

U. S. BOMBERS HIT TRUK

Reds Reach Czech Border

Yank Combat Force Punches Out Gain At Anzio Beachhead

Soviets Push 40 Miles Into Rumania

Allies Throw Japs Out Of Vital Position Dominating Imphal

Heavy Artillery Kicks Up Dust At Cassino

16 Jap Planes To His Credit



Former NU tackle, leading Navy ace with 16 Jap planes to his credit, Lt. (jg) Ira C. Kepford kisses his mother, Mrs. G. R. Kepford, upon his arrival at Muskogean, Mich., airport, home on leave from the "Blackburn Irregulars" in the South Pacific. (NEA Telephoto)

By ALFRED WALL, Associated Press War Editor. Rolling unchecked in their drive into the Balkans, Russia's rampant armies have pushed the Germans across the Hungarian-occupied Czech border in the Carpathian Mountains and advanced 40 miles inside Rumania, Moscow announced Saturday night.

Red Army men also have moved to a point seven miles north of Odessa, killed 7,000 Germans in the encirclement north of Razdelnaya, which is 38 miles northwest of Odessa, and are further compressing the enemy in another trap at Skala, further northwest, a communication declared.

Two triumphant orders of the day from Premier-Marshals Stalin, directing an unprecedented 44 valleys from 538 of Moscow's big guns recorded these imposing successes of Soviet arms in the Balkans:

1. The First Ukrainian Army arrived at the Tartar Pass on the pre-Munich Czechoslovakian border, then drove 11 miles inside Northern Rumania on a front of 124 miles. Thirty Rumanian villages captured included Siret, 24 miles south of Russian-held Czernowitz.

2. The Second Army had slashed into Eastern Rumania on a 106-mile front north of Iasi, Rumanian rail center, reaching the Siret River on a 53-mile front.

These two victorious armies were separated by only 15 miles, if they had not already effected a junction. Triple Thrust Looms. Their next move likely would be a combined, mobile thrust southward toward the Danube, the Ploesti oil fields, and Rumania's capital, Bucharest.

The Rumanian detailing the prodigious Russian successes in Rumania and tightening of the siege are around Odessa said more than 510 more towns and villages had been captured. It said the "liquidation" of the Razdelnaya trap had been completed, with 3,200 Germans surrendering, whole units making organized submission.

Dr. W. E. Ryan Is Lieutenant Colonel. Dr. W. E. Ryan of Midland has been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel in the Army Medical Corps. He now is stationed in England.

County Stays Wet. CAMERON —(P)— Climaxing a heated campaign, Midland County voted in a local option election Saturday to remain wet.

Allies, Planning Invasion, Want To Learn Secret Of Swift Red Drives. LONDON —(P)— American and British generals planning the invasion of Western Europe would like to know how the Russians are able to move so fast against the Germans, and would like to be permitted by Moscow to study the problem first hand.

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Yanks Down 92 Nazi Planes In Raids On German Targets

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR. LONDON —(AP)— American aerial fleets totaling about 1,500 planes surged over Germany Saturday, with U. S. heavy bombers ripping two already-battered aircraft plants at Brunswick and five airdromes north of Frankfurt while American fighters shot down 92 German planes and destroyed and damaged many others on the ground.

From all the day's operations, which included an attack on the Belgian rail center of Hasselt and sweeps by Thunderbolts and Lightnings against airdromes in the Frankfurt area, 34 U. S. bombers and 25 fighters are missing, an Army communication said.

No lighter opposition was encountered over the airdromes, as the German air force concentrated its interceptors for a desperate defense of the Brunswick targets, where the war bulletin said the U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombed their objectives "visually with good results."

Bitter Air Battles. Bitter air battles raged over Brunswick and along the return route. Escorting American fighters continued on Page 8.

Drafting Of War Important Men Over 26 Halted. By MAX HILL. WASHINGTON —(P)— Selective Service headquarters, taking drastic steps to hasten the delivery of young men to the armed services, Saturday ordered postponement of the drafting of all men 26 and over who are in war-important jobs, even those already ordered to report for induction.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey announced the action after being told by the Army and Navy that they want young men so badly they are willing for draft boards to fail to deliver their quotas of older registrants.

Want Young Men. Apparently the plan is to send young men into the Army and Navy almost en masse during April. Informed officials said it meant the current government program of endorsing deferments for certain key men under 26 must be speeded up if it is to be in time.

An official of War Information said a list will be provided in a day or two to guide draft boards in the deferment of young men. He said the list will be substantially that to be provided by the inter-agency committee headed by Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt.

Plan Starts Soon. The postponement of older men starts as soon as local boards can stop their machinery and speed up the new system. This may be the middle of next week in some localities, draft officers said. A man scheduled to be inducted Monday or Tuesday, for example, will have (Continued on Page 8)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. The Japanese fortress of Truk in the Carolines was set afire Thursday under the heaviest night raid yet launched from the South Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Sunday.

Fifty-one tons of explosives blanketed the Dublin Island base in the Truk group, setting off great fires and columns of smoke.

Thirteen enemy planes were also destroyed at Truk in a raid Sunday, bringing to 38 the total of enemy aircraft smashed there by South Pacific raiders.

Strafing planes meantime smashed five parked planes on an airdrome at Wewak in New Guinea, at Rabaul and in the Kai Islands.

The Truk raiders were heavy bombers flying from bases in the Solomons. Dublin was blanketed with clouds of smoke when the attackers had finished their job.

At the other end of the Southwest Pacific air front, enemy-held points on Bougainville in the Solomons were set afire by aerial patrol planes. The targets included Kieta, Numanuma and Buka, where installations were damaged, General MacArthur's communique said.

Allied forces battling the Japanese invasion of India have thrown the enemy out of one vital position dominating the plain of Imphal in the north, occupied another one which was abandoned and otherwise improved their positions in the area, the Southeast Asia Command announced Saturday.

Although the location of these successes was not given specifically, it was apparent the Japanese had encountered strenuous opposition in their adventurous effort to mount an all-out assault on Imphal and had been stymied, at least temporarily, in their westward drive across the Imphal-Kohima highway some 35 miles east of the Bengal-Assam railroad, American-operated supply artery to the north.

The Allies also pressed counter-offensive action against enemy communications west of the Chindwin.

The Allied communique said in so many words that no important engagement had occurred in the Kohima area, 60 miles north of Imphal. But its statement that Japanese pressure continued in the area indicated both sides still were sparring desperately for advantage in the expected decisive battle.

Found 60 Huns. "We found 50 to 60 Huns ripping into the Liberators," said the former member of the RAF Eagle Squadron who transferred to the U. S. Army Air Force in 1942. He added:

"They were going through the bombers in swarms as we neared the target. I took a squadron and pounced on the Jerries. I picked out a Focke Wulf and went after him. He gave me a lot of trouble and I had to break off the attack because another one was attacking me."

Went Round and Round. "I got a different one and he went 'round and 'round. He soared up sun to escape, but I got in some bursts and he (the German pilot) bailed out."

Then I saw a Mustang and a Focke Wulf fighting. The Focke Wulf shot the Mustang down—I couldn't get up there soon enough to help him. I followed the Focke Wulf all over creation diving and twisting.

"He made about three attacks on me and then I was on him. I got in some strikes and he bailed out."

200 KILLED IN SAN SALVADOR REVOLT. PANAMA, PANAMA —(P)—Travelers arriving here Saturday reported at least 200 casualties occurred in the city of San Salvador during the recent and apparently unsuccessful revolution in the republic of El Salvador.

WEATHER. Partly cloudy, cooler Monday.

War Bullefin

LONDON —(AP)— The Yugoslav Partisans reported Saturday they again had repulsed strong German attacks against Mrkonjicgrad and Lika in which the enemy left more than 380 dead and wounded behind.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Evidence that the Allies are seeking to halt the flow of Swedish steel and manufactured materials to Germany as part of the pre-invasion blockade developed Saturday on the eve of a major statement on America's war and postwar foreign policy.

LONDON —(AP)— The Sunday Times said Sunday Russia, Great Britain and the United States are agreed on the basic principles for dealing with the Polish people as soon as the Red Army crosses the Curzon line and enters what Russia consider Poland proper.

Year Old Child Drowns In Pond

Ann Rathbone, one-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Rathbone, drowned Friday evening at her home, 504 Estes Street, when she fell into a small fish pond in the front yard. The water was about 18 inches deep.

The child, who recently learned to walk, was toddling about the yard when she fell into the pool. The accident was discovered a few minutes later and police and firemen rushed to the scene. Military police and persons experienced in first-aid work also hurried to the home but efforts to resuscitate the child were unsuccessful.

Captain Rathbone, who has served with the armed forces overseas, now is stationed at the air base in Liberal, Kansas, but his wife and daughter had remained in Midland. He returned here Saturday.

The child's body will be forwarded to Mamaroneck, N. Y., by the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Mamaroneck.

Civic Banquet To Greet Opening Of Airline Service

Midland will greet inauguration of air line service here with a civic banquet in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom at 8 p. m. Friday, following a reception on the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

Plans for the reception and banquet were completed Saturday by the Chamber of Commerce's aeronautics committee. The reception will start at 6 p. m. Officials of Continental Air Lines, civic leaders and representatives of the Army will attend.

Tickets for the banquet will be limited to 150 and will be on sale in the Chamber of Commerce office starting Monday at \$2 each. It will be a matter of first come first served as only 150 persons can be served at the affair.

Speakers will include Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Army officers and four Continental Air Lines officials. They are Ken Allen, public relations director; Paul Carmichael, general traffic and cargo manager; Don Duff, executive assistant at Denver; and Art Smith, superintendent of mail and express.

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U. S. Expected To Lose 150,000 Men In First Month Of Invasion

WASHINGTON —(P)— The first month of the invasion of Europe will cost the U. S. forces a maximum of 150,000 casualties, about three times the losses incurred in current operations, Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House Military Committee, says.

This is the figure the armed forces and Selective Service are reckoning on tentatively for replacements, May said in an interview Saturday. It includes killed, wounded, captured and otherwise lost for duty.

He scoffed at publicly expressed fears of casualties as high as 500,000 when the Allies plunge into Europe. In May's opinion, there probably will not be more than 75,000 killed in that first 30 days.

Current attrition, May said, is about 55,000 men monthly, including battle casualties and men discharged for other causes.

MAAF Easter Sunrise Service Will Begin At 7:15 O'Clock

Easter sunrise services will begin at Midland Army Air Field at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning in the open air chapel just west of Highway 90. Several ministers of this city will take part in the program. A special choir will sing and the 630th AAF band will play.

The Spotters Club, whose members are MAAF officers' wives, and the Midland USO will serve breakfast to an expected attendance of 1,500 persons.

Civilians attending the services will not need passes.

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A fool despiseth his father's instruction; but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.—Proverbs 15:5.

Canol And The Middle East

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, in his role of petroleum co-ordinator, seems destined for the Senate spotlight again. When the new 11-man committee starts investigating our oil reserves, he will probably have the feature billing as the chief drum-beater for the proposed Middle East pipeline. He had an equally prominent spot in the Truman Committee's investigation of the Canol project in January. But he was cast in a different part on that occasion.

Ickes wasn't consulted when the War Department and the Canadian government arranged for the Army to develop and use the sub-Arctic oil fields at Norman Wells, and to construct a pipeline from the wells to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. He told the committee that the whole thing ought to be scrapped, even though 100 million dollars had already been spent and only a modest 34 million dollars was needed to complete it.

In the case of the Middle East pipeline, he will be defending rather than complaining. First of all, there seem to have been some rumblings from the State Department to the effect that the petroleum co-ordinator had jumped the gun by announcing the pipeline plan before contracts with the oil companies were signed. There was head-shaking and tongue-clicking; we were mixing in power politics, we had no business playing in King Ibn-Saud's back yard.

But Army and Navy are all for it. In fact, Navy Secretary Knox has said that the pipeline is a military necessity. Its military effectiveness would not be felt very quickly, however. The Petroleum Reserves Corporation seems willing to withhold the 18-month construction until the new Senate Committee has thrashed the whole thing out.

All of which emphasizes the fact that nothing has been said about the Canol project in recent discussions of our dwindling oil reserves. The maximum estimate of the Norman Wells deposit is 100 million barrels. That is nothing like the Middle East deposits, but it is a sizeable puddle.

In spite of Ickes' recommendations, the Army is going ahead with Canol. The pipeline is completed, all the way to the port of Skagway, where there are storage and shipping facilities. The refinery at Whitehorse is scheduled to be finished in May. The whole project may have been expensive and irregular. But at least it's there.

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Does 'Good Neighbor' Pay?

The U. S. Department of State program of swapping cultural relations with other American republics is nearly five years old, and as the administration has asked Congress to approve similar cultural exchanges with other nations of the world, this offers a good opportunity for a check-up to see what the work has accomplished.

Latin-American culture swapping really got its start at the 1936 meeting of foreign ministers in Buenos Aires, when a convention for promoting inter-American cultural relations was adopted and later ratified by 16 of the governments. "Culture" isn't quite the right name for the commodities dealt in, but so far no one has thought up a better one.

What the program amounted to at first was exchange of students and professors. The government which nominated the student paid for his travel; the government which received the student paid for his tuition and living expenses. On exchange of professors, the government nominating pays all expenses.

In 1939 Congress enacted legislation to permit agencies of the United States government to assist Latin-American countries. Some agencies lent technicians to other countries to train their nationals. Other agencies brought technicians from Latin-America to the United States for training in such diverse subjects as weather forecasting, soil conservation, aeronautics, tidal surveys.

All agencies participating in this exchange were organized into an inter-departmental committee headed up in the Department of State. The first full year of these operations, 1940, the appropriation was \$370,000. This year's appropriation is \$4,500,000 and the same amount has been requested for next year.

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Musical Diplomats

However one may feel about music as a universal language, the proposed Rachmaninoff Memorial Fund for a post-war exchange of young musicians between this country and Soviet Russia looks good.

Soviet music and musicians were the first good-will ambassadors from the USSR to the U. S. A., and were welcomed and liked long before the diplomats of the two countries got around to speaking. Russian compositions and performers have steadily increased their following here.

Now it might be a good idea if we let Russia know that we have our own artists, too, in addition to American Communists who used to be our most frequent visitors to Russia, and rich businessmen who have cornered most of Stalin's invitations recently.

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Some folks believe we can thank married life for the origin of the yawn.

Maybe a snob doesn't want to associate with you for fear you'll learn you don't want to associate with him.

Police, hot after purse snatchers, are doing their damndest to prevent more women from losing their complexions.

That Rat Of A Jap Fleet Isn't So Dumb



'Dear Guy' Gets Latest Roosevelt Peace Offering

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt personally has taken a hand in efforts to unite the Democratic Party in this year's political campaign by writing Sen. Guy M. Gillette (D-Iowa), a target of the unsuccessful 1938 purge, congratulating the Iowan on his decision to seek reelection to the Senate.

While Democratic national committee leaders this year have made every effort to heal the wounds caused by the President's opposition six years ago to party members who did not go along with him, this apparently was the first instance in which Mr. Roosevelt himself has taken the initiative in the movement.

Gillette declined to affirm or deny receipt of the letter, but some of his colleagues described the missive as a cordial note addressed to "Dear Guy." In it, the President congratulated Gillette on the latter's reluctant decision to be a candidate again, expressing the conviction that not only Iowa but the nation needs man of Gillette's caliber in the Senate.

Major Robert Campbell Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, residing in the Courtney community, received a message Wednesday that their son, Major Robert Lee Campbell Jr., had been reported missing. The message was sent to the parents by Mrs. Robert Campbell Jr., living at Cristfield, Md.

Major Campbell was a pilot in the air force serving in England where he had been the past five months. His wife was notified by the War Department Wednesday, and she relayed the message to the parents here.

Major Campbell enlisted in the air service in July, 1940.

It is estimated that 70 per cent of the Estonians make their living by farming and dairying.

Marine Officer



J. S. Collins of Midland recently was commissioned a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Hartzell Stephens Made Staff Sergeant

A U. S. NINTH AIR FORCE LIGHT BOMBER STATION—The promotion of Hartzell O. Stephens, 303 North Pecos Street, Midland, from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced by a Ninth Air Force Light Bomber Group in England.

Sergeant Stephens attended Midland High School and was employed by the Sun Oil Company. At present he is serving as a radio mechanic with a light bomber.

His wife, Mildred Katherine Stephens, resides at 303 North Pecos Street, Midland. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle E. Stephens, 104 South Marienfield Street, Midland.

About one-third of the active medical practitioners in the U. S. are in the services.

Seven Bombardiers Receive Awards At MAAF Ceremonies

Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, presented awards Friday to seven bombardiers who had distinguished themselves in combat. Four of the bombardiers were former graduates of the world's largest bombardier school.

The awards were presented before cadets of the graduating class and members of the 486th Bombardier Training Squadron and the Medical Detachment, who passed in review at formal retreat ceremonies Friday evening. In addition to Colonel Dowman, the reviewing party included Lt. Col. Howard Watkins, director of training for the cadet school; Lt. Col. Burton Rowden, MAAF executive officer; Capt. Wilson B. Hill, acting commandant of cadets; and Capt. Richard Ellsworth, MAAF adjutant.

Capt. Guy P. Baird Jr., of Grand Prairie, Texas, was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster. Capt. Jack N. Rivers of Oklahoma City, Okla., the Air Medal; an dLt. Hilton A. Wick, of Scottsdale, Pa., oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal.

The four MAAF graduates who received awards were: Capt. James W. Craig Jr., of Henderson, Ky., class of 42-8, the Air Medal; Lt.

33rd Bombardier Class Graduates At Midland Field

The thirty-third class of bombardiers was graduated from Midland Army Air Field Saturday morning. The impressive ceremonies were held at the Post Theater with Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of the field, presiding.

In addressing the newly commissioned officers, Colonel Dowman said in part: "I would like each of you to remember this. No one has informed the Germans and the Japs that you are bombardiers. No one has told them you are officers in the world's greatest aerial fighting team. To the enemy, you must prove your qualifications. For the benefit of the enemy, you must win your wings all over again; win them the hard way by doing the job you have been trained to do, so well, so efficiently and tenaciously that there can be no question of your abilities. When you report 'mission accomplished' then you really will have won the right to call yourselves bombardiers."

Veteran Is Speaker

The speaker of the morning was Lt. George R. Wood of Fresno, Calif., who was stationed in the South Pacific almost a year. During that time he made 66 combat missions and flew 450 combat hours. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

In speaking to the class, Lieutenant Wood told them of the practical aspects of a bombardier's career as met in the South Pacific. He told them the kind of personal gear they would need to bring, the type of games they would play (the best and most strenuous, according to Lieutenant Wood is lying on your cot recovering from a mission), the methods to use in avoiding tropical diseases, and the kind of missions they would fly.

Greatest Thrill

"The greatest thrill you will have," said Lieutenant Wood, "is when you go out after enemy ships. There's nothing to equal the excitement of getting your cross-hairs precisely on a target that's doing swift evasive action. Of course the thrill is even greater when the target stays in the cross-hairs until you've called that bombs are away."

Capt. Carl W. Allen, secretary of the cadet school, administered the oath of office. Colonel Dowman awarded the commissions and Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, director of training, awarded the bombardier's wings to the class. Chaplain Charlie Dollar delivered the invocation and benediction.

The 630th AAF Band furnished music for the occasion. The ceremonies closed with the singing of the Air Corps song by the graduating class.

Laverne A. Grundman, of Benton Harbor, Mich., class 42-10, the Air Medal; Lt. George C. Paul, of Grand Junction, Colo., class 42-13, the Air Medal and two oak leaf clusters; and Lt. Eugene K. Steinbacher, of Los Angeles, Calif., class 42-14, the Air Medal.

First Flight Cachet



DENVER, COLO. —(P)—An unofficial cachet commemorating the inauguration of air mail service between El Paso and San Antonio, Texas, has been prepared by Continental Air Lines and will be furnished philatelists through cooperation of the Post Office Department. It was announced Saturday. Continental will begin service over the new route April 15. Intermediate stops will be made at these new Texas points: Midland, Big Spring and San Antonio.

Although the Post Office Department will not furnish an official cachet for the first flight, S. W. Purdum, second assistant postmaster general, announced that he has no objection to the use of Continental's unofficial stamp. Postmasters at Denver, Albuquerque, Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad and El Paso, as well as those at each of the new cities on the route have been asked by Purdum's office to assist in applying the first flight covers. All first flight mail should be addressed to the respective postmasters with instructions to hold it for the inaugural trip.

The cachet prepared by Continental pictures a 14-passenger Lockheed Lodestar flying over San Antonio's historic Alamo, "the shrine of Texas liberty." Lettering on the cachet says: "First flight Route 29, Midland, Big Spring, San Antonio and San Antonio." Big Spring is the only one of the intermediate cities which now has air mail service.

Before entering the service, Corporal Anderson was a pilot at Wright and Kelly fields. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Contract Awarded For Paving At Airport

The City Council in special session Saturday noon awarded a contract to the Ted Smith Construction Company of Hamlin, Texas, to pave a parking apron 186-200 feet with rock asphalt at the site of the new air passenger station at Midland Airport No. 2. The work will be completed by May 1.

Meanwhile, plans are being made to move the Sinclair filling station building from Pagoda Park to Midland Airport No. 2. The building will be used as the terminal for air lines for the duration of the war. When victory is won, city officials plan to erect a modern air terminal at the port.

Continental Air Lines will inaugurate service to Midland on the new El Paso to San Antonio route Saturday and plans are being made for ceremonies to commemorate the event.

Cruse Anderson Made Corporal In AACs

Cruse D. Anderson of 907 West Dakota Street, Midland, a control tower operator of the world-wide Army Airways Communications System, has recently been promoted to the grade of corporal. At Alexandria Field, La., where he is stationed, Corporal Anderson gives take-off and landing instructions, relays traffic clearances and weather information, and controls airplane traffic in the air and on the ground.

As a member of the Army Airways Communications System which provides aeronautical communications for military aircraft flying the airways of the world, Corporal Anderson is making a vital contribution to the war effort. His job requires great concentration, quick thinking and sound judgement.

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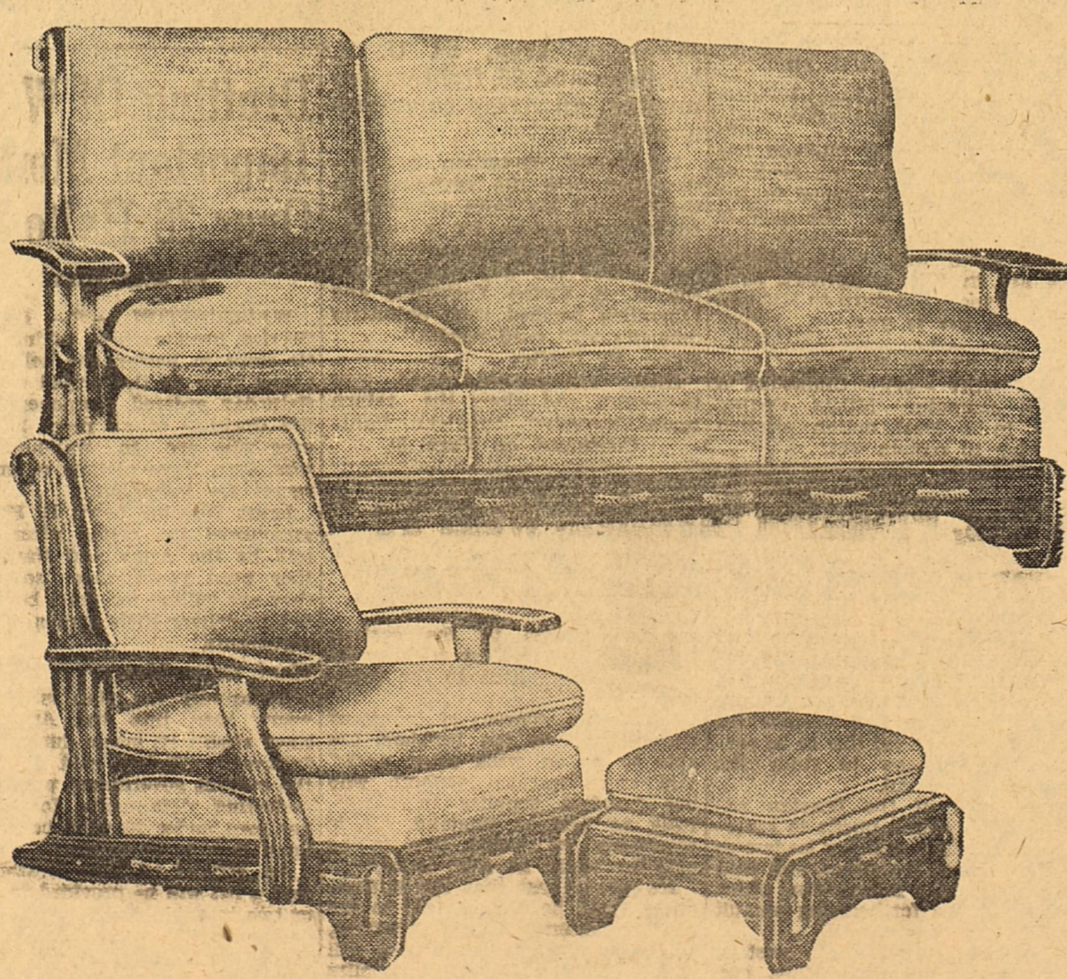
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AAF WAC Detachment:

Members of the WAC detachment, like all the soldiers at Midland Army Air Field, have been doubly busy the last two weeks taking a two-hour class of first aid each day in addition to their regular duties. Sgt. Lea Lowery, the instructor, claims not one of her students flunked in the first aid course.

The day begins early for the GI James. Much too early, but they enjoy getting up in the early morning hour, with physical training the first order of the day at 6:45 a. m. And to the count of 1-2-3-4, the girls bend and stretch to keep their figures in "trim condition." Cpl. Dorothy Loeffelholz is their efficient PT instructor. Other classes are held at 11:15 in the morning and at 6:30 in the evening, but the early morning class is the largest one.

A company meeting was held in the Dayroom, and the Detachment's new CO, Lt. Mary R. King, dished out the company rules and latest regulations. Special emphasis was placed on the necessity of having summer uniforms in the very best of condition and in neat trim while on the job and in off-duty hours.

Also tentative plans were made for organizing volleyball and softball teams. And there was some talk of organizing a "craft class" for those interested in making novelties and keepsakes.

Great interest has developed

among the girls in playing card games. Almost every night several "hot" games are in progress in the Day Room — from 500 rummy to contract bridge.

Cpl. Marian Parks has been appointed the new Orderly Room clerk. She formerly worked in the statistical section of the department of training.

263rd Ordnance Company:
Blessed events are the chief topic of this week's company news. The stork has reared its head again at the Ordnance area. The proud papas include Sgt. George Milner with a big healthy girl, Pfc. Norman Nequist with a boy. Cpl. William Clark was the first member of the company to become an uncle of twin boys, who were born to his sister in Westerly, Rhode Island.

Story Of The Week:
The inspectors in Hangar No. 4 have a new idea in wallpaper for their office. The stranger who enters their sanctum finds considerable difficulty in keeping his mind on the business of airplanes and more than once a mechanic has started to state his troubles only to be stopped short and gaped at the "wall paper."

According to inspectors Pfc. Melvin Wilcox and Sgt. George Poplaski, the wall paper, which was collected from all over the field, is the largest collection of pin-up girls in the Central Flying Training Command. Every type of photo from fan dancers to strapless evening gowns are to be found on that famed wall. The only reason the other walls haven't been similarly plastered is because of the numerous windows.

It all started with a couple of pin-up girls taken from "Yank" magazine, but very soon other photos began to appear and now pictures from nearly every magazine printed adorns the wall. No one knows just who started the galaxy of gorgeous girl-photos, but nearly every mechanic in the hangar has contributed at least one picture to the gallery.

Running a close second to the quality of photos, but far less in number, is a collection under a desk-glass in the 491st BTS Engineering Office. Staff Sgt. Jerry Geier, operations clerk, put a "joyful eye" under the glass and less than two days later, the desk was covered. It is suspected that Pfc. Clarence "Deacon" Renner, assistant clerk, had plenty to do with the increasing number of photos, but he declined to comment either way.

951st Guard Squadron:
The long awaited get-together of the men in the second shift came about last Saturday night at the home of Staff Sgt. Jack H. Miles, in Odessa. Feature of the evening was a barbecue. But not an ordinary barbecue. This was one prepared by the men themselves without a bit of professional help. First Sgt. Edward Graham was appointed mess sergeant for the occasion. Staff Sgt. Floyd Seaman assumed the duties of K.P. pusher and Cpl. Harlow Smallwood volunteered for K.P. duty. The "piece de-resistance" was a 100 pound porker. Everyone in on the finish agreed the boys had plenty on the culinary ball. Songs and "canned" music provided the entertainment.

Sgt. Theobald Ruby (who is an exact image of Sergeant Ruby in the Maxwell Anderson play "Eve of St. Mark" and who hails from Brooklyn) has been chosen "pin-up" boy by members of the squadron. (For reference turn to page 129 in the MAAF Pictorial Review.)

The members of this squadron subscribed a hundred per cent to the AAF Aid Society membership campaign.

Sgt. Dick Power returned from furlough in New York where he had participated in the Long Beach Century Bicycle Run. This is an annual affair in which all bicycle enthusiasts stage a 100 mile run. Sergeant Power, who is a staunch member of this club, was prevented from competing in the race, as his bicycle was laid up with minor repairs.

Sgt. Gordon Muir and Sgt. Charles (Pat) Ellithorpe are at Barksdale Field, La., for a course in the latest military police technique. Pfc. Paul Barron left for Wabash, Indiana, to visit a brother who has returned from combat. Pvt. Charles Kissingner departed to see his mother in Kansas City, Kansas. Pvt. Elmer Cox is visiting his parents in Detroit, Michigan.

Cadet Cadence:
When class 44-5 filed out of the Post Theater as officers in the

Heads Rotarians



Chester Shepard of Branch and Shepherd Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. has been elected president of the Midland Rotary Club.

Judge Collins To Head 70th District Bar Association

With approximately 40 attorneys from Midland, Ector, Martin, Howard and Glasscock counties present, the annual meeting of the 70th Judicial District Bar Association was held Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, Texas.

Visitors included Fred C. Knollenberg of El Paso, Major Walter H. Drummond and Lt. Silverman of MAAF, Jerry H. Glenn of Little Rock, Ark., former president of the Arkansas State Bar Association; Taiton Morrow of Houston, Judge J. E. Garland of Lamesa, and Mark McGee of Fort Worth.

New officers were elected, with Judge C. C. Collins of Big Spring being chosen president; James L. Little of Big Spring, vice president; W. O. Shafer of Odessa, secretary; Hamilton E. McRae of Midland, treasurer, and Jim Reed Geron of Odessa, reporter. On motion properly presented, Thornton Hardie of El Paso was endorsed for vice president and Thomas J. Pitts for director of the State Bar of Texas.

President Collins presided at the meetings. The principal speaker, Carl Rountree of Lamesa, discussed the improvement in court procedure.

88 Oil Wells Finished In Texas During Week, Rail Board Reports

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission Saturday reported a total of 88 oil well completions (including 7 wildcats drilled) for this week ending April 8.

This brings the total for the year to 837, as compared with 525 for last year.

The total average daily allowable for this week was 2,085,743 as compared with 2,082,068 for last week.

United States Army, the cadets of class 44-5 were ready and eager to step up and fill the shoes of their graduating buddies as the senior bombardier class of the field. Cadet Charles Miller will add to his already busy schedule of bombardier - navigator training, the duties and responsibilities of Cadet Wing Commander.

491st Bombardier Training Sqn.:
Signs of spring around the squadron. Pvt. Albert Klein and Pvt. James Dalrymple, garbed in shorts and playing a game of catch behind their barracks. Pvt. John Gerardo composing a poem for his girl friend back home. Staff Sgt. Arthur T. Hall reciting from "Good Night, Sweet Prince." Pvt. Donald Lindsey taking-off for town early — to see that lady friend of his, because next week he will be on the night shift, and won't be able to see her.

Cpl. U. L. Moss, the Oklahoma cowboy, and the squadron's mail orderly, giving out Easter packages in the mail room and inviting himself over to help eat up the goodies. Lt. William H. Dickerson Jr., lamenting the fact that New York City is so far away.

Pvt. George A. Haines, who looks like the cartoon version of "Chicken Little," recently sat around in his barracks sulking because he had no eggs to dye this year.

It is rumored around the squadron that Cpl. Alfred T. Smeriglio, the "Dallas Daller," plans to organize a band after the war, and that he has signed Pvt. Joseph F. Dunn and Sgt. Albert Massey as his guitar players.

Handsome Cpl. John LaCouture is back from New Jersey, and with a very much better batch of stories. The boys say he must either lead a fabulous life, or he just has a gift for imagination. Cpl. Leroy Kerber, also of New Jersey, claims he will back up any story that Corporal LaCouture relates.

A Short Short Story:
Lt. Louis A. Bartha, a resident of Midland, Texas, was a man who got around during his school days. He attended Berea (Ky.) College, Ohio State University and the University of Illinois, majoring in political science and accountancy. After the war Lieutenant Bartha, who is a combat bombardier, is going to return to the University of Illinois to get his master's degree in accountancy.

Bombardier Saves Wounded Gunner When Plane Lands In Sicily Sea

The twin-engine Marauder was mortally damaged. One engine, the air speed indicator and the hydraulic system were shot out. The plane had reached a point about 90 miles south of Messina with the Allied and German lines directly below and so close together, according to Lt. George C. Paul of Grand Junction, Colo., that the crew could not be sure which were the friendly forces. Knowing that the plane could travel but little further the pilot headed for the open sea and told the men to prepare for a crash-landing on the water.

Lieutenant Paul is among the combat bombardiers who have lately arrived at Midland Army Air Field to enter the instructors school. During his nine months in the North African theater, Lieutenant Paul participated in 40 bombing missions for a total of 186 combat hours. He holds the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

The damaged plane had been one of a formation of medium bombers that made a raid on food and munition stores in Messina on July 14, 1943. Messina, key shipping and distribution center for the Axis forces on the island of Sicily, was heavily defended by anti-aircraft concentrations.

Lieutenant Paul had just dropped his bombs on the target when the flak dealt those punishing blows to the plane and wounded the lieutenant and two of the gunners. Despite his own wounds Lieutenant Paul went to the tail of the plane to administer first aid to the wounded men.

They had reached a point about

Truman Speaks At Huge Democratic Rally In Lubbock

LUBBOCK — (AP) — Sen. Harry S. Truman (D-Mo) brought to a West Texas South Plains "unity" Democratic rally here Saturday night his oft repeated assertion that destiny had charged a Democratic administration and a Democratic congress with leadership in a great emergency and that "this leadership must be continued."

The Missouri Senator, in an address prepared for delivery to the first party gathering of magnitude here since the state Democratic convention in 1932, said "the cry of free enterprise and private initiative has recently been coming from Republican spokesmen."

Been On West Coast
Truman, who has been on the West Coast where the Senate committee of which he is chairman held hearings, made talks at Salt Lake City and Phoenix and stopped at Big Spring, Texas, before coming here. He plans to leave Amarillo by plane early Sunday to spend Easter at Independence, Mo., with his 91-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman.

Here to introduce Truman was Myron Blalock of Marshall, Texas, national Democratic committeeman for Texas. Delegations of South Plains Democrats included many editors of weekly newspapers.

At an afternoon press conference Truman reiterated that he was not a candidate for vice president, and said that "Texas has its vice presidential candidate," in Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Draft Board Warns Registrants To Keep New Addresses On File

Selective Service officials find that many men from this area have moved to other localities without advising the draft board. The law requires that every man notify the board of any change of address, and a penalty may be imposed for failure to comply with this regulation.

A penny postcard, noting the new address and containing identification by name and number, is sufficient, according to the local board, but this information must be sent to the board, without delay, each time a change of residence is made.

28 Vessels Sunk, 160 Planes Shot Down At Palau

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR — (AP) — Unchallenged by the Japanese fleet, strong American aircraft carrier task forces wrecked havoc for three days less than 600 miles from the Philippines, sinking 28 enemy ships, damaging 18, bagging 160 to 214 planes and spreading destruction over the Palau Islands and adjacent bases, it was disclosed.

The hosts of American warships operating more than 4,500 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor, emerged unscathed and only 25 of the hundreds of attacking carrier planes were lost. Eighteen fliers perished.

Sink Two Destroyers
Falling as at Truk and in the Marianas, in February task force assault to draw out Nippon's navy, Admiral Richard A. Spruance's fleet had to be contented with two destroyers and "one unidentified combat ship" among the vessels sunk. The remainder largely were cargo ships and oilers.

But a big Japanese battleship was spotted the night of March 28, just before the three-day fleet operation opened, fleeing the Palau region in the Western Carolines. The intercepting submarine rammed home a torpedo which caused "considerable damage." The battleship, however, limped away.

During his tour of combat Lieutenant Paul participated in raids on most of the famous targets in the Mediterranean, including the second Rome raid, Gerbini, Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Sardinia, Sicily, La Spezia, Capua. Immediately before his return to the States his group was also bombing in support of Allied ground troops in Italy, working such bitterly fought targets as Salerno and Cassino.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Paul of Grand Junction, Colo., Lieutenant Paul received his bombardier training at Midland Army Air Field, being commissioned the 24th of September, 1942. He and Mrs. Paul are at present living in Odessa.

Authorized Egg Dealers To Pay 26 Cents Dozen

DALLAS — (AP) — L. J. Cappelman, regional distribution director of the War Food Administration, Saturday told farmers in the southwest region to get in touch with authorized egg dealers in their state if they are receiving less than 26 cents a dozen for ungraded eggs. All eggs purchased by the dealers will be bought by the WFA at 29 cents a dozen.

The southwest region includes Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Colorado and New Mexico.

BALI TRANCE DANCE

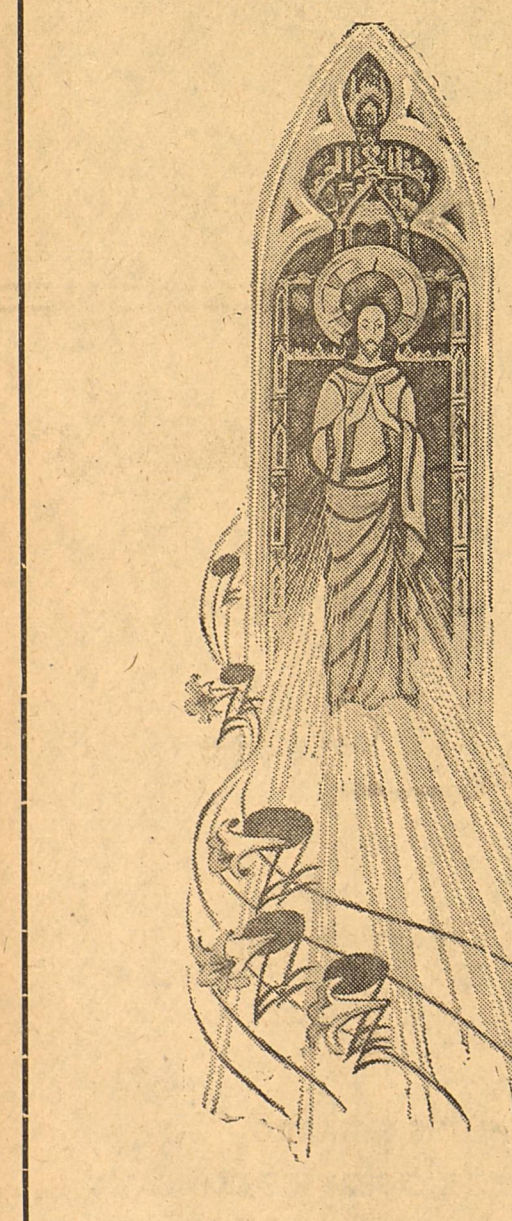
Bali's "dance of the sleeping children" is one of the world's strangest rituals. Girl priestesses are made unconscious by a narcotic and placed on their feet. Then, while in a trance, they perform their dance in time with the music, moving all parts of their bodies except the feet.

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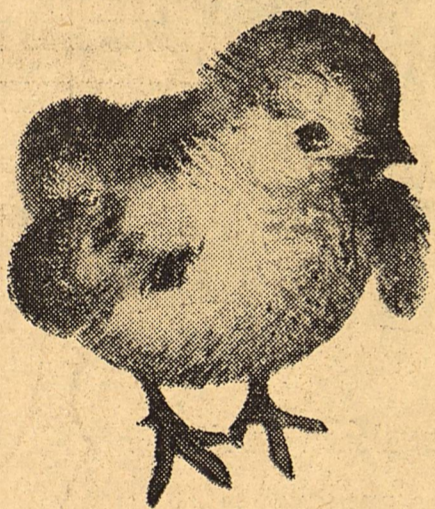
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Tests Of Shows In Coke, Brewster, Crane, And In Several Extensioners Being Made

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Shows of oil in wildcat tests in Coke and Brewster counties are due to be thoroughly tested by early in the week, to determine if those indications will yield sufficient petroleum to make wells and open new territories for exploration.

Extension projects to two Ellenburger pools in Winkler and to one in Pecos, and a new Crane County development, which has uncovered a new field and a new producing formation, were being tested Saturday.

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 M. W. Fowler, section 275, block A-1, H&TC survey, 12 miles north of Robert Lee, is testing a zone at 6,592-6,415 feet, which has shown signs of oil in drilling sample. The exploration is in North Coke County.

Identity of the horizon carrying the crude evidence has not been released. It is considerable below the Gisco series of the Pennsylvania which is productive in that area.

Warren failed to get any oil in the Crane and this project has been carried down as a deep test. The operation has been drilled rather "tight," and reports of the tests now underway will be of widespread interest.

Will Test Hinton Wildcat
W. B. Hinton and others No. 1 Texas American Syndicate, section 66, block 10, GH&SA survey, in North Brewster County, was getting ready to start making tests through perforations in the 5 1/2-inch casing, cemented on bottom at 3,946 feet, with 300 bags.

The tests will be between 8,365 feet, top of the Ellenburger, and the total depth. Tests and a Schlumberger survey have indicated some oil in that formation, and several major companies are supporting the effort to develop production from those shows.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Atlantic Refining Company fee, section 101, block 11, H&GN survey, east offset to the Bryce McCandless No. 1 Atlantic, discovery well for shallow Ellenburger production in the Owego area, had reached 3,970 feet and was coring in lime, in North Pecos.

A core was cut at 3,950-70 feet. The 20-foot recovery had nine feet of dry lime, four feet of lime, with anhydrite particles and fair bleeting oil, and another seven feet of lime with no shows. The test is nearing the level at which oil pay is expected in the top of the Ellenburger.

About To McCandless Pay
The McCandless well found its pay just below 4,000 feet, and although it has never reported an official potential, it was tested for around 300 barrels per day flowing production shortly after it was completed.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar, south offset to the McCandless initial producer, had penetrated to 3,562 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Wilson, about three-quarters of a mile northwest of Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer Company, which was recently completed as a gas well, from a pay around 4,700 feet, after showing some oil, when the section was first encountered, had drilled past 3,900 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, Ellenburger wildcat, is preparing to drill ahead under 4,151 feet, after taking a drillstem test at 4,094-4,137 feet, where 120 feet of drilling mud, and 500 feet of sulphur water, was recovered.

Phillips No. 1 Price, the world's deepest oil test, and holder of the all-time depth record for such explorations, is making new hole below 15,223 feet.

Price Increases Record
A core had been taken around 15,100 feet, but no details or description was released. Representatives of the operator have intimated that they expect to do considerable coring in the future.

The Texas Company No. 1 C. W. Hobbs estate, section 46, block 35, H&TC survey, in South Crane County, and almost on the west line of Upton County, is coring below 5,885 feet in a chalky lime, which had oil shows in drilling

Vice-President



S. S. (Si) Stinson, chief scout in West Texas and New Mexico for Humble Oil & Refining Company, and first vice-president, National Oil Scouts and Land Men's Association. Stinson is due to take a leading part in the annual convention of the association in Dallas, April 24 and 25.

from 5,670-85 feet. The section which has been rather hard for some distance, softened at about 5,670 feet and the oil signs being to appear.

The operator thinks the section is still Devonian. It has shown sufficient oil in tests in the zone at 5,275-5,385 feet, to assure making a commercial well.

No oil shows were reported in the section between 5,385 feet and 5,670 feet. That zone was rather hard cherty lime. The oil in the upper section was mostly in the highly fractured dolomite. No water has been encountered so far. Drilling may continue to the original destination of 6,500 feet, to test the Ellenburger, before attempts are undertaken to complete a well from the Devonian section.

The Texas Company No. 1 Goldthwaite in South Crane County, a semi-wildcat in the area adjacent to the McKee Simpson lime field, had penetrated to 5,220 feet in lime and was shutdown for rig repair.

Dennis & Fitzgerald No. 1 McPherson, lower Ordovician exploration in Southeast Crane, had progressed to 4,765 feet in brown lime. Schermerhorn Will Test.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, two miles east of the McKnight pool, had cemented a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,734 feet, on the total depth of 4,747 feet in lime, and was waiting.

The operator will test the section for production. Cores and drillstem tests from above 4,700 feet had evidences of oil sufficient to cause the pipe to be run.

Big Lake Oil Company No. 1-D University, one mile west of the Big Lake shallow pool, was digging under 8,762 feet in shale and lime.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley estate, section 12, GC&SF survey, in Southeast Irion County, was making hole past 7,005 feet in shale.

Gulf Oil Corporation is preparing to complete No. 43-E Waddell, section 20, block B-26, psi survey, in the Sand Hills area of Central Crane County, as the initial producer for a new Ellenburger pool.

The pay section is at 5,795-5,860 feet. The test drilled to a total depth of 5,821 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite. At that level sulphur water was encountered.

The operator set a string of 5 1/2-inch casing on the bottom, in cement, and will drill out the plug to above the water level, and perforate the pipe opposite the saturated sections which showed for considerable oil on drillstem tests, and make the completions.

A Northwest Outpost
Gulf No. 55-E Waddell is to be a new extension try in that area. It will be at the center of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, block B-26, psi, and 1,881 feet northwest of the new discovery.

Drilling to the Ellenburger is to start as soon as the rig is released from No. 43-E Waddell.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County wildcat, was making hole below 9,113 feet in unreported formation.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Campbell, in Central Winkler, an exploration to the Ellenburger, nine miles south of the nearest production from that level, had reached 10,718 feet, and was drilling ahead.

Stancind Oil & Gas Company and Shell No. 2 Blue, one-half mile south outpost to the initial producer in the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in East Winkler, had progressed to 10,885 feet, and was taking another drillstem test. The section from 10,549 feet, where it topped the Ellenburger, has already shown that it would make a well.

Magnolia No. 21 Stata-Walton, Keystone-Ellenburger pool flanker, perforated the zone at 10,636-645 feet, with 39 one-half inch holes and the well kicked off flowing. Tubing is being run to test the production of the section.

Amon Carter and Pure Oil Company No. 4-C Walton, Keystone-Ellenburger stepout, had reached 9,689 feet and was going ahead.

CSOC Will Go Deep
Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-L University, announced last week as a wildcat in section 10, block 14, University survey, in Central Andrews County, is scheduled to drill to 11,600 feet, according to an application to drill filed with the Railroad Commission Saturday.

The Texas Company No. 1 Jones, in the district north of Andrews, was making hole below 3,065 feet in anhydrite.

National Refining Company No. 1 Cope, South Dawson County wildcat, had reached 4,480 feet and was going ahead in lime.

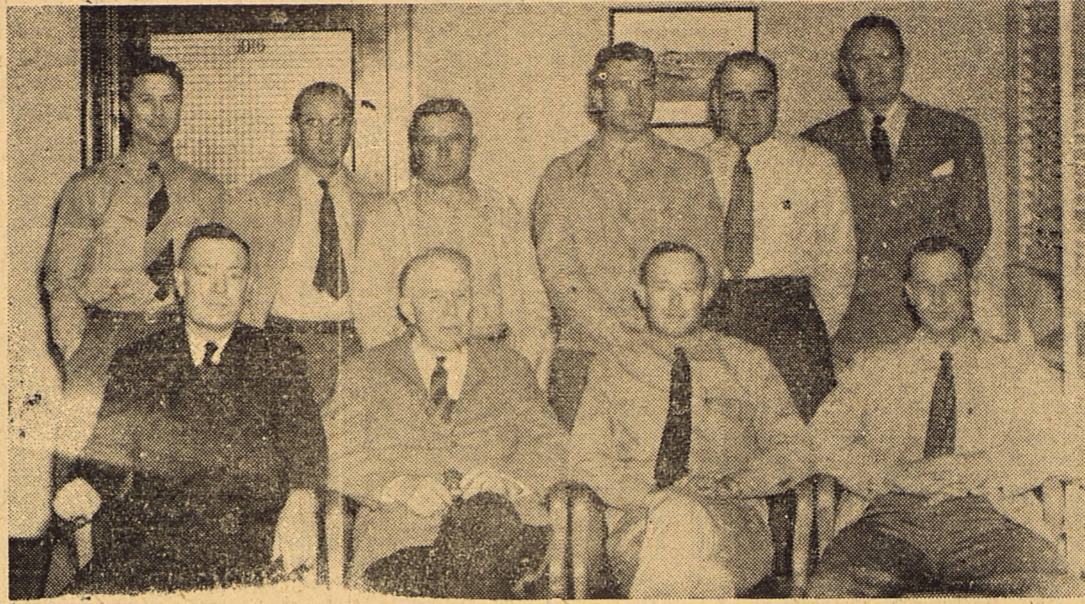
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Pitchfork Land Cattle Company, Northeast Dickens County prospector, is reported to be dry and abandoned at total depth of 5,161 feet.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 Martin, Central Floyd County exploration, had reached 3,565 feet, in sidetracked hole.

Seaboard No. 1 Waples-Platter, East Yoakum County extension effort, was treating a pay section bottomed at 5,308 feet in lime with 7,000 gallons of acid.

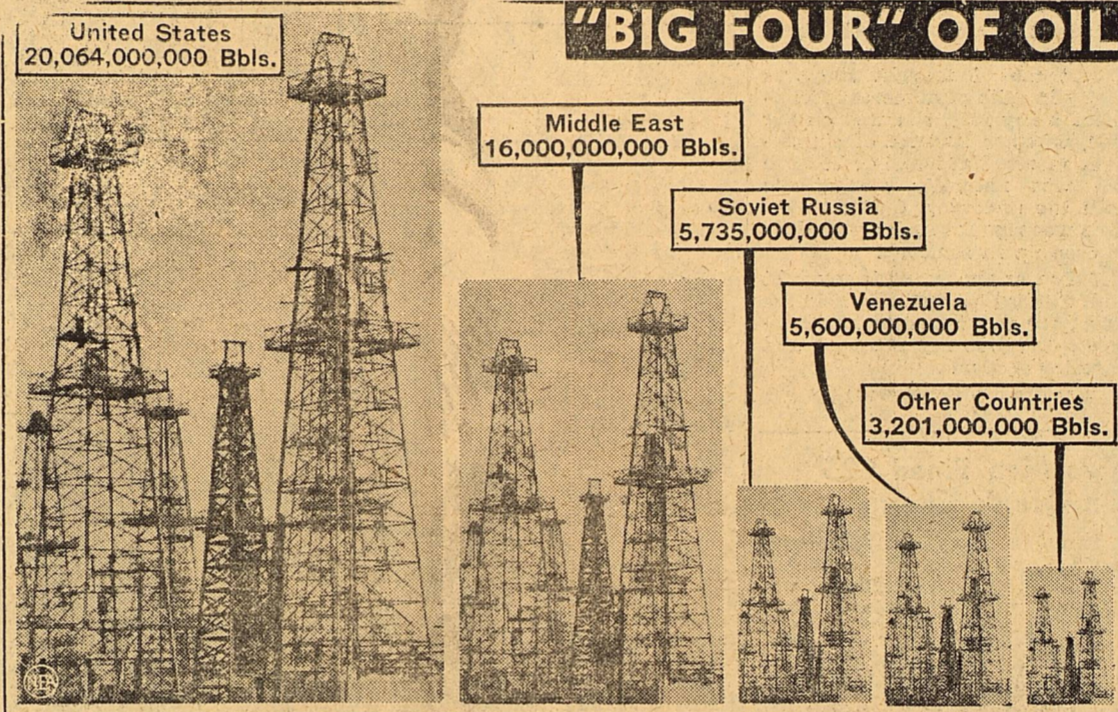
Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Bryant, Midland County wildcat, had reached 2,360 feet and was

Basin Scouts Plan For National Convention

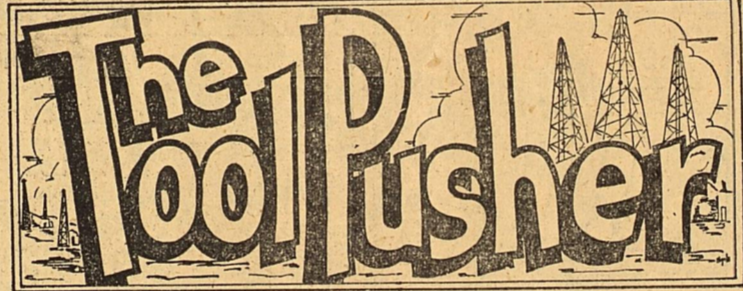


Recently a group of Midland oil scouts congregated in the Humble Oil & Refining Company scouting office to check with S. S. (Si) Stinson, pioneer Humble chief scout, and first vice-president of the National Oil Scouts and Land Men's Association, with the things he wanted them to do—and not do—at the 1944 annual meeting of the organization in Dallas, April 24 and 25. Bill Hams, Reporter-Telegram news editor and staff photographer, happened by and "shot" the above. Included in the group:

Front row, left to right—seated—C. L. Cornelius, Gulf Oil Corporation, and president, West Texas Oil Scouts Association; S. S. (Si) Stinson, Humble Oil & Refining Company, vice-president, National Oil Scouts and Land Men's Association; L. B. Berry, Shell Oil Company, Inc., and president, New Mexico Oil Scouts Association; J. S. Meriwether, Shell; Back row, left to right, standing—G. W. Gayle, Humble; O. L. McNew, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, secretary-treasurer, West Texas Oil Scouts Association; Clint Ledebur, Forest Development Corporation; James R. Maedgen, Skelly Oil Company; C. O. Falk, Magnolia Petroleum Company.



Ninety-two per cent of the world's proven petroleum reserves of 51,200,000,000 barrels are in four areas, as shown on the pie-chart above. American interests control 95 per cent of reserves in continental U. S.; with Royal Dutch Shell holding other 5 per cent; Americans have interest in or control 32.7 of known Middle East reserves; British, 60.4 per cent; and French, 6.09 per cent.; Soviet Russia controls all its reserves except small portion under concession to Japan; America controls 74 per cent of Venezuelan reserves; British, 10 per cent; and Dutch interests, 15 per cent.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

GENERAL AMERICAN TAKES LEASE ON BIG BLOCK
—General American Oil Company, Dallas, headed by Al Meadows and Malcolm Wilson, has taken a ten-

contingent. Other Andrews Developments
Humble No. 1 Carter, in Central Andrews County, was preparing to start drilling ahead at 11,392 feet in lime.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, section 14, block 73, psi survey, in extreme Southwest Andrews, had reached 10,717 feet, and was making new hole, in unreported formation.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, in West-Central Andrews, had progressed to 9,627 feet in lime and chert.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, in Northwest Gaines, was at 12,160 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Shell No. 1 Jones, Northwest Gaines development, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Russell pool Clear Fork lime production, was making hole below 6,125 feet in hard lime. Top of the Clear Fork was marked at 6,025 feet. Surface elevation is 3,694 feet above sea level.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Williams, Northeast Yoakum County exploration, about five miles south of the southwest extension to the Slaughter field in Southeast Cochran County, had drilled to 4,597 feet and was continuing.

Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Rinne, Northeast Lynn County prospector, was digging under 4,323 feet,

year commercial lease on approximately 10,000 acres from Mrs. Hal C. Peck. The property includes the four-county corner of Midland, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, and is spread around that corner.

Consideration involved was not revealed. No drilling obligation was included in the deal. The acreage is a part of the estate which came to Mrs. Peck from her father, the late O. P. Jones, pioneer West Texas capitalist and ranchman, who at one time had 117 sections in his ranch near Midland.

—Andrew W. ("Tommy") Thompson, Houston, president, Thompson-Carr, Inc., drilling contractors and producers, with eight rotaries and four strings of tools running in the Permian Basin, was out over the weekend to check with Fred E. Forster, Odessa, company vice-president, and West Texas manager.

DICKSON NEW CHIEF CLERK IN SPOC PRODUCTION DEPT.
—R. D. Dickson is new chief clerk in the production department of office of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, and in that capacity will be right-hand man to D. W. Spencer, district production superintendent.

—Dickson comes from Troup, where he was in the East Texas production office of SPOC for 12 years. He and Mrs. Dickson have occupied the residence at 1700 West Texas Ave., formerly the home of C. J. Buser and family.

—Buser, who held the chief clerk job in the production office of Sinclair Prairie here for about ten

years has taken the place formerly held by Dickson at Troup. —Dickson is "due" to be confused with H. B. Dickenson, veteran SPOC chief scout in Midland, by many people. Both men ask members of the oil industry in the Permian Basin to get the distinction clear—for the benefit of all interested and affected parties.

—The Midland County Library has received some new reports from the U. S. Department of Interior. Included are analyses of Permian Basin crude oils, a study published in January. The library is commended for attempting to make petroleum literature available.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY NIGHT
—An important meeting of the West Texas Geological Society will be held Monday night at 8 p. m. at the District Courtroom in the Midland Courthouse, Robert I. Dickey, president, announced.

—A paper on "Rock Colors" will be given by Ronald K. DeFord, and several important matters of a business nature will be discussed and acted on.

104 WEST TEXAS GULF EMPLOYEES GET AWARDS
—One hundred and four West Texas employees of Gulf Oil Corporation, and of Gulf Refining Company were honored Friday for having completed ten or more years of service. Each received a jeweled emblem, and an engraved certificate showing the period of service.

—The production division had 30 of those employees, and the pipe line company 14. With the 1944 distribution of awards, the company announced that during the five years of the Gulf Service Award Plan, 14,884 men and women have received awards of a total of 23,991 employees in the United States.

—Joseph T. Howze of the pipe line department received an emblem with a diamond and ruby, representing fifteen years of service. Tom D. Fowler of the land, leasing, scouting department received

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4,000-Foot Wildcat Will Be Drilled In Square Lake District Of NE Eddy

HOBBS, N. M.—Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Carpenter, 1,880 feet from the north and east lines of section 20-16-303, is to be a new wildcat to at least 4,000 feet, to explore for San Andres Permian lime production in the Square Lake area of Northeast Eddy County.

The development will be about three miles northwest of nearest production in the Square Lake pool, which, along with most of the other producing horizons in that district of Eddy County, are in the upper zones of the Permian, around 3,000 feet.

Objective of the new prospector is pay at a lower level than is now productive in most of the fields on that area.

Deep Developments Digging
El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Glasberg, section 7-25-398, currently the deepest test drilling in New Mexico, was making hole below 10,380 feet in lime of the Devonian age. This prospector is in Southeast Lea County.

Humble No. 1 Federal Leonard, section 12-26-376, also in the southeast corner of the state, and only a short distance from the north line of Winkler County, Texas, was boring ahead under 9,736 feet in lime.

Both the deep tests are scheduled to drill to the lower Ordovician.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-W State, section 32-21-35e, north of the lone producer in the San Simon field in South-Central Lea, is digging ahead past 1,495 feet in red rock, after being idle for several weeks, while making rig repairs.

Slaggs Going Ahead
Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20-376, proposed 11,000-foot wildcat in the Eunice area of East-Central Lea, was digging ahead under 4,545 feet in lime, after taking Schlumberger survey at 4,386-4,432 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-U State, section 10-11-35e, San Andres limes exploration in North-Central Lea, was drilling past 5,350 feet in hard lime.

Slight indications of oil and gas were encountered around 5,100 feet, but tests of the zone failed to develop anything.

Humble No. 1-N State, section 35-14-17e, West Chaves County exploration, had reached 3,719 feet and was drilling ahead in lime and chert. This development has drilled through two stringers of shale and quartz and some of it has been rather hard.

Will Test After Blow
DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Stovall, slated 7,500-foot wildcat in section 8-20-38e, five miles southeast of Monument, in East-Central Lea County, is to test shows of gas, and some oil, which blew drilling mud out of the hole

at 3,040 feet, and showed considerable increase at 3,164 feet.

Total depth of the project is reported at 3,195 feet, in lime, where a squeeze job was under way. When that is finished the operator plans to take a drillstem test.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Nellis, section 5-19-34e, prospector, five miles south of the Corbin pool in Central Lea, is preparing to drill by tools lost on the bottom at 4,303 feet in lime.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-17-33e, deep exploration southeast of the Maljamar field, had made hole past 5,909 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Nemex, section 35-17-33e, wildcat northeast of the Maljamar field, had reached 3,000 feet, and was drilling ahead.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 McDonald & Jewett, section 23-18-23e, prospecting effort, about five miles southwest of Maljamar, in West Lea, had progressed to 3,910 feet in lime and was boring ahead.

Started Again In DeBaca
M. Stamford No. 1 State, section 27-4n-23e, wildcat in Northwest DeBaca County, was reported to be drilling under 1,778 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 32-16-26e, Artesia region exploration, had penetrated to 6,125 feet in lime and was continuing.

Martin Yates, Jr., No. 1 Wright, section 29-18-29e, prospecting effort in Eddy, had reached 3,010 feet in lime.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-23 Smith, section 23-22-24c, Delaware formation exploration in West Eddy County, was making hole under 2,920 feet, after drilling through a zone at 2,895-2,920 feet, in lime which carried some gas.

Standard of Texas No. 1-3 West Eddy, section 3-22-25e, also in West Eddy, had reached 2,608 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

It is estimated that more than one-third of all two-year-old children have cavities in their teeth.

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Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

PROLOGUE: A Colorado farmer, looking for some strayed calves on a September evening in 1919, comes upon a sick stranger who burdens him with an important written message. Seeking help, the farmer falls and knocks himself out. When he revives both stranger and message are gone. No one believes his tale.

THE STORY: After the Ku Klux Klan burn down his barn, Jan Meirik is persuaded to take the case to court. The verdict goes against him.

"LUCY FLAIN"

IT was a few evenings later that Judge McNamara stopped his car in front of our house. He asked for me. When I came to the door he said:

"Let's go out and see that pal of yours, out on the farm. Maybe he could use a little of our companionship about this time." I left my dessert uneaten on the table. I was so anxious to get going.

Old Jan was putting on a front when we saw him. He acted and spoke quite cheerfully, but you could see by the stoop to his shoulders and the way his eyes looked that he had taken a horrible beating.

We sat on the porch, the three of us. The Judge did most of the talking. He talked of nothing. Finally, after quite a spell, he got down to cases.

"Well, Jan," he drawled, "if you weren't a Communist before, I can understand how you could be one now."

Old Jan smiled, blew a long puff of smoke until it nearly reached the porch ceiling.

"No, Judge," he said at last, "despite your persistent suspicions, I am not a Communist now, nor have I ever been even tempted. I believe that we have the finest system of government here in America that has ever been conceived by man. And I include our system of courts, strange as that may seem to you, I can't imagine a system which would be fairer and deal out

justice with as few errors as the plan which the English race has developed over the last thousand years. You place your case in the hands of twelve men chosen as fairly as possible for their honesty and impartiality. What could be better than that? Maybe the system went haywire in my case, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it will go right. And that's a pretty high average for any system."

"IT'S none of my business," the Judge said after a pause, "but why didn't you let the state's attorney object or cross-examine Morton?"

"Well," my grandfather replied, "in the first place I didn't think he'd say what he did. As for going into the subject further, I guess it's something that the more you'd try to explain, the worse off you'd get. It's something that has haunted me for many years. Some day I may explain it all to you, Judge, but just now let's forget about it."

The Judge quickly changed the subject and we sat for half an hour or so talking about this and that until it was getting late and time that we were going. Old Jan came to the car to see us off.

"Before we go," the Judge said, "I just want to say that I know I told you that I would be with you 'in spirit.' The next time I hope the 'spirit' is a little more effective."

Old Jan laughed.

The Judge drove home in silence except for one remark.

"That's quite a grandfather you've got, son," he said.

ALTHOUGH the words of Judge McNamara buoyed me up considerably, and cheered my mother immensely when I told her, it was plain to me that the Judge was voicing the opinion of only a very small minority.

When grandfather would come

to town on Saturdays, he would come to our house first, and I would accompany him on his shopping tour. For several weeks it was not uncommon to hear a hiss from someone standing in a doorway as we passed by. Some men Old Jan had known for years appeared not to see him as he greeted them. But grandfather paid no attention.

As for me, I was dealing with a different class of citizens. Five days a week I was going to school. Some adults might have indicated their disapproval of Old Jan with a few hisses, but their sons and daughters really bore down. Clifford Morton, son of the physician, assumed the leadership among my schoolmates in making life as unbearable as possible for me.

Then someone began faking apart the strange and fascinating word hallucinations, I was dubbed Hal for a time, and then Lucy.

"Hey, Lucy, Lucy Flain!" they would yell at me, pointing to the sides of their heads, and describing circles with their index fingers. When I would lunge at them, they would scamp, screaming, "Lucy, Lucy, Lucy."

It was this fall that a new girl came to live in town and entered our grade. Her mother was a niece of Judge McNamara. Her father had died of the flu in 1918. The widowed mother had attempted to support herself and her daughter but didn't seem to fit into anything in the business world. The Judge's wife had died in January, 1923. In September, Mary Hughes and her mother came to make their home with the Judge.

I don't remember much about how Mary looked in those days, except that I thought she was pretty in spite of numerous freckles. At any rate, she was on my side, whether because of suggestions received at home or because she was naturally sympathetic with the underdog. Certainly the time was ripe for such sympathies to crop up in someone.

Mary was my second in my fight with Clifford Morton. She held the towel for me, her own handkerchief. She was my manager and cheering section.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

It has been some time since I had the opportunity of talking bridge with Waldemar von Zedwitz. His OPA work keeps him pretty busy, but he gave me today's interesting hand recently.

Von Zedwitz said he bid a diamond because he had no defense against the major suits. As you can see, East-West can make four spades.

When the dummy went down, Von Zedwitz saw that he had two losing spades and a losing club.

Hand diagram showing cards and dealer information.

83
Q6
KQ10962
AK8

Q952 N AK10
K8753 W 74
2 S J109
None Dealer 85
QJ7 1054

Von Zedwitz
J6
A4
AJ743
9632

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass

Opening—♥5.

He won the first trick with dummy's queen of hearts and picked up the trumps. He realized that if he cashed the ace of hearts and ace-king of clubs and threw East in with a spade, the contract would be made if East made the mistake of cashing the ace and king of spades. However, he thought East was too good a player for that—he was bound to duck one of the spades, allowing West to win with the queen.

Therefore, Von Zedwitz cashed neither the heart nor the clubs. He led a small spade from dummy, East won with the king and West signaled with the nine. East returned a heart, which Von Zedwitz won with the ace. He went over to dummy with a diamond and led another small spade, East winning with the ace. West played the deuce. East now misread his partner's play of the nine-ten and played South for the queen of spades. But Von Zedwitz ruffed and discarded his losing club.

The majority of Finland's more than three and a half million people make their living by farming and dairying.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Pearl Diver

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HOLD EVERYTHING

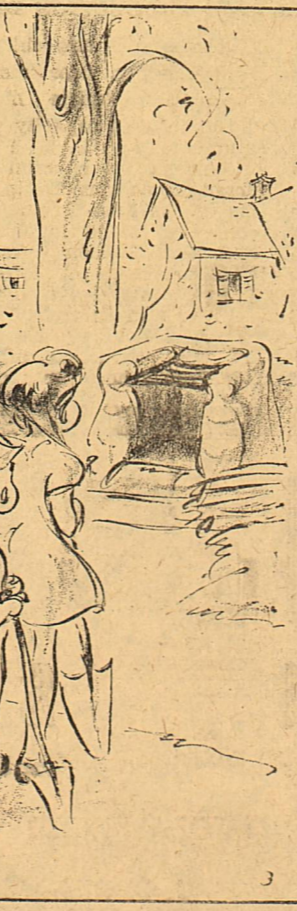
Garbage service is furnished by the city governing body so let us cooperate by placing all rubbish, trash, and garbage in covered boxes or barrels at the alley line where it may be removed weekly. Refrain from burning paper and other inflammable materials. These can constitute a serious fire hazard. Rather, bundle waste paper, cardboard, and paper cartons and save them for the next wastepaper drive. We will not only reduce the chance for fires, but also aid our war effort by conserving scarce materials.

If we all accept our responsibility in maintaining sanitation there will be fewer flies, rats and roaches in the months to come; and fewer of our citizens will become ill from insect-borne or rodent-transmitted infections. Midland will become a cleaner, safer, more enjoyable place to live and rear our families.

The health officers of the county and the Midland County Health Unit urge and endorse this program.

One bushel of soybeans yields about nine pounds of soy oil.

SIDE GLANCES



"And this is where we used to broil inch-thick, juicy steaks—remember?"

Unlucky Find

NEW YORK (AP)—A depositor found \$500 on the floor of a bank, returned it to the owner and received a \$50 reward.

He figured a celebration was in order.

The festivities were barely over when he found himself in jail—charged with assault, dangerous driving, driving while intoxicated and passing a red light.

And there was nothing left of the \$50.

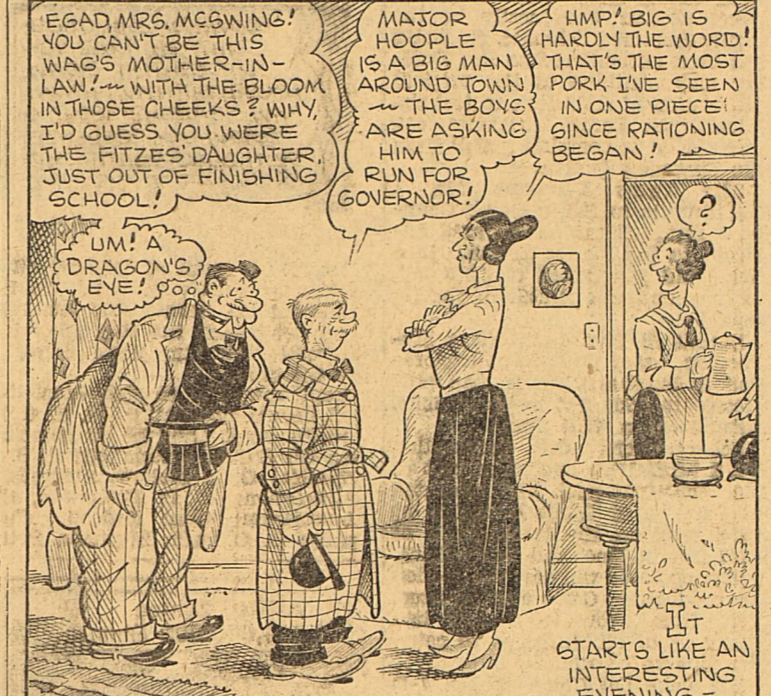
FDR HAS NO COMMENT

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt was asked Friday whether he cared to comment on Wendell L. Willkie's decision to quit as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The President replied that he didn't think so.

FETISHES OF THE ZUNIS

Only American Indians to develop a complete religion based upon the use of fetishes, or carved animal forms, are members of the Zuni tribe of New Mexico.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

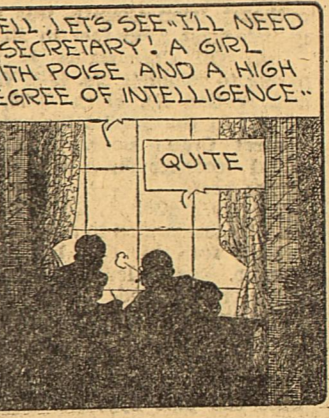


IT STARTS LIKE AN INTERESTING EVENING

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



AND, OF COURSE, I WOULD SUGGEST ONE WHO COULD FIGHT AS WELL AS FLY

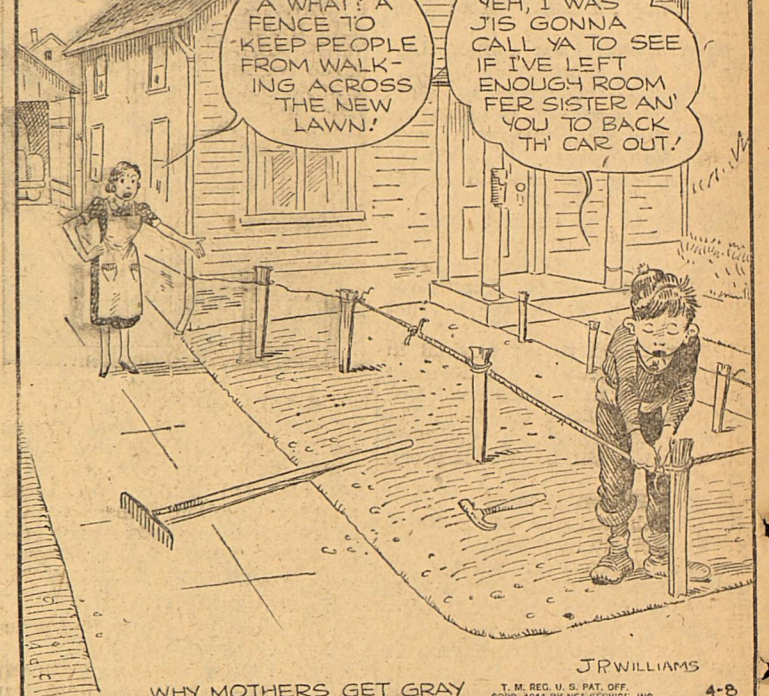


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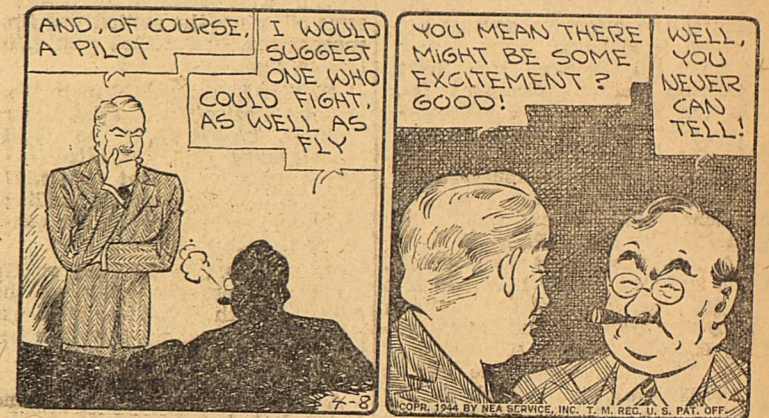
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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

—By EDGAR MARTIN



WELL, YOU NEVER CAN TELL!

Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director
Midland-Ector-Howard
County Health Unit

Health Officers Urge Better Community Sanitation

Every individual is entitled to live and work in an environment that is conducive to healthful living and a joyful association with his fellowmen. It is not sufficient that we be merely satisfied with keeping our own habitations in a state of cleanliness and beauty; this is only a starting point. We must all accept, to a certain degree, a civic responsibility in seeing that those less fortunate in material things shall be aided in gaining a clean, healthful environment in which to live and have recreation.

With the foregoing in view, let us dwell a moment on those things that each of us can do to improve the environmental sanitation of Midland. First, we must start with our own home and work from there. We are interested in keeping our people happy; so we must fight contagious disease. We all know the part the fly, the rat, the roach play in spreading disease. We all know that those three pests are notorious for breeding and living in filth. The part then that each individual can play is to remove, eradicate, and destroy the breeding places, the eating places, the harboring places of these insect and animal enemies of healthful living.

Second, clean surroundings engenders pride and fosters better municipal housekeeping. That portion of alley and that part of street on which our property fronts or abuts is public property. It belongs to all the people. It is the responsibility of each of us to keep it clean and free of any material that might be detrimental to the

Forgot To Remember

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Earlean Bonten stepped off a streetcar and found she had left her purse on it. She signaled a motorist who gave her a lift and overtook the car. She retrieved her purse, then remembered: She'd left her fur coat in the stranger's car.

Two Men Fined \$25 On Drunk Charges

Two men, arrested Thursday when found pilfering automobiles in the business section, were charged with drunkenness. Both pleaded guilty to the charge, were fined \$25, which they were unable to pay, and were returned to jail. Police officials will give the men an opportunity to work out the fine, at \$3 per day, or sit it out in jail at \$1 per day.

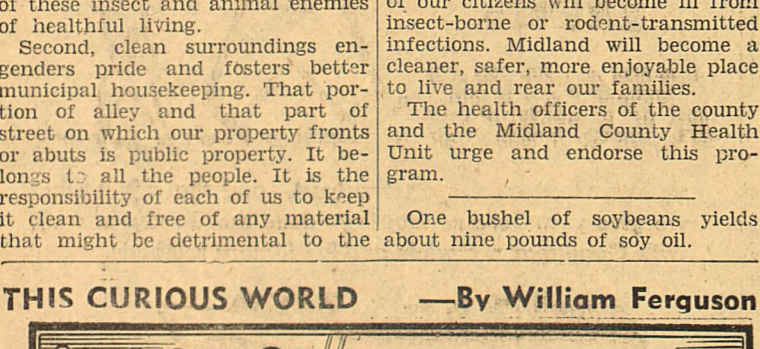
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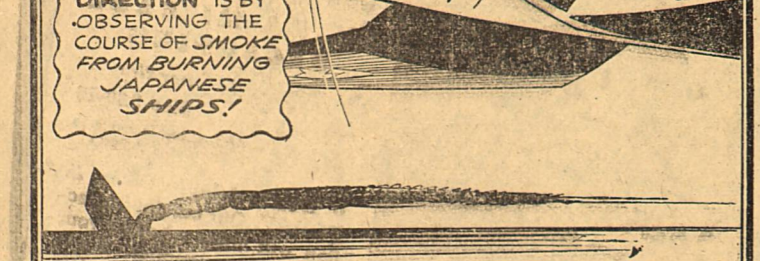
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



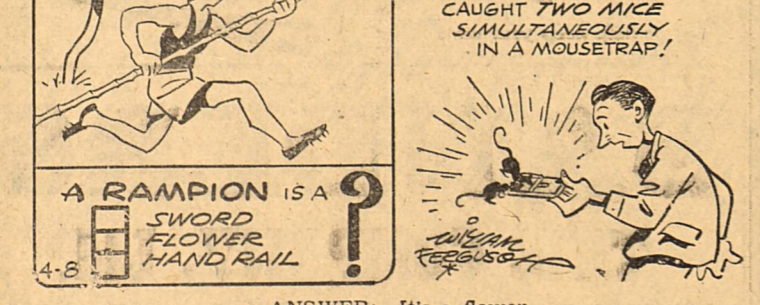
The LATEST METHOD USED BY PERS OVER THE PACIFIC IN DETERMINING SURFACE WIND DIRECTION IS BY OBSERVING THE COURSE OF SMOKE FROM BURNING JAPANESE SHIPS!

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JOHN KRETSCHMER, Omaha, Nebraska, CALLED NO MICE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN A MOUSETRAP!

A RAMPION IS A ?



ANSWER: It's a flower.

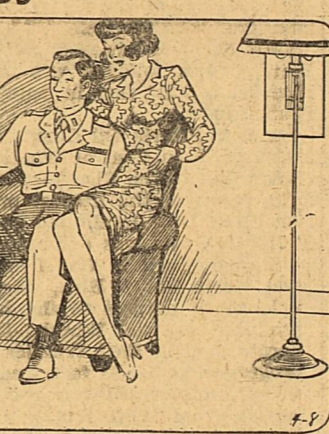
NEXT: Your eyes at 20 and at 50.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



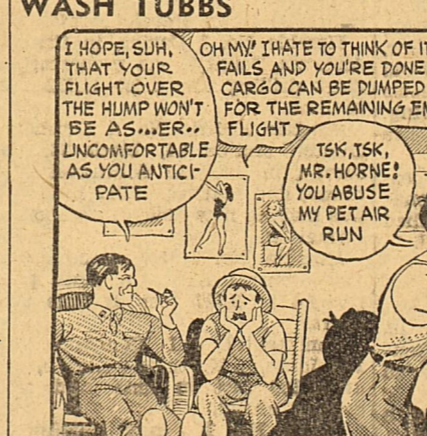
WASH TUBBS



—By MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER



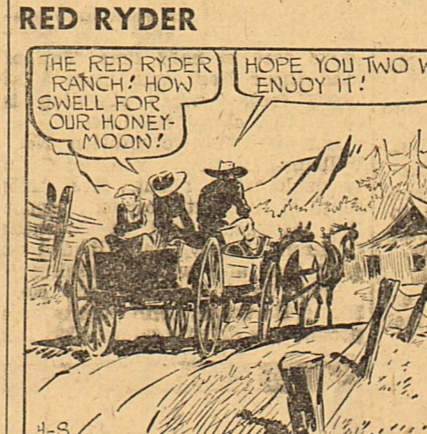
ALLEY OOP



—By LESLIE TURNER



—By FRED HARMAN



—By V. T. HAMLIN



Texas Tech Red Raiders To Play 11 Grid Games

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Texas Tech has mapped an 11-game schedule for the 1944 football season including Texas A&M, Rice, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist of the Southwest Conference.

The Red Raiders also will play Oklahoma A&M, Tulsa, Southwestern, West Texas State (which returns to football after being out a year) and New Mexico. Service teams complete the schedule which follows:

Sept. 23—Lubbock Army Air Field at Lubbock (night).

Sept. 30—Texas A&M at San Antonio.

Oct. 7—Oklahoma A&M at Lubbock (night).

Oct. 13—Tulsa at Tulsa.

Oct. 21—Southwestern at Lubbock (night).

Oct. 28—West Texas State at Lubbock (night).

Nov. 4—Rice at Houston.

Nov. 11—Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Nov. 18—New Mexico at Lubbock.

Nov. 25—Southern Methodist at Lubbock.

Dec. 2—South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock.



By ELMER Q. OLIPHANT Famous All-Round Athlete

Purdue and Wisconsin were locked in a furious basketball game in the winter of 1913-14. The game ran into five extra periods before the Badgers broke a 20-20 tie by scoring on a foul.

Time was called to clean up the court. The job was done swiftly, leaving a few wet spots on the floor.

There were 13 seconds to do it when we started a play that required just that long for completion.

Hustling it before the final whistle I slipped on a wet spot and landed on my hip pockets just as a teammate shot the ball at me. Luckily he tossed it low, right into my hands.

Lying flat on my back I shot, and as the whistle sounded my eyes popped out like basketballs as the pumpkin dropped right through the bucket.

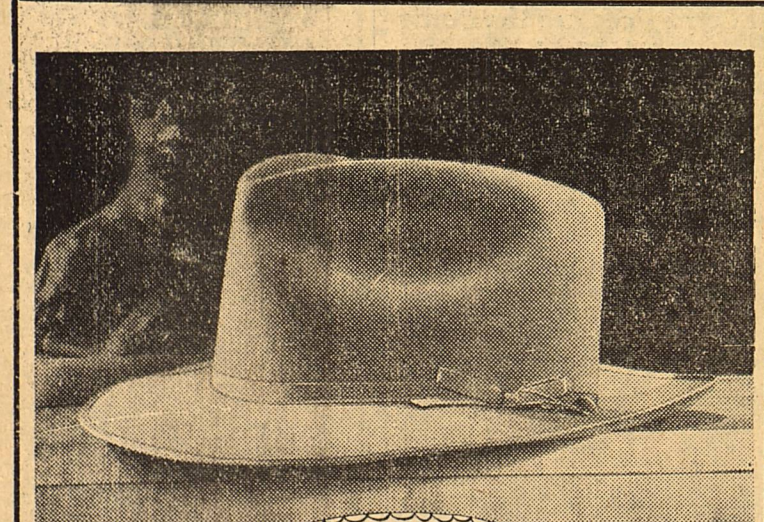
Thin-Clads Prepare For District Track And Field Meet Here

Thin-clads of Midland, Big Spring and Odessa high school will vie for district honors in Midland Saturday in the annual track and field meet.

Approximately 90 athletes will compete for honors and the winners will go to the regional tournament in Abilene April 21 and 22.

Coach Gene McCollum expects to have all members of the Bulldogs squad in top condition for the tournament. It will be free to spectators.

Competition in the one-act play district event will be in Midland High School's auditorium Friday night.



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SPORTS BOMBER

Bowling will draw the spotlight at Midland Army Air Field April 11, 12 and 13, when the post-wide Open Bowling Sweepstakes, sponsored by Special Services, starts off with "pins-a-popping" this Tuesday. The Sweepstakes will be conducted by Sgt. Donald Gilllett, alley manager, and Sgt. William "Twirler" Strubling, the post bowling champion.

Each entrant in the sweepstakes will bowl three games across six alleys, and the scheduled time for the contest is from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. In addition to the regular bowling price an extra 5 cents will be charged to bolster the cash prize awards. The prizes will range from \$10 to \$2. And the sweepstakes is open to all military personnel.

The feature attraction to all the bowlers will be an open "Blind Bogey" with seven additional cash prizes for the lucky bowlers who pick their correct blind score between the total pins of 490 and 510. In this event each bowler chooses his own handicap and applies it to his blind bowling score, which is determined by the "Blind Bogey." In running the sweepstakes with this new novelty twist, both the good bowler and the poor bowler has a chance to win one of the cash prizes.

The following week a "surprise handicap sweepstakes" for higher prizes and a slightly higher entry fee will be run off in a three day event. To determine the handicaps in this contest, scores of each bowler who has bowled in the first and second sweepstakes will be used. Also a bowler may enter as a scratch bowler provided he completed in the first two contests.

And in the third week of this bowling spree, a post championship tournament will be held. Sergeant Strubling won the present title he holds from Staff Sgt. George Seybold, when he defeated the latter in a five-game series and the final pin count was 921 to 906, giving the winner a game average of 184.

On The Softball Front:

Ordinance, last year's softball champions, will first play their game of the new season Sunday afternoon when they meet the Base Weathermen. And all the champions from last season will be out in full force to smooth out the rough edges for the league play. Cpl. Loyal Betts will be catching while "whiz-baller" Pfc. Thomas Farris will toss them from the mound. Sgt. Worth Day will be at first base and there have been few changes made in the outfield since last year.

In the officers' softball league there will be eight teams and Lt. Mac Speedie will be the league's czar or "high commissioner." Here's the names of the teams that will participate: MAAF Administrative Officers, AAFIS (B) Training Squadron A, and Training Squadron B, and AAFBS Training Squadron One, Training Squadron Two, Training Squadron Three, Training Squadron Four and Training Squadron Five.

The enlisted men's league will consist of eight squadron teams, and this league will be under the direction and supervision of Lt. Joseph Kelley. The teams in this league, which promises to be "red hot" this year, are Ordinance, 83rd Air Base, 83rd Bombardier Training Squadron, 466th Bombardier Training Squadron, 490th Bombardier Training Squadron, 491st Bombardier Training Squadron, 515th Guard Squadron and the Medical Detachment.

In the "novelty" departmental

league which will not be regularly scheduled there will be seven teams: Headquarters Eagles, Band Buglers, Photo Flashers, Weathermen, P. T. Det., Bombsight Maintenance and the Navi-Trainers. In this league games will be paired off the week prior to play and each team will designate the inputs they will be available to play the game, thus giving each outfit a chance to play every game and not have to forfeit games because of duties that come up in these departments that at times require the immediate attention of all the team's players.

The Cadet Detachment Headquarters team defeated the Photo Lab last Tuesday night in a one-sided game, with a score of 11 to 3. The "Band Buglers" lost a close game to the Weathermen, the final score was 9 to 8. The headquarters "Eagles" won their first game of the season from the Hypo-splashers by a forfeit.

Sports Shorts:

Cadet Gerald P. Simpson, who attended Colby Academy and New York University, was a swimming star, tennis singles champion and a star basketball player at both schools. During the summer between school periods, he coached all sports at Children's Summer Camps in New York state.

Besides being a wrestling champion at John Marshall and a basketball star at Rochester A&M Institute, Cadet Albert W. Price was a professional in class 2 sailboat competition. His two favorite winning boats were the Comet and the Swipe, which he entered three years running in the Long Island (N.Y.) races.

Cadet Robert L. Filson, who hails from Midland, Texas, was a professional swimmer and diver, and for four months out of each year for six years, coached swimming and diving. He was graduated from Midland High School and attended JTAC in Stephenville, Texas.

"An eye for the target" was Cadet Robert J. Cwina's slogan at Illinois Institute of Technology, in Chicago, where he was the outstanding member of the Tech Rifle Team. He also participated actively as a member of a professional rifle team.

Sports Spotlight:

"Baseball is in my blood," declared Cpl. Harvey Pierce, who hails from Detroit, Mich., "but basketball is my next best game. And he wasn't kidding either, for he was an expert in both sports before he entered the Army Air Forces, and still is one of the field's top men by the record he has accumulated since joining the services.

Corporal Pierce, who was graduated from Southeastern High School, was chosen all-state basketball player as running guard, also was selected as captain of the all-city and all-state teams. And the sport running third in his blood stream is hockey, making many trips into Canada as an amateur hockey player.

Lawrence Tech, in Detroit, Corporal Pierce became a popular ball player in the school's Class A baseball league, as a flashy third-sacker. The following year he played semi-pro ball with the De Santis team, which won the city championship in the Class A League. From there he went to the Faust Post team in the American Legion League, and then to Grosse Pointe Farms, where he played for two years, and it was here that a scout from the St. Louis Cardinals took an option on him as he was too young for big league ball. Leaving Grosse Pointe he went to Huntington, West Virginia, where he played in 19 games.

Corporal Pierce attended the Cardinal's School of Baseball in Battle Creek, Mich. And also while at Southeastern, he was chosen all-city baseball player at first base, second base and at third base, his favorite position.

Since entering the service Corporal Pierce was a member of the 814th BTS championship basketball team at Big Spring, and the 93rd Air Base, this year's basketball champions. Prior to service he was an instructor at Packard Motor Car Company, and besides wanting to be a big league ball player, he has a strong ambition to become a sporting goods store operator.

Bomb-Blasters:

An Enlisted Men's tennis tournament in singles and doubles, sponsored by the Physical Training Dept., is being scheduled for the last week in April. Sgt. Clarence Cline and Pfc. Joseph Nodge are laying the ground work and getting the courts in shape for the big event. Both boys are excellent tennis players and they will furnish plenty of thrills when the doubles matches get underway.

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McKeever Scoffs At Complaints To Riding Coaches

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

LUBBOCK—(AP)—When the men of sport complain about riding in day coaches, it's a laugh for Ed McKeever, Notre Dame backfield tutor who played his college football under the one and only Pete Cawthon.

"If you think day coaches are tough riding, you should have been at Texas Tech when Pete coached the Red Raiders," said Ed at a bull session in the Tech gymnasium. "Cawthon's schedule usually included about 16 games and you saw all the country in day coaches. We traveled at all hours and in all ways.

More 400-mile Ride

"I remember one year we played Arizona in Lubbock on a Friday night. The game ended around 11:30 o'clock. When we reached the locker-room, Cawthon called us together and said: 'You guys scramble over on College Avenue to that cafe, get a bite to eat and rush back here. I haven't told you but we leave Lubbock tonight for Las Cruces, N. M., to play the New Mexico Aggies. I couldn't get pull-man reservations but I managed a day coach with nobody on it but the Texas Tech football team and coaches.'

Longest Grid Trip

McKeever thinks the Red Raiders of 1937 made the longest trip in football history. They left Lubbock at midnight for a game with Detroit University, won the contest and Cawthon was so pleased that he arranged for a trip to New York and a two-day stay. Then Tech went down to Miami to play Florida University. The entire journey took in 10,000 miles—all in day coaches.

Speaking of Texas Tech, Elmer Tarbox, star of the 1939 Cotton Bowl team, is back in Lubbock recovering from wounds received in an air battle.

Tarbox, who was in 48 such battles, was shot through both legs but no bones were broken. A doctor worked on his wounded legs three months, sleeping on a cot beside Elmer's bed. Tarbox now is walking as well as ever.

Yanks Down - (Continued from Page 1)

ers there destroyed 81 enemy aircraft. Thirty of the missing bombers were lost in the Brunswick operation.

Nearly 1,000 American Flying Fortresses, Liberators and medium Marauders participated in the widespread attacks.

The German radio asserted the Americans suffered "one of their heaviest defeats," and that the bombers were trying to attack Berlin.

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no legal recourse if his induction takes place on schedule.

The delay will last until processing of men under '93 has been "substantially accomplished," Hershby said.

How long that will be depends on conditions in each state, and officers here said any national estimate was impossible. In one state, Missouri, draft authorities estimated the delay will mean only about a 30-day draft postponement for older men.

Directors Notified

State directors were notified to delay the processing of men who were 26 years old or before last March 24 "who are making a contribution to essential agriculture, war production, or war-supporting activities."

In deciding whether a man is making such a contribution, each individual case must stand on its own merits, but local boards have as their general guide the "essential list" provided by the WMC. This list includes not only war production but war-supporting activities such as lumbering, fishing, mining, health services and newspaper work.

Officers at headquarters said also that local boards generally take into consideration "locally needed" activities designated by local WMC authorities. In some crowded areas laundries, for example, are stamped as locally needed.

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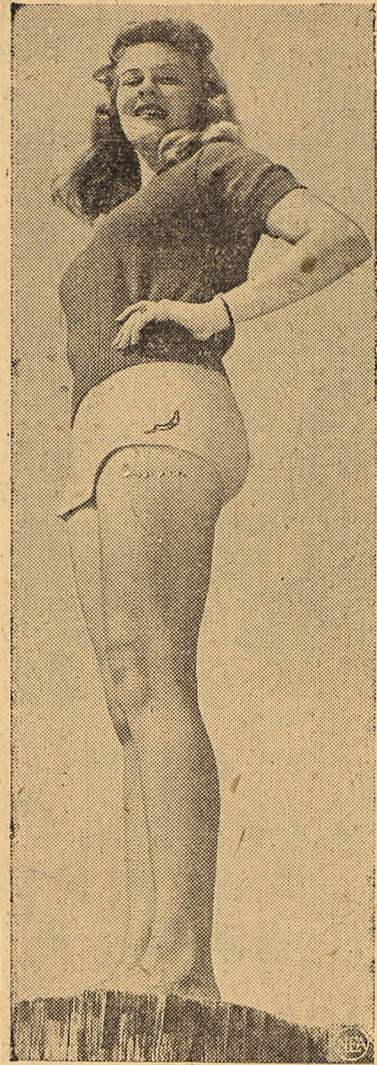
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Florida's Choice



Definitely something to look up to is 17-year-old Pat Reilly, above, chosen from a dozen entrants to be Florida's 1944 Sweater Girl in annual contest for the title at Cypress Gardens.

War Brides Given Good News About Returning Husbands

By RUTH MILLETT

One of the warnings that would-be war brides are handed again and again is this: "Your husband may come back to you a stranger."

That's true, of course. But what of it?

Husbands and wives always start their married life as strangers to each other, no matter how many years they have been going together or how much they are in love.

It takes years of marriage before they know each other well. They don't know what to expect of each other or what to count on until they have shared good and bad hours, and have found how both react to each.

Probably more marriages crack up when the going is easy than when the going is hard. Just think of how many husbands and wives seek new mates after one or the other has made a success at his career.

Children Bring Change

Furthermore, a couple never knows how children will affect their happiness until they have some. They may make it happier, or they may break it up. Some women can no more combine wifehood and motherhood than some other women can combine house-keeping and an outside job. And some men resent having a quiet house that has been run like a hotel, suddenly turned into a nursery.

So couples are usually strangers to each other for a long time after marriage when it comes to knowing just what to expect of each other.

And if a man comes home a stranger to his war bride—because of the experiences he has had in the war—he will just be a different stranger than the one she would have settled down with had she married in peacetime.

If she could have adjusted herself to one, the chances are she will be able to adjust herself to the other.

Finns Think Russian Terms Remain Too Harsh, Reporter Says

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Russian armistice terms offered to Finland are "such that even those most eager to get peace in Finland consider it impossible to come to an agreement now," a correspondent for the Stockholm Dagens Nyheter wrote Saturday night on returning from a trip to Finland.

The correspondent, Karl Axel Tunberger, said the Russian terms conformed "to a certain degree" to reports that they had been modified from the original demands which the Finns had rejected, but that they included other items "of such price that Activists (those active for peace) think that only very great changes in the foreign political situation or in the Finnish government could bring the peace question out of the deadlock."

Japs Claim Victory On India Sector

LONDON—(AP)—The Japanese Domei news agency in a dispatch from the India-Burma front claimed Sunday the Japanese, pursuing "remnants of the enemy's 20th Division," broke through a fortified line connecting Moreh and Tamu and now are fiercely attacking positions at Sidong, 30 miles southwest of Imphal.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

PARIS, TEXAS—(AP)—Eaton Kennemer, 26-year old farmer, was killed by lightning near his home in Hazeld-II community, Lamar County, Saturday.

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FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

Odessa Gets Most Honors In Tennis Tournery Saturday

Odessa High School grabbed a majority of the honors in the conference tennis tournament here Saturday at Midland High School.

Rosanne Pendleton of Odessa took the honors in the girls' singles, defeating Joy Livingston of Midland in the finals 6-1, 6-0. In the semi-finals, Miss Pendleton defeated Gloria Strom of Big Spring 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

In the girls' doubles, Betty Brewer and Darlene Brock of Odessa won over Ross Hart and Vera Williams of Midland 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Daughterly Wins

Cooper Daugherty of Midland won the boys' singles title, defeating Barney Carr of Big Spring 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. In the semi-final round, Daugherty outpointed Melvin Smith of Odessa 6-4, 6-1.

Woody Baker and Barkley Wood of Big Spring won the boys' doubles, besting Wilbur Yeager and F. B. Hale of Midland, 8-6, 6-3, 9-7.

In the semi-finals, Yeager and Hale defeated Edgar Mann and Donald Grant of Odessa 6-4, 6-2.

The winners go to the regional meet in Abilene April 21 and 22.

Lightning-Set Fire Damages Plant

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Lightning struck the Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company during an electrical storm here Saturday, setting the company's building on fire and causing damage estimated in first unofficial reports at \$50,000.

Lightning also knocked out electric power at the Express-News building.

Retail stores will have about 40,000 new hand-operated tin-can sealers on hand this year.

Senator Suggests Move To Demilitarize Rome, Save Lives

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposal that President Roosevelt take the lead in a move to demilitarize Rome through creation of a commission of United Nations and Axis representatives under the chairmanship of Pope Pius XII was advanced Saturday by Senator Bridges (R-NH).

Bridges suggested in a letter to the President that if this were done it might not only spare Rome from war devastation, but also mean saving "the lives of thousands of American soldiers."

The Republican legislator, a member of the Senate's Military Affairs Committee, suggested the commission might be composed of two or more United Nations members and a like number of enemy representatives, with the Pope acting as "impartial chairman."

GERMANY, JAPAN TO LOSE AERIAL RIGHTS

LONDON—(AP)—The United States holds the view that both Germany and Japan should be excluded from any international air plan after the war, Adolf S. Berle Jr., assistant U. S. secretary of state, disclosed Saturday night at a press conference.

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Two Midland Churches Announce Easter Song Service Programs

Presbyterian Choir To Give Easter Cantata By DuBois

Evening Of Easter Music Presented By Methodist Choirs

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of William Latella, will present at 8:30 p. m. Sunday an Easter cantata entitled, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Th. DuBois. Organist for the program will be Mrs. Frank Miller.

An Evening of Easter Music will be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday by the Junior, Young People, and Adult choirs of the First Methodist Church. A cross of Easter lilies will be formed by the Junior Choir as it marches in. Baskets of flowers and candles will complete the decorations.

An outline of the cantata follows: introduction, "O All Ye Who Travel," soprano solo; The First Word, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," baritone and tenor solo, with chorus; The Second Word, "Verily, thou shalt be in paradise today with me," baritone and tenor duet, with chorus; The Third Word, "See, O woman! here behold thy Son beloved," soprano, tenor and baritone solo, with chorus; The Fourth Word, "God, my Father, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" baritone solo; The Fifth Word, "I am athirst," chorus, and solo for tenor and baritone; The Sixth Word, "Father, into thy hands, I commend My soul," tenor solo and chorus; The Seventh Word, "It is finished!" soprano, tenor and baritone solo, with chorus.

The director will be Mrs. DeLo Douglas, assisted by Merl Cornelius. Mrs. Holt Jowell, assisted by Lt. Jerome R. Snyder and Miss Marian Newton, will play the organ. Soloists will be W. F. Bailey, DeLo Douglas, and Paul H. Bowman.

Following is an account of the program: "A Lenten Meditation" for organ and piano; "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" processional; "Oh, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," "Let Him Be Crucified," "The Lord Is My Light," "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia," "On An Easter Morning," "Ride On In Majesty," "Ave Marie," "Thou Art the Living Christ," offertory for organ and piano; "Meditation on Each's First Prelude," "God So Loved the World," "Hallelujah" from Handel's "Messiah"; benediction; recessional; "Hymn to Joy."

Junior Choir members include: Mary Barbara Aiken, Ann Arick, Gayle Black, Lois Black, Margibeth Carter, Earl Chapman, Gene Clement, Eula Jean Ferguson, Janet Forbis, Julia Beth Galbraith, Glenda Hambleton, Shirley Harrison, June Hazlip, Bobby Holt, Jerelen Jowell, Arlis Ann Kleiboid, Deneva Merrell, Royce Ray McKee, Allen Nelson, Phil Rhorer, Glenda Shoemaker, Ray Simpson, Mary Frank Smith, Dale Still, Gary Throckmorton, Jane Umberson, Tommy Vanaman, Johnny Vian, Franche Weaver, Peggy Lou Whitson, Betty Wilson, Dorothy Wolfe, Jo Ann Wyche and John Zant.

Members of the Young People and Adult Choirs are: the Misses Marie Barber, Norma Conley, Frances Guffey, Billie Ann Hill, Dorothy Faye Holt, Naomi Silvey, Billie Stirling, Louise Terry, Pat Flaminio.

Guest From Dallas

George F. Park and his wife, 908 West Kentucky, have as their guest this week his sister, Mrs. Mary Park Heaton of Dallas.

Mary Sue Cowden Becomes Bride



MRS. CHADWICK R. VANDERVOORT

Married Saturday To Lt. C. R. Vandervoort At Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church was the scene of a double ring wedding ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday evening when Miss Mary Sue Cowden became the bride of Lt. Chadwick Roddy Vandervoort of Fort Worth. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Ellis Cowden and the late John Ellis Cowden; the groom is the son of O. V. Vandervoort of Fort Worth.

The Rev. R. J. Snell officiated at the ceremony read by candlelight before a background of wood-wardia fern. Tall baskets of calla lilies stood before this background. On either side of the choir alcove were branched candelabra holding white tapers. As "Cantilene Nuptiale" was played by Mrs. Holt Jowell at the organ, Louellen Hoey, acclite, lighted the tapers.

Before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Roy Parks sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs. Jowell, who also played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her paternal uncle, Frank Cowden, was beautiful in a gown of white starched chiffon and faille taffeta. The taffeta bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline outlined with a bias fold of the chiffon, and the long, fitted sleeves terminated in points over the hand. A wide scalloped band of taffeta bordered the bouffant chiffon skirt, which extended into a long, graceful train. Her short tiered veil of imported bridal illusion fell from a calot of matching taffeta. She carried baby calla lilies.

MISS REDDEN WED SATURDAY MORNING TO STANTON MAN

Miss Mary Nell Redden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Redden of Hamilton, became the bride of Seth Donelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donelson of Stanton, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the home of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the Midland First Baptist Church.

The bride was dressed in a blue street-length dress with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Texas A&M class of 1943. He is a doctor of veterinary and practices at Stanton. His wife was valedictorian of the Hamilton High School senior class, and has been employed in Sub-Depot Supply at Midland Army Air Field.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Donelson left for Carlsbad, N. M., and on their return will be at home in Stanton.

For carrying handbag while restaurant dancing, attach a ribbon or silk cord shoulder strap to a simple black satin envelope bag.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Barbara Jean Harper, Eula Anne Tolbert, Betty Burnett, Montez Downey, Nell Bedford, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Mrs. Tolbert Bell of Seminole and Mrs. C. L. Dunn of Abilene. They were attired in period gowns of Venus rose taffeta, designed with an off-the-shoulder neckline, and worn with long mits of taffeta. Attached to the bodice's long waistline was a bouffant skirt. They wore calots of matching rose shadow veiling and carried colonial bouquets of sweetpeas.

Capt. Lamar Eschburger of Austin and MAAF attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Capt. Frank Essex, Lt. Melvin Radcliff, Clarence Schabauer Jr., Lt. Joe Koronovich, Roy Parks Jr., Tolbert Bell, Lt. P. D. Giff and Gerald Nobles.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, 104 South G. After the first piece of cake had been cut by the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Sue Miles poured punch and Mrs. Tolbert Bell and Miss Montez Downey served cake. The table was laid with a Venetian lace cloth and was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a military bride and bridegroom. An English-Sheffield silver punch bowl occupied one end of the table and

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Lt. J. S. Collins Engaged To Mary Louise White Of El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Newton White of their laughter, Mary Louise, to Lt. J. Spencer Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Collins of Midland, at a tea last Saturday afternoon in the White home at Anthony. Receiving the guests were Mrs.

White, Miss White, Mrs. N. B. White and Mrs. R. O. Collins. The two sisters of Lieutenant Collins, Mrs. Herbert Toome and Miss Pat Collins of Midland, assisted during the afternoon.

The tea table was lace covered and centered with a flower arrangement in replica of bride's bouquet of pink roses and blue delphinium. Tiny parchment scrolls, tied with blue ribbon and bearing the words "Mary Louise and Spencer, April 15," were placed on the tea plates.

Presbyterians Give New Circle Membership List

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church has announced the membership list of its circles for the coming year:

- Rebekah Circle: Mesdames R. M. Ashley, R. M. Carroll, D. A. Dean, L. W. Dorbandt, G. C. Grosscup, H. H. Hopper, C. W. Ledebur, Charles Lehrer, H. K. McKinnon, L. E. Park, Archie Putnam, N. M. Raun, Karl Keldinback, R. F. Tude, J. P. H. McMullan Jr., Otis Kelly, and Erich Lanke.
- Ruth Circle: Mesdames W. M. Osborn, chairman; W. S. Barcus, Clinton Creech, W. H. Denson, C. W. Dodson, John Drummond, John Elliott, R. DeChicchio, J. L. Greene, W. E. Hankla, J. G. Harper, W. G. Henderson, Ora Holzgraf, R. M. Jones, J. A. Lash, N. D. McKee, J. H. McClure, R. L. Miller, E. A. Osburn, Frank Middick, Lena Osborn, J. B. Richards, J. Hollis Roberts, H. M. Schuppli, Arthur Stout, Robert Wood, E. Hazen Woods, R. E. Young, William Penn, O. J. Cook, Miss Laura Hitchcock and Miss Lydie Watson.
- Dorcas Circle: Mesdames C. S. Longcope, chairman; M. B. Bell, E. G. Bedford, L. G. Byerley, O. R. Champion, Perry Collins, C. O. Fredregill, Andrew Fasken, Olin Fryer, M. T. Hartwell, John M. Hills, W. C. Kinkle, W. W. LaForce, G. A. McGinnis, J. P. H. McMullan, H. E. McRae, Hayden Miles, W. B. Neely Jr., Ralph Fickert, Richard Prather, H. L. Scott, D. M. Secor, Ernest Sidwell, William Simpson, R. C. Spivey, Ed Watts, T. Wilson, Ebb White, J. L. Kendrick, A. Knickerbocker, and J. E. Simmons.
- Rachael Circle: Mesdames Bill Collins, chairman; Mary Adams, J. M. Armstrong, L. B. Berry, R. C. Crabb, L. T. Boynton, Ed Dozier, R. A. Doran, J. E. Dickinson, Al Cowden, G. B. Hallman, Otis Kelly, W. P. Knight, George Kropflein, Alan B. Leeper, L. C. Lins, L. G. Mackey, J. R. Martin, J. S. Merrivether, N. A. Lancaster, P. R. Pattison, Ray Pool, Nelson Puetz, Neil Staten, Fred Turner Jr., H. C. Wheeler, W. G. Whitehouse, Frank Wolcott, Pen Dublin, R. C. Pickle and Miss Iola Hopkins.
- Esther Circle: Mesdames J. M. Devereux, chairman; George T. Abell, J. G. Abernathy, Walter Anguish, A. B. Cather, Very Cubit, Joe Dobson, B. R. Forman, W. H. Gilmore, J. M. Hawkins, G. W. Herring, E. C. Hitchcock, Minter King, Don Knight, Max Leonard, A. E. Lynch, V. C. Hollingsworth, M. H. McKinsey, Grace McClure, Y. D. McMurry, R. F. Peters, C. E. Pritchard, John Redfern, John D. Robinson, Joe Seymour, S. S. Stinson, Frank Stubbleman, J. G. Tamsitt, C. C. Trees, Jack Wilkinson, and N. B. Winter.

Miss White was dressed in a frock of navy blue crepe, designed with cape effect and violet trim. Mrs. White chose an afternoon costume of dark blue crepe with lace vestee and deep lace cuffs. Mrs. Collins wore a spring ensemble of black and white crepe. Miss Betty Nan White wore a Carolyn frock of white crepe made with a peplum in shades of Chartreuse and British tan.

Members of the house party wore old fashioned nose gays of pink roses and blue delphinium. Baskets of flowers and gift bouquets were used about the rooms.

Intermediate Girl Scouts Help In County Library

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Berg, has been helping Mrs. Rostia Holler, librarian, for the past three months at the Midland County Library. The girls, most of whom are 11 years of age, have spent 160 hours in that time dusting books, placing books on shelves, and doing other innumerable tasks about the library.

Grace Lutheran Church To Have Special Services

The Grace Lutheran Church will observe special Easter services at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Cadet Wives Meet With Mrs. Watson LaForce

The regular weekly meeting of the Junior Matron's Society, previously called the Cadet Wives Club, was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Watson LaForce. A number of new members were in attendance for the afternoon.

Easter Egg Hunt Held By Calvary BTU

The Junior BTU of the Calvary Baptist Church was given an Easter Egg party Thursday afternoon by the junior department director, Mrs. W. H. Thomas. Clyde Smith won the boys' prize egg for finding 12 eggs, and Kathryn Morrow won the girls' prize egg for finding 16 eggs.

WAC On Furlough

Pfc. Merle Scott, member of the Woman's Army Corps stationed at Camp Detrick, Md., is in Midland on a 10-day furlough. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Scott.

From Denton

Miss Martha Jane Preston is home for Easter to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston. She attends North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

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Conservation News

Herd Midkiff and Tyson Midkiff have completed a soil and water conservation plan on their eight section ranch south of Midland. They were assisted by Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Supervisors on the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District approved six soil and water conservation plans on 12,823 acres of farm and ranch land at their regular meeting Tuesday. These plans included the farms and ranches of P. A. Brooks, L. C. Jones, Herd Midkiff, Tyson Midkiff, W. W. Parker and J. J. Willis. Applications for planning were also approved on 3,984 acres on the farms and ranches of Earl Binyon, Claude Butler, S. O. Golladay, H. A. Love and Curtis Price.

T. J. Miles Jr. is another Midland County farmer who is trying sub-surface tillage and stubble-mulch farming this year. Miles, who became a cooperater with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District early this year, is farming a 320-acre farm south of Warfield which has about 50 acres of deep-blow sand on it.

When asked how this type of farming was working for him, Miles said, "After one of these hard West Texas sand storms struck the field, the stubble held the soil. The field did not blow but the sand blew away from the fence row and the edge of the field on the side opposite from the wind, where previously it had piled up."

FFA-4-H Barbecue

Folks really turned out Wednesday night for the FFA and 4-H Club barbecue held at Cloverdale. The event had bucked some pretty hard sledding before it could be put over but when weather and

other conflicts were ironed out it really did roll. A series of brass rings should be awarded Tom Wingo, Jim Nance and Ira Livingston for the way the barbecue was prepared. Comment indicated that it was just about the best ever fixed up in this part of the country.

The affair wasn't just a Midland County event either, people from Martin County were on hand to take a plate of barbecued lamb, beans, pie, cake, etc. And it was all in honor of the boys who took part in the recent livestock show here. Fact is, somewhere around 300 people, all hungry, were there. But everyone was fed and then some was left. It was a feed to be proud of.

Thar Ain't No Gold—

Midland County folks who think perhaps there might be money in "them thar broiler or trayer hills" had best take a look at what chicken raisers down in Gonzales County bumped into.

It wasn't new of course. It is the same old story of rising costs and non-rising ceiling prices.

Here is the story from Gonzales County, the home of the broiler chicken:

It cost 28.2 cents per pound to produce broiler chickens commercially in Gonzales County last year, but due to increased costs of baby chicks, feed, labor and other materials, the cost early this year will be over 31 cents per pound, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station reports.

The 31-cent figure was arrived at after a survey of methods of operations of 54 commercial broiler farms in the county. The report was prepared by A. C. Magee, experiment station economist in farm management, at the request of the South Texas Poultry Men's Association.

'Top Turnip,' Kohlrabi Or Salsify Are Tasty In-Between Vegetables



Sow seeds of kohlrabi, or other early vegetable, between rows of corn for early companion crop.

By HENRY L. PREE
 Written for NEA

Kohlrabi is the most peculiar member of the cabbage family. It is like a turnip produced on the top of a cabbage root, entirely above ground. It is a cool weather vegetable and plants must be set out or seed sown as soon as the ground is ready in the spring. Seed should be again sown in early autumn. The crop must be harvested while still young and tender, about the size of a small baseball. Kohlrabi asks for a rich, loamy and well-drained soil and plenty of moisture for quick growth. Plants are thinned to stand six inches in the row, while the rows should be from 12 to 15 inches apart.

Kohlrabi is grown in the northern states as a spring vegetable but in the south as a fall or winter crop. The most popular varieties are Early White and Purple Vienna. Both mature in about nine weeks from sowing. Lime should be worked into the soil early in the season and a side dressing of fertilizer applied after planting. Cultivation should be very shallow and care must be exercised not to injure the plants or roots.

Pests and diseases common to fertility and reduced crop yields, farmers in Gonzales County looking for sources of other income curtailed their cotton and corn production and enlarged their poultry enterprises. As a result that section has become an important poultry production center.

The 54 farms had varying capacities, but the average number of chicks purchased per farm was 24,389, with 35 farms raising two broods of broilers and 19 three broods in 1943.

In order to produce 100 pounds of broilers, these 54 producers purchased an average of 53 baby chicks at an average cost of \$8.81 per 100 chicks. While feeding practices varied, the average fed 424 pounds of mash and 53 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of broilers, or an average of 4.8 pounds of feed to one pound of meat. There was an average death loss from purchase to sale of 21.4 per cent.

Price relationships are constantly changing, the report points out. While it cost 28.2 cents per pound to produce the 1,035,720 broilers sold by the 54 farmers in 1943, their production, based on current baby chicks, feed and labor costs, will be higher per pound in 1944.

Assuming production practices remain about the same in Gonzales County as they were during 1943, Magee estimates 31.12 cents would be the current production cost per pound on prices gathered as of Feb. 4, 1944.

Selecting Your Cotton

A sage bit of advice comes from down Austin way. Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton specialist, suggests that Texas farmers decide right now just what kind of cotton they are going to plant this year.

Dr. Cox takes the viewpoint that with the shortage of protein feeds such as cottonseed meal, and the ready sale of hulls, that farmers would be wise to look to a cotton that leans toward heavy production of seed. He also says the price for seed is pretty good, too.

Of course a great many farmers already have their seed or are pretty well decided on their particular variety but his recommendation is that under present cottonseed prices varieties producing the largest amount of seed should be planted provided these varieties equal others in lint produced per acre.

Dr. Cox analyzes the relative profitiveness of growing different varieties as:

- 1) Yield per acre of lint, 2) yield per acre of seed, 3) staple length, 4) grade and character of lint, 5) quick fruiting, 6) size of bolls, and 7) stormproofness.

Just Off The Cuff

William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County ACA, reported Saturday that milk producers would get 60 cents per gallon for milk and eight cents per pound butterfat under the subsidy program.

The April and May subsidy checks will be mailed out at one time, so milk producers are urged not to become upset if their checks are later than usual.

Midland County milk producers have drawn a total of \$9,042.82 in milk subsidies since the program has been under way, according to Waddle. The plan was started in October.

Ninety per cent of the farmers have come in and filled out their 1944 farm work sheets, Waddle reported, but the other 10 per cent may delay the county in making their 100 per cent report by April 20. The ACA secretary urges those who have not filled out their sheets to come by the office and do so as soon as possible.

Victory Garden Contest Blank

Entries to the Midland Victory Garden Contest should be filed promptly. Fill out the blank printed below and register your garden now.

Junior Chamber of Commerce
 Scharbauer Hotel

Please enter my garden in the Midland Garden Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce Victory Garden contest, in the _____ division. (Men's, Women's, Girls' or Boys')

Signed _____
 Address _____

Rules For Midland Victory Garden Contest

1. This contest is open to any resident of Midland except the judges of the competition or members of their immediate families.
2. Four divisions are provided: one each for men, women, boys and girls. Single persons under 18 years of age will be placed in the junior division, all others will be considered adults.
3. A \$25 War Bond will be awarded to each of the persons selected as winner in each of the four divisions.
4. Entries shall be made on regular entry blanks as published in The Reporter-Telegram or may be had at the Chamber of Commerce office.
5. All entries must be brought or mailed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, or Chamber of Commerce office, Scharbauer Hotel, not later than June 1.
6. Judging will be done by competent judges from out of this county, between June 15 and June 30, 1944. Sponsors of the contest reserve the right to change the dates covering period for judging if a different period would be more equitable for the contestants. In such case each contestant will be notified of the change by mail.
7. Gardens in any of the four divisions provided must be not less than 10x20 feet in area and must grow at least eight of the following fifteen kinds of vegetables: beans, beets, carrots, cucumbers, egg plant, lettuce, okra, onions, peas, pepper, potatoes, (Irish or sweet), radishes, spinach, squash, tomatoes.
8. Judging will be based 50 per cent on conformity with rule 7, 30 per cent on gardening ability as indicated by the contestant's garden, 20 per cent on a simple record of production.
9. Each contestant who actually grows a garden will be awarded a suitable ribbon or other token of appreciation.
10. By making application the contestant agrees to abide by the rules as published and that decisions made by the official contest judges shall be final.
11. If other prizes are offered by additional sponsors, contestants will be informed regarding them through the columns of The Reporter-Telegram.

Jaycees, Midland Garden Club To Sponsor Contest

Midland victory gardeners will find their patriotism pays off in more than fruits and vegetables this year.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Garden Club Saturday announced the opening of a Victory Garden contest in which any Midland resident with a garden plot at least ten by twenty feet can participate. The best garden, in each of four divisions—men's, women's, boys' and girls'—will be awarded a \$25 War Bond if the gardener has registered his garden with the Junior Chamber of Commerce by June 1.

Everyone who raised a successful garden last year knows the satisfaction as well as the downright good eating that comes from raising food at home. This year, President Roosevelt says that victory gardeners will mean the difference between an abundance and not enough to go around, and the government is asking for two million more victory gardens. So get busy gardeners! If your seeds are not yet in the ground, plant them now, and fill in the entry blank. Raise vegetables for victory, good eating, and who knows—you may win a War Bond.

The Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the Geologists Club are co-sponsors of the contest.

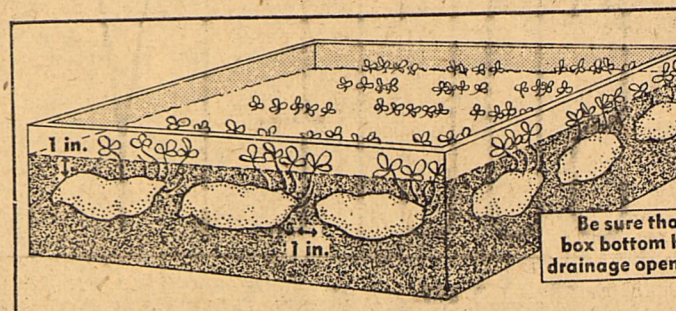
Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Cattle 80 calves 20; no sales steers, yearlings or stockers; canner and plain butcher cows 5.50-2.75; few fat calves 9.50-12.

Hogs 600; steady; top 13.55; good and choice 200-300 pound butcher hogs 13.55; good and choice 150-190 pound butchers 10-13.25; packing sows 11.50-11.75; stocker pigs 8 down.

Sheep 300; lambs and ewes steady; good milk fed lambs 14.50; and medium grade ewes with No. 2 pelts 6.75.

Sweet Potatoes Grow From Sprouts



Start sweet potato plants indoors or in hotbed

By HENRY L. PREE
 Written for NEA

Sweet potato plants are set out after the soil warms up, 15 inches apart in rows that have been hilled up six inches above the level of the ground. Make your rows 30 inches apart. Soil preparation includes fertilizer strong in phosphorus and potash. Spread one pound for each 10 feet of row, in a four-inch deep furrow, mix thoroughly and then hill up. Plant the sweet potato on this mound.

After a month, apply another pound of fertilizer for each 10 feet of row as a side dressing. Cultivate lightly, taking care not to injure any roots. The less nitrogen in the fertilizer mixture, the better. Commercial growers use a 2-8-10 mixture, that indicates two per cent nitrogen, eight per cent phosphorous and 10 per cent potash.

The soil should be friable, as good tubers do not form in a heavy clay. The sweet potato does well in a poor soil if it is drained and ample feeding and watering is practiced. An acid soil is to be preferred, since acidity prevents the development of fungus diseases which infect the skins of the sweet potato.

Plants purchased from a reliable garden supply shop are usually quite free from disease; the average price is 50 plants for \$1. One can expect a bushel and a half of yield from each 100 feet of row.

However, the ambitious gardener may grow his own seedling sprouts at home if he has a well-made hotbed. Choose a few medium-sized sweet potatoes, dip them in a mercuric compound solution to insure root development, place in a box of sand an inch apart and cover with one to two inches of pure sand. Water frequently enough to keep the sand

moistened and with a constant temperature of 75 to 85 degrees.

In a month the sprouts will be about five inches high and ready for transplanting to the garden—provided frosts are over. These sprouts are pulled from the parent potato and only the largest and best planted. Successive plantings may be had by pulling off and planting the largest sprouts first.

Midland Man Gets Army Promotion

George Gayton Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morehouse of Midland, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the Army. Lieutenant Morehouse entered the services in October, 1942, and graduated from OCS at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in the summer of 1943. He has been stationed at Fort Devos, Mass., but was recently transferred to Fort Custer, Mich., where he is serving as intelligence officer of his battalion.

Lieutenant Morehouse received his education in Texas schools, graduating from high school in Fort Stockton and attending junior college in San Angelo. For the eight years prior to his induction into the Army, Morehouse was employed by Barker Bros., in Los Angeles, Calif.

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The Red Cross Today

The present quota of surgical dressings was one month late in arriving due to the delay in shipping, and more workers are needed to finish this quota. During the past week the group of workers responding has been small and on Friday afternoon, not one worker appeared except the supervisor, Mrs. C. A. Mix. This is the first time since the surgical dressing program has been organized in November, 1942, that not even one worker came to work.

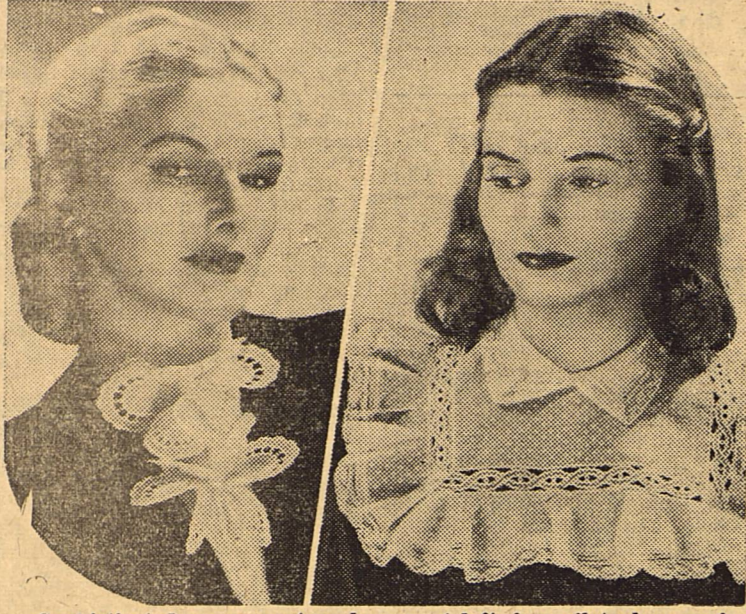
Another quota is expected to arrive soon, which means that the dressing room will be far behind on meeting the quotas unless there is a greater response by workers. During this year the quotas to meet the demands of the increasing military needs is 3,000,000 dressings daily for all the Red Cross chapters. Therefore each chapter will have to do double duty to meet its share of the surgical dressing program as asked of the Red Cross. These dressings are for use wherever United States troops are in action and this will necessitate an immediate expansion of the Red Cross volunteer production workers groups to fold and pack these bandages. Support and assistance of more volunteers are needed for this work.

Mrs. Ross Williams, chairman of surgical dressings, announces the following supervisors for the ensuing week: Monday, Mrs. R. A. Doran and Mrs. M. D. Self; Tuesday, Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and Mrs. Fred Wright; Wednesday, Mrs. D. H. Griffith and Mrs. John Dublin; Thursday, Mrs. James H. Ohapple and Mrs. George Kidd; Friday, Mrs. Barney Graff and Mrs. C. A. Mix.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis, chairman of the Midland camp and hospital committee, announces a new phase of the camp and hospital service, which is the planning program, a program designed to plan and finish a patio between two wards of the hospital at MAAF to form a shaded area and for outdoor recreation for convalescent patients. Mrs. I. E. Daniel has been appointed Midland representative of the council to work with the other county representatives of the council.

At Airport No. 2, arrangements have been completed for a weekly mending service, beginning Friday, April 14, and will continue each Friday afternoon thereafter. Members of the Children's Service League will meet and be responsible for the mending for the first few weeks, then followed by members of other organizations of the city, each club or group assuming the week they want. This mending is for the benefit of the men at Post No. 2. Civic groups desiring

Froufrou Flattery



Sophisticated come-apart neckwear, at left, is a gilet plus a pair of button-on clover leaves of organdy sheer. The embroidery-edged organdy leaves can be anchored to any button on the dickey. The youthful button-on yoke collar at right is of lace and ruffle trimmed dotted swiss.

to assist in this work may call Mrs. Lewis at Phone No. 1778.

At the workroom on east highway, the following garments and sewing have been finished, according to announcement by Mrs. J. T. Walker, sewing chairman: 96 kit bags, 200 housewives (these are bags that fit inside the kit bags), 13 pneumonia jackets for hospital patients, three quilts which were made by the Valley View workers. These ladies also made some of the kit bags and the Cotton Flat community workers are making some more quilts.

At the workroom mending was done on three U. S. flags for Airport No. 2.

Mrs. Walker states that the shortage of workers is delaying the output of sewing that the workroom has on hand. Persons who sew, may do so at the workroom or take the garments home with them if it is more convenient to do so. The workroom is open each weekday morning and Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Service League To Help With Sewing

Mrs. Ralph Fitting Jr. was hostess Friday afternoon to the Children's Service League. The group decided to help with the sewing for Airport No. 2. Those in attendance were Meses, Fred Cassidy, Robert Dewey, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, and the hostess.

By EPSIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer

Every girl knows what a touch of crisp white froufrou tucked under her chin can do to give her a lift, freshen up and revive interest in a suit or dress, and route more glances in her direction.

Neckwear designers, realizing all of this and knowing how important a ruffly collar, a swoosh of jabot or a paper-crisp gilet can be as a wardrobe extender, have outdone themselves this spring to oblige with stylized neckwear. Styles range from the demure little collar that encircles the neckline of a dress to the sophisticated dickey which supplies the facade for the most formal suit. Fabrics include: pink, colored ginghams and chambray, sprigged and pastel cottons, dotted swiss, eyelet embroidery, flouncy organdy and other provocative sheers.

Designer Babe, noted for original styles, and many of these the button-on kind, says a girl not only wants smart neckwear but something that doesn't have to be nailed down with a needle and thread. Two such styles are shown above.

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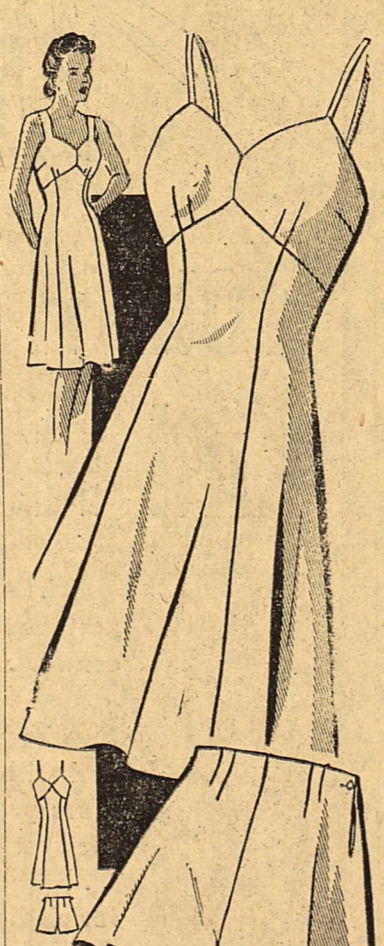
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gan, Menta Jo Glass, Marian Newton, Carolyn Oates, Colleen Oates, Lois Terry, Ann Ulmer, Lotta Williams; Mesdames J. M. Flanagan, F. B. Rhodes, H. B. Spence, C. C. Watson, Ross Carr, Otis Ligon, W. G. Sanford, Earl B. Tinnin and Van Ed Watson.

Tenors and basses include: W. F. Bailey, DeLo Douglas, Conway McCracken, Paul H. Bowman, Fred Corkran, Hulson Moncrief, Howard Ouradnik, Lt. Jemore R. Snyder and J. W. Thorne.

Doris Doss Engaged To Pfc. P. A. Maguire

Mrs. John Milburn Doss of Lubbock announces the engagement of her daughter, Doris, to Pfc. Paul A. Maguire, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. X. Maguire of 2015 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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Coming Events

MONDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing room has received a new shipment of surgical dressings and will be open in the courthouse from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The clothing department laboratory of the Midland High School will be open to Midland women from 3 to 5 p. m.

The WSCS circles of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: Winnie Prothro with Mrs. James S. Nolan, 313 South L. at 2:30; Mary Scharbauer for a covered dish luncheon in the educational building at 1 p. m.; Laura Haygood with Mrs. O. L. Crooks, 1110 West Kansas, at 2 p. m.; Belle Bennett with Mrs. Carl Clement, 301 North Baird, at 2 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge No. 91 will meet at 8 p. m. at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. J. L. Crump will be hostess at 3:30 p. m. to the Trinity Episcopal Church Women's Auxiliary at her home, 811 West Kansas.

Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church Women's Council will meet with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 1108 West Illinois, at 3 p. m. Rhinhardt Circle, also meeting at 3 p. m., will be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Estes, 809 Whitaker.

Circles of the First Presbyterian Church Women's Auxiliary will meet as follows at 3 p. m.: Dorcas with Mrs. W. W. LaFlore, 602 South Main; Esther with Mrs. J. M. Devoreux, 714 West Texas; Rachael with Mrs. Bill Collins, 1900 West Texas; Rebecca with Mrs. Charles Lehrer, 1800 West Missouri; Ruth with Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 706 West Storey.

Circles of the First Baptist Church WMU will meet in the following homes: Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall; Mary Martha with Mrs. W. L. Simmons, 905 West Louisiana; Annie Barron with Mrs. F. E. Powell, 604 West Illinois; Lockett with Mrs. Bob Preston, 709 North Marienfield.

TUESDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

There will be a called meeting of the High School PTA at 4 p. m. in the auditorium to elect officers for the coming year. New officers will be official delegates to the PTA Congress Wednesday and Thursday in Odessa.

South Elementary School PTA will meet at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harlan Howell will be hostess to the Twentieth Century Study Club at 3 p. m. in her home, 111 Club Drive.

The Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. C. S. Hitchcock.

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Trinity Episcopal confirmation class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Mrs. Helen B. Kerpen will review "The Outnumbered" by Katherine Hutter over the Midland County Library program at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday to be broadcast over station KRLH.

THURSDAY

The Junior Matrons Society, formerly known as the Cadet Wives Club, will meet in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church will entertain the wives and the entire parish at a supper held in the Scharbauer Hotel at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Edelweiss Class of the First Baptist Church will be hostess to the Lulu Brunson Class in the home of Mrs. B. E. McCollum, 1308 West Washington, Mrs. E. R. Powell will review "The Apostle."

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

The children's hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Military Police Entertain At Picnic

Military Police, stationed in Midland, entertained their wives and sweethearts and guests at a picnic in Cloverdale Park Friday evening. About 50 persons enjoyed the dinner and program.

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Music Club Meets At Watson Studio

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met Saturday morning at the Watson School of Music with 12 pupils receiving gold stars. Richard Robinson and Annie Long presided at the attendance card. Birthday greetings were extended to Evelyn Heil, and lives of several composers were reviewed.

The following program was presented: violin solo by Jan Houck, "Alberta Caprice," piano solo by Lou Eilyn Ferguson, "Wee Folks March," violin solo by Jan Scott, "Donkey Party," piano solo, "Charmante," by Shirley Lee Winter; Junior guest artist from the Robyn Junior Music Club.

Mary Sue -

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a silver candelabrum holding white tapers the other end.

Assisting in receiving the guests were the Misses Gene Ann Cowlen, Helen Armstrong, Anna Beth Bedford, Jean Lewis, Mesdames T. P. Tarwater, E. S. Simpson and W. W. Walsmsley, Mrs. Jack B. Nobles presided at the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests were Judge and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Biglake; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandervoort and Mrs. Jimmy Beall of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby F. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley House, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and Glenn Allen of Monahans.

Mrs. Frank Connor, honoring Miss Sudy Cowden's bridesmaids, entertained with a supper Thursday evening. The bride-to-be presented gifts to her attendants; the hostess in turn presented a gift to the bride.

The guest list included the Misses Barbara Jean Harper, Montez Downey, Eula Anne Tolbert, Betty Burnett, Nell Bedford, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Mesdames J. Ellis Cowden, W. C. Smith, Tolbert Bell and C. L. Dunn.

Red Cross Assistant Takes Over Duties

Miss Julie Menninger arrived Friday from Topeka, Kan., to take over her duties as assistant to R. N. Skinner, MAAF Red Cross director. She will be responsible for all Red Cross activities at the Post Hospital.

It is estimated that Finland's output of nickel in 1942 was 18,000 tons—or about five per cent of the world's supply.

Retreat Held By Spiritual Life Group

The spiritual life committee of the First Methodist Church WSCS met at 10 o'clock Friday morning for a retreat in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The program on "Christian Retaining Walls" was in charge of Mrs. D. A. Pass.

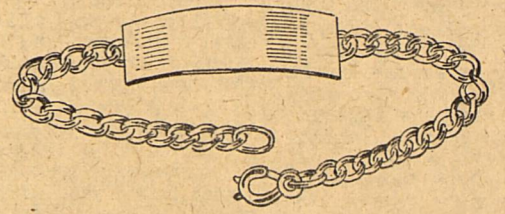
The United States now supplies about 95 per cent of the aviation gasoline used by the United Nations.

Visiting In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Falk and sons, George and Carl, are in Austin for a few days for an Easter visit with his parents. He is also attending to business for the Mar-nolla Petroleum Company at the state land office.

LANDING BARGES IN 1835

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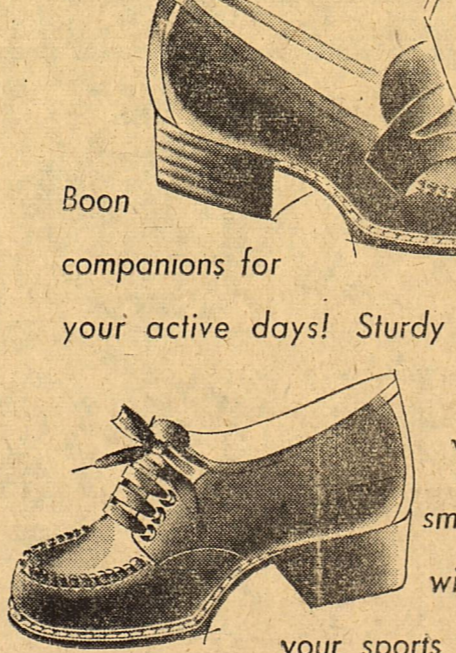
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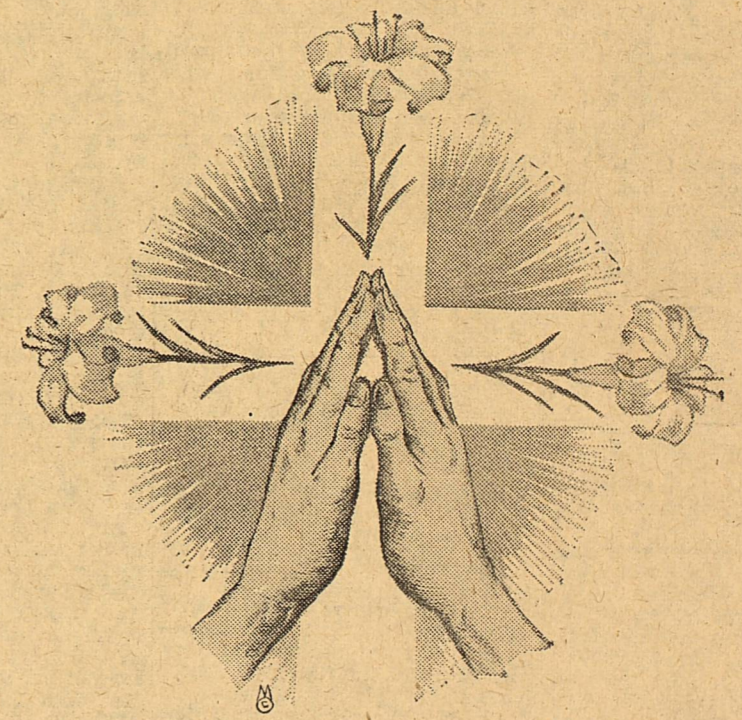
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Fifth All-School Dance To Be Held In Gym April 15

The fifth all-school dance of the 1943-44 year will be held in the high school gymnasium on Saturday, April 15. The hours will be 8:00-10:30. Music will be furnished by records played on the public address system owned by the school. Admission to the dance will be free. A student committee has been appointed to arrange the musical program and provide the records. Those on the committee are Charles Funk, Charles Sherwood, Shirley Culbertson, Richard Berry, Charles Barron, Margie Barron, Marcella McClure, and Copper Daugherty.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Easter holiday.
 Tuesday—4:00, declamation eliminations.
 Thursday—Examinations, periods 1, 3, 5.
 Friday—Examinations, periods 2, 4, 6. Pan-American Day. 5:00, girls' volleyball contest. 8:30, one-act play contest.
 Saturday—Morning, all literary league contests. Afternoon, track meet. 8:00-10:30, all-school dance.
 Making ethyl alcohol for war industries from bananas is a new industrial development in Jamaica.

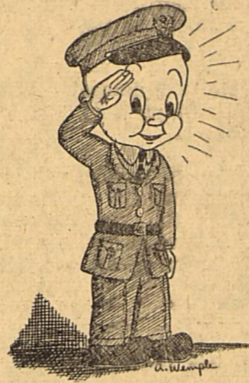
Four Selected For Membership In Quill And Scroll

Four students were recently selected for membership in the Midland Chapter of the Quill and Scroll. They are the Allyne Kelly, editor of the *Catoico*; Jack Shelton, business manager of the *Catoico*; Jeanie Yount, associate editor of the *BullDOG*; and Faye Shelburne, associate editor of the *BullDOG*. The students were recommended by Miss Helen Cope, *Catoico* sponsor, and Miss Ruth Carden, *BullDOG* sponsor, and approved by the executive secretary, Edward Nell. Members of the Quill and Scroll must meet the following requirements: (1) Be of at least junior standing; (2) Be in the upper third of their class at the time of election; and (3) Must have done superior work in some journalistic or creative endeavor. Other members of the chapter are: Charles Roripaugh Jr., president, Nellie Brunson, Fred Wempe and Orilla Osburn. The initiation service will be conducted in assembly sometime soon, Miss Ruth Carden, Quill and Scroll sponsor, said.

Keep Easter For The Boys

(An Editorial)
 How should Easter be observed during wartime? We believe that it should go on as usual. The only possible exception being the gaudy "Easter Fixin's" we used to splurge our hard earned money on. Overseas, men are attempting to have a somewhat rational Easter with the available facilities; but war has wrought many changes. Instead of the usual leisurely walk to church at 11 o'clock the men will probably gather around a pile of shell cases in the early hours of a day of battle to hear a short, heartfelt sermon by a battle weary sky-pilot. Services will last but a short time, then back to fox holes, snipers' positions, and gun emplacements to once again take up the tempo of life and death battle. We at home must make allowances for the fact that this is a wartime Easter. Attend church services, in the church of your choice. Worship as only a free and liberty-loving people know how. And, during the course of the service take a moment out and breathe a prayer for your son, or brother, or the son of the kindly, reverent woman who stands beside you. Help spread the spirit of Easter. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christ. Help make next year's Easter come in a war-free and awakened world.

News Of Exes In The Service



Claude M. Thompson Jr., graduate of '38, has just received a promotion. He is now electrical mate third class. He has just returned to Pearl Harbor after a patrol that lasted from Jan. 1 until March 17.

Sgt. James Stanley, graduate of Midland High School, is in Switzerland. He was reported missing in action a few days ago.

Bob White is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He is a graduate of '36.

Allen Wenple, '42, is home on leave from Southwestern University.

Ben Sevier, graduate of '42, is home for Easter leave from NTAC where he is in Naval Air Training.

Pfc. Robert Wheeler, student of '43, is now in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Ronald Morgan is in the South Pacific. He graduated in '29.

Corp. R. O. Brooks, '39, is in gunnery school in Arizona.

"Eve Of St. Mark" Will Compete With Odessa In Contest

If recently, every evening between 7:30 and 9 o'clock, you thought you were being bombed and strafed by dive bombers, the noise was only that of a rehearsal of the forthcoming one-act contest play, "The Eve of St. Mark." The rock and the camouflage net have been borrowed from the Civic Theater and seven spotlights will be needed, Steve Briggs, play director, said. The play is the story of an American soldier, Quizz, and how the war affects his life. The first scene is of a group of soldiers on an island in the Pacific who are debating whether to stay and fight or to take what is their last opportunity to leave. That night Quizz talks across the world to his sweetheart, Janet, at home. Janet can only plead with him to come home. So Quizz, realizing that it is his decision, decides to stay. One day one of the others follows his example.

All of this takes place on the Eve of St. Mark, the time when, legend tells, those who are about to die are able to see the faces of those they love and to talk with them.

The last scene shows Quizz's family as they receive his last letter and his brother enlists to take Quizz's place.

Members of the cast are Quizz West, Charles Funk; Private Varrabrey, Van Cummings; Private Marion, Jerry Jordan; Sergeant Ruler, Richard Berry; Sergeant Kriven, L. C. Neatherlin; Deck West, Rex Gerald; Neil West, Billy Holcomb; Janet Filler, Billie Jean Jones; Neil West, Sally Hull; and Pepita, Mary Fern Bray.

This play will be presented in competition with Odessa's one-act play, Friday 14. Odessa's play is "Time for Everything," a comedy by Frank Durham.

A critic judge from the University of Texas will score the plays.

LOCKER ROOM



The Midland Bulldogs, April 15, will be host to the western half of District 3-AA.

Those in the track meet are: mile relay, Hale, Watson, Hudson, Drake; mile run, Bobby Drake; 800-yard run, Watson; 440-yard run, Neatherlin; 100-yard dash, Parrot and Hale; 220-yard dash, Neatherlin and Gerald; 200-yard low hurdle, Richards and Hale; 110-yard high hurdle, Watson; high jump, Conly; broad jump, Richards and Hale; pole vault, Richards; discus, Wingo, Watson and Richards; 440-yard relay, Neatherlin, Hale, Richards and Hudson.

Last week the Bulldogs placed second in the invitation meet at Odessa. Bobby Drake won first honors in the mile and Jimmie Watson won first in 800-yard run. Bill Richards won three places in the meet, second place in the pole vault, second in broad jump and third in the 440-yard relay.

Jimmie Watson and Bill Richards were elected co-captains of the basketball team by popular vote of the team members.

Easter Program In Assembly Thursday

Rev. Hubert Hopper read the scripture and gave a prayer for the Easter program presented in assembly Thursday.

The A Capella Choir, under the direction of Merl Cornelius, presented two numbers, "The Hallelujah Chorus" and "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" taken from "The Messiah."

Billie Joan Jones read "Headlines," a poem, written at Easter time, 1918. The program was announced by Marcella McClure.

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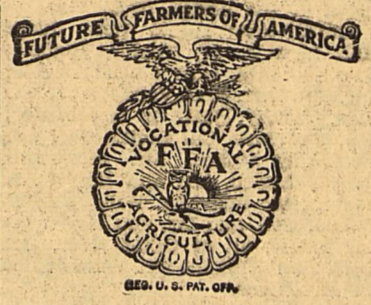
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Who's Who — Bobby



Bobby Drake, a 15-year-old freshman, who won the mile race at the invitation track meet last week at Odessa, is Who's Who this week. In the Junior High School track meet last year, Bobby placed first in the 50-yard dash, the 100-yard dash, the chin-and-bar, and his team won the 440-yard relay. A native resident of Midland, Bobby claims as his favorite pastime "just fooling around downtown or someplace with M. C. Hale and some of the boys." He doesn't like to read. Swimming, football and track are his favorite sports. He likes all kinds of food, just so there's plenty of it. English, history, mathematics and general science take up his school day. The latter subject is his favorite. Bobby took part in the annual *Catoico* Queen Coronation this year. He escorted Doris Denton as an attendant to the Queen. If the war is still in progress by the time he is old enough to serve, Bobby would like to join the Navy. Otherwise, he wants to attend A&M and go out for football in a big way. As for extensive participation in track events, Bobby thinks the Olympics sound swell, but he doubts if he will ever be able to enter them.



Members from Martin County and Midland County FFA and 4-H clubs attended a barbecue Wednesday night at Cloverdale Park. Judge Elliott Barron was in charge of the program.

For entertainment, music was furnished by the Lon Elkin Ranges, playing the bass fiddle. The boys played games of football.

Lewis Wingo, Glen Drake, Bill Bryan and several other boys not yet selected will take part in the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Plainview, Tuesday, April 11.

Four judging teams will attend the Lubbock Stock Show Judging Contest April 23. Their names will be announced later, Mr. Howell stated.

Boys of vocational agriculture classes have been making self-feeders for calves. They have made one for Goodman King and another for Hazelle Midkiff.

Freshmen, Seniors Take Tuberculin Patch-Test April 5

Dr. Julius Olean assisted by public health nurses, Mrs. Mildred Robinson and Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, applied the tuberculin patch test to 75 seniors, 144 freshmen and three teachers. The test is sponsored by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Olean is director of the Midland-Howard and Ector Health unit.

After applying the test patches, Dr. Olean gave a brief explanation of why and how the test is given. He explained that few students would show a positive reaction, and that of those who showed such a reaction, and were given an X-ray examination, few would show evidence of an open case.

Dr. Olean pointed out that the money for the tests comes from tax money and subscription to the tuberculosis fund. He said that each case discovered early is a saving of both life and money.

Bond-Stamp Statistics

Bond and stamp sale listed according to advisory room teacher, room number and sales percentage are: Carden, 304, 100 per cent; Stewart, 301, 52; Miley, 205, 31; Weaver, 310, 52; Kelley, 207, 39; Sander, 109, 29; Stuart, 306, 50; Farnham, 209, 62; Flesher, 108, 38; Klapproth, 206, 59; Latimer, 101, 38; Cope, 305, 54; Jackson, 204, 24; Philippus, 102, 100; Phillips, 202, 100; Sidwell, 107, 97 per cent.

PERSONALS

Miss Mozelle Dement is visiting relatives in Roscoe over the Easter holidays.

Miss Minnie Jackson is visiting relatives in Fort Worth during the Easter holidays.

Alton Free, junior, has withdrawn from school and moved to Odessa.

During the Easter holidays, Barbara Conkling visited her grandmother in Rising Star.

Miss Eunice Latimer spent the Easter holidays at her home in Stephenville.

Miss Helen Stuart is visiting her home at Snyder.

Guy Tom Cowden, Glenn Parrot, Bert Conly and Duck Drake went on a widespread fishing trip over the weekend.

Miss Frances Farnham is visiting in Odessa this weekend.

Happy Birthday To

Doris Smith and Elizabeth Ann Cowden, April 10.
 Mildred Jones, April 11.
 Cecil O'Neil, April 13.
 Clark E. Morland, Fred Lay, Rodney Baker, and Billy Ross Brown, April 14.
 Ila Merle Franks and Lillian Benedict, April 15.
 Jimmie Watson, Loy Miles Gorham, and Tommy Jean Parks, April 16.

CORNSTALK AND WATER

A single stalk of corn in one growing season will lift more than 400 pounds of water from the ground and expel it through the leaves.



MONDAY—Today an inmate said that there are just eight more weeks or eighteen more plates due in mechanical drawing until school is out. I sure like these four-day school weeks.

TUESDAY—It seems that these club initiations go on indefinitely. My sane friend got a burr hair-cut so they couldn't make him plait it and also to facilitate washing syrup out.

WEDNESDAY—A hopeful senior was looking through Mr. Webster's masterpiece today and was very gratified to find that mortarboard means an "academic hat." Presumably he was convinced that it was something to mix cement on. Try-outs for the senior play have started—I have seen only one brave male make the attempt.

THURSDAY—After having patches put on for the tuberculosis test yesterday, I have noticed all sorts of memoranda decorating various and sundry arms. Senior try-outs continue with a minimum enshaming of teeth.

FRIDAY—Ah, what bliss! Another holiday! Reminds me of what my teacher said—"Probably you've seen the sun set more times than you've seen it rise." Truer words were never spoken.

The Girls' Viewpoint

Team To Play Odessa
 The girls' volleyball team will play Odessa in the Interscholastic League Friday at 5 o'clock. Odessa is the only opponent, since Big Spring is not entering a volleyball team.

The players for Midland will be Rosie Hart, Vivian Cooper, Helen Cooper, Lavena Brooks, Doris Nell Adams and Juanita Garvin, with Vera (Williams) Zachry, Joan Williams and Joyce Beasley as substitutes.

The team defeated Odessa in two games, both 15-7, on Feb. 18. Stanton, who is not entering the meet, will bring their A and B teams over Friday and will play the girls after the league game.

First Aid Begins

The Physical Education classes will begin a first aid study next week, Miss Lena Phillips, girls' instructor, stated Wednesday.

Volley Ring Started
 Volley ring tennis is taking the "spotlight" in the first and fourth period classes. The fourth has challenged the first. Captains for the periods are: first period, Peggy Lands; and Ann Ulmer for the second period. The games will be played at noon sometime soon.

DAPS Meet With Allyne Kelly Tuesday

The DAPS Club met in the home of Allyne Kelly Tuesday afternoon. Punch and cookies were served to Betty Chanslor, Helen Shelton, Mary Bissell, Marie Barber, Billy Ann Hill, Doris Conley, Joan Stanley, Betty Jo Greene, Peggy Pickering and Dorothy Sue Wright, by the hostess.

Routine business was discussed.

Baylor Graduate Will Be Office Secretary

Miss Wynona Hiett of Azle, Texas, will be the new secretary in the superintendent's office, Frank Monroe announced Thursday.

Miss Hiett attended Baylor University, where she obtained the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. She is expected to take over her duties Tuesday.

WHAT'S IN 202 NEWS

When sophomore book reports came up last week, it was discovered that there are several very popular books in the high school library.

Strangely enough, five non-fiction books were chosen for reports, to one non-fiction. At least two persons reported on each of the following books: "Boy On Horseback" by Steffens, "Round by Round" by Dempsey, "Florence Nightingale" by Richards, "The Girl In White Arm" and "Boy's Life of Mark Twain" by Paine, "The Raft" by Trumbull, and "Count Luckner, The Sea Devil" by Lowell Thomas.

The fiction books chosen at least twice each were "Thunderbird" by O'Hara and "The Lieutenant's Lady" by Aldrich.

When John Drummond, sophomore, reported on "Count Luckner, The Sea Devil," he commented, "The book is so well-told and captivating that you can hardly put it down. If you ever want a little excitement, read 'Count Luckner, The Sea Devil' by Lowell Thomas."

Selective Service Forms Filled Out

Forms have been received in the office which are to be filled out and used to assist the government Selective Service program.

Each senior boy will have five forms filled out for him by various teachers in the school. The boys will be graded on school work, school attendance, participation in school activities, dependability, character makeup and physical condition.

When the forms have been filled out they will be filed by the Selective Service board, where they will be used to assist in the classification of students when they are inducted into the service.

The average American farmer produces enough to feed four non-farming persons.

League Contests To Begin Friday

The Interscholastic contest calendar has been set up. The contests will begin with girls' volleyball ball at 5:00 Friday afternoon. The One-Act Play contest, in which Odessa and Midland will participate, will be held on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

All literary event contests will be held Saturday morning and the track meet will come Saturday afternoon.

Eliminations for the declamation contest have been postponed until Tuesday.

Big Spring has entered a team in the typing event. Eliminations for the team which will represent Midland were held on Thursday.

The team will consist of Betty Ruth Pickering, Charles Roripaugh Jr., Mickey McDonald and Betty Jo Greene.

The winning scores for the elimination were as follows: Betty Pickering, 152; Charles Roripaugh, 139; Mickey McDonald, 131; Betty Jo Greene, 130. The other entrants were: Joy Livingston, Nellie Brunson, Beth Shirey, Betty Chanslor, and Joan Enslay.

Six hundred and seventy-nine names are on the register at the junior canteen. One hundred and five students attended the opening April Fool's dance last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barron were the adults at the dance.

Adult advisors last week were: Mrs. E. M. Finkouser, Miss Louise Blackwell, Mrs. Arthur Yeager, Mrs. J. D. McClure, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mrs. Bert Hemphill, Mrs. S. J. Lones, Mrs. Charles Vertrees, Mrs. R. C. Tucker and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

At a meeting of the student advisory council Tuesday, Jimmie Watson was elected chairman and L. C. Neatherlin, co-chairman. Chairmen of the various committees were selected and it was decided to add one more member of each committee.

A temporary adult council has been formed with Rev. Hubert Hopper, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. W. Y. Penn, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Mrs. Lones as members. This council will act until the permanent council is chosen. The members and the organizations they represent are: Mrs. McClure, High School Parents and Teachers Association; Mrs. Carter, Business and Professional Women; Miss Blackwell, Girl Scouts and Child Welfare Board; Mrs. Russell Howard, City and County Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Vertrees, Trinity Episcopal Church; Mrs. Penn, Play Readers. Other organizations are invited to have a member on the council. The first meeting will be held soon.

The canteen needs games and current magazines. Students and parents plan to do some redecorating in the near future. It is hoped that soon more room can be provided.

Hours during which the canteen is open on school days are 4 to 6 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Saturday night it is open between 8 and 11. The hours for Saturday afternoon haven't been decided.

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Brunson And Roripaugh To Take Part In Panel

Charles Roripaugh and Nellie E. Brunson will go to Odessa Wednesday to take part in a panel "What is wrong with the modern parent?" The panel will be held as a part of the program for the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. There will be five members with two participants and the chairman coming from Odessa.

Have you read the ads today?

Fifinella Club Meets With Ann Porterfield

Fifinella Club met in the home of Ann Porterfield Thursday afternoon. There were 19 members present: Sally Hull, Shirley Culbertson, Janice Knickerbocker, Joan Steinberger, Gene Funkhouser, Mary Fern Eray, Phebe Lewis, Dorothy Watson, Ann Ulmer, Marcelle McClure, Marjorie Barron, Patsy Warren, Peggy Ayers, Peggy Bissell, Jane Butler, Sammy Lee Gard, Mary El-

Staff Of Catoico Prepares Copy

The 1943-44 Catoico staff has been preparing the copy for the clubs, the classes, and the faculty sections this week, editor Allyn Kelly announced. The copy of the messages from Mr. Rush and Mr. Monroe to the students was also prepared this week. The proofs of the pictures of the choral club, band, and coronation ceremony have been received, Allyn said. Pictures of the students who participated in the tennis matches were taken. Miss Lois Lynch on Honor Roll At UofT

Miss Lois Lynch On Honor Roll At UofT

Miss Lois M. Lynch of Midland has been included on the winter semester's honor roll of the college of fine arts at the University of Texas. The list is co-educational by the margin of one male student whose name appears with the 49 co-eds.

DVV Plans Spring Dance April 22

The DVV Club met in the home of Edwina Hood Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the annual spring dance, which will be April 22 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Members present were Pat Ruckman, Mary Nell Casselman, Betty Jo Greene, Billie McKee, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Marjorie Morrison, Billie Jean Jones, Virginia Dunagan, Shirley Brunson, Joan Chapman and the hostess. Japan's production of oil is under three million barrels a year.

Native Filipino To Speak Before BPW Club

Lt. Manuel N. Mayuga, born in the Philippines and a naturalized American citizen, will speak before the Business and Professional Woman's Club at 8 p. m. Monday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. He has traveled extensively in China, Japan, Canada, and Mexico, and speaks several Philippine dialects, Spanish, German and English. He received his master's degree in geology from the University of Arizona and has a Ph.D. degree in geology and metallurgy. In June, 1943, he was graduated from OCS, the first of 10 candidates graduating with distinction.

Girl Scouts Practise Good Grooming Of Hair

Girl Scout Troop 3 met Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church and opened the meeting with songs. Mrs. T. W. Culpepper, leader, gave a talk on good grooming followed by posture practise by the girls. For the meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Culpepper, each girl will arrange her hair the way she thinks best. Members in attendance were Barbara Bradshaw, Bonnie Robertson, Dorothy Harrison, Odessa Reed, La Moyne Tabor, Delores Pattison, Patsy Charlton, and Donna Mae Kelly.

Home For Holiday

Miss Isabel Morehouse is spending her Easter holiday from work at TSCW, Denton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morehouse. She will return to her studies Monday.

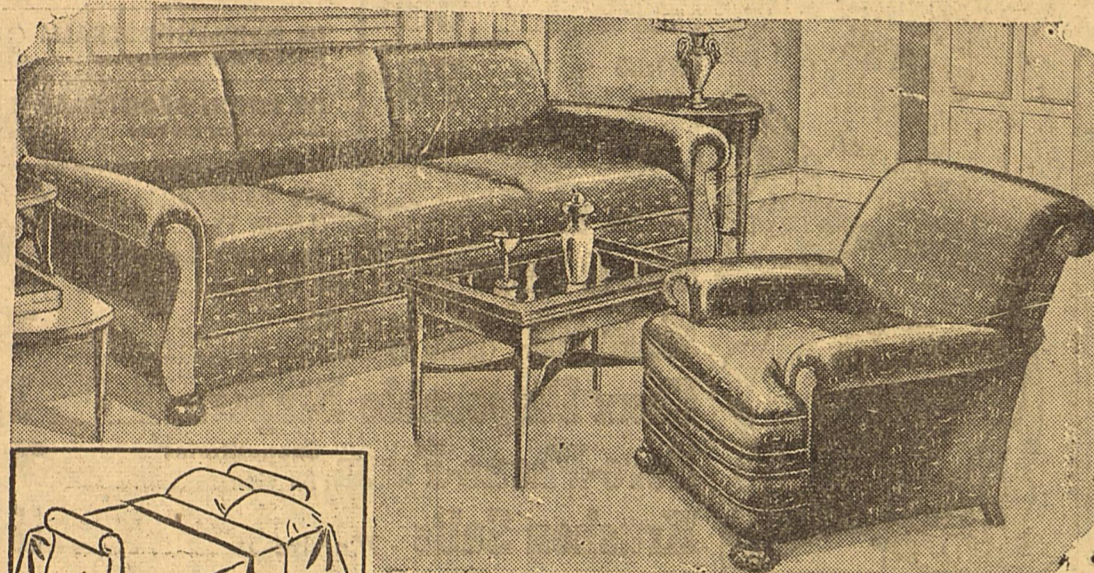
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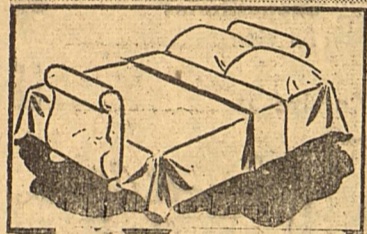


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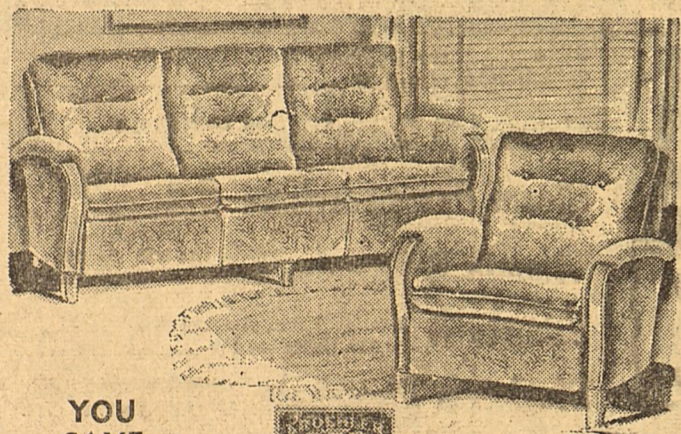
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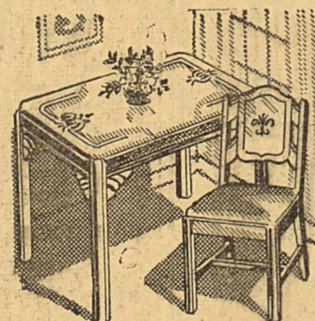
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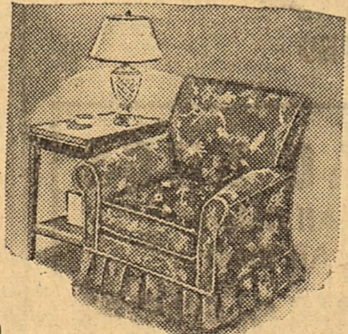


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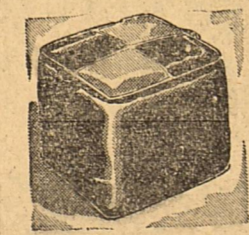
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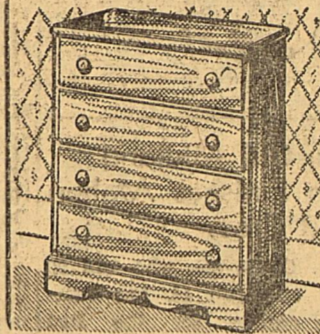


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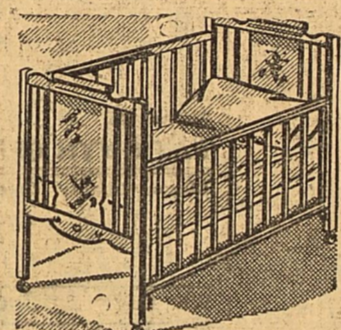
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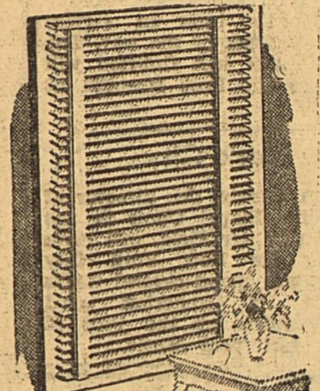
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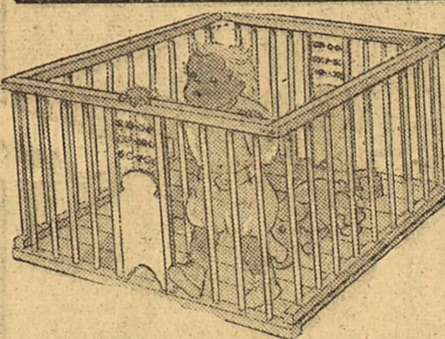
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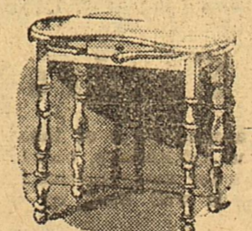
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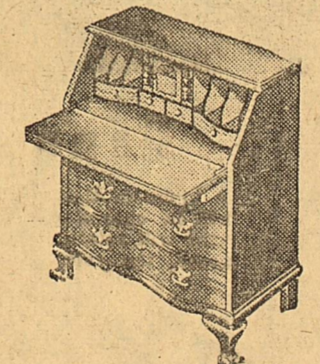


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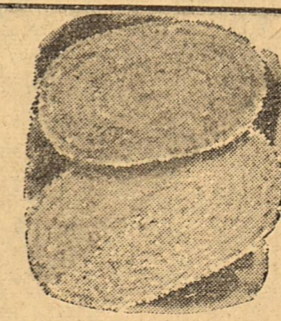
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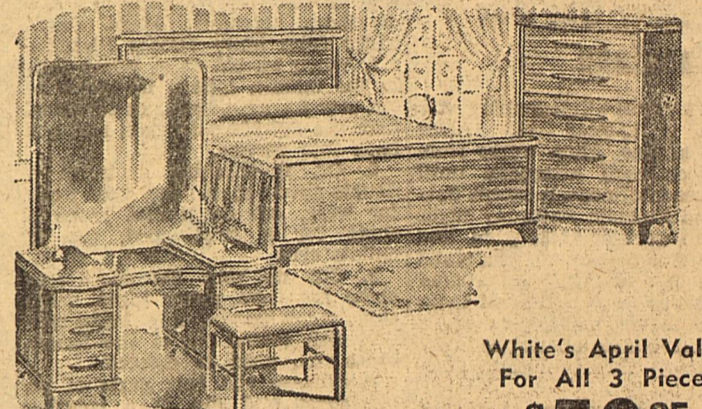
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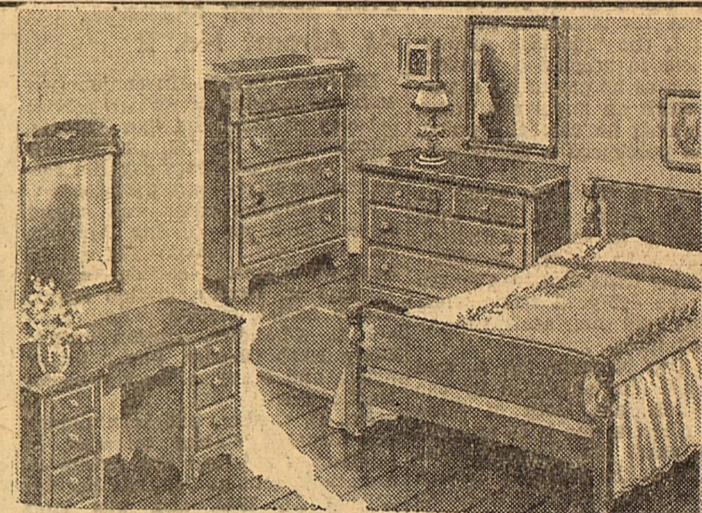


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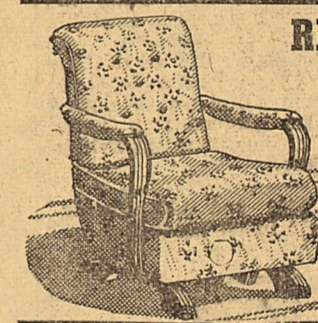


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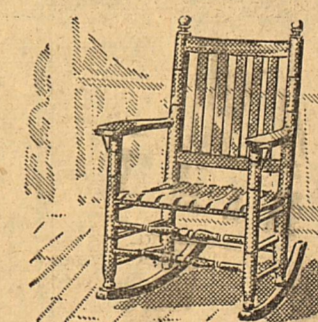
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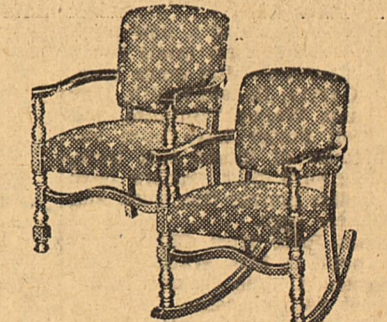


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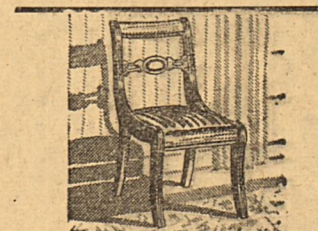
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The Question Is— Who Got That Bear Skin

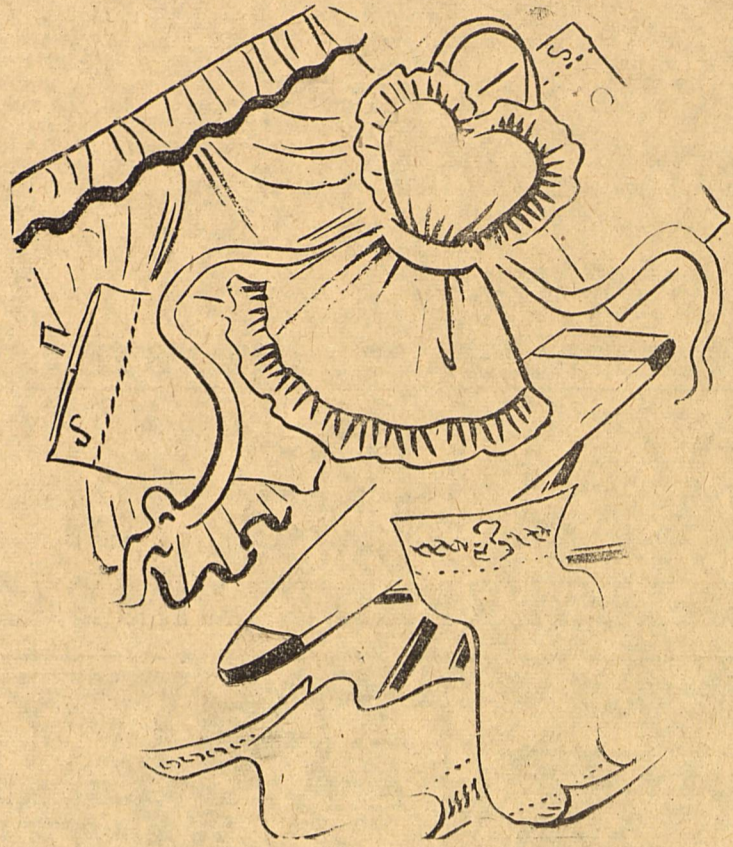
Joe, the bear, after roaming the plains for some months, is dead. Joe came to grief Thursday night when he turned up 12 miles south of Midland and got playful with a cow. He played too rough and had almost killed the cow, when two men came to his rescue, tied Joe to a fence, and notified the police.

The police, since the incident happened outside the city limits, notified the sheriff's office. According to that office, when a deputy arrived at the scene, the bear was dead, apparently shot three times by an automatic pistol.

Complications set in with the death of the bear, and strange things happened. A city fireman went out to skin the animal and remove the body, but arrived too late. Joe had already been skinned and his hide was missing. The sheriff's office, police officials, and the fireman are all in the dark. No one knows who got the bear skin.

Everyone is sorry that Joe came to such a sudden death. He was a happy bear, seemingly harmless, and had several good homes waiting for him as soon as he was captured. The property of Boo Foster, now stationed at Ft. Sill, Joe was well known in Midland, and had many friends, especially among the younger set, who will mourn his untimely passing.

Worn-Out Sheets Salvaged



By EPSIE KINARD

You can give an old sheet, just about ready to die, four new lives and stay its rag-bag fate for a long time to come by following any one of these "Mending Made Easy" tricks from Mary Brooks Pickens:

1. When an old sheet wears thin in the middle, split it up the center, sew the selvage sides together, hem the outside cut edges, and put back into service.
2. Or, if thinning spots in a double-sized sheet are too weak for wear, cut down and make a sheet for a single bed, cut or child's crib.
3. Cut up your old sheet and make four new pillow cases, using stout outer corners only. Make nice soft dish towels out of the tender areas, too good to discard.
4. Salvage the best parts of an old sheet and dip in a coloring rinse for cottage curtains or a hostess apron. And use the discarded pieces to make an ironing board cover.

90-Year-Old Midland Woman Finishes Afghan For Red Cross

Mrs. W. C. Beyers, who will 90 years old on April 14, has completed an afghan for the Red Cross. It is on display in the window of Dunlap's Department Store and wins the admiration of everyone who sees it.

Mrs. Beyers, a native Texan, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Young Lee, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bernard Westerman. Conined to a wheel chair since she broke her hip in December, 1942, Mrs. Beyers has worked steadily for the boys in service since the outbreak of the war. The afghan she has just finished will be given to the Post Hospital at MAAF.

Star Paper Salesman Finds New Use For His Earnings

The Reporter-Telegram's star salesman is 12-year old Alton Wayne Scoggins. Alton works from 4:20 o'clock each afternoon until 7 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night he goes to work at 11:30 p. m. and works until noon Sunday. His stand is the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel, and he is so well liked there that the management puts up a cot for him to sleep about two hours early Sunday, when business is really slack.

Young Alton Scoggins is a good businessman. He sells on an average of 400 papers a week, and is saving nearly all of his money. He usually buys War Stamps with his earnings, but this week found another use for them. A week ago Thursday night, Alton joined the Boy Scouts. He is now a member of Troop I, the "Flaming Arrow," and expects to become a Tenderfoot as soon as he passes his examinations. Such an important event, he felt, should be carefully noted, so he has purchased a Scout uniform.

A student in the fifth grade at junior high, Alton still has time to participate in school activities. Last Wednesday he was a member of a relay team that took fourth place in the 440-yard relay, when the juniors held their annual interclass track meet.

Alton's two brothers, W. A. and Edward, are also employed by the Reporter-Telegram. Both of these boys are carriers, one is 15 and the other 14 years old. There is one other child in the Scoggins family, a daughter but, according to Alton, she isn't interested in the newspaper business.

Carlson To Be Air Line Station Manager At Airport No. 2

DENVER, COLO.—In conjunction with the opening of its new service between El Paso and San Antonio, Texas, April 15, Continental Air Lines announced Saturday the following transfers and promotions:

M. Boyd Carpenter was named station manager at San Antonio. His staff will include Thomas F. Dempsey, senior station agent; Thomas K. Henely, station agent; Victor LaBat, station agent; Robert L. Chandler, station agent; Betty Ruth Charles, junior traffic agent; and Barry A. Tucker, senior traffic agent.

Jim O. Carlson has been named Continental's station manager at Midland. He joined the airline as a station agent at Colorado Springs August 24, 1942, and was later transferred to Pueblo as chief operations agent, from whence he was transferred to Midland.

South Elementary School Report . . .

South Elementary School is proud of its first aid room being furnished by the Modern Study Club. The bed, mattress, linen, bed stand, and first aid cabinet have arrived. The school wishes to extend its appreciation for all the club has done. The different rooms are being responsible for fresh flowers in the first aid room each day.

During the month of April the school will fly its Minute Man flag because 92% of the school's children bought defense stamps.

Percentage bought by each room was as follows: Miss Barrow, 91%; Mrs. Button, 80%; Mrs. Ellington, 80%; Miss Johnson, 100%; Miss Merrill, 100%; Miss Orr, 100%; Mrs. Watkins, 92%.

Thelma Scoggins is a new pupil in Mrs. Button's first grade room. In Miss Johnson's first grade room Jimmie Garvin, Ronald Smith, Inez Beauchamp, Wanda Whitmore, and Sadie Nell Porter have been absent because of illness this week. Miss Johnson's first graders have made Easter murals this week and dyed Easter eggs.

Rebecca Price from Childress is a new pupil in Mrs. Watkins' first grade room. Connie Jackson is out of school with measles.

All of the rooms are planning to have an Easter Egg hunt after school Thursday afternoon.

Most of the teachers are planning to spend the holidays out of town. Miss Barrow is going to Marlin, Miss Johnson to Abilene, Miss Merrill to Glenrose, Miss Orr to Hillsboro, Mrs. Watkins to Big Spring, Miss Wilson to Denton, and Mrs. Button to Little Rock, Ark.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Ellington's room are practicing songs to sing for P.T.A. next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. All mothers are urged to attend.

William Hogsett Jr. Made First Lieutenant

William E. Hogsett Jr., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, former Midland residents, now living in Ranger, where Hogsett is employed by the Gulf Oil Company.

Hogsett entered the service in November, 1942, attended OCS at Yale University, and was commissioned second lieutenant in June, 1943. He is now stationed at Briggs Field, El Paso.

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Mrs. W. G. Attaway Teaches Bible Lesson

Mrs. W. G. Attaway taught the Bible lesson at the meeting Friday afternoon of the Belmont Bible Class in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. R. Chanslor and the closing prayer by Mrs. Margaret Parr. The next meeting will be at 3 p. m. Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license issued to Lupe Hernandez and Inez Sanchez.

Mrs. Ronald Frantz, Recent Bride, Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Jess Barber and Mrs. Noel Oates honored Mrs. Ronald Frantz Wednesday with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Barber. Mrs. Frantz is the former Miss Norene Barber, before her recent marriage and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Barber. An Easter theme was followed in the decorations.

The invitation list included: Mesdames Uly Barber, Thomas Barber, Jack Mills, H. C. Barber, W. C. Barber, R. O. Brooks, Ronald C. Morgan, J. F. Barber, Jess Barber, Lawrence Beauchamp, N. B. Beauchamp, J. A. Bodine, G. P. Bradbury, W. E. Brown, Lenton Brunson, Wilson Bryant, C. C. Carden, E. J. Adams, S. L. Alexander, J. A. Andrews, A. C. Caswell, Homer Nance, Carl Clement, G. C. Driver, Ficke, Flournoy, M. A. Floyd, Audy Francis, Fromholz, Gilbert, Eloise Pittman, Ferrel Johnson, B. C. Girdley, Fred Girdley, Lois Carter, King Koenig, Lidge Midkiff, Bernice Guffey, E. W. Guffey, S. H. Gwyn, Ray Gwyn, Clyde Gwyn, Haag, O. F. Hedrick, Houston Hill, J. B. Hoskins, Ellis Howell, Hughen, Hudkins, and Hundle.

Mesdames M. D. Johnson, Stacy Allen, Everett Klebold, Charlie Lynch, Jim Kendrick, Bertha Kenney, O. M. Tynes, T. R. Wilson, Mollie McCormick, Bill McCumber, Viron Wilkerson, Minnie McReynolds, H. M. McReynolds, Alvin McKee, Roy McKee, T. O. Midkiff, J. C. Miles, Terrell Miles, John Mills, Percy Mims, H. Newton, Marie Watson, Susie Noble, Jimmy Nolan, Norwood, Iva Noyes, Noel Oates, Floyd Pace, Earl Pace, Kelly, J. W. Pace, Clyde Pate, Patterson, Kelsing, Romer, Rosenbaum, Phil Scharbauer, Shannon, Frank Smith, Frank Smith Jr., Jimmy Smith, Velma Smith, Snodgrass, Stevens, Terry, Alma Thomas, W. A. Beauchamp, Frank Stickney, Strader, John Rhoden, J. L. Tidwell, W. M. Whitmore, and Alvin Whitmore.

Mesdames Ira Cole, Holt Jewell, Josephine Ligon, Otis Ligon, McNeal, Dillon, H. S. Marvel, Fowler, Holster, Sindorf, L. M. Freels, Umlauf, Voliva, Hunter, Throck-

orton, Nixon, Youngblood, George Moore, Thorne, Tom Wingo, Ruth Proctor, George Cameron, Lee Thomas, Dee McCormick, Watson Miller, J. V. Stokes, J. V. Stokes Sr., Gladys Waters, Basham, P. C. Radcliff, Joe Dobson, J. H. Pierce, House, Hazel, Fred Wycoff, A. J. Cooper, Chandler, Beldridge, Maud Leonard, Sylvia Dillard, R. L. Cline, Sherwood O'Neal, Henry, Roy DeWolfe, Hoffer, V. W. Brown, James Webb, and J. D. Woods.

The Misses Theresa Klapproth, Joyce Dameron, Marian Newton, Marjorie Harwell, Beth Williams, Melba Sommerford, Faye Fraschisseur, Virgie Webb, Frances Guffey, Elinor Hedrick, Elaine Hedrick, Kendrick, Jimmie Kendrick, Billie McKee, Georgia Bryant, Barbara Davidson, Griffin Driver, Billie Ann Hill, Mammie Belle McKee, Glenn Oates, Carolyn Oates, Elma Graves, Frances Umberson, Willean Pace, Lois Patterson, Marie Barber, Marie Reising, Mahdeen Reising, Tommie Smith, Alberta Smith, Lois Terry, Louise Terry, Agnes Tynes, Margaret Mims, and Betty Wood.

Lutheran Workers Have Business Meeting

Grace Lutheran Parish Workers met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Francis in Odessa. Following the reading of the minutes, a short business session was held. The group decided to serve during the month of May at the Odessa USO. Reports were given by the standing committees.

Guests present were Mrs. E. M. Marvin and the Rev. O. H. Horn. Members were: Mesdames R. F. Klein, P. C. Ramsey, G. G. Madsen, F. W. Stroebel, W. Kreigel, C. D. Francis, A. C. Teinert, G. Synatschek, W. R. Banmann, C. J. Lowke and Dr. Eva Schultz.

DADY LONGLEGS' GENEALOGY

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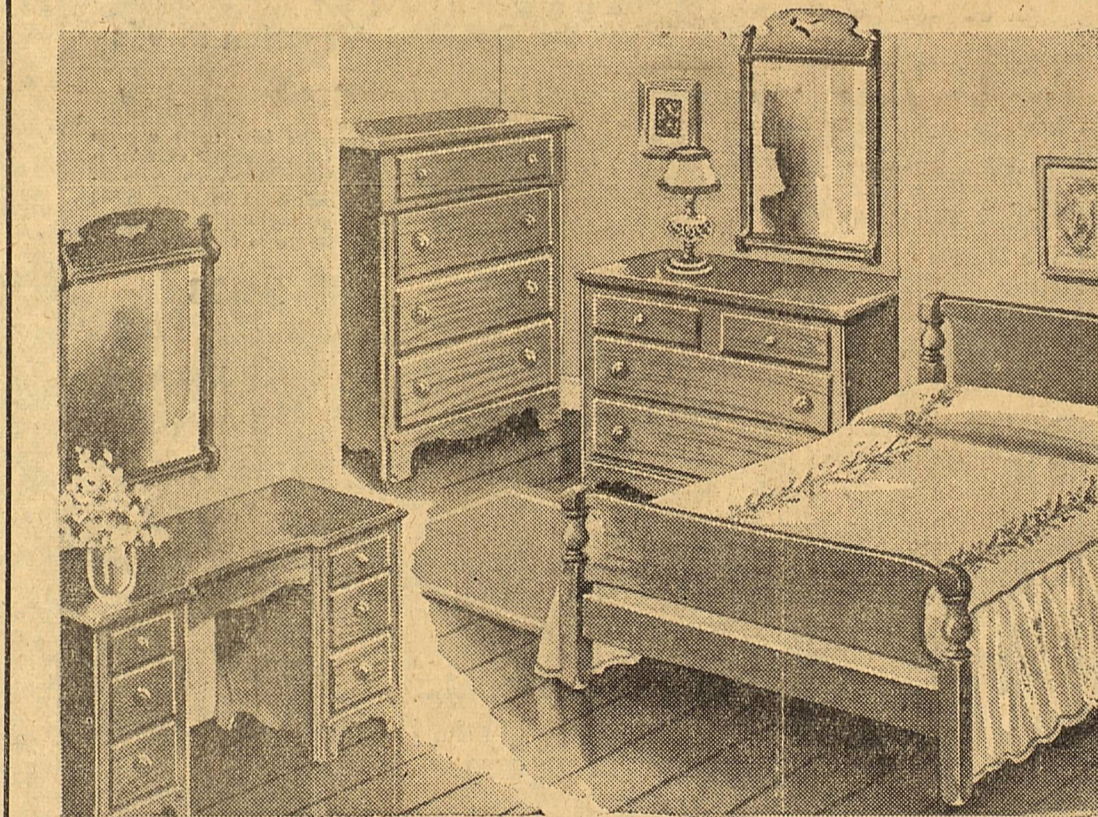
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