

Navy Sinks Seven Jap Ships

Saturday Best Day Allied Nations Have Seen In Present War

Bombardiers Score Heavily; New Army Of MacArthur Reported To Be Shaping Up For Big Offensive

By Bill Boni
Associated Press War Editor.

The United States Navy, already mightily strengthened since the attack on Pearl Harbor, added seven more Japanese ships Saturday night to the unceasing toll which its surface and undersea craft are taking of enemy vessels in Far Pacific and East Indies waters.

The Navy announced American submarines had sunk one light cruiser and probably sent another to the bottom, damaged two seaplane tenders and scored torpedo hits on three other ships—all in actions not previously reported in Washington communiques.

Thus was furnished the climax to a day which, on the whole, was one of encouragement for the fighters against the Axis on all of the world's main—and unlit—battlefronts. These straws in the wind of the eventual victory came from East and West, North and South, from such widely-separated yet inevitably Allied fronts as:

Army Fortresses Fire Ships

India—still the highlight in the military news was the word that U. S. Army flying fortresses, which already have proved potent poison to the Japanese over the Dutch Indies and Australia's outer islands, had fired a Japanese cruiser and a transport in an 800-mile foray from their Indian base to the enemy-held Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal; on the political side was the cheering prospect that entry of Gen. Sir Archibald F. Wavell into the discussions, announced during the day, may swing India's leaders to acceptance of British proposals for post-war freedom.

Civilian Defense Classes Postponed

Civilian Defense School classes, postponed during the last week because of Holy Week observance by Midland churches, will not be resumed until Tuesday evening, April 14, it was announced by Berte R. Haigh, Midland County Chief air raid warden, who returned Friday from Texas A. & M. College where he attended the War Department's Civilian Defense School.

DeGaulle Recognized By The United States

WASHINGTON (P)—The United States gave formal recognition Saturday to General Charles de Gaulle's control over French Equatorial West Africa and the French Cameroons, strategic territory along the supply route to the Middle East and India.

Larsh And Sivalls Relected To Board

N. E. Larsh and Mrs. Fannie Bess Sivalls were relected Saturday to membership on the Midland Independent District School Board. Neither was opposed.

Will Speak Here

Cliff H. Day, senior administrative officer for the AAA, will speak in Midland Thursday, April 9, at 8:30 p. m., at which time all farmers and ranchmen of the area are invited to hear him. He will discuss national defense as related to agriculture and stock raising.

Work Should Start Soon On Midland's New Municipal Port

Construction of Midland's new municipal airport two miles north of the city is expected to start within a few days.

More Improvement For Highway 158

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Must Meet Needs

"The nation is at war for its existence. All is lost unless all industries are successful geared into one war machine. Clearly we see that the nation cannot be geared to the petroleum industry, but, rather that the petroleum industry must be geared to the national needs."

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, asserted Saturday night that "America's industrial plant is really beginning to roll" and "a new era of management-labor cooperation is developing, which will prove of immense value to the entire nation."



The pictures show British army services in the North Africa desert.

MacArthur Prays Divine Guidance For Leadership

His Home Church Will Offer Prayers For Him As He Rushes War Plans

Little Rock, Ark. (P)—On the spot where Gen. Douglas MacArthur was christened almost 62 years ago, the church of his baptism will offer prayers at Easter services for divine guidance for him, and safety and courage for the Allied Commander and his men.

Answering a request from MacArthur, the Rev. W. P. Witsell, 67-year-old pastor of Little Rock's Christ Episcopal Church, said he would ask the congregation of more than 900 communicants to join him in the prayers.

He also will touch on the Little Rock-born hero in his sermon, "A Message of Easter for Our Times." The brick and stone church structure where Douglas and his older brother, Malcolm, now dead, were baptized May 16, 1880, burned October 1, 1938. Sunday's will be the first Easter services in the building since it was restored.

Easter Bunny Will Entertain Hundreds Of Midland Children

The Easter bunny will be on the job in Midland Sunday.

Hundreds of children of Midland and vicinity are expected to be present and to take part in the annual Lions Club Easter egg hunt for children of the community at 2 p. m. Sunday on the 1200 block of West Ohio Street, immediately north of the J. E. (Bob) Hill residence.

Every youngster of the city and vicinity 10 years of age and under is invited and urged to participate in the hunt for the coveted eggs of vari-colored hues. The event here has been sponsored by the Midland

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Auditorium Assured In New Health Unit

Downtown Site Is Secured; Work To Start In Few Days

Will Give City Central Meeting Place For Many Regional, Other Groups

An auditorium which will seat 420 will be built as a part of the Midland Health Unit building, construction on which will start April 27. The building will be located downtown, at the corner of Colorado and Missouri streets, and the auditorium will be available for many civic meetings. Final approval of the plan to enlarge the auditorium, and to locate the building downtown instead of east of town as originally located, was announced Saturday. Bids are being advertised today.

Enlarge Plans

Originally planned to incorporate a small meeting room, county and city officials appealed to the Federal Works Administration to allow them to pay the additional cost and enlarge the auditorium. Negotiations have been carried on to that end since the original award of the health center building was made Feb. 20. County Judge Elliott Barton Saturday announced the success of the negotiations.

New Building Site

Purchase of the downtown site was being cleared Saturday, the only step being to take up the option which has been held for some weeks. City and county officials have cooperated in the transaction, and expressed delight Saturday that the plan had met with full approval and that construction would be under way soon.

Midland's health center was the second of four such projects approved for Texas, the first being that of Wichita Falls. Construction on that unit was started and is being pushed to completion.

The building and furnishings will cost about \$40,000. It will be of hollow tile construction, with

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Taylor Baby Died In Midland Friday

Sallye Pricilla Taylor, eight-month-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Midland, died in a Midland hospital Friday evening.

The body will be forwarded to Dallas by Ellis Funeral Home Saturday night, and services will be held in Dallas at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Survivors include the parents and a four-year-old sister.

City Council Vote To Be Held Tuesday

Voting on two members of the City Council will be at the City Hall Tuesday, with the ballot boxes open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. B. R. Greathouse, for place 4, and Paul McHargue, for place 5, are candidates for re-election.

Red Cross Courses Will Start Monday

An intensive six-day Red Cross training course will be offered in Midland, starting Monday and running through Saturday. The course is intended to prepare a group of Midland County workers for enrollment in the local defense organization, and it is considered very vital that the enrollment be adequate.

Full details of the program will be published in The Reporter-Telegram Monday.

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When this is completed a hard surfaced road will be completed from Midland to the Sterling County line via Garden City. Pavement of the highway from Midland to the Glasscock County line has been completed and work now is in progress on the section between the Midland County line and Garden City.

Plans call for pavement of the highway soon to Sterling City where it will connect with U. S. 87.

Army Day Visitors To Bombardier College, At Open House, Will See America's Offensive In The Making

Defense Guard Will Honor Parents Of All Men In Service

Company F, Midland, of the Texas Defense Guard will observe Army Day Monday night in a special service on the courthouse lawn. Parents, wives and children of men in the service of the United States armed forces will be especially honored, it was announced Saturday by Captain James H. Goodman. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Minnie Allen, of Midland, who lost a son, William A. Allen, in the first World War, and who has a son, David Martin Allen, a gunner's mate on a United States Naval ship at this time, will be especially honored.

Company F will form on Illinois street, between Big Spring and Colorado, and will march each on Illinois to Main, south on Main to Wall, west on Wall to the main entrance of the courthouse lawn.

All citizens are invited to attend the review and program. All Guardsmen are requested to be in line of march well before the time for the starting of the march.

New Permian Pay Zone In Andrews County Indicated

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Opening of a new Permian pay zone in Southern Andrews County appeared assured Saturday when Mascho Oil Company, headed by James A. Mascho of Midland, No. 1 Sun Oil Company property, recovered 380 feet of mud heavily cut with oil and gas on a drillstem test.

Total depth of the wildcard is 4,514 feet in lime and when test was run packer was set at 4,468 feet and five inches. Test was open for 30 minutes on a 5/8-inch bottom-hole choke. There was some salty water noted in the bottom 50 or 100 feet but subsequent analysis showed this to be drilling fluid contaminated by the uncased salt section and not of bottom-hole origin. Prior to running the drillstem test operator had attempted to ball down rotary mud but was unable to lower the column of fluid farther than 1,000 feet from surface.

The porous horizon in the Mascho prospect is more than 100 feet below the regular pay zone of the Emma pool, two miles to the southeast. No. 1 Sun-University is in section 27, block 10, University survey. It is temporarily shut down for orders.

Siemont Drilling Company of Fort Worth (formerly Henry A. Rigging, Rotary

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Greatest Amount Of Oil, With Least Use Of Steel, Is Aim Of The War Production Board, Says Federal Coordinator To West Texas Oil Men

E. O. Buck Explains M-68 And Freeing Order; Says Gear Industry To War

The most oil with the least amount of steel expenditure is the absolute need of the government under the present war conditions, said E. O. Buck, director in charge of the Houston district of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator, speaking in Midland Friday night at an open meeting, attended by oil operators of all West Texas. The meeting was held in the hinges community hall in the high school auditorium, with Ronald K. DeFord, president of the West Texas Geological Society as chairman.

Buck spoke here under the auspices of the Permian Basin Engineers Association and the West Texas Geological Society. He discussed "Spacing Problems and Expectations to M-68."

The speaker explained that the Office of Petroleum Coordinator is the agency which represents the petroleum industry in getting critical materials for the industry. The office is under the direction of the War Production Board, but acts independently of all other agencies in

Open house at the Midland Army Flying School Monday will provide West Texans an inside view of the world's largest bombardier training school in full war-time operations; but to the men of the Bombardier College Army Day will simply mean "business as usual."

In line with the President's proclamation that the Army will, wherever possible, join communities in paying tribute to the traditions of the service as the nation observes Army Day Midland Army Flying School will open its gates to the public from 1 to 5 p. m. Monday. At the same time a special exhibition of the Bombardier College's various types of planes will be held at the Army Airways Station, on Highway 80.

"The observance of Army Day this year is of special significance," said Colonel Isalah Davies, MAFS commanding officer. "And so that the citizens of West Texas may see what is taking place at this bombardier training school, I should like to invite all who are interested to visit Midland Army Flying School during the post's open house."

Visitors will be conducted on a tour of the post by a military escort, but will not be allowed to leave their cars. No cameras will be permitted inside the gates. At the exhibit at the Airways Station, the old Municipal Airport, visitors may park their automobiles and get a close-up view of the airplanes now in use at the Bombardier College. Air Corps men will be on hand to describe the planes and answer questions.

Army Will Be At Work

The tour will present an intimate glimpse of the working of the field. Visitors will drive past the trim, green-and-white barrack "homes" of the field's personnel; will see the large training hangars, headquarters building, the post theater, cafe and exchange; the cadet area. They will drive along the vast flying line with its rows of gleaming, twin-engine, twin-tailed AT-11 training planes. They will see the smartly uniformed cadets busy with their intensive, daily routine of training.

"The significance of Army Day this year is doubled," Colonel Davies said. "It marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United States' entrance into the World War, and it serves to emphasize the immense problem confronting our nation in the war in which we are now engaged. I believe visitors to Midland Army Flying School will be rewarded by gaining a new perspective of the scope of America's all-out war work. What they will see is America's offensive in the making."

Traffic rules for visitors during their tour of the post follow: Drive at a moderate rate of speed; watch and obey all traffic directors; stay in line; don't slow down the line; don't stop your car.

Safety Council Will Meet Wednesday Night

Midland's Safety Council will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, president, announced Saturday.

Explains Role Of Oil In Present Crisis; Assures Liberal, Full Cooperation

getting the materials needed for development, production, and delivery and refining of all petroleum products.

"All of you have been irked by certain rules and rulings, and have thought yourselves discriminated against," said Buck. "Naturally, oil will be the last industry to be greatly affected, and certainly it will not be made to suffer greatly. But, unless you can see the overall picture you may think that the industry is being imposed upon. The full picture of the war effort, and petroleum is only one part of it. It is staggering in its tasks, and oil men must realize that as all industries must be keyed to the war, so must oil."

"Oil industries consume less than 3 per cent of vital materials required in the war effort, and are the largest consumers of steel products of any of the heavy industries. The industry cannot afford to demand that other industries be pushed aside in order to favor it, and of course it will not. The nation is faced with a problem which demands that all industries be brought to the point of bringing all elements of defense up together, and no one

pushed ahead of what is needed from it.

"In 1940 it took 5 1/2 pounds of steel to every barrel of oil. Think of the countless pipelines, of the countless pipelines, of the many duplications of efforts in pipelines, much of which was waste. Hence the board must look very closely into all things which might bring on continued waste.

Must Use Less Steel

"But the board is always willing to hear the case of oil; but must adhere to the principle of producing this oil with less steel.

"The oil industry, in its zeal to keep free of federal control, oversold itself to the government. It talked in terms of being able to produce 19 billion barrels of oil per year; when, in fact, it had only 1,800,000,000 in sight. So when the war came along the War Production Board said, in effect, "You said you were well fixed and ready to go now go ahead and produce this oil."

"The board had called the bluff of the industry. For the industry had failed to notify the government of one very important factor when it was making its plea of self-sufficiency—it failed to notify the

government that it would have to have the steel to get this oil.

"Now the industry is crying for steel... along with many other industries, all of which are necessary. So now the industry faces the problem of 'unselling' the government. It must now establish the necessity. At first the government officials contended that since the industry had itself said it was sufficient and ready that it must be so. It took a period of about seven months to improve that.

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Rallies Allied Armies To Defend Christianity In Battle With Pagans

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (P)—General Douglas MacArthur bespoke Easter-Tide divine guidance "in the great struggle that looms ahead" Sunday as confidence mounted in Allied quarters that the United Nations will be able to defend this Australian springboard for an eventual offensive in the Southwest Pacific.

Much of this confidence, it was disclosed, sprang from steady aerial reinforcements now making possible an air patrol of Australia's approaches so comprehensive that it should give three or four days advance warning of the appearance of Japanese invasion forces.

Allied aviation continued to dominate the skies, shooting down at least 10 Japanese planes and probably 12.

Six were destroyed on a raid on Koepang, Dutch Timor, and four others—bombers—were shot down in breaking up a raid on Darwin, where anti-aircraft bagged two and fighting planes two. Two Japanese fighting planes also were listed as probably destroyed.

The few bombs dropped at Darwin killed two civilians, but caused no damage, said a communique.

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WAR BULLETINS

AUSTIN.—(AP)—To meet vital war needs, Texas' daily crude oil output will be increased approximately 27,000 barrels daily during April. The increase will be given wholly to the Panhandle district.

LONDON.—(AP)—Outnumbered British and Chinese troops took up stronger new positions North of fallen Prome and Toungoo Saturday night in a grim effort to halt fierce Japanese drives toward the Burma oil fields and toward Mandalay, already under heavy fire from enemy bombers.

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WE NEVER UNDERSTAND MEN TILL WE SYMPATHIZE WITH THEM: That I may know Him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings.—Phil. 3:10, 11.

Hard Truth Driven Home

Wars are not won with brave words and stirring bands. Wars are won with deeds. Wars are won with production. Wars are won through the full, uncompromising cooperation of government, of labor, of industry and of all the people.

Our war will be won or lost on the home front. Victory depends on whether we can make and deliver the endless quantities of planes and ships and guns and ammunition that our troops and our Allies so sorely need.

Disgraceful labor disputes have cost our military forces untold quantities of weapons—and the lives of many men. Petty officialism has played politics while war rages throughout the world, and slowed production still more. Bogus reformers have hampered and reviled industry at a time when our greatest need was machines and tools, not ideologies.

The people of this nation are now demanding in no uncertain voice that government, industry and labor cooperate so that productive enterprises of this nation—the plane and tank factories, the motor plants, the oil and metal and coal industries, the power plants which motivate the machines of industry—can turn the blueprints of war needs into realities.

The disasters in the Pacific show what we may expect in the future unless we change the piddling policies of the past.

Production Board-

(Continued From Page One) "To meet the death struggle for survival we are faced with the need of distributing materials impartially. So, it behooves all users of critical materials... to actually study and to come to understand all orders and regulations in connection with their needs. Failure to understand them, or any attempt to by-pass them, will result in disaster.

"The petroleum industry is being called upon to produce more oil with less material. It is hard to estimate the demands that will be made on the industry, as the war progresses. But, one thing is certain, that is that the industry must keep itself mobile, ready to act quickly. Demands may be jumped at any time, depending on the fortunes of war. The industry must be flexible so as to meet any such demand."

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Needed for 1942, and to be provided for if humanly possible through the cooperation of government and industry, are the following: 4,000 to 4,500 wildcat wells; 19,000 new wells, including the wildcats; 130,000 barrels daily of 100-octane gasoline; hydrocarbons for 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber; and much toluene for explosives. "The oil industry failed to think ahead," said Buck in concluding his talk. "It did not anticipate its needs. It relied on supply firms, who had told the industry that it had the supplies, and now finds itself in the position of keeping up with production, or stepping out. It was in the hands of the seller's market, and did not stock up on supplies. But last spring the equipment companies sold themselves out of business, leaving the industry short of materials. Now, during the war period, the oil industry is going to have to have its own spare parts, prepare to be independent."

Bomber Crew Dead In Utah Accident

BRIDGE, Idaho. (P)—A four-motored Army bomber on a night flight from Ogden, Utah, to Boise crashed with terrific force near this Utah-Idaho border town, killing seven fliers and presumably an eighth whose body had not been found late Saturday. Wreckage of the huge ship was scattered over a wide area. Capt. R. S. Gibbs, Gowen Field public relations officer at Boise, listed the dead as: Second Lt. James R. Walker, pilot; Second Lt. Albert J. Rich, co-pilot; Second Lt. Maurice Victory Bradley, Sgt. Hugh P. Jennings, Sgt. Henry O. Williams, Jr., Pvt. Joseph W. Koury and Pvt. Charles — Gneiding.

MacArthur--

(Continued From Page One) Gen. MacArthur, an Episcopalian from Little Rock, Ark., introduced the religious note in his military preparations in reply to a radio-critical article from W. P. Wiswell, director of Little Rock's Christ Church, who said, "the church of your baptism sends Easter greetings and expression of faith and loving pride in you."

In answer Gen. MacArthur replied: "At the altar where I first joined the sanctuary of God, I ask that you seek divine guidance for me in the great struggle that looms ahead. For the Allied Generalissimo, however, Easter Sunday promised to be a day of feverish work. He continued his conferences with American and Australian leaders, mapping strategy and organization. Fresh from a visit to American encampments, Australian Army Minister Francis Forde declared United States and Australian troops "are being welded together into one great Army which will adopt an offensive, not a defensive, policy that will sweep to the sea any enemy daring to set foot on Australian soil."

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Easter Bunny--

(Continued From Page One) Lions Club for more than 12 years, with a new attendance record having been set each year. Hundreds of Eggs Two thousand four hundred eggs, 1800 hen eggs and 600 candy eggs, will be hidden by Lions Club members and Boy Scouts Sunday morning, and the hunt will get underway promptly at 2 p. m. Children are requested not to come to the grounds before 1:45 p. m. Every youngster attending is assured of finding one or more eggs. The grounds will be divided into three sections for children of different age groups, with each section to be patrolled. One section will be for kiddies up to four years of age; another for youngsters between four and seven, and a third for those between seven and ten. All children over 10 years of age will be barred from participation. A Dunagan Sales Co. sound truck will be used in directing the children to the proper sections. Club members and Boy Scouts will be assigned to each section for patrol duty. Parents are urged to bring or allow their children to come to the hunt. Separate hunts will be staged in the negro and Mexican sections for children residing in those districts. Claude O. Crane is general chairman in charge of arrangements. Members of the committees are: Grounds—J. Howard Hodge, Joe Mims; eggs—Delbert Downing, Ellis Conner; hiding—A. L. Gilbreth, O. L. Wood, Lon Tyson, C. C. Thomas, Riley Parr, Ernest Sidwell, Clint Dunagan, R. C. Harkins, L. T. Boynton, John B. Mills, John A. Sewell, Joe Erickson.

RESIGNS TO WORK AT MAFS

Miss Jesse Scott Price, music teacher at Junior High School for the past several years, has resigned to accept a position at Midland Army Flying School. Her successor has not been named but a substitute or appointee will be in her place Tuesday when classes are resumed after the holiday.

Building Permits For Week Are At Peak In Midland

Building Permits issued in Midland during the week ended Friday, April 3, hit a peak for the year. Total for the week was \$43,040, bringing the year's total to \$217,470. Included in the permits issued were seven for projects totaling \$3,000 or more.

J. C. Miles received permit to build a \$4500 brick veneer at 301 N. Baird. J. C. Velvin is to build a \$4500 dwelling at 208 Club Drive. Midland Housing Corporation will build a \$4300 and a \$4000 dwelling with garage attached at the addresses of 1805 and 1809 W. Kentucky, respectively. R. M. Jones received permit for a \$4000 dwelling with garage attached at 1906 W. Texas.

In the permits for \$3000 up to \$4000, West Texas Housing and Development Co. is to build \$3500 dwellings at the W. Kansas street addresses of 202 and 204, and J. D. Hunter is to build a \$3000 dwelling at 510 S. Main.

L. R. Dodson is to build a \$1750 dwelling at 611 N. Carrizo street, and smaller permits issued totaled \$2,090.

Stocks

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes NEW YORK (P)—Closing prices of leading stocks Saturday: Amn T&T 116 7/8, Anaconda 25 3/4, Aetna 38 1/2, Chrysler 55 5/8, Gen Elec 24 1/4, Gen Mot 34 7/8, Greyhound 11 3/8, So Ind 22, So N J 33 7/8, Tex Corp 31 1/4, Tex Gulf Sulph 31 3/4, U. S. Steel 49 3/8, Wilson & Co 4 5/8.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—Cattle 600. Calves 200. Trade nominal. Top mature steers 12.50; fed yearlings 13.00; heifers 12.25; beef cows 9.25. Hogs 13.00; top 13.85; packing sows and pigs steady; packing sows 12.50 down; stocker pigs 11.50 down. Sheep 700; trade nominal; top spring lambs 12.00; most medium and good spring lambs 10.50-11.50; woolled fat lambs 10.25-11.00; clipped lambs 8.25-9.25.

Cotton

NEW YORK (P)—Cotton futures Saturday closed 40 to 65 cents a bale higher.

Wool

NEW YORK (P)—In grease wool futures Saturday only three lots, of 10,000 pounds, traded at the ceiling price of 103.5 cents. Grease wool futures closed unchanged. Certified grease wool spot 103.5B. Wool top futures closed 5 to .8 of a cent lower. May 132.7, July 134.0; Dec. 135.1B. Certified spot wool tops 132.0B. B—Bid.

BOSTON (P)—(USDA)—Fine and one-half blood domestic wools were in good demand Friday in the Boston market. Sales of fine territory wools of average to good French combing lengths were mostly at \$1.16 to \$1.18, scoured basis. Half blood combing wools brought \$1.13 to \$1.16, scoured basis. Fair quantities of Australian and South African wools sold at firm prices.

Auditorium--

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Advertisement for TULLOS Cleaners, 117 S. Main St. Features: Pants Skirts Blouses Light Wt. Sweaters 23c, Plain Dresses Suits 37c. Includes 'Buy Now!' and 'BARROW' logo.

Oil News--

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Roach) No. 1 Texaco-University, Andrews wildcat southwest of the West Fuhrman pool, is rigging up rotary, C. J. (Charlie) Siemonit, president of the firm, said here Saturday.

One mile north and slightly east of the West Fuhrman pool, Seaboard Oil Company No. 3 M. A. Thornberry is swabbing to unload after a 5,000-gallon acid job, bottomed at 4,563 feet in lime.

Nearing the deep Permian pay found by Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, 7,280-foot discovery producer in Northwestern Andrews, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate, one-half mile southwest out-post, is drilling at 6,747 feet in lime. West and north offsets, respectively, to the discovery, Fullerton No. 2 Wilson is drilling lime at 6,825 feet and Fullerton No. 3 Wilson the same formation at 6,095 feet.

A short east extension of the Foster pool in Ester County will be sought by Richmond Drilling Company of Midland in its No. 1 Lyda, Mae Johnson. The test has been staked in section 32, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey. It is 1,055 feet from the west line of the section and 676 feet north of the T. & P. right-of-way.

Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, Midland County wildcat, 13 miles south of the city, continued to progress rapidly as it drilled to 3,870 feet in anhydrite. Midland Operator Spuds in Pecos

J. N. Gregory, Midland operator, has spudded a scheduled 2,500-foot wildcat test nine miles southeast of Girvin in Northeastern Pecos County. It is the No. 1 Mrs. J. L. Nevill, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the east line of section 42, block 12, H. & G. N. survey, two and one-quarter miles east of M. D. Bryant No. 1 McDonald, a scheduled Ordovician try. Pure Oil Company farmed out to Gregory the east 400 acres of section 42 and all of section 44, retaining rights to production below 2,500 feet. An Ordovician test five miles west and one mile south of the Aco-Warner pool in Northern Pecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Charlotte Gregg Ogilvie et al, is drilling in lime at 1,941 feet.

One mile north of the Aco Warner pool, which produces from the Ellenburger series of the lower Ordovician, Anderson-Prichard and Magnolia No. 1 Powell had drilled to 4,485 feet in Permian lime. Eight miles west of Girvin, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. T. Shearer et al, also headed for the Ordovician, is drilling at 2,850 feet in lime. Pulling Core

Core from 6,414-33 feet was being pulled at Magnolia No. 1 State-Loar, extension test one mile south of the Abell field in Northern Pecos. It entered the Ellenburger at 6,282 feet but showed water on drillstem test of the upper part. In the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett County, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A J. S. Todd estate had drilled past 2,219 feet in lime. Amerada's three active tests in the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of extreme Southeastern Reagan County all reported progress. The deepest, No. 1-A RC University, had reached 8,905 feet in lime and shale. The firm's No. 1-RE University is drilling lime and shale below 7,307 feet, while the No. 1-RF University had drilled to 3,755 in shale and lime.

STOCKS MAINTAIN EQUILIBRIUM SATURDAY

NEW YORK (P)—The stock market maintained its equilibrium Saturday after a moderately good week.

Navy--

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at least two more Japanese bombers out of the skies, to boost their score to 17 destroyed in less than two weeks—a rate of better than one a day. Even the enemy's use of new exploding incendiary bombs failed to daunt the fort's anti-aircraft crews. There was some indication, however, that Lieut.-Gen Jonathan Wainwright's lines soon may be called on to face another stern test of their indomitable courage. For on Bataan enemy batteries, apparently reinforced by big guns newly brought into position, levelled a heavy fire, the type of barrage which usually precedes an all-out offensive. On the major battlegrounds, only in Burma was the situation grave without relief. That was so chiefly because of Japan's recently-won aerial superiority, which enabled her squadrons to carry out a damaging raid on Mandalay and to keep the British Imperial troops, which earlier this week withdrew to the North of Prome under constant bombardment. In Russia, after several days of comparative quiet, both Berlin and Moscow reported a heightening tempo of action throughout the Northern sector, while a British military commentator acknowledged that the Nazis were waging "very hard" counterattacks in their efforts to stall the Soviet Armies which, while slowed down of late, still cling stubbornly to the initiative.

Wall Street Project Will Be Started Soon

A work order for the widening of West Wall Street paving, between Pecos Street and the city limits, has been received and work on the project is expected to start before April 15, it was learned at the city hall Saturday. The work will be done by the State Highway Department and it is getting machinery and material ready for the job which officials said will cost approximately \$26,000.

Flying School Men In Orchestra; Need Few More Musicians

The Midland Civic Concert Orchestra, directed by Roy DeWolfe, and assisted by Sergeant Thomas Marcel of the Midland Army Flying School, gave a concert at the Soldier Recreation Center Friday night. A large group of men from the flying school has been working with the local musicians in development of the orchestra. The program of Friday night was the first in which the combined groups have played. Musicians who took part, aside from the director and the co-director, were: Mrs. R. C. French, Mrs. Lyle Donaldson, Lyle Donaldson, Mrs. Floyd Haseltine, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Mrs. Ross Carr, Mrs. Mayme Kroenlein, Miss Glenna Graham, Miss Betty Jo Joplin, Edmond B. Tuttle, Ivan Makinster, Miss Beth Prothro, Frank Troseth, P. G. Puchi, John E. Makl, and Willard Johnson, Ray D. Haddix, Robert J. Mayhew, William Hayes, Gwyn Campbell, Harry Wilson, M. A. Armstrong, Orville M. Rouch, J. C. Hejl, Lt. R. C. French, Emil Fisetete, Dalton Cobb, Edward A. Finkel, Elliott K. Friedmann, Frank Savage, Johnny Bizzell, and Edgar T. Bicknell. The orchestra directors have pointed out that to complete the group for the best effect they need cellists, violinists and clarinetists in preparation for other concerts planned for the immediate future.



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Stanton Wins In Literary Events Of County Meet

STANTON (SpI)—Stanton Public Schools won the literary division of the annual County Interscholastic League meet held here recently, while Flower Grove ran a close second. The Stanton boys and girls took more first places in literary competition than ever before in the history of the event. Results in all divisions of the literary contests follow: Number Sense: Betty Ree Alsop and Betty Renfro, Stanton, first; Wayne Burns and Bo Barkowsky, Flower Grove, second. Ready Writers: (High School Division) Colleen Church, Stanton, first; Effie Mae Gist, Flower Grove, second. (Ward School) Bobbie Jean White, Stanton, first; Evelyn Mullins, Flower Grove, second. Spelling Contest: (Grades 5 and 6) Guy Henson and Bobbie Jean White, Stanton, first; Francis Cave and Bo Barkowsky, Flower Grove, second. (Grades 7 and 8) Marjiam Chesser and Arlene Dyson, Stanton, first; Francis Cave and Bo Barkowsky, Flower Grove, second. (Grades 9 and above) Louise Murphy and Charlene Butchee, Flower Grove, first. Picture Memory: Curtis Hight, Earl Bruns, and Mary Lois Fain, Flower Grove, first; Catherine Harris, Bobbie Jean Deavenport, Maydelle Hogue, Stanton, second. Choral singing: Flower Grove, first; Stanton, second. Tiny Tot Story Telling: Ramona Thurman, Flower Grove, first; Jo Jon Hall, Stanton, second; and Charlene Anderson, Stanton, third. (Grades 3 and 4) Betty Carol Bennett, Stanton, first; Elvi Dean Holcomb, Flower Grove, second. Typing Contest: Alice Mae Widener, Zylphia Neely, and Tommie Keisling of Stanton, first; Extemporaneous Speech: Girls, Flora De Cook, Stanton, first; Colleen Church, Stanton, second; Louise Murphy, Flower Grove, third. (Boys) Vernon Wade, Flower Grove, first; Glynn Bunch, Stanton, second; and Ickie Peters, Stanton, third. Declaration Results: (Senior Boys) Hugh Fain, Flower Grove, first; Bob Hittson, Stanton, second; Jerry Hall, Stanton, third. (Senior Girls) Alice Mae Widener, Stanton, first; La Nelle Chesser, Stanton, second. (High School Junior Girls) Ann Eastland, Stanton, first; Charlene Butchee, Flower Grove, second; Jean Haggard, Stanton, third. (Ward School Boys) Bo Barkowsky, Flower Grove, second; Jean Haggard, Stanton, third. (Ward School Boys) Bo Barkowsky, Flower Grove, first;

Schedule For District Meet Here April 10-11 Is Announced Saturday

Schedule for District Interscholastic League Meet to be held in Midland April 10-11 was announced by meet officials Saturday. Most of the schools of the district are expected to attend district contests, but some have indicated that they would not attend. Included in the district are: Wink, Kermit, Seminole, Seagraves, Andrews, McCamey, Stanton, Rankin, Crane, Odessa, Courtney, Garden City and Midland. The tentative schedule for the meet follows: Friday, April 10 Volleyball—9:30 a. m.; Tennis—9:30 a. m.; One-Act Play—7:30 p. m. Saturday, April 11 Debate in the County Court Room—10:00 a. m.; Typing—10:00 a. m.; Shorthand—1:00 p. m.; Senior Declamation—10:30 a. m.; Junior High Declamation—1:00 p. m.; Ward School Declamation—2:30 p. m.; Senior Rural Declamation—10:30 a. m.; North Ward Auditorium; Junior Rural Declamation—1:00 p. m.; North Ward; Ready Writers Contest—10:30 a. m.; Extemporaneous Speech—10:30; and "3R" Contest—1:00 p. m. All events not indicated otherwise will be held at the high school building. Track and field events will be registered for by coaches from 9:30 a. m. until 10:00, and preliminaries will start at 10:30 a. m. Finals in

WAR QUIZ

1. When you see this insignia on the cap of an American service man does it indicate he is a sailor, a marine or a soldier? 2. The Japs recently bombed the Andaman Islands off India. Are these islands noted for their spices, convicts, pineapples or dancers? 3. Do you know how many American officers have held the grade of General?

Answers on Classified Page

W. H. Churchill Will Move To Hobbs, N. M. W. H. Churchill has resigned as funeral director for the Barrow Funeral Home to take charge of a funeral home at Hobbs, N. M., he announced Saturday. Churchill, who came here in June, 1941, from Mineral Wells to take the position at Barrows, said he will move to Hobbs within a few days. While in Midland he was a member of the Lions Club and the American Legion and made many friends here. athletic events will start at 2 p. m. Defense stamps will be awarded winners in all events this year rather than the usual medals and ribbons.

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Bulldogs To Open Spring Training April 13

Many Lettermen Return To Midland Grid Squad For Spring Workouts

By Cleddie Shelburne

First call for spring training! Football is in the air! And it is going to be in the daily life of thirty or forty Midland High boys who are expected to report to the football field on April 13. Necessary equipment has been received by head Coach B. E. McCollum, and plans for a good spring training season are nearing completion.

All but six of last year's squadmen are to be back during the 1942 football campaign, and several new faces are to be seen, also. Around the lettermen and one and two year squadmen is to be built as good a squad as can be produced to carry the worthy title of Midland High's Bulldogs through the rough and rowdy grid battles of district 3-AA.

Boys In Good Condition

Most of the football candidates who will report for spring training have been out for track, and are in good condition. No time will be lost when drills are started because only thirty days are allowed in which to complete spring conditioning. A coach may choose any thirty day period for his spring exercises, but the rules say "no matter what happens, rain or shine, sandstorm or snow, drills must be completed in thirty days."

Hole In Backfield

Backfield post left by E. G. Foster has to be filled, but is the only vital spot open in the backfield to be filled. The other three backs, Robert Wheeler—the power; Ivan Hall, the speedster; and Billy Richards, the passing sensation are due to be available during spring drills as well as next season. Charlie Kelly—last year's backfield utility man—will fill a hole in the backfield.

The quarterback duties which were tended by Jack Noyes last season will have to be carried out by someone else during spring training and next season. As is always the situation, picking a quarterback presents a difficult task. Coach McCollum has several prospects in mind, but has not made a definite decision as yet.

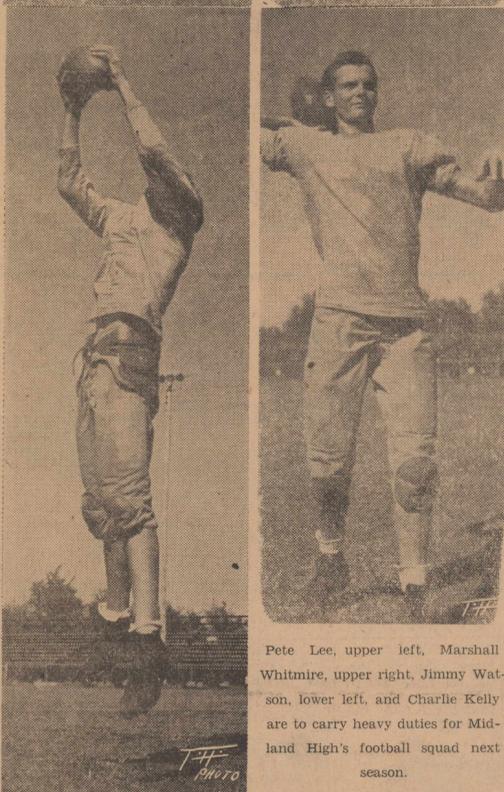
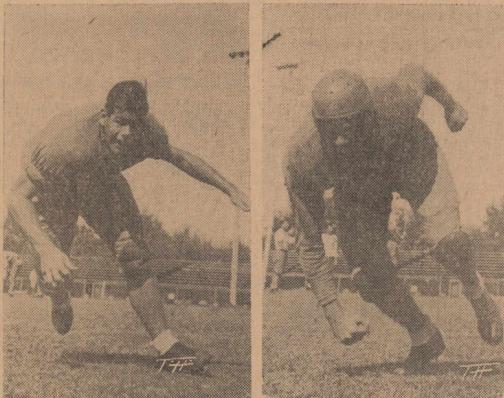
A vital spot in the line is left open due to the loss of Jack Noyes who held the quarterback-center position last season. No definite prospects are in sight for the pivot hole, but someone is due to be placed there before completion of spring training.

Returning to resume his work at an end position is Jimmy Watson, but someone has to be selected to fill the other end position. Bill Stickney, a squadman last season, is a likely prospect.

Guards Return

Graduation and other eligibility hazards took a holiday when they came to the guard posts, leaving two lettermen and some reserves to fill the spots. "Rowdy Red" Roy probably will hold down one slot, while bone-crushing Pete Lee returns to the other post. Lee was

Bulldog Lettermen Return



Pete Lee, upper left, Marshall Whitmire, upper right, Jimmy Watson, lower left, and Charlie Kelly are to carry heavy duties for Midland High's football squad next season.

Baseball Notes

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Harry Gumbert had the honor of being the first St. Louis Cardinal pitcher to go the full nine innings this spring, holding the Detroit Tigers to five hits Saturday and narrowly missing a shutout as he won, 2 to 1.

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau introduced the batting order the Cleveland Indians expect to use opening day, but it was barely able to defeat Shreveport of the Texas League 12 to 10 in eight innings Saturday.

PIRATES-ATHLETICS PLAY IN BIG SPRING MONDAY

BIG SPRING (Sp)—Everything is in readiness in Big Spring for the major league baseball clash between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Athletics to be held here Monday afternoon. The game is to begin at 3 p. m. and admission fees have been set at one dollar.

Lawson Little Leads In Asheville Open

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—In a performance that was like a re-run of last year's movie, Lawson Little duplicated his course record, third round 66 of 1941, to lead the field by three strokes Saturday in the Sky Open. For 54 holes he had 70-69-66-205.

Defending Champion Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, the two most feared men in the field, were tied for second place at 208.

a sensation in the line position last season, and will be bidding for all-district honors next season.

The tackle positions are open to reserves of the past season, Ben Sevier and "Lefty" Leftwich not to be back.

Marshall Whitmire, who is a letterman-holderover from last season, will be rough and ready to take his place in a backfield slot. Many other squadmen and new-comers are due to report for the spring drills.

Coach B. E. McCollum, who will be handling his first football team for Midland—but not his first team in his coaching career, has a coaching record that is seldom equaled. In eight years of coaching, McCollum's teams have won more than fifty games, lost only fifteen, and tied six. He has been in the game of football as a player and a coach more than fifteen years. After his graduation from college, he received a degree in physical education from the University of Texas and has attended at least two coaching schools every year directed by America's best coaches. He has and still does live the coaching profession. He came to Midland with recommendations of the highest quality, and is bound to produce the best football team that can be had here.

Football season is a few months away, but spring training plays a major part in a successful season, so hats off to the Bulldogs for a good spring session.

Stanton High Is Winner In Track And Field Meet

STANTON (Sp)—Led by Windell Thomason and Charles Deavenport, and with James Wilson dropping in some extra licks, the Stanton High track team stacked up 45 points to win over Courtney High in the annual Martin County Interscholastic League Track and Field meet here recently. Courtney downed the Buffaloes in a duel meet only two weeks ago, but the rough and rowdy Bison turned the tables in the county clash.

Results in the various events follow:

100-yard dash: Thomason, Stanton, first; Louder, Courtney, second; Smith, Courtney, third; and Oaks, Flower Grove, fourth.

220-yard dash: Thomason, Stanton, first; Lawson, Courtney, second; Wilson, Stanton, third.

440-yard dash: Lawson, Courtney, first; Louder, Courtney, second; and Wilson, Stanton, third.

880-yard dash: Deavenport, Stanton, first; Howard, Courtney, second.

200-yard low hurdles: Deavenport, Stanton, first; Bunch, Stanton, second; Smith, Courtney, third; and Myrick, Courtney, fourth.

Broad Jump: Thomason, Stanton, first; Lawson, Courtney, second; Myrick, Courtney, third.

High Jump: Thomason, Stanton, first; Myrick, Courtney, second.

Discus Throw: Powell, Courtney, first; Bunch, Stanton, second; Howard, Courtney, third; and Blackford, Stanton, fourth.

Pole Vault: Thomason, Stanton, first; Myrick, Courtney, second.

First place winners will compete

Jap Planes Shot Down Over Bataan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Corregidor's unerring gunners parried a new Japanese air weapon—exploding incendiary bombs—by shooting down two enemy planes over the Philippine Island fortress, and probably damaging two others, the War Department reported Saturday.

Frustrated in 12 days of intensive aerial attacks with usual type bombs, the Japanese raiders dropped incendiary bombs which burst in the air with huge flames. The new tactics failed, Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright advising that no damage resulted.

By downing two additional bombers, the anti-aircraft gunners swelled their score to 17 officially reported to have been destroyed since the latest phase of the hammering of the Manila Bay forts opened on March 24.

On the nearby Bataan Peninsula, the American Filipino forces braced for a renewal of the Japanese offensive amid signs that another savage attack was imminent.

Anti-Semetic Editor Is Arrested By FBI

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—William Dudley Pelley, Anti-Semetic publicist and advocate of totalitarianism for America, was arrested by FBI agents Saturday on charges of sedition, waived examination and was held for trial in the U. S. district court at Indianapolis.

in the District Interscholastic League Meet in Midland on April 11.

SPORTS--BOMBER

It's softball time and weather here in West Texas!

MAFS wants to fit into the sport. Its squadrons are itching to get going just any twilight or night now. You all remember last summer and the thousands of spectators who saw games in Midland and Odessa. The soldiers have heard about this deal and if it develops this summer, they want to be part of it.

Indications point that leagues will be organized at the post. What with hundreds of fellows on hand that should be a spicy and hotly contested deal indeed.

Recreation director Truett Fulcher at Midland says the city's setup would be glad to absorb any overflow of talent for slots in the league being planned in Midland.

Thus, several soldier teams may be playing in the city leagues in addition to the post leagues.

For the information of the "boys" at MAFS, both Midland and Odessa serve up some right smart good softball. Especially does this column believe the soldiers will like to watch some of the feminine softballers in action.

The time is now to get started.

It's Private Tommy (Bad Light) Dillard now. Dillard is a once hotshot sports photographer for a large Texas newspaper, is in the Army now. Tommy visited Midland Army Flying School the other day. He is taking Army shots. Dillard got his famed moniker "Bad Light" from Frank Tolbert, former sportswriter, who is now in the Marines.

What's the good of the melting pot of athletes of north, south, east and west, by way of Army assignment. They usually send the Yankees here and the Southerners up there. Is there any specific sports significance in that? Could be. And is.

Private Clyde G. Nickle of Pennsylvania gave Sportsbomber the idea. Nickle, a professional ball twirler, says the idea of majorettes and twirlers in front of high school bands originated in Texas. But Pennsylvania and the north developed the idea. Texas had the thought but up north they developed it and got the publicity.

Now Nickle is sent to Texas, to Midland Army Flying School in West Texas. He is willing to help this sector regain some of that twirling business development. Nickle will instruct classes in Midland and Odessa, for nothing, to keep in practice and to help out.

That's the stuff. Two high schools near MAFS can hit the spotlight next fall during football season with some of the twirliest twirlers ever to twirl in these parts or in Texas.

Up north they put a dozen peppettes out in front twirling and they steal the show. Now it is the chance of Midland Army Flying School's territory to take advantage of Nickle's skill and do itself proud in the twirler business.

Is Andy In Love?



There's a new girl to upset Mickey Rooney's romantic life as Andy Hardy, and she is Donna Reed, who makes her first appearance in the Hardy family series in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy," currently playing at the Yuca theatre.

So in open reminder to Superintendents George Heath and Murray Fly. And to the band directors, why not pick out some pupils? Nickle will instruct a medium sized class. He can do it on off-duty hours.

And that is what Sportsbomber means by melting pot and the good of it for sports. Pennsylvania is a long way from Texas, where the twirler idea was born for high school. But the distance is short to the Army and Nickle, the man, is one unit of a big business. If he has a spare moment from duty to impart a knowledge and skill to the citizens of the territory where he is sent, that's swell. Uncle Sam helps again.

BOMBSIGHTS

Recruit Butler of the P. R. office dreamed Sammy Baugh had enlisted in the Air Corps and had been sent to Midland Army Flying School. Well now if Slingshot Sammy were a bombardier and with the accuracy of his pigskin any indicator the former Sweetwater and TCU flinger might lean out of the ship and let one-go-by-hand not even using the famed "bombsight" . . . A Life Magazine staff writer was here the other day and a photographer is coming. . . . Texas University followers please do not disturb. . . . They probably were not the men who were responsible for that art gallery on the cover last fall, just before the Baylor blow . . .

From BOMB AWAY, the annual for the first graduating class of bombardiers, one can get some sport topics. . . . The copy is good and many of the bombardiers were good athletes. . . . For instance Fred P. Camp won six varsity letters. . . . Cadet Joseph Feldberg adopts his Brooklyn brogue in saying about the Japs: "We'll moider dem bums." . . . They call Cadet William H. Griffiths "Gator Griff" because he played a lot of halfback for Florida U. . . . And interesting whether from sports or not is some

BOWLING



WT-NM Bowling Meet In Final Heat Here

Bowlers from three cities "downed the pins" Saturday night in Midland at the third and final weekend of the annual West Texas-New Mexico Bowling Tournament being held here. A team of enlisted men from Midland Army Flying School, bowling under the name of City Drug, National Tank Company from Pampa, and teams from Amarillo composed the contestants Saturday night, and Tots Gulf Service of Midland, George E. Morris team of Abilene, Wharton's Super Service of Borger, a Carlsbad, New Mexico team, and two teams from Big Springs are slated to bowl in the last heat of the tourney Sunday.

Final decision by the board of directors of the West Texas-New Mexico Bowling Association is that next year's tournament will be held in Borger. At a meeting of the directors held here, J. J. Laughlin of Amarillo was reelected president; Frank Murray of Clovis was elected vice-president; and Ed Hostetter of Albuquerque was elected secretary-treasurer.

L. G. Mackey Sinks First Hole-In-One

L. G. Mackey, Midland automobile dealer, really got down to business in this game called golf Saturday when he made a hole-in-one at the Midland Country Club course. Playing with Herb Fox and Jimmy Wilson Mackey performed the "master's stroke" on hole number seven which is 140 yards long. It was Mackey's first hole-in-one during his golfing career.

- of the nicknames of the Cadets . . . Such as: Zinkie for Zinkovich. . . . Dete Wheeler . . . Geechie Welch . . . Bashful Bob Violet . . . Porky Thrush . . . Stubby Stubblefield . . . Yardbird William Smith . . . Pat Shannon . . . Scooty Scott . . . Rod Rodzankas . . . Red Powell . . . Gill Northey . . . Lockheed Hudson . . . Dub Freeman . . . Paddy Dwyer . . . Mole Cawn . . . Bunch Carmichael, Jr. . . . Rocky Bost . . . Black Bart Bartha . . . Salvo Barnes . . . Dedar Hughes . . . a typical Air Corps Joe. Joseph Petronis won athletic letters at Butler U.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Maureen O'Brien and Ivy Oeschger, in their new book, "Culbertson for the Joneses," recommended the use of a point count for no trump bidding. The ace is valued at 4, king 3, queen 2, jack 1. 10 counts 1/2.

In this system, the requirements for an opening bid of one no trump is a total of 15 to 17 points.

♠ QJ4	♥ K92
♠ J94	♥ 1032
♠ J75	♥ K62
♠ KJ83	♥ Q1092
Dealer	
♠ A105	♥ KQ6
♠ Q1094	♥ A76
Duplicate—None vul.	
South West	North East
1 N.T. Pass	2 N.T. Pass
3 N.T. Pass	Pass
Opener—♥ 5.	4

About 25 points in the combined hands are necessary to make three no trump. The normal requirement for a raise of one no trump to two is nine points, which brings the partnership total up to the game requirement.

"This conservatism," the authors remark, "is due to the fact that after a raise to two no trump, opener will go on to three no trump unless his hand is a rockbottom minimum."

Today's hand shows the operation of this system South has 16 points, just over the minimum. North has nine points, just enough to bid two no trump.

Now South will probably bid three. Although he has only two tens over a minimum hand, he figures that at worst, with North having a minimum raise, the contract should not be set badly.

The actual play shows the risk in going to game. Declarer has to win one of two finesses to make contract. Also the adverse hearts plus their entries must not be too unfavorably distributed.

Odell Grubb Moves Here With Hurt's

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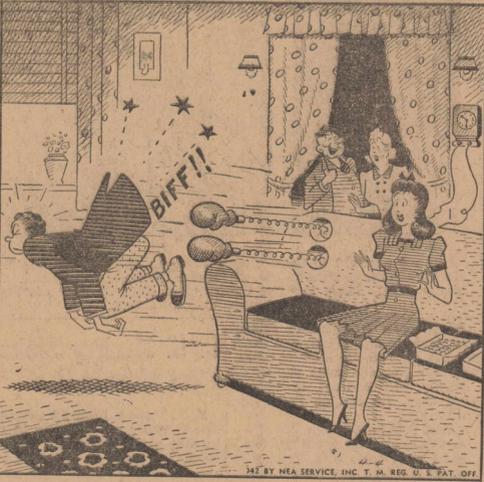
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Concrete Pipe Plant Will Be Built Here

Representatives of a contracting firm have leased a tract of land on the T & P railway to install a plant for the manufacture of concrete pipe to be used in the sewage and drainage system at the Midland Army Flying School.

The name of the firm which received the contract has not been announced officially. 205, Southern Addn. Clayton G. Dorn et ux to William T. Hoey, Lot 12 except the east 2 feet and all of lot 11, blk 3, Elmwood. Clayton G. Dorn et ux to Langdon C. Tennis, East 2 feet of lot 12, blk 3, Elmwood. Harvey D. Willingham et al to Agnes Mae Danforth, lot 3, block 13, Belmont Addn., and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 16, Midland Heights.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's my new davenport thermostat—when it clicks 10:30, it starts them on their way home!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Mom, don't you think it would be patriotic to turn in the piano? Think of the barbed wire entanglements they could make out of the strings!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SEVEN PYRAMIDS OF CHEOPS COULD HAVE BEEN BUILT FROM THE MATERIAL REMOVED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON'S GRAND COULEE DAM!



MULBERRIES GROW ON BUSHES, TREES, VINES?

ANSWERS: In spite of the mulberry bush song, they grow on trees. NEXT: Plant partnerships.

Timely New Drama Today At Ritz

Today's new picture at the Ritz Theatre is "Dangerously They Live," starring John Garfield, Nancy Coleman and Raymond Massey in a story that fully lives up to its exciting title. The thrill-packed film tells of the extraordinary adventures

of a pair of everyday young Americans who defy danger to track down Uncle Sam's secret enemies. Besides the three starring players the cast includes such notables as Moroni Olsen, Lee Patrick, Esther Dale, Ben Welden and many others. "Dangerously They Live" tells the story of a pair of young Americans who foil the plot of an enemy spy ring and thus save a whole fleet of ships bound for Britain from destruction by enemy subma-

ines. The girl, who is employed by a British export company, is kidnapped by the spy ring, but is injured in a traffic accident. Taken to a hospital, she confides her plight to the interne who is taking care of her, and persuades him to help her. When a man appears and claims her as his daughter, she agrees to go home with him, knowing that it is the only way she can find out about the workings of the spy ring. The interne goes with her, and the two find themselves virtual prisoners on a big country estate. Various attempts are made to get the girl to give them the information even though she knows it will cost her life. The interne makes a daring escape from his captors, comes to her rescue, and together the two of them get information to the British forces at Halifax in time to have the enemy submarine flotilla blown to bits. Garfield and Miss Coleman play the young pair, Raymond Massey

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR Miss Grace E. Wilhoit of Coleman has assumed her duties as supervisor and director of activities at the WPA Soldiers Center here. For the past four years Miss Wilhoit has conducted the recreation program in Coleman and Coleman County.

and Moroni Olsen, the leaders of the spy ring. Robert Florey directed the production, from the screenplay by Marion Parsonnet.

Our Boarding House

with Major Hoople



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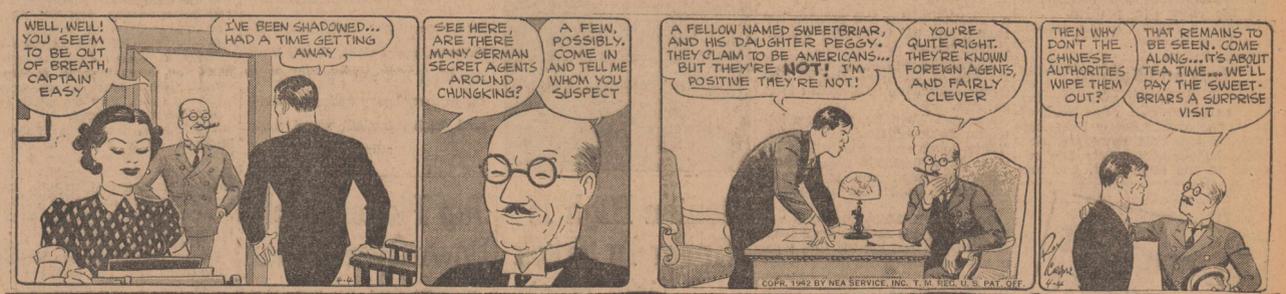
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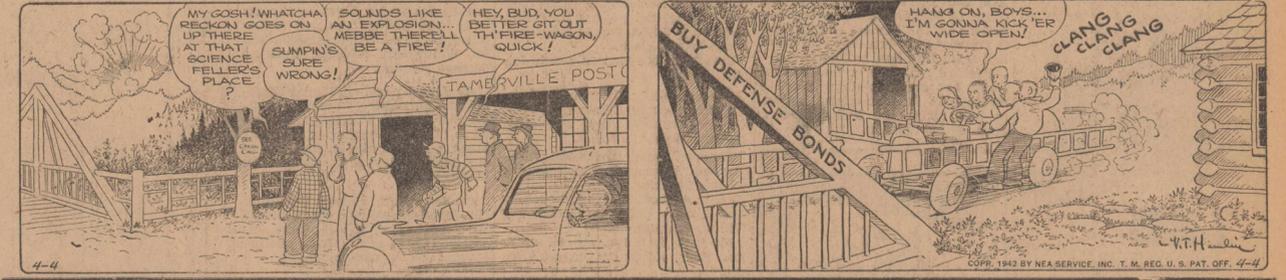
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Buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

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By V. T. Hamlin



Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



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 FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

LODGE NOTICES

All Knights Templar are courteously reminded of their duty to be present and participate in Easter Services April 5, 8:30 A.M. Masonic Temple. Full uniform.
 Don Knight, Commander
 Ray Hyatt, Recorder

Card of Thanks

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the helpful service given me during the illness of my wife and the loss of our baby. My very grateful thanks to all.
 Sgt. Ged Chapman, M.A.F.S. (23-1)

Personal

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Travel Bureau

DRIVING to San Antonio April 10, returning following week, desire lady passengers. Call 562-W. (22-2)

Lost and Found

LOST at South Ward School, white rim, child's glasses, belonging to Lendon White. Return to City Cafe or Primary Teacher, South Ward School. (22-3)

Help Wanted

WANTED White woman to work two afternoons a week. Phone 986-J. (23-1)

SPLENDID opportunity for a hustler to earn good salary advance and commissions. Phone 362-1. (22-3)

WOMEN!

Between the Ages of 18—45
 BECAUSE of the very great need for properly trained women workers in Airplane Factories Swallow Airplane Co. (Training Division) offers a special course in
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Answer to Previous Puzzle
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VERTICAL

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A key man, he will deliver the long punches, the hard punches, the haymakers, when Allied air offense opens full blast.

He is Cadet John V. Hogan, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. They found him at Midland Army Flying School, out in West Texas, at the largest of the Air Forces' bombardier colleges.

Hogan Is "It"

When officials at MAFS figured height, weight and age of the hundreds of bombardier cadets to announce to the world a typical and average "Hell from Heaven Man," Hogan hit average right on the nose. Hogan became "it".

He is 23 years old, five feet, ten inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. Hogan had two years of college work.

Day and night, seven days a week, Hogan and his bombardier mates buckle down to their practice bombing over nearby targets. In daylight or darkness twin-motored bombers take to the air over West Texas prairies on practice missions for the tyro "lords of the bombsight."

Most Dangerous Men

The bombardiers learn the deadliest science of war. Hogan and company are the "most dangerous men in the world."

The bombardiers learn to use America's most closely-guarded secret device — the world-famous bombsight.

They learn to deliver Uncle Sam's most devastating punches with all the deadly strike of the rattlesnakes on the barren rangelands where their practice bombs fall.

Average American

Bombardier Hogan is just an average young American. He went to Niagara Falls, N. Y., high school and Niagara University. He took part in sports. Civilian Hogan was an operator in a chemical plant. Flying and baseball were his hobbies. He got his private pilot's license.

Yesterday Hogan was the average young man of Everytown, U. S. A.

Along came the war and changed all that. Hogan, and Smith, and Jones became bombardiers. Their days and nights now are spent in ground school and flying classrooms. Time is short. They have lots to learn. They work hard. But that's why they came to the bombardier college.

Hogan is the average, the typical "Hell from Heaven Man," the American bombardier. His ambition, and that of his buddies: "To bomb Tokyo."

DeFord Points To City's Need For Auditorium Space

Ronald K. DeFord, president of the West Texas Geological Society, and for many years a citizen of Midland, has written a letter pointing out the necessity for an adequate auditorium in the city. He expresses appreciation to Clarence Scharbauer for the use to which the hotel ballroom has been put for meetings, and expresses the hope that the city problem will see an early solution.

Even as he writes, it seems that the problem may have been solved in large part by the approval given the city and county to incorporate a larger auditorium in connection with the health center building, and to change the site of the building to a downtown location.

Mr. DeFord's letter, addressed to Mayor Ulmer, Councilman Tom Sealy, Clarence Scharbauer, and The Reporter-Telegram, follows:

WEST TEXAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Midland, Texas
April 4, 1942

The Editor
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Midland, Texas
Dear Sir:

Midland is not very hospitable to scientific organizations and non-profit organizations that increase knowledge and serve the public. The most continued city contribution by any one citizen through all the depression years up to now has been Mr. Clarence Scharbauer's donation of the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom as a meeting place. He should not, however, have to do this; the city should provide a meeting place.

For the use of the ballroom the Scharbauer Hotel now finds it necessary to charge a reasonable price considering the facilities, but one prohibitive to the West Texas Geological Society. We are without a meeting place. Our meetings are open; there is no charge. Some are of interest only to the specialist, some are of general interest and of immediate importance to the oil industry and the national war effort. One of the latter was the meeting on priorities addressed by Mr. E. O. Buck of the Houston Office of the Petroleum Coordinator. This meeting was called at Mr. Buck's request. People from other cities in West Texas attended. It was held in the High School Auditorium, through the special cooperation of the School authorities.

Odessa is more progressive in these respects, has a meeting place, and would be very glad to have such meetings there. In normal times we would consider holding our meetings in Odessa, but now we must conserve rubber. Perhaps the very large meetings of importance to the whole industry can be held in Odessa hereafter. I think, however, that it is the duty of the City of Midland to provide a meeting place for at least the smaller meetings of the West Texas Geological Society and other such organizations.

Very truly yours,
Ronald K. DeFord, President.

MAFS--Prop Wash

It's Easter! With the traditional parade on this Sunday, the men of Midland Army Flying School chose "something in olive drab or khaki" this year.

Bars! Bars! Some good oak leaves! But no stars! Promotions of commissioned officers at MAFS was the big news of the week. The promoted ones handed out cigars lavishly and boxes of candy for each officer was the order of things.

More particularly here is the news as it happened in the various squadrons, detachments, and organizations of the bombardier college:

488th Squadron

A party of men of this squadron made a tour of Carlsbad Cavern recently. They included: Sgt. Edward C. Judy, Sgt. Irving T. Bentooer, S. Sgt. Carl Stoup, S. Sgt. Edmund Malak, Corp. Virgil A. Ludden, Pvt. First Class Ralph A. Hedgpeh, and Pvs. Cecil P. Hughely, Marion J. Ivie and Ralph Eickholt.

Commented the soldiers:
"Gosh, what a hole!"

Squadron day room and reading room improvements and activity is progressing nicely under supervision of Pvt. Robert E. Parks, designer and artist.

Corporal Rash and his New Jersey "recruits" show progress in the process of constructing sidewalks for the 488th.

The squadron salutes the promotions of Captain Donald K. Bennett and Lieutenant Shull.

Squadron congratulations go to Corp. William G. Tucker, who left for officers candidate training school in Florida.

Pvt. First Class David R. Whyte received appointment for flying cadet and is "sweating" notice to report for training.

Reporter Pvt. First Class Ralph A. Hedgpeh reports the painters have evacuated at long last the orderly room of the squadron.

Headquarters and Headquarters

First Sergeant Cecil Meadows is on leave this week. He is visiting in San Antonio. His wife's mother, of that city, is ill.

A beautification and landscaping program for Hdq. & Hdq. is going forward. One worker, a private, remarked: "It is smoothing out."

Headquarters' squadron is proud of its G. I. issue bicycle, which certainly is being subjected to plenty of usage (much mileage).

33rd Air Base Squadron

Private First Class Charles F. Shinholzer, formerly of this organization, is now on special duty with the Security Detachment. Private Shinholzer says a policeman's life is okay and there are reports of a midnight-to-dawn patrol on his trusty bicycle.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth B. Ritchie is proving these days. He has a determined look. The morning of April 1, Sergeant Ritchie found a package for himself in the mail pile in the day room. Sergeant Ritchie found a round tin cake box with a decorative lid. Sergeant Ritchie lifted the lid. Inside neatly wrapped was one DEAD RAT. Then the three-stripper realized it was April Fool's Day. Now he is prowling.

49th School Squadron

Recent additions to the 49th included men from many parts of the country, and many walks of life. Most of them have not been in the Air Corps more than four weeks. They are all college graduates, businessmen, factory workers, machinists, clerks, draftsmen and other specialists.

Among the college men are Privates Julius Stegel, Forest Hills, N. Y., who received an engineering degree from Alfred College; and Martin Z. Post, East Orange, N. J., graduate of Rutgers University.

Jess Geles, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a manufacturer of men's neckwear before he was inducted in March.

Many of the men of this squadron want to be airplane mechanics. Among them are Joseph Nidowicz, Jersey City, N. J.; John Valentino, Newark; Daniel Gallucci, New York City; and Edward S. Wiczekowski, Trenton, N. J. Nidowicz was a machinist; Yanotta an inspector for a manufacturing concern; Gallucci a junior draftsman; and Wiczekowski a dye vat operator.

W. A. Fitzpatrick, Boston, Mass., who used to be a truck driver, looks forward to activity with the post band so that he might exercise his talents as a drum major. While a strong Dodger rooter is found in Frank LaCasco, Brooklyn (of course), who hopes to continue his clerical work. Ken Fountain, Monroeville, Ala., was a furniture worker before joining the Army. Paul G. Vesel, Chicago, was a crane operator. He says he wants to fight for "my country."

Joseph Coniglio, New York City, formerly a radio man, already is

assigned to his line of work.

Add squadron squad: A group of recent arrivals, upset the sleeping routine of a staff sergeant by some six hours the other night. Hearing the slight commotion caused by the new men as they set up cots, the sergeant dressed and marched out of his room, with his regular morning equipment of soap and towel. He heard laughter and looked at his watch. It was midnight. The Sarge was "Pet" Pedrazine.

Birthday congratulations from the 49th to Technical Sergeant Arthur Dula, former ring performer and a veteran of eight years in the Armed Forces.

Sergeant Lipe suggests intra-squadron competition in soft ball and barracks contests in the sports also.

Medical Detachment

Best wishes and congratulations to Private First Class Robert Blanchard and his bride Miss Betty Alice Miller, of Rockford, Ill. They were married in Odessa.

The hospital staff doffs hat and cap to staff members who received appointments to attend a month's training school at Randolph Field. They included: Alexander Sherman, Willard Siegel, Woodrow H. Moore, Harold J. Wamser, Martin I. Narbo, William C. Lowes, Veto E. Mikulsky, and Walter J. Logsdon.

Hospital reporter is P. F. C. Geo. H. Karnes, Jr.

490th School Squadron

A new radio-photograph combination set has been added to recreational facilities of the squadron. The strains of "jive" rove the men to "jitterbug" even while at work.

The 490th issues congratulations to all promoted commissioned and non-commissioned officers, going the farthest step in that congratulatory gesture.

And the 490th expressed thanks for entertainment furnished men of the group in surrounding communities and cities. The dances and other phases were specifically mentioned as enjoyable.

832 Quartermaster

Fifty dancing partners from Midland and Odessa will be special guests at an Easter Dinner Dance at the mess hall at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

489th School Squadron

Squadron 489 is smarting from being out brain-twisted by Squadron 487. Representatives of the 489 on the radio quiz program included Private Weintraub, Corporal Miller and Private Jensen.

Sergeant Robert Stoffer passed his examination for pilot training. And passed out a few cigars.

Staff Sergeant Robert D. Taylor is visiting his parents in Dayton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Wilber Rogers is on a 10-day furlough to his home in Nacogdoches, Texas.

The squadron congratulates Engineering Officer John H. Cross, who has been promoted to rank of first lieutenant. He is visiting his parents in Youngstown, O.

Squadron Commander Gordon R. Willis has been promoted to rank of Captain. The 489th says "Congratulations CAPTAIN WILLIS."

Flash! Corp. Geo. Pulg celebrated his 27th birthday recently.

491 School Squadron

April 1 was red-letter day for the 491st and not April Fool either. Promotions came to Lt. M. L. Henderson and to the following non-commissioned officers: Frank G. Wilmes, Paul E. Roberts, J. C. Barrett, Dale A. Smith, John H. Bridges, William R. Bee, Clark Farrar, Leslie L. Hershner, James R. Foreman, Arthur Rusche, Jr., Donald D. Wine, James H. Harkless, Wilfred L. Morris, Claude E. Cooke, Gerald H. Cross, Edward H. Brewer, Jr., Chester A. Doyle, Voyd G. Palmer, Jack D. Andrews, Andrew J. Mains, Louis Demos, Mervyn R. Newman, Charles T. Brown, Eddie T. Milewski, Steve E. Moreland, Victor R. Moore, Tony J. Parison, Earl W. Smith, Henry D. Zimmerman, Beasley, Peter M. Nigro, James P. Murray, Ernest W. Thompson, Russell L. O'Neal, James P. Brown, and Richard N. Stanford.

All promoted ones have been prompted by First Sergeant Kalich to get together and furnish a party for the squadron. With no alternative, the appointees are working on plans.

Captain R. L. Springer, company commander, reports general squadron activity includes new stone walks completed around the squadron area. A garden unit is under way and beautification and landscaping are being sponsored. The Captain adds some of the grandstand gardeners are actually good workers.

Security Detachment

Jewell G. McAdoo is receiving congratulations for his appointment as first sergeant.

Corporal Kivett is celebrating a birthday today. His best gift will be that of a visit from his girl friend all the way here from Illinois.

Corporal Sprouse is on a furlough to Chicago.

Sergeant Deaton is on pass to Dallas.

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New Mexico Interest On Eddy County

HOBSBS, N. M.—Eddy County figured strongly in late developments in the Southeast New Mexico oil province as a large producer was completed in the Loco Hills pool and preliminary tests were made of a discovery well.

Dixon & Yates and associates' No. 1 Day, in the Loco Hills pool, gauged flow through open 2-inch tubing of 40 barrels of oil per hour on an eight-hour test. The tubing was set at 2,754 feet. No. 1 Day topped pay at 2,760 feet and is bot-tomed in sand at 2,784 feet. It was shot with 110 quarts of nitro from 2,747 feet to total depth. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and 669 from the east line of section 12-18-28e.

Eddy's new discovery, the Neil H. Willis of Carlsbad No. 1 Willis, four miles west of the Getty pool, halted drilling at 906 feet in lime and after 12-hour shut-in period balled 24 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Tubing and rods were run and, the well pumped 26 barrels of oil in the next 24 hours.

Production is natural and oil tests 36 gravity. No. 1 Willis is producing from sand bodies logged in the Yates horizon. Pay sands were found from 786 to 806 feet, 831 to 837 feet and from 860 to 865 feet.

The strike is located 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the west line of section 13-20S-38E. Drilling of an offset well in the near future is probable.

Two failures were abandoned in the Red Lakes district of Eddy County. Otis A. Roberts No. 2 Carpenter-State, in section 25-17S-27E, was abandoned at 475 feet, plugged back from 495 feet in lime, after production on pump declined to one-half barrel per day.

In section 27-17S-27e, George Williams No. 1-A Brooks quit at 620 feet in anhydrite. It logged only a slight showing of oil, from 400 to 405 feet, in lime.

Red Lakes gained a new location as W. D. Cunningham staked No. 2 Featherstone-State 1,650 feet from the north and 450 from the east line of section 25-17S-27e.

Hightower Sumps

In the North Grayburg pool of Eddy, Nay Hightower has spudded and is drilling below 435 feet in his No. 2 Crider. It is 1,090 feet from the north and 660 from the west line of section 34-16S-31e.

Wildcatting activity in Eddy maintained a normal pace. In section 14-16S-28e, Gordon M. Cone and others' No. 1 Hare permit is drilling lime below 2,340 feet.

Archer & Jones No. 1 State, in section 7-16S-31e, has passed a depth of 925 feet in salt.

Paul English and associates' No. 1 Turner, a semi-wildcat in the Shugart area, section 25-17S130e, is drilling in lime below 3,400 feet.

Yates & Stroup No. 1 Koonce, Eddy wildcat in section 21-19S-31e, last was reported standing after cementing a 1 1/4-inch casing on bottom at 622 feet in anhydrite with 50 sacks.

R. A. Nipper No. 1 Yates, in section 8-20S-29e, is drilling past 855 feet in shale.

A new drilling start for the Grayburg-Jackson area of Eddy is Nash, Windfohr & Brown No. 4-B Jackson, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 1-17S-30e. Harding & Morgan, contractors, will drill the well with machine.

Two wildcats now are active in Chaves County. J. O. Wood No. 1 J. L. Green, section 7-7S-29e, is drilling below 1,840 feet in shale.

Harry Steinberger No. 1 Headley, Chaves wildcat in section 28-14S-29e, temporarily shutdown for repairs at 3,903 feet in lime.

Music Director

Glen R. Johnson, Texas College of mines music director, will hold a two-day band clinic in Midland April 8 and 9, it has been announced by M. A. Armstrong, director of Midland high school band. A free public concert will be given Wednesday night, at the high school auditorium, directed by Johnson.

Houston Has Big Lead In Building

By The Associated Press

Houston became the first Texas city to pass the \$4,500,000 mark in 1942 with building permits for the week of \$393,580.

Totals for reporting Texas cities:

CITY	WEEK	TOTAL
Houston	\$393,580	\$4,524,615
Fort Worth	179,292	1,842,288
Waco	118,887	498,709
Corpus Christi	106,475	1,689,209
Dallas	106,321	3,649,419
Wichita Falls	65,090	265,341
Austin	48,492	987,862
Lubbock	46,927	1,619,783
Midland	43,040	217,470
Galveston	39,145	565,758
Odessa	31,800	
El Paso	30,182	1,162,509
Abilene	19,665	298,239
Corpusciana	7,000	114,575

PERSONALS

Billy Joe Hall and Billy Noble, students at Texas Christian University and the University of Texas, respectively, are spending the Easter weekend as guests on the Llano ranch of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Miss Edith Wemple is here from Hockaday School for the Easter holidays and Miss Jane Hill is home from the University of Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Foote of Stephenville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Carter, for a few weeks.

H. C. Barnes and son, Kenneth, and Tommy Carter have gone to Austin to spend the Easter holiday on a ranch.

Ned Watson will leave Monday morning for a short visit to Hot Springs, Ark. While there he will take the baths.

Miss Ouida Whitefield of Floydada is here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitefield. His mother, Mrs. Mabel Whitefield, and his brothers, Melvin and Norman, of Abilene will visit here Sunday.

Miss Hortense Walker of Mineral Wells is spending the Easter holidays with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Walker.

BOMB-BLASTS From MAFS

Posies to brand new Staff Sergeants F. G. Wilmes, P. E. Roberts and J. C. Barret of the 491st and G. E. Hess and E. C. Smith of the 490th for getting their shack stripes. Wear them well boys.

In honor of the very popular Lieutenant James T. Rice's departure for the infantry last week, the 486th threw a whale of a party for him. So satisfactory were the results of the first party that a second was thrown in honor of the first. I've heard of the swell times you fellows have so please invite me to the next party you throw in honor of the party you threw for the party that was thrown for the Lieutenant.

It has been rumored about that Jack Tillman, the Q. M. Detachment's favorite gadabout, has decided against leaving for officer's candidate school in favor of remaining with his buddies so that they will not lose the full goodness of his spacious wit, Attaboy.

Devoted citizens of the 488th give me your rapt attention. Corporal Alvin Glickman has fallen off the water wagon after teetotaling for twenty-two years. Interviewed after drinking his first glass of brew at the P. X., our pal Glick said, quote, "Hic," unquote.

Champion Steer Will Be Shown Here

Big, fat, and jolly, Buck Sergeant M. W. Nevels of the H. Q., and H. Q. Squadron is a smiling replica of the famous critic, Alexander Woolcott. However he, is a stage magician and a good one. Rolling up a large sheet of foolscap paper, he grinned mischievously at me through his rimless glasses and proceeded to shake a couple of dozen flowers out of the seemingly empty paper cone. Dust off that great big trunk full of tricks you've got stored away and let us all in on the fun.

On The Salute

The salute as the good soldier recognizes it, is an honor and a reward. Soldiers to be effective fighting men must be conscious that they are part of a great comradeship in arms. Army life consists solely of doing a duty and taking pride in it.

Small discomforts make the life hard and unpleasant sometimes, but the ultimate reward of duty well done is VICTORY. The salute is given so that the man in command and the man in the ranks shall recognize their interdependence. A truck driver could not go up to his corporation president and say, "Howdy," but a private can exchange an equivalent greeting with his general. To sum up the value of the salute it can be said that, "It is the sign of FRIENDSHIP and RESPECT."

Loyal Alumnus 4th, crowned International Grand Champion Steer, will appear in Midland, Saturday April 11, at 3 p. m., at 624 W. Wall under sponsorship of Firestone Home & Auto Store. A cross between a purebred Angus bull and a purebred Shorthorn cow, the champion steer was born and raised on the Purdue University farm. Loyal Alumnus is being brought here for exhibition to farmers, 4-H Club members, Future Farmers of America, and all others interested in livestock raising, by the Farm Service Bureau of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. An experienced cattleman will describe those points which made the steer grand champion, and will discuss methods of raising beef more economically.

Outstanding Workers To Attend Conference

Midland WSCS Plans For Nine-District Meeting To Be Here

Plans for the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference of WSCS meeting for which the Midland Women's Society for Christian Service will be host on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be made at a meeting of the local group Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Representatives of some 200 churches are expected to be present for the sessions which will be held at the First Methodist Church here.

Such outstanding religious workers as Mrs. J. W. Mills of Beaumont, WSCS national vice president and only national officer from Texas; Mrs. Nat G. Rollins of Abilene; Mrs. E. A. Reed of Plainview; Mrs. I. D. Cole of Amarillo; Mrs. Ralph Odum of Snyder; and Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock will be present.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Abilene will preside.

Mrs. Mills' address on "Methodist Women Mobilized for World Fellowship," dealing with the work of Methodist women in their organi-

zation throughout the world, will be one of the high points of the conference program.

A feature of the entertainment provided will be a formal tea to be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt with Mrs. Holt Jowell and Mrs. Geo. Glass in charge of arrangements. Officers of the Midland WSCS will be in the house-party. Luncheons are also planned.

Women of Midland are opening their homes for entertainment of the visitors. Those who wish to be hostess to one or more guests may communicate with Mrs. Otis Ligon, chairman of homes, if they have not already done so.

Details of the conference program will be presented in a later issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Senior Endeavor Has Weiner Roast

The Senior Endeavor of the First Christian Church had a weiner roast at the parsonage, Friday evening from 6 o'clock until 8.

Weiners were roasted and eaten and games were played.

Mrs. Buster Howard was in charge.

Sixteen were present.

Easter Party Is Compliment To Club, Guests

Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos, was hostess to the Escondida Club and a group of guests with an Easter party, Friday.

Spring flowers and lilacs decorated the rooms.

Tallies for the bridge games were in Easter design.

High score and second high score awards, both of Defense Stamps, went to Mrs. O. L. Wood and Mrs. J. L. Greene, respectively. Guest prize went to Mrs. Y. D. Murray.

Members present were: Mmes. Harry Adams, J. C. Cunningham, Butler Hurley, J. W. Bradberry, S. S. Sinson, Wood, Greene, and the hostess.

Guests were: Mmes. McMurry, C. J. Lambert, Richard Peters, John Lee McCrary of Monahan, E. S. Hitchcock, Charles Thompson, John B. Mills, Barr, and Lloyd Haseltine.

Mrs. Henderson Hostess To Golf Luncheon At Club

Mrs. W. G. Henderson was hostess to the weekly luncheon of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club Friday afternoon.

Present were: Members, Mmes. Dan Hudson, J. H. Longabaugh, S. P. Hazlip, Leif Olson, J. P. Ruckman, Phil Yeckel, R. C. Tucker, John House, Wigan Cowden, Geo. Shelton, Fred Hogan, David S. Googins, J. E. Burton, R. B. Brown, and H. D. Dickson; guests, Mmes. Harvey Conger, Raymond Monkress, P. P. Wallace, and Jerry Phillips.

Door prize in the afternoon's games went to Mrs. Burton.

Primary Pupils Have Egg Hunt

Eighty-three children attended the Easter egg hunt for primary pupils of the First Baptist Sunday school, Friday afternoon, at the church.

Games were played and the eggs were hunted and eaten. Punch was served.

Fourteen teachers and officers were present.

B&PW Club To Have Social Meeting

Business and Professional Women's Club will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Carter, 900 W. Tennessee, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Carter will be in charge of the program.

The meeting was moved forward a week because the regular meeting date conflicted with the PTA conference at Sweetwater where Mrs. Carter will appear on the program.

Civic Music Club To Honor Soldiers

Midland Army Flying School men and officers will be complimented by Civic Music Club with a sing-song at the North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the first entertainment which the club as a group has sponsored for the soldiers and all MAFS men, and all club members and their husbands and wives are invited to attend.

Mrs. John Casselman is in general charge of arrangements with Mrs. W. B. Robinson as committee member. They are assisted by Mrs. Geo. Grant and Mrs. J. Harvey Herd, the club's social courtesy committee.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas will direct most of the songs and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Mrs. Holt Jowell, and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool will be accompanists.

Singing and other entertainment will occupy the evening and refreshments will be served.

Three Hostesses To Formal Dance At Country Club

A trio of hostesses, Virginia Stolte, Fay Doris Douglas, and Jo Ann Blair entertained with a formal dance for the college and high school crowd, Thursday evening, at the Country Club.

Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stolte, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Heath.

Dancing was to recorded music. About 100 to 125 young people attended.

Mamie Lee Abbott Leader For Club

Mamie Lee Abbott was leader at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club at Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

Twenty-four were present.

At the program period Charles Jones played a piano solo; Joan Frances Tom played the "Star Spangled Banner" while the children stood; Shirley Winter presented a biographical sketch of Schumann; Ned Watson played "Traumerel"; Schumann's last composition, on the cello; and Billie LaJean Pig and Velda Dee Pigg played a guitar and mandolin duet.

Mary Jo and Evelyn Hejl presided at the attendance card and birthday greetings were extended to Evelyn.

Lydia Sellers was introduced as a new piano pupil.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kapral and Mrs. Sellers.

Military Theme Features Wedding Of Miss Davies And Lieut. Strauch



Mrs. Robert Ashton Strauch was Miss Virginia Lee Davies until her marriage Saturday evening.

Daughter Of MAFS Commandant And Flying School Officer Wed In Brilliant Ceremony

In an Easter eve ceremony to which the military motif added heightened brilliance, Miss Virginia Davies, daughter of Colonel Isaac Davies, commandant of Midland Flying School and Mrs. Davies, became the bride of Lieutenant Robert Ashton Strauch of the flying school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Andrew Strauch of Champaign, Illinois, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Robert J. Snell read the wedding service before a large group of friends and relatives from civilian and military circles.

Twin floor baskets of calla lilies and fern marked the altar, which was lighted by five-tapered candelabra and white gladiolas used on the candle-lighted altar.

White satin bows marked the family pews.

Mrs. J. Harvey Herd sang "At Evening" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" as the pre-nuptial solos, accompanied by Mrs. Robert S. Dewey at the organ.

Gown of Ivory Satin

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of rich ivory satin fashioned with fitted bodice. Loops of fine silk braid outlined a yoke extending down the front of the bodice to form a cut-away peplum and conventional long sleeves, pointed at the wrists, were finished with the same braid. From under the peplum, the gracefully-flared skirt fell into a full peacock train and the full-length veil of ivory bridal illusion was held close to the head by a tiara of tiny seed pearls. She wore two strands of pearls and "something old," "something new," and "something blue" in the time-honored custom of brides. She carried a small white prayerbook with an orchid and streamers showered with orange blossoms.

Mrs. Robert C. McBride of Kelly Field, San Antonio, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a dress of rose marquisette with bouffant skirt, bishop sleeves and heart-shaped neckline. Accordion-pleated frills edged the yoke of the fitted bodice. Her head-dress was a tiara with matching ribbon bows and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies with streamers of tulle.

Miss Ann B. Charles of San Antonio, maid of honor, wore a costume matching that of Mrs. McBride.

The bridesmaids, Miss Helen Clare Nolan of Austin, Miss Mary Jo Russell of Odessa, Mrs. Lillian H. Jackson of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. W. White, Jr., of Midland, and the junior bridesmaid, Margaret Ann Hasty, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. T. Hasty of San Antonio, were gowned alike in pink marquisette fashioned in style similar to the matron of honor's dress. They, too, wore tiaras with ribbon bows and each carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies with streamers of pink tulle.

Arch of Sabres

Lieutenant Alden E. West was best man. Ushers were Lieutenant George H. Collins, Lieutenant Jack E. Moore, Lieutenant George E. Meir, Jr., Lieutenant Donald F. Scott, Lieutenant Clarence E. Uptegraph, and Lieutenant Donald E.

Will Be at Home Here

After the reception, Lieutenant and Mrs. Strauch left on a ten-day wedding trip. They will be at home April 15 at 1422 W. Ohio.

The bride's going-away costume was a Botany flannel suit in light beige, complemented by parsley green accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Strauch attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Alpha Phi, social sorority.

The bridegroom received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees in architecture from the University of Illinois. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, of Scarab, professional fraternity, and of Gargoyles, honorary fraternity.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were: Colonel and Mrs. Phillip D. Coates of Houston, Mrs. T. W. Hasty of San Antonio, Mrs. Boleyn Charles of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Strauch of Champaign, Illinois, Mrs. E. H. Porter of San Angelo, Major and Mrs. R. C. McBride of Kelly Field, and Colonel and Mrs. A. M. Guidera.

The bride was complimented at numerous pre-wedding parties, both here and in San Antonio, her former home.

Red Cross Notes

REHEARSAL SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING

Colonel and Mrs. Davies were hosts for the rehearsal supper in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Friday evening.

A Chinese arrangement of three bowls of gladiolas was used on the long table where guests were seated for supper, served in buffet style.

Only the wedding party and the immediate families of the betrothed couple were present.

ATTENDANTS' LUNCHEON IN BLUE ROOM

Closing the cycle of parties preceding the Davies-Strauch wedding, Miss Virginia Lee Davies, bride-elect, complimented her bridal attendants with a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday at one o'clock.

Air Corps colors of blue and gold were featured in party accessories. The centerpiece was of blue cornflowers and yellow daisies and a miniature airplane was at either end of the table.

Miss Davies presented her attendants with lavallieres with a design of Air Corps wings. The gift packages were tied in blue and gold.

Attending were: Miss Davies, Mrs. Isaac Davies, Mrs. Bernard A. Strauch of Champaign, Illinois, Mrs. Robert C. McBride of Kelly Field, Miss Ann B. Charles of San Antonio, Mrs. John W. White, Jr., Mrs. Lillian H. Jackson of San Antonio, Miss Helen Clare Nolan of Austin, Miss Mary Jo Russell of Odessa, Margaret Ann Hasty of San Antonio, Mrs. W. M. Garland, Mrs. Boleyn Charles of San Antonio; Mrs. B. C. Harrison, Mrs. Phillip Coates of Houston, Miss Daisy White of San Antonio, Mrs. Russell E. Brown, and Mrs. T. W. Hasty of San Antonio.

The following officers' wives helped in the Red Cross workshop last week, assisting in making curtains for the officers quarters at Midland Army Flying School: Mrs. I. Davies, Mrs. E. H. Walmsley, Mrs. J. P. Kenny, Mrs. Carl W. Allen, Mrs. Harold E. Garman, Mrs. J. W. White, and Mrs. Russell Brown.

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Dozen Children Attend Story Hour

Despite Easter egg hunts and weekend trips, a dozen children gathered at the courthouse, Saturday morning, for the weekly Story Hour.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard conducted the program, telling the continued story, "Persimmon Creek," and four other stories.

Children present were: Jo Ann Montgomery, June Pyle, Patsy Pyle, Donald Pyle, Jo Russell, Ruth Hall, Billy Jensen, Orman J. Hubbard, Elton Kinikin, Ruth Dunkleberg, John D. Jensen, and Geraldine Russell.

ACC Faculty Member Will Preach Here

R. C. Bell, member of the faculty of Abilene Christian College, will preach at the Church of Christ (North Side) at the regular Sunday services.

He will speak at 10:50 a. m. and again at 8 p. m., taking the place of the minister, C. C. Morgan, who is conducting a meeting in Ogden, Utah.

HAIGH RETURNS FROM DEFENSE SCHOOL

Berte R. Haigh has returned from College Station where he attended the Civilian Defense School at Texas A&M College.

Cotton Flat Club Has All-Day Session

Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Jeff King, Thursday, in an all-day session.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated how to kill and cook a hen—the fowl being served for luncheon with all the accompaniments.

Mrs. Roy Collins made a report on the book review given recently at the courthouse and other reports were given by Mrs. Johnnie Graham and Mrs. Bill Countiss.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross, in a short business session, and in a trip to the brooder house to see six-week-old chicks.

Members present for the day were Mrs. Bill Countiss, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Jr., Mrs. Collins, and the hostess. Coming for the afternoon was Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Sr.

Visitors included Mrs. Donna Hemingway, Mrs. Gerald Hyde, and Miss Lynn.

The club adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock April 16 with Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Sr.

DR. BYBEE IS VISITOR

Dr. L. P. Bybee, geologist in charge of University Lands and professor of geology at the University of Texas, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

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WILSON'S

Bunky Smith Is Grand Champion With A Calf Weighing 985 Pounds

At the stock show held at the Midland fair grounds by the FFA and 4H boys, many blue and red ribbons were carried away by Midland High School FFA boys.

Home-Rooms To Start Intramural Soft-Ball Games On Monday Week

On Monday, April 13, an intramural softball contest between home-room teams of Midland High School will begin with Coach B. E. McCollum as director.

Ten Quiz Questions This Week; See If You Rank Superior

- 1. Shirley Temple will be 13 on (a) May 6, (b) April 23, or (c) April 10?
2. If you came across this statement: "He razed some papers", you would know that it means (a) He destroyed some papers, (b) He sold some papers or (c) He hid some papers?

IPA Directors To Meet In Ft. Worth

Mid-Year meeting of the Directors and Standing Committees of the Independent Petroleum Association of America will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, April 23 and 24.

Answer To Your Ten Quiz Questions

- 1. (b) April 23.
2. (a) He destroyed his papers.
3. The sirens are installed with natural gas.

Brunson Jerseys Lead Odessa Show

Cowslip Dreaming Queen, a two year old Jersey cow, owned by L. A. Brunson, Midland dairyman and Jersey breeder, was grand champion of the annual dairy division of the Sand Hills Hereford Show, at Odessa.

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

THE BULLDOG

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



Clothing Girls Finish Garments; Third Year To Sew For Red Cross

The clothing girls have finished the garments they started this last week and had class criticism last week.

In the first year clothing classes garments were made such as play suits, house coats, pajamas and slacks from cotton chambray, seersucker, cotton print, and pique.

Sub Debs Meet With Janice Pope

The Sub-Deb Club met at the home of Janice Pope, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. The Club's constitution was discussed and it was also decided that each member should buy a pair of red coversalls.

Theis And Vannaman Will Attend Rally

Jacqueline Theis, area homemaking officer, will attend the Home-making rally April 18 in Dallas and will participate in the Panel discussion "The Place of the Future Homemakers of Texas in the Care of Children in This Emergency."



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Interscholastic Meet Set For April 10, 11

The Interscholastic League for the District Meet will be held, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11 in Midland.

On Friday, at 9:30 a. m. contestants for volleyball, and tennis will meet in the high school gymnasium; at 7:30 p. m. one act plays will be given in the high school auditorium.

On Saturday, at 10:00 a. m. debate contestants will meet in the county court room; typing contestants will meet in high school room 208; at 10:30 a. m. high school senior declamation contests will meet in high school auditorium; senior rural declamation contests will meet in North Ward auditorium; ready writers contestants will meet in high school, room 102; and extemporaneous speech contestants will meet in high school, room 300.

Directors of the events listed above as follows Supt. Murray H. Fly, Odessa, debate; Mr. Spahn, Odessa, commercial; Supt. Howard Stoker, McCamey, declamation; Supt. John Prude, Rankin, ready writers; Supt. Leland L. Martin, Crane, extemporaneous speech; Miss Pauline McMurrey, Midland, one-act plays; G. B. Rush, Midland, athletics. Supt. George A. Heath, Midland, is director general.

Declamation Eliminations Local Contestants Wed.

Mrs. DeLo Douglas announced that declamation eliminations will be held probably on Wednesday. Additions to the list of those participating in the contest are: junior boy—Burvin Hines, and junior girl—Patsy Traversie.

Happy Birthday To:

- Calvin Campbell 6
Willie Drake 8
Charles Sherwood 8
Glenn Murray 8
Joy Haygood 8
Sammy Lee Gard 9
Mildred Jones 11

Band Club Elects Bizzell President

The Band Club met last week to elect officers for the semester. Those elected were: President: Johnnie Bizzell. Vice-president: James Kerr. Secretary: Betty Wood. Chairman of Program Committee: Roy Bolan.

Answer To Your Ten Quiz Questions

- 1. (b) April 23.
2. (a) He destroyed his papers.
3. The sirens are installed with natural gas.
4. Argentine is the false word; should be Bolivia.

Are They Going To Be Reluctant To Leave

Mary Smith, who had come from another town to participate in the Interscholastic League activities, was finding her way slowly through the unfamiliar halls of Midland High School when Betty Jones, a Midland student passed her, turned to stare a moment and went hurrying down the hall to join a bunch of her laughing friends.

The story might have been: Mary Smith, an-out-of-town visitor, came to participate in Interscholastic League activities, was met at the door of Midland High School by a group of friendly students who showed her through the school and introduced her to their friends. Results: Mary had such an enjoyable visit that she was reluctant to leave when the time came.

Charles Barron



Charles Barron, is president of the Freshman class and a member of the Glee Club.

Who's Who-Charles

Charles Barron, 14 year old freshman, is president of the freshman class. He has blue eyes and brown hair, and is five foot-two. Charles is a member of the glee club, makes good grades, and holds Spanish at the top of his favorite subjects.

News Of Former Midland Students

Lize Jane Lawrence, Melba Schlosser and roommate, Mary Lou Hoskins, and Louise Cox are home for the Easter holidays from TSCW in Denton.

Edith Wemple, Hockaday, at Dallas is home for the holidays.

Jane Hill, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, and Montez Downey, from Texas University are home for the Easter holidays.

Merle Scott is working on a home defense job at Washington, D. C., and will spend her Easter holidays in New York City.

Marion Plynt, of Texas A&M, will not be able to go out on the holidays as he has the mumps. His father is going down to spend the holidays with him.

Herbert Rehders, was in Midland, last Sunday.

Roger Sidwell of Texas A&M was visited by friends from Fort Worth last week-end.

J. R. Dublin, student at NTAC, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end.

Atrelle Smith is spending the Easter holidays in Midland this week.

Jon Rugel of Texas Tech is home for a visit. Maxine Hughes brought her roommate, Jerry Jenkins, at TSCW home to spend the Easter holidays here.

Doris Lynn Pemberton is visiting here from TCU over the Easter holidays.

Carolyn Oates, freshman at McMurry College, spent through Monday with her parents in Midland.

Cletas Hines and Payton Anderson visited assembly Thursday morning.

Buster Cole, Roy Parks, and But-ton Estes of Texas Tech are home for the holidays.

Music Corner

The girls' sextet, trio, and quartet will present several numbers at the tea given at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt in honor of the visiting women of the Methodist Missionary conference of the North West Texas conference.

The Lions club had as their guest, Wednesday, at luncheon, the boy's quartet—Joe Haygood, Gene Hays, Ben Sevier, J. C. Hejl—who sang "O' Ark's A'moverin'."

The girls trio sang "Tea for Two" and "The White Cliffs of Dover" at the Presbyterian Young People's banquet recently; they also, at the Methodist church service Sunday night, sang "Now The Day Is Over."

The choral club sang, as their part in the Easter program Thursday morning in assembly, an Easter song, "The Palms." Another musical number was "They Have Taken Away My Lord," given by the entire assembly.

Champion Diver To Appear Before Midland High School Students In Paid Assembly For "Catoico" Fund

Netherlin And Wells To Be Tennis Team In District Meet

Robert Wheeler and Charlie Kelly were elected co-captains of the 1942 track team.

Several of the boys have been timed in their races. Kelly ran the 220 in 26.6 and the 440 yard dash in 57.6. Jack Dyson ran the 440 yard dash in 57.5 seconds. The 440 yard relay team, Wheeler, John Guy McMillan, Marshall Whitmore, and Jack Simpson ran the distance in 49.9 seconds.

Jack Simpson, singles representative, was defeated in the finals at the annual San Angelo meet. He was defeated by a Sweetwater boy who is claimed to be one of the best high school singles players in Texas.

L. C. Netherlin and Bill Well defeated Wheeler and Kelly in the finals to win the title of school doubles representative.

The candidates for the 1942 Bulldog football team began their conditioning drills Monday. G. B. Rush, athletic director, is directing the boys in their exercises in the gym. Coach McCollum expects to issue uniforms Monday, April 13.

Here And There On The Campus

Hazel Cottrell broke the fad record last Thursday in being the individualist of individualities. Yes, curled non-charlantly on her study hall desk was a small white rabbit which happened to be in rabbit's heaven with undivided attention given to him by the would-be studious students.

"I promise you that there will not be over 10 or 15 students out on April fools day," quoted Miss Smith at a teachers meeting Tuesday when the subject was being discussed. "Never have I been so embarrassed," she said Wednesday afternoon when only half of her home room showed up.

Some students don't realize the seriousness of this war, but Peggy Anderson wore a steel helmet to school Wednesday just in case of a surprise attack.

Fortenberry Assumes Librarian Position

Miss Helen Fortenberry, former Talco High School librarian, assumes her duties as the Midland High School librarian Monday morning. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton and majored in library science there.

"I am very impressed with the friendliness of the students in Midland and am sure I will be very happy here," Miss Fortenberry stated.

She was the librarian in Talco for three years before coming to Midland.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell was the substitute librarian before Miss Fortenberry.

Kennedy, Partlow, Sadler, Bayless Give Talks To Student-Body During Revival Week In Assembly Programs

In observance of Holy Week, assembly was held each day last week with a visiting minister as speaker on each occasion. Opening the series of meetings on Monday morning was Rev. Robert J. Kennedy of Dallas who was introduced by Rev. W. C. Clement of the local Methodist Church.

The theme of Rev. Kennedy's talk was "Watch and Pray." The items he cautioned his listeners to watch for were: 1. attitude to others, 2. language, 3. attitude to one's self, and 4. opportunities.

Sadler Talks Tuesday

Dr. M. E. Sadler, Texas Christian University president, addressed the Midland High School student body Wednesday morning. "Discovering That Which is Right and Constructive" was the theme of his talk.

He was introduced by W. P. Z. German, Midland attorney, in the absence of Rev. Pickering, the First Christian minister.

Doctor Sadler began his talk with this statement: "Our country is now confronted with the most critical period in the history of its being."

The T. C. U. president outlined several tests in determining the right and wrong conduct in the lives of loyal citizens, and helpful citizens. They are "Be sensible and use good common sense," "The test of openness, that is do you do only those things which your most devoted friends and associates would be proud to know," "Sportsmanship in leading others to do only those things which are pure and wholesome," was Dr. Sadler's third advice to the students.

When in doubt, ask yourself this question, "Would my most admired friend do this and would Jesus Christ participate in this?" "Make yourself fit to live with

Arllite Smith, three times American Champion Diver on the low board, will appear in Midland High School Tuesday morning, April 7, in a paid assembly according to an announcement by Gerald Nobles, president of the senior class. There will be a 10 cents admission price for every one attending and patrons are invited to attend. The money will go to the "Catoico" fund.



ARLLITE SMITH

The fact that Miss Smith reached the championship the hard way lends importance to her talk. She started late so far as the average contender goes, and she was carrying the load of a job at the time she was doing her training. Unlike most young athletes she did not have an enthusiastic gallery of school and college friends to spur her on. The practice sessions for a diver are pretty much private affairs and this was especially true in her case.

However, natural ability and the willingness to work hard, as well as the memory of a father who believed in her made Arllite Smith the greatest woman diver in the country. To see her, do a half Galmer is to see perfection in form and rhythm.

This young woman believes there is a great deal offered to young people in the field of sports-especially in those connected with swimming and diving. Her personal story told with modesty and charm will inspire any audience, young or old.

Miss Smith will bring with her a specially prepared motion picture which shows the leading American divers doing their specialties. Included in the movie are pictures of Arllite herself, of course. Those who know sports pictures appreciate that there isn't anything more beautiful than diving pictures and these are exceptional in that they show the cream of the crop in action.

and keep your self-respect!" was his closing advice in keeping right and justice in the nation's present emergency.

Wednesday Brings Partlow

"Run with your heart, your soul, and your feet down the narrow way of life," was the advice of the Rev. R. I. Partlow, visiting Presbyterian minister, to the Midland High School student body Tuesday morning in the second of the series of talks. Rev. Hubert Hopper, local Presbyterian minister, introduced Rev. Partlow.

Taking his text from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, the speaker challenged the students to look at life, the conditions with which young people are faced, and compare them with the life of Jesus Christ.

"Run as far, as fast, and untiringly as you can in leading a consistent Christian life," he asserted.

In closing, he said, "Live a life so good that the future generations will feel indebted to you."

Bayless Speaks Thursday

Speaking in the last of the series of Holy Week addresses presented by visiting Midland ministers, Dr. Gordon Bayless, First Baptist minister, addressed the Midland High School Thursday morning on "Poise."

He was introduced by Principal Frank Monroe.

Exchange Column

- 1. If you took your date to the show and she took off her shoes and couldn't get them back on, would you:
a. Carry her to the car?
b. Walk ahead as if you didn't know her?
c. Yell "fire" and sneak out in the mad rush?
d. Lend her your shoes?
2. If your date wanted to hold your hand in the show would you:
a. Say very loudly, "Let go my hand!"?
b. Tell him to stop because you forget to wash your hands after the taffy pull?
c. Assume that it is a game and take the hand of the man next to you?
3. If your date fell on a crowded dance floor, would you:
a. Fall, too, so she wouldn't feel conspicuous?
b. Laugh whole-heartedly and cut in on the couple next to you?
c. Kick her to one side?
d. Have the orchestra play "Where Are You?"
4. If you were walking with your date and a dog bit her, would you:
a. Bite him back?
b. Say, "I'm glad it wasn't I"?
c. Pet the dog because you don't believe in discipline?
d. Comment that the dog probably has his bad points?

Answers to "How Do You Rate As a Date?"
1. d; 2. c; 3. a; 4. a.

Flying School Practices With High School Band

Nineteen men from the Midland Army Flying School orchestra spent from 7:30 until 8:45 Monday evening practicing with the Midland High School Band. The Midland Army Flying School band director, Sergeant Marcel, directed the group in five numbers: "Gems of Stephen Foster," "Gold and Silver Waltz," "Boogie Woogie Band," "Stars and Stripes," "Colonel Bogey." Future joint rehearsals are being planned and it is anticipated this group will give several concerts. They have been asked to participate in three assembly programs given at High School, Junior High School, and North Elementary School.

311 "Catoico's" Sold; Last Pictures Sent

Miss Helene Miley, business sponsor of the "Catoico," sent off the order of 311 annuals Wednesday.

The annual has been completed and the annual staff is waiting for proofs from the engravers for which copy will be prepared. Date for delivery of the "Catoico" has not been disclosed.

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Two Speak At AAUW Luncheon Session Saturday

Mrs. Gerald Galligan and Mrs. Robert Clarke were program speakers when the Midland branch of AAUW held its monthly luncheon meeting Saturday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Galligan spoke on "Study into Action", giving emphasis to the various ways in which this procedure applied to the local group, particularly in defense work.

Mrs. Clarke discussed "Silk Screen Prints", explaining how they are made, their uses, and their importance commercially and in decoration.

Election of officers for the coming year followed the program.

Present were: Miss Maria Spencer, Mmes. A. L. Gilbreth, Galligan, George Marsh, Alma Thomas, E. E. Reagle, Ernest Sidwell, Carl J. Neers, C. F. Henderson, Russell Farmer, John Kellough, W. C. Fritz, Louis Wallace, W. G. Moxey, J. A. Hord, M. B. Arick, George Ely, Clarke, John Redfern, and Hilda Blair Ray.

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They Plan Details Of WSCS Conference



Pictured above is a group of committee chairmen who are planning for the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference WSCS meeting to be held here Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week, with the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Midland Methodist Church as host-organization. They are: Front row, left to right, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, chairman of information, Mrs. Tom Hurt, chairman of transportation, Mrs. Geo. P. Bradbury, chairman of luncheons, and Mrs. E. F. Haag, Midland WSCS president and general conference chairman; back row, Mrs. O. B. Holt, chairman of entertainment, Mrs. Earl Chapman, chairman of publicity, Mrs. Fred Fromhold, chairman of decorations, and Mrs. J. M. Prothro, chairman of registration. Others not pictured are Mrs. Geo. Vannaman, chairman of pages, Mrs. Otis Ligon, chairman of homes, and Mrs. Holt Jewell.

WATSON MUSIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BROADCAST

Students of the Watson School of

Music will present a musical program over KRLH at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Sergeant York's Old Division Is Revived

SAN ANTONIO (P)—Activation of the old 82nd Division, the organization made famous by the heroism of Sergeant Alvin York, and inactive since the last war, was announced Friday by Third Army headquarters. It will come to life again at Camp Claiborne, La., as a unit of the Third Army.

The old "All-American" division will wear the "AA" insignia emblazoned in gold braid upon a circle of solid blue, the whole set upon a square background of red.

New commander will be Major Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, a native of Clark, Mo.

Claude Tucker, rancher and stock farmer of Meadow, was an interested spectator at the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show and Sale here this week.

Noted Educator Will Speak At PTA Conference At Sweetwater

The twenty-first annual conference of the sixth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, scheduled on April 14-15 at Sweetwater will be highlighted by the program appearance of Dr. Bernice Moore of the University of Texas and the state board for vocational education.

Dr. Moore, known as a lecturer, youth panel leader and educational consultant, will conduct a youth panel on Tuesday morning, the opening day of the conference.

"The Home Prepares Youth for Crisis" will be the panel subject with four boys, Raymond Ferguson, Glenn Ivy, Tom Paxton and Nisson Pearl, and four girls, Dorothy Perkins, Ruby Claire Eberle, Ernestine Quast, and Marete Boney, taking part under leadership of Dr. Moore.

Dr. Moore received her Ph. D. degree in sociology at the University of North Carolina. She has had experience as a journalist, a social worker, an adult educator, and is now sociological adviser in the field of community and family life education.

She has gained distinction during the past year for her ability in stimulating young people to discuss their own problems intelligently in panel discussions.

Among other high points in the conference program are: A panel on "What the Superintendents of Schools Expect of the PTA"; a panel on "The Home and the School Are Strengthened When Parents and Teachers Cooperate"; and an address on "The Parent-Teacher Association at Work" by Mrs. James B. Day, state vice president.

The conference theme will be "The Home Rediscovered". Mrs. L. G. Byerley, sixth district president, will preside and other Midland people will appear on the program.



Dr. Bernice Moore

Skills, Aptitudes Of Men Recorded

Announcing the distributor of occupational questionnaires (Form 3-11) to men who registered on February 16, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, urged that they give careful thought to their skills, experience and aptitudes when filling out these forms so that the best possible use of their services may be made in the Nation's war effort.

The questionnaire, which is being distributed to February 16 registrants by their local boards, later will be sent to registrants of the First and Second Regiments and those of future registrations, General Page said. Its purpose is an inventory of the present employment activities of registrants and of their skills and abilities. It has no connection with, and is not to be confused with, the regular Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) which is sent to all registrants to obtain data on which Selective Service classification is based, General Page emphasized.

Mrs. Sutton Teaches Belmont Bible Class

In the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the lesson at the meeting of the Belmont Bible Class with Mrs. Fannie Barrett, 404 N Baird Street, Friday afternoon.

She read an Easter poem before the study.

The group also read tracts and discussed current events.

Present were a visitor, Mrs. J. F. Tucker, and the following members: Mmes. A. C. Moore, Nettie Crawford, Margaret Parr, Sutton, and the hostess.

Next week the class will meet with Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

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HAS WORK IN TSCW QUARTERLY

DENTON (Sp)—Miss Louise Cox of Midland contributed work to the recently published issue of the Dae-dalian quarterly, literary magazine of the Texas State College for Women.

Miss Cox, a costume design major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox. She is a freshman student at the college.

Scouts Preparing For Their Annual Roundup

Scout Troops throughout the Buffalo Trail Council are practicing for the twelfth annual Round-up. Last year over 900 Scouts participated under the direction of their leaders.

The Round-up is traditionally held at Big Springs and the Scouts are the guests of Big Spring citizens for a barbecue dinner the second day of the event. This year May 8th and 9th has been set as the dates.

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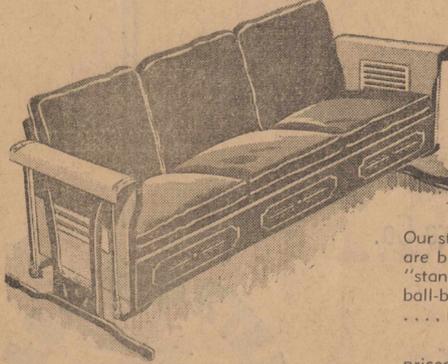
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Coming Events

MONDAY

Methodist WSCS will meet at the educational building, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Palette Club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 N Big Spring, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. R. M. Barron cohostess.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an executive board session and officers training school at the church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon followed by the regular auxiliary meeting at 3 o'clock.

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

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Ray Rhodes, 1111 W Texas, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Lottie Moon Circle at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street; Mary Martha Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. M. Erskine, 802 W Storey; Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Beville, 100 South I Street; Rebekah Circle at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Channing, 211 New Jersey; Lockett Circle at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Chas. Ward, 1209 N Big Spring; Mildred Cox Circle at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Barton at the Magnolia Tank Farm; Annie Barron Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W Indiana; and Walker Circle at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 E Ohio.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for a social at the home of Mrs. D. R. Carter, 900 W Tennessee, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

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

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 W Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G Street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Monkress, 1605 W Wall, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Junior High School and Senior High School PTA will have a joint meeting at the high school auditorium for installation of officers, Tuesday afternoon.

Directors of the Mothers' Health Center, Inc., will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at 1603 W Holloway.

WEDNESDAY

Ace High Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Henderson, 1002 W Kansas,

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Midweek Club will meet with Mrs. D. C. Sivals, 811 W Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Pine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Sloan, 1803 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham hostess at the home of Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Ridgelea, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1023 W College, Wednesday afternoon.

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

Home nursing class for rural women will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. Stewart Noland, 910 W Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

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

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 W Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

The Garden Club will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on the third floor of the courthouse.

FRIDAY

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

Home nursing class for the Women's Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N San Angelo, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 S Lorraine, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 605 W Cuthbert.

SATURDAY

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

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