



NAZIS NEAR DOOM IN TUNISIA

Allied Fliers Sink Jap Ship In Raid On Wewak

Nip Bases In New Guinea Suffer Heavy Aerial Blows

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—A Japanese transport ship was fired and a merchantman destroyed by Allied planes which dropped 30 tons of bombs on Wewak, New Guinea, the high command announced Sunday.

Wewak is a key enemy base on the coast of New Guinea some 450 miles northwest of the Allied base of Port Moresby.

Shore installations at Wewak were wrecked. Other Allied raiders struck along the north coast of New Guinea at Bogia, Alexishafen and Madang.

Two Italian Cruisers Hit

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—One of the largest formations of flying Fortresses ever used anywhere scored direct bomb hits on the Italian heavy cruisers Trieste and Gorizia Saturday, swooping down upon the ships in their hideaway at the La Maddalena harbor of Sardinia.

The Fortresses, in a surprise attack, not only laid bombs on both vessels, but smashed up installations, including those of the submarine base.

While exact damage to the warships could not be determined until photographs are available, informed sources said it was considered certain that they were knocked out of action at least for the remainder of the North African campaign—

which means they will not be among those present for any attempt by the Italian navy to evacuate the Axis forces from Tunisia.

The Forts of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle flew unscathed in the raid. All returned safely.

In the past few days, flying Fortresses have made two massive attacks against Italian forts and airfields with each time "nearly 100 bombers" making the raid.

Both Are Heavy Ships
Jane's Fighting Ships lists the Trieste as a 10,000-ton cruiser built in 1926 and carrying a complement of 723 men. A cruiser of the Trento class, it carried two aircraft launched by catapult.

The Gorizia is a 10,000-ton cruiser listed by Jane's Fighting Ships as having been torpedoed by a British submarine in the Mediterranean June 29, 1941.

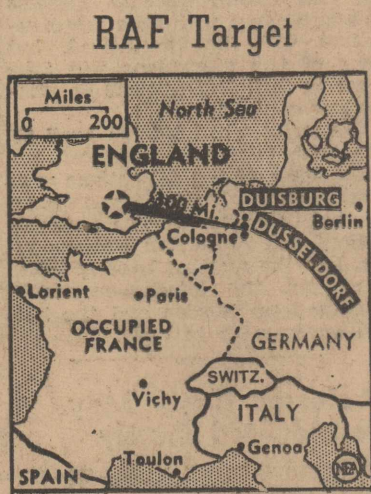
President Will Issue Statement On Bill Sunday
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt decided Saturday to let Saturday night's midnight deadline pass without disclosing whether he intended to sign, veto or let become law without signature the double-barreled bill raising the national debt limit to \$210,000,000,000 and rescinding his order restricting all salaries to \$25,000 after taxes.

The White House late in the day said the President would issue a statement on the bill Sunday, however, and this led to a rather general belief that the Chief Executive—opposed to the salary-limit repealer but anxious to have the new debt legislation—had decided to allow the bill to go on the statute books without his signature.

Under the law, he has ten days to act or do nothing about measures sent to him by Congress. This time was up at midnight Saturday.

The White House told newsmen merely: "The President will issue a statement with reference to the Disney bill (HR-1780) Sunday."

South Arrested For Burglary In Alabama
Patrolman Dow Morris Saturday evening arrested a 16-year-old youth at the bus station in connection with the burglary April 4 of a grocery store in Phenix City, Ala. The boy said his home was in Phenix City, Alabama officers were notified of the arrest.



RAF Target
Duisburg and other targets in the Ruhr industrial region of Western Germany have been heavily damaged in RAF raids.

RAF Hits Ruhr Area

LONDON—(AP)—British bombers, attacking in the industrial Ruhr Valley of Germany for the second consecutive night, hammered the inland port of Duisburg and other targets Friday night and lighter planes continued the day-night offensive by slashing at German-used rail and waterway communications from Le Harve to Holland in daylight Saturday.

Carrying out the daylight attacks at low level, RAF Spitfires, Typhoons, and Mustangs damaged four locomotives, three supply trains, 18 tugs and barges, one trawler, one dredger and four oil storage tanks.

A large barge was set afire and sunk in Holland and a fighter-bomber dropped explosives on a factory at Yvetot, near Le Harve. The daylight sweeps cost the RAF five planes.

Eight Planes Lost
Eight bombers failed to return from Friday night's operations as compared to the 31 lost in the previous night's Ruhr attack which the Air Ministry described as "heavy" but failed to identify the specific targets. Between the two night bombings the RAF sandwiched a daylight raid on the Cologne area.

In this single sector the Russians said their troops had lost 1,200 men—approximately half of the three battalions hurled into action.

The midnight Russian communiqué recorded by the Soviet monitor said successive German efforts to crash the Red Army positions were repulsed. These attempts were weaker than those on Friday when the Germans were said to have lost 1,200 men.

Both Russian and German broadcasts recorded by The Associated Press, however, described the front as temporarily stabilized. Both armies apparently were hard at work on defensive and offensive plans to be carried out at the end of the spring thaw.

Enemy Ships Hit
While the big bombers carried out the third night raid of the month against the Reich, other RAF planes attacked enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast and torpedoed one tanker. Two of the planes were reported missing.

Duisburg, located only about 12 miles west of Essen, also has many important war plants and is one of the Ruhr's biggest railway junctions. It was raided last on the night of March 26.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

Second War Loan Campaign Opens

As mayor of Midland I ask my fellow citizens to join to the full extent of your financial ability in the Treasury Department's Second War Loan Campaign which opens Monday.

I feel sure that when the final returns are in, our community will stand high among cities and towns of our size and resources in the country for our accomplishments in this great patriotic drive.

The government is asking the people of this country to lend 13 billion dollars to help prosecute this war. All of us know how vital this money is in our common cause. We have sent our fathers, sons, brothers and friends off to fight. We must provide the money to put the finest weapons and other munitions in their hands so that they can end this war as quickly as possible.

The Second War Loan Campaign is more than a mere transfer of our money to the government for a period at good interest rates. It is a demonstration of our will to victory and our desire to back up our men on the fighting lines. The Treasury Department has recognized this basic patriotic aspect of the Second War Loan Campaign by offering a series of securities designed for every pocketbook.

There are the familiar War Bonds, tax certificates, and other long term and short term securities. Democracy never has given a finer example of its strength than in this forthcoming Second War Loan appeal. Workingman and business man, professional man and industrialist, housewife and war worker—all may send their dollars off to fight alongside our troops.

If there ever was a time when we should as a community sound a patriotic note in a public undertaking it is in this campaign. And so I ask everyone—homes, businesses, factories, stores, schools and public buildings—to display the Flag on April 12.

Let us all take to our hearts the theme of this campaign: "They Give Their Lives, You Lend Your Money."

M. C. ULMER, Mayor,
City of Midland.
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Dr. Julius Olean Will Coordinate Health Activities

Dr. Julius A. Olean has assumed his duties as director of the Midland City-County Health Unit and the Ector County unit, after being assigned to this work by the State Department of Health. He specifically asked for service in West Texas, and was pleased with his assignment to the health organizations of the two counties, he said Saturday.

Dr. Olean was called to active duty as a commissioned officer with the United States Public Health Service in January this year, and was assigned to the Texas department.

As director of the health units, he will assist in coordinating the health activities of official and volunteer agencies and will work with and through the local medical profession. It is his duty to serve as a child specialist for 15 years. He retired from practice in 1939, and spent three years traveling about the United States before being called to active duty.

He is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, and attended Yale Medical School. He received training in contagious diseases and in diseases of children and practiced in Connecticut as a child specialist for 15 years. He retired from practice in 1939, and spent three years traveling about the United States before being called to active duty.

He received his orientation work in public health at the Department of Public Health at the Yale School of Medicine and at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

Adolph In Person



Confirmation of reports that Adolf Hitler left the Russian front and returned to Germany is seen in this exclusive radiophoto, flashed from Stockholm, Sweden, to New York, showing King Boris of Bulgaria, left, and Hitler mounting the Berchtesgaden staircase. Von Ribbentrop's profile can be seen between them. This photo was taken last week when the king visited Hitler and reaffirmed his faith in an Axis victory. (NEA RADIO-TELEPHOTO)

Point Values Slashed On Sausage Products

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration Saturday slashed the point value of sausage products and certain pork cuts by 14 to 50 per cent. Included in the slash are weiners, bologna and pork sausage, scrapple, chitterings and pork neck and backbones.

The action, OPA said, resulted from the slow rate at which these perishable meat products have been moving through retail outlets.

The lower point values became effective at midnight Sunday.

Dry and semi-dry sausages such as hard salami, hard crevelat, pepperoni, soft salami, thuringer, and mortadella are not affected by the action.

One group—pork sausages weiners, bologna, baked loaves and liver sausage—was reduced from seven points a pound to six points per pound when there is no non-meat filler added to the products. When the products contain non-meat filler, such as cereals, the reduction is from seven to five points. The products may be fresh, smoked or cured.

Neck and back bones were cut from 2 to 1 point a pound and chitterings from 4 to 2.

The slow rate at which these products have moved under food rationing created danger of spoilage and resultant waste of food, OPA said.

Investigation Set On Newsprint Order

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A sweeping inquiry into government curtailment of newsprint was ordered by the House Saturday as part of an even broader investigation to determine whether there is an attempt underway "to change our domestic economy along lines not authorized by Congress."

Following the session, Charles Klapproth, campaign chairman, announced the appointment of an executive committee composed of M. C. Ulmer, R. M. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Paul Nelson, J. W. House, A. N. Hendrickson, Allen Tolbert, and Frank Cowden.

They will meet soon to perfect the campaign. Other committees will be named later.

The Treasury Department has set a goal of \$13,000,000,000 for the Second War Loan Drive. Of this amount, \$8,000,000,000 is expected to be sold to non-bank investors. The war finance committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District has been assigned a quota of \$200,000,000 to be sold to non-banking investors.

The theme of the big drive is "Back Up The Men In The Armed Forces."

Three Americans Cited By French

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Three American Warhawk pilots who destroyed 21 enemy planes received the croix de guerre from Gen. Jean Mendigal, commander in chief of French air forces in Northwest Africa, in a simple ceremony outside an operation dugout at the most advanced fighter field Friday.

The pilots were Col. William W. Mommyer of Seattle, Wash., who downed eight planes; Maj. Levi R. Chase of Concord, N. Y., who got 10; and Lieut. Tom A. Thomas, Jr., of Ada, Okla., who accounted for three.

Their citations were for aiding French troops in Tunisia. Those for Chase and Thomas recalled the exploit of Dec. 21 when they shot down two Junkers 88s that were attacking French ground troops.

Sfax Captured By British 8th Army

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Sweeping on toward Tunis to make the Axis "endure a first class Dunkerque," the British Eighth Army Saturday captured Sfax, Tunisia's second largest city, and plunged on northward in pursuit of Marshal Rommel's stricken troops which were at the mercy of relentless Allied flank attacks and in unceasing downpour of explosives from Allied sky fighters.

General Montgomery ordered his troops to race on for a final slaughter on the beaches of Tunis, and the chances of the Axis to escape by sea as the British did at Dunkerque were lessened by approximately 100 Flying Fortresses and huge numbers of American fighters operating out over the Mediterranean.

American fighters shot down 27 planes out of an enemy aerial convoy taking fuel to the beleaguered forces of Marshal Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim.

Rommel's bomb-ridden troops appeared to be running at full speed for a new defense line on a ridge in the Enfidaville area, some 100 miles north of Sfax, and only 50 miles below the capital, Tunis.

Nazi Air Force Weak
But front dispatches said Allied air power was so terrific that the enemy's northern defenses were largely disrupted.

Germany's air force practically had ceased to exist. Dispatches said Nazi pilots now were parachuting from their planes without firing a shot when set upon by numerically superior Allied airmen.

German broadcasts were gloomy. Capt. Ludwig Serotius, Berlin radio commentator, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said the Allies had a "well-nigh inexhaustible supply of reserves" on land and unquestioned air superiority.

Serotius also said General Patton's American troops now were attacking toward Kairouan in an effort to cut through to Sousse on the coast and trap Axis forces caught in the flight from Sfax.

The Morocco radio said planes from Allied aircraft carriers had joined the massive Allied desert air fleet in the assault on Rommel's weary columns.

American twin-motored Lightning fighters, ranging out over the approaches to Northern Tunisia, intercepted a great aerial convoy rushing fuel to the beleaguered Axis forces and shot 27 planes into the sea, it was announced.

Four infantry divisions and army units were reported to have followed the planes.

Retreat Of Rommel Exceeds All Other Famous Withdrawals
By The Associated Press
Marshal Rommel's retreat from Egypt, which has covered some 1,600 miles and is lengthening rapidly, already has exceeded in distance the other famous retreats of history. No other withdrawal of an organized military force—as distinguished from raiding bands of ancient and medieval history—with an enemy constantly at its heels can compare with the feat, if it be considered such, of the German leader.

Two famous retreats which invite comparison with the Axis flight halfway across Africa are Napoleon's withdrawal from Moscow in 1812 and the retreat of the ten thousand Greeks under Xenophon in 401 B. C.

Forty men were lost, among them the gallant skipper who chose to go down with his blazing ship, a medium-sized United States craft. Eighteen survivors managed to get clear of the burning oil which spread around the vessel, and were picked up 10 hours later by patrol.

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Then, the awed crewmen related, Harrel walked directly, without a sign of a limp, to his cabin and remained there until the vessel went down a few moments later.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Enemy attempts to establish a new line for the defense of Northern Tunisia have been largely disrupted by Allied air attacks on Axis transport, front line reports said Saturday.

LONDON—(AP)—The Eighth Army's accelerated pursuit of Rommel up to the rim of Tunisia was attributed Saturday largely to the fact that for the first time in his 1,500-mile retreat from Egypt the erstwhile "Desert Fox" was too closely pressed to strew thousands of land mines in the path of Montgomery's forces.

Fathers To Be Reclassified

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nearly 3,000,000 childless married men in the 18 to 37 year old brackets Saturday night apparently faced a draft reclassification making them available for induction as soon as their order numbers are reached.

Approximately that number are in the 3-A and 3-B classifications, from which reliable but unofficial sources said they would be removed en masse to the 1-A group in the draft reclassification shuffle expected Monday.

Eliminate 3-B Class
Although National Selective Service headquarters maintained silence, informed sources said these changes would be made in the present classifications, effective Monday.

Eliminate the 3-B classification, which now contains 2,000,000 men and includes all men in "essential activity" regardless of whether they are individually essential.

Require reclassification to 1-A of all men outside of farming except fathers, those individually essential to essential activities and those whose induction would mean extreme hardship to dependents.

Reserve the 3-A classification exclusively for fathers, including those shifted from 3-B.

World Create New Group
Create a new classification, 3-D, for deferment of single or childless married men whose induction would cause extreme hardship to dependents.

Besides the 3,000,000 childless married men, there are approximately 6,000,000 fathers in the 3-A and 3-B classes. Those in 3-A would be left undisturbed while those in 3-B would be shifted to 3-A in the reported classification revision.

Another 250,000 married men, including some without children, would remain in the 3-C classification, which reportedly will be left undisturbed. Those in 3-C are men, with dependents, who are engaged in farming.

Enemy Sub Sinks American Vessel Near U. S. Coast

KEY WEST, Fla.—(AP)—A submarine sneaked into heavily-guarded coastal shipping lanes early in April to make a hit-and-run attack and sink a merchantman in waters off the eastern coast of the United States for the first loss reported there since last summer.

Forty men were lost, among them the gallant skipper who chose to go down with his blazing ship, a medium-sized United States craft. Eighteen survivors managed to get clear of the burning oil which spread around the vessel, and were picked up 10 hours later by patrol.

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I will turn their mourning into joy.—Jer. 31:13.

Don't Mention It

The most obstinate skeptic must be convinced by now that the civilian population will have to make real sacrifices in this war.

As long as shortages were theoretical and future—while stores still had refrigerators, sewing machines, radios, electrical equipment left over from pre-conversion days, and it was possible to buy food and clothing without restriction—the average American believed blindly that some miracle would save him from genuine sacrifice.

That foolish faith is now ended. The strict rationing of canned goods, the frequent disappearance of meats, the freezing of butter and fats and now their rationing along with meat, are convincing proof that we must readjust our living habits.

Tires are wearing out; gasoline is getting scarcer in the east; householders shiver through the northern winter with insufficient fuel; it is almost impossible to get help around the house and grounds; durable equipment is getting harder to find.

War has reached the Home Front.

We can, if we choose, groan and whine. We can remind ourselves that many of the shortages are unnecessary, and mutter in our beards about what we are going to do to the incompetent who are responsible.

Or, preferably, we can accept the fact that it is too late, now, to prevent incompetence and lack of vision and political cowardice that are in the past. We can go ahead on the assumption that, as of today, shortages are inevitable.

If we choose the latter course, the smart one, we can console ourselves that a little hardship now and then is good for the soul. There's no denying that we have been getting soft. We had come to assume that man can not live without many comforts and luxuries which, outside this country, only the financial aristocracy possessed at all.

We have not become irreparably soft. Rommel's Afrika Korps, the spirits of the Japs who used to be on Guadalcanal and at Buna and Gona will testify to that. Americans still can take it when they have to.

We do not like to go without the good things of life. That is why we live in the only nation that has been able to provide them for almost everybody. But a little belt tightening right now will do us no permanent harm.

So let's forget about the griping until the war is over. Let's take our medicine, and not mention it.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Spotting The Stickers

War has necessitated so many automobile stickers, each to be "prominently displayed on your windshield", that an actual safety hazard is created. The National Safety Council suggests how the difficulty can be met.

Hide the federal vehicle use stamp and any sticker necessary to enter Army bases, Navy yards or war plants, behind the rear-view mirror. The mileage ration sticker should go on the left rear side window. State or city registration stickers can be pasted on the bottom edge of the windshield at the extreme right. Inspection stamps might go in the extreme upper right-hand corner of the windshield.

The important thing is to let nothing obscure the driver's vision in any direction in which danger to the vehicle or to other persons might lie.

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What's On Their Minds?

It would be interesting to have some telepathic entree into the minds of the inspectors who juggled steel tests, now that they know that the tanker Schenectady broke because of their criminal slovenliness.

Have they been lying awake nights, wondering whether other brittle steel has found its way into warships, where it would cause them to crack up just when the fate of a battle or convoy hangs in the balance?

No punishment will be too severe for the persons responsible for that situation, from underlings who winked to the highest superiors who instructed or acquiesced.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Same Old Bottleneck

For a long time now the prime bottleneck in prosecution of our war against the Axis has been the same—shipping. In the beginning it acted principally to impede the importation of raw materials. We overcame that by stripping the civilian economy to the bone and substituting for everything possible.

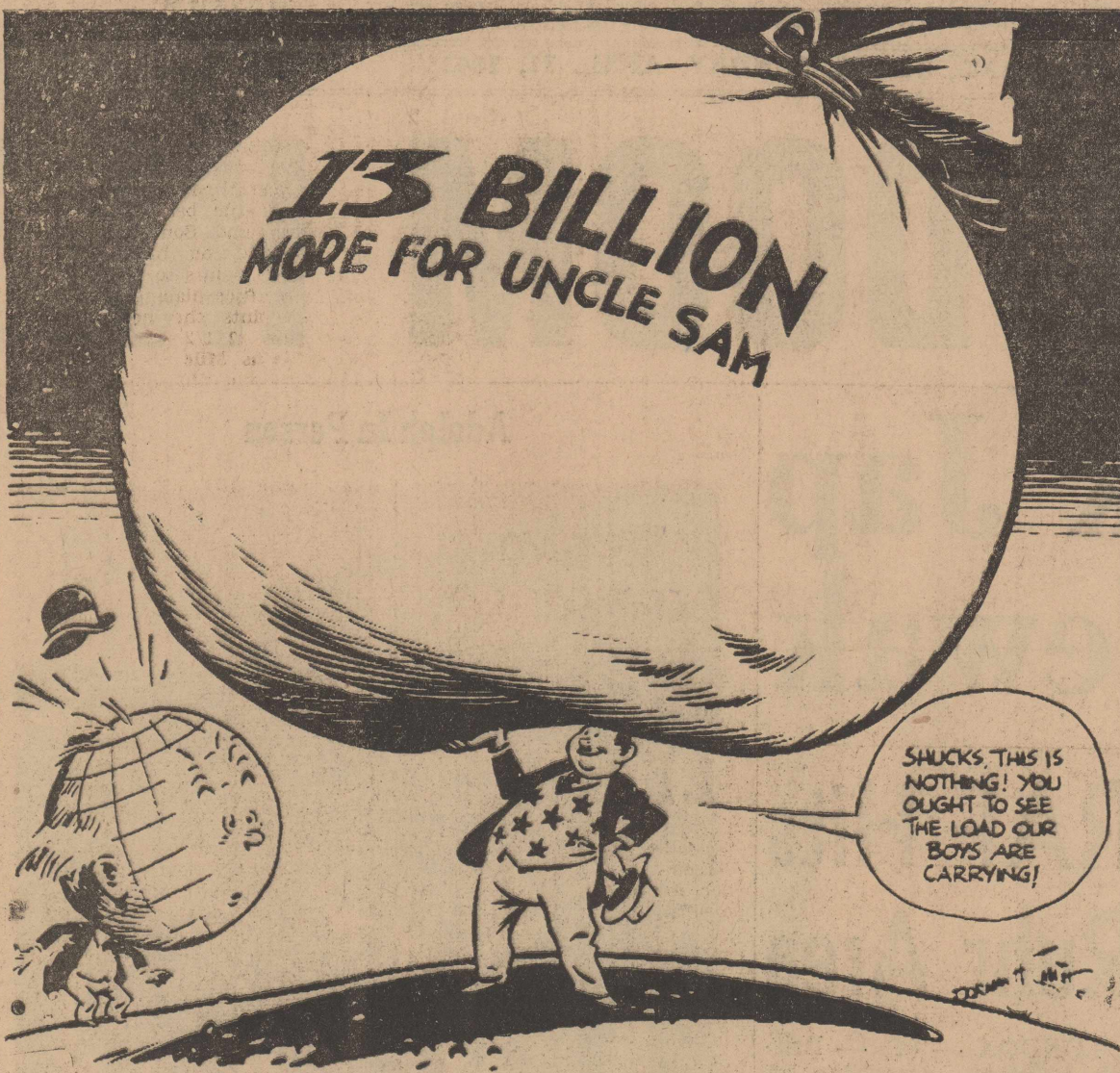
Now we have succeeded in making more weapons than we can ship to the war fronts. Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, chief of ordnance, has announced previously that the manufacture of ordnance is far ahead of production of ships to transport it. There are sufficient weapons lying around waiting for delivery, "to drive the

Its an ill wind, etc. American travelers won't spend millions abroad this year, as they used to do.

You might as well get used to points. You're stuck with 'em.

House shortage means less moving this season. Which means fewer new neighbors to talk about.

Give A Lift To The New War Loan



Large Number Of Men End Work In Technical Course

The latest group of enlisted men to graduate from the Post Technical School at the Midland AAF Bombardier School was announced Saturday at the bombardier college.

Graduates in all phases of the school, training were listed. The courses included aircraft mechanics, armament, radio, administrative clerk and technical supply.

Those who completed the aircraft mechanics course: included Sgt. John P. Perkins; Cpls. Richard Emerich, Elmo E. Fletcher, Carl J. Register, Fred W. Poolch, Ernest Eustice; Pfc. Leonard G. Batey, Raymond A. Smith, William R. Remington, and Privates Ajael C. Spray, Charles E. Hill, Theodore Wragge, Louis J. Tarino, Louis A. Miller, Edward J. Artaserse, Carl E. Roniger, Harvey J. Robert, Thomas N. Ford, George P. Teske, William W. Robertson, William F. Smith, James E. Ligon, Harold C. Schutte, John J. Dutko, Charles K. Franklin, Harry L. Brown, Robert L. Miller, Clifford C. White, Charles R. Kingsburg, John C. Vogler, John F. Hodgson, Raymond G. Kerchal, Paul E. Polk, Anthony A. Ludwig, Earl F. Kipp, Ralph C. Brown, Marvin N. Schutman, Anthony M. Maryanski, Kenneth R. Jump, Leo J. Sweetman, Howard E. Blender, Wyman O. Griffin, Donald K. Roberts, Martin P. Sarich, Donald W. Martin, Roger C. Whitcomb, Herbert L. Bird, Marvin B. Johnson and William A. Rosenzweig.

Armament course graduates were Pvt. Louis Grijalva, Vernon F. Pielow, Joseph J. Agosti, Peter Sledoda, Lloyd G. Rafferty, Virgil L. Ross, George F. Stermer, John E. Massie, Thomas A. Seidel, Glenn M. Stevens, Joe N. Whitmore, Hunter P. Brown, Robert J. Hurtubise, Jack W. Wilkins, Donald P. Smith, Gordon L. Dobbins, Theron M. Williams, Bob Cozart, Rick E. Van Doren and Orleans A. Fletcher.

Graduates of the radio course included Cpls. Virgil E. Rowe and John T. Powell; Pfc. James F. Hall and David B. Saecher, and Pvt. Earl H. Bradley, Henry F. McCabe, Norman C. Crumbliss, Zachary T. Lunceford, Julius L. Learner, George Ullrich, Raymond E. Schultz, George Hager, Edwin J. Snickerson, Victor E. Talcott, Donald S. Jones, Ellsworth M. Kutcher, James W. Emerson, Patrick H. Tracy, Frederick Sperling, Adam D. Loden, Charles J. Norman, Jr., and Clare D. Turnbull.

Certificates Given
Those who completed the administrative clerk course included Staff Sgt. J. H. Hazan; Sgts. Earl W. Smith, Jr., and Arthur V. Bazata; Cpls. George Gubar, Harold Slutsk, Otis C. Briscoe and Merwin H. Haag; Pfc. Earnice A. Mathews, John E. Nelson, Antonio Como and Anton J. Molnar, and Pvt. Alfred

Food Administration Announces New Policy Of Hog And Grain Feed Prices

WASHINGTON —(P)— Moving to assure high production of meat, dairy and poultry products and carry out the administration's anti-inflation program, food administrator Chester C. Davis announced Saturday a program designed to balance prices and supplies of feed with prices and supplies of livestock.

The program provides for importation of feed grains from Canada and Australia to supplement dwindling domestic reserves, and an increase in corn prices in the midwest to start "frozen" stocks of that grain moving to market again. Davis said the program will cause no increase in the cost of living.

Prices Too High
Declaring that livestock prices, particularly hogs, are too high in relation to OPA ceilings on meat, the administrator said ceilings will be placed on hogs if existing measures do not soon bring about a reduction in prices.

Hogs have been bringing close to \$16 per hundred pounds on the Chicago market. That price, Davis said, is between \$1 and \$1.50 above levels reflected by current OPA pork ceilings, a condition which has caught some packers in a financial "squeeze."

Siding with views expressed previously by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the food administrator said the meat rationing program.

Young, Berry F. Farrell, John B. Clark, Elton L. Marshall, Robert E. Wims, Leo L. White and Peter W. Brown.

Those who were given certificates of completion of the technical supply course included Pvt. Harry W. Bussell, Glenn P. Wycoff, Joseph Fancelle, George L. Peebles, Donald B. Foster, John R. Howard, A. D. Reynolds, Fred A. Worley, Andrew T. Dorsey, Harry C. Johns and Casper G. Spray.

uniform ceiling prices on meats and measures designed to stamp out the black markets are expected to lower prices of all classes of livestock—and hence make livestock ceilings unnecessary—as they become further effective.

No Details Given
The livestock feed program was attacked from two angles. Needs of livestock feeders outside the surplus corn producing area of the midwest will be met largely through sale of government-owned wheat and importation of wheat, oats and other grains from Canada and Australia.

Although no details of the import program were disclosed, the government itself apparently will handle all the transactions and make the feed available to farmers at prices in line with current OPA ceiling prices on milk and poultry products and the price at which ceilings would be set on hogs if such action is finally taken. For the most part, feed used outside the corn belt goes into the production of milk, poultry and eggs.

Many Couples Dance At Post Service Club

Hundreds of couples danced to the tunes of the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" Saturday night at the Post Service Club when enlisted men of the Midland Bombardier School and girls from both Midland and Odessa were entertained.

Paralysis Victim To Become Father Again

MILAMI BEACH, FLA.—(P)—Fred Snite, Jr., famous infantile paralysis victim who has lived in an iron lung for seven years, will become a father again early in August, his wife happily reported Saturday. They are the parents of a daughter, now nearly three years old.

United Nations' Food Conference Set For May 18

WASHINGTON —(P)— The first United Nations conference on post war planning, to deal with food and agriculture, was officially set Saturday for May 18 at Hot Springs, Va., and Judge Marvin Jones, who as a member of Congress helped push through much of the New Deal's farm legislation was named chairman of the five-man American delegation.

Jones, now a judge of the U. S. Court of Claims, is also assistant on agricultural problems to James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director. A Democratic representative from Amarillo, Tex., from 1917 to 1940, he was for nine years chairman of the House agriculture committee and helped draft the agricultural adjustment act.

Closed Sessions Stated
Called to explore the food requirements of the world and crop possibilities after the war with a program of higher nutrition standards for all countries in mind, most of the conference work is to be conducted informally in private.

Plans are being made for opening and closing plenary sessions at which press and radio representatives will be accredited, but most of the discussions will take place in technical sections or committees of experts.

Originally scheduled for April 27, the conference was postponed because some of the delegations were unable to reach the United States by that date. Twenty-five of the 42 United and Associated Nations invited to the meeting have accepted thus far, the latest acceptances coming from Mexico and the Polish government in exile.

Professor Kyser May Be Inducted Shortly

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.—(P)—The name of Kay Kyser, band leader and motion picture actor, who was to be called up on the April 2 Selective Service list from board No. 2 here, has been transferred to the Beverly Hills, Calif., Selective Service Board. He was classified as 1-A here.

A board member, who declined to be quoted by name, said Kyser was expected to be inducted into the Army soon.

Nice Crowd



Three may be a crowd, but Mickey Rooney seems to be enjoying this scene with Ann Rutherford and Esther Williams in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," showing at the Yucca Theater.

Mrs. Davis Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. Mabel Davis, sister of Mrs. Bud Estes of Midland, died at her home in San Antonio last week end following a heart attack. She was the widow of Sully Davis, pioneer teacher of West Texas, and was a frequent Midland visitor.

Funeral services will be held Sunday in Wilcox, Arizona, and interment will be in the family burial plot at Cochise, Ariz.

In addition to Mrs. Estes, survivors are three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Kyle, El Paso; Mrs. John Roberts, Lovington, N. M.; and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, San Antonio; and one brother, Nate E. Fielding, Monahans.

Revival Singing Is Scheduled Sunday

A Christian Revival singing will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Assembly of God Church, 510 South Baird. The public is invited.

Flooded Missouri River Threatens Two Large Cities

OMAHA —(P)— The flood swollen Missouri River, its muddy waters already spilling over thousands of Nebraska and Iowa farm areas threatened the metropolitan areas of Omaha and Council Bluffs Saturday night with the biggest destruction wrought by flood since the disaster of 1881.

To meet that threat hundreds of workers strengthened dikes, Red Cross and Salvation Army officials prepared to care for evacuated families, and civilian defense workers stood by to answer any emergency calls to duty.

In addition home guards from Nebraska and Iowa, called out by their governors, patrolled danger areas and assisted local law enforcement agencies.

Families Moved
Army engineers teamed with officials up and down the river, sending barges to evacuate livestock stranded on farms, and moving families from the stricken areas.

Crest of the flood is moving down from Sioux City, Ia., where a dike in a residential section broke Saturday, inundating dozens of homes.

The river is expected to reach a stage of more than 23 feet in Omaha Tuesday.

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Main and Illinois Streets

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Educational Director

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10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
"The Lord's Supper"

6:45 p.m. Training Union
8:15 p.m. Evening Worship
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Ration Banking Depositor Requirement

Change in Depositor Requirement—Elimination of Optional Provision and Establishment of \$2500

Level for Food Retailers

Heretofore, all retailers whose gross volume of food sales for the month of December, 1942, was \$5,000 or more were required to have Ration Bank accounts, and all retailers whose total food sales were less than that amount had the option of opening Ration Bank accounts. This resulted in confusion as to who should or who should not have a Ration Bank account.

Hereafter, all retailers whose total food sales for the month of December, 1942, or any month thereafter, amounted to \$2,500 or more, all retailers who operate more than one store, and all retailers who do a mail order business, are required to open Ration Bank accounts for the rationed food commodities in which they deal. Other retailers are not permitted by OPA regulations to have Ration Bank accounts.

At the time of opening an account, every retailer required to open an account in accordance with the above paragraphs should be required to sign the following certification which may be typed or stamped on the back of the signature card or which may be a separate form: "I hereby certify that my/our gross food sales during the month of 1944, amounted to \$2,500 or over." The same certification may be required of all the aforesaid retailers now maintaining Ration Bank accounts.

The OPA regulations require present Ration Banking depositors who are no longer permitted to have Ration Bank accounts to notify their banks to that effect. When such notification is received and the account is not closed by July 3, 1943, the bank is to close the account in the manner outlined in the Ration Banking Manual, page 10 under the caption "Closing of Accounts."

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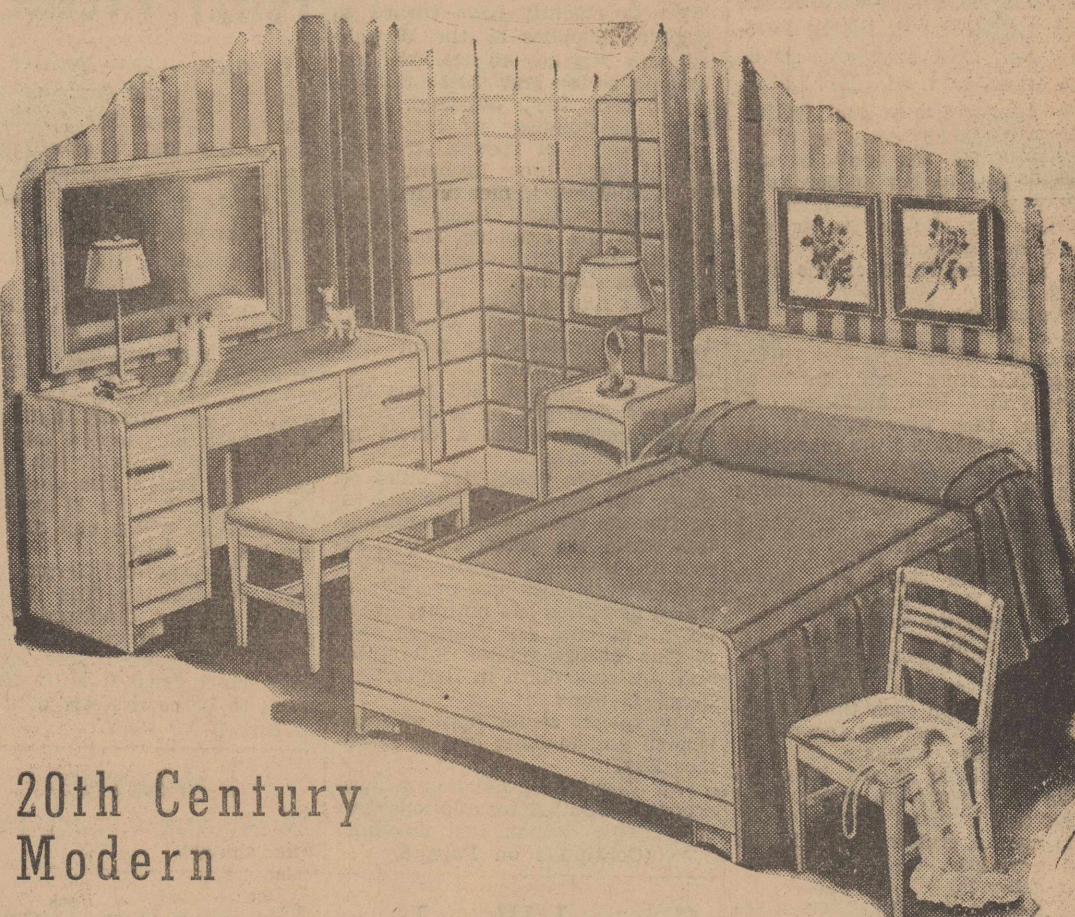
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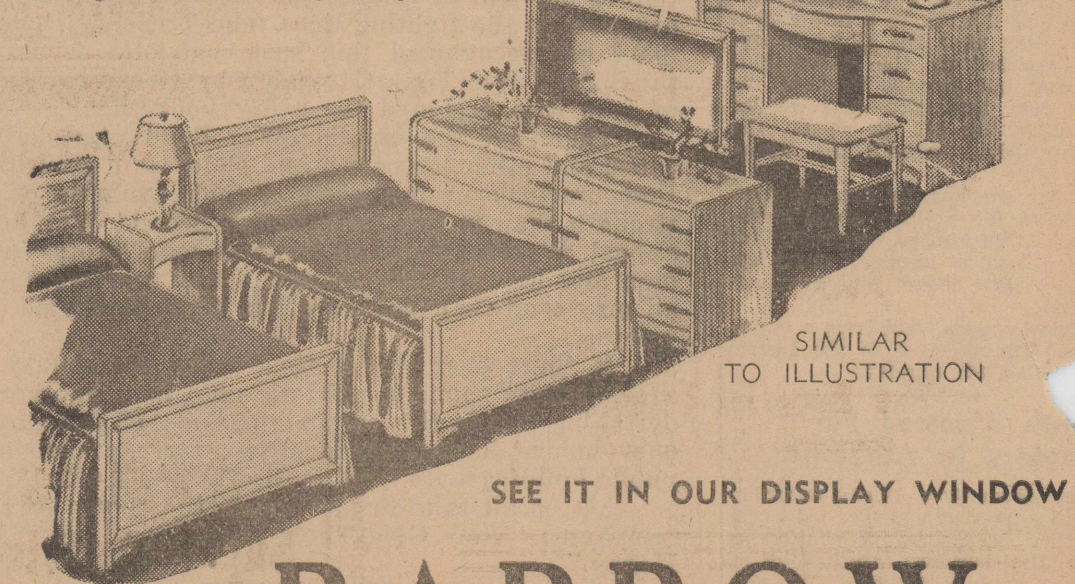
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Ben Hogan And Ed Dudley Head Stars In Open

DALLAS—(P)—Little Ben Hogan, golf's greatest money winner, and Ed Dudley, president of the National PGA, will head a star-spangled field in the Texas Victory Open here Friday and Saturday.

The only major tournament scheduled in the Southwest this year, the Victory Open may draw an entry of more than 200 players. Larry Nabholz, president of the Texas PGA, said Saturday.

Hogan, now in the Army, was transferred from Camp Wolters to Tarrant Field at Fort Worth this week and shortly afterward came the announcement that the Vardon trophy winner would participate in the Victory Open which starts with

18 holes Friday and closes with the same the next day.

Five States Represented
Ben said he had played only three rounds of golf in five months and was out of practice but Nabholz is billing Hogan as the chief attraction. Ben will arrive at noon Friday and will start play in the Open at 2:30 o'clock.

Dudley wired Saturday that he would be in Dallas for the tournament and this gives the open two of the PGA's national officers—Dudley and Willie McGuire of Houston, treasurer.

Entries continued to pour in Saturday and Nabholz found that five states already were represented—

Knows Lines



Tommy Hughes demonstrates that he knows lines other than those he recites as CBS juvenile actor by bowling 300 on Newark, N. J., alley. Proprietor presented him with ball.

Browns Beat Cards In First Of Series

ST. LOUIS—(P)—The St. Louis Browns defeated the world champion Cardinals Saturday, 3 to 2, in the first of a seven-game city series.

The Cardinals were futile at bat, getting only five hits, while the Browns were guilty of wastefulness in failing to take full advantage of their nine hit and five passes. They left 11 men on base.

The score: RHE
St. Louis (N) 000 020 000—2 5 0
St. Louis (A) 020 010 000—3 9 0
Gumbert, Lanier (5) and W. Cooper; Hollingsworth, Sundra (7) and Hayes, Ferrell (7).

The heave rubber tree is the source of 97 per cent of the rubber used in the world.

Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Martin To Appear
Feature of the tournament will be a war bond sale Friday night with \$1,000,000 as the goal. John C. Jester, tournament chairman, said \$300,000 already was in sight for the kick-off. And to make the sale more attractive there will be entertainment put on by men from Texas Army camps with Tony Martin, siren and radio singer now at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, expected to appear in the show.

One thousand dollars in war bonds and stamps will be awarded with the Open champion to receive a \$500 bond.

All receipts will be handed to some war relief agency and Jester estimated at least \$2,000 would be raised in this way.

The annual cup matches will be held Sunday, sending a picked team of amateurs against the low-score professionals of the Victory Open.

Reds Bunch Hits To Win Over Cleveland

INDIANAPOLIS—(P)—Four hits were bunched in the sixth inning after two were out to give the Cincinnati Reds a 4 to 3 victory over the Cleveland Indians in their exhibition series opener Saturday.

The score: RHE
Cincinnati (N) 000 004 000—4 7 2
Cleveland (A) 000 210 000—3 6 1
Starr, Riddle and Lakeman, Mueller; Dean, Post, Reynolds and De-sautels.

Detroit Tigers Win Over Pirates 4 To 1

MUNCIE, IND.—(P)—Rookie outfielder Dick Waksfield's triple with the bases loaded in the seventh inning gave the Detroit Tigers a 4 to 1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday for their third triumph in five exhibition games.

The score: RHE
Detroit (A) 000 010 300—4 5 0
Pittsburgh (N) 100 000 000—1 6 3
Gorsica, Overmire and Richards; Sewell and Lopez.

Dodgers Triumph In Tilt With Yankees

NEW YORK—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers made it two straight over the New York Yankees Saturday winning 3 to 0 before a silvering crowd of 3,492 with Southpaw Max Macon and Right Hander Ed Head combining to limit the American League champions to five hits.

The score: RHE
Brooklyn (N) 010 200 000—3 7 0
New York (A) 000 000 000—0 5 1
Macon, Head (6), Bragan (7) and Owen; Bohanon, Zuber (6) and Hemslay.

Red Sox Pitchers Stymie Giant Bats

NEW YORK—(P)—The New York Giants, meeting major league opposition for the first time this spring, found their hitters stymied by Ken Chase and Anton Karl Saturday and dropped a 4 to 0 decision to the Boston Red Sox at the Polo Grounds.

The score: RHE
Boston (A) 010 010 000—4 5 1
New York (N) 000 000 000—0 4 2
Chase, Karl (6) and Bremer; Melton, Wittig (4), Sayles (6) and Poland.

Athletics Make It Two Up On Phillies

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The Athletics made it two straight over the Phillies in the city series here Saturday 5-2.

The score: RHE
Philadelphia (N) 000 000 020—2 6 0
Philadelphia (A) 000 030 200—5 7 1
Podgajny, Johnson, Beck and Livingston. L. Harris, Flores and Wagener.

Enid Cadet Killed In Crash Of Plane

ENID, OKLA.—(P)—An Army aviation cadet was killed Saturday when his basic training plane crashed near here. The cadet was on a routine solo training flight at the time.

Officials of the Enid Army Flying School withheld the name of the victim until next of kin has been notified. Cause of the crash is not known.

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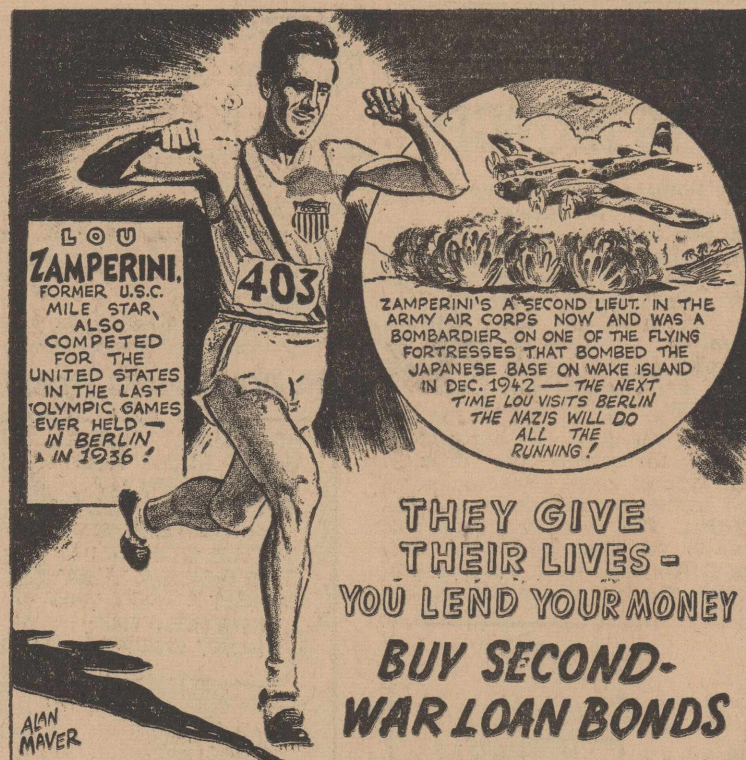
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Lieutenant Zamperini received his training and his wings as a bombardier at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

SPORTS BUGLE

NEWS OF SPORTS
ACTIVITIES AT
MIDLAND AAFBS

This week finds the 14 squadron softball combinations at the AAFBS all geared up with activity along the sports front. An indication of the wide-spread interest being manifested at the bombardier college was clearly demonstrated last week when the majority of the "tens" entering the enlisted men's circuit announced that they were just about ready to release their starting lineups. With the various teams stepping up their practice tempos in accelerated fashion, the familiar chant "play ball" will soon be in the air on all the softball diamonds at the local Army flying school.

Sports Grab-Bag

Two men now stationed at the bombardier school formerly were the property of major league baseball clubs. Pfc. Neil Berry, of the 48th B. T. S., was on the roster of the Detroit Tiger baseball organization, which had him tabbed to patrol the shortstop post for the Beaumont Buffs, of the Texas League. The other half of the duo is Sgt. Worthy Day, of the ordnance, and still a member of the vast Cincinnati Reds' baseball chain.

Sports Fello

Paced by the tip-top pin-bushing of Capt. Fred Ahlbin and Lieut. Herman Harrington, a group of Midland sub depot bowlers turned the tables in three straight matches on a sub depot five representing the city of Odessa. Cpl. Sherman "Gelling" Perry, of the 33rd, a gay Lothario with the blade as well as the brush, is also a crackjack industrial designer.

Sgt. Ray Bliss, also of the 33rd, who was a master gridiron star at some of the nation's topnotch ovals, will try his hand at softball next week by reporting for practice to First Sgt. John McBride. Cpl. Hal Silverstein, another member of the 33rd, who hails from Hillsdale, N. J., is proving his prowess as a weight-lifter. Pvt. Sam Catanzaro, of the 49th, played many a softball engagement in his home town, St. Louis, Mo.—always a "hot-bed" of baseball and softball. The "Hurry-Up and Get Well Department" to Pvt. Murray Felder, ping-pong specialist of the 49th, and Pvt. Dick Spencer, Golden Glover. Stout-hearted Pvt. Tony Grippo, of the guard squadron, is expected to be one of the main cogs on the squadron's softball outfit. From his recent workouts at the local air base, Pvt. Charley Hamor, hard-socking middleweight from the 493rd, will soon be ready to display his fistic wares in the impending.

Top Performances Are Expected In Texas Track Meet

AUSTIN—(P)—Transportation problems may cut attendance at the Interscholastic League track and field meet here May 7-8, but officials said Saturday there will be no slump in performances.

In fact, three events may produce new state, or even national records, League Athletic Director Rodney Kidd declared.

These are the shotput the 440-yard relay and the 100-yard dash. Coulter May Set Mark
Dewitt Coulter of Masonic Home, Fort Worth, is the shotputter expected to set a new record. San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson High School has the outstanding relay team, and Thomas Jefferson's Charles Parker is the leading dash man expected for the meet.

Kidd said such a large number of tennis players entered competitions this year that sub-regional meets had to be staged. The state tennis meet will be held in conjunction with the track event.

Arrington Wins Tennis Matches For U. Of T.

Frank Wade Arrington, member of the varsity tennis squad at the University of Texas, won a singles match recently in a tennis meet at Tulane University. He and his partner also won in doubles play against the Tulane team. Other games will be played within the next few days to determine the conference winner.

Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington of Midland, is a 1940 graduate of Midland High School where he won several medals in championship contests.

THEY GIVE
THEIR LIVES—
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BUY SECOND-
WAR LOAN BONDS

Texas University Track Team Wins Triangular Meet

BATON ROUGE, LA.—(P)—The crack track out fit from the University of Texas walked off with top honors Saturday in the annual triangular meet with Rice and Louisiana State but the Longhorns' ace miler was nosed out in the card's most thrilling event.

Some of the best talent in the Southwest and Southeastern Conferences was on hand as Texas piled up 78 points to take the meet with ease. Rice placing second with 58 1/2 points the host L. S. U. third with 32 1/2.

Porter Wins Mile
In the mile run Sophomore Jerry Thompson of Texas led most of the way, only to lose out in the final lap when Bob Porter of Rice put on a spectacular drive 300 yards from the finish line, passing Thompson with rapid strides and breasting the tape well ahead of the little Longhorn. Porter's fast time was 4:24.

Thompson came back later to take the two-mile run so easily he had time to kick off his track shoes and run his race out barefoot, winning by nearly a lap.

Tharp of Texas captured both the short dashes and ran a leg on the winning Texas 440-yard relay team but the Longhorns were well represented in all events and made their high score by all-around ability as a team.

Cummins Triumphs

Bill Cummins, Rice's star timber-topper, took both the high and low hurdles, having the satisfaction in both races of nosing out Doug Jaques of Texas, who trimmed Cummins a week ago. Billy Christopher of Rice, former prep school athlete here, won both the broad and high jumps.

L. S. U., whose roster was recently riddled by a call to the armed services, had first places only in two field events, the javelin and discus.

Veteran Railroad Official Succumbs

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—(P)—H. R. Safford, who as a youth became a rodder for the Illinois Central and spent the rest of his life with railroads—ending as senior executive assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad—died at his hotel room here early Saturday. He was 67.

Dog Proves Success Of Camouflaging Job

CAMP BUTNER, N. C.—(P)—The inspecting colonel decided the camouflaging job in the bivouac area was just about perfect.

Blackie, the fox-terrier mascot of the signal construction company doing the work, was fooled twice and fell into two camouflaged fox-holes while making the tour with the colonel. That was proof enough!

White Sox Win

LAFAYETTE, IND.—(P)—Outfit by a 11 to 7 margin, the Chicago White Sox took advantage of eight walks issued by Indianapolis hurlers to defeat the Indians 4 to 2 Saturday.

The Washington National Monument at Washington, D. C., is 555 feet high.

Shuford Pitches Aggies To Shutout Over Texas Steers

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Aggies emphatically evened their series with the Texas Longhorns, and the Southwest Conference baseball race, as Johnny (Lefty) Shuford pitched them to a shutout here Saturday, 12-0.

The Longhorns, who won Friday 4-2, couldn't touch Shuford hard at any time and were helpless with runners on base.

Uncle Billy Diech, former coach of the Longhorns, said it was the

One-Armed Player Draws Respect Of Philadelphia Club

LANCASTER, PA.—(P)—Pete Gray lost his "good arm" in an accident when he was a boy, but the Philadelphia Athletics will agree that he's doing all right with the other. And they can't help wondering what he'd do with both.

The Toronto Maple Leaf's outfield candidate, who batted .381 for Three Rivers in the Can-Am league last year, demonstrated how a one-armed outfielder makes a catch and throw when he ripped speedy Jojo White off second base early in the first of a three-game series between the Leafs and the Athletics.

In addition he laid down a bunt, and beat it out with a phenomenal burst of speed, and then stole second standing up.

To catch a fly, Gray slides his gloved hand across his chest and under his right armpit. The ball rolls back on his wrist and drops into his hand as he pulls it back quickly, leaving the glove tucked under his arm.

He uses a light, slender bat and swings from the first base side of the batter's box, with a full follow-through. His boosters say he can pole a tremendous drive, and doesn't depend on bunts and scratch hits for his fat average.

Ellington Field Team Loses To Rice Owls

HOUSTON—(P)—A big second inning in which both Pitcher John Fox and First Baseman John McDonald homered with one on base enabled the Rice Owls to snap a four-game losing streak and defeat Ellington Field, 11-5, here Saturday.

More than one-tenth of the total governmental expenditures in Britain is spent on education.

first time he remembered seeing A. & M. shut out Texas. He started coaching here in 1911.

Luke Kent, Texas starter, was routed early. Five bases on balls, six hits and three errors gave the Aggies a 9 to lead in the first three innings before Bob Dalzell stopped them. Dalzell was fairly effective the rest of the way.

Grell Gets Hits
He was helped by two spectacular outfield catches, by Bob Campbell off Ira Glass in the sixth that turned into a double play, and by Rex Travis off Les Peden in the eighth. Capt. Grady Hatton made two great stops at short.

The Aggie infield swung three double plays.
Shortstop Jim Newberry, with three hits that batted in four runs, and Center Fielder Cullen Rogers with a single and a home run that scored Newberry ahead of him in the third, were the Aggies' offensive stars. Clint Grell got three of Texas' eight hits. Several of the blows charged against Shuford were of the scratch variety.

RETURNS TO BIGGS FIELD

Corporal Oren C. Stephens has returned to Biggs Field, El Paso after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens and friends.

The name of Alaska was derived from an Aleut word meaning "great country."

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SERIAL STORY

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THE STORY: Allison Topping, society girl, is off to Guatemala, to run her father's chicle plantation. Barry Fielding, mining engineer, has tried many times to dissuade her. Allison saves Barry's life by screaming a warning when a native attacks him with a knife. Barry keeps to himself on shipboard. Allison uses a pretext to see him before the ship docks at Puerto Barrios. Barry is interested when she offers to introduce him to Renato, her father's attorney, who has a wide acquaintance in Guatemala.

JUNGLE "TRAIN"

CHAPTER VI

THE sun was coloring everything with a rosy tint as Allison and Barry came down the narrow gangplank. The wharf was piled with solid walls of bales and mahogany lumber. Waterproof canvas bags of chicle were lined in even rows. Dark-skinned natives, their broad backs glistening with sweat, were laughing as they worked.

Winding his way through this crowded, boisterous scene Allison saw a tall, dark man, approaching in a perfect fitting linen suit. His white teeth gleamed as he smiled his welcome. In one sweeping motion he took the Panama hat from his head and bowed with formal dignity.

"Miss Topping," he said in perfect English. "Most welcome to Guatemala."

Allison shifted her eyes from the stranger to Barry.

"Mr. Renato Arriaga, I'd like you to meet a friend of mine from the States, Mr. Barry Fielding."

For an instant Renato's eyes narrowed as he looked steadily at Barry.

"You, too, are interested in the chicle business?"

Allison thought she caught a look of relief cross Renato's face when Barry answered goodnaturedly. "Heaven forbid! I'll leave the chewing gum business to Allison and stick to my mining."

"You are a mining engineer?" Renato asked.

"That's right."

Renato offered his arm to Allison, saying at the same time, "Shall we go to the cafe now? We can talk there more comfortably."

The sun was pouring down like golden molasses and little puffs of white dust rose from the street. A short half block and Renato stopped in front of a small white plaster building with a dozen umbrella-covered tables along the sidewalk.

"Here we are!" Renato announced and drew back a bamboo chair for Allison. The three sat down and suddenly three cups of steaming coffee appeared before them.

"The waiters here must be psychic!" Barry grinned. "They know when Renato comes it means coffee and quick!" The dark man flashed a smile. "I want your stay here to be most pleasant, Miss Topping. I thought a great deal of your father, you know, and anything I can do for you will be an honor to me. I have reserved the best room in the hotel—you will like it there."

ALLISON looked a little puzzled. "That will be all right for tonight but after that I'll be staying at my plantation."

Renato smiled patiently. "I was just getting to that. . . . You see it is just as I wrote you—the whole idea of a young woman running a chicle plantation is fantastic. The dangers are great and the discomforts are beyond description. Frankly, I didn't think you would even come. Then when I got your letter I decided maybe it was for the best that you see for yourself."

When Renato had finished speaking he turned to Barry. "Mr. Fielding here is familiar with this country. I'm sure he will bear out what I say."

Barry's face was a perfect study in I-told-you-so.

"I've been trying to tell Miss Topping the same thing ever since we left New York but she seems to have her own ideas."

"I think a trip to the plantation will be more convincing than words," Renato said shortly.

There was a determined set to Allison's jaw as she said, "I still think I'll like it."

Barry lit a fresh cigaret and tilted back in his chair. "Are you familiar with the Quiche country?" he asked of Renato.

"As familiar as anyone can be without being a Quiche. They are a strange tribe, you know."

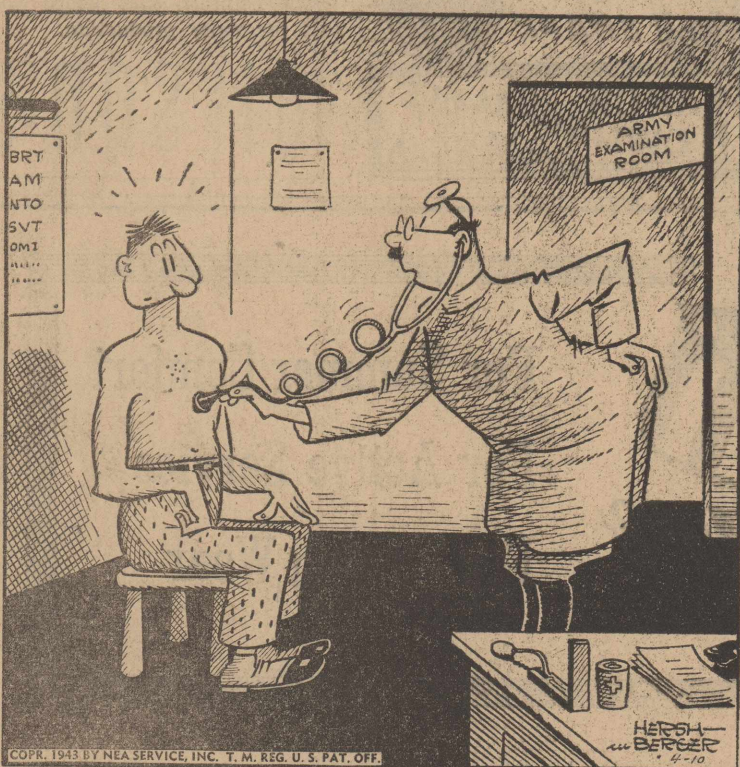
"Yes, I was reading about them on the way down. How, in the 16th century, to protect themselves from the ravages of Alvarado's troops, they devised a blood oath and swore never to mingle with any other tribe."

"The oath goes much farther than that," Renato explained. "That they will not use anything that they have not fashioned with their own hands. Nothing in the way of modern implements has been used among the tribe for over 600 years. As each member of the tribe attains the age of 12, the blood oath is administered. They cannot be bribed, as they have no use for money or worldly goods. The penalty for any violation of the oath is death."

"Is there a train that goes there?" Allison asked. Renato laughed softly. "Yes, senorita, a train—a train of mules."

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FUNNY BUSINESS



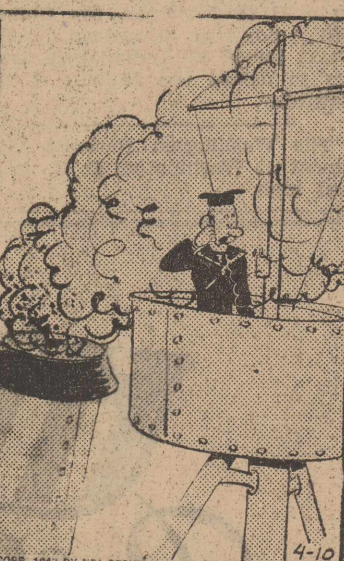
"Have you been going around in circles?"

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, spring is mighty pretty here, especially when you think of those cities in Europe torn up by bombs!"

HOLD EVERYTHING



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By William E. McKenney

America's Card Authority

A new event was inaugurated in the Eastern States Tournament this year, the commercial team-of-four. The National Surety Corporation presented the league with a trophy that will be competed for annually in this event. Seventeen teams were entered this year.

Bridge is now a part of the activity of many of our big organizations throughout the country. This type of event gives commerce and industry a new form of competition. The event was won this year by the Commander Fur Dyeing Corporation team, consisting of Robert Chatkin, Jacob Berson and

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Here is one of the interesting hands I watched during the contest, demonstrating that a good player does not complain about bad breaks—he provides against them. Declarer ruffed the first trick, then cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed the deuce of diamonds in dummy, with the three of hearts. At this point he must lead a heart and take a finesse. Next the ten of diamonds must be led and trumped in dummy with the eight of hearts. Even though East over-ruffs, he cannot gain another trick, as the declarer's ace will pick up his last trump.

Texas To Lose Only 30,000 Farm Workers

AUSTIN—(P)—Labor Commissioner John Reed Saturday estimated that not more than 30,000 migratory laborers would be taken out of Texas this year, compared with an average of 50,000 in the past.

Wartime conditions, providing jobs, and a stringent new recruiting law effective last month will be largely responsible, Reed said. Labor "wildcatting," the practice of unlicensed agents' picking up workers—won't be a fraction of its former size, he added. Last year wildcaters took out from 8,000 to 10,000 agricultural workers.

UNIVERSITY PLANNING BIG WAR BOND RALLY

AUSTIN—(P)—With war bond sales exceeding March quotas, plans were under way here Saturday for a state-wide rally at the University of Texas May 1 to climax Texas' \$850,000,000 war fund drive.

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 - Sell It With A Want Ad!
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Masquerader Given 25 Year Sentence

CLOVIS, N. M.—(P)—Reb Lucian Dockrey, 26-year-old Texan whose eight-year masquerade as a woman ended here in an Army medical center several years ago, was sentenced to 25 years in prison Saturday after pleading guilty to a morals charge.

The former Blossom, Texas, youth

GILLENTE EJECTED

AMARILLO—(P)—Jimmie Gillentine, editor of The Hereford Brand, was elected new president of the Panhandle Press Association at the concluding session of the organization's convention Saturday.

had no comment when Judge J. C. Compton asked him if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

Rural Areas Exempt From Milk Rulings

DALLAS—(P)—Rural areas and incorporated towns of under 5,000 population are exempt beginning April 12 from milk marketing restrictions which have been in effect since Feb. 1. L. J. Cappelman, regional food distribution administrator, announced Saturday.

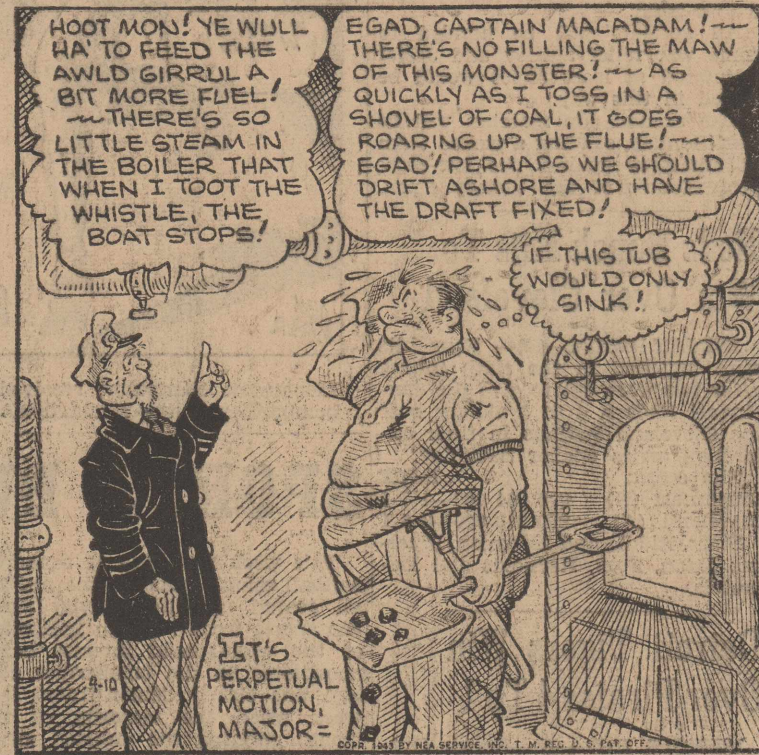
The milk marketing regulations are continued with certain revisions in larger populated cities, Cappelman said.

Dog Recovers \$50 Lost Over 13 Years

VALE, N. C.—(P)—Mrs. Pink Crowe's little dog got an extra piece of rationed meat. She was in her backyard when the pint-sized puppy walked up with something in its mouth. It was a weather-beaten pocket book her husband had lost 13 years ago. The fifty dollars were still in it.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

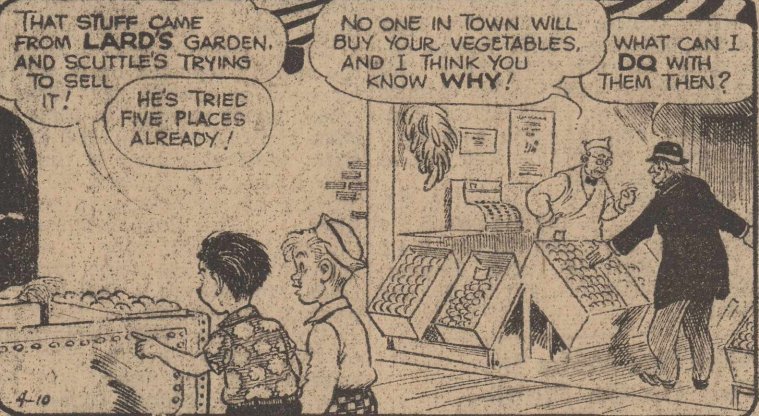
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MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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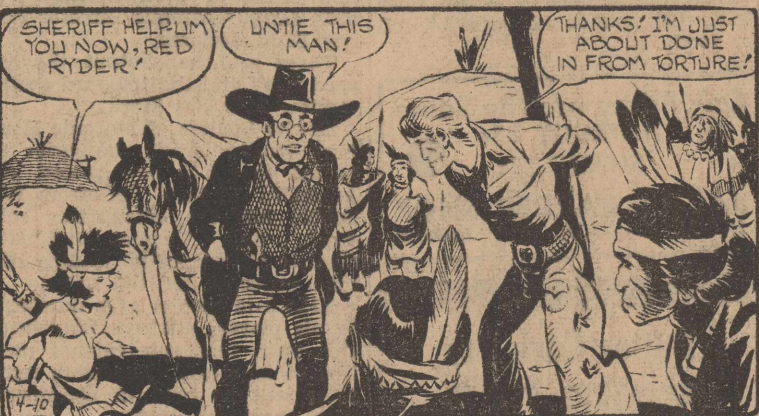
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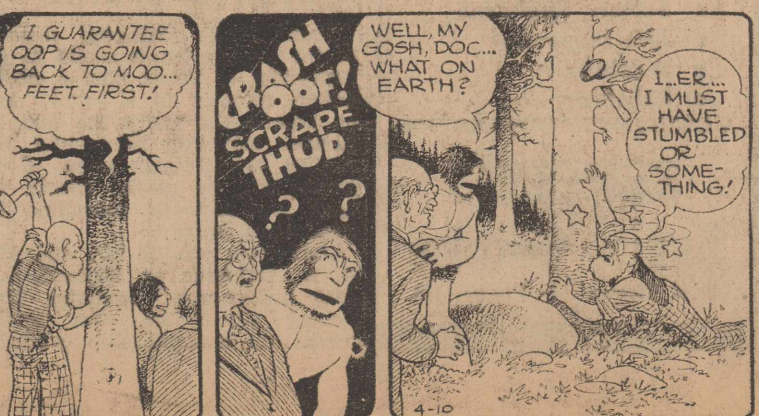
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NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Linton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-14)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P. M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-14)

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BLUE BONNETT INN under new management. Open 6 to 12 p. m. Dancing every night. (25-6)

HORSE shoeing at Sheriff Posse Barn B. Fair Grounds. (26-6)

Travel Bureau

WANT ride to Hamlin next Thursday. References. Phone 1147-J. (26-3)

Beauty Parlors

PERMANENT WAVE \$2.00 to \$5.00. 209 E. New York. Ph. 1380-W. (22-7)

Lost and Found

LOST: Brown case, "Mary Virginia Padgett" inscribed. Return to this paper. (27-2)

LOST: Black leather case of keys. Reward. Mrs. McClure, Ph. 142. (27-2)

LOST: Leather billfold containing social security and other papers. Reward. Clarence M. Chase, 715 W. Kansas, Phone 1329. (27-3)

LOST: Jersey cow, Branded R on left hip. Call 389-J. (28-1)

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FOUND: A place to eat, delicious home cooked food, pastries, hot rolls. Chicken Tavern. Block west Courthouse. (28-6)

LOST: Small turquoise cluster bracelet. Cloverdale Park or Jr. High School. Call 569-W or 1419. (28-1)

Help Wanted

WANTED: Experienced combination cook. El Campo Cafe, 1 mi. West Highway. (27-3)

MAN supervise spotting and clearing, fill in pressing, top wages. Call 725. Odessa. (28-3)

WHITE or Mexican housekeeper. 9 to 4 o'clock. Phone 3011. (28-1)

Situations Wanted

ARMY wife wants routine work, office, hotel or store. Box 191, Reporter-Telegram. (3-26)

HOME IRONING wanted. Mrs. Black, 210 S. Mineola. (25-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11 ROOMS with 2 meals. Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Pecos, Phone 278. (28-2)

Bedrooms

BEDROOM, three blocks from Petroleum Bldg., 202 S. Big Springs. (28-1)

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath and phone. 307 W. Florida, phone 972. (28-1)

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NICE front bedroom, convenient to bath, private entrance. Call 1592-W. (28-1)

Furnished Apartments

3-ROOM furnished apartment, private bath. 321 E. Kentucky. (28-2)

2 ROOMS, private bath, refrigerator, garage. Couple. Spaulding's, 1204 N. Main. (28-1)

2 LARGE south rooms, utilities paid. 701 N. Main. (28-3)

Unfurnished Houses

3 ROOM unfurnished house, water furnished. 901 S. Dallas, phone 9012-F-4. (28-1)

Wanted To Rent

WANTED to rent: 4 or 5 room furnished house, civilian, permanently located. Phone 1373-M. (26-3)

Wanted To Buy

WE WANT furniture, baby beds, baby buggies, trunks and luggage. Tom Nix, 2nd Hand Store, 205 E. Wall. (16-14)

I WILL pay \$5.00 for a young chicken hawk. Must be in good health and with no injuries. 211 W. New Jersey. (24-5)

WILL pay cash for late clean model car. Phone 560. (27-5)

WANT well furnished house or apartment. Will rent or lease. Couple only. No pets. Call Mr. Lambert at Crawford Hotel. (28-3)

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: General Electric water pump, pressure tank. Call 9527 after 6 p. m. (28-1)

Wanted To Buy

WANTED to buy: Butane gas plant. Box 195, care this paper. (28-3)

WANT to buy: Good team of horses with harness. Must be gentle. Also good, one-row planter. Roy Frazier, 2 miles south of Midland on Rankin Highway. (28-3)

Houses For Sale

WANT to buy: A good used piano. Mrs. W. E. Pigg, Midland route 1. (28-3)

WANTED: Second hand water cooler to hold 5 gallon jug. Phone 25. (28-3)

Radio and Service

CROSLY Shelvador 7-ft. electric refrigerator and table model. Phone 2051-W. (28-1)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds

PINTO beans for planting. Emm Bulsterbaum, 7 east 1 north at Historical Marker. (28-3)

Machinery

SEWING Machines: we repair all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (16-15)

Livestock and Poultry

DAIRY SALE MONDAY, April 19, located 2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Big Spring on San Angelo Highway. 75 HEAD of dairy cattle, medium good producers. 50 Holsteins, 25 Jerseys. THIS is a closing out sale. Owner, F. W. White, Auctioneer, Col. Kenneth Bozeman and Don Estes. (28-1)

EXTRA good 4-A brown Leghorn pullets for sale. Woods Feed Store, E. Highway 80, phone 2011. (28-1)

Feed

BUNDLE Hegira for sale. W. E. Hazelwood, Courtney Schoolhouse. (28-3)

FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL 6-room brick veneer dwelling with bath and a half, garage and servants quarters complete with bath, on paved street near schools. Terms can be arranged for easy monthly payments. 611 W. Kansas. (28-3)

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The Woods Feed Store can furnish you with real Easter chicks in assorted brilliant Easter colors: Red, green, blue, yellow, orange and violet. Place your order now for quantity desired as we only have 500 left. Woods Feed Store, East Highway, Phone 2011. (26-3)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars

HALF ton truck, good condition. Make offer this week. J. M. Bonds, 211 E. Wall. (27-2)

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. **ELDER CHEVROLET CO** (196-14)

We pay highest cash prices for used cars. **MACKAY MOTOR CO.** 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245. (4-14)

PERSONALLY owned late 1940 Chevrolet pickup. Excellent tires, practically new. At Geo. E. Morris Garage, Abilene. (24-6)

1936 BUICK coupe, radio, new license, 5 good tires. \$300.00 cash. Phone 1483-J. (25-4)

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DAIRY FARM 52 ACRES 1 mile from city limits. 4-room modern brick veneer house, tenant house, dairy barn, sheds, etc. Electricity, butane gas, plenty water. \$3000.00 cash payment, balance in easy installments. (25-4)

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82 ACRES improved, dandy location, 1/2 mi. north golf grounds. O. M. Tyner, Midland. (27-3)

Ranches For Sale 64

SMALL RANCH TWO section ranch only 10 miles from town. Well improved. Good grass. Lots of water. Immediate possession. Price is right. See **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (28-3)

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Fort Stockton Girl To Wed Actor's Son

LA JUNTA, COLO.—(P)—Aviation Cadet William E. Arnold of the La Junta Army Air Base Advanced Flying School, son of Screen Actor Edward Arnold, and Doris Coates of Fort Stockton, Texas, obtained a marriage license Saturday. They did not immediately disclose wedding plans.

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Solons Observed Taxpayers' Week By Economy Acts

AUSTIN —(AP)— A Texas legislature that has done its share of time-frittering since it convened Jan. 12 last week turned out something to show for the \$8-plus a minute it costs the taxpayers.

It was taxpayer week in Austin. A war-time economy-in-government program took shape, with an indicated savings of more than \$15,000,000 in prospect for 1944-45.

The Senate industriously chopped its way through four of the five major appropriation bills. The House having cut \$600,000 from judiciary appropriations, passed on its eleventh money bill with another slash of \$372,123.

In immediate prospect for floor consideration in the House were the higher education and departmental appropriations bills. The Senate had only the big rural aid bill to dispose of, as did the House also.

Aviation Bill Up

Legislators were working on money matters with a reminder from a group of taxpayers that Texas citizens are paying federal, state and local taxes that are 370 per cent larger than in 1922. There was also the suggestion—voiced in the Senate by A. M. Alkin Jr. of Paris—that the People of Texas expect them to adjourn at the earliest possible moment.

Thus far, May 11 has been the most-mentioned date for sine die adjournment. The Senate again passed a resolution setting that date—the end of the 120 days suggested by the constitution for general sessions—and the House had a similar resolution on the table subject to 24-hour call.

Coming up early next week in the Senate is the hotly-disputed aviation control bill, proposing to put that industry under Railroad Commission regulation. A close vote is anticipated.

The House Tuesday will take up its redistricting bill.

De Gaulle Agent Sees Eisenhower

LONDON —(AP)— The misunderstanding between Gen. Charles De Gaulle and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower over the delay of the Fighting French leader's trip to North Africa ended in an exchange of friendly messages between them as De Gaulle's liaison officer, Gen. Georges Catroux, arrived here Saturday from Algiers to report on his discussions with Gen. Henri Giraud.

In a message to the Allied supreme commander in North Africa, De Gaulle sent the "heartfelt wishes of the French people" and added that Frenchmen urgently desire unity to "allow them to put an ever greater effort into our common battle."

General Eisenhower, who had requested a delay in De Gaulle's projected visit to Giraud, French high commissioner of North and West Africa, until after the Tunisian military crisis had passed, thanked De Gaulle and declared "we welcome the assistance of all whose single ambition is the destruction of the enemy."

Immediately after his arrival from North Africa, Catroux presented to De Gaulle the reports of his conferences with Giraud concerning plans for unifying all anti-Axis French forces.



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Dr. John L. Rich To Discuss South American Geology At Meeting Here

South American geology as revealed by aerial photography will be presented Monday night at 8 o'clock before the West Texas Geological Society in the district courtroom at the courthouse in Midland. The illustrated lecture will be given by Dr. John L. Rich, head of the department of geology at the University of Cincinnati. His subject will be "Problems in South American Geology, as Suggested by an Aerial Traverse."

His talk is based on an extensive airplane trip around and across South America three years ago, during which Dr. Rich took more than 900 photographs from the air. Slides made from these photographs will be used to illustrate the problems he will discuss.

Authority On "Shoestring Sands"

Dr. Rich has had wide experience in investigating geological problems in the field. After receiving his doctor's degree at Cornell University in 1911, he spent seven years teaching at the University of Illinois, and working with the Illinois and New York State Geological Surveys. He then entered the field of petroleum geology and from 1919 to 1931 was actively engaged in field work, looking for new oil reserves. In 1931 he became a member of the geological faculty at the University of Cincinnati, and in 1940 he was appointed head of the department of geology and geography. During his teaching career he has maintained his intimate contact with petroleum geology, and



has become recognized as the authority on the "Shoestring Sands" of Kansas. During the last war Dr. Rich was a captain in the military intelligence division of the United States Army.

Dr. Rich appears in Midland on a lecture tour of the affiliated societies of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Deep Wildcat East Of Jal Indicates First Ordovician Pool In New Mexico

HOBBS, N. M. — Opening of the first Ordovician production in New Mexico was indicated this week by the R. Olsen Oil Company of Oklahoma City and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis), deep wildcat in Southeastern Lea County on the east flank of the Langlie Permian pool east of Jal, when it showed oil and gas on test of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

Showing was through gun-perforations in 5 1/2 inch casing from 9,110 to 9,180 feet, at the top of the Ellenburger. Seventy-one out of the 80 perforating shots were effective. Test was of 75 minutes duration with packer on 2-inch tubing at 9,055 feet, and a 3,000-foot water blanket to equalize pressure. The well showed a light blow of air throughout the test and when tubing was pulled it contained 270 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, in addition to water blanket, which was contaminated with live oil.

Perforate Into Water

Operators suffered a setback, possibly only temporary, when they re-perforated casing with 123 shots from 9,110 to 9,200 feet and acidized with 5,000 gallons. When swabbed down 3,000 feet from the top, the well began showing 100 per cent water indicating that the re-perforating job was made too low. It was swabbed for nearly 18 hours at a rate of 11 barrels of water hourly without further lowering water. Perforations were cemented off and preparations are being made to perforate casing from 8,980 to 9,020 feet, opposite Simpson showings.

No. 1 Langlie topped the Ellen-

burger at 9,110 feet and went out of it into granite at 9,560 feet, halting coring at 9,592 feet in solid granite. Casing was cemented at 9,590 feet with 1,040 sacks. Operators then began a series of perforating jobs, progressing from the bottom upward. First two sets of perforations from 9,475 to 9,495 feet and from 9,410 to 9,428 feet apparently were opposite barren zones.

Eaves Pool Extended

In addition to its Ellenburger pay, No. 1 Langlie indicated production from the deep Permian, the upper (Montoya) and middle (Simpson) Ordovician, while drilling. It is located in the C SE SE section 11-258-37e.

Effecting a three-quarter mile southward spread of the Eaves pool in extreme Southeastern Lea County, Continental Oil Company No. 1-B-31 John S. Eaves permit, C NW NE section 31-285-37e, flowed 75 barrels of oil and 32 barrels of water per day on gas lift, through 2-inch tubing set at 3,240 feet. It topped pay at 3,140 feet and is bottomed at 3,248 feet in lime.

In the Rhodes area of Southeastern Lea, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1-A-28 State, C SE NE section 28-295-37e, flowed 126 barrels of oil a day through 2-inch tubing set at 3,320 feet after shooting with 65 quarts of nitro from 3,278 to 3,304 feet. It topped main pay at 3,278 feet and drilled to 3,323 feet in lime.

New wildcat operation for Lea is being started by Neil H. Flint and associates at the No. 1 Flint, C NE NE section 30-205-34e, three miles northwest of the Lynch pool. Road is being built to the location.

Lea Wildcats

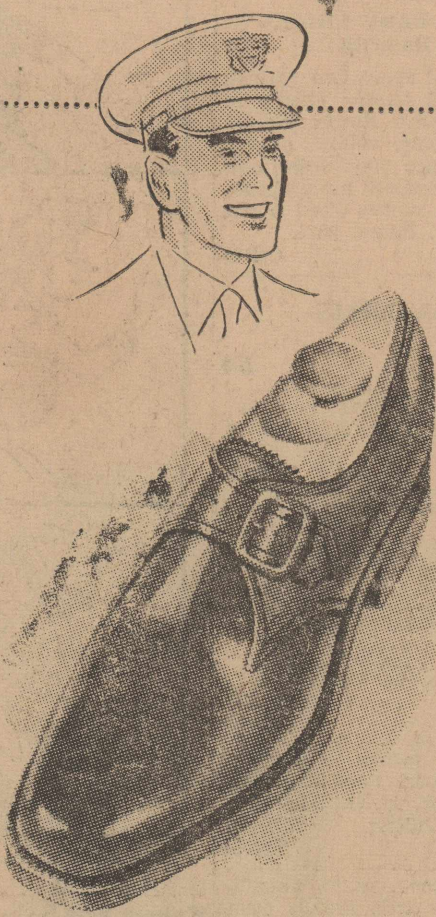
C. T. McLaughlin & Company, Inc., of Midland No. 1 State, Western Lea wildcat in the C NW NE section 7-175-33e, two miles north-east of the Maljamar pool, is drilling past 90 feet in yellow sand.

Three miles southeast of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Cheesman, C NW NW section 22-185-32e, is drilling in salt and potash past 1,600 feet.

One mile east, extension of the Maljamar pool will be sought by Barney Cockburn in his No. 1 Shell Oil Company, Inc.-State, a newly staked test in the C NW NW section 29-175-33e.

Two locations in the pool proper have been staked by Johnny Miller. His No. 14-B Pearl Miller is in the C SW SE sec-

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LONDON —(AP)— Dr. McCarthy told the local judge: "I swerved my car to avoid about twenty people crossing the road in a continuous line, all under the influence of drink."

Counsel: "How did you know that?"

Doctor: "Because I was the only one sober!"

The judge thought otherwise, fined him \$80, put him under a personal prohibition law for two years.

Leon 30-175-33e, and his No. 15-B Pearl Miller is in the C NW SW section 30-175-33e.

Logs Oil Showing

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland, No. 1-N Bowman, Western Lea wildcat in the C SE SE section 26-195-32e, two and one-half miles east by southeast of the East Lusk pool, is drilling with machine below 820 feet in red rock.

McKee & Jones No. 2 State, Eddy County wildcat in the C SE SE section 3-195-29e, logged a showing of oil in sand and lime from 1,697 to 1,721 feet, where it bailed three barrels of oil in 12 hours. It is drilling ahead past 1,755 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Nazis Near--

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mored units of the Eighth Army pursued the retreating Axis forces with such crushing power and speed that for the first time in their 1,500-mile back-track across North Africa Rommel's sappers had little or no time for mine-sowing to delay Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's victorious veterans.

Exhorting his men to even greater efforts, Montgomery said: "Let us make the enemy face up to and endure a first class Dunkerque xx. If we collect in prisoners at the present rate (more than 20,000 since the Mareth break-through)—the enemy will soon have no infantry left to hold his positions."

Congratulates Men

The present drive, he said, was the third and final phase of the Eighth Army's campaign to exterminate the enemy in Tunisia. First he said, Rommel was thrown from his Mareth position; second, he was routed from the Gabes Gap; now he is being driven back to Tunis.

"I am very proud of my Eighth Army," Montgomery told his men. "Drive the enemy into the sea."

Observers saw little chance that the Axis armies, once they were hammered back into hopeless position in Northern Tunisia, would be able to effect a Dunkerque-style retreat across the Sicilian Straits to approximate the highly successful withdrawal made by over 300,000 British troops from France in 1940. They predicted that overwhelming Allied aerial supremacy would utterly smash such an attempt.

Saturday's communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters told of successful new attacks launched against Rommel's flank in the central and northern sectors by British, American and French forces—all part of the Allied strategy to hem the Axis into a contracting sack.

Americans Gain

Americans of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and French units combined to capture high ground north and south of Pondouk, to occupy Pichon, north of of Pondouk, and to threaten the big Axis air base at Kairouan, about 75 miles north of Sfax. The British First Army was reported to have gained 10 miles in the last four days in the Midez-El Bab area, and to have captured 1,000 prisoners.

This brought the total of Axis prisoners to more than 20,000 since the break through at the Mareth Line. One of those caught in the combined British-American rush from the south was General Manerini, commander of an Italian Saharan group, who was captured at his headquarters.

It was disclosed Saturday that Rommel, after being driven from his Wadi El Akarit position 20 miles north of Gabes, withdrew to a line between the sea and the Sebket En Noual, a salt marsh west of La Skhirra, and made a stand there until Thursday morning.

The Arctic wolf weighs as much as 175 pounds; the Texas wolf as little as 30.

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Cocoanut Grove Chief Convicted Of Manslaughter

BOSTON —(AP)— Barnett Welansky, listed as owner of the Cocoanut Grove, was convicted Saturday night on 19 counts of manslaughter which resulted from a holocaust that took 490 lives at the night club last November 28.

At the same time a Suffolk County superior court jury which deliberated five hours acquitted James Welansky, whom the prosecution described as the acting manager of the club on the night of the fire, and Wine Steward Jacob Goldfine, who also were charged with 19 counts of manslaughter.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty separately on each count for Barnett Welansky and similarly acquitted the other two separately on each count.

Goldfine and James Welansky were immediately ordered discharged by Superior Judge Joseph L. Hurley.

The trial had lasted four weeks, during which 127 witnesses, many of whom were in the fire, testified and during which 154 exhibits, including scarred doors were admitted to evidence.

The first press in the United States was set up at Cambridge, Mass., in 1638.

Enemy Bases--

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gun fire," the communique reported.

"In Madang Harbor, a power barge was sunk and the waterfront area thoroughly strafed, starting new fires still burning three hours later, with smoke rising to 4,000 feet.

"The large fires started at the docks in the previous day's raid still were burning. Later in the day, our heavy units in single attacks bombed and strafed the air-drome. There was anti-aircraft fire but no interception."

Bogia Raided

At Bogia, which is about midway between Madang and Wewak, medium bombs swept low to bomb and strafe Japanese ground installations, barracks and villages in the vicinity.

Two direct hits destroyed a battery of five heavy machineguns. A fuel servicing unit was set on fire. Surface craft in the Bogia Harbor were raked with machinegun fire.

Then at dusk, a four-motored Allied bomber raided Bogia, strafing eight big fully loaded power barges. The barges were damaged so seriously they had to be beached.

First printer in the western hemisphere was Giovanni Paoli of Mexico City, in 1539.

The first stripping of cork from young trees takes place when they are 15 to 20 years of age.

Chicken-Head Jerker Is Behind Bars Again

After being free from jail for two hours, a Stanton resident again is behind the bars at Police Headquarters, and this time he is charged with jerking the heads off two chickens which he did not own.

It was a case of revenge, police explained.

Ten days ago the chicken-head jerker was arrested in a cafe here and charged with causing a disturbance. In police court, he was fined \$25, and sent to jail.

Saturday evening, he completed negotiations for his release and walked away, a free man. But he sought revenge, officers explained.

After a couple of nips, he decided to return to the cafe. But instead of going inside, he walked down the alley to the rear of the building where the owner had a crate of chickens.

He immediately tackled the chickens and had jerked the heads off two of the birds before police arrived. They again were called by the proprietor to quell a disturbance, and the Stanton citizen must now have to answer a more serious charge.

The Pony Express, originated in 1860, was in existence only 16 months.

Samuel Colt, inventor of the re- young trees takes place when they are 15 to 20 years of age.

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Miss Kathlyn Collins Is Bride Of Herbert Toone

In a candlelight ceremony read at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Kathlyn Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Collins became the bride of Herbert H. Toone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toone of McNary, at the home of the bride's parents, 701 North Big Spring. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church before an improvised altar of tall baskets of lilacs, pink carnations and bridal wreath. Two tall candelabra stood at each side of the fireplace which was banked with a cluster of ferns. Jerelen Jowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Jowell lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe dress with matching jacket and pearl buttons. Her hat was a small white flowered pillbox with white veil, and other accessories were white. She also wore a corsage of violets and yellow roses.

Miss Gene Ann Cowden, maid of honor, wore a pale green jacket dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow iris. Miss Louise Cox, bride's maid, wore a blue jersey dress with white accessories and a yellow iris corsage.

Miss Marthann Theis sang "All For You" before the ceremony. She was accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell, who played other wedding music on the piano. Miss Theis' dress was poudre blue jacket effect with black patent accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow iris.

Julian Ashby, student at the Texas College of Mines in El Paso, was best man. Spencer Collins, brother of the bride, also attended the wedding. Billy Jowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jowell, carried the rings.

Mrs. Toone is a 1941 graduate of Midland High School, and attended Texas College of Mines in El Paso where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, a charter member of the Rodeo Club, and a contestant in the finals of the school's 1942 beauty contest.

She now is employed with the Shell Oil Company. The bridegroom was graduated in 1942 from the Texas College of Mines where he received his B.S. degree in mining engineering. He

was a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, an honorary geological fraternity, and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Toone is in the Army Air Forces reserve, and now is employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

To Reside In Midland
Following the wedding ceremony an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Toone, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toone of McNary, Spencer Collins and Julian Ashby of the Texas College of Mines were guests from other cities. Several relatives of the couples attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Toone will reside at 508 South Loraine.

Bible Class Hears Lesson From Samuel

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday in the educational building of the First Baptist Church for a lesson from the tenth and eleventh chapters of I Samuel. Mrs. H. M. Reagle was teacher.

Mrs. Frank Simpson opened the meeting with prayer, and sentence prayers were offered at the close of the session.

Members present were Mmes. W. P. Collins, Fannie Barrett, W. M. Craft, Reagle, Simpson and W. G. Attaway.

You can trim last year's sailor most effectively by using a double row of dotted Swiss ruching. And for that so-important ensemble look, sew a bit of the same ruching on the cuffs of your lace mitts.

Ready To Join Easter Parade With Favorite And Lovely Styles

Diagonal Checks And Floral Prints Will Furnish Snap For Newest Spring Beauties



Ready to meet her beau and join the Easter parade, she wears one of this year's favorite dressmaker coats of soft blue Fortmann wool. Soft gathers at the shoulders and waistline, plus a stitched looped design and huge metal buttons, give it a very feminine look.



Diagonal checks and floral prints will share Easter parade honors this year. These two, designed by Molly Parris, are suitable for any occasion from morning to midnight. The soft shirtwaist dress at the left is of a diagonal black and white check rayon surah spiked with shining white trim. The multi-color and white floral rayon crepe dress on the right has a self-fabric crossed stole at the bodice front.

SOCIETY

Twentieth Century Club Places First In Contest

Approximately 100 officers, delegates, and visitors attended the seventh annual convention of the 8th District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Odessa Thursday and Friday, with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president, presiding.

The Twentieth Century Study Club of Midland, of which Mrs. Louis F. Caddell is president, was awarded first place in the annual activity reports for outstanding community service, war service and promotion of federation projects. Second prize was awarded to the Woman's City Government Club of El Paso which is one of several in the district to give a \$250 nursing scholarship. Third prize went to the Wink Study Club. Other clubs receiving honorable mention included the Marfa History Club, the Modern Study Club of Midland, and the Thursday Study Club of Odessa.

First Place In Contest
First place in the scrapbook contest also went to the Twentieth Century Study Club. The book was made by Mrs. J. B. Koenig and Mrs. Frank Monroe, members of the club. The scrapbook and the report will be entered in the state contest next fall. Second prize was awarded to the Crane Junior Study Club, and the Pioneer Study Club of Odessa won third prize. The Thursday Study Club, also of Odessa, received honorable mention.

The Crane Junior Study Club won first place in junior club reports.

Yearbook prizes were awarded as follows: Pioneer Study Club of Odessa, first; Crane Junior Study Club, second; and McCamey Woman's Club, third. Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. R. P. Simpson and Mrs. Ernest Neill, all of Midland, were yearbook judges.

Mrs. Hodge Speaks
Highlighting the convention was the presidents' dinner Thursday night in the First Christian Church. Mrs. Roy Parks of Midland presided, and Mrs. Hodge spoke on "The Meaning of American Citizenship." Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on "Women in War Service." During the evening session, Col. J. Stuart Pearce, chaplain of Fort Sam Houston, described "The Kind of Peace We Want After This War." Several Midland citizens attended the evening session.

Resolution Endorsed
An outstanding feature of the convention was the report of the war service department, with Mrs. Caddell as chairman. It was reported that seven nurses have been recruited in the district and that about \$1000 has been given for nursing scholarships. All clubs are assisting the Red Cross, stressing the purchase of stamps and bonds, assisting in the entertaining of soldiers, giving books and magazines to soldiers, and assisting in the war effort in various other ways. It was reported.

The convention also endorsed a resolution to promote a bill giving student nurses \$50 a month while in training.

Rebekah Circle
Mrs. Butler Hurley, co-sponsor, and Mmes. D. C. Albers, George C. Grosscup, L. A. LeBlond, C. W. Ledebur, Charles Lehner, Ross McCray, H. K. McKinnon, L. B. Park, A. W. Putnam, S. S. Shine and H. T. Taylor.

Business Woman's Circle
Miss Maedeele Roberts, chairman; Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, councilor; and Mmes. Gene Burnett, J. H. Fine, Lucille Johnson, S. R. McKinney Jr., John B. Mills, Sherwood O'Neil, J. P. Thius, Bill Hester, and J. A. Porter, and Misses Sue Allen, Lillian Borgquist, Ruth Carden, Zelah Gravette, Mary Kendrick, Izetta Lee, Marguerite Lee, Margaret Moffette, Mary Louise Rhodes, Margaret Stuart and Neil Wiley.

Couples Class Is Feted With Party

The Couples Class of the First Christian Church was entertained with a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hood, 111 Ridglea.

Games were played, and Al Boring won the prize for fashioning the best Easter bonnet. Lee Cornelius won the prize for composing the best impromptu poem, and Mrs. R. Z. Dallas' team took prize for winning the deaf and dumb spelling match.

Refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Messrs. and Mmes. Al Boring, Lee Cornelius, F. C. Cummings, J. Wray Campbell, R. Z. Dallas, Dick Knox, and W. E. Price and Mmes. Glenn Brunson, Riley Coats, and M. M. Pruitt.

El Paso Presbytery Will Convene In Odessa April 13-15

The Woman's Auxiliary of El Paso Presbytery will begin its thirty-eighth annual meeting Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa. Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy of Odessa, president, will preside at the sessions which will convene through Thursday.

Speakers on the program will include the Reverends Walter Lazenby, Portales, Homer Akers, Seagraves, and C. P. Owen, Coahoma, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, Houston, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of Texas; Miss Mary Dodson, missionary from Korea, and the Rev. R. A. Partlow of Lubbock.

Reports from Presbyterian officers, district presidents, and an election of officers are items of business scheduled.

Wemple Speaks At Annual High School Banquet

Opportunities to come after the war for persons with good educations were stressed by Fred Wemple when he spoke to about 200 students and faculty members of the Midland High School at the annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday night. The event was held in the crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

He also outlined America's relations with Latin-American countries and declared, "We don't know them as we should." He was introduced by G. B. Rush, high school principal.

Dance Is Held
Violin and piano numbers were furnished by Miss Alberta Smith and Miss Glenna Graham. The high school sextet, composed of Misses Helen Horn, Margaret Mims, and Betsy Jo Knight, and Frank Troseth, Gene Hayes, and Jim Watts, sang "Moonlight Becomes You."

Trustees of Midland schools and their wives were recognized. Bill Elkin gave a toast to the seniors, and Colleen Oates, president of the senior class, gave the response.

Following the banquet a dance was held in the Midland High School gymnasium and about 50 couples attended.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wells on the birth of a son in the hospital here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franklin on the birth of a boy Saturday in the Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Washam on the birth of a boy in the Midland hospital Saturday.

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Civic Theater Group Will Meet Sunday

A called meeting of members of the Midland Civic Theater will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Civic Auditorium. Plans for the production, "Orphan Nell," the old "melodrama," will be made. Several persons are needed for the cast and to help work on the set, and U. A. Hyde, president of the theater, urged all interested persons to be present for the meeting.

Fires take about 10,000 human lives annually in the United States.

17 WAACS In April, May And June Is New Midland Quota

Sgt. H. O. Simmons of Odessa, Army recruiting officer, has announced that a new quota for WAAC enrollments for the months of April, May and June has been set for Midland. The new quota for both Midland and Odessa is 17.

Sgt. Simmons expressed a desire to see a contest between the two cities to determine which can enroll the most WAAC's. To date both towns have enrolled one woman each on the new quota.

Woman's Auxiliary Of Presbyterian Church Begins New Year Monday

Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will start their new year Monday. Members of each circle will meet during the week to make plans for the year and elect officers other than chairmen.

The Rebekah Circle will meet at 2 p.m. Monday with Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 West Missouri. Circles which will meet at 3 p.m. Monday and their hostesses are: Dorcas Circle with Mrs. Bill Collins, 1900 West Texas; Rachel Circle with Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 107 Club Drive; Ruth Circle with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 North Pecos; and a new and unnamed circle will meet with Mrs. J. B. Richards, 1904 West Texas. Members of this circle will select its name at the meeting.

The Business Woman's Circle will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Miss Maedeele Roberts, 1209 West Indiana.

The circles have been reorganized and members of each follow: Dorcas Circle
Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, chairman; and Mmes. H. L. Albrecht, J. M. Armstrong, J. M. Caldwell, Bill Collins, J. M. Deaton, J. M. Devereux, C. O. Fredrigill, Harry Gossett, W. E. Hankle, J. G. Harper, G. W. Herring, W. C. Kinkle.

New Circle Is Organized
A new circle which will be named at its meeting Monday is composed of the following members: Mrs. J. B. Richards, chairman; and Mmes. J. G. Abernathy, E. G.



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Lorine Jones Is Hostess To Party For Class

The Fredda Nobles Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Friday evening with an Easter party in the home of Miss Lorine Jones.

Guests were requested to wear an old Easter bonnet. Easter games and contests were entertainment for the evening. Musical selections were played by Miss Janice Watts.

The home was decorated with Easter bunnies and cut spring flowers. Refreshments carried out the Easter motif.

The guest list included Mrs. J. O. Nobles, class mother; Mrs. W. L. Sutton, teacher; Misses Fay Powells, Janice Watts, Sue Cook, Laura Lou Howell, and Florine Jones; Mrs. E. Jones and the hostess.

Now that nylon and silk hose are such hard-to-get—or impossible—items, you'll want to take the very best care of the ones you have on hand. Here are a few suggestions which will help: Cut your toenails at least once a week, so you won't push through the toes of your hose. If the backs of your heels are rough, use a pumice stone on them and then rub in hand lotion to prevent needless friction. And don't tuck your legs under a chair, which generally has rough edges that cause snags.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Smart Cottons For Easter Parade's 'Junior Brigade'



These three little girls and their uniformed escort are about to set out for church and the Easter egg hunt. The one on the left wears a sheer cotton blouse with square neckline of brown and white printed pique, which is used for banding on the pique dirndl. The charmer in the center has on a flowered permanent finish glazed chintz dress with laced, ruffled yoke, and her friend on the end wears a maize organdy frock with embroidered yoke and simulated apron. The boy's dark tunic and light slacks of spun rayon are army style.

Kairouan, in Tunisia, is the holiest city of Moslem Africa.

Cotton is America's largest single source of vegetable oil.

GLORIFY YOURSELF

Reassure The Child Who Loses A Tooth

By Alicia Hart
NEA Staff Writer

When your little girl loses her first teeth, let her know there is still childish charm in her smile. This will bring surprisingly good results toward overcoming her fear of the dentist, if she has any, and of course it is true that a "milk tooth" is appealing at her age.

This is the time, too, for setting her beauty habits, especially her mouth and hair grooming, and hand care habits, so that she'll be charming when she matures, as well as now. If she does not learn the basic habits of personal care now, taking care of her body may bore her later, and she may make the least of her good looks. But you will not have to worry about



her looks, now or later, if she does begin now to take an interest in her appearance.

Proper care of her teeth now is particularly important because it may influence the permanent shape of her mouth and the health of her teeth. Don't think she is too young to have her mouth examined regularly by the dentist. Let her have two or three brushes to use in rotation—these are plentiful still, although pre-war brushes are scarce. A brush with a small head and firm but not too stiff bristles is best. A pleasant dentifrice will encourage her brushing. Teach her to brush correctly, placing the bristles against gums and teeth at an angle so that ends are in contact with the teeth, and gently "squeezing" the handle. This massages gums and cleans teeth as well.

The easiest way to teach your daughter mouth care, and all beauty care, is by letting her follow your example. That way, it comes natural for her.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a woman having lunch with a man in a restaurant wait for him to pull out her chair for her?
 2. If someone else is taking you to lunch in a restaurant, should you leave a tip at your place?
 3. If a woman from outside his office goes into the private office of a business man, should he rise to greet her?
 4. Is it correct for a young man to say "Yes, sir" when speaking to a much older man?
 5. In conversation should you repeat the name of the person to whom you are talking after every remark you make?
- What would you do if—
- You are a woman speaking of your husband to a new acquaintance—
- (a) Say "My husband"?
 - (b) Say, "Jim"?
 - (c) Call him "Mr. Brown"?

Answers:
1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No. It is a tiresome habit. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

Drape Coat-Dress



For year-round service the 1943 coat-dress is tops. This side-draped model in navy blue wool, trimmed with huge pearl buttons and touches of white pique, may be worn now as a coat over sheers and prints, and later in the year as a dress under a coat.

1943's Vacations May Actually Give U. S. Citizens A Good Rest

By Ruth Millett

If we listen to Uncle Sam's advice, we are going to have REAL vacations this year.

To begin with, he wants us to take short, rather than long trips. That means we won't wear ourselves out going from Florida to Maine on a two-week vacation. If we stick close enough to home we might find some time for a little rest and relaxation.

Uncle Sam also wants us to confine our traveling to going to a vacation spot and coming home. That means we won't have to struggle to pacify an old friend for not looking her up when we were only a couple of hundred miles from where she lives. We go, we stay two weeks, and we come home. We don't wear ourselves out looking up every friend and relative within 500 miles.

Even Papa is going to get a break this year, if his family listens to Uncle Sam, who doesn't want Mama and the kids running off

to a beach or to the mountains, expecting Papa to arrive for week-ends.

Don't Overdo It
He says that is too big a strain on the transportation industry. Papa always has known it was too big a strain on him.

And so Uncle Sam has given us a fine send-off. He wants us to take vacations—but he doesn't want us to overdo it.

And we have overdone it for years. We and all our friends who are forever telephoning us to say brightly: "Our highway took us just 30 miles from your house and we thought it would be a shame if we didn't drop in on you." This year, with the gardening and canning we have ahead of us, it will be a shame if they do.

One Sweet Aviator

PUEBLO, Colo. —(AP)— The two dozen children who attend Wilson school in the prairie country 20 miles southeast of Pueblo would like to know the identity of the airplane pilot who regularly flies low over the schoolhouse, dips his wings in salute and then drops candy bars.

Key West was the first native source of sponges in America.

MIDLAND WASHATERIA

Due to the shortage of labor, our help-yourself service will be discontinued for the duration. We will specialize in one-day service on Rough Dry and Wet Wash. We will also do Finish work.

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Students And Parents To See T. B. Picture

"Cloud in the Sky," a picture concerning tuberculosis, will be shown at the Yucca theater at 11:30 a. m. Monday for all seniors of Midland High School, under the sponsorship of the T. B. Association and health unit of Midland. Parents also are invited to attend.

C. Of C. Victory Garden Committee To Meet

Members of the Victory Garden Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at the organization's office at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Clint Lackey, chairman, announced Saturday.

Other members of the committee are J. C. Miles, I. O. Sturkie and J. N. Allison.

Girls—Save That Old Costume Jewelry For Uncle Sam's Soldiers

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Girls! Donate your old costume jewelry to Uncle Sam's soldiers in the South Pacific!

What do soldiers want with jewelry?

They trade them to the natives, says Mrs. Alberta Harmon, wife of Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of air and ground forces in that battle area.

"One native dug 52 foxholes for our boys," Mrs. Harmon said her husband informed her, "and was delighted with receiving a few pieces of costume jewelry for his reward."

If you have the misfortune—and most every woman has—to lose one of your earrings every now and then, have the several odd pieces made into charms for a bracelet.

One yard of bright ribbon can give a new look to an old brooch. Make a plated, pinwheel of the ribbon and two ends—so that it looks like a horse shoe blue ribbon—then fasten it onto your suit lapel with the brooch.

Childbed fever is the largest single cause of maternity deaths.

Just In Time For Easter

We have just received a shipment of the latest Little Easter frocks for the little Miss, in pretty, appealing styles that you will adore. Sizes one to seven.

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COAT SETS

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In The Popular Store —
Next To Midland National Bank



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We Give S&H Green Discount Stamps

Designed for year-round wear, this military blue full-skirted faille frock is trimmed with white pique bows, which may be changed for velvet for Fall. The sailor of matching faille and pique illustrates the strong trend toward clothes co-ordination for children.

A favorite schoolgirl fashion is the navy and white shepherd's plaid all-round pleated skirt. Here it is worn with a white cotton blouse with soft detailing, and a befeathered beanie.

Eggs Will Be Alone Among Easter Toys

By Betty MacDonald
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Put all the colored eggs you can in Junior's basket this Easter, because there'll be little else to fill it with, according to market indications.

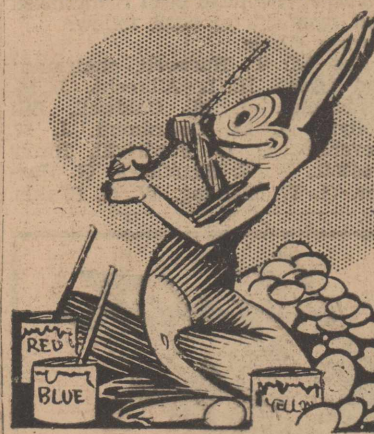
War has streamlined the Easter basket. The traditional chocolate candy bunnies and eggs have been long since banned by WPB, and the labor shortage is raising hob with the novelty industry.

Green straw grass for baskets is scarce because no one will shred it; the cotton chicks once made in Japan are gone; wood pulp rabbits are scarce and even the plush animals are disappearing from the markets because plush is hard to get.

Baskets, however, will be obtain-

able, and there'll be enough dye for eggs.

Going Up:
Broom manufacturers have upped prices in their products by 10 per cent, with OPA blessing, and the next broom you buy after March 23 will bear a tag stating



that OPA has authorized the price increase. Prices on used vacuum cleaners will also be increased according to model and type of the machine.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:05 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
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6:05 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

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Growing With Midland

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SELECT IT CAREFULLY
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DO NOT WASTE IT!

YOUR waste kitchen fats are needed to make glycerine for explosives. Save your waste fats until you have a pound, then sell it to your butcher.

West Texas Gas Company

Miss Marguerite L. Hester, Who Directed The Midland County Library For Twelve Years, Resigns Position

Miss Marguerite L. Hester has resigned her position as librarian of the Midland County Library to accept a position on the staff of the Texas State Library. She had been in charge of the Midland unit 12 years, and was given a three months leave of absence recently by the commissioner's court.

Miss Hester came to Midland from the Texas State Library at Austin where she was a member of the staff. She was well qualified for the position, having taken her library science course at George Washington University and serving as an assistant in the Sacramento City and Tehama County libraries in California and as librarian of the McCulloch County Rural Units Set Up.

The Midland County library had been in operation two years when Miss Hester became librarian and was housed in the new court house as it is now. As the rural schools of the county did not have adequate libraries, the first movement was to establish library stations in these schools. Eight such stations were established, the number varying from time to time as schools were consolidated. Later, to acquire the rural population with the library and the benefits they could receive from it, nine stations were established in rural homes where the books were used by a number of families in a community. When the population shifted, a station was closed or moved to another home. As the rural citizens got the habit of using the main library the home stations were no longer needed.

Started Story Hour
The story hour for children was instituted through the interest of a friend of the library who financed this project. It became popular and as many as 500 children have attended one story telling hour.

Miss Hester saw that the negro and mexican populations of the county needed particular library service. The Dumbar and Latin-American branches were established for the negroes and mexicans respectively. Both branches have

Summer Switch



proved popular and helpful to the groups they serve but now need better financial support and more commodious and attractive quarters.

With the oil interests around Midland, the geologists called upon which a county library could not supply. From this need, the geologists established a division bearing on their work. This collection is constantly being added to and made its most rapid growth to date during 1942.

Museum Is Started
The memorial shelf was established through the interest of Mrs. J. M. DeArmond and her fellow club members. Many citizens of Midland and persons from other places have paid tribute to the memory of deceased persons by contributing rare and handsome volumes. This collection now numbers several hundred volumes.

Many exhibits of interesting relics were sponsored by the library and from these beginnings the Midland County Museum came into being in 1935 at the time of the Old Settlers' Reunion. Under the custodianship of Mrs. J. M. Connor it

"Opportunity Period" Will Be Started Here For Lagging Students

An "opportunity period" for students who are lagging in their studies will be started Monday at Midland High School.

Superintendent Frank Monroe announced the plan Saturday. The "opportunity period" will be from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Students who are up on all their work will be released from school at 3:15 p.m. on those days, Monroe explained.

The plan, he said, will give students who are behind on their work an opportunity to catch up before the end of the semester. They will go to the teacher of the course in which they are lagging and get help during the "opportunity periods."

More Than 23,000 Dressings Shipped

MONAHANS—Mrs. J. E. Starley, Red Cross production chairman, has reported the shipment of 23,400 surgical dressings. Of this total Grandfalls workers made 5,400. Royalty 6,000, Barstow 3,300, and Monahans 8,700. The present quota of 30,000 must be completed by April 23.

has now grown to a collection of several thousand items and has many thousands of visitors each year.

Carbohydrates furnish more than 50 per cent of the energy content of most diets.

Personals

Corp. De Lo Douglass of the Childrens AAF Bombardier School is spending the weekend here visiting his wife.

Mrs. Earl Vest of Monahans was a visitor in Midland Friday.

Mrs. De Alva Brewer is spending the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting her son, Pvt. Herman G. Brewer, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

J. A. McClurg of Houston has been here visiting his wife.

Mrs. Isaiah Davies and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Strauss, of San Angelo, were Midland visitors Friday.

Miss Chichi Brewer has gone to Decatur, Texas, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Bert McClure of San Angelo has been here visiting relatives.

The Rev. R. M. Hocker has returned from Abernathy where he attended a preachers convention. He also visited his son, F. M. Hocker and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Laurel Oakes of Wichita Falls is a visitor in Midland.

Mrs. Fred Wycoff and daughter, Mrs. Horace Smith, have returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma and Kansas. Mrs. Smith left Friday night for her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Mattie Brothers left Saturday morning for San Saba to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collier, formerly of Midland.

Mrs. John B. Matthew and mother, Mrs. Ollie Sharpe of Wichita Falls, have moved to Midland to join Mrs. Matthew's husband who is employed with the Railroad Commission here.

Melvin M. Slagle, of Fort Worth, landman for the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, returned to his home early Saturday after a brief visit with the firm's Midland office.

J. S. Patton visited in Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. Jo Koenig of Big Spring is visiting her mother, Mrs. William C. Guffey, and brother, Bill Guffey.

F. J. Bridges of Peacock, Texas, has arrived in Midland for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Janet Whitmire, and granddaughter, Mrs. W. C. Moore. He will be here about a month.

Mrs. G. W. C. Drummond of Hamlin, Texas, has arrived here for a visit with her son, F. T. Drummond and family.

Miss Marie Miles of Lubbock is spending the week end here visiting Miss Josephine Elliott.

Miss Dorothy Glynn is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glynn, of Stanton.

Mrs. Joe Thorp of Penwell was a visitor in Midland Saturday.

Pvt. Tommy Stewart of South Carolina is in Midland visiting his parents.

Capt. and Mrs. Martin O. Pattison of Abilene are here visiting friends.

James E. Fitzpatrick of the Skelly Oil Company has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. R. Anderegg, Jr., of Detroit is visiting her husband, who is a lieutenant at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Mrs. B. W. Broadus of Colorado City is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadus. She attended the Federated Clubs convention in Odessa.

Mrs. J. Max Thomas of Colorado City is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Enid Wheeler.

Staff Sgt. Bob Buddenberg of Camp Maxey is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair, and family.

Lieut. and Mrs. Howard S. W. Taylor have as their guests Lieutenant Taylor's mother, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Grenloch, N. J., and his sister, Mrs. Ferdinand A. Hauslein of Lancaster, Pa.

S. M. Vaughan, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company, is attending a convention of the Texas Retail Furniture Association in Austin.

Miss Peggy Vaughn was dismissed from the Midland hospital Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Williams and baby were dismissed Saturday from the hospital here.

E. V. Wagar of Wink returned home Friday from a Midland hospital.

Dennis Murphy, Jr., four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Midland, is receiving treatment in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Murphy is in Lubbock with the child.

Ward County Gives \$7,722 To Red Cross

MONAHANS—Including \$304.08 collected by two Monahans theaters and \$390 contributed by officers and enlisted personnel at the Rattlesnake Bomber Base, Fayette, \$7,722.56 have been donated to Ward County chapter of the American Red Cross since March 1.

The Mediterranean Sea was so called by the ancient Latins because they believed it to be "the middle of the earth."

Nearly one-tenth of the entire U. S. population was hospitalized in 1942.

Special Dress



This Easter (and future special occasion) dress of ever-fashionable navy rayon sheer wrap features saw-tooth detail trim on the V-neck and in three-tiered effect on the skirt. Flowered white hat and accessories give it dash. Designed by Molly Parris.

Red Cross Chapter Will Get Proceeds From Heifer Sale

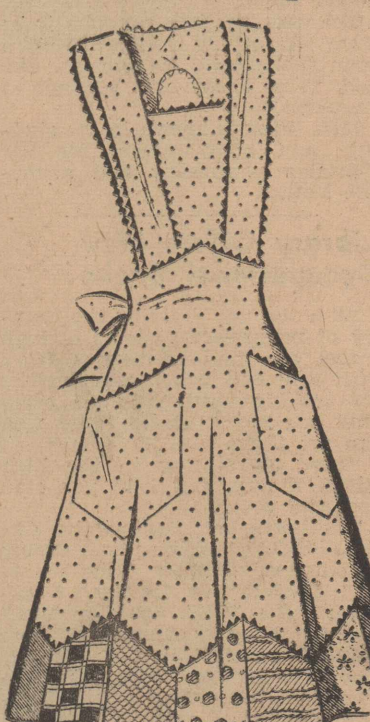
The Midland Red Cross chapter will receive the proceeds from the auction of a high bred dairy heifer on Midland Dairy Day, April 24th. This heifer, donated to the Red Cross by R. O. Brooks, breeder of registered dairy cattle, will be sold to the highest bidder. Registration papers will be furnished to the buyer.

The heifer, Prince Doty May, was dropped September 8, 1942, and was sired by Dairylike Silver Prince. The dam is Fairy Dortha May.

Spirited bidding is expected at the auction since it offers dairy-men opportunity to obtain a registered heifer and at the same time add to the funds of the local Red Cross.

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Peggy Lou Whitson And Joe Tom Hood To Be Junior High Declaimers In Regional Meet

Peggy Lou Whitson and Joe Tom Hood were the winners of the girls and boys declamation contest held in Junior High School Thursday to determine representatives at the regional meeting in El Paso April 16 and 17. Peggy Lou is a sixth grade student and Joe Tom is a seventh grade entry.

Second place went to Lucille Wemple for girls and to David Dickinson for boys. Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Bill Simpson and Steve Briggs were the judges.

Students who were chosen at an earlier judging to enter the final contest Thursday included Gilbert Sevier, Walter Ray Howard, David Dickinson, Joe Tom Hood, Bill Clasen, Elvis Vaughan and Raymond Doyle, and.

Betty Joyce Gerald, Sara Lou Link, Mary Lee Cowden, Lucille Wemple, Rebecca Watford, Patsy Lou Arrington, Evelyn Wemple,

Peggy Lou Whitson and Alma Fay Cowden.

Students In Preliminaries

Students in the preliminaries included: Sixth grade, Peggy Lou Whitson, Raymond Doyle, Clifton Trees, Jerry Webb, Bobby Howell, Dwight Worley, Reggie Harris, Elvis Vaughan, Edwin Ware, Wanda Wood, Patsy Jo Carroll, Dorothy Wolfe, Leta Fay Richey, Diane Deham, Jo Ann Montgomery, Sara Lou Link, Ann Klebold, Lois Black, Bobby Jean Whittington, Betty Jean Meriwether, Shirley Brown, Billy Bingham, and Royce Ray McKee. Seventh grade: Peggy Sue Riley, Mary Lee Cowden, Dorothy Fay Holt, Jessica Turpin, Patsy Ann Patton, Kathryn Morrow, Jean Smith, Betty Joyce Gerald, Lucille Wemple, Lois Shelburne, Billie Jean Pardo, Joe Tom Hood and Walter Ray Howard. Eighth grade: W. R. Dale, Gilbert

Sevier, David Dickinson, Bill Clasen, Dorothy Jean King, Bebe Slaughter, Wanda Pearl Early, Marie Pittman, Bobbie Ward, Frankie Drake, Evelyn Wemple, Betty Hayes, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Clea Worley, Yvonne Clark, Mary Graham, Dona Mae Kelly, Lillian Benedict, Florence Larsh, Thelma Lettich, Rebecca Watford, Rita Jo Sturkie, Dorothy Matteson, LaVerne Barrington, Alma Fay Cowden and Patsy Lou Arrington.

Britain expects to import 80,000 tons of dried eggs from the United States in 1943.

The state flower of California is the golden poppy.

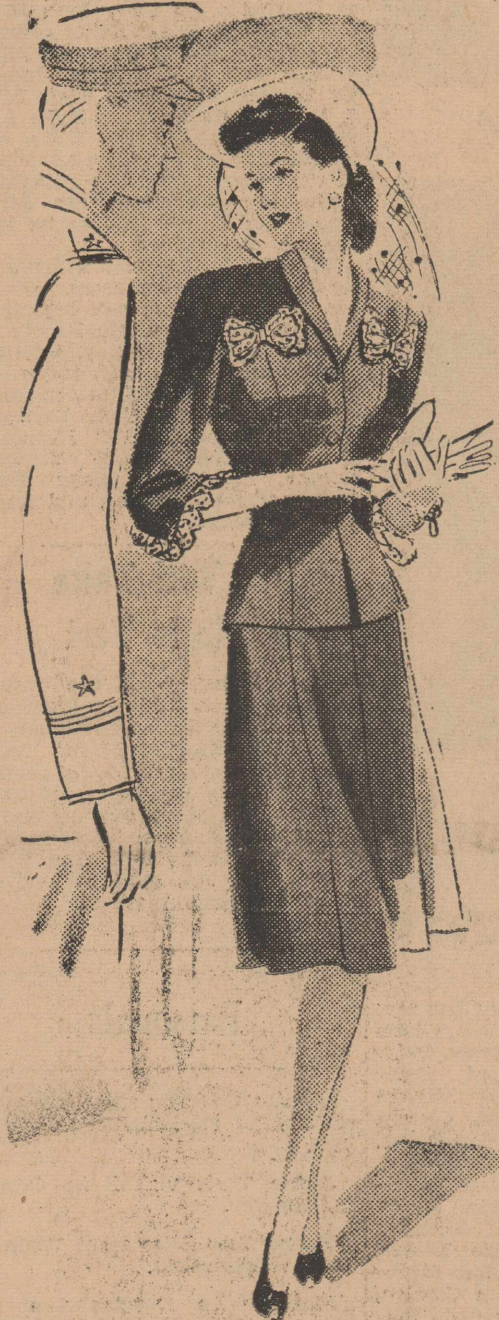
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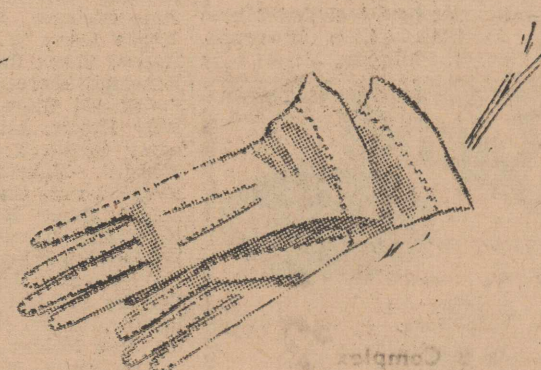
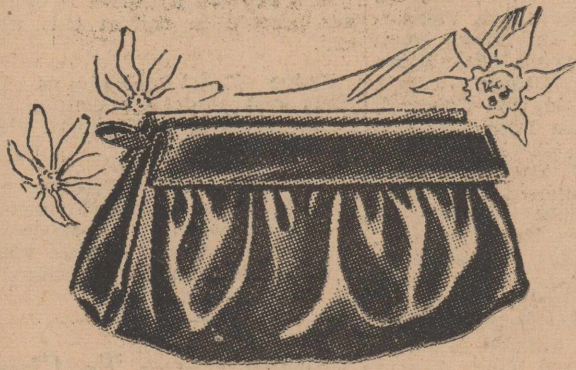
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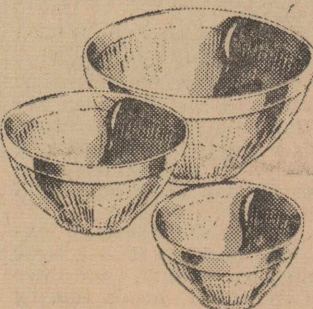
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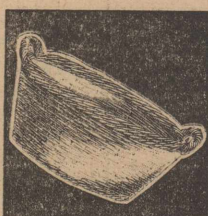
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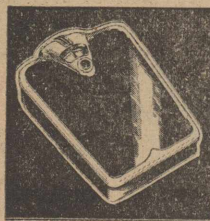
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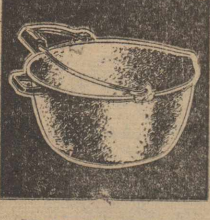
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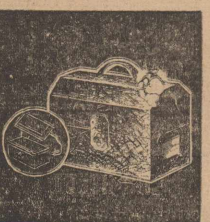
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THE BULLDOG

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

Juniors Honor Seniors With Annual Banquet

Fred Wemple, recently appointed member of the State Board of Education, made the principal address Friday night at the annual banquet given by the Junior Class in honor of the 1943 Midland High School Seniors in the crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Jimmy Watson, Junior president, was master of ceremonies. Supt. Frank Monroe gave the invocation. Bill Elkin, sergeant-at-arms of the Junior Class, delivered the "Toast to the Seniors" and Colleen Oates gave the "Response." Glenn Graham, accompanied by Alberta Smith, presented violin selections. The sextet, composed of Helen Horne, Margaret Mims, Belva Knight, Gene Hays, Frank Troseth, and Jim Watts, sang "Moonlight Becomes You."

Spring Decorations Featured

A spring flower-garden motif featured the decorations. Miniature metal arch gates, covered with garden flowers and ivy, marked the table centers with large boy and girl dolls standing in the gateways. Dolls in colorful evening dresses were used as place cards for the boys, and dolls in tuxedos were used as place cards for the girls. While blue dolls in gateways carried the program and menu. Alternating white and blue candles, featuring glass colors, were used.

The stage was set with a scene of a flower garden, including a bird bath, beach umbrella, beach table, iron bench and chair.

The menu included fruit cocktail, chicken à la king, buttered peas, pickled beets, lettuce and tomato salad, rolls, butter, vanilla ice cream, cake, coffee, milk, and salted nuts.

Seniors Attend

Members of the Senior Class include R. C. Vest, Dorothy Aber, Eva Barton, Melba Clendinning, Thelma Jo Brown, Mary Frances Carter, Gordon Watson, Jo Ann Blair, Jo Bryson, Ruby Barrington, J. V. Stokes, Johnnie Mae Collier, Evelyn Jones, Glenn Graham, Bobbie Gibbins, Vernell Howell, Helen Horne, Elaine Hedrick, Joyce Dameron, Faye Doris Douglas, Juanita Easley, Otis Flynn, Kathryn Hanks, Lillian Hanks, John Sindorf, Henry Scott, Glenn Parrott, Glenn Murray, Dale Mickey, Douglas McElish, Virginia Stote, Norma Jean Stice, Dorothy Shelburne, Billie Walker, Frances Umbrson, Joyce Rosenbaum, H. U. Bird, James Davidson, Lois Terry, Elsie Schlosser, Billy Brown, Alberta Smith, Clavie Graham, Doyle De Arman, J. D. Crawford, Colleen Oates, Marshall Whitmore, Dorothy Rose Ocho, Marie Meissner, Isabel Morehouse, John G. McMillan, James Hill, Faye King, Doris Martin, Betsy J. Knight, Calvin Hoover, Jean Martin, W. S. Gray, Mildred Jones, Frances Palmer, Kelley Lewellen, Margaret Mims, Ivan Hall, Suzanne La Force, Mal Kildwell, Martha Jane Preston, Lucille Morren, James C. Garner, Gene Hays, Mary Mayfield, La. Anne Weaver, Betty Shockley, Bobby Stallworth, Frank Troseth, G. W. Wolcott, Norrene Barber, Janice Pope, Jim Watts, Frances Barber, Robert Wheeler, Bill Jones, and Charlie Kelly.

Members of the Board of Education attending the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conkling, L. C. Link, H. E. McRae, P. F. Bridgewater, W. B. Larsh and Mrs. D. C. Sivalis.

Faculty members included Misses Ethel Harkins, Lillian Borgquist, Mrs. Geo. H. Philippus, Misses Lyla Banner, Sue Allen, Helene Miley, Therese Klapproth, Emma Robinson, Margaret Stuart, Faye Lovelace, Gladys Pinson, Ruth Carden and Iva Butler, and Steven Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Monroe.

Members of the Junior Class are: Joan Easley, Jimmie Watson, Gloria Sue Enfield, Ann Vannaman, Patsy Warren, H. G. Bedford, Irene Spears, Freda Lou Truelove, Mildred Wreyford, Nelda Vaughan, Garrett Arnett, Roberta Atkins, Alan Crane, George Edwards, Jo Ray Murray, Doris Mickey, Otilia Osburn, Carlton Galbraith, Bill Elkin, L. G. Daugherty, Billy Joe Stickney, Charles Sherwood, Marie Barber, Griffin Driver, Nellie Elkin Bruns, Bill Price, Guy Tom Cowden, Earl Branch, Calvin Campbell, Billy Baldrick, Max Allen, Billie Jo Waddell, Jerry Hudson, Doris Jane Preston, Charlene Wood, Theresa Jane Stringer, Jean Ann Preskitt, James Kerr, W. C. Filler, Hugh Harris, Elmer Barnett, Billie Marie Benedict, Howard Girdley, Juanita Smith, Ed Griswold, Jim Griswold, Billy Howze, Lillie Rose Meissner, Larry Fields, L. C. Hobbs, Joe Howard, Hubert Drake, William Drake, Louise Shepherd, Faye Shelburne, James Kinkel, Jimmie K. Kendrick, Charles Roripaugh, Jr., William McReynolds, James Moore, Fred Morrow, Jr., L. C. Neatherlin, Charles Patterson, J. S. Patton, Bill Ponder, Vivian Harris, Faye Hocker, Jean Holmes, Mildred L. Jones, Alayne Kelly, Hazel King, Alberta Lee, Joy Livingston, Clarissa Mann, Betty McCarroll, Marjorie McKee, Mary Hannaford, Peggie Anderson, Frances Brasher, Jack Shelton, Lewis Wingo, Margaret Ann Savers, Daryl Selby, Loy Wren, Roxie Ruth Friday, Virginia Countess, Wanda Jean Girdley, Sue Davis, Fred Wemple, and Mary Fern Bray. Miss Butler had charge of decorations and was assisted by John Mashburn, Mary Frances Barber, Marie Barber, Alayne Kelley, Mary

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Are You A Good Listener?

Have you ever made a speech in assembly? If so, what was your attitude toward the audience?

If you have never made a speech in Midland High assembly or before any audience you cannot know how much it means to have an attentive audience.

Of course we have had a lot of assemblies where the students have been very quiet, but at other times, it's surprising that the speaker didn't walk out.

In our lives there are going to be a lot of things that we don't like, and things that don't always meet with our approval, but did it ever occur to you that the fellow next to you might like it? Then at other times something is going to come along that you like and the other fellow doesn't, so you see everything comes out even in the end.

The next time we have an outsider in assembly, whether he may be speaker, musician, or whatever, listen to him, you might learn something new.

It has been said that the person listening has just as an important part as the one speaking, and you know if one person doesn't do his best the other fellow can't either.

Kathryn Hanks And Billie Jones Win In Girls' Declamations

Kathryn Hanks, senior, and Billie Jones, freshman, won first place in girls' declamation contest for declamation Friday afternoon. Second place winners who will act as alternates are Mary Fern Bray and Monte Jo Glass. Other contestants were: Sheran Cornelius, Billie Walker, and Doris Mickey. Judges for the girl declaimers were: Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Miss Ruth Anderson, and Mrs. Ralph Utley. After the winners had been announced the judges gave their criticisms.

The boy declaimers were Jerry Jordan and Copper Daugherty, who had no competitors.

Billie Marie Benedict will participate in extemporaneous speaking. These students will represent Midland High at regional meet to be held in El Paso Friday, April 16. The one-act play cast, which will go to regional, is composed of Cecilia Long, Ralph Vertrees, Calvin Campbell, Bill Richards, Jim Hazlewood, Frank Troseth, Copper Daugherty, Mary Fern Bray, assistant director, and Steve Briggs, director.

Seniors Will Take Tuberculosis Test

A short feature on the control of tuberculosis will be presented by the Tuberculosis Association at 11:35 a. m. Monday in the Yucca Theater. The program is for seniors who will take the test April 19.

The test indicates whether or not a person has been infected with tuberculosis and will be given without charge. The students will receive confidential reports of the result.

Personals

Barbara Conkling spent last week visiting her grandmother in Rising Star.

Jackie Thel visited in Odessa last Sunday.

Norma Jean Stice spent Wednesday in Brownfield.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas went to Lubbock Friday to meet Corporal Douglas.

Miss Frances Farnham is visiting her parents in Odessa this week end.

Elaine Hedrick had as her guest last week her cousin, Sgt. Raymond Sindy of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

The Revs. J. E. Pickering and Hubert Hopper attended assembly Friday afternoon to announce the series of pre-Easter services which will be conducted by the churches of Midland.

Speech Class To Give Weekly Radio Skits

Arrangements have been made for the radio speech class to have a regular 15-minute program over KRLH each week. A series of short plays have been planned.

An audition was held last week to determine whether or not the radio class would be permitted to be on the air. The play auditioned was a radio adaptation of O. Henry's short story, "The Last Leaf." This play is to be the first given in this series. The cast of the play is composed of Jo Ann Blair, Faye Doris Douglas, Mary Fern Bray, Glenn Murray, and Douglas McElish. Steve Briggs directs the plays.

Senior Girl Scouts Present Program

The Senior Girl Scouts presented a play, "Alice's Blue Gown" in Midland High Assembly Wednesday.

Girls in the play included: Helen Shelton, Sally Secor, Mickey McDonald, Jo Ann Stanley, Mary Ruth Bissell, Billy Ann Hill, Betty Hines, Betty Jo Greene, and Marion Giddings.

Bizzell, Helen Shelton, Mickey McDonald, Doris Nell Adams, Betty Chanslor, Faye Shelbourne, Peggy Anderson, Wilda Drake, Freda Lou Truelove, Wanda Lee Tindle, Alberta Lee, J. C. McNeal, Fritz Shotlander.

Mrs. Douglas and Briggs arranged the program.

In 1942 a patient was admitted to some hospital in the U. S. every 2 1/2 seconds.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday: Spelling.
Tuesday: Exams, 1, 3, 5.
Wednesday: Exams, 2, 4, 6, 8.
Thursday: "Princess Marries the Page."
Friday: Regional meet at El Paso.

Bulldog's Kennel

Lots seems to be happening around the sports camp this week, but nothing very spectacular. Spring football is the predominating feature, with tennis and track trailing.

The football boys are giving the game all they have, with intersquad games every Friday and stiff workouts for the rest of the days. No "conditioning camp" trip has been planned, due to lack of transportation, so in all probability no trip will be taken.

Things look pretty bright for next season, with 15 lettermen returning from last year, plus quite a few more new recruits who can assure opponents plenty of trouble. Billie Richards, Jack Taylor, Red Roy, Jimmie Watson, and Joe Stickney all are returning from last season.

Plans are being made for track meet in the next few weeks.

Know Your Faculty— Miss Nell Marie Wiley

Yes, that very cute Spanish teacher in Midland High is none other than Miss Nell Marie Wiley of Lubbock.

Miss Wiley began her teaching career in Andrews last year, and came to Midland last September. Miss Wiley attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she was a member of Alpha Chi sorority.

When asked if she had a hobby, Miss Wiley said, "I like any kind of sports, but my favorite is baseball."

Miss Wiley likes to read non-fiction books.

The pan-American program to be given April 14 is Miss Wiley's main thought at the present. She said, "This is my first attempt at dramatics."

Miss Wiley is known to the students and many others for her charming personality and attractive clothes.

Library Offers New Occupational Books

With the war draining the country of manpower, students of high school age find themselves faced with new and better opportunities for making good. Jobs of every kind are now open to those who can get them.

These books, now in the high school library, will help you find your life work.

The books are: "Automotive Occupations" by Leyson; "Your Career In Nursing" by Schultz; "Men Wanted," Maule; "Sky Hostess," Peckham; "The Right Job For You," Brooke; "Careers Ahead," Cotler; "Careers For Women," Filene; "Men Of Danger," Thomas; "Opportunities In Government Employment," O'Rourke; "Vocations For Girls," Lingenfelter; "He Got The Job," Law; "First Electrical Book For Boys," Morgan.

Spanish Slates To Give One-Act Play Wednesday

In observance of pan-American day, the Spanish classes under the direction of Miss Nell Marie Wiley, will present a one-act play "Mi Novio Espanol" in assembly at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

The two main characters are played by Marcille McClure and Billy Marie Benedict, who, in the play, are traveling in Spain. Others in the presentation are: Marjorie Barron, Tommy Carter, Richard Berry, Betsy Nolan, Joan Chapman, Leroy Hall, Jerry Jordan, Johnny Rodriguez, Bobby Statton, Henry Shaw, and Marcia Funk.

Mrs. Rush Speaks To Nursing Class

Mrs. G. B. Rush discussed the "Care of Mother and Baby" to the Home Nursing class Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Rush used her four month old daughter as a model.

Such articles as the baby's layette, clothes, and bath tray were used in the demonstration. A registered nurse will give lectures to the class two mornings of each week on different home nursing subjects so that the class will get 30 hours of training under a nurse to meet state requirements for the course.

U. S. ships have borne the name Lexington in four major wars.

News Of Exes In Service



Herbert Foster King, who attended high school in 1941, now is a private first class in the air forces. He is stationed at March Field, Calif.

Thomas Wright, a private in the Army, is stationed at Little Rock, Ark. Thomas graduated from high school in 1940.

Bob Preston, 1941 graduate who is in the Coast Guard, has been promoted to second class seaman, and has been transferred to Hoboken, N. J.

Hugh Corrigan, second class seaman in the Coast Guard, has been transferred to Wabasha, Minn. Hugh, who graduated in 1941, has been in the service three months.

Joe Midkiff, who is in the Coast Guard, has been transferred to Jersey City, N. J. from Manhattan Beach, N. Y. Joe graduated in 1941 and has been in the armed forces since January, 1943.

Jack Hanks, a former Midland High student who has been in the Army three months, now is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Jimmy Walker, who graduated in 1942, is now a sergeant and is stationed at Athens, Ga.

News Story Series Starts Near Home

NYACK, N. Y. —(P)—Actress Helen Hayes, as chairman of Nyack's Red Cross War Fund drive, suggested a local newspaper story describing how the Red Cross keeps people in touch with relatives in enemy or occupied countries.

One letter in the Red Cross files, a Nyack reporter discovered, had been undelivered. Written in Berlin last October, it bore the address "North Broadway, Nyack, N. Y." but the name was undecipherable. So the reporter had the letter translated, and it appeared in The Nyack Journal-News.

Next day the addressee came in to claim the letter. She was Helen Hayes' cook.

Bolivian Candidate Made Slight Error

LA PAZ, Bolivia —(P)—Senor don Alb. Mendoza Lopez, a lawyer of La Paz, likes to tell of a speech he made to an audience of Aymara Indians, who understood little Spanish and had to be addressed in their native tongue. The Aymara tongue, like the ancient Nordic languages, which fascinated Longfellow and shaped the style of poems like "Hiawatha," is imagistic and based on the forces of nature.

So don Alb. Mendoza Lopez, seeking a vigorous phrase in Aymara, opened his mouth to say as a candidate for Congress: "I am the wind."

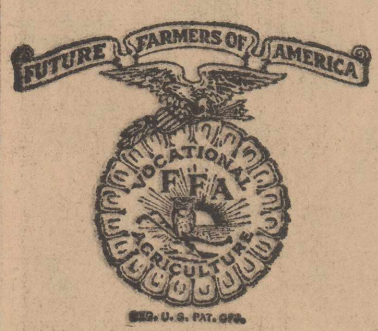
He is not in Congress.

British Shoes Easy To Take A Shine To

NEW YORK —(P)—When 31 British naval officers registered at the Hotel Madison Square, a whole corridor was turned over to the men. Early next morning a bell-boy chanced to look down the corridor and was amazed to see 31 pairs of shoes lined up outside the doors. He rushed down to the manager, who made 31 telephone calls. "Look," the manager said, "I'll see that your shoes are shined, but for heaven's sake, take them in. Don't you know they're rationed in America?"

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Five towns were represented in the district Future Farmer meeting held in Midland Thursday. They included Stanton, Grandfalls, Garden City, Garner, Midland. The principal speakers were Mr. Leach from Texas Tech, and V. E. Williams, area two supervisor from Alpine.

At the meeting a rotation system was set up to elect district officers for next year.

Area officers were elected to represent the Midland district. Burl Cox of Grandfalls was elected second vice president, and Kelley Lewellen of Midland was elected song leader.

A district encampment meeting to be held next summer in Alpine was discussed.

Each of the following boys gave a report on his chapter accomplishments: Charles Davonport, Stanton; Joe McCastine, Garner; John L. Kipling, Grandfalls; Leonard Bryans, Garden City; and Kelley Lewellen, Midland.

A skilled school was held for the FFA teachers from each school. The men worked in the Midland High shop Thursday and took a lesson in welding.

Southland Life Buys \$25,000 War Bonds Through Agent Here

Midland's new War Bond campaign will get off to a flying start Monday when \$25,000 worth of bonds will be purchased at the Midland National Bank by the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas, through its Midland district agent, W. B. Harkrider.

The quota for Midland has been set at \$445,000 for April and the standard old-line, legal reserve company granted Harkrider's request that it purchase bonds here during the campaign. The check has arrived and has been turned over to the bank which will issue the bonds Monday.

The Southland company has been in business 34 years. It was organized in Texas with Texas money to serve Texans and has been active in this area since its start.

Harkrider has been district agent here eight years. The company has placed more than 2,000 policies in Midland County.

He explained the company appreciates the business it is getting from Midland County, and was glad to purchase bonds during Midland's campaign.

Monahans Man Gets Posthumous Award

MONAHANS —Pfc. Robert Cletus Rowland, 23, who died of wounds received in action in North Africa on Feb. 20, has been awarded the Purple Heart posthumously. Major General Ulio has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rowland, of Monahans.

RECIPE FOR LONG LIFE
KANSAS CITY, Mo. —(P)—An ancient employ in the family of Kearney Wornall, Kansas City banker, has this recipe for longevity: "When I works, I works hard; when I sits, I sits easy; and when I worries, I just goes to sleep!"

Pie Face



Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, the 5-year-old who stole scenes from Mickey Rooney in "The Human Comedy," has a bout with a piece of pie as his new seven-year contract is approved in Los Angeles.

Award Of Excellence Presented To 487th Squadron Saturday

The coveted award of excellence for maintenance of aircraft was awarded Saturday to the 487th school squadron at the Midland Bombardier School.

Major Burton H. Rowden, executive officer, presented the award of excellence flag.

In a colorful ceremony on the flying line, with the massed training planes for whose excellent maintenance they won the award, the members of the winning squadron were presented the flag which will fly over their engineering building during the coming month.

Master Sgt. Carl Durkin, line chief for the 487th, accepted the flag of excellence on behalf of the squadron mechanics. Capt. Jack E. Moore is the commanding officer of the 487th bombardier training squadron and was present for the award ceremonies.

Vacuum Cleaner Has Exceptional Pickup

LE CENTER, Minn. —(P)—The pick-up value of Mrs. R. M. Becker's vacuum cleaner hit a high she never expected. She was running it under a radiator when the machine began giving out all sorts of strange noises. Her investigation disclosed a package of \$1,005 in currency, left there by the owner of the house, when he rented it and went to Texas. He'll get it back.

Rawlins Announces Bond Drive Quota

MONAHANS — R. B. Rawlins, chairman of Ward County Victory Fund committee, has announced the county's quota in the second War Fund drive at \$94,000. The drive will be launched April 12 and continue throughout the remainder of the month.

Cork bark is removed every eight or ten years.

City Sanitarian Warns of Dumping Animal Carcasses

S. E. Burnett, Midland County sanitarian, Saturday warned that disposing of animal carcasses by dumping them near residences, roads or highways is a violation of a Texas law, and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

Animals which die by any means other than by slaughter should be incinerated and the remains buried, or should be placed in pits and covered deep enough to prevent examination by scavenging dogs, rodents or birds. Disagreeable odors and spread of disease from a diseased carcass will be prevented by this practice, Burnett said.

Recent investigation has shown that carcasses of hogs which have died from cholera have been dumped near a state highway, Burnett said. He called attention to the fact that such a practice not only is in direct violation of the law, but also may be instrumental in the spread of cholera to other hogs.

Although the mortality rate of high cholera, if untreated, is above 90 per cent, a vaccine has been developed which will protect hogs if it is administered early enough by a competent veterinarian. Less than 50 per cent of the approximately 4,000 hogs in Midland County have been vaccinated, Burnett said. To lose meat animals because of failure to insure against the occurrence of disease that can be prevented represents more than an economic loss; it also is the loss of irreplaceable war supplies, he declared.

Capt. J. M. Devereux Is Assigned To Duty

Captain James M. Devereux of Midland was one of 408 officers of the Army Medical Corps graduated from the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle, Pa., Thursday. He has been assigned to duty with a medical unit.

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Career Girl Josephine Houston Is Bright In Addition To Being Pretty

NEW YORK (AP)—The script for "Stars From The Blue," a radio program which gives you the songs of Josephine Houston and Wilbur Evans, was proving unsatisfactory. "I can write better dialogue than that," said Miss Houston.

"Okay," the radio people retorted. "Go ahead."

Miss Houston did, and complaints stopped.

Miss Houston didn't care for some of the war songs she had heard. So she wrote "Drummer Boy" and the Army War College adopted it as a theme song for the ground forces.

Miss Houston also had an idea that people would like to buy ready-packed boxes of foods and sweets for the soldier boys. So she invested a good chunk of her savings to start such a business, and it is thriving.

Collector

Miss Houston's idea of recreation is collecting Napoleons—and studying politics and economics.

By now you may have the idea that Miss Houston is a horribly efficient gnome who lurks in a filing cabinet when she is not singing. I am happy to state that such is not the case. A gift to stage and radio from the Nebraska town of Wymore, Josephine Houston is one of the reasons why engineers are trying to hasten the day of television.

Tall and slender, with warm blue eyes, hair of pale gold and fine, even features, she represents the new type of career women—the type which makes the most of its talents; lives moderately, invests wisely.

People in Wymore and Yakima, Wash., where the family lived after she was 10, remember her as a slender little girl who sang sweetly at funerals in her father's under-

taking parlors. In 1928, only 17 but a full-fledged Bachelor of Music, she made her first professional appearance as a soloist in a Hollywood theater.

London Liked Her

She used such musical plays as "The New Moon" and "The Desert Song" for stepping stones to Earl Carroll's Vanities and the Ziegfeld Follies. She sang from the screen. She played the lead in a stage hit, "Life Begins at 8:40." She went to London and scored an outstanding success. And Broadway saw her again this season in "Show-Time."

Such are the high spots, enough to satisfy most young women. But not Josephine. Opera is her ultimate ambition, and already she has appeared with the American Opera company. She dislikes all in opera that is bombastic, pompous and exaggerated.

Perryman Planning Additional Terraces

J. C. Perryman, local dairy farmer, has signed a cooperative farm conservation plan with the supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. Perryman operates a 223-acre dairy farm six miles northeast of Midland on Highway 80.

He has been interested in terracing his farm for some time, having recognized the value of terraces in soil and water conservation, and plans to construct approximately 3.7 miles of level, closed end terraces next year.

Dr. William Church of Boston patented the first type-composing machine in 1822, in England.

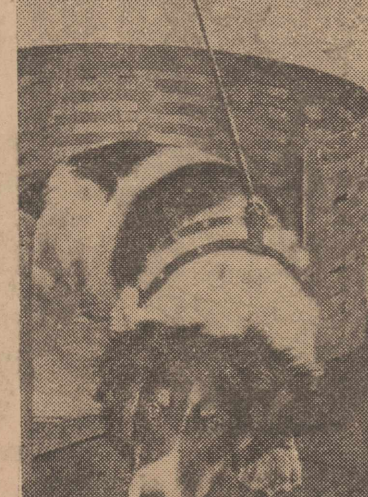
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Cadet Gets Thanks Of Royal Canadian Air Force Official

Aviation Cadet John W. Beaton of Detroit is proudly showing a congratulatory letter from the chief of staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in which he served until his native country entered the war.

The letter to Beaton, a former flight sergeant in the RCAF and now a student bombardier in the

United States Army Air Forces at Midland, said:

"All ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force join in expressing their appreciation of your service with the Royal Canadian Air Force. The friendship and unity of purpose that exists between the peoples of the United States and Canada has been strengthened by our association in the defense of freedom."

Commercial fisheries of the United States and Alaska provide nearly five billion pounds of fish.

The mountain laurel is the state flower of Connecticut.

Midland Jaycees To San Antonio Conclave

Six members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will leave Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the annual Jaycees Conclave of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Two of the Midland Jaycees, Taylor Cole and Clint Dunagan, are candidates for state offices. Officers for the year will be elected at the meeting. Cole, regional vice-president, is a candidate for national director of the U. S. Junior

Former Policeman Is Preparing To Go Out After Big Criminals

Police Officer Terence J. Brady of Brooklyn is going after the law-breakers again, but not the comparative small fry who murder people one at a time or steal such little things as money and jewels.

Now an aviation cadet at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, he is on the trail of the world's biggest gangsters, who count their murders by millions and their thefts by nations. His nightstick will be a block-buster capable of bashing in the hoodlums' heads by the hundreds.

The son of Mrs. Alice M. Brady of Brooklyn, he was formerly in charge of a New York subway police detail.

Cadet Brady is warming up by dropping practice bombs on West Texas target ranges covering an area as big as New Jersey. In a few weeks he will receive his bombardier's silver wings, and soon after that he hopes to be using his nightstick on Axis skulls.

Some of the earliest glazes used by potters were colored glasses containing copper or iron.

Potash is used in making gunpowder hand grenades and aviation gasoline.

Chamber of Commerce, representing Texas, and Dunagan is seeking the office of state vice-president, representing region 7.

Dunagan is the retiring president of the Midland Jaycees unit. Both Cole and Dunagan will appear on the program at the San Antonio session.

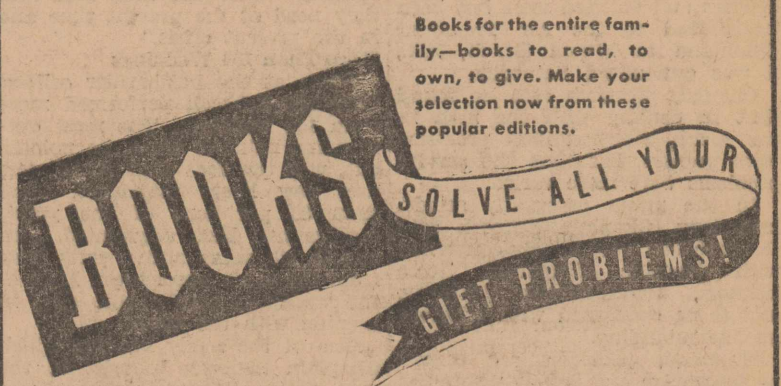
Other Midland Jaycees going to San Antonio are Russell Howard, president; H. K. McKinnon, vice-president; U. A. Hyde and Joe Wilson.

ROTARY MEETING SET

ABILENE—Attendance of more than 700 at the annual conference of the 41st district, Rotary International, in Abilene Sunday and Monday, April 25 and 26 is indicated by advance reservations.

WINS PROMOTION

Pvt. George Shelton, Jr., has been promoted to corporal and has been transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, friends here have learned. Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds



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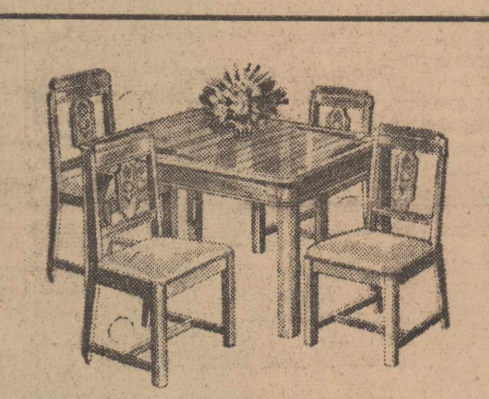
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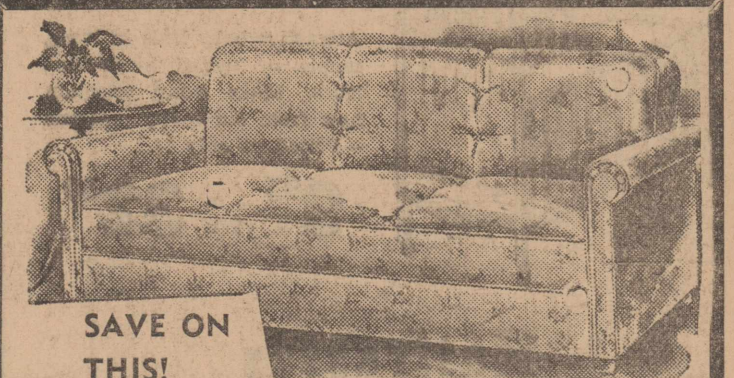
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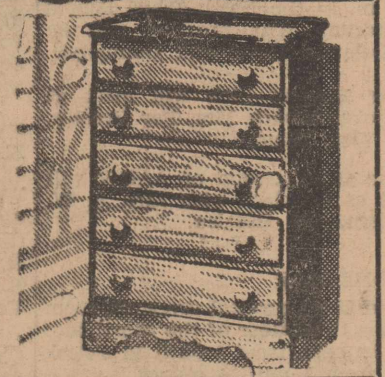
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Chaplain Schoech Transferred After Twelve Months At Midland School

Capt. Theodore G. Schoech, who in his role of Protestant chaplain in charge of the post chapel at the Midland Bombardier College, served as the friend and confidant of both officers and enlisted men, has been transferred to the Air Transport Command at Miami Beach, Fla., it was announced Saturday.

Chaplain Schoech said he found that in dealing with the men in the Army, many civilian problems were present, but that the service problems were more varied.

In the many personally sought interviews, Chaplain Schoech said the problems were largely concerned with domestic difficulties, home sickness, administrative problems and those concerned with religious misunderstanding.

"Domestic problems are caused by separation and largely where the men are away from home and the women have taken jobs," he said. "Home sickness occurs in all age groups and is largely relative to the distance and time the soldier has been away from home. Administrative technicalities can be readily handled by an explanation of quoting of Army regulations. Religious problems are best explained by quoting Biblical passages."

Chaplain Schoech found that the

men in the armed services attended church services much more than in civilian life. When asked about this, he said, "The increased attendance is probably due to the security which the men feel that they need at the present time and in the present crisis."

More Than 150 Weddings

While at the bombardier college, Chaplain Schoech performed more than 150 weddings. The most outstanding point to these, he pointed out, was the fact that there were very few hasty marriages. More than 80 per cent of the young couples had been acquainted from one to six years and usually were from the same home town. Most of the weddings were simple ones in keeping with the times.

One of the many benefits which Chaplain Schoech brought to the men of the air base in general was the designing and direction of the installation of the public address system in the chapel. Started as an experiment, the broadcasting of classical and semi-classical music proved so popular with the men on the field that many new records recently were purchased.

Joins In Activities

Many of the men at the bombardier college had the privilege of

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LEFT: This vestee of navy, light blue and pink plaid taffeta with a giant pussy-cat bow, has long gauntlets to match.

RIGHT: Crisp lingerie touches on a simply styled frock is a fashion-first this season. This vestee of eyelid embroidered organdie with val type lace edging, fastens into the dress by a waist-band and hook-and-eye device at the neck.

Midland School Students Enter Regional Meet

Midland High School will be represented in the Texas Interscholastic League regional meet in El Paso April 16 and 17. Supt. Frank Monroe announced Saturday. The Midland students will compete in the one-act play, declamation and extemporaneous speaking contests.

Members of the cast of the play, "The Princess Marries the Page," are Cecilia Long, the princess; Ralph Vertess, the page; Jerry Jordax, chancellor; Jim Hazelwood, king; Calvin Campbell, Copper Daugherty and Frank Troseth, soldiers. Steve Briggs will direct the production, and Miss Mary Fern Bray is assistant director.

Kathryn Hanks and Copper Daugherty will enter the high school senior declamation contests, and Billie Jean Jones and Jerry Jordan will represent the school in the high school junior declamation.

Billie Marie Benedict will compete in the extemporaneous speech contest.

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Thirteen Officers Are Assigned Here

Special orders issued at the Midland AAF Bombardier School announced the arrival of 13 officers who will be attached to the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron and detailed to duty with the department of training. They are Second Lieuts. Alfred Feldman, Bruce G. Ellis, Robert K. Kampert, Joseph W. Westbrook, J. Milton E. Ward, Harold P. Welland, Richard P. Colburn, Lee Simmons, Robert M. Hunter, Matthew J. Radosevich and Lawrence R. Moore; and First Lieuts. Joseph B. Whittaker and Madison A. Veazey, Jr.

Crawford Coffee Shop Has Been Redecorated

The Crawford Coffee Shop will reopen Monday after having been closed the last week for redecoration. New equipment has been installed.

C. Of C. Directors To Meet Monday Night

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p.m. Monday, Paul McHargue, president, said. He urged a full attendance of all board members.

Dr. W. R. White And Dr. J. M. Lewis Will Address Graduates

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene, will deliver the commencement address to graduates of Midland High School Friday, May 28, school Superintendent Frank Monroe announced Saturday. Dr. J. M. White, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 23. Commencement plans now are being perfected at the high school.

working in close association with Chaplain Schoech for he managed to crowd an amazing amount of activity into his busy week. Chaplain Schoech came to the bombardier college here on March 4, 1942. Prior to entering the armed services in 1941, at Ellington Field, Texas, he was pastor of the Lutheran Church at Santa Fe, New Mexico, for over five years. Chaplain Schoech's grandfather was a minister. His father, Rev. J. W. Schoech, Bunce, Mo., has been in the ministry since 1900. Two brothers, Oscar W., assistant division chaplain major of the 11th Armored Division of Camp Polk, La., and Walter, of Clearwater, Fla., have long periods of service with the Missouri Synodical conference of the Lutheran Church.

World population has increased from an estimated 1,000,000,000 in 1845 to about 1,900,000,000.

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

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet as follows: Dorcas Circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Bill Collins, 1900 West Texas. Rachel Circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 107 Club Drive. Mrs. W. P. Knight will be hostess to the Rebecca Circle at 2 p. m. at 1201 West Missouri. Ruth Circle will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos, at 3 p. m., and the new circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. B. Richards, 1604 West Texas.

Circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 2 p. m. as follows: Grace McBride with Mrs. Andy Brooks, 1208 South Colorado; Mildred Smith with Mrs. W. P. Thornton, 105 East New Jersey; Katherine Shelburne with Mrs. Katherine Shelburne, 211 East New York; and Florine Miller with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Erle Payne, 324 South I Street.

TUESDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Monroe, 107 Ridglea.

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The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Roberts, 1209 West Indiana.

Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the North Ward School auditorium. The program will be on Debussy, Ravel and Dohnanyi.

The Enigma Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Foy Proctor, 1305 West Illinois.

The Craft Group of AAUW will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. W. Putnam, 109 Ridglea.

WEDNESDAY
Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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

Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister, in charge.

A class of instruction in preparation for confirmation will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. R. J. Snell is conducting the class.

The Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Filson at Pagoda Pool.

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