

US Occupies Free-French Isle

Fierce Air Assaults Batter Nazi Bases

Destroy Big Area; Attack Continuously

American Bombers Play Big Role In Fiercest, Most Prolonged Battle

LONDON (AP)—The Royal Air Force daylight offensive over France reached a new peak Saturday with six large-scale onslaughts in eleven hours in a fiery aftermath to a second violent night attack on Rostock. The Germans retaliated by sending large numbers of bombers over the west coast of England Saturday night and early Sunday, cascading high explosives and fire bombs on one town.

Maintaining attacks over the longest daylight raid period of the war, the RAF pounded targets at Cherbourg, La Harve, Calais and other points between Saturday's dawn and sunset.

Fighting Fierce
During these operations the fiercest air battles of the year raged with swarms of the latest type German fighters challenging the British at levels ranging up to five miles high over a 250-mile front.

The RAF took advantage of the lengthening daylight hours to wage its massive offensive which forced the Germans to put into the air the greatest number of fighters encountered during any one day of 1942.

The success of these sweeps and the comparatively small British losses—15 fighters and one bomber—appeared to indicate the Nazis, even by straining to the limit, now are unable to muster enough fighters.

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Shell Raises Basin Runs To 82,000 Barrels Daily

Senator Connally, Mrs. Sheppard, Married Saturday

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Wearing borrowed sables in a ceremony that was planned only this morning, Mrs. Lucille Sanderson Sheppard, widow of the late Senator Morris Sheppard, Saturday was married to Senator Tom Connally of Texas at the First Baptist Church here.

Both came from their homes in Washington earlier this week, Mrs. Sheppard, to be with her father.



Connally

Noah P. Sanderson of Texarkana, in Tuoro Infirmary for an operation.

The couple had planned to be married about two months hence, but decided to be married here, and it was performed without ceremony and in the presence of only five friends and relatives by the Rev. J. D. Grey.

Mayor Robert S. Maestri sent the only flowers, which the newly married couple later sent to Sanderson. Mrs. Sanderson attended the wedding, returning with the bride and groom to the hospital immediately afterward.

Give Luncheon
Senator and Mrs. Connally gave a small luncheon afterward, then went to the Sun-By-The-Sea at Henderson Point, Miss., 60 miles East of here. They will return Sunday and Connally will fly to Washington. Mrs. Connally will remain here with her parents and Connally will return later for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buchanan, lifelong friends of the Sheppards and Sandersons, attended the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Epsy, formerly of Temple, Texas, were the only other witnesses.

Both the bride and groom have grown and married children. Senator Sheppard died about a year ago and Senator Connally's wife died several years ago.

Paul Whiteman's Ace Trumpeter Is Star With Midland Bombardier Band

"When the blue-e-e-e of the night meets the gold of the day, bombardiers will be over Tokyo." So you say no, go, and that Bing Crosby doesn't sing it that way.

Well he might sing it that way for an old friend of his at Midland Army Flying School.

Played With Whiteman
That friend is Pfc. Robert Mayhew, who is the ace trumpeter player man in the Midland Army Flying School band and who was a trumpet player in Paul Whiteman's orchestra when Crosby was with it.

Mayhew is the best of the brass section of the "Hell From Heaven, Swingsters", new post dance band at MAFS, making its first appearance last night at the officers club.

The trumpeter gets letters from Bing Crosby regularly. He can talk about such name directors as Ossie Nelson, Hal Kemp, Henry Busse, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, like they are boys in the band. They were when Mayhew played trumpet for Whiteman.

May Plug MAFS
This group was probably Whiteman's best band and a picture of the 36 musicians of the organization shows Mayhew right by Crosby.

Register Sugar Quotas Of Trades Users This Week

Registration for sugar quotas for trades (retailers, wholesalers, and industrial users) will be at the Midland High School Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced by Rationing Board officials.

All persons falling in this category of retailers, wholesalers, industrial users, or for trades are urged to get their forms Monday if possible. The forms may be obtained at the Rationing Board office on the second floor of the courthouse or at the high school principal's office. Persons should get the forms Monday, although they may get them Tuesday morning, and take them to business establishments and fill out all except the signature. The signature must be written in the presence of a witness.

Teachers Issue Certificates.
Midland school teachers will issue certificates at the high school building from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. Tuesday. Users have been divided into two divisions. Wholesalers and retailers are to be in one division and institutional and trades users will be in another division. When persons enter the high school building, they will be directed to the proper registration place.

School teachers here have been given specific directions in how to supervise the registration, and everything will be carried out in proper order. Any pre-registration information needed may be obtained at the Rationing Board office.

Davis Named To Head Ration Board; Cowden Takes Nobles' Place

Don Davis has been named chairman of the Midland County Rationing Board, succeeding John C. Nobles, who has resigned, and R. B. Cowden has been named a member of the board, County Judge Elliott Barron announced Saturday.

Nobles was named chairman of the board at the beginning of its operations, when only three were being rationed, but as additional duties have been given to the board he has found he could not devote the necessary time to it.

First MAFS Class Graduation Thursday

More than a hundred Midland Army Flying School cadets will graduate Thursday morning and receive their gold bars as second lieutenants and bombardiers in the Army Air Force.

Details of the graduation program are being worked out by officers of the Bombardier College who plan an impressive ceremony for the first class.

A prominent Air Force officer probably will be guest speaker.

On graduation, the new officers will receive assignments in the Air Force.

Midland Men Will Enter Officers' Training School

Two well-known Midland oil men, Carl A. McAdams of Sinclair, and Fred Brasted of Phillips, will depart May 8 to enter the group volunteering for officer training for the Army.

Several Midland men have made the examinations, but to date final word has been received only on the application of Brasted and McAdams.

A large group of Midland County men will leave May 8, going by special busses from here to El Paso, where they will enter the Army. It was announced Saturday by the Draft Board. In addition to Midland men, a number will go from adjoining counties, as well as some whose residence is at distant places but who will be allowed to leave from here, W. C. Simmons, chairman of the board, said.

Smiles And Cheers For Victory



If smiles are a victory omen, the war in the South Pacific is as good as won, for General Douglas MacArthur, left, waves beaming to throngs cheering him in Melbourne. With him at right is General Patrick Hurley, former Secretary of War, now U. S. Minister to New Zealand. Photo approved by censors (NEA Telephoto).

Trinity River Floods Reach New All-Time High; Damage Runs Heavy

By The Associated Press
One of the big Trinity River levees near Trinidad broke Saturday afternoon, causing the waters to drop more than a foot. All of the Cotton Belt Railroad's track through Cedar Bottom was under water, but trains were still going through. Thousands of sacks of sand were used to save the tracks and the Texas Power and Light Company's huge power plant.

The river stage at Trinidad was 48.4 feet at 4 p. m. It stood at 50 feet earlier in the day.

The Red Cross asked for motorboats to evacuate lowland residents. Six hundred persons were evacuated from lowlands in Waco as flood waters of the Brazos and the forks of the Bosque united.

The Trinity at Dallas which rose to its highest since 1908 with a crest of 45.5 feet Tuesday, was forecast to reach a higher peak by Sunday. At Eagle Mountain Lake, the spillway overflow was seven feet deep. Lake Dallas was roaring 8.85 feet deep over the spillway and still rising.

The Trinity's east fork at Rockwall continued to rise, flooding rich farm lands and uniting with the combined flows of the Elm and West Forks below Dallas. The crest at Trinidad was the highest in history, and the outlook gloomy as the rise continued upstream at Dallas.

Gainesville's torrential 6.72 inch rain which flooded parts of that North Texas city above Lake Dallas aggravated the situation.

No loss of life had been reported in the new floods. Earlier in the week, six persons were drowned.

Highway and rail traffic in the Dallas area was still disrupted.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—Continental reports said Saturday night that Adolf Hitler had returned to Berlin and was expected to call a meeting of the Reichstag soon—probably Monday—to make a statement on German-French relations.

BURMA—(AP)—Intensifying a drive aimed at strategic control of all Burma's vital regions before the mid-May monsoons immobilize their superior mechanized force, the Japanese pounded forward last night in an offensive that held grave danger for the Allied left flank manned by the dogged but weary Chinese troops under U. S. Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

KUIBYSHEV—(AP)—Red Army cavalry units, scorned the spring swamps which have bogged down other ground forces, have taken a number of German-occupied villages and reached an important highway feeding the German front, dispatches to Izvestia said Saturday.

Free French Ask Help In Protecting Island As Fear Jap Invasion

Island Of Utmost Importance To United Nations; On Route To Australia; Expect Bitter Reaction From Laval Government

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States announced Saturday it had landed troops in New Caledonia to assist the Free French in the defense of that vitally strategic island which flanks the supply route between this country and Australia.

The action, which the War Department said was taken "with the approval of local authorities," was the first announcement of American troops moving into French Territory. The size of the American force was not disclosed.

Dependents Will Be Cared For If Men Are Drafted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Many men with dependents may be summoned to military duty this summer in line with the new instructions to local draft boards for "more drastic action" to meet the growing manpower needs of the Armed Forces.

Officials noted Saturday that the instructions of National Selective Service headquarters to the local boards followed estimates by Major General Lewis B. Hershey, the national director, that existing quotas of men immediately available to meet the expanding Army's demands would be exhausted before fall.

Furthermore, General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, has predicted that summer will see Army training of recruits stepped up to 150,000 a month.

Must Call Many
In anticipation of the time when large numbers of men with dependents may have to be called, the Army has asked Congress for legislation providing government payments and allotments from soldiers' pay to dependents. A pending measure would provide \$40 a month for a wife and \$10 additional for each child; \$35 a month for one parent, or \$45 for two.

Preliminary to calling men now deferred because of dependents, local boards were told to group those with families into two classes, those employed in essential war activities and those not so engaged. This new classification, it was directed, should be applied first to those between 36 and 44, inclusive, who registered on February 16.

Those deemed to be not engaged in essential activities will be the first selected when it becomes necessary.

Men 45 To 65 To Register Monday; Local Registration Points Named

Registration of all men who attained their 45th birthday on or before February 16, 1942, and have not attained their 65th birthday on or before April 27, 1942, will take place Monday throughout the nation. Registration must be made between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., said W. L. Simmons, chairman of the Midland draft board.

There are three registration places for Midland County men: In the basement of the courthouse, where the office will be in charge of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor; in the old Presbyterian church building, 321 West Wall, in charge of C. C. Keith.

JUNCTION—(AP)—He works for the State of Texas. That's the way Gov. Coke R. Stevenson summed it up when he registered under the selective service law Saturday.

The governor came home to sign up with Harry Patterson, clerk of the Kimble County draft board, because he will be neither here nor in Austin on Monday, registration day for the 45-65-year-old men. He said he had an engagement in Fort Worth.

and Holt Jowell; and at the Catholic Recreation Center, in the eastern part of the city, in charge of B. C. Girdley, where Mexican and colored registrations will be taken. Mrs. Dorothy Brasted is in charge of supplies for all registration offices.

Any who may be sick and unable to go to the registration offices should notify the board, and arrangements will be made to go to them and complete the records. It is required that all be completed before 9 p. m. Monday.

Must Carry Cards
Those who are unavoidably away from home may register at the most convenient place, wherever they are, and have the Midland board properly notified.

After the registration, all registrants must have their cards with them at all times, and failure to do so constitutes a violation of the Selective Service regulations and is considered evidence of failure to register.

Men being registered Monday are not liable for military duty. Later, they will be required to fill out an occupational questionnaire, for the purpose of obtaining a complete background of information on the qualifications of all men of these ages in the nation.

Around The BULL PEN

By Ray Camp

There's the out-doors . . . there's the sunshine . . . there's the bright moonlight . . . there's the wind that keeps you clean and healthy. But . . . there's a lot more to it . . . Mister . . . this being a cattle man . . . a cowboy. Yes . . . there's one priceless heritage that a cowboy has . . . a jewel in his life that all other men envy him . . . yet . . . are happy for him.

A cowboy gets to watch the greatest man on earth . . . from the time he is a little toddler . . . up through those dangerous years . . . trial . . . error . . . right on up to manhood. The cowboy has the priceless privilege of fondling . . . of training . . . of being with . . . of being in business with his SON. That's life!

Ran into some of the boys that have been kinda playing and working to the same pian . . . all bent on one thing . . . being good cowmen. There are several of them . . . John Dublin . . . Roy Parks . . . Clarence Schubar . . . Courtney Cowden . . . Buster Cole . . . Buton Estes . . . Billy Wyche . . . Frank Cowden . . . John Nobles . . . Hilary Bedford . . . Jack Nobles . . . strong . . . healthy youngsters who like the open . . . like a horse . . . like a cow . . . and know how to handle them.

Pa . . . remember that time . . . when you bought that boy his first saddle . . . remember how his eyes thanked you . . . how happy he was . . . never forget it . . . will you Pa? Kinda hard to see that kid grow up . . . is some ways . . . but you catch yourself watching him come along . . . and makes you want to shout . . . "Look, fellows, that's My Boy!"

John Dublin is working at this being a ranchman . . . got his own horses . . . his own cattle . . . training to take over that ranch before long. In the meantime . . . he had stacked up a bunch of trophies . . . for good horsemanship . . . and for his good horses, themselves. And

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IT IS ALWAYS THE SMALL MINORITY THAT SAVES CIVILIZATION AND DECENCY: Except The Lord of Hosts had left us a very small remnant, we should have been like Sodom, and we should have been like Gomorrah.—Isaiah 1:9.

Why We Face Inflation

Unless we get hard-boiled very soon, this nation can hardly escape a spectacular and eventually disastrous wave of price inflation.

In the abstract, that stark statement will create little argument. But concretely, the issue has been obscured by so many big words that the man in the street is confused.

There can be no better time than now to try to clarify the danger in words of few syllables, and in figures that do not lie.

In order to produce ships, guns, tanks, planes, munitions and other material of war we are having to eliminate the manufacture of many articles of civilian use, so that men, machinery and raw materials can be used against the Axis.

To satisfy President Roosevelt's war production program, we must divert so much capacity to military purposes that the remaining plants and materials will not be able to make more than \$56 billions worth of civilian supplies.

But in the coming fiscal year, civilians will have at least \$110 billions with which to buy such goods.

Therefore we start with the picture of civilians at an auction, all anxious to buy the commodities offered for sale, and each with more money than he can spend.

If you've ever been at an auction where everybody had relatively plenty of money, and was enthusiastic about the items offered, you don't need to be told what will happen.

Unless the setup is modified by some type of controls, prices will skyrocket as each of us tries to outbid the others for the commodities on sale.

This tendency will be exaggerated by the fact that much of the new money is in the hands of men and women who haven't been prosperous for so long that they have no ideas of saving.

The quantity of civilian goods available will be just about that of 1933, at the depth of the depression. The quantity of money, seeking to pay for such goods, will be about double what was available in 1933.

This unbalanced economy hasn't yet reached its culmination, both because employment and payrolls have not attained their peaks and because the shutoff of most civilian dispensables has not become established.

Nevertheless, price inflation already has made strides. The cost of living generally has risen close to 15 per cent since the war began. The cost of food has gone up almost 20 per cent in a year. Numerous individual table items—important ones, too—have risen from 25 to as much as 65 per cent in a year.

These things are pretty elementary. They are neither mysterious or complicated. Perhaps they're trite.

But sometimes, when we get all tied up in words and side issues and wherefores and whereases, it is worth while to strip an important issue of everything except the fundamentals and start all over again.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

'Slacker Dollars'

The president of a Brooklyn savings bank has taken a step which must meet with general approval. His example may appeal to bankers elsewhere.

President Edward A. Richards of the East New York Savings Bank has asked every holder of a safe deposit box in his vault to remove any "slacker dollars", and either deposit them or invest them in war bonds. In either case the government would have use of the money to help finance the war.

Youngest Commander, Lieutenant Hamner New Chief Of 908th

Probably the youngest company commander at Midland Army Flying School is Lt. A. H. Hamner, 25, who is new chief of the 908th Quartermaster Company.

Lieutenant Hamner replaced Captain William Nevill, who was sent to school at San Antonio.

Hamner, who formerly was in charge of the warehouses at the bombardier college, has perfected a general reorganization of his new command and is looking forward to its general efficiency and development.

The Lieutenant who got publicity several weeks ago for his discredit of the old adage "the Army has only two sizes, too big and too little" as regards his Quartermaster issuance, says the handling of men is of equal importance as his former job of handling millions of dollars worth of supplies.

And he is getting at the job with earnestness as reflected by his immediate steps to make the new organization one of the post's best.

Hamner graduated from Texas A&M College and attended the Army Q. M. C. school at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mollie Franks, Kinsman Of Midland Family, Died Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Franks of Fort Worth, mother of Lois Skinner and sister of Mrs. Chas. Lynch of Midland, were held Tuesday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Franks died Monday after a brief illness. Mr. Skinner and Mrs. Lynch were called to her bedside before the death.

Mrs. Franks, who formerly lived here, is survived by the husband; four sons and one daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bryant of Fort Worth, formerly of Midland; five sisters and three brothers.

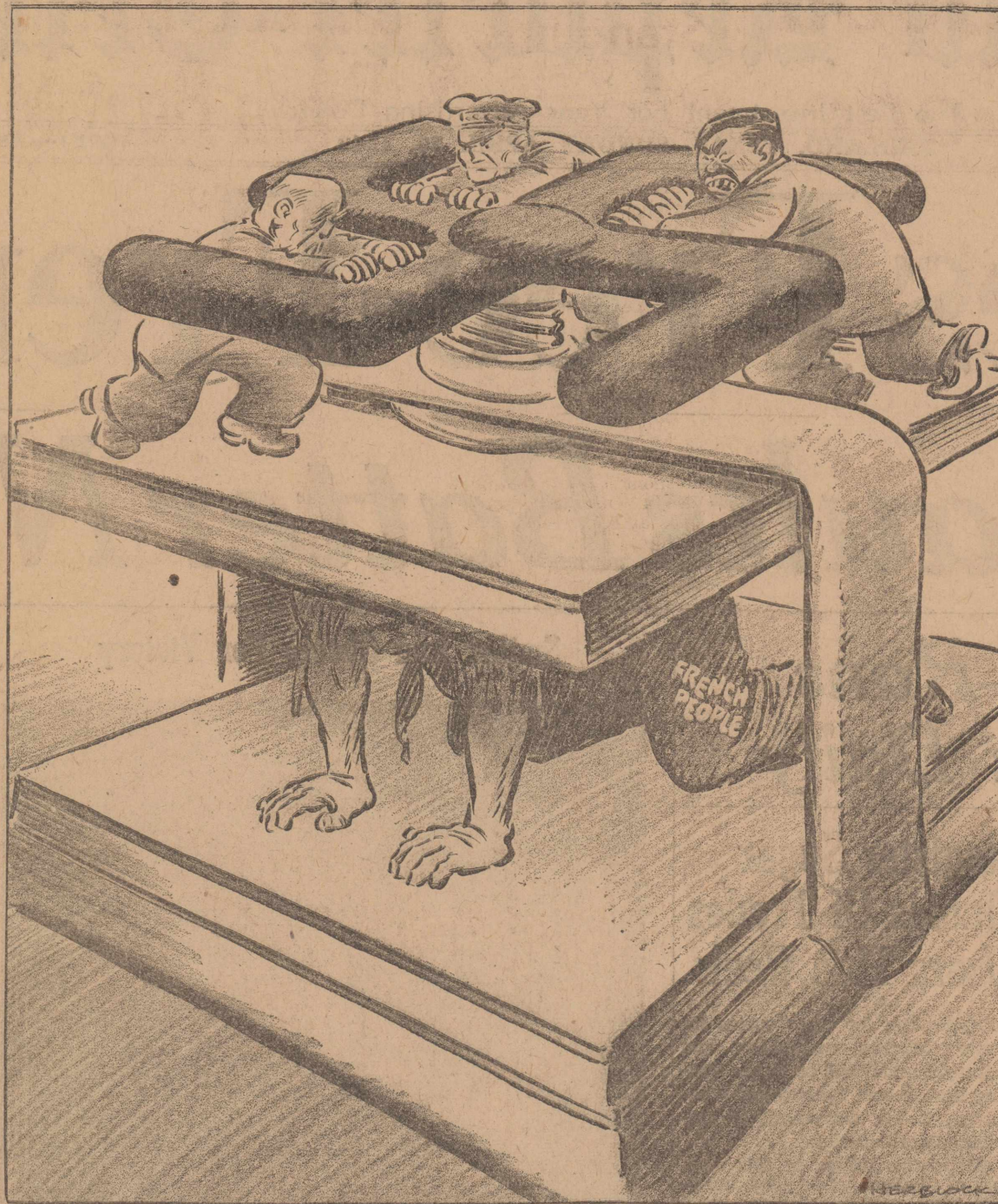
LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (P) —(USDA) —Cattle 8,500; calves 200; trade nominal; top mature beef steers 13.25; yearlings 13.00; cows 9.50; vealers 14.00.

Hogs 400. Steady with Friday's average; top 14.10; packing sows steady, mostly 12.75; few 13.00.

Sheep 175; trade nominal, spring lambs 12.25; few woolled lambs 12.00; fresh shorn lambs up to 10.00.

"Faster! Harder!"



The softball league is about through two complete cycles and although we still don't know who has the best team, we sure know who has the worst. No, I ain't gonna tell 'cause I'd like to keep my PFC stripe.

The idea of being a one stripe private is gettin' dull, I sure wish they'd do what they did in the last war and call us PFC's, lance corporals. I'm afraid I messed things up a little when I thought I was pretty important around here and didn't haveto clean up my bunk area. I got a good dressin' down and a day's K. P. The last time I was on K. P. I wrote ma and told her I was on kitchen police and you know she wrote back and told me not to shoot anybody for eatin' too much.

The 489th can relax now that their line chief, Tech. Sgt. Edgar R. Johnson, is back. He left like a lion and came back like a man who enjoyed himself. Quoting one of his men, quote, "He relaxed all over Oklahoma," unquote.

S. Sgt. Borenseger, Rubber Nose Smith, and Cpl. Lane of the 489th are gumm'n' all over their heads while they're spendin' that five bucks they won at the KRLL Quiz show. The 83rd A. B. which lost by only 2 1/2 points, says nothin' but if looks could kill.

Get out your glad rags, your cameras and get ready, 'cause the Camel Caravan is-a-comin'. It's an extra special rumor hot out of the shower room. On show me those beautiful gals.

On The Uniform

A soldier walking down the street with an erect bearing and a proper uniform is an object of respect. Shoes neatly shined, every button buttoned, a sharp crease in his trousers, cap and blouse brass shining, and his cap properly set at the correct angle; all these are a sharp contrast to a man ambling along with a rim out of his service cap, a barracks bag peat in his trousers, a pair of unshined shoes and gaudy red stockings. Added to this he wears his brass decorations and insignias as if they were union buttons and were something to identify him with when he was on strike. Every insignia worn indicates a branch of service or corps denom-

Courtney Announces Honor Roll List

COURTNEY (Spl)—Students who made an average of above 90 for the last six weeks in the elementary school at Courtney are: First grade, Ruby Fern Gilmore; second grade, Earle Powell; third grade, Peggie Rose Cross and Ramona Fuga; fourth grade, Lola Fay Rohus and Bobby Lee Hedrick; fifth grade, Colleen Kelly, Annie Lee Brooks, Genevieve White; sixth grade, Billie Joy Angel, Taylor Cross, Jimmy Claspie, and Ruth Parker; seventh grade, Meredith Myrick; eighth grade, Doris Marie Shodgrass, Waylon Livingston, Edgar Powell.

In the high school the following students averaged above 90: Freshmen, Warene Wise, Irene Penn, Bob Davenport; sophomore, Alice Ruth Cross; juniors, Marshall Linder, Ruby Henson; senior, Mary Frances Flanagan.

McKay Is Called To Duty With Air Corps

A. E. McKay, geophysicist for the Atlantic Refining Co., has been called to the Army. He was a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery reserve corps and was ordered to duty as a first lieutenant with the Air Corps at Lowry Field, Denver. Mrs. McKay and their son will accompany him to Denver and make their home there.

ination. Wear only those allotted. The shoulder sleeve insignia should be worn on blouse and field jacket, not on the khaki shirt. Every old soldier knows that a brass insignia polished with a blitz cloth and then covered with colorless nail polish will keep for many months.

Neatness and proper dress indicate the SOLDIER, sloppy dress indicates a raw recruit, no matter what his years of service are.

—PFC Bill Bloke.

Occupational Survey Men Third Call Will Start During Week

Occupational questionnaires will be mailed, starting Monday, to the third group registered in the national draft, it was announced Saturday by the Midland County Board. The mailings will continue all week, as there are more than 900 men involved.

All men are requested to fill out the occupational questionnaires immediately, and then to mail them back to the board, so that the files may be completed in the quickest possible time. With so many calls apt to be made for men in specialized fields, the individual may find it to his advantage to fill out and return his card at once.

In filling out the questionnaires, all men are requested to refrain from asking draft board clerks to help, as the clerks are now very busy and will not have the time to do the extra work.

The occupational questionnaires are not to be confused with the regular questionnaire that will be mailed next week to the registrants of the third call. First and Second draft registrants will get the occupational questionnaires at a later date.

Standardize Batteries, Restrict Manufacturing

WASHINGTON (P) — The War Production Board Saturday restricted manufacture of batteries for passenger cars and light trucks and ordered the number of sizes and models reduced from 75 to 15.

Between now and September 30, each manufacturer must cut his output to 75 per cent of the number of batteries he sold during the corresponding period last year. After April 30, retailers are forbidden to sell or deliver new replacement batteries unless purchasers trade in used batteries in exchange.

Foodhandlers Health Courses Will Start Tuesday; Ask Support Of All

Classes for food handlers will begin in Midland Tuesday and will be held twice weekly, Tuesdays and Thursdays, for three weeks. E. C. Saeger, of Austin, will teach the classes, which are intended to so train food handlers and household helpers in all health factors. Classes will be held at three different hours on each day scheduled, so that all who wish may find an hour that is convenient.

Classes will be held in the county courtroom, at 10 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. A special section of the meeting place will be reserved for colored people.

"Food can mar as well as make a healthy body," said Dr. W. S. Brumage, county health officer, in announcing the courses. "We must see to it that our food is handled by people who know the rules of health, so that no disease will be accidentally passed along to our families."

Businesses Cooperate

"It is with this in mind that the health department has planned these courses. The merchants of Midland are cooperating fully, and will have their employees take the courses. Certificates will be issued to these establishments, food stores, restaurants, and fountains, which will be evidence to the public that they are doing all possible to protect public health."

"The courses cost nothing. They are free, and are a part of the Midland County health work, and carried out under the most expert direction of the state department of health. If taken full advantage of, the courses will mean much to the health, the happiness, and the saving of doctor and hospital bills, as well as the saving of time and wages for the city."

Kathryn Hanks Wins High Award At Marfa

Miss Kathryn Hanks of Midland, playing a leading role in the one-act play "He", was selected the best actress in the Regional Interscholastic one-act play contest at Marfa Friday.

Miss Hanks was selected over a field of more than a hundred. State director of one-act play contests judged the regional performances. El Paso High's presentation was judged winner of the regional meet.

Theatre Goers Give Liberally To Naval Relief Fund Drive

The Yucca, Ritz and Rex theatres of Midland have waged a successful campaign during the past three days for the Navy Relief Fund, it was announced Saturday by J. Howard Hodge, general manager, who stated that Midland people were responding wholeheartedly to the appeal for a great fund that will be used in relieving families of Naval men who may need any type of service.

A goal of \$390 for the county had been set, it was announced by Mayor Ulmer. The local committees will start their work in a general community solicitation within the next few days.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard on the birth of a son at Western Clinic Hospital Saturday afternoon.

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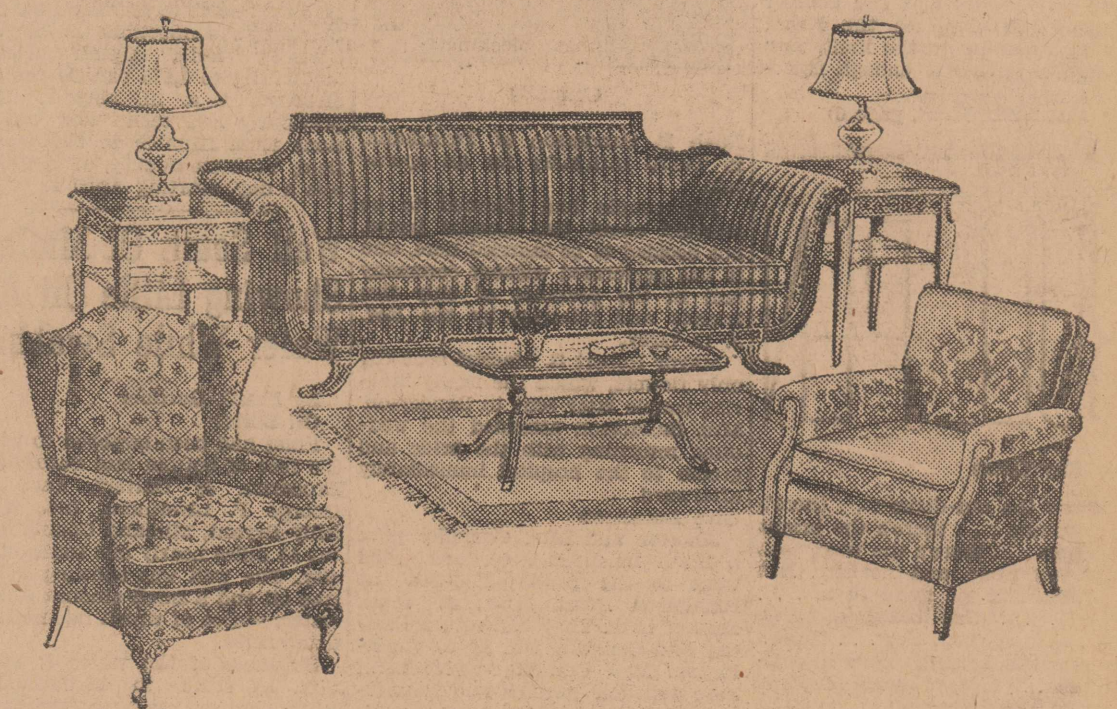
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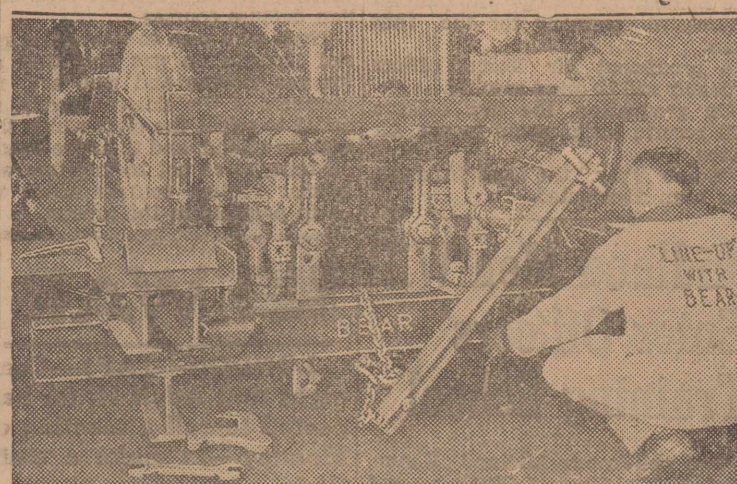
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Three Injuries Only Fault With Training Drills

By Cledie Shelburne

Midland High's Bulldog gridsters completed one third of the spring training Friday with everything but injuries pointing to success so far. Three major injuries weakened the squad to some extent during the last week. Billy Richards suffered a fractured wrist, Royce Howard broke an arm and Calvin Campbell offered a leg injury. General opinion of the squad from the coaches is that, other than injuries, it is coming along nicely.

The boys have been given plays, and regular formations are being employed in daily scrimmage sessions. Nice blocking and tackling from linemen and line backs along with hard running done by backs makes the 1942 Bulldogs to be looked like a rough aggregation.

Ivan Hall is improving greatly in spring training progress, getting more punch into his drives and rowing more swivel-hipped daily. Fall was a main plug on the ball last season, but is due to be more valuable next year.

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Brooklyn Increases Lead

Dixie Walker Leads Dodgers To 4-1 Win

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Johnny Allen and Dixie Walker combined their talents Saturday to give the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers a 4-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phils.

Walker put the game away in the first inning when he came up with the bases loaded and drove in three runs with a double.

Rube Melton started for the Phils but didn't survive the third frame, in which the Dodgers scored their other run on a single, two walks and an error.

The Score R H E
Brooklyn 301 000 000-4 9 0
Philadelphia 001 000 000-1 3 1
Allen and Sullivan; Melton, Blanton and Warren.

Indians Whip Chisox; Tie Yanks For Lead

CHICAGO (AP)—Cleveland won its seventh straight game and tied the New York Yankees for the American League lead Saturday by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 4. Rookie Les Fleming's fourth straight single followed Jeff Heath's double for the winning run.

The Score R H E
Cleveland 000 001 301-5 13 0
Chicago 031 000 000-4 5 0
Dean, Milner and Denning and Desautels; Hemphries, Ross and Turner.

Tigers Hand Browns Season's Seventh Loss

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers handed the St. Louis Browns their seventh straight defeat of the season here Saturday, winning 4 to 2 on timely hits off Brownie pitcher.

The Score R H E
St. Louis 010 001 000-2 6 0
Detroit 030 000 10x-4 7 1
Harris, Caster and Ferrell; Fuchs, Newhouse and Tebbets.

due to grow into a 190 pound boy by next September, is blocking in masterful form as well as throwing some bone-crushing tackles. Red Roy is bouncing 'em around in scrimmage sessions, while center Jack Taylor is improving nicely in the pivot slot. Jimmy Watson is back in his old form at a wing position—pass catching, blocking, and tackling all on his menu. John Guy McMillan will be no little part of the Bulldog machine next season because he has something that spells trouble for opponents.

The spring training squad has increased in number since the first day, now totaling 35 boys. Thirty-two boys reported for the initial drill on April 13, giving much good reserve strength to the squad, and the increase in number adds great strength.

The fundamentals and plays being taught in spring training will be a big help to the squad in getting off to a fast and victorious start next season.

SPORTS--BOMBER

It's coming up again—the status of athletes in khaki. A liberal policy by the American Athletic Union for soldier-athletes was sought in a recent conference between Army and AAU officials when they met at Third Corps Area headquarters to clarify the status of the athlete in service.

Out of the conclave came an eight-point proposal similar to the AAU policy in force during World War I. And it is of interest that amateur soldier-athletes will not put their standard in jeopardy by competing with or against professionals, but amateurs may not compete against professionals for personal profit unless it is for a recognized charity and with authorization of commanding officers.

The program was framed by Major General Milton A. Reckord and endorsed by the AAU. It will be presented to the national body for adoption. AAU suggested the major general submit his plan to the War Department. Here is the eight-point program:

1. Determine the status of an individual before he entered the service—professional or amateur.
2. Freeze him in that status for the duration.
3. Regardless of previous status, an individual is eligible to play on service teams as authorized by his commanding officer.
4. The service team may play any team, either professional or amateur, as authorized by the commanding officer.
5. No amateur athlete shall be penalized because he plays as a member of an Army team, even though that team may occasionally play against professionals.
6. If an individual was a professional prior to entering the service, he is not eligible to compete in AAU tournaments, either as an individual or as a team member of any team, including an Army team.
7. If an individual was an amateur prior to entering service, and subsequently as an individual, or as a team member competes against professionals for his own personal profit, notwithstanding the above provisions, he shall lose his amateur status in the AAU, except when authorized by his commanding officer, if such professional competition is for the benefit of his company, regiment, or other official fund or recognized charity, his status as an amateur shall not be impaired.
8. An individual, regardless of service team affiliation, will continue to be eligible as an amateur professional, either as an individual or a team member, based solely on his status prior to entering the service unless he loses his amateur status as provided in paragraph seven.

So that's it. Showing the Army is and will, by every means possible, provide for the high-level of athletics. Of course the proposal is subject to alteration and change. But basically the above code perhaps will be official.

BOMBSIGHTS ... Lieutenant E. K. Sparkinen of MAFS is a brother of the All-American end Sarkinen, and played considerable football himself while at Ohio State as a halfback. ... Another football ace turned flier, Captain Moeller, who made All-American at Southern Cal., visited at MAFS the other day enroute to California. ... What with flying schools springing up all over West Texas, namely at Big Spring, Pecos, etc., Midland and Odessa should not let the grass grow under the city dads feet and let one of the new cities grab off the sports center-idea. ... What a fine league these posts could form: Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, Big Spring, Carlsbad, Hobbs. There's the challenge to sports-minded citizens in our host cities—make Midland-Odessa the sports league center. ... And if tires be available how does this sound: Midland Army Flying School is host tonight to Big Spring Flying School, competition is softball. ... A hot battle between the Bombardiers and the victors, is assured. ... Make it any sport, the fans would like to see the soldier battle. ... And is a football league a dream? ... The Med detachment gets the laud for branching out in a sports way and is playing a Midland team. ... Its softball. ... Other organizations please copy. ... 97th Materiel wants a game with outside competition.

MAFS SOFTBALL HAS ONE GAME FRIDAY

The 48th School Squadron defeated the 49th School Squadron 17 to 4 in the Midland Army Flying School softball league Friday.

Games were scheduled for Saturday between other squadrons at the post.

Interest High In Table Tennis Tournament Here

Entries are coming in at a fast clip for Midland's first Table Tennis Tournament to be held in the high school gymnasium on May 8-9. The tournament is to be open to men and officers of Midland Army Flying School and men in Midland.

The tournament, giving competition in men's singles, is under the direction of City Recreation Supervisor Truett Fulcher, and all entries should be mailed to him.

Squadrons at Midland Flying School have started intra-squad competition and the old brushing-up process is well underway.

There will be no admission charge for the tournament and spectators are invited to witness some good players in action. Several added attractions have been arranged for the final night of the meet.

Elliott Friedemann, national ranking table tennis ace are now stationed at the Bombardier College, will play an exhibition game with the winner of the tournament. Also a doubles team of Friedemann and Pvt. Michael Konnyu will play Midland High's top-notchers, Miles Stanley, and his partner.

If the singles tournament proves a popular event, such events may be promoted here.

The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.
Boston 4, New York 2.
Washington 10, Philadelphia 7.

National League
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, postponed, weather.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4 (11 innings).
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0.
New York 5, Boston 1.

Texas League
Beaumont 5, San Antonio 1.
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma City 1.
Dallas at Fort Worth (postponed, weather).
Houston at Shreveport (postponed, weather).

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE. See Allen Tolbert at post office or phone 479-W.

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COLLIERS EXPLAINS MAF'S SLANGUAGE The language of the bombardier at Midland Army Flying School, is the subject of an article in the May 2 Colliers under its feature Our Fighting Men.

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For County Judge E. H. BARNON (Reelection)

For County Attorney MERRITT F. HINES (Reelection)

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• SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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THE STORY: Baldy Brien, Broadway man a g. e. r. barges in on a Canadian weekend party in search of his runaway star attraction, the singer Gay Randall. The guests know her as Fay Hanson, lovely Montreal socialite. Michael Mack and Nigel Monkhouse, both in love with Fay, view Baldy with alarm. Peggy Mack, Michael's sister, has her own schemes with Baldy. Myra Mack is using her big-sisterly ingenuity to keep Peggy out of trouble. Ferdie Lorton, their host, calmly awaits developments.

PEGGY OPENS FIRE

CHAPTER X

PEGGY donned her more modest bathing suit and a beach robe and slipped into the morning air that cooled the balcony outside her room. She saw Fay on the balcony outside the next room.

"Hullo," she said, with much greater respect for Fay after the revelations of last night. "Coming for a dip before breakfast?"

"Yes," replied Fay. "Wait for me."

There were no other sounds in the house save those made by Marie, busy in the kitchen, as the two girls slipped out into the morning air. They breathed deeply of the cool, exhilarating freshness as they ran down the brown pine path to the lake.

Throwing off their beach robes they plunged into crisply cold waters and swam at a brisk pace. The sun sparkled on the water they splashed and glittered over the wakes they cut in the still water. Little curls of mist drifted from the surface of the water, bird calls echoed distantly in the hills behind them, and both girls thrilled to that delicious isolation that comes with being clean-cut, strong, young, and alone with the world on a bright, gay morning.

They climbed out onto the wharf and ran to the boathouse. There they stripped their swim suits and rubbed themselves briskly with rough towels.

"My!" said Peggy impulsively. "You're lovely."

Fay rubbed herself dry and picked up her beach robe. "I don't see that you have much to grumble at."

Peggy regarded her own figure in comparison and she was not displeased. They were different but both slim and trim, although

Breakfast at Ferdie's cottage was a moving feast. The guests wandered in and out to please themselves and time did not matter.

Peggy buttonholed her sister who was sipping a cup of coffee on the veranda. "I've got a plan," she announced.

Myra regarded her younger

Fay had the mature softness that a few more years had added. "I think you're so lucky," said Peggy, fishing with one toe for her sandals.

"Why?" asked Fay, knowing quite well what was in Peggy's mind.

"If I could only have a chance like yours, I certainly wouldn't come back here in a hurry."

Fay said nothing to that. It was an attitude shared by almost every girl who knew her. She was even uncertain herself whether she had done the right thing. What did she want, if not success? Of one thing she was sure, that if she had success she wanted more control over it and over the rewards it brought.

One thing was quite clear. If success meant being a puppet pulled by a hundred different strings and impoverished by a thousand different demands, then she preferred to find another kind of success or go without it.

Peggy's next question came. "Do you like Ferdie?"

"I think he's a darling."

"Not good-looking though. Definitely not, Neither is Nigel."

"Do good looks mean so much in a man?"

Peggy had an immediate and definite reply to that. She adored her brother. "You bet, when they go with something else. Look at Mike, my brother."

"He is handsome," admitted Fay, who had had almost too full a share of handsome hangers-on in New York.

"He's more than that. He's got something," said Peggy.

Then her enthusiasm carried her away and she began to talk about her brother in the way that younger and adoring sisters often do.

"He must be wonderful," said Fay, as they slowly climbed the slope toward the smell of frying bacon that came over the scent of pines.

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Her own plans were connected with Baldy Brien who at the moment was sitting alone at the breakfast table progressing steadily through an enormous meal.

(To Be Continued)

Cattle Sales Prices Good; Market Short Thursday Due To Heavy Rain

PERSONALS

J. C. Crow, Mrs. T. E. Bentley of Stanton, Miss Pat Durham, and Mrs. Dowell O'Neil are at Ryan's Hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Washam and baby daughter, and L. G. Byerley were discharged Friday from Ryan's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Jr., who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Sr., here last week left Saturday for Fort Bland, Fla. Mrs. Lanham, Sr., accompanied them to Dallas to visit a daughter and will attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Fort Worth before returning home.

Mrs. B. C. Nelson and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. J. K. Conner of Binger are here visiting Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. George Moore, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richmond and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Whitford of Wichita, Kas., are here visiting the L. C. McDonald family. They will leave Sunday for a short visit to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. R. E. Kimsey and daughter, Charlotte, and Elma Jean Noble are spending the weekend in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson and twin daughters have gone to Fort Worth and Paris to visit relatives.

PARK RETURNS TO MIDLAND L. B. Park of Houston has joined the staff of the Atlantic Refining Company here as geophysicist, succeeding A. E. McKay who had gone into the Armed Forces as a field lieutenant.

Park is a former resident of Midland. His wife and daughter will join him here soon.

Pecos, Stanton, Austin, Big Spring, Monahans, Odessa and other areas were represented among the buyers, while most of the sellers were from Midland and Martin counties.

Sadler Has Hopes For Oil Production Increase

AUSTIN (AP)—A slight hope was held Saturday by Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission for an increase in the drastically low 600,000 barrels daily oil production for the state in May as recommended by the Office of Petroleum Coordinator.

Returning with Commissioner Olin Ouberson from Washington conferences with OPC officials, Sadler stated:

"We spent two entire days making pleas to help the producer and working man and we have some slight hope for immediate relief."

North Grayburg Pool In Eddy County, N.M. Gets Seven Locations

HOBBS, N. M.—Southeast New Mexico oil activity this week was centered in the North Grayburg pool of Eddy County which gained seven new drilling starts and one producer.

Holding top interest in New Mexico wildcatting is the Mascho Oil Company, Midland, Tex., and American Drilling Corporation, Hobbs, N. M. Tide Water Associated Oil Company-State, seven miles west of Tatum in North Central Lea County. Now drilling below 4,380 feet in lime, the well is credited with having topped San Andres lime high structurally at 4,210 feet, 75 feet below sea level. It is located in the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18-12S-35E.

The new producer in the North Grayburg pool is Sanders Brothers No. 3-E Leonard, section 33-16S-30E, which flowed 307 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 2,725 feet. It was shot with 190 quarts of nitro from 2,858 to 2,942 feet. Total depth is 2,950 feet.

Sanders Brothers Stake Four

Sanders Brothers No. 6 Leonard, 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west line of section 34-16S-30E, is drilling below 8 5/8-inch casing cemented at 505 feet with 50 sacks. The firm is rigging up on No. 1-E Elz, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 34-16S-30E. The same partnership located No. 1 Grier 690 feet from the south, 3,200 feet from the west line of section 34-16S-30E, and No. 2 Grier 1,980 feet from the south, 3,300 feet from the east line of the same section.

Barney Cockburn has started three new tests at North Grayburg. His No. 1 Leonard, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 32-16S-30E, is drilling below 385 feet. No. 4 Elz, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 34-16S-30E, has cemented 10 3/4-inch pipe at 587 feet with 50 sacks, while No. 5 Elz, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east line of the same section, set 8 5/8-inch pipe at 589 feet with 50 sacks.

In Lea's Eunice pool Gulf Oil Corporation No. 11 Ramsey, section 35-21S-30E, was completed for natural flow of 240 barrels in six hours through 2-inch tubing set at 3,833 feet, two feet off bottom. It topped pay at 3,750 feet.

EXTREMITIES

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Oil Main Object Of Hitler Drive, Wherever Hits

By Kirke L. Simpson
Wide World War Analyst
By every lesson drawn from experience, this or some early week end should see Hitler's panzer juggernauts loosed in Russia in a final effort to annihilate the Red Armies that have given him his first bitter taste of defeat.

Rarely in this war has a Hitler-timed stroke failed to fall on a week-end. The initial military reasoning which dictated that may be outworn, but it has become a Hitler habit.

Where he will strike is a much more difficult prediction. Full scale German attack is possible now in the Crimea and Southern Ukraine. And there is official British testimony that Hitler's prime objective, wherever and whenever he strikes, will be oil sources.

Oil Is Need

"Be sure that the strategy of Germany and Japan is directly pointed at the Caucasus, Persia and Iraq, all oil producers," Lord Beaverbrook told an American audience. "Thus above all do they hope to subdue the rest of the world to their will."

That, however, is only part of the picture.

But the hope of crippling the nations war effectiveness by cutting their European oil life lines is only part of the picture. The other part is the Axis' own urgent need for oil.

Japan's stunningly swift sweep down the China Sea to take possession of the vast oil fields of the Dutch East Indies and now her march into Burma has achieved greater danger of Allied oil strangulation on that front than all Hitler's victories have accomplished in Europe. India and China are already feeling the oil pinch. The last important producing field in Burma is dangerously threatened.

Supplies Are Low

If Allied sources best informed as to oil resources of the Axis are right about it, however, both Germany and Japan, to say nothing of Italy, are themselves approaching oil starvation. Cumulative deficits in their reserves are steadily piling up, deficits that no synthetic production has offset.

The conclusion of the experts was that a tremendous expansion of Axis synthetic output must be attained unless the Axis soon can gain control and use of some such great natural oil source as the Caucasus, Persia or Iraq. And that is precisely the reason Lord Beaverbrook pointed to those regions as the prime objective of Hitler's campaign.

S. M. U. TO PLAY ARMY GRID TEAM IN '44 WEST POINT, N. Y.—After an absence of 16 years, Southern Methodist University will return to the Army football schedule in 1944. Lieut. Col. Lawrence M. Jones, graduate manager of athletics, announced Saturday. The game will be played at West Point, Oct. 21. Army squeezed out a 14-13 victory in 1928, the only other time the teams have met.

Larceny, Inc.!



It's in the bag. You're sure to enjoy Edward G. Robinson's latest portrayal in Warner Bros. "Larceny, Inc.," currently at the Ritz Theatre!

Air Assault--

(Continued from page 1)
ers to match the RAF. German losses for the day were given officially by the British as eight fighters.

American Bombers

While Spitfires and Hurricanes weaved and dived in dogfights, American-made Bostons unloaded their bombs on targets along the German-held coast even as Rosstock, the important German Baltic port, still flamed and crumbled from its second straight British assault.

Pilots of British fighter planes reported there was "tremendous fighting" Saturday high above France between British craft and formations of 10 and 20 German Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulf 109's, Germany's latest and best fighters.

After the first retaliatory raids upon England Saturday night, the Germans again sent over large formations around midnight, and the town they singled out experienced a short but sharp attack. Although bombs fell in residential districts, no fatal casualties had been reported early Sunday. One enemy bomber was reported downed.

In addition to heavy attacks upon docks at Cherbourg and Le Havre, and a factory at Calais, the RAF's targets included communications at Abbeville and military installations at numerous other places in France.

Regional USO Meet To Be In San Angelo

John W. House, regional USO chairman, announced Saturday the regional meeting of the organization will be held May 2 at noon in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Twenty-one counties are in region No. 15 which is headed by House.

T. J. O'Brien of Houston, state coordinator of the USO, will address the San Angelo session.

House said organizations have been set up in each of the counties of his region and each county chairman is being urged to attend the regional meeting.

Corrigan Is Leader

Hugh Corrigan is Midland County chairman. Mayor M. C. Ulmer is a member of the regional advisory committee.

Other county chairmen of the region include the following:

G. A. Eiland, Stanton; Tom Pickering, Odessa; Judge Roberts, Andrews; W. I. Edwards, McCamey; and Ben LeFever, Big Spring.

Market Declines Stopped Saturday

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market Saturday put the brakes on the week's sharp decline through a moderate lift in prices just before the close.

Persistent heaviness in a few of the pivotal industrials was an offset to the recovery trends elsewhere and the Associated Press 60-stocks composite was unchanged at 32.3 the lowest level reached since April, 1933. Transactions were 156,400 shares compared with 184,660 in the short session a week ago.

Stocks modestly ahead at the close included Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Goodyear, American Can, Standard Oil (NJ), Western Union, International Harvester, U. S. Gypsum and Eastman Kodak, the last named rising 1 1/2 points.

In minus territory were Johnson, Manville, American Smelting, Sperry and Owens-Illinois. Marked up slightly in the rail group were Great Northern and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Canada To Vote On Overseas Service

OTTAWA, Ont. (AP)—From the Yukon to Labrador Canadians will vote Monday on the use of drafted man power in service abroad.

More than 4,000,000 of Canada's nearly 7,000,000 voters are expected to cast ballots in this second commonwealth-wide plebiscite of Dominion history.

The government, having committed itself not to impose conscription for overseas service, is asking the people to free it from that commitment. The people will mark their ballots "yes" or "no."

It will then be up to the government to proceed according to the plebiscite results.

Nearly 500,000 Canadians in the Army, Navy and Air Force, among them about 150,000 volunteers, who are serving overseas, started marking their ballots April 16 and completed their voting Saturday.

J. P. Ruckman Member Texas Salvage Board

AUSTIN (AP)—Appointment of 67 members of a Texas Salvage for Victory Committee which will meet in Fort Worth Monday was announced Saturday by State Chairman E. E. Kirkpatrick.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will address the committee meeting in Fort Worth and Kirkpatrick, Brownwood cattleman and oil man, will outline the program of the Texas Committee for coordinating its work and that of the 254 county committees with the national drive.

Members named on the committee include: J. L. Bates, Corpus Christi; Joe Birdwell, Wichita Falls; Oscar Burton, Tyler; Chris Fox, El Paso; C. Charles Guy, Lubbock; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo; Gene Howe, Amarillo; W. J. Hooten, El Paso; L. T. Murray, Waco; David T. P. Nelson, Texarkana; W. B. Rogers, Lubbock; J. P. Ruckman, Midland; E. E. Stuart, Texarkana; Jay Taylor, Amarillo; Dr. D. M. Wiggins, El Paso; John H. Winters, Amarillo; C. E. Weymouth, Amarillo.

Nolan County Goes Bone Dry Saturday

SWEETWATER (AP)—Nolan County apparently went completely dry in a county-wide local option election Saturday.

Unofficial returns showed the voters favored prohibition sale of beer, 1,692 votes to 1,319. Sweetwater has been the only precinct out of the county's 14 where beer was legally sold.

There were slightly more than 300 uncounted votes. The commissioners' court will meet Tuesday to canvass returns.

Descendants of two families which settled here only a generation ago are the 365 inhabitants of the Bahama Island of Abaco.

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Oil News--

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operators are to swab the hole dry before any decision is made as to completion attempt or deepening. Present depth is 5,600 feet in lime.

Fullerton Pool Extended

Responding to initial acidization with 4,000 gallons Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate assured one-half mile west extension of the Fullerton deep Permian (Wichita) pool in Northwestern Andrews County. Following the treatment the well was swabbed for four and one-half hours through 2-inch tubing before it kicked off. It was allowed to flow into pits for two hours, then was turned into tank, gauging 58 barrels of oil, cut six per cent with sediment and acid residue, in six hours. Testing continued, with reacidization likely. The Magnolia well is bottomed at 7,306 feet, plugged back from 7,403 to shut off sulphur water. Tubing is set at 7,302 feet with packer at 7,028, 20 feet up in the 5 1/2-inch casing.

In the pool, Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson is pulling tubing, while Fullerton No. 3 Wilson is coring below 6,950 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company

No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, wildcat 13 miles west of the Fullerton pool, is drilling anhydrite at 3,553 feet. Abell Ellenburger Producer

One of the few Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, producers in the Abell field of Northern Pecos County, Magnolia No. 2 State-Grove has been completed for natural rated daily flow of 788.96 barrels. Potential was based on flow through 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing the last half of a six-hour gauge. Oil tested 42-gravity and gas-oil ratio 436-1. The well topped Ellenburger dolomite pay at 5,940 feet and is bottomed at 5,884 feet. The Abell field normally produces from the Simpson, middle Ordovician, horizon in which the No. 2 State-Grove was dry.

A wildcat Ordovician test in Northern Pecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Charlotte Gregg Ogilvie et al, is drilling below 4,330 feet in Permian lime.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al, Eastern Upton County Ordovician test and deepest drilling operation in West Texas, has reached 10,350 feet in chert and lime.

In the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of Schoelkopf Reagan County, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A RC University cleaned out shot cavings to 9,120 feet and is preparing to run tubing with packer in casing. The firm's No. 1-RE University is drilling shale at 8,936 feet and its No. 1-RF University shale and lime shells at 5,600.

Employment Week Set For Week Of May 3-9

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed May 3 to 9 National Employment Week and the week starting May 4 as National Restaurant Week.

Regarding employment week, the governor urged employers, citizens, civic and other organizations to make a special effort to have every one who is possessed of skilled qualifications or who possesses training for skilled or semi-skilled jobs in war industries to register with the U. S. Employment Office.

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Bull Pen--

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... is a fine polo player ... has some good, well-trained horses ... makes a lot of matches. John has always helped his Dad ... at the rodeo ... keeping things moving along.

Clarence Scharbauer ... taking calf-roping into senior competition now ... and doing fine. Looking out for a lot of stuff for his Dad ... becoming a seasoned cattleman ... and a real horseman. He and John have played a lot of polo together ... makes a fine score ... and is a daring, fine rider to the game ... bent on being first, last, and all the time a cattleman. Off to college in another year ... to study animal-husbandry ... get the technical slant to mix with the practical and horse-sense he has acquired.

Roy Parks ... rodeoed since a little tyke ... and plenty good. Shows his horses in competition every year ... has a fine bunch of quarter and thoroughbreds ... and stages a rodeo right out at the ranch every now and then ... gathers this bunch of boys ... and their girls ... and they have an all-day rodeo at the ranch ... and moms and dads get to see a real show. And ... Roy is making a cowboy ... and plans on being a cowboy.

There are Courtney ... and Frank Cowden ... both good poloists ... learned at New Mexico military ... and in plenty of practice and play here ... both seasoning for running ranches of their own one of these days ... and in the meantime good hands. There's Jack Nobles ... home for a vacation ... but going out to the ranch to work all time ... and his brother John ... both good horsemen ... good cowhands ... and like it.

There's Button Estes ... off at Tech now ... always sided his Dad ... on the cattle trails ... fine rider ... good stockman ... and getting the technical training and coming back here to take over when he is through. Billy Wyche ... out of another long cattle line ... rides a few broncs plenty well ... enters other kinds of competition ... and a fine horseman and stockman all the way around.

There's Hillary Bedford ... always kept a horse in town ... while going to school ... and rides and ropes ... and gets set for that day ... when he will be a full-fledged cattleman. Buster Cole ... another good cowboy ... off at college now ... with a long ranching record in the family ... which he intends to carry right on. And Marion Flynn ... rides and ropes with the best ... has his own ponies ... and expects to follow the cattle trail.

Lots of fine youngsters ... many we hear about ... who are making cowhands ... into whose trust will one day go ... all this vast cattle country ... and they can take care of it ... and ... might as well say it ... they'll more than likely improve it ... what do you say, Dad?

Yep ... you may be Pa ... the Old Man ... the Old Gent ... just Dad ... to that son of yours ... so far as you ever hear But ... as that boy grows into manhood ... takes over a few jobs all for his own ... kinda takes the pressure off a lot of jobs you've been doing ... we wonder if he ain't just about as proud of you ... as you are of him. Lay you a little on the side he is ... leastwise ... us pa's sure hope so.

GREAT INCREASE

In 1940, the United States produced 1,350,000,000 barrels of crude oil, as compared with production of 335,000,000 barrels in 1917.

LONG MIGRATION

Cliff swallows fly 2000 miles out of their way on their migration flight. They follow the western shore of the Caribbean Sea in flying from Nova Scotia to South America.

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rying men and munitions to the Australian bases for the projected offensive against the Japanese.

Has Great Value

Its value as an air base was recognized even before the southward surge of the Japanese focused attention on the islands off Australia. Pan-American Airways chose Noumea, the capital, as a port of call for its San Francisco-Auckland, New Zealand, route.

The landing of the American troops on the island represented, in a manner, the winning of a race with Japan's invading armies. For weeks the Japanese have been moving steadily east and southward from Java, nearer and nearer to the trans-Pacific route from the United States to Australia.

The Nipponese now are believed to be about 1,200 miles northwest of New Caledonia on the Island of

UNCLE EF

It'll certainly be a happy day when the radio news announcers can quit coming in quickly with something about what the Russians have done after giving us a piece of bad news like the fall of Bataan or the sinking of some British ships. That's like trying to make castor oil taste good with a stick of candy.

New Britain and they claim to have taken two other smaller islands slightly east of New Britain.

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Chosen To Assist At National Convention



Midland has been complimented by having a group of its clubwomen chosen for active participation in arrangements for and the program of the annual national convention of Federated Women's Clubs to be held in Fort Worth this week. From left to right, those pictured are: Mrs. James H. Goodman, wife of a former state representative and active in Texas club work, now state chairman of the American citizenship department; Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, incoming president of the eighth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Louis Caddell, district eight chairman of Fine Arts; and Mrs. Hal C. Peck, district state trustee. These will assist in entertainment at the convention as will Mrs. Roy Parks who is not pictured.

Home Arts Club Sponsors Benefit Bridge At Palette Club Studio With Fifteen Tables In Play

The benefit bridge sponsored by the Home Arts Club at the Palette Club Studio on N Colorado Street, Friday afternoon, drew an attendance of fifteen tables of guests.

Door prizes of Defense Stamps went to Mrs. A. D. Minney, Mrs. Frank Nixon, Mrs. J. M. Speed, Jr., Mrs. Nake Cole, and Mrs. John R. Crump.

Iris and roses decorated the studio and a red, white, and blue theme was featured in the napkins and the plates at tea time.

Mrs. Ernest Neill was chairman of arrangements for the benefit, with Mrs. B. C. Girdley in charge of refreshments and Mrs. N. W. Bigham in charge of greeting guests at the door.

Mrs. John B. Mills, club president, was general supervisor.

Post Officers Open Building With Dance Saturday Evening

Formal opening of the officers' new recreation building at Midland Army Flying School was held Saturday evening, with an informal dance.

The Hell-from-Heaven Swingers, post dance band, furnished music and refreshments were served.

The new building contains a main recreation hall, card rooms, lounges, bar and kitchen.

CLUB GIRLS MEET IN MIDLAND

Warfield 4-H Club met at the home of Miss Alpha Lynn in Midland, Friday, to spray vegetables for lice. They sprayed radishes with Rotenone spray.

They also learned to make button holes, which they will put into their scrapbook.

Members present were Billie Jean and Lillie Lee Taylor, Nadine and Mary Lynn Manning, Loreita Hall, and Maurine Landis. Miss Lynn was also present.

The girls met six weeks ago with Miss Lynn and helped start her garden.

Roy Long To Present Senior Piano Recital

Wallace Wimberly will present Roy Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long, in piano recital at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The recital will be the young musician's senior program and he will play selections from the masters and from modern composers.

A senior in Midland High School, Roy is assistant editor-in-chief of the school annual, "The Catolico", and has been an A student through high school.

Juvenile Music Club Observes Child Week

In observance of Child Week, a special program was presented at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning. Mothers of members were guests.

Miss Lydia C. Watson, club sponsor, explained the importance of Child Week.

Joyce Adams, president, called on one child to play a musical number, that child called on another and so on, making the program an extemporaneous one.

Numbers included: Piano and violin number, Niles and Shirley Winter; piano, Janice Jones; violin solo, Joyce Adams, accompanied by Elaine Hedrick; piano, Lydia Sellers; piano, Sarah Ann Cameron; violin and accordion number, Barbara Jean and Elizabeth Kayral; violin and piano, Patsy Riley and Peggy Riley; piano, Margibeth Carter; violin and guitar, Velda Dee Pigg and Billie LaJean Pigg; piano solo, Norma Jean Hubbard; piano duet, Peggy Riley and Billy Copeland; piano, Charles Jones; piano, Mary Jo Hell; piano, Evelyn Heil; piano, Lavonne Clark; piano duet, Jean McMillian and Jane McMillian.

Nadine Clements presented a biography of Wagner.

Elaine Hedrick, a visiting junior musician, and Nadine Clements were at the attendance card.

Birthday greetings were extended to Larry Clark.

About 25 children were present.

Lucky Thirteen Has 42 Party At McClurg Home

Lucky Thirteen Club couples were complimented with a 42 party, Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A Street.

High score in the games went to Mrs. Paul Cole for women and to Bill Cole for men.

Guest couples were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodges.

Members present were: Messrs. Allen Tolbert, Geo. Glass, Foster Schenck, R. Fried, W. M. Eblevin, Ralph Cooley, and R. W. Tesch.

Door prize in the afternoon's card games went to Mrs. Wright Cowden.

Children Hear Group Of Stories

The tenth chapter of the continued story, "Persimmon Creek," was told by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, along with four other stories at the weekly Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning.

Children present were: Jeanelle Paddock, Gaitner Paddock, Betty Sivalis, Joyce Jones, Calva Frizzell, Joan Ethridge, Geraldine Russell, Joe Hale Russell, and Orman J. Hubbard.

Mrs. Burton Hostess To Luncheon At Club

More than 25 women were present for the Women's Golf Association luncheon at the Midland Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. James Burton was hostess.

Present were: Members, Mmes. Prentice Brown, Jas. H. Chapple, Wright Cowden, Fred Hogan, John House, H. J. Kenner, J. H. Longbaugh, Lelf Olson, J. P. Ruckman, Phil Yeckel, David S. Googins, Bob Wood, Dan Hudson, O. B. Holt, M. C. Ulmer, R. R. Porterfield, Essie Stafford, V. P. Neissl, Ed Warren, Curtis Inman, and Burton; guests, Mmes. Allen Tolbert, Geo. Glass, Foster Schenck, R. Fried, W. M. Eblevin, Ralph Cooley, and R. W. Tesch.

Door prize in the afternoon's card games went to Mrs. Wright Cowden.

B&PW Club Will Have Nursing Class

A home nursing class will be organized by Mrs. G. B. Rush at the meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club at Hotel Scharbauer, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, state vice president of PTA and outgoing president of sixth district PTA, will speak.

Loyal Bereans Meet With Mrs. York

Loyal Berean Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. L. York, 201 South H Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members spent the time in knitting for the Red Cross and doing other hand work.

A short business session was held and cards were sent to those who are ill and out of town.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. L. A. Arrington, J. H. Elder, Guy Breneman, Paul Martin, L. B. Pemberton, Joe Norman, and the hostess.

Red Cross Notes

During this war emergency we hear the cry: Do not waste food; take care of the worn tires and used cars; do not waste paper, tin containers, and many other items that will be of value to the American people. To this the Red Cross adds: Do not waste time.

It has been so easy for the American housewife to idle away an hour or two each day that can now be used in Red Cross work. The Midland chapter is asking that idle hours now be used in any of the many phases of its work. If one cannot knit, perhaps she can sew. If she can do neither perhaps she can take one of the various first aid classes now offered.

Midland is doing its share, even though many others can still get into the work, as is seen by the chapter's report for April. During this month it has shipped 150 pairs hospital pajamas, to be used in out-patient defense areas, 50 pairs socks, 40 Army sweaters, 30 hospital beanies, 5 Navy helmets, and 110 refugee sweaters.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas donated the thread and knitted an Army Sweater which was among those sent out this month. Donations of this kind are much appreciated by the chapter.

The first aid instructors who finished their course a few weeks ago are already busy or are planning to be at work soon.

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick has a class each Wednesday and Friday at the Methodist educational building from 3 o'clock until 5. Mrs. Dan Hudson is teaching a class at the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. C. L. Chase is organizing a new class to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 o'clock until 11. This class is still open for those wishing to take the course.

A. L. Gilbreth, first aid chairman, reports that there are other instructors ready to teach if any group, Sunday school class, bridge club or missionary circle should wish to take the course.

La Comida Is New Dinner Club

La Comida is the name chosen for Midland's newest social organization, a dinner club composed of couples. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of the month for dinner and bridge.

Members are: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were hosts to the club at their home, 201 Ridgelea, last Wednesday evening.

Pink tapers in silver holders lighted the lace-covered table from which the dinner was served in buffet style.

Cerise Stock, pink carnations, and white candytuft were floral appointments.

After dinner bridge was played, with high score for men going to Mr. Howard and high for women to Mrs. Phillips.

Next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford on May 13.

Cardette Club Honors Member

Mrs. Johnny Braun was hostess to the Cardette Club, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl W. Covington, 1202 W. Texas, with a party that was a farewell courtesy for Mrs. John Nichols, club member who is moving to Fort Worth. The club presented her with a going-away gift.

Roses and spring flowers were used throughout the house.

In the afternoon's bridge games, high score went to Mrs. Earl Self and second high to Mrs. Allen Flaherty.

Present were: Mmes. Nichols, Covington, Self, Flaherty, V. G. Stoltz, D. R. Carter, J. Alfred Tom, Geo. Marsh, Joe Mims, C. G. Cooper, K. S. Boone, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Carter.

Midland Clubwomen to Assist At Convention

Mmes. Goodman, Hodge, Caddell And Peck Will Take Active Part At GFWC Meeting

Eyes of West Texas clubwomen, along with those in far corners of the United States, are focussed this weekend on Fort Worth where the General Federation of Women's Clubs formally opens its 1942 convention Monday evening. Sunday and Monday are devoted to pre-convention meetings and entertainment.

At least half a dozen Midland women, and possibly more will attend the convention, which will draw visitors from all other states of the union. Leaving Midland Saturday for Dallas and Fort Worth was Mrs. F. H. Lanham. Others who will go either Sunday or Monday are: Mrs. James H. Goodman, Mrs. Hal C. Peck, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Louis Caddell, Mrs. Roy Parks is already in Fort Worth.

Pre-convention activities will be climaxed in the Texas dinner at the Texas Hotel, Monday evening, complimenting board members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and state presidents. This is expected to be the most spectacular dinner of the week. Midland will have its part in the event, for which Mrs. Lanham and Mrs. D. B. Snider have painted many Texas blue-bonnet plaques for favors. Mrs. Hodge was named by Mrs. J. W. Walker, state president, as her chairman on a committee for the dinner, and Mrs. Caddell is co-chairman.

The convention will open formally with Texas Night Monday evening. Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Peck will take part in the procession preceding the pageant, "The Progress of Texas", that evening.

In Charge of Dinner Mrs. Goodman, who is state chairman of the American citizenship department, will have charge of the American citizenship dinner, Thursday evening in the Venetian Room of the Hotel Blackstone.

The Victory theme will be followed in decorations of flags, flowers, and victory symbols, and the color scheme will be red, white, and blue. Mrs. S. A. Barnes of Fort Worth is chairman of decorations. Mrs. Jefferson Atwood of New Mexico, dean of all the departments and of the American citizenship department of the General Federation, will preside.

Mrs. Goodman, one of the only two Texas women at the dinner program, will offer George Washington's prayer as the invocation. The other Texan on the program is Nancy Richey Ransom, poet and newspaperwoman.

Musical numbers will be presented.

Mrs. Goodman will be hostess to Mrs. Chas. Fuller, state president of Massachusetts, during the convention and will be one of the official hostesses during the week.

Following the convention, she will go to Austin to preside as one of the hostesses at the state clubhouse. "Pan-Americanism" Theme Mrs. Caddell, in her capacity as eighth district Fine Arts chairman, will serve as one of the hostesses for the Fine Arts evening dinner, and will assist the district presidents who are hostesses for the Western Hemisphere dinner. She has also been selected by Mrs. Walker as one of seven junior women to assist her during the convention.

Mrs. Parks will assist with the Western Hemisphere dinner.

"Pan Americanism" will be the convention theme. Prominent speakers from American countries will lead afternoon forums and Latin-American music will be provided throughout the convention.

A post-convention tour to Mexico City will be sponsored by the clubwomen.

Mrs. Sutton Teaches Lesson For Class

The eleventh chapter of Joshua was the scripture background for the lesson taught by Mrs. W. L. Sutton at the meeting of the Belmont Bible Class in the Methodist educational building Friday afternoon.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. W. G. Attaway and closing prayer by Mrs. Fannie Barrett.

Present were: Miss Bertie Sexton, Mmes. J. D. Webb, A. C. Moore, Frank Simpson, W. P. Collins, Attaway, Barrett, W. M. Craft, J. M. Hughes, Nettie Crawford, V. O. Baldrige, and three visitors, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. C. W. Kerr, and Mrs. John Tucker.

Next Friday's meeting will also be at the Methodist educational building.

Reverend Kendall Speaks At Courtney Study Meet

COURTNEY (Sp)—The Reverend Arthur Kendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Stanton, was principal speaker at the last Study Program at Courtney. His subject was "The Purpose of the Church."

Mrs. Ode C. Hazlewood reviewed "The Methodist Meeting House" by Neff Garber. Mrs. M. W. Alcorn and Miss Genevieve Middleton aided in the review. Mrs. James Jones of Stanton played two selections on the accordion.

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Frances Ellen Link Reads Article To Members Of Club

"How Not To Get A Job" was the topic of an article read by Frances Ellen Link to the business club Wednesday morning. The article stressed various things a girl should do in order that she might not get a job. Mrs. Dow discussed jobs which many are available to girls desiring them during the summer months.

Mr. Rush talked to the members of the Science Club on the costs of different articles and how one can get the best for his money.

The Pan-American Club had a short business meeting and then practiced for the second Pan-American program which will be given in Assembly. Mrs. Clint Dunagan was in charge.

James Beggs was leader for the World Affairs Club in Wednesday's club meeting. He discussed the people, industries, and geography of France, since Pierre Laval came to power.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Berg, the Coaches Club practiced basketball shots and free throws. Table tennis and badminton have also been started by members.

The Exchange Column

First person: Dull party, isn't it?
Second person: Yes.
First person: Let's go home.
Second person: I can't, I'm the host.

In court the judge asked: "Are you sure the defendant was drunk?"
"No doubt," growled the officer.
"Why are you so certain?" questioned the judge.
"Well," replied the officer, "I saw him put a penny in the patrol box on 13th and O street, then look up at the clock in the cigar store and shout, 'My, My! I've lost 14 pounds!'"

The Advocate,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Confucius says:
He who sit in electric chair get amps in his pants.
One good turn gets all the cover.
Butcher who backs into meat cutter gets behind in his work.
Boy who woos on hill not on the level.

The Odessan,
Odessa High School.

Easy On Man
At ten, a child;
At twenty, wild;
At thirty, tame, if ever;
At forty, wise;
At fifty, rich;
At sixty, good or never.
The Odessan,
Odessa High School.

Indian women were called squaws. I guess that made a baby Indian a squawker.
The Tattler,
Mineral Wells.

Rub-a-dub-dub
Three men in a tub;
My! how unusual.
Westerner, World
Lubbock, Texas.

Personals

Glenna Graham and Jean Martin attended the Young People's Spring Rally for El Paso Presbytery in Clovis, New Mexico, Friday and Saturday.

Bradford Clendenen left Monday for Dallas to take his physical examination for the Navy.

Jackie Theis, in Dallas last weekend, visited Edith Wemple former Midland student who is now attending Hockaday College.

Emily Lamar was absent several days last week with a bad cold.

Jane Self returned to school Wednesday after three days' absence due to illness.

Bill Richards sprained his wrist in football practice Tuesday.

Calvin Campbell was absent last week because of a broken ankle.

How's Your Musical I.Q.?

1. Who was recently designated as America's most popular woman concert singer? She is the wife of Andre Kostelanetz.
2. What three handleaders are scheduled to join Uncle Sam's forces soon?
3. What singer was named top girl vocalist in the country by the radio editors?
4. What three opera stars are American born?
5. What famous singing trio are stars of the new picture, "What's Cookin'?"

"Can You Fit Into The Mood At The Right Time?"

There is a time for everything—for laughing, joking, and being serious. If you can't fit into these moods at the right time, examine yourself. Is it a discourtesy you are showing when you laugh at a serious line in a play? Is it discourteous when you fail to laugh at someone's opening joke? When you see a play whose cast is not led by professionals and experienced speakers, do you fail to give them your full attention, do you chat with your friends near by, do you giggle at their small mistakes? If you do, put yourself in their place for just one minute. This is your first stage appearance, you're terribly frightened, but you know your lines perfectly and you do want to do your part well. The time has come for you to say your most dramatic line—you begin—you're doing well—then—someone giggles. Do you know how you would feel?

So remember, when you are in a large audience or even a small one, there's a time for everything, and everything should come at the right time.

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

Juniors And Seniors Celebrate At Banquet

Model Planes To Go To Duncan Field For Inspection By State

The Industrial Arts Department is shipping a large portion of its model airplanes that the State Department has called for to Duncan Field in San Antonio. R. C. Ferguson, instructor, stated that he hoped to have the last part of the order filled in about two weeks. The rest of the time will be spent in the continuation of making models for The Midland Flying School. New working plans from Washington were received this week.

A BITE Flying Fortress made in a desk model was presented to Col. Isaiah Davies, Wednesday. This particular plane showed outstanding craftsmanship. It was made by Robert Ivy. Col. Davies was very glad to get it and expressed his appreciation not only to Robert but to the students who have been making the model planes. He complimented the work and assured that certificates would be given for each model plane completed by the students.

Bobbie Wood has already completed eight planes, which is one more than is required on the certificate. She is the only one who has made this many. Her ability and craftsmanship is outstanding. Mr. Ferguson says. Her interest and enthusiasm in planes is still growing. There have been a number of visitors to the Industrial Arts Department this week.

Texas History Class Presents Play On San Jacinto Program

A one act play, "The Coward," was presented by the members of the Texas history class in assembly Tuesday to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, in which Texas won her independence from Mexico.

The setting for the play was in a rude frontier cabin at the time of the Texas Revolution. The characters were:

Thelma Jo Brown, as Mrs. Jackson; Doris Jean Preston, as Molly Jackson; Glenn Parrott, as Joel Jackson; Elaine Hedrick, as Frances, their neighbor; and Joe Howard, as Benny, another neighbor.

The student body sang "The Eyes of Texas." The Choral Club sang songs suitable to the occasion. Joe Haygood was master of ceremonies.

Music Corner

The Midland High band met the Dallas Boosters Special at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and escorted the Boosters through town to the corner of Wall and Lorraine where the band played "E Pluribus Unum." Band students and the public were given favors by Dallas representatives.

The skit "In a Little Red School House" which was presented at the Junior-Senior banquet Friday night was compiled and given by the girls and boy's quartet.

The teacher was played by Emily Lamar. Johnny by J. C. Heil. Billy by Gene Hayes. Jimmy by Ben Sevier. Alice by Foy Lee Branch. Jane by Jackie Theis.

Joe and his girl by Joe Haygood and Jo Ann Proctor. The Spanish "senoritas" who sang several Spanish songs on the Pan-American Day program are rehearsing for another such program to be given soon.

Happy Birthday To:

Melba Tuggle, April 29.
Joe Hubbard, April 29.
Glenn Parrott, April 29.
Marie Barber, April 30.
Joyce Strong, April 30.
Albert Stewart, May 1.
Eugene Jones, May 3.
Jack Simpson, May 4.

*Lt. Col. J. Stuart Pearce Of Camp Bowie Gives Talk

Colleen Oates, president of the junior class, was master of ceremonies at the banquet, given by the junior class in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel on Friday night, April 24, honoring the members of the graduating class of 1942.

Lt. Col. J. Stuart Pearce, chaplain, from Camp Bowie, Texas, gave the principal address.

Kirby Was General Chairman

According to Miss Norene Kirby, general chairman of the various committees which prepared the banquet, about 180 attended.

Douglas In Charge Of Program

Mrs. De Lo Douglas was in charge of the program which included an invocation by Rev. Hubert Hopper, a skit and song number entitled "In A Little Red School House" by Jo Ann Proctor, Emily Jane Lamar, Foy Lee Branch, Jackie Theis, Joe Haygood, J. C. Heil, Gene Hayes, and Ben Sevier, and "Student Logic" by the boys quartet of Midland High School.

Decorations made under the direction of Miss Iva Butler, featured the class colors blue and silver, and the class flower, the rose.

Butler Made Decorations

The speaker's table was centered with red roses in a silver bowl. The banquet tables were decorated with miniature reproductions of Midland High School made from red construction paper. Alternating silver and blue candles lighted the tables.

Carrying out the theme of the approaching graduation exercises, senior dolls dressed in the traditional black gowns, carried place cards that were in forms of diplomas. "Square-top" hats made from black paper and crowned with tassels of gold, white and black formed nut cups.

Programs were of blue printed in silver and decorated with hand-painted roses. The menu included: fruit cocktail, fried chicken, gravy, pickled peaches, creamed peas, buttered potatoes, lettuce salad, rolls, butter, pineapple sherbet, cake, milk, coffee, and nuts.

Seniors Honor Guests

The invitation list included as honor guests these seniors: Inez Abbott, Deane Anderson, Daisy Bizzell, Johnnie Bizzell, David Bizzell, Patsy Bodine, Foy Lee Branch, Maurice Bratton, Lola Bryan, Juanita Bryant, Charles Macon Cecil, Wynell Callaway, Bill Carville, Selman Cooke, Bessie Cogburn, O. C. Collins, Jr. George Conly, Patsy Collins, Gay Dublin, Nettie Echols, Marie Ellis, Gene Estes, Kathryn Francis, Mary Floyd, Peggy Jean Gard, James B. Harris, Laverne Hastings, Joe Haygood, J. C. Heil, Alma Belle Benson, Lou Nell Hudson, Evelyn Huff, Billie Burk Jones, Eugene Jones, Glenna Stoops, Charlie Kelly, Betty Kimbrough, and Elsie Mae Kinney.

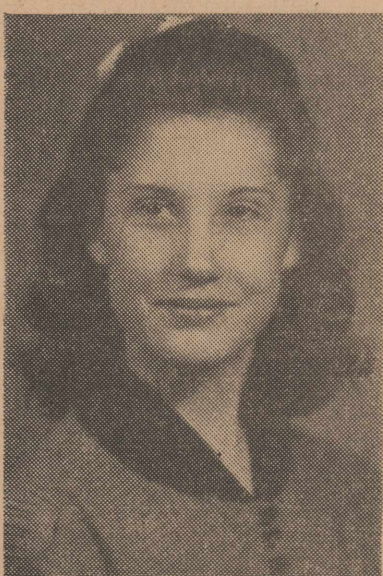
Charlotte Kinsey, Sylvia King, Wynema King, Harrel Kiser, Nancy LaForce, Emily Jane Lamar, Myrabelle Lamb, Marie Leftwich, Wilford Lester, Frances Ellen Link, Roy Long, Eddie Locklar, Raymond Mann, Muriel McMurge, Gladine Newsome, Elma Jean Noble, Gerald Nobles, Tommy Noble, Jack Noyes, Willine Pace, Polle Pattison, Elsie Fliska, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Reese, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Ben Sevier, Gene Shelburne, Sue Shepard, Doris Jean Shockley, Marilyn Sidwell, Jack Simpson, Mary Lee Snider, Melba Somerford, John Stanley, Miles Stanley, Frances Stephens, and Maxine Stewart.

Joyce Strong, Louella Terry, Geneva Thomson, Melba Tuggle, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Eula Anne Tolbert, Irma Tunell, Tony Watson, Allen Wemple, Margaret Ann West, Troy West, Geneva Whigham, James Williams, Irene Bush, Pauline Wingo, Mary Nell Wolfe, Betty Lou Wood, Bobbie Wood, and Mary Jo Hancock.

Members of the Board of Education as guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Verrees, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivalls, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae.

Members of the High School faculty were: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Miss Iva Butler, Miss Ruth Carden, Mr. and Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Lywood Dow, Mr.

Colleen Oates



Colleen Oates, Junior president presided at the Junior-Senior banquet Friday night.

Who's Who-Colleen

Colleen Oates, president of the junior class, was toastmaster Friday evening at the Midland High School annual Junior-Senior banquet. Colleen is a member of the Press Club and O. C. A. She is fifteen, has brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite color is bright red. She collects picture blotters and spends her leisure time designing clothes. Colleen wants to attend McMurry College in Abilene and major in business administration. Her favorite subject is geometry. She has a straight A report card in this subject. Colleen enjoys riding bicycles. She is often seen riding around town in a yellow coupe. When asked about it, she revealed that it belonged to her boy friend. She is an ardent worker in the Methodist Sunday School and Church and is secretary of her Sunday School class. Colleen won second place in the Ready Writers Contest this year. She is a reporter for the Bulldog and is exchange editor on the staff. Her greatest ambition is to be a Hollywood fashion designer.

Here And There On The Campus

Elma Jean Noble and Margaret Ann West have been late to trigonometry class every morning for the past week. Miss Smith told them Tuesday morning that if they came late again that they had better throw their hats in first. Wednesday morning a hat came floating into the room.

The QVV Club was having its meeting last Saturday; business of the day had been attended to, and refreshments were in order. Conversation was reaching a high point when blond, petite, Jo Ann Proctor, said, "Oh, I'm not particular a sucker's a sucker!" So saying, she chose a nice red lollipop from the assortment offered.

and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howell, Miss Jo Hestand, Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Ella Lunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCollum, Miss Pauline McMurrey, Miss Helene Miley, J. C. Moore, Miss Sudie Pearl Murrin, Miss Gladys Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rush, Miss Merle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spears, and Miss Helen Fortenberry.

Juniors Are Hosts

Members of the junior class, hosts for the annual affair include: Matilda Abbott, Dorothy Aber, Mary Frances Barber, Norene Barber, Daisy Marie Barney, Ruby Barrington, Eva Carol Barton, Junior Bird, Jo Ann Blair, Billy Brown, Thelma Jo Brown, Patricia Butcher, Albert J. Campbell, Mary Frances Carter, Harold Chancellor, Johnnie Mae Collier, Vanita Cooper, Hazel Cottrell, J. D. Crawford, Joyce Deamon, Buddy Davidson, Doyle Deamon, Faye Doris Douglas, Robert Drummond, Jack Dryden, Frances Easley, Billie Frankline, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Clifford Gillian, Glenna Graham, W. S. Gray, Billy Graybeal, Ivan Hall, Billy Harris, Kathryn Hanks, Lillian Harris, Gene Hays, Elaine Hedrick, and James Hill.

Helen Jean Horne, Vernelle Howell, Mildred Jones, Juanell Jones, Vada Lou Jones, Mal Kidwell, Faye King, Belva Jo Knight, J. W. Leftwich, Kelley Lewellen, J. C. Locklar, Doris Martin, Christine Martin, Jewel Martin, Mary Mayfield, Emma Meissner, Dale Mickey, Borden Douglas McElish, Lucille Morren, Isabel Morehouse, Glenn Murray, John Guy McMillan, Colleen Oates, Dorothy Otho, Frances Palmer, William Hershel Parks, Glenn Parrott, George Poe, Janice Pope, Martha Jane Preston, Charles Reader, Conway Reese, Henry Scott, Nelda Jane Self, Nelle Shattuck, Dorothy Shelburne, Billy Sheppard, and Betty Shockley.

Jo Nell Smith, Lucy Albert Smith, Bob Stevens, Betty Jo Stewart, Norma Jean Stice, J. V. Stokes, Virginia Stoltz, Alma Streeter, Julian Stroud, Bobby Jim Tidmore, Tom Tisdale, Lois Terry, Jackie Theis, Billy Lynn Tilson, Anita Tindie, Ruth Tisdale, Frank Troseth, Robert Vest, Louella Williams, Billie Walker, Marshall Whitmore, Robert Wheeler, Lavonne Weaver, Gordon Watson, Betty Lou Ward, Jimmie Walker, Bobby Wilson, George W. Wolcott, and Norma Young.

Dozen Students In High School Make Honor Roll

A dozen students in Midland High School made straight A's last six weeks and are therefore on the honor roll.

The freshman class led all other classes with five students making the honor roll: Charles Barron, Rose Beth Shirey, Joan Williams, Jean MacCraken, and Jerry Jordan.

Elsie Mae Kinney, Gladine Newsome, Mary Floyd, and Myrabelle Lamb are the senior pupils who made straight A's.

Jackie Theis and Norma Jean Stice are the only juniors to make straight A's.

Bill Wells was the only sophomore on the honor roll.

Eula Ann Tolbert



Eula Ann Tolbert is president of the Q. V. V. Club.

Home Room Team Play Ball; Rooms 300 And 204 Win

Jack Simpson, winner in the discus throw, second in the shot-put, and winner in tennis singles in the District Meet, entered the Regional Meet in Alpine, Saturday. Jack Dyson, who won first place in the 800-yard dash in the district meet, ran in the regional track meet.

The spring football drills are now in full swing. The boys showing very good form are Ivan Hall, speedy back, Robert Wheeler, passing ace, J. T. Robinson, a sturdy guard, and Jimmy Watson, tall and aggressive end.

The senior team, which is composed of boys that will graduate or be ineligible next year, will probably begin their preparations for the annual junior-senior ball game some time in the near future. The team will include E. G. Foster, Wilford Lester, Selman Cooke, Gene Estes, Charlie Kelly, Tony Watson, Troy West, J. B. Harris, Keith Graham, Jack Noyes, J. W. Leftwich, Buddy Davidson, Ben Sevier, and Jack Simpson.

In the intramural softball the past week, home rooms 304 and 305 were defeated by room 300, 5-4. Home room 204 defeated 203, 3-1.

Collins, Vest, Jones, Lewellyn Enter Tri-State Dairy Contest

The FFA dairy team, composed of O. C. Collins, R. C. Vest, Kelly Lewellyn, and Eugene Jones will go to the Panhandle South Plains Dairy Show at Plainview Tuesday. The team has been practicing judging at the ranches of R. O. Brooks, and L. A. Brunson the past week, and will judge again before entering at Plainview.

At the contest, the team will judge six classes of Jersey and Holstein cows and calves, and give reasons on four of the classes. Card awards will be made to individuals and teams.

According to Mr. Howell, the boys will meet the stiffest competition from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, as the dairy show is a tri-state meet. From 25 to 30 schools will be at the show.

Homemaking Girls Help With Banquet

Mary Frances Barber, junior, designed the table decorations for the junior-senior banquet. Assisting her were the following girls: Isabel Morehouse, Marie Barber, Allyne Kelly, Helen Horne, and Frances Palmer.

Girls who set up the tables on Friday afternoon were: Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Norma Jean Stice, Isabel Morehouse, Frances Palmer, Dorothy Shelburne, Thelma Jo Brown, Jo Ann Blair, and the girls listed above.

Miss Butler stated that all foods classes aided in the completion of plate favors, nut cups, and place cards.

The commercial department under the direction of Mrs. Lwood Dow, assistance of Ruby Barrington and Doris Reese, stenciled the banquet programs.

Douglas, Theis, LaForce, Schlosser Hear Metropolitan Operas "Carmen", "Don Giovanni", "Aida", "Barber Of Seville" In Dallas

The Metropolitan Opera season did not fail to attract several members of high school this year. Those attending were Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Jacqueline Theis, Sue La Force, and Elsie Schlosser.

Mrs. Douglas left Friday morning for Dallas and Friday night she attended the opera "Carmen" by Bizet which featured such opera personnel as Lily DeJanel, Raol Jobin, and Leonard Warren.

Saturday afternoon she saw "Aida" by Verdi with Metropolitan stars—Sigla Roman, Arthur Carron, and Bruno Castagna. The ballets were also featured in "Carmen" and "Aida."

Saturday night she attended the comic opera "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini. Bidu Sayao, Bruno Landi, John Charles Thomas, Salvatore Baccione, and Norman Cordon were included in the cast.

"Carmen" and "Aida," Mrs. Douglas said, "attracted the largest crowds, being the most popular and perhaps the best well known operas."

Mrs. Douglas believed the costumes to be more beautiful and the stage setting more elaborate than in the past. "However," she said, "the influence of the war was evident for the crowds were not so large as they usually are but the opera season was considered a good one and another is to be planned for next year, if possible."

She considered some outstanding highlights of the season to be as follows: the triumphant scene in the second act of "Aida," the most popular scene in opera which is always looked forward to, Leonard Warren as the colorful bullfighter of "Carmen," the magnificent chorus, and the popular Lily DeJanel, who escaped from Paris before the Nazis took over.

Jacqueline Theis and Sue La Force attended "Carmen," and Elsie Schlosser and Sue La Force attended "Don Giovanni" by Mozart. All returned with the same decision of enjoyment.

Ten Quiz Questions On Current Events; How Do You Rank?

1. When the newest \$100,000,000 Army-Navy bond passed and signed the U. S. will have set aside a. \$2,000,000,000, b. \$100,000,000 or c. \$156,000,000,000?

2. What percentage of our rubber has been coming from British Malaya, the Netherlands, Indies, Ceylon, and Borneo: a. 90 per cent, b. 50 per cent, or c. 97 per cent?

3. Who is the U.S. table tennis player No. 1: a. Robert Lewis, b. Louis Pagliaro or c. Cal Skinner?

4. What did Seattle police and U. S. agents find the notations in an arrested woman's little black book to mean: "KI, P2, CO8, K5?"

5. Why did two ten year old boys throw away a magician's wand: a. because they broke it accidentally, b. because it didn't work or c. because they were tired of carrying it?

6. What actor is in Rio De Janeiro working on a new picture: a. Tyrone Power, b. Melvin Douglas, c. Orson Welles?

7. Sermons in Germany are based on whose writings?

8. What word is wrong with this statement: Juan Antonio Rios was inaugurated March 2?

9. What three figures will be added to Madam Tussaud's wax collection: a. an American, a Chinese, or c. an Englishman?

10. Is it true that Frank Morgan is celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary?

Rank—
1-2 correct—fair
3-4 correct—good
5-6 correct—very good
7-8 correct—super swell
9-10 correct—superior

Pyote Elementary To Present Play Friday
MONAHANS (Sp.)—An operetta, "The Golden Whistle," will be presented by the Pyote Elementary school pupils Friday night, May 1, at the school auditorium. Mrs. Will Lee Clark will direct the presentation.

Pupils who will have roles include Billy Wayne Beardin, Betty Jo North, Mona Ruth Beardin, Donald Shephard, Dickey Barnes, Gilbert Whitefield, Buddie Nolgrass, Robert Holt, and Marcelena Diaz.

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Belva Jo Knight is president of the Sub-Deb Club.

Father O'Conner Speaks In Chapel To Student-Body

Father O'Conner of the local Catholic Church addressed students in chapel Friday morning, taking as his subject the cultivation of two traits—humility and a sense of humor, which he declared would help make a happy and successful life.

He pointed out that humility does not mean servility, but the ability to take things as they come without showing too much pride.

Will Rogers was given as an excellent example of a person who attained fame and happiness through his sense of humor.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Spelling tests in home-rooms.
Tuesday—Clubs meet.
Wednesday—Band in assembly.
Thursday—Clubs meet.
Friday—Assembly.

MIDLAND FLORAL

Fred Fromhold

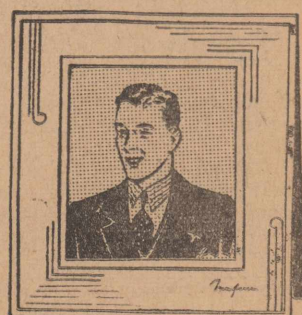
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At Your Library

The latest installment of International Mind Alcove books, gift of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has just been received in library. Miss Amy Hemingway Jones, division assistant, writes: "It is now time to send out the next installment of books for the International Mind Alcove and in accordance with our custom you will find them briefly reviewed below. The previous installment of books went out before the momentous events of December 7. Since that date the whole country has been stirred by patriotic emotion and attained a renewed national unity. The newspapers and radio keep us in daily touch with the progress of the war which we all feel must be won. This does not deter us, however, from wanting to learn more of the natural, normal life of the peoples now involved and the conditions under which they once lived in peace."

"North of Singapore, by Carveth Wells: This book was written some time before the present crisis, although Japan was even then at war with China. It is a delightful informal account of a trip starting in Japan and leading north to Korea and Manchuria and then south to Singapore. It is really a story of adventure with strange people and conditions in jungles, in native states and in foreign cities. Very little escaped the author's attention and he links up his observations with bits of history and legend which make them very attractive. The story is made even more alive by the numerous photographs which illustrate it. The appendix contains concise, accurate information concerning Malaya and there is an excellent map."

"The Heart of Europe, by Dennis de Rougemont and Charlotte Mur- rest. Although not yet actually at war, Switzerland is heavily involved in the European crisis. It is a little country as to size, but it has a long colorful history in which it has built up its great tradition for freedom. This gives particular significance to its present life and purposes and brings home to us the other side of this land of 'immense mountains, fields of snow, clock towers, cheeses and Alpine chalets.' It has worked out a federated government which is in fact as the publishers point out 'a small scale model of a working federalized Europe.' For that reason it is of no other—and there are, of course, many others—this book finds a rightful place on the Alcove shelves. International Mind Alcove Books to interest the children in their friends of other lands."

"The Burro That Had a Name: The burro is owned by a little Mexican boy—thus the setting is Mexico."

"Children of the Fiery Mountain: Guatemala is the country in which two American boys fly from Kansas to spend the winter on their cousin's plantation and while there learn many of the different customs of that country."

"The third book is called 'Two Children of Brazil' and you can read in it of the exciting adventures of Joa and Tatu, a Brazilian brother and sister."

"You will enjoy the story of the little Chinese boy in 'Pepper Moon.' More than anything else he wishes for a dog as a pet, but his family would not approve. How do you suppose he finally won them over?"

"The last book is called 'Jano and Jeni' and is filled with gay pictures of the Swiss boy, Jano, and his goat, Jeni."

Early Morning Bus Starts Run To MAFS

The Midland-Odessa bus line has announced that a bus will leave Midland and Odessa at 4:55 a. m. beginning Sunday to carry civilian employees and personnel of the Bombardier College who need early transportation.

ORGANIZE 4-H CLUB

A new 4-H club was organized at Courtney recently under the direction of Martin County Agent Hubert Martin.

Officers elected include: President, Billy Jay Smith; vice president, Albert Powell; secretary, Glen Stewart; and reporter, Edgar Powell.

Simple For Summer



WHAT with the cloth-conservation campaign and all, you'll probably see more shirt-and-short combinations worn for active sport this summer than ever before. The one at left is cut on simple, classic lines. The nubby spun rayon shorts come in white, tan bark, navy or sampler blue, to be worn with the white blouse.

Coming Events

MONDAY

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

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at Hotel Scharbauer, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. G. Byerley will be guest speaker and Mrs. G. B. Rush will organize the club's home nursing class.

All churches of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program.

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

Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold its regular inspirational meeting, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Carl McAdams, 1009 W College, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

City Council of PTA's will meet on Hotel Scharbauer mezzanine Monday morning at 10 o'clock to elect officers for the coming year. All presidents of PTA's and other council members are urged to be present.

TUESDAY

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 W Texas, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Turner, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Osborn,

809 W Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 803 W Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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.

Officers of the four PTA's of Midland and of the City Council of PTA's will be installed at a meeting at the high school, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Burt Atkinson, 2008 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. King, 611 W Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 1 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.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Kingon, hostess at 1005 W Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Muldrow will read "The Rivals" by Sheridan.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Smith at the Magnolia Tank Farm, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas at her home in the Thomas Building, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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.

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

Home nursing class for 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.

Midland Garden Club will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse. Jac. L. Gubbels of the Texas Highway Department will speak. The public is invited.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Methodist educational building, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

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

He's Friendly, Wants To Meet Folks; Enjoys Soldier Center Books, Music

He likes to dance and to play table tennis—and he wants to meet Midland civilians. That's a one-sentence description of a soldier from Midland Army Flying School as seen by Miss Grace Wilhoit, supervisor of the WPA soldiers center at 213 N Main Street.

Though dancing and table tennis are tops in popularity at the recreation room, they are by no means the only entertainment which the soldiers enjoy.

MAPS men like music. The Victrola's working hours are steadier than those of a defense factory employee and its spinning records give forth with the strains of everything from synthetic cowboy songs to semi-classical selections like the "Blue Danube."

Hardly an evening passes that some soldier-musician doesn't sit down at the piano and entertain a group with musical selections. Once a uniformed pianist gave his listeners a treat by playing and singing a group of his own compositions.

Monday night at the recreation hall is marked for the symphony concert program. Then the recently-organized symphony concert orchestra of civilians and soldiers plays under the direction of the organizer, Roy De Wolfe.

Telephone Call Is Prize

Tuesday night is games night. It's one of the high points of the weekly schedule at the hall for then the winner of the grand prize may make a long-distance telephone call to any point in the United States. Numerous smaller prizes are also given on this night.

If neither table tennis nor the prize games appeal, there are plenty of other table games available. Checkers, chess, and croqu Shore all have their devotees.

Oddly enough 42, which is a favorite with so many Texans, is not played at all at the hall, though Miss Wilhoit hopes to start the game.

Square dancing on Thursday nights is proving to be popular with the men to most of whom it is a novelty in the way of entertainment. Mrs. John Butler directs the dancing.

Regular Saturday night dances, not square dances, are held at the center for the soldiers and girls of the Midland Corps Club.

Varying the schedule, refreshments are served frequently at the hall by some of the town's organizations. These socials are high points, bringing an added note of easy friendliness between the soldiers and townspeople.

Like Dorothy Parker's Poetry

For the soldier who wants to relax quietly with a book, there's the library, probably the most attractive corner of the hall. A divan and easy chairs invite to lazy lounging and the hundreds of books on the neatly-kept shelves provide mental food for everyone from the "deep" reader to one who prefers Dorothy Parker's gay verses. The latter, by the way, are popular with the soldiers who "get a kick" out of the brittle, slightly-cynical little poems.

Zane Grey and Oliver Cowdrey and Max Ernd are favorites among the fiction authors while such a book as Lawrence's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" is constantly in demand. But—no war books.

Calls are about 50-50 for fiction and non-fiction. Mrs. Mabel Milburn, who shares librarian duties with Mrs. Evi Simms, reports.

Books may be taken out for a week and then re-checked. No fines are assessed, although the men are expected to replace books that are lost or destroyed.

Magazines are free to the soldiers to be read at the center or taken to camp as they wish.

Writing material is available and soldiers often occupy their leisure time with correspondence. Miss Wilhoit finds that the men are eager to know Midland people and hopes to bring the two groups into closer association.

The recreation center is being constantly improved both in beauty and convenience but more equipment is needed.

More good, comfortable chairs are wanted, the kind that relax in with a sigh of content after a long day as a soldier. Then there are scatter rugs and pictures and—oh well, those many little things that turn a big hall into something that is a real "home-away-from-home" for a soldier.

For that's the aim of the center—to make him feel at home in Midland.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Brassiere Business Of Texan Expands To International Trade

Margia Childs, designer and creator of the famous Marja brassieres, who will hold personal consultations Wednesday in the corset department of Everybody's, has just returned from a tour of Mexico. She reports that many Marja brassieres are now being sold "South of the Border." From a business so small that it was purely a personal and friendship affair, Margia Childs has built the Marja Brassiere Company of Jacksonville, Texas, into one of America's outstanding firms.



MARGIA CHILDS

The growth of the organization has been steady and consistently progressive. The enlargement of the firm to take care of South American business is merely in line with the forward-looking policy of the concern. This pretty, trim young woman, herself an exponent of a smart American figure, reports:

"Our good neighbors to the South are just as concerned about good figures and feminine beauty as any American woman, and we intend to see that they have the opportunity of looking just as smart."

WPA regulations concerning the corset industry are a matter of concern with women everywhere, and Margia Childs has this to say:

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Everybody's is inviting customers to come into the corset department to confer with Margia Childs about personalized fitting of Marja brassieres. No American woman can afford not to look and feel her best, and a beautifully fitted uplift brassiere can be a definite help in building health and beauty.

McCamey Honor Roll Shows Real Progress Throughout Schools

McCAMEY (Sp1)—Twenty seniors of McCamey high school made the honor roll for the past six weeks. La Verne White led, Norwood Frierson was second. The seniors also have fewer failures than any other class in the school. Other high ranking students were Donald McDougal, Jean Hampton and Jack Johnson. There are seventy-seven in the class.

Seniors with highest grades were Norwood Frierson, 95.6, and La Verne White, 96.2; and Margaret Faye Barrett, Sybil Brown, Oscar Bushwar, Blanche Carroll, Patricia Cave, Joe Wylie Coplan, Author Fleming, Paul Garrett, Jim Gentry, Douglas Gilliland, Cora Jean Moore, Lawton Sides, Joellen Taylor, Elmer Teel, Billy Weinland, Lorraine Wheeler, and Dorothy Belle White.

Juniors with best grades include Gloria Belle Collis, 95; Mat Dillingham, 95.5; Jean Hampton, 97.5; Bob Johnson, 96.5; Donald McDougal, 97.5; Wayne Russell, 95; and Billy Bob Carter, Jacob Davis, James Fisher, Mary Mitchell, Carl B. Reed, Monette Talley, Dwayne Taylor, Helen Joyce Walter, Laudane West, and Thomas Warren.

Sophomores—Jack Johnson, Dorothy Barrett, Mary Lou Coplan, Elizabeth Cope, Maxine Hoffman, Marjorie McDougal, Jean Myers, Maurice Seale, Maurine Seale, Rarley Turner, and O. B. Wagner.

Freshmen: Bob Kellerman, Marce Bertran, Carroll Brumley, Floyd Bushwar, Billy Cooke, Betty Jane Cooke, Dorothy Jane Edwards, Dorothy Essary, Jimmy Hayes, Shirley Kleinman, Bill Payne, Mary Beth Pope, Mary Ruble, Dwayne Schnaubert, Pauline Snyder, and Ada Mae Teel.

Eighth Grade: George Garrett, Marion Freiden, Sarah Dillingham, Raymond Cooke, and Betty Jo Matějowsky. Seventh grade: Myrna Osborn, Bob Ruble, Joy Winters, Hub Rogers, Richard Roach, Jean Payne, Janice Fuller, Wanda Fisher, and Rex Cooke.

Six Midland Scouts Get Special Awards

Six Midland Boy Scouts were awarded merit badges Friday night, at the regular Court of Honor sessions, it was announced Saturday by John Butler. Merit badges were presented to George Edwards, Bobby Norris, Robert Walker, and William Elledge by Sergeant Oliver of Midland Army Flying School; while the First Class award was presented to Bobby Norris by Riley Parr.

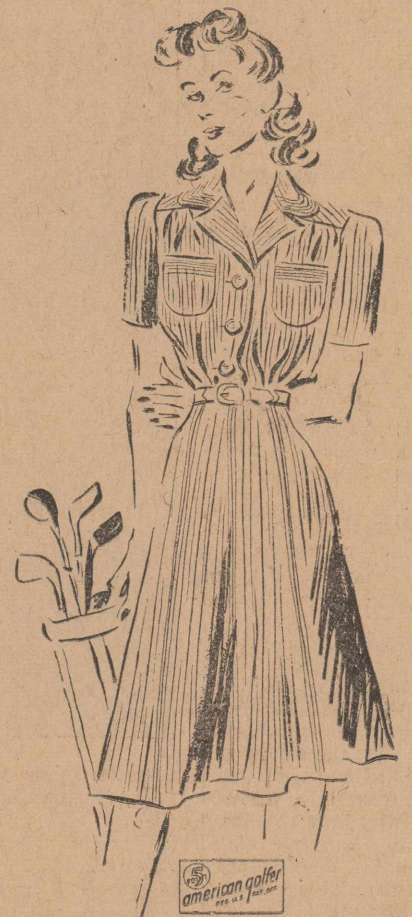
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McCAMEY SCHOOL CENSUS IS LOWER

McCAMEY—The McCamey school census shows a total of 702, of which number 675 are white. There are 60 six-year-olds. The total a year ago was 711.

POST THEATRE STARTS SUNDAY AFTERNOON RUN

The post theatre at Midland Army Flying School has announced the start of Sunday afternoon shows to begin today. No afternoon shows have been held previously.



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Bulldog--

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"He", One-Act Play Is Presented Monday

"He" the one-act play which won first place in the district on March 10, was presented before an audience of about two hundred in the high school auditorium Monday night at 8:00. The program opened with the Choral Club singing "By the Waters of Minnetonka," and "The Sleigh."

Declamations were given by Billie Walker, winner of the junior girls declamation in district, Burvin Hines, winner of junior boys, Jackie Thels, winner of senior girls, and Harold Chancellor, winner of senior boys.

The high school trio sang "Old Man Moon" and the sextet "Go Down Moses."

Students in the play were Joe Haygood, Kathryn Hanks, Tommy Nolen, Glenn Parrot, Glenn Murray, and Billy Brown.

Frances Ellen Link was master of ceremonies.

Kathryn Francis Is Q.V.V. Hostess

The Q. V. V. Club met at the home of Kathryn Francis, Saturday, April 18. Committees gave reports about what they had accomplished for the dance. Decorations were discussed. Refreshments were served to the following members: Elma Jean Noble, Emily Lamar, Doris Jean Shockey, Mary Lee Snider, Jo Ann Proctor, Charlotte Kinsey, and Marilyn Sidwell.

ANSWERS TO MUSICAL I. Q.

1. Lily Pons.
2. Artie Shaw, Eddie Duchin, and Orrin Tucker.
3. Kinah Shore.
4. Lawrence Tibbet, Natalie Bodanya and Jan Pierce.
5. The Andrews sisters.

Tracy--Newspaperman!



Spencer Tracy, starred with Katharine Hepburn in the comedy of the year, "Woman Of The Year." This attraction begins a four day run at the Yucca Theatre today!

Ward County News, One Of Oldest West Texas Newspapers, Suspends

MONAHANS (Sp)—Ward County's oldest newspaper, The Ward County News, this week ceased publication after 43 years of service to the county. The name and sub-

scription list of the paper were purchased by The Monahans American, and it will be combined with the American, a weekly newspaper published at Monahans.

The Ward County News was published until early this year at Barslow, former county seat of the county. Under a new management, the plant of the paper was moved to Monahans where the paper was reduced to tabloid size.

The American Publishing Company did not acquire the equipment of the Ward County News, it was announced.

Discontinuance of the paper leaves only two newspapers in Ward County. The Monahans News, established in 1930, and the American, established in 1936 as The Bulletin. The Monahans Bulletin later became The Reporter, and a short time afterwards was combined with another paper here to become The Express-Reporter. This name was later changed to its present form. Others newspapers published in the county in the past four years, all of which have been discontinued, included The Ward County Valley Journal, published here, and The Gazette, published at Grandfalls.

Jimmy Allison, Jr., underwent an appendectomy at Ryan's Hospital Friday, and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

MAFS--Prop Wash

Dear Mabel: Midland Army Flying School personnel was inspected last week, and how! From shoe shine to bombsight, we got it... the look over, the look under, and the look around.

It's better walking and riding on paved streets after the hot topping and graveling.

The inspection brought some laughs (not official ones, just the barracks talk kind). One recruit hid his unshined shoes in his footlocker and wondered if the sergeant had an X-Ray of footlocker when the three-stripper found them... And put him on extra duty... A non-com waited and sweated a long time to get a haircut and still didn't make it... The inspector-general's representative snagged him... Suggested a closer "trim"... The post band played Dixie in a medley just as a squadron of men marched off the parade grounds... And where were most of these men from—Pennsylvania... One guy forgot to shave and fortune smiled favorably, the inspector found a neat front row and didn't go any further into the squadron... The forgetter was in row two... Softball competition is bringing the squadrons together in sports relations. The sultans of swat are hard at it.

And news in the organizations, Hq. & Hq. As one squadron sharing in the distribution of dayroom furniture wealth of the 82nd Air Base Group, the Headquarters boys profited and appreciated the new equipment and stock of recreation trade.

Headquarters organization barracks now number three. With the increase of personnel the new living space quarters were appreciated. Hq. and Hq. recruits are drilling. Left and right flank directors include Sgt. Arlie Smith, Sgt. O. J. Moore, Sgt. J. E. Bruce, Corp. Frank T. Bess, and Private Wind.

Sgt. Foelsing is manager of the squadron's softball team. He ventures it will be one of the post's strongest.

Pfc. Cletus La Ferney hopped to Houston this weekend for a visit.

First Sarge Cecil Meadows will head a strong entry group from Hq. and Hq. in the Midland table tennis tourney.

487th School Squadron

Spending a weekend honeymoon at Carlsbad Caverns are Pvt. Harry Samuels and his bride, the former Miss Hazel Russek of New York and Kansas City. The couple was married Friday in the post chapel by Chaplain T. G. Schoech.

Private Anthony Troyer and Private David Cohen have gone to Randolph Field for a special course in airplane mechanics.

Sgt. G. F. Rogers is burning the candle late these nights preparing the script for the "G. I. Folies", a benefit show to be staged in Odessa by the 487th.

A squadron table-tennis tourney is entering its second round.

A guessing game is on as regards Sgt. Byron Knight's garden bag of the supply room.

Mail from home this week brought newspaper clippings of The Associated Press' striking picture of a Midland bomber dropping a salvo. The plane in the photo, which was used by the papers from coast to coast, was one of the 487th's own ships, No. 709.

483rd School Squadron

Darkroom, darkroom, who's got a darkroom? That's what hatching Tech. Sgt. Art Dula and Pfc. Jimmy Teresky at the moment. They have worked out a plan to make mother, father, wife and sweetheart of every man in the organization blissfully happy—but they have no darkroom.

Their plan calls for setting up a photo lab in which Teresky will make enlargements of the men's favorite snapshots. Teresky himself will supply the enlarger, and the only cost to those participating will be an initial fee of 15 cents or two bits with which paper and other necessary supplies will be bought.

More than 100 men already have signified their desire to get in on the photo spree. All that's needed is a darkroom.

If a haze seemed to hover over the squadron area this week it was a manifestation of Texas' phenomenal weather. It was cigar smoke; the result of 19 recent promotions. Ben Baumgardner, Earl Pate and Marc Mead have been elevated to staff sergeants; Eddie Coker, Charles Jenkins, John E. Nicholson, Paul Pate, John Robicheaux, Ken Kingery and John Utz are wearing three stripes instead of two, and the following corporals have been named: Guy S. Combs, Ruemold Koller, Keith Pearson, Douglas Price, Lester Seyfert, William Siemens, Grady Simpson, Leroy Weeks and Everett Williams.

Sgt. Kingery claims the distinction of being the only one to hand out 10 cent cigars.

Most envied men in the squadron this week are Staff Sgts. Marc Reed, Charlie Cheek and Ben Baumgardner, Sgt. Johnny Utz and Cpl. Lewis West, all away on furloughs.

The 483rd exhibited its softball prowess Thursday by topping the 83rd Air Base in a 9 to 7 thriller. Behind the pitching of Jimmy Teresky, Pfc. Bob Sanders and Pvt. Bob McCann, the Four Ninety-Thirders romped through a nip-and-luck battle to score four runs in the eighth inning and put the game on ice. Appearing in the lineup were Pvt. Joe (Hot Corner) Nidowicz, Cpl. Al White, Sgt. John Nicholson, Sgt. George Ara, Cpl. Ed Schmidt, Sgt. Johnny Robicheaux, Sgt. Granvel Cherry, Cpl. Bruno Petrosky, Cpl. Keith Pearson and Cpl. Willie Rott.

Members of the 483rd are taking full advantage of the facilities offered by the recently-opened bowling alley. In addition to his duties of babying an AT-11, Pvt. Paul (Jackson) Vescei has undertaken to give bowling lessons to Pfc. Guido (Mailman) Raparelli.

83rd Air Base Squadron

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Stewart, en route from Prescott, Ariz., to Detroit, stopped over at the Schaubauer Hotel in Midland last weekend for a visit with their son, Sergeant Frank G. Stewart, of the 83rd, who brought his parents out to the post Sunday for a tour.

Returning during the week from visits with the folks back home were Sergeant William H. Berry, and Privates Elbert C. Russell, Everett Sadongel, and Harold E. Southam. Meanwhile, among those who are checking off the time before those furloughs start is Private First Class Charles J. Trommer, who has the remaining days figured out into hours and minutes. As a pre-furlough economy measure, Private Trommer has given up all cigarettes except those of his friends, who are fast becoming fewer.

Ward County Range Checks Are Received

MONAHANS (Sp)—Range conservation checks totaling \$6,142.23 were received Friday by the Ward County AAA office for distribution to ranchers who have complied with soil conservation practices. This payment was the first to be received and represents less than one-half of the expected total, Miss Sybil Simpson, AAA administrative officer, said.

Monahans Chamber Of Commerce Will Meet

MONAHANS (Sp)—All members of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce are urged by F. H. Ryan, manager, to attend a general meeting of the organization, Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Projects and plans of the recently-organized unit will be discussed, Ryan said, and reports of activities undertaken since the new manager was employed will be made.

Conditions of Miss Marge Emerson and J. Wray Campbell, patients in Ryan's Hospital, are improved.

Wickett Preacher Has Entered Army Service

MONAHANS (Sp)—Rev. H. C. Chambers, pastor of the Wickett Baptist Church for the past six months, left this week for Indiana where he will be commissioned a chaplain in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Chambers and daughter will make their home in Indiana for the duration of the war. They came to Wickett from Goldsmith.

Duplicate Bridge Session Scheduled

Duplicate contract bridge will be played at the officers club at Midland Army Flying School, Tuesday evening.

Prizes will be awarded and partners will be arranged. The first duplicate bridge session last week was well-attended.

Eudaly Is Commissioner For Ward Water District

MONAHANS (Sp)—H. B. Eudaly of Grandfalls has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Arnold Boogher as drainage commissioner of water district number 2. Boogher recently left to begin service with the U. S. Army.

Frank Cowden, Junior, Finishes Air Course

KEESLER FIELD, Miss.—Private James Franklin Cowden, Jr., of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowden, was graduated from the large Air Corps Technical School here Saturday. He has completed an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an airplane mechanic "on the line."

Cowden has not been assigned, but will be sent to one of the Army Air schools, where he will help in keeping the aircraft in flying order. The course of study which he has completed included all phases of maintenance and upkeep of all types of Army planes.

Says Vaccinate Against Sleeping Sickness Soon

MONAHANS (Sp)—An outbreak of sleeping sickness among horses in this area has been noted, and county agents are advising stockmen to vaccinate their stock as soon as possible. Although it has not reached epidemic stages, the number of cases reported continues to grow, County Agent Jack Downs said.

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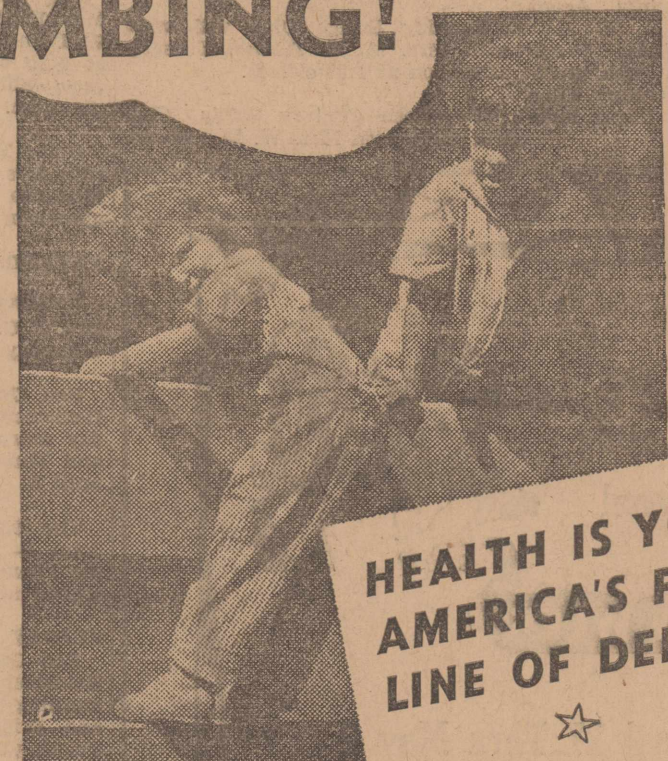
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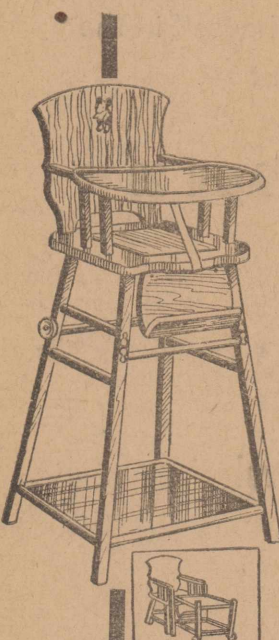
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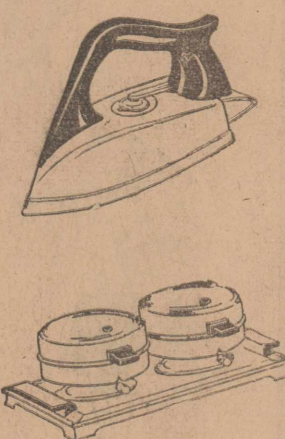
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