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COBLENZ FALLS TO THIRD

MacArthur Heads For Borneo With Invasion Of Basilan Island

By The Associated Press

American invasion of Basilan Island, northernmost of the Sulu archipelago, and warship bombardment of Matuwia Island in the northern Kuriles were announced Sunday as great fires still raged in Kobe, Japan's leading shipbuilding city.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported, meanwhile, that Japan has lost 282,000 troops thus far in the five-month campaign in the Philippines, 145,000 of these in the first nine weeks of the Luzon Island fighting.

Basilan Island is across a 12-mile strait from captured Zamboanga on Mindanao, where American warplanes already are operating off airdromes only 215 miles northeast of Borneo.

Fires set in a 12-square-mile area of Kobe by more than 300 Superfortresses Saturday still cast too much smoke for photographic survey, but reconnaissance pictures of destruction wrought Wednesday on Osaka showed nine of its 14 vital war installations wiped out. Seventy-five per cent of a 10-square-mile target area in Osaka was burned out.

Tried Banzai Attack

On conquered Iwo, 150 Japanese attempted to organize, presumably for a banzai charge, but were dispersed with mortar fire.

Striking a few hours after the mass American Superfortress incendiary raid on Japan's city of Kobe, a sizable mission of B-29s roared from bases in India Saturday to hit Nippon on the southwestern flank of her war-stolen empire. The big bombers blasted Raigoon, main Japanese base in embattled Burma.

Radio Tokyo, acknowledging that fires burned in Kobe for more than seven hours after the terrific raid there, reported that single B-29s were flying over the Japanese.

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Authority On South Pacific To Speak Monday

The third speaker in Midland Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding will be presented at 8 p. m. Monday, in the Midland High School Auditorium, M. P. Greenwood-Adams of Flushing, N. Y., will speak concerning "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific."

A distinguished lecturer, Greenwood-Adams was born in Melbourne, Australia. He received training in a dramatic school and later appeared

Small Countries In Europe May Join New Pact

LONDON—(AP)—A belief was expressed in London diplomatic circles Saturday night that France, championing the proposals of small nations at the forthcoming San Francisco conference, might join the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and possibly Norway in a regional security pact.

There were indications that the groundwork had been laid among some of these Western European nations for such a regional pact, to be fitted within the framework of the general world peace plan of the future.

Little Countries Slighted

Meanwhile the Manchester Guardian, in a criticism of the voting procedure decided upon by the Big Three at the Crimean conference, said the projected plan for a world security organization did not, in its present form, guarantee the frontiers of smaller countries and gave them little say in debates.

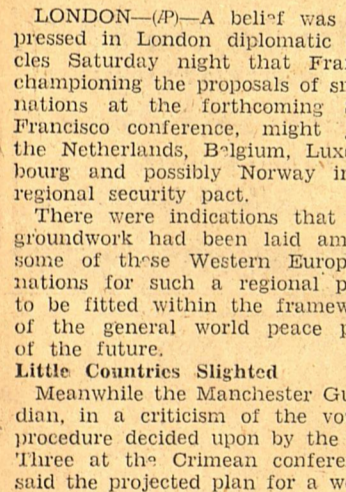
The newspaper said it was fortunate that France, which had no share in Dumbarton Oaks and the Crimean conference, has reserved full freedom of action at the San Francisco conference next month.

Working Toward Pact

The imminent departure of Foreign Minister Br. E. N. an Kleffens of the Netherlands for talks in Paris with French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault underlined the indications that some Western European countries might be working toward a regional security pact. He also will see the Belgian Foreign Minister, Paul Henry Spaak.

Most diplomats here say they believe that Van Kleffens' visit will result first in an economic union agreement between France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg providing for consultation and cooperation in the rehabilitation of the economic life of the four countries.

In recent talks with Bidault in Paris, Spaak made it plain that Belgium favored a regional security alliance and emphasized that Dumbarton Oaks had made particular reference to regional arrangements. Luxembourg's foreign minister, Joseph Bech, has kept in close touch with French, Dutch and Belgian officials.



Texas Will Have Most Optimistic Easter Since '41

By The Associated Press

The fourth wartime Easter in Texas will be observed two weeks from Sunday with a spirit of hopefulness unmatched since Pearl Harbor, plans already announced indicate.

One of the most unusual ceremonies will be a Galilean service on Corpus Christi's bayfront at sunrise. The audience will be seated on the seawall. Boats carrying speakers and singers will appear before the seawall and the services will be conducted as the sun creeps over the bay's horizon.

Sponsored By Knights Templar

Speaker will be Bernie Holritz, aviation radio technician first class, Ward Island. The service is sponsored by the inter-church youth council, Knights Templar.

Surprise services will be held from the Rio Grande Valley to the Panhandle, from the Gulf to the North and Eastern boundaries, and in countless towns and villages deep in the heart of the state. Several will be held outdoors.

Special services have been announced in various Army camps in Texas.

War Bulletins

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)— Suggesting the likelihood that Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier task force—the world's largest—has made its third close approach to Japan, the enemy radio reported carrier-based attacks Sunday, Japanese time, on Kyushu and Shikoku Islands.

LONDON (AP)— Anti-personnel bombs dropped from German planes on a North England town Saturday night killed a number of persons, some of them hit as they were leaving a theater.

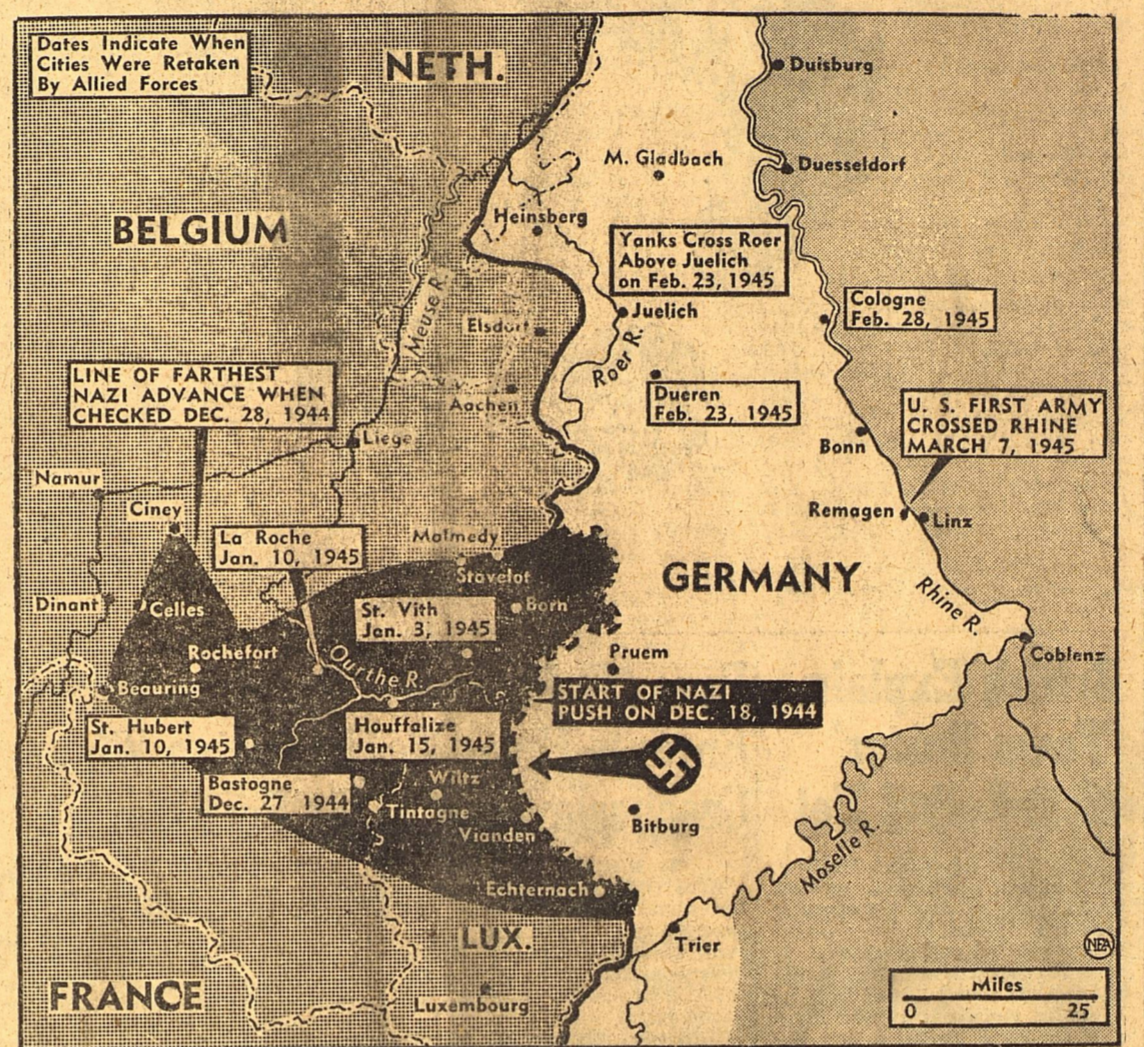
LONDON (AP)— B-29's from India have been systematically lashing military targets in Malaya, including Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

WASHINGTON (AP)— The State Department conceded Saturday night that something very close to British and Russian spheres of influence exist in Europe but said they were "inevitable" in actual fight areas.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Sunday—fair and warmer. Monday slightly cloudy and warm.

The 'Bulge' To The Rhine — A 79-Day Comeback



Map above traces the historic comeback of Allied armies from the start of Gen. von Rundstedt's surprise counter-attack in the Ardennes region. Then it separates the Germans would smash through to Liege, split the Allies, roll up their northern flank and capture Paris. Then came the "Battle of the Bulge" with the heroic stand of the 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne, through which the Germans' counter-attack salient (black area) was gradually turned into a great trap for the enemy. With the "Bulge" liquidated, the Allies started their great offensive which eventually linked five Allied armies firmly along 150 miles of the Rhine's west bank, with a strong bridgehead established by the First U. S. Army after the spectacular crossing of the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen, March 1, 1945.

Midland Livestock Show Is Top Event For 4-H And FFA Members Of Area

PAW Wants West Texas To Jump April Oil Runs

AUSTIN—(AP)—Petroleum Administration for War Saturday asked the Texas Railroad Commission to set April oil allowances to produce 2,330,000 barrels a day, including a 10,000 barrel daily increase from West Texas fields.

The certification for districts Seven-C and Eight, West Texas, call for 483,000 barrels a day, PAW asked for 2,170,000 barrels of Texas crude daily.

The federal agency also asked that a 16,000 barrel extra quota placed on East Texas field in January be continued through April. The present East Texas allowable is 387,184 barrels a day.

"We have showed them where they can get the oil from South Texas fields, but they continue to demand that we pull on East Texas," said Chairman Olin Culbertson, of the Railroad Commission.

New York Irish Have Big Turnout St. Patrick's Day

NEW YORK—(AP)—Silk hats glistening, like the sun on the lakes of Killarney themselves, the Irish marched up Fifth Avenue Saturday, and there were 50,000 of them, if it was an Irish cop that said so.

"'Twas a jewel of a day, the finest St. Patrick's Day in a good 10 years, and the sun's rays fell alike on the prancing band coileens with their bright-colored uniforms and the bits of paper that cascaded down from the buildings along the way."

"It took an O'Donnell to bring out the sunshine," chuckled the grand marshal, Patrick J. O'Donnell, as the temperature crept toward the 80's and the coppers, poor lads, stood suffering in their winter coats.

Chief Inspector John J. O'Connell, and he wore a suit-coat, put the number of spectators at 1,250,000 along the hour and a quarter line of march.

From the brass bands and the strutting bagpipers came such stirring Irish tunes that the street-sweepers whistled as they cleared away the litter, and the pert-derbed ladies of the Camann Na Mban felt their horses dance beneath them.

Pete Droppleman Dies Saturday

Pete Droppleman, Midland oil operator, died Saturday night at his home here. He had been in ill health for several months.

Droppleman, a long time resident of Midland, was well known in West Texas oil circles.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Saturday night. The Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Relatives Of Local Woman Are Injured

Two grandchildren of Mrs. Dick Mitchell of Midland were seriously injured late Friday in an automobile accident at Lamesa in which one person was killed.

Billy Ruth Pope, 15, suffered a broken arm and knee and cuts around the face. Patricia Pope, 13, suffered a broken leg and an injured ankle.

Kenneth Williams, Lamesa youth, was killed in the accident.

Frantic Nazis Flee Eastward Into Interior

By TOM OCHILTREE
Associated Press War Editor

The American Third Army seized virtually all of historic Coblenz Saturday night while its tank spearheads operating 40 miles to the south charged 15 more miles across the rear lines of two bomb-lashed German armies fleeing on choked roads out of the flaming Saar.

In a giant squeezing operation the U. S. Seventh Army, 40 to 50 miles farther south, was cracking the Siegfried Line in the Saar and the Palatinate.

While the Germans reported a major breakthrough in the starkest terms they ever have used in the war, General Eisenhower warned civilians in Frankfurt, Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, big Rhineland cities in the Third Army's path, that they would be subjected to merciless bombardment.

AIR FORCE BLASTS ROADS

The retreating German First and Seventh armies were feeling the weight of Allied air might as U. S. Ninth Air Force fighters and medium bombers blasted road junctions and strafed infantry and motorized columns in the Moselle-Rhine triangle.

Flying tank columns of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army reached the Nahe River—the last barrier before the great Rhine escape city of Mainz—at two points. The Americans now possibly were within 21 miles on Mainz.

To the north, American First Army troops broadened their Remagen-Erpel bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine to 14 miles and deepened it to 7 1/2 miles. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Lejeune's troops in the bridgehead took a 4 1/2-mile grip on the key six-lane military highway and fought a mile beyond it to the edge of the great Ruhr plain despite increasing German resistance. The Eastern Nazi anchor at Strodt and southern anchor of Hoenningen were knocked out by the Americans who captured at least seven more German towns.

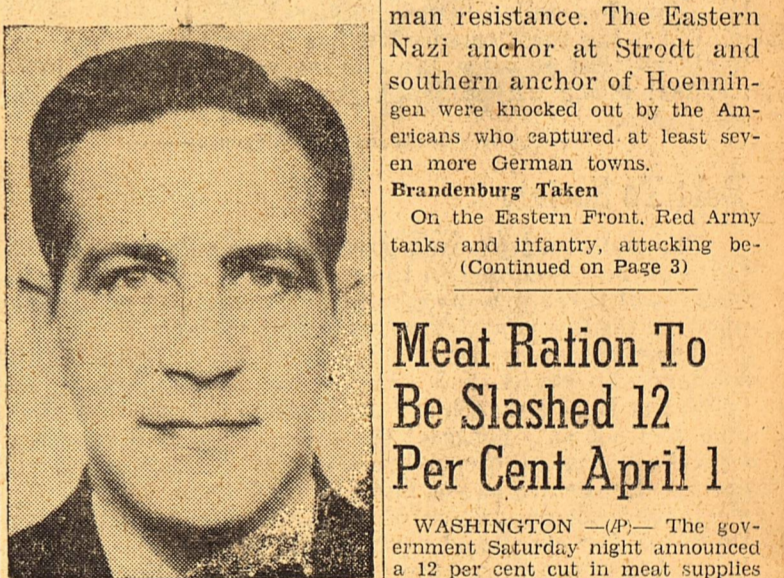
Brandenburg Taken

On the Eastern Front, Red Army tanks and infantry, attacking before

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Wanted By FBI

Joseph D. Medley, 43, is being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a charge of murdering Mrs. Nancy Boyer at Washington, D. C. It was announced by the El Paso FBI office Saturday. He is described as weighing 185, five feet 11 and one half inches tall, medium build, grayish blue eyes, dark heavy hair streaked with gray and a slight scar on the right side of the nose.



Meat Ration To Be Slashed 12 Per Cent April 1

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government Saturday night announced a 12 per cent cut in meat supplies for civilians starting April 1, reducing them to "the lowest point in ten years."

Less beef and pork will be available, said the announcement issued by the Office of War Information, but the civilian table will get more veal, lamb and mutton.

The War Food Administration allotted meat to civilians for the April, May, June quarter at rate of only 115 pounds per person a year, compared with 130 pounds in the quarter now closing.

Simultaneously OWI announced a "substantial reduction" in lend-lease shipment of meat, and increased supplies for U. S. Army and Navy use.

Truck Owners Should Obtain New Gas Coupons

Owners of trucks in Midland County have been mailed their new gasoline renewal forms, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Elenora Charlton, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board.

Mrs. Charlton said that if any of the owners did not receive their cardboard renewal blanks they should call at once to the rationing office in the courthouse and obtain duplicates as the coupons expire as of March 31.

Selective Service Predicts Heavier Draft Of Older Men

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Heavier drafting of men 30 and older from essential jobs was foreseen by Selective Service Saturday night as it authorized deferment of some 145,000 younger men in five vital war industries.

The government broke its rule that not more than 30 per cent of workers in the 18-29 age group could remain deferments, for the benefit of the steel, coal mining, transportation, synthetic rubber, and non-ferrous mining industries, including copper, lead and zinc.

Draft Calls Not Reduced

"It is obvious that if we don't get them under 30, we'll have to take older men," said a Selective Service headquarters spokesman.

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DR. BERNICE MOORE TO MAKE SEVERAL ADDRESSES HERE

Dr. Bernice M. Moore, sociological adviser to the Hogg Foundation, the University of Texas, will arrive Monday night to give a series of lectures under the sponsorship of the Midland chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Moore received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Texas and her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. She is a stimulating speaker, well known as a family and youth counselor, and is particularly interested in the problems of young people, according to Miss Ruth Carden, president of AAUW.

Her program is as follows:

Tuesday: 11 a. m., High school assembly, "It Is Time to Grow Up." 1 p. m. P-TA council luncheon. 8 p. m. P-TA's of Midland, "The Changing Family in a Changing World." Open to the public. High school auditorium.

Wednesday: 1 p. m., Fine Arts Club luncheon, "Women, War and Work." 4 p. m., Youth Canteen, "Responsibility Toward Our Community." 7 p. m., American Association of University Women and Business and Professional Women's Club, joint dinner, First Methodist Church, "Women in the Post-War World."

Thursday: 12 noon, Rotary Club. 3 p. m., Federation of Women's Clubs, "Women Look Toward Peace." 8 p. m., Negro P-TA Carver School, "Family Adjustment and Family Counseling."

MIDLAND WOMEN ATTEND MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Five Midland women, Meses Tom C. Bobo, L. Waldo Leggett, W. G. Whitehouse, A. J. Cooper and M. C. Dickerson, attended the Woman's Auxiliary of the Six-County Medical Society monthly meeting Thursday night in the Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

During the business period, the nominating committee, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Bobo and Mrs. Leggett, presented a report and the following officers were elected: Mrs. James H. Chapple, Midland, president; Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Big Spring, vice president; Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Midland, secretary-treasurer. Plans were discussed for the year's program, and Mrs. Leggett was appointed chairman of the program committee for the April meetings, to be in Midland.

Big Spring women present for the meeting were Mesdames G. T. Hall, J. M. Woodall, J. E. Hogan, G. H. Wood and R. B. G. Cowper.

SPOTTERS GROUP TWO SEWS FOR HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. H. Brodnax entertained Spotters Group Two Wednesday in her home. After a short business meeting conducted by the sponsor, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, the members sewed for the MAAF Post Hospital.

Refreshments were served.

Other Spotters present were Meses G. E. Naramor, R. C. Hesterberg, Doris Stegrist and H. R. Coplin. Mrs. E. J. Lewis joined the circle at the meeting.



EASTER BONNETS

By EPSIE KINARD

NEW YORK—Flower fancies will be right out in front in the parade of Easter bonnets, which this year will march out all the ultra feminine appeal of exotic blends of color, mistiness of tulle, gleam of satin and laciness of straw to bewitch your beaux.

Brimms of large sailors, for instance, are piled high with flowers and

come containing colors to make an artist's fingers itch for his brushes. Trend-setting example is shown top (right) in the Lilly Dache-designed sailor of natural straw which masses delicately shaded pink roses and pale yellow maline above its brim.

Other floral whimsies for spring are wreaths of posies which make flirtations halos and face-framing bonnets which mass blossoms under the brim. Two examples which ex-aggerate these blandishments are shown, top left, in a saucy Victor-designed flower hoop made of layers of starched black veiling and a wreath of pink flowers and green cecants; and, lower right, in the Dache-designed beret which masses fabric roses in tones of old rose and

peige against a natavia straw frame draped with satin and taffeta in flower-matched colors.

Ribbon Goes High-Hat

But there are hats which get along very nicely, thank you, without flowers, using instead rainbows of twists of satin ribbon to build up height. One of the newest looking of these is the Laddie Northridge toque shown lower left, which combines red carnation, sea green and "heavy" cream colors in satin spirals and bows to achieve its high-hat importance.

Wash eggs immediately before using.

Noted Lecturer To Speak At Two P-TA Sessions

Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation in Austin will be principal speaker when the Midland Parent-Teacher City Council observes its Inspirational Meeting Tuesday. All local P-TA organizations will join in this event. Mrs. Glenn Brunson, president of the local council, is in charge of arrangements.

A luncheon honoring Dr. Moore will be given Tuesday at 1 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. All P-TA members are invited to attend with a special invitation extended to present P-TA officers and those elected for the ensuing year. Monday noon is the deadline for making reservations for the luncheon with either Mrs. R. W. Patteson or Mrs. C. S. Longcope.

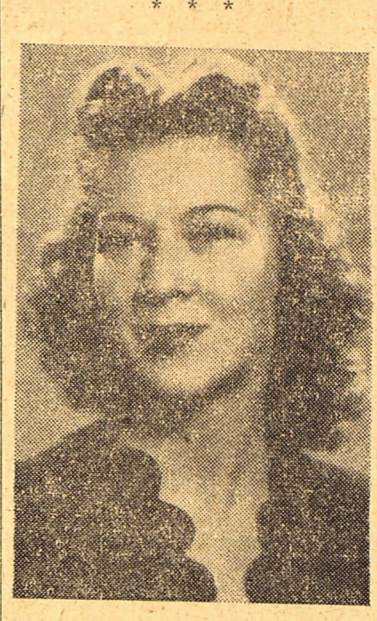
Mrs. Don Johnson, president of Junior High School P-TA, is in charge of the decorations with Mrs. R. L. Denton and Mrs. D. R. Carter of the High School P-TA serving as publicity and program chairmen.

At High School Tuesday

At 8:30 p. m., Tuesday in the High School auditorium, Dr. Moore will speak at a meeting open to the public. Invitations have gone out through the schools for parents. Other interested persons are invited to attend.

The program to be presented in addition to Dr. Moore's talk is as follows: Invocation, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, state vice president; vocal selections, Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. George Benrett, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, with accompaniment by Mrs. A. C. Smith; a report on the work of the city council, Mrs. Glenn Brunson; work of local units, Meses R. L. Denton, Don Johnson, L. Waldo Leggett and P. D. Breedlove, local presidents; work of district, Mrs. D. R. Carter, district president; P-TA skit, Frank Monroe, state recreation chairman; introduction of guest, Miss Ruth Carden, president of the Midland chapter of the AAUW.

Louise McClain Becomes Bride Of Lt. Wilford D. Horton At MAAF



MRS. WILFORD D. HORTON

Before an altar banked with pin, gladioli and fern, Miss Louise McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, became the bride Saturday evening of Lt. Wilford D. Horton of Kansas City, Mo. The double-ring ceremony took place in the MAAF Post Chapel, with the Rev. Frederick P. Loman, chaplain, officiating.

Mrs. Roy F. Wanamaker was matron of honor, and Lt. Ivan Barker of Richmond, Va., served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her stepfather, wore a horizon blue crepe, street-length dress, and a small black hat trimmed with pink rose buds. For her bridal bouquet she carried a spray of pale pink rose buds attached to a white prayer book.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Wanamaker wore a gray crepe street-length dress with fuschia accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias.

Bride's Mother Wears Green

The bride's mother wore a moss green crepe dress with black accessories and white gloves, and a gardenia corsage.

In addition to the traditional wedding music, Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, post organist, played "Because."

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Out of town guests attending the wedding and the reception were Mrs. Charles Baker of Hillsboro, Texas, grandmother of the bride, and Misses Hattie Bell Calisch and Jean Miller of El Paso.

Lt. and Mrs. Horton left immediately after the reception for a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home at 105 N. Pecos.

Midland High Graduate

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School. She attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville and the College of Mines and Arts in El Paso, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is also a member of the Tavasi Club.

Her husband, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Horton of Kansas City, was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Mo. He received his pilot's wings at the Eagle Pass Army Air Field last May, and now is stationed at MAAF.

Opening Plans For Municipal Airport Canteen Completed

Plans have been completed for the operation of the Canteen at the Municipal Airport. All personnel has been organized and canteen and nutrition classes are now in progress.

The Canteen will open in a few days as the remainder of the equipment is expected to arrive soon, according to announcement made Saturday by Mrs. George M. Shelton, chairman.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan has been appointed as temporary chairman of uniforms and workers. Those interested in the canteen uniforms may get information from Mrs. Sloan at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Civic Theater To Hold Mid-Monthly Meeting

The Midland Civic Theater will hold its mid-monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the Civic Auditorium. Featured on the program for the evening will be Mrs. W. T. Schneider, who will review the play, "High Time."

All interested in little theater work are invited.

Spotters Group Eight To Complete Plans For Easter Social

Spotters Group Eight, sponsored by Mrs. R. Schaffner and Mrs. J. Tibbs, will meet Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. Lanouette, 707 North O Street, to complete plans for an Easter dessert-bridge. The entertainment will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

Committee chairmen in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. W. B. Snoddy, refreshments; Mrs. Schaffner, decorations; Mrs. J. Lanouette, prizes; Mrs. Louis Hiner, publicity; Mrs. W. H. Johnston, tickets; and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, table arrangements.

All Army wives, both temporary and permanent, and all residents of Midland, are invited to the party. The nursery in the First Methodist Church will be open that afternoon.

Library Assistant To Tell Easter Story On Weekly Broadcast

In a special Easter broadcast, Mrs. Marjorie Freeburg, library assistant, will tell Du Bose Heyward's Easter story, "The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes," over the Midland County Library's regular weekly radio program at 4 p. m. Thursday. This story is a great favorite among children, and should especially appeal because of its timeliness.

Louise McClain Is Honoree Of Bridal Shower

Miss Louise McClain was named honoree of a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue, 909 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Miss Kitty Ellis and Mrs. Roy F. Wanamaker.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorations. Centering the dining table, which was laid with a Normandy lace cloth, was an arrangement of daisies and acacia in an oval bowl. On either side of the centerpiece were lighted white tapers. Other entertaining rooms in the McHargue home were decorated with bouquets of Spring flowers.

Miss Kathryn Weeth presided at the crystal punch bowl and at the guest book was Miss Pat Baker. Others in the house party were Mrs. J. T. Baker, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Newell Ellis, Mrs. Paul McHargue and Mrs. A. E. Warner. Members of the house party wore corsages of yellow and white iris, while Miss McClain's corsage was of white calla lilies.

Large Guest List

The guest list included: Meses Dan Finlayson, Herbert Toome, Lamar Eschberger, J. C. McClure, J. O. Rotan, Jack Nobles, James D. Wilson, P. A. Douglass Jr., Carmon E. McCain, Cliff Monical, Thomas A. Russo, David Allen, Thomas L. Speed, J. E. Harwell, Jerry Phillips, John B. Mills, Jim Schroder, Dona Dunagan, Venita Surgeon, Lenlon Brunson, Raymond Lawrence, J. C. Smith, Raymond Doyle, J. L. Greene, Arthur E. Murr, Sam Preston, Frank F. Lord, Donald Crookham, K. C. Light of Odessa, and Mrs. Charles Baker of Hillsboro.

Also present were Meses Ruth Simmons, Dorothy Bracewell, Dorothy Hamilton, Lillie Mae Stovall, Jo Ann Montgomery, Aileen Maxwell, Edna Mae Elkin, Anna Beth Bedford, Sue Miles, Jean Lewis, Janie Johnson, Elinor Hedrick, Lois Lynch, Jacqueline Campbell, Liza Lawrence, Doris Perry, Holly Smith, Dorothy Sinex, Edie Bryan, Billye Starling, Mary Jo Wood, Maxine Hughes, Margie Harwell and Deana Gray.

Army Wives Meet To Make Surgical Dressings

Mrs. A. M. Baird's Spotters Group Six had charge of the surgical dressings work at the Salvation Army USO Friday morning. Army wives attending were Meses Harry E. Phelps, Fred J. Isert, W. L. Fehon Jr., H. E. Watkins, H. P. Koester, R. L. Glaser, R. A. Grashof, J. W. White, R. M. Ross, R. E. Marcus, A. Keswick, R. B. Fenton, G. S. Tate, Charles R. Herring, D. W. Ryan and A. M. Baird.

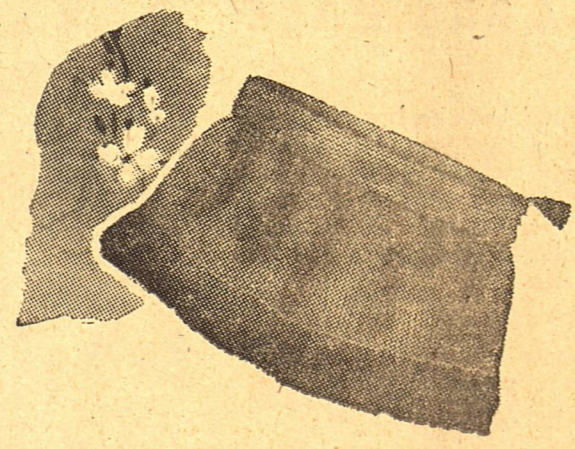
Mrs. R. F. Shaffner and Mrs. William J. Ash's groups will be responsible for the work next Friday.

EASTER HATS



Now you're going to buy the prettiest hat you ever owned! Because this season's millinery is the most beautiful ever made! There's no limit to silhouette variety, so you're sure to find the most becoming lines for you. These are all beautifully detailed hats, quality through and through, to still look stunning after months of wear.

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Meet The Missis by Luise Johnson ONE OF 'EM

Her husband is a prisoner of war. Since that fateful day, over nine months ago, when he was taken captive by the Germans in a region south of Brussels, she has lived solely on her hopes, the sympathetic understanding of her family and friends, and the expectation of letters from her husband, which arrive approximately every two months. They tell her merely that he is well.

When he left for overseas a year ago she, like every woman who has a man in combat, watched the activities of the Eighth Air Force, knew



tion of German-occupied territory and she has reason to believe that her husband is now safe in one of those countries recently taken over by the Russians.

She's sentimental enough to have planned a special, new, and attractive outfit for the day he returns, but she's willing to bet her last nickel that he surprises her as she loafs about in her dungarees.

Born in Wichita Falls, she completed high school in Fort Worth and attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, where she majored in dramatics, voice and organ. Though she now has several voice pupils, a professional career is not for her, she maintains. Her young son is her public and she is quite content to be the prima donna of his small world.

Since her husband has decided to stay in the service, her career as an Army wife will not end with the war. Instead she will add a supplement—that of Army mother, for her future plans include West Point training for her young son.

Modest
She is modest, intelligent young woman who is willing to discuss her faults rather than boast of her virtues. Let Emily Post make the rules and she'll break them, she counters. La Post may say nay, but she believes that a man may keep his seat in a crowded bus and still be a gentleman—providing he is a hard-working gentleman. Entering a room full of people also presents a problem. She's tried that theory of enter-on-the-inhale until she's blue in the face but it hasn't rid her of the horrible thought that one day she might fall over her own feet. Hostesses who skulk about, suspiciously eyeing each guest lest one burn a hole in her best linen or break a piece of her precious Spode are the bane of her social life. To shake or not to shake during an introduction has always been a moot question with her. The conclusion she has drawn is that she'll put her hand out only when turning a corner.

She is wholeheartedly in favor of postnatal instruction courses for fathers, if only to teach them the eurythmics of floor-walking.

Her most embarrassing moment occurred shortly after her marriage when, about to make a self-introduction, she forgot her new name, floundered a bit, and then retorted, "Just call me Martha."

Her name: Mrs. Corry DeWitt Blount, Jr., of Midland.

Welfare Unit Helps Number Of Children

Tentative plans for the annual dinner of the Welfare Board were made at a recent meeting of the board held in the courthouse with Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, chairman, presiding.

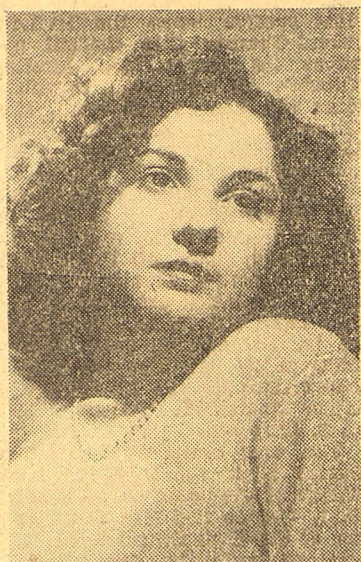
Betty Wendover, child welfare director, reported on an institute held at Austin for child welfare workers which she attended.

Nineteen New Children
The monthly report of the Child Welfare Unit was read and revealed new applications for service during the month affected 19 children. Services of one kind or another were given 111 children during the month. At the end of the month 89 children were under continuous supervision.

The financial report showed the unit had \$105.33 cash on hand at the end of the month.

Mary Fern Bray Is MICA Sweetheart At University Of Texas

Miss Mary Fern Bray, a sophomore at the University of Texas, was elected sweetheart of the MICA Independent Campus Association, and reigned as queen at the annual MICA Ranch Dance, one of the highlights of the university's social season. She was presented with a "sweetheart locket" at the dance by the president of the organization.



MARY FERN BRAY

During the dance, Miss Bray, who is a music major, was called upon to play several piano solos. Her musical ability also was recognized at the university recently when she was selected to study under the well-known concert pianist, Dales Frantz, head of the department of music. She was the first sophomore ever to be allowed to study under Frantz, an honor usually reserved only for seniors.

Miss Bray's other activities at the university include membership in the University Musicians and the University Singers. She is also a Bluebonnet Belle nominee for this spring's Round-up Ball, and is a model for the Camera and Models Club.

Last semester she made the Fine Arts honor roll.

Penicillin Now Is Available For All

For the first time penicillin is available for the general public in Midland. Barney Greathouse, owner of the Midland Drug, announced Saturday he had received a stock of the "miracle" drug.

In the past the drug has been available only to the armed forces and for some emergency cases in hospitals. Any Midland doctor needing the drug for patients can obtain it now, Greathouse said.

Harrington Buys Christoval Court

The Christoval Park and Lodge tourist camp 18 miles from San Angelo on the Del Rio highway has been purchased by Elmer Harrington, formerly in the laundry business here.

The pleasure resort purchased by Harrington has cottages, and boating, fishing, skating and dancing.

Use leftover vegetables in a soufflé for a non-point main dish.

VALLEY VIEW H. D. CLUB HAS LESSON ON HOME PAINTING

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. I. J. Howard to study home painting. Since Mrs. Howard's home is being remodeled, she used it as a model for a demonstration on painting cabinets and woodwork.

Plans were made at the business meeting for the club to sell chicken salad sandwiches and coffee at noon Tuesday at the F. F. A. Livestock Show. Members were asked to bring their chicken cooked and ground to the Assembly Room of the County Home Demonstration Office by 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. L. Mason.

Never try to thaw frozen water pipes with an open flame. The only safe way is to use hot cloths.

Dr. Moore To Speak At Fine Arts Luncheon

Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation will be the guest speaker at a "Texas Day" luncheon given by the Fine Arts Club at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Scharbauer Educational Building. Each member is asked to bring from one to three guests to the luncheon, at which Mrs. L. G. Byerly will be hostess.

Former Residents Are Guests Of O. L. Crooks

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens of Bisbee, Ariz., celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday in Midland, where they were married 37 years ago. Stevens installed the first electric system in several West Texas cities, including Midland, Stanton, Odessa and Pecos. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crooks.

4-B Class Gives Program At John Cowden School

A program was given by class 4B at the John M. Cowden Junior High School assembly program Thursday. Miss Ann's Frank Scott had charge of arrangements for the program.

Opening the program was a song, "Don't Fence Me In," by Larry Friday. A story, "Mother Holly," was read by Lanetta Early and a play, "Dictionary Corps," was given by pupils of the class.

Always remove stains before laundering.

To Hold Bake Sale

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will hold a bake sale at 10 a. m. Friday at the H. and H. Grocery Store. Mrs. J. E. Beakey is in charge of the sale.

To Review Book

Mrs. John Crump will review the book, "Bicma Surgeon," at the regular mid-monthly covered dish luncheon of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at 1 p. m. Monday.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY
Sandwiches, cake, and coffee will be served to all servicemen and their wives from 5 to 8:30 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church will meet at 6:30 p. m.

MONDAY
The circles of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the following order: Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. James A. White, 607 W. Texas; Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. O. L. Beville, 103 Ridgela; Rebecca Circle with Mrs. Pearl Farley, 808 W. Kansas; Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, 1701 W. College; Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 N. Marlenfield; and Lockett Circle in the Evangelist classroom.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, 1306 W. Texas.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. L. C. McDonald; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

The Civic Theater will hold its mid-monthly meeting at 8 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium, with Mrs. W. T. Schneider reviewing the play, "High Time."

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for Bible Study. The Rev. Hubert Hopper will teach the lesson.

The W.S.O.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the following order: Belle Benner with Mrs. Hugh Duncan, 1801 W. Illinois; Laura Haygood with Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, 306 N. Baird; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, 109 Ridgela; and Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. J. N. Prothro, northeast of town. The Nursery will be open.

A covered-dish luncheon for the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will be held at 1 p. m. at the church. Highlight of the program for the afternoon will be a review of the book, "Burma Surgeon," to be given by Mrs. John Crump.

Spotters Group Eight will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. Lanouette, 707 North C Street, to complete plans for the dessert-bridge to be given at the USO Wednesday.

TUESDAY
Members of the MOW Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Elliott, 604 N. Pecos, at 7:30 p. m.

Spotters' Group Six will be hostesses to the MAAF Ladies Club at a dessert bridge at the Officers Club at 1:30 p. m. All officers' wives are invited.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Charles Adams; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. J. Norman Goodman.

Dr. Bernice Moore will address the Fine Arts Club at a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Wives of the enlisted men of MAAF will meet at 8 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO. Newcomers are invited.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the assembly room in the court house.

The North Ward P-TA meeting has been postponed. Members of the organization will attend the lecture to be given by Dr. Bernice Moore Tuesday at 8:50 p. m. at the High School auditorium.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Flower Motifs Are Fashion Firsts In New York Designers Early Spring Showings



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Spring's perennial prints will come out in full bloom for the Easter fanciers in ensembles and dresses that can put on a parrie from now until the end of summer.

Thanks to the demands of good dress designers, who have adopted prints as pets, motifs are distinctive and styling is kept subordinate to colors and patterns that need no added fussy fashioning to clutter up the silhouette.

Sometimes the bright splash of a dress print reappears in the coat lining. When the color of the coat is keyed to the dominant note of the print—you have an ensemble with no peers and few equals in smartness. Previewed at Mme. Sonia's Ritz-Carlton fashion show, the ensemble combines lush tones of mauve and purple in a dress of printed crepe. Teamed up with it is a redingote of purple wool, lined and tied at the neckline with a scarf of matching print.

The styling of print dresses often takes its cue from the pattern of the fabric. If the motif is a large floral pattern, styling is starkly simple, as for example in the dress which poses a full skirt of a bright osegay pattern printed on a dark background of one-denier rayon, against a dark colored blouse.

But when the print pattern of a dress is subdued, styling is less curbed, as witness the spirited dress featured in a Samuel Kass collection. It owes its saucy appeal to stitched rows of black lace which form a pepum, and soft drapery at the center front.

First Australian War-Bride To Make Home In Midland Declares 'America Is Wonderful'

By MARGUERITE McGUIRE
not find the adjustment from the Australian to the American way of living very difficult, because of the similarity of customs and beliefs. There is a greater variety of everything—people, clothing, stores and architecture—than in Australia, and it is partly this variety that makes the country so fascinating, she reports. Most of the cities she has visited are not unlike her home city of Melbourne, or Sydney, where she lived for a time.

Mrs. Ogle was born in Rhodesia, South Africa, where her father had an interest in gold mines. Since his death several years ago, the family has resided in Australia.

Sergeant and Mrs. Ogle have two important post-war plans—to go into business for themselves somewhere, and to take out citizenship papers for Mrs. Ogle as soon as legally possible. One of her first acts upon coming to this country was to apply for her papers, and she was quite disappointed when she learned that she would have to live here two years before she could get them.

In the meantime, however, she will do everything she can to prepare herself to be a good citizen of her adopted country, a job that should not be very difficult for one whose enthusiasm for the United States is in itself a lesson in patriotism.

Report Is Made On Easter Seal Sale
After two weeks of the Easter Seal sale for crippled children, the Children's service League, sponsors of the campaign, announce that \$1,121.25 has been received. This total does not include the proceeds from the sale of seals in the schools, which was conducted during the past week. Officers of the Children's Service League express their appreciation to persons and organizations in Midland County for their cooperation in the campaign.

Meeting Scheduled
A meeting of the wives of the enlisted men of MAAF has been scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p. m., at the Salvation Army USO. Wives of men recently transferred to MAAF are invited to attend.

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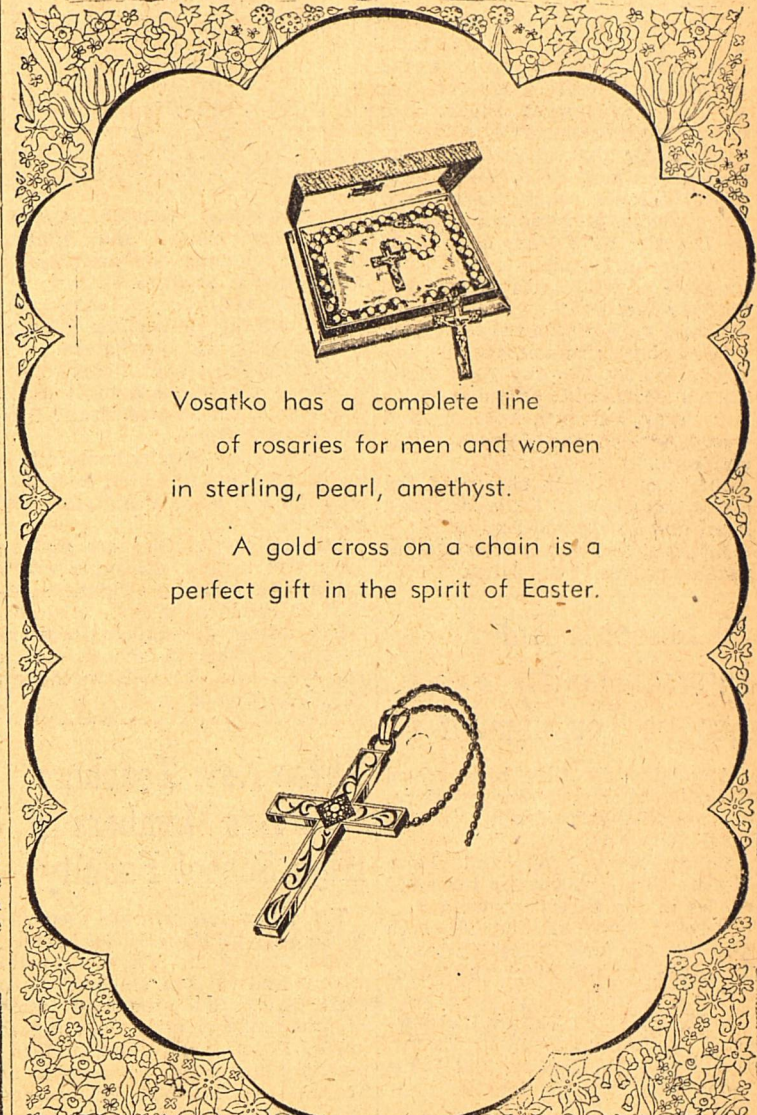
A program on handicraft will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Felix Ankele at a meeting for the Girl Scout Leaders Club at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Children's Library. All leaders and troop committee members are invited.

The British Royal Air Force was founded April 1, 1918.

Delma Ray Bizzell In Accident At Camp

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bizzell that their son, Pvt. Delma Ray Bizzell, is in the station hospital at Camp Wolters with three broken ribs, the result of an accident which occurred while he was on maneuvers last week. He expects to be back on duty soon.

Gift Suggestions for Easter



Vosatko has a complete line of rosaries for men and women in sterling, pearl, amethyst.

A gold cross on a chain is a perfect gift in the spirit of Easter.

Two Candidates File For Places On School Board

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and V. C. Maley have filed their names as candidates for places on the board of the Midland Independent School District. They are seeking the places now held by N. D. Larch and Mrs. D. C. Sivals, who are not candidates for reelection.

Maley is division chief geologist for the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Mrs. Gilmore is the new president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The election will be held April 7. Names of candidates must be filed before Wednesday in order to get their names on the ballot.

Have eggs at room temperature before beating them.

To Hold Benefit

Spotters Group Six, under the sponsorship of Mrs. A. M. Baird, will hold a benefit bingo party at the MAAF Officers Club at 8 p. m. Wednesday. All officers, their wives and guests are invited.

CAPT. LAWRENCE LIBERTY IS AT FORT WORTH

Capt. Lawrence F. Liberty, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty of Midland, is a flying instructor at the Fort Worth Army Air Field, Col. H. W. Dorr, commanding officer of the B-24 pilot training school, announced. Commissioned in February, 1943, Captain Liberty recently returned from a tour of overseas duty as operations officer for a group in Italy.

USE SOAP SCRAPS

Put odds and ends of soap into soap shakers which can be bought in many stores. The scraps will make a good lather for washing dishes.

Valley View Club To Sponsor Exhibit

An exhibit of articles made of sacks by members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club will be on display in one of the windows of the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company next Thursday through Monday, it was announced Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Mason, exhibit chairman, said that all articles to be placed in display should be taken to the assembly room of the courthouse but that articles may also be left at her home.

In Easter Pageant

Miss Lou Nell Hudman will appear as one of the townspeople in the annual Easter pageant to be presented at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton Easter Sunday. Miss Hudman is a junior at the college.

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If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloated disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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THE NAZARENE Shalem Asch	\$350
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THE INNOVATOR John Brett Robey	\$275
PELOUBET'S SELECT NOTES Wilbur M. Smith	\$200
TARBELL'S TEACHERS' GUIDE Martha Tarbell	\$225
HURLBUT'S STORY OF THE BIBLE For Young and Old	\$250
Walker's Comprehensive Concordance to the Holy Scriptures, J. R. Walker	\$250
THE BIBLE, arranged and edited by Ernest Sutherland Bates	\$375

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Kiddies Toggery Will Have Formal Opening Tuesday In New Building At 109 North Marienfeld Street

The Kiddies' Toggery will hold its formal opening Tuesday at its new location at 109 North Marienfeld, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, owner, announced Saturday.

The new location for the specialty shop offers many advantages for busy mothers, Mrs. Ligon pointed out. Ample parking space is available, and the atmosphere is homey where the mothers-to-be can shop at leisure.

In the spacious new building Mrs. Ligon has ample space to increase her stock and also the range in sizes of children's clothing.

In the six years since Mrs. Ligon took charge of the Kiddies' Toggery she has built a business which is unusual for a city the size of Midland. Only in the larger cities will shoppers find a shop devoted exclusively to the needs of children.

Extra Services On Gifts

A fair portion of the Kiddies' Toggery stock is devoted to layettes and shower gifts. Shower gifts purchased at the Kiddies' Toggery are distinctively wrapped, Mrs. Ligon said.

The new home of the Kiddies' Toggery is of stucco construction and faces east on the block on North Marienfeld between Wall and Texas.

Flourescent lighting is used to give shoppers the benefit of daylight conditions so colors of garments will show up as they would in actual sunlight.

In the new location Mrs. Ligon has ample window display space and said the very latest and best styles in children's wear would be displayed in the windows.

Kiddie Shop Owner



Mrs. Josephine Ligon, owner of the Kiddies' Toggery, has operated the specialty shop since August, 1938. The business has grown to the point where it was necessary for her to erect her own building to house it. Formal opening in the new structure will be held Tuesday.

Many Improvements Have Been Made In Items For Layette

Because of wartime scarcity of many items needed for a layette, mothers-to-be should start shopping for the items they will need earlier than in ordinary times. A booklet distributed by the Kiddies Toggery, points out.

Despite the war shoppers for a layette will find many items designed to increase the comfort of the baby and the convenience of the mother which were not available a few years back.

Sleeping bags can be bought today which are more comfortable for the baby than quilts. Most doctors recommend cotton sleeping bags because cotton launders better, is cool in summer and can't irritate the skin of the baby. Too, there is an occasional baby who is allergic to wool.

Another Innovation

Another innovation is a sleeping bag to be used in the carriage. The bag is a "pocket" with or without sleeves, and a hood. The baby is slipped into the bag. The garment does away with the necessity for a coat and bonnet for the first few months.

Waterproofed fabrics are used in a number of ways to make the baby more comfortable and to save the mother work. There are various types of waterproofed materials which are put directly under the sleeping baby, or between the mattress and a soft bed pad.

Waterproofed panties at one time were not considered quite safe. Today they are not only considered safe, but essential. Many of the best cared for babies wear them 24 hours a day. They are made so they are light, ventilated and non-heating, and with no rough edges.

Many improvements have been made in the cotton pads in recent years. They now are made so they launder more easily, dry five times faster, and the cotton forms no lumps.

One important suggestion made in the booklet is to buy everything larger than is required for the small baby. The things can be used longer if this is done.

Rayon Wears Well In Kiddies Clothes

The proudest children all spring will be wearing rayon togs as gay as the flowers they gather. The younger set should be well pleased with the attractive fabrics and styling of their new clothes. But the best part of the whole story, where mothers are concerned, is that so many of the new clothes prove that a dressed-up look can easily go hand-in-hand with sturdiness and washability.

Boys will be boys—and girls will be girls—and when they're growing up, you can't expect them to have a good time, yet stay neat and clean. The important thing is to know that Priscilla's dress or Johnny's suit will wear well—and wash well. And you don't have to be a fabric expert to judge quality in rayon fabrics. Labels with a clear explanation of the results of laboratory tests are a reliable guide to satisfaction in the rayon garments you buy for your family and yourself—and a help in keeping your New Year's resolutions on conservation.

Easy-to-care-for features in design as well as fabric are highlighted in the new children's fashions. Sister party dresses, for example, that look very festive, may be made of a rayon faille that has

Nationally Known Concerns Publicize Toggery Opening

Eleven nationally known manufacturers or distributors of articles for children which are sold in Midland by the Kiddies Toggery joined with Mrs. Josephine Ligon, owner of the Kiddies Toggery, in publicizing the formal opening Tuesday of the concern at its new home at 109 North Marienfeld.

The concerns are: Tiny Tot Shoe Company, B-G Infant Coat Company, Cavanagh and Company, Cater Frock Company, Plakie Toys, California Sportlets, C. M. Diller, Bud's Duds, E-Cut Knitting Mills, Tex-Son Company and Jack Tar Togs.

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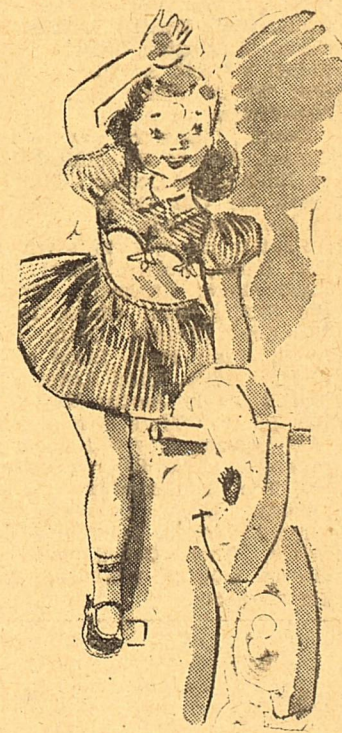
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Absentee Voting In City Election Starts

Absentee voting in the city election to be held April 3 officially started Friday, but no ballots have been cast as yet, City Secretary J. C. Hudman said Saturday.

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WEEK OF MARCH 18th, 1945. (Days of the week abbreviated)

- Week-Day Schedule 6:45-Pep-Up Period. 7:00-Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F) 7:15-United, Inc. (S) 7:30-News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S)

- 10:00-Kay's Kanteen (S) 10:15-Treasury Salute (Historical Pub. Co.) (T,Th,Sun) 10:30-Musical Quiz (Odessa Merchants) (T,F) 10:30-Henningson Incorporated Lamesa Talent (S)

- 10:55-Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F) 11:00-News (Butler-Kist) (T,Th) Ace of Clubs (M,W,F) 11:15-Melody Time. 11:30-Dr. Amos R. Wood. 11:35-Luncheon Appetizers. 11:45-White's "Between The Lines."

- 12:00-Round-Up (Stanton Merchants) 12:15-News (Dunagan Sales) 12:30-Thrifty (Odessa) 12:45-Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) 1:00-Cedric Foster News (Iva's)

- 1:00-Metropolitan Opera (S) 1:15-Rev. W. R. Mann (Th) 1:15-Church of Christ (M,W,F) 1:30-Sunny Side of Street. 1:45-Blue Correspondence 2:00-Morton Downey. 2:15-True Detective. 2:30-Listening Post. 2:45-Voice of the Army. 3:00-Time Views The News. 3:15-Johnson Family. 3:30-Report From Europe. 3:45-Parade Of Bands. 4:00-Baptist (Colored) (W,F)

- 4:00-This Is The Army. 4:15-Dick Tracy. 4:30-Afternoon Tunes. 4:45-Hop Harigan. 5:00-Terry And The Pirates. 5:15-News (Texas and Pacific) 5:30-Tom Mix. 5:45-Masters Old and New (Everybody's) 6:00-Fulton Lewis Jr. (Ray C. Ayers, Lamesa) 6:15-Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa) 6:15-Nash Tucker (T, Th) 6:30-Jam For Supper. 7:00-Steinclair Headliners (T,Th,S) 7:15-News (Banner Creamery) 7:30-Model Shop Show (M) (M) 7:30-Clyde Theater Players (Williams Studio) (T) 7:30-Classic Time (W) 7:45-United, Inc. (W) 7:30-Freedom Of Opportunity (F) 8:00-Gabriel Heatter. 8:15-Real Stories. 8:15-Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W) 8:30-American Forum Of The Air (T) 8:30-The Cisco Kid (W) 8:30-Treasury Hour Of Song (Th) 9:00-Guy Lombardo (M) 9:00-Fred Waring (Th) 9:00-Midland USO (S) 9:30-One Man's Family (T) 9:30-On Stage Everybody (W) 9:30-March Of Time (Th) 10:00-Radio Newsreel. 10:15-Ray Henle. 10:30-SIGN OFF.

- Sunday Schedule 7:30-Coffee Concerto. 8:00-Correspondents Around The World. 8:15-Holiness Mission. 8:30-Musical Varieties. 8:45-South Side Church of Christ 9:00-Musical Varieties. 9:15-Assembly of God. 9:30-Southernaires. 10:00-AAF Symphony Flight. 10:15-Treasury Salute (Historical Pub. Co.) 10:30-News. 10:45-Hawaiian Music. 11:00-First Baptist Church. 12:00-Luncheon Serenade. 12:15-Masters Old and New (Everybody's) 12:30-News (Jo Ann Shop) 12:45-Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop) 1:00-Lutheran Hour. 1:30-Musical Varieties. 1:45-Church of Christ (Colored) 2:00-Charlotte Greenwood. 2:30-Baptist Church (Crane) 3:00-Church of Christ (Lamesa) 3:30-Andrews Sisters. 4:00-Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 4:30-Abilene Christian College. 4:45-USO Club (Odessa) 5:00-Radio Hall of Fame 6:00-Diamond Drama (Iva's) 6:15-Cleveland Orchestra. 7:00-News (Texas Electric) 7:15-Health In Action (Dr. Schlichting) 7:30-Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland) 7:45-Gabriel Heatter. 8:00-First Baptist Church, Odessa. 9:00-Evening Reveries. 9:30-Old Fashioned Revival Hour 10:30-SIGN OFF.

Edmond Tom Is New Supervisor For Soil Conservation Area

Edmond Tom, rancher cooperater in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, was elected supervisor of the district in a meeting held at Stanton, Texas, Tom will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Earl Heald, who served as supervisor of Zone 1, including the area in Midland County, north of Highway 80.

Tom has been a cooperater with the district since 1942 in establishing soil conservation practices on his 11-section ranch, including a section of cultivated land. The election was held by Howard Goss, field representative of the State Soil Conservation Board.

Trial Plantings Several district cooperators will make trial plantings of different kinds of pasture grasses this year. The seed for these plantings, including little bluestem, weeping lovegrass, sand bluestem and sand lovegrass, will be furnished by the supervisors. If successful, these plantings will be used for seed plots to furnish seed for regrassing retired cultivated land. Farmers who will plant these grasses are: B. C. Bryson, P. A. Brooks, L. O. Free, Terry Elkin, and Herd Midkiff. They will be assisted by the Soil Conservation Service.

R. E. Walker, J. G. Bennett and Herd Midkiff will also make trial plantings of various legumes, including guar, lespedeza and sweet clover. These legumes are soil building crops, and can be used for hay or grazing.

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Honeymoon Ho!



Staff Sergeant Marvin Patrick Patton, and his wife, Evelyn, were married in 1943, but they just started on their honeymoon the other day. They were married by proxy while he was stationed in New Guinea and didn't get together until his recent return to Chicago. They're pictured before starting the honeymoon trip to Fort Worth, Tex., where Sgt. Patton's parents live.

Deadline Nears For 1945 Plates

Automotive vehicle owners of Midland County were reminded Saturday, by Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Pine, they have only two more weeks to obtain 1945 license plates if they are to drive their cars and trucks after April 1. At noon Saturday, 2,482 plates for all types of automotive vehicles had been issued. This is about two-thirds of the number expected to be issued.

Purchasers of plates will find they will save time and trouble if they will obtain the plates as early as they possibly can. Fine said. Hospital Committee Will Meet Monday The committee studying the proposed erection of a new hospital in Midland will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce, Frank Stubbeman, chairman, announced Saturday.

Library Books

New books in the Midland County Library are: Fiction Benton, Cow by the Tail; Clarke, Valiant Dogs; Coolidge, Bloody Head; Disney, 17th Letter; Govan, Jennifer's House; Hinkle, Dusty; MacDonald, Cartridge Carnival; Rutledge, Beware the Hoot Owl; Swinerton, Woman in the Sunshine; Tarkington, Image of Josephine; Westcott, Apartment in Athens; Wright, Black Boy. Non-Fiction Durant, Caesar and Christ; Graves, Wife to Mr. Milton; Leonard, Road to the Ocean; Miller, Daybreak for Our Carrier; Rebellion in the Blacklands. Rentals changed to seven days are: Baum, Hotel Berlin; Beck, Final Score; Chalmers, West to the Setting Sun; Chase, In Bed We Cry; Christie, Death Comes as the End; Field, Blood on Her Shoe; Gaddis, First Love; Grew, Ten Years in Japan; Keyes, Also the Hills; O'More, The Irish in Her; Parsons, Gay Illiterate; Saroyan, Dear Baby; Schriftgiesser, The Gentleman from Massachusetts; Stern, Trumpet Voluntary; Stevenson, Listening Valley; Whit*, They Called It Purple Heart Valley; Woolrich, After-Dinner Story.

Pecos Army Air Field To Be Inactivated As Of Last Of April

The Pecos Army Air Field will be inactivated on or about April 30, according to Col. Harry D. Smith, commanding officer. The field has been training pilots for the past three years.

The commanding officer received the following telegram from the War Department: "You are authorized to announce temporary inactivation of Pecos Army Air Field and its auxiliary on or about 30 April."

"It should be borne in mind," said Colonel Smith, "that the temporary inactivation of this station does not permit a lessening of the effort of all personnel required to continue the training of students now assigned to this station." This station was advised that additional information would be furnished later by the Western Flying Training Command. At this time, no further details are available on the future of Pecos Army Air Field. Inactivation of PAAF brings to a close many months of cadet flying training. The final class of aviation cadets is now undergoing training at the field and will graduate the middle of April.

Police Say Chickens Should Be Penned

Attention of Midland citizens was called Saturday by Police Chief Jack Ellington to the fact there is a city ordinance against chickens running loose within the city limits. The fowls should be kept penned at all times, Ellington said. "Numerous complaints have come to us recently of citizens allowing their chickens to run loose," the police chief said. It is about time to plant victory gardens, and the gardens should not be ruined by chickens, Ellington declared.

Midland Sheriff's Posse To Parade

Members of the Midland Sheriff's Posse will parade with 4-H Club and FFA boys Tuesday afternoon, marking the opening of the annual Midland Livestock Show. J. P. Gibbons is captain of the posse and H. H. Lawson is adjutant. All possemen will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland High School to ride in the parade. All will be mounted.

COTTON BALE BURNS

Firemen were called at 8:30 p. m. Friday to the Farmers Cooperative Gin where a bale of cotton was burning. The bale was about one-half destroyed.

Legion Will Hold Meeting Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, A. C. Hefner, post commander, announced Saturday. A report on the possibility of the Legion purchasing a building here to be used as Legion headquarters is scheduled to be presented at the meeting.

TENDERIZED CHICKEN

Tough chicken can be made tender by putting a tablespoon of vinegar into the water in which it is to be cooked.

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