

JAPANESE LEAVING CHINA COAST

South And West Win Long Bitter Fight For Equalized Freight Rates Over Nation

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The South, and the Western States out to the Rocky Mountains, Saturday won their long fight for parity with the East in basic freight rates.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered, in effect, that as soon as schedules can be prepared an article moving by railroad freight shall take the same rate classification regardless of where it starts and stops. This applied even to the Far Western states.

The commission also directed that uniform class rates be established for the whole territory east of the Rockies, effectually eliminating present territorial divisions. The Far West had not petitioned for that change.

Only class rates were affected. In general, articles moving under class rates are those of the same general character, which replaced in a class and where the shipment is not large enough to demand commodity rate. These customarily include such things as shoes, watches, and other manufacturer articles.

The great volume of freight moves under commodity rates. These apply principally to carload shipments of a single or closely related commodities being moved at a specified price for a specified haul. Products usually moved on commodity rates are such things as coal, lumber, grain, cotton and sand.

For this revision the commission recommended that a class rate scale approximately 15 per cent higher than the present first class rates of Eastern territory be established as a base. This means an increase in class rates for the East and a lowering of class rates for the other territories.

Because considerable time will be required to make the classification and rate changes ordered (commission observers estimated it might take as long as two years) the commission directed the railroads to provide temporary relief by raising all class rates within eastern territory by 10 per cent and lowering all class rates in and between Southern, Western and Southwestern territories, and between these territories on one hand and Eastern territory on the other by 10 per cent.

The commission's decision, generally conceded to be the most important in its history, is not to be confused with the United States Supreme Court suit against the railroads instituted by the State of Georgia. Of a similar nature, the (Continued on page 3)

Russia Submits New Proposal To Conference

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Russia submitted to the big five foreign ministers Saturday the details of a proposed new principle of defense action in coordinating regional groups of nations under a world peace-keeping organization.

Differing from an American-sponsored amendment in language, the Soviet proposal was reported to recognize the principle that individual countries or a group of nations have the inherent right to act immediately in self defense if the security council of a world league fails to preserve peace.

Little Difference

There seemed, at first appraisal, little if any difference in the substance of the Russian proposition and the American-sponsored proposal which has been accepted by Latin American nations during proceedings of the United Nations conference.

The Russian draft was said to follow rather closely in phrasing an amendment submitted previously by the French. There was speculation that the Soviets had approximated the French language in an effort to help solidify relations between those two countries.

The Soviet proposal, which was said to raise no objection to the use of the phrase collective defense, was given brief study by the big five. It goes before the American delegation for additional consideration Sunday noon.

The Americans hope then to compose differences in language and have a compromise proposition ready for submission when the big five meets later in the day.

There had been delay in Russian delegation Chief Andrei Gromyko hearing from Moscow.

Tito Refuses To Relinquish Occupied Area

By ED. L. CAMPBELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

Yugoslavia's uncompromising demand for the right to occupy disputed Italian and Austrian territory along the Northern Adriatic Coast put a heavy strain Saturday night on relations between the Allied military command and Marshal Tito's partisan army.

Allied occupation forces inside Germany, pressing their demand for Nazi leaders, begged Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Hitler's ideological leader, in a Flensburg hospital. His capture came as a diplomatic quarrel suggested that the pressing problem of who is going to try such big shot war criminals might speed a meeting of Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman. Russia has so far refused to join the 16-nations war crimes commission which is scheduled to meet May 31 to discuss procedure methods.

But the Allied-Yugoslavia row over the port city of Trieste and part of the province of Venezia Giulia seemed a potential tinderbox. Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in the Mediterranean Theater, in a broadcast to his land, sea and air forces, asserted Tito apparently intended to resort to force in a manner "all too reminiscent of Hitler, Mussolini and Japan." Tito, in a reply broadcast from Belgrade, said the Yugoslav Army had equal right with other Allied armies to remain in territory it had liberated and that the presence of his troops in the disputed zone would not "prejudice decision of the peace conference as to whom these territories belong."

Alexander told his forces he had failed to reach an agreement with Tito, that the matter had been referred back to the governments of the United States and Britain, and that the Soviet government—silent so far on the issue—was being kept informed on developments.

Swedish Magazine Offends Russians

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — The Swedish government has informed Russia it regrets that the Soviets considered offensive a Swedish magazine story offering "rumors" that Premier Stalin in a private moment "kissed another girl" and that "after a night of heavy drinking he drove back to the Kremlin happily shooting his revolver."

The foreign office made it clear, however, that the magazine would not be confiscated as Russia had requested.

Increased Costs Of Operations Are Shown In City Of Midland's Budget

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER

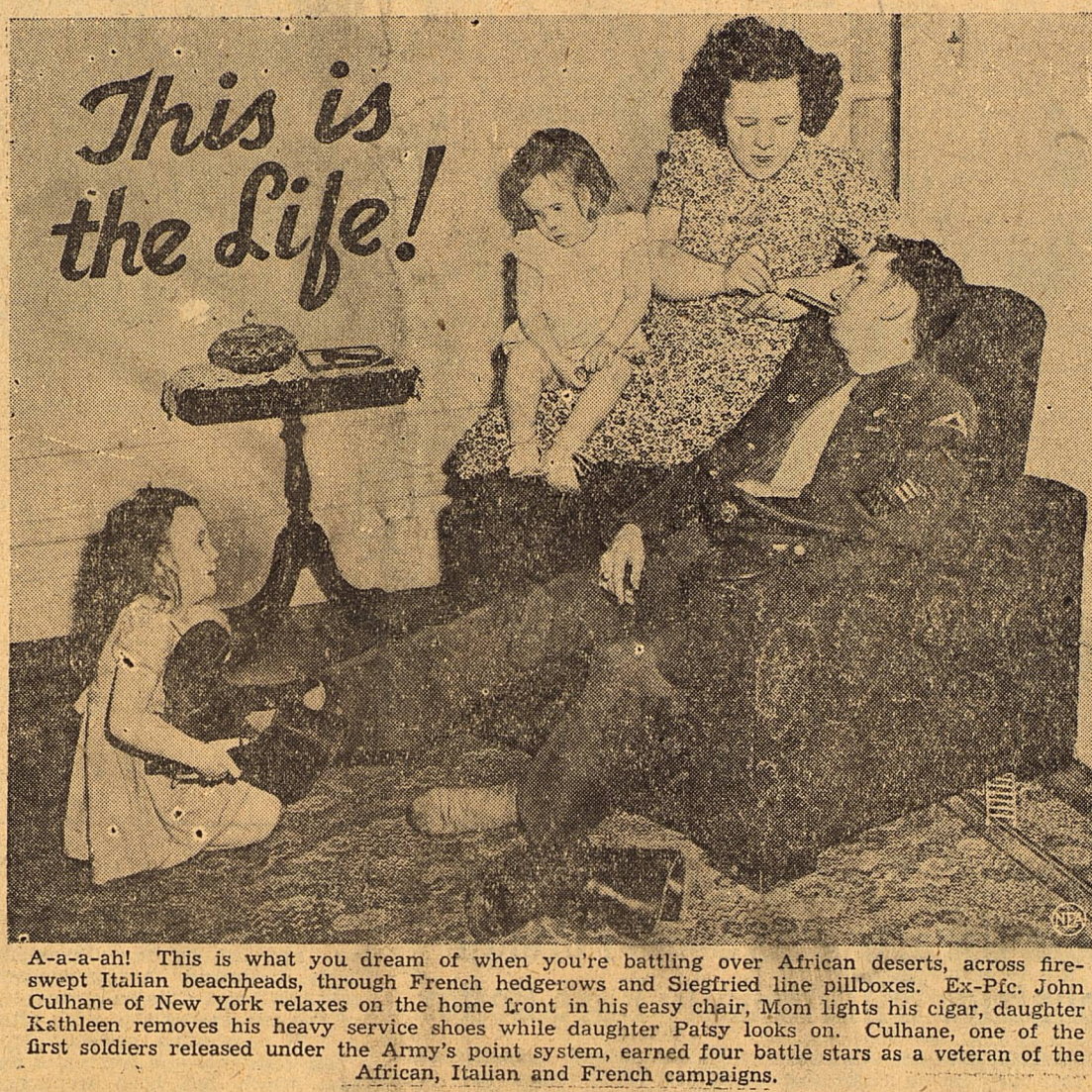
The City of Midland, like private business concerns and individual citizens, is faced with the problem of increased costs. When Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and members of the City Council met recently to set the tax rate for the year, each had a copy of the city budget. As a result they increased Midland's tax rate from \$1 to \$1.40 per \$100 valuation.

Last fiscal year departmental expenditures were \$215,932.97. In the present fiscal year they are expected to go to \$237,070. Most of the increase is for salaries and wages. All employees of the city have received increases in pay during the past year, except the mayor and members of the council. Ironically enough, while they can increase the pay of the other city employees, they cannot increase their own. The city charter forbids it.

Only one of the city's departments is expected to be operated at less cost in the present fiscal year than last, and that is the general and administrative department. This division was operated last year for \$22,991.03. The budget calls for it to be operated this year for \$20,737.50.

Costs Increase

The cost of operating the fire department this year is expected to be almost double that of last year. The department was operated last year for \$8,500.97, but this year it is estimated at \$11,302.50. Salaries paid by the department last year



A-a-a-ah! This is what you dream of when you're battling over African deserts, across fire-swept Italian beachheads, through French hedgerows and Siegfried line pillboxes. Ex-Pfc. John Culhane of New York relaxes on the home front in his easy chair. Mom lights his cigar, daughter Kathleen removes his heavy service shoes while daughter Patsy looks on. Culhane, one of the first soldiers released under the Army's point system, earned four battle stars as a veteran of the African, Italian and French campaigns.

Production On Refrigerators To Start Soon

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Production Board Saturday night announced it will permit the manufacture of 530,000 new, popularly-priced household refrigerators this year.

Production of the gas and electric machines may start July 1, after a three-year shutdown, WPB said, but the refrigerators may not reach the public until early next year.

WPB will provide materials for production at about one-third the prewar rate—265,000 machines each in the third and fourth quarters of 1945—but the early output will be added to the country's stockpile reserved for hospitals, blood banks and other essential uses.

No Actual Amendment

Actual amendment of the refrigerator regulation has not yet occurred, although WPB invited manufacturers to apply before July 1 for priority aid if they wish to start peacetime production in the July-September quarter.

The decision is the first step toward reconversion of an industry which hit an annual peak of \$280,000,000 in factory sales in 1941 and expects to expand to \$370,000,000 a year volume after the war.

Removing another restraint from civilian goods manufacture, WPB also revoked its ban against production of electric floor lamps and table lamps for civilians. Manufacturers will have access to an uncontrolled supply of steel, copper and aluminum after July 1.

OPA has announced it will seek to hold refrigerator prices to the level of March, 1942, plus allowances needed to cover increases in wages and material costs.

Stalin Says Arrest Of Polish Leaders Had No Connection

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW — (AP) — Marshal Stalin in his first public statement on the difficult Polish question said Saturday that the recent arrest of 16 Polish leaders had "no connection with the question of the reconstruction of the Polish provisional government"—a regime which he declared must be the "basic core" for any expanded unity group.

The Soviet leader contended that his view on the Polish provisional government was in accordance with agreements reached between himself, Prime Minister Churchill and the late President Roosevelt at the Crimean conference and added that any agreement on the Polish problem would be reached on the "basic core" basis and only on that basis.

Answer Was Written

Stalin's statement was in written answer to a letter to him from Ralph Parker, Moscow correspondent of the London Times.

There was nothing new in the Soviet position as stated in Stalin's letter since from the beginning of discussions on the reorganization of the Polish government the Russians (Continued on page 2)

Seventh War Loan Drive Now Totals \$1,613,000,000

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sales in the 7th War Loan drive reached \$1,613,000,000 Saturday — 23 per cent of the quota for individual purchases in the May 14-June 30 campaign.

Of the sales to date, the Treasury announced, \$1,154,000,000 have been in E-Bonds, or 29 per cent of the \$4,000,000,000 E-Bond quota. The E-Bond quota is included in the \$7,000,000,000 quota for individuals. The remaining \$7,000,000,000 of the overall \$14,000,000,000 goal is set aside for corporations. Sale of securities to corporations will not begin until June 18.

Advertising Starts For 1945 Midland Championship Rodeo

Midlanders were reminded again Saturday the city has a World Championship Rodeo coming up June 7, 8, 9 and 10 as placards advertising the big show for West Texas were placed in store windows of the city.

Word was received Saturday at the office of Midland Fair Inc., from Everett Colburn that the stock he will bring to the Midland show is in the best of condition and is ready to give the rodeo stars a battle.

Prepare For Show

Workmen soon will be busy at the rodeo plant getting everything in readiness for the show which attracts outstanding rodeo stars of the nation.

Inquiries have started coming to the Chamber of Commerce seeking information concerning the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest.

Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair Inc., has been in Fort Worth the past week on business for the rodeo. When he returns a meeting of the rodeo committee will be held to work out further plans for the show. Members of the committee are Parks, Leonard Proctor and John Dublin.

Two Plane Crashes At Municipal Airport

A twin engine training plane and a Navy dive bomber crashed Friday at the 8th Ferrying Service Station, Midland Municipal Airport, and one airman was injured slightly, Capt. W. L. Barrall, commanding officer, announced.

The twin-engine craft crashed Friday morning when the landing gear folded up after touching the runway. Little damage was done to the plane, and none of the occupants was hurt.

During the high wind and sand-storm Friday evening, a Navy dive bomber crashed near the edge of the field, resulting in injury to one of the occupants and damage to the aircraft. Poor visibility and engine failure caused the crash, according to officials at the ferrying station.

Reproductions Of War Bonds Can Be Sent By V-Mail

Citizens of Midland County now have an opportunity to send miniature reproductions of War Bonds to relatives and friends in the services overseas, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, chairman for the Seventh War Loan campaign, announced Saturday. The War Bond reproductions are sent V-mail.

All War Bond issuing agencies in Midland have been supplied with V-mail forms on which are imprinted reproduction of War Bonds. The War Bond reproduction has spaces where the amount of the bond, issue date, serial number and owner's name can be written. The form also has room for a personal message. The forms cannot be sent to service men and women in the United States.

Back Fighting Men

"I can think of no better way to show our service men and women overseas we are backing them 100 per cent than by sending them V-mail forms showing them we have purchased War Bonds for them," the chairman declared.

The forms can be obtained at the First National Bank, Midland National Bank, Post Office, Midland Production Credit Association or Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The first week of the War Bond campaign ended Saturday with Midland having sold \$307,413.25 toward its \$1,425,000 quota. Sales of Series E Bonds reached \$109,518.75 toward meeting the \$600,000 quota, Mayor Hendrickson announced.

Weather

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Sunday, partly cloudy with possible scattered showers. Monday, partly cloudy with possible scattered showers and slowly rising temperature.

MEXICAN COMMENDED

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — (AP) — Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal has commended Carlos Gil Hinojosa, Mexican, fisherman, for his rescue of 13 survivors of a crashed U. S. Navy plane from a deserted island in the Gulf of California, the 11th Naval District reported Saturday.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Approximately 125,000 American and British empire troops have been flown out of German prisoner of war camps since the European war ended, an official tabulation showed Saturday as 100 Flying Fortresses evacuated 3,000 more men from a southern captured airport.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Second Lt. Robert C. Little, Ninth Air Force Mustang fighter pilot, of Kansas City, Mo., has been officially credited with downing the last German plane destroyed in the European war (a Focke-Wulf 190), it was announced Saturday by Army Air Forces.

GUAM — (AP) — Elements of the Sixth Marine Division lost Sugar Loaf Hill, important promontory overlooking Naha, capital city of Okinawa, but recaptured its summit for the fifth time Thursday morning.

Russian Ultimatum Believed Ready To Be Sent To Tokyo

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

Signs of a Japanese retreat from the strategic China Coast and reports of an impending war-threatening Russian ultimatum to Tokyo developed Saturday as more than 400 American Superfortresses smashed vital industrial centers of Nippon.

The hard-pressed Japanese lost the great port of Fochow, on China's east coast, and continued to lose heavily in manpower on Okinawa and in the Philippines.

Radio Tokyo again denied that any peace feelers had been made by Nippon and again emphasized the empire's invasion fears as it told of Japanese school children being trained in the art of throwing hand grenades.

American official reports said some 300 B-29s struck Hamamatsu, industrial center in the fire-bombed Nagoya region, while about 150 others lashed Tokyo, adding new destruction to the 59.58 square miles of a half dozen major Japanese cities already wrecked or damaged by the big bombers.

Hamamatsu, producing diversified war materials, was raided in force for the first time. Tokyo said still other B-29s planted mines in Japanese waters.

Fire Raids

Meanwhile the 21st Bomber Command at Guam disclosed that the two B-29 fire raids on Nagoya earlier this week — with some 500 Superfortresses in each attack—destroyed or damaged 5.9 square miles of war plants including large plane producing centers. Four raids on that city have left 11.3 square miles of devastation.

Desperate fighting flared at intervals in the Davao sector of Southeastern Mindanao, Philippines, with 24th Division doughboys slowly driving the stubborn Japanese into the hills.

Fog—Rain—Mud

Fog, rain and mud almost stopped operations on Northern Luzon. To the east of Manila 43rd Division troops and guerrillas tightened a trap on thousands of Japanese in the Sierra Madre Mountains.

On Northern New Guinea Australian forces flanked Wewak Harbor and Boram Bay as they captured Cape Boram.

A Turkish home radio political commentator said the Russians were going to send Japan an ultimatum warning that the Soviet Union was ready to go into the Pacific war unless Tokyo accepted "the conditions set up by the Allies." The commentator, quoting what he termed generally well informed diplomatic circles, said Moscow had demanded that Japan set out of all occupied areas to "eliminate the danger of Japanese assault bases against the Soviet Union."

For One

Victorious American amphibious operations in the Pacific have cost the Japanese 14 lives for every Yank fatality, according to a compilation of casualties issued by the Office of War Information.

Through May, OWI said, American Army, Navy and Marine deaths totaled 33,429 against Japanese fatalities of 488,697—not including the thousands of Nipponese killed when ships were sunk or damaged or by aerial bombings behind their lines.

Chinese occupation of Fochow (Continued on page 2)

USES Office To Be Opened In Midland

An office of the United States Employment Service will be opened in Midland Monday at the old Heidelberg Inn at 701 East Wall.

Clifton H. Gunnels, manager, arrived from Wichita Falls Friday to open the office. He has been managing the Wichita Falls USES office four years. Prior to going to Wichita Falls, he managed the USES office in Midland.

To Aid Veterans

Gunnels said the office was being opened in Midland primarily to be of assistance to returning veterans, but that other regular duties of the office would be carried out.

A telephone will be installed and citizens can obtain the telephone number by asking "information" for the United States Employment Service.

Broken Leg Had Broken Toe

FORT LEWIS, WASH. — (AP) — Pvt. Wilson H. Broken, full-blooded Sioux Indian, of the 74th Engineering Equipment Company, has just been released from the hospital.

His broken toe is mending nicely, doctors report.

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The New Wilson Story

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo chose an appropriate setting to divulge a story that the Wilson family had kept secret for 21 years. The time was the close of the second World War in Europe. The place was San Francisco, where a world congress is attempting to forge an instrument for lasting peace, and where Mrs. McAdoo told a hitherto unknown story of her father, the first World War President.

The day before Woodrow Wilson died, Mrs. McAdoo said, he told his daughters that it was right that the United States had not joined the League of Nations in 1920. He was reconciled to the fact that, though our entrance into the League which he had conceived would have been a great victory for him, it would not have worked because "deep down in their hearts the American people didn't really believe in it."

Some day, he prophesied, this country would join a league of nations because it really wanted to—and then and then only would it work.

That story makes comforting reading, and also rather startling news. It is comforting for the admirers of Wilson to know that he did not go to his grave the embittered, heart-broken man that history has pictured him, and that he came to credit popular feeling rather than Senate conspiracy for our aloofness. Knowing this, we can be sure that he met death with more happiness and peace of mind than has been believed.

But why, one wonders, did the story remain so long untold? Why was the country allowed to believe that a villainous "little group of willful men" in the Senate had denied the wishes of the people, sabotaged us into isolationism, and helped to precipitate the second world conflict?

President Wilson's stature would not have been decreased by revealing an important new footnote to history. But the record of Lodge and the rest in the League debate, though none too shining at best, would not appear as black as it has now become.

After all, it is not a light thing to accuse even dead men of having hastened such a conflict as this which, though half finished, we are still fighting.

For it is not too certain that even with America in the League, war could have been averted. There is too much evidence that there were men of other countries who "deep down in their hearts" do not really believe in the League.

In any event, Mrs. McAdoo's belated revelation is a good story, and a welcome one. And her father's prophecy which she disclosed is penetratingly correct.

Today the American people, having endured another and more frightful lesson, really want a league for peace. So do the peoples of the world. So, we believe, do the peoples' representatives at San Francisco, even though some are not yet wholly purged of narrow self-interest. And this time, we devoutly hope, Wilson's dream will be realized.

America's Food Will Be Ample But More Unsavory As Some Foreign Countries Will Actually Fare Better

WASHINGTON—(P)—The war finally drove home to Americans Saturday that they are no longer the world's best eaters and to save others from starving they must go on a simple, unsavory diet.

Meat stores all over the nation are empty. The steak-lover is eating fish. Where butter is available the housewife can't afford the ration points.

It isn't going to get any better for many months. There'll be enough to eat, but the diet will be simple and unsavory.

That is the unvarnished picture for 1945, at least while this nation and its allies are still fighting Japan and helping to avert starvation in war-ravaged Europe.

Others Will Eat Better
Some other countries, in fact, will eat better than America, a new aid paradoxical situation.

The Associated Press surveyed the situation through local officials in this country, the Federal Agricultural Department and sources abroad, and found:

1. Only a few sections—in the Far West—have anything like normal meat supplies. Poultry is disappearing. The strain on the egg supply is being felt. Many places don't even have bologna or lunch meats. Stores are closing.
2. Germany faces possible famine next winter; the French and Belgians are solving their problem pretty well; the Balkans are in dire straits; Holland, Norway, Finland and Italy must have help if they are to eat; Spain, Egypt, Denmark, Sweden and Canada are eating well and in many commodities don't even have to ration.

Outlook Is:
In this country, says the Agriculture Department, the outlook for the next six months is:

There will be enough essential foods to maintain good diet but that diet will have to be plain. Reduced supplies of meats, fats and sugar will lower the energy value of that diet from five to 10 per cent. Americans ate excessively in 1944—150 pounds of meat per capita. The supply this year has been at a 115-pound rate, but that may go up to 126 in the fall. They are eating so many eggs as substitute that a se-

Japs -

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was reported by the Chungking High Command. A communique said reinforced Chinese, driven out of the city earlier this week after a brief penetration, smashed Japanese resistance and recaptured the port which has been mentioned prominently as a possible American invasion point.

In China's Hunan Province American fliers strafed retreating Japanese troops. The Chinese were in hot pursuit, running the invaders toward their Shaoyang (Poching) supply base along roads that lead to Hengyang, major communications center. There was no Japanese air opposition.

Allied Southeast Asia headquarters said retreating Japanese forces in Burma suffered heavy casualties when Burmese guerrillas attacked them.

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Jim Carlson, Midland station manager for Continental Air Lines, reports sixteen officials of Continental Air Lines and the OAA visited the Midland Municipal Airport Saturday on a survey flight in a 21-passenger Douglas luxury airliner.

The big plane was the first of its type to be flown to Midland by Continental Air Lines, which in the past has used 14-passenger Lockheed Lodestar airliners for all flights serving this region.

The purpose of the survey flight was inspection of loading equipment and other ground facilities available at the Midland airport for handling Douglas airliners. Continental plans to inaugurate service to Midland with the larger planes June 1. The new service will give the city two additional flights per day.

The party of officials aboard the plane included O. R. Haueter, vice president in charge of operations for Continental; L. H. Dennis, manager of flight service; Ray Johnson, assistant superintendent of maintenance; D. G. Hendrickson, senior air carrier inspector; Raymond H. Brown, air carrier maintenance inspector; and C. G. Gilbert of the U. S. weather bureau.

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have maintained that the present Warsaw regime headed by President Boleslaw Bierut and Edward Osobka-Morawski should be the basis for any expanded government. Stalin also denied that the 16 Poles arrested for alleged fifth column activities had been invited by the Soviets to attend any negotiations on the question of reorganizing the Polish government. He branded their leader, Gen. Okulicki, as a notorious diversionist, and called the others law-breakers.

The Philippines were ceded to the United States by Spain in 1899.

Congratulations To

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, 505 North Marienfield, on the birth of a daughter, Mary Kathleen in the Midland Army Air Field Hospital Saturday. Mrs. McGuire is former society editor of The Reporter-Telegram and Captain McGuire is head of the physical training department at MAAF.

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By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press News Analyst

Implicit in every Allied move against Japan is the same concept that dominated major strategy against Germany—the fastest possible utter defeat for the enemy while holding Allied losses to the irreducible minimum.

By present indications application of air power on a more devastating scale even than the fallen Nazi regime experienced is a major element of that program. It may even bring a fuller test of the claim of air enthusiasts than they can do the whole job except for the cleanup.

Every Facility Strained
With every facility being strained to concentrate against the remaining enemy all available war power,

however, it is recalled that Allied policy against the Germans was to build up enough strength of all sorts for a fast knockout.

That controlling motive was apparent in preparations for the D-Day invasion of France. That operation was held back until every possible precaution against failure had been taken. Pace to face with the full weight of the wehrmacht the Allies had to be sure they had the power in air and on the ground to drive through to a relatively quick victory. Otherwise they might be bled white by losses, short of triumph.

Alternative Proposal
The only alternative proposed was reliance upon air power alone to bring Germany to her knees. Prime Minister Churchill at one early stage told Congress in Washington that idea was at least worth a trial but not at the expense of preparations to do the job the hard way.

In the aftermath of the European victory no doubt there will arise debate as to whether, in the light

of what is now known about the bombing damage on Germany, further delay in crossing the Channel in force might not have been justified. In the inner sanctum of the Allied High Command application of that battle technique in air and on the ground to the circumstances of the war with Japan is in progress.

Freight Rates --

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suit nevertheless is completely aside from the commission's action.

Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia, who instituted the court action, has said it will be continued regardless of ICC action, "to complete the job of feeding the transportation system of America."

Agitation for a change in class rates and in rate classifications stems from a years-long demand of the South and West that uniform rates be established. Asserting that lower rates in the industrial East are discriminatory, spokesmen for the South and West have contended that the change would put other sections of the country in a better position to compete with the East in the establishment and development of industry.

The railroads were allowed 90 days to state whether they will undertake to submit a uniform classification, and the temporary relief was ordered into effect by Aug. 30. Discussing the temporary relief ordered, the commission said in a statement accompanying its 294-page decision:

"This will greatly reduce the differences in the levels of the class rates in the various class-rate territories, and will bring to a minimum the undue prejudice."

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Interstate Commerce Commission order equalizing freight rates is "the greatest thing that ever happened to the Southwest," said Attorney General Grover Sellers Saturday.

The state, through the governor's office, the Railroad Commission, the attorney general's office and the Legislature, had been active since 1939 in seeking abolition of rate differentials. It has been represented at numerous hearings on the subject.

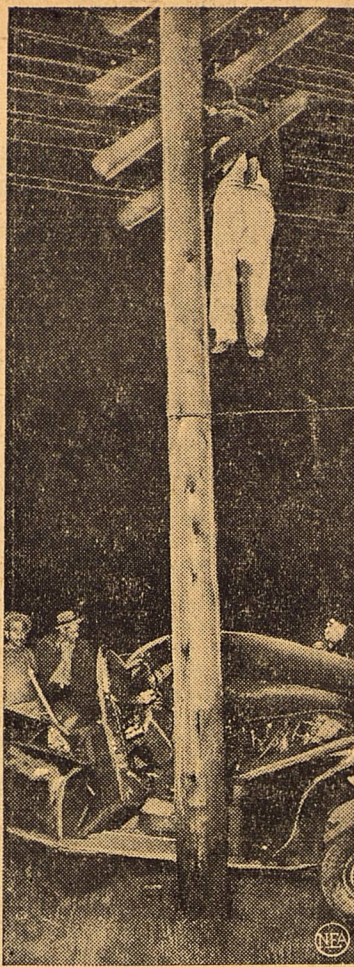
Texas regional chambers of commerce and many other groups had supported the argument for uniform rates.

Florida Draft Dodger Thinks Up New One

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)— A coconut husker held for draft evasion told federal agents Saturday the only reason he dodged them was because he thought they were bill collectors.

He said he was willing to enter military service. He'll be sent to Camp Blanding for examination.

Drive Carefully!



Terrific force with which car in photo crashed into telephone pole is indicated by the body hanging from wires above it. Capt. Desmond E. Carrig, of Buffalo, N. Y., lost control, smashed through fence into pole and was catapulted through steel roof of the car.

Cattlemen Doubt Effectiveness Of Vinson's Program

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Holman Cartwright of Dinero, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, said here Saturday it is doubtful the new Vinson plan for relieving the meat shortage will be effective "in accomplishing its purpose."

Cartwright added however it is an improvement over anything yet offered.

Cartwright said "unless item two of the plan which says 'effective May 19, the Commodity Credit Corporation will pay a subsidy of 50 cents per hundred pounds to the seller of AA and A grade cattle marketed for slaughter' sold for 14.50 or more per hundred pounds Chicago basis, weighing 800 pounds or more which have been owned by the seller 30 days or more" is rigidly supervised and enforced it can result in upgrading beef and selling it for slaughter only when the animal should be fed to a heavier weight in order that we might get maximum poundage.

Producing More
"Our country is now producing huge quantities of beef to meet the heavy government 'set aside' for the armed forces and lend-lease. Cattle slaughtered direct from the ranges and fattened on grass weigh less than grain fed cattle and the beef is poorer quality. Corn belt farmers are finding it safer and more profitable to sell their grain direct and for other purposes than converting it to beef. The small differential in prices between grades of cattle has not been conducive to extended feeding," Cartwright said.

"The cattle industry contends that production of beef can be held up only through full operation of cattle feed lots throughout the country. Quick increased tonnage of beef can be obtained only through these and the only way our corn belt feeders can be induced to increase their feeding operations is by making it profitable and giving them protection and security through higher support prices to offset increased cost of corn. Labor and other feeds and provide support price protection against radical market declines throughout the feeding period and post-war readjustment of prices in the months ahead.

HOUSING UNITS APPROVED

DALLAS —(AP)— Approval by the National Housing Agency of 200 units of H2 private housing for Amarillo and 50 similar units for Port Arthur was announced Saturday by Joseph P. Tufts, NHA Region Five representative.

BRIGHT PLANET

The planet Venus is so brilliant in July that it can be seen in broad daylight, and, after sunset, it actually casts a shadow.

Junior High Track Meet Is Completed

The team representing 5-B was winner in the fifth grade division of the Junior High track meet with 24 points. Second place went to 5-C with 21 points. Third place was captured by 5-A with 16 points and fourth place went to 5-D with 5 points.

In the sixth grade division 6-D was first with 21 points; 6-B second with 20 points; 6-A third with 15 points, and 6-C fourth with 10 points.

440 Relay

In the fifth grade 440 yard relay the winners in order were 5-C, 5-A, 5-B and 5-D.

Winners in other events of the fifth grade and the order they placed are:

Hundred yard dash, J. B. Woodruff, James McCandless, Ted Smith and Jimmy Adams; 50 yard dash, James McCandless, Ralph Brooke, John Kennedy, Ted Bivins; broad jump, James Weathered, Alonzo Startling, Larry Hollingsworth, John Lily; high jump, Ralph Brooke, Kenneth Persons, J. B. Woodruff, Ernest McKinney; bar chinning, Ricky Cochran, Cochran, Gaylord Strickland, Larry Hollingsworth.

Winners of the sixth grade events and the order they placed are:

Hundred yard dash, Tom Sloan, Roane Pultt, Roy Mann, Charles Sutton; 50 yard dash, Tom Sloan, Roane Pultt, Billy Dennis, Robert Burks; broad jump, Roane Pultt, Bobby Daniels, Jimmy Lock, Y. E. Brown; high jump, Yates E. Brown, Devayne Bush, Charles Crowley, Robert Burks; bar chinning, Charles Lineburg, Clint Dunagan Jr., Bobby Daniels, James Dobson.

Harford Pays \$99.20 At Pimlico To Win

BALTIMORE —(AP)— Miss Ruth McClanaghan's Harford, coming up from last place at the half-mile pole, won the \$5,000 Rowe Memorial Saturday at Pimlico by defeating the favored Quien Es by a nose in a thrilling stretch drive and rewarded his \$2 straight backers with a \$99.20 payoff.

Harford, given a fine ride by Jockey Carson Kirk, covered the six furlongs in 1:13 over a fast track. Quien Es, Morris Westler's gelding that captured the Baltimore Spring Handicap here Wednesday, had taken the lead at the half, and held a length advantage over H. L. Straus' New Moon at the stretch, when Harford drove up on the outside. New Moon was third in a field of seven, a length and a half back of Quien Es.

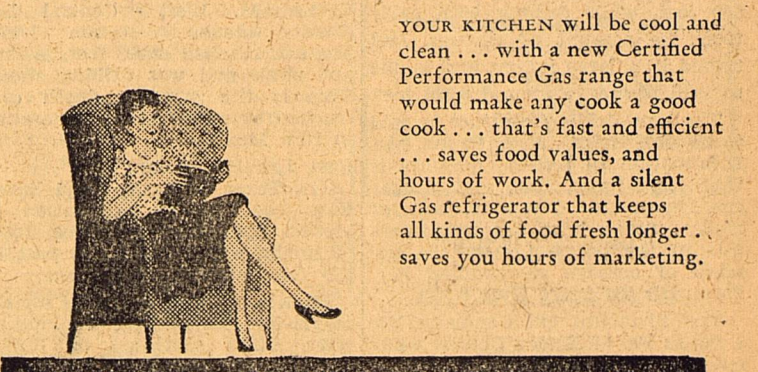
It was Harford's first start of the season, and he paid \$20.70 second money, and \$7.60 for show.

COAL AGREEMENT REACHED

WASHINGTON —(AP)— John L. Lewis and anthracite operators agreed to a contract Saturday, subject to government approval, increasing pay of hard coal miners \$1.37 1/2 a day.

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Rank Wildcats In Three Counties Will Continue To Try To Go Ahead

HOBBBS, N. M.—Renewed efforts to bore ahead on rank wildcats in three New Mexico counties which are still off of the commercial petroleum production list, were instituted during the week.

P. B. English No. 1 Fullerton, Santa Fe County, exploration at center of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 16-12n-10e, which had experienced considerable difficulty in reaching 930 feet, while drilling with cable tools, on account of cavings, had moved in a large rotary, and is due to drill ahead to around 6,000 feet.

The new drilling contract is said to be with Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Information in reliable quarters is that Bryd-Frost, Inc., and Southern Union Gas Company, both of Dallas, Texas, have acquired interests in the prospector and in the block of acreage surrounding it.

Plymouth To Start Over

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Santa Fe McKinley County wildcat, scheduled to go to around 7,000 feet, in section 13-15n-10w, is being abandoned and plugged on total depth of 2,995 feet, in red sand.

This test was drilled to cable tools and had a lot of trouble. Operator is to move in a rotary, and start another hole just a short distance from the one now being plugged. The new test is calculated to go to around 7,000 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Pichaco unit, in section 10-12n-18e, Roosevelt County exploration to around 7,500 feet, had reached 2,630 feet, in hard arkosic sand and was going ahead.

This test drilled through a granite sand section recently, and for a while operator representatives expected they would go into solid granite, and have to quit. However, they kept boring and finally got through the section.

Testing At Skaggs

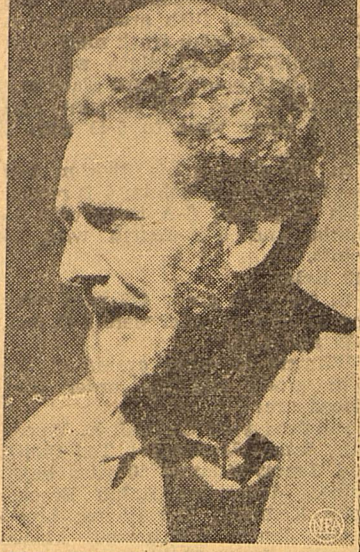
Continental Oil Company No. 3-B Skaggs, in southwest quarter of section 23-20s-37e, outpost to discovery for Wolfcamp production in East Lea County, drilled out cement on 7-inch casing set at 7,655 feet, over total depth of 7,693 feet.

The well had been circulated and kicked off and flowed 120 barrels of fluid through a one-inch choke on 2½-inch tubing, and was still flowing to cleanout and test. A portion of the fluid was new oil.

Stanolind No. 1 Southeast Vacuum unit, in northeast corner of section 17-18s-36e, standard 5,500-foot wildcat between the Vacuum and the Hobbs fields, in Central Lea, had reached 4,656 feet, in lime and was fishing for tools.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, Southeast Lea County wildcat, in section 17-23s-37e, was on a plugged-back total depth of 6,490 feet, in lime, and was testing, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid, through casing perforations at 6,448-

Traitor-Pound



Ezra Pound, above, expatriate American poet indicted for his treasonable mouthings of Nazi and Fascist propaganda, has been arrested by Partisan forces at Rapallo, Italy, and turned over to U. S. military authorities. Questioned, Pound said Hitler was a "genius," and Mussolini "a man who lost his head." He expressed confidence in his fellow Americans "would give him a square deal."

Texans Get Eighth Of Gas Produced In Lone Star State

DALLAS — Announcement from Washington that gasoline rationing may be eased soon is particularly welcome news to Texas motorists who have shared the nationwide restrictions in the face of the fact that this state produces about eight times more gasoline than the amount allotted it, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

"Texas is the world's largest source of supply for gasoline with refineries capable of turning out more than ten billion gallons a year, yet the motorists in this state have complied with rationing regulations just as if Texas did not produce a drop of gasoline," the association said.

"During the war period from Jan. 1, 1942 to April 1, 1944, the latest date for which figures are available from the state comptroller, Texas civilian bought 4,282,764,000 gallons of tax paid gasoline. This represents only 44.4 per cent of the gasoline sold in Texas during this period.

"Government agencies in Texas bought 5,335,213,000 gallons, or 55.6 per cent of the total sales which amounted to 9,577,977,000 gallons.

"None of this production in these three months, based on Texas' rated ability to produce ten billion gallons a year, was about 2,560,000,000 gallons. The consumption by civilians in Texas, 321,408,000 gallons, amounted to one gallon out of eight. The bulk of it went to war, to government agencies and to other states."

Many Rumors 'Floating' Regarding Wildcat Projects Of Phillips In Glasscock And Of Shell In Irion

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Rumors were the principal new production in the oil development activity of West Texas Saturday.

Those unconfirmed reports were in connection with two "tight" wildcats—Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, in North Glasscock County, and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Tankersley, in Southeast Irion County.

All sorts of reports have been circulated regarding these two projects—none of which have been verified or confirmed—as district representatives of companies owning the projects are following definite orders from headquarters to withhold practically all information on progress, tests, shows, or indications.

Phillips No. 1 McDow, in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, in North Glasscock, was, according to the rumors, taking some sort of a test. Plugged-back total depth was said to be at about 7,057 feet, and a production packer was supposed to have been set at about 6,751 feet. Said To Be Lime.

This horizon is said to be a lime zone above the crinoidal section of the Pennsylvanian. Some sources credited the project with already having tested in that section during the last week, and to have shown as high as 30 barrels of oil per hour.

None of this information is official. Total depth of the hole is at 9,421 feet, supposed to be in shale. The zone at 8,353-8,470 feet, where the well is reported to have flowed free oil several weeks ago, while drilling was in progress, apparently is yet to be tested. It is generally understood that operator will test that horizon, more thoroughly, before drilling ahead.

Shell No. 2 Tankersley, in southwest quarter of section 10, GC&SF survey, in extreme Southeast Irion County, about 10 miles southeast of Mertzon, was reported by owner representatives to be making new hole below 7,396 feet in lime.

Operator has not released any official information on the identity of the formation now current. Some reports indicate it is Ellenburger, and that top of that formation is at about 7,270 feet, on an elevation of 2,280 feet. Rumors have been "floating" for several days, that around 35 stands of fluid, mostly oil, was recovered in a recent drillstem test on this project. No verification of that report is available. In some quarters that showing of oil is said to have been above 7,200 feet, in the section above the Ellenburger.

There is a report that Southland Royalty Company paid at the rate of \$100 per acre for a part of the royalty in section 9, adjoining the section in which the exploration is located.

Phillips No. 1-A TXL, West Ector County development in northwest quarter of section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, two miles south and one mile east of the initial producer from the Ellenburger in the TXL area, continues to show for prolific production from the Ellenburger section.

In a drillstem test Friday, at 9,800-25 feet—open for 77 minutes, using an 1,800-foot water blanket, water blanket started flowing out in 20 minutes, and oil started flowing in 25 minutes.

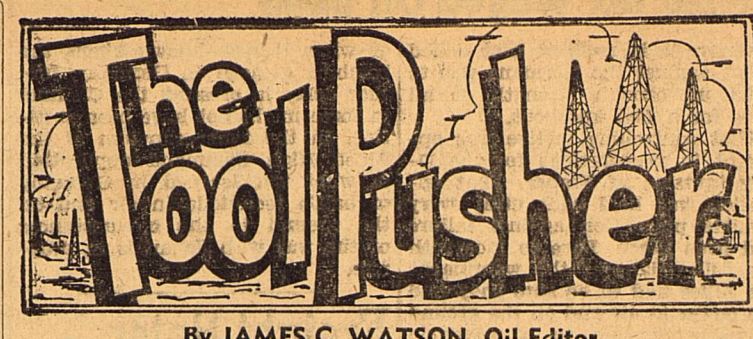
A Lot Of Oil

Operator reports the section flowed 53 barrels of clean oil in 50 minutes—or at rate of 176 barrels per hour. Gas was at rate of 5,010,000 cubic feet per day.

Prior to the latest test this exploration had flowed for a total of approximately 320 barrels per hour, natural from sections between top of Ellenburger at 9,610 feet, and 9,800 feet.

The project was making new hole below 9,825 feet, and was still in pay. So far, it has indicated a possible flowing production, natural, of around 500 barrels of oil per hour, or a possible 12,000 barrels per day.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edwards, section 13, block L, 2nd survey, in Southwest Cochran County, about ten miles west of closest production in the Slaughter field, and almost on the north line of Yoakum County, was to plug-back to above 5,100 feet, and test



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

IPAA PRESIDENT FORMS RETURN OF OPA FORM

—Final date for return of questionnaires sent out by the OPA to more than 700 oil producers, asking information on various items of the cost of producing oil, is June 1, Ralph T. Zook, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, reminds the independents.

—Up to a short time ago very few producers had returned the questionnaires, and Zook fears that unless a majority of the 700 return the forms, OPA will take the indifference as an indication the operators are satisfied with present price of crude oil.

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Re-Enactment Of Road Bond Servicing Law To Delay Adjournment

AUSTIN (AP)—Re-enactment of the road bond servicing law may be the biggest factor in determining the final adjournment date of the 49th Legislature's general session which will be 132 days old Monday.

The session has entered a stage which ordinarily means it is nearing its end. This is reflected in the near completion of work of conference committees which are writing the final version of major appropriation bills.

There are other factors which bear importantly on the windup date, among them the road law.

House Passed Bill

The House quickly passed this bill weeks ago but it has lain inactive on the Senate calendar.

The bill re-enacts for two years a law under which a fourth of the gasoline tax is allocated to servicing the debt on county and road district bonds which were issued for construction of roads which have become part of the state highway system.

Failure to renew the law would stop state servicing on millions of dollars of road bonds. Unless the Senate acts soon on the House bill final adjournment of the session may be indefinitely delayed.

The Senate has voted to quit work on May 24 but the House has delayed until Tuesday consideration of a motion to concur in the Senate's adjournment proposal.

One factor behind the postponement may have been to let the Senate show its cards on the road bond bill. Tuesday is House bill day in the Senate and it is possible the bond bill may be reached.

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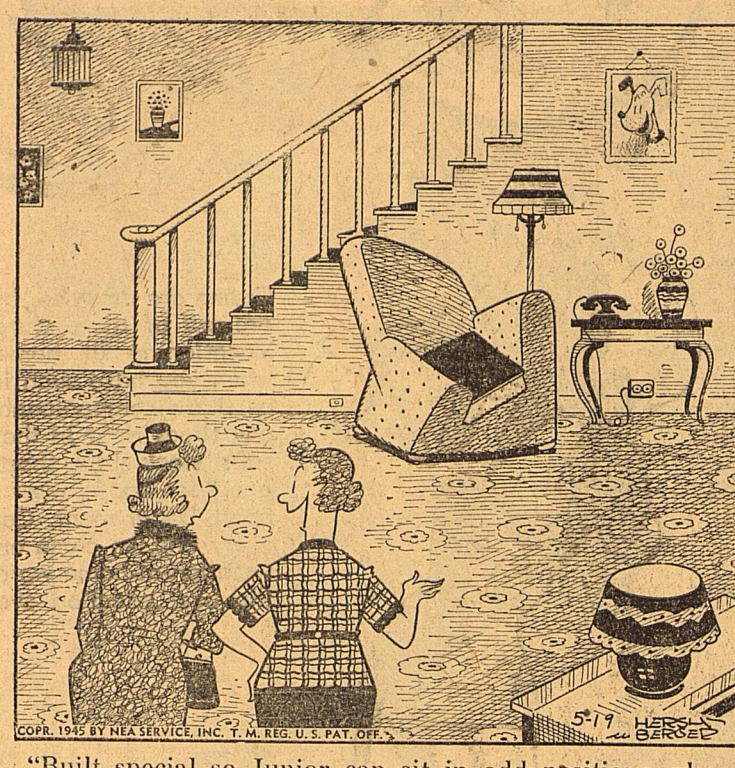
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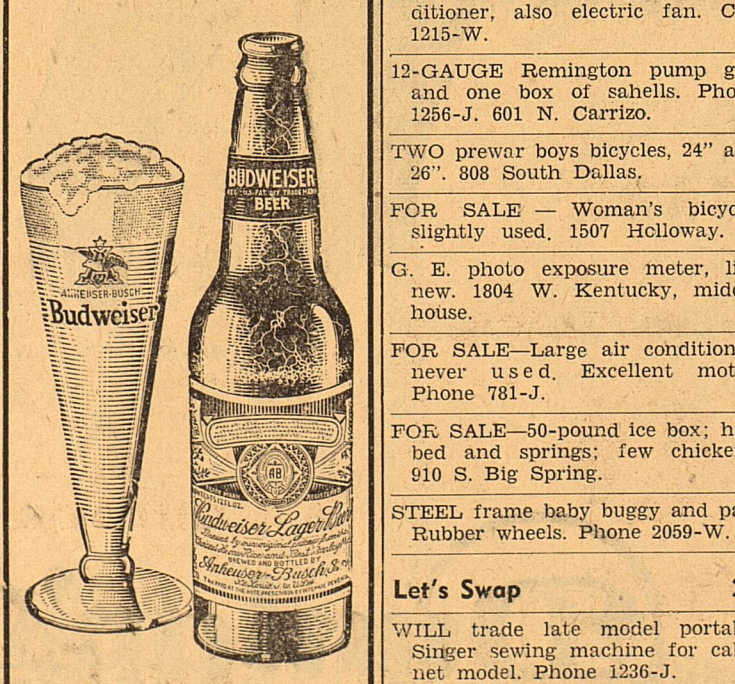
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Chick Trout Wins Medalist Honors In Annual Golf Tournament Here

Medalist honors in the Midland Country Club's annual invitation golf tournament went to Chick Trout of Lubbock after a tough battle. In medalist play, he tied with Lt. Harry Montiveideo of the Midland Army Air Field with a 69, and in the 18-hole playoff Saturday, Trout took the honors. He shot a 74, par for the course, and Montiveideo took a 76.

Demaret Wins At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Sailor Jimmy Demaret carded a final round of 70 over the Fort Sam Houston golf course to complete a grand sweep of the men's divisions in the Texas PGA golf circuit here Saturday with a total 72-hole medal score of 282. He had 70-72-70-70.

Second place in the members' championship class went to Sammy Schneider, Country Club professional at Corpus Christi, with a 291, nine strokes off the pace of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Station sailor.

Raymond Gafford of Fort Worth had 292; Tod Menefee of San Antonio had 293; Lefty Stackhouse of Seguin had 299; Todd Houck of Longview, 300; Frank Champ of Dallas, 301; and Tony Butler of Beaumont, 302.

Jimmy Gaunt of Ardmore, Okla., had a 69 for low final round to chalk up a total of 285 and second place in the Open championship. Cpl. Leland Gibson of Randolph Field was second to Demaret in the servicemen's class with a 294 and Cpl. Ashley Loafea of Los Angeles and Fort Sam Houston had 299.

Mrs. Bettye Mims White of Dallas edged out Mrs. Joan Barr Tracey, another Dallasite, to win the women's division. Mrs. White posted a final round score of 85 for a 232 total, while Mrs. Tracey had an 83 for a 333 total.

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Senators And Detroit Split Doubleheader

DETROIT — (P) — The Detroit Tigers shut out the Washington Senators, 3 to 0, in the second game of a doubleheader Saturday, gaining an even break after Washington had taken the opener 6 to 2. Hal Newhouser hurled Detroit's seventh shutout win of the season, spacing six hits in the nightcap. The score: (first game) R H E Washington 000 002 040-6 6 1 Detroit 000 000 002-2 8 3 Wolf and Guerra; Trout, Houtteman, Orrell and Swift, Richards. Second game: R H E Detroit 000 306 00x-3 7 1 Washington 000 000 000-0 6 1 Haefner and Ferrell; Newhouser and Richards.

Cleveland Blasts Philadelphia 2-1, 4-0

CLEVELAND—(P)—The last-place Cleveland Indians blasted twin wins from the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday by taking the second game 2-1 on a homer by Paul C'Dea and the effective pitching of Steve Gromek. The Indians shut out the A's 4-0 in the opener. The score: (first game) R H E Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 4 0 Cleveland 100 120 00x-4 0 0 Christopher, Gerkens and Hayes, Truitt; Reynolds and McDonnell. Second game: R H E Philadelphia 001 000 000-1 11 3 Cleveland 100 010 00x-2 4 1 Black and Hayes; Gromek and Steiner.

Chicago White Sox Dump Boston 3-2

CHICAGO —(P)—Rookie Frank Papish stepped to the mound with the bases filled and one out in ninth inning Saturday and retired pinch hitters Lloyd Christopher and Nick Polly to save a 3 to 2 victory for the league leading Chicago White Sox over the Boston Red Sox. The score: R H E Boston 001 001 000-2 7 3 Chicago 300 000 00x-3 8 3 Wilson, Woods, Ryba and Walters, Sparks; Garbark, Humphries, Papish and Tresh.

Longhorns Sweep Texas Aggies For 15-2

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Sam Lay rationed base hits to the Texas Aggies here Saturday and the Texas Longhorns made a clean sweep of the Southwest Conference series by a score of 15 to 2. Lay gave the Aggies only four hits, struck out nine, gave five bases on balls, and a dozen Aggies were left on bases. The Longhorns swelled their batting averages at the expense of Jim Love and Charley Smith, tapping out 14 singles and getting nine walks. In its course across Germany, the upper Danube goes from a small stream to a gorge-enclosed torrent.

Standings

American League			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	13	7	.650
Detroit	12	8	.600
New York	13	9	.591
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Washington	11	13	.458
Boston	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	9	14	.391
Cleveland	8	13	.381

National League			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	20	5	.800
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Boston	10	12	.455
Chicago	10	13	.435
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	6	20	.231

Saturday's Results

American
St. Louis 4, New York 2.
Chicago 3, Boston 2.
Cleveland 4-2, Philadelphia 0-1.
Washington 6-0, Detroit 2-3.

National
All games postponed (weather).

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Baccalaureate Service Sunday Night To Open Series Of Programs For MHS Graduating Class

The baccalaureate service Sunday at 8:30 p. m. will open the three programs scheduled for seniors in the graduating class of Midland High School. All three services will be held in the school auditorium.

Opening the Sunday evening program will be a processional "Priests' March" to be played by Sharon Cornelius. After the audience stands to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," it will remain standing to give the pledge to the flag and the Rev. Vernon Yearby will give the invocation. A response will be given by the A Cappella Choir, "Seven-

fold Amen," and also present a selection, "O Sing Your Songs."

The Rev. Father Frank Trigg will read the scripture and offer a prayer. Following a vocal number, "Roses of Picardy," by the senior girls' quartet, the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper will give the baccalaureate sermon on the subject, "Paying the Price for Growing Up." The Rev. John E. Pickering will give the benediction.

Closing musical selections on the program are "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by the A Cappella Choir, and the recessional, "March" from "Aida" by Miss Cornelius.

Class Day
A class day program will be presented at both 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The program scheduled is as follows: "The Star-Spangled Banner," pledge to the flag, class history, "Class of '45," Bobby Hyatt; "Chopsticks," John Thompson and Joan Stanley; class prophecy, "Scanning the Midland Astonisher," Marcella McClure; "Wee Fiddle Moon," and "Moonbeams," by Marjorie Morrison; Billie Ann Hill, Mickey McDonald, Billie Jean Calloway, Bernice Hannaford, Zell Higdon, Eileen

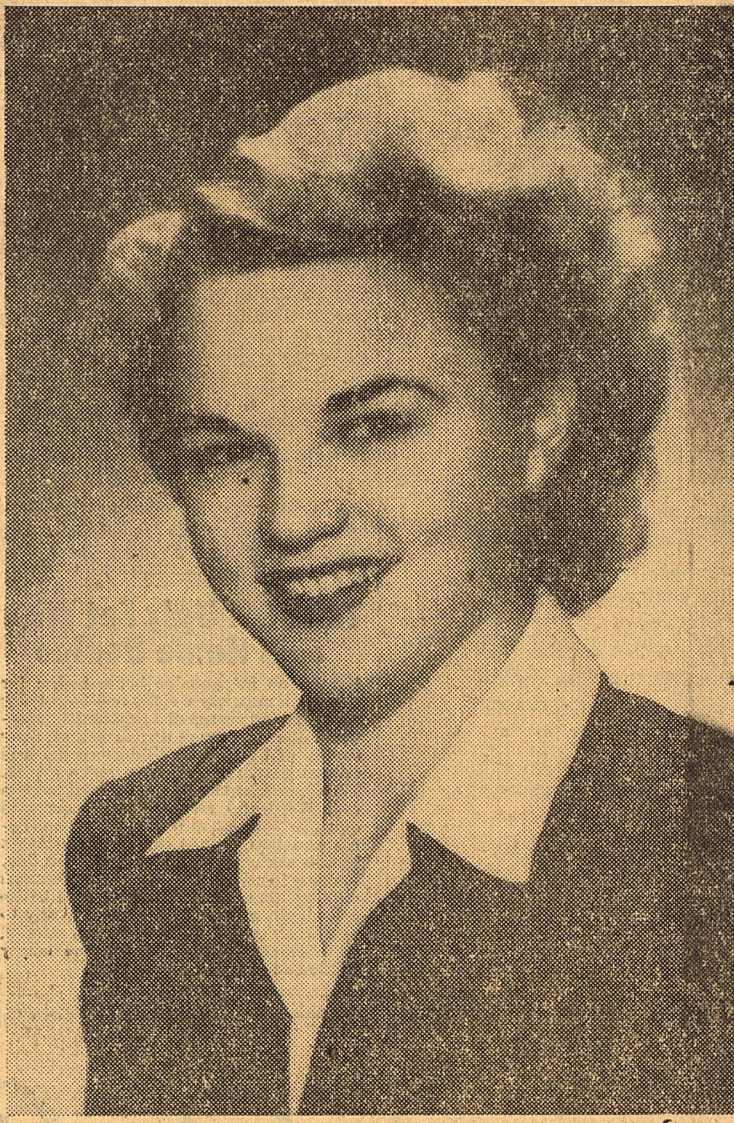
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Senior Entertainment To Be Held Tuesday At Junior Canteen Here

An entertainment for the graduating seniors of Midland High School has been planned by the Junior Canteen and will be held at the Civic Auditorium Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.

After the luncheon, dancing will be enjoyed by the young people. Hostesses for the affair will be Mmes. Louis Ayres, J. L. Greene, Hugh McClure, E. A. Culbertson and S. L. Lones.

Will Graduate From Radford School



Miss Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, 1609 Holloway, will graduate from Radford School in El Paso in commencement exercises at the school May 23. Mrs. Butler left Thursday to attend the programs during the week and Mr. Butler will be present for the commencement exercises.

Miss Butler is past vice president of her Radford class and assistant editor of the Octilla, the school yearbook, for 1944-45. She is a

member of the school's Music Club and will be a duchess in the May Fete, a graduating event May 21. Another honor received this year by Miss Butler was the selection by a majority of the votes as the most outstanding senior.

In addition to her regular studies, Miss Butler has studied piano under Miss Marguerite Hartsook and was presented in a recital April 18. She also has appeared in several musical programs in El Paso.

Miss Butler plans to spend the summer in Midland with her parents before entering Goucher College in Baltimore, Md., in September.

Midland Youth Receives Honor At University

LEXINGTON, VA.—Jon Raymond Rugel, Midland, Texas, is the winner of two competitive awards at Washington and Lee University, Frank J. Gilliam, dean of students, announced. Rugel has received the Department of Biology scholarship "for excellence of performance" and the Mahan verse award for creative writing.

R. E. Payne And Ruth Leigh Wed In Massachusetts

The wedding of Miss Ruth LeMere Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeMere Leigh, 245 South Central Avenue, Wollaston, Mass., to Robert Erle Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Payne of Midland, was solemnized May 5 in the Wollaston Congregational Church. The Rev. William MacNair of Cambridge officiated for the marriage rites.

Baskets of white lilacs and white carnations were used in decorating the church. Tall white tapers burned in floor candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white embroidered silk net over white satin fashioned from her mother's wedding gown. It was made with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt with half train. The sleeves were of net and ruffled, ending with points at the wrists. A flowing white veil of scalloped chertilly lace, caught in her hair with orange blossoms, which was worn by the bridegroom's mother at her wedding, completed the costume. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls which was started for her on her first birthday. Centered with an orchid, her shower bouquet was of white carnations, sweetpeas and stephanotis.

Maid Of Honor

Miss Barbara Hatch of Squantum, Mass., a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Another cousin, Mrs. Nelson Curtis Jr., of Hingham, Mass., and Miss Margaret Clark of New Bedford, were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore dresses designed similar to that of the bride's. (Continued on page 3)

Marries In Childress Rites



MRS. HERBERT MUELLER

Miss Lady Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin, 910 West Louisiana, and Lt. Herbert Mueller of Elizabeth, N. J., were united in marriage in a ceremony performed Wednesday evening at the Childress Army Air Field chapel.

Chaplain Pace performed the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar decorated with baskets of white carnations and white tapers in candelabra.

Pre-nuptial music was played by the chapel organist.

Mrs. John McKinley of Midland attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a beige two-piece suit with which she wore red accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Best Man
Lt. Adam Olechna served the groom as best man.

The bride chose a white linen dress with white lace trim. She wore a small off the face hat and her other accessories were in white also. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations.

A reception was held for the bride couple Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mueller's parents in Midland. Centering the dining table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Robert Pinion and Mrs. McKinley served the cake and punch was poured by Mrs. Aldridge Estes.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to New Jersey and New York.

Mrs. Mueller attended business college in St. Louis following graduation from Midland High School. The groom was stationed at the Midland Army Air Field prior to his recent transfer to the Childress air base.

Mary Nell Wolfe Is Bride Of Pvt. Beck

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Nell Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, 411 North Colorado, to Pvt. Frederick W. Beck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Beck, Sr., of Astoria, Ore.

The marriage was an event of May 12, in the home of the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Robert Riddle was matron of honor and Cpl. John Martinez attended the groom as best man.

Bride Wore Blue

The bride was attired in a blue street-length dress. She wore black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Beck graduated from Midland High School and attended business college at San Angelo. She is now employed by the West Texas Reproduction Company of Midland. The groom enlisted in the armed forces following graduation from the Astoria High School three and one-half years ago. He has been stationed at the Municipal Airport in Midland for the past two years.

Powers-Cole Marriage Rites Read In Midland

The marriage of Miss Helen Powers of Midland and M/Sgt. W. L. Cole of Lindale, Texas, and stationed at Midland Army Air Field, was an event of May 12 in the MAAF Chapel.

Vows for the double ring ceremony were read by Chaplain Claude T. Miller as the couple stood before the altar beautifully decorated with an all white floral setting.

Cpl. Arthur J. Rock, organist, played traditional wedding music.

The bride was attired in a light blue wool crepe two-piece suit with which she wore a white net blouse and a white straw hat with matching veil. Her other accessories were of white and she wore a corsage of red roses. For "something borrowed" the bride carried a white Bible and for "something old" she wore a lovelier.

Attendants
Mrs. Lela May Maves of Lindale, sister of the groom, attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore an aqua mesh dress and a corsage of white gardenias. Her accessories were of brown and white.

Serving the groom as best man was L. C. Neatherlin of Midland, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Frieberg, 510 South G. Street. Centering the dining table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Dorothy Moore presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Cole is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Phillips of Santa Monica, Calif., and Rotan, Texas. The bride graduated from Rotan High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Dallas. She has lived in Midland for the past four years and is employed by Sparks and Barron Insurance Company.

Stationed At MAAF

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cole of Lindale. He attended Tyler Commercial College in Tyler following graduation from Lindale High School. He enlisted for service in the U. S. Army Air Forces in March, 1940, and for the past three and one-half years has been in the finance office at MAAF.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cole will make their home at 904 Indiana.

Out of town friends and relatives present for the ceremony were Mrs. Lela May Maves, Lindale; Mrs. W. J. Parrish, Fort Stockton; S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, Misses Marie Phillips and Myrtle Fincher, San Angelo.

Double Ring Rites Unite MAAF Officer And Alice Anderson

In a double ring ceremony performed by Chaplain Claude T. Miller, at the MAAF Chapel May 12, Miss Alice Dorothy Anderson of Albuquerque, N. M., became the bride of Lt. Robert Deloss Jenkins of Madison, Wis., and stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Cpl. Arthur J. Rock, chapel organist, played "Ave Maria," "I Love You Truly," and "I Would Be True" in addition to the traditional wedding marches.

Galla lilies, purple stock, intermingled with fern, and candelabra were used in decorating the chapel.

The bride was attired in a two-piece suit of aqua blue and black with which she wore a white blouse. She chose a pastel flowered hat and other accessories were of black and white. Her corsage was of red roses.

Lt. Cecil G. Johnson served as best man and Lt. Frank J. Muller was a witness.

Mrs. Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Anderson of St. Cloud, Minn., graduated from St. Cloud Teachers College. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Jenkins of Madison, Wis., is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. He recently returned to the States after serving 14 1/2 months in the Southwest Pacific. He wears the Air Medal with two clusters.

JANE UMBERSON WINS FIRST PRIZE IN POSTER CONTEST

Jane Umberson won first prize in a poppy poster contest recently conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary. Second prize was won by Jimmy Hadra and third prize, Julia Galbraith. Prizes of Defense Stamps were presented the winners by Mrs. Eva Noyes of the Auxiliary.

The three winning posters will be displayed during the week in the Chamber of Commerce window and others will be exhibited in the various places of business throughout the city.

This contest, open to Junior High School students, was conducted to arouse interest in the poppy sale to be held here May 26.

BIBLE STUDY HEARD AT BELMONT CLASS

A lesson from the First Book of Chronicles was taught by Mrs. W. L. Sutton at the meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. H. M. Reigle led the opening prayer.

Those present were Mmes. George Phillips, R. Chanslor, W. P. Collins, Marguerite Parr, H. E. Skipper.

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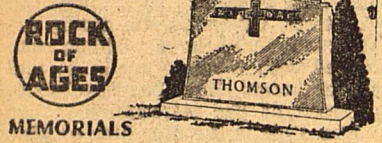
Mrs. Nettie B. Messick Exhibits Display At Valley View 4-H Club

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, displayed hats made from cork of pop bottles, home made tubbies and wooden shoes from Normandy, France, at a meeting of the Valley View 4-H Club Wednesday. The session was held in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lanelle Howard and members responded to roll call by giving personal grooming hints. Plans were made to sponsor a play to raise money for the 4-H funds. Ways to sell bonds in the Seventh War Loan Drive were discussed. One visitor, Verna Dodson, and the following members were present: Wilma Smith, Julia Midkiff, Lanelle Howard, Cleo Wheeler, Joani McDonald, Sara Beth Wheeler, Willie Mae Wheeler and Mrs. Messick.

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Miss Bergstrom Becomes Bride Of Lt. J. L. Schilt

Friday at 10 a. m., in the Midland Army Air Field Chapel, marriage vows were repeated by Miss Betty Jeane Bergstrom of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Lt. John L. Schilt of MAAF.

As the couple stood before an altar decorated with calla lilies against a background of greenery, Frederick P. Loman, chaplain, read vows for the single ring ceremony. Cpl. Arthur J. Rock, organist, played traditional wedding music preceding the ceremony and as the marriage vows were repeated by the couple.

Witnesses were Mrs. Elisabeth B. Miller of Odessa and Corporal Rock.

The bride wore a white lace dress fashioned with a pearl button front closing. She wore a ribbon front hat, white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was held at the Warfield Hotel in Odessa.

Mrs. Schilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bergstrom of Sioux Falls, S. D., attended the Washington High School in that city. A son of John Schilt, of Sioux Falls, the groom attended Chicago Tech. He served as a fighter pilot in P-47s and P-51s while with the 350 Fighter Squadron, 358th Fighter Group in the 8th Air Force. He has the DFC, Air Medal with seven clusters, and ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

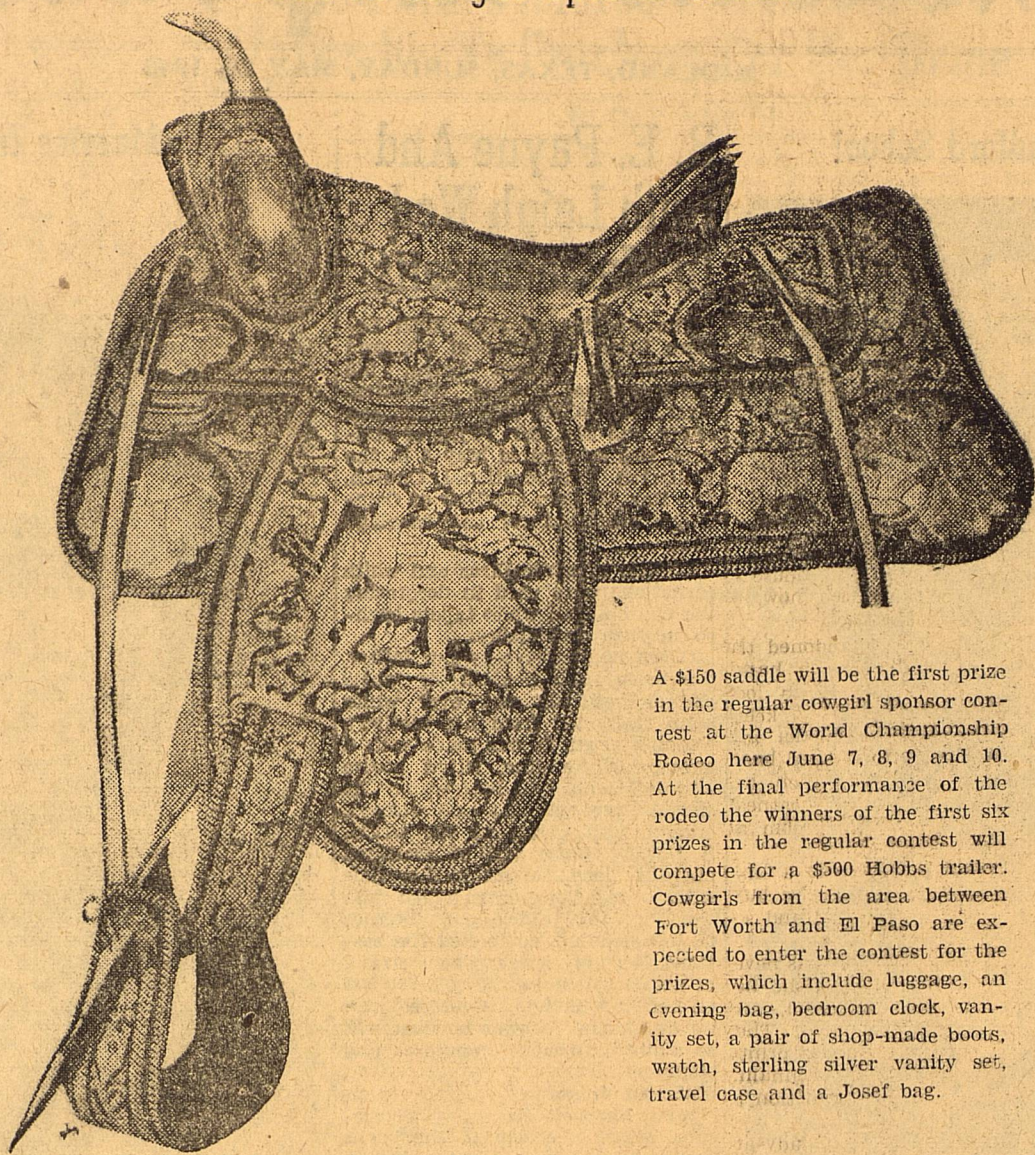
The couple will make their home in Odessa.

J. S. Patton To Leave Monday For Marines

J. S. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patton, will leave Monday for Parris Island, S. C., to start his basic Marine training. Patton volunteered for the Marine Corps.

He has been employed by The Reporter-Telegram for four years. Patton has attended Midland schools since he first started.

Prize In Cowgirl Sponsor Contest



A \$150 saddle will be the first prize in the regular cowgirl sponsor contest at the World Championship Rodeo here June 7, 8, 9 and 10. At the final performance of the rodeo the winners of the first six prizes in the regular contest will compete for a \$500 Hobbs trailer. Cowgirls from the area between Fort Worth and El Paso are expected to enter the contest for the prizes, which include luggage, an evening bag, bedroom clock, vanity set, a pair of shop-vanity boots, watch, sterling silver vanity set, travel case and a Josef bag.

Kathryn Hanks Named Junior Representative Of ACC Student Council

Miss Kathryn Hanks, sophomore student in Abilene Christian College, has been honored by her schoolmates by being elected to the office of student council for the 1945-46 school year.

Each year in May the students of ACC nominate outstanding students to run for the council offices, and a primary and final election is held to make choices for the offices. Two weeks of heated political activity always precede the elections, which are held two days apart. The ACC student council meets with faculty members in planning for student activities on the campus of ACC, and members of the council serve as liaison agents between the students at large and the faculty and administration of the school.

Miss Hanks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks of 301 No. Pecos, Midland. She is a 1943 graduate of Midland High School.

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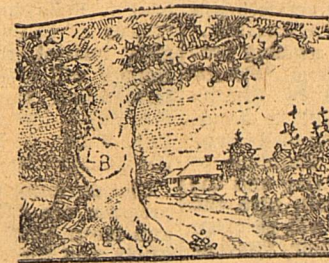
CIGARETTES STOLEN

A report was made to police Friday afternoon a case of cigarettes had been stolen from the Texas and Pacific warehouse. The cigarettes are thought to have been taken Wednesday or Thursday nights.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Friday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for George Marquez Tirrez and Carmen Soto. Read the Classified Ads.

Friendly Thoughts BY NEWNIE W. ELLIS



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Coming Events

SUNDAY

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

Baccalaureate services for seniors in the Midland High School graduating class will be held at the school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. S. J. Lones, 1803 West Wall. The nursery will be open during the auxiliary at the church.

Churches of the Woman's Society of Christian Services of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday at 8:15 p. m. as follows: Belle Bennett, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 North Loraine; Laura Haygood, Scharbauer Educational Building with Mrs. L. M. Fielding as hostess; Winnie Prothro, Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 North Main; Mary Scharbauer, Mrs. W. C. Wyatt, 800 South Weatherford.

Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. at the church.

The pastor's aide of the First Presbyterian Church and her assistants will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The international relations group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 West Storey.

Seniors will be entertained at the Junior Canteen in the Civic Auditorium from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 West Wall.

Mrs. G. A. Wakefield will be hostess for a meeting of Spotters Group Two at 2 p. m. at her home, 501 North Pecos.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. A Bible class will follow at 10:30 a. m.

THURSDAY

The Midland County Library radio program will be heard over KRLH at 4 p. m.

Graduation exercises will be held for the John M. Cowden Junior High School at the high school auditorium at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

Roy Marcom Is Now Located In Belgium

Mrs. Roy Marcom, Jr., has received word her husband, Private Marcom, now is stationed at Anthwerp, Belgium. Before going to the Army he was an engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and is with the petroleum engineers in the Army.

Capt. Connor And Family Visit In Midland

Capt. and Mrs. James M. Connor and daughter, Kay, left Friday for Miami, Fla., where he will be stationed. They have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor, 303 North Pecos.

Captain Connor returned to the States recently after serving overseas for the past 11 months. He was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone before going to the South Pacific. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, Flying Medal with six oak leaf clusters and two bronze stars for participation in the Asiatic war.

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RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace and daughter, Wilene, have returned home after visiting their son and brother, Earl C. Pace, radarman second-class in the U. S. Navy, who is stationed in New London, Conn. They were accompanied to Connecticut by Mrs. L. F. Fowler of Midland.

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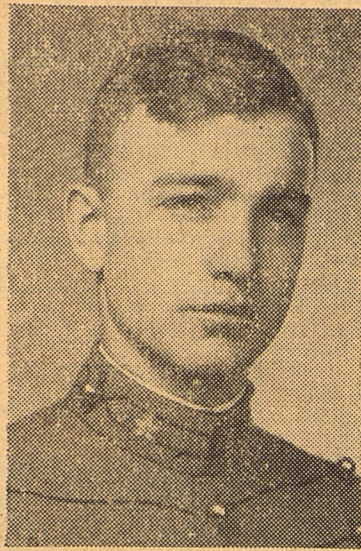
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GLENN S. BRUNSON JR.

Glenn S. Brunson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson, of Midland, a student at the United States Military Academy, will be graduated in June, and will be among the first 25 in his class. He is one of 50 Texans in his class. He is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Kemper Military Institute before being appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point by Congressman R. Ewing Thomason. He attained the rating of color sergeant during his first year. Upon graduation he will receive his commission in the cavalry.

Payne-Leigh -

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Miss Hatch wore a gown of turquoise net over satin with long net mitts and small flower and net hat of the same color. Her bouquet was of sweetpeas and snapdragons.
Mrs. Curtis and Miss Clark wore costumes of coral net over satin with long net mitts and small flower hats of the same hue. Their bouquets were in the shape of fans and were of sweetpeas and snapdragons ranging from yellow to coral and tied with green.
Serving as best man was John Franklin Hersh of Allenton, Penn. Ushers were James J. Foran of Glendale, Ohio, and Edwin Littlefield of Wollaston. The bridegroom, best man and ushers were in formal dress.
A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The receiving line was under a large white wedding bell hanging from a bower of greenery interspersed with white carnations, sweetpeas and white lilies.
Mrs. Leigh received in a long orchid chiffon gown with violet accessories and an orchid corsage.
Reception Held
The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a floral arrangement of carnations and sweetpeas flanked by candles in silver candelabras. At one end of the table was a large wedding cake. Bridesmaids served refreshments to the guests.
Spring floral arrangements were used throughout the Leigh home.
Mr. and Mrs. Payne left for Cape Cod on a wedding trip after the reception. They will reside in Philadelphia after June 1, where he was recently transferred from the Underwater Sound Laboratory at Harvard. He will continue his research work.
Mrs. Payne is a graduate of the Mount Ida School for Girls. The bridegroom is a graduate of Midland High School and the University of Texas in Austin, where he also did graduate work in physics. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Chi fraternities.
Among the out of town wedding guests were Dr. Shiao Phur Pan of China, now at Harvard; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Abine, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Bundy, Austin, Texas; Dr. O. Hugo Schuh, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindahl, Greenwich, N. Y.; Dr. Alice Armstrong, Willaby, and Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hebb, Cambridge.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius Has Been Able To Paint Pictures That She Was Unable To Purchase For Her Home

By JEANIE YOUNT

Charming, busy, clever—that Mrs. Lee Cornelius. She's ingenious, too, for when she was unable to buy suitable pictures to grace the walls of her sunny living room, she took a brush in hand and painted some herself.
The Cornelius family came to Midland back in 1929, and since that time, Mrs. Cornelius has played the piano for the First Christian Church services and was a charter member of the Music Club when it was organized here about eight years ago. She's vice president of the organization now, and will act as corresponding secretary next year.
"I used to give music lessons, too," she explained, "but I gave that up about a year ago. The schedule was too strenuous. Too often I'd have to cut short whatever I was doing—buying groceries, trying on a dress, or even talking to someone—and dash home to give a lesson."
The studio, a little white house in the back, is being rented now, to help the housing shortage.
Even though she's abandoned the teaching, she still has her hands full with two 'teen-agers to look after. Norman, who's thirteen, keeps things lively with his model airplanes, Boy Scout outfits, and baseball equipment, all of which has been transplanted, for neatness' sake, into a little garage room all his own.
And Sharon, who will be a high school senior next year, keeps busy with her musical, academic and social activities at school.
Although Mrs. Cornelius has never sold any of her paintings, she has filled the house with them. They are mostly copies of smaller prints, but they have a charming originality which lends an air of distinction to the whole house.
She's pretty much of a lady-at-home now. She was unable to do so many of the things mothers ordinarily do, while she was teaching, but she's catching up now. And does she love it!



MRS. LEE CORNELIUS

Mrs. Christine Filson Receives Air Medal

Mrs. Christine Filson of Midland received the Air Medal Saturday which was awarded her husband, Lt. Robert Lee Filson, who is serving as a bombardier on a B-29 with the 20th Air Force somewhere in the Pacific war area.
Lieutenant Filson who received his wings and commission at Midland Army Air Field June 6, 1944, has been overseas since February, 1945, and has completed 24 missions.
Mrs. Filson is making her home here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filson, 1503 Holloway.

VISITING PARENTS

Jon Rugel, student at the Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neilson. He will return to Lexington June 6 to enroll for the summer semester.

VISITING WEEK SET

Members of the auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church have set aside the week beginning May 21 as visiting week.

Violin And Piano Recital Presented

Violin pupils of Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock and piano students of Mrs. J. B. Koenig were heard in a joint recital Friday evening in the North Elementary School auditorium.
The program for the evening included the following selections: Piano duet, "Jolly Darkies" (Karl Bechter); "Caroleigh" (Kemo) and "The Night" (Jury Wevright) and "Harvest Moon" (Louise Robyn); Nancy Forman; "I Like Frogs" (Genevieve Lake) and "The Hangar Nest" (Louise Robyn); Russell Howard; "Indian Dance in the Firelight" (Edwin McIntyre) and "The Pirate Bold" (Louise Robyn); Walter Dunagan; "From A Music Box" and "The Gull" (John Williams); Marilyn Dunagan; violin duet, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton (J. Spilman); Jerlen Jowell and Joyce Adams; "Beautiful Dreamer" (Stephen Foster); Miss Jowell; "Bethoven, Haydn, Mozart Join in a Hunting Song" (arranged by Eric Steiner); "Shorten' Bread" (Jacques Wolfe) and "Valse Petite" (Ella Ketterer); Miss Kemp; "Polka Mazurka" (Rudolf Krumpholtz); "Polka" (arranged by Erno Rapee) and "Petite Russian Rhapsody" (arranged by John Thompson); Gwen Bankhead; "The Star-Spangled Banner" (arranged by Margaret Bush); Camilla Birkhead.
"Gavotte" (F. J. Gossec) and "Orientale" (Cesar Cui); Jeannette Barnett; "Moon Boat" (Louise Rebe) and "On a Bright Blue Sea" (Milo Stevens); Camilla Birkhead; "Chanson" (R. Friml) and "Spanish Dance" (M. Moszkowski); Joyce Adams; "Poem" (arranged by Erno Rapee) and "Petite Russian Rhapsody" (arranged by John Thompson); Gwen Bankhead; "The Star-Spangled Banner" (arranged by Margaret Bush); Camilla Birkhead.

MRS. W. J. ASH JR. NAMED HONOREE OF ENTERTAINMENT

A "pink-and-blue" shower honoring Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr., was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Koester, 708 Cuthbert. Hostesses were Mrs. Koester and Mrs. William T. Catchpole.
Games of bride were played during the afternoon and high prize was awarded to Mrs. Kenneth Howat. The honoree was presented her gifts in a rhyme game.
Those present were Misses James Pepper, Howat, Robert Meyers, Marshall E. Ramsey, Ronald R. Hermes, Ash and the two hostesses.

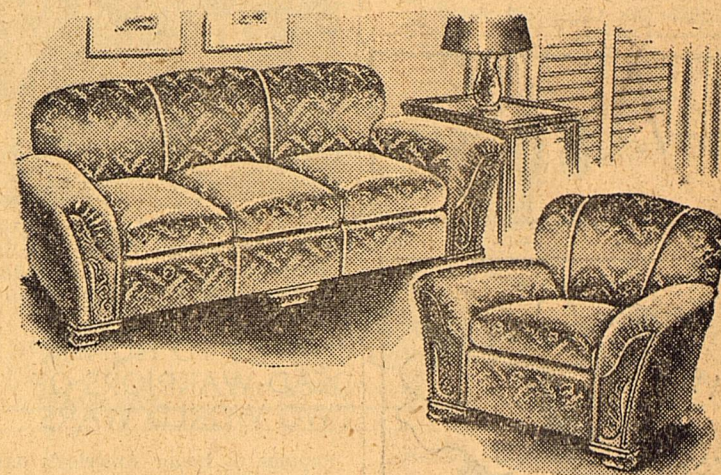
Junior High School Class To Graduate

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church will deliver the principal address at the graduation exercises for John M. Cowden Junior High School. The exercises will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.
Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland Public School System, and C. L. Tolbert, Junior High School principal, will present the diplomas. Mr. L. C. Bankhead, minister of the Church of Christ will give the invocation.
The remainder of the program will be as follows: "To a Wild Rose" "Holy Art Thou," Junior High School Choral Club, directed by Elizabeth Musick; American Legion awards by Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion; salutatory address, Bobby Nelle Pierce; valedictory talk, Mary Lynn Manning; presentation of diplomas and the benediction, Mr. Bankhead.

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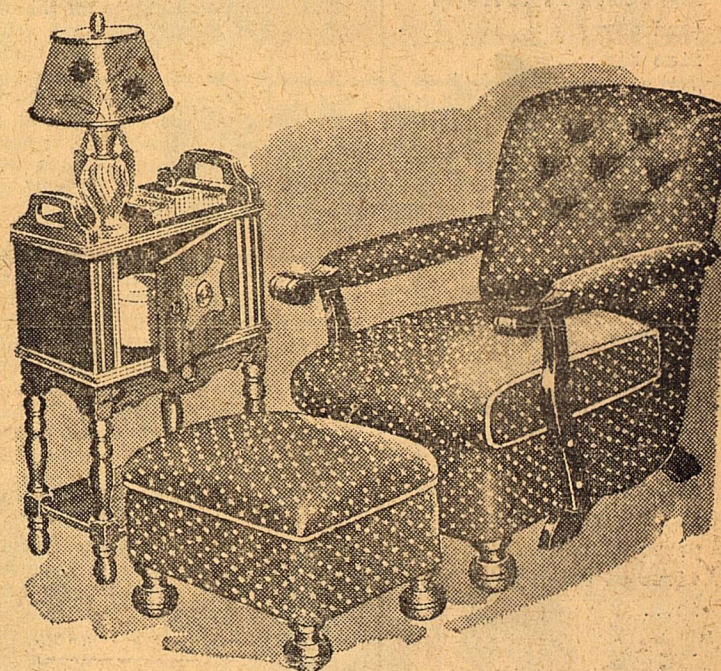
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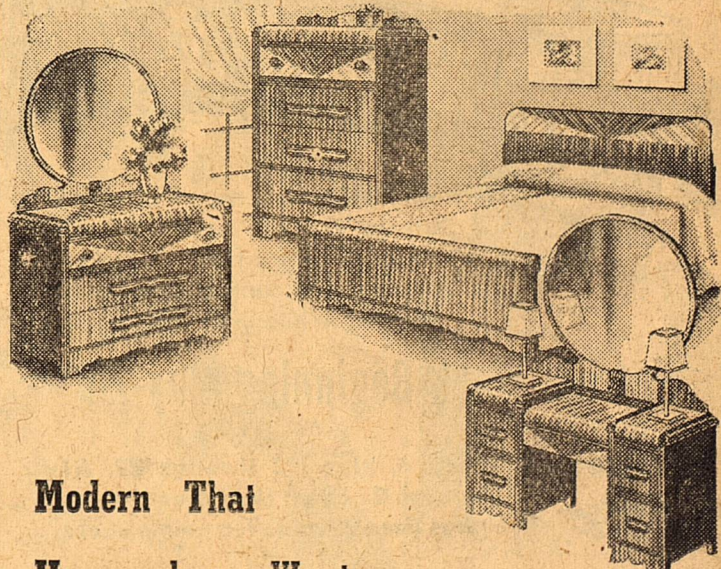
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Baccalaureate -

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Class gitanian, "To the Class of '45," Richard Berry; "Shortenin' Bread," Billie Ann Hill, Norma Conley, Ann Ulmer and Virginia Aycock; class will, "Last Will and Testament," Ralph Vertrees; and "A Perfect Day," Lt. Hugh Taylor.
P. F. Bridgewater, secretary of the board of education, will present the diplomas to the seniors in the commencement exercises to be held Friday at 8:30 p. m.
Processional
Miss Cornelius will play the processional, "Priests' March," after which the audience will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and give the pledge to the flag. The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, is to give the invocation.
Mary Ruth Bizzell will give the salutary talk and the valedictory address will be made by beta Shirey. The junior girls' trio will present three vocal numbers, "Bells of St. Mary," "Trees," and "Til We Meet Again."
The recessional will also be played by Miss Cornelius.
Social activities planned for the week include a breakfast at Cloverdale Tuesday morning which will be followed with a theater party at the Yucca. A luncheon will be held the same day at the Junior Canteen with dancing in the afternoon before the class day exercises at 3 p. m. in the auditorium for students. The evening service is for parents of the graduating seniors.
TIME CHANGED
L. C. Bankhead, minister of the Church of Christ, announced that Sunday evening services have been changed from 8:30 to 7:45 p.m., because of the baccalaureate services at the High School Auditorium. Sermon subject is "Jesus' Power to Save."

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Audrey Raynes And Lt. R. E. Wilson Are United In Marriage

Chaplain Claude T. Miller of the Midland Army Air Field performed a ceremony uniting Miss Audrey Raynes of Redfield, S. D., and Lt. Richard E. Wilson of Midland Army Air Field.

The double-ring ceremony was held May 18, at 8 p.m., in the post chapel. Calla lilies, fern and candelabra were used in decorating the chapel.

Attired in a gaberline suit, the bride wore an orchid corsage.

Present for the ceremony were Mrs. A. F. Schlerer, mother of the bride, and Mrs. C. D. Wilson, mother of the groom.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schlerer of Redfield, S. D., the bride attended Yankton College, Yankton, S. D. She was a member of the Aristonian sorority while attending college. Lieutenant Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson also of Redfield. He spent ten months overseas, serving seven months of that time on Slapan. He wears the DFC, with one cluster.

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POPPIES TO HONOR DEAD WARRIORS OF TWO WORLD WARS

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World Wars will be worn in Midland, Saturday, May 26. Mrs. O. M. Lutton, president of the Midland American Legion Auxiliary, announced Saturday. Sales headquarters will be in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The little red flowers will pay tribute to those when who were died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. Money received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day are being made by the auxiliary here under the leadership of Mrs. Lutton and Mrs. T. E. Steele, unit poppy chairman. Everyone in the city will be able to buy the flowers of remembrance from volunteer workers who will be on the streets all through the day.

Made of Paper
These flowers are made of crepe paper on the pattern of the wild poppy of Flanders. They have been ordered from Legion, Texas, where disabled veterans made them. Making the poppies has helped these veterans keep their minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood.

This year it is expected that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families.

Transfer Of 34th Wing Is Announced

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Army Air Forces Training Command said transfer of the 34th Flying Training Wing from San Angelo Army Air Field to Midland Army Air Field had been authorized.

Margaret Jean Lord And Lt. E. W. Keepman Married At MAAF

Miss Margaret Jean Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lord of Los Angeles, Calif., became the bride of Lt. Erwin W. Keepman of Midland Army Air Field, in a ceremony performed May 12 at MAAF Chapel.

Chaplain Claude T. Miller read the rites for the double ring ceremony.

Decorations for the altar included calla lilies, purple stock, greenery and candelabra.

Proceeding the ceremony, the organist, Cpl. Arthur J. Rock, played "I Love You Truly," "Ave Maria" and the traditional wedding march.

The bride chose for her wedding attire an aqua silk suit with pink eyelid trim. She wore white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Wallace of Houston who attended the bride as matron of honor wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Aviation Cadet Jay P. Keepman of Bryan Field, Texas, was best man.

Mrs. Keepman attended University High School in Los Angeles, Calif. The groom received his college training at Northwestern College in Watertown, Wis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin W. Keepman of Watertown. Lieutenant Keepman served overseas seven months with the 8th Air Force. He wears the DFC and Air Medal with three clusters.

Received Bronze Medal

S/Sgt. E. B. Rountree Jr., of Midland, recently was awarded the Bronze Medal in Germany. He is in ordnance work with the 9th Army and has been overseas eight months. He has been in the Army four years and two months.

The sergeant is the son of Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Midland. His wife resides in Tulsa. He graduated from Midland High School and attended John Tarleton College before entering the armed forces.

He was awarded the medal for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, January 16 to April 10."

"During this period Staff Sergeant Rountree, displaying loyalty, tireless effort and courage under frequent enemy artillery fire and adverse conditions, made numerous trips to front line positions to assist in the repair of the division's artillery weapons. The superior performance of duty and exemplary actions exhibited by Staff Sergeant Rountree," the citations said, "contributed materially to the success of the military operations and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States."

Post Office Needs More Mail Carriers

Complaints from persons on city mail routes that deliveries have not been prompt are justified, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, explained Saturday. There just aren't enough mailmen.

Only two carriers now are available to cover the four city routes, Oates said. Therefore, it is sometimes two or three days between deliveries on some routes.

Now that school is out, there is hope that high school boys 16 years of age will help relieve the situation. War Service Appointments can be obtained for the duration plus six months.

The pay rates are only average at the present, but a bill now before the Senate will raise the post office employees' pay to a higher level. Oates assumed the raise will come in July, if the bill is passed.

"We of the Post Office Department only ask that the people of Midland be patient during this employee shortage," Oates concluded. "We realize that many are anxious to receive their mail from their boys overseas, and we regret that we are often the cause of delay."

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD AT PRAIRIE LEE

A program of readings, dialogues and songs was presented by grades one through seven of Prairie Lee School at graduation exercises held in the school Thursday evening. Miss Eileen Eiland was musician for the program.

Mrs. Vivian Horn and Mrs. W. E. Pigg, members of the school faculty, were in charge of arrangements for the program.

Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Jonathan Thomas Graham, Jr., first grade; Donald Dale Lee and James Richman, third grade; and to Jacqueline Fryar, of the fifth grade. Reading certificates were given to pupils who had read the required number of books from the state-approved library books. Those pupils were: Jacqueline Fryar, Bobby Nell Reinhardt, Donald Nichols, Sarah Beth Harrison and Patsy Nichols.

Rent Control Official Injured In Accident

Bill Baehr, Midland and Odessa rent control director, was injured seriously recently in an automobile accident near Van Horn, Texas. He was en route to El Paso with a brother who recently returned from service overseas. Baehr is in an El Paso hospital and will be unable to resume his duties here for at least two weeks.

Medlin Receives Ensign Commission

Shirley Allen Medlin, 22, son of Lewis J. Medlin, of Garden City, was commissioned recently an ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval aviator at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Fla.

Prior to entering the Navy, Ensign Medlin attended Texas Tech for two and a half years.

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Recent Bride



Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Jr., arrived here Wednesday with her husband, a chief warrant officer in the U. S. Army for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Sr., 1900 West Missouri. Before her marriage in New York City April 25, the bride was Miss Mary Lois Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Christian, 223 1/2 Hill Street in McMinnville, Tenn. The young couple plans to spend several weeks in Midland before he reports back to duty in New York City.

GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES MAY STILL REGISTER FOR CAMP

Registrations are still being accepted by Mrs. Don Johnson for the Day Camp to begin June 18 for Girl Scouts and Brownies of the city. Mrs. Johnson reported that enrollment up until Saturday had been comparatively slow and urged that all girls planning to attend the camp register with her as soon as possible.

This camp will continue through two weeks and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Cloverdale Park. Buses will pick the girls up on these mornings at 8:45 a.m. at the Junior High School and will return back to town at 2 p.m.

Enrollees will be divided into units according to age and plans as cooking and daily programs will be discussed by each group. Qualified leaders will be in charge of each unit and a nurse will also be at the camp.

Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr. Is Honoree Of Shower

Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Jr., was named honoree of a pink and blue shower at a meeting of the Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dale Woolard.

During the business session orders were taken for pineapple.

Present were Meses. M. S. Woolard, Bill Countiss, Bethel Graham, Davis, Floyd Countiss, Jr., and the hostess.

Children's Service League Holds Meet

Several cases concerning crippled children were discussed when members of the Midland Children's Service League met Friday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 West Brunson.

Those present were Meses. Fred Cassidy, Walter Collins, Robert Dewey, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, Alan Leeper, T. S. Jones, L. S. Page and the hostess.

Mrs. Brunson To Lead Study At Council Meet

Mrs. Glenn Brunson will present the concluding study from the book "Concerns of a World Church" at a meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday. The session will begin with a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p.m. at the church.

Installation services for new officers will be held during the afternoon.

LOWEST IN MURDER NUMBER

Holland has the lowest percentage of murders of any country in the world in normal times. Chile's percentage normally ranks highest, with 61 out of every 10,000 inhabitants, which amount amounts to one murder every three hours.

MRS. GEORGE GIBSON IS NEW PRESIDENT OF NORTH P-TA UNIT

Mrs. George Gibson was installed as president of the North Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting of that organization Tuesday at the school.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of the 6th P-TA District, was installation officer. Others installed were: Mrs. C. M. Chase, first vice president; Mrs. Lamar Lunt, second vice president; Mrs. Willard M. Bumpus, treasurer; Mrs. John Crump, secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, who turned the session over to the program director, Mrs. John Hill. A talk on "Child Welfare Work in Midland" was given by the Midland welfare worker, Miss Betty Wendover.

In the business period, directed by Mrs. Leggett, plans were made for the school-Halloween carnival to be held in the fall.

Miss Lela Robbins' and Miss Mildred Holt's rooms won the prizes for membership enrollment for the year. A total of 325 in membership was reported for the year. Attendance awards for the Tuesday session were presented to the rooms taught by Miss Winnie Heizer and Miss Mary Dell King.

Many people in the Arctic build houses partly underground for protection against the low temperature of winter.

Lealand Burge Is Killed In Action

ODESSA—Pfc. Lealand C. Burge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burge of Odessa, was killed in action April 26 on Okinawa. He entered the Army in September 1943. He had many friends in Midland.

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THE AMERICAN HOUSE

By Virginia Chase

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EARLY the next morning my father took Mr. Cutter back to the Insane Asylum from whence he had come. "He was supposed to be harmless," he had explained. "When his case came up in Trustee meeting, the doctors said he could be discharged if there was anyone to take the responsibility for him. I couldn't see a man kept in an institution just for the lack of a place to go."

"Of course you couldn't," my mother said warmly. "She was feeling very benevolent. We were at home."

One after another, the members of the Sidewalk Society called up to talk about the fire. "Yes, it's most unfortunate," my mother said. But secretly she was as relieved as they were. Through no fault of our own, the American House was in ashes. It had been insured for \$2500.

The day after the fire we girls spent every spare minute on the steps of the Town Hall, facing the ruins, which were still hot and smoldering. Time and time again we shut our eyes and opened them. We could never get over the surprise of it. The whole village seemed lighter, as though a shadow had been lifted. In place of the American House we saw only a back yard, a stable, and a stretch of field to the bay.

"I can't believe it's gone," Sue kept saying. Her voice trembled. Sue had liked the American House better than any of us. She had a chance to run things there.

"It's gone all right," Julia told her. "And it's a good thing, too." Julia was, as always, practical.

Perhaps she felt as I did. Though I wanted to live at home, I didn't want to lose the American House entirely. I wanted to be able to go in it at any time. To listen to the drummers in the bread from the top of the kitchen stairs while I waited for Jay. To get my hands on the register whenever I felt like it. Once in a

while I might even want to sit on the well curb in the collar. Of course, there was still the stable. On the second day we could go close up to the ruins. From there we could pick out familiar objects. The office stove, with all its covers missing. The bathtub, black and dented. A plant pot, holding a charred stub that had once been my mother's geranium. One of the telephones, now only a crank, a mousetrap, and a tangle of wires. Broken pipes, lying in heaps, like Jack Straws. Radiators, already rusting. The furnace, half buried, its arrow on zero.

THERE was something disturbing about seeing these things—once decent, orderly—now stripped and littered, right out in the face and eyes of everyone. Something that made us resent other outlooks.

"Go right straight home," Julia said fiercely to children who tried to join us. "Go right home this very minute."

On the third day, wearing old shoes and aprons, we ventured in. With long sticks to help us, we picked our way over the debris. Over bedsprings whose coils had snapped and spiraled. Broken crockery. A great sheet of copper that had lined the tank. Buckles that still held a little heat. Only the base of the chimney was standing. A flat of metal had fallen over it, keeping it clear of debris.

I put my stick down in it, wondering if it would come out smelling of kerosene. "There's something in there," I called.

Sue pushed me aside. "Here, let me." She took my stick and poked about. "So there is," she said.

We leaned over, forgetting our dresses. There, still recognizable, was the paperweight and the brass-topped inkwell and Mr. Cutter's chimney plate. They were black now and crusted. Once they had all been round and shining.

It was easier to go home than

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I-I GUESS I'LL BE GOING NOW!

IS THAT THE MAJOR OR DANIEL WEBSTER?

QUIT RAPPING ON THE WINDOW— I'M TAKIN' A BATH! IF YOU WANTA COME IN, THAT DOOR'S OPEN!

LOOK WHAT FOLLOWED ME HOME! IF I OPEN THAT DOOR BY MYSELF HE'LL PUSH RIGHT IN AN' WE CAN'T GET HIM OUT! I NEED HELP!

THE WORRY WART

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

I'M GOING TO WRAP YOU UP QUICK, CHUM! I GOTTA GO AND FIND MY GIRL

HA! NO NO WEEN TONIGHT, MY FRAN!

I HAF DEDICATED THEES MATCH TO MY SWEETIE PIE WHO SEETS BEEN MY CORNAIR T'NIGHT!

I HOPE THEY DONT BOTH LOOK DOWN HERE AT THE SAME TIME!

RUTH, LOOK AT THESE TOWELS. DO YOU CALL THESE CLEAN?

NO, OUR WASHWOMAN MUST BE SLIPPING. OTHER THINGS LOOK HALF CLEAN TOO.

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Troop 85 To Give Party For Troop 51

Boy Scout Troop 85 will entertain Troop 51 with a party at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church. The party is given as the result of a challenge before the annual Buffalo Trail Council Round-up was held recently at Big Spring.

Troop 51 placed second at the round-up and Troop 85 third, so Troop 85 must entertain Troop 51.

Troop 85 and Scoutmaster Kenneth Howett will go through a ball line. Only Scouts who attended the round-up will be permitted to wield belts, but all members of the two troops are invited to the party.

A. N. Griffith is scoutmaster of the winning troop.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

IT'S TIME YOU WERE GOING HOME, YOUNG MAN!

OKAY, MR. GRUBBLE! HILDA AND I ARE ON THE BEAM AGAIN! WE HAD A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING, BUT A LITTLE LUSCIOUS MUSHIN' STRAIGHTENED THINGS OUT!

SO I'LL BE COMING BACK HERE, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, JUST LIKE I USED TO!

YEAH, I SUPPOSE SO!

OH, WELL—CONDITIONS ARE BAD ALL OVER!

BOBBY by KIDDIES TOGGERY

WHATSA MATTER, WILLYUM?

I ET TOO MUCH FER DINNER

UH-UH-AN NOW YA GOT A PAIN IN YOUR TUMMY

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BIG AND I HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS FOR SOME TIME, SUH, AND I DOUBT IF YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH THIS VISIT IN YOUR HOME MEANS TO US.

WE'RE ENJOYING IT, TOO CAPTAIN EASY... SORRY WE WON'T BE HERE IN CHENG TU TO SHARE THE REST OF YOUR LEAVE.

SINCE WE START FOR SIKANG TOMORROW, DAD—LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF TODAY, I'LL BET THEY'D ENJOY A SWIM IN OUR POOL!

WOULD WE!!

I'VE GOT TO LOOK OVER AN EXPERIMENT WE'RE TRYING NEAR THE TIBETAN BORDER... TRAVEL ISN'T PLEASANT OR VERY SAFE UP THERE, BUT RITA IS SET ON GOING, TOO.

DAD'S TOLD SUCH WILD TALES ABOUT IT, I'M CRAZY TO SEE WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE!

THEY'RE TOUGH, BUT NOT CROOKS. SHERIFF BOOMERS TH' MAN I'M AFTER— AN' GOT AWAY IN THIS MIX-UP!

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RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

BREAK IT UP, YOU HOMBRES!

BUSICK'S TEAMSTERS— EH? ARE THEY TH' ONES THAT TRIED TO KILL BETH, RYDER?

NO!

THEY'RE TOUGH, BUT NOT CROOKS. SHERIFF BOOMERS TH' MAN I'M AFTER— AN' GOT AWAY IN THIS MIX-UP!

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

I THOUGHT I WAS A WIZARD, BUT YOU'VE GOT ME BEAT

YES, BUT BEING A WIZARD IS BAD BUSINESS, WIZER

I INVENT A MACHINE TO SEND FOLKS BACK ANYWHERE IN TIME, WHICH MAKES ME VERY HAPPY!

BUT AM I SATISFIED?? NO!! I RIG UP A GADGET TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING BACK THERE.

I'M SO COCKY I DON'T EVEN TEST IT, SO I DON'T KNOW I'M FOOLING WITH PHYSICAL DYNAMITE

CONSEQUENTLY I GET MYSELF BLOWN BACK MILLIONS OF YEARS IN TIME

IF THAT MACHINE GOT YOU HERE CAN'T IT TAKE YOU BACK?

NO! I SO ENJOYED BEING A MAGICIAN, I NEVER LET ANYBODY ELSE IN ON THE SECRET.

Wind Blows At 57 Miles An Hour Rate

Spring breezes were really blowing in Midland late Friday afternoon and Friday night. An average wind velocity of 40 miles an hour was recorded at Midland Army Air Field for the period, and the wind attained a velocity of 57 miles an hour here during the storm.

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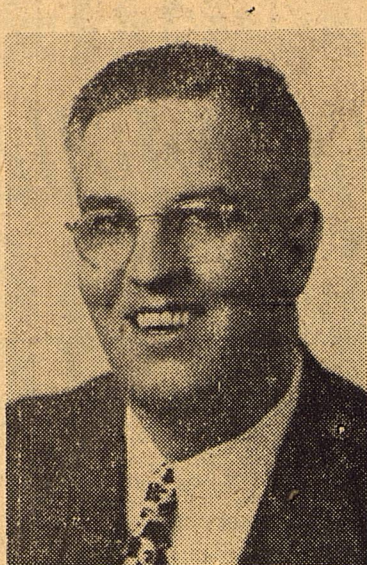
- 6:45—Pen-Up Period. 7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F) 7:15—United, Inc. (S) 7:15—Morning Varieties. 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,H,S) 7:45—Bread of Life. 8:00—Breakfast Club. 8:15—Church of the Nazarene (S) 9:00—My True Story. 9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S) 9:25—Schedule Preview. 9:30—Land of the Lost (S) 9:30—Time Time. 9:45—Morning Devotional. 10:00—News (Marshall Furniture) (M,F) 10:00—Henningsen, Inc., Lamesa Talent (S) 10:15—Historical Publishing Co. (T,H,Sun) 10:30—Musical Quiz (Odessa Merchants) (T,F) 10:30—Bryant Link Lamesa (S) 10:40—Red Cross (M) 10:45—Jobe & Earnest Furniture, Lamesa (S) 10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F) 11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,H) (Ace of Clubs) (M,W,F) 11:15—Music. 11:30—Christian Science (S) 11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood. 11:35—Lancheon Appetizers. 11:45—White's "Between The Lines." 12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants) 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales) 12:30—Pere's Your Infantry (Lamesa) 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F) 1:00—Oedric Foster News (T,H) 1:15—Church of Christ (M,F) 1:30—Johnny Thompson, Songs 1:30—Health Program (W) 1:45—Blue Correspondents 2:00—Morton Downey. 2:15—George Olsen Orchestra. 2:30—Swing Out. 2:45—Voice of the Armv. 3:00—Time Views The News. 3:15—Johnson Family. 3:30—Report From Europe. 3:45—Jerry W. Carr, TSN. 4:00—Banquet (Colored) (W,F) 4:00—Afternoon Odities 4:15—Dick Tracy 4:30—Afternoon Tunes. 4:45—Hop Harrigan. 5:00—Terry And The Pirates. 5:15—News (Texas and Pacific) 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Masters Old and New (Everybody's) (M,F) 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. (Murray-Young Motors Ltd.) 6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (M,W,F) 6:30—Sportscast (Odessa Bank & Office Supply) 6:45—Swingtime. 7:00—Sinclair Headliners (T,H,S) 7:15—News (Banner Creamery) 7:15—Catholic Baptist Church (S) 7:30—Blind Date (M) 7:30—Civic Theater Players (T) 7:30—Classic Time (W) 7:45—United, Inc. (W) 7:30—Freedom Of Opportunity (F) 8:00—Gabriel Heatter. 8:15—Danceland 8:15—Harris-Lockett 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 Warink (Th) 9:00—Midland USO (S) 9:30—One Man's Family (T) 9:30—On Elope Everybody (W) 9:30—March Of Time (Th) 9:30—Assembly of God (S) 10:00—Radio Newslet. 10:15—First Baptist Church. 10:30—7-UP Program (W) 10:30—SIGN OFF.

- Sunday Schedule 7:30—Coffee Concerts. 8:00—Correspondents Around World. 8:15—Holiness Mission. 8:30—Musical Varieties. 8:45—South Side Church of Christ 9:00—Assembly of God. 9:30—Southernaires. 10:00—AAF Symphony Flight. 10:15—Historical Publishing Co. 10:30—TSN 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 and Everybody's) 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop) 1:00—Lutheran Hour. 1:30—Musical Varieties. 1:45—Church of Christ (Colored) 2:00—Music. 2:15—Abilene Christian College. 2:30—Baptist Church. 3:00—Lamesa Church of Christ. 3:30—Andrews Sisters. 4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 4:45—USO Club (Monahans) 5:00—Radio Hall of Fame. 6:00—Diamond Drama (Iva's) 6:15—Music. 6:30—Here's To Music. 7:00—News (Texas Electric) 7:15—Health In Action (Dr. Schlichting). 7:30—First National Bank (Midland). 7:45—Gabriel Heatter. 8:00—Walter Winchell. 8:15—Church of Christ (Odessa) 9:15—Evening Reveries. 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Own Grammer-Murphey Store



JOHN C. GRAMMER



HENRY D. MURPHEY

John C. Grammer of Coeman and Henry D. Murphey of San Angelo, own the Grammer-Murphey Women's Wear Store, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. Grammer and Murphey are now in the East for the Fall fashion openings.

Midland Fairly Sure Of Having Street Bus System In Due Time

While Midland citizens can look forward to the start of the operation of a street bus system here with confidence, the time for its beginning will not be soon, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson explained Saturday. The city has three applications for permission to operate a bus system, but none is yet in the nature of a formal complete application, stating

Continental Gets Permit For Line To Tulsa, Wichita Falls

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board has granted Continental Airlines, Inc., authority to extend its airline services from Hobbs, N. M., to Tulsa, via Lubbock and Wichita Falls, Texas, and Oklahoma City. The decision gives Continental a through route from El Paso to Tulsa, the CAB said. An application of American Airlines, Inc., to include Wichita Falls and Lubbock on its recently authorized route between Oklahoma City and El Paso was denied.

In a telegram to the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Robert Six, president of Continental, said service on the new route will be inaugurated as soon as conditions permit. The new route will give Midland a good air line connection with Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City and Tulsa as Midland now is served by Continental.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE JUNE WEDDING. Illustration of a bride and groom. Text: If you are looking for a gift for the June bride visit our gift department. New merchandise arriving daily... Roseville Pottery... Heisey Crystal... Princeton China... Hummel Figurines... Lucite Vases... Table Reflectors... Tile Mats... Beverage Sets... Chinaware and Utility Jars...

Table with 2 columns: DAIRY SUPPLIES SEPARATOR FILTER DISC and MILK BOTTLES BOTTLE CAPS CREAM CANS. Prices listed for various items.

Table listing prices for various items: Parmak Electric Fencer \$14.75, Electric Churns \$16.50, Dairy Pails 79c, Zinc Buckets 59c, Iron Boards \$3.95, Pad and Cover 98c and up.

STOCKMEN'S NEEDS. Barron's SUPPLY STORE. 103 South Main, 108 East Wall. Phone 1159. List of items: SADDLES, BRIDLES, BITS, HAIR PADS, BREAST COLLARS, MARTINGALES, NAVAJO BLANKETS, REINS.

Cattle Price Ceilings Guaranteed In New Subsidy Program Of Vinson

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government has given cattle producers a guarantee against ceiling price cuts, and at the same time set up a brand-new subsidy to feeders, in a general attack on the meat shortage.

Subsidies to packers of both beef and pork also were boosted. The order from Fred M. Vinson, war mobilization director, provided for a bookkeeping record on cattle from the range to the butcher's block, to beat the black market.

Announcement of the program follows a clamor on Capitol Hill and elsewhere against existing regulations which critics contended were fostering maldistribution and illicit dealings in meats.

President Truman was reported to have ordered Vinson to step in and straighten things out. Investigating committees of both houses of Congress have complained of the current administrative policies; the Senate group has urged appointment of a food "czar" to take over the whole matter, after an extensive inquiry which centered on meat.

Principal emphasis in the new program was laid on the problems of the feeder—the man who takes range cattle and grain-feeds them to higher weight and grade.

The price guarantee—assurance that there will be no cuts in ceilings on stabilization ranges without six months notice—and a special new subsidy of 50 cents a hundredweight directly to him, were Vinson's answer.

Distribution Plan The program also covered plans for more equitable distribution of meat over the country, possibly extending to requirements that more or less meat, as the situation demands, be sent to certain areas and certain outlets.

The plan provides: 1. No downward revision in "overriding ceiling prices" or in the maximum of the stabilization ranges for beef cattle, except bulls, with-

out at least 6 months advanced notice to producers.

2. Effective May 19, 1945, the Commodity Credit Corporation pays a subsidy of 50 cents per hundred pounds to the seller of AA and A grade cattle marketed for slaughter (sold for \$14.25 or more per hundred pounds, Chicago basis) weighing 800 pounds or more, which will have been owned by the seller 30 days or more.

3. The Defense Supplies Corporation will increase the pork subsidy payment 40 cents per live hundredweight, retroactive to April 1, 1945.

4. Subsidy payments on all grades of cattle will be increased by the Defense Supplies Corporation 25 cents per live hundredweight, effective June 4, 1945.

The new subsidy rates will be as follows: Grade AA \$3 per hundred weight; Grade A \$2.95; Grade B \$1.90, and all other grades \$1.25.

5. Set-aside orders for government purchases of meat will be adjusted by the War Food Administration so that a greater proportion of the government requirements will be drawn from those federally-inspected plants which are slaughtering more than their normal proportion of the total slaughter.

The feeder subsidy is expected to cost between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000 a year. It will be paid through local AAA farmer committees.

Walter Dunn Of Mart Dies; Funeral Sunday

Walter Dunn of Mart died at his home at Mart Friday night. His widow is the former Eric Ellis of Midland, a sister of the late Newmie W. Ellis. They were married in Midland in 1909.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday from the First Baptist Church of Mart. The widow and two brothers survive.

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Table with 3 columns: Cotton, Wool, Livestock. Cotton: NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures closed Saturday 10 to 35 cents a bale higher. Wool: NEW YORK—(P)—Wool tops were inactive, futures closed 1 of a cent higher. Livestock: FORT WORTH—(P)—The Fort Worth livestock market was closed Saturday, starting a six weeks trial period of closing on Saturdays.

FAMILY BUDGET SALE. 50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia . 29c, Oxydol, large size . 23c, Cardui 63c, Petrogalar . . . 89c, 60c Sal Hepatica . . 49c, 65c Bi-So-Dol . . . 49c, 25c Energine . . . 17c, \$1.00 Pepto Bismal 79c. Includes Bisma-Rex medicine and Larvex metal spray gun.

85c BURMA SHAVE 69c, \$1.50 KREML TONIC \$1.09, \$1.00 KREML SHAMPOO 79c, 50c FRESH Deodorant 39c, Colgate's Perfumed SOAP 12 Bars 59c. PENICILLIN NOW AVAILABLE IN THE Rexall Prescription Department.

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