought License In 1936 And Got Married In 1944

Courthouse attaches Saturday predicted a long and happy married life for a Mexican couple which took out a marriage license in 1936, but didn't have the knot tied until 1944.

B. C. Girdley, justice of the peace performed the ceremony.

Since the license was issued, four children have been born to the couple and the Mexicans have purchased a home here. Both the bride and bridegroom long have been residents of Midland.

They apparently thought the purchase of the license in 1936 was the only requirement of marriage, and have lived happily for eight years while rearing their children, courthouse attaches said.

Learning that the marriage ceremony had never been performed, a Midland pastor persuaded the couple to go through with the ceremony. This was done in the courthouse Friday.

## Spectacular V Sign On Mt. Vesuvius

NAPLES—(AP)—A huge and spectacular "V" sign has appeared on the slopes of Mt. Vesuvius facing directly toward the Fifth Army front.

It was formed by two long streams of fiery lava which spilled from the crater and slanted down the side of the volcano, finally converging some 400 feet below. At night the giant "V" resembles an enormous electric sign glowing cherry red against the ivory background of the snowy cone.

Startled Italians say it is a sure omen of an early Allied victory.

## Three-Pronged Smash Causes Mass German Surrender In Streets

LONDON—(AP)—The Russian Second Ukrainian Army captured the railway bastion of Kirovograd Saturday, endangering the entire Nazi position in the Dnieper bend, while the First Army to the northwest widened its spearhead in old Poland and reached 11 miles farther toward Rumania.

German army units surrendered in mass in the battle-torn streets of Kirovograd after Gen Ivan S. Konev's troops first surrounded them, then quickly smashed them into submission with a mighty three-way drive, said a midnight Moscow communique.

General Konev's troops, completing their fourth day of attack, had 100,000 Germans reeling back in retreat as the Russians drove ahead as much as 31 miles on an 80-mile front.

## Norther Here As Panhandle Is Snowbound

A Norther thoroughly chilled Midland Friday night and Saturday and sent the mercury to the lowest level here in several years—14 degrees.

The West Texas Gas Company's recording thermometer registered the minimum temperature between 3:30 and 9:30 a. m. Saturday, but a short time later a bright sun started the thaw.

Snow and ice came with the severe cold and streets and highways were glazed, but no serious accidents were reported to officers.

The coldest reading of the season prior to Friday night was 20 degrees, recorded last month.

Both were far from the 106 degree weather of last summer.

The cold blast froze a number of water pipes in homes and stalled some automobiles, but no great damage apparently resulted here.

## AMARILLO DIGS OUT AFTER RECORD BLIZZARD

By The Associated Press

A trickle of bus travel out of Amarillo began Saturday and feed shipments were promised for snow-bound cattle as the Panhandle emerged from its worst blizzard in half a century.

Panhandle range operators began estimating cattle losses as other Texas areas shivered under continued freezing temperatures.

One bus left Amarillo for Lubbock and another for Pampa. A rail line east from Amarillo to McLean, 90 miles distant, was blocked by the heavy snowfall and snow plows were clearing the tracks. (Continued on Page 3)

## 'Black Widow' Is Newest Fighter

WASHINGTON—(AP)—"The Black Widow," a powerful night fighter, is the newest of the air forces' combat planes, the Army disclosed Saturday night.

Officially designated as the P-61, the plane is described by the Army as "heavily armored and armed," and powered by two Pratt and Whitney engines. It has, the Army says, "a fairly long range, and effective speed and climb characteristics."

Development of the plane started more than three years ago and a contract for the first model was given to Northrop Aircraft, Inc., of California.

Announcement of the new night fighter followed closely the war department's disclosure of the development of the jet-propelled plane.

## William K. Vanderbilt Dies In New York City

NEW YORK—(AP)—Funeral services for William Kissam Vanderbilt, 65, former president of the New York Central Railroad and noted yachtsman, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon from St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church.

At death, Vanderbilt, one of the nation's richest men, was a director and an executive member of the New York Central, which was founded by his great grandfather, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt died of a heart ailment.

SUPERINTENDENT DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Dr. Charles D. Montgomery, 67, former Dallas pastor who had held several pastorates in Oklahoma, was found dead at his home in Denton, Texas Saturday where he served as a superintendent of the Methodist district.

## Canadian Oil Project Is Declared Mistake By Truman Committee

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Truman committee bluntly charged Saturday night that the War Department's \$134,000,000 oil project in Canada was a mistake from the beginning and that its continuance was unwarlike.

Lt. Gen. Brenton Somervell, commander-in-chief of the Army's Service Forces, who upheld the project as a military need, bore the brunt of the criticism.

Two members of the committee, Senators Connally (D-Tex) and Hatch (D-N.M.), said in a joint statement they did not agree with the Truman report "in all respects, especially its severe criticism of the War Department in undertaking this project at the time and under the circumstances surrounding the case."

WEATHER  
Fair and slightly higher temperatures.

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The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us but on the armour of light.—Romans 13:12.

## How Fighters Feel

It has remained for a sailor—a common, ordinary seaman aboard a warship somewhere in the South Pacific where the Japs hang out—a youngster who makes no pretense of being a writer man—to do what professional writers have been trying for months to accomplish.

Kenneth Walsh of Muncie, Ind., in his home town paper, the Muncie Press, has written an epic interpretation of how the men who are fighting this war for \$50 a month, room and board, feel toward men making a hundred dollars a week, more or less, who strike for a few additional cents an hour.

"When you were a kid, Mr. Striker, you studied about the American heritage of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,'" wrote Seaman Walsh. "Well, read it again and then again; study it; delve back into the pages of American history and show me anything in the American creed of living that will justify your wartime strikes."

"Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay a while. Eat our chow, sleep in our sacks, watch us work, help us fight these jungle flies, help us kill malaria-bearing mosquitoes. Walk with us in the sweltering, steamy heat of a noon-day sun.

"There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. C. I. O., and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either. "Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra 50 cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a 17-year-old kid that the brass hats put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more.

"Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him? He was on a destroyer that took three 'fish' amidships and blew up, Mr. Twenty-Dollar-a-Day-Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plain shell-shocked. Talk to him a while, watch him; he'll break your heart, man, if you have one.

"Did you ask me how much money he makes, Mr. Welder—\$50 a month, room and board."

There's much more, in the same vein—a vein of bitterness, of disillusionment, of reproach. In one powerful, tight-packed piece of heart-rending prose Seaman Walsh says what hundreds or perhaps thousands of men, facing death and mutilation under the most unbearable conditions for "\$50 a month, room and board," have tried less effectively to say.

Do you have a son over there, or a brother or nephew or buddy or neighbor? Do you wonder how he feels about wartime strikes? You needn't wonder any longer. Kenneth Walsh tells you.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Useful Suggestion

If you are one of those unfortunates who have to struggle with wartime hotel conditions in major cities, the American Hotel Association offers suggestions which, it says, may make your travels a little less unpleasant. We are glad to pass them on.

In reserving rooms, says the association, it is wise to mention whether you are traveling by plane, train or bus, and at what hour you expect to arrive; to specify the number in your party and the exact type of accommodations you want (why not be an optimist? But don't expect too much!); to predict the length of your stay and the hour you expect to check out. Then stick to your plans if you possibly can, but if you can't, notify the hotel at once so that some other lost soul can be accommodated.

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## A Reminder

To those who tend to forget how deadly total war is, even for the winners, and to dream fondly that we have licked the Axis and are coasting down hill, here is evidence from the final report of an outfit that has just been broken up and reassigned.

The 480th Antisubmarine Group of the Army Air Forces, after 12 harrowing months of active service, has been inactivated because the Navy now has taken over all anti-U-boat patrol. During its year of contact with the enemy, the 480th lost more than half its personnel through casualties.

They licked the subs, but at what a price!

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## Suspender Buttons

The WPB had a peculiar notion, some time ago, that buttons could be saved by leaving them off those places on work pants where suspenders customarily are attached. We are not informed whether the author of this idea expected faith to hold up war workers' pants or wheehee, being well-equipped himself, he was thinking in terms of belts or pieces of rope or something like that.

Lumberjacks, shipyard workers and fishermen, speaking for themselves and for millions of others, protested that if buttons were being saved, it was at the expense of human dignity.

A new WPB order has been promulgated. Buttons for suspenders once more are legal on work pants.

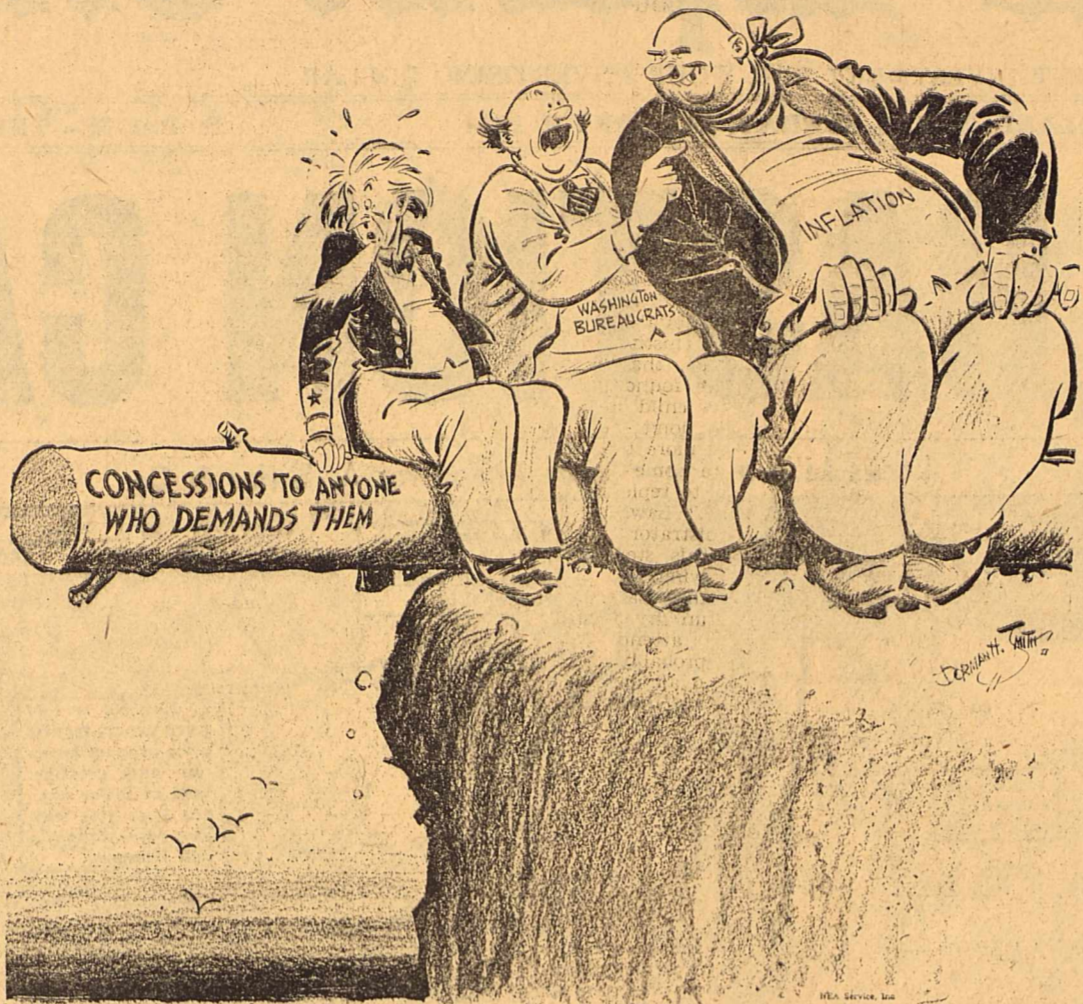
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

It's your own fault if you prefer to forget the past rather than use it for the future.

It's your own fault if you wake up in the morning with a big head right off the bat.

Changes galore are expected in the post-war auto. But there'll be the same back-seat driver.

"Well, All Right, But Remember — No Shoving!"



## Deferments Of 18-21 Youths Curbed Despite Work Skills Or Fatherhood

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Selective Service announced Saturday a drastic curb on occupational deferments for registrants 18 through 21 years old—a move expected to make at least 15,000 more non-fathers eligible for military service.

Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, said many in this group likely will be rejected for physical reasons, and cautioned against assuming that the order, effective Feb. 1, will delay long the drafting of pre-war fathers.

The 405,680 farm workers in the 18-21 age group (397,800 of them non-fathers) are not affected, and a registrant with an industrial deferment may retain it if his state Selective Service director authorizes the exception.

Aside from these exceptions, occupational deferments no longer will be granted to registrants under 22, even if they have critical skills, or are fathers. Deferments in effect Feb. 1 will be allowed to run their course, but will not be renewed.

## Nazi Ship Sunk By U. S., Brazil Atlantic Forces

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL —(AP)— Brazilian and United States naval forces added by planes of both countries have sunk a German ship in the South Atlantic, the Brazilian government news service, Agencia Nacional, announced Saturday.

While the account, date-lined from Recife, referred to the ship as a raider, it apparently was a blockade runner, for it was described as carrying war supplies to Germany from Japan, and an American officer was quoted as saying it was of the same type as the blockade runner sunk by the British in the Bay of Biscay Dec. 27.

The officer, Capt. C. E. Braine, chief of staff of the U. S. South Atlantic Fleet at Recife, said patrols located the ship after an extensive search by surface and air units and that both planes and warships participated in the engagement that sank the German. He said survivors had been imprisoned in Northern Brazil. The dispatch did not give the date, place or other details of the sinking.

## Midland Co-Operative Marketing Association Will Meet Thursday

Members of the Midland Co-Operative Marketing Association will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the courthouse to hear annual reports of the organization for 1943. An educational program will be staged in connection with the meeting, and it will include a three-reel motion picture explaining workings of a co-op.

All farmers and producers of this area are invited to attend. Plans were announced by J. E. Davis, president of the organization.

## Texas State Guard Unit Has Bayonet Drill

The Midland unit of the Texas State Guard had bayonet practice following its regular drill Thursday night. The bayonet training was directed by First Sgt. Ben Crites.

He gave instructions in wedge formations to teach guardsmen how to break up mobs.

Following next Thursday night's drill, tests will be given new non-commissioned officers of the unit. Promotions will be announced Jan. 20 and a "feed" will follow in the Western Cafe, honoring wives, sweethearts and mothers of the guardsmen.

Guardsmen will meet for target practice Sunday.

Uniforms will be fitted to each member at the meeting Thursday night.

## Partisans Push North To Check German Forces

LONDON —(AP)— The Yugoslav Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) pushed through snow and icy weather of the Dalmatian Mountains Saturday to battle the Germans south of the Partisan mountain capital of Jajce while other forces farther north fought to stem powerful Nazi thrusts from captured Banja Luka.

The fiercest action raged inside the Banja Luka-Prijedor-Bosanska Gradiska triangle as the Germans apparently tried to push south to join their forces below Jajce.

Saturday's Yugoslav Army of Liberation communique, which told of the bitter forced withdrawals from Banja Luka and Bosanska Gradiska after hard house-to-house fighting, also spoke of severe fighting in Central Bosnia where the Germans were attempting to invade liberated territory.

Intense sabotage activity through most parts of Yugoslavia continued, meanwhile, and the 12th Slavonian Division was credited with cutting the Gradiska-Osijek railway line and partly destroying two others.

## German Army Droops With Fake Sickness

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— A secretly-circulated pamphlet telling how to fake all sorts of illnesses has resulted in so much "sickness" in the German Army that its fighting capacity is affected and the most parts of Yugoslavia continued, meanwhile, and the 12th Slavonian Division was credited with cutting the Gradiska-Osijek railway line and partly destroying two others.

## Congress Faces Problems Of War And Peace Amid Political Friction Of Dawning National Election Year

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The 78th Congress will return to work Monday with one eye on the war and the other on fall elections.

In an atmosphere charged with political acrimony, the nation's lawmakers face the complex assignment of keeping the country's economy geared for victory while preparing for the reconversion problems of peace.

A common objective—the speedy winning of the war—minimizes the possibility of congressional conflict on military matters, but debate over conduct of domestic affairs seems certain to produce issues which will be carried to the country in November.

Immediate interest focuses upon the annual message to Congress which President Roosevelt may deliver in person Tuesday. Capitol Hill held the opinion that the theme of the message would be the need for unity in pressing home the final blows against the Axis.

### Calendar Jammed

But, regardless of whether the message contains requests for specific legislation, a calendar packed with important measures—many of them highly controversial—will furnish Congress with one of its liveliest sessions in history. Among them:

1. Soldiers' Discharge Pay—The Senate has passed a bill providing mustering-out pay ranging from \$300 to \$500, dependent upon length of service. The House Military Committee is expected to act upon the bill next week, with a lower scale generally anticipated.

2. Soldiers' Vote—A compromise may settle the "states' rights" fight over the question of giving soldiers a vote in the fall election. Under a pending proposal, the federal government would distribute and collect the ballots, but each state would decide for itself whether they could be counted.

3. Subsidies—The up-again-down-again issue of consumer subsidies will return to plague the lawmakers in February. A compromise, limiting their use, is possible.

4. Taxes—Early in the session,

raising an estimated \$2,275,000,000 in taxes or about one-fifth the amount the administration sought.

5. Labor—Strike threats have produced a demand for uncertain strength in Congress for legislation to tighten the Smith-Connally war disputes measure to prevent interruption of war production. It may bring renewed consideration of national service legislation.

6. Food—The Republican Congressional Food Study Committee and a majority of the House Agriculture Committee are plugging a bill to give a single administrator control over prices, production and distribution of food.

7. Foreign Relief—The House Foreign Affairs committee plans to send to the floor within ten days a measure to provide for financial participation by this country in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

8. Business And War—A bitter battle over the renegotiation law, part of the tax statutes permitting the government to recover war profits it deems "excessive," will grip the Senate soon after it returns. The controversy centers around an attempt to exempt standard commercial articles from its provisions.

9. Spending—The flow of appropriation measures will start late this month. Spending bills last year amounted to approximately \$14,000,000,000, probably will amount to less this year as a result of a belittling economy program and a lessening of capitol outlays for war production.

10. Price Control—Long the target of congressional criticism the Office of Price Administration will expire June 30 unless the act under which it was created is extended. The issue is expected to produce one of the hottest battles of the year.

One large U. S. ordnance plant has 120 miles of railroads, or enough to service a city with a population of 100,000.

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## Personals

Mrs. J. D. Monroe of Paris, Texas formerly of Midland, is visiting here with friends and relatives. Her husband, Private First Class Monroe, will join her here later this week. He is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Louie Al Barron, now stationed at Bethesda, Md., has been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to word received here.

Rex W. Cutbirth, who recently was inducted into the Navy, is stationed at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Seleda Smalley of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Recer. She will return Monday to Houston and Mrs. Recer will leave for Fort Dix, N. J., where she will visit her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Recer.

Wilson, N. C., is said to have the largest curb market in the world.

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10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

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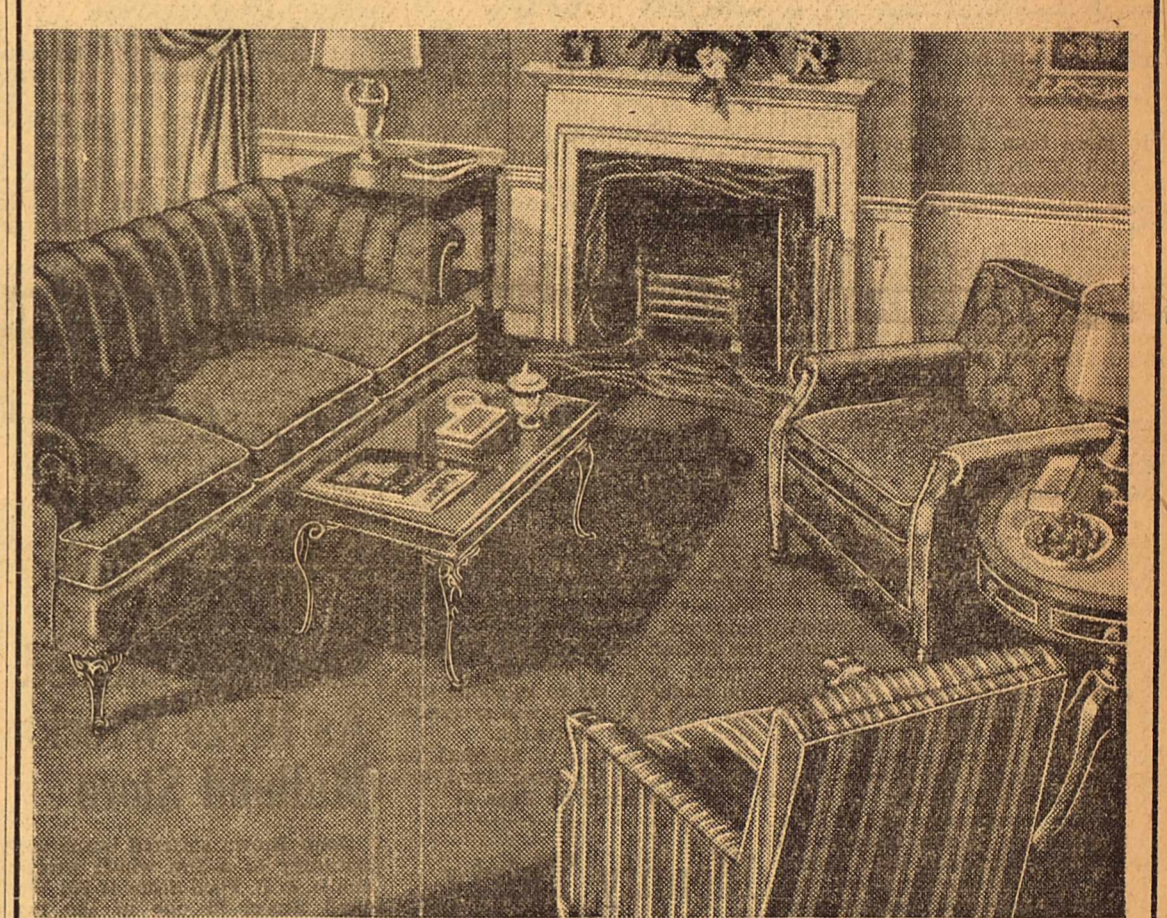
6:45 p. m. Training Union

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Observance of the Lord's Supper

11:00 to 11:45 a. m.

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## Gage-Hiller Rites Read In Baptist Parsonage Here

In a simple ring ceremony, Miss Juanetha Hiller and Dwight Gage were married in the First Baptist Church parsonage at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The Rev. Vernon Yearby read the vows.

The bride wore a light blue tailored suit with navy accessories and a corsage of vari-colored sweet-peas.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiller of Hamilton, Texas and is a graduate of the Hamilton High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Albert Gage and the late Mr. Gage of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Falls High School and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Both the bride and bridegroom are civilian employes of the Midland Army Air Field. They will live in Midland.

## COGRATULATIONS TO CAPT AND MRS. WILSON

Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson announce the birth of a daughter on January 5 in Odessa hospital. She has been named Aidith Lee.

## Miss Willene Norman To Wed Sgt. A. R. Kidd

Of widespread social interest is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Quinn of Waco of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Willene Norman to Master Sgt. Albert R. Kidd of the Big Spring Army Flying School.

Miss Norman is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comp-ton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, with whom she made her home prior to coming to Midland in 1937. She is a civilian employe at the Big Spring Army Field.

Sergeant Kidd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kidd of Sherman and was employed there until his induction into the Army in 1938.

## Red Cross Workers Report For Duty

Red Cross workers reporting for surgical dressing work Thursday were Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr., Mrs. George R. Bennett, Mrs. Pat Ruckman, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. C. A. Mix, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Alden Donnelly, Mrs. O. C. Harper, and Mrs. J. E. Burton.

## New Year's Wedding Celebrated At MAAF

The first wedding of the New Year at the Midland Army Air Field post chapel was celebrated New Year's Day when Miss Anne Marie Dwyer and Cadet Edwin W. Schmierer were married in a single ring ceremony. Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey officiated.

Mrs. Anne B. Sadowski of Wilmington, Del., and Cadet Joseph P. Mee attended the couple.

The bride wore a dress of white faille with fingertip veil and carried a colonial bouquet. Mrs. Sadowski wore ice blue satin and a pink camille corsage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Dwyer of Trenton, N. J., and is a graduate of Cathedral High School at Trenton and Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Schmierer of Beverly, N. J. He is a graduate of Burlington High School and Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

## Child Welfare Unit Has Many Functions

Midland County is one of 15 Texas counties having a Child Welfare Unit in cooperation with the State Department of Public Welfare. Set up to assist in a variety of children's problems, the unit functions for welfare only and is not a relief agency. Its work concerns all children, regardless of the economic standards of the family involved.

A wide range of cases are considered by the unit. Some cases involve a plan for the child outside his home, which include orphaned or abandoned children; those from broken or delinquent homes; the physically or mentally handicapped child and the child with home or school behavior problems.

Miss Blackwell is Director.

Unsatisfactory foster care of the child also comes under the guidance of the welfare unit. And transient children, separated from home and family are given special attention.

Investigations in foster homes include adoptive regulations, free homes and boarding homes for children. Other cases include action to courts regarding dependent and neglected children.

The welfare offices are located at 200 South Colorado, and Miss Louise Blackwell is director.

## Service League Has Business Session

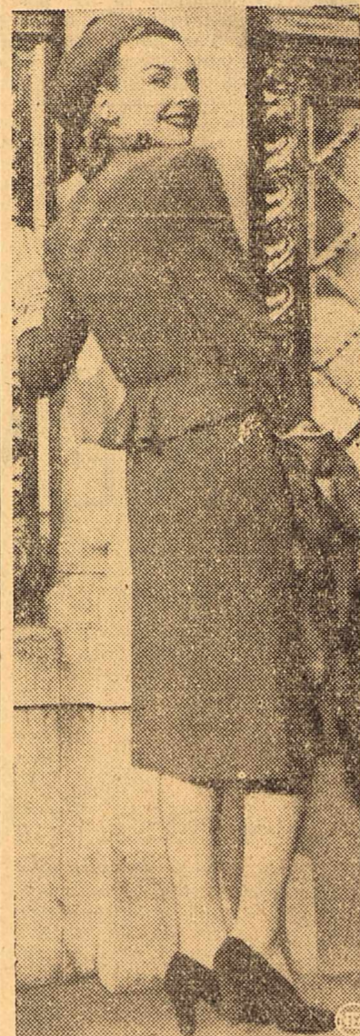
Members of the Children's Service League met in the League's room in the Old Heidelberg Inn Friday afternoon, and sorted second hand clothing which has been collected.

Afterwards they adjourned to the home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley for a business meeting and discussion of cases of needy children. They decided to retain all incumbent officers in their present posts.

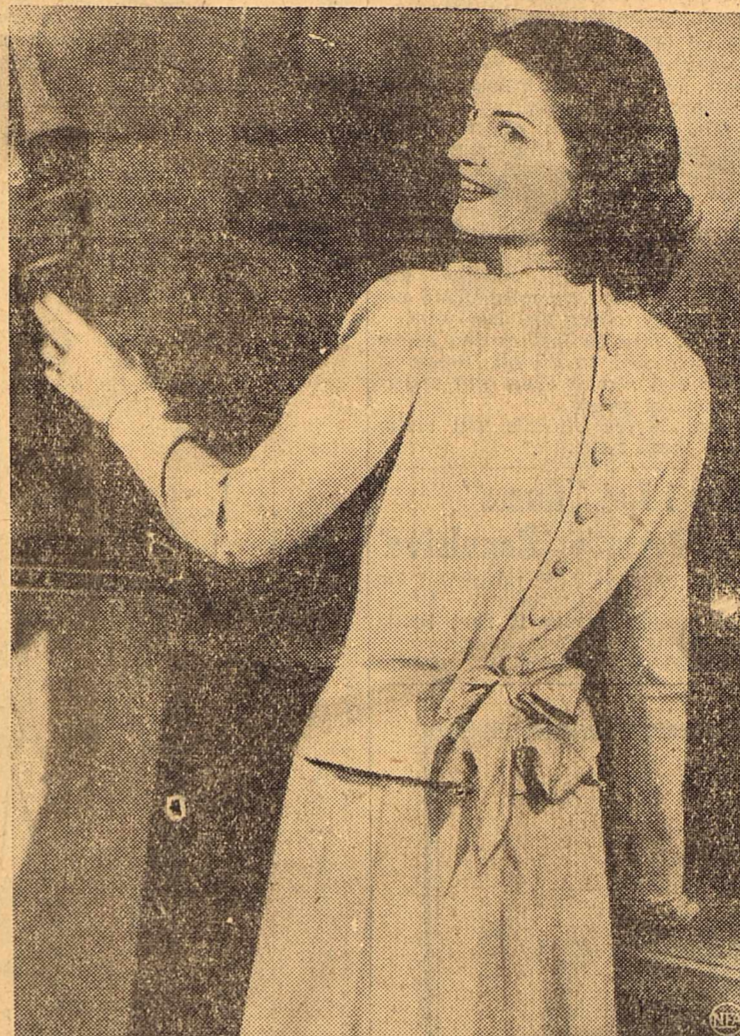
Plans for a rummage sale on January 21 were discussed.

Members attending were Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. John M. Hillis, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. T. S. Jones, and the hostess.

## Eyes To The Back Is New Trend



The perky little back peplum on this purple wool suit stamps it spring—1944. A ruffled neckline and side skirt slits add final touches of smartness to this two-piece which can be worn now under fur coats.



Many smash hits of the new spring collections have more fashion interest in the back than the front. Typical of the trend, which will gain in importance as the year progresses, is the button-down-the-back and double bow-tied bodice of the pink wool New York creation above.

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—You can turn your back and be forgiven if your clothes have a rear-view interest which justifies the act. Many smash hits in the new collections do.

Sufficient reason to turn on your heels are dresses with buttoned-up backs. Buttons on parade, sometimes to the waist, sometimes to the hem are not merely functional. They're decorative, bold in size, and are intended to be seen. Bow sashes show a perverse tendency to swing to the rear, to make you look pert—like a kindergarten tier up in a starched pinafore.

The front view of these button-studded, bow-tied dresses is another story. It's one stripped of detail, an understatement, which is the best kind of drama.

Then there's the shirred drape. Instead of preceding you, like a cluster of folds simulating a stomacher on the front of a dress—new shirred drapes follow you and do things for your figure. This back interest brings skirt fullness to a focus where it's needed most above the hip bulge. Without this thoughtful regard for feminine distinctions on the part of designers, WEB-ruled dresses and skirts, as narrow as pin-stripes, would pre-

sented problems to many women.

The dawn-of-the-century bustle—in effect—accepts a modern encore with rear-view bows, tacked on where you would least expect them to be. In stiffish materials, like taffeta and faille, these whopping bows are sheer audacity, and are only for the daring—provided the daring are as hipless as needles.

Flattery for hips that aren't needle-slim is provided by peplums on jackets, with fullness strategically swung to the back. These peplum jackets mask curves of the sway-backed figure and give better balance to a silhouette.

Evening dresses with back interest make a bid for the spotlight. Spole-like scarves wound around the neck, and Grecian draperies floating from the shoulder, win admiring glances both fore and aft. Scarves floating like pennants give wartime sheaths the appearance of more yardage, make long-skirted figures look regal, and give movements more fluid grace.

Spring toppers—especially the coat of three-quarters or seven-eighths length—have a swingback that's jaunty. Sometimes the sweep isn't all that makes onlookers admire a retreating back. Yokes, designed with an eye to back interest, release fullness with a bang. Sometimes graduated tucks are added to pile up interest.

## Midland County Home Demonstration Clubs Conclude Successful Program

With a goal for an expansion program which would reach every home within the district, the Mid-

land County Home Demonstration clubs can look back over the year just past with satisfaction at the successful conclusion of their ambitious campaign.

## Women Face Stiff Tests In 1944

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Features Writer

In 1944 American women probably face the toughest year they have ever known—and one of the hardest to see through.

Last year the women were heroines of the war, glamor girls of industry, brides of the Army and Navy, center of limelight and applause. But now the limelight has been turned off, the orchids have wilted and the applause has died down.

The honeymoon is over.

The women have settled down for the long hard grind. Girls in welders' helmets and Army uniforms aren't novelties any more. They are number XXX in a line that must produce. And they will be judged by what they produce and how they continue to take it.

Lay That Ace Down, Mama!

Home Demonstration Clubs working in close cooperation with agent Miss Alpha Lynn, took careful inventory of Midland county in January 1943, and planned monthly programs for the clubs and all 4-H club girls. They also launched a series of food preservation schools which covered rural Midland communities as well as some city districts.

A regular bi-monthly radio program over KRLH which carried nutrition, food production and preservation information became a popular feature of the club's activities during the year. Individual help by Miss Lynn and various club members included office calls, newspaper articles, telephone calls, visits into the homes of community members and letters.

Achievement Visits Were Popular.

The program was climaxed by a two-day county-wide encampment in August at Cloverdale Park. County-wide achievement visits to homes where result demonstrations were held in food production, preservation, and storage, home repair, clothing construction, were gratifying.

Organized women's and girl's clubs planned programs of work on food production and preservation. The 84 women of the 1943 enrollment were able to set up their plans early in the year.

Four home demonstration clubs served 14 neighborhoods and 85 families. A total of 128 rural homes were represented in adult and 4-H club enrollment. In addition to the rural homes, 18 urban homes did demonstration work during the year. Only one county neighborhood is not served with either club.

Women and girls of the county have served as field and dairy hands during the year, replacing men who have been called into the armed services.

A triple increase of home grown gardens also marked the war's impact on Midland communities.

## Officers' Club Scene Of Gala Weekly Party

One of the brightest parties of the week was the bingo party at the Officers' Club Saturday night. Music and fun for everybody furnished pleasant relaxation from a week of work.

Approximately two hundred officers, their wives and sweethearts attended the party.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued here: Murrell Dwight Gage and Miss Juanetha Fay Hiller; Elliott E. Friedmann and Sylvia Jeanette Kraus; James A. Wheeler and Bessie Lee Lawrence; Louis E. Shields and Maudine Richters.

including the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, are starting drives to awaken public opinion to the question. The idea, of course, is to pave the way for 1944 legislation in states whose legislatures meet this year and to open the way for 1945 legislation in the rest of the states.

In the midst of this realistic outlook one beacon light shines.

Women may play an important part in electing the next president of the United States this year. With several million men now fighting overseas, women now hold the voting center and every Army post, where candidates count heavily on the soldier vote, women will hold the balance of power on the home front.

Besides that a lot more women will have to go to work—and without any fanfare either. Sometime ago the War Manpower Commission asked for one million more women in industry, and the majority of that must still be recruited. A lot of bridge playing mamas will have to lay their aces down and pick up tools.

The year of 1944 will also probably be the top year in sacrifice. In the face of increased food shortage women will have to learn greater economy of foodstuffs and more makeshifts to replace the foods that are missing. In the face of increasing shortage of electrical equipment, kitchen hardware and such, they will have to make old things do—or go without. And in the face of another year of high taxes, they will have to curtail spending on luxuries and fun.

Finally, we shall have to face the fact that thousands of women are going to receive back into their homes men who have been wounded—physically and psychologically as a result of the war. A situation that will call for painstaking adjustment.

## Danger Ahead

In short, this is the year that is going to stretch women's characters, minds, hearts and souls. The year in which they should acquire their greatest stature. And therein lies its compensation. Growing pains are not much fun, but the growth brings its own reward in the end.

Add to that the fact that in 1944 women face two battles. They are in danger of muzzling the first—the battle against inflation and the rising cost of living. Too many women love to cling to the comfortable and lazy belief that women can do nothing about such things. Yet they have only to look across our northern border to see proof that women can do it. Even though the power to stop inflation. After Canada fixed her price ceilings late in 1941, Canadian housewives marked down the purchase price of everything they bought and reported every violation of ceiling prices or any other regulations.

## Equal Pay

The second battle women face is the battle for equal pay for equal work. Although this is an "old" issue for the meeting of state legislatures which enact such legislation (only eight will meet in '44), many important women's groups,



Wrap-around skirts, law-abiding as to yardage, look fuller than they are when draped and tied in the back, as in the model above with the variegated polka dotted bodice and purple crepe skirt that dips in back.

## Midland Nurses Hold Organization Meeting

Registered nurses of Midland held an organization meeting Friday afternoon in the Western Clinic Hospital. They decided to meet once a month and chose the name of RN Club for their title. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Mildred Robinson; vice-president, Mrs. Florence Cook; secretary treasurer, Miss Edith Jones. Membership of the club includes Mrs. Eddie Williams, Mrs. Stella Rittenour, Mrs. Cleo Petosky, Mrs. Juanita DeMars, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, Mrs. Linnie Davidson, Mrs. Hazel Swain, Mrs. Mary Jane Cahill, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Jones.

## WAC QUIZ

Question: What WAC jobs are there in Army Headquarters.

Answer: Have you had office training? In each of their office's nine service commands, and military district of Washington, WACs are assigned to the staffs of the commanding generals. They're doing clerical, secretarial, radio, and switchboard duties. They interview and classify personnel, and keep personnel records. They're taking on responsible jobs in the headquarters of the joint chiefs of staff.

Question: What happens if I become ill?

Answer: If you're ill, tell your company commander. You'll have excellent care. At every training center and every Army post, there's at least one hospital and a staff of doctors.

Question: What kind of women will I meet in the WAC?

Answer: You'll meet all kinds of women from all parts of the country. Women who've traveled all over the world. Women who've never been away from home before. Teachers and telephone operators, cooks, college students, laundry workers, dress designers, stenographers, housewives, writers, and statisticians. You'll meet fine American women in the WAC. And you'll make many friendships you'll value all your life.

Question: What about furloughs?

Answer: WACs get the same furloughs as Army men—30 days a year, if you can be spared from duty. Budget note: remember the good news about railroad tickets. You get special "furlough rates" on round-trip fares.

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### Luncheon Will Honor National Jaycee President

Arrangements are complete for the luncheon honoring H. Bruce Palmer of Flint, Mich., president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other national and state Jaycee officials in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe

here Tuesday noon, Russell Howard, president of Midland Jaycees, said Saturday. Among other national and state officials accompanying Palmer on his four-day tour of Texas cities, and who will attend the luncheon here are Ward Martin of Topeka,

Kan., president of the Kansas Jaycees; James E. Oliver of Houston, president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce; John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, and Taylor Cole of Midland, national Jaycee directors; Clint Dunagan, Midland, a state vice president; and Lynn Crosley, president of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Distinguished Service Award**  
The luncheon honoring the national president will usher in the observance of National Jaycee Week here, Howard said. Palmer will be the principal speaker.

The presentation of a Distinguished Service Award key to an outstanding young man of Midland will be a feature of the meeting. The award winner has been selected by a secret committee of business men and his name remains a secret until the meeting. Judging was based on civic accomplishments and leadership during the last year.

More than 60 Jaycees and guests are expected to attend. Heads of civic and service clubs will attend as special guests.

The Jaycee officials will arrive here about noon.

### Jaycee Activities Will Be Explained

U. A. Hyde, a director of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, will outline wartime activities of Jaycees throughout the nation in a radio address over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p. m. Sunday. The broadcast is in line with the observance of National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week, Jan. 14-21.

Navy medical reports show that sound waves in water, such as those caused by depth bombs, may kill up to 80 feet.

### Dealers Must Register Cars To Get Gasoline

All new and used automobile dealers must register by Jan. 11 with the Midland County Rationing Board in order to obtain receipts on OPA for MR-569 for each car in stock as of Dec. 31. Purchasers of these cars cannot register vehicles nor secure rations without these receipts.

All individuals selling cars must surrender the outstanding gasoline rations for the cars to the board in order to obtain receipt of OPA for MR-569. The new owner will have to present this receipt with the tire inspection record in order to register the car in his name and get gasoline rations.

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH—(AP)—**Cattle 75; calves 50; canner and cutter and low grade butcher cows \$5-8; cull and common slaughter calves 7-10; Hogs 100; steady to 10c lower; wood and choice 210-300 pound butcher hogs 13.55; mixed grade lightweights 10-12.50; packing sows 10.50-11.25. Sheep 450; weak to lower; lambs unsold late; bids of 5-6 on ewes.

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### Personals

George F. Vannaman, civilian employe at the Midland Army Air Field, left Friday for New York where he will attend a special course for Post Exchange personnel at the University of New York. The course is being offered to outstanding personnel directors and is government sponsored. Vannaman will return to Midland the first week in February.

Dr. and Mrs. Barney Grafe Jr., of Dallas spent Friday night with Dr. Grafe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafe, Sr. The visitors left early Saturday for Earth, Texas, where they will attend funeral services for Mrs. Grafe Jr.'s father who died Friday in a Littlefield hospital.

**Hospital Notes**  
Dismissals at the Western Clinic Hospital Friday included Mrs. H. N. Baker, Frank Gardner, Mrs. W. C. Barber and baby, and Mrs. J. E. Miller and baby.

### Jaycees Launch Poll Tax Drive

A "pay your poll tax" campaign has been launched by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to get every eligible person to obtain receipt by Jan. 31, deadline for poll tax payments.

Jaycees hope a new record in poll tax payments will be established here this year.

The campaign is sponsored by the Jaycee's Americanism committee of which the Rev. Hubert Hopper is chairman.

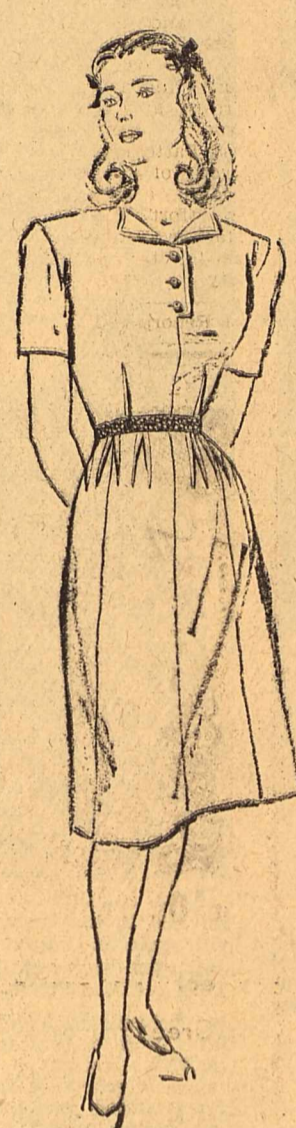
"Every person should exercise his privilege as a citizen of this free and democratic country by paying his poll tax and by voting in elections," Mr. Hopper said.

More quicksilver is used in the United States than in any other country in the world.

Nineteen years were required to build a 486-mile railroad in Ethiopia.

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Despite all of this the retail selling job has its high rewards!

Good retail salespeople like their work! They like to meet and serve people! They take pride in each sale well made!

To this they add, today, the knowledge that they spearhead the distribution job on the home front; that they splendidly support the war

effort by helping to maintain America's high standard of living.

We are apt to take retail salespeople for granted; are quickly critical of shortcomings.

But think for a moment what life would be like without them!

Try to imagine how your family's daily needs—food, clothing and household supplies—could be taken care of if all the retail salespeople were suddenly spirited away!

During 1944 we pledge ourselves to do the utmost possible to make pleasant and profitable the work of the people who meet, greet and take care of your needs in Penney stores.

Not only that, but as a genuine community service we shall put into their hands, for you, the very maximum of value and quality that war conditions make possible.

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## Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet by circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Dorcas Circle will meet with Mrs. A. J. Hankla, 901 Whitaker; The Esther Circle with Mrs. Ravey Poole, 801 North Main; the Rachel Circle with Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D; The Rebecca Circle with Mrs. H. K. McKinnon, 306 North San Angelo; and Ruth Circle with Mrs. R. M. Jones, 1906 West Texas.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. T. Hoey, 618 West Storey.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. Earl Chapman, 510 North Marienfield; The Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 South Loraine; the Mary Schlarbauer Circle with Mrs. George Yammann, 719 West Louisiana; and the Winnie Prothro Circle in the home of Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, 1111 West Indiana. All circles will meet at 3:30 except the Mary Schlarbauer Circle, which will meet at 3 p. m.

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet by circles at 3 p. m. as follows: Lockett Circle with Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas; Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio; Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 200 South A; Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. J. O. Noble, 200 South H; Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Golf Course Drive; and the Rebecca Circle with Mrs. H. B. Spears, 1503 S. Colorado.

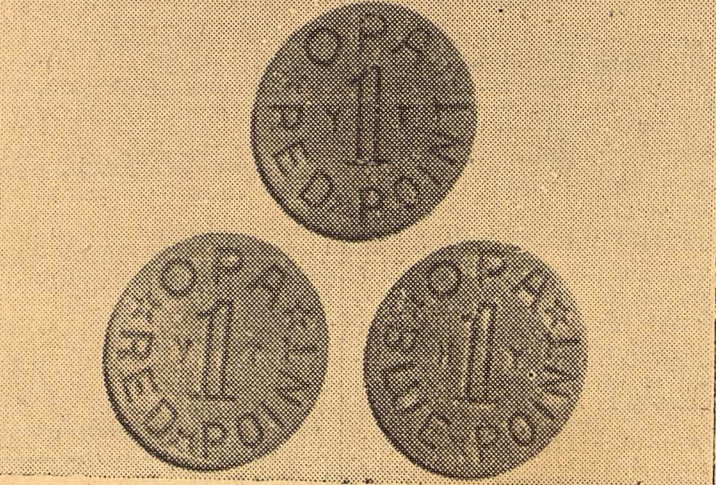
The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Council of the First Christian Church will meet in the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the private dining room in the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Francis Harrison, program chairman, will have charge of the meeting.

The St. Ann's Altar Society of

## New Ration Tokens Manufactured



M. P. Pfeil, president of the Osborne Register Co., and George J. Nealeans, O. P. A. ration token distribution manager, inspect new tokens which are shown in the bottom picture. These tokens will be used in point rationing after February 27, and are being made by the Cincinnati firm at the rate of 20,000,000 a day. (NEA Telephoto).

St. George's Catholic Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the church hall.

**TUESDAY**  
The Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the North Elementary school.

The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Mims, 714 West Storey.

The South Elementary PTA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Educational Building at the church.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Porter, 1407 West College.

The business women's unit of the Red Cross will meet in the county courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Journey of the Austin state library, who is director of library extension for Texas, will speak on "Libraries Today" over KRLH from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m.

The Officer's Ladies Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the MAAF Officer's Club for a business session.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri.

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

**THURSDAY**  
The surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be open-

## 3 Weeks Notice Of Induction In New Draft Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plan for eliminating uncertainties among draft-eligibles concerning whether they are physically acceptable for service, and to provide a minimum of three-weeks notice of induction, was announced by Selective Service headquarters.

This will be done by: Abolishing the present system of "screening" examinations by local boards.

Giving pre-induction (final) examinations at least 21 days before the induction date.

Doing away with all post-induction furloughs now three weeks in the Army and one week in the Navy.

The new system does not apply to registrants ordered to report for induction before Feb. 1 but local boards will begin at once to order a substantial number of men now in Class 1-A to report for the pre-induction examinations, in addition to taking enough men in the old manner to meet their January quotas.

At first, these men may be inducted 21 days after passing their physical, but this interval will be gradually lengthened as a pool of physically-accepted men is built up. If a registrant passes his physical and still has not been inducted 90 days later, he must be given a new pre-induction physical before being called.

**Stock Show Offers \$30,000 In Prizes**  
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Livestock premium for the 1944 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 10-19, will aggregate more than \$30,000, exclusive of the horse show classes, John B. Davis, secretary-manager, announced.

The posting of the cash prize lists gave assurance that the exhibitors of winning animals will go home with awards comparable with those given during former stock shows in Fort Worth, Davis said. The prizes for horse show classes will be announced later.

The premiums by department are: herefords \$13,000; Polled Herefords \$1,000; Shorthorns \$2,730; Aberdeen-Angus \$5,950; champion steers, all breeds, \$275; sheep 2,175; boys livestock show, \$2,715; and boys pig shows \$1,110.

Bobby Leach, who successfully rode over Niagara Falls in a barrel, later slipped on an orange peel and broke his neck.

## Miss Lois Patterson Seeks Reelection As County Treasurer Here

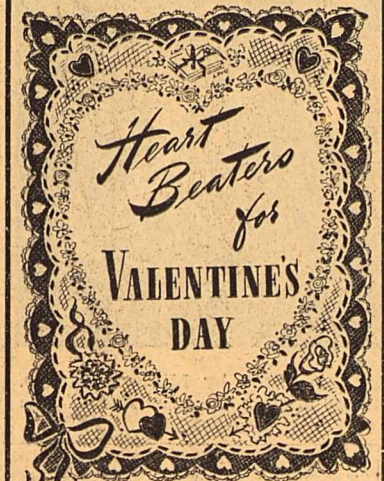
Miss Lois Patterson, who has served faithfully and well in years past, again has announced her candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

With an efficiency marked by many years of experience in the handling of finances, Miss Patterson dispatches the work of her office most ably. Unfailingly courteous and prompt, citizens of Midland County can be assured of continued good service with her return to office.

Miss Patterson is from one of the pioneer families of Midland County, and has grown up among the people whom she serves. Their needs and desires are of a very personal interest to her and her generosity and kindness extends to everyone.

Miss Patterson asks the support and votes of all her old friends and new ones, and assures them her every effort for continuation of satisfactory handling of the county funds for the people of Midland County.

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In true Valentine tradition, send a greeting to the boy overseas.

BOOK STALL

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 20 to 40 cents a bale lower Saturday.

Have you read the ads today?

## Fire Destroys Ranch House Near Midland

Fire early Saturday destroyed a six-room house on the C. W. Blacklock ranch, 20 miles southeast of Midland. The cause of the blaze was not determined. A Mexican family, employed on the ranch, has occupied the house. No estimate of the loss was available.

Strawberries are sold by the yard in Bogota, Colombia.

# January Clearance

## ON FALL and WINTER MERCHANDISE

As a style store Everybody's must operate its business in advance of the calendar. We must make room for Spring! That is why we are clearing Fall and Winter stocks while you have two months of cold weather ahead. You are assured up-to-the-minute fashions from the foremost designers of the country . . . AT WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS . . .

Starting Monday, Jan. 10th

## Women's Dresses

Group of dresses that you can wear now and through Spring reduced for the first time. Selections include famous favorites, Jo-Dee, Junior Guild, Carlye, Joseph Zukin, Margie Joy, Marjorie Montgomery and Fred A. Block. In gabardines, corduroy, crepes and wools. Checks . . . plaids . . . solid colors . . . dressy and tailored types.

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Broken Size Range.

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## Women's Suits

Choose one of these magnificent suits to wear now and through spring. You will find these truly unusual values for they are from our fine stock, suits by such famous makers as Fred A. Block, Jablou, Swansdown, Klingrite and Mangone. Selections in mens worsted, tweeds, shetlands and flannels. Solid colors and checks.

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Now \$9.95 to \$39.95

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## Women's Coats

Select a truly good coat from a collection that includes Fred A. Block . . . Swansdown . . . Klingrite . . . Jablou . . . Mangone. Plain and fur trimmed.

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## Kiddies Toggery

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# THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



## Midland Site Of Interscholastic Conference Meet

Midland has been selected as the site of the Interscholastic Conference meet in April. Big Spring and Odessa will be the other schools represented here.

G. E. Rush, high school principal, will be director general.

All former contests will be held with the exception of music memory, picture memory, three-R, and rural pentathlon. In response to wartime demand for greater emphasis on mathematics, the number-sense contest is opened to high schools, and other mathematics contests are provided.

Rush will appoint school sponsors for the events.

Transportation difficulties during wartime have necessitated rearrangement of the elimination meet set-up. The conference meets have been designed to entail a minimum of travel.

"The exact date of the meet is tentative, and will be decided later. Those who qualify in the conference meet are eligible for participation in the regional meet," Mr. Rush stated.



Monday—Today found us back at the old grind although some of us didn't know whether we were dead or just sleep-walking. Most of us had "very interesting holidays—dancing, going places, and—best of all—sleeping. My friends and I were nearly entirely subdued by the introduction of spheres in solid geometry.

Tuesday—Doubtless most people which inhabit this structure have noticed the new pin-up girl who has just enrolled. To those who have not had the privilege of meeting her she is an Indian squaw located on a calendar on the north wall of the principal's office. She is the most fully clothed one that my intelligent friend has seen and he is quite flabbergasted.

Wednesday—Today we were more than happy to pay a dime to go to the basketball game if it would get us out of class. Of course, there were some who paid a dime and didn't go to the game, and then there were those who just went.

Thursday—The cartoons which the solid geometry class put on the board in the geometry room have caused quite a bit of comment—all favorable, all complimentary. It seems that the characters are very well named, especially the "pistol packin' mama."

Friday—We were all glad to see today come, although the passing of this week brought exams nearer. It seems that we haven't entirely recuperated from the holidays yet. There was another basketball game which, I hear, was well attended. With the advent of next week come themes, essays, and tests. Ah, well, such are the trials of existence.

## Queen Attendants Choose Escorts

The attendants of the queen have chosen their escorts for the coronation.

L. C. Neatherlin has been selected by Patsy Warren to be king. Attendants and their escorts are: Gene Funkhouser, Fred Wemple; Peggy Bissell, Jim Griswold; Ann Vannaman, Ed Griswold; Mary Fern Bray, Guy Tom Cowden; Ann Ulmer, Jimmy Watson.

In the event of the withdrawal of Anita Webb, the candidate having the next highest number of votes will take her place. Principal G. B. Rush announced the new attendant will be Doris Denton.

Anita withdrew from school because of her recent marriage to R. C. Vest Jr.

To slide some new ships safely down the ways into the water, 45 tons of launching greases are needed.

Approximately one of every 150 persons is injured by an accident in July.

## Foolish Or Far-Sighted?

(An Editorial)

This New Year's business is a lot of foolishness, if you ask me. Everyone is going around making resolutions for the new year—and they'll probably break them in not time.

But I suppose if I should make a few I know won't be hard to keep, it won't hurt anything. Such as to resolve not to throw spit balls at Miss Stuart in Biology any more. And I guess I should resolve not to trip Charlie in the hall—the last time, he fell down the stairs, too. Maybe I'd better not cut P. E. class any more either. They tell me Mr. Rush isn't very pleasant to school-skipper. Besides, it's a new year, and I guess I'd better turn over a new leaf.

And while I'm about it—it probably wouldn't hurt me to start taking books home. If I don't, I'll flunk my English, sure. I might even start to study a good deal—since it's a new year and you should make good resolutions.

It might not be such a bad idea to act a little better in study hall, either. Come to think of it, I have been cutting up a lot in there lately.

Oh, my goodness! Look what I've gotten myself into! Who would ever think I, of all people, would start to reform! That just shows you what you can lead yourself into, if you start thinking all this foolishness about New Year's resolutions.

## High School Faculty Is Entertained



Students of the third year home-making class served the annual turkey dinner to members of the Midland High School faculty.

—Photo by Midland Studio.

## Hazards And Joys Of Christmas Travel Enjoyed By Briggses

The Briggses had an interesting Christmas. They spent the vacation preceding Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. Briggs' relatives in Abilene. After that, the fun began. On the way to Denver, which was their destination, the Briggses visited Mrs. Swain, formerly Miss Harkins, who taught here last year, in Sweetwater; in Big Spring they visited Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, who also taught here last year.

In Lubbock, the Briggses were on one of the four buses which left there for various points. Soon after the bus left Amarillo, it ran into a heavy blizzard which lasted all the way to Doherty and caused the bus to make a run of 87 miles in nine hours. Briggs said that some of the drifts were as high as the bus and the driver stopped often so he and the passengers might clear the road of snow and abandoned cars. Once while the bus was stopped an Army truck came along. The soldiers were so cold that they got into the bus to get warm.

The passengers on the bus played rummy, gossiped, and sang during their long hour together. Briggs said that a few were slightly alarmed, but soon got over it and accepted it as the rest did—as a lark. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs visited friends in Greeley, Canyon City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Raton, N. M.

They went to Denver for the primary purpose of being in the snow, but the joke of it is—they saw all the snow in Texas.

Music was devised by the gods to lure the sun goddess from a cave where she had retired, according to Oriental legend.

## News Of Exes In The Service

Pvt. John Stanley, graduate of '42, in the Marines, now is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Lt. Temple Harris, graduate of '40, a navigator in the Air Corps, is stationed in Sioux City, Iowa.

Lt. Weldon Harris, graduate of '39, in the Air Corps, is stationed at Tampa, Fla.

Pvt. Windell Williams, graduate of '41, in the Marines, played left end on the Southwestern Louisiana Institute football team during the past season.

Petty Officer Second Class Tony Watson, graduate of '42, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Seaman Gordon Watson, graduate of '43, is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Staff Sgt. Conrad Watson, graduate of '40, in the Air Corps, is stationed in Spokane, Wash.

Apprentice Seaman Gene Shelburne, graduate of '42, is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Bob Crane, graduate of '37, stationed at Boston, Mass., is home on furlough. He is in an anti-aircraft battalion.

## Students Collect 100 Fountain Pens

In a drive which began last week, students of the high school collected more than 100 fountain pens. The pens will be sent to Houston where they will be reconditioned and sent to service men overseas.

## LOCKER ROOM

The Midland Bulldogs will attend the basketball tournament in Odessa Saturday, Jan. 15. Other teams participating will be Lamesa, Crane, Monahans, Kermit, Wink, Andrews, and Odessa.

The Bulldogs will play a return game with Lamesa at the Bulldogs' gym at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Friday night the Bulldogs will play the Big Spring Steers who boast of several returning lettermen. Two games will be played with the first starting at 7:30 p. m.

The Bulldogs played Monahans Wednesday afternoon and all students who wished to see the game were dismissed from classes. The Midland Bulldogs won by a 44-19 score with Bill Richards taking high point honors with 15. Joe Stuckney was second with eight and Copper Daugherty was next with seven.

In the second game the "B" team won by a point lead of 21 over 20. Guy Tom Cowden and Bobby Hyatt were high point men for the "B" team with five points each.



The vocational agriculture first year classes are learning to make rope. The boys are able to make 600 feet of one-quarter inch rope from an eight-pound ball of binder twine or 200 feet of 7/16-inch rope from the same amount of twine at a cost of \$1.25.

VA boys have made eight saws for the Latin-American school and are beginning to assemble them. The vocational agriculture teachers classes have ended, Harlan Howell states.

## Bond-Stamp Statistics

Bond-stamp statistics: Carden, 304, 71 per cent; Stewart, 109, 57; Miley, 205, 71; senior class average, 66 per cent. Adams, 310, 40 per cent; Kelley, 207, 28; Sandefer, 307, 50; Stuart, 306, 60; junior class average, 48 per cent. Farnham, 309, 58 per cent; Flesher, 108, 40; Klapproth, 206, 50; Latimer, 101, 43 per cent; sophomore class average, 48 per cent. Cope, 305, 51 per cent; Jackson, 204, 61; Philippus, 102, 60; Phillips, 202, 53; Sidwell, 107, 51; freshman class average, 55 per cent.

## Who's Who — Doris



Doris Denton

Doris Denton, sophomore favorite, received the distinction of being Who's Who this week. This brown-haired, brown-eyed piece of femininity was born Nov. 7, 1928, in Eyrson, Texas. She came to Midland three days before school started last year, from Kilgore.

She likes to eat—especially chocolate pie. Her hobbies are dancing and collecting snapshots. When asked how many snapshots she had, she said, "Oh, just millions," from which we may deduce she has quite a few. Biology, history, algebra, English, P. E. and Bobby occupy Doris' day. While Doris was being interviewed Bobby waited patiently until she would be free to join him. Another hobby of Doris' is keeping a scrapbook in which she keeps school news and souvenirs. She is a new member of the junior Q. V. V.

Doris wants to become a nurse; and if there is a war going on, she would like to be any Army nurse on foreign duty.

It will be a surprise to her to learn from this issue that she is going to be an attendant in the coronation.

Georgia has a total of 98,094 miles of highways.

## January 15 Is Next Catoico Deadline

The members of the Catoico staff are preparing material to meet their next deadline, Jan. 15.

Miss Helen Cope, faculty advisor of the feature sections, announces that the "favorite" section of the book has been completed and that pictures of the faculty have been made.

The art section also is coming along satisfactorily, Miss Cope said. Miss Helene Miley, faculty advisor of the business staff of the Catoico, reports that all ads have been sold and the typing and arranging of them soon will begin.

## Papers On Parade

Jimmy Watson was selected as left end on the second all-district team chosen by the Abilene High Battery, school paper. Bill Richards was given honorable mention.

Eight boys of San Angelo High School are learning to cook in the homecraft class.

Can you prove that you aren't here either mentally or physically? Miss Ruth Hillier can. She says that:

"I'm not in Chicago."  
 "That's right."  
 "And I'm not in New York."  
 "Yes."  
 "Then if I'm not in Chicago or New York, I must be some place else."  
 "Surely."  
 "Some place else isn't here."  
 "No."  
 "Well, if some place else isn't here, I must not be here."

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## Dr. H. P. Rainey To Address Seniors At Graduation Exercises

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, has accepted the invitation of the senior class to make the address for the class of '44 graduates, May 26, Supt. Frank Monroe announced.

Dr. Rainey, a well-known educator, obtained his AM and PhD degrees at the University of Chicago and LLD at Austin College. He also attended Denison University and Washington & Jefferson College. Later he acted as an instructor at Austin College and at the University of Oregon and then served as president of Franklin (Ind.) College and Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Since 1935, Dr. Rainey has been the director of the American Youth Commission. He is the author of several books dealing with education and school finance and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Kappa Delta.

Dr. Rainey's subject for the graduation address has not been announced.

## Personals

Buddy Anguish, sophomore, has enrolled in Midland High School. He formerly attended high school in Jacksonville, Ill.

Dorothy Watson was absent from school several days with the influenza.

Mary Ann Goddard, from Tyler, has entered school. She is a sophomore.

John Bob Francis, senior, and Bill Francis, junior, have enrolled in school. They previously attended school in Garden City.

Betty Floyd has enrolled in high school. She formerly attended school in New Mexico.

Billy Lee, sophomore from Grapevine, has enrolled in Midland High School.

Doris Jean Austin, freshman, and Mary Elizabeth Collins, sophomore, have entered high school. They formerly attended Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston.

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# BE IT RESOLVED

At the beginning of this war year of 1944 there are many things that every true American should resolve to do to help speed Victory. Here are just a few:

## THE HOUSEWIFE

- To save kitchen fats, tin cans, magazines and papers.
- To serve nutritious meals to her family.
- To assist the Red Cross, the U. S. O. and other war activities.

## THE HUSBAND

- To work hard at his job, whatever it may be.
- To prevent the waste of critical materials, at home and at work.
- To make his automobile and tires last as long as possible.

## THE CHILDREN

- To gather up scrap metal and waste paper that their families and friends have saved.

## THE ENTIRE FAMILY

- To make things last.
- To buy nothing not absolutely needed.
- To raise a Victory Garden.
- To can food, save food, and play square with food.
- To discourage black markets.
- To buy war bonds and stamps regularly.

## ALL HOMES AND BUSINESSES

- To conserve the use of natural gas, a vital war material. Everyone can use less natural gas than usual, without hardship. So USE WHAT YOU MUST, BUT SAVE ALL YOU CAN!

West-Texas Gas Co.

### Midland Jaycees To Observe National Junior Chamber Of Commerce Week

National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week, Jan. 14-21, will be observed by Midland Jaycees who plan several special events during the week, Russell Howard, president of Midland Jaycees, said Saturday.

### Mrs. Nettie C. Romer Seeks Reelection As District Clerk Here

Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, Midland County district clerk, Saturday announced her candidacy for reelection and pledged continuation of the same efficient service in her department in the courthouse.

### Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press  
Meats, Fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps R and S valid through Jan. 29. Book four spare stamp No. 2 good for five points of a fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

### That Tidy Look



Make it as a party dress—make it as a clean, crisp-looking school dress. It's the "tidy" non-fussy sort of frock the little girls feel most comfortable and pretty in!

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has more than 850 local groups. The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized and chartered in 1933. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the organization of the Jaycee unit here. W. M. Holmes was its first president.

The luncheon honoring H. Bruce Palmer, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday will usher in the observance here and will take the place of the annual Founder's Day banquet.

Palmer has clearly defined the purpose of the Jaycee movement in wartime by stating that "what tomorrow's world will be depends in great part on us today; that which develops in tomorrow's world will be the result of the seed we sow today; and lest the world of tomorrow catch us unawares the time to use imagination, vision and foresight . . . the time to make plans and put them in effect . . . is today."

In addition to converting its activities to all-out war projects, the organization also has contributed over 50 per cent of its personnel to the Armed Forces. More than 65,000 Jaycees now are in uniform, and an equal number are working on home-front war projects.

More than 40 members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce are in the armed forces. Despite this fact, the organization now has more members than it did on Pearl Harbor Day, 1941.

### The Red Cross Today . . . .

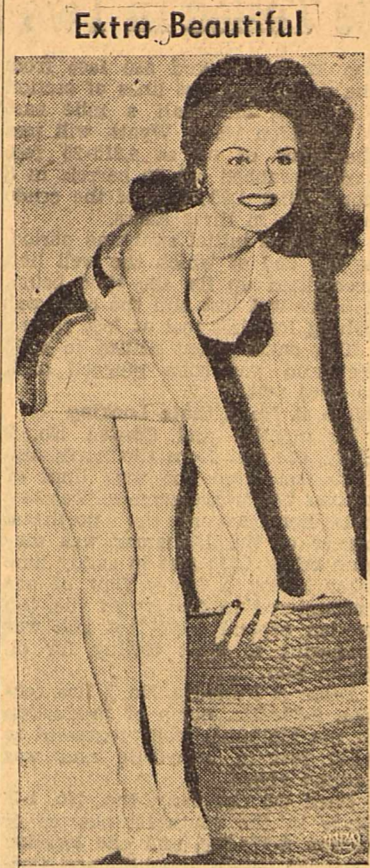
At the meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council composed of Midland, Martin, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, responsibility for the furnishing the dayroom for enlisted men at Midland Airport No. 2 was accepted by the group. The Midland chapter of the council assumed the responsibility for the following items:

- 4 Metal folding chair or straight back chairs.
- 2 Easy chairs (ounge).
- 1 Divan or davenport.
- 1 Large table lamp.
- Old-fashioned library table or round dining table, which will be converted into coffee table.
- 1 Radio-record changer combination.
- 1 Long table (approximately 19' x 6').
- 1 Card table (heavy construction) 100 books (variety subjects).

All of the items are urgently needed. Persons who will donate any of these items are asked to call Mrs. L. G. Lewis, chairman of the Midland Camp and Hospital committee, at telephone 1778. All contributions will be collected.

Surgical dressing workers resumed the making of surgical dressings, taking up the quota of 30,000 of the 2x2 sponges which is the December quota. Due to the crowded shipping facilities during the holidays, the arrival of this quota was delayed. Both week-day classes from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Mondays through Fridays, and business women's class Wednesday night from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. are working on this quota. Mrs. L. G. Lewis, vice-chairman reports there is a great need for more workers as the January quota is expected to arrive any day. December's quota is not finished and it is important that this quota be finished at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Jameson of St. Louis, general field representative and general supervisor of all chapter activities for the Red Cross of this area and who was in Midland this week, gives us these figures of some of the Red Cross activities on the home front. More than 400,000 home nursing certificates have been issued. Red Cross has aided 119,295 disaster victims in the last year. It has given aid and relief in 176 domestic disasters.



Meet Hollywood's "Most Beautiful Extra Girl of 1943 and the One Most Likely to Succeed in 1944." The lengthy title was voted to red-headed 19-year-old Muriel Kearney, above, by movie cameramen.

### Twelve Conservation Plans Are Approved

Twelve conservation plans were approved on 9,515 acres by supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District at their recent meeting in Stanton, Herd Midkiff, member of the board, announced Saturday.

Plans included the farms of Paul P. Osborne, L. J. Howard, G. S. Jones and H. B. Dunagan, comprising 1,256 acres in Midland County.

Midkiff said conservation plans developed by each farmer and soil conservation service technicians included soil and water conservation practices which have been found to increase production, prevent wind and water erosion, and maintain fertility.

Thirteen applications for assistance in planning soil and water conservation also were approved.

The American colors are displayed by blue Andalusian fowls. They have red combs, white earlobes and blue legs and plumage.

Salt water fishes, including sharks, tarpon and swordfish, are found in the fresh water lakes, Nicaragua and Managua, in Central America.

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### Sgt. Bill Estes, War Front, Italy: Your Mother's Heroic In HER Fight

By W. J. KARIDAN  
This story went to the composing room slugged "MUST—Sunday." Its publication on any other day would fail to reach its principal reader—the one single reader whom—above all others—it is written for.

### Eleven Skilled Men Operate Tower At Army Air Field Here

Towering high over Midland Army Air Field is the radio control tower, where traffic in plane control is not a problem, and where the "roger and over" boys keep the airplanes flowing to and from bombing missions.

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Conversation in the tower sounds like something out of the movies. There's a steady stream of "This is 189 for a check, wheels down ready for landing. Call tower on base leg. Hit runway four and call in." That is tower talk, and "roger" is the key word that guides the pilots, radio men and tower operators.

The tower at the world's largest bombardier school is manned by a crew of 11 skilled operators, who are on duty six hours and off 24, and that six hours they put in on duty at the tower is an alert and strenuous task.

A record is kept of each plane as it takes off and lands. Even when the crew enters their plane ready to depart on a mission and something is wrong, the tower is notified and in turn the tower immediately contacts post operations for a change of plane. Sometimes a bombardier has to be changed and the tower arranges through their inter-communication system for a quick change so that the plane will not be delayed.

When a pilot is ready for a landing he contacts the tower and gets his instructions from the tower operator, where to land, what runway to use and to call the tower when on "base leg."

An important task of the tower operator is to clear airplanes, instruments and all instrument flying missions, to give the latest in weather and to keep in constant contact with the planes on bombing missions to and from the nation's number one bombardier school.

Warrant Officer Charles Besancon is in charge of Midland Tower Number 1 and the Army Airways Communication Station, which operates under the name of the Third Communications Squadron. Tech. Sgt. Henry Osborn is chief tower operator.

The cutting teeth of a woodchuck never stop growing during its lifetime, as compensation for wear.

paper, and facts related herein will serve in lieu of a letter from home. One reason why it must so serve is because his mother, Mrs. Bud Estes, 202 West Louisiana Avenue, is seriously ill and rarely can write.

Nurse Perkins On Job  
Well, she is receiving good care, Sergeant. One of her four boys gets home from the service now and then to visit her, and she is completely happy. She'd like, of course, to have all of you back right now, but she realizes the country needs you. Nurse Mary Perkins is in charge.

Your brother, Archie, a corporal, stationed at Blythe, Calif., got home Friday morning. He'll stick around as long as he can stretch his furlough.

Your other brothers were home for the holidays, Sergeant. Gene, as you may already know, is a third class petty officer stationed off the Gulf Coast, and "E. B." is a second class petty officer in the Coast Guard serving somewhere in the Gulf.

They sure made it a merry Christmas and a happy New Year for your mother, Sergeant. Of course, she wished you were home, too, but then she kind of bragged a little about where you are and what you're doing. And your brothers said they were jealous over the praises and that they were afraid you'd have the war won before they could really get into it. Well, you know how they put on their act.

You Remember Them  
Your Dad's in good condition. Sergeant, just his regular old self. A lot of people keep asking about you and want to be remembered. You remember them, no doubt, without prompting.

Well, do the best you can, Sergeant. Don't use any wooden bullets and when the going is real tough, what with snow and ice and mud and shellfire and whining rifle bullets—why, Sergeant, think of the awful ordeal of Civilian War Victims who can't hardly buy any bourbon, have to spread butter terribly thin and pay taxes.



Roddy McDowall and Lassie, the two leading stars in M-G-M's Technicolor film, "Lassie Come Home," which opens Sunday at the Yucca Theater. The story is based on Eric Knight's famous novel.

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# Phillips In Schleicher And Humble In Pecos Looking For Ellenburger Oil As Wildcats Drill In Section

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 J. C. Callan, scheduled 6,000-foot wildcat in Northeast Schleicher County, in section 311, J. F. Wilhelm grant, 10 miles north of Fort McFarritt, is drilling ahead under 4,956 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. While the operator has not officially marked top of the formation, it is reported that the zone

ducers from a section slightly higher than the level at which Globe's No. 1 Henderson is now prospecting.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barms, prospector for lower Ordovician production in North Pecos County, four miles east of the Apco-Warner pool, had cored through the upper sections of the Ellenburger topped at 4,340 feet to 4,460 feet. So far none of the section has yielded any shows of oil.

## WEATHER IN HOCKLEY STOPPED HARLESS TEST

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East-Central Hockley County discovery, 22 miles northwest of the Slaughter field, and the same distance west and slightly south of the one-well Lubbock field in Central Lubbock County, pumped 29 barrels in five hours Friday before snow, wind and other forms of bad weather caused testing to halt.

The operator did not consider that recovery as a direct gauge of the well's actual production, as at least a part of the fluid had accumulated during the several days the hole had been shut-in. Testing will be resumed early in the week.

## WAS ENTERED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 4,606 FEET AND 4,738 FEET.

A drillstem test was taken on that section early last week. During one hour, 350 feet of drilling mud was recovered. No oil shows were reported. A white lime zone was penetrated around 4,700 feet, which was called Pennsylvanian Detrital. Likely the Ellenburger came in slightly under that level.

Henderson To Perforate

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson, section 24, block J, E&S survey, exploration project in the Page area of Schleicher County, is preparing to test a zone at 5,698-5,820 feet, which has had some shows of oil.

A string of 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 5,694 feet with 350 sacks on the total depth of 5,702 feet. The operator plans to perforate the pipe opposite the section which offered oil possibilities and see if production can be developed.

Most wells in the Page district have been completed as gas pro-

# Sentenced To Death By Underground



Danielle Darrieux, film actress, whom the clandestine French newspaper "Bir Hakeim" says had the death sentence passed upon her by the underground on charges of collaborating with the Nazis. (NEA Telephoto).

cores had been taken to 8,335 feet. Reports on the showings had not been released.

Coltex Refining Company No. 1 H. C. Miller, section 22, block 28, TPRR survey, T-1-N, Northwest Mitchell County, was fishing for stuck drill-pipe at 4,766 feet with the bottom of the hole at 7,488 feet in shale.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Ellwood estate, Southwest Mitchell wildcat to 8,500 feet in section 19, block 17, SPRR survey, is still milling on junk on the total depth of 7,437 feet in shale and lime.

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Lowe fee, section 21, block A-26, psi survey,

about three miles northeast of the nearest production in the Fullerton district in Northwest Andrews County, had drilled out the plug on 5 1/2-inch pipe set at 7,952 feet, and was swabbing to test the section down to the bottom at 7,309 feet.

The zone between the casing-seal and the total depth had some shows of saturation and porosity in drilling. The operator thinks, from correlations that have been made, that there is approximately 200 feet more of the Clear Fork lime to drill before water can be expected.

Cox Getting Deep

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, section 5, block A-31, psi survey, four miles northwest of the Union pool in Northwest Andrews, had reached 7,509 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. No oil shows had been reported by the operator.

Frankel Bros. No. 1 University, section 17, block 13, University survey, a west offset to the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, which extended the limits of the Fullerton field about two and one-half miles southeast several weeks ago, was testing the pay section which had been drilled to 6,921 feet. The drill found a softening at 6,832 feet and the pipe was set at 6,833 feet. Top of the pay was marked at 6,849 feet. There has been good saturation from there to the bottom.

Humble No. 1 Carter, section 23, block A-32, psi survey, wildcat in the Deep Rock area of Central Andrews, was digging past 10,100 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, 10,000-foot wildcat in West Andrews, in section 7, block A-40, psi, two miles east of the New Mexico line, had reached 6,030 feet in lime and is drilling ahead.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, section 14, block 73, psi survey, 11,000-foot prospector for the Ordovician in Southwest Andrews, was boring past 8,699 feet in unreported formation.

Gaines County Explorations

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, Northwest Gaines County deep exploration in section 22, block A-7, psi survey, had reached 11,195 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Cox, section 14, block A-11, psi, West-Central Gaines Ordovician wildcat, was drilling below 10,623 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1 Mrs. Carrie Slaughter Dean, section 39, block 1, Poit-evert survey, T-6-N, Northeast Dawson County prospector, is making hole in unreported formation under 10,375 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Sprabery, Southeast Dawson County development, in section 38, block 34, TPRR survey, T-5-N, has plugged back to 6,740 feet and is preparing to swab.

Alsup Waiting For Pipe

Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Allsup, section 113, block 12, ELRR survey, Northwest Lynn County wildcat, had reached a bottom of 5,600 feet in lime and is reaming the hole preparatory to running a string of pipe to the bottom to case off a caving formation.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 Bernard Martin, section 7, block T, B&SF survey, Central Floyd County exploration to 5,500 feet, had made hole to 4,961 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Kurfce, South Hale County wildcat in section 6, block N, H&O survey, was drilling below 10,100 feet in sand.

E. Constantin Jr. No. 1 Effie Ray, labor 8, league 680, State Capitol survey, Southwest Lamb County development, had made hole to 4,374 feet and was fishing for a drill-collar.

This test is scheduled to 6,000 feet, or production above that depth.

South Plains Projects

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 V. J. Williams, labor 4, league 735, Abner Taylor grant, State Capitol survey, in North-Central Hockley County, was drilling under 6,191 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Lloyd Evans, section 15, block Y, psi survey, Southwest Cochran County wildcat, had plugged back to 4,835 feet and was preparing to acidize section which has shown some oil on cores as

# Oil Shows Are To Be Tested In Two South Maljamar Extension Efforts

HOBBS, N. M.—Testing of oil shows which may develop into commercial production to extend the limits of the Maljamar field in West Lea County at least one mile south was being undertaken in two wildcat projects in that area at the end of the week.

Exploration operations in most New Mexico areas have made very little progress during the last two weeks on account of the holidays and the inclement weather in force during most of the time.

Lion Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Wyatt, one mile south of the nearest production on the south side of the Maljamar field and in the northwest quarter of section 31-17s-33e had set 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,292 feet in a lime section after cutting a core from 4,236 to 4,292 feet, and getting a 100 per cent recovery which was bleeding oil.

The operator will drill deeper into the zone to look for more saturated section as soon as the plug is bored out.

Williams Project Will Test

Williams Oil Company No. 1 Williams-State, one mile southeast of the hole went down to a total depth of 5,134 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Farmer, section 635, block D, John H. Gibson survey, two miles north of the Wasson field in Central Oklahoma County, had plugged back with lead wool to 5,321 feet, from 5,340 feet, and will re-treat with acid to see if the three and one-half barrels per hour swabbing production after 5,000 gallons of acid, can be increased.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Bain Price, wildcat in Northwest Yoakum district, 342, block D, Gibson survey, 17 miles northwest of the nearest production in the Wasson field, had drilled to 4,775 feet and set 7-inch casing at 4,769 feet with 100 bags of cement and was waiting for a cable tool unit.

Union Area Of Andrews

Union Oil Company of California No. 3 Biles, south offset to the discovery well in Northwest Yoakum district, was drilling below 7,083 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Scarborough, northeast outpost to Union production, had reached 6,030 feet in lime.

Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, wildcat in section 25, block A-35, psi survey, Central Andrews, had drilled to 4,470 feet in lime and is expecting to start coring in a few days.

The Texas Company No. 5 Mabee, one mile northwest of the discovery well in the Mabee field in Southeast Andrews, had bored to 4,500 feet in lime, and was about to the pay section.

Shell No. 1 J. L. Johnson, section 37, block 44, TPRR survey, T-1-N, scheduled 6,800-foot prospector in Central Ector County, had progressed under 5,487 feet in lime.

Other Gaines Developments

Carl B. King Drilling Company and Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Biles, 7,900-foot wildcat in section 39, block AX, psi survey, Northwest Gaines County, was digging past 6,107 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Jones, section 490, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, Clear Fork lime prospector, two miles west of the Russell pool in Northwest Gaines, was boring below 8,502 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Amerada No. 1-A Hickman, section 233, block 1, TPRR survey, northeast outpost to the Barnhart Ellenburger field in Reagan County, had drilled to 9,097 feet in lime.

Amerada No. 2 Hickman, section 4, HE&WT survey, 2,676 feet north of the nearest production in the Barnhart area, had dug hole under 4,296 feet.

Amerada No. 2 Johnson, section 5, HE&WT survey, was drilling ahead below 8,280 feet in shale and lime.

Gulf No. 46-O Keystone, Winkler County wildcat, was drilling under 5,170 feet.

Gulf No. 12 Keystone was coring below 4,671 feet and checking for more saturation in the Holt zone of the Permian lime.

Stanolind and Shell No. 2 Blue, in East Winkler, was drilling below 6,420 feet in the Devonian and was looking for another porous zone within the next 60 feet.

the Maljamar, and 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 31-17s-33e, and half a mile east of the Lion No. 1 Wyatt, will test the show of oil at 4,215-25 feet which swabbed out 30 barrels in 8 hours after 1,200 feet of the crude had risen in three hours.

After the initial swabbing period, at the end of which the well had been dried up for the time being, a bailer was lost and the crew was fishing for that tool at last report.

This development drilled to 4,328 feet and was then plugged back to 4,305 feet.

M. & C. No. 2 State Looking

McLaughlin and Cosden No. 2 State, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 77-17s-33e, semi-wildcat one mile northeast of the northeast corner of the Maljamar was digging below 4,330 feet in sandy lime after killing a heavy flow of gas encountered in the top of the pay section around 4,183 feet and was preparing to start testing for oil production.

Diller & Rutledge, No. 1 Iles, section 9-17s-33e, north of production in the Maljamar had progressed to 3,510 feet in anhydrite and was drilling ahead.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-B State in the southeast quarter of section 6-17s-33e, and one location north of the McLaughlin and Cosden No. 1 State, which found production one mile northeast of the Maljamar several months ago, had made hole under 3,880 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

On East Side Of Production

Barney Cokburn No. 1 Wyatt, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 33-17s-33e, about one mile east and one mile south of the nearest production in the east extension to the Maljamar field had progressed to 4,330 feet in lime. A slight show of oil had been encountered at 4,055-80 feet in sand.

Cokburn No. 1 Ohio-Jones, in the northeast quarter of section 30-17s-33e, outpost on the east side of the east extension to the Maljamar was digging below 3,786 feet in limestone.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 U. S. Minerals (Wyatt), another outpost to the east Maljamar extension was drilling past 4,135 feet in limestone.

Phillips No. 3 Leamex, in the northwest quarter of section 19-17s-33e had reached 4,172 feet in lime and was continuing to dig.

Iverson Wildcat Had Show

Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Iverson-State, three and one-quarter miles southwest of the Corbin pool in Lea, had a slight oil show

at 4,320-25 feet in lime and was continuing to drill past 4,494 feet in sandy lime.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Nellis, exploration in Central Lea County, five miles south of the nearest producing area, and in section 5-19s-33e was punching through salt around 1,700 feet.

Gordon Cone No. 1-A State-Berry, wildcat development in section 30-18s-37e, three miles north of the Monument pool in East-Central Lea County, had drilled under 3,410 feet in anhydrite.

Vacuum Stretcher Dry

H. B. Taubman (Buffalo Oil Company) No. 1 Sun-State, section 18-17s-34e, prospector two and one-half miles northwest of the Vacuum field, drilled to a total depth of 5,943 feet and is to be plugged and abandoned.

Slight shows of oil were found at 4,992-99 feet in lime and sand, but they were insufficient to warrant trying to make a producer.

Shell No. 1-A State, 1,980 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of section 28-17s-33e, on the southeast side of Maljamar production, is digging below 1,620 feet in salt.

Shell No. 2-A State, 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 29-17s-33e set 8 5/8-inch casing at 1,246 feet with 400 sacks of cement and is waiting.

Another Deep Try Riggng

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, proposed as an 11,000-foot wildcat in East Lea County in the Skaggs area, east of the Monument pool, and at the corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23-20a-37e, was reported to be building a derrick for a rotary drilling rig, and digging pits.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-V State, in the southeast quarter of section 7-22s-35e, wildcat project, one and one-half miles southwest of the recent Skelly discovery in No. 1-U State, to open the San Simon pool, was making hole below 1,540 feet in redrock.

In Southeast Lea

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard section 12-26s-37e, in Southeast Lea County, seven and one-half miles north of the nearest Ellenburger production, which is in the Kermit area of Winkler County, Texas, had progressed to 8,887 feet in hard black lime.

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg Ordovician wildcat in the southeast quarter of Lea had drilled below 8,362 feet in lime and sand.

Humble No. 1-N State, proposed

7,500-foot, exploration in West Chaves County, in section 35-14s-17e had plugged back from 3,046 feet to 2,525 feet to straighten the hole and was drilling out the cement at 2,583 feet.

DeBaca Exploration's D & A

Dancier Oil & Refining Company No. 1 State, DeBaca County wildcat, in section 26-1s-26e, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 2,035 feet in redbeds after marking top of the Yeso at 2,010 feet.

Dancier No. 1-A State, section 8-2s-26e, another exploration in an undeveloped sector of DeBaca, has been pronounced dry on a bottom of 1,895 feet in redbeds.

Top of the Glorietta was checked at 1,800 feet and a hole full of salt water came at 1,800-60 feet.

Eddy County Wildcats

Mac T. Anderson No. 1 Millman, wildcat in section 33-19s-28e, three miles northwest of the Russell field in East Eddy County, was temporarily shutdown at 1,714 feet in lime.

Addison Oil Company No. 1 State, exploration eight miles north of Carlsbad, had spudded and reached 189 feet in gyp. The location is in section 20-20s-28e.

Dancier No. 1 Friess, wildcat test in section 30-17s-31e, between the Jackson and Shurtz pools, is making hole past 1,900 feet in anhydrite.

Heacock & Owen No. 1 Crosby, prospector in section 33-19s-27e, two miles east of Lake McMillan resumed drilling after a short shut-down and had bored to 810 feet in lime where the crew is now fishing for a bit.

H. W. Martin No. 1 State, section 27-21s-27e, wildcat ten miles east of Carlsbad has made hole past 1,475 feet in anhydrite and is drilling ahead.

J. E. Metcalfe No. 1 Mansan, out-post to the Fenton area of Eddy, and in section 16-21s-28e, has bored to 1,530 feet in anhydrite and is shutdown for repairs.

Artesia Area Operation

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Holtman, section 32-16s-26e, wildcat in the Artesia district, is progressing under 4,493 feet in lime and shale.

Texas Trading Company No. 1 Johnson, section 33-16s-31e, three-quarters of a mile east of the Square Lake pool, is making hole under 3,355 feet in lime.

Neal Willis No. 2 Zorichak, section 5-20s-31e, development project between the Barber and Halfway pools, has set 8 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 170 feet with 50 sacks of cement and is about ready to drill ahead.

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North Texas Democrats Want FDR Reelectd

DALLAS — (AP) — Democrats attending a Jackson Day dinner here Saturday night described President Roosevelt as the "greatest living Jacksonian Democrat," and adopted a resolution calling for his renomination and reelection.

Scores Of Breaks In New Pipe Line

CINCINNATI — (AP) — Burt E. Hull, general manager of War Emergency Pipelines, Inc., disclosed Saturday that 60 or 79 breaks had occurred during pressure tests on "Little Inch" pipe line paralleling "Big Inch" from Texas refineries to New York.

Legion To Support Bonus, Says Chief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HOUSTON — (AP) — National Commander Warren H. Atherton asserted Saturday the American Legion will support payment of a "reasonable bonus" to veterans of World War II to equalize the pay of servicemen and war workers.

Gov. Warren's Name Will Be On Ballot

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# Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

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**PROFESSOR GIDEON PLANISH** was not satisfied with the workings of Providence, at the beginning of this college year of 1921-22. He was not satisfied with Teckla Schaum. Oh, she admired him in her shallow womanly way, but she did not understand the complications of a statesman's career.

She couldn't tell him how to jump from college to the Senate chamber without going through a lot of sticky handshaking. She actually thought he might go on teaching.

One of his most prickly grievances was that in this small college, with only thirty-one on the faculty, he had to take the huge required freshman class in Introductory Rhetoric and Composition. Yet all that Teckla said about it was, "You ought to feel that it's a privilege to stir up all these young minds."

So it was with a shaky feeling of having been unjustly used to the class in Freshman Rhetoric.

"YOUNG ladies and gentlemen, let us start this consortium, in which we are compelled to be associated for the next nine months, nine long months (he did get a smile on that line), by firmly understanding certain fundamental principles.

"I shall tell you, and I shall expect acute attention when I tell you, what the Masters have decided, in all such supreme mysteries as style, beauty, conciseness, aspirations toward the Divine, the correct ratio, in fiction, of analysis and narrative and description to dialogue, scientific paragraphing, appeal to the nobler emotions such as love and patriotism, the accepted punctuation and gosh—"

The last word had not been said aloud. He couldn't be sure that her name did begin with an A or B, the girl at the right end of the center section of the front row, for the ushers had not yet assorted the class alphabetically. Maybe she was sitting there so close to him because she wanted to listen to him. But whether she began

with an A or a B or a C or a Z, she was his true love forever.

It was true that her shoulders, like his own, were menaced by plumpness, but her legs were sleek, her ankles fairly thin, and if her little paws, twisted together on the writing tablet of her chair as she listened to him, were not so delicate, they were white and sweet and shapely. And her face was as amusing as a monkey's, round and pert. She had wide and lively eyes, astonishingly wise and determined for a girl who couldn't be over nineteen, and her friendly lips, not tight nor thin, kept moving with excitement.

When all the others had gone, after only half a hundred fool questions about hours and assignments and about what sort of an establishment did one accomplish the abnormal feat of buying a book, he saw that she was still waiting, at one side of the room.

She came up to his platform-table.

"May I bother you a moment, Professor?"

"What is it?"

(These were, definitely, the first words between the celebrated Romeo and Juliet of Kinnikinnick.)

"I want to see if you'll let me take Oral Interpretation of the Drama."

"That's an upper-class subject."

"I know. I just want to take it as an auditor, without credit."

"Isn't your schedule full?"

"I'll say!" She shuddered.

"Then why do you want to take it?"

"Oh, I think maybe I might be an actress and—"

"Yes?"

"And I'd like to have another class with you!"

"My dear young lady—!" Then his faltering academic tone changed into a boyish demand: "What's your name?"

"Peony Jackson. From Fairbault, Minnesota. I was on the platform when you got off the train."

"Peony—Miss Jackson—you don't want to take that Oral Interpretation junk. It's a lot of stupid analysis."

"Well, I came here to get educated, didn't I?"

He felt a tiny chill. "Did you?"

"That's what they claim!"

"Don't give it a thought."

"I won't!" He laughed, like freshmen, or very aged professors.

"Look, Miss Jackson—Peony, I've got the idea. Forget the Oral

Interp. Did you know that it's part of my job here to coach a play, four times a year?"

"Swell." "We'll have try-out for the first one, "Poor Papa's Prize," in just a few days now."

"Swell." "And will you read for it?"

"Sw— You mean, try and see if I can act one of the parts?"

"Professionally, we call it 'read for a part.'"

"I'll be glad to." Her wrist-watch, he noted, was rather expensive. "Gee, I got to be skipping along now."

"Don't go yet!"

"I got a date."

"With some boy, I suppose!"

"Uh-huh."

He was writhing. He was sick. These blab-mouth freshmen boys! Not human yet!

"Well, look, Peony, I'd like to have more chance—I mean now, at the beginning of the year, when we're sort of making plans—I mean, for the year—and I'm very interested—I mean in your reactions to the different—you know, different styles and modes of instruction—and it's so interesting to get your reactions and—"

"Aw, Professor, you don't want any reactions from a problem child."

"Give me some, and see if I don't!"

"Swell!"

"Um! Well, look. I'll be in Postum's drug store at exactly 10 o'clock tonight, buying a soda. Suppose you happened to be there, and had a soda with me?"

"I thought the co-edibles weren't supposed to have dates with the faculty."

"They aren't. But if you just happened to be dropping in there to buy some talcum powder—"

"I got some talcum powder!"

"Are you going to be there or are you not?"

"Maybe so. We'll see. G'bye!"

HE was at Postum's drug store at 9:56.

Miss Peony Jackson giggled in at 9:59. Without looking at him she went to the cosmetics counter and said, "Have you a small box of rice powder?"

She was even miraculously special than he had remembered.

As she turned around, he said, "Oh, good evening, Miss Jackson."

She said, "Oh, good evening, Professor."

"Can I buy you a soda?"

"A soda?"

"Why, yes."

"Oh, a soda, I'm afraid it's very late, Professor."

"No, do sit down and have a soda. Or a sundae. I want to ask your opinion about—weekly themes."

"Well—!" Her voice was plain, but as she sat down her eyes glauced him.

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Each year women are proving more and more that they play bridge just as well as men do. This year the national open pair championship was won by two women, Mrs. Erwin J. Seligman of New York and Mrs. Ruth Chase Goldberg of Philadelphia. Mrs. Seligman plays in few tournaments; nevertheless for three straight years, with Mrs. Mae Rosen, she has won the national women's pair championship. This is the first time

won by Mrs. Goldberg; in fact it is the first tournament she has ever won.

Today's hand was played by Mrs. Seligman. The spade ace was ruffed with the four of hearts. The ace and king of diamonds were cashed and two of dummy's clubs were discarded. The five of diamonds was ruffed with the ten of hearts, a spade was ruffed and another diamond ruffed with the jack of hearts. The six of spades was ruffed, a small club won with dummy's ace and another spade ruffed with Mrs. Seligman's last trump, the ace.

At this point she led the jack of diamonds, discarded dummy's jack of clubs, and East, with nothing but trump left, was forced to ruff with the three-spot. Now she had to lead into dummy's king-seven of trumps and Mrs. Seligman made five-odd.

**Bondurant Resigns As OPA Rent Executive**

LUBBOCK — D. K. Bondurant, district OPA rent executive has announced his resignation effective January 15 to return to private business, Howard R. Gholson, OPA director, announced Saturday.

Bondurant will leave OPA after having served a full year. He will be succeeded by Earl W. Heath who for more than a year has served as regional OPA rent field representative. During the past seven months Heath has been in charge of the Amarillo defense rental area.

Fireworks have been common on Spanish, Italian and French Christmases.

**HOLD EVERYTHING**

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"Please think hard, Johnson—where did you put the Consolidated Pipe Cleaner contract?"

## John B. Kelley Wins Two Army Promotions

John B. Kelley of Midland has received two promotions recently in the Army and now holds the rank of staff sergeant at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed with an infantry organization.

He was advanced to sergeant Dec. 30, and on Jan. 3 was promoted to staff sergeant. He has been in the Army 10 months. Mrs. Kelley resides in Midland.

## Wool

NEW YORK —(P)—Grease wool futures closed unchanged, July 89.5B.

Certificated grease wool spot 96.5N.

Wool top futures closed 1 to 2 a cent lower, March 123.1B; May 118.3B; July 113.1B.

Certificated spot wool tops 129.0N. B-Bid; N-Nominal.

Shanghai's birth rate is 55 per 1000 population, while that of Tokyo is 44.

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

EGAD, JAKE, YOU'RE NOSY! IF YOU MUST KNOW, I'M COMPOSING A NOTE TO SHERIFF HEALY, REQUESTING AN OFFICIAL POSITION!—UM! SCIENTIST, EXPLORER, BIG GAME HUNTER, BOER WAR VETERAN, SCOTLAND YARD MAN!—AM I LEAVING SOMETHING OUT?

SCOTLAND YARD? WHAT DID YOU DO, MOW THE LAWN? OH, SAY! DON'T FORGET TO PUT IN ABOUT THAT BUGGY-WHIP HOLDER YOU INVENTED FOR HELICOPTERS!

JOLLY JAKE

WAIT A MINUTE—YOU'VE GIMME TH' TISSUE PAPER OFF TH' HAM! I CAN READ A EDITORIAL THRU THIS—LEAVE ME SEE THAT PLATE AGIN!

THAT'S NOTHING—GETTING A SLICE OF BACON IS LIKE TAKING A STAMP OFF A SPOILED ENVELOPE!

WELL, I'LL DO ALL TH' PRECISION WORK IN THIS SHOP!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AUNTIE CORA

WHERE'S OPAL GOING? W-WHAT DID YOU SAY? OH... NO!! YES!

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## Gulf States Industry Organizes To Swing Into Peace On War Momentum

DALLAS—(P)—C. Joseph Snyder of Dallas has been designated to initiate plans by which southwest financial, business and industrial leaders would form an organization to take advantage of war industrial development in the postwar period. Rep. Wright Patman (Dem.) of Texarkana, has announced.

Patman said the name Gulf Southwest Empire Builders has been tentatively selected for the organization to be formed after plans are put before leaders in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

A meeting in Dallas for the area will be held in about 60 days to organize the group formally, Patman said.

Snyder, an executive for the Lone Star Steel Company, was chosen "to lay the groundwork because of his familiarity with the resources of the southwest and with the interrelation of its states in economic development, gained in his work with Lone Star Steel," Patman said.

**Materials Available**

"The blast furnace and the projected steel mill will use coal from Oklahoma and Arkansas, limestone

from Louisiana, manganese from New Mexico and Arkansas; and Texas iron ore. The plant has already revived the coal industry at McAlester, Okla., and will help the entire southwest. Other industrial development in any state of the southwest likewise will help all of its states," Patman said.

The idea of forming the gulf southwestern states into a group to promote an industrial empire was conceived when Patman, in seeking employment of the Lone Star Steel Mill, obtained the support of the 10 senators and 35 representatives for the project.

Patman, who recently disclosed plans for building a postwar industrial empire from the nucleus of war plants, conferred in Dallas on the program with industrial and business leaders, as he had done previously in Texarkana and Washington.

Patman said the five gulf southwestern states had, by the 1940 census, a population of 13,596,343 or 2,000,000 more than the Pacific Coast states and one-tenth of the nation's population.

**READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS**

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

IF NEWSPAPERS DIDN'T CALL ATTENTION TO THEM, MAJORITY OF EGGS OF THE SUN AND MOON WOULD PASS UNNOTICED BY MOST PEOPLE.

**KWIZ KORNER**

SEROWS, GORALS AND TAKINS ARE ANIMALS OF THE ARABS?

ANSWER: They are all goat antelopes.

NEXT: The power of a human motor.

## Series E War Bond Quota Is Increased

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...AS A LARGER GROUP OF MOSQUITOES ROARS IN FOR THE KILL!

## RED RYDER

BIG BEEF YOU GIVE INDIAN TRIBE WON'T LAST LONG IF THEM HUNGRY!

RED RYDER! BIRD FEATHER BRING-UM COW-STEER BACK!

## ALLEY OOP

NOW I'VE GOT TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY THING TO THIS MAGIC BELT WISHING BUSINESS!

WELL, SO LONG! After you've put in six months as office boy, like I have, with the place full of dames, you'll be glad when your number comes up, too!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

---AND FRECKLES AND LARD HAVE ASKED US TO DECIDE ON A NAME FOR THE BOMBER THEY'LL CHRISTEN!

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

WE ALL KNOW WHO DID THE MOST IN HELPING US PUT OUR BOND CAMPAIGN ACROSS!—AND I GUESS WE ALL KNOW THAT SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC A FRIEND OF HERS IS MISSING!

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REWARD for return of four books in paper bag lost near Scharbauer Hotel. Return to Book Stall. (262-3)
LOST: Small black leather zipper billfold containing about \$72.00, \$10.00 reward. Return to this paper. (262-1)

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: Registered and practical nurses. Apply in person. Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas. (248-14)
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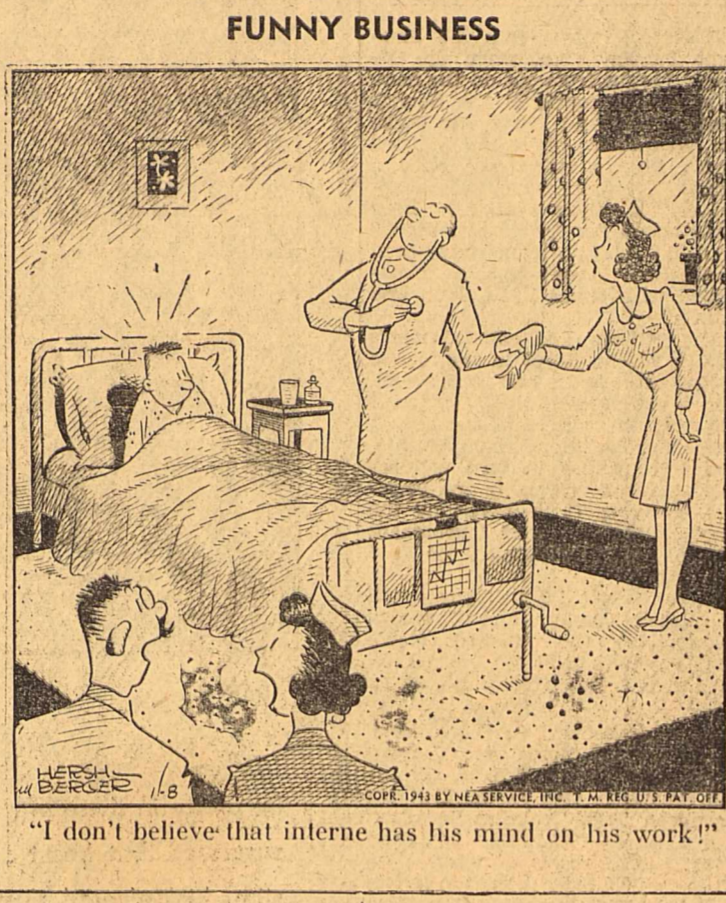
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FOR SALE of Trade in on tractor, five heavy work horses, harness, single and double row equipment, all in good condition. Jess Prothro, Phone 9000-F-3. (261-3)
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Walker Will Speak At Democrat Dinner
DALLAS —(AP)— Frank C. Walker, postmaster general and democratic national committee chairman, will be the principal speaker at a Washington's birthday dinner here Feb. 22.
Announcing the dinner, Myron G. Blalock of Marshall and Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Democratic national committee members, said the dinner would climax a campaign to raise \$100,000 in Texas for the Democratic party.

Funeral Planned For Mrs. Hoover
NEW YORK —(AP)— Funeral services for Mrs. Herbert Hoover, the nation's former First Lady, will be held here Monday, a spokesman for Hoover announced Saturday as the former president awaited the arrival of his sons from the West.
The services will be conducted at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church. Burial will be private.
Mrs. Hoover died Friday night in their Waldorf Towers apartment shortly after she was stricken with a heart attack.
Her husband was at her side when death came, but their sons, Herbert Jr., a radio engineer, and Allan, a rancher, were at their homes in California. Both sons were expected to arrive in New York by plane.

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### Midland Country Club Members To Plan For Future

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to elect officers and plan the future of the organization, which boasts one of the finest golf courses in West Texas.

Fred Hogan now is president of the club.

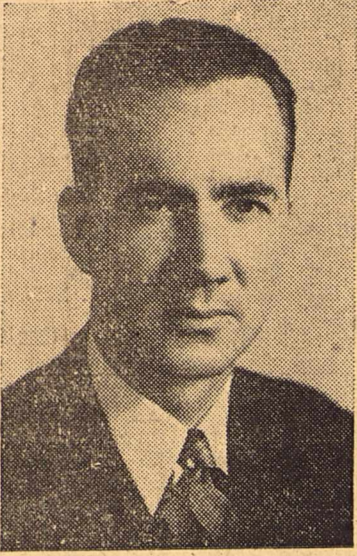
Officers urge every member to attend the session, describing it as one of the most important in the history of the organization. Its finances are declared in excellent condition.

They said the future of the club may depend on the interest taken by stockholders, as post-war plans will be discussed at the session. An expansion program is one topic of discussion at the meeting.

### Mothers Issue Paper For Boys In Service

THERMOPOLIS, WYO. — (AP) — Mothers of Hot Springs county publish a newspaper which they send to their boys, now in the armed services, once a month. It contains four pages of four columns each and carries home county news exclusively.

### To Visit Midland



James E. Oliver of Houston, president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be a special guest at the luncheon honoring H. Bruce Palmer, national Jaycee president, in the Cactus Cafe here Tuesday noon. Oliver and other state officials are accompanying Palmer on a tour of Texas.

### Suman Beats Jinx To Star On Rice Team

HOUSTON — (AP) — The lad who may catapult Rice Institute's frisky cagers to the top rung of Southwest Conference teams this year was permanently washed up as an athlete four years ago—or so his physicians said.

As a freshman he cavorted on the Owl basketball and football teams, fulfilling all expectations. He started his sophomore grid career in a blaze of glory—and then came a cropper.

That most dreaded of all football injuries—a bad knee—bounced Suman from all athletic competition. Physicians told him he was washed up for good as an athlete.

Joined Air Force

The war came and the husky youngster enlisted in the Army Air Forces. He progressed splendidly toward a commission—until his knee crumpled a couple of times when he was in a plane. He received an honorable discharge.

After a stint in Houston shipyards, he re-entered Rice last fall to complete work on his physical education degree.

About 10 days before the season opened he reported to Coach Joe Davis, said he'd like to try for the team. Though far behind in condition because of his four year absence from sports, Suman bore down and now is one of the Owls' key men.

He's loaded with competitive spirit. He's smart, a good ball handler and has a fine eye for the basket.

That trick knee has whittled his speed. But he packs determination. And that means a lot.

### Midland Bulldogs Defeat Stanton

Midland's Bulldogs trounced the Stanton High School cagers, 67 to 7, in a basketball game Friday afternoon in the high school gymnasium here. At halftime, the Bulldogs were ahead 29 to 3.

Joe Stickney was top scorer for the Bulldogs with 21 points. Jimmy Watson came next with 16. H. Drake had 11 points.

Dyson was high scorer for Stanton with five points.

Midland B Team Wins

In a B team game, Midland's cagers won, 10 to 8, over Stanton. M. C. Hale, with four points, was high man for Midland and Achlison got four points to top the Stanton scorers.

Due to the norther, the games were played in the afternoon, rather than in the evening as previously scheduled.

The Bulldogs will meet Lamesa High School cagers here Tuesday evening in a practice game.

The Midland team will open its conference schedule here in a game with Big Spring Friday night.

### Sports Bomber

Basketball moves into the limelight Tuesday night when the Officers' League trots out on the newly renovated courts of the Service Club at Midland Army Air Field.

On Wednesday night the Enlisted Men's League starts out with a bang at 7:15 p. m. when the powerful sharpshooting 83rd Air Base team meets the "rough and ready" 491st B.T.S. Both teams have been undefeated in pre-season games played with teams in Midland and Odessa.

The officers' and enlisted men's leagues will be played in two rounds lasting three and a half weeks each, and the winner of the first round will play the winner of the second round for the league championship, and that winner in turn will receive a trophy given by the Physical Training Dept. Following the league playoffs a field tournament will be held to determine the field champions.

The officers' league games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights, and the enlisted men's league games will be played on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Games scheduled in the officers' league for this week are: Tuesday night starting at 7:00 p. m.—Training Squadron One meets Training Squadron Two, Training Squadron Three meets Training Squadron Four. AAFIS meets Administrative Officers. Thursday night the lineup will be: Training Squadron One meets Training Squadron Four, Training Squadron Two meets Administrative Officers. Training Squadron Three meets AAFIS.

In the enlisted men's league—83rd Air Base meets 491st B. T. S., 490th B. T. S. meets 951st Guard Squadron, Medics meets 83rd B.T.G., 486th B.T.S. draws a bye on Wednesday night. . . . On Friday night—491st B.T.S. meets 951st Guard Squadron, 83rd Air Base meets 83rd B.T.G., 490th B. T. S. meets 486th B.T.S. and Medics draw a bye.

### Baseball 'Too Cheap,' Bill Terry Quits It

MEMPHIS — (AP) — Asserting baseball is "too cheap for me," William Harold (Bill) Terry said Saturday he was quitting the game "for good" to launch a career in the cotton business.

The 45-year-old Memphis was on the sidelines last season after 20 years with the New York Giants as player, field manager and general manager. But, until now he has maintained that he would return to the pastime "if the right thing came along."

Terry, who dragged down an estimated \$40,000 annually in his last years with the Giants, said he now is convinced that his future doesn't lie in baseball. "It's too cheap a business," he declared, "and its getting cheaper all the time."

He added: "with the low salaries they're paying players, managers, and front office men now, there's nothing in the game for me."

### Most-Valuable-Player Title Won By Johnson

CHICAGO — (AP) — Bill Johnson, star third baseman of the New York Yankees, has been selected as the major leagues' most valuable rookie of 1943 by the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Johnson, 25-year-old Georgian, will be awarded the J. Louis Comiskey Memorial Trophy.

He won the honors in a two-way race with Detroit's Dick Wakefield, 188 points to 175.

### Coach School All-Star Organizers Appointed

AUSTIN — (AP) — Directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association Saturday decided on a group from which instructors will be chosen for the 1944 coaching school, scheduled for the first week in August. Names of the prospective instructors were temporarily withheld.

Coach Howard Lynch of Amarillo was named chairman of the committee to select the 24 high school players for the North all-stars in the game climaxing the week's school, and Coach Bobby Cannon of Edinburgh heads the committee to choose the 24 South all-stars.

This year, the North all-stars will be chosen from the first eight AA and the top half of the A and B districts, while the South players will come from AA districts 9 through 16 and the lower half of the A and B groups.

Heretofore selection has been made by basketball districts.

### A Manager Talks About His Team:

The 83rd Bombardier Training Group basketball team is taking shape nicely and although only two of last year's championship quintet are back on the squad Corp. George Regan, team manager, promises a real bid for the first place trophy.

Other excellent material at hand has made up for the loss and Manager Regan sees several game-winning combinations in his present 12-man group.

In addition to Sgt. James Hunter of Pittsburgh, Pa., S/Sgt. Larry Phillips of Denison, Tex., who are the veterans from last year's squad, Manager Regan has Technical Sgt. Bergen H. Tatum of Brownwood, Tex., who was one of the high scorers of the 83rd Air Base team last year; Pfc. Herman Carlson of Camp Bridge III, Sgt. Leroy A. Freed of Liberal, Kan., Pfc. Arthur Kamm of Hoboken, N. J., Corp. Lyle G. Lawton of Herkimer, N. Y., Pvt. Robert Matthews of South Fork, Calif., Pvt. Vincent (Duke) Melfi of Rochester, N. Y., Corp. M. W. Robbers of Dumont, Iowa; Pvt. Ellis G. Weaver of Honor, Mich., and Sgt. Steve Zemanek of Allentown, Pa.

### On The Bowling Front:

Corp William Stribling should have been a bombardier the way he is smacking the timber around on the bowling alleys in Odessa, Midland and out at the new alleys of the bombardier school. Besides bowling in leagues at the two nearby cities he keeps his weather-eye peeled on the good old one-two-pocket of the ten-pins. Closing of the second week of bowling on the post alleys finds him still the high scoring bowler with scores of 197, 211 and 230 for the week.

Running close behind with a high game was Master Sgt. Abel Saenz, who bowled the total of 225, and Lieut. John Crooks was third with a score of 208, topping his 203 score of last week.

To find out once and for all if he really is Post Champ, Corporal Stribling has issued a broadside challenge to any bowler on the field to take him on in one, two, or three sets of matched games. It should be a good contest.

### Sports Highlight:

Cadet Ross F. Park, who hails from Houston, Texas, should have no trouble becoming a "hot" bombardier, for he has a background of being a dead-eye target buster for many years as junior champion trap shooter.

He started his career in trap-shooting in 1930, when he won the Texas State championship and in 1931 the Junior National Championship at Vandallia, Ohio. In '32 and '33 he copped the Texas state title both years. He dropped out of competition for three years and returned to the traps in '37 and although he had been absent those years his eye was still on the beam and he tied for the state championship and the same year he was runnerup in the handicap and the doubles.

Cadet Park was graduated from J. H. Reagan High School in Houston, and prior to entering the Army Air Forces he was an office manager. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Park, Houston.

### Roundup Of Axis Blasters:

Cadet Harold Rau, Jr., won a letter in track at LaCrosse State Teachers College in LaCrosse, Wis. Cadet Alvin E. Ross was a football and track star at Ramsey High School in Mt. Pleasant, Pa. . . . While at Boys High School in At-



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lanta, Ga., Cadet Joe Salem was a teammate of Clint Castleberry, Georgia Tech's great freshman star of 1942, he also won a letter in boxing . . . Cadet Henry P. Streicher starred in football at Campio: High School in Prairie DuChien, Wis. He also attended Notre Dame University for three years. . . . Cadet William H. Young was a letterman in football at North Dallas High School in Dallas. . . . Staff Sgt. John H. Hetrusias was a regular member of Spheris Bros., National Greek Basketball Champions. Sgt. Clarence L. Cline, who is called "Cowboy Cline" by his buddies, is the basketball coach for the powerful 83rd Air Base team, and he knows the game from a to z, for he has participated in over 1000 games in the last 15 years. . . . Wac Corp. Hermina Franks played professional softball and basketball throughout the state of Wisconsin. Lt. Harry Brown was a Golden Gloves champion in Ohio.

**Maverick Named To Small Plants Post**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Maury Maverick, one time mayor of San Antonio and former representative from Texas, Saturday appointed vice chairman of the War Production Board in charge of the smaller war plants corporation.

Maverick, who has been chief of WPE's government division, is expected to become chairman of SW-PC, a post filled by election among the five board members.

### Sockin' Sammy Holds Golf Lead

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Sockin' Sammy Byrd, one time outfielder for the New York Yanks, continued to lead the field Saturday in quest of the \$12,500 Los Angeles golf championship.

Sammy, who fired a sensational 66 Friday, wasn't quite up to that blistering pace Saturday, but he still tounded the Wilshire Country Club course in par 71, giving 137 for 38 holes.

Olin Dutra, the host pro, was in second place at the half-way mark of the 72-hole championship, adding a 34-36-70 to his 69 of yesterday for 139.

### Basketball Scores

Colorado College 46, New Mexico 45.  
Texas 55, Baylor 37.  
Rice 54, SMU 34.  
Arkansas 60, Texas Christian 29.

**BOB BARKER IS ILL**

AUSTIN — (AP) — Bob Barker, long-time secretary of the Texas senate, was removed to a hospital here Saturday after being stricken with an attack of influenza.

A broken-down farm tractor contains enough metal to make 38 .30-caliber machine guns.

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