

# Japs Open Battle For Indies

## Churchill Faces Demand For Reorganization Of Cabinet

### Prime Minister Will Make Radio Address Sunday

British Nation Awaits Some Explanation For Blots On Its Prestige

By E. C. Daniel

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill faced a menacing opposition demand Saturday night to reorganize his cabinet in the wake of the humiliating Dover Straits dash by German battleships and the disastrous turn of the Battle of Singapore.

The threat came barely two weeks after the greatest vote of confidence ever given his 21-month-old government.

There was general indignation developed early Sunday that Prime Minister Churchill would not carry out a radio broadcast to Britain and the United States which had been tentatively scheduled for 9 p. m. (3 p. m. Central War Time) Sunday.

and dismay at the feat of the German squadron which fought its way past Britain's front gate and escaped to the safety of German haven in the North Sea, 700 miles from Brest, where it started.

With Singapore city tottering, the anxious nations awaited some word of explanation from Churchill himself for the latest and greatest blot of Empire prestige.

Schedules Radio Address

Churchill, who is reported often has stilled his critics, tentatively scheduled a radio address for Sunday at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. Central War Time).

An investigation will be made by the Navy and Air Force into the channel fiasco and their reports, if necessary, will be examined by higher authorities.

A British authority disclosing that the British used 600 planes in a vain effort to wreck the German squadron, said in the Dover Straits battle proved that "aircraft alone cannot prevent enemy surface ships from making a descent on our shores."

The fear of invasion arose once more, added to the probability that a powerful German fleet could strike at vital Atlantic supply lines from the Baltic to Long Island, N. Y.

Damage Was Slight

The German radio said no damage was suffered by any German warships in the channel battle except for the loss of a patrol boat and damage to a torpedo boat.

The German squadron now is either at much-bombed Wilhelmshaven or Kiel, a British authority said.

Informed parliamentary sources mentioned with increasing frequency the name of Sir Stafford Cripps, until recently Britain's ambassador to Moscow. He was boomed for a place in the war cabinet.

Some politicians forecast that the reverses would break the Churchill cabinet but it was believed Churchill, as head of the Conservative government, was the only man able to form a new government.

In the face of the uproar, the admiralty said in a lengthy statement, giving new details of the episode, that British destroyers drove to within 2500 yds before losing their torpedoes in the running channel battle with the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau despite the latter's superiority in armaments.

The admiralty paid high tribute to the naval forces which it said "had to contend with bad weather as well as with the enemy," but which nevertheless "found their target and pressed home their attacks."

### Drane To Retire; Kerr Seeks Post

MONAHANS (SpI)—Judge J. A. Drane of Pecos, 109th District Judge, has affirmed rumors that he is planning to retire at the end of his present term. Judge Drane, who is holding the Ward term of court here, said that he believed that a younger man should be given a chance to serve in the position. He has served as judge for the past 14 years.

W. L. "Bill" Kerr of Pecos, former prosecuting attorney of this district, has announced his candidacy for the post held by Judge Drane. Kerr held the position of prosecuting attorney for eight years. He did not seek re-election in 1940, and for the past two years has been practicing law in Pecos.

### Big Army Bombers In Action

#### Enemy Airplanes Are Active On All Parts Of Philippine Front

WASHINGTON (AP)—The largest concentration of huge four-engined United States Army bombers yet reported in the Pacific campaign attacked Japanese shipping Saturday in the Macassar area, a theater in which the United Nations have struck some of their hardest blows at the enemy.

A War Department communique said 12 bombers of the Flying Fortress type attacked enemy shipping and that "while results were not completely ascertained" it was believed at least one ship was hit. Subsequently a large fire was observed in the area of attack, the department said.

The presence of 12 of the big planes in one group led to belief in some quarters here that this indicated reinforcements of heavy aircraft were reaching the Indies area.

Japanese artillery on the Cavite shore again bombarded American narrow defenses in Manila Bay, but ineffectually, the War Department said in telling also of "aggressive infantry skirmishes" and heavy artillery exchanges on Bataan Peninsula.

Enemy aircraft were active on all parts of the Philippine front, reported by General Douglas MacArthur and his men, a communique said.

Word from MacArthur that "in some sections of the front enemy troops are entrenching their positions" was without amplification. Some observers saw in it, however, corroboration of statements by captured Japanese that the invaders particularly disliked the accurate shooting of the American gun crews.

### Annual Dairy Day Show To Be Held Here On March 31

Midland County Dairy Day has been set for March 31, and indications are that more than sixty herds will be represented in the competition, including some former prize winners and some new animals of championship class added to herds since the 1941 show.

A series of dairy products competitions will be a feature of the show, including cheese making.

(See DAIRY, Page 6)

### The Strangest Saga Of American Aviation Flying Tigers, American Pilots In China, Take Heavy Toll Of Japanese

Official War Department Release American pilots in the Chinese air force are giving the Japanese airmen their worst whipping of the war. Trained in new and devastating pursuit tactics by a former ace of the U. S. Army Air Corps, the American volunteer group in China is knocking down more than ten Jap planes for every loss of its own.

In less than two months they have driven Japanese bombers from the vital Burma Road, parried heavy aerial thrusts at its chief port, Rangoon, and blasted Japanese air bases in Thailand and Indo-China. At January's end, these American pilots had destroyed at least 135 Jap planes in the air and wrecked another 50 on the ground, and lost only 11 of their own pilots. They have become national heroes of the off-bombed Chinese who hail them as the "Flying Tigers."

The story of the Flying Tigers is one of the strangest sagas of American Aviation. A saga of American planes and young American pilots touched off by a spark of military genius in a battle 6,000 miles from home. The pilots are fresh from American military flying schools. All of them resigned commissions in the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine air forces to fight the Japs over China. Their fighter planes came from American factories that already had learned to make more potent pursuits. The

### Big Lake No. 19-C University Opens New Reagan Pay

Clear Fork Discovery Flows 144 Barrels Of Oil Per Hour On Test

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Big Lake Oil Company No. 19-C University, opening a fourth producing horizon in the Big Lake field of Reagan County, Saturday dispelled any doubts of its importance when it gauged natural flow of 144 barrels of 41.8-gravity oil per hour the first two hours on test.

Flow was through open tubing swung off bottom. Gas volume measured 1,843,000 cubic feet per day. Oil was cut two and two-tenths per cent with wash water. The well had 300 pounds pressure on casing and 100 on tubing. Flow was developed after a short period of swabbing through tubing. No. 19-C University was allowed to flow in pits for approximately one-half hour to clear up wash water before it was turned in tanks. At last reports the well still was testing. Potential gauge probably will not be taken until Monday.

Production of the strike is natural and originates from sand and shale comparable to the lime pay of the Tubb (Sand Hills Permian) pool in Western Crane County. Age of formation is believed to be Clear Fork, lower Permian. Difference in lithology of the 19-C pay and the Tubb pay is explained by the fact that the former is in the "basin" while the latter is on the "platform".

The discovery is located 392 feet from the south and 1,923 feet from the west line of section 24, block 9, University survey, on the northeast edge of the 19-year-old Big Lake field. The field already is producing from the 2,400 and 3,000-foot horizons in the Permian and the 3,000-3,500-foot horizon in the Ordovician. The 2,400-foot pay now is practically depleted.

Total depth of No. 19-C University is 4,381 feet by rotary measurement. Schlumberger electrical survey placed total depth at 4,373 feet. According to log, the well drilled a total of 127 feet of pay sand in broken sand and shale between 4,212 feet and total depth. Several inch casing is cemented at 4,195 feet with 900 sacks.

Fullerton Again Perforates Third and highest gun-perforation job has been given Fullerton Oil Company of Los Angeles No. 1 H. M. Wilson, Clear Fork discovery well eight miles northwest of Shafter Lake in northwestern Andrews County. The latest perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing totaled 240 holes from 7,045-80 and from 7,090 to 7,112 feet. The casing previously had been perforated with 362 shots from 7,215-75 and with 320 shots from 7,130 to 7,210 feet. On last gauge before the third job the well flowed 176 barrels of oil in 11 hours through 1-inch choke on tubing. Operators have re-run tubing to test results of the new set of shots.

All unregistered males who reached the age of 20 before December 31, or who will not be 45 by Monday, must register.

Midland County Monday will register all men who have not heretofore registered for service and who are 20 years of age and up to and including those who have not reached their 45th birthday by Monday. All supplies are ready for the registration, and places of enrolling have been set at the courthouse, at the old Presbyterian Church building, and at the Catholic Church center within Midland, and at the Warfield and Stokes school houses outside the city.

Registration will begin promptly at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and will continue till 9 o'clock Monday night. All registrants have been instructed to arrive at their posts a few minutes ahead of time.

The Midland County Draft Board, headed by W. L. Simmons and with H. G. Bedford and C. C. Keith as the other members, reported all in readiness, and urged prompt registration. Instructions have been issued to all directors at the several offices.

New Orleans (AP)—Brigadier General Claire A. Chennault, hero in command of the American voluntary group in the Chinese Air Corps defending the Burma Road, is to be given a bomber by his fellow citizens of Louisiana. James A. Noe, Democratic national committeeman, and Mrs. Nell Chennault, wife of the flyer, announced the plan in a state-wide radio program Saturday night. It is planned to give half the funds from the Washington birthday dinners in Louisiana to be used to buy the bomber.

lots got together in China last summer. Six months later they celebrated Christmas together by clanking 49 Jap planes from the sky over Rangoon in the most spectacular victory of the Asiatic air war.

Sixty Jap bombers roared toward Rangoon at 15,000 feet the day before Christmas. A Tiger squadron of 18 planes sped up to 18,000 feet, swooped down to make the interception and send their first victims spinning into the jungles and tiger paddies around Rangoon. The Tigers darted at the heavier Japs (See TIGERS, Page 3)

### Japs Hard Hit In Smashing Naval Attack



This is an artist's conception of the combined air and naval attack by U. S. forces on Gilbert and Marshall Islands showing American destroyer (foreground) blasting Japanese shore batteries and U. S. planes overhead bombing Japanese aircraft carrier. (NEA Telephoto).

### Coffee And Cake For Soldiers Here Sunday

Coffee and cake will be served Midland Flying Field soldiers at the recreation Soldiers Center Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, with women of the First Presbyterian Church serving. It was announced Saturday by Mrs. Ralph Barron, chairman. The cake is being furnished by the Chicken Tavern and the coffee by Agnes Cafe.

A dance held at the center Saturday night was well attended. This regular feature is one of many being sponsored by the Midland WPA Recreation Department in cooperation with the Midland Recreational Council. Mrs. Barron, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. Dewey Jordan have planned a series of entertainments.

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### New Registrants Will Not Be Called Until Others Given Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—Selective Service headquarters said Saturday night that men already registered would be subject to call to military duty before the 9,000,000 registering Monday.

Reversing a previous announcement, officials said it had been decided the new names should be listed on draft rolls behind those of men previously enrolled.

The anticipated effect is to defer the prospect of an early summons for currently unregistered men aged 20 to 44, inclusive, who are required to register by Monday night.

### West Texas Rationing Board Members Will Meet At Scharbauer Thursday

Members of Rationing Boards, city and county officials, chamber of commerce representatives and other interested parties of a 33-county area surrounding Midland will meet here Thursday afternoon to discuss general questions and problems concerning rationing. The meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, beginning at 2 p. m. Registration will get underway at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting has been called by Mark McGee, State Rationing Administrator, who will conduct the session. Arrangements are being made by the Midland County Rationing Board, city and county officials, and the Midland Chamber of Commerce. More than 100 persons are expected to attend, chamber of commerce officials said.

Matters and problems confronting rationing boards will be discussed and questions will be answered. Policies to be followed by rationing boards will be outlined. The public is invited to attend.

Announcements of the meeting have been sent rationing boards, city and county officials and chambers of commerce in cities and towns between Abilene and Pecos and Lubbock and San Angelo.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday sent out approximately 100 announcement-invitation letters to rationing boards, county judges and chambers of commerce in the following West Texas counties: Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Ector, Ward, Reeves, Pecos, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry, Scurry, Reagan, Martin, Upton, Jones, Borden, Yoakum, Garza, Andrews, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Winkler, Loving, Crane, Irion, Tom Green, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran and Fisher.

The former publisher elected to declare due the entire sum of \$19,000 and turned the matter over to attorneys.

Allison said he requested an adjustment of the purchase price before the \$2,500 installment became due and withheld payment pending a compromise.

Circulation of The Reporter-Telegram has been increased greatly since Allison acquired the newspaper.

The term of district court will open Monday with Judge Cecil C. Collings presiding. A grand jury will go to work Monday.

### Health Board Is Named For County And City Program

A health board has been named by County Judge Elliott Barron to govern and to work with the Midland County Health Unit in putting into effect the policies and plans of the department, it was announced Saturday by Dr. W. S. Brumage, medical officer of the unit.

Formation of the board is another step toward the health program (See HEALTH BOARD, Page 6)

### Howze Announces

MONAHANS (SpI)—Murray J. Howze, Monahans attorney, indicated this week that he would seek the position of State Representative made vacant by the death of Taylor White of Odessa in an accident several months ago. Howze opposed White and James H. Goodman of Midland for the post two years ago, receiving approximately 4,520 votes.

### Parachute Troops Are Landed In Sumatra By Nipponese Air Fleet

#### Dutchmen Wipe Out Parachutists By Hundreds As Singapore Defenders Continue Battle To Save Big City

By Bill Boni Associated Press War Editor.

Japanese parachute troops, landing in force in Southern Sumatra, Saturday opened the crucial battle for the Dutch East Indies, the late barrier between Tokyo's invasion hordes and the Allied sea lanes in the Indian Ocean.

The opening blow in what may well prove the climatic struggle of the Japanese push into the Southwest Pacific was cast in the all-too-familiar pattern of the Axis aggressors—parachutists plummeting from a giant air fleet to land in the island's richest oil-producing area, just as Nazi parachutists almost two years ago led the way in the over-running of the Dutch homeland.

\* This latest thrust of the Japanese invaders came with startling suddenness, while Singapore's stout hold of their once-proud keystone of empire and, in Southern Burma the Japanese forced their second crossing of the Salween River.

Some Good News Yet, if the forces of the Rising Sun still held the initiative in each of these sectors, there was sufficient good news from the Indies, from Burma and even from Singapore to lift at least slightly the blanket of gloom which has covered recent Allied operations.

The Dutch high command announced its forces on Sumatra were wiping out parachutists "by the dozens" and that "it may be assumed that the situation is not unfavorable," despite the fact the Japanese, apparently with the city of Palembang as their objective, had landed in three areas around that important oil-refining center.

There was further encouragement for the Allied cause in the news that Australian and British Imperial troops already are massing on Java to aid in the defense of that richest of all the treasure islands. For Java, threatened by Japanese bases on Borneo to the north and Celebes to the northeast, also was endangered by this newest maneuver, since Palembang is only some 300 miles northeast of the Indies capital of Batavia.

American airmen, too, were helping relieve the pressure on the Indies. In Burma, the British acknowledged a Japanese crossing of the Salween some 30 miles north of

(See WARFARE, Page 6)

### Oh, It Has A Short Life And A Merry One Rough, Tough Bomb Is Cradled With Utmost Care, Handled Like A Baby

It's a short and merry life for a practice bomb at Midland Army Flying School. From its arrival by slow freight to its last meteoric plunge to earth, where it disappears in a cloud of smoke to the accompaniment of a loud bang, the bomb is cradled on a specially built trailer, babied by experts and trundled around on its own specially built carriages, pulled by trucks designed only to pull the carriages.

The M38-A2, 100 lb. practice bomb, completely equipped and with a three lb. black powder charge costs about five dollars. In appearance and ballistic properties it is a double of the standard 100 lb. demolition bomb now used by the air corps. In construction the difference between it and the high explosive demolition bomb is considerable.

The practice bomb is made of a light gauge sheet metal, and painted blue. It arrives at the field where it is to be used in a cardboard container, one bomb to each box. The bomb is not uncrated until time for its use is near; it is then taken to the loading station near the flying line.

Spotting Charge As the light sheet metal bomb body does not weigh near the 100 lbs., that are required for bombing practice, the interior of the bomb body is filled with dry sand to bring the weight up to nearly the total needed. As each bomb is sand loaded it is weighted, and a tolerance of only a few ounces is allowed. After

the bomb body has been brought up to weight, it is taken in hand by the men who place, in the tail of the bomb body, the black powder "spotting charge."

When the spotting charge has been inserted, the bomb is ready to be delivered to the planes. It is cradled on a specially built trailer, that has receptacles in which each bomb lies, separated from its mates. The trailers have a wheel and springing arrangement so that the bombs will not be jolted about when in transit.

For delivery of the bombs to the flying line, where they will be loaded into the planes, a bomb service truck is used to pull the trailers. This truck has seats for three men besides the driver and crew chief. Of principal interest on the truck is the gear that is used to handle bombs that are too large to handle by hand, but must be hoisted from the trailers. The trucks' crane can swing a ton bomb into the air.

Handle With Care Arriving at the plane the bombs are eased from their carrier to the ground and from there hoisted into the bomb racks of the ship. After being secured within the plane the safety (arming wire) device that prevents the bomb from prematurely exploding is fastened to the frame of the plane. When the bomb is dropped the arming wire remains (See ROUGH, TOUGH, Page 6)

### WAR BULLETINS

NEW YORK—(AP)—The "Review of the War", as announced for delivery by Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, at 3 o'clock (PCW) Sunday afternoon has been scheduled for all networks, NBC, CBS, MBS and the Blue.

LONDON—(AP)—Singapore's defenders fought back in a blazing hell Saturday night, using tanks for the first time and subjecting the constricting Japanese lines to violent shelling from big shore guns, field batteries and warships.

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio said early Sunday that latest Japanese dispatches from Singapore told of additional landings on the west coast of the Island after heavy artillery preparations.

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**FOLLOW SINCERELY THE LIGHT YOU HAVE:** I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

## Strong For America

The United States salutes a million and a half Boy Scouts who are celebrating the 32nd anniversary of their organization.

The boys in this spontaneous "youth movement" are already justifying their war slogan, "Strong for America." They collected 10,500,000 pounds of aluminum. They distributed Defense Bond posters in 11,500 communities. They listed 400,000 homes available for defense housing. They are serving their country every day, an important element in victory.

Further, more than eight million "alumni" of the Boy Scout movement are serving their country in more mature capacities. Some of them, no doubt, are with MacArthur in the Philippines; all are serving the better for having been Scouts.

America honors her Boy Scouts; thanks them for past services; congratulates them on greater service to come.

**—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—**  
Banking is geared to the needs of the time, as it has always been: Its work in a hundred fields is essential to the success of the war effort.

## Active North Grayburg Pool Gains Important Link Producer And Six More Locations For Drilling Starts

**HOBBS, N. M.**—Southeast New Mexico's most active area, the North Grayburg pool of Eddy County, has added six more starts and is assured of a wide expanse by the bringing in of an important semi-wildcat test.

L. H. Choate and C. W. Brown No. 1 Hover-State, closing a four-mile gap in the pool, flowed at an estimated rate of 150 barrels of oil per day through casing after shooting with 150 quarts of nitro from 2,902 to 2,978 feet. Operators now are running a string of 2-inch tubing for further testing.

No. 1 Hover-State logged pay in sand from 2,890 to 2,917 feet and found more pay in lime from 2,940 to 2,952 feet. It stopped at 2,988 feet in lime. Before shot was run the well filled up and headed oil. It is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 2-17s-30e.

**Building Road**  
Choate & Brown are building road to their No. 2 Hover-State, a west offset to the semi-wildcat strike. They will use the rig employed in drilling No. 1 Hover-State. The new test is 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of the same section.

Nearly one mile northwest of the No. 1 Hover-State, Choate & Brown will drill No. 1 Etz permit 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the west line of section 35-16s-30e. Spudder is being moved to the location.

Another new outpost try for the North Grayburg pool is the Texas Trading Company No. 1 State, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 32-16s-31e. Sanders Brothers have spudded to 75 feet in No. 1-E Leonard, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 33-16s-30e. The same partnership staked No. 4 Evans, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 4-17s-30e. Barney Cockburn No. 1 Etz permit, now shut down for orders at 200 feet in red rock, was staked 1,980 feet from the north and 660 from the west line of section 35-16s-30e.

**Red Lakes**  
The Red Lakes pool of Eddy registered three new drilling starts and witnessed the abandonment of a duster.

Williams & Ployhar No. 3 Cucca Barrentos, the failure, was plugged and abandoned at total depth of 453 feet in lime. It was in section 35-17s-27e.

In the pool, O. F. Featherstone located No. 2-A Brooks, 2,310 feet from the south and 990 from the west line of section 25-17s-27e. E. L. Fulton staked No. 1 Cowell-State, 330 feet from the north, 1,650 from the west line of section 36-17s-27e. F. B. Hadlock's No. 2 State was spotted 990 feet from the north, 330 from the west line of section 36-17s-27e.

A semi-wildcat south of Maljean pool production in Western Lea County will be drilled by Paul B. English as his No. 1 Jones, 1,980 feet from the north and 660 from the west line of section 19-19s-32e.

Extending the same pool a short distance northeast, Barney Cockburn No. 3-B Miller, in section 23-17s-32e, pumped 35 barrels of oil per day upon completion at 3,874 feet. It topped pay at 3,786 feet and was shot with 200 quarts from 3,772 to 3,872 feet.

**Extension Sought**  
Seeking south extension of the Vacuum pool, The Texas Company is drilling below 1,022 feet in red rock in its No. 1-AE State. The outpost was staked 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 12-Harris, treasurer.

18s-34e.

In Lea's South Lovington pool, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 3-E State, Tract 18, was completed for daily flow of 78 barrels of 35.5 gravity oil through an 18'64-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 4,952 feet. It had a gas-oil ratio of 513-1. The well topped pay at 4,660 feet and drilled to 4,980 feet. The oil-bearing lime zone was acidized. Location is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 2-17s-30e.

Richmond Drilling Company of Midland, Texas No. 1 State, East-corn Lea County wildcat 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the east line of section 5-16s-30e, has reached 5,313 feet in hard lime. Prexy Wilson and associates' No. 1 Saunders, Southeast Lea wildcat in section 11-26s-35e, six miles west of the Jal pool, is drilling below 3,816 feet in anhydrite.

## Crop Insurance Is Urged As Big Factor This Year

Money in the pocket whether a boll of cotton is picked or not is what cotton crop insurance means to Midland County farmers, according to W. E. Pigg, chairman of the local AAA committee. Under cotton crop insurance, offered for the first time this year, farmers may insure 50 or 75 per cent of their average yield. Insurance goes into effect when seed is planted and ends when cotton is weighed in at the gin next fall, Mr. Pigg said.

Insurance contracts protect farmers from all unavoidable hazards such as frost, drought, insects, plant diseases, storm, wind and hail. It does not, however, protect farmers from losses due to poor farming practices or use of inferior seed.

"With nearly one out of every two dollars being spent in our war program, farmers can't afford a crop failure this year," the committeeman said.

Individual yields and premiums on actual production figures have been established for every cotton farm in the county. Pigg said in pointing out that through this method each farm would carry its own risk cost.

Premium notes can be used as collateral security for money advanced in making a current cotton crop, the AAA official said. Lending agencies will be safe in lending money on insured cotton because either 50 or 75 per cent of an average crop is guaranteed.

Closing date for taking out cotton crop insurance in Midland County is March 15, 1942, and will not be changed, Pigg said.

## Fire Equipment Is Surveyed At McCamey

**McCAMEY (Sp)**—Fire-fighting facilities of McCamey and environs are being listed by the McCamey Volunteer Fire department and local facilities are being stepped up to maximum efficiency, especially at the schools.

J. H. Wilson has been reelected fire chief. E. L. Cooke, assistant chief, and Joe Skraband and Jimmie Martin as captains. A. H. Riley was elected president of the group; J. J. Boyd, vice-president; Bill Button, secretary, and Leon

## Civilian Defense Ballet



## Freeze Stocks Of Mechanical Refrigerators

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—The War Production Board Saturday froze manufacturers' stocks of domestic mechanical refrigerators as a preliminary to some form of rationing and announced that all refrigerator production would be halted after April 30.

The board announced retailers each would be allowed to sell 100 more new refrigerators, or a number equal to 1/2 of their total 1941 sales—whichever figure is larger—before the freeze order is automatically applied to all retail stocks.

The \$280,000,000 domestic mechanical refrigerator industry is to be converted to full war production, officials said. War contracts already held, plus those expected, would tie up 70 per cent of the industry's plants and manpower.

## •Cranium Crackers

LONG DIVISION

Some famous divisions and partitions clutter up history and modern times, but it will take more than mathematics to figure out these puzzles.

1. How did the lion in Aesop's fable divide the game he and three other animals killed?
2. What natural boundary divides France from Spain?
3. What barrier was erected between the hero and the heroine of the novel and movie, "It Happened One Night," in their famous tourist camp scene?
4. What three countries partitioned Poland among themselves years before Hitler?
5. How did William Tell divide the apple placed on his son's head?

Answers on Classified Page

## Cotton

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Cotton futures closed 10 to 35 cents a bale higher Saturday.

## Oklahoma Protests Proposed Oil Formula

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)**—The Oklahoma Corporation Commission has sent to Washington "an honest, sincere protest" against the proposed new federal oil allowable formula.

All three commissioners said they had written Harold L. Ickes, Federal Petroleum Coordinator, requesting an audience before his office releases figures governing the state's March crude oil production. The commission's letter warned of "discord, disunity and disorganization" to result if the plan is carried out. It expressed fear that the formula, which in effect allots production allowables on the basis of the individual states' reserves, would bring a permanent loss of market "to the states where it presently exists," sending it to others.

**Advances Reasons**  
Faced with an estimated eventual reduction of almost one-half in output under the suggested plan, the commission advised Ickes the formula:

- "Will not promote conservation, but may create waste;
- "Will not further the war effort, but may retard it;
- "Will cause economic and governmental maladjustments in the several states which will have their allowables reduced."

The commission, said Member W. J. Armstrong, is "leaning backward to cooperate with the government and will do what the coordinator tells it to do, but this is an honest, sincere protest on behalf of an industry that is vitally important to Oklahoma."

Oklahoma's allowable was trimmed by the coordinator from 415,700 barrels daily in January to 395,300 in February, and that was about 28,000 less than the state could produce without waste, it was estimated at the last prorated hearing. Meanwhile, actual market demand for Oklahoma Oil was much higher than the amount produced.

## Injured Pupil Is Honored At Party

George Louis Stewart, fourth grade pupil at Valley View who was injured in a wreck at Christmas, was surprised by his mother with a Valentine party at their home Friday.

Mrs. Jim Estes took her fourth grade pupils to the home where games were played and refreshments served to about 35 people.

## Blackout Maniac Slayer Is Sought

**LONDON (AP)**—Scotland Yard threw hundreds of additional detectives into a search Saturday night for a blackout maniac killer whose "Jack the Ripper" slayings have taken the lives of six women.

Proving through the war-darkened West End streets, police said, he lured, strangled and stabbed four of his victims.

John Sands, detective superintendent at Scotland Yard, said a man "about 25, clean shaven and with curly hair who was last seen with two of the victims," was being hunted by the largest number of detectives assigned to a case in 20 years.

## Former Midland Boy Is Transferred

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs have returned from a visit with their son, Major Frank J. Hobbs of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, who is being transferred to another post. Major Hobbs is now Asst. G. 4 of G. S. C. His family will go with him to his new post.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Macatee, and little son of Lovington, N. M., to Brownwood. They returned home to Lovington Saturday.

Sgt. Clayton Upham has returned to Kelly Field, San Antonio, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham.

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## Death Penalty For Aiding Americans

**VICHY (AP)**—Nazi authorities decreed the death penalty Saturday night for anyone aiding Americans or citizens of other countries at war with Germany to hide from occupation authorities.

The death penalty also was extended to anyone aiding in any way with German prisoners who either escaped or did not have proper release papers.

## Jack Patterson Now In Parachute Work

Jack Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Midland has passed parachute tests and is to become a flying cadet, his parents have been notified.

Since his enlistment in the Army, young Patterson has been specializing in the work of the Para-Division of the Air Corps, and has steadily advanced.

## Ping Pong Tourney Held At Army Center

A talented group of players from Midland Army Flying School participated in the first of a series of ping pong tournaments at Soldiers Center last Thursday night.

Skill and ability were displayed in the forty game double elimination tournament, which ended with James E. Ogle winning the championship.

## Oil Production Off For Week

**AUSTIN (AP)**—Railroad Commission engineers reported Saturday that oil production for the current week in Texas averaged 56,443 barrels daily under the 1,596,000 recommended for February by the Federal Oil Coordinator's office.

Addition of new wells increased allowable yield by 8,436 barrels a day to a new total of 1,602,865 but underproduction amounted to 62,813.

New wells totaled 642 for the year with the addition of 138 completed during the week while 30 dry holes were drilled, nine gas producers completed, and 44 oil wells plugged.

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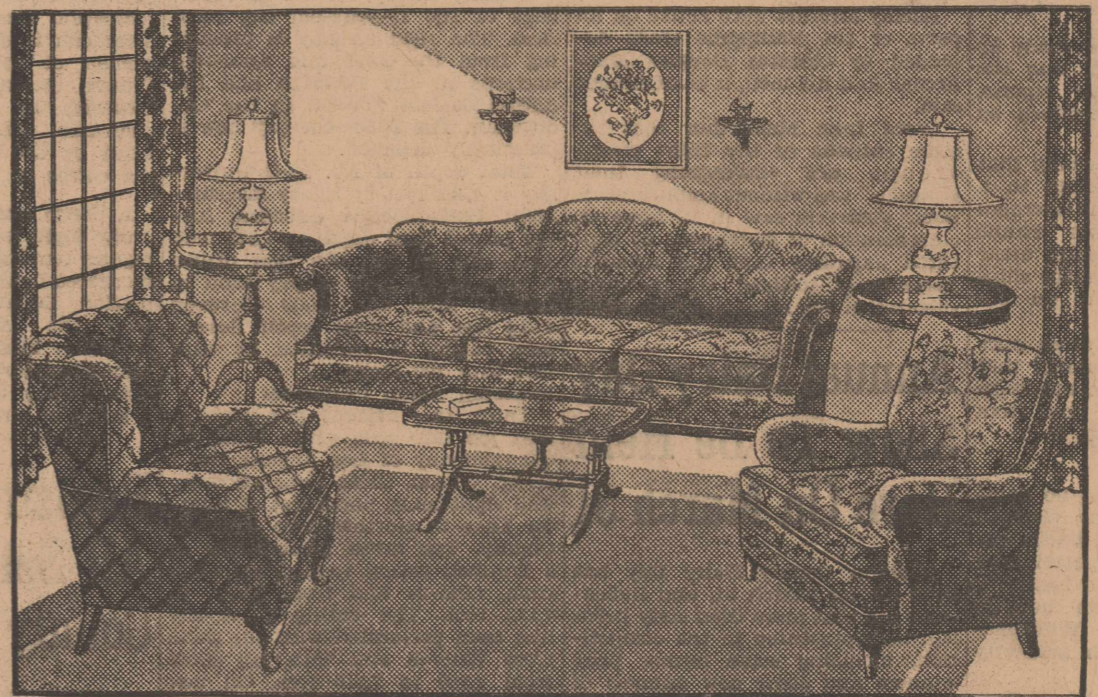
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### District Court Jurors Announced

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The petit jurors for the third week of the court are: E. W. Anquish, C. M. Bird, L. T. Boynton, A. D. Campbell, J. P. Carson, Reese Cleveland, W. B. Collins, Clyde Cowden, E. A. Culbertson, H. B. Dickinson, H. B. Dunagan, E. H. Ellison, H. S. Forgeron, W. C. Fritz.

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### Defense Rally Today At Mt. Rose Church

A negro patriotic rally will be held at Mt. Rose Baptist Church (colored) Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Theme of the gathering is "All for Defense of America and Defense for All Americans."

Evangelist Coleman W. Kerry is directing the plans for the meeting, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. I. M. Woodard.

Negro leaders will take part on the program, the American Legion will supply a speaker and the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring the address.

White people are invited to attend.

### Oil News--

(Continued from page 1) Their object primarily was to increase gas volume.

The firm's No. 2 Wilson, a well offset to the discovery, is drilling below 3,010 feet in anhydrite.

Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1-D Midland Farms Company, Southeastern Andrews wildcat, has passed 3,850 feet in anhydrite.

C. O. Davis, trustee, No. 1 Charlie Judkins, short southeast extender of the Foster pool in Ector County, flowed 1,134.36 barrels of 32-gravity crude per day, with gas-oil ratio of 155-1, after shooting with 400 quarts of nitro. It topped pay at 4,356 feet and is bottomed at 4,442.

Magnolia No. 1 Scanlan, Northwestern Dawson County test, is drilling below 4,725 feet in lime, while Ray A. Albaugh and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Rose, in the western part of Dawson, has reached 690 in red rock.

Location of J. F. Postelle No. 1 M. S. Doss, Southeastern Gaines County wildcat scheduled to go to 5,300 feet, has been changed to 660 feet from the south and west lines of labor 16 league 293, Lynn County school land. It is nine miles south by southwest of the Cedar Lake pool. Derrick reportedly has been erected at the location. Footage from league lines is about 3,400 from the south and 5,800 from the west.

Crockett Strike Indicated Opening of production from an horizon approximately equivalent stratigraphically to the Clear Fork is indicated by Moore Exploration Company of Midland and Olson Oil Company of Tulsa No. 2-C H. M. Half estate, one mile west of the shallow Noelke (Soma) pool in Western Crockett County.

A drillstem test from 3,620-50 feet, with tool open 45 minutes, returned 400 feet of drilling mud out with oil and gas. Cement plug then was drilled out to 3,652 feet to afford a firmer seat for anchor, and a two-hour test was run, with recovery set at 3,600 feet. Recovery was

### Tire Quotas Are Set For February

WASHINGTON (AP)—A national February ration quota of 236,813 new tires for passenger cars and trucks and 89,505 retreaded tires available to trucks only was announced Saturday by the Office of Price Administration.

No retreaded or recapped tires, or retreading material, will be available for passenger cars this month, OPA said, and the prospects for March are "doubtful". Only truck owners now eligible to buy new tires will be able to have tires retreaded or buy retreads this month.

Of the total new tires and retreads made available this month, Texas is allowed for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks 6,152 tires and 5,149 tubes; and for trucks and busses, 12,235 new tires, 21,064 new tubes, and 6,454 retreads.

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USA) — Cattle salable 150, calves 50. Trade nominal. Top steers 12.00 down; yearlings 12.50, down; cows 9.00 down; bulls 9.50 down.

Hogs salable 200; few good and choice medium weight butchers to shippers topped at 12.50; packing sows steady 14.00 down.

Sheep, salable 150; trade nominal. Closing bulk medium and good fat lambs 10.50-11.50; woolled yearlings up to 9.50; shorn yearlings 8.25 down.

250 feet of mud heavily cut with oil and gas. Operators have shut the well down pending delivery of 5 1/2-inch casing, which will be cemented at approximately 3,600 feet. No. 2-C Half well originally to 6,977 feet, 237 feet in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, where it tested dry, and was plugged back to 3,650 feet for a try at the Permian zone. It is 467 feet from the south and 1,633 from the east line of section 38, block 1, H. & G. N. survey.

### Tigers--

(Continued from page 1) in wide waves from above and below instead of making the conventional side approach. The Jap formations broke and fled with the Tigers hunting them far into Thailand.

On Christmas Day the Japs came back for more and got it. Formations totaling 70 planes made the attack and again 18 Tigers went up to meet them. In this fray the Tigers brought their two-day score to 48 enemy planes against a loss of three of their own planes and two pilots. Instead of climbing to 18,000 feet as ordered, both of the American pilots lost mixed with a British squadron, apparently became confused and met the Japs on their own level as 15,000 feet. There they were caught in heavy cross fire from an enemy bomber echelon.

The tactics that enabled the Tigers to hang up this remarkable record were developed by Chennault during 18 years as one of the hottest acrobatic pilots ever to kick around an Air Corps pursuit ship, and four years of observing the Jap Air Force in action.

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For twelve full weeks they will "hit the books" in the classroom, and hit their targets from the air. They will school their minds in the intricacies of the bombardier's deadly science; and their bodies will be trained to act with swift and certain precision. In their community living at this huge bombardier college they will see in a new light the meaning of democracy.

There's no time lost for these budding bombardiers. They start fighting the minute they arrive. They are fighting for knowledge, fighting for skill. It's a fight they cannot lose, for in the twelve weeks before these bombardiers are graduated, before they receive the insignia that mark them as second lieutenants in the hard-hitting Army Air Force, they will become letter-perfect in the use of the deadliest weapon... the almost magical U. S. bombsight.

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith on the birth of a son at Western Clinic Hospital Saturday afternoon.

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Major General John F. Curry, then commandant of Maxwell Field, reported that Chennault was "one of the outstanding authorities on pursuit aviation, a fearless pilot and an able air leader." Chennault was frequently called to Air Corps headquarters for expert opinions on new pursuit designs, and supervised many service tests of new equipment in the field.

In 1936 his two partners in the "trapeze team", Williamson and McDonald, left the Air Corps to run Chiang-Kai-Shek's Central Aviation School in Hangchow, China. But Chennault's flying days seemed over in 1937, when he was retired for physical disability incurred in the line of duty.

Williamson and McDonald, however, persuaded Chennault to join them, and he arrived in China shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, to teach pursuit tactics to the Chinese Air Force. The Chinese air effort waned as the war continued, but Chennault stayed on, studying Jap tactics and helping to organize an air raid warning system now so efficient that Chinese headquarters are warned of Japanese raids while the bombers are still warming up at their bases. Chennault also set up air bases in the interior, preparing for the day when China could strike back.

### Sheriff's Posse Is Formed At Monahans

MONAHANS. (Sp1)—Fifteen local business men have organized a sheriff's posse here, and are planning to select uniforms and accept new members this week-end. The posse will assist law enforcement bodies in case of emergencies, and will also be an advertising and goodwill medium for the city, organizers said.

Members are Sheriff Irby Dyer, Deputy Sheriffs Carl Estes and

Wayne Cummings; and Paul Carr, Rex Hill, Tex Parks, Dave Sudderth, Claude Pierce, Fern Tatom, Guber Estes, Walter Harwell, Ira Hudler, Dr. H. H. Wilson, W. H. McWhirter, and Ernest Watt.

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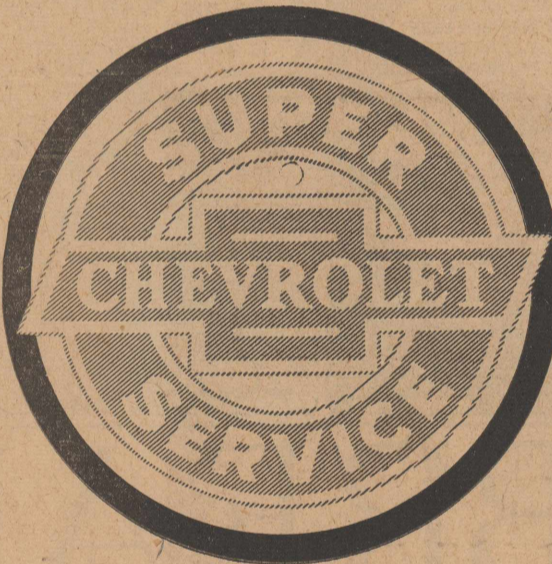
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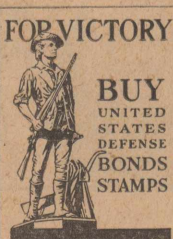
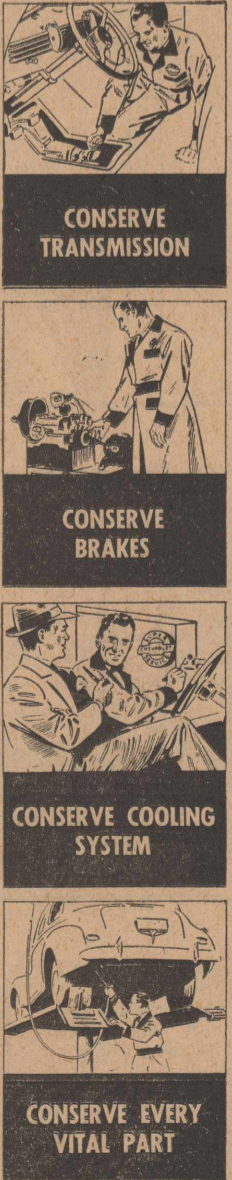
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# Eagles Take Lead In 3-AA

## It Looks Like Abilene From Now To The End

District 3AA finally has dropped all the four-way, three-way, and two-way ties for the leadership, and one team, Abilene, now rides in the top seat without partners.

Since the start of the cage campaign there has been as many as four teams, and never less than two teams, tied for first place. Lamesa, San Angelo, Big Spring and Abilene composed a lengthy four way tie, but Lamesa and San Angelo were dropped from the running, leaving Big Spring and Abilene in a dead-lock. Abilene nudged the Odessa Bronco quintet 39-31 Friday night to stay in the running. Big Spring suffered defeat at the hand of Sweetwater in a 21 to 17 mix-up. Abilene leads the pack now, and few changes are due in the remaining week of the season.

## Andrews Cagers Rally To Beat Stanton Team

ANDREWS (Sp)—Andrew's High Mustangs came from behind in a fourth quarter rally to down Stanton 25 to 18 in the Andrews gym Friday night.

Although they were playing with one regular out and another injured, the Stanton quintet led the game for three periods and until late in the final heat. When the score stood at 18 to 16 with three and a half minutes playing time remaining, the Andrews cagers began to move in. Stanton tried every trick in the bag, but not one stemmed the last minute Mustang rally.

Wendell Thomason led the scoring in the game with twelve points for the Buffaloes while Roberts was high for Andrews with seven.

Stanton's loss to Andrews brought its season record to twenty wins against five losses. Conference 79-B honors already have been awarded the Buffaloes, and they are preparing to enter the regional tournament at Marfa February 27 and 28.

Miss Fredda Fae Turner, University of Texas student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, has been elected vice president of her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha. She will serve during the spring semester.

## Several Army Teams To Be In AAU Tourney

DALLAS (AP)—Several service teams are expected to compete here March 5, 6 and 7 in the annual Southwestern AAU Basketball Tournament. Director L. G. Wilson said Saturday.

Invitations have been sent to Camp Wolters, Camp Bowie, Shepard Field, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, Perrin Field and Camp Berkeley. Camp Wolters already has indicated it may send a team to the meet.

The defending champions, Wilson Clothiers, composed of Southern Methodist University and freshmen cagers, will be back.

## Flying Arrow Club To Hunt Sunday

Members of the Flying Arrow Archery Club will meet at their shooting range at M and Texas streets at 2 p. m. Sunday for a rabbit hunting party of both men and women. Eighteen members are expected to go on the hunt.

## Rough Tough--

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in the ship, and as it is jerked from a pin in the fuse assembly of the bomb a spring throws a bolt from the fuse, which allows a small weight in the fuse to travel freely in a guide. When the bomb strikes its target the weight, which has been at the top of the guide, is hurled against a detonator cap at the bottom of the guide, which in turn explodes the spotting charge of powder.

All of this bomb work is done by experts supplied by the 437th Ordnance Company. The dump where the empty bomb bodies are stored, is in charge of Sgt. Peter Archerda. Sand loading is in charge of Corp. R. G. Draper, powder loading under Staff Sgt. Earl "Flash" Gordon, powder storage in charge of Corp. James Dorman, and delivery to planes is directed by Corp. Edgar Stech.

The men doing the more hazardous work in Ordnance are trained for their jobs at the great Aberdeen Proving Grounds School. Staff Sgt. Gordon, who loads the powder charges is a graduate of the school, and oversees the entire dump area. It is his responsibility to be sure that all of the many safety precautions adopted and enforced by the Ordnance Department be strictly complied with.

**No Smoking**

First safety rule of all is "no smoking," and the men working within the dump area are required to remove from their person all matches before entering the danger zones. Once each hour they are given a short "break" to leave the area to smoke. Still another safety measure is that no tools that will strike a spark are used around the bombs, only wood and copper instruments are permissible. In case there should be a fire or explosion only trained Ordnance men are allowed within the area until all danger is removed.

If a bomb should fail to explode when dropped from a plane it is destroyed by Ordnance personnel, which is kept on the range for that purpose. As these crews keep a very accurate check of the number of bombs delivered, dropped, and the place they struck, it is a very remote possibility that out of the hundreds of thousands that will be dropped from the planes flying from Midland Army Flying School, that even one will be lost. The range crews are not allowed to include such notations as "bomb dropped at unknown place," or "bomb lost, don't know where." They are told to account for each and every bomb, and either bring in a report of destroying a dud, or have a hole in the ground to show where one landed and exploded.

## Dodgers Prepare For Salary Talk With 3 Holdouts

BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, who already have three holdouts, are getting ready for some really serious salary negotiations early next week.

At present the National League champions have 28 players signed, leaving 10, most of them high priced stars, still out of the fold.

Monday President Larry MacPhail has dates with First Baseman Dolph Camilli, the leading slugger and most valuable player of the senior circuit, and Pitcher Curt Davis.

Tuesday and Wednesday he will interview Joe Medwick, Arky Vaughan, Dixie Walker, Don Padgett, Johnny Allen and Whitlow Wyatt before the whole Dodger contingent boards a couple of chartered planes for the training camp in Havana.

The program makes no provision whatever for the cases of Pitchers Larry French and Jack Kraus, who, with Wyatt, constitute Brooklyn's holdout brigade.

## Bomber Heavy Wins In State G.G. Tournament

Three Odessa district Golden Glovers are still in the fight to represent Texas at the national tournament at Chicago.

Bob Sprouse, the socking Midland Army Flying School heavyweight, took top honors of the three by scoring a second round knockout over Leon Manire of Decatur and Denton district. Lighton Lomax of Monahans won over Don Smith of the Childress district by default, and Albert Hansen of Monahans advanced on default of Fieldon Kilgore of Tyler.

Featherweight Gilbert Grantham of Kermit lost a unanimous judges decision to Jack Osceen of Fort Worth.

Cotton Gunter of Dallas TKO'ed Woodrow Glover of Big Spring, who represented Odessa in the lightweight division, in two rounds.

Lamar Stanford of Odessa lost a middleweight scrap to Olin Clotiaux of Beaumont.

## Sprouse Scores K.O. In Tourney

Bob Sprouse, socking Midland Army Flying School heavyweight, knocked out David McCarney of Mexico in 1:15 of the first round Saturday night for his second consecutive knockout in the Texas Golden Gloves Tournament at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH (AP)—Summaries of Saturday night's quarter-finals in the Texas Golden Gloves included:

**Flyweights**—Jose Andres, Fort Worth, won over George Simpson, Fort Brown (1); Louis Foytok, Sheppard Field, advanced on default of Bruce Pollard, Olney; Leonard Zuniga, San Antonio, beat Weldon Wyatt, Temple (3).

**Bantamweights**—Hector Marquez, El Paso, TKO'ed Malcolm Davis, Fort Brown (1); Dean Webb, Amarillo, beat Al Gebron, Dallas (3); Loy Billy, Camp Berkeley, TKO'ed Deno Tufares, Temple (1); Hubert Gray, Wichita Falls, KO'ed Robert Snodgrass, Sherman (1).

**Featherweights**—Arlo Royce, San Angelo, advanced on default of J. A. Brooks, Ravenna; Keith Kivlehen, Miami, KO'ed Wayne Stewart, Wichita Falls (1); Jack Osteen, Fort Worth, beat Manuel Oretga, El Paso (3).

**Lightweights**—Louis Tee Hee, Camp Berkeley, beat L. A. Duenne, Camp Wolters (3); Morris Corona, Port Arthur, stopped Victor Driscoll, Fort Brown (3); Cotton Gunter, Dallas, beat Gonzalo Pena, Fort Bliss (3).

**Welterweights**—Eddie Russey, Wichita Falls, TKO'ed James Points, Sherman (3); Max Waller, Tyler, beat Bill Wellborn, Harlingen (3).

**Middleweights**—Gene Eldridge, Houston, beat Willis Tischler, Temple (3); Jackie Griffin, Paris, beat John Gurley, Camp Bowie (3); J. D. Kirkpatrick, Pecosburg, beat Mose Harjo, Camp Berkeley (3).

**Light heavyweights**—Walter Barnett, Camp Bowie, beat J. H. Palmer, Camp Berkeley (3); Fred Sanky, Harlingen Air Base, beat Charlie Simmons, Dallas (3).

**Heavyweights**—Bob Sprouse, Midland Army Flying School, KO'ed David McCarney, Mexico, in 1:15 of first round; Gilbert Stromquist, Temple, beat Bennie Brast, Fort Sam Houston (3); Austin O'Jibway, Fort Bliss, KO'ed John Krebs, Fort Brown (2); James O. Phillips, Camp Bowie, beat Darrell Harris, Denison, (3).

## Immediate Repair Of Farm Machines Is Urged By Pigg

Repair of farm machinery now is another step toward a solid farm front, it was said Saturday by W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Midland County USDA war board. "Food is just as important in total war as tanks, guns, planes and ships; and the delivering of the food is our pledge to help whip Hitler, the Japs and the Italians."

In connection with the farm machinery repair program in Midland County, Pigg outlined three reasons why immediate action is important.

In the first place, farmers are being called on to produce more food than ever before. In the second place, farm labor shortage is expected, and machinery will be doubly necessary. And in the third place, the manufacture of farm machinery will necessarily be cut down and the older machinery will have to be kept fit to do the work.

Reconditioning every available piece of farm machinery, and ordering all repair parts during the present slack period, will offset shortage of both labor and machinery later, said Pigg, in urging that all farmers of the area attend these matters at once.

## Warfare--

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enemy-held Martaban. But the advance, aimed at Rangoon and a stranglehold on China's Burma Road lifeline, was stopped cold by a low-flying fleet of Blenheim bombers whose cargoes of fragmentation bombs inflicted terrible losses on the enemy.

In Singapore, Imperial troops, supported by a withering barrage of artillery fire from forts, warships in the harbor and land batteries, counter-attacked successfully on at least one portion of their lines and threw in tanks for the first time in holding off the crushing weight of the Japanese offensive.

Most encouraging of all was the Singapore radio's report that the defenders still held at least two of the island's reservoirs and thus were in no immediate danger of a water shortage such as forced the early capitulation of Hongkong.

Tokyo acknowledged the grim resistance of the Singapore garrison, but claimed its bombers had sunk two large transports of a fleet of 30 ships in and just outside the harbor and that its guns, posted on hills commanding the city proper, were concentrating their fire on the dock area, presumably to cut off any attempt at British troop evacuation.

Mrs. T. L. Booth has returned to her home at Haskell after spending the week with her son, Archie Booth, and family.

## Loyal Men Battle Pickets At Plant

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—More than 1,000 shipyard workers charged a 400-man welder picket line Saturday at the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation plant in a bloody inter-union battle which raged for an hour down a mile and a half of factory-walled right-of-way.

The outnumbered independent welders were put to flight with fists, clubs, wrenches, pipe sections and shippard tin-helmets.

Heads were torn open, noses broken, eyes blackened and at least four welders were taken to hospitals.

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# Wadley's

## Scrap Metal, Rubber In Oil Fields To Be Collected; House Heads Drive

J. W. House of Midland Saturday was appointed chairman of the Midland County committee for the collection of the scrap metal and rubber of the Texas petroleum industry.

The appointment was made by Charles F. Beyer of Port Worth, general chairman of the oil and gas industry's collection campaign and also general chairman of District 3 for the Office of Petroleum Co-Ordinator for National Defense. The drive to recover for re-use all the old metal and rubber at oil leases, yards, plants and the like, is being organized by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at the request of the Federal Government.

The collection point for this county will be the City Pipe Supply Co. at Odessa. Scrap material can be sold at any time during the day or night.

At the special request of the government, the scrap will NOT be given away but purchased at prices set by the Office of Price Administrator. Also at Federal request, it will be handled through regular scrap buyers who are expected to get it back to mills for re-melting as soon as possible to alleviate the present national shortages.

A number of local petroleum industry leaders are being named on the state collection committee. These men will serve in this county to collect all scrap here, and also cooperate with county chairmen in all other areas where they operate to have the scrap collected there.

"This the collection drive will be made statewide to reclaim for use the thousands of tons of old iron, steel, aluminum and rubber no longer usable by the operators. Much of the scrap will move back to mills making new oil field goods, helping the oil industry to meet the greatly increased demands being made up on it by the victory program.

"I feel sure the oil and gas operators of our country are as patriotic as any in the industry," said House. "We are expecting 100 per cent co-operation in collecting the scrap which our nation so vitally needs."

**Area Collection Points**

In order to facilitate district officers of oil companies in directing collection of the scrap, House has called attention of the following collection centers and county chairmen:

Crockett County will collect at Big Lake, where Charles F. Beyer of Big Lake Oil Company is in charge; Ector County will collect at Odessa, under direction of Kovach and Harp; Gaines County at Seagraves, in charge of H. E. Boggs of Continental Supply; and W. F. Morehart of Frick-Reid; Glasscock County at Big Spring, in charge of B. L. LeFever of Maracaibo, and Bernard Lamun of Frick-Reid.

Hockley County will collect at Levelland, in charge of A. C. Mattei of Motor Fuels Corporation; Howard County at Big Spring, in charge of LeFever; Loving County at Kermit, in charge of Wm. Loyd of Frick-Reid; Midland County at Odessa, in charge of J. W. House of Humble, Midland; Mitchell County at Colorado City, in charge of Frank Kelly of Magnolia.

Reagan County at Big Lake, in charge of Charles E. Beyer, Big Lake Oil Company, Big Lake; Upton County at McCamey, in charge of Carter and Daniel; Ward County at Monahans, in charge of J. M. Kenderding, Norvell-Wilder, Monahans; Winkler County at Kermit, in charge of Wm. Loyd of Frick-Reid; and Yoakum County at Seagraves, in charge of Boggs and W. F. Morehart at Seagraves.

## Health Board--

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step toward the development of the health work of the county and city. Members of the group, which will be headed by Judge Barron as ex-officio chairman, are George D. McCormick, Percy Bridgewater, George Heath, Dr. L. Waldo Leggett, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Mrs. Addison Young, and Mrs. Dewey Jordan.

Members of the health unit will serve as ex-officio members of the board. This group includes Dr. Burmager, S. E. Burnett, Miss Eira Stephan, Miss Edna Mae Franks, and Miss Dorothy Holzgraf.

## Dairy--

milk judging, and other products and activities which are under the supervision of the home economics demonstration department.

A dairy show in Midland County offers unusual possibilities in this area, as there are many herds of fine dairy animals. There are 43 Grade A commercial dairies in the county, along with many small herds that are selling cream only.

There are near 2,500 good cows in the county, a large per cent of which are standard highbred dairy animals, among them many head that have high ratings in production among animals of the state. Milk production in the county runs near a million gallons per year.

Midland County Dairy Day is held on the final day of the annual dairy and Junior Livestock Show, March 30 and 31. I. O. Sturkie, county agent, and Harlan Howell, public school agriculturist, are now arranging for the entries, and shaping up a list of dairy prizes.

Full announcement of details of the show will be made within a short while.

**SERVICES AT TABERNACLE**

Services will be held at the Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle, 601 S. Colorado, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday and 8 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. O. W. Roberts is pastor.

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## State D. A. R. Regent Will Be Guest Of Midland Chapter On Wednesday; Will Make Address At High School

Mrs. Edwin Lammers To Be Honored At Luncheon At Hotel

Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, state of Texas regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be guest of the Lieut. Wm. Brewer Chapter of the organization here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lammers will arrive in Midland shortly before a program scheduled at the high school auditorium, at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

She will address the student body, faculty, and members of the D. A. R. Chapter on the value of D. A. R. work in the schools. One phase of this work is the sponsoring of an annual essay contest open to members of the senior class only. She will announce the winner of this year's contest which was on the topic "Why I Am Proud I Am an American" and will present the D. A. R. medal award. This contest is designed to promote patriotism among the students.

Mrs. Lammers will stress the value of the girls' Pilgrimage contest in which Frances Ellen Link is Midland High School's representative this year.

Following the program, Mrs. Lammers will be guest of the chapter at a luncheon in the Blue Room of



Mrs. Edwin Lammers

Hotel Scharbauer.

During the luncheon a roundtable discussion will be held on the outlines of next year's work. Three of the most important items of this work plan are: First, to do special work among Mexicans and negroes in their schools—such as distributing leaflets on "Use of the Flag," "The Constitution," and similar patriotic subjects; second, the im-

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## Valentine Courtesy Party Compliments Escondida Club

Mrs. Richard Peters, 1009 W. Missouri, was hostess to a courtesy party for the Escondida Club, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Valentine theme was stressed in party appointments.

Valentine boxes of candy were awarded as prizes in the bridge games and were won by Mrs. Harry Adams for bridge and by Mrs. S. S. Stinson for bingo.

Mrs. C. E. Long was a non-member guest.

Escondida members present were: Mmes. Adams, J. C. Cunningham, D. H. Griffith, Butler Hurley, E. C. Hitchcock, Stinson, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

## Mrs. H. M. Reigle Teaches Lesson For Bible Class

Mrs. H. M. Reigle taught the lesson from Deuteronomy at the meeting of Belmont Bible Class with Mrs. L. Bryan, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack A. Wright offered the opening prayer and Mrs. W. L. Sutton the closing prayer.

Present were: Mmes. A. C. Moore, Fannie Barrett, Treble Cliff Juvenile W. P. Collins, Wright, Reigle, Miss Bertie Sexton and the hostess.

Next Friday the group will meet with Mrs. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford, at 3:30 o'clock.

## Club Practices For Patriotic Concert

In their weekly meeting Saturday morning at the Watson Studio, members of the Trio Club Juvenile Music Club played the patriotic selections which they will present in a home defense concert, Monday evening, February 23, at the Baptist Church.

Decorations will be in red, white, and blue, the children will dress in white, and Scouts will serve as ushers.

Joyce Adams, president, presided at the meeting with Nadine Clements acting as secretary. Dorothy Jean Watson and Nadine were at the attendance card.

Janice Jones was introduced as a new pupil.

## Service League Works On Layettes

A Red Cross layette was completed and another for the group's welfare projects was worked on by members of the Children's Service League meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Dickinson, 712 W. Cuthbert, Friday afternoon. Knitting was also done and cases discussed.

Present were: Mmes. Burton Atkinson, R. L. Blunden, Fred Cassidy, Robert Dewey, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, T. S. Jones, Vaughn Maley, W. T. Schneider, Van Welch, and the hostess.

## Mrs. Wallace Ford Entertains Club

The Valentine motif was featured in salads on the tea plates when Mrs. Wallace M. Ford was hostess to the Needlecraft Club, at her Crawford Hotel apartment, Thursday afternoon.

Present for the hours of conversation and needlework were two guests, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt and Mrs. Forest King, and the following members: Mmes. J. A. Tuttle, B. C. Girdley, P. F. Kasper, J. K. Wright, Addison Wadley, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan.

## Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers Will Appear At Trio Of Meetings Here; Visit Sponsored By North Ward PTA



Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers



Mrs. Myers

Speaker Nationally Known As Educator And As Editor

Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers, nationally known editor and educator, will speak in Midland Tuesday under auspices of the North Ward PTA. Dr. Myers is editor-in-chief of Children's Activities, a magazine for children published in Chicago. He is also author of a syndicated newspaper column addressed to parents, and of numerous articles and books.

In much of his writing, he has been assisted by Mrs. Myers, an expert in her own right and now associate editor of Children's Activities. She is scheduled to appear here with him.

Dr. Myers will make three speaking appearances here. He will talk to the mothers of pre-school children Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the North Ward School; at 3 o'clock to the elementary group at North Ward; and to those interested in adolescent boys and girls at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

The lectures are free and the public is invited to attend.

Experienced Teachers

Both Dr. and Mrs. Myers have taught children and youths at every level from the first grade to the university, inclusive. Each has taught in several colleges, and both served on the teaching staff of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of years.

Mrs. Myers has taught college courses at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, for three consecutive summer terms, and during the spring quarter of 1941 taught at the Oregon State College at Corvallis.

In the fall of 1940, Dr. and Mrs. Myers discontinued their regular teaching at Western Reserve University in order to extend their services through the courtesy of Children's Activities to the whole nation. Since that date they have contacted hundreds of audiences with many thousands in attendance in most of the states of the Union.

They have served under the auspices of universities and colleges, public schools, teachers' associations, parent-teacher associations, associations of university women, mothers' study clubs, newspapers, men's service clubs, church groups, child welfare agencies, and other organizations interested in child guidance, personality development, and family relationships.

## Mrs. J. E. Wallace New Chairman Of County Council

Mrs. W. R. Tillman, chairman of the Midland County home demonstration council, resigned at the meeting of the group in the assembly room at the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace, vice chairman, takes her place and Mrs. R. C. Richardson was elected vice chairman to take Mrs. Wallace's place.

Time of meeting was changed from 2:30 o'clock till 3.

Mrs. Chas. Klapproth will present a book review at a combined meeting of home demonstration clubs, it was announced.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, extension specialist, will present an emergency war program at Prairie Lee soon.

Reports were heard from club presidents and committee chairmen.

Present were: Mmes. J. E. Wallace, Neal Staton, Floyd Countiss, Will Long, Richardson, Buck Franklin, Johnie Graham, Earl Fain, W. R. Tillman, C. G. Carden, S. L. Alexander, C. C. Cobb, J. W. Pace, R. H. Riley, Sherwood O'Neal, and Miss Alpha Lynn.

## Midlante Club Has Dance At Studio

Midlante Club held its monthly dance at the Palette Club studio, Saturday night.

Dancing was to recorded music.

## Two Hostesses Will Entertain At Coffee For Mrs. Landreth

Honoring Mrs. W. A. Landreth, newcomer to Midland, Mrs. James T. Smith and Mrs. John P. Butler will entertain at the latter's home, 1603 Holloway, with a coffee on Tuesday.

Calling hours will be from 9 o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon.

Several hundred invitations have been issued for the affair.

## Women Golfers Sponsor Luncheon At Country Club

Women's Golf Association held its weekly luncheon Friday at the Country Club with Mrs. P. H. Liberty as hostess.

The golf prize of defense stamps went to Mrs. James H. Chapple.

Present for the luncheon were: Mmes. John House, Walter Smith, Dan Hudson, Leif Olson, J. H. Longabaugh, Ed Warren, Don Oliver, F. J. Schempf, Donohue, Pat Rickman, Mann, Walter Henderson, Chapple, Fred Hogan and Liberty.

Mrs. Hogan will be hostess for next Friday's luncheon. Next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Country Club members will have a dinner and bingo party at the clubhouse. Reservations should be made with Mrs. P. H. Liberty.

## Church Women Will Observe The World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in a meeting at the First Christian Church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The observance is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women.

All churches and all individuals interested are invited to attend. Details of the program will be announced later.

## Speaker Chosen For P. T. A. Conference

Plans for the sixth district PTA Conference to be held at Sweetwater April 14-15 were completed in a conference of officials in Sweetwater Friday.

Dr. Bernice Moore, outstanding speaker from Hogg Foundation, University of Texas, will be the guest speaker, Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, district president, announced.

A youth panel and roundtable discussion will be held.

Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan, state vice president, will be the state representative.

The Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater will be conference headquarters with sessions to be held in the city auditorium.

## Sixteen Present At Story Hour

Due to continued illness in the city, attendance at Story Hour was again smaller than usual Saturday, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, director, said.

Sixteen children were present including: Harry Barney, Glenn Kinsey, Elton Kinikin, Bobby King, Zelma King, Jeanne Renfroe, Emil Roper, Billy House, Leroy Reader, David Reader, Patsy Ruth Barnett, Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Charles Sheppard, Dolores Corser, and Aubrey Barnes.

Stories told by Mrs. Hubbard were: "Blackie's Egg," "Ringtail's Journey," "Jimmy Gnat," "Mrs. Thomas Cat's Chestnuts," and "Blackie at Madison Square."

## Senior Girls Honored At Career Tea Saturday

### Members Of American Association Of University Women Are Hostesses For Courtesy Honoring May, 1942, Graduates

Girls of today owe much to the women who were pioneers in opening up new fields of opportunity for women and they themselves owe something to girls who will come after them, Mrs. Alma Thomas told girls of the senior class at a career tea given in their honor by members of the American Association of University Women, Saturday afternoon at the Methodist educational building. She described some of the hardships suffered by women who were first to find careers for themselves in medicine and other lines of work formerly given over entirely to men.

## To Play In Mystery



Walter Wilkinson, whose role as the churchman in "The Bishop Misbehaves" last February brought him distinction in Midland Civic Theatre circles, will play the part of Teddy Deakin in the "Ghost Train" to be presented by the Civic Theatre on the night of February 25 at the Yucca.

An interesting collection of feature articles from the New York Times, each telling of a woman who had won success in a line of work unusual to women was presented over by Mrs. B. A. Ray.

Miss Merle Smith was in charge of a display of annuals from various colleges.

Mrs. M. B. Arick presided at the guest register.

## THE CURTAIN CALL

News of the Civic Theatre

"Ghost Train" will be Midland Civic Theatre's annual February mystery production, slated for presentation at the Yucca Theatre at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, February 25.

Last year's mystery was "The Bishop Misbehaves" and that of the preceding year was "Night of January 16th". Both were popular hits with the audience and this year's production is expected to maintain the high level of bafflement and entertainment of its predecessors.

"Ghost Train" by Arnold Ridley is laid in a New England railway station at night in a general atmosphere of eeriness and weirdness.

Three of the roles are taken by lieutenants from the Midland Army Flying School.

The cast includes: Richard Winthrop played by John Skinner; Elsie Winthrop played by Zelma Finley; Saul Hawkins by Elwood Turrentine; Charles Murdoch by F. C. Hinton; Peggy Murdoch by Mary Kendrick; Miss Bourne by Virginia Warren; Teddy Deakin by Walter Wilkinson; Julia Price by Louise Showalter; Herbert Price by Mr. Mahaffie; John Sterling by Alvin Flynt; and Jackson by Wayne Showalter.

Mr. Showalter will have charge of the sound effects which play an important part in the drama. Preceding the regular presentation at the Yucca on February 25, players will present "Ghost Train" at the Midland Army Flying School on the night of February 24.

Being unable to show the styles of World War II she would show the honor guests some styles worn during other wars, she said, introducing a brief fashion show. Miss Gladys Pinson, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Mrs. Russell Farmer, Mrs. Neers, and Mrs. W. C. Fritz were models, depicting what the belle of bygone days considered the height of fashion.

Miss Ruth Garden greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Fritz and Miss Maria Spencer were also in the receiving line while other members of AAUW escorted callers to the tea table.

Mrs. W. G. Moxey and Mrs. John Kellough played piano selections during the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Clarke was in charge of a Kathe Kollwitz collection of prints sent out by AAUW headquarters. Born in East Prussia in 1867, Kathe Kollwitz has been called the greatest woman artist of modern times. She excels in several media—lithograph, etching, charcoal, woodcuts, and sculpture. Anti-Nazi, she was forbidden by Hitler to exhibit her works after 1937 and since that time nothing is known of her history.

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Valentine Tea Plate

Appropriate to the date, February 14, a Valentine theme was emphasized in tea appointments, with red and white as featured colors. The tea table was laid with a Philippine mosaic cloth and appointed with silver and crystal. Based on a reflector, red roses and white candytuft filled a crystal bowl as centerpiece. Double crystal candelabra on either side of the floral arrangement held tall white tapers.

Red and white were featured in the rolled and open face sandwiches, the mints, and the heart-shaped decorated cookies. Tea napkins bore the seal imprint of the American Association of University Women in red.

Pouring spiced tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. C. F. Henderson, and Mrs. John Kellough.

Mrs. M. B. Arick was in general charge of arrangements for the tea; Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth was in charge of refreshments; and Mrs. Leland Davison was in charge of decorations.

Senior girls to whom invitations were issued include: Inez Abbott, Daisy Bizzell, Patsy Bodine, Toy Lee Branch, Lola Mae Bryan, Juanita Bryant, Wynell Calloway, Bessie Cogburn, Patsy Collins, Fay Dublin, Nettie Echols, Mary Floyd, Kathryn Francis, Peggy Jean Gard, Jean Aber, Marilyn Sidwell, Alma Belle Henson.

Lou Nell Hudman, Glenna Jones Stoops, Betty Kimbrough, Elsie Mae King, Charlotte Kinsey, Sylvia King, Wynema King, Nancy LaForce, Emily Jane Lamar, Myrabelle Lamb, Marie Leftwich, Fran-

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### Tennis Dance Studio Presents Program In Assembly Wednesday

Pupils of Mrs. Langdon Tennis presented a dancing recital for the high school students in assembly Wednesday morning. Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, was accompanist for the dances. Peggy O'Neal, Nancy Turner, Sarah Cameron, Lois Nell West, presented a Rose Ballet; an Irish Tap was given by Patsy Yeager, Marion Sevier, Ellen DeChicchi; Charlotte Clendenn and Jessica Turpin danced to Turkey in the Straw; A Dutch Tap was presented by Jerry Bizzell, Jo Buser, and Sharon Lee Herrell; a ballet "So Entrancing" was given by Patsy Yeager, Marion Sevier, and Ellen DeChicchi; Beverly Channing, Suzanne Young, and Jane Flint presented a Gay Nineties Tap; a Military Tap was given by Mary Ann Wilson, Margibeth Carter and Ann Boring. Mrs. Tennis concluded the program with "Habanera" from the opera Carmen.

### Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday — W. H. Calvin brings Rocky Mountain Art Exhibit.  
Tuesday — Midland vs. Lamesa, there.  
Wednesday — D. A. R. assembly program.  
Thursday.  
Friday — Junior Play in the auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Midland vs. Colorado City, there. Band plays in assembly.

### Happy Birthday To:

Virginia Countiss, Feb. 16.  
Charles Barron, Feb. 17.  
Jo Ann Edwards, Feb. 18.  
Betty Langton, Feb. 18.  
Faye King, Feb. 18.  
Betty Ruth Koonce, Feb. 18.  
Nettie Wheeler, Feb. 19.  
Nettie Echols, Feb. 19.  
Robert Hoekendorf, Feb. 19.  
Ophelia Vessels, Feb. 20.  
Edward Franklin, Feb. 20.  
Gene Hays, Feb. 21.  
Henry Shaw, Feb. 22.  
Norene Barber, Feb. 22.  
Olita Millhollen, Feb. 22.  
Foy Lee Branch, Feb. 23.

### Exchange Column

Mr. Smith—I understand your wife is a finished soprano.  
Mr. Jones—No, not yet, but the neighbor almost got her last night.  
American sailor to a friend: We discovered a Japanese battleship, two cruisers, and ten destroyers while patrolling in our mosquito boat the other day; I sure feel bad about it.  
Friend: What's so bad about that; did they sink your boat?  
Sailor: Sink us! Why man, they didn't sink us; they got away.  
Westerner World Lubbock High School.  
Mister: "Well, Babe, you lost your bet, and now I want the forfeit."  
Sister: "I don't know what you mean and besides, somebody might see us."  
—Ranger.  
He: "Would it be improper for me to kiss your hand?"  
She: "Well, it would be decidedly out of place."  
—Handout.  
Our tastes change as we mature. Little girls like painted dolls, little boys like soldiers. When they grow up, the girls like the soldiers and the boys like the painted dolls.  
—Chaser.  
"A chip on the shoulder indicates there's wood higher up."  
—Chaser.  
"Did you get that check I sent you?"  
"I got it twice—once, from you and once from the bank."  
—Chaser.

Girls Did Share Of Hoping Before Feb. 14  
Girls in this high school dismissed all other topics of conversation to tell their fellow students of the beautifully heart-shaped boxes of candy which they had been wistfully viewing last week in downtown Midland's display windows. That old custom of giving love tokens at Valentine existed in 300 B. C. and prevails today. When anything has existed this long it is no longer considered as a fad or as something here today and gone tomorrow but rather as a tradition. Whether these young hopefuls will gain anything from their conversations remained to be seen after that eventful day of February 14th. Here's hoping their wishes came true as the girls may be sending the love tokens if this war prevails one year hence.

F.H.T Entertains With Quiz Program  
The Future Homemaking Chapter met Thursday for the first time since mid-term, and entertained with a quiz program. The members of the club were divided into two divisions. One called "Reds" and the others "Blues." Each group elected five representatives to answer questions. Faye Shelburne asked the questions, and Melba Summerford kept the scores. The Blue side won with seven mistakes with Eileen Eiland, Virginia Lands, Louise Terry, and Dorothy Fay Lynch acting as representatives. The Red side representatives were Elsie Pliska, Wynema King, Elsie Mae Kimrey, Alma Henson, and Virginia Countiss.

Editor, Harold Chancellor  
Associate Editors, Sue Shepard, Alberta Smith  
Exchange Editor, Colleen Oates  
Faculty Sponsor, Miss Ruth Carden.

## Noble, Watson, Link Estes Win Elections



Allen Wemple is treasurer of the senior class and art editor of the "Catoico."

### Who's Who--Allen

Allen Wemple, treasurer of the senior class, spends most of his leisure time drawing. A very talented cartoonist, he is Art Editor of the Catoico. Allen has black hair and green eyes and a personality that has won him many friends. He was vice president of his class his freshman year. He was born in Paris, Texas. Allen works in his Dad's store on Saturdays. Trigonometry is his favorite subject in school. Allen, James Mims, and Ken Williams presented comedy skits over KRLH last summer. They presented Miss Ruth Carden, Midland High School teacher, with one of her recordings. Allen's favorite sport is tennis. He is busy working on cartoons for the annual. He plays a trombone in the Midland High School Band. Allen enjoys going quail hunting to shoot rabbits. When asked about his girl friend, he nonchalantly said, "She's still a secret."

### D.O. Class Orders Forty New Books

The diversified occupations department ordered 40 new books, covering ten different occupations, Wednesday. Among them are secretarial work, dry cleaning, printing, theater management, retail selling and store management. Mr. Sam Spears, instructor, urges all sophomores or juniors who are interested in training for an occupation to see him in D. O. room any morning during the activity period. He has several positions now in which he could place juniors who are qualified he said.

### Midland To Play Final Games This Week Challenging Lamesa And Colorado City; Bulldogs Defeat San Angelo Thursday Night

The Big Spring Steers defeated the Bulldogs Tuesday night 21 to 7 in a very low scoring game. The too-tall Steers kept the short Bulldogs from scoring in the last half. The game between San Angelo and Midland was played Thursday instead of Friday with the Bulldogs winning 32 to 19. The Bulldogs were never in real danger, having the lead most of the way. The Bulldogs' defense was very good, their offense better. Bill Stickey was high point man with 11 points. Several of the high school boys

and some ex-students who have played basketball for the Bulldogs the past few years, have organized an independent team. They have played one game thus far, losing to the Bombardiers of Midland Army Flying School. The team includes Maurice Bratton, a three year letterman and captain his last year. Leonard Shepherd, a one year letterman, Clarence Scharbauer, and Grady Jennings.

The High School Faculty team played the M. A. F. S. Bombardiers Thursday night, losing 26 to 41. Both teams were undefeated until that game. The faculty probably missed the playing of Dewey Johnson, who is in the Air Corps. This week Midland will play her final two games. Tuesday night they play in Lamesa and Friday they go to Colorado City. Lamesa defeated the Bulldogs 38 to 19 earlier in the season. The Tomadocs have the tallest team in the district, which they use to a great advantage. The Colorado City team was defeated by the Bulldogs in a two-period overtime game 19-17.

F. F. A. Clubs Plan Dad-Son Banquet Soon  
The local F. F. A. chapter is planning a district Dad and Son Banquet to be held here February 26. Garden City and Stanton members will attend. W. E. Williams, area supervisor of vocational activities, will be a guest.

Mrs. Lammers To Speak In Assembly  
Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, State Regent of the Daughters of American Revolution, will speak in assembly Wednesday and present an award to the senior writing the best essay on "What America Means To Me."  
Mrs. Lammers will come from San Antonio.

# THE BULLDOG

Written by the Journalism Class and the Press Club of Midland High School



## In The News A Year Ago

The Midland track team will have its first track meet of the year March 1. Coach L. W. Taylor invited Coaches at the basketball tournament here Friday and Saturday. There will be no cups or medals given. The Midland team will have from 8 to 10 boys.  
The speech clinic, sponsored by the speech arts department of Odessa High School, was attended by Midland debate teams composed of Liza Lawrence, Carolyn Oates, Ernestine Allen, Mable Clendenn, Tad Crane, Kenneth Williams, Foster Hedrick, and Cletas Hines. John Sindorf and Jacqueline Theis, juniors, and Roger Sidwell and Kathryn Hanks, seniors, took part in declamation contests in Odessa.  
A Standardized Cross English test was given to 115 senior students by Miss Ruth Carden, English teacher. The test was a checkup to see how students here compare with those of elsewhere.  
The Jones Boys entertained with a dance at the home of Bill Wyche. Present were club members and their dates.  
The junior high football team was entertained with a supper by the second year foods girls under the direction of Miss Iva Butler, Tuesday in the high school study hall. Girls serving were from the second year foods class.

## Here And There On The Campus

Jo Ann Blair said to Douglas McClish, "I wish I had been born rich instead of beautiful."  
Bobby Wilson said, "I would rather go to school from 9 until 4 than get up at midnight and go to school when the stars and moon are still out."  
On a blackboard Miss Burch was put up for most representative and most popular teacher.  
Betty Kimbrough isn't getting enough sleep at night. She fell asleep in shorthand class last week.  
When asked for a concise sentence in English class Tommy Nolen started a heated argument by saying, "War is beautiful."

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### In Junior Play



Taking part in the junior play to be presented Friday, February 20, in the high school auditorium are the above students. Left to right are shown, Bobby Wilson, Alberta Smith, Kathryn Hanks, Douglas McClish, Billie Walker, Mildred Jones, Glenn Parrott, Jimmy Walker, Doris Martin, Glenn Murray, Faye Doris Douglas and Harold Chancellor. Not shown are two other members of the cast, Jackie Theis and Glenn Hayes

### "Americans Read Backward" Philip Yung Lee Tells Audience; Chinese Couple Present Two Programs Here

"I was greatly impressed by your lovely school in Midland. You are most fortunate." These words were spoken with a slight Chinese accent by Mrs. Philip Yung Lee as she graciously autographed papers pushed up to her behind the stage Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

### Music Corner

The members of the various musical organizations have begun working toward the musical contest clinic which is to be held in Odessa sometime during April.  
The choral club has received two songs for the clinic: "Love Is the Wind" by Mitchell Howard and "The Years At the Spring" by Noble Cain.  
The girls' senior trio is planning to sing "Hark, Hark the Lark" and "Little Boy Blue" and the sextette will sing "Robin in the Lime Bush" and "A Lullaby" by Noble Cain.  
The choral club organized a musical appreciation period to be held on Fridays. The students are taking turns bringing violas, on which Mrs. Dr. Douglas plays records which she has collected. The first Friday that was done Mrs. Douglas played a recording selection from "The Barber of Seville" and several patriotic airs by Lawrence Tibbett. Last Friday, she played a complete set of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."  
The boys' quartette selected as one of their numbers for the contest "Ole Ark's A'mover" by Noble Cain.  
The girls' quartette, also has selected one of their presentations, "Londonderry Air."  
Each Saturday over the air, the operatic broadcast sponsored by New York Metropolitan Opera House honors some prominent city in the U. S. A. for musical accomplishments. Last Saturday, Feb. 7, a musical salute was given for a city way down here in Texas, Dallas. Two or three weeks ago, Baltimore, Maryland, was saluted; this was where Francis Scott Key developed his musical reputation.  
Thursday, the Choral Club "played" at directors! Mrs. Douglas sat in the back of the room and said, "Now give me a fine concert!" Several students took turns directing compositions. Emily Lamar directed the "Glowworm." Sue Shepard directed "On Wings of Songs," Jackie Theis, "The Swallow," Sue La Force "The Waters of Minnetonka" and Jo Ann Proctor led "Who."

Explaining their method of reading a book, he stated that most people think the Chinese read backwards but it is they that think the Americans read backwards. Provided with a blackboard, he showed various Chinese characters and letters.  
Mrs. Lee gave a short lecture on how the girls in China used to differ from American girls and how much they owe to American culture today. She was dressed in a native costume of black silk. Mrs. Lee was a nurse to Fred Snite, famous American lung patient, when he was in China and when he crossed from China to the United States.  
The young couple said they planned to go to Andrews and then into New Mexico. They were presented under the auspices of the North Ward Parent Teachers Association.

Director M. A. Armstrong attended a three day state convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in Galveston on February 12, 13 and 14.  
The clinic band was the Texas Tech band under the leadership of Mr. D. O. Wiley, which presented a concert Thursday morning. Addresses were: "A Unified Music Education Program" by Dean E. Douglas, president of Southwestern Music Educators Conference; "Resume of Public School Music Work in Texas," by Dr. L. A. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; "Our Contribution to National Defense," by R. T. Bynum; "The Texas Music Educational Program," by Ward G. Brandstetter; and "The Need for a T. B. A. among Texas Band Men" by Colonel Eale D. Irons. This convention was for directors only. Frank Truesch conducted the M. H. S. band during Mr. Armstrong's absence.

### Prepare For Long War; Save Paper!

A plea has been presented to school students throughout the country to use less paper and to employ what we do use in a conservative manner.  
This does not mean picking up stray scraps of newspapers and stuffing them into a corner, waiting for some use to be made of them. But it does signify that one of the first actual pleas to the younger generation has been placed before us—and hence should be treated seriously.  
War shortages have not come in direct contact with our generation up to this time and, now that they have, it is up to us to carry them out.  
Paper is needed in defense work. It is one article that all people attending school are required to make use of, and, as is to be expected, is often used carelessly and recklessly.  
When the opportunity to write on the back of a piece of note-book paper is put before you, do it. The money wasted by careless use of material bought for you by your parents does not affect many of you since the general attitude is that, "There's plenty more where that came from." The conservation of paper, though, is a matter of importance to a nation in preparation for a long war, and only users can help make the saving.  
The requests for sacrifices placed before us have been insignificant as compared to the burden of supporting a warring nation that has been placed upon the shoulders of today's adult population. Therefore, it is up to us to do what we can to aid our homeland.  
Conserving paper may seem like an unimportant matter, but "For want of a nail the shoe was lost."

### W. H. Calvin Brings Free Art Exhibit To High School Monday

Mr. W. H. Calvin will bring an art exhibit under the auspices of the Rocky Mountain Art Association to the students in Midland High School Monday morning. There will be no charge for admission and all parents wishing to see the exhibit are requested to come at 3 o'clock Monday. Mr. Calvin will lecture to study hall students in 300 on these seventy-five paintings, original scenes in oil, done by thirty artists belonging to the art association. "The Future Homemakers Club" will view the exhibit at 11:30. Miss Iva Butler, foods teacher, stated.

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### News Of Former Midland Students

Iva Grace Collier returned home February 5, from Draughtons Business College in Lubbock to attend the funeral of her father.  
Melba Schlosser, freshman at T. S. C. W. spent last week end at College Station where she was invited to the A&M Freshman Hop and a Corps Dance.  
Bobby Martin has returned to Midland from the University of Texas.  
John Sindorf who moved to Kermit recently is an editorial writer on the Yellow Jacket, school paper.  
Mary Sue Cowden, student of the new term in the University of Texas, has pledged Phi Phi Sorority.  
Horace Brown, 1941 graduate, has become a member of the United States Army Air Corps.

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### So You Think You're Going To Graduate From High School?

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1. How many credits are required to be a sophomore?  
2. How many credits are required to be a junior?  
3. How many credits are required to be a senior?  
4. What is the difference between a light credit and a solid credit?  
5. How many credits are required to graduate?  
6. Are Choral Club and Glee Club light credit or solid credit?  
7. Is physical education a light credit?  
8. To enter most colleges you must have two credits either in science or what other subject?  
9. How many credits in history and English must you have to graduate?

### Personals

Due to the death of her father Johnnie Mae Collier was absent from school last Thursday and Friday.  
Hazel Cottrell was absent from school last week because of tonsillitis.  
Miss Pauline McMurry returned to school Tuesday after a case of the measles.  
Wanda Lee Mickey has had the measles during the past week.  
Marshal Whitmire spent last week end in Roby.  
Sue Shepard spent last week visiting her grandparents in New Mexico.  
Due to a foot injury, Eugene Jones has been at school on crutches.

### Mrs. Neibuhr Moves To Colorado City

Mrs. Laura Niebuhr resigned her position as librarian in high school to become librarian in Colorado City high school. She left Tuesday, February 10. Colorado City is Mrs. Niebuhr's home town. She has been in Midland three and one half years.  
Mrs. Ernest Sidwell is substituting as librarian and though she enjoys the work, she said, "It is not as interesting as the subjects I am accustomed to teaching."

**ANSWERS TO QUIZ ON SCHOOL CREDITS**  
1. 4 credits.  
2. 7 credits.  
3. 11 credits.  
4. A solid credit counts towards graduation and entering college while a light credit does not.  
5. 16 credits.  
6. Light.  
7. Light.  
8. Some foreign language.  
9. 2 in history and four in English.

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# Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
Circles of Calvary Baptist WMU will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for mission study with Mrs. Fred McPherson teaching.

Women's Council will have its third-Monday luncheon at the First Christian Church, Monday at one o'clock, with the Junior Matrons in charge. Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth will review "You Can Stay Well" by Adelle Davis.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Monday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Monday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5. All Midland women are invited to assist in the work.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, 705 N. Marienfeld, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

All circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet in the educational building, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a mission program.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for the regular Bible lesson. Mrs. R. L. Miller will teach.

Methodist WSCS Circles will meet Monday afternoon at follows: Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. F. M. Barrett, 404 N. Baird, at 3:30 o'clock; Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. W. E. Chapman, 510 N. Marienfeld, at one o'clock for a covered dish luncheon; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. V. C. Stolte, 708 N. Marienfeld, at 3:30 o'clock; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, 2005 W. Missuri, at 3 o'clock.

**TUESDAY**  
Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 2007 W. College, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Anderson, 500 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. O. R. Champion, 703 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, 506 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

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Bellevue Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Parks at Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

North Ward PTA will present Dr. Garry C. Myers at three meetings Tuesday as follows: Lecturing to mothers of pre-school children at North Ward School at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon; to the elementary group at 3 o'clock at North Ward; and to those interested in adolescents at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Adult homemaking child care study group will meet with Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 W. Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Coughran, 513 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tachies Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Mrs. C. M. Linehan hostesses at the Chicken Tavern, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Bedford, 1002 N. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Eblevins, 807 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Jimmie Lott, 501 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patterson, 1210 W. Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 604 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will read "The Land Is Bright" by Kauffman and Ferber.

Adult homemaking nutrition group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult homemaking meal planning group will meet at Valley View School, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Bennett, 2001 W. Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Tullos, 911 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Pals Social Hour will meet with Mrs. Harry E. Barney, 109 S. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Schrook, 405 N. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

City-County Federation will meet at the home of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, 1200 W. Missouri, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunaan, 1904 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adult homemaking nutrition group sponsored by South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist parsonage, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult homemaking nutrition group will meet at the Methodist educational building, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**  
Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Reservations should be phoned to the hostess, Mrs. Fred Hogan.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Advanced nutrition group will meet with Mrs. T. M. Roper, 609 N. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Christian Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The program is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women and all churches and individuals are invited to attend.

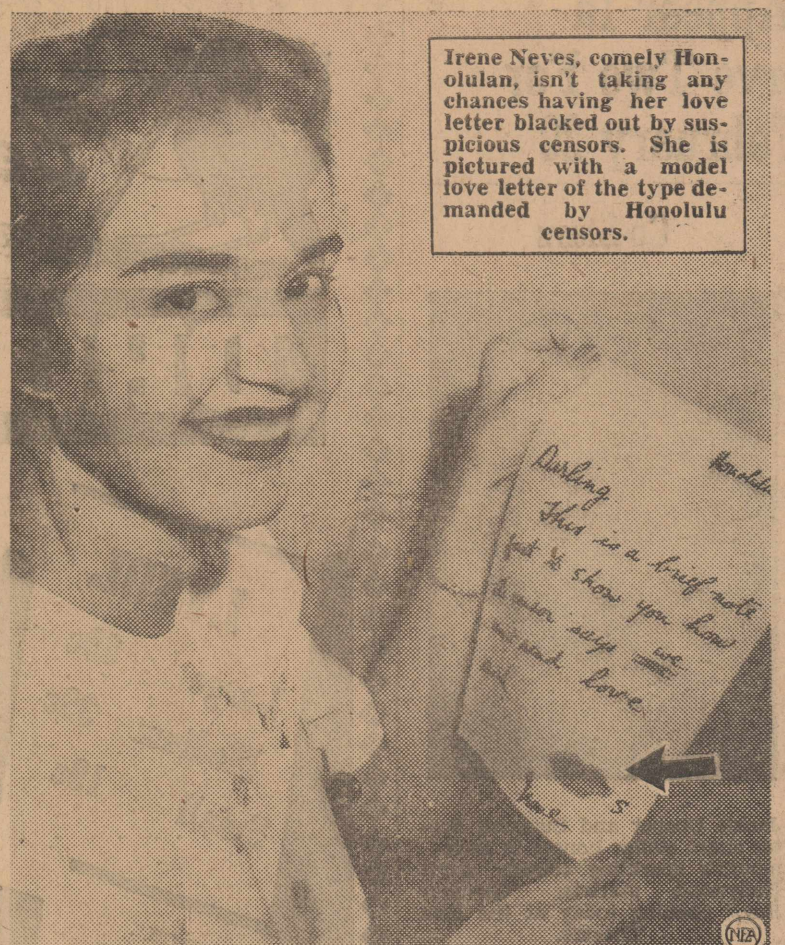
Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**  
Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dance in the soldiers' recreation hall Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock until 11:30, limited to soldiers in uniform and Midland Corps Club members. The affair will be informal and there will be no dates. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call the

## X-Kiss, No More!



Irene Neves, comely Honolulu, isn't taking any chances having her love letter blacked out by suspicious censors. She is pictured with a model love letter of the type demanded by Honolulu censors.

**By Betty MacDonald**  
**NEA Service Staff Correspondent**  
HONOLULU — Even the universal language of love has to be censored in Honolulu.  
Censors have cautioned love letter writers not to pen a string of X's across the bottoms of their epistles. That's definitely out, for military reasons. If found on letters the censors will black them out.  
The reason: U. S. censors are taking a tip from the British, who learned that X's often are coded signals.  
**KISS THE LETTER LITERALLY**  
In lieu of X's, Capt. Harry Shaw of the Honolulu postal censorship office suggests these alternatives:  
A girl may rouge her lips heavily and imprint the kiss on the letter. She might sign letters with 88, the ham radio symbol for love and kisses, or, which censors prefer, she might be specific in her terms of endearment, writing: "I would like to kiss you 386 times" (or whatever number shows the proper degree of interest.)  
Says Captain Shaw: "Censors are concerned not only about the security of information and inclosures, but also about the security of love affairs."

## D.A.R.--

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importance of reporting suspected Fifth Columnists to the FBI, Legion post commander, or nearest Army post; third, to cooperate in the entertaining of men in armed service in the Midland Army Flying School, and remembering those boys who are away in service.

Mrs. Lammers will go from Midland to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson is regent of the Midland chapter which will entertain the visiting official.

hostesses. No civilians.

Country Club members will have a dinner and bingo party, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the clubhouse. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. P. H. Liberty, phone 1133.

## Episcopal Men Form New Club

R. C. Tucker was elected president of the Episcopal Men's Club, organized Friday night at a dinner in Hotel Scharbauer's Blue Room.

R. W. Hamilton was named vice president, John Cornwall secretary and Reese Cleveland treasurer. Fifteen men attended the meeting.

The Rev. Robert J. Snell addressed the group, told them all debts of Trinity Episcopal Church had been paid and the church would be dedicated by Bishop E. Cecil Seaman May 24.

Plans for the new club were made and a committee was appointed to arrange programs for future meetings.

## Garden Talk

Some of you know that we attempted to raise various kinds of vegetables here at The Evergreens. Many of you visited our place; all others were welcome. We started late last year, March, yet by hard work and a favorable season, we accomplished much. We kept a fairly accurate record of temperature, wind, rainfall and climatic conditions. We also kept a record of our planting, cultivation, irrigation and harvesting of the products. These products ran the gamut from asparagus to tomatoes and tobacco.

We had our experiences with pests—rabbits, insects and worms—more insects than we had ever fancied would be in West Texas. Our information, based on last year's experience, is yours for the asking. "Come and get it," as they say at the chuck wagon.

This year is the most important year in our entire garden experience and I have been requested by your County Agent, Mr. Starkie, and your County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Lynn, to do my best to impress upon you the absolute necessity of growing some kind of VEGETABLE GARDEN this year. You know we are in war—war on both sides of our country—a worldwide war. Right at this moment the Japs are making every effort to take areas in which tin is mined. An enormous amount of our food supply usually goes into tin cans. We do not know how soon tin-lined foods will disappear from shelves and pantries. We, you and I, are faced with the problem of having food—sufficient food—to win this war, at home and at the front. Everyone who has a spot of ground should get GARDEN MINDED now.

Select the area you wish to plant to VEGETABLES—another plot for FLOWER GARDEN. Fertilize it, plow, spade or fork it good and deep. Give the area good soaking. Study your seed catalogue for the seeds and plants for the area. Order them at once or dealers will be out of some of the seed you want.

Midland has a Flower Garden Club; why not a Vegetable Garden Club too, in times like these? We are sure you will meet with the complete co-operation of Starkie and Miss Lynn. They will give you advice and garden bulletins which will be a great aid to many of you.

Consult your nurseryman as to fruit trees, shrubs and flowers. Many things need attention during this month and March—many things should be done before it is too late. Get garden minded and get busy. You may not get the canned vegetables and vegetable juices in the very near future that you have so nonchalantly gathered from the

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**ANNOUNCES**  
The opening of offices in the Butler Building, over Friday's Boot Shop.

## Tea--

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ces Ellen Link, Eddie L. Locklar, Muriel McHargue, LaVerne Hastings, Evelyn Huff, Bill Carwile, Gladine Newsome, Elma Jean Noble, Willine Pace, Polly Pattison, Elsie Pliska, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Reese, Sue Shepard, Doris Jean Shockey, Mary Lee Snider, Melba Somerford, Frances Stephens, Maxine Stewart, Joyce Strong, Louise Terry.

Geneva Thomson, Myrtle Tillman, Eula Ann Tolbert, Irma Tunnell, Margaret Ann West, Geneva Whigham, Irene White, Pauline Wingo, Mary Nell Wolfe, Bobbie Wood, Betty Lou Wood, Melba Tuggles, and Mary Jo Hancock.

shelves of your grocer. He is on the spot too.

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Extending you an invitation to The Evergreens, one mile out on the Andrews Highway—Telephone 9003—P. O. Box 713, Midland, Texas.

Sincerely,  
Your Neighbor,  
Edwin G. Bedford,  
P. S.: Bring the kids along.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. H. L. Albrecht was dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital Friday.

Melba Jean Crawford was discharged from Western Clinic Saturday.

W. A. Sherrod of Big Spring was discharged from Western Clinic Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Oliver of Odessa was dismissed from Western Clinic Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Harrington and infant son were discharged from Western Clinic Saturday.

Baby Johnnie Houston was dismissed from Western Clinic Saturday.

Virginia Lou Wilkinson was dismissed from Western Clinic Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Perryman was discharged from Ryan's Hospital Friday afternoon.

Yvonne McCoy was dismissed

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Mrs. Ruth Ramsel has as her guests, Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, Mrs. H. B. Poe, and Miss Faye Woodrow of Winters.

Mrs. Bert Knight made a trip to Odessa Friday night.

**BAPTIST MINISTER TO SPEAK AT WACO**

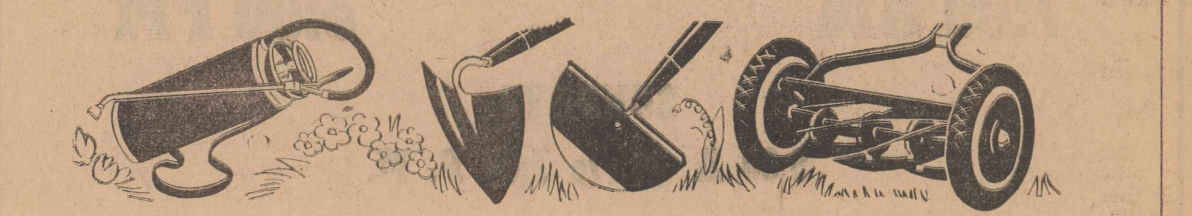
The Rev. H. D. Bruce will speak at the Central Texas Baptist Bible conference at Waco this week. He will leave Sunday evening and will return the latter part of the week.

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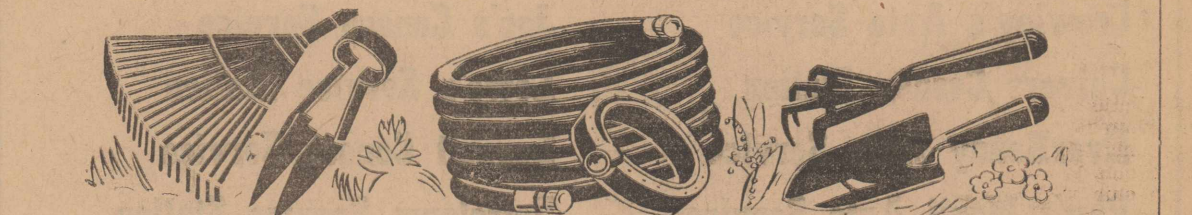


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## Sponsors Report Clubs Back At Full Swing Again; Newly Organized Dramatics Club Begins Production On "Wisdom Teeth"

Midland High School clubs were reported by their respective sponsors to be going at full swing this week after a lapse of two weeks because of the mid-term re-registration program.

Journalism students in the Press club explained to the new members the newspaper terms, "leads," "headlines," and what made good school news in Tuesday's meeting. Miss Ruth Carden, sponsor, presented Neil Shattuck, winner of the column inch contest, with a defense stamps saving collection.

Members decided to retain last semester's officers and to continue the column inch contest.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rex M. Smith, the Photograph Club elected the following officers in Thursday's club meeting: President, Newell Beauchamp; vice president, Norma Young; treasurer, Jerry Eudson; secretary, Joyce Rosenberg.

Newly organized Dramatics Club began tryouts for two one act plays Tuesday and Thursday. The plays were cast as follows: In "Wisdom Teeth," Miss Wellington, Mildred Jones; Miss Pearson, Suzanne La Force; Henry Wellington, Bill Wells; Attendant, Wanda Jean Girdley.

The following officers were elected in the World Affairs Club: President, Lena May Tallobus; vice president, Julian Stroud; secretary, Jean Schottlander; treasurer, Mal Kidwell; reporter, Thresa J. Stringer.

The Pan-American Club decided in last week's meeting to place an ad in the "Catoico."

Miss Norene Kirby's Reading Club had current event day Thursday on miscellaneous articles from newspapers. Another activity of this club was the reading of this month's "Readers Digest."

The Business Club elected officers for the next term at their meeting Tuesday. Mary Floyd, former president, was elected again. Other officers are vice president, Betty Kimbrough; secretary, Pauline Wingo; treasurer, Emily Lamar; reporter, Foy Lee Branch; and social chairman, Patsy Collins.

The Science Club made plans for a program which will be presented in assembly in the near future.

The Model Airplane Club began work on new models, most of which will be gliders and gas models. New members of the club were enrolled.

## Miss Muirhead Gets Australian Racquet

"Isn't it beautiful? I just got it Wednesday. The balance. The graceful lines! I'm almost afraid to play with it. Now be careful, I wouldn't want anything to happen to it." These were the ecstatic cries of Miss Stacie Muirhead, physical education teacher about her new Australian tennis racquet. The Brewer racquet made in Australia of six ply Canadian ash logs is named Koala for the Australian bear. It weighs 13 1/4 ounces, has perfect construction, and perfect grace of lines. According to Miss Muirhead, it is too beautiful to be played with and much too beautiful to be borrowed.

## Eula Ann Tolbert Is New Q.V.V. President

The senior group of the Q. V. V. Club met at the home of Marilyn Sidwell Saturday, February 7, to elect officers. Eula Ann Tolbert was chosen president; Elma Jean Noble, vice president; Margaret Ann West, secretary; Joyce Strong, treasurer; Marilyn Sidwell, reporter.

## Journalism Class Receives New Files

Miss Ruth Carden, journalism instructor, reported that two files from Abilene arrived for the journalism department Tuesday.

The files are black cardboard 17 inches by 25 inches and will be used to file the "Bulldog" school paper. This is an improvement according to Miss Carden because previous papers have been filed in a cardboard box.

## Elaine Hedrick Is Victim Of Initiation

Midland High School students laughed and sympathized with Elaine Hedrick last week as she responded to the Sub Deb club's initiation. A nearby grocery store was the scene for a majority of the initiation procedure which included sweeping the floor and greeting the store's patrons. Setting new ways of wearing her clothes, Elaine wore her skirt wrong side out and sweaters wrong side out and her socks were not of corresponding colors. There she was, colorless because of her clothes combinations, presenting a sympathetic spectacle.

## McCamey Band Concert Scheduled For March 8

MCCAMEY (Sp)—The McCamey Band Parents Club will present the McCamey Badger Band in its first spring concert on March 6, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the high school auditorium. As a special attraction in addition to the concert, the McCamey merchants will present their first spring style show.

# Thrills, Blackouts Appear In Junior Play--"Reserve Two For Murder", Friday, February 20

## Co-Stars



Jackie Cooper and Susanna Foster share stellar honors in Paramount's sparkling comedy about Hollywood starlets, "Glamour Boy," opening today at the Ritz Theatre.

It's a secret! What? The murderer or murderer in the junior play, "Reserve Two For Murder." Out of a cast of fourteen characters only one, of course, is the murderer, but not all are alive before the fall of the curtain, by all means. If you have any intentions of questioning the play cast for the answer they will be breaking an oath of blood if they tell. The brains of this unique set up is the humble Chinese detective, Sam Lee, portrayed by Douglas McClish, who displays all manner of servitude to the bustling Sergeant Kennedy, Glenn Murray. Before the ingenuity of Lee points out the true murderer of the victims, this blustering soul of typical ignorance has arrested at one time or another ten people from the entire cast.

In the beginning there are only three characters on the stage, all of whom are participating in another play of fantastic production.

Many funny things have been reported to have taken place at play practice last week. Included among these was the scene between Sergeant Kennedy and Schultz, Glenn Parrott, who were supposed to be carrying the body upon the stage and dropped it with a decided note of irreverence just before the last step was approached. "Two hundred hours were spent last week in practice of this play," Director Pauline McMurray stated. "The entire cast is working hard on this play and needs the support of the whole school to make it the best in the school history," she concluded.

This play will be presented Friday, February 20.

## Wink Junior High Honor Group Formed

WINK (Sp)—Twelve members of the Wink Junior High School have been elected charter members of a newly organized honor society which was begun at the suggestion of W. W. Lot of the junior high faculty.

Those members, who have been selected by the faculty because of general merit are: Billie Jo Andrews, Mary Faith Blakeney, Norma Jean Brinkley, Melvin Gene Dow, Jean Hughes, Dorothy Hurst, Helen Fay Mann, Bernadean Priebe, John Travis Scott, Bill Senter, Tommy Short, and Wilbur Joe Worley. The name of the society is the First Class Club, which is derived from the initial letters of the ten qualifications upon which membership is based. To become members, students must excel in friendliness, initiative, respectfulness, scholarship, truthfulness, cooperation, leadership, attitude, service, and self-reliance.

At the first meeting of the club, the following officers were elected by the members: Wilbur Joe Worley, president; Tommy Short, vice president; Bernadean Priebe, secretary; Jean Hughes, treasurer; Mr. Lot, faculty-sponsor.

## Mogford, Ward County Agent, Is Called To Active Army Service

MONAHANS (Special) — County Agent John L. Mogford has been called to active duty as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army at Camp Roberts, California. He will report to Camp Roberts March 5. Mogford came to Ward County in 1938, and has made an outstanding record in agricultural work in West Texas. He organized the Pecos Valley Livestock Show three years ago, and has served as general superintendent of the event each year. He was instrumental in boosting interest in 4-H club calf and lamb work, and through his activities the four-county livestock show has become one of the major events of its kind in this area. He also was instrumental in the success of the Ward County Fair, which was held for the first time last year.

He has served as captain of Company A, 1st Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, since its organization here a year and a half ago, and has been secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past year.

Lt. Mogford received his military training at Texas A&M, where he graduated in 1937.

Mrs. Mogford and son, Larry, will move to Colorado City to make their home with her mother during her husband's absence.

## Wink Lions Have Successful Drive

WINK (Sp)—The Lions Club of Wink now has 29 members, and the membership drive continues. The roster of the club, and records of the date of induction into the local organization reveals that there are six charter members still active in the organization. They are S. M. Halley, rancher; Lee Johnson, superintendent of schools; L. M. Frater, mayor and wholesale oil dealer; Roy C. Priebe, dairy owner; O. G. Rudy, wholesale oil dealer; Dr. C. E. Wilson, physician, and owner of the Wilson Hospital.

The club was organized in January, 1932. Present officers are Lee Johnson, president; L. H. Riley, first vice president; Charles Ogle, second vice president; Melvin N. Dow, treasurer; Percy Nottingham, lion lamer. Directors are Glen Clais morne, C. T. Brasher, W. M. Hurd, together with the officers and the chairmen of the various committees.

## Behind-The-Scenes Action Of Railroads Explained By Kendall

Behind-the-scenes action of the railroads when they were suddenly called on to move 600,000 completely equipped troops after the Pearl Harbor raid was described graphically by W. C. Kendall, chairman, car service division, Association of American Railroads, in a radio interview conducted Friday by Hardy Burt, radio director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Heard locally over radio station KRLH, the transcribed program was presented under the auspices of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Tribute was paid by Kendall to railroad employees who, in many sections, worked in bitter cold and under difficult conditions to insure the success of the movement.

Asked whether Hitler ever carried out a mass-transport operation comparable to that achieved by United States railroads, the transport expert replied: "My surmise is that he possibly has carried out a transport operation on a scale equal to ours. But—and this is the point—he couldn't do it without virtually stopping all civilian use of railroads."

Kendall pointed out that during the time the three-quarters of a million soldiers were being moved, no major stoppages of civilian railroad traffic occurred, although civilian passenger travel was up 30 per cent because of the Christmas season.

"Moving the men themselves wasn't such a tough job," he said. "It was the equipment that presented the real difficulties. On some trains there were three or four freight cars for each passenger car." Each train carried a completely equipped fighting unit, he said, that could have gone immediately into battle action upon reaching its destination if necessary.

"The railroads are avoiding the transport mistakes of the last World War," Kendall said. "We've been working for twenty years on the problem of wartime transportation." At the conclusion of the interview, Burt told Kendall "the railroad industry affords us a splendid demonstration of what free and private enterprise under pressure can accomplish."

## I. O. O. F. Group Holds Business, Social Meet

Midland Lodge 384 of the I. O. O. F. met Friday night for a brief business session, at which time Joe Mims was elected reporter. After the meeting, cakes and coffee were served to those present, including H. W. Smith, W. A. Fuller, W. E. Johnston, Floyd Friday, Homer Tindie, C. O. Fuller, A. Snyrie, M. W. Vestal, Frank Embring, Joe Mims, Archie Estes, M. W. Pyle, and Lester L. Pyle.

## Advanced First Aid Class Meets Thursday

An advanced first aid class under the direction of Mrs. Otis Brown has reached capacity membership and will meet every Thursday at St. George Hall. The first lesson was taught at the initial meeting last Thursday.

"The purpose of the advanced course is to prepare as many women as possible for the instructor's course which comes next," said Mrs. Brown. "and we are very sorry that no more than thirty members can be taught at one time, but the American Red Cross suggests that a class be limited to thirty."

Other classes of the same nature may be started soon.

## Vernon G. Young Goes To Artillery School

First Lieutenant Vernon G. Young of Midland, has been chosen to attend the Battery Officers Course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Lieutenant Young, son of Mrs. W. E. Young, was transferred to the school from the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill. Before starting on active duty, he was Midland County agricultural agent.

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<b>8.00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.</b>	

In order to conform with the National war effort, in conserving power and vital necessities, the service station operators in Midland, listed below, have adopted these hours.

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EverReady Auto Service	Leggett Conoco Service
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