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Nazi Take Kerch Stronghold

Incendiary Torpedoes Used By Nazi

Many Texans Lose Lives From Attacks

Torpedoes Set Ships Afire Instantly; Crew Has No Time To Escape

NEW ORLEANS. (AP.) — First use of apparently new type of incendiary torpedoes by Axis submarines in the Gulf of Mexico was reported by the Navy Saturday in disclosing the sinking of two American ships during the last week with loss of 57 lives through fire and being trapped below decks.

Although set afire instantly, listing and abandoned by the remainder of the crew after 21 persons were fatally burned, one ship attacked last Saturday later righted itself and was towed into a Gulf port.

Thirty six persons died aboard the other ship, the worst disaster yet reported in the Gulf attacks which began 18 days ago and which have cost nine ships and 144 lives, with damage to two other ships.

Praise Children

survived the sinking May 19 of their praise for plucky 11-year-old Betty Lucille Downs and her 8-year-old brother Ramond Downs, Jr., of San Antonio, Tex., who with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Downs survived the sink May 19 of their ship.

Down In Taree Minutes

Their ship sank in three minutes from effects of three torpedoes fired simultaneously from two or more submarines at 2 a.m. There was no time to summon help as the crew survivors said apparently the bottom of the ship blew up.

The Navy said the other vessel in which 21 men were killed or fatally burned was struck by two torpedoes at 4:12 a.m Central War Time last Saturday and immediately burst into flames, lending support to the belief that an incendiary torpedo was used. Nineteen men were lost in the original explosions and two died later in Houma, La., where they were taken with 27 other survivors.

No Chance To Act

Gun crews were aboard both ships but had no chance to use their weapons. Five of the six-man crew aboard one was killed by the first torpedo and the 7-man gun crew aboard the other couldn't function because the submarine was not sighted before the attack and subsequently the gun was enveloped in flames. Fuel bunkers were ignited and radio power failed.

Ten minutes later the submarine surfaced and fired twenty rounds within ten minutes, then departed as daybreak came.

During the shelling the remainder of the crew abandoned ship aboard lifeboats and rafts. Shortly after daybreak a patrol plane was sighted, and later a fleet of fishing boats picked up the survivors taking them to Port Texaco, off the lower Louisiana coast.

B. McKague To Drill Wildcat In Eastern Hockley

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Bruce C. McKague, Midland oil operator, Saturday announced location of a 5,200-foot wildcat test to be drilled in East Central Hockley County ten and three-quarter miles northeast of the Slaughter field.

It is the No. 1 J. H. Goodpasture of Levelland and has been staked 467 feet from the south, 750 from the east line of labor 16, league 17, Wichita County school land, five miles southeast of Levelland. The well will be drilled with rotary and will spud upon arrival of notice of intention to drill.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, Northwestern Andrews County wildcat scheduled to go to 7,500 feet, is drilling in lime below 6,021 feet.

Thirteen miles farther east, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate, short northwest outpost to the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Andrews, is drilling past 2,270 feet in the salt section.

Derrick has been completed at Magnolia No. 1 Earl B. Powell, scheduled 7,700-foot test seven and one-half miles north of Stanton in Southeastern Martin County, and road is being built to the location.

Ward Delaware Test

J. E. (Gene) FitzPatrick said here Saturday night his No. 1 Pruitt, a

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Nation Aroused

Mexico Ready To Declare War On Axis Powers

MEXICO CITY (AP)—General Salvador Sanchez, Chief of the Mexican Army's General Staff, said Saturday night that "all measures have been taken" to meet a war crisis and other measures have been taken or are planned to put the nation on a full war footing.

This action followed fast upon the government's decision late Friday night to declare war on the Axis.

The Navy Department has taken over all lighthouses and other aids to navigation to operate them in the interests of national security. Squads of troops patrolled the capital and other cities of the Republic and General Sanchez said the Army is now responsible for public order.

War Measures

President Manuel Avila Camacho meanwhile prepared other measures to place the country on a defensive war basis.

Congress is expected to be called next week — probably Thursday — formally to declare war on Germany, Italy and Japan in a move that would place every country in North America in battle against the Axis. It would be the first declaration of war in Mexico's history.

All property of enemy nationals is expected to be seized.

Troops already were reported moving to strategic zones to protect railway bridges, tunnels, communication lines, war factories, airfields, oil fields and pipelines. The oil wells on the Gulf and Pacific coasts are exposed to submarine shelling such as Axis U-Boats have directed against the Dutch installations at Curacao in South America.

The fields have been under strict military control since Mexico ruptured relations with the Axis shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Await Speech

The President's speech to Congress will be broadcast to the nation and Congress is expected to put the county of 20,000,000 swiftly into the war.

Official sources said the President, in asking emergency powers, would base his request on Article 29 of the constitution which says that

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Fireworks May Flare At Monday CIO Meet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Strained relations between the CIO and its founder union, the United Mines Workers may reach a crisis when the miners' policy committee and executives board meet here Monday to pass on President John L. Lewis' past and proposed courses of action.

Some labor men saw in the situation the possiblity of an open break between the UMW and the CIO with attendant complications to the new AFL-CIO peace movement initiated Tuesday by the AFL.

The CIO president Philip Murray attends—and intimates say that is his intention-dramatic events may develop.

Former Commander To Meet New Houston Men

HOUSTON (AP) — Rear Admiral William A. Glassford, Jr., of Washington, who was commander of the U .S. Southwest Pacific Fleet when the cruiser Houston was sunk, will participate in the swearing in here next Saturday of 1,000 "Houston Volunteers" to replace those lost with the cruiser, the Navy announced.

Three Indicted Here In Shooting Of Policemen

Held In Jail; Case May Come Up For Trial In Present Term Of Court

Three negroes were indicted Saturday afternoon on charges of assault with intent to murder, in connection with the shooting of two Midland policemen early last Sunday. Each negro was charged on two counts, one for the shooting of V. G. Hudson and the other for that of Joe Pierce.

Indictments were returned against I. W. Watson, about 47, who was arrested Monday, Clyde O. Allen about 22, arrested Tuesday, and Melvin Hudson, about 26, arrested Thursday. All have been held in jail. No attempt has been made to make bond for them.

Trial of the cases may begin within the week as the criminal docket of the district court will be called this week. The grand jury brought in its report, after officers of the police department, of the sheriff's department, and of the state highway patrol had made a thorough investigation.

Pierce Improved

Pierce still is confined to a hospital here suffering from cuts about the eyes received when a windshield was shattered, spattering his face. His condition, however, is described as satisfactory, and he is expected to make a complete recovery. V. G. Hudson, although painfully shot in the hand and forearm, went back on duty last Sunday after emergency treatment.

The shooting occurred a week ago when police answered the successive third call to the negro district. The last two calls are believed now by Police Chief Lon Tyson to have been meant to lure the police to the area for the attack. On crossing the railroad tracks, the police car was shot at three times, one shot from a shotgun striking both Hudson and Pierce The other two shots, from small rifles or pistols, shattered the windshield and punctured the radiator; but neither struck an officer.

Council Acts

Midland councilmen met in emergency session and ordered all negro business establishments closed by midnight each night, to avoid further trouble.. Officers said other arrests may be made in connection with the shooting.

The Shooting

Riding in the police car at the time of the attack were Police Chief Tyson, Sergeant Charles Atkins and Patrolmen Hudson and Pierce. Hudson was driving the car, and the shotgun load came through the door on his side of the car, striking his hand, and hitting Pierce in the left shoulder.

Chief Tyson Saturday thanked the sheriff's department and other peace officers for their cooperation and help, and the citizenship in general for the action in helping work out the case.

This Lawmaker Fought the Japs



Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, Washington state congressman, arrives in Seattle after five months of active duty as a lieutenant commander aboard an aircraft carrier which engaged in several raids against Japanese.

Seek Federal Meat Stamp For A. & M. Packing Company

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday completed a brief supporting the application for Federal meat inspection by the A. & M. Packing Company here.

Copies of the brief and blue prints of the plant are being dispatched to the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to get federal inspection for the Midland packing concern at the earliest date possible.

Data pertinent to the necessity for the inspection has been included in the brief by the chamber of commerce, Bill Collyns, manager, said. It describes the increased meat demand and market in the Midland area, the possibility of interstate business, the Midland market area, the availability of livestock and feeds, transportation, volume of business, and the equipment of the A. & M. plant.

"The A. and M. Packing Company with federal meat inspection," the brief says, "would have one of the best natural markets within a 150-mile radius to be found anywhere in the Southwest."

Could Supply Army

Three Army Air Force flying schools are located in the area and construction of eight others has been authorized. With federal inspection, the Midland concern can supply meat to the Army, delivering it with a minimum of transportation problems.

Federal inspection is required of all meat sold to the Army and transported to other states. Several New Mexico concerns have been anxious to purchase meat from the Midland concern.

Cattle produced in the Midland area are known as among the world's finest and plenty are available for the packing company which can serve this vast Permian Basin area with a minimum of transportation expense. Feed for these cat-

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Beneficial Rains Fall Over Wide Area Of Ranges

Rain, although a bit spotted in quantity, fell over a wide range of Midland territory Friday night, and cattlemen and farmers reported that it was of great value to the entire area. About one-quarter inch fell in the city, while south of the city it reached one-half and more in some sections.

North and West reports from some places showed about one inch fall.

Ranges have begun to dry, and although in good condition, cattlemen were becoming a bit worried. In 1917 this area had a long period of cool and almost cold nights at this time of the year, and no moisture fell, causing a protracted and serious drought, and there has been some concern lest the same temperature conditions might mean a repetition of the drought. But the dry spell seems to have been broken, with indications that there will be a continuation of rainfall.

Bing Crosby To Honor Bombardier College

Bing Crosby will honor the Midland Army Flying School during his radio program at 9 p. m., next Thursday, he informed Robert Mayhew, at the Bombardier College, who formerly played with Crosby.

Will Address Graduates



Dr. D. M. Wiggins, President of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, will address the Midland High School Senior Class at the annual graduation exercises, Thursday night at the High School auditorium.

Sale Of Wadley's Department Store To The Dunlap Company Announced

Sale of Wadley's Department Store to The Dunlap Company was announced formally Saturday by Addison Wadley who has been selling merchandise in Midland more than 45 years. Since 1916 he has operated here under his own name and the business is one of the best known stores in West Texas.

The Dunlap Company which operates in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and California has 18 stores. R. R. Martin, general manager of



Addison Wadley

the company, said Wadley's will continue to handle the same high class merchandise which has made it famous in the Permian Basin area.

All personnel of the store will be retained and J. B. Hoskins, who has been with the Wadley company for 13 years, has been appointed general manager of the store.

Addison Wadley, his son, Barron Wadley, and Hoskins owned the Wadley Company which was sold



J. B. Hoskins

to The Dunlap Company. Barron Wadley recently went into the Armed Forces and is stationed at Camp Barkley in the administrative de-

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Trinity Church To Be Consecrated By Bishop E. C. Seaman

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church will be consecrated at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, bishop of the missionary district of North Texas. He will be assisted by the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister in charge.

The order of service will include confirmation and Holy Communion.

"Christianity, a Youth Movement" will be the topic of the sermon of Bishop Seaman.

Capt. Warren And Capt. Phelps Win Army Promotions

Captain Pat R. Warren, provost marshal, and Captain Harry E. Phelps, mess officer, at Midland Army Flying School, have been promoted to rank of major.

Major Warren came to MAFS from Camp Bowie Jan. 24, 1942. He previously was an infantry officer and took basic and advanced courses at Ft. Benning, Ga. The major enterel active service Nov. 25, 1940.

Major Phelps reported here also Jan. 24, 1942, from Camp Bowie. He was commissioned in the infantry, entering service in 1940. He attended special school at Fort Benning, and is in charge of consolidated mess at the borbardier college.

Westbrook Pegler Is Visitor In Midland

Westbrook Pegler, one of the nation's leading commentators and writers on current affairs, spent Saturday night in Midland at the Hotel Scharbauer, enroute from Arizona to New York City.

He is making a leisurely visit through the defense centers of the Southwest, and at the same time making a first-hand study of the oil situation of this and other areas. He will leave Sunday for Tulsa.

Once one of the nation's foremost sports writers, Pegler changed over a few years ago, and has since become known as one of the most fearless and plain-spoken commentators on public affairs. He visited with members of The Reporter-Telegram staff while in the city.

War's Greatest Battle Rages At Kharkov, As Nazi Stop Red Drive

Germans Claim Have Gained Initiative On Central Front; Wild Confusion As Millions Fight Back And Forth In Bloodiest Battle

By Richard McMurray
Associated Press War Editor.

Russian troops have withdrawn from the Kerch Peninsula in the Eastern Crimea after fighting bravely for days against the crushing weight of the Germans, Moscow announced Saturday, and on the Kharkov front a million men continued a bloody battle for the initiative, the Germans throwing strong tank forces into the fray.

A Russian communique said the withdrawal had been accomplished "in full order" and that both troops and equipment were evacuated. With their occupation of the peninsula, the Germans were separated from the Caucasian lands which they covet only by the narrow Straits of Kerch.

The German triumph left the long besieged garrison at Sevastopol the only Russian defenders i nthe Crimea, and Sevastopol itself was being subjected to increased pressure. The Russians made no mention of losses on the Kerch Peninsula. Several days ago the German high command claimed that 19,198 prisoners had been taken there.

Reds Consolidate

The Russian Armies battling at the gates of Kharkov consolidated new positions in the face of heavy tank and infantry counter-attacks and broke up a new counter-attack, the midnight communique said.

The Germans claimed to have regained the initiative at Kharkov, and although the Russians denied this, the commuique indicated that the tremendous battle was a give-and-take proposition with the final outcome still in the balance.

Wild Confusion.

The scene was one of wild confusion with each side hurling all the armaments of their arsenal into a campaign of bloody and stubborn attrition. Whatever the outcome of the battle—and it was one of the world's greatest—the fact emerged that Mashal Semeon Timoshenko's bold attack had at least upset the German dream of an easy spring drive into the oil-rich Caucasus.

Chinese Victors

Elsewhere in the world at war, action was limited. The Chinese, who said they killed perhaps 12,500 Japanese who landed on Chuanshih island at the mouth of the Min River in Fukien Province, withdrew to designated positions. In other sections of vast China, the Japanese fought inconclusively to extend their conquest of five years.

A Berlin report of a French fleet built around a battleship being at large in the Mediterranean appeared to be baseless Axis propaganda.

The RAF returned to the attack on Europe's second front, blasting the Nazi submarine nest at St. Nazaire. German batteries along the occupied French coast shelled the channel. From Australia, Allied bombers clipped two more Japanese ships and destroyed or damaged 13 planes. Bombers from India raided a Japanese air base at Akyab in conquered Burma.

Allied Planes Rake Jap Shipping, Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—Allied planes attacked shipping and destroyed three enemy fighters in an attack upon the Japanese-held naval base at Amboina in the Dutch East Indies, and demolished airdrome building in another asasult upon Lae, New Guinea, General MacArthur's headquarters announced Sunday.

The Allies lost one plane in each of the two attacks.

At much-bombed Lae, a communique said the assault was pressed home despite determined opposition from eight Japanese fighters. Two large enemy bombers on the ground were severely damaged.

House May Turn To Sales Tax, As Best Money Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deep concern over the impact on the "little fellow" of income tax collection at the source, as well as a possible sales tax, was reported Saturday to have created strong sentiment in the House Ways and Means Committee for retention of present personal income tax exemptions.

Members said that some committeemen who voted ten days ago for lower exemptions would take a different position when the question comes up again before the committee's new tax bill is approved finally.

By an earlier vote, the committee decided to reduce the single person's exemption from $750 to $500 and that of married couples from $1,500 to $1,200. It also has decided tentatively that the normal tax rate should be raised from 4 per cent to 6 per cent and surtaxes should be graduated sharply upward.

The committee probably will vote Monday on Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's recommendations that 10 per cent of taxable income

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$42 Base Pay For Fighting Men Is Agreed To By Senate-House Group

WASHINGTON. (AP) — Rejecting proposals to set the lowest pay in the fighting forces at $50 monthly, a Senate-House Committee Saturday agreed on a $42 minimum.

This, the figure approved by the Senate, is exactly double the $21 a month now paid Army privates and Navy seamen when they first enter the services.

While the House voted for a $50 minimum, Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House Military Committee said he expected the joint committee's decision to win House approval.

Both the Senate and House must ratify the committee's action. If President Roosevelt then signed the legislation, the pay boost would become effective one month later.

Legislators said they were uncertain whether the raise would apply to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

In addition to increasing the pay of enlisted men, the measure would boost the base pay of second lieutenants in the Army and Marine Corps and Ensigns in the Navy from $1,500 to $1,800 annually.

Rental and subsistence allowances for all officers also would be upped.

The committee agreed to make the pay adjustment permanent.

As approved by the Senate-House committee, the legislation would increase rental allowances for second lieutenants and officers of corresponding rank from $40 with or without dependents to $60 with dependents and $45 without. Similar increases were made in rental allowances for higher grades.

The subsistence allowance of $18 monthly to lowest ranking commissioned officers with or without dependents were increased to $42 with dependents and $21 without.

WAR BULLETINS

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—The Japanese have occupied Chuanshim Island at the mouth of the Min River below Foochow, in Fukien Province, after the Chinese once chased them back to their ships and wiped out more than half their landing force, the Chinese announced Saturday night.

United Nations report for the two week period ending May 22 showed eight Japanese ships, including a 7,100 ton cruiser of the Kato class, sunk in the Pacific war. This brought the total Japanese losses to 261 ships.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy announced Saturday night that a medium-sized United States merchant ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Gulf of Mexico and survivors landed at a Gulf Coast port.

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BUT NEVER CEASE THIS ATTITUDE. THE WORLD STILL NEEDS IT: These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication.—Acts 1:14.

Resources For War And Peace

Two natural resources—oil and coal—are playing an immense part in the war effort. And they will play vital roles in the peacetime world of the future.

Coal is one of the principal sources of industrial energy—the energy that makes its possible to turn out weapons on a scale never before imagined by the mind of man. And oil is the Number 1 necessity in modern war. Experts say that it was largely responsible for winning the last war for the Allies—and that it will repeat this time.

But this isn't all there is to the stories of oil and coal. For both of these resources are making possible new industries of revolutionary significance.

Synthetic rubber is a case in point. One kind of synthetic rubber comes from oil. Another kind comes from coal. Both of these rubbers have special properties of great value. In time, they may make possible a domestic rubber supply which will more than offset the loss of natural rubber.

Plastics—the miracle product—are another example. Chemists and engineers forecast the time when planes and cars will be built almost entirely of plastic, and workable experimental models exist. Plastics can be substituted with complete efficiency for a number of scarce metals. And oil and coal are the basis of many plastics.

The possibilities of industrial chemistry have only begun to be exploited. When the war is over and we return to production for peace, we will be able to attain a general standard of living which will dwarf the achievements of the past. And our natural resource industries will be the leaders in bringing that about.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The Fruits Of Hoarding

A news dispatch tells of a man who registered for a sugar ration book and reported that he had 15,000 pounds of sugar in his possession. When questioned, he said that he had feared a shortage two years ago and had been accumulating his gigantic stock ever since.

That is a particularly glaring example of the kind of action that, if widely followed even on a small scale, will make an extreme extension of rationing inevitable. In other words, hoarding makes scarcities—and scarcities, in turn, make iron-handed government control unavoidable. Some authorities have said that there would be no need for sugar rationing at this time had not purchases by the public increased to an abnormal level.

American merchants have been fighting hoarding. They have been urging the public to buy normally, and to pay no attention to wild rumors which say that practically everything we need will soon be unobtainable. That advice is 100 per cent worthwhile. If all of us follow it, there will be far fewer shortages, and rationing can be held to the minimum.

The American merchant, big or little, is the consumer's best protection. That's true whether the merchant deals in clothing or general merchandise or food or hardware or anything else. The merchant knows conditions. He is in a far better position than the rest of us to anticipate what the future will bring. And when he says, "Don't hoard!" he simply talks common sense.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

At The Post Exchange

One of the War Production Board's recent orders is going to prove a boon to recruiting agencies.

Cocoa to make candy for civilians has been rationed severely. But the beans used for the benefit of soldiers, sailors and marines will not be charged against processors' quotas.

So, it seems, if you like chocolates yourself or your girl friend does, you will find an unlimited supply at post exchanges—for men in uniform.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

More Power To Them

In the midst of the self-seeking, complaining and chiseling which pockmark a generally creditable war effort, it is good to run across the story of the railroad shop workers.

Through their unions—which are neither A. F. of L. nor C.I.O. but set an example the big boys might note—these craft workers have agreed to do government war work on their present 48-hour week basis, at their current pay scales.

These workingmen might have demanded the benefit of the Walsh-Healey Act's 40-hour week, and pay at the higher hourly rates. They saw no reason for sticking Uncle Sam just because others have found him a good - natured easy mark.

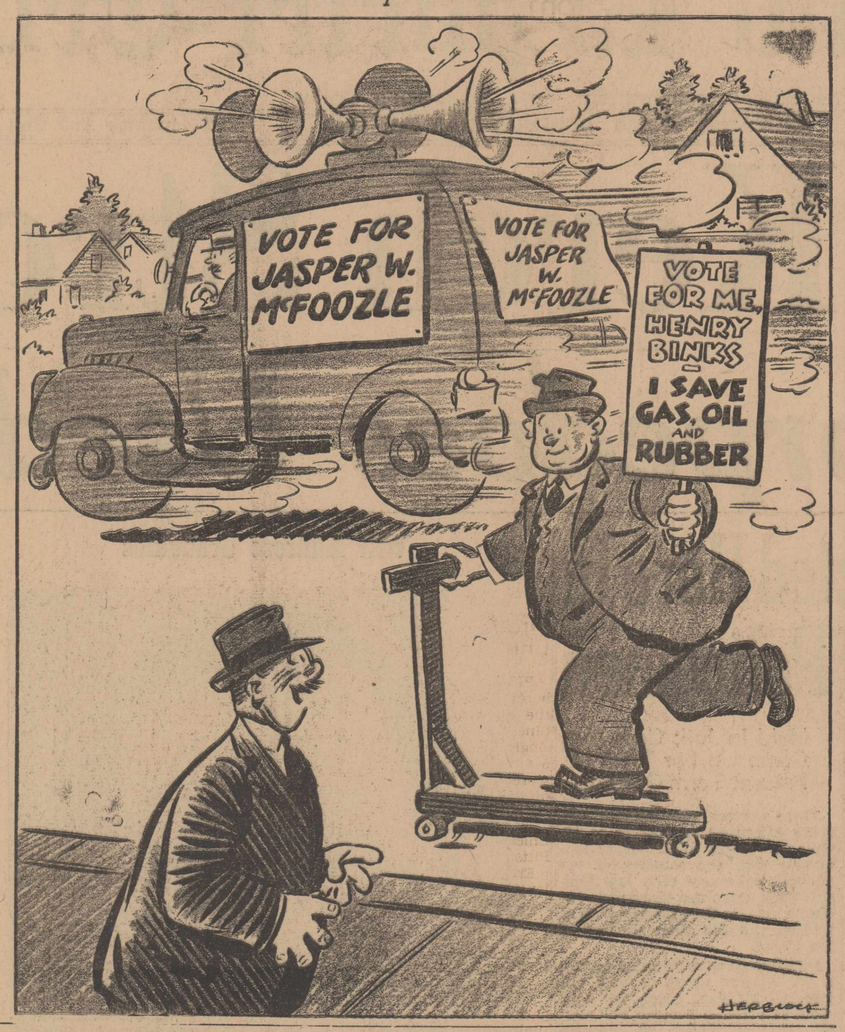
It's a lot easier to hit your mark in anything if you are sure what you're aiming at.

Wartime may cut some vacations short this year. Oh, well, half a loaf is better than none.

There probably are more promising young men than paying ones.

Gardens are good examples—if you make anything out of them you have to get out and dig.

The Race Is Not Always To The Swift



Richmond Drilling Company Stakes Test Between Vacuum And Maljamar

HOBBS, N. M.—Another attempt to develop production in the six-mile gap between the Vacuum and the Maljamar pools of Lea County will be made by Richmond Drilling Company, Midland, Tex., in its No. 1-B Shell-State.

The test was staked in the center of the northeast quarter of the southeast quuarter of section 10-17s-33e. Cellar and pits have been completed. Location falls two and one-quarter miles north and one-quarter mile east of the same firm's No. 1-A Shell-State, a failure.

Shell donated to Richmond the south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10-17s-33e and also contributed $7,500. Phillips Petroleum Company, holder of a large block in the area, contributed $5,000 to Richmond for drilling the well.

Maljamar Trio

The Maljamar pool of Western Lea listed three new producers, two completed by Johnny Cockburn. His No. 2-B Miller, the largest, flowed 608 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing swung at 3,300 feet after shooting with 220 quarts of nitro from 4,025 feet to 4,210 feet in lime, the total depth. The well, in section 25-17s-32e, logged forst pay at 4,075 feet.

In the same section Cockburn No. 1-B Miller was shot with 200 quarts from 4,100 to 4,200 feet and flowed 80 barrels of oil daily through open 2-inch tubing swung at 3,300 feet. It topped pay at 3,998 feet and is bottomed at 4,200 feet, plugged back from total depth of 4,209 feet to shut off water.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Hudson-Emperor Oil Company of Fort Worth, in section 15-17s-32e, tested natural flow of 126 barrels daily through one-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,682 feet, with packer at 3,632 feet. It found first pay at 3,720 feet and drilled to 4,002 feet in lime.

West Eunice Oiler

In Lea's West Eunice pool, Wilson Oil Company No. 9 State, section 13-24s-34e, was completed for natural flow of 200 barrels per day through 7-inch casing from lime pay between 3,714 and 3,781 feet, the total depth.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., Midland, and Southern California Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, No. 1 Shepherd, Lea wildcat west of the Lynch-Lea pool, is drilling below 1,700 feet in salt. With elevation of 3,762 feet it topped anhydrite at 1,535 feet. Eight and five-eighths inch casing was cemented at 1,560 feet with 50 sacks. The test is in section 1-21s-32e.

George M. McGarr, Midland, has started two more tests in the Monument district of Lea. His No. 2-A Weier, now drilling below 1,300 feet in red beds, is 990 feet from the south and 1,650 from the west line of section 3-20s-37e. McGarr No. 1 Phillips was staked 330 feet from the north, 2,310 from the east line of section 10-20s-37e.

The Square Lake pool of Eddy County, most active area in the State, gained four producers and two starts.

Largest of the quartet, Nay Hightower No. 2 Grier, section 31-16s-31e, topped pay at 3,028 feet, drilled to 3,116 feet in lime and gauged natural flow of 410 barrels a day through one-half inch choke on 2-inch tubing swung at 3,032 feet.

Flows 90 A Day

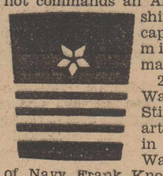
In section 35-16s-30e, Barney Cockburn No. 1 George Etz flowed 90 barrels a day through open tubing upon completion at 3,188 feet in lime. It topped pay at 2,992 feet and was shot with 96 quarts from 3,140 feet to total depth, later re-shooting with 60 quarts.

V. S. Welch No. 1 State, section 36-16s-30e, was shot with 20 quarts from 3,090 to 3,100 feet and flowed 65 barrels a day through open tubing. It entered pay at 3,012 feet and is bottomed at 3,119 feet in lime. Texas Trading Company No. 1 State, section 32-16s-31e, flowed 35 barels daily through open tubing hung at 3,280 feet, with packer at 3,145 feet, after a 190-quart shot from 3,226 feet to bottom.

Barney Cockburn has spudded his No. 7 George Etz, Square Lake well 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 35-16s-30e. V. S. Welch located his No. 2 State 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of section 36-16s-30e.

War Quiz

1. Wearer of these four stripes on his blue uniform sleeve likely as not commands an American battleship. Is his rank captain, rear admiral or commander?



2. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was an artillery officer in the last war. Was Secretary of of Navy Frank Knox a naval officer?

3. RAF has raided Skoda munitions works in Pilsen. For what else is this Nazi-held Czech city famous?

Answers on Classified Page

Doctor, Wife Are Indicted In West Texas Shooting

LUBBOCK (AP)—Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron was released on $15,000 bond and his wife on $10,000 bond after waiving preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace S. J. Farquhar Saturday in connection with charges of assault and intent to murder Dr. Roy Hunt, Littlefield physician.

Dr. Hunt's condition was described as "slightly better" Saturday afternoon. He was shot twice in the body Thursday morning when he answered a call to the roadside near Littlefield.

Draft Board Given Special Instruction

Draft officials of West Texas were told Friday night in a meeting of the regional draft boards in Odessa that the general citizenship must be awakened to the seriousness of the war situation, and to the realization that the individual must get into some actual phase of defense.

It was pointed out by Army and Navy officers that outside of some few occupational services, in which the individual must be actually engaged, and in which he cannot be replaced by some older person who is unfit for line duty in Army or Navy, that all men within the age limits must expect to become active in the service.

The meeting was attended by members of the Midland County Draft Board, including W. L. Simmons, H. G. Bedford, and C. C. Keith. They received special instructions for their work, to be applied in further operation of the board activities.

Courtney Commencement Sermon To Be Preached By Stanton Pastor Sunday

COURTNEY (Spl)—The Rev Paul Jakes, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Stanton, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Courtney high school graduates Sunday. Twelve students will graduate.

The Rev. Richburg, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church, will give the invocation and Robert Campbelle will offer the benediction.

Mrs. Earl Powell will play the processional and recessional marches and Mahlon W. Alcorn will direct the choir.

Eighth Grade Commencement

Commencement exercises for eighth grade students will be held Wednesday evening, following a program by the elementary grades.

Doris Marie Snodgrass will give the valedictory; Edgar Lay Powell the salutatory; Raymond Lewis the class poem; Waylon Livingston the class prophecy; and L. R. Shoemaker the class will.

Georgie Mae Yell, class president, will call the roll; Troy Gene Alcorn will play a violin number; and Norma Jean Bramlett, Sue Reeves, Dorothy Powell and Mary Lou Gorren will sing a special number.

Principal M. W. Alcorn will present the diplomas.

Elementary School Program

The elementary school program preceding the commencement exercises will open at 8:45 p. m. with a selection by the Tonette Band.

A drill will be presented by 16 boys including: Benny Kelly, Riley Newsom, Tony Roberts, Monte Ray Bell, Ferrel Dean Faddle, Kenneth Snodgrass, J. W. Smith, Glenn Stewart, John Harvard, Gordon Mashburn, Joe Riley Taylor, and Clifton Hazlewood.

"An Enchanted Garden", an operetta, will be presented with the following cast: Annie Lee Brooks, Billy Evans, Meredith Myrick; Taylor Cross, Virginia Glaspie, Ruth Glaspie, Viola King, Clarence Powell, Billy Joy Angel, Billie Rohus, Coleen Kelly, Gloria Bryson, Darlene Livingston, Ruth Parker, Joy Mashburn, Oleta Cain, Genevieve White, Mary Clements, Rita Myrelle Livingston, Matty Lou Flanagan, Betty Floyd, Derwood Widner, Durward Smith, and Jimmy Glaspie.

McCamey Guardsmen Hold Barbecue, Program

McCAMEY—A barbecue and program were held last week by the local Texas Defense Guard unit, Company B, 34th Battalion, entertaining visitors from the state headquarters, and from surrounding counties.

The barbecue was arranged by a committee, including J. W. Maxey, LeRoy Patterson, Lad Havilek, Guy Morrison, J. W. Taylor, Dunn Lowery, C. K. Lightfoot, Al Lindsey, L. Pender and H. C. Webb.

WEST VIRGINIANS VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived in Midland Saturday to visit their son, 1st Lieut. James F. Hall and Mrs. Hall. Lieutenant Hall is commanding officer of the 487th School Squadron at Midland Army Flying School.

On Saturday night they attended the squadron's stage show, the "G. I. Follies" in Odessa.

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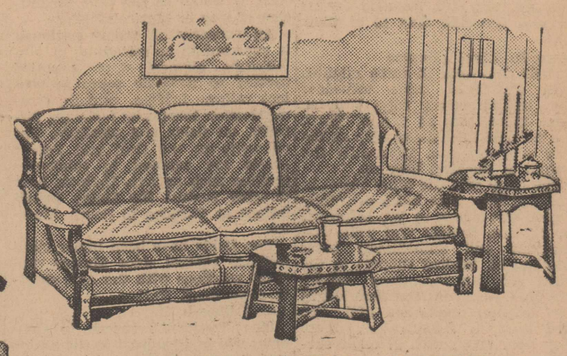
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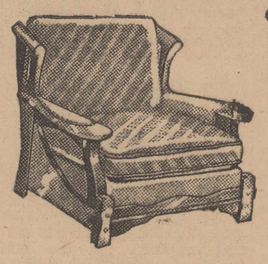
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Shreveport 8, Beaumont 7.
Fort Worth 3, Tulsa 1.
Houston 2, San Antonio 1.
Oklahoma City 3, Dallas 1.

National League

Boston 5, Philadelphia 6.
Brooklyn 2, New York 5.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 6.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 5.

American League

Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.
New York 8, Washington 4.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1 (10 innings).

STANDINGS
Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	29	13	.690
Tulsa	23	16	.590
Houston	23	20	.535
San Antonio	20	21	.488
Oklahoma City	19	21	.475
Fort Worth	15	18	.455
Shreveport	17	24	.415
Dallas	12	34	.261

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	11	.694
St. Louis	19	15	.559
Boston	20	16	.556
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514
New York	18	19	.486
Cincinnati	15	19	.441
Chicago	15	20	.429
Philadelphia	12	25	.324

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	23	9	.719
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Detroit	21	16	.568
Boston	17	15	.531
Philadelphia	16	22	.421
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Washington	13	21	.382
Chicago	12	21	.364

Texas League

Shreveport .....002 002 112—8 14 2
Beaumont .....201 030 010—7 13 1
Hamner, Hoeman, Williamson and Crompton; Masters, Metro, Overmire and Evautt.

Tulsa .....001 000 000—1 7 1
Fort Worth .....000 000 03x—3 7 0
Wyse and Holm; Green and Rolandson.

Oklahoma City 000 030 000—3 7 1
Dallas .....001 000 000—1 8 0
Voiselle and Doyle; McPartland, Marleau and Dews.

Houston .....000 001 100—2 6 2
San Antonio ....000 001 000—1 9 2
Kleine and Wieczorek; Lamacchia and Funderburk.

The U. S. normally requires between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 ounces of quinine a year.

Softball League Start Scheduled For Monday Night

The Midland Softball League is scheduled to hold it's first games Monday night, beginning at 8:30 at the South Main Street park. Three previous starting dates have been set, but the league has failed to start on any of those.

Scheduled games will bring together Piggly Wiggly and the MAFS Bombers in the first game, and First National Bank will play the MAFS Mechanics in the second tilt.

Playing nights have been designated as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of each week since the league has been cut to six teams instead of the proposed eight.

All details of the league are being handled by Truett Fulcher of the WPA Recreation Department.

Yankees Oust Newsom; Win Over Senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — The New York Yankees knocked Buck Newsom out of the box with a four-run rally in the ninth inning Saturday and whipped the Washington Senators, 8-4, in a game played for the benefit of Army-Navy Relief. Johnny Murphy replaced Lefty Gomez as New York's pitcher in the seventh and earned his first victory of the year.

The score R H E
New York .....000 111 104—8 14 3
Washington .....004 000 000—4 7 1
Gomez, Murphy and Dickey; Newsom, Ortiz, and Evans.

Mauriello-Pastor Draw In Ten Round Thriller

NEW YORK (AP)—The fistic upset of the year was chalked up in Madison Square Garden Friday when Young Tami Maureillo was given a draw with Bob Pastor in a ten-round thriller, and the verdict put a decided crimp in the carefully laid plans for an early summer heavyweight title bout between Pastor and Joe Louis. Pastor scaled 184 1/4; Mauriello 177 3/4.

Phils Win Over Braves On Balk By John Sain

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A balk by John Sain sent Danny Martaugh across the plate in the ninth inning to give the Phils a 6 to 5 victory over the Boston Braves Saturday after the Braves scored two runs to tie the score in their half of the ninth. Murtaugh had singled and went to third on Nick Etten's double.

The score R H E
Boston .....000 002 012—5 9 4
Philadelphia .....003 011 001—6 14 3
Salvo, Javery, Sain, Wallace, Donovan, Tost and Lombardi; Hughes, Johnson and Warren.

SPORT'S-- BOMBER

You fight fire with fire!

This means that our athletes in the service are going to play an important part in winning the war. The job now, and ahead, is to match physically those tough little bullet-headed slant-eyed warriors, man to man.

We'll do it too!

But the Japs are not push-overs and they started first. According to a popular magazine, the Japs used athletes to harden their men. A full dress rehearsal of Singapore, Malay and Bataan was held on the island of Hainan four years before war was declared. The best Japanese runners, swimmers, baseball players (for teaching accurate hand grenade throwing) and Olympic marksmen acted as instructors. In small ways the thoroughness of the Japs' war preparation was striking Knowing the waters of Hong Kong would be mild, the army employed the services of Reizo Koike, one of the world's best breaststrokers, who starred in the '32 Olympics. Koike trained a team of men who one night plunged into Hong Kong harbor, swam to the floating mines and exploded them with rifle shots. Koike as far as is known is still alive. But another Jap Olympic hero, a pole-vaulter was killed leading a charge on Batann.

The Japs won at Bataan chiefly because our men succumbed to fever. They had inured themselves by jungle maneuvers as far back as 1938. They split their divisions into miniature groups of commandos. Many painted themselves a solid green from head to toe, to blend with the foliage. In the air the best conditioned Japs hardened their stomach muscles to stand the strain of dive bombing. Doing it by special exercise.

—SB—

Well sir, Uncle Sam has some athletes also. Has some good noes, too. And the coach in the Red, White and Blue uniform has some plans the equal of Hiro's lads. With all due honor to our Air Force's cadet conditioning program, Commander Gene Tunney's program for the Navy is a good example. It will harden the Navy men, ashore and afloat. Typical is the layout at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Results of the toughening regime can be observed. Some 1,700 were seen exercising in one gymnasium. One thousand more on the drill field. Still others were going through gruelling routines in the swimming pools, or rope-climbing, wall-scaling or obstacle racing. Navy men get Spartan training. No kicks for it may save a life.

Each group of 250 men is in charge of a petty officer and there some well known athletes serving as physical instructors at Great Lakes. There's Benny McCoy, the ex-Athletic outfielder, and Rudy Mucha of the football world. And Roy Cochrane, the former Indiana track star.

Tunney has some 200 chief specialists assigned to Great Lakes. They teach everything from jiu jitsu to football and other "contact" sports. Other hardening centers are scattered across the nation. Ace Parker and Sam Chapman are on the "hard-as-nails" staff at Norfolk. Bernard Wolfe, Olympic swim champ, is at San Diego; Bill Stack, former Yale football captain, is at Pensacola; and so on.

—SB—

It isn't all work and no play. There is a recreational staff as well as a physical training staff. Attached to the recreational staff at Great Lakes is Lt. Mickey Cochrane. Mickey will head the G. L. baseball team. His varsity field was put in condition by Bobby Dorr, the Wrigley Field groundkeeper of late. Mick hopes also to have a station league in which the various companies will be represented. Softball is popular. Company teams will play a full schedule for the station championship.

—SB—

The Japs took four years to get their men in shape for dive bombing and junge warfare. We have less time and must meet them in their home air to win. But this column would hate to try to estimate the results if four Japs cornered Private Joe Louis and the only weapon was fists.

—SB—

BOMBSIGHTS . . . Another squadron and its athletes — the 489th: . . . Everett Lane, Durant Okla., seven athletic letters, four in basketball and three in baseball, all-conference forward . . . Andrew J. Martin, Alpharetta, Ga., baseball . . . Willard McCory, Casey, Ill., hurdler and sprinter in track . . . Edward J. McManimon, Jr., Trenton, N. J., basketball, football, and baseball at La Salle and Rutgers University . . . Harvy George Miller, Dunnellan, Fla., three years in three sports — basketball, football, baseball, University of Florida and Dunnella high . . . Anthony Miller, Booneville, N. Y., three varsity sports, Albany Business College . . . James Moore, Michigan, state and regional track medals . . . Robert L. Moser, Ravenna, O., medal for outstanding player in football and basketball . . . Robert Michael O'Keefe, Jr., Atlantic City, N. J., left wing on Atlantic City vocational school hockey team . . . E. V. Ridenour, Fresno, Calif., baseball. . . . Edward Scherr, Marshfield, Wis., team won second in state championship basketball tourney in 1940 . . . John F. Schott, Jr., Mishawaka, Ind., four letterman . . . Robt. I. Scott, Council Bluff, Iowa, inter-city doubles champion in tennis . . . Martin Stecker, Cleveland, O., all-around team work medal, basketball and football, Ohio State. . . . Edgar R. Stone, Port Arthur, Tex., golf medal . . . Guy Stubbs, Jr., Monroe, La., run, box, wrestle, varsity letters, Virginia Military, Louisiana State, and Tulane . . . Stanley B. Wakefield, Ballston, N. Y., track medal for mile run . . . Don L. Walter, Akron, O., football letter, Akron U. . . . William Ellsworth, South Orange, N. J., varsity soccor, Franklin-Marshall College . . . . Ralph E. Barlow, Blessing, Tex., second place city championship in football . . . Carl C. Devine, Donie, Texas., best athlete two years in high school . . . Oscar Lee Gibbs, Kiowa, Okla., track captain high school . . . Dean Hatfield, Harrisburg, Pa., three high school varsity awards in baseball . . . John A. Hobson, Trenton, N. J., Trenton city table tennis champion in 1940-41. Joseph Homa, New York, A. A. U. swimming in 1937.

A Word From the Wise



Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, baseball's oldest major league manager, congratulates Lou Boudreau, the youngest, on getting Cleveland Indians off on rampage

MAFS Officers To Have Bowling Loop

Formation of a six-team officer's bowling league for MAFS is proposed.

Twelve officers have signed up to bowl and others are requested to contact Capt. C. H. Munson at officer's mess or Lieutenant Anwyl at the post exchange.

Prizes will be awarded after a certain number of weeks of competition. Bowling will be one night each week at the Midland Alleys.

Already signed to participate are Lieutenants J. R. Callahan, R. H. McDill, A. A. Maes, C. W. Wilson, K. D. Johnson, G. H. Collins, Jack Morris, H. E. Goff, and W. H. Foster, Jr. Also Captain Munson, Capt. C. C. Corbin, and Colonel John W. Ransom.

490th Squadron Team Beats Medicos

The sport spotlight at MAFS is a fickle beam. It shifts frequently. Friday last it focused on the 490th School Squadron softball ten which romped on the previously high heralded Medical Detachment, 6-1.

Pitcher Private Hess of the 490th figured in that win. Williams caught. Clendinin and Jameson were hit stars of the ball battle.

Some fine fielding by Sucklin of the winners also helped produce the downfall of one of the post's strongest teams—the Medics at the hands of the 490th.

Pirates Nose Out Chicago Cubs 5-4

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates nosed out Chicago in the eighth when Cully Pikard, pinch hitted for Johnny Lanning, singled to drive in two runs for a 5-4 victory Saturday. The Cubs scored all four runs in the second off starting pitcher Bob Klinger.

The score R H E
Chicago .....040 000 000—4 11 0
Pittsburgh .....020 000 03x—5 12 2
Erickson, Pressnell and McCullough; Klinger, Dietz, Sewell, Lanning and Phelps, Lopez.

Browns Stop Cleveland 2-1 In Ten Inning Tilt

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jim Bagby gave St. Louis only one hit in eight innings he pitched Saturday, but it was a home run by Harlond Clift and the Browns beat the Cleveland Indians in 10 innings 2 to 1. Johnny Niggeling held the Indians to three scattered singles

Stan Musial Leads Cardinals To Win

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Stan Musial hit a home run with two men on base in the seventh to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 6 to 3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Saturday. The Reds used four hurlers, including Joe Beggs, who pitched only to Musial

The score R H E
Cincinnati .....030 000 00—3 7 1
St. Louis .....000 003 30x—6 11 0
Walters, Thompson, Beggs, Shoun and Lamanno; White, Dickson, Krist and O'Dea.

Savold-Nova Bout Postponed Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Weather forced postponement Friday for the second time of the scheduled 10-round heavyweight bout between Lou Nova of California and Lee Savold of Des Moines, Ia.

Originally scheduled for Thursday night, the fight was set forward until Friday and was rescheduled for Monday night. Promoter Mike Jacobs predicted a turnout of 20,000 fans for the Navy Relief program.

Athletics Hand Boston 4-3 Spanking Saturday

BOSTON (AP) — The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Boston Red Sox, 4-3, Saturday in an Army-Navy Relief game. A five-inning exhibition game between Service Teams, preceding the American League battle, saw Bob Feller's Navy team defeated 5-0 by Hugh Mulchay's Army outfit.

The score R H E
Philadelphia .....001010 020—4 9 1
Boston .....000 010 101—3 6 0
Woliff and Wagner; H. Newsome, Brown, Judd and Peacock.

Wool

NEW YORK (AP)—Wool top futures moved upward Saturday under buying influenced by news that the British government would pay 15 per cent more for the 1942 Australian clip. Actively centered in the tops contract where sales were estimated at 100,000 pounds.

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Wool top futures closed at .2 to .3 of a cent higher.

July 122.8B; Oct. 124.7B; Dec. 125.5B.

Certified spot wool tops 122.5N. (B-bid; N-normal).

Sports Slants

By Shorty Shelburne

The most surprised man in the United States Friday night was Bob Pastor. I'll wager that Rapid Robert all but fell out of the ring when his opponent, Tami Mauriello, was awarded a draw at the end of their ten round set-to. The only difference in the way Pastor and Billy Conn blow their title chances with Joe Louis is that Conn takes just ten seconds, and Pastor takes ten rounds . . . It all adds up to the same thing. It may make Promoter Mike Jacobs take a "Conn" attitude and decide to go "Pastor" on proposed title matches of the two boys with the champion.

—SS—

Tommy Farr Loses Decision

Boxer Tommy Farr is still running in true form. He is still dropping decisions by the dozens the same as he did when fought in America. This time it wasn't a prize fight, though. Tough Tommy lost a seat on the town council Friday in Brighton, England, getting only four votes out of 70 cast.

"I'll try again as soon as there's another vacancy," said Farr . . . No doubt that is the real Tommy Farr. He dropped five decisions to fighters ranging from the champion down while in America, but he always went back for more.

—SS—

Frisch Hold No Grudges

Frank Frisch of Pittsburgh Pirates says he is being discriminated against by anti-squawk legislation.

"I'll tell you why I object to these hands-off umpires rules," says Onkel Franz. "I object to the league singling me out with a couple of other managers and saying the rule is because of us. I don't squawk more than five times a season on ball and strike decisions. My squawks are on the bases, and the way umpires go about their work. I'm no umpire baiter. I don't carry a grudge against an umpire into the following day . . . Says Frankie. You can't prove it by the umpires, chum.

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Headline: Yale Junks Huddle

"Yale Junks Huddle" is the headline now, but what will be the headline come football season. Maybe "Yale Junked"—

Howard Odell, new Yale grid mentor, tells why the huddle will be junked: "Our quarterback will look the defense over for several seconds. He will observe the line of spacing, see how the secondary is deployed. A quarterback should gain his information almost at a glance. And my offense will be based on obtaining unexpected blocking angles. With the spoken signal system, Yale will have the last size-up." . . . Yes, Howard, the last size-up, but what about the last quarter when Yale is rolling along one or two touchdowns behind? Well, at least they will have the last size-up.

Spence Jowell, patient in Western Clinic Hospital, is reported to be slightly improved.

Giants Hand Brooklyn Third Defeat In Row

NEW YORK (AP) — A three-run homer by Billy Jurges paced the New York Giants to a 5-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers Saturday behind the seven-hit pitching of Tom Sunkel, who registered his first triumph of the year. In handing the National League leaders their third straight setback, the Giants pinned the loss on starter Higbe, his fourth against two wins.

The Score R H E
Brooklyn .....000 100 010—2 7 1
New York .....000 003 20x—5 8 1
Higby, Casey and Owen; Sunkel and Barres.

Flying Arrow Archers To Hold Team Shoot

Flying Arrow Archery Club will have a 50-yard team shoot at the range 2000 W. Texas street, Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The team shoot will be followed immediately by a balloon novelty shoot.

Prizes will be awarded winners of each event.

New members of the club who will participate in the shoots are: Ben Crites, Geo. Ely, Evelyn Ely, Ophelia Green, Lieut. Geo. Meier of Midland Army Flying School, and Lamar Lunt.

Midland Archers To Hold Tourney Sunday

Members of the Midland Archers will hold a spring tournament Sunday at 4 o'clock at the archery range, Washington and M Streets. All members are urged to participate and the public is invited. C. L. Chase is tournament chairman and Ed Reed, field captain.

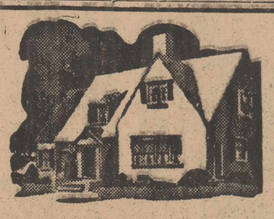
Midlanders Play Scotch Foursome

Members of the Midland Country Club will play a Scotch Foursome on the Country Club course Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served to the players before golfing begins, and lunches will be served upon completion of the 18 holes.

This is the third Scotch Foursome of the season to be played in Midland.

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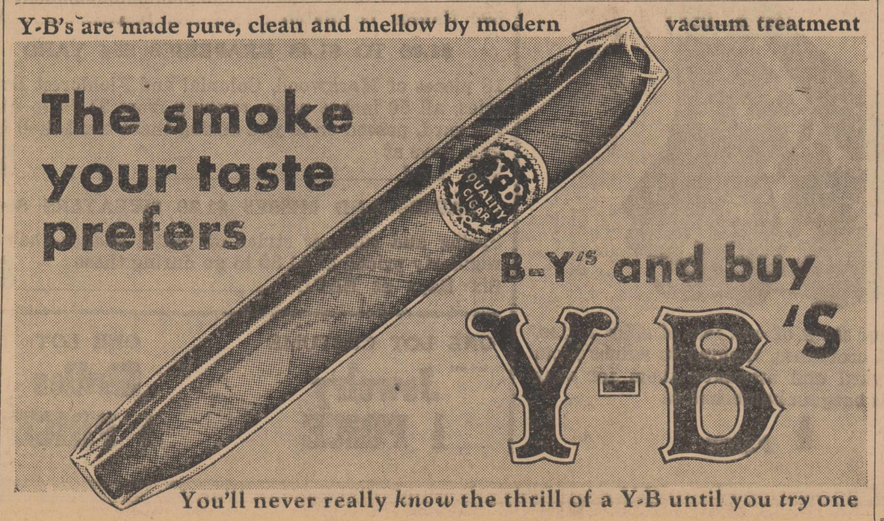
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CHOICE **$5.00**

LADIES HATS ½ PRICE



Choose a huge cart-wheel sailor, or big brimmed bonnet, perfect through summer—and so smart, with everything. Also casuals, turbans, berets, "dress" hats. Felts, straws, panamas, etc. Mathilda, Dobbs, Chalfonte, etc.

REGULAR $2.95 TO $15.00

½ PRICE

EVENING GOWNS ½ PRICE

One group of Evening Gowns included in this half-price sale of ready-to-wear. Every one good style and good color. Be here early for one of these.

VALUES $10.95 to $19.95

½ PRICE

CHILDREN'S NEW SLACK SUITS

Just at the beginning of the season choose from 63 children's slack suits. Ages 6 to 14 in all wanted materials and colors at

25% OFF

DOORS OPEN 9 A. M.

STATEMENT
FROM
ADDISON WADLEY

It has always been my intention, when the time came to do so, to retire from the active management of Addison Wadley's leaving the business in the hands of my son Barron and my friend J. B. Hoskins. But came the war and its inevitable changes in our best laid plans. I have found it necessary in order to conserve my strength and health, to retire, and since my son has entered the Armed Services of his country, also to sell the business.

This sale was made to the Dunlap Company, having known Mr. I. G. Dunlap for several years, with the firm belief that they would serve you in the future as I have in the past, and with the wish that you continue to consider this YOUR store. Your same old friends behind the counters and your same old friend "J. B." managing.

ALL LADIES FOOTWEAR DRASTICALLY REDUCED!



LADIES SHOES

Here's that sale on wonderful, I. Miller, Fashion Plate, Johansen and Glamour Debs that you've been waiting for. Our size and style range will take care of all your shoes needs for months to follow. So come to this sale expecting values that may not be repeated soon. Blues, Blacks, Browns! Pumps, Straps, Ties!

One Lot Values to $12.75
CHOICE $1.00

One Lot Values to $12.75
CHOICE $2.00

One Lot Values to $12.75
CHOICE $3.00

ALL SUMMER FOOTWEAR 20% OFF

One Lot Children's Shoes $1.00 pair
All Other Children's Footwear 20% Off.

1000 YARDS SILKS, SATINS, RAYONS, CRETONNES AND COTTONS



We have combed our stock of odd lots of silks, satins, rayons, cottons and cretonnes, ranging in values from 19c to $1.95 the yard and arranged them for easy selection during this bargain bombshell at

½ PRICE

MICHELENE MODE GOWNS 78c



Lace trimmed and plain rayon satin gowns in colors of Tea Rose and blue. Washes beautifully, wears wonderfully. Regular $1.39
CHOICE **78c**

BATES SUPREME TABLE CLOTHS

$5 Brocaded Rayon and Cotton Table Cloths. Size 72x90. All over white, regular "Loomed To Be Heirloomed".
Quality by Bates **$3.55**

$2.95 Value, Size 54x54 $1.95
39¢ Nakins To Match 28¢

$1.00 TO $1.48 DRAPERIES 55¢ YARD

18 pieces of Markwood, Colonial and Fieldcrest Draperies, all 50 inches wide, ranging from $1.00 to $1.48 the yard, passed on to you during these bombshell bargain days at
The Yard **55c**

LADIES AND MISSES $1.39 SWEATERS 89¢

Spring and summer styles of pastel shades that are regularly priced at $1.39 to go during these Six Days at EACH **89c**

ONE LOT COSTUME Jewelry ½ PRICE

ONE LOT Girdles ½ PRICE

$80,000.00 stock of the finest seasonable merch
selling days. Every item in this tremendous stock
more than ever, you want to get the best possible
come to this sale expecting values that you may r
ties of deliveries should warn you to buy now and



$1.39 COTTAGE CURTAINS $1.00 PAIR

Tremendous savings! Brentmoor De Luxe novelty curtains with black, blue, red and green motifs on white ground. Dress up your short windows while this six day saving events is in effect at

$1.00 Pair

50¢ MILO 34c

Featured Items

Brought forward fro
Kiddies $1.50 hardwood
proof, detachable handle,
tating containers, Mexicar
Hand painted all steel w
all steel kleenex holders.
ranged for easy selection
gain days
EACH

STATEME
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Its true! Addison Wa
ownership only has chang
Mr. Wadley for 13 years
running this store for the
Same personnel—Same
"J. B."

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*** STOREWIDE REDUCTIONS-EX**

WADLEY
ITS
N MIDLAND



ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 30th

ck Drastically Reduced*

handise in West Texas reduced up to 50% for six included, excepting a few controlled lines. Now, value received for every dollar you spend. So, never see again, because priorities and uncertain- for the season ahead.

For $1.00 Each

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folding lawn chairs, Bake- sauce pans. Find-a-nail ro- a Pictures from Borin Art. aste baskets. Hand painted These and many more ar- during these bombshell bar-

$1.00

ENT FROM
HOSKINS

dley has sold out, but the ed! I have been here, with and fully expect to be here next 13 years and more— policies—And the same

AYS ONLY!
ES CASH!
FUNDS!
HANGES!

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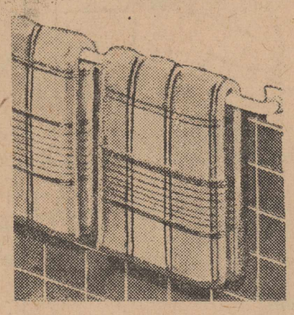
$1.95 BOUDOIR LAMPS $1.39

By far the most attractive lamp Wadley's has ever offered of its kind and at this price the two dozen will go quickly at

$1.39 Each

ONE BIG LOT
10¢
Buttons
5c

25x50 Cannon "HE-MAN" Towels



48c

You bought them for years at $1.00 each! Buy enough of them for now and later during these bombshell bargain days at
EACH 48c

CANNON BATHROOM RUGS 68¢

Size 24x36. Blue or Dusty Rose with white border. Securely bound and made to sell for $1.95. Buy them during this event
AT 68c

WASH RAGS 5¢

Plenty of these at this price and the quality is splendid. Medium size, not too heavy.
EACH 5c

ONE LOT
Ladies Belts
VALUES TO $1.50
25c

LADIES
Belt Buckles
VALUES TO 50¢
5c

DOORS OPEN 9 A. M.

STATEMENT
FROM
IRA G. DUNLAP
Senior Partner
The Dunlap Company

As senior partner of The Dunlap Company I have considered Midland the most outstanding city and the Addison Wadley Company, by far the finest department store in West Texas. Due to Mr. Wadley's son's entry into the Armed Forces, Mr. Wadley decided to retire and offered to sell his business. I, of course, jumped at the opportunity. I am proud to state that I find Mr. Wadley's past management of such a high order and his employees of such high character that the business will carry on under the same personnel and policies with Mr. J. B. Hoskins as manager.

DON'T MISS THESE!
MEN'S BETTER SHIRTS $1.35



Stock up now when prices are reduced and the range complete on these high grade shirts. Included in this lot are all the new spring and summer colors and smart new collar styles. Sanforized shrunk, full cut. Sizes 14 to 17.

$1.35
3 FOR $4
One lot $2.50 and $2.65 shirts
CHOICE $1.65

CHENEY, ARROW, BOTANY
$1.00 NECKTIES
79c

MEN'S KHAKI SUITS $2.50



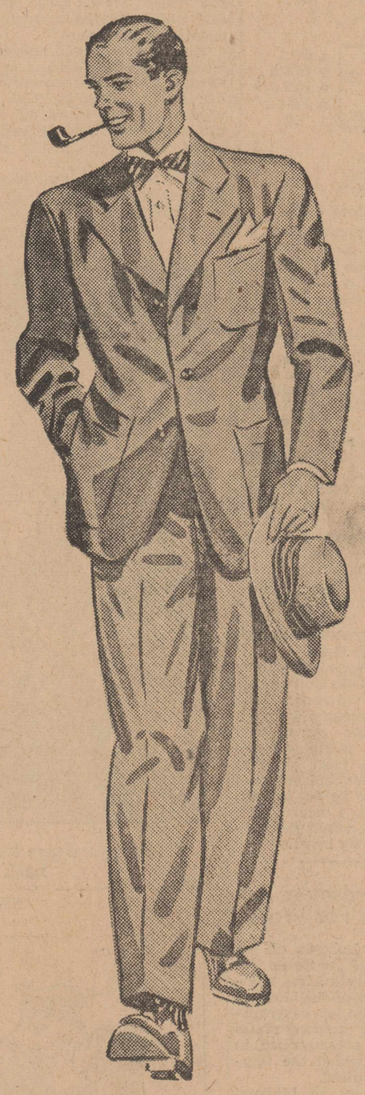
Men's fast color, vat dyed, sanforized shrunk pants and shirts offered during this six day event at a new low. Full made, generous seams and a value that you would only expect to find at Wadley's.

PANTS $1.35
SHIRTS TO MATCH $1.15

HEDDEN
36 INCH SHEETING
10c YARD
(LIMIT 4 YARDS)

GENUINE HOPE
36 INCH BLEACHED DOMESTIC
10c YARD
(LIMIT 5 YARDS)

All Men's Wear REDUCED UP TO 20%



MEN'S SUITS

You will find just the suit you have been looking for at a price you would like to pay. Everything reduced. Wools are becoming more and more difficult to get, so take advantage of these bargains while we are still able to offer them. You know the brands—Stein-Block, Hart Schaffner and Marx, and Style-Mart.

$24.75 – $29.25 – $36.00 – $40.00 – $49.50

MEN'S HATS 20% OFF



Don't miss this chance to make a real saving on Straw and Felt Hats, (Stetsons excepted). All Dobbs and Berg Felts, all Dobbs, Bailey and Hopkins Crisp Summer Straws, of Panama, Cocoanut, Hanokis, etc., included in this six day event. Buy for now and Fall!

VALUES $1.95 TO $10.00
20% Off

FLORSHEIM AND FRIENDLY SHOES 20% OFF



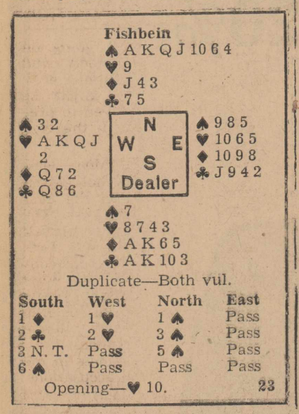
Men! Here's a special sale on your favorite brands that you can't afford to miss. With this reduction on fine shoes, you should buy two pairs.

$5.85 TO $10.00 VALUES
20% OFF
ONE LOT FLORSHEIMS $5.00
ALL WORK SHOES 20% OFF

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The squeeze play is one of the expert's most efficient weapons. Some players have difficulty in recognizing a squeeze, but seldom does Harry Fishbein miss one. The squeeze play in today's hand helped him win the Masters Individual world championship this year.



Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	2 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ 10. 23

Two rounds of hearts were led, Fishbein (sitting North) ruffing the second. Three rounds of trumps were taken, dummy discarding the two low diamonds. Before leading the fourth trump, on which dummy would be embarrassed for a discard, Fishbein cashed the ace and king of clubs and ruffed the three-spot. This play might have dropped both the queen and jack, but when the jack remained at large, North cashed the fourth trump and dummy let go the ten of clubs.

As Fishbein had hoped, West was in a trump squeeze. He had to discard down to four red cards. If he saved only two diamonds, dummy's tops would drop his queen and North's last trump would give reentry to cash the jack. If West saved three diamonds and only one heart, dummy would be put in with a diamond to ruff a heart, then the other diamond would give reentry to cash the long heart.

Midland Guardsmen Are Congratulated For Work

Major Henry E. Roberts, of the headquarters staff of the Texas Defense Guard, in Austin, has commended the progress of the Midland unit, Company F, and has congratulated battalion and company staffs for the efficiency accomplished in the short time in which the company has been organized.

Major Roberts was in Midland during the past week, and made an inspection of the company, and of the company records.

Ribbon Branded



The short cut to glamor these days is to add a dirndl frock to your wardrobe. Today's pattern brings you the very style everyone seems to be wearing. For individual style excitement the long torso top of this model is banded with ribbon — here you can effect a plain color contrast with a printed material — or a plaid, striped or printed contrast with a plain fabric.

Pattern No. 8186 is in sizes 11 to 19. Size 13, with short sleeves, requires 4 1/8 yards 39-inch material.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Send for our Fashion Book if you want the best of home references to the latest and best patterns offered in this service. Styles for all ages, all sizes from 1 to 52.

Pattern 15c. Pattern Book 15c, One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together 25c. Enclose 1c postage for each pattern.

Blues Are Replacing Jitterbug Dance Music

Jitterbugs had better start to learn new dance steps if they want their feet to keep step with the latest dance music.

That is the opinion of Jimmy Lunceford, band leader, who has specialized in fast fox trots and swing for 11 years.

Lunceford is gradually changing his style, for he firmly believes that the "blues" are on their way back and will be played throughout the country in two years.

The popular colored maestro, who is featured with his band in a New Orleans night club sequence in Warner Bros.' "Blues In The Night," which begins a three day run at the Ritz today was discussing the latest trend in music between scenes.

"The return of the 'blues' will take a longer time than swing took to replace jazz," he said. "There are a lot of bands, such as mine, who cater almost exclusively to the younger set, who continue to demand fast music. We have to educate them gradually to the slower rhythmatic tunes."

Lunceford believes that the 'blues' have been rejuvenated by means of jam sessions and will continue to be developed at these impromptu meetings of musicians.

"Jam sessions are as important to musicians as board meetings are to bank executives or as sparring partners are to fighters," Jimmy explained. "Our steam rooms (gathering men) are where we develop styles and exchange musical ideas. The accentuated second and fourth beat, or low-down blues, developed at these sessions in the wee hours of the morning when the musicians started to tire from their earlier more strenuous exertions."

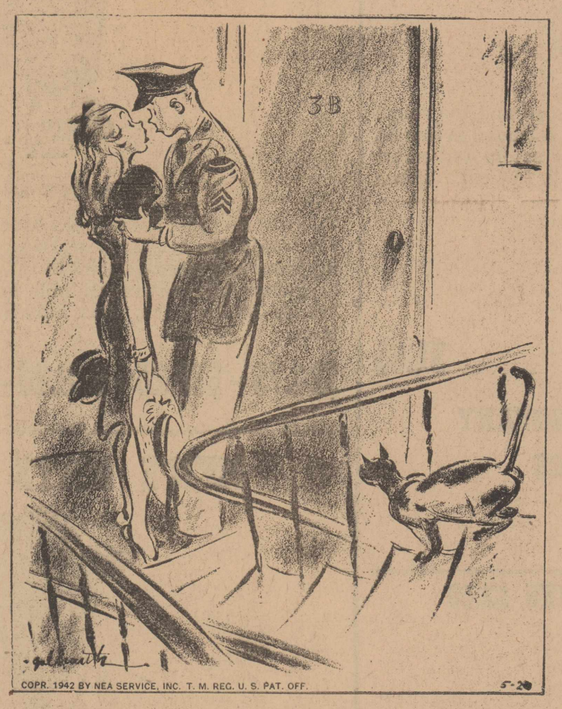
Mrs. D. C. Sivalls has as her guest her mother, Mrs. C. H. Earnest of Colorado City

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He always wears the football helmet until the seats in back of him are filled."

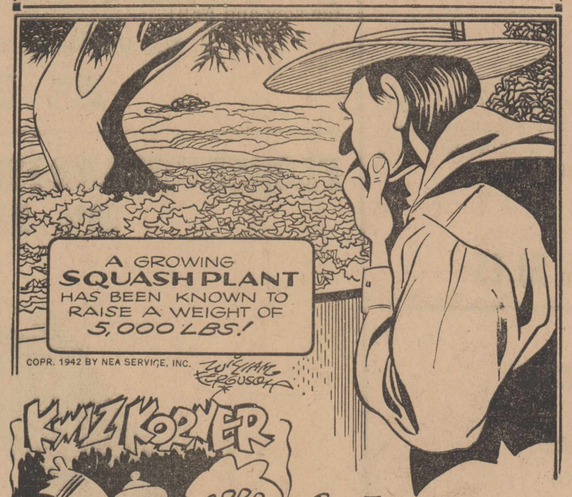
SIDE GLANCES



"I wish you knew a foolproof camouflage so I could sneak in without the folks knowing what time I got home!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



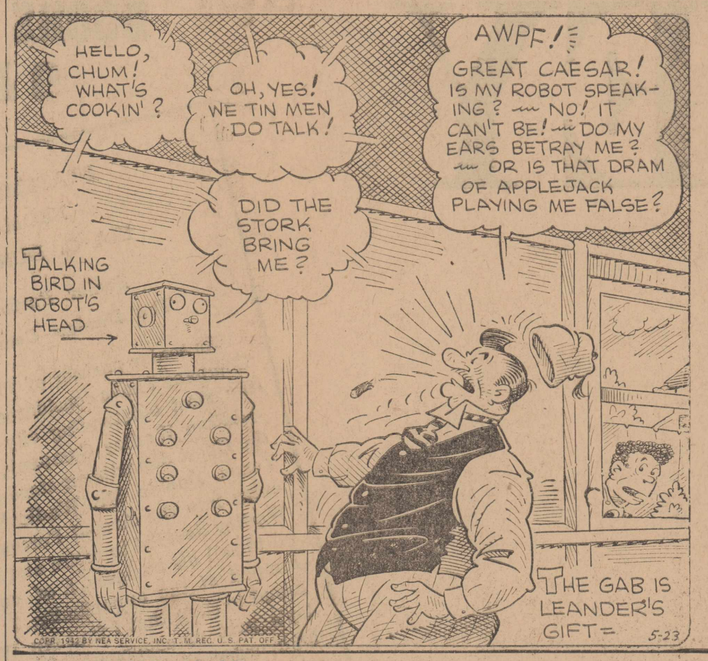


BOB FEATHERSTON, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, WAS CURIOUS AS TO WHEN AND HOW HE BROKE HIS WATCH CRYSTAL, AND WHY IT CRACKED IN THE FORM OF A QUESTION MARK! JEWELERS FOUND EXPANSION DID IT, CAUSED BY PLACING A COLD WATCH IN A WARM POCKET.

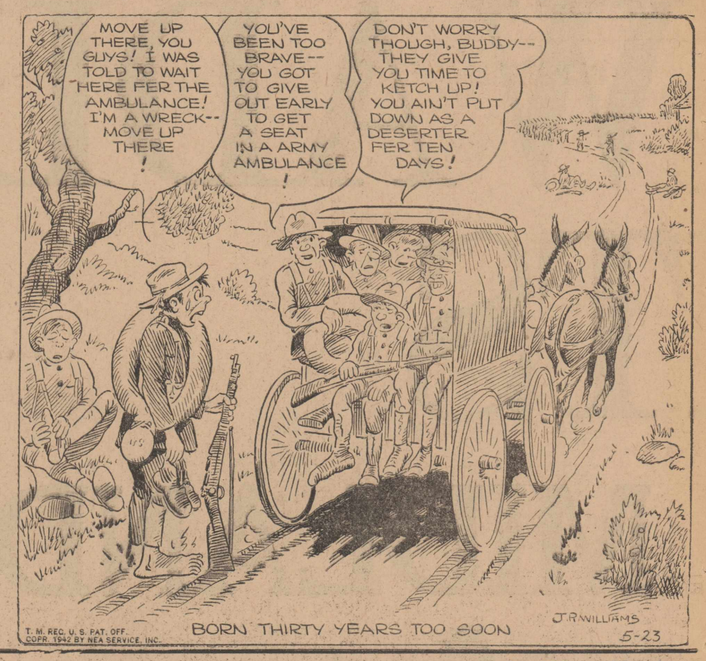
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

ANSWER: Absolute zero is approximately minus 460 degrees Fahrenheit.

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



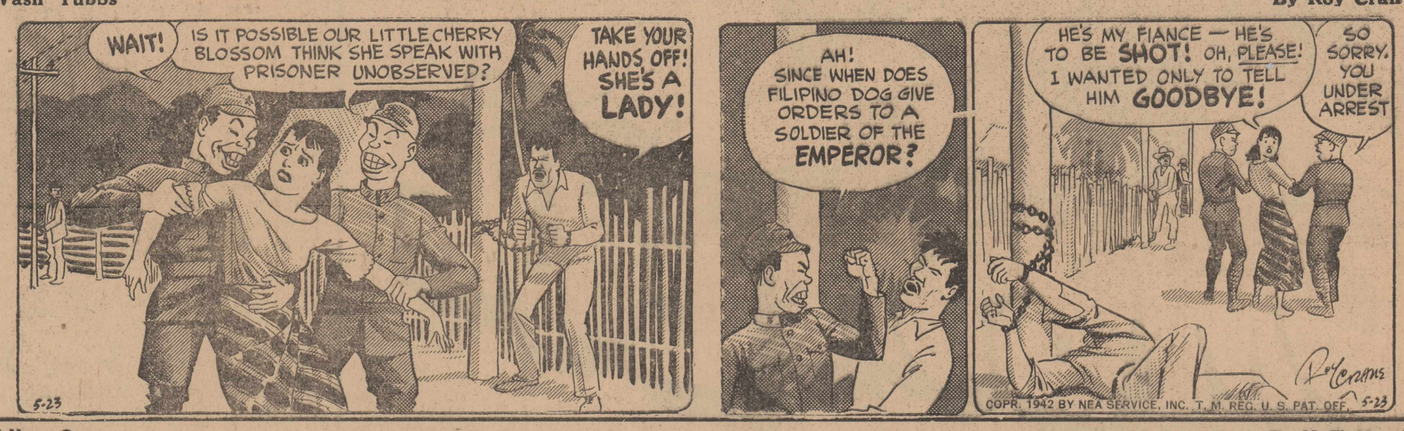
Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



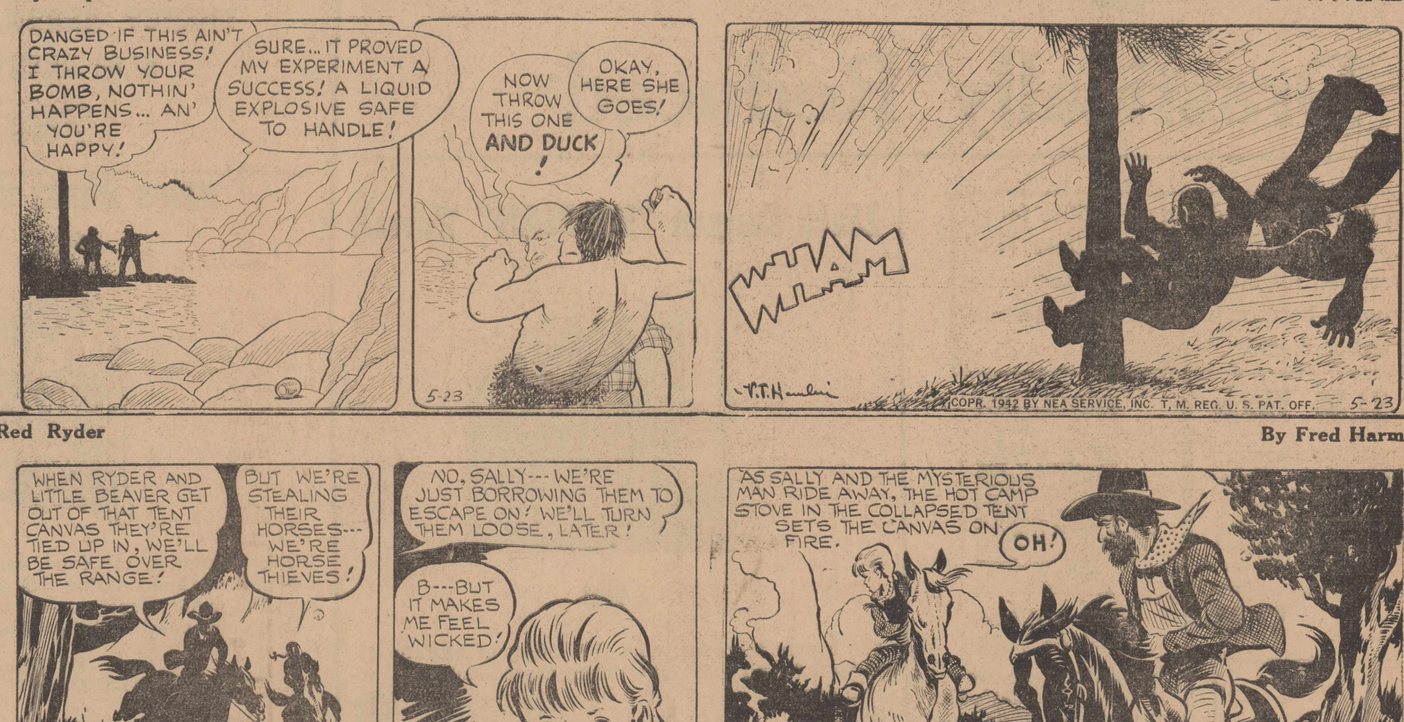
Boots And Her Buddies By Edgar Martin



Wash Tubbs By Roy Crane



Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin



Red Ryder By Fred Harman

Freckles And His Friends By Merrill Blosser



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

Personal 3

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. (221-tf)

KIDDIE KOOP—15¢ per hour, morning and afternoon, 103 Ridglea. Phone 857-J. (56-14)

NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram. Call Luton, phone 8. (49-tf)

5-year-old dunn saddle horse. Gentle for women. Fox trots. Tom Jeffreys, Penwell. Box 66. (64-3)

Travel Bureau 5

GOING to Fort Worth Monday. room for 3 passengers. Mr. McCormick, 108 W. Kansas. (64-2)

GOING to A&M via. Fort Worth Saturday May 30th. Can take 3 passengers. Phone 1359. (65-3)

Lost and Found 7

FOUND: Red Brownie Kodak. Owner pay for this ad. Phone 726-J. (65-1)

Help Wanted 9

POSITION open for fully competent stenographer. Apply Ohio Oil Company, Thomas Bldg. (64-6)

WANTED: Able-bodied men to work in cadet mess. Report to Sgt. Green, Bldg. 20-1 or Lt. Shaffer, Bldg. 31-1, M.A.F.S. (64-3)

Situations Wanted 10

SITUATION wanted: Experienced stenographer wants work. Box 152 % Reporter-Telegram. (65-2)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

ROOM and Board $6.00 per week. Room for fourteen. Also 3-room Apt. Bills paid. $30.00 per month. Phone 1588-J, Odessa, Texas. (63-3)

BEDROOM 12

BEDROOM for two men or married couple. Breakfast and dinner served, garage, private entrance. Ph. 1160. (63-3)

BEDROOM 12

TWO nice comfortable bedrooms, prefer men. Phone 1095-J. 311 W. Tenn. (59-7)

GARAGE bedroom, shower bath, for one person. 211 South "L". Phone 1563-J. (64-3)

BEDROOMS for 2 or 4 men. 106 S. Pecos. Phone 986-R. (65-1)

BEDROOM, suitable for 2 girls or 2 men. One block town. 507 West Wall. Phone 371-J. (65-1)

FRONT bedroom, southeast exposure, innerspring mattress, garage, men only. 107 W. Penn. Phone 429. (65-1)

NICE clean garage bedroom. 1103 W. Ky. (65-3)

NICE bedroom, connecting beds, private entrance. Apply 202 S. Big Spring. (65-3)

SOUTH front bedroom. Call at 305 E. Wall St. (65-3)

FOR RENT: Garage bedroom to 1 man, shower, garage. Can be seen Monday. 203 North "I". (65-2)

BEDROOM: Private entrance. Men only. 808 N. Loraine. (65-1)

ATTRACTIVE, comfortable bedroom, telephone and adjoining bath. 714 W. Storey. (65-tf)

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO room furnished or unfurnished apartment. 401 E. Louisiana. (64-3)

FURNISHED garage apt. $4.50 per week. 502 S. Weatherford. (65-1)

HOUSES 16

3-room, bath, unfurnished house for rent. Call 187-W. (63-3)

FOR rent, 3-room house. Griffin Street, 3 blocks west of Pau Hatchery. (63-3)

6-room unfurnished house. Near schools. 309 N. D street. Call Upham, 2062-J. (65-1)

2-room unfurnished house, also Grade "A" dairy barn. Phone 1080. (65-1)

Business Property 18

FOR RENT: Large, partly furnished rooming house. 121 N. Big Spring St., for information write Mrs. C. C. Cowden, 1801 S. 14th Abilene, Texas. Phone 5508. (63-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED to rent a 5-room house, about June 1st. E. D. Dickey, Scharbauer Hotel. (63-3)

WANTED: 4 or 5 room furnished house or apartment, prefer west side of town. Box 151 Reporter-Telegram. (63-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Gas range, in good condition. Reasonable. Phone 819. (65-1)

FOR SALE: 5-rooms of furniture. 716 W. Louisiana. (65-1)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Practically new lawn mover, $15.00. 103 Club Drive, ph. 1309-W. (65-2)

STEEL trash barrels, $1.00 each. One mile up railroad, south. T. D. Ricks. (65-1)

FOR SALE: Complete set of bathroom fixtures. 106 W. Penn. (65-1)

Radios and Service 27

RADIO repairs, all makes radios and record players expertly serviced. Call 1228, Western Auto Store, opposite Western Union. (46-tf)

Wearing Apparel 32

WANTED: Good second-hand men's shoes, shirts, pants and hats. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (65-1)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: 2 good Jersey milk cows. See L. S. Adams, mile out Andrews Highway. (65-1)

BUSINESS SERVICE

LAUNDRY 44

BARNES Laundry for better work. Free pick-up and delivery. Call 1667. (65-1)

Painting & Papering 45

CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging. Phone 2026-W. (59-18)

Mattress Renovating 47

COTTON innerspring mattresses; pillows. Lee Thomas, 451 or 2082-W—906 So. Baird.

Oil Land & Leases 50

WANTED to lease, 160 acres good land near Midland or Stanton. Phone 390-W. (65-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: 5-room brick veneer house, double garage, servants quarters, 1610 West Texas. Phone 377, call for Weaver. (50-tf)

BRICK veneer 5-rooms reconditioned, now vacant, lot 75x140 corner, paved both sides, extra good buy. $5000.00, easy terms; J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (65-1)

Houses for Sale 61

406 N. MARIENFIELD
5-room frame, paved street. Only 2 blocks from high school and ward school. Walking distance of business district. $3400.00. Convenient terms.
SPARKS & BARRON
First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. (65-3)

5 ROOM HOME—Just what you want. All large rooms. Servant's room, paved street. Drive by 502 Holmsley Street, then call
BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106

6 ROOM BRICK—All large rooms. One of the most beautiful homes in Midland and facing Golf Course. 1000 A Street. $1500.00 cash, balance less than rent. Immediate possession. See
BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (65-3)

HOME bargain, $3550. Immediate possession; $825.00 cash required, balance FHA $21.73 per month includes taxes and insurance. 5 nice rooms no repairs needed, garage attached, corner lot, fenced location. 1110 West Kentucky. Appointment phone 123. (65-1)

FOR SALE: Five room stucco dwelling, with a real fireplace, double garage, large lot and well that can be used. Emergency sale price $2750.00. Down payment, $300.00 balance easy monthly payments.

FOR SALE: Five room frame dwelling on paved street close to schools and town. In good condition and can be had immediately. Emergency sale price, $2900.00. Down payment $400.00 balance easy monthly payments.
MIMS & CRANE
205 W. Wall Phone 25 or 366 (65-3)

Farms for Sale 63

300 ACRES adjoining city limits. Well improved, immediate possession. Best buy in Midland County. See
BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (65-3)

Acreages for Sale 66

SMALL TRACTS facing on Cloverdale pavement. Buy now and build later. Small down payment, balance monthly. See
BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (65-3)

Action On Medical Dean Being Delayed

GALVESTON. (AP) — The secrecy shrouding University of Texas regents' asserted show-down inquiry into the dissension-embroiled medical branch lifted momentarily Saturday when the board declared removal of the school to another location was not an issue.

At a press interview, the regents asserted it would be premature to express any opinion regarding dismissal or retention of Dean John W. Spies, center of a months-long controversy, or other members of the faculty, some of whom have opposed the dean's policies.

The board made it plain that it was not considering a new location for the medical branch since the school was placed in Galveston by virtue of an amendment to the state constitution.

Members said they had not discussed vesting more authority in University President Homer P. Rainey or Spies, the latter of whom recently complained he lacked sufficient power to deal with elements assertedly causing conditions which have kept the state institution in a state of recurrent turmoil.

Hold Everything



"I heard you were going to Tokyo tonight, so I wrapped it as a gift!"

Political Announcements

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For District Clerk
NETTYE C. ROMER
(Reelection)
For District Attorney
MARTELLE McDONALD
(Reelection)
For County Judge
E. H. BARRON
(Reelection)
For County Attorney
MERRITT F. HINES
(Reelection)
JOE MIMS
For Tax Assessor & Collector
J. H. FINE
(Reelection)
For County Sheriff
ED DARNELL
(Reelection)
For County Clerk
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Reelection)
For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
(Reelection)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
J. C. ROBERTS
(Reelection)
TOM WINGO
ARCH M. STANLEY
Precinct No. 2
J. C. BROOKS
(Reelection)
FLOYD EGGLESTON
PALMER EVANS
JNO. M. KING, JR.
Precinct No. 3
ARTHUR JUDKINS
(Reelection)
Precinct No. 4
J. L. DILLARD
(Reelection)
ALVIS McREYONLDS
For Constable
Precinct No. 1
W. P. (BUD) ESTES
E. C. (BILL) MORELAND
R. D. LEE
(Reelection)

Public Records

Lillian Bricker to Mary Catherine Smith, lot 6 block 118, Southern Addition.

A. B. Pou et ux to R. T. Boyd, the west 40 ft. of the east one-half of block 28, Haley Heights Addn.

R. T. Boyd et ux to E. E. Wren, the west 40 ft. of the east one-half of block 28, Haley Heights Addn.

W. J. Moran et ux to Annie Merle Moran Wolcot, east 4 acres in block "E" of the Johnson and Moran Addn.

B. G. Grafa et ux to J. C. Velvin, the north 30 ft. of lot 12 and the south 45 feet of lot 13, block 1, Ridglea Addn.

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

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THE STORY—Bill Talcott is about to return to New York after six years on a Dutch West Indian island as branch manager for an American chemical firm, to face charges of shortage in his accounts, brought by an auditor. Bill is to return with Halsey, who was to succeed him; MacDowell, a private detective; June Paterson, cousin of Bill's former roommate, and two refugees, Martha Swenson and Prof. Constantine, who have been landed on the island by a villainous smuggler named Jackson. Bill faces the auditor, who remains in charge, with accusation that latter's charges are a frameup, engineered by higher-ups.

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BILL MAKES UP HIS MIND

CHAPTER XI

AS abruptly as it had begun the conference was over. Struthers, who seemed to have as little use for food as he had for sleep, departed for the office again taking Halsey with him, and thus Bill Talcott was left alone with MacDowell.

The detective was shaky, off-balance and very near collapse.

"You ain't such a bad guy," MacDowell muttered as Bill Talcott directed his arm into a sleeve. "I guess you had to hit me— Say, d'you suppose I could have a drink?"

Talcott nodded, summoned the boy, and when the drink was brought MacDowell was clothed.

"You ain't such a bad guy," MacDowell said again. Suddenly he put the glass down and tiptoed to the window, looked out and all around; tiptoed back to the door and searched the hall beyond. Apparently satisfied, he returned to the center of the room, inclined his head and in a hoarse whisper said, "Ya know somep'n? I don't like that guy Struthers."

Talcott covered his surprise. "No? I thought you fellows were buddies."

"Me, a buddy to him? I'd like to kick him in the pants—'MacDowell, get up! Do yer dooty!'"

Talcott swallowed a smile. "Strange, wasn't it, how he avoided all that trouble at the dock?"

"Yeah. Listen, I been watchin' you, an' the more I watch the more satisfied I am somep'n stinks besides the fertilizer around here." MacDowell paused. "Listen, can you keep your mouth shut?"

"I can."

MacDowell bent forward further and in his eagerness his eyes were distended until he stared from their tops; his voice was sunk lower still. "Private or public, I'm still a cop, see? I'm gettin' paid to do a job, and so far as anybody knows I'm gonna do it. But I ain't such a bad guy myself. Maybe I framed a few guys for divorce proceedings, but it was because the guys themselves wanted to get framed, see? I never been a party to framing a guy for the pen, and I'm too old to start now."

Bill Talcott could no longer control his surprise. "Do you mean you have evidence that Struthers is trying to frame me?"

MacDowell moved his hands hastily. "Listen, I didn't say that. I only said I don't like how this thing smells. So I'm gonna help you if you'll keep your mouth shut."

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WAS this a trap? MacDowell was in Struthers' employ; he had come to Abas with Struthers and Halsey. He was hand in glove with the auditor, and if a plot was cooking, he would be an ingredient. But Mr. MacDowell had taken a few nasty raps that weren't in the cards. Was this just a new twist to the old confidence game, or was the man fed up and sincere? Talcott eyed him speculatively and decided to gamble.

"All right," Talcott said. "What's your proposition?"

MacDowell inhaled sharply. "This is a Dutch island, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"Okay. What happens if you refuse to be extradited?"

Talcott stared. "You mean—"

"If you don't want to go back to New York with me, I ain't got the power to make you. You can tie this thing up in the courts with a writ of habeas corpus. Legally, they can't touch you until you been extradited, and that sometimes takes a long while. From what you said to Struthers, I figure you want to stick around so's to see he don't put any clinchers on you. That way you could do it. See?"

Talcott searched the other's face in amazement. Here indeed was help from an unexpected quarter. Abas being a Dutch island some 600 air miles distant from the seat of government, he could stand on his rights; could dispatch a letter for legal counsel and wait calmly while lawyers and judges argued the matter. He could remain on the island, a thorn in Struthers' side, watching, tabulating and compiling evidence in his own defense. He could squat on his haunches while the little auditor yapped like a terrier. It would be satisfaction in a large measure for what he had suffered.

That way he would get satisfaction. But would satisfaction solve the problem? Revenge was like getting drunk; you hurt somebody else because they had hurt you and all the while the more important things were going on without you. You stood and gloated over your antagonist who, in the last analysis, might be merely an agent sacrificed to prevent you from reaching the end.

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THERE was something else; deeper, more psychologically significant. Already, in the eyes of the men, Halsey was boss. The new man had proved himself while Bill Talcott had lost face. How would they interpret his continued inactive presence? What would Sebastien and black Tomas and all the others think of him if he were to remain, vindictive but ineffectual, an impotent vegetable ripening to rottenness in the sun? He could face accusations, could fight words and tricks and legal proceedings, but he could never bear to see the light of respect and affection in the eyes of his men change to darkness, bitter and hard with disappointment.

No, the locus of the thing lay in New York; perhaps in the cloistered offices of Federal Chemical itself. No matter what the manifestations, his task was clear; he must avoid and overcome the lesser obstacles thrust as bait in his path. His object was the end.

Slowly he turned. "I appreciate your offer, MacDowell. I fully appreciate what it cost you to make it. The advice you have given me is valuable, but I'm not going to take it."

MacDowell's mouth gaped. "What? You mean you're gonna let them go ahead an' smear you? You're gonna take it layin' down?"

"I mean I'm returning to New York with you on the Blue Petrel. A man can't run away from his troubles. My trouble is in New York. Maybe I'm wrong but that's the way I'm built. I've got to face Winters for a showdown."

"But while you're outa here, he can—"

"He may do anything he likes. He has taken a stand. So have I. I much prefer mine."

MacDowell started to sputter something in protest when a new voice from the doorway caused him to whirl about.

June Paterson was there, calmly eyeing them. "A very pretty speech," she sniffed. "How such a virtuous creature as you seem to be can get yourself in so much trouble, I don't understand. So you're going on the Blue Petrel too! My, won't that be a jolly party?"

A slow, angry flush stole through Talcott's cheeks. Some day, he promised himself, this upstart cousin of Lowell Byrd's would find herself across his knee.

(To Be Continued)

Retailers Plan Big War Bond Campaign

The cooperation of every Midland merchant is asked by the Federal government in a nationwide drive July 1 for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

In a telegram to the Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday, Benjamin H. Namm, chairman of the retail advisory committee of the U. S. Treasury, said:

"All retailers are being asked to cooperate in nationwide tribute to America's war effort on July 1 at 12 noon by suspending all sales of merchandise for 15 minutes and devoting this brief period to sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds exclusively.

"We are counting upon your personal cooperation so that we may report 100 per cent unity in this vital program to launch nationwide July campaign of 'Retailers for Victory.'" Will you advise how many of your local retailers will participate. Please wire as soon as possible so that I may advise Secretary Morgenthau and President Roosevelt."

Mrs. S. G. Shaffer of Dallas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Brumage.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2

1. Wearer of four stripes is a captain.
2. Knox was in the Army, both in World War I and Spanish-American War.
3. Pilsen is noted for its pale beer.

Texan One Of Five Killed In Crash

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Five airmen were killed Saturday when an Army bomber crushed and burned on nearby McCord Field. The Air Corps said the plane was on a routine flight.

It was the sixth bomber crash in the Pacific Northwest this month with a total loss of life of 10.

The Army said those killed in Saturday's crash were: Lieut. Sol. Eugene Nall, 30, of Atmore, Ala.; 1st. Lieut. Charles E. Daly, of Tacoma, Wash.; Master Sgt. Delana A. Shephard, 56, McCord Field, Wash.; Corp. Guinn N. Murdock, 19, Denton, Texas, mother, Mrs. Martin Murdock, 1004 Pandle St., Denton, Tex., and Pvt. First Class Walter F. Rudesill, 20, Hot Springs, Ark.

PIE SUPPER RAISES FUNDS FOR USO

I. O Sturkie, county agricultural agent, auctioned off the pies sold at the USO party at Warfield School, Friday evening. A total of $18.75 was obtained for the USO fund.

Mrs. Carl Smith, Warfield chairman, was in charge of the pie supper.

El Paso Leads In Building For Week

By The Associated Press

By virtue of a new junior high school and an addition to a high school, both in the Fort Bliss defense area, El Paso led the building permit parade of Texas cities last week with a total of $511,915.

Fort Worth was second with permits coming to $260,000. The Texas Contractor reported engineering for the week reached $1,417,235.

Cities reporting:

	WEEK	YEAR
El Paso	$511,915	$1,786,452
Fort Worth	260,659	5,358,421
Corpus Christi	135,411	2,842,190
Dallas	49,656	4,137,987
Houston	46,500	5,399,305
Midland	38,600	263,205
Wichita Falls	35,050	353,550
Galveston	14,865	1,597,241
Beaumont	7,818	1,001,986
Lubbock	2,217	1,851,172

Sheriff's Possemen Have Steak Supper

Midland Sheriff's Possemen had a steak supper Friday night at Cloverdale Park, and made plans to repeat the outing and eating once a month. Clyde Cowden was voted in as a new member.

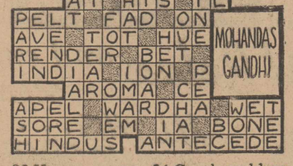
The posse stopped en route to the park Friday and held a drill, which is part of a regular program of training which the group is carrying on.

Attending the supper Friday were Paul Barron, Ed Darnell, John P. Butler, K. F. Campbell, Bill Chancellor, and young son, Bill, John Casselman, Bill Cole, Elliott Cowden, Paul L. Davis, H. G. Eastham, Marvin English, Bob Hamilton, J. Howard Hodge, H. L. Hoover, Dan Hudson, R. J. Kelly, Harry H. Lawson, Ralph Lowe, L. G. Mackey, D. H. Turner, J. A. Tuttle, Lon H. Tyson, Charles West, Phil Yeckel, Buck York, Clyde Cowden, and Lief Olson and young son, Jimmy Olson.

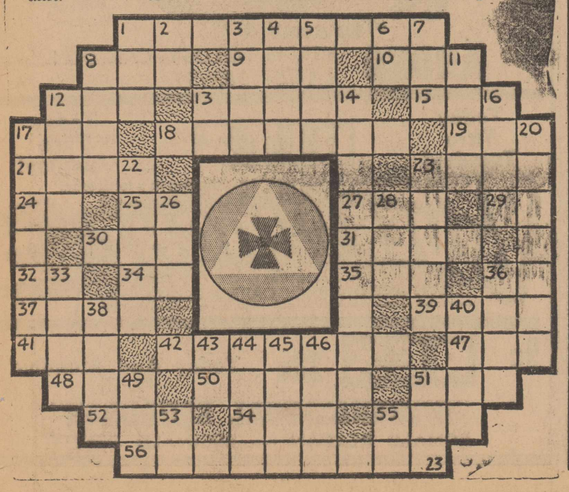
CIVILIAN DEFENSE GROUP

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted is insignia of U. S. Civilian Defense — Firemen.
8 Bitter vetch.
9 Decay.
10 However.
12 Powerful explosive (abbr.).
13 Flaxen cloth.
15 Baglike part.
17 Disencumber.
18 Baseball player.
19 Cocking vessel.
21 Gaelic.
23 Half (prefix).
24 Symbol for germanium.
25 New Brunswick (abbr.).
27 Open (poet.).
29 Print measure
30 Indian.
31 Painful.
32 Pound (abbr.)
34 Hypothetical structural unit.
35 Harem room.
36 Near.
37 Subtle emanation.
39 Unit of measure.
41 Cereal grain.
42 Like a hepar.
47 Containing ore
48 Egyptian evil divinity.
50 Ringworm.
51 Burmese umbrella-shaped ornament atop pagodas.
52 Not wet.
54 Greek goddess of dawn.
55 Nickname for Harold.
56 Feeling.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
1 Skill.
2 Pronoun.
3 Eye part.
4 Solitary.
5 Newspaper paragraph.
6 Railway (abbr.).
7 Affirmative.
8 Concludes.
11 Narrow band.
12 Become weary.
13 Music note.
14 Abnormal smallness of the body (med.).
16 Opposed to go.
17 Their duties are similar to those of — firemen.
20 Herd's-grass.
22 Abstract beings.
23 Harem.
26 Article of furniture.
28 Seed covering.
33 Purchases.
36 160 square rods.
38 Bamboolike grass.
40 Christmas carol.
43 And (Latin).
44 Pastries.
45 Wild ox.
46 Experiment.
49 Transposes (abbr.).
51 Light brown.
53 Biblical pronoun.
55 Stop!



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New Records Set In Cattle Sales At Texas Sales, Auction Thursday

The largest single sale at the weekly auction at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., barns was that of 19 head of yearlings fed out by T. A. Golladay, a Midland County stockman, who feeds out much fine stuff on his place south of the city. The stock was prime, and typical of the large feeding program that is under way in this section. The yearlings were purchased by the A. & M. Packing Company, of Midland.

Sales were better than average, with a nunusuallyy large number of both sellers and buyers. Prices have been stablized in this area, and were good, with bidding lively with quick takers for everything offered. Quality of the animals was universally high, with most of it in prime condition.

Buyers

Purchasing this week were the A. & Packing Company, W. A. Baumann, T. E. Bizzell, E. M. Boolsterbaum, L. A. Brunson, Canvile, Roy Coconaugher, O. C. Collins, E. C. Day, Dickey, H. R. Doty, J. H. Emmons, J. M. Franks, R. L. Henson, W. D. Howell, T. A. Golladay, Tom Jeffreys, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Ben Kelle, Leatherwood & Masters, T. Lindsey, G. I. Madison, Lucile Marchant, J. T. Massingill, J. T. Masters, Walter Mathews, H. Midkiff, J. D. Poe, Fred Ratliff, J. R. Sale, W. H. Wilson, L. C. Hazelwood, Tom Jeffries, and J. W. McDonald and others. All sections of West Texas and some in other sections of the state were among the buyers.

Sellers

Bringing stock to the sale were Ed Brown, L. A. Brunson, E. Blusterbaum, Edna Calhoun, C. P. Coker, O. C. Collins, J. P. Collins, Bill Conner, Sam Cox, Shelby Davis, R. A. Doran, Herman Dunn, L. E. Floyd, L. E. Ford, Carl D. Glaze, Tom Glenn, B. C. Girdley, Marcus Gist, S. O. Golladay, Shorty Greenhaw, Bob Henson, Dick Hittson, Maud F. Jones, R. D. Jones, W. L. Jones, J. R. Lamouthe, H. A. Lane, D. O. Lawson, E. P. Lawson, Cecil Leatherwood, T. Lindsey, W. M. Long, McClintic Bros., M & M, Herd Midkiff, Bub Miles, D. O'Neal, G. B. Pollock, Proctor Brothers, Earl Ray, Foy Proctor, E. A. Reynolds, Leo Robertson, L. T. Sledge, Carl Smith, W. R. Taylor, C. O. Welch, C. C. Whatley, B. N. White, W. T. Wills, W. W. Woods, and A. E. Zinn. Stock was here from several counties.

MIDLAND MAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER HONORED

Jan Hollyr, small daughter, of R. A. Weaver of Midland, has been selected by the director at the Hollywood Bowl as "Little Queen of Hollywood" and her screen test is favorable, a telegram from her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hollyr of Fort Worth, to the Midland man announced.

Legion Business Meet Set For Tuesday Night

Regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night, third floor of the courthouse, it has been announced by the commander, Bob Preston. The business session will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and several things of importance are scheduled for discussion.

Four McCamey Youths Enter Army Past Week

McCAMEY — Four McCamey young men left during the past week for service in the Army, all enlisting at Fort Bliss. They are Clifton Gassaway, Lloyd Miller, Walter Thomas Brown, and Carlile Reimers.

Grand Jury Recessed Here Until June 10

Grand jury convened in Midland Saturday morning, returned seven indictments and recessed until 9:30 on Wednesday, June 10. A total of 16 indictments were returned during the past week's session, besides four cases which were disposed of.

All of the criminal docket for this term of District Court is scheduled for Monday. Petit jury will report at 10 a. m. Monday.

McCamey Brotherhood Elects New Officers

McCAMEY — P. D. Funderburk has been elected president of the brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. Other officers for the ensuing year are Alfred Edwards, first vice president; V. V. Randall, second vice president; Cecil Galbreath, third vice president; and Jack Ott, secretary-treasurer.

The group set the third Sunday in June for a special Brotherhood Day program. Lewis D. Gayer, of San Angelo, spoke to the men at the meeting held last week.

Eastern Pennsylvania Heavily Hit By Flood

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Flood waters from mountains struck eastern Pennsylvania Friday night and Saturday, killing five persons with 11 others reported missing, and causing millions of dollars damage to homes and industrial plants along the Susquehanna, Lehigh and Schuylkill Rivers.

By nightfall, many of the smaller streams had receded somewhat, but the larger rivers still were swollen greatly. Forecasters predicted the crests would not be reached until sometime Sunday.

A Sailor's Life



Who wouldn't want to go down to the sea in ships and meet Betty Grable—decked out in the fetching costume she wears in 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor musical, "Song of the Islands," currently playing at the Yucca Theatre. Vic Mature and Jack Oakie, co-stars in the film, are in luck—and we do mean luck!

Wadley-

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partment of the Medical Corps.

Ira G. Dunlap, senior partner of The Dunlap Company, came to Midland to inspect the store. Other officials of the concern here include R. R. Martin, and R. C. Martin. They plan to remain in Midland several days.

"We will try to continue to operate the finest store in Southwest Texas, maintaining the standards of the Wadley Company," R. R. Martin said.

Plans may be made later for some remodeling of the store, but no changes will be made immediately, he added.

The Dunlap Company has taken a 5 1/2 year lease on the store building.

Addison Wadley came to Midland as a child in 1884 from Stephens County and for many years has been prominently identified with business and progress in Midland and the Permia Basin area. He is affiliated with the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Midland Country Club, Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Following his graduation from the University of Texas, Barron Wadley became a member of the firm and was active in its operation until he entered the Army.

Addison Wadley said he has lived in Midland County longer than any present resident. After announcing the sale of the store he expressed his thanks to the people of this area who for years have cooperated with him in developing one of the largest department stores in West Texas.

"Some of our customers have been doing business with me more than 40 years," he explained.

Dunlap said he has long considered Midland the "most outstanding city and the Addison Wadley Company, by far, the finest department store in West Texas."

Personnel of the store includes: Cecil Aycock, Mrs. A. P. Baker, N. W. Bigham, Mrs. DeAlva Brewer, Mrs. Alsie Brunson, DeLo Douglas, Mrs. Ed Dozier, J. B. Hoskins, Mrs. Vea Keith, Mrs. Bertha Kenney, Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Alvin Light, Byrd Lord, Mrs. Ruth Lord, Mrs. Sallie McClug, Mrs. C. P. Pope, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, Eugene Russell, Mrs. Vanna Schroder, Mrs. Lucille Westermann, C. P. Wilson and Minor Burgie.

Sales Tax--

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above personal exemptions and other credits be withheld at the source to facilitate collections and to siphon off some of the purchasing power economists say is contributing to the danger of inflation.

A majority was reported to favor the principles of installment collection of income taxes, but there was diversion over the questions of exemptions for such groups as casual labor, both on the farm and on wartime projects, and domestics. Treasury and congressional experts were asked to study over the weekend the possibility of a blanket exemption for these and related groups.

In view of the fact that the committee, on tentative actions thus far taken, is more than $1,500,000,000 shy of the revised treasury tax goal of $8,900,000,000, there remained a strong possibility that a sales tax would be given serious consideration.

Rep. Disney (D-Okla), an advocate of such a levy, said that unless "appropriation ratholes" were "plugged up" there would be "no alternative (to a sales tax) if we are going to try to raise any money at all."

Mexico--

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in case "invasion or grave disturbance or anything else puts the nation in great danger or in conflict" the President with the approval of Congress "can suspend whatever guarantees that might prove an obstacle to meeting the situation effectively and rapidly."

Leozardo Reynoso, leader of the Chamber of Deputies, said a declaration of war would be approved swiftly with no opposition.

The dominant revolutionary party and affiliated labor, peasant and civic groups prepared to give the survivors of the Axis sunk Mexican tanker Potrero Del Lano a monster rally on their arrival late Sunday. Nearly 100,000 people are expected to join the Anti-Axis celebration in the capital alone.

The survivors, numbering 22, arrived in the capital tonight and were met by government officials and others who filled 100 motor cars and formed an escort to the Palacio De Bellas Artes.

In this palace the body of one of the 14 victims, which was brought here with the survivors, will lie in state.

U. S. Ambassador George S. Messersmith was among the crowd of 5,000 which awaited the survivors in the center of the city Saturday night. As the body of the one victim was carried inside the palace between white marble pillars draped in black, the crowd began shouting "Death to Hitler."

Mothers of the survivors wept openly as the sailors stepped out of their motor cars while a military band played.

Personals

Earl Kinsey, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinsey of Brady, was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Oates will return from McMurry College, Abilene, Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Pfc. Paul Bowman of Midland Army Flying School is visiting Carlsbad Cavern this weekend.

Miss Frances Guffey is visiting in McMurry College this weekend.

Leo Zeismer of San Antonio, formerly of Midland Army Flying School, is visiting here.

Stanton Implement Co. Has I.H.C. Line

The Stanton Implement Co. in Stanton gives to owners of Farmall tractors, McCormick-Derring farm implements and dairy equipment immediate sales and replacement service.

The role which has been played by the International Harvester Company in the development of American agriculture is of unparalled importance and their contributions of good to the farm industry are unsurpassed.

Throughout the 100 years and more in which the company and its predecessor has been in existence, its position as an unquestioned leader in the industry has been held only by serving American farmers with farm machinery which was outstanding in its field and complete as to the variety of the unit.

The result is that today the McCormick-Deering line comprises 67 separate and distinct lines of farm implements. Purchase of any one of these McCormick-Deering farm machines or motorized units is regarded by this company and Stanton Implement Co., as the beginning rather than the ending of the transaction.

With this idea in view the International Harvester Co. maintains 152 factory branches located at strategic points throughout the United States.

These branches are maintained in order that McCormick-Deering dealers may more quickly service their patrons or, in other words, for the benefit of you, the owner.

The Stanton Implement Co. carries a full stock of McCormick-Deering farm machines and dairy equipment, as well as Farmall tractors, and gives liberal terms—as much as two seasons to pay is available through the deferred payment plan.

This firm also carries a complete stock of McCormick-Deering parts and maintains a service department completely equipped with factory specified tools in which they can care for every service need of Farmall and McCormick-Deering owners.

They invite farmers to make their store headquarters while in Stanton. They express their appreciation for business extended them in the past and invite a continuance of your patronage in the future. (Adv.)

Mrs. Doolittle Will Get Valuable Vase, Gift From Chinese

QUINCY, Ill. (AP) — Mrs. James Doolittle will soon have a fine Chinese vase as a memento of her husband's air attack upon Tokyo.

Sam Wong, a Chinese restaurant owner, originally offered the vase or $1,000, its equivalent in cash, to the first American aviator who dropped a bomb on the Japanese city. When he learned that Army regulations forbid soldiers to accept prizes, Wong proferred the vase to the wife of the Brigadier General who led the raid.

Saturday Wong received a letter from Maj. Sherman B. Attack of the Air Corps stating that Mrs. Doolittle "will graciously accept your gift." Wong promptly made plans to ship the vase, which stands 30 inches high and weighs 30 pounds, to Mrs. Doolittle in Washington Monday.

Stocks Ended Week Erratic, Some Gain

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market Saturday was unable to develop a definite trend after a week of highly erratic performances.

The Associated Press average of of 60 stocks was unchanged at 34.2 but on the week was up .2. Of 439 issues traded Saturday, 142 were off, 141 up and 156 ended at Friday's final levels. Dealings were slow throughout. Transfers of 131,630 shares compared with 122,130 a week ago.

Dow Chemical was up 1 1/2 on a few sales and U. S. Rubber preferred dropped a point on restricted volume.

Modest plus signs were registered for Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Great Northern, Western Union, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge, Du Pont, General Electric, Owens-Illinois and Pepsi-Cola.

On the offside were Bethlehem Steel, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Anaconda, American Smelting, General Motors, Goodrich, Goodyear, International Harvester, Woolworth, North American, Philip Morris, Yellow Truck and Caterpillar Tractor.

Bonds were mixed. Commodities pushed up.

Longer Automobile Life To Be Obtained By New Conoco Plan

PANCA CITY, Okla.— A new service to motorists designed to prolong the life of motor cars and make tires last longer, is being introduced by Continental Oil Company through its local dealers, it was announced here today by Will A. Morgan, company advertising manager.

"The new service," Morgan stated, "will be announced to the public in a series of advertisements to start this week in The Reporter-Telegram.

"Knowing that regular inspection and proper lubrication are absolutely vital to the long-life of cars now operating, dealers in Conoco products throughout the country are organizing Once-a-Week clubs among motorists, with the idea of making thorough checks of each car on regular specified days every week. Conoco dealers will keep careful records of tire serial numbers, grease and oil change periods, and all information necessary to the proper servicing of the car. They wil lremind motorists when lubrication and other services are needed and will do everything possible to help the motorists get the maximum life from their cars at the least possible cost and trouble," Morgan said.

All Conoco dealers in this territory are cooperating in the plan, it was announced.

Oil News--

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Delaware test in Northwestern Ward County being drilled jointly with Fred Hyer, has reached 4,720 feet in gray lime. Base of the last salt was logged at 4,611 feet. FitzPatrick said he expected to encounter Delaware black lime Monday and will shut the well down a couple of days before drilling it into the sand, source of Delaware production.

One mile north of the Pyote pool in Central Ward, Magnolia No. 1-60 George Sealy is drilling unchanged at 3,277 feet in lime.

In the Barnhart Ordovician pool of Southeastern Reagan County, M. H. Reed No. 2-A University is drilling at 8,830 feet in shale and lime; Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RF University is drilling the same formation at 7,765 feet, and Amerada No. 1-RG University has passed 3,823 feet in shale.

TEXAS RAF FLYER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter have received word that a friend, Lewis Pewitt of Stephenville, a member of the RAF, lost his life while on a raid over Germany last week.

IN APPRECIATION

Midland and all West Texas have been good to me.

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Addison Wadley

First Aid Film Should Be Seen By Every Citizen; Is Practical Show

Everybody is urged to see the film, "Before The Doctor Comes," a Red Cross, four-reel picture which will be shown free Tuesday night at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The film, in sound, depicts all the types of first aid that may be administered at the scene of emergencies, explaining them fully, and is believed by officials to be one of inestimable value to the average citizen.

The film is to be shown as a part of the civilian defense program for the county, but Berte R. Haigh, in command of all civilian defense for the county, was asked by government officials to urge the general citizenship to see the film. "Although we feel comparatively safe here," said Haigh, "it is likely that almost before we know it that at least one third of the people now here will get a taste of the effects of war. They should be prepared. Things are changing so fast, the war is becoming so serious, so many will be transferred into regions that all know will be subject to attack, that it behooves all of us to know these practical things about first aid."

Actual Practice

Actual practice of first aid is clearly set out in the film, which describes and pictures the actual solution to all types of aid problems. First aid students here have studied about these things, and now have in the film the best medium, outside actual cases, to see the methods in operation. Others who have not taken the courses will be interested from the standpoint of being able to meet situations that are apt to arise in their own cases. Whether or not any citizen has attended any other of the civilian defense courses he is urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

The program is being held at 9 o'clock due to the fact that the school auditorium cannot be darkened before that hour.

Seeks--

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tle is available and feeding of livestock has increased materially in recent years.

The chamber of commerce points out in the brief that "a West Texas plant using West Texas beef should have the opportunity of bidding on meat supplies of a West Texas flying school."

During the first four months of 1942, the A. & M. Company slaughtered 722 head of cattle and 417 head of hogs. Beef processed during the four months totalled 262,366 pounds and pork 58,785 pounds—a grand total of 321,151 pounds. The company paid to farmers and ranchers of the area during the four months $43,003 for livestock.

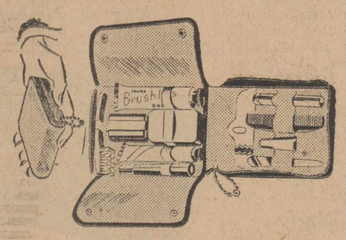
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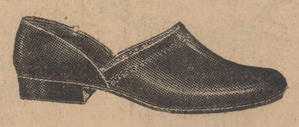
FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle salable 150; calves salable 50; top mature beef steers 13.50; yearlings 13.50; heifers 13.00; beef cows 9.50; vealers 14.00.

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 1942



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David Bizzell
Patsy Bodine
Deane Anderson
Daisy Bizzell
Johnnie Bizzell
Foy Lee Branch



Jo Ann Proctor
Clarence Scharbauer, Jr
Gene Shelburne
Doris Jean Shockley
Doris Athene Reese
Ben Wyly Sevier
Sue Shepard
Mary Lee Snider



Eugene Jones
Charlie Kelly
Elsie Mae Kimrey
Sylvia King
Glenna Jones
Betty Kimbrough
Charlotte Kimsey
Wynema King



Mary Nell Wolfe
Bobbie Wood
Betty Lou Wood
Leslie Wood

More Than 90 Seniors To Get Diplomas Here

Graduates of Midland High School will hear Sunday evening a sermon directing their attention to the spiritual battles ahead, and Thursday night will receive their diplomas, and hear an address which will turn their attention to their physical and mental roles in the embattled world.

Facing conditions which few former classes of the nation have faced, more than 90 young men and women of Midland, all well prepared and eager and strong for active roles in the fast-changing world, are a cross-section of the nation's youth, and a strong unit of the defenders of the civilization which has made possible free public education. They go out to prove the worth of that opportunity; and to preserve that right for their younger brothers and sisters, and for their children of the future.

Their exuberance, their sometimes seeming-lack of deep concern about many things, soon will be transmuted into daring and heroic action in whatsoever way their nation calls. Youth ever has had to shoulder certain phases of national crises; and the American youth always has responded with alacrity, with thoroughness, and with a deep spiritual and physical daring that has made him the envy of the world. He has not been driven to such activity—he has sought it, and he has done more than well with it.

A peculiarly great opportunity, therefore, is ahead for the Midland High School Senior, and he will receive the congratulations of every citizen, along with the well-wishes of all. Prayers will go up for his strength and success; gratitude will be universal for the role which he so eagerly accepts in the affairs of his nation.

Bishop To Address Graduates

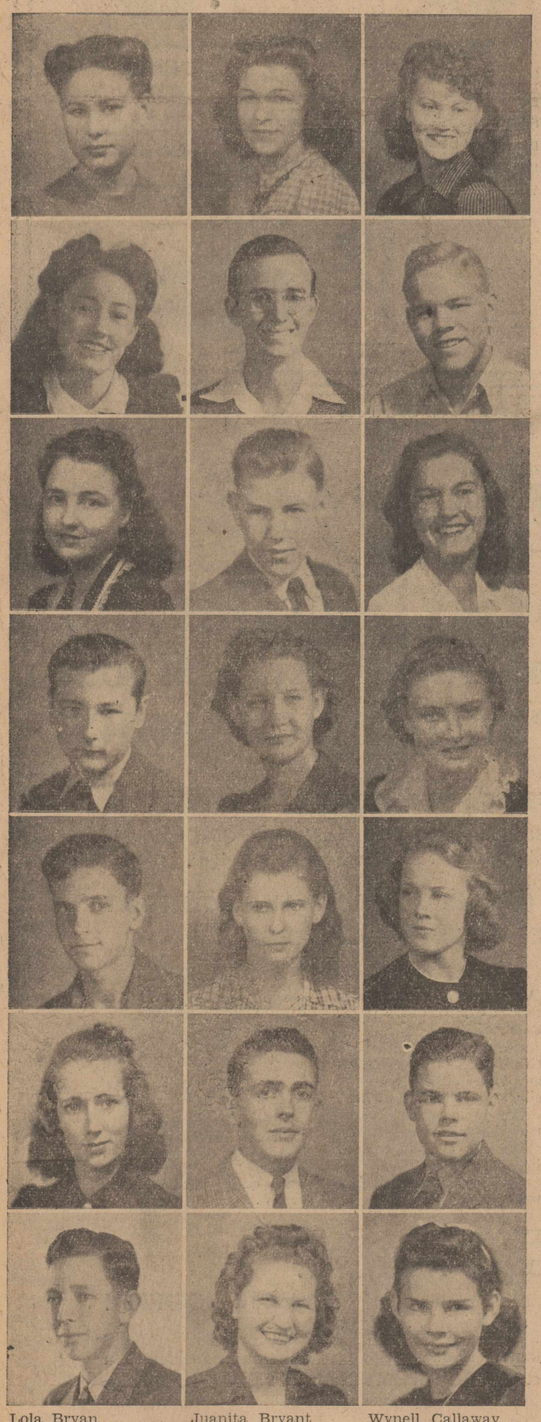
Sunday night, the commencement sermon will be preached at the high school auditorium by the Right Reverend E. Cecil Seaman, D.D., bishop of the Episcopal Missionary Diocese of Northwest Texas. The services will begin at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John J. O'Connell will pronounce the invocation; the scriptures will be read by the Rev. W. Carl Clement; and the benediction will be said by the Rev. H. D. Bruce. Musical numbers will be included in the service.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, in the high school auditorium, when the address will be made to the class by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso. Diplomas will be presented by L. C. Link, president of the school board.

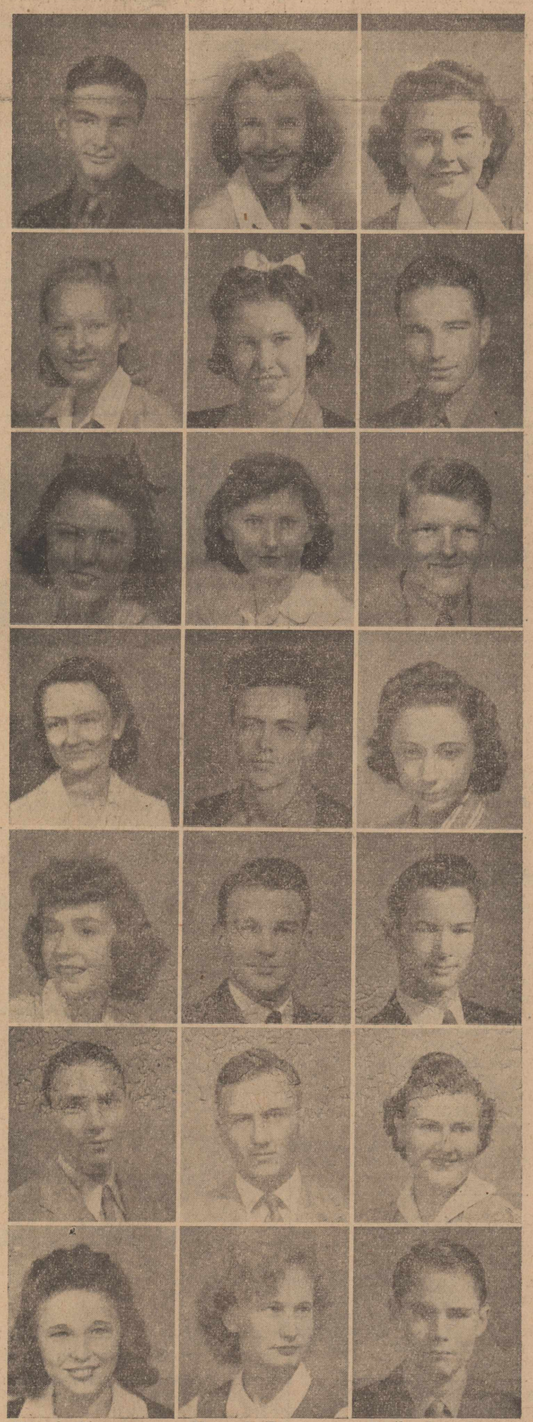
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Richie And Walker Also To Graduate

Morris Richie and Jimmie Walker also will graduate from Midland High School, its officials announced. Their photographs were not available in time for publication today.



Lola Bryan
Willie Fae Carwile
Bessie Cogburn
George Conly
Gene Estes
Peggy Jean Gard
J. C. Hejl
Juanita Bryant
Macon Cecil
O. C. Collins
Edith Fay Dublin
Mary Floyd
J. B. Harris
Alma Belle Henson
Wynell Callaway
Selman Cooke
Patsy Collins
Nettie Echols
Kathryn Francis
Joe Haygood
Lou Nell Hudman



Harrel Kiser
Myrabelle Lamb
Frances Ellen Link
Muriel McHargue
Elma Jean Noble
Homer Norman
Pollie Y. Pattison
Nancy LaForce
Marie Leftwich
Eddie Locklar
Raymond Mann
Gerald C. Nobles
Jack Noyes
Elsie Pliska
Emily Jane Lamar
Wilford Lester
Roy Long
Gladine Newsome
Tommy Nolen
Willene Pace
Billy Preskitt



Melba E. Somerford
Frances E. Stephens
Joyce Strong
Geneva Thomson
Irma Louise Tunnell
Margaret Ann West
Geneva Whigham
John Stanley
Hartzell Stephens
Evadean Taylor
Myrtle L. Tillman
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For Graduation

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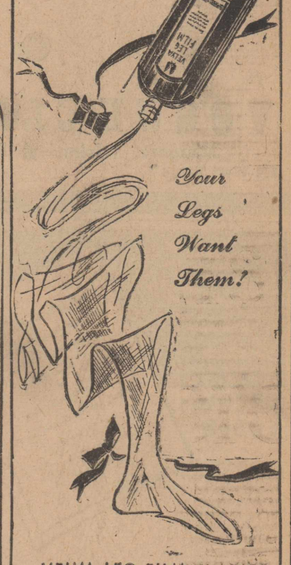
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Fourth Annual Dance Sponsored By Q.V.V. Club

Q. V. V. Club entertained with its fourth annual dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Friday evening.

Jack Free's orchestra played for the dancing which continued until one o'clock.

The Grand March was led by Eula Anne Tolbert, president of the Senior Q. V. V. Club, and her escort, Jimmy Harper.

The dance was formal and was attended by approximately one hundred, mostly members of the high school crowd with a few Midland Army Flying School officers.

Members of the Senior Q. V. V. Club are: Eula Anne Tolbert, Margaret Ann West, Elma Jean Noble, Charlotte Kimsey, Marilyn Sidwell, Kathryn Francis, Emily Jane Lamar, Jo Ann Proctor, Mary Lee Snider, Doris Jean Shockley, Bobbie Wood, Maxine Stewart, Frances Ellen Link, Joyce Strong, Betty Kimbrough, Muriel McHargue, and Sue Shepard.

Junior Q. V. V. members include: Ann Ulmer, Ann Porterfield, Shirley Culbertson, Ellana Eastham, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Janice Knickerbocker, Phoebe Lewis, Orilla Mae Osburn, Wanda Mickey, Mickey Jo Ann McDonald, Jo Ann Stanley, Helen Shelton, Mary Ellen Midkiff, and Jean Russell.

Chaperones included: Mmes. Leonard Proctor, Allen Tolbert, P. F. Bridgewater, L. C. Link, John P. West, Ernest Sidwell, and Clarence Scharbauer.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Valedictorian



Mary Floyd, daughtetr of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, is valedictorian of the Class of 1942, Midland High School. She has done all of her high school work in MHS.

Graduation--

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The Rev. Hubert Hopper will pronounce the invocation, and the Rev. H. D. Bruce will give the benediction.

Miss Elsie Mae Kimrey will deliver the salutatory address for the class, and Miss Mary Ada Floyd will delivery the valedictory. Music will be given by soloists and choruses from the school, with the audience joining in some of the numbers.

Work Progressing On Midland Health Center

Work on the Midland Health Center at 301 W Missouri Street is progressing daily. Foundation forms are nearing completion, and building materials are arriving on the grounds.

Felix Stonehocker, Midland contractor, is in charge of construction. The building, a health clinic and an auditorium combined is to cost $38,500.

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Lieutenant Huffman, Miss Dana Patterson Recite Wedding Vows

Lieutenant Orland G. Huffman of Midland Army Flying School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Huffman of San Diego, California, and Miss Dana Patterson of San Antonio, sister of Mrs. Judge Cooley of that city, were married at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the Post. The ceremony took place in the Post Chapel with Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis attended the couple.

The bride wore a dusty-rose ensemble with black-and-white accessories. Her bouquet was of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, 105 Ridglea Drive, for friends of the couple.

A tiered wedding cake featured the refreshment table.

Following the reception, Lieutenant and Mrs. Huffman left for a 10-day trip to California where they will visit his family and see scenic attractions of the state. Upon their return, they will be at home in Midland.

The bride traveled in a green suit with brown accessories.

The bridegroom attended San Diego State College and was an instructor at Randolph Field, San Antonio, for a year and a half before coming to MAFS about three months ago. He is with the second training squadron.

Mrs. Huffman attended Incarnate Word College at San Antonio. Before her marriage she was a civil service employe in the engineering department at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Salutatorian



Salutatorian of the Class of 1942, Midland High School, is Elsie Mae Kimrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kimrey. Elsie Mae did her freshman high school work at Hobbs, New Mexico, and the remaining years at Midland High.

Service League Sews And Hears Report

Discussion of business and sewing on layettes and for the Red Cross featured the meeting of the Children's Service League with Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 W Brunson, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cooper Hyde reported on the new welfare work planned and the child welfare worker who is to come here soon.

Resignation of Mrs. J. E. Dickinson was accepted.

Present were: Mmes. Burton Atkinson, Robert Dewey, Ralph Fitting, Jr., John M. Hills, Hyde, T. S. Jones, Vaughn Maley, W. T. Schneider, Van Welch, and the hostess.

MIDLANDERS TO SEE KEMPER COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brunson ,Mrs. J. M. White, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yorke will leave Sunday for Booneville, Mo., to attend commencement at Kemper Military School. Glenn Brunson, Jr. and Bobby Yorke will be graduates.

Glenn Jr., will return to Midland for three weeks before entering West Point to which he was recently appointed.

SOCIETY

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hudson Caldwell of Stamford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rowena, to Price Bush Elkin of Beacon, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher Elkin of Midland. The wedding will take place in July. Announcement of the engagement was made in Houston.

Trio Of Senior Girls Will Be Honored At Tea

Three girls of the graduating class of 1942 of Midland High School, Margaret Ann West, Charlotte Kimsey, and Marilyn Sidwell, will be honored with a tea Sunday afternoon when Mrs. J. Guy McMillian and Mrs. W. A. Yeager are hostesses at the home of the former, 2003 W Indiana.

Invitations were issued to about 50.

Girl Scout Camporee To Be Held Monday

Miss Hariett McDowell, Girl Scout executive of San Angelo, will address mothers of Girl Scouts, officials of the Midland Girl Scout Council, and other interested parties at a camporee in the auditorium of the North Ward school building at 4 p. m. Monday, it was announced by Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Midland Girl Scout chairman.

Facilities and program for the annual Girl Scout Camp at Camp Louis Farr, Mertzon, will be discussed and explained by Miss McDowell. She also will show movies of last year's camp. The 1942 camp opens July 5.

Girl Scout leaders from Odessa have been invited to attend the meeting hers.

Mothers of all Girl Scouts are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Leonard Miller Honored At Shower

In compliment to Mrs. Leonard Miller, Mrs. Hugh Coplin and Mrs W. A. Fuller were hostesses for a pink-and-blue shower at the home of Mrs. Hugh Coplin, 1805 W. Wall. Pink and blue were featured in party appointments.

Gifts were on display during the evening.

Mrs. Fuller presided at the guest register.

Violin solos were presented by Joyce Adams accompanied by Elaine Hedrick, piano selections by Peggy Riley and Elaine Hedrick and a piano duet by Billey Coplin and Peggy Riley.

Readings were presented by Janice Jones and Billey Coplin.

Mrs. Coplin invited guests into the dining room where the refreshment table was laid with lace and centered by four tall pink and blue tapers in double crystal candelabra. An arrangement of pink and blue cornflowers on a reflector centered the table. Pink and blue mints carried out the party colors on the tea plates. Mrs. D. S. Nichols ladled punch from a crystal bowl.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Mmes. D. S. Nichols of Grandfalls, J. H. Smith, H. E. Harrington, Cecil Hall, C. B. Reece, M. H. Carden, Lilly Koon, J. C. Miles, Miss Ruth Carden, Miss Bertie Sexton, Mmes. Buster Charlton, J. F. Weatherred, Sr., J. F. Weatherred, Jr.,

Mmes. Doc Miller, D. R. Weatherred, L. B. Pemberton, Ruby Martin, Ted Arrington, Brooks Pemberton, Evis Martin, Paul Nelson, G. C. Driver, Zelma King, Byers, Zora Hambleton, Erie Cecil, Hazel Mead, Vee Keith, Ludie Key, Annie Collier, Emma Aycock, Florence Floyd, Gladys Kensey, Sue Davis, John Hamilton, Dorothy Smith, Bizzell, W. Mayfield, Ebbis Holliman, Lola Pace, Leota Johnston, Emma Hall, Roxane Fuller, Nora Denson, Lora Thomas, Rhoda Webb, Grace Delaney, Evylyn Robeson, and Misses Minnie McLin, Elsie Campbell, and Clora Campbell.

Large Group Of Guests Present For Golf Luncheon

A large group of guests was present at the regular weekly luncheon of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club Friday. Mrs. P. H. Liberty served as hostess.

Attending were: Guests, Mmes. Elliott Miller, R. C. Crabb, Wallace Irwin, Fay Cowden, Bert Ross, S. G. Shaffer, W. S. Brumage, R. V. Tedder, A. T. Bullard of Houston, Erma Mancill, and Miss Ann Alexander; members, Mmes. R. I. Dickey, David S. Googins, Prentice Brown, Curtis Inman, Leland Davison, J. P. Ruckman, Phil Yeckel, Dan Hudson, John House, Essie Stafford, Liberty, H. S. Forgeron, J. A. Mascho, M. C. Ulmer, Fay Holt, L. A. Absher, Stanley Moore, and Russell Brown.

Mrs. Forgeron will be hostess at next Friday's luncheon.

Vacation Bible School Opens June 1

The daily vacation Bible school to be sponsored jointly by the Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian, and Episcopal Churches, will open at North Ward School, June 1, for a two-weeks term.

Sessions will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock each morning from Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Hopper will be superintendent of the intermediate department; Mrs. Lee Cornelius superintendent of the juniors; Mrs. Stacy Allen superintendent of the primary group. The superintendent of the beginners' department has not been named.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd will be registrar.

Informal Dance At Officers Mess

Officers of Midland Army Flying School and their guests had an informal dance at the officers mess, Saturday night.

The Hell-from-Heaven Swingsters Post dance band, furnished music.

Refreshments were served.

Nineteen Attend Weekly Story Hour

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard told five stories at the weekly Story Hour Saturday morning in the children's library.

Nineteen boys and girls were present including: Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Orman J. Hubbard, William Stone, Harry Barney, Ruth Dunkleburg, Edward Madison, James Madison, Walter Trent, Allen McCree, Dorothy Ann Berry, Tony Dunagan, Ruth Hall, Marilyn Dunagan, Walter Dunagan, Arlin Ann Gilbreth, Marilyn Gilbreth, Steven Lee Debnam, and Alice Jane Farilee.

Meeting Of Officers' Wives Is Called

Mrs. Isaiah Davies, wife of the commanding officer of Midland Army Flying School, has called a business meeting of all officers' wives at the Post Chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BEING RE-DECORATED

The Church of Christ, 500 North A Street, is being repainted, refinished and re-decorated on the interior.

C. C. Morgan is minister.

MAFS Officer And Oklahoma Girl Are Married At Post

With Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer officiating, Lieutenant Eugene H. Duggan of Midland Army Flying School and Miss Mary Virginia Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marshall of Webb City, Oklahoma, were married in the Post Chapel at the flying school, Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duggan of Webb City, Oklahoma.

Attendants were Dr. Ethel Derrick of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Joe Horan of Odessa.

The bride wore a white street dress and a white corsage. She was a student in Central State Teachers College at Edmond, Oklahoma, previous to her marriage.

Lieutenant Duggan holds a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma. He took his cadet training at Chanute Field, Illinois, and came to Midland, December 10, 1941, receiving his commission on December 19 as one of the first four cadets to be commissioned at Midland Army Flying School. He is now assistant engineering officer with the 487th School Squadron.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held in Odessa, where the couple will live.

Young Methodists Have Cycling Party

Methodist young people gathered at the educational building for recreation Friday evening and bicycled to Crier Park on West Wall Street. Games were played and refreshments served. Later the group went to the home of Mrs. E. V. Guffey.

About 20 were in the cycling party.

Leo Zeismer, recently transferred from Midland Army Flying School to San Antonio, was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates chaperoned the group and Mrs. Vannaman was also present at the educational building.

Needlecraft Club Has Luncheon

Needlecraft Club was entertained with a luncheon given by Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N Marienfeld, Thursday.

Roses and larkspur decorated the house.

After luncheon, the group did sewing.

Present were: Mmes. John Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, J. O. Vance, H. H. Watson, Wallace M. Ford, A. W. Wyatt, Addison Wadley, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Black Hostess To Bluebonnet Club

Bluebonnet Club held its bi-weekly meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G.

Members were occupied with needle work.

Present were: Mmes. J. H. Barron, Wallace Wimberly, Frank Ingham, Brooks Pemberton, Mary S. Ray, and the hostess.

Officers for the club, recently elected ,are: Mrs. Ingham president; Mrs. M. L. Wyatt vice president; Mrs. Ray secretary; and Mrs. Black assistant secretary.

Lucky Thirteen Has Tacky Party

Members of the Lucky Thirteen Club and their husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Friday evening at the city hall, with a tacky party.

Prizes for the tackiest costumes went to C. H. Shepard for men and to Mrs. L. F. Joplin for women.

In the evening's 42 games, high score went to Ellis Conner for men and to Mrs. H. S. Collings for women.

Refreshments were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. J. L. Daugherty, L. F. Joplin, S. P. Hall, C. H. Shepard, Ellis Conner, H. S. Collings, and the host couple.

Garden flowers decorated the rooms.

Couples Class Has Weiner Roast At R. H. Knox Home

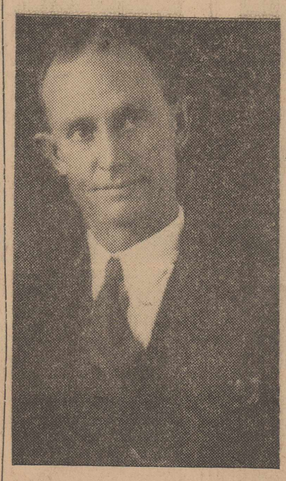
Couples Class of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox, 411 North D Street, Friday evening for a weiner roast. The social was a farewell party for the teacher, Mrs. Glenn Brunson, who will be away on the ranch this summer.

Weiners were barbecued and served with accopaniments.

Present were: Mrs. Brunson, Mmes. and Messrs. T. J. Potter, J. Wray Campbell, R. Z. Dallas, Wade Heath, Ivan Hood, F. C. Cummings, Ed Black, Mrs. B. W. Recer Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Horace Harrington, and the host couple.

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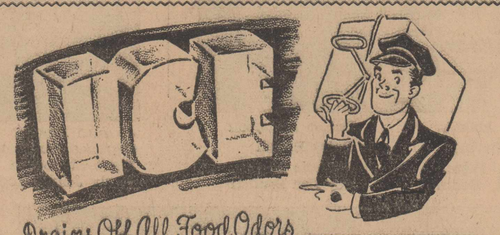
R. O. Walker

There is a definite pleasure and satisfaction derived from surrounding ourselves with an environment and atmosphere which is at once beautiful and appealing. Home owners have always strived to make the interior of their homes as pleasing and engaging as possible, but of equal importance is the arrangement and care of your "outdoor living room" or the grounds surrounding your home.

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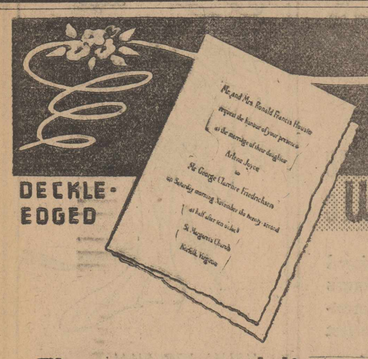


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Minuet Club To Close Season

The Minuet Club will close its season with an informal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night.

Jack Free and his orchestra will play for dancing which will open at 10 o'clock.

Wink Girl And Lubbock Man Wed

WINK—Miss LaCona Gene DuPree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Beck of Wink, became the bride of Jack Woltmon of Lubbock May 17. The service was read by Rev. G. C. Brewer in the Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper of Cisco were best man and matron of honor. David Reddell of Tahoka sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life".

The bride wore a navy blue alpaca dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of light pink carnations tied with navy and pink ribbon.

The bride was a graduate of Wink High School in 1939. The groom is a senior at Texas Tech and is employed by the Tech Creamery. They will be at home at 1611 Avenue Y, Lubbock, after June 1.

Mrs. Ray Bevill Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Ray Bevill, 1006 W Kentucky, was hostess to the Stitch in Time Club in its regular meeting.

Sewing occupied the afternoon and a refreshment course was served at tea time to: Mmes. N. G. Oates, Jimmie Lott, Harvey Powledge, Ellis Conner, J. R. Shelton, one guest, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, and the hostess.

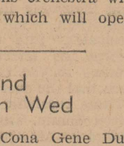
Next meeting will be June 3 with Mrs. Lott, 501 W Texas.

CHURCH SERVICES AT NORTH WARD SCHOOL

The regular Lord's Day morning services of the Church of Christ will be held Sunday morning at North Ward School auditorium as the interior of the church is being refinished and re-decorated. Bible study will be at 10 o'clock and the sermon and Lord's Supper at 10:50 o'clock.

There will be no evening services because of the baccalaureate program at the high school.

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Red Cross Notes

The American Red Cross celebrated its sixty-first birthday this past week. It was May 21, 1881, that a group of Americans decreed that mercy should always follow in the wake of war, that compassion should never be denied man and thus the American Red Cross was born.

The 1942 birthday was fittingly observed in all parts of the war-torn world, but the American Red Cross women and men were too busy to stop and celebrate as is customary for birthday celebrations. Yet the flag waved wherever suffering was found. Somewhere in the South Pacific a Red Cross nurse soothed the feverish brow of a soldier. Somewhere in Australia one helped in entertaining the men in camps. Somewhere a destitute family, made homeless by a sudden disaster, was helped by the Red Cross. A life was saved by blood plasma donated through Americans through the work of the Red Cross.

All of this was the type of celebration that took place on the 61st birthday and all of this will continue to happen as long as suffering exists.

According to Mrs. E. H. Davidson, chairman of home nursing, there are eight graduate registered nurses who have taught and are continuing to teach home nursing courses. Mrs. W. H. Helms, public health nurse, is now teaching a group of Mexicans and Mrs. V. S. Munsell who is leaving to join her husband in San Diego, Calif., has taught three classes. Mrs. W. E. Ryan has completed a course for the colored women of the city. Mrs. Charles Robinson completed a course at the Magnolia Tank Farm and Mrs. G. B. Rush is teaching the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Potter has assisted in one of the courses. Mrs. L. A. Absher has two classes in progress. Mrs. Davidson asks that all who are interested in these courses call her in order that classes may be planned.

A report from the chairman of knitting and sewing gives the following list of garments that were shipped to headquarters Friday: Ten quilts, made from the scraps left from the garments that have been made since Christmas; sixty pairs of Army and Navy socks; ninety Army and Navy sleeveless sweaters; five helmets; thirty-five children's sweaters; ten women's and ten men's sweaters.

A complete report of garments bought with funds of the Midland Red Cross chapter and made by the women of this county since January first is as follows: Four hundred and eighty-four garments for the Army and Navy of which 142 were sweaters; 122 pairs of socks; 175 hospital pajamas; 15 helmets; and 30 beanies.

Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth who has one class in nutrition in progress announces a second course which will be given at nights in order that girls who work may have the opportunity of taking it. The first meeting will be Tuesday night at the Junior High School. Those who are interested in this course shhould call 433W.

Enormous Or Tiny--That's The' 42 Hat Style

In-Between Sizes Are Getting Lost In The Summer-Fashion Popularity Rush





By NEA Service

NEW YORK.—More hat or less hat—that's what makes smart heads look unmistakably "Summer 1942."

Nicole de Paris makes the point with characteristic dash, as shown by the accompanying photographs. The designers dinner hat, pictured at right, is enormous. And just to emphasize the bonnet's bulk, a huge white important-looking chou of lace is placed right in front.

This hat goes with what has become the dinner costume of the season, and one of the most popular costumes types in several seasons—the street-length dinner dress with a touch of white or, with plenty of pearls.

Little hats are frilly, feminine and much smaller than ever before. Nicole's afternoon and evening suggestion, shown at left, is a mere black web of a chou enmeshing two pink roses on a headband.

Along Fifth Avenue and in smart places everywhere the pre-dominance of the big hat—sailor, cartwheel, bonnet, all "great hats"—is established. Most elegantly, they're worn forward on the forehead. But sometimes they are pushed emphatically back — for instance, a great white parasol-hat with a band underneath the crown. The band fits the forehead snugly, calling attention to the wearers smooth brow and flat-topped coiffure, and there are two roses at the middle of the brow.

Many of these big hats are held on by veils, tied under the chin. This is, of course, only for naturally-picturesque types. For the woman who wants to be smart, the formula is: let the hat be something very definite, with a character of its own, or else let it be completely soft, and less hat than ever before.

Coming Events

MONDAY

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 W Missouri, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

All circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at the church, in the main auditorium, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Royal Service program.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will have its annual birthday party at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

Methodist WSCS will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the educational building for Bible study with Mrs. W. Carl Clement in charge of the program. Executive meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock.

Young Matrons Circle will meet with Mrs. A. L. Barr, 305 N Big Spring, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Ratliart Circle of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, 401 N Marienfeld, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Junior Matrons Circle will meet with Mrs. A. L. Barr, 305 N Big Spring, at 3:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY

A business meeting of officers' wives has been called by Mrs. I. Davies, wife of the Post commandant, for Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Post Chapel at Midland Army Flying School.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, 1007 W Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected.

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

Adult home making child care group will meet with Mrs. John Killough, 607 W Storey, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Red Cross nutrition class will meet Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at the Junior High School for organization. Any one interested is invited to attend.

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WEDNESDAY

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, 707 N Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. T. Paul Barron, 1414 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

La Comida Club will meet with Mrs. John R. Crump, 1103 W Illinois, Wednesday evening for dinner and bridge.

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

So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. McGrew, Atlantic Tank Farm, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W Texas, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W College, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet with Mrs. W. B. Hunter, 511 N Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. R. J. Kelly, 1001 W Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY

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

Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock, with Mrs. H. S. Forgeron hostess.

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SATURDAY

Minuet Club will have its last dance of the season in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. Jack Free and his orchestra will play. The dance will be informal.

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

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

MIDLAND STUDENT HONORED

Cedric K. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Ferguson of Midland, has been elected to membership in the Stanford chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. Cedric is a junior at Stanford University

Upton County Goes Over Top USO Quota

McCAMEY (Spl)—Upton County again has exceeded its quota in the USO drive by raising a total of $880.24, which is more than double its quota of $429.70.

Wm. R. Edwards, Upton County USO chairman, has announced that a total of $727.46 was raised in McCamey and $152.78 raised in Rankin. The McCamey schools contributed one hundred per cent with a total of $63.19.

The committee contacted every resident of the county either personally or through the students in the schools and it is believed that every family in the county made a contribution to the USO.

MISS HORNBACK IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

McCAMEY (Spl)—Fern Hornback was hostess to the B&PW Club at her home Tuesday night. She gave two tests on "How Other People See You", and "Are You a Sucker for Propaganda". The group played bridge and anagrams, with Mrs John Lamb winning high at bridge and Mary Day high in anagrams. Mrs. Bradford Welch won the cut prize.

The party went to the Blue Bonnet and were served refreshments. A short business session followed when Miss Hornback was elected delegate to the B&PW state convention to be held in Corpus Christi June 5, 6, 7. Mrs. Darden McCollum was elected as alternate.

Club members present were: Mmes. Bill Ramsey, Sam Fowler, Fletcher Curry, John Lamb, Darden McCollum, Bradford Welch, Mary Day, Zelma Ash, and Misses Marjorie Marquis, Mary Joe Robbins, and the hostess, Fern Hornback.

Wink Seniors Get Diplomas; Large Class Graduates

WINK.—Twenty-six Wink High School students were graduated Friday night. The commencement address was made by Dr. D. D. Jackson, of the Educational Department faculty of the Texas Tech College, Lubbock. Diplomas were presented by Supt. Lee Johnson.

Students graduating included Catherine Beasley, Joyce Wynell Bell, Floyd Carpenter, Bobby Brashear, Chloe Jane Columbus, Frances Charleen Dunivan, Marjorie Helen Ellis, Nettie Laureta Ganoe, Vanda Eilene Gober, Eleanor Marie Green, Elvina May Hahn, Cynthia Del Herring, Perry LeRoy Horn, Pauline Margaret Hahn, Gilbert Iverson, John Ruskin Lee, Otto Willie Longolis, Helen Ann Mackin, Harden Payton, James William Rogers, Leatrice Maurine Sanders, Elizabeth Earkine Senter, Edythe Lucile Sitz, Jackie Glenn Strickland, Wanda Ruth Tudor and John Carter Waldrum.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Rather a clever idea—that of a Cookie Corps in Midland County to see that the big cookie jar at the Soldiers Center is kept filled. We applaud the idea—and we're sure the soldiers will do so even more enthusiastically.

A cookie jar is a homey thing—flavorful and substantial and with a down-to-earth plain goodness about it that rightly goes with American living.

A bountifully-supplied cookie jar might do a lot, we think, toward making some young homesick soldier feel that soldiering, at least at Midland, has its compensations.

Three cheers for the Cookie Corps!

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Some like 'em pink and some like 'em blue and some like 'em striped fancifully—but whatever the color choice, here's hoping that Midlanders plant morning glories again this year as they did last. It will be many a moon before we forget the beauty of the blue ones which were so abundant here last summer. Or the gorgeous, rich spikes of the cannas warmer than the summer sun in their velvety hues.

And have you noticed how many larkspurs there are this year? That's a memo for us when we achieve our goal of being a good gardener: Have a big bed of purply-blue larkspur.

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They say necessity is the mother of invention. So the war probably gets the credit for invention of the new leg film which covers milady's limbs with a colored veil that is neither silk, cotton, nor rayon, but is synthetic hosiery.

A Midland store which has stocked the new substitute reports rapid sales on it. We shall soon expect to see a decrease in the amount of seam-straightening and hose-pulling up that goes on surreptitiously wherever working girls congregate.

They say the new film looks sheer and is non-detectable from hose at a short distance. Guess we'll have to start saving pennies and try it out. At least we'd never have to struggle with sewing up runs when we wore these stockings-from-a-bottle.

FORMER MIDLAND GIRL IN RECITAL

Peggy Joyce Starling, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Starling of Seminole, formerly of Midland, was presented in individual piano recital at the Seminole Methodist Church recently.

Summer School To Open June 1

Students may enroll for the regular summer session conducted by the Midland schools Monday morning, June 1. Registration will be at the high school building.

Classes will start Tuesday morning, June 2, and continue for eight weeks. Class hours will be from 7 a. m. until 12 noon each morning, except Saturday.

Any classes for which there is sufficient demand will be offered.

Pupils who have failed and wish to catch up with their regular classes or those who have transferred from other schools and need to make up courses are urged to enroll.

Those who wish to specialize in a field, and do not have time in the regular session, are invited to take advantage of the special session. School officials suggest that pupils who will have heavy loads of five solids and physical education next fall work off one course now.

Any adult wishing to take review courses in mathematics involving trigonometry and algebra as pertains to defense and civil service work should contact the principal's office at the high school where convenient hours for these classes will be arranged.

Lambert And Laffer Visit In Brownwood

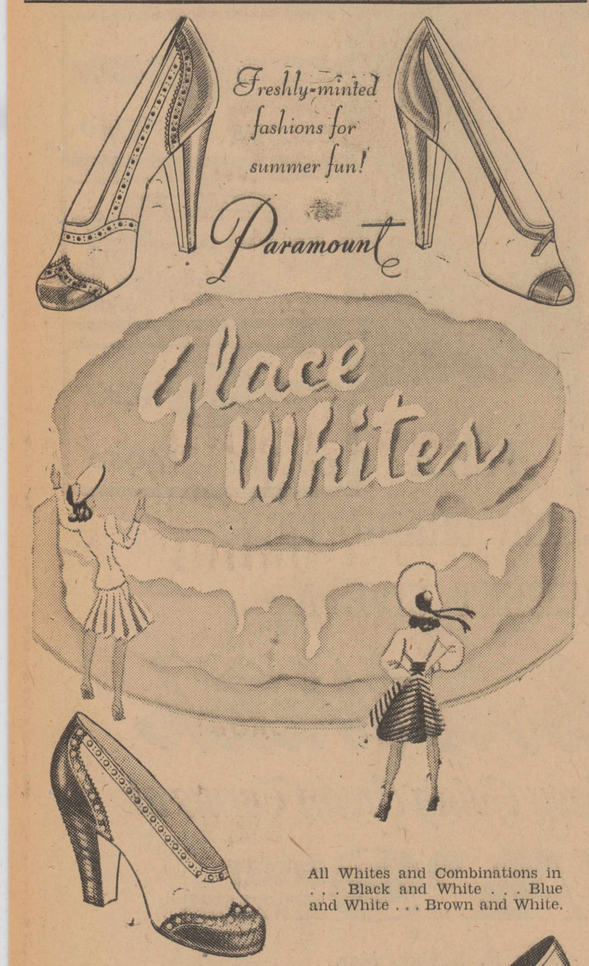
Major C. J. Lambert, administrative inspector, and Captain Glenn L. Laffer, public relations officer, of Midland Army Flying School, visited in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Both once were stationed there.

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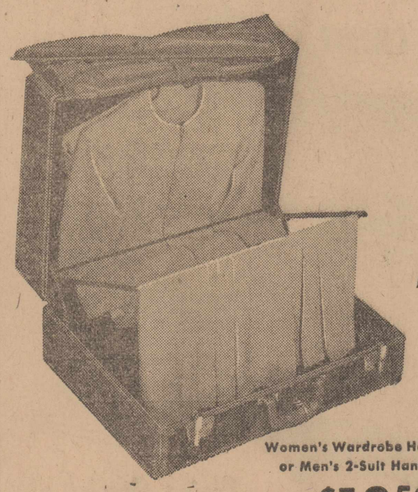
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MAFS--Prop Wash

Bombardiers graduate—more second looies to salute. Two privates at MAFS were walking from the theater to the post exchange. They approached two brand new second lieutenants. Eyes blinded by the new gold bars the Pvts. really put a couple of snappy salutes on the shavetails. The officers and gentlemen returned the salutes. About fifteen paces away, one looie turned to the other and said, "Boy, that was my first one". The privates grinned—all in the day's business.

Public relations photographers covered the graduation. They saw a pretty miss pinning bars on a new officer. "Hold it, hold it." The picture snappers wanted that one for human interest and all that sort of thing. The couple obliged. "Now your names and hometowns, please." asked the P. R. O. lads. "Who, us, why I'm Lieutenant So-and-So and this is miss Etc." "When are we going to get married? We are not! She's marrying another bombardier tonight." Pity the life of a poor press photographer.

The Texas soldier (not very many at MAFS) waxed long and loud on the Alamo. He chronicled that heroes Bowie, Crockett, and so forth were there. Said the Texan, "and what did Bowie say (wanting to expound on the bravery of the man, whose bed was carried across the line?" Louder—"what did Bowie say?" Up piped a Florida recruit (who was trying to sleep), "I'll tell you what Bowie said. He said 'boys, let's go to Florida and if those blankety-blank Mexicans try to stop us, let's slaughter them'."

That's what happened one night in a barracks. And here's what happened last week in the squadrons and organizations:

Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron

Sergeant John K. Blaklock was promoted to rank of staff sergeant. And he is a Captain or more to a sweet miss in Pflugerville, Texas.

A second class of chemical warfare was finished with gas chamber drill. The graduation exercises had some of the boys "in tears". They entered the dayroom, which was filled with tear gas for the occasion, to test gas masks and learn the use of them. Everything went all right but consider the poor dayroom orderly, who had to sleep in the place that night. He had to grab his gasmask and put it to practical use.

Enjoying furloughs now or just completed include: John E. Kelly in Virginia; Nelson Sweeney in Kentucky; Sgt. George R. Foelsing in Texas; Sgt. Charles H. Geigoldt; and Sgt. Ellwood Kenney.

Furlough-hound Frank Hriber, Indiana intelligent, settled for a three-day pass, saving that furlough for June.

Headquarters mourned the leaving of some of its favorite Florida recruits. And the tales they told about Waco (none had ever seen the place): five girls for every boy, college town and all the trimmings, steak for dinner every day, and so on daydreaming.

852nd Ordnance Service Company

The congratulations and best wishes of this entire outfit goes to Pvt. Harold E. Ratliff, Wadesboro, N. C., who was notified he had been selected to attend the Engineer Officer's Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va. Private Ratliff, once engineering student at North Carolina State University, expects to leave May 25.

Pvt. Clifton E. Leek is a new pitching ace for the 852nd softball team. Leek came from Ellington Field. He is one of the reasons for the organization's softball success with his "new" style.

P. S. He caught the ball. That's the ending not start of a softball story of Pvt. George E. King, who collided with a post when chasing a fly ball. Private King ended up in the post hospital.

Two dogfaces of the unit are glad their "home defense" detail is over. Their verdict (to put it politely) is that the "barracks guard" with field pack is not sooooo good!

Pvt. Arthur McCarble's wife had a little difficulty in locating him last week. Were you lost, "Suntan"?

Corp Leonard E. Harmon, not entirely satisfied with the area sidewalk constructed by Sergeant "Unsinkable" Kelly, has taken over its renovation . . . and with the assistance of "volunteers" the work is near completion.

Corporal Anthony J. Di Rocco will leave soon on a furlough visit to Houston and they say it's a certain charming brunette attracting. Lucky guy!

493rd School Squadron

Technical Sergeant Art Dula, master of unprintable idioms, thought he had scored over New York enlisted men, last week, in a month-old "Jackrabbit" argument.

Now the Sergeant proudly exhibits a letter from the Midland Chamber of Commerce, stating a Texas Almanac to help convince the N. Y. boys that Texas J-rabbits really do "carry the mail".

Fledgling veterans branded the letter as ambiguous; demanded to be shown in the Almanac that Lone Star bunnies substitute for air mail.

Dula, stymied again, is reportedly clipping coupons for a bargain set of Encyclopedia Americana.

Twenty shivering, expectant privates stood in pre-dawn darkness, Friday morning (early), waiting to board a train to a new station. Composed entirely of recruits, most of the men seemed loathe to leave the already homelike surroundings of the 493rd, and the "World's Largest Bombardier College."

The remaining members of the graduated recruits have been assigned to "duty on the line". Oh so soon now, they refer with familiarity to "B-18's", "AT-11's". Alex Weiss, a not-so-lucky graduate, reports sadly he is taking a "post-graduate course" in the caliche pits.

Congratulations are in order to recently-appointed Master Sergeant Fred E. Christen, and to Douglas H. Wheeler who upped from staff to technical sergeant.

First Sergeant Ray Lipe announced the new squadron reading room soon will be completed and ready for use. Work on the room was done by Privates First Class James S. Teresky and John T. Zola, who have constructed writing tables, stands and cabinets worthy of a furniture manufacturer.

Sporting tabs: The 493rd continues its winning streak with three triumphs in six days. The 491st was edged 10-9, as Corporal Morris Halpin delivered a circuit blow with two men on. Then the 83rd Air Base bunch was spanked 6-2 with Sgt. John Nicholson copping home run honors. Sgt. George Ara was the fair-haired boy in a clash with the Headquarters Squadron, which the 493rd won, 13-9. Bring on your Brooklyn Dodgers!

After one day's practice on the squadron's newly acquired ping pong table, Pvt. Ben Weinstein reached the quarter-finals of the Midland Table Tennis Tourney.

488th School Squadron

That the Ace of Clubs is open after what must have been a reconstruction period following the 488th's recent party is a wonder to the members.

The party was tops in entertainment. Period.

But did S. Sgt. Martin Ross and Sgt. "Air Corps" Wilbur walk out. And having conquered a division of Japs, Wilbur was persuaded to go to bed by members of barracks One.

More about the party:

Sporting two pair of diminutive bars awarded him by Line Chief M. Sgt. Harold J. Flynn, popular Squadron Commander Captain Donald K. Bennett was greeted with a roar of applause when he arrived. The whole outfit likes Captain Bennett because here is the type of fellow he is: the Captain says "I am no better than any man in my outfit."

First Sergeant Ted W. Preston brought a lovely lady to the shindig. The boys certainly liked her and the sergeant can know his wife is popular.

Staff Sgt. Eugene L. Borengasser pursued an irregular course throughout the evening and was a lot of fun—friendly to everybody.

The party offered an opportunity to new recruits, who had just completed basic, to mix and mingle with the "old-heads". Awed at first with the congeniality of socially playing with sergeants, etc., and not getting burned or bawled out, the rooks joined in the fun.

Final conclusion drawn about the party—MORE!

487th School Squadron

Having defeated the 493rd, 6-5, the 97th Materiel, 18-2, and the Ordnance, 8-2, the squadron's softball team now challenges any civilian team from Midland or Odessa. The soldier sluggers are ready.

Cigars were plentiful during the past few days with the following promotions: Ray P. Moore to staff sergeant.

Sergeants: Charles H. Whiting, Sidney Boone, Michael Constantine, Jr., Joseph D. Valley, Frank Musser, Rufus G. Newman, Charles W. O'Dell, Lindsay E. Mitchell, Richard M. Hendrick, and Charles T. Spears.

Corporals: Robert N. Clark, Norris E. Harris, Lee F. Boles, Richard Hansen, John W. Phegley, Samuel Slaby, Henry G. Siegert, Willard C. Brown, William E. Buchanan, Woodrow Wingate, and Claud T. Hetrick.

Privates first class: Charles G. Byers, Melvin N. Covell, Elsworth W. Candee, Marvin L. Hamilton, Waldo D. Butler, Harry A. Samuels, Wilfred E. Giguere, Robert P. Ledvina, William K. Stanton, Harold A. Weinback, John J. Schack, Charles J. McManus, Norman Hunt, Anthony J. Troyer, Fred O. Hicks, James L. Jones, and Nelson Suzore.

Tech. Sergeant Howard F. Berry has been overheard humming romantic tunes, such as "Here Comes the Bride", in recent days.

First Sergeant John P. Huff, Jr., is trying his luck at fishing today.

Back from furloughs this week are Corporal Jimmy Connell and Corporal W. W. "Pete" Halford, who brought back photographic decorations for the recreation room from his home in Memphis, and Pfc. William Stanton, who hopped an airliner to Chicago and back to visit his parents.

Pool sharks are chalking their cues for the big squadron pool tournament which gets underway this week.

The production—G. I. Follies—is a product of the 487th in compliment with civilian organizations of Odessa. Sergeant Gerald F. Rogers was director and his talent was well put as per critics of the show.

The many battles in table tennis over. Private Joe Hoffman won in over. Private Joe Hoffman won in a hot battle with Sgt. Jewell Germany. Hoffman went through to the semi-finals in Midland's table tennis joust.

The 487th along with other squadrons lost men in a transfer to other fields. Our best wishes shall be with this group in their new assignment.

Add more furlough enjoyers: Lloyd C. Langseth, Corporals John T. Jared and Eugene T. Barnett, Private First Class James W. Connell, and Privates Rudolph Von Waldau, Hobert Holder, Alvin Closs, and Carlo Filella.

Lieutenant Alden E. West, engineering and operations officer, has returned to duty after a visit in Ohio.

489th School Squadron

The boys have temporarily stopped bumming cigarettes and are puffing contentedly on another "batch of promotion cigars". Staff Sergeant Carl C. Devine (dubbed Father Devine), managed to get back from a hectic furlough to Buffalo, Texas, to celebrate his new rating as technical sergeant. Sergeants John F. Wilson, William F. Johnson and Raymond L. Osborne were promoted to staff. And our old Top Sarge Edgar R. Johnson is now a full-fledged master sergeant.

And if you should bump into former First Sergeant George C. Ashley, call him Mister. He's a brand new warrant officer. A good man replaced him in Orylnn E. Schnuelle, who is now the top kick. And he's on the job—dawn to dawn.

Staff Sergeant Garland C. Steen and Corporal George W. Senge, Jr., are basking on the sands of Miami, Fla. That is if they can get in the time away from Officer's Candidate School.

Our recruits wound up a rigorous campaign of frenzied footwork by grabbing first honors in platoon drill last week. They shared the honors with the 490th and looked more like West Pointers than West Pointers do themselves.

Extra! Extra! Extra! Private craves privacy! Private Mike Konnyu missed a heavy date the other night because one of his pals got to his last pair of clean pants before he did. Mike doesn't like his community boudoir and he wants privacy. (with a lock on it).

483rd Air Base Squadron

Wedding notes (Continued): Pvt. Harold R. Sykes (Prop Wash last week) finally got off on his trip East and his wedding Tuesday night in company with Pvts. George Scharmett and Edward Szymanski. Before catching the 10:10 train, the boys had dinner at a Midland cafe with an official sendoff delegation including Privates First Class Joe Ruef and Robert Whitehill and Pvts. Henry Rowe, Clarence Blackwood and Paul Showers. Staff Sergeant Kenneth B. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie arrived at the station in time to take pictures of the departure—the photos to go on record as the last time Private Sykes was seen in the state of single blessedness. Now that Private Szymanski is out of the way for a bit, Private Blackwood has taken over the job of squadron mail orderly.

Sergeants John J. Herbert and Frank C. Stewart, of the 83rd, were promoted this week to the grade of staff sergeant.

Landscaping in the squadron area is progressing under direction of Corporal Charles Trommer, recently returned from furlough to Baltimore. Members of the organization (orphan of the field) have become interested in the possibilities of the work that they are taking up a voluntary collection to buy grass seed for a proposed lawn. (Kindhearted Midland and Odessa organizations please note.)

Private James M. Callahan, who seems to be a permanent fixture in this column, has produced another triumph in carpentry. This time, a new dayroom bulletin board, complete with glass doors, is his accomplishment. As usual, this work was stained and finished by Private Henry Rowe.

Former Staff Sergeant James F. Rodeheaver has been appointed warrant officer for duty at the communications Office.

Private First Class Stanley F. Wokinski has been promoted to rank of corporal.

Medical Detachment, Station Hospital

It's happy birthday to four fellows as of past week. They are Corporal Jack Tranum, Pfc. Milo Jurick, George H. Karnes, Jr., and Lt. Loyd E. J. Schurdevin. All were celebrated.

Men at the hospital wish to thank John Miller of Odessa for his contribution of magazines. They were enjoyed by both patients and fellows of the Medical Detachment. Thanks a lot, Mr. Miller.

New additions to the Medics from other posts include Clarence E. Brady, Edward J. Domreis, Lawrence V. Jones, Albert L. Myrick, William D. Palkowsky, Lonnie H. Cardwell, Dale Chambers, Samuel Cordova, Oscar F. Crawford, Virgil Damron, Leonard L. Davidson, Samuel P. Finley, William B. Franklin, Austin J. Gurule, Clennon F. Long, William H. Moore, Candelario Perez, Jr., Edison F. Ross, and Viron S. Wheeler. Glad to have you, fellows.

908th Quartermaster

Members of the 908th Quartermaster are responding to suggestion that they set aside monthly portions of pay for purchase of War Bonds. They drew the praise of Company Commander Lt. A. H. Hammer, Jr., for this action.

The 908th provided two more men for the growing list of Officer Candidate Trainees and others to form a nucleus at English Field, Amarillo. Among those leaving included: M. Sgt. Saarela, S. Sgt. Barsch, Sgt. Hawkins, Corporal Roetzel, Pfc's. Keith, Notdruft, Skinner, and Pvt's. Bolch, Lucking, and Dailey.

Pvt. Quentin McCarrey left May 22 for motorcycle school in Massachusetts. He will return to this station on completion.

490th School Squadron

Says a sage of the squadron: When one is in the Army and is doing his bit for Uncle Sam. Is he, or we all, doing our whole bit? Our wages may not be the highest but we get things the civilians never have. We are getting an education, clothing food and lodging. Maybe it isn't quite a home, but would wager none would leave it unless our forces had won the war already. To what does all this lead—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Sergeant Blake, our first sergeant, is the man behind the push for bond sales (pay allotment system), out the investment, safe and secure and building for the future, that bonds are.

And more rating came out in the 490th: Staff Sergeant S. P. Golash recently was promoted to Technical sergeant.

The 490th salutes the men on the line. And they are MEN. When things arise that need ironing out, the crew chiefs get at the trouble and get the job done and they do it because the men at work under them are MEN.

Add new thought for every man at MAFS. Every squadron believes it is the best, so does the 490th. But this squadron reminds that it takes cooperation from all squadrons to live up to our fieldwide reputation that good old Midland Army Flying School is not only the world's largest bombardier college, but one of the finest posts in this man's Army or Air Force.

MAFS POST OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

The Post Office at Midland Army Flying School has changed its schedule of hours. The present schedule is 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturday; Saturday 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. It is not open on Sunday.

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No summer wardrobe is complete without a sharkskin—cool as chipped ice—immaculate and spanking white. Youthful and pretty, this crisp New York creation features gently-flaring unpressed pleats held smoothly over the hips with patch pockets.

Gets an A, Too



Who would be holding up two A gas ration cards in Washington but Mrs. Leon Henderson? That means hubby, the price administrator, gets three gallons a week only for the two Henderson cars.

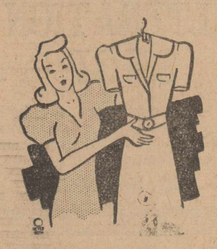
McCamey Elementary School Holds Final Program Thursday

McCAMEY (Sp)—The elementary school graduation exercises were held Thursday in the high school auditorium, when 55 students were graduated into the high school. George Lee Garrett had the highest average in the class and Malcolm Ham had the second highest.

Those receiving certificates were: Eileen House, Laura Beth Hutton, Gwendolyn McQuire, Bonnie Jean Rosser, Leonard Shafer, Jr., Curtis Thomas, Charlsey Mae Martin, Alice Lou Bass, Margareta Breland, Bob Pauley, Doris Jean Robbins, Bobby Glenn Moore, Ray Murphy Tennyson, Donald Baldwin, A. D. Asher, Beverly Jean Beck, Marion Richard Bonney, Dorothy Jane Brown, Raymond Cook, Meredith Courtney, Mary Etta Davidson, Freddie Davis, Saralu Dillingham, Marion Frieden, George Lee Garrett, Wallie George, Ward Gregory, Betty Jo Guyton, Malcolm Ham, Howell Johnson, and

Harvie Lee Lewis, Betty Jo Martin, William Howell Mackey, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Robert Mitchell, Bernice Muschlek, Mary Jo O'Callaghan, Wanda Jean Owen, Barbara Peadon, Christine Pinkston, Iona June Pool, Bert Ridgley, Earline Ruby Teel, Eugenia Waco Tidwell, Virginia Elizabeth Willis, R. H. Fowler, G. H. Lawless, Barton O'Neal, Laverne Renshaw, Billy Fred Rockett, Ernestine Lee Lindsey, Bonnie Faye Brooks, Peggy Jean Lightfoot, Marie Edwards, and Flora Mac Gentry.

Mrs. H. E. Skipper left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she will visit her son, Staff. Sgt. Roy Skipper and his wife, Sgt. Skipper is stationed at Lowry Field.



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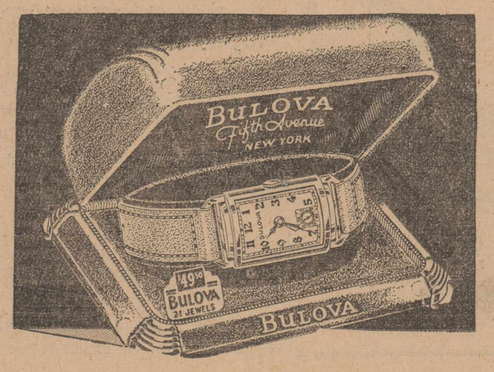


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