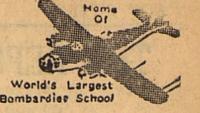




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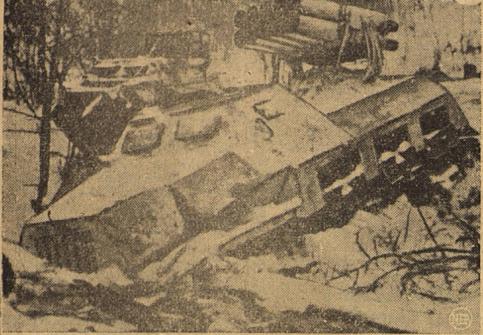
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NAZIS HAVE CRIMEAN 'DUNKIRK'

Yank Air Formations Smash Ploesti, Bucharest, Nazi Positions In France

Empty Barrels on the Russian Front



Typical of the way fleeing Germans abandon valuable equipment in their mad rush to escape destruction on the southern Russian front are the two 10-barreled, self-propelled mortars pictured above, left behind when Germans scurried out of path of Red Army steamroller.

Airfield Near Berlin Socked By U. S. Fliers

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON —(AP)— Powerful American aerial forces, possibly totaling as many as 2,000 planes, struck from Britain and Italy Saturday, strafing German airfields and transportation facilities and bombing the Romanian capital of Bucharest and the oil center of Ploesti in blows directly supporting the Red Army.

Flying out from British bases U. S. Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces swept over 10 German and German-occupied airfields with some formations penetrating as far east as an airfield in the vicinity of Berlin.

Thirty American fighters failed to return, the Army announced Saturday night. This constituted the largest number of losses ever suffered by American fighters in a single day's operation.

The fighters which possibly totaled between 500 to 750 planes, shot down 13 German planes in aerial combat. In addition they destroyed and damaged "a considerable number of enemy aircraft on the ground," a communique said.

Their low-level strafing attacks also were directed at barges, flat cars, a factory and locomotives in Germany. Returning pilots reported they had damaged 17 locomotives.

Hammer Bucharest American Flying Fortresses streaking from Italy to within 150 miles of the Russian-German front heavily attacked the big Romanian oil center of Ploesti and sister Liberator bombers blasted targets in the Romanian capital city of Bucharest Saturday in twin blows directly supporting the Red Army.

(The American press presumably Continued on Page 8)

House Group May Tighten 'GI Bill Of Rights' Plan

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The prospect developed Saturday of a House overhauling of the Senate-passed "GI Bill of Rights" to tighten up provisions for unemployment compensation.

Both Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee and Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) of the veterans committee said they believed safeguards should be written into the bill to prevent what Rankin said "might be encouragement through the liberal unemployment compensation provisions, of idleness."

The measure, passed unanimously by the Senate before the Easter recess, is pending before Rankin's committee. Both Rankin and May urged speedy action on it.

The Senate bill provides for unemployment compensation payments ranging from \$15 a week for single men to \$25 a week for veterans with three or more children for a maximum of 52 weeks during the first two years after final payment of muster-out compensation.

Plenty of water is available and citizens may water lawns Sunday and again starting Tuesday night.

Axis Hold Big War Council

By The Associated Press LONDON —(AP)— The Axis announced that an important council was held at Premier Tojo's home in Tokyo Saturday at which the conferees, after discussing the Allied offensive of the past year and the promised invasion of the West, proclaimed a firm determination to fight together to the end.

Statements were reported made by both Tojo and German Ambassador Heinrich Stahmer stressing Axis unity in such terms as to suggest that recent Allied progress and the Western invasion prospect had spread fears among enemy peoples that the Axis partnership, already darkened by Italy's surrender, might be crumbling further.

In particular, the Axis stressed the theme that the European satellites were not wavering. The Berlin and Tokyo radios indicated that top leaders available

Awarded Congressional Medal Of Honor



Lt. Ernest Childers, an American Indian from Tulsa, Okla., receives the Congressional Medal of Honor from Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers. Childers single-handedly wiped out two machine gun nests, killed five Germans and captured one. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Marine Airmen Beat Off Jap Aerial Blow At Pacific Base

By The Associated Press Marine night fighters beat off Japan's attempt to strike at the base of American bombers which have been making frequent raids on Tokyo's island outposts, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Saturday.

The Japanese dropped their bomb loads harmlessly into the sea, Nimitz said, as the Marine aircraft intercepted before the attackers could reach Eniwetok atoll in the Western Marshalls, the most advanced United States air base in the Central Pacific. Two or three bombers were shot down.

Simultaneously Aleutian-based Army and Navy bombers carried their raid on Japan's Northern Kurile Islands into the fifth straight day with four new strikes along the northern road to Tokyo.

A reshuffling of commands in the Central Pacific lent strength to Adm. Ernest J. King's statement that the Navy would soon create new opportunities to attack the elusive Japanese fleet and bases ever deeper in the empire's island defense ring.

Reassignment of three ranking officers in the Central Pacific may have been designed to relieve Adm. Raymond A. Spruance of some of his duties so he can lead the Navy's drive toward the China coast. Effective May 1, Rear Adm. John H. Hoover was made commander of the forward area in the Central Pacific, Major Gen. Willis H. Hale was made commander of all air forces in the area, and Brig. Gen. K. W. Douglas was given Hale's post as head of the 7th Army Air Force.

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Bank Deposits Set Record Here

Midland's bank deposits have soared to \$12,600,404.13, setting a new record for the city, statements of the banks in response to a call for figures at the close of business April 13 show.

At the time of the last call, Dec. 31, 1943, deposits here totalled \$11,977,668.99.

On April 13, the First National Bank had deposits of \$8,681,183.93 and the Midland National Bank \$3,919,220.15.

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Sevastopol Expected To Fall Quickly

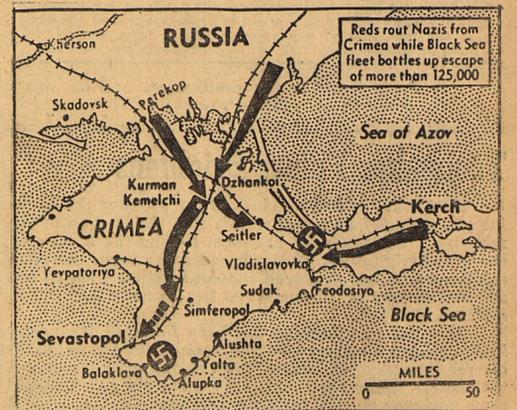
By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON —(AP)— Russian troops smashing through Sevastopol's outer defenses Saturday captured points on a broad front only three and one-half miles north of that burning citadel, while in old Poland another Red Army crushed the 16,000-man Axis garrison at Tarnopol on the southern invasion route to Berlin after a three-week siege, Moscow announced early Sunday.

The fall of Sevastopol appeared to be near. A midnight Soviet bulletin said Soviet warships and planes were sinking evacuation boats; thousands of Germans and Romanians were giving up without a fight; and large groups of other enemy troops were trapped in the mountains along the southern coast.

The Russians also said units of the 10th German SS Tank Division had "just arrived from France" to shore up sagging Axis lines in former Poland. The late communique said these had been badly mauled by Russian troops attacking in an area 40 miles south of captured Tarnopol.

Surging down the Crimean west coast through a fortified area which took the Germans eight months to crack in their 1941-42 siege of Sevastopol, the Red Army captured Lyubimovka just above the Charnaya estuary between them



Reds rout Nazis from Crimea while Black Sea fleet bottles up escape of more than 125,000. Axis remnants fleeing across the Dniestr estuary into lower Bessarabia.

On three widely-separated fronts, the Russians said, staggering casualties were inflicted on the Germans and Romanians, whom Soviet front war correspondents in recent days have declared were showing increased signs of apathy and demoralization, evident by mass surrenders.

Summarizes Fighting The Soviet high command gave these totals and summaries of the fighting on the three fronts: Tarnopol—A total of 16,000 Germans, the entire garrison, was crushed after a three-week siege of the city 75 miles southeast of Lwow, the next big Soviet objective. The remnants of four divisions and other units all were killed, except 2,400 who quit the fight.

Odessa—Between March 25 and April 12 Gen. Rorion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukraine Army killed 26,800 enemy troops and captured 10,680 for a total of 37,480 in operations which liberated Odessa on the Black Sea and sent bedraggled

Other units striking down the Simferopol - Sevastopol railway (Continued on Page 8)

3,000 Japs Killed In Admiralty Isles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP)— Three thousand Japanese have been killed in the Admiralty Islands since the American First Cavalry Division landed there in an invasion operation Feb. 29, headquarters announced Sunday.

The dismounted cavalrymen, part of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army, piled up mounds of enemy dead in capturing and holding Momote airdrome on Los Negros Island, and then moved eastward to Lorengau Island, in the Admiralty group to take Lorengau airdrome and the township, also against stiff opposition. Both airdromes are now in use, part of the Southwest Pacific aerial setup in attacks on other Japanese island bases.

Wallace Beats Out Mrs. Roosevelt For China Trip

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Vice-President Wallace will embark shortly for Chungking on a diplomatic mission designed primarily to reassure Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and the Chinese people that any delay in an all-out Allied attempt to retake Burma is only temporary.

The vice president's round trip by plane to China is expected to bring him back to the United States before the Democratic National Convention meets in Chicago. Thus he is expected to be in this country when the presidential and vice presidential nominations are made and not 9,000 miles away as some of his political enemies had hoped.

At FDR's Request Wallace reportedly will undertake the mission at the President's personal request because it was felt that only an important personage who speaks with the direct backing of the White House could accomplish the objective.

There was some discussion, one informant said, of asking Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to make the trip, inasmuch as Secretary of State Hull was occupied with important matters at home. While that might have been regarded publicly as a repayment of the visit Madame Chiang Kai-Shek made to this country more than a year ago, there has been some criticism of Mrs. Roosevelt's extensive traveling and Wallace got the job.

Army To Increase Egg Buying Program

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Army announced Saturday it is increasing its purchases of fresh eggs for storage purposes this month to help relieve the current surplus of eggs and lighten military requirements later when production is at a lower level.

The Quartermaster Corps said it has increased by 200,000 cases the amount originally scheduled for procurement during April, for storage.

War Vet Announces For Representative ODESSA —(AP)— Pfc. J. T. Rutherford, 24-year old Marine, veteran of Tarawa, Saturday announced his candidacy for state representative for the 88th District.

WEATHER Partly cloudy, cool Warmer Monday

Allied Supply Line In India Cut By Jap Jungle Forces

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH

NEW DELHI —(AP)— The Japanese have blocked the road to Dimapur out of Kohima and still hold stretches of the Bishempur-Silchar track out of Imphal. Allied headquarters acknowledged Saturday as Allied forces fought deadly jungle battles to clear these land connections between the Assam-Bengal railroad and the two threatened Allied strongholds in the Northeastern India.

This was the first time the Southwest Asia Command had made known that the Japanese invaders,

despite all Allied efforts, had blocked the 35-mile road from Kohima to Dimapur, important point on the railroad. The communique said operations against these blocks were "progressing."

The importance of the 150-mile Bishempur-Silchar track was emphasized by the disclosure in Allied quarters that this alternative route could be traversed by jeeps and other jungle vehicles. The first disclosure that the Japanese were operating along it was made Friday.

The entire crew was killed when the plane crashed and burned one-quarter mile south of the Mexican border. The Navy said the accident occurred Tuesday.

Move To Demilitarize Rome Again Being Considered By Allies WASHINGTON —(AP)— The whole question of the status of Rome is again being actively considered, Secretary Hull disclosed Saturday, and attention will be given a suggestion that the city be demilitarized by a joint Allied-Axis commission under the chairmanship of Pope Pius XII.

In a letter to Senator Bridges (R-NH), dated April 14, the secretary made known that new studies are underway to spare Rome from the ravages of war.

"You, of course, realize that important military considerations are involved and that our Allies in the Italian campaign must be consulted," Hull said.

A week ago Bridges proposed in a letter to President Roosevelt that this country take the lead in a move to demilitarize the Italian capital because of its cultural, historic and religious importance.

Sgt. Lee Again Hurl In Action

Staff Sgt. Robert E. "Gen" Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee, of 1105 S. Colorado, has again been wounded in action, according to a telegram received from the War Department.

Lee enlisted in the service in June, 1941, and was discharged a few months later because of his age. He was recalled to service in January, 1942, and assigned to the 45th Infantry Division. He went overseas and was wounded and hospitalized on February 23 of this year. Recovering from his injuries, he went back into action on March 4, in Italy, and was in the thick of the fighting there until he sustained his latest injuries.

A graduate of the 1928 class of Midland High School, Lee was employed by George Friday when he enlisted in the service.

12 Men Killed When Navy Bomber Crashes

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. —(AP)— Twelve men were killed when a Navy bomber crashed in Mexico, 15 miles east of Columbus, N. M., during a cross-country flight from the East Coast, the 11th Naval District reported Saturday night.

The entire crew was killed when the plane crashed and burned one-quarter mile south of the Mexican border. The Navy said the accident occurred Tuesday.

Smashing this rail line would be a major objective for the Japanese for from it may stem Allied operations against their hard-won holdings in China—or against the Japanese mainland itself.

In North Burma the double-barrel campaign of General Stilwell and his Chinese and Americans made further progress down the Mogaung valley and south from the Fort Nantz area toward the main Japanese base at Myitkya.

Patrols of the Chinese 38th Division appeared to be nearing their next objective, Kamlang.

NEW YORK —(AP)— The British radio quoted a dispatch from Algiers Saturday night saying Fifth Army forces in Italy "have captured the town of Tremenuoli" about two miles west of Minturno and close to the Tyrrhenean coast. The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— One of about 50 foreign planes which passed over Southern Sweden Saturday crashed in flames near Loholm, the Swedish defense staff announced, and a man in an American uniform who jumped from the plane was killed. Swedish anti-aircraft guns fired on the formations.

SAN SALVADOR —(AP)— Official reports Saturday said 53 persons were killed and 134 wounded in the abortive revolt here two weeks ago. In addition, the reports, among the first sent directly from this country since the Palm Sunday rebellion, said 10 leaders of the revolt had been executed after a court martial.

LONDON —(AP)— Tito's Partisans said Saturday night they had routed eight Chetnik brigades along with Nedic troops commanded by Draja Mihailovic, minister of defense in the Royal Yugoslav Government.

George Ratliff Killed In Action Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Ratliff were notified Thursday by the Navy Department that their son, Boatswain Mate Second Class George Ratliff, was killed in action March 19.

When last heard from, Ratliff was in the Mediterranean, where he was on duty with a destroyer escort. He has been in the service for more than two years. Besides his parents, Ratliff is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jiggs Earfield of Rocksprings, and a younger brother, Arlin, who lives with his parents.

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A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.—Proverbs 18:7.

Toolmaker Future Brightens

First industry to be mobilized for war was the machine tool industry and, conversely, it is the first to be demobilized. The tendency has been to sing the blues over the industry's future, on the broad assumption that during the war it has produced enough machine tools to last for the next 10 or 15 years and has so manufactured itself out of a job.

This line of reasoning has been followed frequently in dickering with Army and Navy price adjustment boards on renegotiation of excess profits. Individual machine toolmakers argue that since they have already supplied their post-war market for a decade or more, they should be allowed greater profit margins to build up post-war reserves. By and large, this argument has fallen on deaf ears in Washington.

Also, a new note of optimism is beginning to be heard, like the first robin of spring on the grass plots around the offices of the machine tool builders. Pencils have been sharpened to record those notes and the result is something of a song that maybe there aren't 10 years of continuous winter ahead. And since the prosperity of the machine tool industry is basic to general American well-being, it's worth listening to.

At the end of 1939, U. S. industry had about a million machine tools in operation. Sixty per cent of these tools are over 10 years old and could stand replacement. As of today, approximately 700,000 new tools will have been built for war industries, leaving 500,000 government owned.

The 200,000 privately-owned tools are no particular worry. They're going to be put to use, replacing older and less efficient tools, for in the competition for post-war markets, with higher labor production costs, manufacturers with the most efficient tools will have the advantage.

Concerning the 500,000 government-owned tools, estimates vary. From 5 per cent to perhaps 20 per cent, or approximately from 25,000 to 100,000, are special purpose tools for war industries and manufacture of munitions. These tools offer no post-war competition to civilian industry.

How many government war plants the Army and Navy will want to keep in a "stand-by" condition, ready for any possible emergency resumption of hostilities, is an unknown factor. One thing that is counted on is the desire of Army and Navy to retool all their Navy yards and arsenals, replacing older machinery with newer and more efficient models which they already own. Estimates of the number of new tools that will go "in grease" for stand-by plants and to retool government shops range from 70,000 to 150,000 units.

Post-war domestic demand is another indeterminate market, but it is pointed out that many old machine tools have been worked during the war far beyond normal life. Also, these tools have been worked on a two-or-three-shift basis. Getting all American industry back to a one-shift basis and replacing obsolete tools might dispose of 100,000. A minor market to be developed is retooling of the 125,000 machine shops in technical and vocational schools, which might take 8000 to 10,000 of the newer model, simpler machine tools.

There remains the export market as the greatest impponderable of all. Soviet Russia has shown a great liking for American machinery and has her entire western industrial plant to rebuild. How many machines it will take to retool bombed factories in Germany, France and Italy is anybody's guess. How much of an industrial nation China, Australia, India or any of the Latin American republics will become is pure speculation.

For all these markets, the U. S. will, of course be competing with Great Britain. But from the above point of view the machine tool glut does not look hopeless, and it further outlines an opportunity for the post-war employment of many go-getting American gumshoe salesmen, to whom there is no superior.

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Good Neighbors

Sport writer Harry Grayson, returning from a trip to Mexico City, reported that the unruffled Latin-American attitude of "manana" doesn't apply where bull fights are concerned. The fixed and inalterable starting time, he wrote, is 4 o'clock, and the late-coming spectator is greeted by a chorus of boos that make the Bronx cheer seem a chautauqua salute by comparison.

This being so, we may rest assured that the good-neighbor policy down Mexico way is solid, sincere, and a success. For the bull fight impresarios postponed the performance an hour last Sunday so that a group of American newspapermen could see the horse races first.

That's not a mere good-will gesture—that's love!

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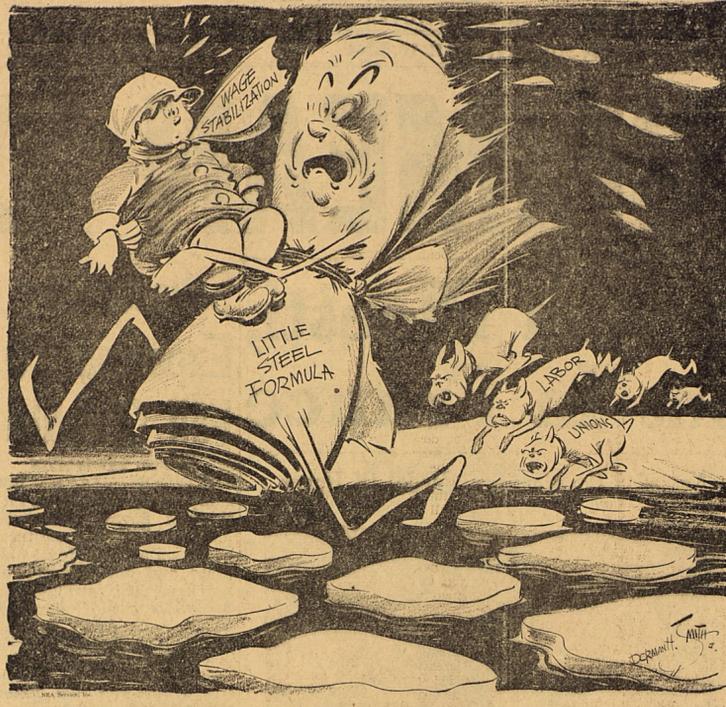
When you can impress others without even trying, that's personality.

Bandits got \$5000 from a Texas doctor's safe. Other doctors doubtless would like to know his collecting methods.

An Indian man sued for divorce because his wife made him do the family laundry. It all came out in the wash.

Two men caught an Illinois girl who dropped out of a second-story window. Remember the old days when they used to drop their handkerchiefs?

Poor Eliza Leads A Hectic Existence



American Doughboys Find German Propaganda Has Its Uses—It Provides A Lot Of Entertainment

By KENNETH L. DIXON

ANZIO BEACHHEAD —(Delayed)—(P)—The Nazis never seem to tire of trying new propaganda tricks on the Allied soldiers, but doughboy reaction doesn't go according to the Goebbels book.

Many a GI radio is tuned in each night on "Berlin Sally" and her comic opera partner, George, whose propaganda program is beamed to the boys along the front. But they listen to the music and the laughs, admit that Sally has a good script writer, and that's all.

Starts With Warning
The program usually starts with George intoning in a sepulchral voice the sentence which serves as their theme song:

"Easy boys, there's danger ahead."

If they think they're scaring the soldiers with that they should hear the GIs joining in on the chorus with George, each doughboy striving to put the most soulshaking vibrations in his voice.

But all the soldiers agree that it's a good gag.
Just before they list the latest Allied air losses (while bombing Berlin or some other German place) George and Sally play "What Goes Up Must Come Down" or some such touching little piece. The boys like that, too.

List Prisoners' Names
Before or after reading the names of newly-captured Allied prisoners they play "Don't Get Around Much Any More," or something similar.

"Nice thing, that," says a soldier appreciatively, in a professional way. But anyone who considers such stuff effective propaganda always means it for someone else, not for him.

Sally always invites the boys to come up and see her and they all say they'd like to, but they say other things about such a visit which probably would cut her feminine little heart to the core.

Shoot Leaflets
Besides countless such radio programs, they drop or shoot propaganda leaflets over the line, just as we do. The Nazi leaflets try to pit one ally against another or one

outfit against another by telling one that the other has failed to support it. There are also subtle suggestions that whichever Allied nation is in command on a given sector of the front is safeguarding its own men at the expense of others.

They love to shower down leaflets on the front line soldier with pictures of dead men hideously maimed, accompanied by comments such as this:

Think It's Good
"Most of you are convinced that the war will be over in four months—too bad if it should hit you in the last minute."

One group of soldiers sent several of these leaflets back to their divisional command post with a solemn notation that they though

it represented "pretty smart propaganda."

"That proves it failed to affect them," said one officer.

When one line company picked up German leaflets saying "What about the Nettuno front? Is the slaughter to be repeated there?" They sent a terse reply saying:

"Yes, guess you're mean."

Nazis Ought To Know
A leaflet showing a picture of a girl back home making love to another man was thrown over with a caption saying unfaithfulness was common back home, "while you are away." One frontline replied with its own leaflet: "You ought to know. You've been away longer than we have."

But even the bitterest doughboy got a laugh out of one propaganda round that the Germans won. One of our armored units shot over leaflets saying "Watch out, we're going to attack tonight."
Replied the Germans with an unexpected sense of humor: "Let us know an hour before the attack and we'll lend you a couple of panzer outfits. We have plenty to handle all your tanks and then some."

Arlington Man Gets 25-Year Prison Term
WAXAHACHIE —(P)— Mitchell J. Carter, 27, an Arlington lumber yard employe, was sentenced to serve 25 years in the penitentiary Saturday when he pleaded guilty to charges of assault to murder and automobile theft.

Carter was charged in the Ellis County district court with assault to murder Deputy Sheriffs Dave Fearis and Bill Gibson and the theft of an automobile from Mrs. C. E. Halsell of Arlington.

Anyone who would be interested in giving Johnny a home, can get all details by telephoning Miss Louise Blackwell, Child Welfare Worker, at 176, or by calling in person at Miss Blackwell's office at 200 South Colorado.

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Veteran Flier Gives Geologists A Yank Airman's View Of Marriage Customs, And Economics In China

By ANNE KUMPUNIEMI

The guest speaker at the regular semi-monthly Thursday noon luncheon of the Midland Geological Society was Capt. L. D. Blackwell of MAAF.

Captain Blackwell is a veteran of 18 months service as a pilot on B-25s in East China. He was attached to the famous "Jiggs" Bomber Squadron, and his experiences in China furnished plenty of entertainment for the luncheon group.

Missed Tokyo Raid

Blackwell was ordered to China in the spring of 1942, and originally trained for the famous Doolittle raid over Tokyo. The Doolittle group was cut down and he went to China via Africa and India. When he arrived in the Chinese theater in April, 1942, he met 75 per cent of the original fliers, but saw none of their planes. He said military regulations did not permit him to say anything about how he went from the United States to China, but an interested person could get the whole story by reading back issues of Life, Time, or Newsweek.

The only reference Blackwell made to his flying days in China was to say that in traveling the "hump" route he flew 18,000 feet over the mountains and that many times he was three miles over Japanese bases.

Labor Slow, Cheap

Most of his talk was devoted to sidelights on conditions in China and India. He said bases were being built, as well as other military installations, and that progress seemed very slow to one accustomed to American methods. Labor is cheap and much of it is available, but the average Chinese or Indian laborer takes two days to do the same amount of work that is accomplished by an American worker.

The Saan, where Blackwell was stationed for a time, interested him. There, they have 900 inches of rainfall in a year, and only grow tea. In another section, they grew nothing but rice and, since there are no flat lands, the rice is planted on terraces on the sides of mountains. During dry spells, which come seldom, the Chinese coolies carry water in pails attached to a yoke, and pour it on the top terrace. It then runs down to the other terraces and the entire field can be successfully cultivated.

Fliers Get Meats

There is little transportation,

other than that furnished by ox-carts, drawn by water buffalo. When the buffalo get too old to work, says Captain Blackwell, they kill them and feed the meat to American pilots.

In fact, the food seemed to be one of Blackwell's major headaches during his stay in China. He said the main dish was eggs, fried eggs for breakfast, boiled eggs for lunch, and scrambled eggs for supper. There were a few hogs, but the

Midland Woman Gets Phone Call From Son In South Pacific

Mrs. Bernard T. Westerman got the thrill of a lifetime Thursday, when the telephone rang and a long-distance operator advised her to be ready to receive a call from her son, Lt. Bernard T. Westerman, Jr., that night at 9 p. m.

The big moment finally arrived, and, after receiving specific instructions as to what she could and could not say, Mrs. Westerman heard her son's voice for the first time in more than six months. About all she learned from the call was that he is well and was glad to talk to his mother. That was about all the telephone censors would permit.

Lieutenant Westerman is stationed "somewhere in the South Pacific," and has been there since October. Prior to that he was on duty in the North Atlantic on a sub destroyer. He is a Midland boy, a graduate of the high school in 1937. He attended Texas U. until he enlisted in 1941. He was commissioned in 1942, and is now serving as a bombardier with the AAF.

SPAAF Graduates Largest Class Of Glider Pilots

LUBBOCK — (P) — One of the largest groups of glider pilots yet to graduate received their wings in ceremonies at South Plains Army Air Field Saturday.

The group includes, as flight officers, Charles Devore Martin of Corsicana, Marion O. Spears of Lubbock and Royce F. Blackmon of Abilene, the latter a second lieutenant.

principle meat dish was the above mentioned buffalo. They got very few vegetables that Americans could eat, and the only variety in their menu came from tangerines, or Chinese oranges. An orchard situated near the American air field was visited daily by the pilots and a supply of the fruit brought back to the base.

Builds A Compound

He described family and community life in the Chinese villages, explaining how the famous "compounds" are built up. A man marries his son off and builds another mud room on his house to accommodate the new family. After 25 generations have been added to the family tree, the home has become a community.

Marriage in China, says Captain Blackwell, is really a family affair. Boys and girls are betrothed at the age of 5 for the girl and 7 for the boy. The marriage is arranged by an "independent operator," who lives in an adjacent village to that of the groom's father. He, in turn, seeks a bride in still another village. Thus the Chinese avoid the degenerating effects of inter-marriage.

Big Feet Popular

Brides are cheap in China and a girl is desirable in proportion to the size of her feet. If her feet are big, her chances for getting married are also big. The marriage broker gets a fee, usually three or four sacks of rice or 12 ducks, for arranging the marriage, and the groom's parents also pay for the bride. A pretty, healthy bride, with big feet, will bring many sacks of rice and flocks of ducks to her lucky family. The marriages usually take place when the boy is 15 and his bride about 13. As the marriage day draws near, relatives of the groom gather and build the mud room that will be the honeymoon house.

A capacity attendance was on hand to hear Captain Blackwell's talk, which was held in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

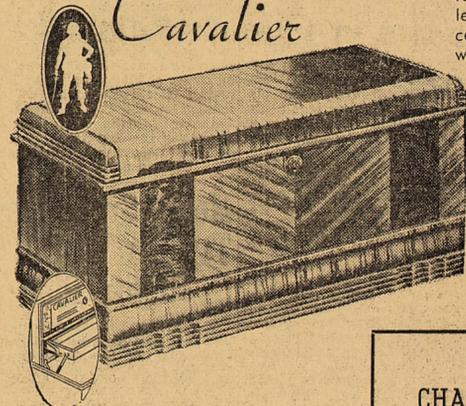
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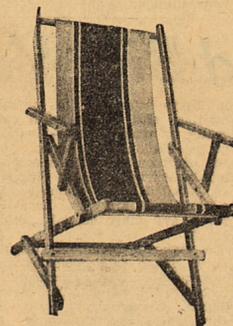
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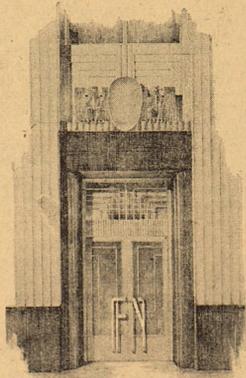
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Mild Mid-April Weather Brings Little Comfort To Axis As Allied Warplanes Plaster Continent

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Mild mid-April weather over all Europe this weekend, set continental skies swarming with Allied and Russian bombers night and day in obvious preparation for furious invasion battles soon to open against Germany from east and west alike.

Even across the Pacific several weather conditions rated high in the making of Allied operational plans against Japan. The approach of the wet monsoon period in the India-Burma theater has some relationship to dispositions to meet the only Japanese offensive move in months, the invasion of India across the Chindwin River.

The monsoon rains when they come in Assam and Northern Burma will increase ten-fold the supply difficulties of enemy columns operating scores of miles from Burmese rail or river communications.

Not A Factor
In the Pacific perimeter from New Guinea to the Kuriles, monsoon weather is not a factor. In the southwest, General MacArthur's bombers were spraying enemy bases on the New Guinea coast as an indicated preliminary to further advance by his American-Australian ground troops. In the central zone, Admiral Nimitz' mighty air-sea force appeared grooming for new power drives closer to the heart of Japan itself. Tokyo rumbled with warnings of American bombing attacks to come.

It was in Europe, however, that the weight of both Russian and

Allied air power was coming into its own as weather conditions improved. The mid-April weekend saw the most sweeping and sustained seven days of night and day attack from the west and the linked long range Allied bombing from bases in Italy brought to its culmination. Shattering blows at Nazi air defenses were struck at factories from Central Hungary to France. There were few spells of even hours during the week when Nazi radio stations were not off the air because of thousand-ship fleets of fighter-escorted Allied bombers roving continental skies.

Little Change In Italy
There was little to hint at any early change in the stalemated Nazi-Allied campaign in Italy. While the Anglo-American effort to take Rome remained bogged down, the effect was more political than military since it still kept pinned on the Italian peninsula and in the Western Balkans two score or more Nazi divisions urgently needed either in Romania and Poland to face a double Russian menace or in the west to confront the rising Allied invasion drive.

And in the east there was no doubt that massive new Russian assaults, both westward through Poland and the Carpathian barrier and southwestward into the Danube valley, were being Moscow organized. There was nothing left in Russia south of the pripyet marshes to show for Hitler's disastrous attack on Russia but a dwindling toe-hold in the southwestern corner of the Crimea and

a tiny segment of the Black Sea coast of the Ukraine east of the Dnepr estuary. Both seemed death traps for the Nazi or Romanian satellite troops within them.

Moscow press accounts of the Crimea redemption campaign moving swiftly to its climax in the now Russian invested Sevastopol segment of the peninsula told of wholesale enemy surrenders, Nazi as well as Romanian. There seems little reason to doubt their accuracy. The plight of the bulk of the once powerful Nazi garrison of the Crimea seems utterly hopeless.

Louisiana Governor's Mansion Will Ring To Hill Billy Tunes

NEW ORLEANS —(P)— Singing Jimmie H. Davis is to be elected governor of Louisiana in next Tuesday's general election and his famous recording band goes with him to the mansion.

Davis says "the people will be expecting the band" he leads and that it will play at his inauguration fete which is scheduled for May 9, the day he takes office, succeeding Gov. Sam Jones.

Inauguration plans have not yet been announced, since the formality of the election must be hurried first, but to all indications the strains of "You Are My Sunshine," "My Mary," and "It Makes No Difference Now," are soon to be heard around the governor's palace that Huey Long built.

No contests are offered in the 1944 general election for state offices since neither the Republican nor any other party has nominated opposing candidates. A light vote is expected to be brought out to fulfill the legal requirement of ratifying the Democratic nominees.

State Armory Must Lose \$3,000 Paid In Misplaced Rentals

AUSTIN —(P)— The state auditor reported Saturday he had informed the state armory board that no legal grounds upon which to predicate the return of mispaid rentals amounting to about \$3,000. These rentals were paid, said a report of an investigation made under terms of a bill passed by the 48th Legislature, "in a few instances x x for place of storage, when property of no material value had been left behind" by National Guard units when they were federalized in 1940.

Youth Held For Theft Of Two Wrist Watches

Police Station arrested a 16-year-old youth in connection with the theft of two wrist watches. One was stolen from the Midland Country Club.

Dewey Picks Up New Strength In Nomination Drive

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

The West and South added delegate strength to the Dewey-for-President movement Saturday as Republican leaders narrowed the list of possibilities for keynoter of their 1944 national convention.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, far out in front in pre-convention sentiment for the presidential nomination, picked up new pledged and claimed delegates in Arizona and Virginia state conventions.

At the same time it was announced that a "Draft Dewey" conference will be held Saturday at Spokane, Wash., with representatives in attendance from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Luce May Be Named

The keynoter talk was enlivened with word from Connecticut that J. Kenneth Bradley, GOP national convention chairman for that state, would recommend to the convention arrangements committee, meeting Tuesday in Chicago, that Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn) be selected as temporary chairman and keynoter.

He said Mrs. Luce's choice would not only constitute recognition of women's part in politics but would assure a "forceful speech" to the more than 1,000 delegates.

In the national capital, party leaders said the list of prospects for the assignment of rallying the party members had been narrowed but that it still was anybody's guess who would be chosen. Rep. Halleck of Indiana and Senator Vandenberg of Michigan were mentioned in speculation.

ICC To Hear Texas Freight Rate Plea At Capital June 14

AUSTIN —(P)— Oral arguments on Texas' plea for uniform freight rates and freight classifications will be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington June 14.

Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers announced Saturday the commission has consolidated the hearing on freight classifications, originally set for May 10, with the hearing on uniform freight rates. The effect of this will be a quicker hearing on the freight rate matter.

The hearing will climax a five-year fight by Texas and other southwestern states for adjustment in freight rates.

The attorney general's department will argue that Texas industry and agriculture have been unable to compete equally with northern and eastern industry and agriculture on the basis of rates now in effect.

Tea Company Group Pleads Innocent To Federal Charges

DANVILLE, ILL. —(P)— Counsel for the New York Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and 30 officers and subsidiaries, facing charges of conspiracy to control prices and to injure and destroy food manufacturers, entered pleas of innocent Saturday in federal district court.

Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley agreed to a tentative date of April 29 on which the hearing may be resumed, subject to completion of the prosecution's brief.

Censorship Rules Put In Full Force At El Paso-Juarez Bridges

EL PASO —(P)— Censorship regulations were invoked Saturday to require thorough examination of all cards, documents and papers being carried across the international bridges into Mexico.

Several thousand El Pasoans normally go to Juarez, just across the border, on Saturday, and an immediate result street cars were stacked five deep and two lines of automobiles formed 10 blocks long at one bridge.

While the order had been in effect for some time, the reading of all printed matter previously had been required by the Office of Censorship only when papers were regarded with suspicion.

Cecil R. Jones, in charge of the El Paso branch office of censorship, said his agency did not want to hinder traffic but it nevertheless was charged with preventing aid from reaching the enemy.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce planned a protest to Washington on the jamming of the bridges.

District WPB Offices Get More Authority In Handling Priorities

DALLAS —(P)— Wider authority in the processing of applications for priorities assistance was given the Dallas district office of the War Production Board, and other district offices in this region Saturday by George L. Noble Jr., regional WPB director.

Where the regional and district offices heretofore have been limited to processing general priorities applications (P-1A) involving expenditures of less than \$2,500, Noble was advised the limitation was increased to \$25,000 beginning Saturday.

John Stanley Writes Parents Expressing Thanks To Red Cross

Pfc. John T. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stanley of Midland, now stationed "somewhere in the South Pacific," is a Marine who appreciates the work being done by the Red Cross.

In a letter received recently he says, "I don't think there is an island in the South or Southwest Pacific on which American troops are stationed that doesn't have the Red Cross. Here, I can't say where, we have a very nice Red Cross Service Man's Canteen. There we are able to get cold drinks, sandwiches, candy when they can get it, peanuts, crackers, cookies, soap, razor blades, ink, and many other things that the men in the service need and can't always get at their own PX. These supplies, of course, have to be shipped from the States. The Red Cross sees that the stuff is shipped over when they can get it.

Get Free Refreshments
"Lots of times, in fact at almost regular intervals during the week, the Red Cross serves hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee, etc. These things are served free of charge to us. It is the folks back home who make this possible, by giving a little bit to the Red Cross.

"All of the men who smoke know how much being able to get cigarettes means and the Red Cross often gives them to the men.

"They also provide such recreation as ping pong, checkers, chess, bingo and sometimes they even manage to get a piano. There is usually someone who can play it so that makes it nice. They always have good writing tables in the recreation halls, and radios are provided so we can get American music and listen to the news from home. Just A Few

"These are just some of the things the Red Cross does for the service men. Of course, there are always the little things that are given to every man before he ships overseas. These contain a box of soap, a writing tablet, envelope, a pencil, a sewing kit, a shoe shine rag, a package of razor blades, and a number of other things he can use. Usually there is a little note or prayer from the person who made up the bag. This means a lot, even if you don't know the person who writes it. At least it meant a lot to me.

"Yes, the Red Cross is a wonderful organization. I appreciate what they are doing and thank them from the bottom of my heart. I can safely say I am speaking for many thousands of other boys who are now serving in the armed forces overseas, and each of us at one time or another adds in our prayers a word of thanks to the Red Cross for the wonderful work it is doing."

ILO To Meet During Week, Lay Plans For Postwar Program

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— The International Labor Office meeting here next week to assume its role in the tide of a postwar reconstruction, will seek new tools to implement the Atlantic Charter's fifth principle: "Improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security."

A new constitution in which the ILO may bid for a voice in all international economic and financial agreements is first on the list of things to be accomplished by the delegates already converging from approximately 40 countries.

This 26th annual conference also will consider cutting the ILO's last tie with the League of Nations—a provision that the new - dormant league approve the ILO budget and receive the ILO dues of nations which also were members of the league.

Just how the ILO will be streamlined to meet conditions which have changed vastly since the organization's birth at Geneva 25 years ago is to be threshed out in committee sessions which will nearly all be open to the press.

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Auto Makers And Nelson Disagree On Postwar Plan

WASHINGTON —(P)— The automobile industry's first conference on reconversion with the rules of war production, starting Monday, finds the motor-makers disagreeing among themselves on one major issue and with Donald M. Nelson on another.

Virtually to a man, the industry's leaders will enter the two-day session convinced that all companies should start making passenger cars simultaneously when the barrier finally is lifted, so that no one company will beat the others into the big postwar market.

Calls It Impossible
War Production Board Chairman Nelson, who will conduct the planning session of 18 top-flight executive members on Civilian Policy "impossibility," because some companies are deeper in war work than others and some contracts will be cancelled ahead of others.

Within the industry, the split is between the big firms and the smaller ones. The larger companies want unrestricted production from the start, according to reports from Detroit. The smaller companies believed WPB should regulate production in the early months so that each producer makes about the same proportion of the total output as he made before the war 26 months ago.

To Be Studied
The plan that is finally worked out by the industry—perhaps long after the parley closes—will be scrutinized by Nelson's new "Advisers" even though the tools so acquired must be laid on the shelf until victory is in sight. The proposals have been made that the industry start placing orders for tools soon, thereby getting set for a quick transition and at the same time helping the machine tool industry meet a rapidly declining demand for its products.

General Promises
Tokyo Bad News
SEVENTH ARMY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS —(P)— "It will not be long before you are over Tokyo," Major Gen. Willis H. Hale told the members of his 7th Army Air Force Saturday in bidding them farewell. General Hale has been named as commander of land-based air forces at forward areas in the Central Pacific.

Final Rites Held For Scott Infant

Services were held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Barrow Funeral Home for J. Dow Scott Jr., infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dow Scott, The Rev. T. H. Miller of Odessa was in charge.

The infant died a few minutes after birth Saturday morning in the home of his parents. Survivors include two brothers and two sisters.

Midland Contributed 56,050 Pounds Of Scrap Paper In Drive

The results of Midland's one-day scrap paper drive have just come in, and they add up to a sizable check, which goes to the Midland Boy Scout Council.

According to officials of the T&P Railroad, the contents of the loaded freight car tipped the scales at 56,050 pounds. Since the market price for mixed paper is \$14 a ton, the Scouts are due to receive approximately \$392.

General Smith Lauds Women Service Pilots

SWEETWATER —(P)— Brig. Gen. Luther Stevens Smith, commanding general of the Central Flying Training Command, told Women Air Force Service Pilot graduating class 44-W-3 Saturday that the WASPS (though still civilians) "have delegated themselves to the Army and deserve the best the Army has to offer."

"We want the WASPS to carry with them the knowledge that Avenger Field and the Central Flying Training Command have given them the best they have. It is your duty to carry on—you know you can fly—now go to it," General Smith stated.

Texas Rangers Enter Houston Murder Case As Weapon Sought

HOUSTON —(P)— Texas Rangers Saturday joined in the investigation of the shotgun murders of Army Technician Nick Saenz of Camp Carson, Colo., and Mrs. Angelina Godinez as Sheriff Neal Polk announced that 400 auxiliary deputies Sunday will enter the woods where the bodies were found to search for the death weapon.

Scores of acquaintances and relatives of the murdered couple have been questioned but only one man—a Latin-American—has been held. Military officials from nearby Ellington Field and city police have been assisting the sheriff's office in the case.

Officers believe the murderer's weapon may be hidden somewhere in the 100 acre forest where the bodies were found. No shells were discovered, however, at the death scenes, autopsies revealed that the same weapon caused both deaths.

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Texas Petroleum Industry Places Texas At Top In Rubber Program

DALLAS —(P)— Texas' petroleum industry has put the state at the top of the nation's \$750,000,000 synthetic rubber program, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association said Saturday in a formal statement.

"Before the war, the natural rubber industry centered around Akron, Ohio, the decentralization of the industry comes about by the construction of new plants in areas which produce the raw materials from which synthetic rubber is made. The Ohio area now ranks second to Texas," the statement said.

Plants Built
It described the Texas synthetic rubber program as representing an investment by the government and private agencies of about \$350,000,000 for construction of 17 plants, 11 of them for converting petroleum products into base stocks from which synthetic rubber is made, and six to manufacture raw rubber from base stocks and process it for use.

"By reason of its sound development the Texas petroleum industry was ready with its vast reserves of oil and gas and its technical skill to rise to the rubber emer-

gency," added the statement. "The program in Texas means steady jobs for about 7,640 skilled workers in the 17 plants, with an annual payroll approximating \$18,000,000."

37 Carbon Plants
Not included in the \$350,000,000 investment estimate were investments in Texas plants which produce materials required by the rubber industry; nor was an original investment of around \$23,000,000 in 37 Texas carbon black plants, ingredient of finished rubber, included.

"The government's synthetic rubber program calls for an estimated production of 1,946,336,000 pounds during 1944; of it more than 88 per cent is to be GR-S or Buna-S; about 6 per cent is to be Neoprene; about 3 per cent Butyl, and nearly 3 per cent Buna-N," said the statement.

"The synthetic program sets up 16 plants which convert butadiene and styrene into raw Buna-S. These 16 plants have a total annual capacity of 233,200 tons. Five of these plants are in Texas. Another large plant, scheduled to be built at Waco, will strengthen Texas' position as a producer of synthetic rubber goods."

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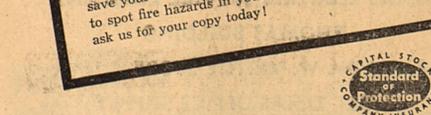
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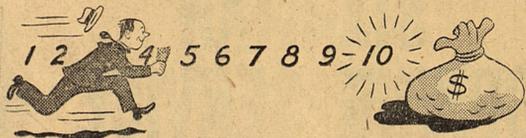
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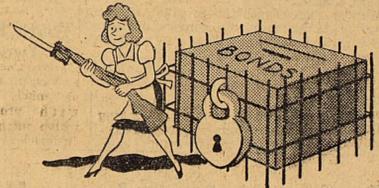
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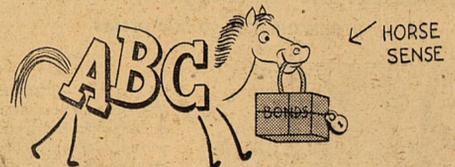
That's why you should make up your mind to hang on to every Bond you buy. You can, of course, cash in your Bonds any time after you've held them for 60 days. You get all your money back, and, after one year, all your money plus interest.

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Crane County Projects Feature Permian Basin Activity

3 New Producing Areas Indicated By Recently Encountered Shows

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Crane County currently is the hot spot in the Permian Basin oil development activity. In addition to three new discoveries in that region during the last two weeks, two other explorations are at levels where possible production might be encountered.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 43-E Waddell, section 20, block B-26, psl survey, re-well Ellenburger discovery.

LION STAKES WILDCAT IN NORTHWEST DAWSON

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 Everett J. Turner, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 17, block C-38, psl survey, is to start about May 1, drilling to around 5,250 feet, in Northwest Dawson County, to explore for production in the San Andres Permian line formation.

The new test will be about two miles south of the Terry County line; three miles east of the Gaines County line, and six miles northeast of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeast Gaines County.

Lion has a spread of about 1,000 acres surrounding the drill-site, and an additional 1,000 acres scattered through the adjoining area.

In the midst of production in the Permian from around 4,600 feet, in the Sand Hills area of Crane, has treated with 250 gallons of mud acid and is swabbing out after swabbing at the rate of three barrels of oil per hour, for eight hours, natural, from perforated section at 5,800-55 feet, through 210 shots.

Schenmeyer Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, section 7, block B-26, psl survey, two miles east of the McKnight producing area in Central Crane, is to perforate and treat the zone for about 90 feet up the hole from the section at 4,635-4,720 feet, where it swabbed and flowed for an estimated five barrels of oil per hour from three holes to the foot in the casing at 4,635-4,720 feet, after treating with a total of 11,250 gallons of acid.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, section 46, block 35, H&TC survey, in South Crane, almost on the line of Upton County, was continuing to make hole under 5,925 feet in lime.

May Be In Silurian

This development had considerable oil in the Devonian section topped at approximately 5,260 feet, and carried saturation to about 5,385 feet. No oil shows have been reported since that point. An unofficial top on the Silurian has been called at 5,685 feet. Surface elevation is 2,374 feet.

This was started as a 6,500-foot test to the Ellenburger, and apparently it will be carried to that formation, before formal tests and completion is attempted for the Devonian producing formation.

K. T. Dennis and James Fitzgerald No. 1 McPherson, South-

east Crane County Ordovician wildcat, in section 16, block 35, H&TC survey, is drilling ahead below 5,139 feet in the Simpson section of the Ordovician, marked at 4,870 feet. Surface elevation is 2,313 feet.

On a core at 6,119 feet, a 15-foot section of green to brown flakey shale was recovered. No oil, gas or water was indicated. The operators expect to encounter two more sections in the Simpson, which might produce, and in addition they have the Ellenburger, below the Simpson, to explore. The test is scheduled to go to around 6,500 feet, unless it gets paying production above that level.

No Confirmation of Rumors

Rumors that Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Spiller, North Kimble County wildcat, had encountered shows of oil and gas somewhere above reported total depth of 2,405 feet, have not been confirmed by representatives of the operator.

The development is said, by strictly unofficial sources, to be reaming the 8-inch hole, to 11 inches, preparatory to running a string of pipe.

Numerous reports have been circulated, from various quarters, that all sorts of developments have taken place at this prospect. None of them have been verified. It is generally supposed that the formation is some zone of the Bend.

Warren Petroleum Company

No. 1 M. W. Fowler, North Coke County wildcat which encountered the Ellenburger at approximately 6,393 feet, on an elevation of 2,161 feet, is drilling on the plug on the 5 1/2-inch casing set at 6,389 feet, with 210 bags of cement.

As soon as the hole is conditioned the operator will make a test of the zone at 6,390-6,416 feet, which has shown oil saturation in drilling and on an electrical survey.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, in Southeast Irion County, had reached 7,227 feet, in sand and shale and was drilling ahead.

W. B. Hinton and others No. 1 Texas American Syndicate, Ellenburger exploration in Brewster County, is swabbing to test, to the bottom at 9,046 feet, in the lower Ordovician, topped at 8,365 feet. The testing is being done through perforations in the casing at 8,940-90 feet. Some sulphur gas, and oil rainbows are appearing.

Owego Outpost Only

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Atlantic Refining Company fee, an east offset to the discovery for the McCandless-Owego field, in North-Central Pecos County, is taking Schlumberger survey, after recovering 11 feet of oil-cut drilling mud during a 45-minute drillstem test of the section at 3,998-4,050 feet, in the Ellenburger dolomite.

Prior to the test a core was taken from 4,940-50 feet. The recovery was five feet of porous, fractured lime, with considerable oil staining and odor, and some bleeding oil.

Magnolia Petroleum Company

No. 1 Lamar, south offset to the one-well McCandless-Owego pool, had progressed to 3,960 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Phillips Petroleum Company

No. 1 Price, in Southeast Pecos County, deepest oil exploration hole filled in the world, had reached 12,355 feet—an even 250 feet below the former depth record, and was shutdown for repairs to some of the drilling equipment.

New Supervisor



Ford Fullington recently assumed direction of the Midland office of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. He is listed on the state payroll as district supervisor. He has served as supervisor of the commission's offices at Beeville and Houston, and has several years practical experience in several branches of the petroleum industry.

en from 4,940-50 feet. The recovery was five feet of porous, fractured lime, with considerable oil staining and odor, and some bleeding oil.

Magnolia Petroleum Company

No. 1 Lamar, south offset to the one-well McCandless-Owego pool, had progressed to 3,960 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

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Humble Oil & Refining Company

No. 1 Ward, lower Permian wildcat, nine miles northeast of Fort Stockton, in Pecos, had made hole to 5,224 feet, in sandy lime.

Humble No. 1 Wilson, prospector for the Ellenburger in North Pecos, had bored under 4,228 feet in lime.

"Burger" Inspection

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A E. H. Jones, in Northwest Gaines County, is bottomed at 12,222 feet, in Ellenburger topped at 11,845 feet, on an elevation of 3,658 feet, and is setting a liner, to case the open hole below the bottom of a string of 7-inch casing cemented at about 11,177 feet.

When the pipe has been set, the operator will perforate opposite several zones which have shown signs or indications of oil, since the lower Ordovician was penetrated.

This project is the second in Gaines County to encounter Ellenburger, and its record will be of much interest to operators with properties or prospects which might be affected by the Ordovician possibilities of the area.

Shell No. 1 Jones, southwest of the proven district in the Russell field in Northwest Gaines, had reached 6,328 feet in lime, and was fishing for twisted-off drill-pipe.

Magnolia No. 1-491 Havemeyer & Jenny, another exploration for the Russell Clear Fork pay, had penetrated to 4,445 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, in Southwest Gaines, was making hole under 3,078 feet in anhydrite.

Humble No. 1 Doss, South Gaines wildcat, had progressed under 3,092 feet in lime.

Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Rinne, Northeast Lynn County prospector, had made hole under 5,118 feet in lime.

Scattering Wildcats

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Williams, in Northeast Yoakum County, was digging past 5,100 feet in dolomite.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County deep test, had reached 6,014 feet, and was drilling ahead.

National Refining Company No. 1 Cope, South Dawson County wildcat to 5,500 feet, is digging past 5,000 feet in lime.

In the zone at 4,600-4,829 feet, a considerable quantity of salt water was encountered. However, the operator decided to carry the project on down for further investigation.

Humble No. 1 Carter, in the Deep Rock district of Central Andrews County, was drilling ahead below 11,648 feet, in lime.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Ellenburger prospector in Southwest Andrews, was digging below 10,939 feet.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough estate, in West-Central Andrews, was making hole below 9,742 feet in lime.

Fullerton Outpost Approaches

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCrea, an effort to extend the Fullerton Clear Fork lime pool to the southwest in Northwest Andrews, was drilling past 6,818 feet in lime, and was due to encounter the Fullerton pay at any time.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County wildcat, had drilled below 9,244 feet, and was continuing.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Campbell, lower Ordovician prospector in Central Winkler County, was digging below 10,820 feet.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, outpost to the initial producer in the Kermit-Ellenburger field in Winkler, was kicked off, after injecting 500 gallons of acid through perforations at 10,634-45 feet, in the lower Ordovician, and during last 24 hours reported, flowed 380 barrels of fluid, mostly oil, and was still flowing to test.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton, northwest stepout from the same pool, was treating with 5,000 gallons of acid, through gun perforations at



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

TWO MORE COMPANY MEN GO INDEPENDENT

—John W. Glahn, district man for Cities Service Oil Company, in Midland for the last year, has resigned, effective May 1, to go out as an independent operator. No announcement as to who will succeed him has been made.

—Glahn has been with Cities Service, and the old Indian Territories Illuminating Oil Company, which was combined with CSOC about two years ago, for over 14 years. He was in Houston for some time before coming to Midland. He expects to maintain his home and headquarters there.

—J. C. Williamson, district geologist in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico for Phillips Petroleum Company, will open an office in the Wilkinson Building May 1, and will practice as a consulting geologist.

—After taking a post-graduate course at the University of California following graduation from Texas Tech, Williamson came to West Texas, and went with Phillips in 1937. He has been with the company since, and was made district geologist in the fall of 1943 when Paul Schlosser was given a higher assignment.

—Ed A. McCullough, a member of the Phillips scientific staff for some time, is acting district geologist since Williamson's resignation.

OPTIMISM GROWING ON PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE

—A growing spirit of optimism regarding the future development program of the oil industry, is evident in Midland, and all of the

10,698-710 feet, in the Ellenburger. Amon Carter No. C-4 Walton, Keystone-Ellenburger flarke, had progressed to 9,725 feet in dolomite.

Gulf No. 46-E Keystone, south of proven limits of the Keystone-Ellenburger region, was making hole below 9,015 feet in lime.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, lower Ordovician wildcat, three miles northwest of the Keystone-Ellenburger area, had penetrated to 4,833 feet, and was drilling ahead.

Completion in Howard

Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guffey, Northeast Howard County development, in the southwest corner of section 58, block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey, has been officially completed for a 24-hour pumping of 244-quart nitro shot. Pay was at 4,244-4,310 feet in lime. The operators reported drilling to total depth of 4,348 feet, and apparently plugged back to the bottom of the pay section.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., Fort Worth, has filed notice of intention to start drilling, by May 1, on No. 1 Moore, a 6,000-foot prospector in Northeast Terry County, five miles north of Brownfield.

The development was reported several weeks ago, as a possibility. It will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 82, block T, D.W. survey.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-7 University, wildcat exploration in North-Central Andrews, southeast of the Fullerton area, is unofficially reported, to be due for abandonment at total depth of 7,500 feet in lime.

Rumors that the test might be carried down as a test for the Ellenburger, have not been confirmed—neither have they been denied. Likely operations will be halted for awhile, at least.

More Coring in Andrews

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-Z University, southwest flanker to Fullerton production, was coring below 7,097 feet in lime. Oil and gas indications have been reported from around 6,818 feet. The Fullerton section was marked at 6,783 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Schneeman, Crockett County prospector, had reached 2,900 feet, and was continuing.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 Martin, Central Floyd County exploration, was digging past 4,357 feet in lime, headed back to its old depth of 5,234 feet, and below.

Gulf No. 1 O'Sullivan, extension effort to the Wentz-Ordovician pool in North Pecos, swabbed 16 hours and was never able to lower sulphur-water below 800 feet from the top. The hole had been plugged back from total depth of 4,634 feet, to 4,455 feet. It was still swabbing at last report.

Permian Basin—and apparently the same spirit is contagious in other oil centers and areas.

—That condition is spreading, despite the many difficulties and obstacles which the industry and individual operations in it, are having to face every day. The material situation is still bad, the manpower program is still unsettled, and the price is still unsatisfactory, and likely to remain that way.

—However, numerous veteran West Texas oil men have remarked recently about the "feeling in the air." Most petroleum people are stepping a little brisker, are a little snappier in their thinking and acting, and a little more relaxed.

—There is some intangible something in the air, so old-timers say, so far as the oil development business is concerned, which indicates that "something is going to happen." That feeling, which has been experienced before by the industry, is said to be in the air, on all oil contacts.

—Nobody has put his finger on the exact thing which is due to happen —no one is making any predictions—but the oil business is apparently hitting another period in which many people apparently think, will come more expansion.

—Many operators are predicting that the "brewing" conditions are very likely to be beneficial to the Permian Basin.

—E. V. Mitchell, Coahoma, and Crutcher Scott, Abilene, both with petroleum interests in various areas of the Permian Basin, were in Midland Friday. Mitchell recently acquired a home here and plans to move his family into it in about 30 days.

MORE DUAL COMPLETIONS ARE BEING PLANNED

—A hearing is scheduled for April 19, in Austin, before the Railroad Commission, on application of Gulf Oil Corporation, to dually complete No. 43-E Waddell, No. 45 Waddell and No. 49 Waddell.

—All those projects are in the Sand Hills area of Crane County. No. 43-E has found Ellenburger production; No. 45 is a heavy producer from the top of the Permian, and No. 49 has drilled through a heavily saturated section in that formation.

—Each of the three wells might develop production in three zones—upper Permian, lower Permian, and lower Ordovician—all three are oil-yielding in that area.

Harvey Hardison, Houston, production engineer with Standard Oil Company of Texas, was in the Midland office of Stanotex several days last week. He formerly was located here.

SKELLY'S 1943 FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS PROGRESS

—Showing a consolidated gross operating income of \$49,272,205 for 1943, Skelly Oil Company set a high mark for that item for the entire history of the concern, according to the official financial statement just released.

—New oil reserves added during last year were equal to the production from the company's properties—and the figure did not include oil under any undrilled proven locations.

—At the end of 1943 current assets were approximately \$24,000,000; current liabilities were around \$12,000,000—leaving a net credit balance of \$11,919,632—which was an improvement over the similar position a year ago.

—Berte R. Haigh, geologist in charge of the University of Texas Lands office in Midland, and Mrs. Haigh are back home after headquarters in El Paso for several months while Berte directed a survey of U of T properties in the far West Texas regions.

PAW HAS AUTHORITY TO PASS DEFERMENT REQUEST

—Following communication has just been sent out by W. M. Averill, PAW director in charge of District Three, with headquarters at Houston:

—"PAW has now been authorized to endorse special requests for deferment of key men under 26 years of age engaged in production of oil or gas, including exploration, development and service, according to a telegram received from D. R.

Turner To Test Three Miles From South Lovington

HOBBS, N. M.—Rotary rig is being moved in for a 5,500-foot wildcat test in Central Lea County, to be about three miles west of the nearest production in the South Lovington pool, and six miles south of the town of Lovington.

The new exploration will be Fred Turner Jr., Midland, No. 1-B State, at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4-17s-36e.

Objective of the test is production in the formation which is payable in the South Lovington field; and in the Vacuum area, southwest of the new development, about 10 miles.

Ginsberg Going Down

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, section 7-25s-38e, Southeast Lea County prospector for the Ordovician, was making hole under 10,561 feet in a chert and lime section. A string of drill-pipe had been twisted off in the hole, but that had been recovered.

Humble Oil & Refining Company

No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26s-37e, also a deep test in the Southeast Lea area, was digging below 9,821 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-W State, section 32-21s-35e, semi-wildcat hunting pay around 4,000 feet in the San Simon district, and one location north of that area's primary well, was making hole past 2,565 feet in salt, after marking top of the anhydrite at 1,805 feet, which put that point 20 feet higher than it appeared in the initial producer.

Other Lea Explorations

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, Ellenburger prospector in East-Central Lea, had reached 5,480 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Stovall, section 8-20s-38e, five miles southeast of Monument, in East Lea, slotted 3,597 feet in lime and was continuing.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-U State, section 10-11s-35e, an exploratory project in the Tatum district in North-Central Lea, has been plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 5,505 feet in lime.

A slight oil and gas show was encountered around 4,980-5,000 feet, but tests of the zone failed to make anything of the indications.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1-X Nolls, section 5-19s-34e, wildcat in Central Lea, is drilling on junk on the bottom at 4,305 feet, which could not be fished out.

Maljamar Extenders

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-17s-33e, lower Permian exploration, southeast of the Maljamar field, was making new hole below 5,871 feet in lime and sand.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Company

No. 2 McDonald & Jewett, section 23-18s-32e, wildcat five miles southwest of the Maljamar area, was

digging under 4,111 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Nemex, section 35-17s-33e, prospector northeast of Maljamar, had reached 3,133 feet in anhydrite.

The Texas Company No. 1 Basin, section 23-19s-33e, development prospect eight miles south of the Corbin pool, in Central Lea, had run a string of 10-inch casing to 750 feet and was drilling in shale past 1,135 feet.

Humble No. 1-N State, section 35-14s-17e, scheduled to drill to at least 7,500 feet in West Chaves County, had progressed to 3,882 feet in shale and shells.

M. Stanforth No. 1 State, section 27-4s-23e, Northwest DeBaca County prospector, was making hole below 1,796 feet, in anhydrite and shale.

Will Test Shows

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-23 Smith, section 23-22s-24e, West Eddy County wildcat, which had a show of oil and gas at 2,635-2,905 feet in a sand section, is drilling on the plug on a string of 7-inch pipe cemented with 50 sacks at 2,945 feet, over the bottom of 2,905 feet, and will test the shows in a few days.

Standard of Texas No. 1-3 Wilson, section 3-22s-25e, another West Eddy prospector, had made hole below 2,810 feet in sand and was drilling ahead.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 32-16s-26e, deep wildcat in the Artesia district, was digging past 6,232 feet in lime.

Malco Refineries, Inc., No. 1 Everts, 1,903 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 20-16s-31e, is the location on which a new outpost to the Square Lake pool in Eddy will be drilled.

Two Run Pipe

Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Everts, section 23-18s-31e, is drilling ahead below 3,095 feet in lime, after cementing a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at that level with 100 bags.

Texas Trading Company No. 2 State, section 32-16s-31e, east of

the Square Lake field, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,330 feet, with 100 sacks of cement, on the total depth of 3,335 feet in lime.

Addison Oil Company No. 1 State, section 20-20s-28e, wildcat south of the Russell field, was digging below 1,630 feet in shale and lime.

Perry Petroleum Company No. 1 State, section 33-17s-29e, between the Loco Hills and the Leonard fields, had progressed to 2,679 feet in lime and was drilling ahead with over 1,500 feet of oil in the hole.

Eddy Outpost Completed

R. E. McKee and others No. 1 Spencer-State, section 3-18s-23e, new extension producer in Eddy County, has been completed for an initial production of 15 barrels per day flowing on open tubing, after a shot of nitro. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 3,157 feet, and then plugged back to the bottom of the pay at 2,163 feet, and completed at that depth.

McKee and others No. 2 Spencer-State, about one-half mile south of the same owners new producer, and in the same section, had drilled to 2,750 feet in lime and was drilling up a tool joint in the hole.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc., No. 1-C State, section 32-16s-31e, had spudded and at last reports was making hole under 397 feet in sand section.

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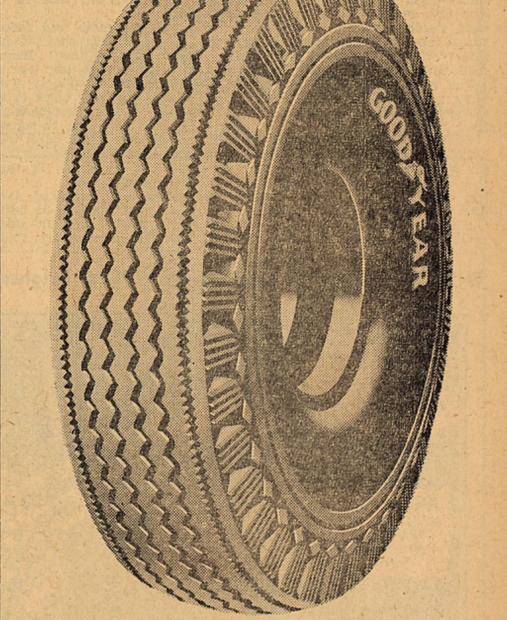
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Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

"RELIEF?" XVIII

"LITTLE JAN?" my grandfather called. He was fumbling to light a lamp.

"What is it?" I asked.

"Dirt," Old Jan said. The lamp when lighted made the room far from bright. The air was filled with dust that filtered through the windows and around the door. Mother was sitting, pale, trembling.

"It's more like the end of the world," she said. She looked sick in the ghastly glow of the lamp.

"Did you ever see anything like this before?" I asked my grandfather. He hadn't.

"It's punishment for our sins," moaned my mother.

"Be quiet, Anna," my grandfather ordered. He told her to get towels. We soaked them in water and stuffed them into the cracks around the windows and under the door, but the dust seemed to penetrate the room in spite of all we did. After that we just sat, or moved about restlessly, peering out the windows into the solid blackness. My mother began to read the Bible.

Then, almost as suddenly as it began, the storm was ended. My grandfather and I went out to look around.

Soil to the depth of several inches had been whipped from the tops of the fields. It was piled in drifts along fence rows and against buildings. It was heaped around the farm machinery. Here was disaster such as man seldom witnesses, for here was the destruction of that upon which life depends—the soil.

MY grandfather had never seen a "black blizzard" before, nor had anyone in the neighborhood. But they came frequently

after that, and land which had poured forth its abundance a decade before became desolate, the "dust bowl" of the nation.

There was a general migration from southeastern Colorado. Tenant farmers were the first to go, abandoning the landlord's acres to the ravages of wind and drought. But what were we to do? This was our land, even though the mortgage on it might now be worth more than the land. It was our property and the only property we had. It was our home. We would stay to the last. Old Jan made that clear. Furthermore, he had an uncommon feeling of responsibility in the matter.

"We'll keep trying," he would say. "Next year, the drought may be ended. It can't last forever. Then this old farm will come back. I just can't walk out. What did Jan Mesrik accomplish on this earth?" someone might ask. "Oh, he ruined some of God's best acres. Then he quit! No, that won't be it."

So we stayed on while others fled. Nor was the heart-breaking fullness of our farming the worst of it. It became increasingly apparent that the frequent "black blizzards" were weighing heavily on my mother's spirits. Never herself after her separation from my father, she became increasingly morose. She was suffering physically as well. She developed a persistent cough from the dust-laden air.

One morning she was too ill to get up.

We called a doctor out from town. My mother had pneumonia. The doctor called it "dust storm" pneumonia, said there was a lot of it in southeastern Colorado.

We did everything we could for her, but when the doctor came out the second time he said that her condition was very serious. He held out little hope for her. My grandfather berated himself. "Anna, Anna, look what I have

done to you," he would say when out of her hearing. The night she died he cried bitterly and long.

MY mother was buried in the town cemetery. Her friends of the years in which she lived in town were most sympathetic and helpful, although they shied away from my grandfather. After the burial grandfather and I returned to the farm, now more lonely and desolate than ever.

Another spring, and we tried to farm it again. This time we were forced to borrow from the government for our seed.

The planting of the seed that dry spring seemed hopeless, and proved to be futile. But it was certain that there could be no crop if nothing were planted, and there was always the possibility that rain would come. When it didn't, we were forced to go again to the government for loans with which to purchase feed for the livestock.

The problem of the mortgage on the farm no longer was the pressing consideration. We were concerned wholly with fundamentals, keeping the soil, seeking to make it produce, feeding our stock, and getting enough food for ourselves.

Nor were we particularly successful even in the latter endeavor. I can recall many a night when we went to bed hungry. This was partially my grandfather's fault because he was loathe to accept charity, although relief to drought-stricken farmers was being doled out to an amazingly high proportion of the rural population.

"It is bad business, this relief," Old Jan would say. "I have always been independent. Maybe we can hold out a little longer. Things can't get worse. They're bound to get better."

I believe that it was not only Old Jan's pride, but an actual fear of relief, that made his jaw set against help.

"It will make drones of many people, Little Jan. We will not be drones."

But we had to eat, if we wanted to live.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's interesting hand from the Eastern Tournament women's pairs was given to me by Mrs. McKenney. It is an unusual hand for counting tricks. Looking at all four hands, you will see there is a finesse to be taken in three suits, and all of them are wrong. Despite this, declarer can make four spades.

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Garden City Soldier Killed in Action

First Class Petty Officer George Radliff was killed in action March 29, according to word received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Radliff of Garden City. It is believed his ship was operating in Atlantic waters. He is the nephew of Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass and Mrs. F. B. Armstrong, both of Midland.

LT. CORA LEE MORROW GOES TO AMARILLO

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, who has been in charge of Army and WAC recruiting in this area with headquarters in Big Spring, will take charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Amarillo Monday. Before entering the WAC, Lieutenant Morrow was an instructor in Midland High School.

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JASON THOUGHT OF THE VIOLETS AND HE'S PICKING THEM!

YEH, I'M CLEANIN' UP TH' CELLAR. I'M ALLUS HAVIN' TO CLEAN UP SUMPIN'!

OH, THAT MAKES ME WORRY ABOUT MY FUTURE! I LIVE IN AN APARTMENT AN' I HAVEN'T NO CELLAR, ATTIC, YARD OR GARAGE TO CLEAN! I'M NOT GETTIN' PROPER TRAININ' IN INDUSTRY AN' IT SCARES ME SICK!

ARE YOU TRYIN' TO MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER OR WORSE?

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WILLIE, THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS! I WOULDN'T THINK OF TAKING BOOTS ALONG! THERE MIGHT BE WELLS!

DANGER, BILLY? EH POH, NO - OF COURSE NOT!

WELL, THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY! I'M ON MY WAY TO TROPICALS TO INVESTIGATE THE POWDERED SUGAR SHORTAGE.

SWEET! COUNT ME IN! NO OTHER BLONDE IS GOING WITH MY BROTHER TO A ROMANTIC TROPICAL ISLAND!

Slayer Must Die Sunday For Killing Employer

HUNTSVILLE—(P)—Bruce Elton Jordan, convicted in the slaying of his employer, Tom Dype, while enroute from Houston to San Antonio in a produce truck, is to be electrocuted in Huntsville State Prison early Sunday.

Jordan's will be the 16th electrocution on Sunday since that form of execution was adopted in Texas, J. C. Roberts, chief of the criminal record office, said Saturday.

Member Elster M. Halle said Friday the State Pardons Board would not recommend additional clemency for Jordan. He already had received the customary 30-day reprieve from Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, and the governor cannot grant additional clemency without approval of the pardons board.

Big Spring Takes Honors In Tourney

Honors in the district shorthand and extemporaneous speech contests here Saturday went to Big Spring High School.

In the shorthand event, Adelle Bomer of Big Spring was first, Nina Payne Hill of Big Spring was second and Charles Prather of Big Spring was third.

Richard O'Brien of Big Spring won the extemporaneous speech contest.

MAAF Prop Wash

Story Of The Week:

Last Wednesday night, Technical Sgt. William Buchanan, who is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his wife, found out all about first aid when he became the "victim" in a little demonstration during First Aid School.

After nearly 30 minutes of being "tied up" by Technical Sgt. Joe Bonomo and Sgt. George "Uncle Jake" Jakway, Sergeant Buchanan rose from the floor adorned in what the well-dressed victim will be wearing this season.

His head was bandaged in the latest "turban" bandage and his right arm was stretched to the near breaking point with an improvised traction splint, made from a mop stick and several bandages. The "first aiders" didn't forget the tourniquet, either, and nearly shut off all the blood supply to Sergeant Buchanan's hand when they found he was "bleeding profusely."

The amateur medics also decided the "victim" had a sprained ankle so they proceeded with the proper ankle bandage which was tied so securely he couldn't even wiggle his toes. But the grand finale came when the "first aiders" also decided Sergeant Buchanan needed artificial respiration. Latest reports indicate that he will recover.

490th Bombardier Training Sqdn.: The squadron is still trying to solve the mystery of the "burro" stolen from Pvt. William Paul and Paul Holiday.

Staff Sgt. Robert Moser (better known as the "Chisler"), our supply sergeant, refuses to ask any of the boys for a cigarette, because last week he got a "loaded" cigarette just after finishing a wonderful meal, and leaned back to sort of relax when "bang" and the frag

blew all over the place, leaving him in black-face.

Pfc. Charles (Chick) Fair, known as the "Little General," is having a tough time keeping supply of cigars here of late, and is making daily visits to the Post Exchange so as to be first in line when the new supply arrives.

The squadron had quite a large turnout at the Easter Sunrise Services last Sunday, and we wish to extend our appreciation to Major Russell B. Brown, Special Services Officer, the USO of Midland and Odessa, and the officer's wives for their splendid work in making Easter a most memorable day.

Cadet Cadence: New squadron officers took charge in Class 44-10 last Wednesday and Cadet John S. Engle assumed the duties as squadron commander. Cadet Engle, who comes from Morgantown, West Virginia, was a three year letterman in football at Morgantown High.

Claiming to be the "youngster" of class 44-10 is Cadet Galend L. Douglas, who is still 18 years old. Cadet Douglas, a native of Santa Rosa, California, will turn 19 on April 20.

Who was the most "red faced" cadet officer last Tuesday? Could be Cadet Arthur "Ace" Bagby, who was serving his last day as cadet lieutenant of Flight Two. Cadet Bagby was very quick to set a few "new cadets" on the right track in the mess hall at supper, only to discover that they were transient navigational students from Schman Field, Louisiana, in their last week of training.

The class book staff of 44-10 was named and has held its initial meeting to ponder over the situation. The staff members are: Cadet

DETAIL FOR TODAY Dog Tags

Thomas S. Ireland, editor; Cadet Richard A. Ackerman, associate editor; Cadet John F. Close and Cadet Joseph W. Draper, make-up editors; Cadet John LaGrotta, artist; Cadet Edward Junkham, in charge of photography, and Cadet Joseph Diehm, business manager.

DOG TAGS are the identification tags issued to every soldier. They are two, identical, and are worn around the neck by means of a chain, string or an old shoelace. To soldiers, they are known by no other name than DOG TAGS. And they are rarely removed, some soldiers having had them on since the day they were put there. DOG TAGS have a distinctive jingle all their own, somewhat like that coming from a pocket full of counterfeit money. In some posts DOG TAGS are a soldier's pass in and out of the gate.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I DIDN'T EVEN FEEL THE NEEDLE!

NO ONE EVER DOES! IF PEOPLE KNEW HOW SIMPLE IT IS, THEY'D FLOCK IN HERE!

OH, MY GOSH!

ATTACKED BY ZEROS, THE DIVING TERRIFIC PORT GATHERS TERRIFIC SPEED... CIRCLES TO PRESENT A DIFFICULT TARGET...

WE'LL JUST SLIDE INTO THIS CLOUD BANK...

RATTA-TATTA!

BIB'S BEEN HIT, CAPTAIN EASY!

WASH TUBBS

OH, YES YOU CAN! THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE --- WE'LL ROB A MAIL CAR AND PAY THE MONEY BACK.

TAKE THAT WOOD IN TO THE NEWLY WEDS!

ME DO - BUT HOPE THEY VAMMOOSE PRONTO!

BUT, STELLA... CAN I SHOOT WELL ENOUGH TO ROB A TRAIN?

OH! WAIT! TELL I TELL RED RYDER WHAT HE HEAR!

RED RYDER

TIM, DARLING, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO COVER YOUR THEFT AT THE BANK!

HOW? I CAN'T DO IT OUT HERE LEARNING TO RIDE AND SHOOT!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

IF WE EVER TRAVEL TO THE MOON, WHICH AT ITS NEAREST POSITION IS STILL 224,000 MILES AWAY, WE'LL HAVE ATMOSPHERE ONLY FOR THE FIRST 300 MILES!

CHRISTY MATHEWSON, NEW YORK GIRT PICKER, ONCE WALKED 14 BATTERS IN A SINGLE GAME... AND ONCE WENT 68 INNINGS WITHOUT WALKING ANY!

THE SUFFIX "KILL," COMMON IN EASTERN AMERICAN NAMES, MEANS WHAT?

ANSWER: It means "creek, river, or stream," in Dutch.

SIDE GLANCES

THE WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS! PL. W. 251.

"This is a very refined club, Senator, but I'm sure the girls won't mind if you'd like to do a little mud-slinging!"

ALLEY OOP

YOU BIG FOOL! YOU WANTED IT ON - NOW YOU GOT IT! KICK!

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Card of Thanks 2

We wish to thank our kind friends and relatives for their acts of sympathy and love during our recent loss. We also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets sent to our departed loved one.
 Staff Sgt. and Mrs. D. W. Aslin.
 (32-1)

Personal 3

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.
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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Pit bull dog, about four mos. old, tan color, ears trimmed, bob tail. 1309 South Main, Phone 1290-W.
 (30-3)

FOUND: Heart shaped locket. Identify and pay for ad. Reporter-Telegram.

STRAYED: Black male Cocker-spaniel. Name "Sarge." Small white blaze on chest. Baby's pet. Phone 844.

LOST: Male pup; six months old; white circle around neck; brown and black face; white breast; brown on feet; hair medium long; black body. If found call 1276. 901 West Missouri.

STRAYED: 2-year old Jersey heifer, white spots on sides. Call 338 or 160. See L. T. Sledge.

RED and white male Collie at City Pound. Time is up.

Help Wanted 9

SERVICE Station Salesmen, Saleswomen: Opportunity for valuable training and experience. Good salary. "This solicitation is not applicable to individuals who are engaged in an essential war production activity." Apply at Standard Oil Co. Service Station, 301 West Wall, 9534.
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- 23 Crimson
- 24 Courtyard
- 25 Not fresh
- 26 Sloths
- 27 Boy
- 28 Hammer head
- 29 God of war
- 30 God of war
- 31 Bitter vetch
- 32 Conforms (abbr.)
- 33 Boat paddle
- 34 To the sheltered side
- 35 Flower parts
- 36 Toward
- 37 Foreign agent
- 38 Foreign agent
- 39 Era
- 40 Indian
- 41 Being carried
- 42 Indian (abbr.)
- 43 Indo-Chinese
- 44 Indo-Chinese
- 45 Coin
- 46 Reverse
- 47 Yes (Sp.)
- 48 Stain
- 49 River (Sp.)
- 50 Small cords

VERTICAL

- 1 Furrows

Help Wanted 9

PORTERS wanted. Petroleum Pharmacy. (30-3)

GIRLS for fountain service wanted. Petroleum Pharmacy. (30-3)

THE Reporter-Telegram anticipates several changes on good routes on June 1. We are now taking applications from boys 14 years or age or over who have bicycles and come well recommended. Want boys who will not be going off for the summer and who will stay on the job during school next term. We have a good proposition to offer such boys. Many of our carriers have been with us for over a year and have paid all school expenses from profits on their routes. See R. R. Russell, Circulation Manager, at once for choice routes. (31-1f)

WANT efficient stenographer with filing experience. Permanency not essential. 808 Petroleum Bldg. (25-1f)

COLORED elevator boy wanted. Petroleum Building. (30-3)

OPPORTUNITY for experienced news reporter. The Reporter-Telegram. (30-3)

HELPER wanted for survey crew. State draft classification, previous experience. Write Box 291, care this paper. (32-3)

TEACHERS Wanted: Unusual vacation positions, paying \$50 to \$75 a week for the summer. Interesting work your training equips you to do. Must be 28-45, white, three years teaching experience. Write fully in confidence for personal interview, giving phone. Box 290, care this paper. (32-3)

WANTED: Experienced silk blocker and finisher. Apply Excel-Sure Cleaners. (32-3)

WANTED: Man or woman traveling representative circulation department; prefer one who has had some road experience; car helpful but not necessary; travel out territory west to Pecos. Prefer ex-service man or draft exempt. We have a good proposition to offer, work is easy. If no experience will train you, travel expenses paid. Person living in towns west of Midland considered. Write wire or phone R. R. Russell, Circulation Manager, Reporter-Telegram. (32-3)

Situations Wanted 10

WANTED: House work in afternoons. Address 306 East New York. (30-3)

SOLDIER'S wife desires office work or log plotting. Call Room 316, Crawford Hotel. (30-3)

EXPERIENCED secretary would like office job, permanent party. Scharbauer Hotel, Room 249. (30-3)

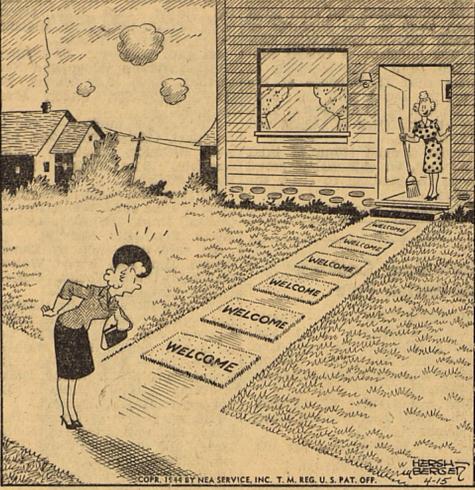
WILL keep children by the week or by the hour. Call 766-R. (31-2)

RENTALS

Farms for Rent 19

HAVE 600 acres to farm, will hire hand with family or rent on halves, or sell tractor and rent third and fourth. Dee Robinson, Box 12, Tarzan, Texas. (31-6)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Just in case a vacuum cleaner salesman comes along!"

Wanted To Rent 21

LT. and wife would like a furnished apartment. Call 900, ext. 425, between 8:30 and 4:30 except Sunday. Lt. Mertsching. (27-6)

WANT furnished house or apartment to accommodate three adults. Carroll Cooper, Buckner Hotel. (29-6)

PERMANENT couple desires bedroom. If you have or will have a vacancy call Scharbauer Hotel, Room 249. (30-3)

LT. and wife would like furnished house or apartment. Phone Lt. Karr, 217. (31-6)

WANTED: Office space for young physician locating in Midland. Write Box 1417, Lubbock. (32-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

SOLD oak pre-war round dining table for sale. Good condition. Phone 837-R. (32-3)

THREE-Quarter Rollaway bed, innerspring mattress, practically new, \$35.00. 900 South Baird, Phone 1888-J. (32-3)

Miscellaneous 23

COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-1f)

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Radios and Service 27

GENERAL Motors radio, 4-way band, fits 1941-42 Chevrolet, \$45. 210 Ridgela, Phone 1836-W. (32-3)

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Wearing Apparel 32

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Livestock and Poultry 34

NOTICE: Baby chicks for sale at all times day or night at the Midland County Hatchery, \$6.00 to \$10.00 per 100. Come to see us. We want you to be pleased. A. B. Pout, West Griffith St., Phone 1408-J. (16-26)

FOR SALE: Three 1-year old registered bulls, one 2 years old in May. Superior A breeding. Phone 1211-J.

FOR SALE: Good young large team work horses, gentle, cheap. Phone 1539-J.

Pets 35

FOR SALE: Registered Cocker-spaniel puppies. Mrs. George Parrott, 911 South Fourth Street, Lamesa, Texas. (27-6)

WIRE-haired pure bred three mos. old puppy for sale. 1305 West Tennessee, Phone 2235-W.

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

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SIX-room FHA house in Odessa for sale, bath and pantry, screened-in back porch, Venetian blinds, carpets. Call 20, Odessa, for appointment. (29-4)

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Recreation Group Meets, Names Committee Heads

The Recreational Advisory Council of the Youth Canteen met in the commissioners courtroom Friday, April 14, for the purpose of acquainting the committee members with their various duties.

Present were Mrs. S. J. Lones, Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Ralph Barron, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. Russell Howard, Mrs. Charles Vertrees, Miss Louise Blackwell, Mrs. J. D. McClure, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, W. Cooper Hyde, the Rev. H. H. Hopper and Police Chief Jack Ellington.

Mrs. Ralph Barron was elected co-chairman of the council to serve with Mrs. Lones, and Mrs. L. G. Byerley was chosen permanent secretary.

Committee chairmen selected were as follows: Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn, house committee; Mrs. J. D. McClure, hostess; Cooper Hyde, budget and finance; Mrs. D. R. Carter, publicity.

There were discussions on ways to secure hostesses, enlarge the main room of the recreation center, the removal of old signs and the painting of new signs, securing of games, and the general appearance of the building. Mrs. Lones reported that 1274 names have appeared on the register during the 12 days the center has been open, including boys and girls of all ages and occupations.

Hostesses for the past week were the Mesdames N. B. Lush, R. L. Denton, Charles C. Galbraith, James G. Watson, L. C. McDonald, L. I. Baker, A. C. Midkiff, J. M. Armstrong, H. W. Hull, L. C. Ayres, S. J. Lones, E. A. Culbertson, L. G. Byerley and C. R. Steinberger.

Summer, Cotton Khaki Arrive Officially At Midland Air Field

Summer officially arrived at Midland Army Air Field Friday. The field blossomed out in khaki cottons, officially known as summer khaki and unofficially known as just "khakis."

Though the day arrived bright and clear and looking like summer, the morning wind blowing from the north felt as though it had passed through a good refrigerator system. It also passed right through the cottons to shiver the tender hides of the GI Josephs and Josephines until the sun got around to warming things up.

The Army recognizes only two seasons: winter, which finds the personnel garbed in sober, but warm, OD's; and summer, which finds the military clad in the protective coloration of summer khaki. As a concession to the cool evenings

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Baseball Leagues Stand Ready To Open Tuesday

By JACK HAND
 NEW YORK —(AP)—Major league baseball is waiting for the bell, ready to start on Tuesday a season that many crepe hangers said never would start and confident of its ability to carry through to the usual World Series.

Barring a shut down order from the White House, the game figures to survive its third wartime year by counter-balancing expected weekly slumps with big event and Sunday crowds.

By filling in draft-depleted ranks with minor leaguers, the national game will be able to present a product that is not dissimilar to the 1943 versions.

On the whole, however, the season will provide the biggest opportunity for rookies since Abner Doubleday tossed out the first ball.

Clustered around such familiar names as Bobby Doerr, George Case, the Cooper boys and Bill Nicholson you'll find Grey Clarke, Ed Busch, Gene Mauch, Louis Suarez and George Houshman in the opening box scores.

In the National League the balance of power centers around the western teams and the champion St. Louis Cardinals in particular.

An open race is in prospect for the American League where New York, the 1943 pennant winner, Washington and Chicago rank as pre-season favorites.

The St. Louis Cardinals show little change from the 1943 version which won the pennant by 18 games. Manager Billy Southworth still has Mort and Walker Cooper, Max Lanier, Harry Gumbert, Stan Musial, Danny Lilbuhler and all the infield except Lou Klein. Emil Verban from Columbus will play second to round out the best-looking club in either league.

In the American League, the return of Spud Chandler, Ernie Bonham and Rolfe Hemsley convert the champion New York Yankees into a choice despite a left side infield weakness and outfield uncertainties. Loss of Charlie Keller, Bill Johnson and Bill Dickey included much of the power but the Yankees figured on good pitching and tight play to put them over.

SUMMERS RUNS AGAIN
 DALLAS —(AP)—Rep. Hatton W. Summers, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee who is serving his thirty-second year in Congress, filed with the Dallas County Democratic executive committee Saturday as a candidate for re-nomination. He gave his age as 63.

SPORTS BOMBER

Lt. Peter B. Johnson copped first prize in the second post-wide bowling sweepstakes which ended Friday night at Midland Army Air Field. Sponsored by Special Services, the sweepstakes ran from Wednesday through Friday. The post's top bowlers participated in the contest. Lieutenant Johnson's winning pin count was 202, 187, 158, for a total of 547, 14 pins less than the total set by Staff Sgt. George Seybold in the first sweepstakes of 561.

Corp. George C. Regan and Corp. John J. Lesiak tied for second place money with a pin total of 335 each; Master Sgt. Andrew J. Yudi-chak took third money with a grand total of 534, and Corp. Raymond Sliiter walked away with the fourth prize after knocking the timber down for a count of 532. The post bowling champion, Sgt. William "Twirler" Stribling, whose ball couldn't find the "groove," chopped wood for a count of 450.

The feature attraction of the sweepstakes, "Blind Bogey," was won by Staff Sgt. Benny Weinstein, who received the grand prize of \$3 in cash. And the six other winners in the seven-pin contest were Sergeant Seybold, Pvt. Glenn R. Langston, Master Sgt. George L. Schweighofer, Cadet Lloyd C. Hanson, Capt. Edward Skozdzinski and Corp. George J. Anderson.

The sweepstakes were conducted by Sgt. Donald Gillett, the alley manager, and Sergeant Stribling, who also was the official score-keeper.

Now that two successful bowling sweepstakes have gone over, and the post bowlers have established themselves an average score, a "surprise handicap sweepstakes for bigger prizes will be run off this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The three games will be bowled across six alleys, and the scheduled time for the contest is daily on those above dates from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. The added feature of this surprise event will be that any bowler may enter as a scratch bowler provided he has bowled in the two previous sweepstakes, thus assuring each contestant an equal chance to win some of the cash prizes.

Following this contest, an open bowling championship tournament will be held. Sergeant Stribling, who is the present title holder, won it from Sergeant Seybold in a five-game series last February, with a total pin count of 921 and a game average of 184. And this event will draw some keen competition and some top-notch legkicks.

On The Softball Front:
 The Physical Training Depart-

ment Friday released the Enlisted Men's Softball League schedule, with eight squadron teams entered in the two round league race. It will get underway on April 25. The games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings immediately following retreat ceremony, which is at 6 p. m.

All games in this league will be played on four special diamonds, two are located just north of the 490th BTS area, and the other two are in the cadet physical training area. The PT Dept. will furnish an official judge for each two diamonds, and each squadron will furnish one umpire. The purpose of the judge is mainly to act as go-between in case of disputes.

The Officers' League, under the direction of Lt. Mac Speedie, is scheduled to start the first week in May. The Departmental League of six teams has booked games to start on Monday, April 24.

In the initial practice game of the 1944 softball season, the Ordnance team was on the long end of a 6 to 1 score over the Weathermen, when after six innings of play a dust storm stopped the game.

The lineup of the team included Corp. Loyal Pettis, catching; Pfc. Thomas Farris, pitching; Sgt. Worth Day, first base; Corp. James Delaney, second base; Corp. James Box, third base; Pfc. Sam Jaquinta, shortstop; Staff Sgt. William Dillphart, short center field; Pfc. Herbert Cohrs, center field; Corp. Ed-ward Bellola, right field; and Corp. William Clark, left field.

Corporal Delaney, the "New Jersey Kid," hit a home run over the top of the outstanding play of the game.

First Sgt. Benny Marshall of the 490th BTS reports his team is in swell shape for the league race, and boasts of having a few boys who have had experience in pro and semi-pro ball.

But along comes First Sgt. Fred Hamra of the 63rd Air Base Squadron, with the challenge "that his team will win both the first and second round, just like setting down for a cup of coffee."

Capt. Harry Baker, CO of the 63rd BTG, reports that his team may not be made up of a lot of former stars, but he is backing his boys 100 per cent.

First Sgt. Alton Hill of the 486th BTS, claims that his boys have been working out secretly, and now with a bunch of younger lads to bolster his team, the other squadron teams will know that they're in a ball league.

Sports Spotlight:
 We've written about baseball players belonging or being optioned to the Cardinals, Cubs, Giants, Yankees, Phillies, Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland Indians. Here is a lad who was optioned to the Chicago White Sox. He is Cadet Roy May of LaSalle, Ill.

Cadet May started his career as a baseball player when he was 10 years old, just 12 years ago, on the sandlots of LaSalle. Four years later he won the second base position with the Peru Merchants, a semi-pro team that played against such outstanding teams as the Chicago Mills, Spencers, Kansas City Monarchs, De Moines and Peoria. In this circuit all games were played under the klieg-lights.

After two years of night ball playing, Cadet May joined the Peoria pro team in the Northern League, which consisted of Wisconsin teams from Green Bay, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Madison and Superior. It was while in this

Bulldogs Start Spring Football Practice Monday

Midland High School's Bulldogs will start spring football practice Monday afternoon, and Coach Gene McCollum expects 35 or 40 athletes to start the 30-day grind.

Equipment is in shape and all attention will be directed to building a championship team for the 1944 campaign.

Coaches McCollum and Jack Atkins have been busy in recent weeks with track and field athletes.

Senators Safe—Latin Players Cannot Be Called By Draft

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Joe Cambria, baseball scout for the Washington Senators, said Saturday that all Latin-American players on the Washington roster entitled to United States return to month visas and were immune to any draft regulations in this country.

The Selective Service Commission here last Sunday night ordered all the Latin-American ball players in this country to register with the U. S. draft or leave by June 12.

(Selective Service officials Saturday told newsmen that persons in this country on six-month visas could not be drafted and might receive a course in mechanical engineering prior to enlisting in the Army Air Forces. While waiting for his call for aviation cadet training he was employed as a personnel inspector back in his hometown.)

Sports Shorts:
 Cadet Phillip (Flip) Manson was a "hot" football halfback for three years at Malden Catholic School in Malden, Mass., winning his letter each year. At Rhode Island State College in Kingston, R. I., where he was studying to be chemistry expert, he won his college letter in football also.

While at Malden, Cadet Manson led his team to the section championship three years running. Beside being a talented footballer, he was a star guard on the basketball team for the same school. At college he was a top number seven oarsman on the crew team. While attending college and awaiting his call for cadet training, he took a job as an ironworker in a defense plant.

Cadet Robert H. Rhodes Jr. was quite a baseball player at Lincoln High in Ferndale, Mich., and at General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich., winning his letter at both schools. He also played semi-pro ball with a Flint team, and during the summer months away from school traveled with a team from Ferndale.

Bomb-Blasters:
 First Sgt. Benny Marshall is brushing up on his golf game, for the tournament to be held in Odessa next month.

Sgt. John Good and Corp. (Muscles) Tebbis have been bitten by the tennis bug, and Staff Sgt. George West is getting in shape to challenge the boys for a game or two.

The cadet physical training instructors Staff Sgt. Bud Hummel, Sgt. Walter Spink and Corp. Ike DuBois, are three of a kind. What one does the other follows. The other day they each walked in to the PX barber shop, where their heads were shaved to within an inch of their scalps. When you're then walking back and forth from the cadet area, a quick look reminds you of those "Three Stooges" of the movies.

ATTORNEY DIES
 COLEMAN, TEXAS —(P)—Funeral services for Eugene Marvin Critz, 67-year-old attorney who died early Saturday, will be held here Sunday.

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Odessa High Wins Conference Track And Field Meet; Midland Is Second

Odessa High School's athletes won the Conference AA track and field meet here Saturday afternoon with 60 1/2 points. Midland High School took second honors with 48 1/2 points, and third place went to Big Spring with 41 points.

About 50 thin-clads participated in the tournament and high point honors went to Bill Richards of Midland who collected 14 1/2. Second was Anderson of Odessa with 13, and third came Reynolds of Odessa with 11. Patridge of Big Spring was fourth with 10 1/2; Jimmy Watson of Midland was fifth with 8 1/2; and Cook of Odessa was next with 8 1/2.

Despite a sand storm of brisk proportions, an enthusiastic crowd was in the stadium to cheer the athletes.

The winners who are eligible to compete in the Region II tournament Saturday in Abilene follow: 120 yard high hurdles—won by Anderson of Odessa. Time 15:55; second Watson, Midland; third Chanev, Big Spring; fourth Hyatt, Midland.

100 yard dash—won by Patridge, Big Spring. Time 0:35; second Cook, Odessa; third Hale, Midland; fourth, Reynolds, Odessa.

440 yard relay—won by Midland (Hale, Richards, Wingo and Neatherlin). Time 47.5. Second, Big Spring (Patridge, Miller, Rusk, Cochran).

200 yard low hurdles—won by Anderson, Odessa. Time 24.3. Second, Richards, Midland; third, Simmons, Big Spring; fourth, Hyatt, Midland.

440 yard dash—won by Reynolds, Odessa. Time 56.6. Second, Marcell, Odessa; third, Patridge, Odessa; fourth, Neatherlin, Midland.

880 yard dash—won by Elmore, Odessa. Time 2:14. Second, Watson, Midland; third, Young, Odessa; fourth, Edwards, Midland.

220 yard dash—won by Patridge, Big Spring. Time 24.15. Neatherlin, Midland, and Cook, Odessa, tied for second; fourth, Wingo, Midland.

1 mile run—won by Webb, Big Spring. Time 5:18.2. Second, Drake, Midland; third, Ageroer, Big Spring; fourth, Fly, Odessa.

1 mile relay—won by Odessa (Patridge, Elmore, Marcell and Kelly). Time 3:51.8. Second, Midland (Watson, Edwards, Price and Hudson). Third, Big Spring (Cochran, Sisson, Simmons and Miller).

Pole vault—won by Simmons, Big Spring. Time 9' 8". Second, Richards, Midland; third, Gamble, Odessa; fourth, Chanev, Big Spring.

Running high jump—won by Conley, Midland. 5'. Second, Boyle, Big Spring; third, Gamble, Odessa; fourth, Hyatt, Midland.

Shot put—won by Richardson, Odessa. 41' 9 1/2". Second, Rusk, Big Spring; third, Watson, Midland; fourth, Cochran, Big Spring.

Running broad jump—won by Richards, Midland. 20' 6 1/2". Second, Cook, Odessa; third, Rusk, Big Spring; fourth, Hale, Midland.

Discus throw—won by Reynolds, Odessa. 115' 9". Second, Anderson, Odessa; third, Richards, Midland; fourth, Richardson, Odessa.

200 Midland Scouts Expected To Go To Camp Philmont

About 200 Midland Boy Scouts are expected to attend Camp Philmont from July 16 to 28, according to Joe Niedermayer, field scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council. For each eight boys at the camp there are two responsible adult leaders to supervise the activities.

Camp Philmont is a ranch, said to be one of the finest in America. There are hundreds of head of the finest registered Hereford cattle, over 200 horses, including many thoroughbreds and prize-winning Paints, and several hundred head of registered sheep.

Kit Carson's adobe home, built by the famous scout, is on the ranch property, and will be restored by the Boy Scouts to its original condition.

Some of the scenic features are Rayado Crater with evidence telling of the shoring of a once smoldering volcano, a sheer perpendicular cliff guarding the entrance to Urraca Canyon, and Hidden Valley, where Mrs. Martin Johnson shot a mountain lion on a big game hunt a short while ago.

Some of the activities at the ranch are horseback riding, fishing, trip to Wild Horse Canyon to stalk wild horses, Indian writing, ranch tour, Eagle Nest Lake trip, and advancement hikes.

SMU Announces 10-Game Football Schedule

DALLAS —(AP)—A ten-game football schedule, including only one inter-sectional opponent was announced Saturday by Coach James H. Stewart of Southern Methodist University.

The Mustangs will meet Tulane, North Texas Agricultural College, Southwestern, Texas Tech and Randolph Field in addition to their five Southwest Conference foes. The schedule:

Sept. 30—North Texas Agricultural College at Dallas.
 Oct. 7—Southwestern at Dallas.
 Oct. 14—Randolph Field at San Antonio (night).
 Oct. 21—Rice at Houston (probably night).
 Oct. 28—Tulane at New Orleans.
 Nov. 4—Texas at Austin.
 Nov. 11—Texas A&M at Dallas.
 Nov. 18—Arkansas at Dallas.
 Nov. 24—Texas Tech at Lubbock.
 Dec. 2—Texas Christian at Dallas.

Pro Football Meet Will Open Tuesday

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— Busy sessions appeared certain Saturday for the National Football League's annual meeting here next Tuesday through Friday.

Rule changes, rumored mergers and the usual player draft were on the agenda, with an executive committee meeting scheduled behind closed doors on the opening day.

The much praised and condemned kickoff out of bounds is a sure topic for the rule makers, who also are to take up such matters as the proposal of Harry Thayer, general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles, that a special coach be permitted to roam the sidelines and signal to players, in the manner of a baseball coach.

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Shortening, Cooking Oils Ration Free

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Shortening and rationed salad and cooking oils will be point-free beginning Sunday, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles announced Saturday.

The ration value of all such products has been four red points a pound.

Butter and margarine are not affected by the action.

Russia

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from the northeast captured Dovankol, only nine miles outside the bluff city which the Germans captured July 3.

Sixty more towns and villages were taken by the merged armies of Generals Fedor I. Tolbukhin and Andrei I. Yeremenko in the Crimea, and less than a tenth of the huge peninsula remained in German hands.

Up to Friday night Tolbukhin's men had taken 20,000 prisoners and Yeremenko's men another 17,000 as the German hold on the Crimea was torn loose with surprising ease.

The fall of Tarnopol released a flood of Soviet troops for a resumption of the drive toward Lwow, which already is distantly menaced by other units attacking near Brody, 50 miles to the northeast, and in the Stanislawow sector, 65 miles to the southeast.

Premier Marshal Stalin, announcing Tarnopol's fall in an order of the day, stressed its strategic importance and ordered a 20-volley salute from 224 Moscow guns.

Farm Union Leader Wants Way To Force Farmers To Pay Dues

DALLAS —(P)—The convention of the Texas State Industrial Union Council (CIO), at their closing session here Saturday, urged local CIO unions to support a movement to draft Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Another resolution Saturday called for abandonment of the Little Steel Formula. The convention also called for an expanding social security program.

Frank Overdorf, Amarillo, secretary of the National Farmers Union of Texas, told the meeting "I wish we had some way so a farmer couldn't sow his crops until he had paid his farmers' union dues. But we can't do that."

WLC Director Sees Little Unemployment In Near Future

WASHINGTON —(P)— Chairman Paul V. McNutt told regional directors of the War Manpower Commission Saturday that although some war production cutbacks are coming, "we anticipate little unemployment in the near future."

At a later date, however, "orderly demobilization and orderly reconversion will be essential to prevent widespread unemployment," McNutt said at conclusion of a three-day meeting of the regional chiefs here.

A ROYAL TRIPPER-UPPER

Australia had to destroy millions of medallions, cigart boxes, chocolate boxes, etc., bearing the portrait of Prince George of England, when it was finally decided to send King Henry to the Melbourne centenary celebrations as the royal visitor.

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Manpower Note



If you think the manpower shortage isn't acute, consider the courtroom statement of Mrs. Chesy Sodomire, during hearing of her successful divorce suit. She told Circuit Court judge that six women had been telephoning her, to ask when the divorce would be granted. When decree was obtained, Mrs. Sodomire said: "I want them to know that he's free again. They can come and get him."

Admiral King Sees U-Boat Terror At End In Atlantic

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Despite Germany's concentration on submarine building, it is unlikely that Hitler will be able to terrorize Atlantic shipping lanes again as he did two years ago, Adm. Ernest J. King, Navy commander in chief, said Saturday.

Addressing graduates of the 24th session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Police Academy, he said in the Atlantic "we have reduced the submarine situation from the status of a menace to that of a problem."

Japan Crippled
 As for Japan, he said over 2,000,000 tons of her merchant fleet, have been sunk and her fleet of warships has been so seriously damaged "that she can never hope to make up losses by building new fighting ships or, repairing those that we have damaged."

He attributed American successes recently in the Pacific to adequate numbers of ships, planes and supplies.

CIVIL WAR NEWSPAPER EDITED BETWEEN BATTLES

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.—(P)—A copy of Buck and Ball, newspaper of the 11th Cavalry regiment of the Kansas Volunteers of the Union Army, was found by Earl M. Kelley among the possessions of his grandfather Thomas Kelley, a Civil War sergeant.

Dated Dec. 6, 1862, an editor's note explains that the Battle of Cane Hill, Ark., interrupted the printing and it didn't come off the press until Dec. 15.

SILENCE IS "ALARM CLOCK"

Japanese people use crickets as watch dogs. They are kept in cages and stop chirping if a stranger enters during the night, the sudden silence awakening the master.

ROOTS WEAR "ARMOR"

When a plant root pushes its way through the soil, it wears on its tip a protective cap made of cells. As these cells are worn off, new ones continue to take their place.

THE ORIGINAL HEPCAT

A lion's tooth was one of the first musical instruments. Archeologists in central Europe found a pipe made from a lion's tooth estimated to be 30,000 years old.

Carries Torch



The chap above literally "carries the torch" for the RAF. He's traffic director at RAF station in England, and is pictured using a pair of torches to signal landing directions to bombers returning after night raid over Europe.

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Showers Given For Miss Tillman, Bride-Elect Of Pfc. Jim Powell

Miss Myrtle Lee Tillman, bride-elect of Pfc. Jim Powell, was guest of honor at two showers last week. She is the daughter of Roy Tillman. The marriage will take place Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A Street, was the scene of a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. Bill Forhan and Mrs. Alexander. Refreshments in the colors red, white and blue were served from a table laid with a white linen, hand-embroidered cloth, and on each tea napkin was inscribed "Myrtle Lee and Jim" in blue letters. The house party wore corsages of white shasta daisies tied in red, white and blue ribbons.

Measures, J. C. Hudman, Tom Carr, C. A. Travelstead, J. W. Pace, R. W. Harris, Will Willis of Odessa, Fred Middleton, Brooks Pemberton, J. D. Webb, M. D. Long, J. V. Hobbs, J. D. Wood, Mark Walker, W. L. Sutton, E. L. Prothro, W. C. Tatam, John B. Mills, R. L. Gray, T. L. Dunlap, H. D. Bruce of Marshall, W. F. Prothro of Galveston; the Misses Mamie Belle McKee, Beth Prothro of Galveston, and Lurline Smith.

Personal Shower
The Misses Lois and Louise Terry and Betty Ward were hostesses at a personal shower for Miss Tillman Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., 906 West Kentucky. The party was a surprise to the honored guest. Spring flowers decorated the house.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames W. E. Nance, Edward Grimes, U. A. Hyde, Hartsel Stevens, K. L. Shoemaker, J. L. Tidwell and Homer Nance; the Misses Maribeth Welborn, Mary Nell Wolf, Colleen Oates, Gladine Newsome, Ruby Hale, Maxine Standefer, Romelle Morrison, and Lois Nance of Abilene.

To Illinois
Mrs. Wanda Lee Creech departed Friday for Camp Grant, Ill., to visit her husband, Pvt. C. C. Creech.

Vice President Of Texas PTA



MRS. L. G. BYERLEY

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, vice president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, is the state representative to the first district conference to be held in Ranger Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. She will speak at each of the general sessions. Following the Ranger conference, she will attend the fourteenth district conference in Littlefield, also as state representative. Mrs. Byerley will pay a tribute to youth at this conference and will speak on "Strength for Service."

PTA Executive Board To Meet Monday

Mrs. B. K. Buffington, president of the Junior High PTA, has called an important meeting of the executive board, including officers and all committee chairman, at 1:30 p. m. Monday. The meeting will be held in the teachers' lounge of the John M. Cowden Junior High School. Everyone is urged to attend.

Coffee Given For Red Cross Home Nursing Classes

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes entertained with a coffee Thursday morning at her home, 510 West Tennessee, complimenting members of the adult Red Cross home nursing classes, the teacher, Mrs. R. C. Kohler, and the sponsor, Mrs. J. M. Haygood, chairman of the Red Cross home nursing committee.

Home nursing certificates were presented to the class and Mrs. Kohler was given a gift of appreciation by the class.

The group has been organized into a Home Nursing Club and will meet every month to further health education. Officers elected were Mrs. Gerald Wakefield, president; Mrs. Jack Atkins, secretary. The next meeting is to be May 16, when Gene Burnett, sanitation expert at the Midland County Health Unit, will give a lecture and show a moving picture. The meetings of the organization are open to all interested persons.

Following the coffee, the group was shown through the Midland County Health Unit by Major J. A. Olan.

Members of the Home Nursing Club are: Mesdames K. L. Shumak, Clint Dunagan, U. A. Hyde, R. K. White, George Jones, E. R. Powell, J. C. Vian, Gerald Wakefield, B. C. Reer, L. M. Pleading, H. P. Koester, J. Bertrand, J. W. Mims, P. M. Cassidy, O. L. McNew, Merwin Haag, G. L. Shumaker, J. M. Haygood, Jack Atkins, F. C. Hinton, W. F. McClintock, Richard F. Peters, L. R. Newfarmer, John M. Speed Jr., H. K. McKinnon and A. F. Kelly.

SUPPER HONORS MISS PUETT AND LT. R. GODDELL

Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and Lt. and Mrs. Dick Pilkinton honored Miss Suzanne Puett and Lt. Richard Goddell, whose marriage will take place soon, with a buffet supper Saturday evening in the Pilkinton home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Puett, Miss Louise Cox, Miss Montez Downey, Miss Mary Helen Armstrong, Miss Gene Ann Cowden, Mrs. Selden Simpson, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Mate, John Rugel, Lt. George Gunn and Wayne Ashmore.

Returns Home

Althea Hines has returned to Midland from San Angelo where she visited her sister and family.

Royal! Stylist



Fastest selling item in London's millinery marts are copies of the hat pictured above, worn by Princess Elizabeth. She inadvertently set the new style when she recently wore the hat to a Westminster Abbey wedding. Based on an officer's service cap, the simply tailored hat has a peak brim and stiff upstanding pleated crown.

EDELWEISS CLASS ENTERTAINS LULA BRUNSON CLASS

The Edelweiss Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Lula Brunson Class Friday morning with a coffee in the home of Mrs. B. E. McCollum. Following a review of "The Apostle" by Mrs. E. R. Powell, teacher of the class, Mrs. Jack Jones poured coffee.

The class colors, yellow and purple, were used in the centerpiece of purple iris and yellow daisies.

Guests included: Mesdames G. A. Wakefield, G. H. Higdon, Ray Howard, Troy Laxton, Clint Dunagan, Marvin English, W. H. Rhodes, Virgil Pezall, Clinton Luckey, Joe Robinson, W. L. Sutton, O. L. Hearren, E. F. Conner, Van D. Melsenheimer, T. S. Henderson, B. F. Black, Stanley Erskin, Russell Howard, Sam Spears, J. G. White, R. K. White, G. B. Rush, Jack Jones, T. W. Culpepper, Cecil Walper, A. A. Jones, and B. E. McCollum.

Miss Easley Wedded To Sergeant Bauer

Miss Frances Juanita Easley and Sgt. Alvis J. Bauer were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon in a double ring ceremony read in the MAAF Post Chapel by Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Easley of Midland and the bridegroom the son of John Bauer of Waubun, Minn. Mrs. Irene Mason of Winona, Minn., and Pfc. John V. Fitzsimmons attended the couple.

The chapel was decorated with Easter lilies, hydrangias, and white candles. Organ music was furnished by Pfc. B. H. Schoenhoven.

The bride chose a traditional white satin wedding gown with a white finger-tip veil. Her matron of honor wore a long, jaunty yellow dress made of net.

Mrs. Bauer attended Midland High School and Private Bauer, Sacred Heart High School, Eden, S. Da. The couple will reside in Midland.

Troth Of Miss Bedford To Capt. Eschberger Revealed At Coffee

The engagement of Miss Nell Ruth Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, to Capt. Lamar Eschberger was announced Wednesday morning by her parents at a coffee given by Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. E. I. Bailey, and Mrs. Louis Thomas in the Thomas home, 911 West Tennessee. Captain Eschberger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Eschberger of Austin.

Spring flowers were used as decorations for the serving table. The engagement was revealed by the message, "Nelli and Esch, April 24," which was written in large blue letters outlined in white rick-rack and placed on the table.

Members of the house party were Mesdames Aldridge Estes, A. J. Bedford, Joe L. Crump, Russell Brown, Dick Pilkington, L. T. Keegan, Selden Simpson, W. W. Walsley, the Misses Anna Beth Bedford, Kitty Gene Ellis, Barbara Harper and Betty Burnett.

Guest List
The guest list included: Mesdames H. G. Bedford, mother of the honoree; George Abill, Harry Adams, Stacy Allen, Warren Anderson, J. M. Armstrong, Fount Armstrong Sr., Fount Armstrong Jr., L. A. Arrington, Ralph Auld, J. T. Baker, H. M. Boyer, E. H. Barron, J. H. Barron, R. M. Barron, T. Paul Barron, George R. Bennett, N. W. Bigham, B. F. Black, B. H. Blakeney, T. C. Bobo, A. G. Bohannon, Al Boring, H. L. Bray, G. W. Breneman, P. F. Bridgewater, E. Yates Brown, W. L. Brown, Glen Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Lenton Brunson, W. Bryant, G. H. Butler, J. P. Butler, L. L. Butler and L. G. Byerley.

Miss Segars To Wed Ray Knowles Of El Paso May 21

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Segars of Strawn, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Leota Segars of Midland, to Ray Knowles of El Paso. The wedding will take place May 21 in the home of Miss Segars' parents.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Strawn High School, John Tarleton Agricultural College, and the University of Texas. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Beta Sigma Phi sororities and Tawasi Club. Knowles, son of Mrs. Louise Knowles of El Paso, attended school in Pine Bluff, Ark., and is employed by the Monroe Calculating Machine Company. He is a member of the 20-30 Club of El Paso.

Officers Wives To Meet Tuesday At MAAF

The regular meeting of the MAAF Officers' Wives Club will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, with Mrs. C. W. Corns, Mrs. J. J. Chopp, and Mrs. P. B. Buchanan as hostesses. Tables of beginners bridge and Tripoli will be in session, as well as regular tables of bridge. The Odessa members will have pies and cakes for sale and proceeds will be put in the Spotters Club hospital fund. Current magazines for the hospital should be brought to the meeting.

The nursery will be open at 12:15 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church and will be in charge of Mrs. Delmar Johnson and Mrs. Howard Kleffner. If anyone desires further information about the nursery, she may call Mrs. Orland Huffman at 1309-M for additional information. Mrs. W. T. Catchpole is in charge of transportation. Members who do not have rides or who have extra room in their cars, are asked to call her at 1442-M.

A new organization called the Spotters Club is being formed. Members include wives of MAAF officers, flight officers, warrant officers and officers at Airport No. 2. Questionnaires have been sent to all these wives, but if anyone has not received one, she should call Mrs. Russ Brown at 2073-W. All questionnaires should be returned whether or not the recipient plans to be active in the organization.

The Spotters Club will be organized into smaller groups this coming week. Help of members in the Red Cross surgical dressing room has been asked by the Red Cross.

Safe In England

Mrs. Pat McMullan has gone to Camp Phillips, Kan., to visit her husband, Sgt. Pat McMullan.

Mesdames K. F. Campbell, John Casselman, Earl Chapman, James H. Chapple, M. W. Collier, R. D. Collins, Harvey Conger, W. H. Conkling, Bill Connor, Lee Cornelius, John Cornwall, Hugh Corrigan, Al Cowden, J. S. Cordell, Clyde Cowden, E. B. Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, Ida Fay Cowden, Wright Cowden, M. D. Cox, R. C. Crabb, Claude O. Crane, John Crump, E. A. Culbertson, F. C. Cummings, R. Z. Dallas, I. E. Daniel, Chappell Davis, R. A. Doran, L. O. Douglas, F. J. Downey, Delbert Downing, Ed Dozier, Jeff Dunham, R. E. VanHuss, Pete Droppelman, Paul Droppelman, John Dublin, John C. Dunagan and J. H. Elder.

Mesdames F. F. Elkin, Thelma Drown, Newline Ellis, Homer J. Epley, Aldridge Estes, R. E. Estes, S. W. Estes, Andrew Faskin, J. Y. Francis, S. M. Francis, Ralph Geisler, B. C. Girdley, George Glass, C. A. Goldsmith, C. M. Goldsmith, Barney Graft, B. R. Greathouse, D. H. Griffith, S. P. Hall, James G. Harper, O. C. Harper, J. M. Haygood, O. F. Hedrick, J. E. Hill, J. Howard Hodge, B. L. Hoffer, O. B. Holt, Ora Holzgraf, I. E. Hood, J. B. Hoskins, John P. Howe, Rio Kidwell, Sam Hurt of Odessa, Orland Huffman, John H. Hughes, E. L. Hunt, R. V. Hyatt and Frank Ingham.

Additional Guests
Mesdames Walter Jarrett, Frank Johnson, Waldo Grossman, T. E. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Francis Jones, Holt Jewell, Paul Kasper, George Kidd, R. E. Kinsey, M. F. King, Charles Klapproth, R. H. Knox, Watson LaForce, R. V. Lawrence, Young Lee, B. T. Westerman, L. G. Lewis, L. C. Link, J. H. Longabaugh, E. A. Lynch, Eric Lemke, J. R. Martin, Paul Martin, James (Continued on Page 2)

Miss Binyon's Marriage Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Binyon of Garden City, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, J. Nell, April 5 to Erhart Erickson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Erhart Erickson, Sr., of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hubert Hopper in the Presbyterian manse, with J. E. Binyon and Miss Christine Franklin attending the couple.

The bride was attired in a gold afternoon dress and wore a corsage of gardenias. Her maid of honor wore a black suit with black accessories.

The couple is at home at 1405 West Texas. He is stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Lucky 13 Club Has Progressive 42 Party

A variety of spring flowers were used in the house decorations Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Erice Hayes entertained the Lucky 13 Club at their home, 1701 West Kentucky. "Brice and Pearl" were inscribed on the tallies and tea napkins.

Four tables of 42 were played, with high score for women won by Mrs. S. P. Hall and high score for men by J. C. Hudman.

A party plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. Chansior, guests, and to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes, and the host and hostess.

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The Red Cross Today

The camp and hospital council, consisting of committees from six counties, held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the old Post Exchange at Post No. 2. Routine business was discussed including the planting program which includes the hospital area at MAAF. The volunteers of the Midland chapter of the council announced the donation of two lamps for the WASP cottage at Post No. 2 and the Midland committee also will assist in the collection of records and magazines for recreation rooms at both posts. At the close of the meeting, through the courtesy of Captain Norsworthy, the delegates were taken on a tour of the camp in a ferry-go-round. Mrs. L. G. Lewis was the Midland delegate to the council. The next meeting of the council is scheduled for May 9.

The hospital and recreation corps under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Hill will assist Miss Julia Menninger, assistant to the Red Cross field director, with a party for the hospital patients, their dates, wives, sweethearts and members of the medical and nursing staff of the MAAF hospital on Sunday afternoon. Plans are being worked out whereby this will become a frequent Sunday afternoon occasion.

Work is progressing on the present quota of surgical dressings. A slight increase in workers was noted on the last of the week. The surgical dressing room is open each week-day morning and afternoon from Monday through Friday and volunteers may choose their days in which to assist in making the dressings. Mrs. Ross Williams, surgical dressing chairman, announces the following supervisors for the coming week:

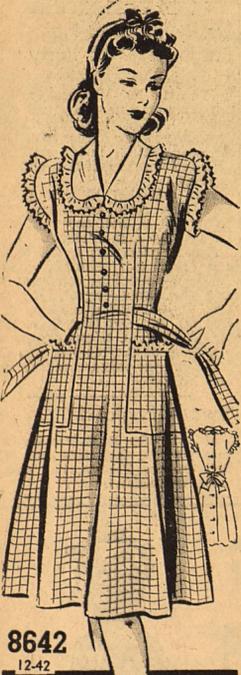
Monday, Mrs. R. A. Doran and Mrs. M. D. Self; Tuesday, Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and Mrs. Fred Wright; Wednesday, Mrs. D. H. Griffith and Mrs. John Dublin; Thursday, Mrs. James H. Chapple and Mrs. George Kidd; Friday, Mrs. Barney Graf and Mrs. C. A. Mix. Substitute supervisors are: Monday, Mrs. E. T. Corbett; Tuesday, Mrs. P. R. Pattison; Wednesday, Mrs. Harry Adams; Thursday, Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr.; Friday, Mrs. Frank Cowden.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis, chairman of the Midland chapter of the camp and hospital corps, announces that the first mending service took place Friday afternoon at Airport No. 2, with three members of the Children's Service League in charge of the service, who will assume responsibility of the mending for the next eight weeks followed by volunteers of other civic organizations. This will be a weekly service of two hours each Friday afternoon.

Medal Given To Midland Soldier

Staff Sgt. Raymond C. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnett of Midland, has received the good conduct medal at his station in Bremer, N. C. He is in the infantry and has been in the Army over a year.

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By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

Want to appear in print to the best advantage? Here are experts' tips:

A Junoesque charmer looks slimmer in small prints that blunt the impression of size by keeping outlines indefinite. Dark or subdued backgrounds with light patterns are for thinning the silhouette.

Go splashily into print—the lighter or bolder the background the better—if you want to look more sizeable.

To look like a city slicker, wear a jacket over your short sleeved dress, as shown above at right, when you shop or go to your office. Shoulder caps in the model at the left can make the grade as sleeves for a bridge or tea date.

Match print clothes with identical print accessories. If you can't select the dominant color in your print and pick it up and repeat or harmonize with solid color accessories.

And for that fashion photograph finish, settle for crisp, well-defined outlines in a coat; a cleanly-drawn mouth; "spit-and-polish" gloves, shoes and bag.

Bedford Troth--

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Blount, J. A. Mascho, Pat McMullen, J. Duval McClure, Mollie McCormick, J. Guy McMillan, S. E. Mickey, Fred Middleton, Brooks Pemberton, Hayden Miles, Frank Miller, Percy Mims, Clint Myrick, Tom Nance, Horace Newton, Susie G. Noble, J. O. Nobles and Mittie Norman.

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The Misses Helen Armstrong, Louise McClain, Patsy Collins, Gene Ann Cowden, Louise Cox, Montez Downey, Lula Elkin, Kathryn Francis, Josephine Guly, Eleanor Hedrick, Ruth Freeman, Maxine Hughes, Jane Marie Johnson, Charlotte Kinsey, Theresa Klapproth, Ruth Krien, Liza Jane Lawrence, Jean Lewis, Elma Jean Noble, Marian Newton, Lois Patterson, Jo Ann Proctor, Suzanne Puett, Sue Shepard, Cordia Taylor, Fannie Bess Taylor, Eula Anne Tolbert, Hilda Vogel, Marion Wadley, Marjorie Warner, Edith Wemple, and Juliet Wolcott.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

Friday morning workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms were: Mesdames Barney Graf, supervisor; Harry Adams, John Dublin, W. L. Fehon, Roy Downey, W. D. Anderson, D. Greenbaum, S. J. Silverman, R. N. Skinner, J. P. Ruckman, E. C. Hitchcock and Ross Williams.

Those present in the afternoon were: Mesdames C. A. Mix, supervisor; Overton Black, Don Johnson, W. C. Kinkle, George Shelton, Walter Jarrett, L. W. Dorband and R. N. Skinner.

Nearly one million man-days every year are tied up in fighting forest fires in the United States.

PIANO STUDENTS OF MRS. CORNELIUS PRESENT RECITAL

Piano students of Mrs. Lee Cornelius were presented Tuesday evening in a recital at the First Christian Church.

The following program was given: "Cossacks" by Rebe, Ruth Ann Rhodes; "A Jovous Waltz" by MacLachlan, Judy Stalls; "Magic Music" by Meissner, Rosemary Gaffney; "O, Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" by Williams, Virginia Lou Wilkinson; "Bagpipes" by Scher, Mary Frank Smith; "A Merry Dance" by MacGregor, June Hazlip; "Spinning Song" by Elmenrich, Mildred O'Donnell; "Tango Carioco" by Thompson, Jacqueline Statton; "Somersaults" by Blake, Marion Seiver; "Will O' the Wisp" by Lemont, Diana Daugherty; "A Jugler in Normandy" by Lehman, Diane Buffington; "Canzonetta" by Hueter, Glenda Shoemaker; "Tango, Bolero" and "Conga" by Weybright, Sue Johnson; "Patricia" by Carson, Edwina Hood; "Indian Lament" by Grunn, Mary Nell Casselman; "Valse Charmante" by Frial, Joan Chapman; "Humoresque Nègre" by Grunn, Eloise Pickering; "May Night" by Palmgren, Van Cummings; "Playera" by Granados, Dorothy Lynn Butler; "To Spring" by Grieg, Betty Ruth Pickering; "Troika En Traineaux" by Tschalkowsky, Virginia Ann Dunagan; "Rustles of Spring" by Sinding, Jane Butler.

Condition Satisfactory

S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana, is in a satisfactory condition after undergoing a major operation at Lubbock General Hospital.

Naturalist To Present Program Monday For School Children



MAAF Cadet Detachment Personnel Have Picnic And Outing At Cloverdale Park

The officers, enlisted men, and civilian personnel of the Cadet Detachment at Midland Army Air Field held a picnic and outing at Cloverdale Park last Wednesday evening. The group arrived at the park in the late afternoon after duty and spent an enjoyable three hours.

Capt. Wilson G. Bell, acting commandant of cadets, instigated the idea for the party and left the arrangements for the refreshments to Capt. Robert G. Schaefer, cadet mess officer. Captain Schaefer did well by the invited guests; and with the aid of Captain Bell, kept the crowd in stitches with songs and funny patter.

In a softball game that preceded the refreshments, Mrs. Arlene Olvey was the outstanding star. She demonstrated a great hitting power and was a whiz on the base paths, including a slide for third base that will long be remembered by the participants, and Mrs. Olvey, too. The defense was so strong that all the players had a turn at bat. Despite the call of diamond, the mess call found the ball field empty.

After the picnic supper, the group found its way to the various swings, teter bars, and merry-go-rounds in the park. Here many dizzy members found they had eaten too heartily to take full advantage of these amusements. As the coolness of the evening came on, the group gathered around the tables for an old fashioned songfest and joke telling contest. There were only two contestants in this contest when Captain Bell and Captain Schaefer got started.

Those present included: Captain and Mrs. Bell, Captain and Mrs. Schaefer, Lt. and Mrs. Freeman Springer, Lt. and Mrs. Melvin Morehouse, Lt. and Mrs. Howard Thomas, Lt. and Mrs. Irvin Heckman, Lt. Allan Phaup, Miss Grace Delamater, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James Orsak, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Cash, Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Olvey, Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Pfc. and Mrs. Larry Kalk, and Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Mongano.

During World War I, farm income doubled, reaching 17 billion dollars, even though the armed forces and war industries took more than a million men from farms.

Belmont Class Studies Bible Lesson Friday

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. R. Chanslor opening the meeting with prayer. The lesson from the second chapter of I Kings was given by Mrs. W. G. Ataway. Mrs. W. L. Sutton dismissed the group with prayer.

Members present were Mesdames Chanslor, H. E. Skipper, Sutton, Margaret Parr, Maud Newham, W. P. Collins, W. M. Craft, Ataway, and a guest, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield.

QUIT 226 YEARS OLD
A bed quilt said to be 226 years old and handed down through 13 generations of her family, is in the possession of Mrs. H. O. Atkins of Tulsa, Okla.

Awarded Good Conduct Medal In England

T/5 Daniel V. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Yarbrough, has been awarded the good conduct medal according to a letter from his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Julian D. Abel, in England. The letter states: "This medal has been established by the War Department as an appropriate award to the soldiers of the United States Army for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity."

He has been overseas a year and is a graduate of the Midland High School Class of 1940.

Sister Is Guest

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10.95 values	7.50

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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Four Seniors And Six Juniors Are Elected To National Honor Society



As each senior knows quite well, their book reports were due last week. But when they were tabulated, several books were discovered to be very popular.

In the fiction field, "Mrs. Miniver" by Jan Struther was most read. The best-liked drama was "Barretts of Wimpole Street" by Eesler, "Victoria Regina" by Housman, "The Tempest" and "Merchant of Venice" by Shakespeare.

The popular poetry was "White Cliffs" by Alice Dier Miller, and "Canterbury Tales" by Chaucer. Each of the above selections was reported on by at least two persons.

In her report of "Barretts of Wimpole Street," Vivian Cooper wrote, "This book is a very understanding comedy. It has the opposing force that is needed to make it interesting."



Copper Daugherty won the tennis meet held in Midland last Saturday by winning over Odessa and Big Spring. Copper will participate in the regional meet to be held April 21 and 22 at Abilene.

All first place winners in the district track meet will be eligible to participate in the regional meet, which will be held at Abilene, Texas, on May 1 and 2.

Coach Gene McCullum will open the spring football training Monday. He expects several lettermen and many new members out for the first workout. Twenty uniforms were issued Friday. Spring training will last thirty days.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—4:00 National Honor Society meets; 3:00 Spring training starts.

Tuesday—Wednesday—11:15 assembly—Pan American program.

Thursday—3:15 clubs meet—report cards.

Friday—League contests in Abilene.

PERSONALS

Manuel Tircireno, freshman, has withdrawn from school and moved to Visalia, California.

Harlan Howell, agriculture teacher, is the proud father of a new girl named Janice Sue. She weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces.

A new member of the Freshmen class is Peggy Smith. She formerly attended Ursuline Academy at Dallas.

Superintendent Frank Monroe also has a new addition to his family—by the name Frank Ryan. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces.

OGC Meets With Rosie Hart Wednesday

The O. G. C. held its weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rosie Hart.

Plans for a party and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to: Doris Nell Adams, Odessa Mae Read, Doris Merritt, Lauragene Lands, Joan Williams, Vera Zachry, and the hostess.

Special guests were Iva Hart and Freda Lou Truelove.

Marshall Whitmire Is On Honor Roll At A&I

Marshall O. Whitmire, '43 graduate, has been named on the honor list for the first semester at A. & I. College, Kingsville, according to an announcement by D. O. R. Neilson, dean.

DAPS Elect Officers Chanslor—President

Tuesday afternoon, Betty Jo Greene was hostess to the DAPS Club at the home of Betty Chanslor.

In an election of officers, the club members elected Betty Chanslor, president; Dorothy Sue Wright, vice president; Doris Conley, secretary; Betty Greene, treasurer, and Orilla Osburn, reporter.

Soft drinks, cookies and potato chips were served to Betty Pickering, Dorothy Wright, Helen Shelton, Betty Chanslor, Doris Conley, Billy Ann Hill, and Joan Stanley by the hostess.

The club will meet again next Tuesday.

School Is Important, Too

(AN EDITORIAL)

Today, the youth of America is taking advantage of the very acute manpower shortage, even to the extent of quitting school.

Exorbitant wages are being paid to youths with little or no experience to work in stores, factories, gas stations, motor transport companies, oil firms, and in practically any field you might name.

Before the war, the average employer wouldn't bother to hire boys and girls because he could get educated, experienced men without having to train them.

Of course, it's only natural that these youths should want money to spend and to take advantage of an easy way to make it, but they don't realize that they're cheating themselves!

When the war is over, there will be a lot of re-arrangement done in the business world. Those experienced, educated men will come back to their jobs. Then—will these youths who have had little education and experience be able to compete with these men? They won't!

What should they do then—just stand and watch those opportunities pass by? No, that isn't wise.

These young men and women should work, but should not give up school to do it! Once they stop, it will be harder and harder to go back and pick up their education where they left off. There will be plenty of time to make that money, later. Let Education come first!



News Of Exes In The Service

MONDAY—Today is another one of those too infrequent happenings—a holiday. I didn't look but there was probably a blue moon the other night.

TUESDAY—Some of our younger brothers and sisters seem to be trying unsuccessfully to raise their noble banner above this institution for the slightly demented and mentally unbalanced. Some of the inmates passed some bad checks today—the bookkeeping class turned in a project they have been working on.

WEDNESDAY—I heard a romantic fellow say "Her face is like a poem—there are so many lines in it." The happy news has reached us that six weeks tests are again looming on the horizon.

THURSDAY—Tests began today and the inmates have gone about with glazed looks and glassy eyes. My other friend has lost all faith in Oulija—it gave him a bum steer.

The luckier ones have written cramps; the others are permanently paralyzed. Seniors began rehearsals for their play tonight. Some of the characterizations are very true to life.

FRIDAY—This has been and will continue to be the usual hectic Friday. Tests are all over; the paper is out; contests begin tonight; contests tomorrow with, we hope, a few victories.

Peace Officers To Meet In Midland Wednesday, April 26

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso Field Division of the FBI, will hold a conference with Midland peace officers on April 26, in the courthouse.

All duly constituted law enforcement officers, including auxiliary police, mounted patrol, the sheriff and deputies, railway police and honorary deputy sheriffs are invited to attend the conference, which will last from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

The program will consist of a discussion of the provisions of the Geneva Conference relating to the treatment of war prisoners, with particular emphasis on the treatment of recaptured escaped war prisoners, followed by a discussion of interesting federal cases solved with the assistance of local enforcement agencies.

Sound motion pictures recently released by the War Department will be presented, featuring recently developed fighting methods now in use on the battle fronts.

Music Corner

The band has been taking inventory of its music, uniforms, instruments, stands and chairs.

Merl Cornelius has issued marching orders for practice. "Our Director," "The American Gentleman" March, and "Salutation" March are three of the marches issued. He said these were to be played during football season next year.

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Twelve Seniors Picked For Parts In Class Play Cast

All the parts for the Senior play have been cast, Miss Helen Cope, director announced last week.

The part of Mr. Simmons will be played by Jimmy Watson; Chester Binny is Copper Daugherty; Swift is L. C. Neatherlin; Shields is Fred Wemple; and the part of the taxi driver is taken by Ike Fitzgerald.

Dorothy Watson takes the part of Mrs. Simmons; Ethel is Patsy Warren; Letty Lythe is Mary Fern Bray; Sadie is Billie Marie Benedict; Sally is Peggy Bissell, Lila is Gene Funkhouser; and Annie is Nellie Brunson.

The cast of 12 began rehearsals Thursday evening. The play will be presented May 5.

Jean Beebe will be the prompt girl; Charles Sherwood heads the stage crew, and the properties committee consists of Jean Beebe, Marle Barber and Jeanie Yount.

The programs will be taken care of by Charlene Wood and Margie McKee.

Miss Cope states that other names will be added to the production crew later.

Legionnaires Will Meet Here Tuesday

Members of the Midland post of the American Legion will hold their regular business meeting at 8 p. m., Tuesday, in the Schreiber Hotel.

Despite Fines For Profanity, MPs Fill Coffee Can With Pennies

MPs at MAAF don't confine themselves to watching the behavior of military personnel. They are also concerned with the moral standards of their own organization. As a safeguard against the extravagant use of profanity around the premises, they have set a fine of one-hundredth part of an American dollar for every blue word that slips out unwittingly.

So far, they have an old-fashioned coffee can full to running over, and will spend it all on a picnic to be held in the near future.

Profanity will be barred at the picnic, too.

James Holder Finishes AAFTC School Work

Pvt. W. James Holder, of Midland, has completed a training course in electronics and graduated from the Army Air Force Training Command school at Chanute Field, Ill.

The course Holder has just completed dealt with various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Who's Who — Joy



Joy Livingston

Joy Livingston, winner of the Midland High School girls' singles in tennis, is Who's Who this week. She won the title after a stiff competition with the other girls who participated in the match. She has never won a tennis match before, but it is her favorite sport.

Joy likes swimming next to tennis, and then comes horseback riding and baseball.

One of her interests is the study of music. She has taken piano lessons for three years, and will play in a spring recital soon. Her ambition is to write a popular song which will reach the hit parade.

Aviation is another of Joy's interests. She collects airplane pictures, and would like to fly someday, either in the WAAF's or privately.

She served as president of her Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church last year, and during her sophomore year, she belonged to the MAA Club.

English, bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing are her subjects this year, with special emphasis on the latter study.

Joy's idea of a perfect meal would include chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, and pineapple cream pie. She likes sport clothes and enjoys to dance.

Joy is a senior this year, having lived all her life in Midland, and when she graduates this spring she would like to attend TSCW at Denton.

Midland Teacher Plans Shorthand Classes

Beginners and "brush up" classes in Gregg shorthand were planned Saturday by Mrs. Grace Hine, teacher in Midland Latin-American School, if sufficient interested persons apply for instruction.

A minimum of 15 persons is needed to start a class, Mrs. Hine said. Classes will meet twice each week for six weeks. Mrs. Hine is a graduate of Central Normal College, Indiana, with six years experience as shorthand and commercial teacher. Mrs. Hine may be contacted by calling Phone 1662.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to 1st Lt. Donald Neal Duckering and Agnes Margarette Scott.

Approximately 190,000 forest fires are started each year in the U. S. by careless citizens.

Midland Wins First Honors In Play Contest

"The Eve of St. Mark," Midland High School's play, won first place in the one-act play district meet held Friday night. The play competed with "Time For Everything," presented by Odessa High School. Professor G. L. Ausmus of the department of speech and drama of the University of Texas judged the plays.

He said the setting of "Time For Everything" was realistic and effective and that the final scene had good grouping. His adverse criticisms were that the characters were vocally indirect and that there was too much confusion.

The judge said he considered Aaron Taylor, who played the part of "George Hollis," the best actor of the Odessa play.

Concerning "The Eve of St. Mark," he said "It was a simple, realistic performance; there was no loss of motion; it was beautifully directed; and centered the audience's attention on the main character."

"The Eve of St. Mark" will compete in the district meet in Abilene with two other plays this weekend. **Midland Decliners Win**

In the typing contest Saturday morning, Celia Westerman of Big Spring placed first with a score of 151.85 in speed and accuracy; she made no errors. Mary Helen Lomas of Big Spring was second with 140.95 in speed and accuracy; she made two errors. Third place went to Charles Roripaugh of Midland with a score of 135.54. Betty Pickering of Midland was fourth with 135. Martha Hobbs of Big Spring came next with a score of 134.28. Mickey McDonald of Midland took sixth place. The first five will compete in Abilene.

The Midland decliners did not have any competition, so Virginia Dunagan, junior girl; David Dickenson, junior boy; Billie Jean Jones, senior girl; and Jerry Jordan, senior boy, will compete in the district meet in Abilene.

Midland Wins One Act Play Contest

Midland High School student took the honors in a one-act play contest held in the school auditorium Friday night. Odessa competed with Midland in the presentation of two dramatic bits. The decision was made by Professor Garland Ausmus, of the University of Texas.

Odessa presented a sketch titled "Time For Everything," while Midland chose the second act of the hit play, "The Eve of St. Mark."

Members of the winning Midland team were Charles Funk, Van Cummings, Jerry Jordan, Richard Berry, L. C. Neatherlin, Mary Fern Bray, Billie Jean Jones, Sally Hull, Rex Gerald, and Billy Holcomb.

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Coming Events

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

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn is open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1001 West Storey.

There will be a called meeting of the executive board of the Junior High School PTA in the teachers' lounge of the junior high at 1:30 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet as follows: Mary Elizabeth Truly at Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L; Mary Martha at Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridgley Drive; Annie Barron at Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio; Rebekah at Mrs. John Godwin, 600 South Baird; Lottie Moon at Mrs. Tom Carr, 1101 West College; Lockett at Mrs. Bob Preston, 707 North Marlenfield; Business Women at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 721 West Kansas. Review of "Christianity, Our Citadel" by Mrs. E. R. Powell.

All circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: Belle Bennett at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker, 210 South Marlenfield; Laura Haygood at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. B. McCollum, 1803 West College; Mary Scharbauer at 2:30 p. m. in the educational building with Mrs. Ellis Coomer and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson acting as hostesses; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. Ray Sindorf, 801 North D, at 3:30 p. m.

The officers' training school of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 1 p. m. in the church. There will be no regular auxiliary meeting.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church. The executive board will be at 2:30 p. m.

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.

North Ward PTA will meet at 3:30 p. m. when Pan-American Day will be observed. There will be a short business session and installation of officers.

MAAF Officers Wives Club will meet for regular session at 1:30 p. m. The nursery at the First Presbyterian Church will be open at 12:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 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.

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

Mrs. Erle Payne will be hostess at 3 p. m. to the Woman's Wednesday Club at her home, 324 South I.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Howard. Mrs. Willard Bailey will read the play.

THURSDAY
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.

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

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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.

Luther Wesson, Hurt In Action, Returns To United States

On the 12th of April, Pvt. Luther T. Wesson, of 807 E. Washington Street, landed at Charleston, S. C. He was one of 21 Texas men, veterans of the African and Italian campaigns, and has been invalided home. The men came in on the hospital ship, Chateau Thierry, to receive needed treatment. As soon as Private Wesson has recovered sufficiently to travel, he will be sent to an inland hospital, nearer his home, for specific treatment.

The spread of influenza in 1918 was blamed on the war, but a world-wide outbreak as severe was recorded in the peace years of 1889-90.

Let Us Spray



Warm spring days plus the nylon 'famine' equals painted hose for the gals, and one of the first to get her spring painting done early is Paramount cutie Noel Neill. She's pictured getting a pair of 'stockings' from studio painter and his spray gun.

Meteorology Added To Curriculum Of Bombardier Cadets At MAAF

The bombardiers are the Army Air Forces' most thoroughly "educated" fighting men. Latest addition to the curriculum of the "world's best bombardier," it was disclosed at Midland Army Air Field, is the study of meteorology. This, added to the training bombardier cadets receive in gunnery, navigation and the science of dropping bombs, makes them the four-star men of the aerial combat teams.

At Midland Army Air Field, each cadet is required to complete a 42-hour ground school course in meteorology. In this course he is taught the fundamentals of weather, how

Club Shown Methods To Prepare Food For Freezer Locker

The West Side Home Demonstration club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Joe Dobson. A demonstration on the preparation of foods for the frozen locker was given by Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent.

The emphasized three important procedures: (1) proper methods of preparation of meats, fruits, and vegetables to preserve best flavors with the smallest loss of nutritious food value; (2) proper methods of wrapping and packing food in cellophane bags and airtight containers to prevent contaminating odors; (3) the necessity of placing foods in lockers immediately after killing or harvesting to retain freshness and equal distribution of natural moisture thereby preventing freezer burns.

Mrs. W. T. Forehand gave an article on "Child Welfare and Education." The group elected Mrs. Johnnie Graham as a candidate for delegate to the district meeting.

The hostess served refreshments to a guest, Mrs. J. R. Bridges, and the following members: Mesdames Frank Elkin, O. R. Phillips, Herbert King, S. L. Alexander, Olen Fryar, Roy Lee, Virgel Feazell, J. R. McCarter, I. J. Graham, C. C. Carden, W. T. Forehand, Joe Dobson, and E. Lee Thackrey.

Judy Gwen Sandusky Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sandusky entertained Friday afternoon with a party honoring the fourth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Judy Gwen.

At the end of the afternoon, refreshments were served to Judy and Carol Ann Walker, Donna Kay and Mary Ann Pickle, Joan Roberts, Pauline Gwyn, Jeane Powledge, Jonanna Sewell and Charles Schuelke.

Funeral Services Are Held For W. J. Moran

Funeral services for William Joseph Moran, 75, were held Saturday morning in St. George's Catholic Church. Father Frank Triggs offered the funeral mass. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Moran, a pioneer real estate dealer, died in his home, 101 East Kansas Avenue, Thursday evening after a long illness. He retired from active business several years ago.

Survivors include six children, all of Midland: E. J. Moran, Mrs. Alen Tolbert, Miss Agnes Moran, Mrs. H. T. Wolcott, Ray J. Moran and Mrs. William Phelps.

Mrs. Brooke To Speak To Christian Women

Mrs. L. M. Brooks of Big Spring, district missionary society officer, will speak to the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the church. Following the talk, a tea will be held. All the women of the church are invited to attend. The executive board will meet at 2:30 p. m.

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Yanks In China Dropped Everything Except Brickbats On Jap Airfields

A flock of Zeros were up "in the sun" waiting for the five Mitchell bombers when they came in at 2,000 feet over Nanchung in the valley of the Yangtze River to knock out a Jap airport.

In one of those speedy medium bombers was Lt. Stephen C. Dennis, of Richmond, Va., who has now been assigned to the instructors school at Midland Army Air Field after 20 months as a bombardier in the China-Burma-India theater of war, where he rolled up a total of 203 combat hours on 47 missions. He holds the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

"We were low and the Zeros were up above and that wasn't good," Lieutenant Dennis said in describing the raid. But in spite of the fierceness of the Jap fighters' attack, the Mitchels laid their string of 500-pound bombs on the airfield with such great precision that it was neutralized for weeks.

More Zeros Arrive
Immediately after the bombs were away, more Zeros came in from neighboring air fields in force and a running battle, with odds greatly against the Americans, was fought all over the Chinese sky. Two of the AVG planes escorting the bombers were shot down but all of the bombers returned safely. For his part in the daring and successful raid, Lieutenant Dennis was awarded the Silver Star.

Those Mitchells were in the first Army group, as distinguished from the American Volunteer Group, to arrive in China after our entry into the war. At that time—June, 1942—air fields in China were so few and so primitive that before the group could land advance scouting planes had to be sent out to discover which of the existing fields had sufficiently hard surface to take the weight of the bombers.

At Best, Pretty Bad
At their best those early airstrips in China were pretty rough, crushed rock being the best the harassed Chinese could do in the way of furnishing a hard runway surface. At their worst, the strips were knee-deep in mud.

And for bomb-loads the bombardiers used almost anything they could put hand to except brick bats. They actually did use Russian bombs, Chinese bombs and even converted French artillery shells, when American bombs were not available.

In fact, considering the conditions under which they had to work, the only wonder is that the bomber groups ever got any bombing done. In reality, the Japanese undoubtedly were of the opinion that a great deal too much bombing was



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Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in Hotel Scharbauer to discuss housing, aeronautics and other business of the organization. Paul McHargue, president, urges all directors to attend the session.

Dickey To Become Councilman Wednesday

Robert I. (Bob) Dickey will become a member of the city council at its regular meeting at 4 p. m. Wednesday, taking the place of Dana M. Secor, who declined to seek re-election. The council will canvass the votes of the recent election at the session.

BROTHER DIES

V. G. Stolte has been called to Waco by the death of his brother, Fred C. Stolte, who died early Saturday morning.

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Apparently the much publicized WFA egg buying program is finally rolling in Midland County after a long delay caused by the unravelling of federal red tape. The "26 cent a dozen" program was inaugurated by WFA March 28, more than two weeks ago, and was partially placed in effect here Friday by Doran Producers, authorized egg dealer for Midland County. At a meeting Friday, Harlan Howell, Midland High School vocational teacher, explained some of the ramifications of the WFA program to store owners and others who buy eggs and have surplus ones to sell to dealer.

The "26 cent a dozen" price will be a myth apparently in Midland County for, take R. A. Doran's word for it, there aren't going to be many 45 pound cases of eggs sold in this county. Most of them will weigh between 42 and 45 pounds.

Now FWA provides that eggs weighing under the 45-pound a case minimum shall be penalized "one cent a dozen" for every pound or fraction of a pound under the minimum (45 pounds a case). Thus if your case of eggs weigh 44 pounds those eggs will bring 25 cents a dozen. If they weigh 43 pounds they will only bring 24 cents a dozen, etc.

Grocerymen were considerably stumped about going along with the program, which is wholly voluntary, because of the problem of paying correct prices. Few people bring in filled cases, but sell their eggs in buckets, tubs, boxes and other containers.

Friday afternoon the groceryman had about decided that eggs would have to be weighed and the price a dozen paid on the weight basis.

Eggs averaging 23 ounces a dozen should bring about 24 cents under the program and those weighing 22 ounces would likely bring only 22 cents a dozen.

Some grocerymen may not join the program, others may come in and see how it works. Anyway don't be surprised if your groceryman puts your eggs on the scales and scrambles some figures and then pays you, instead of asking "How many dozen, Mrs. Jones?" By the way, the program is due to last until April 30. It may or may not be renewed after that time.

Hard To Figure

Something rather unpleasant has crept down from New York and Chicago and the other eastern markets . . . and that is the buying of "dozens" by the pound. Once a fellow could go into a store buy a dozen oranges, dozen bananas, dozen apples or most any other fruit and see the price marked "by the dozen."

Now it is charted in pounds . . . so much for a pound of oranges, so much for a pound of bananas and pretty soon you will be buying your eggs by the ounce if the meeting Friday is a shadow of a coming event. Of course the pound basis may be the equitable way to figure eggs, oranges and things of that nature . . . but the "dozen" price is a lot less confusing and more pleasant to deal with. OPA, which has done more to make people hate each other than any one agency, has had much to do with this change over from "dozen" pricing to pound pricing.

Index Of Rain Terms

Everytime the subject of rain comes up . . . and that is often in West Texas . . . it brings to mind an "approval" glossary of rain terms.

A sizzle-sozzle—just a drizzle. A trash-mover—one that sends the creek up to where it moves the



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trash from the previous high water mark.

A cob-floater—one that sends the creek to the hog pen (usually pretty near the creek) and washes out the corn cobs.

A chunk-mover—one that goes even higher and floats chunks of wood from the woodpile (usually near the kitchen).

A gully-washer—erodes fields, cutting deep gullies in them. As can be seen most of these terms apparently came from Arkansas or East Texas but they might fit some West Texas counties with flowing streams. Right now Midland County could use a "chunk-mover."

Victory Gardens

Victory garden prospects remain rather dim despite the push given them by the Victory Garden Contest inaugurated here last week.

It takes more than a contest to get seed to sprout and plants to grow when the soil is dry . . . and it is dry down pretty deep in most spots.

Some of the farmers who have practiced careful soil conservation and water conservation have moisture to plant but most of the folks who have garden plots scarcely had the time to stubble mulch, etc.

Like all city folks, this reporter got the spring fever before the last March freeze and had a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet plowed up . . . It was dry . . . in fact powder house dry and the plow turned up blockbuster size clods and any hopes of an early garden went glimmering.

Shortly after the soil was plowed some 250 onion plants arrived . . . but to date they have been carefully tended in a sand plot to keep them alive until a shower will break down those clods and give some top moisture.

With faith in the future . . . there will be some tomatoes, pepper, onions, cucumber, spinach, turnips, etc. out on that lot. There will not be any carrots because there are more pleasant ways of getting vitamins than by eating that particular vegetable.

There are plenty of good bulletins going around these days on Victory Gardening . . . they are a pleasure to read and a real morale builder for the person aspiring to grow his own.

Conservation News

Norman Dawson said this week that the contour lines run for him by Soil Conservation Service technicians were working just fine. He plans to make a complete soil and water conservation plan on his 640 acre farm with the assistance of a Soil Conservation Service farm planner. This plan will provide for contour lines to be run on an additional 160 acres.

P. A. Brooks who recently became a cooperator with Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District was given a small amount of weeping love grass seed by the district this week. Brooks hopes to get a start of the seed in order to seed several acres of sandy land on which he wants a permanent grass cover. If the seeding is successful and at such time there is sufficient seed produced, other interested farmers or ranchers will be able to get some seed of this grass.

Weeping love grass is adapted to all well-drained soils and to the climate of nearly all of this region. Under favorable conditions it will furnish good grazing if not overstocked. Yield of seed is from 100 to 200 pounds per acre.

Just Off The Cuff

Kelley Lowellen, Midland High School FFA student, was principal speaker at the Garden City 14th annual Father-Son FFA banquet Thursday night. More than 100 people paid \$1.50 to attend the chit-chat affair. Kelley will receive his lone star farmer degree this summer.

Harlan Howell, Midland High School Voc-Ag teacher (who by the way is a brand new father) served as auctioneer at the Garden City FFA banquet, auctioning off eight pieces of farm and ranch equipment made by the Garden City boys.

George Knox, Goodman King, Alvin Bowman and Gene Conner have secured calves and have started their work for the annual livestock show next spring. George has four calves started, one a J. C. Sales bred calf. Gene Conner bought two cows with calves and plans on using the stock as the beginning of a herd.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—With estimated livestock receipts limited to 400 hogs on the Fort Worth market Saturday, trade was largely confined to animals carried over from Friday. Only a few sales of cattle and calves and no sheep reported. A few lots of medium and low grade yearlings 8-13. No mature steers here; beef cows 8.50-10; fat calves 9.50-13.50.

Good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55; heavier butchers scarce; good and choice 150-190 lb. hogs 10-13.25; sows 11.50-11.75; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Burma is the largest rice-exporting country in the world.

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.

Ali Baba



Turhan Bey is faithful slave of Maria Montez in Universal's pictorial fantasy, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," at the Yucca Sunday through Wednesday.

Home Demonstration Agents To Meet In Stanton May 11

STANTON—A district convention of home demonstration agents will be held on May 11, in Stanton, Martin County. Miss Hazel McCoy, county home demonstration agent, has announced. Three delegates from San Angelo will attend the meeting. Besides the county home demonstration agent, they will be Mrs. Buford Badgett, Tankersley; Mrs. Jessie Williams, Harriett; and Mrs. John Wilbanks, Christoval.

ALMOST "HOME"

PORT ANGELES, WASH.—(P)—Returning from seven weeks of entertaining men in the armed forces in the Aleutians, Actress Olivia De Havilland spent Friday night here, telling interviewers, "When I reached Kiska and Attu, I thought I was almost back to my original home. You know I was born in Tokyo."

Wayne Gillespie Is District Manager For Insurance Association

Wayne Gillespie, formerly of Wichita Falls, took over the management of Texas Employers Insurance Association and Employers Casualty Company district office here effective April 1.

Gillespie has been in the insurance business for 18 years, and for the last nine years has been in the Wichita Falls office of Texas Employers. He expects to make a permanent home in Midland and will move his family here immediately after the close of the school term in Wichita Falls.

Alton Brown, who has managed the Midland office of Texas Employers since last September 1, has been inducted into the Navy and leaves for active service April 15.

Legion Will Have Rehabilitation School

The American Legion will hold a rehabilitation school in the courthouse in Odessa at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Fred Haddock of Big Lake, district commander, said "the purpose of the school is to acquaint the men and women who have been discharged from the armed forces of the present war with the benefits they are entitled to from the United States government."

Among the benefits to be explained in detail will be veterans claims, dependents—widows, children and parents, hospitalization, National Life Insurance, and employment. Instructors for the school are: G. Ward Moody, rehabilitation and field secretary of the American Legion; George C. Botts, director and A. O. Willman of the Veterans State Service Office, A. R. Scott, 5th Division Commander and Claude A. Brown, national field secretary of the American Legion. All members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and recently discharged veterans of the present war are invited to attend the rehabilitation school. Several Midland Legionnaires plan to attend the school.

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Daggett & Ramsdell Cold or Cleansing Cream 69¢
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Fluff Shampoo Lb. 2.49

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YEAST TABLETS	Brewer's 250 — 6 grain	59c
NATURAL B COMPLEX	\$2	1.29
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