

Rip Allied Lines To Shreds

Contract To Houston Firm For 125 Defense Housing Units Here

Air Raid Warden Setup Will Have Personnel Of 154

Midland County's Air Raid Warden group is fast shaping up, and when completed within the next few days, will have a membership of 154, all of whom will be required to take a special training course that will fit them for vital war service. The force will include the chief warden, two assistants; two zone wardens, four precinct wardens, 20 senior or sector wardens, and 120 wardens. It was announced Saturday by Berte R. Haigh, chief warden.

At a Friday afternoon meeting, R. C. Tucker and George Bennett were named assistant zone wardens, and Bill Collins and C. S. Longcope were named precinct wardens. Two more assistant precinct wardens will be named this week.

All appointees to the warden group will meet Tuesday night, March 10, at 8:15 o'clock, in the county courtroom, when the complete organization will be perfected, and instruction schedules set up.

"Every member of the organization must complete an instruction course of 26 hours, covering the various phases of civilian air raid defense," said Haigh. "The course will consist of six subjects. The first will be a Red Cross first aid practical course of 10 hours; second, fire defense 'A' (incendiary bombs) 3 hours; third, gas defense 'A' (use and care of gas masks) 2 hours; fourth, gas defense 'B' (methods of gas defense) 3 hours; fifth, organization and duties of air raid wardens, 5 hours; and sixth, drill on practical applications of defense operations, 3 hours."

No Blackouts Now

Every member must complete the course before the program can be certified by the Army. No blackout tests can be held in the area until authorized by the Army, and not until the local warning system has been organized and trained. This cannot be had until the instruction course is completed.

The air raid warden setup is not to be confused with the aircraft warning system. The latter is set up to operate under Army supervision for the purpose of assembling and dispatching information regarding the activity of enemy aircraft, with regard to air raid activities.

The air raid warden system is a civilian controlled group acting upon information furnished by the aircraft warning service.

Health Center To Be Started Soon; Site Is Approved

The Midland County Health center building has been approved, along with the proposed site, and construction of the permanent building will be under way at an early date. Meeting with county commissioners and city officials, E. H. Wells, inspector for the Federal Works Agency, the general plans and site were discussed at length and all details settled. Joe Black, Midland architect, is completing the final specifications, and when these are approved by the state offices at Fort Worth, bids for the contract will be taken.

An attractive stucco building is to be erected, and will house a complete health activities unit, including auditorium for general conferences. The Federal Works Agency has allotted \$31,100 for the project.

Posse Rescues Youth Lost For Day, Night

Locked by accident in an unused outhouse in an out-of-the-way area, a Midland youth was found by searchers Friday after he had been missing for more than 24 hours from the family home.

The reunited family were deeply appreciative of the efforts of the Sheriff's posse and law enforcement officers who carried on a constant search after it was discovered that the youth was lost.

Horsemack and a four-foot searchers combed out the outskirts of the city, while a search went on within the downtown and residence areas. No possible place of disappearance was overlooked, bringing the rescue efforts to a happy end.

So They Sat, With A Sigh Of Relief

Padded seat covers for the benches in the Midland Army Flying School theatre have been installed, a gift from the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Officials of the school expressed their appreciation for the men, declaring that the unexpected bit of comfort was highly acceptable.

The attractive covers were made in Midland by Lee Thomas, who supervised their installation.

It Can Happen Here... It Did, Folks

Bombs Set Fire To Pasture Grass As Midland Bombardiers Practice

Bombing has its backfires... even in a peaceful scene.

Friday the Midland Army Flying School bombardiers started on an all-out bombing practice program, designed to fit their eyes to a deadly campaign against enemies of the nation. To Cadet Jack H. Gowan went the honor of the first direct hit... right to the center of the target in a pasture range some miles from the city.

Then the fun began... for an exploding bomb set fire to grass, which was lush but cured! Out jumped the jeeps, rushing a fire-fighting squad to the scene of West Texas' first bombing fire.

Jeeps jumped

But, up jumped the wind, and the "jeepers" radioed back to the port that the fires had jumped the firebreaks... and were racing along to more, if not greener, pastures... and how! So Lt. Colonel John W. White, director of flying, and Lieutenant Burton H. Rowden,

Brazil Incensed By Japs, Seizes Nippon Envoys

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The Brazilian government announced Saturday night that its embassy in Japan had been occupied by military police, its ambassador held incommunicado and its "functionaries treated like prisoners of war," and that accordingly it was taking "similar measures" in retaliation against Japanese diplomats in Brazil.

An official government statement said:

"The government of Brazil has been informed officially that the ambassador and diplomatic functionaries of Brazil in Japan are in a disturbing and strange situation incompatible with international uses and customs.

"Our ambassador was placed incommunicado, our embassy was occupied by civil forces and military police which remain in it, and our functionaries are treated like prisoners of war.

"The Brazilian government, which has given all guarantees to the diplomats and functionaries of countries with which it has ceased diplomatic relations and has assured them all liberties, in accordance with its traditions of hospitality, finds itself forced against its will to give the ambassador and functionaries of Japan in Brazil treatment equivalent to that which Brazilian diplomats are receiving in Japan."

Australia Hopes Allied Drive To Be Launched Soon

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Australians linked reports via London Saturday that "great convoys" of American troops are moving through the Southwestern Pacific with assertions of their own government leaders that London and Washington are working out plans for an offensive in Australia and India aimed at driving the Japanese back to Tokyo and Yokohama.

John Beasley, Australian supply minister, said in a speech at Sydney that "within the past week complete organization for Allied strategy in the Pacific has been worked out."

Cut Supply Line

The enemy has a long supply line which we can cut, leaving him at the end of a line without support for his forces. This is the only factor we have to deal with, and given time, we in association with our Allies, can drive the enemy to Tokyo and Yokohama."

Other government leaders said they were informed that the United Nations are assembling their maximum strength in the Southwest Pacific at the earliest possible moment for such an offensive.

The dispatches from London, quoting a Daily Mail correspondent accredited to the United States Pacific Fleet, said large convoys loaded with American airplanes, planes, guns, tanks and "materials to be used to build the foundations for a great offensive" were moving through the Pacific toward Australia.

Monahans Chamber Of Commerce Employs Secretary-Manager

MONAHANS (Sp.)—Francis H. Ryan of Luling Friday was employed as secretary of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce when directors met in special session. He is to begin his duties within the next two weeks.

Ryan has been in the automotive business in Luling for the past five months. Previous to that time he was manager of a Ford agency in Del Rio and at Wink. Although he has been active in Chamber of Commerce work, he has had no experience as manager of such a body, directors said.

Mrs. Ryan and three children will remain in Luling until the close of the current school term, Mr. Ryan said.

James Sprinkle was elected by the directors Thursday night to succeed Hugh Cooper on the directing board of the unit.

Licenses Plates Sales Increase During Week

"Keep 'Em Buying" is the slogan at the county tax assessor-collector's office for the sale of new licenses plates. A big increase was shown in sales at the first of last week, but a slow pace was reported for Friday and Saturday.

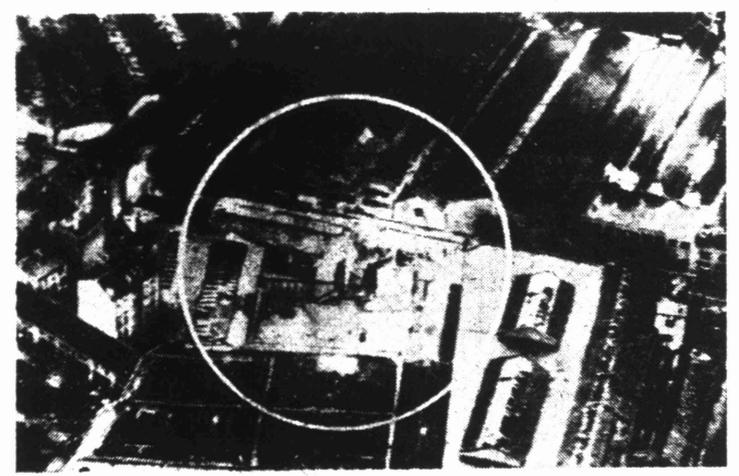
"We urge that all automobile owners buy as quickly as possible," says tax assessor-collector, J. H. Fine.

A certificate of title and the 1941 license receipt are required before this year's plates may be purchased, so DON'T WAIT—get your required credentials and buy your new plates as soon as possible.

LEGION POST WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The American Legion will hold a regular business meeting Tuesday night at the courthouse, starting at 8 o'clock, it was announced Saturday by H. A. Palmer, adjutant of the Post.

British Bombs Strike Center Of Renault Plant



In this radiophoto from London the circle encloses bomb-blasted buildings in the heart of the giant Renault plant in Billancourt Paris suburb. Photo was made by British reconnaissance plane following recent mass raid in which many RAF planes took part. (NEA Radiophoto).

Like Giant Time Bomb Munitions Truck Explodes, Kills 4

SMITHFIELD, N. C. (AP)—Like a gigantic time bomb which dealt death and destruction after striking a crowd of the curious, a blazing truck and trailer loaded with 30,000 pounds of munitions exploded Saturday, killing at least four persons and injuring approximately 100.

The explosion occurred two hours after the truck was in a wreck with a sedan, three miles from here. Both vehicles caught fire.

The blast demolished a roadside hotel, wrecked a tavern, leveled a row of filling stations, and pockmarked two rows of brick tourist cabins.

Wreckage was strewn for two and a half miles. A hole 30 feet deep and as long as a railroad car was ripped in the cement highway. Windows were broken. A man standing half a mile away was injured seriously. The blast was heard 50 miles.

At first it was feared the death toll might reach seven or more.

The known dead were George Stroupe of Gastonia, commander of a COC camp; Cecil E. Propst, a state game and fish warden; Mrs. Minnie Lewis, driver of the sedan which was in a wreck with the truck; and Buck Mitchell, 46, a cafe worker.

Soil Conservation Plans For County Will Be Discussed

A proposed soil conservation program for Midland County will be fully discussed Friday, March 13, in a meeting called by V. C. Marshall, administrator of the State Soil Conservation Board. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, in the county courtroom.

Fifty-seven land owners of the county have signed a petition to have the county annexed to a group comprising a soil conservation district of the area. Similar plans are now operative in about two-thirds of the counties of the state. The plan does not cost the county or the landowners anything, and does not obligate any to take advantage of the service.

Crack Trains In Wreck; Soldiers Among The Dead

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Of the dead four were soldiers riding on a special train. The other two were members on the crack Will Rogers, en route from Oklahoma City to St. Louis.

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The locomotives met head-on at considerable speed but both remained upright.

Frisco officials said a mixup in signals was responsible for the accident.

Barron Names Show Premium Committee

R. M. Barron, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Saturday named a committee composed of 10 members to raise funds to be used as premiums in the Midland County 4-H Club Show here March 30.

The committee is composed of T. Paul Barron, Dan Hudson, John B. Mills, J. G. Smith, Elmer Bizzell, Paul A. Nelson, O. W. Stice, John P. Butler, Roy McKee, and J. B. Crain.

A meeting of the group will be held early next week. The show committee requested the chamber of commerce to raise \$200 to be awarded as premiums to the show winners.

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Communications Cut Off, Fate Of Defenders Feared For, As Enemy Cracks Main Allied Defense Line

By The Associated Press.

Communications with Java were cut Saturday night. The military situation on the embattled island was, according to last reports, as follows:

General—Allied defense lines ripped to shreds; tatters of resistance centered in neighborhood of Bandoeng, arsenal and military headquarters which may already have been abandoned; in mountainous terrain around Magelang, in central portion, and in Malang, in eastern end; and in city of Soerabaja, where Allied tank units apparently were making a stand at outskirts of once-powerful naval base.

Western Java—Almost totally overrun by Japanese. Batavia, capital of Dutch Indies Empire, occupied; Japanese say they within "few kilometers" of encircling Bandoeng.

Central Java—Tjilatjap, only South Coast port large enough to be used as evacuation center, virtually smashed by Japanese bombers; island cut in half by Japanese columns driving from Rembang beachhead through Soerakarta and Jogkarta to South shore and Indian Ocean.

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The Hungry Fighter

One of the axioms of the sports department is that the fighter who is hungry is a hard man to beat in the ring. It works the other way, too—wealth and easy living so soften up the champion that it is not too hard for the underdog to knock him out.

Doesn't that apply to Japan and the United States? Certainly Japan has been hungry economically for many years. And do we not still boast we are the wealthiest country in the world?

Before Japan entered the ring against us, we were told pretty generally that Japan did not have enough airplanes. Likewise, Japan could not withstand a rigid blockade, and Japan's navy was no match for our fleet. Japan could not produce the arms. And as to economics, well, Japan was starving. Citizens were being tossed into jail for bootlegging rice!

Were we duped? No, those statements still stand up pretty well, though the first three months of the war have resulted in victory after victory for the sons of Nippon.

It also still stands up that we are wealthy and fat, and those punches the Japs have been landing have knocked the wind right out of us.

There is little point in criticizing our manager or seconds. We are in the ring ourselves, facing the enemy alone, and it is up to us to survive or die.

When President Roosevelt, in his message back in January, outlined the tremendous job we planned in the way of producing tanks, planes and ships, there was a general tendency to puff out our chests. This was America, after all, bigger and better than any other land. We would show them.

We are in the ring now, face to face with an opponent who has the spirit of conquest in his heart. Our bank account is not much help when the bell rings and we leave our corner to trade blows with a desperate man.

How soon shall we realize that here, at arm's length, is foe with his mind full of murder, who is crafty and well prepared, who has the advantage of fighting in and near his home town?

We will have to battle now with every physical resource. We can't win this one by reading the clippings of our past triumphs. The brown man is little, but he is hungry and he isn't afraid of us.

If we are the champion, it is time to show it now, with a fighting heart in our factories, on the field and in our homes. It is time for us to come out swinging hard, using every kind of wallop we can throw.

In the words of the sports room, let's hit Mr. Moto with everything but the kitchen stove.

British Forces Attack Japanese

MANDALAY (AP)—British armored forces repeatedly attacked enemy positions in the Pegu area, 54 miles northeast of Rangoon, Saturday in the face of severe mortar fire.

The Japanese spearhead menacing Rangoon was being reinforced, it was reported, by troops swarming across the Sittang at narrow points above Pegu.

They continued to come on, despite heavy strafing by the RAF. British bombers, it was reported, penetrating deep into Thailand, raiding railheads having big stores of enemy supplies.

If Pegu falls the next step in the Japanese advance probably would be an attempt to capture the junction of Burma's two trunk highways northward, one via Pegu, the other by way of Prome.

More Resistance For Japs In Philippines

WASHINGTON (AP)—Evidence the Japanese are meeting continuing resistance in the Philippines outside of beleaguered Bataan Peninsula came Saturday in a War Department communique which told of arrival of new enemy forces. The report said enemy troops had landed at the town of Calapan, on the island of Mindoro, about 70 miles south of the entrance to Manila Bay. The report mentioned that the troops were accompanied by tanks which suggested the Japanese expected to encounter more formidable opposition than natives with bolos.

Japanese naval units also cruised along the east shore of Mindoro, shelling several ports.

Far to the south, on the tip of the big island of Mindanao, there was what the communique called "desultory fighting between patrols." American-Philippine forces appear still to retain control of the North Coast and interior of the big island.

The War Department said that on Bataan Peninsula, the long lull continued "except for a slight artillery fire and an ineffective enemy air raid."

Espionage Act Must Be Altered To Fit Work With Allies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of Congress discovered to their amazement Saturday that in recently re-enacting the 1917 espionage law they had made it illegal—with the death sentence as a maximum penalty—for government officials to furnish military information or instruments of war to Allied as well as enemy nations.

Chairman Austin (R-Vt) said a Senate military affairs committee was taking hasty steps to correct this situation by rewriting the 1917 act as a part of a war secrets bill now pending before the group.

The act, Austin said, puts a direct curb on the exchange of some types of information between the United States and other United Nations.

An objective of the new measure, Austin said, will be to assure that the American people are kept as fully informed of the conduct of the war as is possible without giving away secrets to the enemy.

Japs Claim Capture Of Dutch Official

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts)—Domel said Saturday night that Japanese forces on Timor, 300 miles North of Australia, had captured the Dutch high commissioner of the island. The deputy commissioner was killed when the plane in which he was about to flee was shot down by Japanese fighters, Domel added.

Timor is half Dutch and half Portuguese.

Check Water Supply Of Army Air Base

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—The Army Air Base was served from auxiliary water supplies Saturday as authorities cut off Burton Reservoir, the base's normal supply, and took extensive chemical analysis of the water after a civilian guard was forced to rout nocturnal prowlers with gunfire before day-break.

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Dairy Day Award Funds Near \$150 In Week's Drive

Contributions for the cash award fund for the annual Dairy Day Show in Midland have reached \$150, and things are fast rounding into shape for one of the greatest shows in the history of the event.

Two new events have been added to the roster for this year, the dairy maid milking contest which is sponsored by L. A. Brunson and will have awards of 5, 3, 2 and 1 dollars in the respective places, and a production contest which is sponsored by R. O. Brooks and will carry awards of 5, 3, 2, and 1 dollars for the first four place winners.

This year's show, which is to be held on a two-day basis instead of one day, will devote March 30 to 4-H and FFA competition and March 31 will be dairy day. All animals entered in the show will be classified, and awards will be given in the classification places. Dairy extension supervisors, E. R. Eudaley, of Texas A&M, assistant dairy extension supervisor, G. G. Gibson, and D. T. Simons, field representative of American Jersey Cattle Association, will make classifications of stock and handle all judging in the different events of the show.

The arrangements committee for the two-day show has been working among local producers toward raising award funds since Wednesday, and individuals who have contributed cash are: E. P. Whitson, Sherwood O'Neal, R. D. Jones, W. S. Brown, O. C. Collins, W. B. Franklin, E. O'Neal, D. W. McDonald, W. L. Jones, V. R. Drake, C. E. Williams, R. C. Vest, T. O. Moore, A. E. Zinn, Tom Glenn, L. B. Stewart, Selby Davis, J. C. Miles, Tom Wingo, Leo Robertson, Bill Conner, Terry Elkins, J. W. Baker, B. C. Eldson, Johnny Perryman, R. O. Brooks, L. A. Brunson, and J. M. Prothro.

Midland Feed Store, Carson Feed Store, Dairyland, Banner, Dr. J. O. Shannon, and Harris Feed Store have contributed substantial amounts of feed for the show.

Many Tons Scrap Metal Gathered By Oil Industry

DALLAS (Sp)—With thousands of tons of scrap already moving to Texas foundries and eastern mills from Texas, the petroleum industry scrap collection drive was extended to New Mexico by Charles F. Roeser, general chairman.

More than a hundred car-loads of scrap moved out in the first few

WAR QUIZ

1. If you saw a naval officer with this insignia—one broad gold stripe and three thinner ones—on his sleeve, you'd know his rank was what?
2. The Straits of Macassar are nothing new to grandma. They gave their name to a common household article of her day. What was it?
3. Are the Solomon Islands so called because they are near the coast of Palestine where King Solomon once reigned?

Answers on Classified Page

Sugar Hoarders Face Trouble

DALLAS (AP)—The OPA is leaning over backward to avoid embarrassing citizens hoarding sugar, but such persons may be in for double-trouble unless their sugar stocks are down to normal by rationing time.

This was explained Saturday at a meeting of rationing administrators from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma with Max L. McCullough, regional director for the Office of Price Administration.

Ration books are to be issued soon but sugar hoarders will not be so supplied until their stocks of sugar are down to normal.

"This ration book that will be issued on 'R-day' won't be for sugar only," McCullough explained. "And those persons whose hoards of sugar prevent them from getting any ration books until their excess stocks of sugar are used up may suffer the inconvenience of not being able to buy other articles that might be rationed later."

More American Fliers Go To Burma Battle

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP HEADQUARTERS. Somewhere in Burma (AP)—Guns loaded and motors tuned for combat, another American Volunteer Fighter Squadron roared out of the China skies Saturday to take over their share of the Battle for Burma from the little band of Yankee Aces who smashed the last big Japanese air offensive on Rangoon.

On a dusty, camouflaged field somewhere North of the actual front, tall, curly-haired Robert A. (Bob) Neale of Seattle, with confirmed destruction of 12 enemy aircraft to his personal credit, relinquished command of the AVG's forces in Burma to Arvid Olson, of Chicago and Los Angeles. Olson led the AVG here in December, then shifted back to the vicinity of Kunming, China, to help protect the Burma Road.

taken by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association at the request of the War Department Board, is being expanded to New Mexico as the next state in District 3 to be organized.

Second Front In Europe Demanded By Red Leaders

By Robert E. Bunnelle

LONDON (AP)—Soviet pressure for a second front in northern Europe which might swiftly link British, United States and Russian troops on a solid line was increasing in London Saturday night, with considerable Anglo-American support.

The Soviet argument, heard now wherever Russians, British and Americans meet, is that Hitler can be beaten by Autumn provided there is bold use of his own divide and conquer strategy against him, and that once he is disposed of, Japan will be considerably less formidable to the United Nations.

Then, it is argued, United States and British Naval forces would be free from Atlantic tasks for concerted action in the Pacific.

The Russians are encouraged to believe that establishment of a second front is not far off by the arrival of increasing United States forces in the United Kingdom.

They talk freely of Northern Norway, where the coastline is difficult to guard and the country ideal for the infiltration tactics practiced by Japan in the Pacific campaign.

An Anglo-American drive across the top of Norway could result in establishment of a common U. S.-British-Soviet frontier and protect the northern supply route via Murmansk and Archangel, it is contended.

Captain W. L. Wright, Former Ranger, Dies

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—A career studded with adventures stranger than fiction ended Saturday when Capt. W. L. Wright, 74, former Ranger and Texas peace officer for half a century, died at his home in Floresville.

A heart attack claimed a life that had been threatened a thousand times on the wild frontiers of the state during the one-riot, one-Ranger days.

VISITS IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. Dale Whittington left Saturday to visit her husband, Sergeant A. Whittington, Company D, 23rd Army Engineering Battalion, at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

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days of the Texas drive, Roeser said. The amounts collected were so large that many areas ran short of freight cars, and huge additional quantities are awaiting arrival of cars to move them out. Meanwhile, the collection campaign is bringing in more scrap constantly, and the total may be several times the first few days' record, Roeser estimated. The collection campaign, under-

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Jeff Davis Wins AA State Cage Crown

Van And Slidell Win Class A and B Seats

AUSTIN (AP)—Jeff Davis High of Houston won the state schoolboy Class AA basketball championship by defeating Lufkin High, 55 to 35, in the finals of Texas' greatest high school tournament Saturday night.

Van's Vandals defeated Nederland, 35-27, to capture the championship of the Class A division.

The tall boys from Little Slidell won the Class B championship by a well-earned 32-22 decision.

Dallas Tech won third place in the Class AA division with a 32-18 leading Fayetteville all the way for victory over Denton.

Golf Greats Get Set For Miami Tourney

MIAMI (AP)—Now that Sammy Snead is in winning form and Ralph Guldahl is back in the groove again, they threaten to upset advance calculations in the Miami Biltmore starting Sunday.

A week ago, the team of Byron Nelson and Henry Picard looked like the combination most likely to survive four rounds of the kind of match play where pairs are taken for granted and birdies often fall to win holes.

Last year's winners, Belting Ben Hogan and Gene Sarazen, are next on the favored list.

Fred Apostoli Stops Arellano In Fifth

BROOKLYN (AP)—In his first outing since joining the Navy, former Middleweight Champion Fred Apostoli punched Augie Arellano all over the Ridgewood Grove ring Saturday night and finally stopped the Houston husky as the bell ended the fifth round of an eight round bout. Both fighters scaled 160.

Remove Price Ceiling From Aviation Gas

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration Saturday removed price ceilings from aviation gasoline of 91 octane rating or higher and all materials used in its production, in an effort to step up output.

CUBAN ALL-STARS BEAT DODGERS IN 4-2 TILT

HAVANA (AP)—The Cuban all-stars did some magnificent fielding today to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 4 to 2 and give themselves a two-to-one standing in the spring training series.

ANGOTT FRACTURES LEFT HAND TO WIN AGAIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Lightweight Champion Sammy Angott, who broke his right hand in outpointing Bob Montgomery a year and a half ago, learned Saturday that he fractured his left one in repeating the victory Friday night.

MRS. NORMAN H. DAVIS DIES AT HER HOME

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)—Mrs. Norman H. Davis, 64, wife of the chairman of the American Red Cross, died Saturday night at her home.

ATHLETICS LOSE TO SAN DIEGO CLUB

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Shoving over three runs in the eighth inning to break a 3-2 deadlock the San Diego Pacific Coast League team beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 6 to 3, here Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Thomas, Miss Blair Spencer, and Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray attended a district meeting of AAUW at Lubbock, Saturday.

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Order Pinchback In Production Of Texas Oil Fields

AUSTIN (AP)—A sharp pinchback of Texas oil production, accomplished by adding four non-producing holidays for March, was ordered by the Railroad Commission Saturday.

The new shut-in days, March 11, 12, 18 and 25, supplement nine previously ordered for this month and will slice average daily flow to 1,292,239 barrels, 189,557 less than the average for the week ended Saturday, commission engineers reported.

The state's production pattern was altered at the request of Harold Ickes, federal petroleum coordinator, who asked that Texas and other Southwestern states reduce output to ease a storage problem caused by transportation difficulties.

Blame Hotel Porter For Deaths Of Four In Tenement Fire

NEW YORK (AP)—Police arrested a hotel porter Saturday night in connection with the deaths of four persons, two of them babies, in a roaring fire in a west side, three-story tenement building.

The man, booked as Francis J. Kelly on a charge of homicide, trudged home from a neighborhood bar shortly after 4 a.m., police said, lit a cigarette and then went to sleep fully clothed in his first-floor room.

Awakened as smoke and flames enveloped his bed, Kelly attempted to rouse other residents by ringing a single front door bell which apparently was not heard by any, investigators reported.

Association Invites Interested Parties To Food Locker Program

Adult residents of the city and of the county who are interested in the establishment of a cold storage food locker system are invited to be the guests of the Midland Cooperative Marketing Association next Wednesday at a planning meeting. The discussion will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Cloverdale Park. A barbecue will be served at noon.

The locker system plan will be fully explained, and both members of the association and non-members will be given the opportunity to participate in the plan. The food locker system is a cold storage plan of preserving foodstuff on a cooperative basis, is seeing a wide growth throughout the state and nation.

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Four Texans On Team For New York Bouts

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago's intercity golden gloves squad, which will meet the New York team in Madison Square Garden March 30, was chosen Saturday.

Sixteen champions and runners-up in the finals of the Chicago tournament, and fourteen alternates will make up the 30-man team.

In 14 previous intercity matches, Chicago has won eight and tied three.

The Chicago squad selections include: 135 pound class: Morris Corona, Port Arthur.

147 pound class: Marvin Bryant, Dallas.

175 pound class: Tom Attra, Austin.

Heavyweight class: James Olcott Phillips, Camp Bowie.

EIGHTH INNING SINGLE GIVES SOX 3-2 WIN

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—An eighth-inning single by Tommy Carey brought in the run that snapped a tie and enabled the Boston Red Sox to nip the New York Giants, 3-2, in an exhibition baseball game here Saturday. It was the third loss in as many starts for the Giants.

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BOWLING Scores in Friday Night's Ladies Classic Bowling League follow:

JOHN P HOWE	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Emerson	151	137	132	420
Walker	93	115	96	304
Whitworth	122	107	108	337
Neill	125	173	93	391
Dorcas	124	109	129	362
Totals	625	662	559	1846

GROWE'S CLN'RS	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Wilson	121	132	115	378
Liberty	122	111	88	321
Volcott	148	131	74	424
Olson	89	100	129	308
Stevens	148	117	135	400
Totals	619	591	603	1823

BUDWEISER	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beals	159	127	138	424
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Pritchett	141	122	128	391
Dozier	171	149	125	445
Bird	151	167	176	494
Totals	774	713	708	2195

CENTRAL DRUG	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hale	117	124	115	356
Foreman	123	176	102	401
Hoeskendorf	122	134	125	381
Lemley	121	150	142	413
Totals	617	700	629	1946

Big Bend Color Motion Pictures Showing Tuesday

Picturesque scenic attractions of the Big Bend National Park will be seen in color motion pictures Tuesday at the Midland High School Auditorium at eight o'clock. Harry Connelly, Port Worth, executive secretary of the Texas Big Bend Park Association will exhibit the pictures. The general public is invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

The all-color pictures of the international playground now in the making in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande, bordering Brewster County, will be exhibited in Mexico for the first time next Saturday. Civic leaders of Juarez will see the pictures.

Before showing the pictures in Mexico, Connelly will exhibit them to educators of the Trans-Pecos division of the Texas State Teachers Association at their convention in El Paso Friday. Other presentations of the motion picture of the Big Bend National Park are scheduled for Abilene Monday, Pecos on Wednesday, and Van Horn on Thursday.

All the richness of the tapestry of color with which nature has garbed this scenic wonderland is reflected in the motion picture.

Monahans Golfers To Have Tourney March 15

MONAHANS (Sp)—Monahans golfers will hold their first tournament of the year Sunday, March 15, when they compete in a hi-lo contest. Players are to start qualifying round (Sunday), and must have their scores in by Saturday.

Prizes will be paid in defense stamps, Tom Pence, tourney chairman, said.

The local course is in the best shape in its history, following recent work done on greens and tees.

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Do You Remember? A Look At Sports Headlines Of A Year Ago And Headlines Of Today

By Gladie Shelburne

We find a time everywhere and every year when the sports activities are slightly slack and barrier stories are very scarce. This happens to be one of those times, so what can be better than "looking 'em over" in a brief way by taking a gander at all the "fronts" in one story. No single event seems to rate a banner at the present time, but all of them together are bound to rate one.

So settle down, fans, and read along until you find one particular thing that takes your eye, and see what was in the headlines about it this time last year—maybe not to the day, but close enough to be called a year ago.

Midland Junior High

A year ago—L. W. (Bud) Taylor, who resigned as head coach of Midland high in November, was announced as an applicant for the head coaching position at San Angelo.

Today—Midland High has just been introduced to its second new coach since Taylor's resignation. B. E. McCollum of White Deer has been taken over as coach, and is now working toward the perfection of a 1942 track squad as his first chore since arriving.

A year ago—Fifteen junior high gridsters were awarded football jackets, including Junior Bird, Guy Tom Cowden, Gene Estes, Charles Kelly, Johnny Guy McMillian, Jack Noyes, Bill Richards, Bobby J. Stevens, Bill Stickney, Gordon Watson, Robert Wheeler, Marshall Whitmire and Ralph Vertrees, manager.

Today—a large majority of those boys were heard from in the past basketball and football season, and now are to be heard of in the cinch-path encounters. They were undoubtedly one of the greatest sets of juniors ever to enter high school here because they have carried the load of every sporting event since the start of the current school term.

Basketball

A year ago—The smooth-working El Paso Tigers overpowered Abilene's high-flying Eagles to win the Texas Schoolboy Basketball title in the finals of the Interscholastic League Tournament.

Today—Basketball season has long been over as far as Abilene is concerned, but the greatest schoolboy state tournament ever held was completed Saturday night in Austin. Champions were crowned in classes AA, A and B for the first time in history.

Baseball Random Shots

A year ago—J. E. Payne received a commission from the National Semi-Pro Congress as commissioner of West Texas.

The New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals drew 5,119 paid admissions and stopped selling tickets when the grandstand was filled. Today—No sign yet as to who will be semi-pro baseball commissioner, but chances are bright for a great tournament here later in the year. A team from Midland, Army Flying School teams, Odessa, Stanton—anyone think of other possible entries.

Basketball

The New York Yankees appearance became more fantastic than ever when lined up for their initial exhibition with the St. Louis Cardinals. Holdout of six regulars had already established the New York team with a bunch of misfits, but those last changes Manager Joe McCarthy decided upon can not be foreseen.

Wisconsin 62, Iowa 45. Minnesota 61, Northwestern 43. Illinois 34, Purdue 32. Columbia 53, Pennsylvania 40. Indiana 48, Ohio State 33.

YANKEES DOWN CARDS IN EXHIBITION GAME

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Tommy Henrich drove in all of New York's runs Saturday as the World Champion Yankees took their second straight exhibition baseball game from the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-2.

was unable to compete this year. And we could go on and on, but space is unavailable for more writing at this time, so for a detailed account of the "headlines of today" which are mentioned above, just scan this page. Sure, we got 'em.

Racing Headlines

A year ago—Midland got rich revenge by breaking the track record to win the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap after losing the Santa Anita classic a week before in a photo finish with Bay View.

Today—Market Wise, Attention, and War Relic matched their "stuff" with Midland in the greatest field of horses ever to run the \$50,000 Widener handicap, and none of them ran in the money.

Bowling At Midland Alley

A year ago—Firestone ledgers led the women's league with 41 wins against 22 losses, and Moreland Spaulding, Central Pharmacy, and M. System trailed in that order.

Today—Budweiser's crack women five leads the loop while John P. Howe, Crowe Cleaners, and Central Drug string along in the other three places.

Boxing Squibs

A year ago—Texas had one man crowned in the amateur tournament of champions at Chicago, Dick Menchaca winning the bantamweight title for the second consecutive year.

Today—Texas sent one of the strongest teams in the history of boxing in the state to the tournament of champions at Chicago, four of them winning the right to compete in the semi-finals. Dick Menchaca suffered a case of mumps and

The Rhymer Wins Widener Handicap

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—One of the most dramatic stories in thoroughbred history reached its climax Saturday when Mrs. Payne Whitney's "The Rhymer," the "blood transfusion horse" came up with his closing strides to win the Widener Handicap, richest race of the winter season.

Nobody had given the Rhymer a look-in on the first prize of \$53,950 in the Hialeah Park race. The handsome chestnut, which only two years ago was regarded as a hopeless invalid, wasn't considered in the same class with the group of great stake horses running Saturday—Market Wise, Midland, Chalcedon, Attention, Alab, and the others.

But when the field of 17 had completed the mile and a quarter route of the Widener to the frenzied cheers of a crowd of 25,048, it was Mrs. Whitney's pet that had his head out in front of Col. E. B. Bradley's Best Seller, the second horse, while the star runners were nowhere. Market Wise, the favorite, never was in the race, and only Little Alab of the "name" horses gave his owner a run for the money.

Billy Conn Joins Army As Private

NEW YORK (AP)—The world's two top ranking heavyweight fighters were just plain privates in Uncle Sam's Army Saturday.

Following the trail of Champion Joe Louis who enlisted nearly two months ago, Pittsburgh's Billy Conn, the curly-haired Irish youngster who came closer than any other fighter to knocking the crown off the Bomber's head, turned up at Army Recruiting Offices Saturday and signed up as a private for the duration.

Along with the Smokytown boxing ace, was his long-time friend and bodyguard during training for important fights, Joe Becker, a Pittsburgh detective, who enlisted with Billy.

Thus, the next major heavyweight championship fight, in which Joe and Billy are expected to tangle in June, will come right out of the Military Service.

Trio Texas Cage Teams In Kansas City Tournament

KANSAS CITY (AP)—This basketball capital hangs out the welcome sign Monday for 32 college teams from 21 states who have more shots in their system than cuppies.

They begin their fancy work at 12:30 p. m., bombarding the baskets until a National Intercollegiate cage champion is determined in the finals next Saturday night.

Three Texas schools—Texas Tech of Lubbock, East Texas State College of Commerce and Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth—give the Lone Star State the biggest single entry list. Texas Wesleyan, a strong favorite, has twice been ousted in the quarterfinals by the team which sailed on to win the championship.

This fifth annual field is stronger and better balanced than ever before. Emil S. Liston, tournament manager, said.

Singing Group Will Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Christian Revival Singing group will meet Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Jackson will speak at the occasion.

ARMY BASKETEERS TOP NAVY QUINSET 35-34

WEST POINT (AP)—A late field goal by Jammie Philpott, giving the Oklahoma City sophomore a 200 point season, enabled Army to squeeze out a 35-34 victory over the Navy basketball team Saturday and take a 10-9 lead in the service school series.

Midland FFA Boys To Attend Fat Stock Show

Midland FFA boys will make a trip to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next Friday, and will be there Saturday and Sunday. Harlan Howell, high school agriculture teacher and supervisor of the trip, announced Saturday.

Saturday, March 14, is official FFA day at the show, and an attendance of near 10,000 future farmers is expected.

Joseph Cassidy Trains Odessa High Cadet Corps

Joseph Cassidy, First Lieutenant in the Texas Defense Guard, and veteran Army man, of Midland, has been employed by the Odessa schools to train a high school cadet corps. The corps is being organized on a three-year plan and will be open to boys 14 years of age and over.

Cassidy was for several years in charge of the cadet corps at the Sidney Lanier High School in San Antonio.

F. F. STANLEY SUFFERS STROKE

B. F. Stanley, pioneer resident of Midland, is seriously ill at his home, 301 N. Big Spring. He suffered a stroke Wednesday night which left one side paralyzed. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley of Joshua, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance of El Paso are already at his bedside and Mrs. H. Johnson of El Paso was slated to arrive this weekend. A. W. Stanley is a son and Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Johnson daughters of the patient.

Miss Helen Kay Goes To Washington Work

MONAHANS (Sp)—Miss Helena Kay, teacher of English and journalism in the Monahans high school, has accepted a Civil Service appointment in Washington. She has been head of the English department of the local school since coming to Monahans in 1937, and during the past year has been sponsor of the school newspaper.

She is co-author of the book "Literature for Interpretation," which has been adopted as a textbook for speech classes in high schools of Texas and in several colleges in various states.

Paul A. Nelson To Attend Penney Meet

Paul A. Nelson, manager of the J. C. Penney Store, leaves Sunday for Dallas to attend a group-leaders meeting of the Penney organization. Executives of stores in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico will attend.

Austin Flint, assistant manager of the store here, will leave Thursday to attend a meeting of assistant managers of Penney stores in Dallas.

Nelson plans to call a meeting of store managers in his area at Hotel Scharbauer in Midland March 19 and 20.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In a previous article of this series I noted that against a suit contract the blind underlead of an ace is hazardous. The ace may never win a trick, as later rounds of the suit may be trumped by the declarer. Usually if such a suit is opened, the ace must be led (or the king, if the leader has both honors).

Nevertheless, an ace is sometimes underled in this situation by experienced players. The object may be to exit with safety while still retaining command of the suit. Or it may be to try to develop two tricks where otherwise the defense might win only one.

Today's hand shows a typical example. From the bidding East reads that any high clubs in the North-South hands are held by South, who was willing to play no trumps while North was not. The other three suits have been bid, and East's holdings make any lead but a club dangerous.

Furthermore, if East fails to lead clubs, the natural opening from the bidding, then the declarer will probably infer that East holds the club ace, and this information may be vital to him.

Still East does not like to give up command of the suit, nor to relieve declarer's doubts in case South holds the king and ace, and West the queen. The lead of the club four is then indicated.

A part of this choice is the fact that East's holding is short enough to warrant the assumption that neither North nor South holds a singleton club, plus the fact that East's diamonds may prevent the diamond suit from becoming established for discards.

The actual North player did not guess right and played a low club from dummy, letting the queen win. It is not certain that he would have made game after, say a diamond lead. He would have to do some right guessing. But he would be helped by the inference that East held the club ace.

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Average American Spends More Time Reading Newspaper

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The average American reads his afternoon newspaper at least half an hour longer since Pearl Harbor, in the opinion of President Don Belding of the Pacific Advertising Association.

Belding told the annual convention of the Ice Industries Association of California.

"Our surveys show that advertising has greatly increased in its effectiveness since the war began. The reasons are two-fold. First, there is more and better reading of papers because of the interest in war news. Second, people have more time to read the paper because of the tire shortage and changed living habits."

"The newspaper habit will become more and more fixed. The new reading habits of the people are reflected in the fact that the general circulation of newspapers since Pearl Harbor is going up."

Few Seek Offices In Ward County

MOANAHANS (Sp) — With less than three weeks to file for the three councilman posts to be filled in the April 7 city election, no candidates have announced. Miss Ida Vernon, city secretary, said Thursday. The three incumbents have not revealed their plans.

Only two persons have announced for county offices to be filled in July. They are Mrs. Ira M. Morris, who seeks reelection as county clerk, and N. O. Bingham of Wickett, who is a candidate for the position of commissioner of precinct No. 4.

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Only sizeable project permit issued was for the building of a \$4500

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



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Boots And Her Buddies



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Wash Tubbs



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Red Ryder



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Freckles And His Friends



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Officers Seek Slayer Of Cosmetics Saleswoman

GREENWOOD, Miss. (AP)—Officers Saturday were seeking the slayer of Miss Ernestine Holt, 30, a cosmetics saleswoman, fatally stabbed in her room here Friday night. Her body bore two chest wounds.

frame dwelling at 206 Club Drive by J. C. Velvin, while several smaller permits went to W. C. King, Mrs. M. D. Long, and Yvonne Clemens.

Cutting Horse Contest Stated For Fort Worth

Snooks, owned by Grady Blue of Gordon, will be back to defend his title as the champion cutting horse of the world at the Fort Worth Rodeo, March 13-22. It will be the second annual contest for cutting horses, with entries open to the world. The contest will be a feature of the matinee rodeo starting each day at 2 p. m.

F.D.A. Head Presides At Midland Meeting

Peter F. Murray, district F. D. A. specialist, presided at a meeting of the Midland F. D. A. in the local office Friday at which time subjects of the "Food for Victory" campaign were discussed.

Attending the meeting were: James E. Davis, Frank Dale, Pratt Barber, and W. J. Underwood and Hunter K. Irwin of Andrews, and Midland County personnel.

DANCE CLOSURE WEEK AT RECREATION HALL

Miss Eva Stephan, Miss Fannie Boss Taylor, and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell conducted the games night program at the WPA soldiers recreation hall the past week.

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Only sizeable project permit issued was for the building of a \$4500

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



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Boots And Her Buddies



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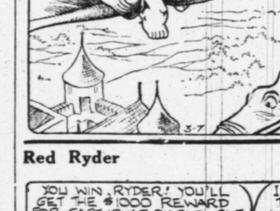
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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

PEYTON WON'T HELP CHAPTER XXII

ONE day in a kind of desperation he went to see Peyton Graves. Drake smiled at the surroundings. "Well, well! You look like a bank president in here, Peyton."

"What can I do for you, Drake?" "Just dropped in to see how you're getting along, Peyte. Are you busy?" "Pretty busy, Drake, just now."

"Well, I'll come again." "You've had a lot of bad luck, haven't you?" "Yeh, pretty bad. I'll get things straightened out, though. How's your big proposition coming on?"

"You mean the West End Crescent?" "Is that what you call it?" "Yeh, Well, pretty fine, Drake. I finally got Macmillan St. George interested, and he talked old Thurston into it. They are going to let me put it through. Takes money, though."

"Yeh, I guess so." "Thurston St. George thinks I ought to build out there myself and make one bang-up place just to see how it would look." "I see. Sounds right smart, Peyte."

Peyton sighed and moved some papers suggestively. "Too bad you lost your money, Drake. That would have been a fine proposition for you and me." "Well, I was just going to ask you, Peyton, if you don't need some help."

Peyton flushed. "Gosh, Drake, I haven't got a thing for you to do. You know, of course, this thing's just getting going. I'm working altogether with other people's money—for the time being. Later—maybe."

"Well, I just thought—" "I'm awfully sorry, Drake. Wish I did have something." "So long, Peyte. Good luck." "Young Peyton Graves' new house was the subject of much discussion. Of course, everybody knew that the St. Georges were back of Graves, but it did show what an enterprising young man could do in Kings Row."

EACH year in this part of the country the January weather repeated a familiar cycle. Hard, bright cold after New Year. Then, in mid-month a few days, sometimes a week—of warm, spring-like airs. Immediately afterward roaring winds came from the northwest whirling sleet and snow, and freezing the ground until it was hard as iron. Dark weather. Drake walked west on a narrow street that dodged in a zigzag way

across town. He was walking straight into the wind. Better to face it going than coming. He had had a letter from Parris that morning—a longish letter this time. Parris said he was terribly busy, working harder than ever, but now that his stay was certainly more than half over he had begun to think about his return. He couldn't hope now to start back to America before September of 1902. He had been in correspondence with Dr. Nolan, the medical head of the state asylum, the situation looked encouraging. Why didn't Drake write? What was he doing? Had he really ever started that real-estate venture? And how about Louise? Had Kings Row heard about Vera? Vera had come to Vienna, and played with the Royal Philharmonic. She'd made a real success. Vera had developed amazingly in every way. Musically, of course, but did Drake remember what a funny-looking little washed-out thing she had always been? Well, she was positively glowing.

Almost two more years before Parris would return. Almost as long as the time he had been absent. And that had seemed an eternity. He had never told anyone how much he missed Parris, not even Randy. He couldn't explain that to anyone. It was hard for him to understand it himself. He had never felt that way about anyone. It was colder. The wind was leveling out into a steady cutting blast. He'd have to get in somewhere. Darned if he wasn't half frozen. Drake made a wide arc about the lower end of town. He came presently to the railroad and followed it to Fritz Bachman's place. He tumbled the doorknob with numb fingers. "Give me a drink, Fritz." "Better step into the back room, Drake. I bring it."

Drake dropped into a chair at a small table in Fritz's back room. He couldn't think, and he couldn't even shape his feelings into any kind of order. SHERIFF SAM WINTERS finished up a cup of coffee, and stood up. He walked over to the stove and toasted his fingers before putting on his leather-and-wool gloves. He glanced toward the back room. "Who you got in there, Fritz?" Fritz looked up from his account book. "Back room? Oh, it's that McHugh feller."

"Drunk?" "Yeh, Dead to the world for the last two hours. Don't know what to do with him, neither. I ain't a-going to take him home, not tonight." "Well, you can't turn him out. He'll freeze, sure as hell." Fritz grumbled a little. "What I do, then? I want to close up and go home now pretty soon."

"Well, you sold him the likker, didn't you?" "Sure. Good stuff, too."

"Sam looked straight at Fritz. 'You'd turn that boy out, wouldn't you?'"

"I got to go home."

"Well, I tell you what I'll do. I can't get him home no way when he's as drunk as that. You help me and I'll take him to the calaboose for the night so he won't get froze somewhere. He'll be safe till morning."

"All right, I help you."

RANDY MONAGHAN'S father opened the door of the kitchen stove and laid several sticks of wood on the coals. It was Sunday morning, and he had had breakfast two hours earlier.

There was a slow, undecided knock on the door.

"Good morning, Mr. Monaghan."

"Why, good morning, Drake. Come in, come in."

Mr. Monaghan stared hard at Drake. The boy looked like a tramp. He wasn't shaved, his hair was tousled, and his shirt was unfastened at the throat.

"What's up, Drake?" "I want to talk to you a little while, Mr. Monaghan."

"How about a cup of coffee?" "No, thank you. Sam Winters gave me some coffee."

"Sam Winters?" "Yeh. I was locked up in the calaboose last night, Mr. Monaghan."

Mr. Monaghan set the coffee pot down with a clatter. "What for?"

"I got drunk at Fritz Bachman's, and Sam Winters happened to come along about the time Fritz wanted to close up. Sam took me to the calaboose so I wouldn't freeze somewhere."

Mr. Monaghan grunted. "I want a job, Mr. Monaghan!"

"Well?" "Could you get me a job on the railroad?"

The weather-beaten old man looked keenly at Drake. "Tell you what I think I can do."

"Yeh?" "I'll talk to Mr. Turner tomorrow. I believe he'd give you a job in the yards—switchman, or flagman, or something. Sure you'd be willing to take that kind of a job, Drake?"

(To Be Continued)

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

- Questions on page 2 1. An admiral in the United States Navy. 2. An antimacassar, or a cover put on furniture to prevent it from being soiled by macassar, a hair oil, so called because it originally came from the section which gives its name to the Straits of Macassar. 3. No. The Solomon Islands are due east of the island of New Guinea in the Southwestern Pacific.

Engineering Awards Total \$1,207,967

By The Associated Press Engineering awards for the week in Texas totaled \$1,207,967 for 26 projects, including \$1,207,967 for highways, reports The Texas Contractor, building trades publication. Total February awards for all classes of construction were \$31,924,805, a new mark for February of any year. The Texas Contractor says. This sum includes \$4,000,000 for defense contracts. Totals for the week and year in Texas follow:

Table with columns: CITY, WEEK YEAR, Houston, Dallas, Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Corpus Christi, Waco, Tyler, Galveston, Corsicana, Wichita Falls, Midland.

Modest Recoveries In Assorted Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Assorted stocks eked out modest recoveries in Saturday's market but many issues finished the week in lower territory. Scattered steels, motors, rails, coppers and oils converted opening small minus signs into minor advances which most retained to the close.

ELLINGTON GRADUATES ENLISTED PILOTS

HOUSTON (AP)—The Army announced Saturday the graduation at Ellington Field of the first class of enlisted pilots of the United States Air Corps since 1918. All were made staff sergeants. Also in the class, which was divided into three groups, were aviation cadets and commissioned officers of the Army who had transferred to the Air Corps.

BOB HOOD DIES

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STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP)—Closing stock prices: Amn T&T 121 3/8, Ahaconda 26 1/4, Atchison 37 7/8, Chrysler 30 3/4, Gen Elec 24 7/8, Gen Mot 33 7/8, M K T 6 1/2, Panhandle P&R 1 1/2, So Ind 22 3/4, So N J 24 1/4, Tex Corp 32 3/4, Tex Gulf Prod 2 1/2, Tex Gulf Sulph 31 1/2, Tide Wat 9 1/4, U S Steel 50 1/8, Wilson & Co 4 7/8

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures Saturday closed 50 to 20 cents a bale net higher.

WOOL

NEW YORK (AP)—Grease wool futures Saturday closed unchanged to 3 lower, March 102.25. Certified spot wool tops 129.3N. Wool top futures closed unchanged to 4 lower, March 129.8B. Certified spot wool tops 129.3N. B-bid; N—nominal.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USD) — Cattle 900; calves total 50; trade nominal; top mature beef steers 12.50; yearlings 12.10; best heifers 12.00; top beef cows 9.00. Hogs 900; top 13.10; packer top 13.00; packing sows 11.75. Sheep 150; trade nominal; top woolled lambs 11.50; short lambs 8.75-9.25; woolled yearlings 9.50.

Claims Moody Will Oppose O'Daniel

ABILENE (AP)—The Abilene Reporter-News says Former Governor Dan Moody has definitely decided to be a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to W. Lee O'Daniel's bid for a full six-year term.

Discipline Isn't Easy When It's Self-Imposed

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There's a Deal of Truth for Women in War Time and Women in Peace Time at This Advice

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Word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1.6 Pictured. 3. Scottish-American philanthropist. 13. Approaches. 14. Sheltered side. 15. Paid publicity (pl.). 16. Pig pen. 17. Behold! 19. Hindu god. 20. Entangle. 21. Weight (abbr.). 22. Romantic. 23. North America (abbr.). 25. Tree. 26. Interest (abbr.). 27. Before. 28. Attorney (abbr.). 29. Music note. 30. Cuckoo. 32. Feminine undergarment (abbr.). 34. Symbol for selenium. 35. Cloth measure.

Word puzzle grid with clues: VERTICAL 8. Echo. 9. Herd of whales. 11. Structural units. 12. He endowed many libraries through his name. 18. Ubiquitous. 19. Symbol for tin. 23. Near. 30. Entirely. 31. Amid. 33. High mountain. 35. Note in Guido's scale. 38. Cloth. 39. Chinese memorial. 40. One who presses clothes. 41. Fruit (pl.). 43. Colorless gas. 46. Theater platform. 47. Mister (abbr.). 50. Any. 52. Ever (poet.).

Renfroe, Carver Win West Texas Geological Society Merit Awards

Award Plan Inaugurated By West Texas Society Has Become Pattern For National Organization

Charles A. Renfroe, a senior at the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has been awarded the merit award for 1942 by the West Texas Geological Society...

Betty Bowman Is Ranch Girl; Once Lived At Crane

FORT WORTH (Sp)—Miss Betty Bowman, Texas Christian University sophomore from Fort Worth, formerly of Crane, has been selected one of seven Ranch Girls who will participate in the 1942 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show...



Betty Bowman

It is the first time in the four-year history of the Ranch Girl feature that a Ft. Worth girl has been chosen. She will represent Fort Worth and T. C. U.

Miss Bowman, who was Ranch Week queen at the university recently, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bowman.

The brunet art student at Texas Christian has been riding horses since she can remember. Her mount in the rodeo arena during the exhibition will be Kataraskie, her favorite horse for six years.

Miss Bowman qualified as a ranch girl with a ranching background that extends back to the frontier days of West Texas when her father settled there. He had left his Tennessee home as a youth, telling his father he was going to Texas to be a cowboy. That's what he did.

Bowman rode herd on several West Texas ranches before he settled in Crane County on the Big Sand Ranch of 60 sections which he has now. Betty received her early schooling from a governess on the ranch.

National Income Hit New Peak In 1941

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Commerce Department figures the national income reached a new peak of \$94,500,000,000 last year—22 per cent more than 1940 and 13 per cent more than the previous high in 1929.

The research conducted and for the method of presentation.

The West Texas Geological Society is headed by Ronald K. DeFord as president; Robert E. King, past president; Walter G. Moxey, vice president; and Lloyd Haseltine, secretary-treasurer. The group meets regularly in Midland.



LEND WINGS TO VICTORY

In the first grim reaction to war every other nation has made one same mistake.

The great upsurging spirit of sacrifice, such as has been ours, has made it seem RIGHT that dampers be put on many of the normal joys of living.

Then each country has painfully learned that life must go on—that there must be homes and love, recreation and even gaiety. That without these things, morale suffers. And that without morale the people perish. So

today London dances, Moscow crowds its theatres, and Chungking sips its tea with ancient ceremony.

More than any other group, the women of a nation carry the delicate flower of morale in their hands. From them, as ever, must come the fragrance of a life worth fighting for. With them must be found succor from strain. On them is the burden of relief from the tragic, the grim and the drab.

It is no accident that the statue of a Winged Victory is a feminine figure.

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Gas Rationing Not Needed In Mid-West

CHICAGO (AP)—B. L. Majewski, chairman of the national marketing committee of the Petroleum Industry War Council, said Saturday there is no need of rationing gasoline and other petroleum products anywhere between the Alleghenies and the Rocky Mountains.

Majewski said the committee "is unequivocally opposed to rationing wherever there is a sufficient supply of products available or where they can be made available with reasonable effort, commensurate with war needs."

Pipeline Proration Is Opposed By Nixon

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Maston Nixon, vice-president of Southern Minerals Corporation, declared Saturday his company considers pipeline proration by producing firms "hazardous to the proration structure in Texas" and that his company would not employ the system to prevent accumulation of crude stocks.

Drivers Should Purchase License Right Away; Rules Are Explained

Midland County drivers are urged to purchase their drivers' licenses right away, even though the time limit is November 1, for a lot of time and inconvenience can be saved by early purchase, said Perry Dawson, highway patrolman. In charge of the license office for the area, Dawson, who is in Midland on Wednesday and Friday of each week, said that facilities are available here to handle applications as fast as they come in.

It takes about six weeks for the new licenses to be returned after applications are sent to Austin, and that this time is apt to run longer as the deadline approaches. The last minute rush is sure to be heavy, and many drivers may find themselves without licenses for several weeks, and thereby subject to many inconveniences.

Drivers can save themselves a lot of trouble and delay by avoiding many of the common mistakes in filling out the blanks, too. Dawson especially cautioned that the applicant do not fill in the blank space headed "Restriction," as that is to be filled in by the authorities.

Dawson issued several specific instructions that will be very helpful, and save a lot of time if followed. These include: One member of the family can make applications for all the family without the presentation of old licenses.

Do not put auto license number on the application blank. The space is for the driver's license number.

Give Full Name Married women should give full maiden name rather than husband's initials (Mrs. Mary Turner Jones—not Mrs. John D. Jones), but should use customary signature in signing the application.

Every applicant should give full name in the space where this is called for.

The entire application must be filled in with ink or typewriter, with the signature in ink. No

pencls. The fee accompanying the application—50 cents—should be in cashier's check or money order. Coins won't do, since all the documents must be received several times in the Austin office. Checks or money orders can be issued to cover applications for all members of a family, mailed in a single envelope.

Children Warned All children between the ages of 14 and 16, even though they have a license now, must have an authorization from the county judge to accompany the application for renewal. This is an essential.

All young drivers between the ages of 16 and 18, even though they have a license now, must have an authorization from their father to accompany the application for renewal. This also is an essential, and the father's signature is required in any case, unless he is deceased, then that of the legal guardian will suffice.

Violations of these requirements are the most common on applications being sent in now. Dawson said, and he urged all drivers to observe all the rules, for their own time and convenience.

"Obtaining the renewal will not be difficult if drivers will act promptly and follow the regulations accurately," he said.

Malcolm Brenneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman, left Friday for Gallup, N. M., where he has been transferred by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. His wife will join him in New Mexico in two weeks.

MAFS HAS ANOTHER 'LADY LIEUTENANT' Second nurse to arrive at Midland Army Flying School is Second Lieutenant Mary A. Blanchette of Houston. She reported for duty Friday.

Head nurse at the MAFS is Lieutenant Nora Capps.

Spring Dress Parade!

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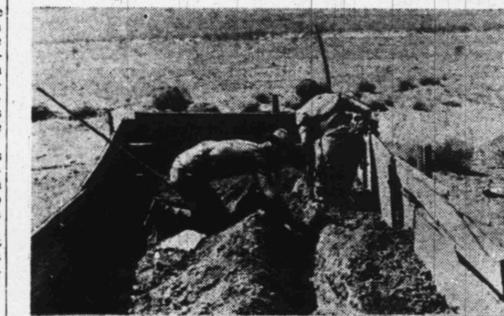
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Practical Suggestions Made To Those Who Will Help Grow Food



Big farmers, little farmers, tenant farmers, and part-time farmers in Midland County this year will join with other farmers throughout the United States in producing a record quantity of foodstuff for the United Nations, according to Mrs. Girdy F. Flache, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Not once in the history of our great democracy have the farmers failed to answer their country's call for help, and Hitler and his fellow outlaws can expect the farm families of Midland County to be standing shoulder to shoulder with our boys in the service until victory comes," said Mrs. Flache.

"Uncle Sam knows that we must have more food than ever before if we are to win the war. He knows also that we must protect the health of our own people with better diets from home-grown vegetables.

Grow Vegetables Mrs. Flache believes almost every family in Midland County can immediately begin growing fresh vegetables at home in a sub-irrigated frame garden such as the one pictured here. The farm people in this picture are using old tin cans in the place of more expensive tile to sub-irrigate their frame garden.

An outstanding feature of these frame gardens is the fact that fresh vegetables can be grown for the family tables long before the ordinary gardens are in production, and for many weeks after the first

Comes To Texas To Peel His Potatoes

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Private Humphrey L. Jones of Sheppard Field raised a crop of potatoes on 150 North Dakota acres just before he joined the Army.

He dug, sorted and packed them in his own burlap bags for shipping. Then came a frost and he had to re-sort the whole crop. He hoped he had seen the last of those potatoes.

One of Private Jones' first assignments in the Army was kitchen police. They gave him a knife and showed him many, many sacks of potatoes.

You guessed it. His own spuds.

Petit Jurors Are Not Needed For The Week Petit jurors who had been summoned to appear for District Court on Monday, March 9, have been notified not to appear, and will not be needed until a further call is issued, if necessary.

Those affected by the announcement include: J. L. Barber, P. F. Bridgewater, W. L. Brown, C. G. Campbell, D. R. Carter, J. Fred Coker, S. O. Cooper, M. D. Cox, F. E. Curtis, H. D. Dickson, Roland Dunham, Marvin English, Frank Flournoy, M. A. Floyd, G. B. Fryar, B. W. Golladay, Daniel H. Griffith, G. E. Hall, L. Lloyd Haseltine, Richard Hinkle, W. E. Hogsett, Forrest Hunter, C. A. Jones, Thad Kidwell, R. B. Foreman, and

John King, W. C. Lankford, J. B. Livingston, E. D. McBrien, John I. Moore, J. F. Nixon, J. Harvey Herd, Sherwood O'Neal, Earle Payne, Jerry Phillips, W. E. Pratt, Thurman A. Pylant, Joe A. Robinson, Eugene Russell, Paul A. Schlosser, M. D. Self, Ernest Sidwell, Leonard Skaggs, John M. Speed, Thad A. Steele, F. W. Stonehocker, J. G. Tamsitt, Fred Turner, Hugh C. Walker, and Ed Watts.

amount of vegetables produced far exceeded our hopes, and this was the only family in the community that had any tomatoes. If a frame garden is not being used, a hot bed for plants should be prepared. Tomatoes, peppers and others should be planted now.

"Complete instructions for building and planting a frame garden can be obtained at the Farm Security Administration office in the court house, on the third floor, Midland, or at the County Extension office," said Mrs. Flache. "They are inexpensive and very little trouble to build and plant."

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FEET HURT?

Dr. H. C. Wright, Foot Specialist, is here now at the Scharbauer Hotel, Room 242, for three days, beginning at noon Sunday 8th and continuing through the 10th.

Dr. Wright specializes in the Treatment and Correction of Feet, also will have with him the line of famous Health Spot Shoes which are especially constructed for the purpose of aiding the correction and prevention of foot troubles. Make your appointment early as he is usually very busy while here.



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SECTION II

Austin Woman To Address Club At Texas Day Tea

Fine Arts Club will observe Texas Day with a seated tea for which Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn will be hostess at her home, 806 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, past president of the club, who has been chosen president of the eighth district Federated Clubs for the coming year, will be honored. Guest speaker for the day will be Mrs. Ada C. Penn of Austin, mother-in-law of the hostess, an active member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and descendant of a pioneer Texas family. She will speak on early Texas. Guests will be members of the executive boards of the Federated Clubs of Midland.

Monahans P-TA Will Have Program Tuesday

MONAHANS (Sp) — Observing "Teacher and Pupil" night, the regular Monday meeting of the High School-Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday evening, March 10, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Members of all families are cordially invited to attend. The program "will be as follows: song "America the Beautiful," Jimmy Iles pianist; a prayer offered by the Reverend Warren Henry; poem, "My Trust," by Mrs. J. B. Hanson; solo by Joe Simmons, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Winters; music selection by Peggy Ragsdale, accompanied by Pauline Graninam; a group of Texas songs by the Junior high school; "Teachers," by Mrs. J. A. Terrell; "Pupil," by Selma Rae Henry; music by the high school Hill Billy Band; selected numbers by the high school Glee Club, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Winters, director. Following the program, there will be a social hour and refreshments, under the supervision of the hospitality committee.

Health Unit Holds Meeting Friday

Two papers were read and discussed Saturday morning at the regular monthly meeting of the Midland-Ector county health unit, in Odessa. S. E. Burnett, sanitarian, talked on "Sanitation Problems in Defense Areas," and Miss Era Stephan discussed "The Relation of Public Health to National Defense." Dr. W. S. Brumage, medical officer for the setup, and Miss Edna Mae Franks, Miss Dorothy Holzgraf, and Miss Stephan and Burnett were in attendance from the Midland offices.

TEACHERS' GROUP TO MEET IN EL PASO

The Trans-Pecos State Teachers Association will open its ninth annual convention at El Paso, Thursday, March 12, continuing through March 13-14. Dr. John E. Brown, president of John Brown University, and Miss Carol Hovious will be featured speakers.

B&PW District Board Meeting, Luncheon To Be Held Here

A board meeting of district five, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will be held in Midland Sunday. The session has been called by Mrs. Rees Jones of Colorado City, director, to plan further work of the district's clubs. Approximately 30 people are expected to be present from clubs at Fort Stockton, McCamey, Big Spring, and other towns in the district which stretches from Abilene to El Paso. A luncheon will be held in the private dining room at Hotel Scharbauer and members of the Midland Business and Professional Women's Club are invited to be present, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, president of the group, announced.

PERSONALS

Sgt. Roy E. Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper of Midland, was promoted to staff sergeant the first of the year and is now supply sergeant for the 41st Technical School Squadron at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. L. C. Robertson of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Cecil Aycock and Mrs. F. E. Curtis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hudson, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hudson, of Austin.

T. E. Bizzell, now at Mineral Wells taking treatments, reports that he has lost five pounds in weight and is feeling "pretty good" though weak. His small granddaughter, Jerry Fay Bizzell, also at Mineral Wells under doctor's treatment is reported improving.

Sgt. Vann B. Mitchell, Will Rogers Air Base, Oklahoma City, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley on a five-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wallace have as their guests for a two-weeks visit his mother, Mrs. G. R. Wallace of San Antonio.

Cadet G. S. Brunson, Jr., is listed on the dean's honor roll at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Missouri. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brunson, Sr., of Midland.

Oris Coats was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Friday.

Miss Annie Brock underwent surgery at Western Clinic Hospital Saturday morning.

El Paso Newspaper, School Men Visit

Raymond Stover, managing editor of the El Paso Times, and Judd Williams, Dr. Andrew Hunt, Milton Gross, and J. T. Haynie, all connected with the School of Mines at El Paso, spent Friday night in Midland enroute to Crane where they appeared on the program of a West Texas high school press meeting Saturday.

Distinctively Feminine



DINNER AT HOME
There will be more little dinners at home this season and you will want to dress up for the occasions. This New York creation is distinctive and feminine. Of sheerest navy crepe with crisp new lingerie accent of pale blue laced-edged ruching it has a daring slashed skirt and new low-cut neckline.

Calvary Baptist WMU Observes Week Of Prayer

All circles of the Calvary Baptist WMU met at the church Friday morning at 10 o'clock for a week of prayer program. Each circle was in charge of a program representing services for one day in the week. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Present were: Mmes. Fred McPherson, R. C. Frazier, Walter Smith, W. G. Flournoy, Clyde Tunnell, G. W. Williams, Lora Houston, Morris Snider, Howard Brooks, Alice Padlock, J. E. Harwell, and Annie McLaughlin.

Good Attendance Is Reported For Weekly Luncheon

Approximately half-a-dozen guests and about 20 members were present at the weekly luncheon sponsored by the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club, Friday. Mrs. Curt Inman was hostess. Present were: Mmes. John House, A. E. Horsf, Dan Hudson, Inman, P. H. Liberty, J. H. Longabaugh, J. A. Mascho, Leif Olson, J. P. Ruckman, John Shipley, W. P. Thurmon, Don Oliver, G. A. Black, Wright Cowden, R. I. Dickey, R. H. Henderson, W. G. Henderson, Fred Hogan, John Cornwall, Essie Stafford, J. W. White, Milton Unger, O. B. Holt, and R. C. Tucker. Card games were played in the afternoon. Mrs. Dan Hudson will be hostess for the luncheon next Friday.

Mrs. Reigle Teaches Bible Lesson From Book Of Joshua

Mrs. H. M. Reigle taught the lesson from the fourth and fifth chapters of Joshua at the meeting of Belmont Bible Class with Mrs. H. E. Skipper, 605 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Sutton offered the opening prayer and Mrs. W. G. Ataway the closing petition. Mrs. Skipper and Mrs. Ataway presented readings on foreign missions. Present were two visitors, Mrs. Margaret Parr and Mrs. Elmer Lamb, and the following members: Mmes. Reigle, Jack A. Wright, L. Bryan, M. D. Long, Frank Simpson, Ataway, A. C. Moore, Sutton, V. O. Baldrige, Roy Long, and the hostess.

Mrs. Builer Hurley Entertains For Escondida Club

Mrs. Builer Hurley was hostess to members of the Escondida Club and two guests with an afternoon bridge at her home, 1410 W. Indiana, Friday. High score in the two tables of bridge played was held by Mrs. J. W. Bradberry and bingo by Mrs. J. C. Cunningham. Guests were Mrs. John Lee McCrory, of Monahans and Mrs. Holmes. Members present were: Mmes. Bradberry, Cunningham, S. S. Stinson, O. L. Wood, D. H. Griffith, E. C. Hitchcock, and the hostess.

All-Girl Group Will Present Piano Concert

Wallace Wimberly, teacher of piano, will present a group of his girl students in a recital at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the program. Twelve girls will take part including: Marie Barber, Virginia Countiss, Lou Neil Hudman, Allyne Kelly, Alberta Smith, Mary Martha Stivals, Jean Ferguson, Helen Girdler, June Hazlip, Anne Tucker, Dorothy Turner, and Rita Jo Sturkie. The remainder of Mr. Wimberly's students, both boys and girls, will be presented in concert at the church at the same hour Sunday afternoon, March 15.

Community Women Gather To Quilt

Women of Prairie Lee Community gathered at the home of Mrs. Troy Eliand near Cloverdale, Thursday, and quilted two quilts for Mr. and Mrs. Otis Welch, most of whose household goods were destroyed when a rent house on the Eliand farm burned earlier in the week. A covered dish luncheon was served. Present were: Mmes. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. Livingston, Catherine Griffith, R. L. O'Neil, W. R. Gentry, S. Lewellyn, J. C. Bradley, Palmer Evans, C. M. Thompson, Otis Welch, O. H. Raggett, Homer Lankford, Adams, Neal D. Staton, and the hostess.

Piano Program Is Presented By Juvenile Musicians

A piano program was presented at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club at Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning. Numbers included: Tarantella (John Thompson) by Peggy Riley; Glittering Stars (Roth) by Janice Jones; Habanera from Carmen (Bizet), Dorothy Jean Walton; and The Dutch Dance by Lavonne Clark. Miss Lydia C. Watson talked on two modern musicians now appearing in Texas, Marian Anderson, concert singer, and Alec Templeton, pianist. Peggy Riley was elected secretary. Billie LaJean Pigg presided, Norma Jean Hubbard acted as secretary, and Dorothy Barron and Velda Dee Pigg were at the attendance card. Niles Winter was leader. Guests were introduced and birthday greetings were extended to Ned Watson.

Directors Chamber Of Commerce Meet Monday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular monthly session in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Monday. President R. M. Barron, in announcing the meeting, urged a full attendance of all board members.

Priority Smartness



MEET the low-priority girl, featured in a recent fashion show wherein materials way down on the priorities list were spotlighted. Her dress has neither metal slide fasteners nor buttons. It is Sophie's green rayon crepe wrap-around, with cotton bows neatly ribbing for buttons. Josephi designed the hat of cotton eyelet embroidery, rayon and velveteen. The natural mesh nylon stockings use no dye. Her necklace is Clifford Furst's choker of spun glass links.

Coming Events

MONDAY
Circles of the Methodist WSGS will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. S. B. Roach, 513 Holmsley, at 3 o'clock; Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. H. G. Coplin, 1805 W. Wall, at 3:30 o'clock; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, room 322, Hotel Scharbauer, at 3:30 o'clock; Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. Fred Promhold, 1705 W. Wall, at 3:30 o'clock. Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1405 W. Illinois, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at Hotel Scharbauer, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Viola Holt Bible Class will meet at the Methodist educational building, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for study of Numbers, chapters 13 to 17. Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Monday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. Circles of the Calvary Baptist WMU will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows: Mildred Smith Circle with Mrs. Otis Smith at her home on S. Main; Katherine Shelburne Circle with Mrs. Katherine Shelburne at her home on E. New York Street; Virginia Bryant Circle with Mrs. B. F. Ward; and Mildred Cox Circle with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 706 S. Loraine.

TUESDAY
Twenty-first Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. A. Heath, 1003 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. Civic Music Club will meet at the North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. South Ward PTA will meet at South Ward School, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour. Adult home making child care group will meet with Mrs. Louis Wallace, 707 W. Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation.

WEDNESDAY
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock to 12. Firemenettes will meet with Mrs. (See ANNOUNCEMENTS, Page 4)

Episcopal Style Show Slated For March 24 At Hotel

Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary will present its annual style show at Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening, March 24. Traditionally one of the important events of the season's social calendar, the style show this year will feature a patriotic and military motif throughout, the sponsors announce. Midland models will display the latest attire for children, misses, stylish stouts, and fashionable matrons, representing the following firms: Everybody's, Gwen's Shop, Kiddies Toggery, Popular Store, Russell's, J. C. Smith, Wadley's, and Wilson's. Soldiers from Midland Army Flying School will show what the well-dressed military man wears at the world's largest bombardier training college.

Friday Needle Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. S. A. Debnam

Mrs. S. A. Debnam, 1809 W. Mission, was hostess to the Friday Needle Club for an afternoon session Friday. Sewing and conversation were occupation for the group and a refreshment course was served at tea time. Present were: Mmes. Joe Howard, Gomer W. C. Moran, Walter W. Heil, O. H. Jones, Bill Smith, J. L. Sumrall, Paul Jackson, and the hostess.

Mrs. Hubbard Tells Continued Story

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard told the third chapter of "Penman's Creek," a continued story by Nellie Page Carter, at the weekly Story Hour, Saturday morning at the courthouse. She also told "The Girl Monkey and the String of Pearls," "The Tricky Wolf and the Rats," and "The World's Reward." Children present were: Carren Bryan, Steven Lee Debnam, Orman J. Hubbard, Katherine Whigham, Bobby King, Jimmy Donald King, Hubert Danly, June Pyle, Donald Pyle, Patsy Pyle, Eddie Cutbirth, and Ruth Hall.

Food Handlers To Get Health Unit Training; Elect Board Officers

Plans for a school for food handlers were made Friday afternoon at a meeting of the City County Health Unit Board, and definite dates and schedules of classes will be announced within a few days. All handlers of food, including employers and employees, will be eligible to attend the classes, as will others interested. The board elected officers Friday to serve for the ensuing year. George D. McCormick was named chairman; Dr. L. Waldo Leggett, vice chairman; and Dr. W. S. Brumage, secretary. The board includes other members as follows: County Judge E. H. Barron, Supt. of Schools George A. Heath, F. F. Bridgewood, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Addison Young, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. L. C. Thomas, and Mrs. Dewey Jordan. A by-laws committee was named, with Mrs. Thomas as chairman, and members including Bridgewood and Dr. Brumage. Regular meeting dates were set for the first Friday of each month, meetings to be held at 5 p. m. in the courthouse. Dr. Brumage gave a report on the activities of the City County Health Unit staff during the past two months. Plans were discussed for the expanded program which will get under way when the new health center building is completed.

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Ten Quiz Questions For This Week; See How Many You Know

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2. Much has been said about the President's personal physician, but who is he?
3. U. S. S. R. represents what nation and what does it mean?
4. What is the nation's "Production Boss"?
5. In the present World War what disease is the ecotee causing?
6. Wendell Willkie recently observed his birthday, was he a. 45, b. 35, c. 50?
7. The forget me not flower is the flour of what American possession?
8. How many presidents and vice presidents have there been in the United States?
9. George Washington was the first president of the United States, but who was the first vice president?
10. In size how do the following rank a. Berlin, b. Chicago, c. Tokyo, d. Paris.
Rank--
1-2 correct--Terrible.
2-4 correct--Not so good.
4-6 correct--Kind o' good.
6-8 correct--Nice.
8-9 correct--Swell.
10 correct--Smarty pants.

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The Brazilian Flag Tells Interesting Historical Story

The story of the Brazilian flag is rich in tradition. In its design, homage is paid to the historical heritage of Portugal, the mother country; to the daring Portuguese navigators who discovered Brazil in 1500; to the proclamation of independence in 1822; and to the founders of the present Republic, which was established in 1889. The flag also symbolizes the richness of Brazil and its brilliant future.
Two years after the first voyage of Columbus, Portugal and Spain signed at Tordesillas, a Spanish city, a treaty in which the limits were set for the operations of each of the two nations in the New World. A Portuguese standard which appears in one of those maps drawn at that time has five blue spheres in a field of white. These colors are remembered and honored in the Brazilian flag.
Alvarez Cabral discovered Brazil. One of the nautical instruments he used was the armillary sphere, which consists of several brass rings, all of which are circles in the sphere; and designed to represent the position of the celestial bodies, the center of the Brazilian flag is occupied by a sphere and a portion of a circle.
Brazilian independence was proclaimed in 1822, and the country became an empire, its first ruler being Dom Pedro I, a son of the King of Portugal.
Dom Pedro had been regent of the Kingdom of Brazil and led the movement for independence. When the republic form of government was adopted in 1889, homage was paid to the liberators by adopting a flag very similar to that of the extinct Empire.
The Brazilian national colors are green and yellow. The flag consists of a green rectangle (twice as long as it is wide) whose center is occupied by a rhombus, or diamond shaped figure, yellow in color. The green represents the vegetable kingdom, and the yellow the mineral. Within the diamond-shaped figure is found a blue sphere, with an idealized representation of heavens at the capital of Brazil when the constellation of the Southern Cross is at the meridian. Besides the five white stars of this constellation, there are 16 others, the whole representing the 20 states of the Brazilian Federal Union and the city of Rio De Janeiro. The course of the terrestrial orbit is marked in the sphere by a white band, on which is inscribed the legend "order and progress." The blue and white sphere recall the colors of monarchical Portugal and colonial Brazil. The sphere itself recalls the Brazilian Imperial Flag, which contained an armillary sphere. The constellation of the Southern Cross represents the discovery of Brazil and the faith of the early navigators and pioneers. The 21 stars symbolize civic independence and cooperation. In brief, the Brazilian flag is intended to bring to mind the past, the present, and the future of the country.

Bobbie Wood



Bobbie Wood, one of six girls of Midland High School, who build model airplanes for the flying school.

Who's Who-Bobbie

Bobbie Wood, 16 year old senior, has been building model airplanes since she was six years old. She has entered many of her planes in contests having won second place in a contest when she was in the third grade, and winning first place, a ribbon, and a free plane ride in a recent contest. Bobbie likes to make rudder power and glider type planes, but has enjoyed helping with many gas models and has a collection of ten that she keeps at home. Bobbie first became interested in making model planes when a boy she knew in Fort Worth won first in the Nationals about ten years ago. This inspired her and she has been making models ever since. Moving here from Fort Worth, Bobbie started to school here in the third grade.

She plans to major in drafting and mechanical drawing in college. She also likes physics. Bobbie not only likes building model airplanes, but she loves to take her bicycle apart and put it back together or any other kind of machinery. When asked about her ability as a mechanic, she said her father taught her.

She doesn't spend all of her spare time working on such things, though. Bobbie proves herself an all-around girl in sports such as tennis, and is a kitchen expert on meats and cakes. She has had two years of Foods in high school. She is a member of the Model Airplane Club. When asked her ambition, she said, "I want to learn to pilot a plane during this summer."

F.H.T. Hear Talk On Trained First Aid

"Brandy or whiskey is usually given to a person immediately after an accident, but trained first aid says 'drink it yourself,'" said Irma Tunnell, senior, in her talk on "Trained First Aid or No First Aid at All" when she spoke to the Homemaking Chapter, Thursday. She stressed the seriousness of first aid and said death often results when it could have easily been prevented. Doctors realize the danger of the problem and usually dread their jobs. The use of the tourniquet is a most important element, and few people know how to use one correctly. Frost bites should be treated with care; however most people let them become serious before they give them attention. "In a time like today, more people are interested in first aid than ever before. In case you need to help someone in an accident, keep a cool head, and remember that if you don't take your time, you might not help," ended Irma.
Charlene Wood told a story, "The Most Unforgettable Character I Have Ever Met."

Grathwell Emphasizes The Story Of The G-Man As The First Line Of National Defense Program

Theis Reviews Book By Shirer; Weaver Gives Java Report

Jaqueline Theis reviewed "Berlin Diary" by William Shirer in Tuesday's Press Club meeting. Members were asked to write interview questions in Thursday's meeting.

Because of sickness in the play casts of the one act plays the Dramatics Club members did not have regular rehearsals last week. Miss Jo Hestand, sponsor, checked out one act play books to the members.

Practicing the stunts which they will give in a future assembly program included the Tumbling Club's chief activities last week. Sponsor, Lwood Dow, stated that they are learning hand springs, cart-wheels, combinations, dives, and flips for the assembly program.

The World Affairs Club heard a report on the people, customs, present militia procedures of Java given by La Vonne Weaver in Thursday's club meeting.

The Science Club discussed incendiary bombs and how they were operated and what chemicals they possessed. Included was the part which the bombs would play in the war.

The Spanish Club sang "Cielito Lindo," "Noche de Paz," "Buenos Noches Damas," "Maria Elena," and other Spanish songs in last week's club meeting.

The Library Club spent the past week in cleaning up the shelves and sorting and filling books.

The Business Club met March 3 with Mary Lee Snider and Emily Jane Lamar in charge of the program on "How and When You May Become A Fashion Designer." Emily Jane read an article on "Becoming Your Own Fashion Designer." Members were asked to turn in a type of entertainment which they would like to have at their party which is to be in the near future.

"I Like West Texas Immensely" States Samuel W. Grathwell

When Mr. Samuel W. Grathwell finished his story on the G-Man, Thursday, students just wouldn't let him go to Lamesa for his next speech; instead they just had to hear how you could tell whether a person found dead with a gun in his hand was murdered or whether it was suicide. And even when they found the solution many clattered upon the stage to hear and ask more questions.

One boy asked, "Mr. Grathwell, how do you like West Texas?" And received the answer, "I like West Texas immensely and I especially enjoyed coming here to Midland High School."



SAMUEL W. GRATHWELL

Besides being a world traveler Mr. Grathwell is listed in the latest edition of "Who's Who in America," has had over 20 years of speaking experience, and has lived for two years in Japan.

Although a high school education is not adequate for one to become a G-Man he stated in his speech that subjects in high school to give one a foundation for this profession are science and especially chemistry.

Mr. Grathwell is a very fast speaker. He is personally acquainted with J. Edgar Hoover and is an authority on FBI work gaining his information directly from Washington, D. C. Mr. Grathwell is a very fast speaker and he said, "One thing that slowed me down considerably was speaking before a deal school in Austin." He was very proud of a fantastic glass perfume bottle which he purchased while traveling in Mexico. The only thing he regrets is that he didn't get more of these hand-made bottles.

After Mr. Grathwell finally reached his car he stated, "And you can quote me on this; it was certainly a grand audience and I really did enjoy speaking to them."

The FBI is the first line of defense," said Samuel W. Grathwell, well known orator, while speaking to the student body of the Midland High School Thursday in a special assembly program. Mr. Grathwell stressed the importance of being strong within and told how the FBI worked on one sabotage case. "The United States must guard carefully against fifth columnism," he said. "I lived in Japan two years and never have I seen a more closely knit, crafty and cunning people. They are the most scornfully of all people about the U. S. crime rate. It is a thing which people should be ashamed of, for there is 1 murder every 44 minutes, that is 1,000 murders a year, and robbery every nine minutes, out of every twenty-six persons arrested, one is arrested for a worse violation than a traffic law and out of every six persons arrested, one is under age."

The G-Men are really called Special Agents of the Department of Justice or D. J. Men. Mr. Grathwell told the most interesting story about how the name G-Men originated. It seems that the FBI found the hideout of "Machine Gun" Kelly and when they succeeded in breaking in the house instead of finding the ruthless killer, "Machine Gun," they found a cowering, sweating man, with hand high in the air crying "Don't shoot G-Men, don't shoot."

The life of a G-Man is not so romantic as it has often been described. It isn't runs and rescuing lovely ladies in distress; this work goes into all phases of criminal research, training the keen senses and a strong endurance. To become a G-Man, one must be a native born citizen of the United States, be five feet, seven inches tall, have good hearing at a distance of 15 feet, be between the ages of 23 and 35, pass a rigid physical examination, be a graduate of a law school with two years practice or a graduate of a college with fluent use of one foreign language. And the last qualification is a thorough character check-up. Surprisingly, this is where most applicants fail for only one out of every 1,000 passes these requirements. After passing these qualifications, the man must go to school for a 14-week training course.

Mr. Grathwell showed pictures of sub-machine gunning, FBI classrooms, enlarged fingerprints, an enlarged photograph of Bruno Hauptmann, a sketch of Hauptmann, made from a verbal description before his identity was known, and a sketch of the kidnapper of the Matson boy made from the verbal description given by witnesses. He explained fingerprinting or dactyloscopy, and told interesting stories about criminals who had tried all sorts of methods to change their fingerprints, but to no avail. One scientist said an identical fingerprint will occur about one out of 64,000,000.

Mr. Grathwell, who is a personal friend of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, quoted Mr. Hoover as saying that if the parents would control their children and discipline them there would be less crime. Mr. Hoover placed the blame for increase in crime directly on the American home. An axiom of Mr. Hoover's is "Watch the little things and big things will take care of themselves."

The creed of the FBI, Mr. Grathwell said, should be the creed of every citizen. It is: F. for fidelity, B. for bravery, I. for integrity. At the end of his address Mr. Grathwell explained to those who were interested, how the G-Man decides whether a man committed suicide or was murdered. This test is used only when the person is killed with a gun.

A parfin mold of the hand is made, and treated with a certain chemical. After about twenty minutes, if tiny black streaks appear, it is suicide, not murder. These tiny blue streaks are powder deposits embedded in the hand by the force of firing the gun.

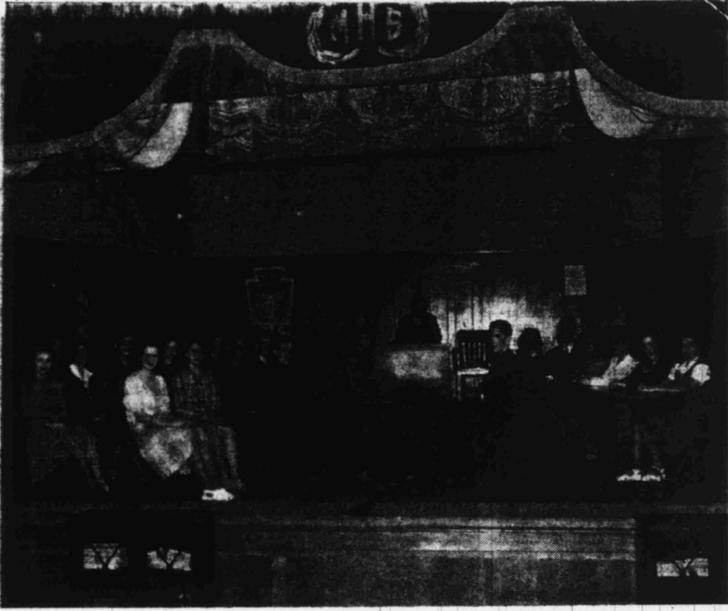
The high school track team began its out of door drills Monday afternoon. The boys who have been working out are Robert Wheeler, Bill Richards, Charlie Kelly, Pete Lee, Marshall Whitmer, Burvin Elmes, Jack Dyson, Ivan Hall, and Omer Daugherty. Kelly is only returning letterman to this year's cinder team. Hall, a last year letterman, cannot participate this year because of scholastic ineligibility.

The Abilene Eagles, winners of district 3AA, lost their bi-district basketball games to Austin HI of El Paso. The Austin HI Panthers will now play in the State Basketball Tournament at Austin, Texas, March 14.

F.F.A. Club Invites Officials To Speak

The F. F. A. has invited several county officials to make talks on the different phases of their work in a four week series at regular meetings. The officials are E. H. Barton, county judge, Mr. O. M. Fowler, of the FSA, and Mr. Burnett, of the county health office.

National Honor Society Installed



W. P. Z. German presiding at the trial which installed the Midland Chapter of the National Honor Society. At the left are the Charter Members. First row, left to right Margaret Ann West, Sue Shepard, Gene Shelburne, Clarence Scharbauer. Second row, left to right, Jo Ann Proctor, Elma Jean Noble, Roy Long, Elsie Mae Kimrey, and Mary Floyd. Members of the Odessa Chapter of the society conducted the trial.

High School Students Find Two Sided Argument In Pro And Con Sides Of Continuing Their Education

"Going to school or to work?" is the question asked by not only seniors in high schools of America but by all those who know that they must make the most of life and realize that what they sow that will they also reap.

Benjamin Franklin, that great orator, inventor, statesman, patriot, diplomat, and scientist said that to have fully analyzed a subject carefully both the good and the bad qualities must be named.

In listing the good and profitable qualities of continuing an education, the following examples might be of benefit to one in doubt:

- 1. A well educated person feels free in a crowd because of his college training and can have a deeper appreciation for the finer things of life.
2. A person seeking employment may count on an important determining factor in his getting the job by his experience and educational training.
3. Judging from the greatest men in the history of the world—Einstein, Washington, the Curies, Edison, and Jefferson, it is convincing that these notables felt an urgent need in the field of learning developments or they would not have more than an epitaph in their remembrance today. The age of invention functions through the curiosity and necessity of the nation. A question of this type was asked by a Midland High School teacher recently: "Do you think Edison just woke up one morning with the idea of inventing the electric light?" She continued that one must have first the desire to learn and second the curiosity toward a particular subject before the results were admirably attained.

F.F.R. Sponsor And 20 Boys Will Attend Fat Stock Show Fri.

The Midland F. F. A. Chapter is going to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Friday, the 13th. The group of about 20 boys will leave at 6:30 Friday and return Sunday, Saturday is F. F. A. day at the stock show, and the boys will spend the day at the various stock and poultry exhibits, and will visit packing plants. Mr. Harlan Howell and possibly some of the fathers will go with the group in the school bus. Mr. Howell expressed his sincere hope to get there safely. It will be Friday the 13th.

must therefore drop everything to be a soldier. They assert that to spend money to go to college and then leave there for the army or navy would be useless. However, so many of them forget that the army has need for intelligence as well as courage. Well students, here are but a few of the reasons for and against a continued education. Remember that you have only one life to live and only one life to give to your country. Make the best of that one!

Here And There On The Campus

When Jean Russell, treasury of the Junior Q. V. V. Club was asked which bank the money was kept in, she replied, "In the bank across the street from the other bank."

George Poe was asked if he knew any "heres and theres" on the campus. He said, "Yes, there are a bunch of sprinklers here and there on the campus."

James Hill said, "I have broken my arm trying to get in the high school news and I still am not in it." When asked if this could be used, he said, "Oh, but that doesn't rhyme."

"The padded cell is for people who take physics." "The death cell is for people who teach physics." "The brain cell is something I do not have," was Allen Wemple's answer to the three cells questions in a recent physics class.

Getting ready to give a history exam, Miss Gladys Pinson looked inquiringly around the room for the test questions. Alas no questions could be found! Fifteen minutes lapse and still no clue to the missing papers. "Here they are—but how did they get in the waste basket?" cried the sponsor.

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Calendar Of Coming Events

- Monday—Spelling Tests.
Tuesday—Clubs meet.
Wednesday—Band program in assembly; grade cards given out.
Thursday—Clubs meet.
Friday—Agriculture boys leave for stock show in Fort Worth.

Exchange Column

In the Abilene High School classroom each day a KRBC representative conducts a new type of quiz program. For correct answers, students receive defense stamps. Abilene High Battery Abilene, Texas.

A junior in Lubbock won \$2.00 in defense stamps for the slogan: "Put words into action and divide the Japs into fractions." The Philadelphia Inquiry, a nationally known newspaper sponsored the contest. The Westerner World Lubbock, Texas.

"Well, my son what did you learn in Sunday School today?" "We learned all about the cross eyed bear."

"About what?" "Yes sir, named Gladly. We learned a song about him: about Gladly the cross eyed bear." The Yellow Jacket Kermitt, Texas.

Breathes there a man with a soul so dead. Who never stopped and turned his head. And to himself hath softly said: "Hm-mm-m-m-not bad." Austin Pioneer El Paso, Texas.

Answer To The Quiz Questions
1. Joan Crawford.
2. Rear Admiral Ross T. McInire.
3. Russia. Union of the Soviet Socialist Republic.
4. Donald Nelson.
5. Typhus fever.
6. 50.
7. Alaska.
8. 32 presidents, 33 vice presidents.
9. John Adams.
10. a. Berlin, b. Chicago, c. Paris, d. Tokyo.

Personals

- Juandell Jones has returned to school after a long illness.
Betty Chanslor has returned to school after having the measles.
Joyce Strong has been absent with the measles.
Alma Belle Henson spent last week end visiting in Pecos with friends.
Janice Pope and Susie La Force were absent from school with measles.
Mary Mayfield was absent due to a case of flu last week.
Mrs. Laura Niebuhr, former librarian of Midland High School, is sponsor of "The Howl," Colorado City school paper.
Jo Ann Proctor is back in school after a week's illness.
Coach McCollum was absent from school Wednesday because of illness.

United Western Hemisphere Represents The Hundred Year Old Dream Of South American Liberator, Simon Bolivar

Unity of the Americas represents the realization of a more than a hundred year old dream of one Simon Bolivar, one of the great liberators of South America. In more recent years our far-sighted statesmen have worked with zeal for inter-American solidarity. There are many things that serve to bring the Americas into one big family. Beneath the complexities of international relations is the prime need for a sincere understanding among peoples. Problems cannot definitely and permanently and satisfactorily be worked out without a knowledge and sympathetic understanding among us all of the needs, aspirations, and things vital to all nationalities. In these times of strains and stress of a world in disorder, bonds of unity pertaining to the things of mind and soul may not be sufficient. Fortunately, other powerful factors make close our relations. We are all in a so-called Western Hemisphere, particularly concerning our friends of the Caribbean and Central Americas. Swift, de-luxe ships ply both coasts of the Atlantic and Pacific. Through "America's Merchant Marine of the Air," Pan American Airways, we may travel to any country of this hemisphere in an unbelievably short time. The radio is another great factor in bringing together the general welfare of each American state depends upon a world of nations at

peace. No American country is self-sufficient. Each lacks certain raw materials; each has a surplus of some product for export. To withdraw from world trade would not make for economic stability. Our internal economic life to no small degree depends upon stabilized foreign markets. By working in unison we hope to make possible this situation. It is singularly interesting to note that the American history for each child of the Americas begins with Columbus' discovery of the new world. It was a common love of freedom, rebellion against oppression, and a strong will for independence that caused the American peoples to revolt from European powers. Each has paid dearly for liberty and is ready to give itself again and again. The Americas represent the spirit of youth of the new world and are ever looking forward to an improved life. When people's native tongues, minds and innermost feelings remain forever sealed and an enigma to each other misunderstanding and discord must arise in things cultural, commercial and political. It is of the most profound importance that the people of the Americas come to know and understand each other. There is every evidence that we want to know each other. This program of bettering our relations must be a people's movement—a movement in which everyone must participate.

ANSWERS TO MUSIC QUIZ

- 1. Overture.
2. Symphony.
3. Tarantelle.
4. Waltz.
5. Jig.

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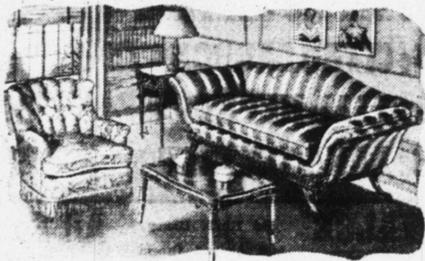
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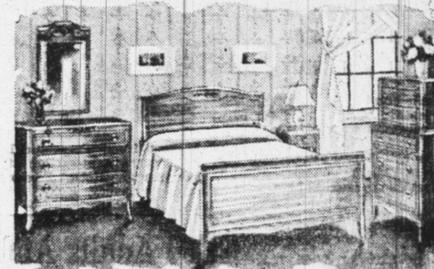
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Shepard Conducts Friday's Program Of Student Talent

A student talent program was presented in assembly Friday with Sue Shepard presiding. Ann Vannaman opened the program with a tap dance. The boys glee club sang "Hiking Song." Alberta Smith played a piano solo, "Salute A Peth," by Kowalski; Lou Nell Hudman, Peggy Anderson, Elsie Schlosser, Margaret Mims, and Ann Ulmer sang "White Cliffs of Dover." Raymond Mann played a piano solo, "Kammienestrou." Ann Vannaman closed the program by singing "Any Bonds Today."

News Of Former Midland Students

Atrelle Smith is spending this week-end in Midland with her parents, celebrating her birthday.

Jima Lou Gumman returned to her home in Odessa Thursday after a sickness due to measles here.

Bobby Martin is now employed at Midland Flying School.

Roger Sidwell, A&M freshman, visited school Friday.

Happy Birthday To:

- John Larsh, March 8
- Hershel Parks, March 8
- Frank Troseth, March 8
- Margaret Morgan, March 10
- Meredith Williams, March 10
- Doris Jean Shockley, March 12
- Fred Betts, March 13
- Deane Anderson, March 13
- Faye Doris Douglas, March 14
- Billy Graybeal, March 14

Margaret Mims is Sub-Deb Hostess

The Sub-Debs met at the home of Margaret Mims Wednesday afternoon with Emily Lamar, Frances Ellen Link, and a former member, Jima Lou Gumman, present. Refreshments of cake, nuts, and mints were served to the guests and the following club members: Jo Ann Blair, Otella Flynn, Wanda Girdley, Belva Jo Knight, Patsy Butcher, Jo Ray Murray, Janice Pope, Virginia Stolte, Patsy Tull, Ann Vannaman, Elaine Hedrick, and the hostess.

Business Club Girls Visit Local Hospital

The Business Club had a special treat Thursday morning from 11:30 to 12:00. The girls were taken through the Ryan Hospital. They were shown the operation room and various other wards. They also were shown X-rays. Mrs. Ryan gave the girls a talk on the qualifications a girl must have to be a nurse.

Students Complete Sixty Model Planes

Boys and girls of the Industrial Arts Department are in full swing in the production of model planes. At the present they have sixty planes almost finished. Each day, students show more interest and enthusiasm and Mr. R. C. Ferguson, instructor, said he has had many students to enroll for this work.

Classes are bringing colored pictures of various types of planes for study. Mr. Ferguson gives five extra points to students bringing pictures. The students are learning to identify the different types of planes rapidly. They have had a number of visitors and announced that there is an open invitation for all those who wish to come visit, from 8:30 until 5 in the afternoons and all day on Saturdays.

Band Pupils Chosen To Play At Meeting

Frank Troseth has been chosen to play first chair clarinet, Johnny

Parachute Battalion



A scene from "Parachute Battalion," current attraction at the Ritz, starring Robert Preston and Nancy Kelly.

100 Adults Attend Monahans Classes

MONAHANS (Sp)—Approximately 100 adults are attending evening commercial classes being held at the Monahans high school. The number far exceeded expectations of sponsors before enrollment started this week, Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, teacher said.

The evening commercial school is privately sponsored and is using facilities of the school. Its purpose is to provide training in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and allied subjects for women to enable them to replace their husbands if the men are drafted.

Cost of the course is being divided equally by the students. Classes are held from 5 until 8 each week-day evening.

WAR RATIONING BOARD NAMES PERMANENT SEC'Y.

MONAHANS (Sp)—Miss Almira Lewis has been appointed secretary of the Ward County Rationing Board and began her duties Friday, Chairman Rollins T. Harris has announced. Miss Lewis has been employed in the Texas State Un-Employment Service office here.

Bizzell has been chosen to play trombone, and Jack Noyes has been chosen to play in the trombone section of the band which is to play for the entertainment of the State Teachers Meeting in El Paso March 13th and 14th. Various directors of this district gave band students one-hour tryouts and afterward selected the most efficient ones. There will be about twenty-one clarinets in the reed section.

Six Homemakers Knit For Local Red Cross

Six Midland High School Homemakers are knitting sweaters for the local Red Cross. Those girls are Hazel Midkiff, Peggy Faye Woody, Myrabelle Lamb, Evelyn Pittman, Clarissa Mann, and Marguerite Morgan.

Girls are planning to finish the garments within five weeks.

Q.V.V. Girls Hold Steak Fry

Several members of the Q. V. V. Club went on a steak fry Saturday afternoon at four-thirty in a pick-up to a spot several miles east of town. Refreshments of steaks, beans and potato salad were served. Club members going on the trip were: Elma Jean Noble, Marilyn Sidwell, Emily Jane Lamar, Frances Ellen Link, Betty Kimbrough, and Sue Shepard.

Announcements . . .

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T. A. Cole, 107 N Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, 517 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will have a seated tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. Penn, 806 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 N Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 W Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. McEldowney, 309 S Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock. New members are invited to join the class which has just been organized.

Adult home making meal planning group will meet at the Valley View school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Hooper, 109 Club Drive, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Mackey, 1510 W Indiana, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 W Wall, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 1310 W Ohio, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross will have a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. All chairmen are especially urged to attend.

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

Adult home making nutrition group will meet with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, 316 S Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Women's Golf Association will sponsor its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. Dan Hudson will be hostess.

Firemenette Club will have an evening party for members and their husbands, Friday evening at the fire station.

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Monahans Field Gets Temporary Defense Rating

MONAHANS (Sp) — Monahans' Aegy Field has been granted a 30-day temporary recognition as a Defense Airport and has been opened to air activity. The delayed rating has been granted in order that Civil Aeronautic Authorities may check into the compliance of recent rulings regarding civilian fields, and may also approve guards employed at the field.

Telephone, lights, and siren installation have been made at the port, and a 24-hour guard service is being maintained. Two large hangars were recently moved from the south side of the field to the north side to comply with CAA regulations.

Eleven planes are now based here, and others are to be brought here as soon as hangar facilities can be arranged. Two of the planes now at the field are from Wink, and two others from that city are to be brought here within a short time.

Aegy Field is the base for planes of the 9th Aviation Squadron, Texas Defense Guard, under the command of Major W. N. Pearson.

with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W Louisiana, Friday afternoon at one o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Suttah, 34 N Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse 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.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McVey on the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at eight o'clock at Western Clinic Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bowers on the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at Ryan's Hospital. The baby has been named Linda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Ballard on the birth of a son Saturday morning at 706 S Colorado. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Leonard Royce.

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