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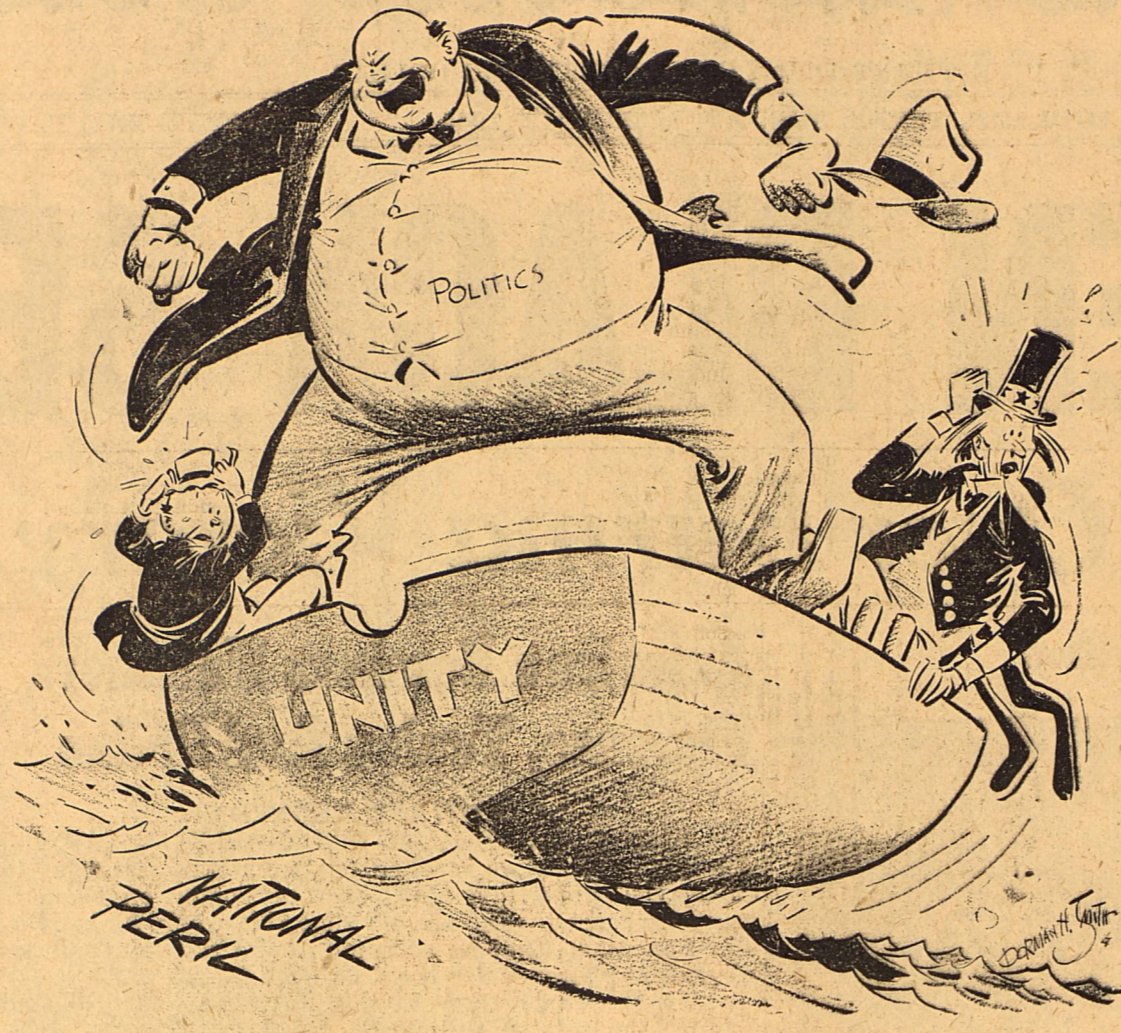
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But the word of God grew and multiplied.—Acts 12:24.

Fear For The Future

A strange new kind of fear has beset this country, Bernard De Voto points out in the current Harper's Magazine. It is, he says, the fear of peace and the future.

Cheer Up! He'll Quiet Down Come November



It Was A Big Day For Texas, But A Pennsylvania Boy Got Away With Congressional Medal Of Honor

By LYNN HEINERLING WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY —(P)— It was a great day for Texas but a pink-faced boy named Kelly from Pittsburgh, Pa., hitched up to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark in unpressed GI pants and a scuffed pair of shoes and walked away with the first Congressional Medal of Honor awarded in Italy.

"By the direction of the President x x x." There was Kelly, standing before his commander, his shirt open at the neck, his pants showing wrinkles that every Italian land-dress seems to leave, his shoes innocent of polish. (They were the same he wore the day he hid behind a dead mule on the outskirts of San Pietro when machinegun bullets streamed past so close they burned his leggings.)

overseas and it wasn't long before he was storming beaches. Kelly began killing Germans Sept. 9, 1943, when he went ashore and began an almost fantastic series of exploits. He went all over the initial beachhead area as a volunteer scout patrol leader under the greatest weight of German shelling, mortar and machine-gun fire. Three times he volunteered with patrols assigned to destroy machine-gun nests.

Americans have always had an abundant faith in their ability to lick anything. But perhaps we have remembered the binge of prosperity and hangover of depression after the last war that left us flabby for this one. Perhaps we subconsciously fear a worse binge and hangover next time.

Our social fears are another and, we believe, more serious matter. Almost any day's conversations bring a crop of gloomy predictions: we shall have racial trouble after the war: we shall be dominated by racial minorities; labor is going to dominate the economic picture; all labor's gains are going to be choked off.

Federal-Financed Research

Another of the post-war problems which as yet haven't been given much attention is what to do with the results of all the government-financed research which has been conducted at an accelerated rate during the war.

No definite, detailed compilations have as yet been made, but it is estimated that at least \$2,000,000,000 of public money has been spent in developing new ideas, new processes, new techniques—all of which have been applied to improving or speeding up the production of materials of war.

War and Navy Departments, National Research Council, National Inventors Council have had most important hands in this development, after financing work in the research laboratories of private industry.

When the war is over, however, disposing of the \$15-500,000,000 worth of government plants will be a cinch in comparison to untangling the patent situation, all because there is no clear-cut policy on ownership and control of patents developed on public funds.

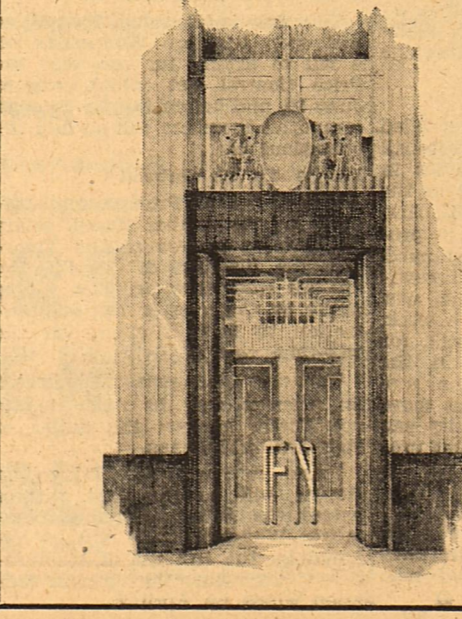
Land Of Babel In Genesis, Babel was only a city, presumably not over large, with a tower which became notorious because of the confusion of tongues that took place in it.

Wait And See After the first day that ration tokens were introduced, a grocer burst into print with the joyful news that he could wait on twice as many customers as before.

After World War I, veterans came home with vague smatterings of French, and a few with ideas English (insular patois) and Italian. After World War II the boys will be parley-voicing in at least a score of languages, including the Arabic.

Deep in the Heart of America

... is the love of freedom ... and the will to preserve forever the freedoms so dear to us. In this war, as in others, millions of our men are fighting ... many have died to preserve the freedom of America.



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Good Health Is One Real Key To Happy Marriage

By RUTH MILLET NEA Staff Correspondent

The marriage "experts," who hand out advice to war brides on how to have a long and happy married life, forget the most important factor. And that is the simple and obvious truth that a woman can't celebrate a golden wedding anniversary unless she and her husband both live that long.

Public Health Improving And it isn't because of the country's marriage clinics, college marriage courses, or a better understanding on the part of the average man and woman that is bringing about the change.

No, the main reason why today's brides and grooms have double the chance their grandparents had of being married to the same person for 50 years is due to the advances in medicine and public health.

So, any advice to a bride on how to stay married ought to stress the fact that she must take good care of her own and her husband's health.

Goulash Gems



Elmer A. Collins, Springfield, Ill., jeweler, knows rare article when he sees it, so when "the only two onions in Springfield" came into his clutches, he put them on display with diamonds, is shown here at vault where they're locked up at night.

T&P Engineer Killed, Fireman Injured In Mishap Near Pecos

FORT WORTH—(P)—Texas and Pacific railroad officials received a report Saturday that C. B. Thompson of El Paso, locomotive engineer, died in a hospital at Pecos and E. L. Myers of El Paso, fireman, was under treatment for injuries after they jumped from an engine as it bore down on a small work motor car left on the track.

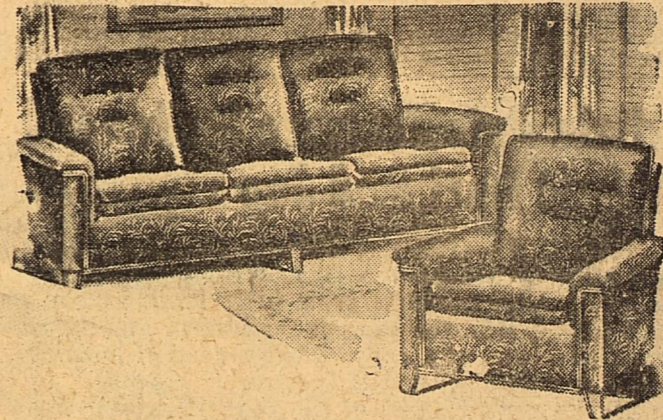
TSCW Regents Approve 1945-1947 Budget DENTON—(P)—The board of regents of Texas State College for Women Saturday approved a budget request of \$1,303,956, covering the biennium of 1945-1947, to be submitted to the state board of control.

COLONEL HARBOLD NEW BRIGADIER GENERAL AUSTIN—(P)—Col. Norris B. Harbold, wing commander of the 80th Flying Training Wing with headquarters at San Marcos Army Air Field, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general, according to an announcement Saturday.

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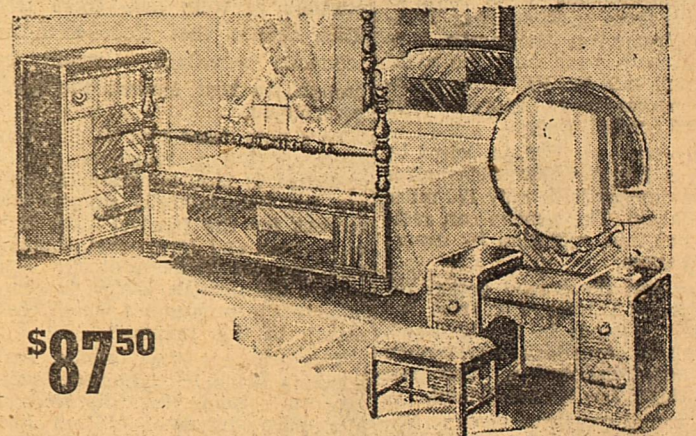


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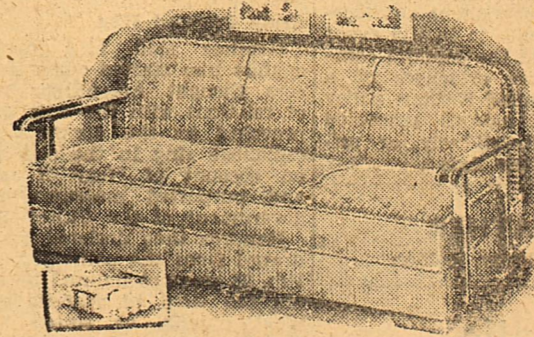
Four beautiful and useful bedroom pieces make up this outstanding suite. It has a beautiful vanity with extra large plate glass mirror, the spacious chest of drawers, the massive large poster bed and the attractive upholstered bench. All in walnut finish.



\$87.50

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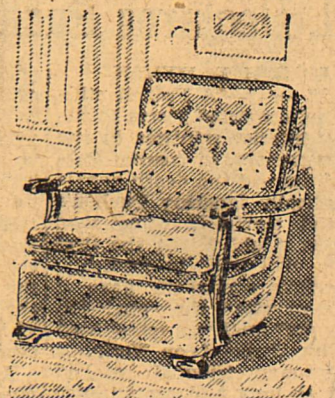


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WLB Panel Urges AFM Be Directed To Make Records

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A War Labor Board panel Saturday recommended in effect that the American Federation of Musicians be directed to resume record making.

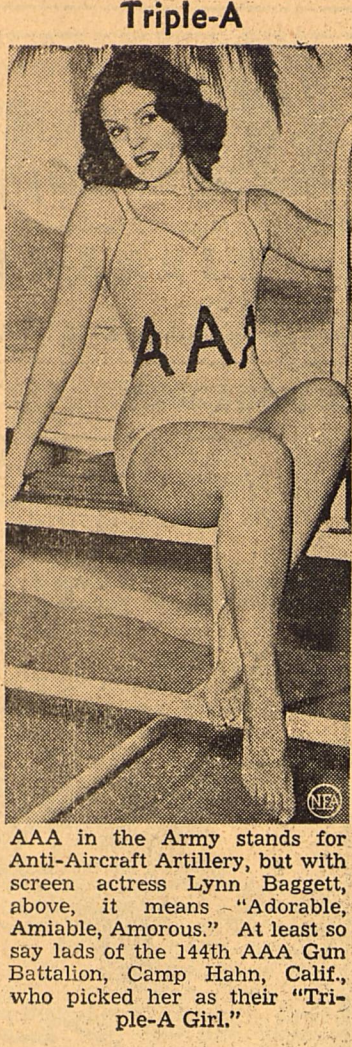
The board had assumed jurisdiction in the 18-months-old dispute between the federation and seven radio transcription companies despite union contention that its members are not on strike, that no labor controversy exists and that the board had no jurisdiction.

In a lengthy report on the controversy, Arthur S. Meyer, public member, and Gilbert E. Fuller, industry member, concurred in a recommendation that the board "exercise its power to terminate the strike to the end that the conditions prevailing on July 31, 1942, be restored."

Max Zaritsky, labor member, filed a dissenting opinion.

James B. Petrillo head of the musicians union has demanded that employers pay a fee to a union employment fund for each record and transcription made, contending that their manufacture creates unemployment among the musicians.

The Decca Co. and a number of transcription companies entered into such an agreement with the union but Columbia Victor and the National Broadcasting Company have refused to do so.



Triple-A

AAA in the Army stands for Anti-Aircraft Artillery, but with screen actress Lynn Baggett, above, it means "Adorable, Amiable, Amorous." At least so say lads of the 144th AAA Gun Battalion, Camp Hahn, Calif., who picked her as their "Triple-A Girl."

Spring Is Here—Chickens Invade Victory Gardens

By ANNE KUMPUNJEMI

Saturday was the prettiest spring day to hit Midland this year. The kids were having a fine time, cleaning up under way in many homes, and more Easter dresses and hats were sold than on any day since fall.

In fact, for everybody in the city it was a lovely day, except Police Chief Jack Ellington. The reason? Chickens and Victory gardens.

From early Saturday morning until late Saturday afternoon, the telephone at the police station hummed with the complaints of irate citizens who wanted their neighbors' chickens kept out of their Victory gardens.

This is the third year of the war, and Uncle Sam wants us to raise as many vegetables as possible. He also wants more chickens and more eggs. But, Chief Ellington points out, chickens and vegetables only mix in fricassee. Until you are ready to cook them, they must be kept apart.

So, unless you have a fenced-in yard asks Ellington, "Don't keep 'chickens!' It's up to you to keep your chickens in. It's not your Victory-gardening neighbor's job to keep them out."

Victory gardens are more essential than ever this year and must be protected. But the Police Department can't do the job. Chicken raisers must cooperate, or get rid of their chickens.

MAAF Prop Wash

490th Bombardier Training Sqdn.: Pvt. Otto Schucke, the squadron barber, has been taking a first-aid course given by the American Red Cross at the Post Hospital, and the boys say it's a mighty handy thing for a barber to learn.

Staff Sgt. Robert Moser recently returned from Furlough spent in the North, and says there is no place like Texas in the winter-time. (Midland and Odessa Chambers of Commerce take notice.)

Cpl. Hubert G. Gaidiner, 6 feet 5 inches, and Pvt. Francis F. Pelton, 5 feet 2 inches, are the long and short of the squadron.

With all the PT that Pvt. Warren Hendrickson is taking, his waist line fails to show any results. He claims that "if you're healthy that's all that counts."

Pvt. Paul V. Incoutrera, the "Sintara" of the organization, is recovering from a slight illness in the post hospital.

Cpl. Hillman C. Tebbis, the genial supply room clerk, had a near accident one day last week. He let a heavy steel cot drop on his foot. But he was lucky and suffered no effects.

Pvt. Oakley Teater is very busy in his off-duty hours studying Spanish. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky.

33rd Base Hq. And A. B. Sqdn.: Sgt. Oscar R. Hill was appointed supply sergeant for the squadron last week when Staff Sgt. John Weislo departed for an undisclosed assignment at another station. Sergeant Hill hails from Ardmore, Okla., and prior to entering service was engaged in the oil well business as a drilling contractor, throughout East and West Texas. He claims that after the war he will settle in West Texas and is already making plans to purchase a home.

Cpl. Edward Jones, who formerly was assistant mail orderly, has been assigned to the Cadet Detachment Headquarters as assistant chief clerk.

Sgt. Eddie Szymanski, Sgt. James Callahan and Cpl. Everett Keys volunteered for a job last week that will bring them many thanks and good cheers when the next rainfall comes to MAAF. The reason for this is that all the squadron's sidewalks, which heretofore have been of caliche and which

WLB Sets Up Basic Wage Rates For Rig Building Workers

DALLAS — (AP) — Uniform approvable wage rates for rig builders in the petroleum industry in mid-continent United States have been established by the National War Labor Board for guidance of regional boards in considering wage adjustment cases in the industry, it was announced Saturday by Floyd McGown, chairman of the eighth regional WLB.

The approvable hourly rates for rig building occupations in 27 states, including Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, are: Rig building foremen \$2.75, rig builder \$2.50, rig builder helper or apprentice-starting rate—\$1.50.

The approvable rates are not automatic or mandatory and may not be put into effect without obtaining approval of the regional board for the area involved, McGown explained.

Madisonville Man To Adopt Unique Election Platform For 1944

MADISONVILLE, TEXAS — (AP) — District Clerk Rufus M. Connor ran in 1940 on the platform of putting a stop to runs in women's hose.

Now he has a new slogan.

In 1940 Connor said: "When I get elected I'm gonna write a letter to President Roosevelt and get Roosevelt to take it up with Congress, and get Congress to take it up with China and get them to stop making silk thread so flimsy when you make a pair of women's stockings out of it. It'll last only about three days before a run comes in it."

"The greatest injustice today is runs in hose. Men have to dig up a dollar for their wives to buy hose about every three days."

The Madisonville Meteor, observing that in 1944 "China is still with us, Congress is still with us—Roosevelt is still with us," silk isn't," says: "This week District Clerk Connor announced his 1944 aim. He proposes to run on the platform of getting somebody to do something about women's rayon stockings that will make them stay up."

A mixture of bismuth and mercury forms the amalgam that "silvers" mirrors.

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- 1 Service Bowl
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- Cake Dish, 8 1/2"..... 27c
- Casserole, 1-quart..... 49c
- Measuring Cup, 8-oz..... 15c
- Utility Dish, oblong, 6 1/2x10 1/2..... 49c

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TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES

West Texas Girl Scout District To Meet Wednesday In Big Spring

The Girl Scout adult workers from communities throughout West Texas will gather at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday for the first meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout District.

Those attending from Midland are Mrs. Steven Leach, Midland commissioner; Mrs. Roy Minear, secretary of the Midland Girl Scout Council; Mrs. H. S. Crawford, Mrs. R. M. Turpin, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Mrs. Harold Berg, Mrs. T. W. Culppeper, Mrs. R. B. Arnold, Mrs. John A. Matthews, and Mrs. A. B. Bellman.

A year ago a group of men representing several communities in West Texas met in Big Spring to consider a plan for providing a character building activity program for the girls of this area. Girl Scouting was selected, and the present meeting was selected, and the result of that meeting.

Shine Phillips of Big Spring was elected chairman of the men's committee, and H. B. Reagan, also of Big Spring, was chosen as secretary. Mr. Phillips has called a meeting of the committee as part of the district meeting on March 15. The committee has grown to include representatives from twelve towns in which Girl Scouting has been developed.

Mrs. Clark Matthews of Sweetwater has been chosen by the Regional Girl Scout Committee as chairman of the West Texas District, and she will call the meeting to order and preside throughout the program, which will conclude at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Matthews will introduce Miss Edith Sinnett, Director of the Cactus Region, which

includes Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Miss Sinnett will discuss the regional plan of expansion. Dr. W. Truett Walton, Hardin-Simmons University, will bring the keynote speech on the subject "The Value of Work with Youth in This Period."

The men's committee will meet at 2:00 p. m. and the other delegates will reconvene for a demonstration by the Senior Girl Scouts of Lamesa and discussions on Leaders Clubs and camping.

The Big Spring Girl Scout Council, with Mrs. Warren N. Edson as commissioner, will act as host to the visitors.

Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, the West Texas Field Adviser, who has been working in the district since June 1943, is coordinating plans and working with Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Phillips.

Today, March 12, is the thirtieth anniversary of the first Girl Scout troop meeting in the United States. The Girl Scout birthday is being celebrated by 841,830 girls who are now registered members of the organization.

In Educational Branch

Quartermaster 3/C W. Raymond Mann, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann of Midland, has been assigned to duty in the educational branch of the U. S. Navy Aircraft Carrier Service. He is stationed at Hollister, Calif., going there from San Diego.

Undergoes Surgery

Pete Droppelman of Midland underwent major surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. His condition is reported as fine.

MARGARET WILLIAMS WED TO CPL. JONES IN ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams of Burnsville, N. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Erlene Williams of Asheville, N. C., to Corp. Andrew William Jones of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones, Jr., of Midland.

The marriage was solemnized in a ceremony February 26 at the Asheville Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor, officiating. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, white gladioli and lighted tapers.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. C. E. Moor, organist, and Miss Sarah Wilson, soloist. Numbers prior to the ceremony included Schubert's "Serenade" and "O Promise Me." The traditional wedding marches were played as the processional and recessional, and during the ceremony Mrs. Moor played "Old Viennese Refrain."

The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Sgt. Robert Hight and Corp. Fritz Cassel were ushers.

Corporal and Mrs. Jones reside at 75 Starline Avenue, Asheville. He is stationed there with the Army Air Forces.

Clydene Stapleton Honors Couple With Rehearsal Dinner

A wedding rehearsal dinner was given in the Roosevelt room of the Cactus Cafe, Friday night honoring the bride-elect, Miss Doris Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, and Lt. Walter Grampp of San Angelo, by Miss Clydene Stapleton, maid of honor.

White candles and a centerpiece of yellow rosebuds, acacia and fern decorated the table. Place cards were made up of yellow rosebud corsages.

Members of the wedding party and guests were served, tomato juice, lettuce and tomato salad, baked chicken, dressing, French fried potatoes, green beans, apple preserves, and ice cream. Those attending were, the honorees, Miss Martin and Lt. Grampp, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Ann McClasky of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodges, and daughter, Cecelia, Miss Chix Brewer, Lt. Joe Terry, Lt. Thomas Lusk of San Angelo, Miss Doris La Rue Stapleton, and the hostess, Miss Clydene Stapleton.

Mrs. Matthews Hostess To Girl Scout Troop

Girl Scout Troop 3 met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Matthews, leaders. Following the singing of rounds, the girls were told how to introduce people and instructed in the proper table setting for a formal dinner in order to pass requirements for their hostess badges.

Those present were: Mrs. Margaret Culppeper, Bonnie Robertson, Patsy Charleton, Delores Pattison, Virginia Stewart, Eloise Pickering, Maybelle Midkiff, Loyce Midkiff, Barbara Bradshaw, and Donna May Kelly.

Wedding Vows Read For Doris Martin And Lt. Grampp

First Presbyterian Church Is Scene Of Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Doris Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, 608 West Kansas Avenue, to Lt. Walter Grampp, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grampp of Davenport, Iowa, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Hubert Hopper read vows for the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with large baskets of white gladioli and tall candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of traditional duchess satin, with an Alencon lace yolk forming the round neckline. Its full gathered skirt was attached to a long-torso bodice, having full length sleeves, tightly fitted to the elbow and trimmed with lace at the wrist. The back panel of the skirt flowed out into a deep train. Her imported illusion net veil cascaded to her finger tips from a halo outlined in pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped by white orchids with a shower of lilies of the valley. For something old she wore a gold heirloom necklace; for something blue, a tiny sash; and for something borrowed, her white prayer book.

Miss Clydene Stapleton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Doris LaRue Stapleton and Chix Brewer. The attendants were matching frocks of poudre blue satin with high necklines and tiny satin covered buttons down the front. They also wore rhinestone bracelets set in silver, gifts of the bride. Their headresses were of light blue shoulder-length veiling, caught at the top with bandeaus of blue flowers. Each carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Little Cecelia Hodges was a flower girl.

Mrs. W. B. Martin, mother of the bride, was attired in an aqua blue dinner dress and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Frank Miller at the organ played Wagner's "Bridal March from Lohengrin," and Mrs. Ruth



MRS. WALTER GRAMPP

Ramsell sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." Lt. Thomas E. Lusk of San Angelo served as best man. The ushers were Lt. William Madigan and Lt. Dan Rodgers, also of San Angelo.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe. A lace-covered table was centered with a large crystal bowl filled with white gladioli. On one end of the table was a crystal punch bowl and at the other end a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature

Pleasant Valley Gives Red Cross Sock Supper Cash

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarter in the Pleasant Valley school district Friday evening for a sock supper. Proceeds amounting to \$133.80 were turned over to the Red Cross.

Socks sold from one to 13 dollars each. Jerry Bohanan was the highest bidder, and T. O. Sturkie, county agent, was auctioneer.

Mrs. Sam Midkiff donated a box of Kleenex purchased by Sam Midkiff for five dollars. A Hershey bar given by Mrs. LUNCH King brought the same sum from Mrs. T. O. Midkiff. Jerry Bohanan paid three dollars for John McCarter's box of Drett.

Music was furnished by Harvey Cogburn, Kenneth Kinsey, and Raymond McCarter. After supper, "42" and other games were played.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bohanan and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cogburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch King and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitmire and family, Robert Melton, Kenneth Kinsey, Dortha Dale, W. R. Dale, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, and I. O. Sturkie.

Those who donated but did not attend the gathering were: Birdie Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waldford, Mrs. Annie Allen, John Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Montgomery, and Mrs. L. D. Gibson.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8 COLLECTS MEAT FATS

Midland Girl Scout Troop 8 collected 125 pounds of fats as its contribution to victory last week. Mrs. Roy Minear, who is also secretary of the Girl Scout Council, Mrs. A. R. Beals and Mrs. C. K. Arnold are the troop leaders.

Members of the troop will use the money they realized from the collection to purchase material for making knapsacks. The points will be used for weiners to celebrate their successful collections with a weiner roast.

Members of troop 8 are Helene Harris, Peggy Jane Charleton, Rita Sheppard, Toya Chapala, Margibeth Carter, June Hazlip, Suzanne Young, Rosalynn Leggett, Peggy Joyce Minear, Patsy Barney, Jereen Jowell, Jean Ferguson, Connie Kinkel, Delores Sue Corser, Billie Vaughan and Janice Womack.

Lula Brunson Class Has Friday Luncheon

Mrs. T. S. Henderson and Mrs. Van D. Meisenheimer were hostesses at a luncheon Friday for members of the Lula Brunson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Meisenheimer.

Those present included: Mesdames Henderson, Clint Dunagan, E. R. Powell, G. H. Higdon, Joe Robinson, W. H. Rhodes, Russell Howard, W. L. Sutton, C. A. Wakefield, Meisenheimer, and Miss Lurline Smith.

During the social hour, members participated in an Easter bonnet contest and did home sewing.

MIDLAND GIRLS ARE GRADUATED WITH HONORS FROM U. OF T.

Degrees are being conferred on 291 University of Texas graduates by mail, the registrar's office has announced. Two young women from Midland are included on the roster. They are Jean Lewis, graduating with high honors, and Elinor May Hedrick, graduating with honors. Both earned the Bachelor of Arts degree.

These students completed their work during the winter semester which closed Feb. 29, but final grades have just been turned in, and the graduation list compiled. No commencement ceremony was held since many of the graduates were Navy students who were commissioned Feb. 28 and ordered to active duty.

Cadet Wives Complete Information Pamphlet

The regular weekly meeting of the Cadet Wives Club was held Thursday afternoon in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The pamphlet, containing information for cadet wives has been placed in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and is for the use of all newcomers to Midland.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Milford Schulman, T. W. Culppeper, Edwin Schriener, Max Heland, Sidney Feder, Patrick Harrington, Albert W. Price, Gerald P. Simson, Wilson Carlisle, L. L. Kirkpatrick, Douglas Schwartz, and Francis Sadowski.

After the meeting bridge was played. A large attendance is desired at the meeting next Thursday when new officers will be elected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to Dorothy Jean Harmon and Richard Hilbert Milesell; Myrtle Jean Butler and Cecil Ivy Taylor and Guadalupe Hernandez and Francisco Henojos.

WEEKEND GUEST

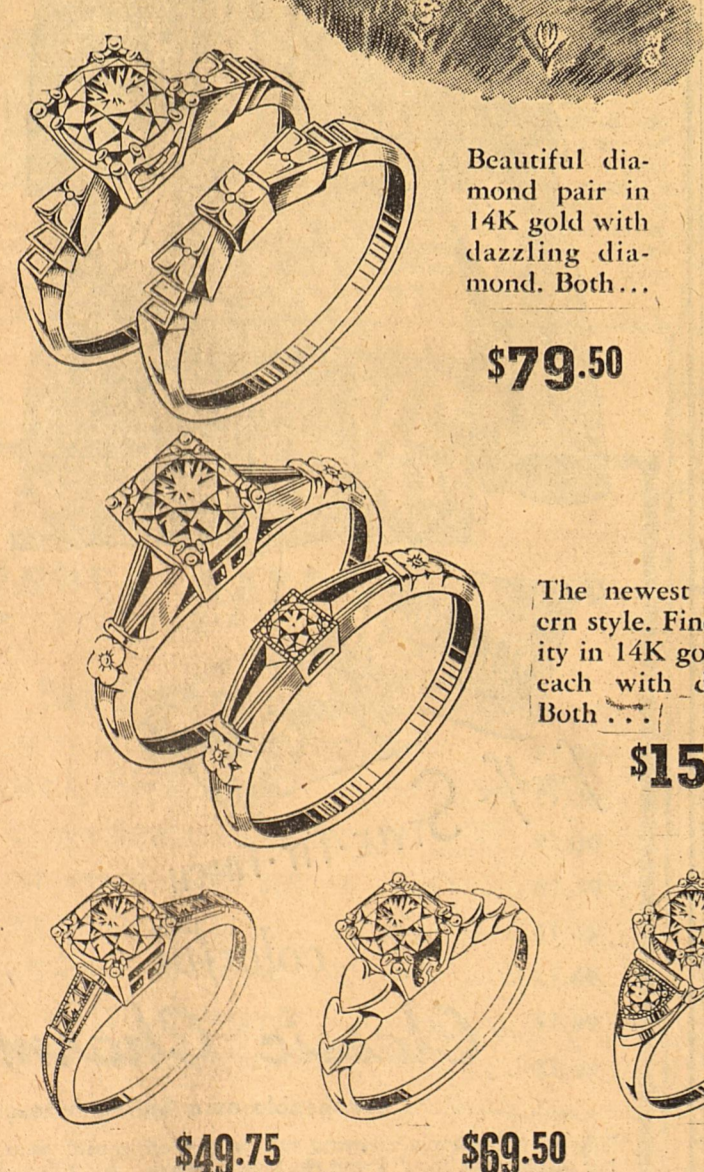
Mrs. L. E. Floyd has a weekend guest, her niece, Wynonne Lovén, of Pecos, Texas.



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Midland Hat Styles Zoom Upward Because Of Airplanes And Wind

By ANNE KUMPUNIEMI

Airplanes flying overhead by the hundreds every day may have influenced the style trend in millinery this spring, and it may be the wind that blows so steadily this time of year. Whatever the cause, hats have taken an up swing this year and Midland stores are all set for Easter with a wide variety of chapeaux featuring the new high-flying fashions.

Sailors seem to be on top, disguised with all manner of furbelows, but still sailors for a' that. They are very small, designed to embellish the twists and curls so popular for the spring coiffure, and made to be worn with a tilt that is typically Navy. Some are of straw, with a wealth of brightly-colored flowers atop; some are more severe, softened with a cloud of veiling, but all are directed at the sky and give a consequent lift to the face.

Small, close fitting hats are also popular. Many of them come in



Pleated ruffles on a lampshade made of plaid cotton gingham equal one charming hat. Cotton hats are very much in the high style millinery picture for Easter.

a variety of fabrics with matching bags. One, a Dutch type in white grosgrain, is particularly fetching—stiff bows over each ear making it look like a model airplane.

A clever balance between the pretty and the practical is reached in hats of bright, pleated cotton. A "Ha-Penny Sailor" of gingham in new Scotch plaid is topped with a band and bow of rich black velvet. Other hats in cotton show the military influence with headmolding crowns and tiny brims that closely resemble fatigue hats. Also in cotton is a wedding ring beret designed to stick to the head the way old-fashioned thick gold wedding rings cling to fingers. A spring costume of a neutral

shade will be brightened by hat and bag of scarlet, green or purple, and provides enough latitude to permit a perfect garden of a hat, with every kind of flower imaginable included. Spring prints call for hats of solid colors and carrying out a matching color scheme. But all are bright and all are gay, as befits the joyous season of the year.



Starched cotton lace comes in a pretty evening cap. Like the caps that queens and princesses used to wear, it's studded with pearls.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Wynelle Richman was released to her home Friday after a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Vina Beal, Mrs. P. J. Gomer and sons, Pierre and Louis, were dismissed Friday to their homes after illness.

GETS NEW PUP

Chief Jack Ellington is the proud owner of a tan cocker spaniel puppy, as yet un-named.



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Coming Events

MONDAY

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

The clothing department laboratory of the Midland High School will be open from 3 to 5 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet as follows: 9:30 a. m., Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri; 3:30 p. m., Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. R. K. White, 615 West Texas; 3:30 p. m., Rebekah Circle with Mrs. John Godwin, 607 South Baird; 3:30 p. m., Lockett Circle with Mrs. M. D. Cox, 410 West Kansas; 3:30 p. m., Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. Thurman Pylant, 1311 West Ohio; 3:30 p. m., Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 909 West Illinois; 7:30 p. m., Business Woman's Circle with Mrs. S. M. Erskine, 802 West Storey.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. C. Tucker, 1414 West Illinois.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce to hear Miss Louise Blackwell speak.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet as follows: Rijnhardt Circle at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Kate Hunter, 511 North Big Spring; Henderson Circle at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas.

All circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will be in the Scharbauer Education Building at 3 p. m. The Belle Bennett Circle will have charge of the program and the Winnie Prothro Circle will be hostess.

There will be a called meeting of the High School PTA executive board at 1 p. m. in the high school auditorium. All other PTA members or any people interested in the proposed high school recreational project are urged to attend this important meeting.

The Pelette Club will meet with Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 811 Cuthbert, at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. G. B. Rush at her home, 1110 West Indiana.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Robert Muldrow III will be hostess to the Play Readers Club at her home, 1908 West Holloway.

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Mrs. William Y. Penn will read the play.

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The Trinity Episcopal Church will hold Lenten services at 10 a. m.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 710 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

The Cadet Wives Club will hold an election of officers at their meeting in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The International Relations group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Miss Ruth Carden, 1100 West Indiana.

Mrs. J. O. Vance will be hostess to the Needle-Craft Club at her home, 302 South I, at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

The children's hour in the basement of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

A traveling exhibit of water colors by Mildred Terrett will be on display for the public Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will have a bake sale from 10 a. m. to 12 noon in the Wes-Tea Food Store.

ALATHEAN CLASS HAS LUNCHEON MEETING

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a luncheon Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. F. King, with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and Mrs. M. W. Bigham acting as assistant hostesses. A profusion of violet bouquets decorated the beautifully appointed luncheon tables.

Those present were: Mesdames John Dunagan, Anton Theis, Clarence Hale, Julia Filson, M. D. Cox, Ralph Barron, Paul Barron, Barbara Wall, Harry Flynn, M. H. Nickerson, R. H. Meyers, and Paul C. Beck. Mesdames T. P. Tarwater, J. O. Vance, Percy Mills, Arderson, Ann Little, J. D. McClure, Yates Brown, R. L. Denton, B. C. Girdley, Harry Watson and George Phillips.

According to naturalists, domesticated animals are more intelligent than wild animals.

★ Revival Of Middy Mode ★

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The middy outfit—which makes a girl look young enough to roll a hoop in the park—leads a flock of long torso fashions which click this spring. The middy, the overblouse, the tunic, the adaptations of these, are a salute to a famous jumper of the past—made fashionable on two continents by Madame Gabrielle Chanel, the French designer who sponsored stylized simplicity.

The silhouette of the middy is slim, tubular and smooth, with not an inch of supfluous flesh allowable underneath. It flatters a tidy waistline and long, lean curves that rise above and slope beneath it. When it appears in jersey, as it often does, it fits the figure as sleekly as a stocking fits a leg. Frequently the middy is a saucy contradiction of no sleeves—or very scant ones—and a neck as high as a crewman's sweater. One sleeveless jumper style which contrasts horizontally striped overblouse with a solid color skirt, has a rolled collar that rides as high as your choker beads, short cape sleeves and a massive belt.

The revived middy is often an ensemble of two colors, with one wheeled against the other played down. Red, for instance, is started in a jacket, while beige plays the supporting cast in a one-piece middy dress, made to look like two pieces with a hip-hugging tuck or make-believe hem.

In the important spring showing, where the middy style was launched, it appeared for around-the-clock wear. The daytime middy, cheered most loudly for its youthful charm, was in a bright colored jersey—fireman's red or electric blue—relieved only by a round, white plastic collar and bow tie, both reminiscent of Buster Brown. For evening, sleeveless white jersey middy dresses, tricked out for festivity, sparkled with paillettes and sequins.

The two-piece overblouse outfit interprets the long-torso fashion with a long-sleeved, waist-fitted dressmaker blouse that fits snugly



(From Jay Thorpe)

Typical of today's high-necked, short-sleeved jumper style is the two-piece outfit (left) with navy blue skirt and leather belted blouse of horizontal pink and blue stripes. The Russian style overblouse of red and white print, worn with a black crepe skirt (right), is another version of the new long look.

over the hips of a dark, contrasting skirt. When the long overblouse appears in a bright print and has a lowered waistline, it smacks of the Russian tunic. One successful

style, launched by an exclusive designer, has a red and white print overblouse, long, full sleeves, soft, bow-tied collar, and is worn over a black crepe skirt.

The Red Cross Today . . .

The Junior Red Cross is now making St. Patrick's Day favors to be used at the post hospitals. These boys and girls contributed a helpful part in the War Fund campaign, having distributed all the Red Cross posters in the business district and will pick them up and return them to the Red Cross office for further use.

The 10 workers who contributed the most number of hours to the work of making surgical dressings and who are on the February honor roll are:

Mesdames P. R. Pattison, 52; George Kidd, 51; W. L. Pehon, 50; D. H. Griffith, 40 1/2; Barney Grafa, 35; Foy Proctor, 32 1/2; Harry Adams, 29 1/2; Overton Black, 26 1/2; James H. Chapple, 26; C. A. Mix, 24.

Mrs. Ross Williams, surgical dressing chairman, announces that the room is closed now due to the delay in receiving the quota and as soon as they are received, announcement will be made in The Reporter-Telegram.

There remains a number of kit bags to be made, at the sewing room. The National Red Cross has just sent an assignment of kit bags with other Red Cross supplies on the Red Cross ship Mangalore to the international headquarters at Geneva and these kit bags will be distributed from there. These kit bags at the sewing room need to be finished so that they may be distributed to our outgoing men. Available workers may call at the sewing room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons to assist in this sewing.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis, chairman of the camp and hospital committee, announces that part of the furniture that the council purchased has arrived and will be placed in the enlisted men's day room at Airport No. 2 as soon as the building is completed. Space has been set aside as a sewing room whereby workers may do such sewing as sewing on buttons, chevrons and any necessary mending for the men. Mrs. Lewis also announces that more newspapers are asked for, especially of state papers. Transient flyers from all over the country come here, therefore the call for any out of state newspapers. These may be left in the Red Cross magazine boxes and these boxes are placed in both the enlisted men's day room and the Beauty Shop. Piggy Wiggly grocery store and an additional box will be placed in Petroleum lobby on Monday.

There is also a great demand for playing cards that the committee wishes to distribute at the day room at Airport No. 2. These cards may be left in any of the magazine boxes and persons contributing cards will please include the full deck. Cards and newspapers may be dropped in any of the boxes and they will be picked up and distributed by the Gray Ladies.

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Janice Watts And Lt. Shuffler Wed In New Jersey

Lt. Robert M. Shuffler of Odessa and Miss Janice Watts of Midland were united in marriage at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 5, in Post Chapel No. 3, Fort Monmouth, N. J. The matron of honor was Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Jr. of Midland, sister of the bride and the best man was Lt. R. H. Rudasill of Rocksprings, Texas. White carnations formed the chapel decorations.

The bride wore a blue street-length crepe dress with matching veiled hat and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book and a gardenia, showered with white stock. Her matron of honor wore a gray suit with brown accessories and violet corsage.

After the honeymoon reception was held at the officers' country club by Lieutenant Shuffler's former classmates at Texas A&M College. A three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the couple.

Mrs. Shuffler, daughter of Mrs. C. J. Watts of Midland, has lived here for four years and was employed by the Honolulu Oil Corporation. She was graduated from Odessa High School, attended business school in Abilene, and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Lieutenant Shuffler is a graduate of Odessa High School and attended Texas A&M College. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shuffler of Odessa, and is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Following a wedding trip to New York City, the couple will be at home at 65 Maple Avenue, Red Bank, N. J.

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South Elementary School Report . . .

Miss Ruth Orr's second grade room has carried on a library book reading program this week. A large chart shows "A Record of Library Books I Read In School." Reports of the books read have been given, and these were enjoyed very much. Dick Countiss, Johnny Farris, Donald Edward Sarge, James Yoakum, Jimmy Whittington, Patricia Allen, Mary Ann Cottrell, Fritzie Ann Forest, Billie Marie Nolan, and Pat Riley read the most books.

The pupils in Mrs. Ellington's third grade room are doing some extra work in writing. Special emphasis is being placed on the forming of each letter, then that letter is practiced in relationship to other letters. Some very good papers have been handed in.

The following students have been absent this week: Dolores Whigham, Henry Felts, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Dorothy Hargrove, Billy White and Harold Robbins.

Mrs. Ann McKnight, mother of Benoit Stevens, was a visitor in Mrs. Ellington's third grade room.

In Miss Lola Johnson's first grade room Bobby Wilson has been absent this week because of illness. Miss Johnson's first grade room bought \$2.75 worth of War Stamps this week.

In Miss Jo Barrow's third grade room the pupils discussed signs of spring one afternoon this week. The next morning Ronnie Rone surprised his classmates with a sign of spring the others had not thought of. He brought a ground squirrel to school.

Toads have been hibernating in a cage in Mrs. Chris Button's first grade room all winter. Now that spring is here the toads have awakened, and the first graders took the toads to a vacant lot and turned them loose.

ENTERTAINS NIECE
Mrs. Susie C. Noble and Mrs. Elma Graves of 1211 W. Illinois, are entertaining their niece, Mrs. Charles Brown, of Llano, Texas, for a week.

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First Class Seaman and Mrs. Roy Bassham on the birth of a daughter, Dona Lee, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne P. Nelson on the birth of a 6 pound 8 ounce son, Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ollie M. Reeves on the birth of a daughter, Judith Anne, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces, Saturday.

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Women Want Better Rayon Hosiery Fit

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Women's hosiery is a subject very close to the hearts of the home front. This item ran even with wash tubs for ninth place on the list of things most commonly mentioned in response to the question: "What are some of the shortages that have bothered you most?"

This introductory question was asked in 4,935 households by census investigators in the Consumer Requirements Survey before asking specific questions on 115 items selected for scrutiny.

When specific questions were asked about women's rayon hose, half the buyers were not satisfied with what they bought. They remarked: "No good after one washing," "Wear out too soon," "Don't fit," or "Bag at the knees and wrinkle at ankles."

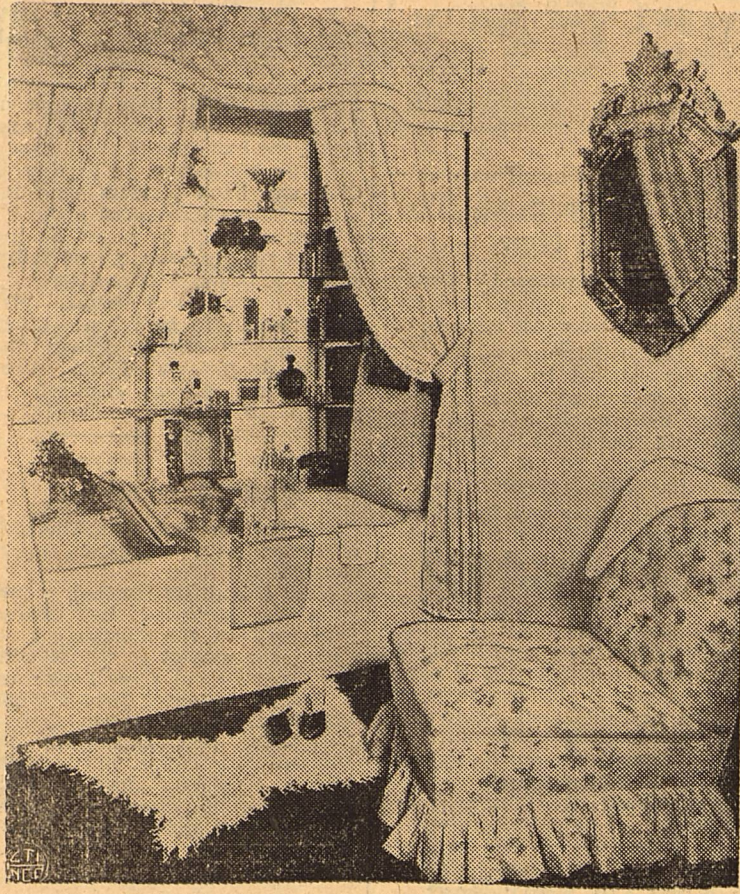
Since many manufacturers and some retail stores refuse to take stockings back for any reason, it is surprising that only half the buyers were dissatisfied.

Better Fit Promised

Textile experts in the War Production Board say that an amazingly good job has been done in rayon stockings in view of the difficulties. Improvements are under way in sizing, so you may look forward to better fitting ankles and knees. But nothing can be done for the people complaining about the stockings not lasting. A new spinning process has just been announced for industrial types of rayon yarn, to make it strong when wet. If this could be used on stocking yarns to keep your feet from going through a damp stocking, it would help, but that possibility hasn't been mentioned yet.

Cotton stockings trailed behind rayon in demand. Only 14 per cent of the people looked for them, and one per cent failed to find them. While only eight per cent of the women in the far west looked for cotton stockings, 19 per cent of those in the mid-west were in the market. Cotton stocking facilities are fairly well tied up in war production, but this is a likely low-cost item for attention as soon as things loosen up a bit.

Cotton Gives Bathroom Luxurious Look



A bathroom like this one, using cottons throughout, is every woman's dream of luxury. The little rug is a shaggy cotton. The upholstered valance is yellow cotton twill, as are the tie-backs and the bath pillow. Curtains are voile embossed in a design to match the chair. Lord & Taylor's decorating department planned this setting.

Chase Fatigue Away With Strait Spine

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The girl who folds up like an accordion at her desk, work table or machine, and who sits for hours without shaking a leg is going to be the victim of fatigue early in the day.

Fatigue is the villain of the piece because it keeps you from doing your best job and often slows up others who work with you.

To oust this wartime saboteur sit up as though the small of your back were stiffly arched, and balance your weight over your pelvis bone. A list in any direction can cause unequal distribution of strains and make you a tired little girl. Brace your feet on the floor—no crossing of knees or ankles, please. If your chair is too low, hoist yourself with pillows. If it's too high, lower it with a switch of castors or swap with somebody who has longer legs.

To keep that starched spine from wrinkling, move forward and sideways from the hips—not the waist. Have supplies within easy reach of your hands and keep the things you use so organized that you don't have to squander your energy.

Shake a leg occasionally, even if it's to go nowhere but to the water cooler. You'll come back from your excursion both mentally and physically refreshed.

Midland Soldier Meets Homefolks In Pacific Area

Corp. Thomas Flournoy, of Midland, is serving as radio operator somewhere in the Central Pacific area, but he seems to be seeing plenty of folks from home.

In a recent letter to a friend, Flournoy said, "I ran into J. C. Stevens over here. Or, rather, I had to look like mad for him. I met Jay about 10 years ago while riding a bicycle and he and I have been following each other around ever since. Last year, Jay went to San Antonio one week ahead of me. We stayed down there for nearly six months. Then we both quit school, came into the Army at the same time, and were shipped to Camp Kohler together. I was sent to Davis, Calif., then to San Francisco and in a few days he followed. A little later I was shipped to the spot where I am now in the Central Pacific area and Jay is here in the same outfit."

"We had our first leave together a couple of days ago, and I just hope this keeps up. It really helps to have a buddy with you, someone from home."

"The days we had our liberty, we saw three other boys from Midland. They were Calvin Daughtry, Darel Daughtry and Jack Benschaw. That made five Midland guys over here in one place. But that isn't all. Pat Merritt, Lomer Green, both Jimmy Walkers, and possibly Bill Wells are also out here."

Corporal Flournoy is the son of Mrs. W. G. Flournoy and has been in the service since March, 1943. He formerly worked at The Reporter-Telegram and was a student at Midland High School.

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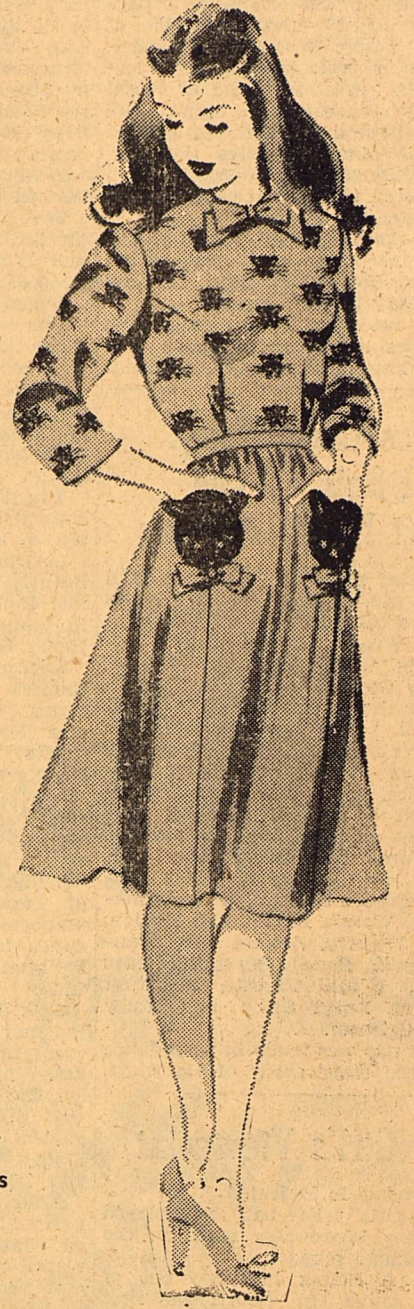
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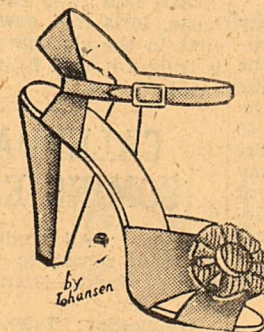
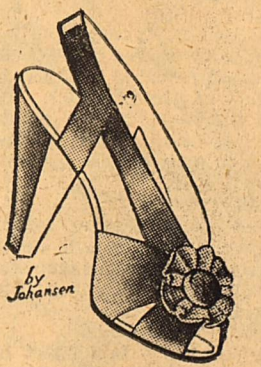
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Work To Start Soon On Road To Airport

Representatives of Ernest Loyd, Fort Worth contractor, arrived here Saturday to start work on the paving of the road to Midland Airport No. 2. He was low bidder on the 2.7 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base, and asphalt base preservative on the new military road from Midland to the municipal port which now is operated by the Army Air Force Ferrying Service.

Loyd's bid was \$28,955.

The new black top pavement will go north on Big Spring Street to a point east of the center of the airport and then west to the airfield.

Equipment for the project is arriving and the work will be expedited as the Army is anxious to have the road improved.

Motorists Delaying Auto Tag Buying

With barely three weeks left to go, Midland motorists are still lax in their purchase of 1944 auto licenses.

The county tax collector estimates that only 25 per cent of the cars in the county have been licensed so far. Last year, approximately 4,100 licenses were issued and as of Saturday only 793 car owners had purchased new tags.

A last minute rush will leave many car owners without 1944 registrations, and unless cars are registered, they may not be driven after April 1.

Pvt. Milford H. Beebe Arrives In England

Word has been received by the Beebe family of the safe arrival in England of their 19-year old son, Pvt. Milford H. Beebe Jr., who left New York in February. He is with the 8th Air Force.

In his letter he said England now is particularly cold and damp and that heating facilities are not good.

When the Air Force stages a raid and he is on the "alert" he is busy in the radio control tower. He volunteered for service in January 1943 after graduating from high school.

Breaking Regulations Not New To MAAF 630th Army Band

The Army is very strict in carrying out regulations, but the 630th Army Band here at the key field of the nation's bombardier training program had to forsake regulations twice in performing "choice" assignments.

The first time took place last August, when they journeyed to Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas, where they played for the graduation exercises of the women pilots. And that night the "Hell from Heaven Swingers", composed of members of the band, played for the lady fliers graduation dance. But because they played for the dance, and they couldn't get any accommodations in town for the night, Avenger Field's policy of no men allowed was tossed out the window and the boys were quartered in the post hospital for the night.

Friday the musicians of Midland Army Air Field were faced with the same situation when they traveled to Sweetwater to play for the graduation exercises. Arriving there ahead of schedule, the boys learned that the exercises had been postponed until Saturday because the main speaker, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, who was flying from Washington, had been grounded at Kansas City. Now they were faced with a serious problem and once again the strict rule "no men allowed" was broken at Avenger Field, and the band spent the night in the field's post hospital.

The "Rhythmaires", an outstanding new dance orchestra formed from the band members, which entertained the girls Friday night at an informal dance, was conducted by Staff Sgt. Robert Mayhew, and reports that reached the bombardier school early Saturday morning indicated that the future ferrying pilots "were just wild about their sweet music."

Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell was in charge of the band.

Employers Insurance Policyholders To Meet

Policyholders of the Texas Employers Insurance Association will meet at luncheon Tuesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer for their annual meeting.

Ben H. Mitchell, secretary of the organization, will review its operations during the past year. E. T. Beckley, assistant secretary, also will attend the session.

Invitations have been sent to policyholders and guests by Alton Brown, district manager.

J. H. ELDER'S CONDITION IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Reports from El Paso Saturday said the condition of J. H. Elder, injured recently in an automobile accident, is improving.

Elder, a Midland oil operator, was injured seriously in the collision 80 miles south of Juarez and was brought to an El Paso hospital.

Major Brown Named Training Director At Midland Field

The appointment of Major George E. Brown as training director of the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) at Midland Army Air Field was announced here recently.

At the same time announcement was made of the reorganization of the Instructors School into three commands. Assistant to the director of training is Major William L. Richards, director of flying is Major Jimmie W. Britt, commandant of officer students is Major Robert G. Swift, director of ground training is Capt. Harold L. Kipp; and adjutant is Capt. Ralph H. McDill.

Stationed at Midland Army Air Field since February, 1942, Major Brown has held assignments as bombardier pilot, flight commander, squadron commander, and since August of 1943, as director of flying of the cadet bombardier school.

Graduated from the University of Utah with a degree of Bachelor of Science from the business school, he received an immediate appointment to Randolph Field as flying cadet and was commissioned from Kelly Field in March, 1940. He was also graduated from the cadet bombardier school at Midland Army Air Field in 1942 and from the Instructors School for Instrument Pilots at Bryan, Texas, in January of this year.

Major Richards entered the Army in July of 1939. He was the first bombardier cadet ever to report to Lowry Field when the first bombardier school was established there.

RATION BOARD HEAD NOMINATES NEW MEMBER

George M. Shelton, chairman of the Midland War Price and Rationing Board Saturday nominated James N. Allison to be community service member of the board, succeeding Bill Collyns, who now is in the Army.

MAAF Praised For Part In Bond Drive

Appreciation for the cooperation and support given by Midland Army Air Field in the Fourth War Loan drive has been expressed by a representative of the Treasury Department defense savings staff in a letter to Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the field here at the time the drive was staged.

"Without the support from you and the Midland Army Air Field," the letter stated, "our quota in this area would have been difficult to reach, and it was through your efforts that we went over the top in the way we did."

Contributions To Red Cross Increase

Midland citizens Saturday had contributed more than \$1,790 to the War Fund of the American Red Cross, exceeding the \$16,000 goal of the chapter here by more than \$1,094. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson said.

Hendrickson, chairman of the 1944 Red Cross campaign, said contributions are arriving in his office almost daily and that Andrews County workers and leaders in five rural communities have not filed final reports. Midland workers still are busy, determined that every citizen make a contribution to the war fund.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet Monday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the private dining room at Hotel Scharbauer to discuss the proposal to establish a junior college in Midland and other important business.

Paul McHargue, president, said he discussed at the session. Several matters of importance will be referred to as "barnacles."

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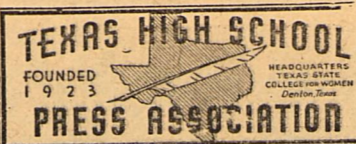
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Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

"Texas Under Six Flags" Sets Theme For Catoico Queen Coronation Pageant

Patsy Warren was crowned Queen of the Catoico Friday night in the high school auditorium in a pageant entitled "Battle Flags of Texas" before a capacity audience. After a prologue by Jerry Jordan, the curtains opened to reveal a stage decorated in blue and white. Behind the thrones, a large map of Texas decorated the wall, with white streamers radiating from two silver stars on either side of the stage.

Civics Class Hears Civil Suit At The Court House Monday

Monday morning, from 9:45 until noon, the students of the civics class, accompanied by Miss Josephine Weaver, heard a civil suit tried by the jury of the Midland County Court.

After the session, the class visited the jail, where they inspected the death cell, the system of locks, and the cubicle used for solitary confinement. The jailer showed them through a part of the jail that was not occupied, and the kitchen. Students who made the visit were: Alvin Bauman, Peggy Bissell, Frances Brasher, Gene Funkhouser, Wanda Harris, Zeli Higdon, Royce Howard, Alberta Lee, Juanita Lewis, Hazelie Midkiff, James Moore, Glenn Pavott, Margaret Daryl Selby and Ruby Faye Calhoun.

A Girl's Viewpoint

"A" String Is Defeated
The girls' volleyball team played Courtney Wednesday night in the high school gym.
The A String lost two-out of three games to Courtney's first team. Midland took the honors in the second game with the score of 15-10. Vivian Cooper was the high scorer with six points to her credit. Helen Cooper and Lavena Brooks came in second with two points each. Courtney won the first and third games with the scores of 15-4 and 15-9, respectively. For the first game, Helen Cooper, Doris Nell Adams, Vivian Cooper and Lavena Brooks scored one point each. Vivian Cooper, Helen Cooper, Lavena Brooks and Joan Williams have two points each to their credit for the third game.

Girls playing were: Vivian Cooper, captain; Helen Cooper, Lavena Brooks, Rosie Lee Hart, Doris Nell Adams and Juanita Garvin. Joyce Beasley, Joan and Vera Williams were substitutes.
B String Wins
The B String won both games played, 16-14 and 15-12. High scorer for the first game was Juanita Lewis with five points. Joyce Beasley came close behind her with four points. The Williams sisters, Joan and Vera, took the honors in the second game with five and four points, respectively.

Girls playing were: Joyce Beasley, Vera Williams, Joan Williams, captain; Juanita Lewis, Ilia Marie Franks and Louise Synatschck. Alberta Lee was substitute.
Team Goes To Stanton
The girls were defeated in both A and B games at Stanton last Friday night.

The A String, playing Courtney, was downed by scores of 15-7 and 15-13. Stanton defeated the B String in two out of three games. Midland won the first game by a score of 15-13. But Stanton won the last two games in a hard fight by scores of 15-9 and 15-6.

Softball To Begin
The girls' softball team for the interscholastic season will be organized next week. Miss Lena Phillips, physical education instructor, stated Friday.

Outdoor Court Installed
An outdoor volleyball court has been installed on the school ground for the use of both boys and girls.

De Ford Speaks To Junior Geologists

Thursday afternoon, the Junior Geologists Club met under the supervision of Ronald K. DeFord, local geologist.
DeFord discussed underground water and the formation of caves and showed slides of Carlsbad Caverns illustrating the subject.

Students present at the meeting were: Charles Barron, Charlie Patton, Bill Elkins, Ralph Vertrees, Beth Osburn, Barbara Conkling, Orilla Osburn, Charles Spivey, William Hoy, Carlton Galbraith, George Griswold, Niles Winter, Harry Barney, Weldon Carden, Henry Shaw and Bill Ward. Steve Briggs, DQ teacher, was also present.
The subject of the next meeting will be Hot Springs.

Report On Trip Heard By Home-Making Club

The Homemaking Club met Thursday in the auditorium.
Hazelie Midkiff and Virginia Countiss reported on the area meeting at Ballinger, which they attended March 4.
Plans for the district meeting, which will be held March 18 at the Midland High School were discussed.

evening dresses and carried red roses. In order of their appearance, they were: Doris Denton escorted by Bobby Drake, representing Spain; Ann Vannaman, escorted by Ed Griswold, representing Mexico; Peggy Bissell escorted by Jim Griswold, representing Texas; Mary Fern Bray escorted by Guy Tom Cowden representing the Confederate Union; and Ann Ulmer escorted by Jimmy Watson representing France.

The King, Larkin Clarence Neatherlin, was dressed in a red robe and crown and carried a gold scepter.
Queen Patsy Warren wore a white satin evening dress with white lace collar, and carried a gold scepter.
The crown bearer, Dottie Lou Griffith, carried a crown of pearls on a satin pillow. Train bearers were Larry Grant and Eloise Conger.

The program honoring the Queen consisted of six parts representative of the six nations.
LaGrant Daugherty, council for France, introduced a French Colonial Dance by Becky Bird, Charles Roripaugh, Marjorie Barron and Henry Shaw.
Representing the Spanish era, Charles Barron introduced "Carmena" sung by the Choral Club and "Rosalia" by the band.
After a speech by Billy Holcomb, representative of Mexico, Marjorie Barron presented a Mexican Dance and the Choral Club sang "Poinciana," accompanied by drums and a trio of cornets.
William Elkin, secretary of state of Texas, introduced a series of numbers, "Pistol Packin' Mama" dance by Becky Bird, and "Twilight on the Trail" by the Choral Club.

Jack Shelton, colonel of the Confederacy, introduced a group of vocal numbers by a quintet composed of Sally Hull, Norma Conley, Barbara Brown, Bill Price and Van Cummings. The numbers included negro spirituals, "Nobody Knows," "Walkin' In Jerusalem" and "Poor Way-Faring Stranger."
After an introduction by Pvt. Larry Fields, representing the United States, the high school band played two numbers, "On the Trail" and "Pavane."

MONDAY—With everyone singing "There's food around the corner, there's food around the corner," we all seem to be "dickensed." My same friend and I have survived the first coronation rehearsal. My other friend cannot be found. Somebody turned the lights off so the maestro could try out his new lighted baton; the tympani player couldn't find the tympani, so my other friend's head had to suffice. This would have been all right if it hadn't rattled so much.

TUESDAY—Everybody seems to be living on borrowed time with report cards and coronation coming up. Last night the rehearsal went off pretty well—we didn't start over but four times. Somebody has been walking on the ceiling or the whole band is seeing things.

WEDNESDAY—One of the inmates cracked an ankle bone when he jumped a mud-puddle the other night; now he's walking on crutches. He evidently wasn't cut out for puddle-jumper. And, say, we'd better watch this missing school—work can't be made up without a doctor's permit.

THURSDAY—Report cards came out today. There followed the usual turmoil. My other friend is gnashing his teeth. There's a dress rehearsal tonight so we'll get a preview of the costumes which are sure to be something back from rehearsal—at least I think it's me—I might have gotten mixed up with someone else when the lights went out. So wearily, to bed.

FRIDAY—Brainstorms are very infrequent today. Things are bustling certainly. Preparations for the coronation continue apace. My same friend does not know whether he is coming or going—I hesitate to inform him. I must go home to rake my drapes so that I can find my way about. And now the big event has found its way to the past, leaving many memories. And so, very wearily, I shall hit the hay.

Ten Students Give Variety Program

Ten students of MHS gave a variety program Thursday at noon for the Rotary Club.
Fred Wemple was master of ceremonies of a program composed of a boogie woogie piano number by Mary Fern Bray, "Top O' The Morning" and "Say A Prayer," by Patsy Lou Arrington, and "Pistol Packin' Mama," a dance by Becky Bird. "The Hungry Five," a group composed by Richard Berry, Charles Funk, Van Cummings, Bill Price and Joe Birdwell, presented a skit in which they played three instrumental numbers, "I'll Take You Home Kathleen," "Irish Cops On Parade" and "Wearing of the Green."
Peggy Bissell played accompaniments on the piano.

Ouidated Files Reveal Curious Relics

There is no end to the things a person can find in the various department files at high school. Take, for instance, the pressed flowers that Miss Dement, high school librarian, unclassified last week. Several of them were dated 1838.

The files of the clothing laboratory proved to be the most productive, however. On file were pages from the Ladies Home Journal for January, 1915. The magazines describe and illustrate the latest styles for girls from one to 60. Typical lines which are designed to sell the clothing advertised are: "you can meet the unexpected visitor in this charming house coat with no embarrassment. All skirt lengths—40 inches. Price \$1.00; Smart hat of pressed straw, crown encircled with two-toned ostrich, ending in a wheel of ostrich combined with velvet ribbon. Furnished with large velvet bow—price \$4.98."

News Of Exes In The Service

Frank Wade Arrington, graduate of '40, was home last week for a short visit. He left Thursday for Camp Howze, where he will be stationed with the infantry.
Lt. Robert Prothro, Midland graduate of '36, is in training detachment, Boeing Aircraft Factory, Seattle, Wash.
Conrad Holzgraf is a prisoner of war in Germany. He is a graduate of '38.

Flight Officer Francis Mickey, graduate of '41, is stationed with an Air Corps fighter squadron at Sallman, Calif.

Foster Hedrick, class of '41, has been initiated into the Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering society at Rice Institute, Texas Gamma chapter. He received his commission as ensign in the USNR on Feb. 26 at Rice Institute training school in Houston. His first station will be Norfolk, Va.

Harold Chancellor, former Bulldog editor, is now in the Signal Corps, Camp Crowder, Mo. He was a Midland High School junior in 1941.

Aviation Machinist Mate 3/c Carl Ward, stationed at Corpus Christi, has been home on furlough.

Who's Who — Jerry

Jerry Bohannon, 15-year-old sophomore who walked away with his prize calf last week at the FFA and 4-H Club Stock show, is Who's Who this week.

Jerry won Midland County championship of the same calf, and his milk-fed calf won Midland County reserve championship.
Jerry, who is president of the 4-H Club, has belonged to it six years, and has been a member of the FFA three years. He has served as a treasurer and vice-president of the 4-H Club in recent years.

Jerry received \$700 from sale of his two prize calves, raised on his ranch of Northwest Andrews Highway. He has also worked with hogs in his 4-H and FFA work. "I don't have many extra-curricular activities besides these," says Jerry. "Ranching is my business."

Agriculture is to be his high school major, and after his graduation, he would like to attend Texas A&M College, if he is not called into military service before that time. When he gets a ranch of his own, he would like to own registered Hereford cattle.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Monday: All students interested in tract report to the gym sixth period. Student talent program try-outs 4:00.
Wednesday: Talent program assembly, third period.
Thursday: 1:00, league typing workout.
Friday: 8:00, all-school dance in gym.
Saturday: 1:30, district home-making meet.

District Meeting To Be Held March 18

The Homemaking Club of Midland High School will be hostess to the district to a meeting to be held Saturday, March 18.
Registration will begin at 1:30 and the program at 2:00.
Clubs who have accepted the invitation to this meeting are Odessa, Monahans, Big Spring and Courtney.

Class Of 1945 Must Order Rings Now

Mr. Rush announced Monday afternoon to the Junior Class that all senior rings for 1945 must be ordered by March 20.

Orders should be placed with Shirley Culbertson, class president, before Monday, March 20. The rings will cost \$14.50 including tax. All rings must be paid for in full when the order is placed.
A special folder will be provided in the office in which the receipts will be kept until next year, Rush announced. The rings will be of the same design as this year's ring.
Delivery of the order is not expected before the spring of '45, but the company insists that if orders are not placed now the rings will not be available next year.

It is estimated there are approximately 20 billion barrels of crude oil in known U. S. underground reserves.

You've Done Your Bit; Now Do Your Best

An Editorial
Yes, the majority of the students have bought at least a 10 cent stamp this month (or will), but that is not enough. We need to buy every bit we can. For the War Bond Dance, to be given March 17, the goal has been set at \$500 worth of stamps and bonds bought during that week. This means an average of approximately \$1 for every student in school during that week. We can do it if we try. So, you've done your bit, now do your best during the week of March 12-18.

Ho-Hum, Nothing To Do

"Gosh, I wish there was something to do in Midland! There's not a single place you kids can go to have a good time except the movies!"
Has this been your complaint? Well, cheer up, chum! It seems that someone has "seen the light" and arranger for a high school hang-out in the old church building on Wall Street.
There have been all sorts of ideas about this high-schooler's heaven. Most certainly there must be a juke-box and soft drinks, and possibly ping-pong and other recreational equipment.
One thing is certain: this place will be as successful as we make it. Each of us can help a little bit by just coming, and if you feel the urge to contribute more than that, you could bring along games and equipment, and help with the furnishings.
Nothing to do? You're kidding! There is plenty for you to do, if you would help make the recreation center a success.

Evaluation Of High School Starts Monday

Seven officials of schools from a 100-mile radius will comprise the committee which will evaluate Midland High School next week. Principal G. B. Rush stated Friday.

There has been no special preparation made for the officials' visit, Rush said, except for watching the size of classes. Only three classes have pupils exceeding the limit of 30, two of which are "trailer" classes.
The academic departments, the extra-curricular activities, student participation will be observed by the committee.
The school officials will be prepared to show the committee accounts of the public school funds, and an accounting of the school activities.
The committee is expected to arrive Monday morning.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Shut off seldom or never-used rooms.
2. Do not keep homes too warm. Moderate temperatures are more healthful.
3. Turn down fires at night and when away from home.
4. Keep all gas-burning equipment in top-notch condition. Keep it clean.
5. Never use a gas range oven for heating the kitchen.
6. Don't use running hot water for washing dishes or hands. Repair leaky hot water faucets. Insulate water heater pipes.
7. Winterize your home by insulating, weatherstripping and caulking, if possible. Your home will be warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

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Members Of Clubs Have Pictures Taken

Randolph D. Rubin of the Midland Studio was busy last week taking some of the last pictures to be made for the 1943-44 Catoico. Last week, Rubin took pictures of the Science Club, the Quill and Scroll, the buildings of the campus, and the Coloration. The Choral Club and band pictures were included in the Coronation group.

Work soon will be begun on the copy of the yearbook, Alyne Kelly, editor, announced Thursday.
Only a very small group of pictures remain to be taken: group shots of the athletic teams, and individual pictures of the letter-men. These will be arranged for soon.

Storage Cell Shown At Science Meeting

The Science Club met Thursday afternoon with Margaret Stuart, sponsor.
After a business meeting, a program was presented by Charles Roripaugh on the storage cell.

Happy Birthday To

Tommye Jean Richter, Cora Ann Porterfield, March 15.
Hubert Drake, Alvin Jane Butler, Bob Spencer, March 16.
Billie Marie Benedict, March 17.
Allen Dee Crane, March 19.

MAAF Band To Play For War Bond Dance

Plans for the all-school War Bond dance to be held March 17, are well on the way to completion. Bolstered by the music of a MAAF swing band, the dance has aroused considerable student interest.
Tickets will be sold from a booth located in the first floor hall of the school building, and at the door on the night of the dance. The price of the tickets is the purchase of 50 cents or more in War Stamps or a War Bond. Bonds may be purchased outside of school and presented at the booth. Only bonds dated for the month of March will be good for tickets; and each bond entitles the owner to two dance tickets. Sales will begin on Monday. The booth will be open from 8:30 to 9 o'clock in the mornings, at noon, and after school hours.

OPA To Help OKAYED BUYERS FIND AUTOS

Holder of ration certificates for 1942 automobiles will receive help from the district OPA office in finding rationed cars available for sale. The Office of Price Administration has announced.
Information concerning the number, make, and location of cars in this district will be sent to the Lubbock office and will be available there upon request to certificate holders who are having difficulty finding dealers with cars for sales.

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It is said that the King of England ordered a line to be painted around the inside of each bathtub in Buckingham Palace, five inches from the bottom. That was so that no one in the royal household, including the King himself, would fill the tubs above that line. They have a fuel shortage in England, too.

They say cleanliness is next to Godliness, so let's continue to take our hot baths. BUT, let's use no more hot water than we need. And let's save natural gas in all the ways we can. Some of the ways are suggested in the box to left.

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Draft Headquarters Announces New Plan For Aiding Veterans

AUSTIN (AP)—State Selective Service headquarters has notified local boards in Texas of the establishment of the veterans' personnel division, formerly known as the re-employment division, in Selective Service's plan for returning World War II veterans to civil usefulness.

Jap Trapper



Brig.-Gen. Frank Merrill, above, of Woodstock, N. H., heads the rough, tough, volunteer infantry outfit known as "Merrill's Raiders" which, with other American units and Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell's American-trained Chinese troops, have pinned 2000 Japs in a triangular trap in northern Burma.

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Nice Goin', Nip



(USCG photo from NEA) This Jap finds being an American prisoner of war not so hard to take. With his numerous wounds carefully dressed by Yank medics, he sits sipping a cup of coffee while awaiting transfer to a prison ship after his capture in the Marshall Islands.

Yank Bombers Lay Eggs Squarely On Vital Rail Yards In Florence

By KENNETH L. DIXON AN ADVANCE MEDITERRANEAN AIRBASE, ITALY (AP)—Three huge American Marauder formations made good their reputation for pinpoint accuracy Saturday, when they blasted railroad yards in Florence with what some flyers said was "90 per cent destruction." They did it, so far as I could see, without dropping a single bomb on any other part of the historic city where the renaissance was born and which is known as one of the most beautiful in all Europe.

Riding in the second flight of the oldest medium bomb group of the Mediterranean, I watched the whole thing—coming and going. The formation in front of us crossed the freight yards as we entered the bomb run. By the time we were over the target, their bombs were sending huge mushroomed gray smoke up from the northern point of the triangular rail junction. Hanging out over the catwalk of the open bomb bay of a B-26 piloted by 21-year-old Lt. Jack Larkin, Fairfield, Mont., I watched our big 1,000-pounder break away and plummet precisely on the southern corner of the triangle—our exact target. Lt. David J. Little, 21, bombardier of St. Jaul, Minn., left our bomb bay doors open a full 10 minutes after we released our load of destruction—strictly an unusual procedure since it slows the ship up—in order to let me check the accuracy of the entire formation's bombing. Spurred by their commanding officer's warning that "it is better for us not to bomb at all than miss this target," every bombardier was on the ball and every plane laid its eggs squarely on the junction of the two key railroads which have been supplying both the beachhead and Cassino fronts.

Midland Officer In China Gets Popular With New Invention

Major Garland C. Steen, son of Sterling Steen of Midland, is one of the most popular officers in his outfit because, through his efforts, the boys may have music wherever they go. Major Steen is a group communications officer, stationed at an undisclosed air base in China. According to a clipping from the "Roundup," a newspaper published by and for the men of the United States Army forces in China, Burma and India, Major Steen, disregarding the handicap of material shortages, has manufactured a portable amplifier from a cigar box, several bits of wire and other salvaged or discarded material he picked up here and there. He placed outlets in several strategic spots in the barracks, so that all a music minded soldier has to

LAKE GOES AND COMES Georgia has a magical lake. Lake Oconatchee periodically disappears and then reappears. The 500-acre lake drains dry through a 20-foot hole at one end, flowing off through subterranean passages, only to refill at a later date.

CHURCH IN CHALK CLIFF At Haute Isle, along the Seine river between Paris and Rouen, there is a church in a recess cut into the solid chalk cliff. The bell rope passes through the chalk to the belfry, which stands high on the bluff.

The territory of Brazil is larger than that of either the United States or Australia.

do is plug in the amplifier and he hears the music that is being played on the phonograph or radio in the day rooms.

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HELIOPTERS TAKE OFF AT 60 The take-off speed of small helicopters is approximately 60 miles an hour, but the plane can be driven as slowly as its driver wishes, which will make the anticipated "family size" helicopter simple and safe.

The word "thug" is derived from the name of an organization of religious assassins of India whose members made a profession of murder.

'Hell From Heaven' Cadets Now Have Own Station Service Club

"It was a long hard grind," stated Major Harry E. Phelps, commandant of cadets, "but it's all over with now." The "Hell from Heaven Men" at Midland Army Air Field can now boast of having one of the finest Cadet Service Clubs in West Texas. The officers had their own club and the enlisted men had their Service Club, but the cadets had no club. Now they have adequate club facilities and a top entertainment spot to handle all their activities. Since becoming commandant of cadets in August 1943, Major Phelps has constantly strived to make the cadets' life more pleasant during their brief periods of relaxation from the strenuous training program, and has realized the need of a place where the cadets' wives or girl friends could visit them during their time-off between classes. Major Phelps' proposed plans for the Cadet Service Club were presented to the Cadet Fund Committee, whose members included himself, Capt. Robert Schafer and a member of each cadet class. The plans were wholeheartedly endorsed and then were submitted to the post commander for approval. When the final approval was given, Major Phelps was as happy to announce the good news as his boys were to know that their one big dream had really come true. Remodeling of the selected building was started some four weeks ago. The interior was completely redecorated and new furniture and fixtures have been installed along with a soft drink fountain and bar. The entire project was financed from the Cadet Club Fund. Major Phelps proclaims the club to be "one of the best servicemen's clubs in the state of Texas." One of the outstanding features of the club is the Mezzanine floor housing a barber shop and a lounge room with all the comforts of home. The main room is hard-wood floored and to the right of the main entrance is a checkroom, while to

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New Wildcats Staked In Pecos And Crosby; Andrews, Yoakum Shows Of Oil In New Areas Are To Test

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

New wildcat projects have been announced for North-Central Pecos County and for South-Central Crosby County. Possible new discoveries of producing regions in Andrews and Yoakum are preparing to start tests. Several outposts to Ellenburger pools in Winkler are nearing expected pay, or are making preliminary tests of saturated zones already penetrated.

Bryce McCandless, San Angelo, No. 1 University, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 13, block 26, University survey, is to be a 2,000-foot wildcat in North-Central Pecos County.

Drilling with cable tools has started. The project is three miles south of Baldrige. It is in a region where several tests, both to shallow levels and some to deeper horizons, have been drilled — none of which have been finished as producers but several had shows of oil.

More Hole In Crosby
Rogers Bros. Drilling Company, Wichita Falls, has filed application with the Railroad Commission to start drilling No. 1 W. H. Belding, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 4, block D-15, WT survey, in South Crosby, to 3,200 feet with cable tools starting at once.

According to the application, this project will be about four miles north of the Garza County line, and approximately at the same operator who has been inactive for several months at a little under 2,700 feet, with a string of rotary tools in the hole, which could not be fished out. Information was not available Saturday as to whether the operator was planning to try to drill by the old hole, or start a new one from the surface down.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 3-B R. M. Kendrick, 810 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north lines of the southeast quarter of section 868, block D, John H. Gibson survey, is one location south and east of nearest production on the extreme southeast side of the Wasson field in Southeast Yoakum County.

This extension effort will start with rotary March 15, toward expected pay around 5,150 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Sealy-Smith, new lower Permian discovery in Southeast Winkler County, is treating with 2,000 gallons of acid through perforations at 6,232-96 feet.

That zone was swabbed natural and showed no oil. This is near the total depth of 6,305 feet, and it did not indicate very much sign of production when drilled through. The operator is starting from the bottom and testing upward to the top of the pay, which came around 6,120 feet.

Stanolind and Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Wheeler, west offset to the initial producer in the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool, near the east line of Winkler, was going ahead under 10,685 feet in dolomite, after running a drillstem test at 10,640-661 feet, in the top of the Ellenburger, and recovering seven stands of clear oil and two stands of oil and gas cut drilling fluid.

Campbell Making Repairs
Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler, lower Ordovician wildcat, is repairing boiler and other machinery, with the hole bottomed at 10,103 feet, in unrevealed formation.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, three-quarters of a mile northwest outpost to the discovery in the Kermit-Ellenburger field in North Winkler, had reached 10,431 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead in the Simpson section of the Ordovician.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards, scheduled 9,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Ward County, six and one-half miles southeast of the Monahans pool, had reached 8,609 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Meber, Company, seven miles south of Owego in Pecos, is starting a series of tests for production in the section between 4,700 feet and the total depth at

5,313 feet, where dense granite was encountered.

This prospector has shown considerable oil and gas around 4,700 feet, and in streaks to the bottom. Apparently the drill did not find any Ellenburger formation.

Price Still Stretches Lead
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, in Southeast Pecos, had progressed to 14,383 feet.

Phillips No. 1 University, wildcat about eight miles south of the Wentz pool in North Pecos, was digging under 7,192 feet in shale.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County, is trying to loosen stuck drill-pipe in side-track hole which had reached 5,124 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County prospector, was drilling ahead below 10,088 feet, after starting a whip-stocked hole at 9,925 feet, to drill by tools lost on the old total depth of 10,455 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. F. Carter, eight miles west of Andrews, in Central Andrews County, was digging past 11,966 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, proposed 11,000-foot wildcat to the Ordovician in West Andrews, had reached 8,510 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

Andrews Wildcats
Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews prospector for the Ellenburger, was drilling under 10,103 feet in unrevealed formation.

Shell No. 1 G. M. Cox, in extreme Northwest Andrews County, four miles northwest of the Union pool, was making hole below 9,193 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-O University, section 29, block 9, University survey, in South-Central Andrews, and a west outpost to the same operator's No. 1-K University, which discovered lower Permian production in that area several months ago, had drilled below 5,235 feet in lime and chert and is making new hole extremely slow. The bit is advancing five feet in from 300 to 500 minutes.

The Texas Company No. 1 Pailios, in Central Andrews, is drilling cut cement plug on seven-inch casing set at 4,195 feet, with 150 bags, on the total depth of 4,415 feet.

When the hole is cleared the operator will start production tests on the zone from the bottom up to about 4,270 feet, where considerable shows of oil and gas have been developed in the upper Permian. Gaines Prospects.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County Ordovician exploration, had reached 11,703 feet in lime and was continuing.

Humble No. 1 R. A. Cox, West Gains County wildcat, was digging below 11,464 feet in lime with streaks of black shale.

Shell No. 1 Jones, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Russell Clear Fork lime pool in Northwest Gaines, was drilling past 5,431 feet in chert.

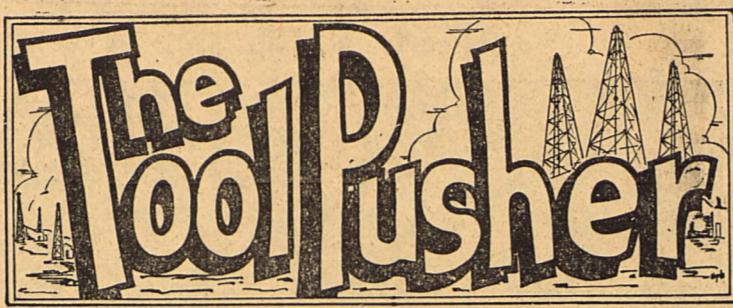
Carl B. King Drilling Company and Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Blair, North Gaines County wildcat, had bored under 7,995 feet in lime, after drilling through a slight oil show at 7,905-25 feet.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Higginbotham, section 539, block D, John H. Gibson survey, West-Central Yoakum County prospector for San Andres production, six and one-half miles north of the Wasson field, is preparing to drill out plug on seven-inch casing at 5,150 feet, on a total depth of 5,248 feet.

This project had drilled to 5,248 feet, after taking an 11-foot core at 5,191-5,202 feet, which had bled oil.

Fillingim Treated Again
Humble No. 1 Fillingim, in Southwest Yoakum, four miles northwest of the nearest production in the Wasson, was continuing to swab to test after swabbing out acid residue and oil load following a 3,000-gallon acid treatment through perforations at 5,270-5,330 feet. This was the third acid injection. Other doses of 2,000 gallons and 5,000 gallons have been reported.

The well had 3,000 feet of fluid standing after the acid load had



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

A. T. & P. CO. IS NEW PERMIAN PETROLEUM HUNTER

—John M. Scrogin, who left Midland in 1939, and operated as an independent in South Texas and Mississippi until about a year ago, when he joined the Houston office of Phillips Petroleum Company as a geologist, has come back.

—He is head of the Permian Basin division office for American Trading & Production Corporation, a recently organized development concern, with headquarters in Baltimore, Md.

—Scrogin is looking for office accommodations and living quarters for his wife and 14-year old son, who are remaining in Houston, until close of the current school term.

—J. Blaustein is president of American Trading & Production and M. J. Gately is vice-president. Those executives and others interested in the concern, have large financial connections in Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, Pan American Production Corporation and American Oil Company.

—Scrogin says the new company has been set up with adequate resources to handle any deals which might be attractive. The organization is primarily interested in finding new production for two large refineries with which the company is connected—one on the Texas Gulf Coast, and the other on the Atlantic seaboard. Present crude sources are not sufficient to provide all the raw material the plants need and American Trading & Production will look at developed properties and undeveloped possibilities in the West Texas-New Mexico district, with the view of securing production in the region.

—Scrogin was in the geological department of Stanolind Oil, Gas

been recovered. Prior to the last shot of stimulator the project swabbed 10 barrels of fluid in four hours, with an average cut of 12 per cent basic sediment and water.

Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Waples-Platter, semi-wildcat between the Waples-Platter and Ownby pools in East-Central Yoakum, was digging past 5,194 feet in lime.

Hinton and Dodson No. 1 Texas American Syndicate, Brewster County wildcat, was boring ahead under 8,590 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite. No recent oil shows have been reported.

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Fowler, South Coke County exploration, had reached 4,000 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 1-P Matador, East-Central Dickens County test to 7,500 feet, was making hole below 6,915 feet in lime and shale.

Seaboard No. 1 Pritchford, Northeast Dickens prospector, was digging under 2,510 feet in dolomite after passing a slightly stained section at 2,410-30 feet, which failed to yield any oil when tested.

2 Deep Tests For King
Gulf No. 1 R. B. Masterson is to be an Ellenburger wildcat in King County. It will be 480 feet from the north and 4,130 feet from the east lines of section 1, E. L. Riddle survey—Abstract No. 1,207.

Humble No. 4 Bateman, a test now drilling below 4,000 feet in King County, is to be continued to around 7,500 feet to explore for Ellenburger. Humble No. 1 Bateman, which discovered pay around 4,000 feet, in the King County district, was originally scheduled as a deep test, but that goal was abandoned when shallower production was developed.

Seaboard No. 1 Spraberry, Southwest Dawson exploration, had cleaned out hole to around 6,835 feet, and was still at it.

Stanolind No. 1 Cobb, Northwest Heckley possible discovery, was milling on stuck packer, with plugged-back depth at 4,663 feet in dolomite.

Gulf No. 46-O Keystone, Winkler Ellenburger effort, had made hole below 8,006 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, northeast outpost to the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool, in East Winkler, had started perforating to test.

E. C. Hitchcock & Son No. 1-A Edwards, outpost to the Eaves field in Northwest Winkler, was digging under 1,040 feet in anhydrite and redbeds.

Ector County Explorations
Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden, North-Central Ector County test to 11,000 feet, had penetrated to 10,693 feet in lime and shale.

Shell No. 1 Johnson, Midway district wildcat in Central Ector, was digging under 6,811 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, in Southeast Iron County, scheduled 7,500-foot prospector, had progressed to 5,452 feet in shale and was drilling ahead.

Company when he was here in 1937-'38 and '39. He asserts he is glad to come back.

—A. E. Black, Phillips Petroleum Company and Joe Clingan, Shell Oil Company, Inc., both of Abilene, and scouts in the West-Central Texas district, were in Midland a couple of days last week.

THAT DRILLER WAS DOING WELL WITH WHAT HE HAD
—E. Hazen Woods, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company geologist recently asked a driller on one of the deep tests in Winkler how he was getting along with his work.

—The driller asserted he was "doing right well," in face of running his tour with a crew made up of an ex-undertaker, a former barber, and a shepherd, on vacation from his regular vocation.

STANOLIND OFFICIALS VISITED PERMIAN BASIN
—A. R. Carlson, secretary-treasurer, and Joe Boyd, chief engineer, of the Stanolind Companies, with headquarters in Tulsa, were in the area several days last week.

WESTERN COMPANY TAKES LARGER OFFICE SPACE
—Offices and geological laboratories of Western Company, "engineered acid" service organization, are to be moved to the ground floor of the Thomas Building this week.

—For several months the concern has had its operations split between two other buildings and Robert L. Wood, in charge of the Midland end of the business says he will be in position to do a better job when he gets all the outfit together.

—Wm. M. (Bill) Osborne, independent geologist, recently joined Western's Midland organization, and will move his office to the new quarters, along with Wood, Eddie Chiles, Seagraves, and Wood, are organizers of the concern.

—Midland was well represented at the monthly New Mexico sale in Santa Fe Friday.

SINCLAIR SCOUT IS OFF TO GET HITLER
—Jesse D. Robbins, junior scout in the Midland office of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, left this week for service in the United States Army. Jesse will be missed from his many points of contact, and particularly by Henry B. (Dickie) Dickinson, Sinclair chief scout for West Texas and New Mexico.

WAYNE MOORE'S BROTHER MISSING IN ACTION
—Wayne Moore, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company geologist is in Owassa, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and

Wildcatting Activity Shows New Gains
—Austin — (AP) — The Railroad Commission's weekly drilling report Saturday reflected a continued increase in wildcatting as compared with last year.

To date, there have been 34 wildcat oil wells completed as compared with 11 in the same period in 1943.

Drilling applications so far this year have totaled 1,098 compared with 651 in the same period last year.

Three Airmen Escape Injury In Crash Here
—Three airmen of the Midland Army Air Field escaped injury Saturday afternoon when a bombardier training plane crashed across Highway 80 from the air field, following the takeoff.

The three were departing on a routine mission when the plane crashed. The plane was damaged. Motor failure apparently caused the accident. In the crew was an officer and two cadets.

GETS OVERSEAS
—Corp. Virgil Ugaldes, who was stationed at MAAF for two years, arrived safely at an undisclosed destination overseas. Corporal Ugaldes left the United States in December and when no word was received from him, it was feared his ship was a victim of enemy U-boats.

March 18 Speaker
Dr. Marshall Kay, associate professor of geology at Columbia University, New York City, will speak before the West Texas Geological Society in Midland, March 18, at 8 p. m. in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

Dr. Kay received the A. B. degree in 1924 from the Iowa State University and the M. S. degree from the same institution the following year. Columbia University conferred the Ph.D. degree upon him in 1929.

In addition to the teaching of stratigraphic geology at Columbia University, Dr. Kay has done considerable research on stratigraphic problems of the Middle Ordovician sedimentary rocks in New York, Pennsylvania, Ontario, and in the Upper Mississippi Valley Region.

New Phillips Project Will Try To Find Production East Of Maljamar

HOBBS, N. M.—In West-Central Lea County, about two miles east of nearest proven acreage in the Southeast Maljamar extension, a new wildcat has been staked, and two outposts to production in North Eddy County have been reported.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Nemex, 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 35-17s-33e, is the new prospector in the district east of Maljamar. It is rigging up and will start soon.

Julian E. Simon No. 1 Mann, 330 feet from the east and north lines of section 3-18s-27e is a semi-wildcat to try to find oil in the undeveloped area between the Red Lakes and Artesia pools in North Eddy.

Southern Petroleum Exploration Company, Inc. No. 1-C Statz, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 32-18s-31e, is an exploration which is starting between the Robinson and Square Lake producing fields.

East Maljamar Wildcat Testing
Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-Statz, section 33-17s-33e, one mile southeast of nearest production in the Maljamar field, had reached 5,458 feet in sandy lime and is testing. The project is reported to have swabbed a small amount of free oil natural and likely will be shot with nitro, to try to complete as a producer from the lower pay total depth of 4,327 feet in lime.

The well swabbed 37 barrels in four and one-half hours just prior to the start of running the producing tubing.

Shell No. 2-A State, section 29-17s-33e, and another southeast Maljamar outpost, is swabbing after cleaning out after a shot. Total depth is 4,341 feet in lime. The development produced 25 barrels in two hours while swabbing through the casing.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. Mrs. Edward Moore, for a short visit.

—The Moores recently were notified that their son and brother, Lt. Edward Moore, Jr., a Liberator pilot, was missing in action over Sardinia, in the Mediterranean war theatre, on Feb. 4.

TEXACO SETS UP MABEE PRODUCING OFFICE
—R. P. Broutherth, formerly in charge of production of The Texas Company in the Olney area of the Wichita Falls district, is to be production foreman for the company for the new Mabee field in Southeast Andrews. He will establish headquarters and office in the field shortly.

southwest of the Corbin pool, in Central Lea County, has been officially reported dry and abandoned at total depth of 4,920 feet, with a hole full of water.

This exploration had been temporarily abandoned about 30 days ago and then was re-entered and drilled a few feet deeper, and now is marked off the list of active operations again.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Nellis, wildcat six miles south of the Corbin field, had made hole to 4,305 feet in limestone and was reported to be fishing for tools.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, Monument area Ellenburger prospector in East Lea, was reaming the hole at 2,252 feet, on a total depth of 3,396 feet in lime.

Still Boring Deep Tests
El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, section 7-25s-38e, Southeast Lea County exploration to the lower Ordovician, had reached 9,624 feet in lime and was continuing.

A core was taken at 9,537-47 feet. The recovery was two feet of gray, white lime, with no oil shows.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-28s-37e, near the north line of Winkler County, Texas, was making hole past 9,414 feet in lime.

M. Staniforth No. 1 State, Northwest DeBaca County wildcat, in section 27-4n-23e, treated zone at 1,106-10 feet, which had shown a slight amount of oil, with 2,000 gallons of acid.

It was swabbed following the injection, but no oil was recovered. Drilling is going ahead below 1,300 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1-N State, section 35-14s-17e, West Chaves County 7,500-foot exploration, is reaming the hole at 3,065 feet, with the bottom at 3,396 feet in shale and lime.

Eddy County Operations
Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 32-16s-26e, Artesia area deep wildcat in North Eddy County, has reached 5,680 feet in lime, and at last report was drilling.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-23 Smith, section 23-22s-24e, in West Eddy County, had progressed to 2,230 feet in shale.

Standard No. 1-3 Wilson, another West Eddy County Delaware prospector, in section 3-22s-25e, was digging below 1,809 feet in shale.

Heacock & Owen No. 1 Crosby, section 33-19s-27e, two miles east of the Lake McMillan field in Eddy County, was drilling under 1,392 feet in lime.

H. W. Martin No. 1 State, section 36-21s-27e, wildcat 10 miles east of Carlsbad, was shutdown at 2,625 feet in sand.

Addison Oil Company No. 1 State, section 20-20s-28e, eight miles north of Carlsbad, was boring ahead in sand and lime below 1,220 feet, after running a string of pipe to shut off water just above that level.

Two Tests Finished
Mac T. Anderson No. 1 Millman, wildcat project three miles northwest of the Russell pool in Eddy County, in section 33-19s-28e, has been plugged and abandoned as dry at total depth of 2,011 feet.

J. E. Metcalfe No. 1 Munson, section 16-21s-23e, in the Fenton area of Eddy, was abandoned at 2,659 feet. No oil was developed.

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