

French Troops Battle Nazis In Italy

Allied Heavy Bombers Again Smash Railroad Yards In North Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS - (AP) French troops, entering the war on the European mainland for the first time since 1940, have scored successes against the Germans in mountain fighting in Central Italy, it was announced Friday.

The French have been in forward positions alongside British and American soldiers for some time, but their presence was not disclosed until Friday's communique from Allied headquarters.

They are the same troops which fought alongside the Allies in Tunisia, but since then have been completely re-equipped with American uniforms, guns and materials. Soon after moving up to the battlefront the French

participated in a series of local attacks, capturing several important German hill- *top positions and taking a

expressed surprise at findng the French in action. Striking at enemy communica- Infantry And ing the French in action.

Thursday at Padua in Northeast-ern Italy, it was announced Friday. Blast Bridge And Tunnel

smashed enemy rail junctions two Ukraine Army appeared to days ago on both sides of Brenner Pass and enemy airports near Athens the day before, also pounded a upper hand west of Kiev rail bridge and tunnel at Dogna, Friday after more than five Italy, Thursday on the rail line weeks of desperate fighting against leading northeast from Venice to heavy German infantry and tank Vienna attacks.

number of prisoners, who Russians Stop tion lines through the Alps for the second consecutive day, Allied hea-second consecutive day, allied hea-

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW - (AP)

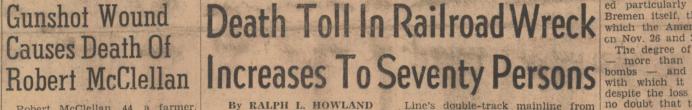
The far-ranging bombers, which Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First have firmly established the

Padua itself is only 18 miles west Russian counterattacks dislodgof Venice on the secondary German ed the enemy from several settle-Robert McClellan, 44, a farmer, supply route to the Italian battle- ments in the Teterev River sector was shot and killed accidentally at 55 miles west of the

More Headaches For Poor Adolf



For as far as the camera can see, sixty-eight B-17s and B-24s over Germany on their way to the target at Bremen in the largest single mission over Germany. This picture shows only part of the force that took part in the raid on the bombed seaport November 26th. (Army Air Forces photo from NEA Telephoto.)



Line's double-track mainline from LUMBERTON, N. C. -(A)-The New York to Florida. his farm, south of Midland Thurs- toll of known dead in the South- Red Cross and railroad officials

RAF Bombers Japanese Air Attacks Again Blast Are Repelled After Nazi Capital New Britain Invaded By W. W. HERCHER

By HAROLD STREETER

Associated Press War Writer

LONDON - (AP) -Stricken Berlin heaved up

fields of smoke and flame Stockholm dispatches said the

capital city was burning again Fri-"reddening the sky." Telephone communication was irregular, and the capital's transport was reported paralyzed from streets choked with

Americans Blast Nazis

The sixth raid on the capital in month was launched from Britain just after American Liberato

and Flying Fortresses returned i twilight from their daylight raid Firm Hold Has Northwest Germany. Eighth Air Force did not specify Been Acquired the Americans' target, but the Ger man communique said the flea were over Helgoland Bay **On New Britain** dropped a great number of hig explosives and incendiary bombs o

esidential quarters in a number of Northwestern Ger localities in many" and Bremen. It acknowledg ed particularly heavy damage to itself, the big U-boat base thur's successful invasion of which the Americans battered also New Britain on the rugged, Nov. 26 and 29

The degree of the Berlin assault backdoor route to Rabaul is more than 1,500 long tons of the outstanding ground the determination stroke of the war against pressed home those fortified despite the loss of 30 no doubt that the RAF intends to finish the job of leveling what re-Rahaul's volcano ringed in

mains of the capital city

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUA again Thursday night as NEW GUINEA — (AP)— American troops which in-hundreds of giant, black vaded the Arawe Peninsula of New Britain Island Wed-RAF bombers loosed thun- nesday are consolidating their positions, while the Amderous explosives on the Nazi nerve erican Air Force has successfully repelled several Japanese air attacks.

The announcement from General Douglas MacArday after a two-week respite, the thur's headquarters was the first since the bulletins late flames from her gutted buildings Thursday telling of the landing of Army troops on the Southwest coast of Japan's main island base in the Southwest Pacific.

The American Sixth Army established its hold on the Arawe Peninsula with but few casualties, considering the scope of the operation.

There were no further details of the action at Arawe, but the announcement that Texas army units were con-

solidating their positions indicated there was little opposition after the brief skirmishes accompanying the amphibious landings.

Patrols are probably branching out into the rainsoaked jungle in reconnaissance missions seeking to contact the

Gen. Douglas MacAr-

Australians Make Progress At the same time, MacArthur's headquarters announced that Australians on the western side of Vitiaz Strait were making "good progress" up the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea and capture of Lakona was "imminent." Japanese bombers attempted to

Pacific Islands attack the American positions soon. bombers, left guarding the Philippines and Ja- after the initial landings on Arawe, but Allied fighters intercepted them Rabaul's volcano-ringed harbor, and the headquarters

This rail link to Germany leads tal for the second successive day day afternoon. through Northeastern Italy and Thursday, the Russian communi-across the Austrian border to Vil-lach where one branch turns to resume their drive north-home. McClellan had been shoot-increase the Austrian border to Vil-lach where one branch turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-lach where one branch turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-lach where one branch turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-lach where one branch turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-lach where one branch turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-telescoped passenger cars which turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-telescoped passenger cars which turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-telescoped passenger cars which turns to resume their drive north-border to Vil-turns to resume their drive north-turns to resume their drive nort northwestward to Munich and the west of Radomys feed at the farm.

other sweeps on to Vienna. Except | Threaten Nazi's Hold for one major attack on a junction Nazi Marshal Fritz Von Mann-

from bombings Padua also is the junction point

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By The Associated Press had been declared.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC American troops consolidating the Corpus Christi passenger train. positions on Arawe. Air force and continued blasting all the way repels Japanese air attacks. crew could shut it off.

ITALY --- French, fighting with Allies, capture hilltop positions from Germans.

EUROPEAN AERIAL-RAF heavy bombers drop 1,500 tons of bombs on Berlin.

RUSSIA --- Red counter-attacks dislodge Nazis from settlements in Teterev River sector. Germans admit three Soviet offensives underway in White Russia.

BUS LINE SUSPENDS TRAFFIC DUE TO STRIKE

ATLANTA -(AP)- A strike of drivers and maintenance men caused suspension Friday of all service by the Southwestern Greyhound Bus Lines on routes south of Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn.

ager in Atlanta, said the "strike apparently is spreading," as he disclosed that 700 drivers and maintenance men had walked out.



immediately outside Venice, this stein's hold on that important route has been comparatively free stronghold, lying between the Korosten - Kiev and Zhitomir - Kiev

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WEATHER

Fair and cold.

Services To Be Saturday Houston Aroused By The farmer moved to Midland County about a year ago from Colo-Locomotive Whistle

rado City HOUSTON - (AP) - Telephone Surviving are his widow: a 3 yea witchboards at newspapers, the ity hall, police and fire depart-nents were swamped with calls three brothers, D. H., in the Navy, Priday inquiring if an armistice Arthur of Elgin, and F. G. of Sweet water; and two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Ainsworth of Colorado City, and Mrs. A. B. Rankin of Elgin. The reason: A Southern Pacific locomotive whistle that started

Funeral services will be held at that persons could not build houses for themselves. blowing 40 miles from Houston on the Ellis Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Saturday. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. into Houston until a roundhouse

> MINIMUM IS 28 DEGREES Midland's minimum temperatures Friday was 28 degrees. The mercury hit the low at 9:30 a. m.

had fired one charge at birds.



LONDON —(AP)— A spectacular defeat has been inflicted on the latest German "annihilation" offensive against Yugoslav guerrillas, a special war bulletin from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said Friday, The victory communique said Nazi and satellite forces everywhere had suffered defeats.

CHUNGKING-(AP)-A Chinese army spokes-W. E. Arington, regional man- man predicted his county would soon win back at least her Rice Bowl in Northern Hunan Province. He said Japanese forces south of the Lin River, which acting leader to serve in his abbisects the rice country, were being pushed back at sence.

the rate of nine and one-half miles a day.

LONDON —(AP)— Relentless assaults by British naval and air forces against enemy Uboats threatening North Atlantic shipping recently saved "two valuable westbound convoys" from attack and resulted in the destruction of two submarines, an Admiralty and Air Ministry communique said Friday.

LONDON —(AP)— The Hungarian radio said Friday that Allied planes roaring over Sofia had set his return he delegate to assistants He played safe. The inventory the sirens going twice during the night in the Bulgarian capital.

east's worst railroad disaster rose here reported eight more bodies ing birds which were consuming still blocked the Atlantic Coast The four steel cars, stacked one on top of the other, were so jam-

day

Worth

Near his body was a shotgun. He was shot through the heart. Friends said he apparently fell while climb-War Workers May ing over a gate and the gun dis-**Build Homes Here** charged accidentally. He previously

Applications for preference

ratings on new construction should be filed with the Federal

Housing Administration in Fort

Churchill's Condition

med together that they were little feet, all night.

Other Big Wrecks Recalled The double pileup of the two His act "Persons classified as essential war workers may construct new dwellings for self occupancy un-der the new building quota estabthe Congressional Limited in Phillished for Midland by the National Housing Agency," Norvell W. Harris, analyst for the El persons lost their lives.

1913.

The Southeastern Seaboard's Paso district office of the War worst previous rail wreck occurred vacation. Production Board, told Chamber at Rockmart, Ga., in 1926, when 20 of Commerce officials here Friwere killed. The biggest wreck toll n the nation's railroad history was It previously had been reported 15 killed at Nashville, Tenn., July

> Workers toiled throughout the night and continued Friday in 12legree weather to clear the tracks nd remove the dead. Earlier, the toll of dead-48 servemen and 22 civilians-was an-(Continued on Page 2)

More Freezing Weather Is Promised Texans

ment in Prime Minister Churchill's but the official forecast predicted condition has been maintained, a freezing temperatures Friday night bulletin from his bedside announcfor the Panhandle. South Plains ed Friday afternoon. and the North and Central portions "There has been no spread in

of East Texas. the pneumonia, and improvement in the prime minister's condition has been maintained," said the Corsicana registered a 20 degree reading early Friday and the mercury dropped to 21 at Amarillo and bulletin issued at No. 10 Downing Street. It was signed by Lord Morto 23 at Abilene

After two days of freezing weathan, Brigadier Evan Bedford and er, Laredo surveyed a badly dam-Lt. Col. R. J. V. Pulvertaft. aged vegetable crop, but reports Churchill, suffering from his secfrom there said the tomato crop ond attack of pneumonia in 10 escaped serious injury. months, undoubtedly will require

a long period for recuperation and consequently it is expected Bri- This Weird War tain's war cabinet may name an

an Army officer, with his compan-

The first of the daily bulletins ion, entered with a wintry blast, promised from his bedside some-where in the Middle East, was is-the other, and extracted a carfare sued Thursday night and reported token from each ear.

"some improvement in his general Depositin condition" after a restful night. his gloves. He is under the care of three

physicians, including a heart The Fixer specialist.

The prime minister's illness was

announced Thursday morning, tak-ing the nation by complete surprise and arousing quick anxiety. SAN FRANCISCO -(P)— Item-izing the portraits in the City Hall, Jim Leary debated listing "42 may-The London Press was virtually ors, framed," or "42 framed may-

a great portion of the tasks which leads

have kept him up almost daily "42 photographs of former mayuntil the wee hours of the morning. | ors."

(Continued on Page 2) **FDR Finds Congress**

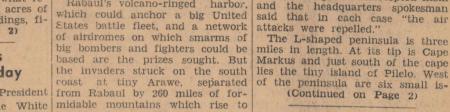
Preparing For Holiday

WASHINGTON -(AP)- President from Rabaul by 260 miles of forbigger than one car is normally. The Roosevelt returned to the White midable mountains which rise to the pyramided coaches only six House five weeks and a day after heights of over 7,000 feet. What will the next move be? departing for historic military and Just to the southeast of Rabau

diplomatic conferences in the Mid--the front door approach to that His safe arrival in this country bastion-is the Solomons Island of crack fliers produced a death list just short of that in the wreek of day's announcement said he had as to how New Britain will be inadelphiz last September when 80 reached the executive residence. vested

The President found Congress Americans Built Airfield On Bougainville, Admiral Wilgetting ready for a Christmas (Continued on Page 2)

WACs Guide Sky Traffic



Yoakum Wildcat **Drilling Ahead** In "Oily" Hole

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Woodley Petroleum Company No. Mrs. Mittie E. Farmer, wildcat development in Central Yoakum County, two miles north of the nearest production in the Wasson field, was drilling ahead Friday morning under 5,302 feet in lime with 130 feet of free oil in the hole. The exploration effort is in the north half of section 635, block D, John H. Gibson survey and on acreage turned to Woodley by Paul G. Schaefer, Midland independent

Howard Discovery Drilling

Drilling had progressed to 5,500 feet in hard lime at Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Pauline Allen, Vincent area project in Northeast Howard County, and the hole was reported to have 1,800 feet of crude petroleum standing in it. Apparently the formation had been hard most of the way from 5,472 feet. The operators presently were planning to continue making hole to 6,000 feet, unless considerable more oil was encountered. above that depth Barnes Gets Slight Show

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnes, scheduled 5,000-foot venture to explore for oil in the Ellenburger, four miles east of the Apco-Warner pool, recovered 30 feet of oil cut drilling mud on a 54-minute drillstem test at 3,324-56

Plans are to core from 3,556 feet as soon as minor fishing opera-tions were cleaned up. Colden To Start Ahead

Globe Oil & Refining Company and Forest Development Corpora-tion No. 1 Colden, another Ellenburger wildcat in North Pecos, four miles south of Imperial, had finish-ed a fishing chore and was likely getting ready to take a core beginning at the present total depth of 5,592 feet in lime section. Heiner Making Another Test Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Heiner, flanker for the

Heiner Ordovician pool had progressed to 5,621 feet in the Ellenburger zone topped at 5,235 feet (Continued on Page 2)

A key function at any air field is the control tower, where directions are given to incoming and outgoing planes. WACs have taken over jobs in control towers on both heavily-used flight lines at Randolph Field. With medium bombers in the background, this picture shows, left to right, Sgt. Jean Daubert of Ames, Iowa; Cpl. Rose Chytla, St. Louis, Mo., and Cpl. Lois V. White, Duluth, Minn. (NEA Photo.)

Depositing the fares, he drew on SAN FRANCISCO -(P)- Item-

KANSAS CITY -(AP)- Passengers on a street car stared when



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And ye shall be holy unto Me: for I the Lord am holy, and I have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.-Leviticus 20:16.

The Truth About Taxes

The Federal government, in draining away billions upon billions of dollars from the earnings of private citizens, will, if the tax laws are not wisely written and wisely administered, cripple production and bring disaster and tyranny to the people.

This fact is becoming more apparent each day. In discussing the post-war Federal tax system recently, Roswell Magill, former undersecretary of the treasury, declared: "As citizens, we will have to have an opinion on these fiscal problems, and it might as well be an informed opinion.'

For many years, the tax laws were directed toward forcing the cost of government onto the shoulders of corporations and individuals with large incomes. As the Yoakum -forcing the cost of government onto the shoulders of cost of government increased, an attempt was made to cover the increase without touching the pocketbooks of the great mass of voters. That can no longer be done. Every worker is beginning to feel the cost of the war and the continuing high cost of government. Unless he learns the truth about taxes, he will suffer far more than leicher County exploration, was ha has to date.

One of those truths is that industry is being taxed beyond the point of diminishing returns. During the war 7,889 feet in lime and chert. it will bear these taxes without slackening pace, as a patriotic duty. After the war, it will be a different story. Sealy - Smith, Monahans district According to Magill: "Corporate tax rates are at a high Ellenburger extension effort, point in our fiscal history. They ought to be reduced as soon as they can be to a much lower level. As a nation, we would be better served with a high level of business | feet had odor and trace of oil in activity and lower tax rates than with moderate business fractured dolomite. Only 15 feet activity and high rates."

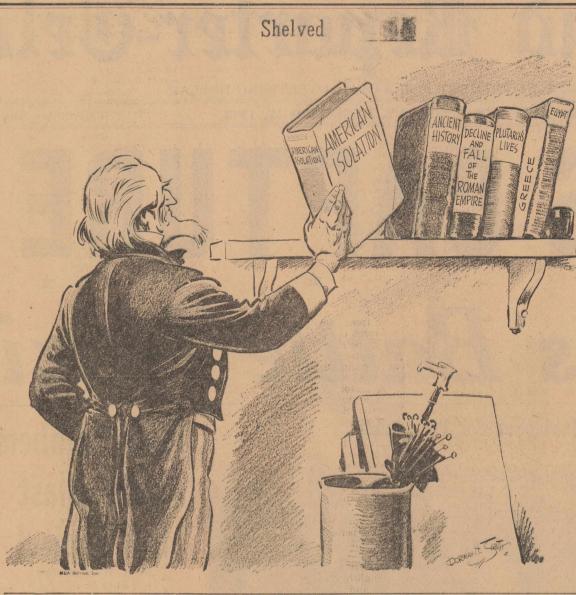
Industry can provide reasonably full employment after this war and at the same time give the country a drilling ahead under 2,715 feet in progressively higher standard of living. Whether it ac- anhydrite and lime. tually does or not depends to a large extent upon whether | Ward Wildeat Starts taxing it beyond its ability to pay becomes a permanent policy of government.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Truck Purchase Under Study

Forthcoming disclosures by the Senate Truman Martin Test "D. and A." Committee investigating the war effort will raise again Mid-Continent Petroleum Corthe question of whether or not a war-particularly this present war-can be run efficiently at home, behind the drilled as a "tight" development. lines

In preparation now are reports on transportation dry at total depth, 7,536 feet in and the building up of Army inventories which will go lime. into the whole matter of War Department policies in block 39, G&MMB&A survey, T-3-



'Wing Up' Girl

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test. Globe No. 1 Henderson, Sch-

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County wildcat, was drilling under Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 coring ahead in the dolomite below 10,406 feet.

Cores from 10,378 feet to 10,406 of the 28-foot section was recovered.

Shell No. 4 Sealy-Smith was

D. C. DeVito No. 1 University, 1,980 feet from the east and south lines of section 21, block 16, Uni-

versity survey, wildcat test, one mile southwest of the Pyote pool in Ward, has spudded to 23 feet with combination rig and is waiting for machinery adjustments. poration No. 1 Mabee. West Martin County wildcat which has been is to be plugged and abandoned as

U. S. Submarines Of Music At Claiborne Sink Eight More Jap Cargo Ships CAMP CLAIBORNE, La.-(A)-

WASHINGTON — (P) — United An empty lime drum turned States submarines roaming the bottom up; a shelter-half tent pole attached to one side of the drum; Pacific have added eight filter attached to one side of the train, sity. Japanese cargo ships to their a tent rope stretched from the end "sighted and sunk" list. These raise the total of all Japanese ves-drum head, and knotted inside; who has been in a Big Spring

No. 490.

have reported the sinking of eight enemy vessels in operations against the enemy in waters of these areas Japanese --

as follows: "Sunk:

'Two large transports. "Two large tankers. "Three medium freighters. 'One small freighter. "2. These actions have not been Bombardment Opens Drive

announced in any previous Navy Department communique.' bardment that blasted the way for Our submarines in the Pacific

the ground forces. now have sunk, probably sunk or damaged a grand total of 524 Japanese vessels, both fighting ships and merchantmen. In addition to Friday's report bringing the sunk total to 2'74, 36 have been reported Tuesday. For nearly two months, as probably sunk and 114 damaged.

Firm Hold ---

(Continued from Page 1) liam F. Halsey's South Pacific Forces got one small, firm hold, kuilt an airfield, and now are pounding and pounding and pound- parison. ing while the Japanese, crouching in their foxholes, grow increasingly tired of being there. That may be the procedure on New Britain which, while much ping and supplies.

larger than Bougainville, is topographically similar. Since United States Marines eas-

nancial institutions and warehouses. With Thursday night's attack, ily got ashore under naval and air which came before bomb-exhausted cover Nov. 1 on the West Coast of Berliners had a chance to fall Bougainville, an island defended

asleep, more than 15,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries have been showered upon the blackaned and chattered city. Bougainvine, an island defended at the statewide proration hearing troops, no enveloping movement has been undertaken. Jungles and blackaned and chattered city. Bougainvine, an island defended to Japanese at the statewide proration hearing friday made nominations of 2,090,-offic mountains prevent that.

There was no clear indication of what area of Berlin the RAF concentrated although private in-formation reaching Sweden indi-sted that that the table of table of the table of the table of The German high command, in Bomberes Are Busy

ledged only that "considerable virtually have no airforce. The not increase allowable for the East enemy airfields have been bombed Texas field to provide 7,500 barrels Canadian fliers who participated cut. The enemy's navy stays 250 daily for the Crown Central Peagreed the capital had been given miles away at Rabaul or more than troleum Company's refinery at 800 miles, away at Truk. American Houston.

While the heavy bombers were combers in daily sorties running thus engaged, Mosquitos stabbed at into 200 are blowing up supplies Western Germany and other planes and guns. In time, the Japanese attacked targets in Northern may pull out of Bougainville with-France. cut a fight as they did on Kodom-Thirty bombers were lost in the bangara and for the same reason-Berlin raid.

Death Toll ---

RAF Bombers --

blackened and shattered city.

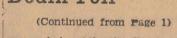
Germans Admit Damage

suffered heavily.

damage" had resulted.

staggering blow.

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nounced by Atlantic Coast Line ion. Railroad headquarters at Wilming- Even before the invasion opened,

train and eye-witness of the second

"Kill me!" and begging for help

ton. Upwards of 50 persons were in- Rabaul took such severe aerial jured, many seriously. punishment that for long its air-Enough of the mass of telescop-ed cars and twisted rails was ex-planes, has been a defensive unit

Bass fiddle player Cpl. M. V. Smith wanted to appear in his regiment's Miss Frances Umberson will armusical revue but at the moment he was sans fiddle. spend the holidays with her par-He improvised: ents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Umber-son, 708 West Kansas. She is a stu-

sels sunk since the start of the war to 374. The Navy announced the new sinkings Friday in Communique

to hold the drum down securely. "Pacific and Far East: "1. United States submarines of renditions that "stole" the revue. Russians --

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lands. The Arawe airdrome, which

of the peninsula's tip

to the other.

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main highways, is now seriously threatened by the Russian gains, dispatches from the front indicated

is unserviceable, is six miles west Meanwhile Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukraine Army, 200 miles to the south, pressed its attack below The troops swarmed ashore from landing craft after a naval bomjunction of Smela and repulsed fierce German counterattacks The landings climaxed a record- launched from the partly-encircled breaking assault by Allied bombers industrial city of Kirovograd, 65 which dumped 356 tons of bombs miles southwest of Kremenchug. on Arawe in a seven-hour raid Kill 900 Germans

In these twin drives on Smela Allied planes have carried out and Kirovograd, in which Red widespread bombing attacks on key Army airmen participated by blastsupply and barge concentration ing the Smela railway station and points from one end of the island to the other. The invasion is by far the great- ed 900 Germans, captured a numest undertaking of the war against Japan, for all the islands in the siderable stores of abandoned war Solomons and elsewhere retaken material, the Russian war bulletin by the Allies are small in com- said.

(The German radio, admitting It is aimed primarily at neutral- strong Russian counter-drives west izing Rabaul, the enemy's strong-hold on New Britain, and other time that at least three Soviet ofbases for Japanese aircraft, ship- fensives were now under way in White Russia, one south of Nevel, a second west of Krichev in the Mogilev area and the third southwest of Zhlobin. Berlin said heavy fighting was taking place on all three fronts, but that the Russians AUSTIN --(AP)-- Oil purchasers have failed to achieve material

Official flower of Kansas is

183 barrels daily for January, a the sunflower. Friday an American force which net decrease of 13,722 daily from

Oil Nominations Total

2,090,183 Barrels

cated that the central section had Yet those 35 square miles dominate called for the production of 2,018,-the island's 3,400 square miles. daily, unchanged from December. ts broadcast communique, acknow- The Japanese on Bougainville The commission decided it would

> VICTORY GARDEN RECORD BERKELEY, Calif. --(AP)fornia's Victory gardens this year have produced more than one and one-quarter million tons of food,

says Professor B. H. Crocheron, director of agricultural extension of the University of California. JOHN W. BRADY DIES

AUSTIN-(AP)- Funeral services will be held here Saturday for be neutralized in just such a fash-

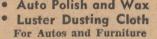
John W. Brady, 74, former judge of the Austin Civil Appeals Court

who died Friday.

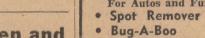
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because there's no point in being shot at if you can't shoot back. New Britain's 13,000 square miles, already smashed at vital points in

a little over a month with more than 3,000 tons of air bombs, may

Particularly, there will be studies in the procure- of the recently discovered produc ment of motor trucks, industrial tractors and lift trucks, as well as spare parts for all mechanized equipment. The Texas Company has the acreage. purpose is to determine whether the Army procurement Another Tight One Choked than they could possibly use, without regard to require. pany No. 1 Woodley Petroleum ments for maintaining the civilian economy which must support and continue to supply the armed services.

War has always been considered a wasteful "business." A prevalent idea has been that the side with the greatest resources, the side which could put the most men and materials in the field, the side which could withstand

In a short war, maybe that theory of logistics holds good. But in a war that stretches out as this one seems to be stretching, the idea is open to question. In its place ently none of them were of any is the theory that the side which can manage its resources commercial value. of men and materials most economically is the side that Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines of men and materials most economically is the side that can best withstand the drain of a long war and is the side that in the end will win. that in the end will win.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Measuring The Losses

Admiral Vickery's disclosure that American ship-Admiral Vickery's disclosure that American ship-yards have delivered 25,284,287 tons of merchant ship-ping since the beginning of 1942 gives a partial yard-tich beginning of 1942 gives a partial yar stick by which to measure the deadly toll of Axis subhas staked location for No. 4 Biles First add all that British yards have turned out in meanwhile Then remember Socretary Know's state with the southeast corner of section 12, block A-31, might actions this week. A tug also marines.

the meanwhile. Then remember Secretary Knox's state- psl survey in the Union area of may have been sunk, a naval comment that all this has sufficed only to replace what the Northwest Andrews. Axis has sunk.

Now it is easier to comprehend statements that there was a period when 85 per cent of our cargoes on one major run were going to the bottom.

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War Boon

By no means should it be taken as approval of war if we point out that such a conflict as this does bring in-cidental benefits Such for communications in the production has reached 6,912 feet Sibenik and Dubrovnik areas. cidental benefits. Such, for example, as the recent word in lime and was drilling ahead. from Ottawa that the Royal Canadian Navy has developed a pink pill which is both a preventative and a cure was setting a packer at 1,210 teet ARE KILLED IN CRASH for seasickness.

This little pill-at least we hope it is little-is said to be effective in the case of three out of four who otherwise would be miserable all the time they were on the water

The Canadian claim that this is a major medical advance will not seem exaggerated to anybody who is susceptible to seasickness.

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Success is what you have when you make a fortuneluck is what the other fellow has.

The junkman would get a big kick out of peeking into the average girl's pocketbook.

Treasury official says making out federal income tax returns will become No. I parlor game of 1944. Yeah- gas and per hour. you're it!

and about eight miles northea their pin-up girls, but pre-flight cadets at San Antonio tion on the Mabee ranch in South-Aviation Cadet Center in Texas east Andrews County where The have picked the one and only "Wing Up" girl. She's Hollywood starlet June Allyson, dou-

ble-featured above, via a mirror. Company fee, exploration in Northwest Gaines, is to be plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,106 feet in lime, according to an in-strument filed with the Railroad Allied Heavy --

Commision of Texas, Friday morn-

drilling ahead.

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Cores from 5,070-5,106, in lime secthe greatest losses, the side which could afford to waste the most, was bound to win the war. In a short war, maybe that theory of logistics holds to = the theorem the commission revealed. A drill-the commission revealed at the commission revealed at the commission revealed the costem test earlier in the week had some slight oil signs—but appar-Inflict Heavy Losses

New Zealand troops with the this wreck.

wildcat had reached 10,400 feet in Eighth Army Forces also beat off first train.

two determined German counter- Coldest Day Of Winter King And Bay Coring King and Bay No. 2 Blair, North-wer Gaines test to 7800 feet was the enemy.

west Gaines test to 7,800 feet, was coring below 5,054 feet. The cutt-ing was started at 5,035 feet. the memy. The Fifth Army captured more important hills and repulsed an hours before some of the injured

The new project will be 1,320 feet munique said, and a lighter was damaged. The new project will be 1,320 feet damaged. The harbor of Ciritary (Kill me!" and begging for hel

location due east of the new Union ing scored on ships and ware- GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY location, has reached 6,150 feet in house

Shell Wildcat Nearly There

lime.

of 7.310 feet

der 9,260 feet.

Adriatic in support of Yugoslav Partisan forces both Thursday and ciety in the Cactus Cafe Thursday Shell No. 1 G. M. Cox, wildcat, the day before, making attacks on noon. His subject was "The White

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe was setting a packer at 7,210 feet TWO AVIATION CADETS

PAMPA, TEXAS-(AP)- Aviation Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest An- Cadets Donald Merton Farnam, 23, drews County exploration has drill- and Harrell Wesley Hulett, 21, were killed Thursday night when their Winkler "Burger" Projects Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, Winkler County Ellen-burger wildcat is making here

burger wildcat, is making hole un-Norman kings of England were Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton the first to establish game preserves. has progressed to 7,844 feet. Richardson & Bass No. 3 Walton,

section 1, block B-3, psl survey, is the bottom is to be perforated and

Magnolia Petroleum Company

tion at 8,443-8,533 feet to straight-

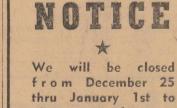
pected to be moved Friday to per- and its naval arm, sharply reduce mit resumption of normal traffic over the trunk ACL lines. longer makes an offensive move. Some Dead Unidentified Now that a firm hold has bee

Some civilian dead were still un- acquired with impressive ease a identified. Witnesses said a few Arawe, an airfield may be developvictims were so dismembered it ed on some plantation there with would be difficult to establish even more speed than engineers dentity. Names of the soldier dead were the jungles at Empress Augusta identity. withheld pending notifciation of Bay on Bougainville.

A broken rail, ACL officials said, YOUTHS STEAL JEWELRY caused the first wreck-the derail-DALLAS-(AP)-Two youths broke

store and took an estimated \$2,400 in watches and diamond rings. Mel Roy A. Griffin, a student chaplain at Harvard University, was killed in thieves escaped on foot. vin Warner, an eyewitness, said the

Rew Zearand troops with the main this was at 2:10 a. m. Five min-Eighth Army on the eastern section This was at 2:10 a. m. Five min-of the battlefront carried out a utes later the northbound Tamiami 5,000,000,000 pins a year; now they are rationed to 250,000,000.



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enjoyed following the program.

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Midland Baptists At

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juvenile classes will be presented

On Sunday, older students will

programs. Both recitals are sched-

Production Here

Society

Hundreds of Midland citizens who

passed up the opening of "Mr. and Mrs. North," the Civic Theater's Roberts, Janet Hoffer, Loren Rob-

It will be repeated at 8:15 p. m. Tatom, Mary Frank Smith, Norman

Friday in the Civic Auditorium Cornelius, Diana Daugherty, Diane and is well worth the price of ad-Buffington, Emma Sue Cowden,

The audience was small Thursday rison, Joan Chapman, Joy Living-

night, but the show was grand. ston, Ann Ulmer, Sharon Lee Cor-There were no trace of amateurism, nelius, Bobby Statton, Van Cum-

thanks to Miss Elma Graves, who mings, Betty Ruth Pickering and

The mystery-comedy is in three acts and you'll stay in your seat Mrs. Vance Entertains

Leading roles are taken by John A gift exchange was held Thurs-

In the splendid supporting cast J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street, for

are Corp. Lee Schirck, Louis's Black-well, Pfc. Warren Streeter, Naomi the home were decorated in holly

Taylor, Steve Briggs, William O'- and fern, forming the background Gara, R. N. Skinner, Sgt. Arthur for a lighted Christmas tree.

J. Hill, Virginia Warren, Joe Moore day afternoon when the Needle-

stand and applaud the cast for its Needlecraft Club

Helen Crabb.

enjoy real entertainment missed a First Christian Church.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius

Presents Students

erts, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Clayton

Edwina Hood, Dorothy Jean Har-

craft Club met in the home of Mrs.

Members attending were Mrs. B

C. Girdley, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs.

In Recital Here

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SATURDAY

Treble Clef Juvenile Mus will meet at the Watson "A Studio at 9 a. m.

A dance at the Officers officers and wives. Music "Hell from Heaven Swingster

Mrs. Frank Cowan will cor the Christmas story hour in Children's Library at 3:30 p.m.

Bishop E. C. Seaman 7:00 p.m.: Training Union. 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Pas-tor's subject: "The Virgin Birth of

> The Rt. Rev. E. C. Seaman, of the North Texas Missionary District, will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 a. m Sunday.

His sermon subject will be "A Prophetic Ministry." The bishop also will conduct confirmation serv-8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and ices at the hour.

> MIDLAND MARINE CORPORAL WITH GROUP ON TARAWA

Mrs. J. B. Swails has receive word from her son, Corporal Day mon Swails of the U.S. Marine Corps, that he is now on Tarawa Island in the Southwest Pacific This was the first news whereabouts received in two

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Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 6:30 p.m.: Senior. Junior and 8:00 p.m.: Special Christmas ob servance program. TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH H and Illinois Street

Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister 10:00 a.m.: Church School 11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer, confirmation and sermon. Topic: "A Prophetic Ministry" by Rt. Rev. E. Seaman, Bishop of Northwest Texas.

Wednesday

Indiana and Big Spring Streets

11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and

8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching

6:45 p.m.: Training Union. 8:00 p.m.: "Christmas Musical"

Reed Alsobrook left Thursday for

Tucson where he was called by the sudden death of his brother, J. M.

Alsobrook, who died Wednesday

evening. Funeral services will be

Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor

10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

7:45 p.m.: Preaching.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor

Main Street and Illinois

Prince of Peace.

in Tucson.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street

6:00 to 6:45 p.m.: Vesper Ser-CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Ser-ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH mon subject: "The ABC's of the Gospel."

sermon

sermon.

10:00 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.: Preaching service. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer

Christ.' 6:30 p.m. Young people's service. 7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting. 3:00 p.m. Thursday: W M C CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

CHURCH 8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio pro-

gram. 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.: Preaching service. 9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.

9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayet TABERNACLE meeting. 600 South Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST 11:00 a.m.: Preaching. Corner North A and Tennessee 10:00 a.m.: Bible study.

10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. 7:00 p.m.: Young people's class.

8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. 4:00 p.m. Monday: Women's

8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a.m.: Moring worship. Ser-mon subject "Peace From The study.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Garden City Road at City Limits Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor

by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Mims. Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday morn-**REED ALSOBROOK'S** ings. Services at 11 a. m. on sec-BROTHER DIES IN TUCSON

ond Saturdays. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Webb Wednesday: WMB W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Saturday Services

10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor Sunday school as 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at

Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois. CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)

410 South Colorado Street Raymond Boyd. Evangelist 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 8:30 p.m.: Evening worship. Wednesday 8 p. m. Bible study.

THE BOYS

AND GIRLS

Catholic Services Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Mass. **Protestant Services** Chaplain C. C. Dollar 11:00 a.m. Sunday: Morning wor 7:00 p.m. Sunday: Evening wor-**Hebrew** Services 8:30 p.m. Friday. MEN'S CLASS

W. I. Pratt, Teacher Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schar-

bauer. Non-denominational. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Special Christmas Sugar—Book Four stamp 29

Worship Service. Sermon topic: "And Then Came Peace."

Church News FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Intermediate Leagues Washington and Midland Streets West Texas Ave. and North A. St. Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Ser-8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and mon "The Prince of Peace. 5:00 p.m.: Christmas cantata "The Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer serv-Christ Child," by Hawley. 6:15 p.m.: Young People and Pion-CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY eers vesper programs.

Private Dining Room Thursday 7:00 p.m.: Annual Sunday School Christmas tree at the church. 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Lesson Sermon, Sub-Friday

ject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text: "Through faith we vices. understand that the worlds were

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor

9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

ermon by the pastor.

Scharbauer Hotel

framed by the word of God, so that 510 South Baird Street things which are seen were not made Rev. Warren J. Piersol of things which do appear." (Hebrews 11:3.) Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol- meeting.

lowing from the Bible: "Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let meets. them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST created." (Psalms 148: 4, 5) The Lesson-Sermon also includes 502 East Illinois Street

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man." (Page 256)

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC Father Frank Triggs, Pastor 9:00 a.m.; Low Mass (for Span

ish) and benediction. 11:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for Eng-The first Sunday in each month

the English speaking people at 9 Bible study. . m. and the Spanish speaking people at 11 a.m. 7:00 p.m.: Novena and benedic-

Saturday

Sunday

7:45 p.m.: Preaching service. 7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young Peo-

2:30 p.m.

don't walk, to your nearest home services.

Something to think about be- AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL tween now and the final curtain CHAPEL, Midland call Friday night: Did you ever C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain reach in the closet for your favorite bottle of beverage and get instead afternoon when Mrs. R. M. Barron seen before? What would you do?

Ration Calendar

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Three prown stamps L, M, N, and P valid through Jan. 1. Processed foods - Book Four

green stamps A, B and C valid through Dec. 20; green stamps D, E, and F valid through Jan. 316 North Loraine

Saturday afternoon and a Christ- this week from a visit to their

Army camp there. She will remain

Gifts Exchanged At Palette Club Meet

Mombers of the Palette Club enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday an armful of a body you'd never

Claus, handing out gifts during the

Members attending were Mrs. Ben were visiting here, but I was gone Golloday, Mrs. J. L. McGrew, Mrs. and didn't get to hear you. But I B. B. Snider, Mrs. L. H. Anderson

Bicycling became an American

Graduating?



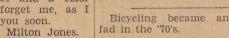
been ill since Tuesday.

San Antonio this week.

The December meeting of the Big Spring Baptist Association Workers Conference was held

Miss Dorothy Barron was Santa

am looking forward to your other visit to Midland. I would like very ler, Mrs. Ben W. Smith, Mrs. John 40 extra facets to intensify the color of the stones and increase





mas tree for all classes will be ranch in Arizona.

James Harper, Mrs. W. M. Schrock everyone will have a chance. Run, 7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching Mrs. George Kidd will leave Sunperform. Seventy-two students are day for Petersburg, Va., to visit her scheduled to take part in the two husband who is stationed in an and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Rose N. Kidd is visiting in

Thursday in the First Baptist Church, Garden City. Dear Santa

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland I am a little boy, aged 7. I still gift exchange. The decorations were was one of the principal speakers. love you as dearly as ever; in fact in keeping with the season, and Other Midland people attending the I think each year I learn to love were highlighted by the traditional meeting were Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, you more. My little brothers heard decorated tree. Mrs. Fred McPherson, and the Rev. you talk on the radio while you Members atto

Diamonds can now be cut with

color of the stones and increase set. Please don't forget me, as I ciamond having 98 facets instead am hoping to see you soon.



Flannelette, downy cotton fabric famous for its warm-hearted

qualities (left), has been popular for winter nightgowns since

grandma's day. However, poor grandma didn't have the darling

patterns, like this wallpaper print, nor flattering styles, like this Empire gown, to choose from. The lounge suit of wide-wale cot-ton plush (right) is perfect for leisure. The jacket with its sn t

monogram looks smart over dresses or worn with separate skirts.

exit, good people.

You'd be surprised!

By The Associated Press

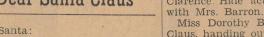
Cozy. Cottons for Chilly Nights

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor returned phasized in the decorations and corded first nighters. The cast did swell and it'll be

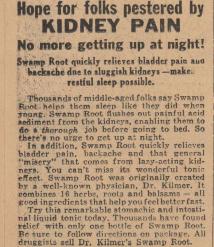
Members attending were Mrs. just that much better for having ple's meeting. dams, Mrs. Terry Elkins, Mrs. Rae been ironed to perfection. The line

through the Christmas holidays.

entertained in her home. Mrs. What did the "Norths" do? Clarence Hale acted as co-hostess



of the usual 58 is considered the most important advance in a cen-Dear Santa: tury of diamond cutting experience.



uggists sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

I am a boy three years old. I remember the first time I saw you, was very scared. I promise if you will come see me this year, I will try my best not to be frightened. would like very much to have a little rag doll, a blackboard set with colored chalk and a teddy bear. I am hoping to see you real soon. Barton Daniel Jones

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, 5 years old. I till remember how happy I was last year when you came to our family tree and presented me with the prettiest little truck. I can hardly wait to see you again. I would like very much to have a blackboard, color set, and a bow and arrow. Hoping to see you soon, with lots of love

Richard Lee Jones

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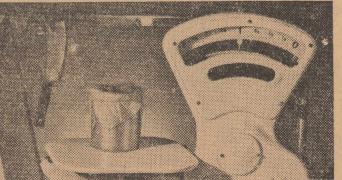
pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pat-tern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill. There are enough sewing ideas

to keep you busy all fall and win-ter in the new 52-page catalog of patterns called "Fashion." Let this book be your guide to wartime sewing. Price 25 cents.

good for five pounds through Jan. 15. 6:30 p.m.: Christian Youth Fel-Shoes — Book One stamp 18 and Book Three "airplane" lowship 7:30 p.m.: Special Christmas worship service. "White Christmas stamp No. 1 good indefinitely. Gift Pageant.' Gasoline — 9-A coupons good for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and C coupons valid for two gallons, B-2 and C-2 cou-

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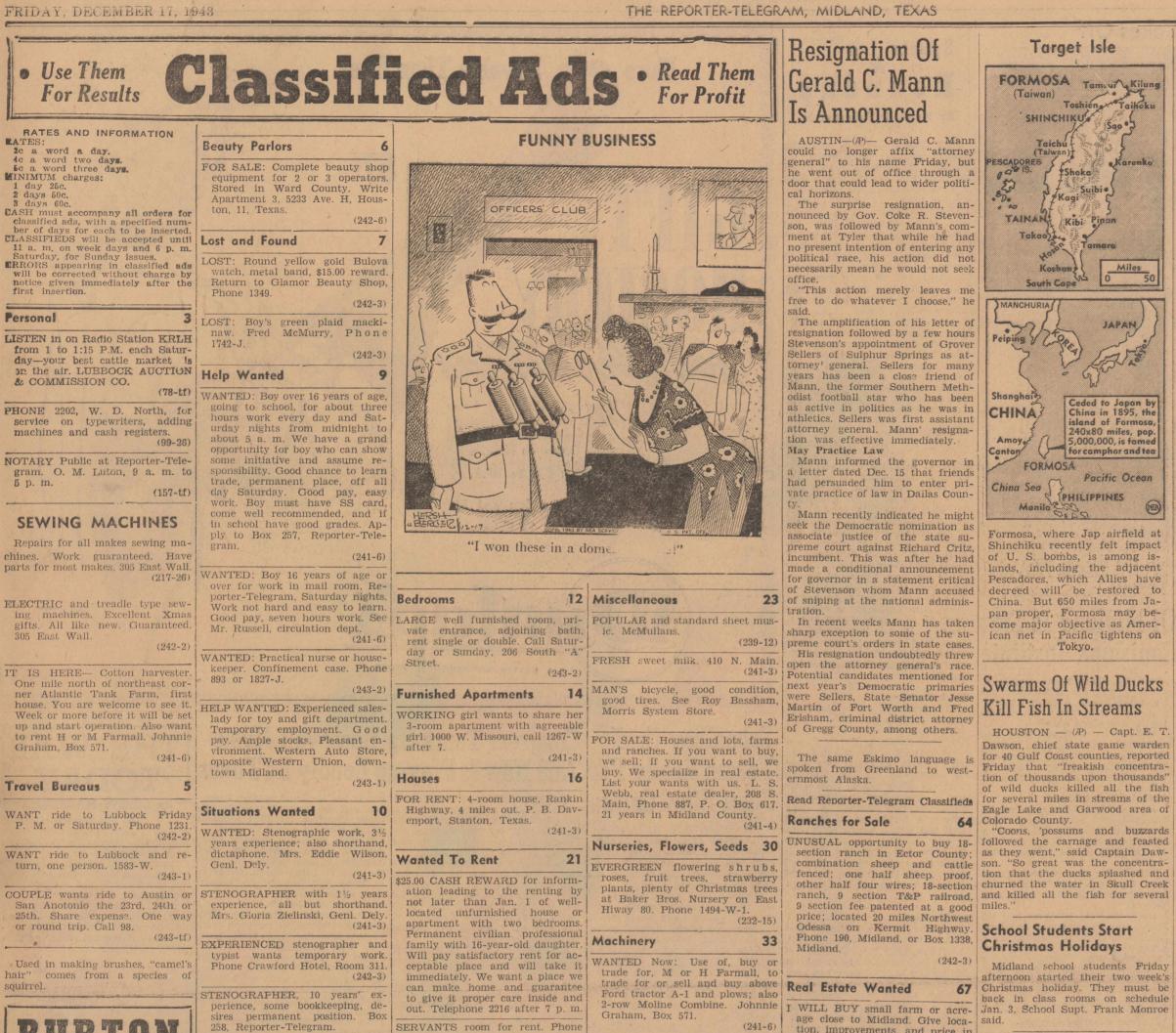
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Ceded to Japan by China in 1895, the island of Formosa, 240x80 miles, pop. 5,000,000, is famed

Pacific Ocean

for camphor and tea

Tokyo.

Swarms Of Wild Ducks

HOUSTON - (P) - Capt. E. T

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MANCHURIA Peiping VC CHINA?

Amoye Canton China Sea

Formosa, where Jap airfield at Shinchiku recently felt impact of U. S. bombs, is among islands, including the adjacent Pescadores, which Allies have decreed will be restored to China. But 650 miles from Japan proper, Formosa may become major objective as Amer-ican net in Pacific tightens on

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Livestock and Poultry

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Midland school students Friday afternoon started their two week's Christmas holiday. They must be back in class rooms on schedule

School Students Start

Christmas Holidays

The average life of a milk bottle is 35 trips.

Thirty Boys Attend Cub Scout Meeting

Thirty Midland boys Thursday WASHINGTON -(P) Repre-night attended the Cub Scout meet-sentative Patman (D-Texas) has ing in the Midland High School introduced a bill calling for estaband indicated their desire to be- lishment of a gigantic world bank. come members of the organization. With the youths were their par-ents, and they were schooled in the advantages of Scouting. The bill would approve creation of a United Nations Bank for post-war reconstruction and develop-ment, with an authorized capital Other boys may enroll for Cub Scout membership at meetings at 7:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday in the high school.

Levi Sniplet, Stanley Erskine and for such number of shares as may Clint Lackey assisted S. P. Gaskin, be appropriate, taking into account the fexecutive of the Buffalo Trails the national income and interna-Council of the Boy Scouts, in con- tional trade of the nation and other ducting the meetings Thursday relevant factors." night

Several Eagle Scouts also assisted in the program. One of the features Child Welfare Unit ents of boys who desire to enter Cub Scout work. Each applicant Supervised 85 Cases must be accompanied by at least one parent.

Boys who qualify for membership will be inducted at the meeting Saturday night. Dens and packs well, supervisor, to the Child Welwill be organized.

Testimony Provided By Hen In Courtroom

LOS ANGELES - (AP) - Harry Zacky, poultry market operator, on trial in Municipal Court charged with violation of the business and professional code by selling a cull cussed. Those present at the meetstewing hen (top OPA celling 35 cents a pound) as a pullet (40 cents) brought along the little J. M. Hills, Clinton Lackey, the white hen as Exhibit A.

Assistant City Attorney Tom well. Howard referred to her as "an old

Defense attorneys were overjoyed when she promptly responded by aying an egg on the counsel table. It provd, they said, she was a layng pullet, not a cull. The jury will decide.

Livestock

FORT WORTH-(AP)- Cattle 1,-100; calves 700; steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; no better cattle on hand; few fat cows 8.50-9.50; butcher cows Dawson, chief state game warden for 40 Gulf Coast counties, reported 7.75-8.50; good fat calves 10.50-12.00; stocker steer calves 8.00-12.00; heif



and choice ewes missing from day's receipts. Medium to good lambs 11.00-13.00; good yearling wethers with No. 2 pelts 10.50; best shorn



Big World Bank Is Proposed By Patman

The Midland Child Welfare Unit had 85 children under supervision fare Board at its regular meeting Thursday. Nine new requests were received for service during the month. Four families were reported for neglecting their children; three delinquent runaway boys, one runaway girl, and a delinquent girl

Rev. H. H. Hopper, and Miss Black-

SERMON SUBJECT ANNOUNCED

"Meeting of the Manger" will be the topic of the Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning. Sunday night services will have specially arranged Christmas music

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Plenty Of Action Promised Profs In **Basketball Game**

Plenty of action for Midland High School's faculty basketball team is promised Friday night by the Bulldogs who are figuring out ways of keeping the Profs busy in the annual Faculty-Bulldog tilt which is booked to start at 8 p.m. Indications are that Coach Gene McCollum will sart at center for the Profs. School Supt. Frank Monroe and Jack Mashburn will be at the forward berths, and Principal G. B. Rush ann Harlan Howell will be the guards. Two Reserves

Reserves who undoubtedly will see plenty of action include Sam Spears and Assistant Coach Jack

All have played basketball in the years gone by and each has some special ideas as to how the game should be played.

The Bulldogs have two victories to their credit this season. They beat Lamesa 27 to 13 and Stanton High 55 to 10.

Count Fleet Is Selected Horse Of Year For 1943

NEW YORK-(AP)-By the most lop-sided margin in the eight-year history of their poll, the nation's sports writers Friday named Count Fleet "the horse of the year" for 1943-and the Count did less work for it than any of the seven previous winners.

Although he's been on vacation for six months and had only half a dozen trips to the post altogether in his victorious campaign, the Fleet came in all by himself with the year's top honors on the an-mual poll of writers and broad-casters conducted by the Turf and Sports Digest.

SAMMY ANGOTT IS FAVORITE FRIDAY NIGHT

blessed champ goes to the post Institute with 36 points, six touchagainst Bobby Ruffin, the Astoria, downs N. Y., artist who holds a decision over Beau Jack, New York's title-

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tailback. He can't catch a pass that is right in the breadbasket—they're too easy-but flip one that is far Craig Wood Takes West Texas' Entertainment Castle TODAY . SATURDAY Lead In Miami Open





putting of Craig Wood, duration limited to his college days, how-National Open champion, was the ever. While in high school at Mid-talk of the galleries with the blond land he performed brilliantly blaster from Mamaraseck N X. blaster from Mamaroneck, N. Y., starting the second round of the Miami Open Friday in first spot Wood carried a 34-34...68 for the Starting a sheek in his freshman

Wood carried a 34-34...68 for the mostly as a back in his freshman FOR SLAYING POLICEMAN best first-day showing over the year. As a sophomore he doubled in Miami Spring layout despite a bit- end and tallback and became one DALLAS -(P)- L. C. Akins, a race. In fact, Lufkin was picked ng wind and drizzling rain.

Only Wood and Steve Warga Jr. of Miami, who had a 32-37 69, bettered par and all but five of had ambitions of using his two re-had ambitions of using his two re-the field of 144 mere shares of the field of 144 mere share the field of 124 were over the mark. maining years of eligibility.

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negro who won reversal of a life last September to win the state

again Thursday night and this tainly few thought they'd be bat-

"I'd like to go back to Rice when this big game is over," he said. Convicted and given the life sen As to the New Year's Day game tence after a trial at Waxahachie, way into the final round. with Arkansas A. and M., the witty, Akins wen the reversal because olemn-panned Williams declared, there had been no negro on the a favorite to win than Lufkin. The his three wives looked sadly on. "If we don't beat them this time, I'm going to eat my barracks hat then turn my paychecks over to then turn my paychecks over to dicted here by a grand jury which of the greatest backs of schoolboy gernails. She said she'd wait for Fund climbed to \$77.50 Friday as of establishing a new air base from which we can reach Rabaul and the War Relief Fund-they'll need included a negro.

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San Angelo and Lufkin were expected to gain high places in the

Thomas Robertson Is Convicted Of Bigamy KANSAS CITY, KAS. -(AP)- a third party.

Jurors who prefaced their deliberatling in the semi-finals with excel- tions with a prayer for divine guidtime drew the death penalty. Convicted and given the life sen-ient prospects of winning their tions with a prayer for divine guid-ance convicted Thomas Robertson of Birany on his eighteenth of Bigamy, on his eighteenth

San Angelo comes nearer being favorite to win than Lufkin. The San Angelo comes nearer being travorite to win than Lufkin. The Mark Wiley Frances Bush Bolbart Mark Barbart Barbart Strategies Strateg history in George Walmslay. The her husband; she had testified she sponsors went ahead with arrange- which we can reach Rabaul and

Walmsley, but with him as a threat know, though, about waiting if the to unemployable families early next more readily and neutralize them. -and what a threat!-they are maximum five-year prison term week. Administration announced nothing short of ferocious. Added were imposed. the Comodity Credit Corporation to this is the fact that Lufkin has Wife No. 2, Mrs. Lucille Emily for goods at Midland grocery stores Attack on Rabaul from Arawe. lost its fine blocking back, Buddy Miller Robertson, 17, buried her cooperating in the program. The

Coaches and critics marveled at didn't know how she felt. the almost perfect play of the Gan- Wife No. 1, Mrs. Katherine Nor-

lers, one of the smartest teams in ris Robertson, 20, listened to closing arguments, then walked out high school annals. without waiting for the verdict. **Bobcats Have Advantage** San Angelo has an advantage

over Highland Park in playing at **Bombardiers Will** nome and the fact that the Scoties will be making a long trip bu he Bagpipers are tough, versatils

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Spring, Childress, Midland and San provide for needy families. Angelo-all in Texas-Albuquerque Carlsbad, Deming and Roswell—all located in New Mexico—and Vic-Aids On WPB Problems orville, Calif.

and very much on the smart side. It will be a very interesting aftermight not be untied but it won't will return to Midland Jan. 14. e beaten because all four of the

-twelve victories and no losses. And together they have rolled up ferred Dec. 8 from Fort Monmoth, could be worked out to cover up more than 1500 points. That means N. J., to Camp Stewart, Ga. four high-powered offenses and

The United States produced 33,the scores should come thick and fast. An estimated 24,000 will see 419,586,000 board feet of lumber in 1941. the two games.

billions of dollars to run the coun-try and the war for the fiscal year 2. He can try, although few ex-pect him to succeed, to get Congress to vote a higher tax bill than the increase should not be allowed. If the President has any spare captured the initiative in Pacific time he may try to straighten out the servicemen's vote jumble or and other recent successes, presages maybe soothe some Southern Demo- the big scale offensive which is crats who have threatened to form, boiling up against the enemy.

What we are aiming at on New Britain is the huge base at the port of Rabaul, on the northern horn of the crescent. This was second in importance to Japan's prize base of Truk, some 800 miles to the north.

The way it looks now, the cap-Contributions to the Goodfellows ture of Arawe is for the purpose Ganders would be tough without still loved him. She said she didn't ments to deliver food certificates other Jap air fields on the island The certificates may be exchanged intend to try to make an overland

New Britain is 370 miles long and Westmoreland, because of a throat face on her mother's shoulder when Goodfellows will redeem the certifitains-not a desirable terrain to the vedrict was read. She said she cates from the grocers. The certificate plan was adopted because of fight over. More than incidentally Members of the Woods W. Lynch by civilization, and some parts of point rationing Post of the American Legion will the interior are still unexplored.

Post of the American Legisla de-be in charge of delivery of the cer-tificates. Destruction of Trac would be a tough job. The American Navy a tough job. The American Navy Officers of the Goodfellows Club for months has been trying to draw estimate that \$150 to \$200 will be needed to provide for the more than 35 needy families comprising than 35 needy families comprising there we have the making of the OHILDRESS — The cream of America's student bombardiers will america's student bombardiers will america's student bombardiers will america's student bombardiers will ange from one to 10 persons. The bildress and it may develop as the Al-

The Chamber of Commerce is ac- New Tax Bill Will

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate leaders all but slapped a don't-open-until-New Year's label Friday on the new \$2,284,000,000 tax bill. The hasty final blessings given the measure by the Senate Finance Committee Thursday apparently came to late to permit its enact-

its accompanying report into final shape before Monday or Tuesday, anticipated freeze in the Social Security tax rate.

Puerto Rico's telephone company places 225,000,000 calls annually.

Norvell W. Harris, analyst for the ment by Christmas. Majority Lead-El Paso district office of the War er Barkley anticipates a congres-It will be a very interesting after-noon for the Bobcats. It might be a trifle too interesting. There is only one thing certain about the schoolboy race: The champion will be undefeated. It might not be untied but it won't emi-finalists have perfect records ALSOBROOK TRANSFERRED LSOBROOK TRANSFERRED Pfc. Jerry Alsobrook was trans-postponement if special legislation

job at Christmas time for a num-