

Australia Alert For Attack Mandalay Falls; Japs Drive Onward

Storied City Gone; Allies In Full Retreat

Japs Sweeping Through
In Amazing Speed; India
China Both Threatened

By The Associated Press
The Japanese invaders of Burma announced the capture of Mandalay Saturday, climaxing one of the swiftest campaigns of any front and placing in the direct peril the hard-driven British and Chinese forces fighting to maintain the remaining and tenuous overland links between Free China and the outside world.

With the famous Burma Road already cut and Japanese troops within 40-odd miles of the Chinese border, Emperor Hirohito's high command was on the verge of disclosing a fateful decision: Whether to try to knock China out of the war by invasion from the west, to march in the opposite direction toward the tempting land of India, or to attempt both simultaneously.

That situation rendered comparatively insignificant all other developments on the far fronts where the United Nations oppose the Axis. It was in ravaged Burma that the war burned fiercest as the Japanese sped ahead in the face of the first vagrant breezes and showers of the imminent monsoon season.

The Chinese announced that the Japanese had reached a point some 200 miles north of Hsenwi, which is only 45 miles from the frontier of China's Yunnan Province, but said they had repulsed the enemy there in hard fighting.

Reinforcements Coming
Chinese reinforcements were reported hastening down to bolster the defense which the Japanese have thrust back more than 180 miles from the positions they occupied one scant week ago.

Since Rangoon fell on March 9, the invaders have pressed northward nearly 500 miles through some of the world's most forbidding country, a land of mountains and jungles.

Neither the British nor Chinese confirmed the loss of Mandalay, but the last Chinese report from that front was three days old, and British sources conceded the city

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Rationing Sugar For Individuals Starts Monday

Registration of individuals for War Rationing Books for sugar will be May 4, 5, 6 and 7. All members of a family may be registered by one member of the family if so desired, but everyone must be registered in order to be able to buy sugar, first, and other things later, perhaps.

Places of registration for people in Midland County follow:
All negroes go to the negro school; All Spanish speaking people go to the Mexican school;

All other people living in Midland County south of the railroad, go to the south elementary school unless they live in a rural school district maintaining a school.

All white people living north of the railroad and east of A Street will go to the North Elementary school.

All white people living in Midland County north of the railroad and west of A Street will go to the Junior High School.

Registration places for people living in rural districts as announced by officials follow: At Valley View School, cards will be issued to those of Valley View and Stephenson school communities; at Warfield School, cards will be issued to those of the Warfield school area; and at Prairie Lee School, Prairie Lee and Stokes and McClintic communities will get cards.

The height, weight and age of each member of the family must be furnished. The amount (in pounds) of white or brown sugar a person has on hand must be given before rationing books will be issued.

Registration will start at 8 a. m. and end at 6 p. m. daily from Monday, May 4, through Thursday, May 7. Rationing will be effective at 8 a. m. Monday.

Registration will be handled by school teachers of the county.

Classes of Midland schools will be recessed Monday and Tuesday.

Andrews County Gets Ordovician Oil Pool

Around The
BULL PEN

By Ray Camp
A tight rein . . . a swish of the whip . . . and you were off! Sailing along . . . a high-stepping hoss . . . a rubber-tired buggy . . . and a good-looking . . . a laughing girl . . . holding on to your left elbow . . . holding her hat with her left hand . . . her head leaned forward a bit . . . and the ribbons streaming out from her throat! Buggy shining bright . . . harness polished . . . and the horse carried . . . his mane flowing in the breeze . . . his hair a-gloss!

Son . . . you missed something! It was great to go by Sunday afternoons . . . and take your girl for a ride . . . in that high-seated . . . good-looking buggy. A spin down through town . . . just to show off a bit . . . and on out a country road. Back a little late for supper . . . and maybe get a good-natured scolding . . . from your girl's mother . . . for being gone so long!

And then . . . the family had a surrey . . . which your younger sister claimed Sunday afternoon . . . and she and her chums . . . trotting around town . . . all a-giggle! Old horse . . . just jogging along like he was being sure all was well . . . taking care of those happy youngsters. And . . . one day you grew up a bit . . . got a buggy of your own . . . or rented or borrowed one . . . and made a date . . . a week ahead . . . with one of those youngsters! Yep . . . that was really something.

And . . . speaking of the young girls . . . you'll remember . . . Gladys Holt . . . now Mrs. Frank Cowden . . . out with the surrey Sunday afternoons . . . gathering up Mary Lee Cowden (now Mrs. Bug Means of Valentine), Susie Graves (Mrs. Susie Nobles of Midland), Essie Cowden (now Mrs. E. Stafford of Midland), Alma Williams (Mrs. Otis Ligon of Midland), Eddie Taylor (Mrs. Ted McCracken of Waco), and others along. Thelma White always had a buggy . . . a white buggy . . . old Maude . . . a high-stepper . . . in the shafts . . . and Cordelia Taylor . . . every afternoon as soon as school was out . . . a fast spin about town. And . . . there were others . . . making the most of Sunday afternoon . . . buggy-and-horse driving about.

But . . . the boys were out riding . . . too . . . the youngsters. Paul Barron had one of those wicker carts . . . seats back-to-back . . . and a high-stepping shetland pony . . . and was on the go all the time . . . with a lot of rides for a lot of youngsters. Clyde Cowden . . . and his cart . . . with a small pinto pony that really got about . . . lots of fun for everybody . . . among these lively youngsters . . . in the buggy-and-horse days.

Or . . . Juliette Wolcott . . . letting no Sunday pass without a regular trip . . . old Dolly in the shafts . . . driving the same route every time . . . with her two boys . . . Elma Graves . . . and others along. Thelma White always had a buggy . . . a white buggy . . . old Maude . . . a high-stepper . . . in the shafts . . . and Cordelia Taylor . . . every afternoon as soon as school was out . . . a fast spin about town. And . . . there were others . . . making the most of Sunday afternoon . . . buggy-and-horse driving about.

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Change Rule Election Affidavit Requirement

It has been ruled that candidates for county offices do not need to file affidavits that they will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States, as had been put into effect by House Bill 222.

The Attorney General's department has ruled that the law applies only to general elections, and not to primary elections. The notice of this ruling was submitted Friday to Mrs. Susie Noble, county clerk.

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Andrews County Saturday drew more attention than any other area in West Texas as a deep wildcat assured the farthest north Ordovician production in the Permian Basin and three new Permian pools were indicated.

Claiming the spotlight was the Ordovician strike, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, in Southwestern Andrews. On a 30-minute drillstem test from 7,760 to 7,855 feet the well blew gas in 15 minutes and started flowing oil in 20 minutes at an estimated rate of 40 to 50 barrels per hour. It showed bottom-hole pressure of 3,200 pounds. Schlumberger survey was run following the drillstem test and operators were preparing to set string of casing.

Estimates on gas volume ranged from 2,500,000 to 15,000,000 cubic feet daily. Some observers estimated the oil flow as high as 150 barrels an hour. The producing zone is Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite, topped at 7,750 feet. The Ellenburger top in No. 1-A University-Andrews is 621 feet higher than in the same firm's No. 1 University-Andrews, 8,385-foot failure one mile east and slightly south. An unconfirmed report stated that No. 1-A found the Simpson, middle Ordovician, cut out, whereas the failure had logged some Simpson section.

Oil tested 48.5-gravity and was light golden in color. The well is located 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the east line of section 30, block 10, University survey. Phillips is the major leaseholder in the area, owning several thousand acres of University of Texas land north, northeast and northwest of the well, as well as the big M Bar Ranch to the south. Short term leases on the University acreage, which must be held by production on each quarter-section unit, assure an intensive drilling campaign in the area.

Siemonetti Tests Oil
Seven miles to the northeast, Siemonetti Drilling Company, Fort Worth No. 1 Texaco-University, wildcat one and three-quarter miles south by southeast of the West Fuhrman pool, is shut down awaiting casing after showing up favorably on drillstem test of the regular Permian lime. C. J. (Charlie) Siemonetti, president of the

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565 A&M Grads To Get Commissions

COLLEGE STATION (A&M)—The total of 741 candidates for degrees to be conferred at Texas A&M College Friday evening, May 15, shows a slight decrease over 763 who received degrees last June, but the decrease is less than was to be expected under the present world conditions. Acting Registrar H. L. Heaton, explained.

With the college the leader in producing commissioned officers for the United States Army, many who might have gone to military service earlier remained to complete the work toward their degree and commission.

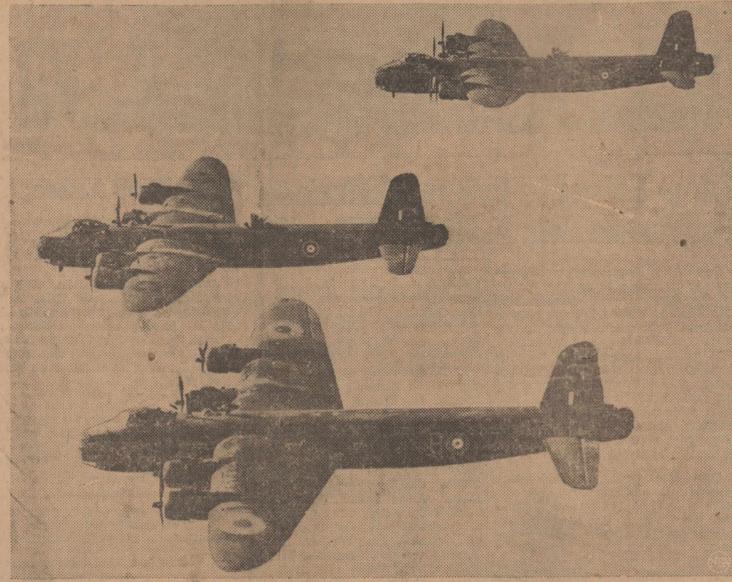
Of the graduating class of 741, a total of 565 will be commissioned as second lieutenants on Saturday, May 16, and are expected to go to active duty within two months of that date. Many will go right from the final review to duty.

UNCLE EF

With welcome homes for such heroes as O'Hare, evidence of more planes and more equipment everywhere and more boys back on furlough from training camps and more going away, you can just bet the war push will grow from day to day. But one push never got the old family jalogy going on a cold night, so we had better dig in our toes for a long period of pushing.



Triple Threat Against the Axis



Much credit for that terrific pounding administered German and French industrial centers by RAF goes to these new and tremendous four-motored Stirling bombers.

Storms Slash Oklahoma; Several Are Known Dead

Nazi Pilot, Captured At San Antonio, Thinks All Americans Are Dumb

Ickes Refuses Boost Texas Oil Allowable

WASHINGTON (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes Saturday rejected a request of the Texas Railroad Commission that the state's May petroleum production be increased from 960,000 to 1,500,000 barrels daily.

Ickes said such a boost would work "in direct opposition to the best interests of the war program."

Frank Cowden Gets Special Training In Famous Air Engines

"Be at home tonight, will call you," said a telegram that Frank Cowden received late Friday from young Franklin Cowden, Jr., and the telegram was from Indianapolis, Indiana. One week ago he had graduated from Keele's Field, Miss., but the decrease is less than was to be expected under the present world conditions. Acting Registrar H. L. Heaton, explained.

In Indianapolis young Cowden will spend some time in special study of the famous Allison, liquid-cooled, pursuit plane engine. The training course will adapt him to handle this type of engine, as he is assigned to service with Air Corps units.

The Allison engine is the one which is used in Curtis P-40's and in the celebrated British Tomahawks and Kittyhawks, the spectacular speed-combat fighters.

Will Call February Registrants In June

WASHINGTON (AP)—Army service will start next month for some of the men who enrolled in the registration of February 16.

State draft directors received instructions from Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director, Saturday to include men of the 20-21 and 36-44 age groups in the June calls. He said the request came from the War Department.

Howard Stays Wet

BIG SPRING (AP)—Howard County citizens voted Saturday to continue legalized liquor and beer sales, on the basis of late returns giving the wet cause 1,818 votes to 1,584 with only one box unreported.

Believe Japs Prepare For Surprise Invasion As Planes Scout Area

May Strike At Populous Section, Instead Of
Trying Landings In North Desert Regions;
MacArthur-Led Troops Preparing Defenses

By C. Yates McDaniel

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia — (AP) — The entire region of Townsville, far north on Australia's east coast, was put on guard against a surprise invasion or air assault Saturday as the result of the first appearance of mysterious scouting planes over that strategic area and numerous signs that the Japanese are preparing new blows in the Australian theater.

The flight of the two suspect planes over Townsville at 30,000 feet altitude in good observation weather was reported by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Allied anti-aircraft batteries opened fire and interceptor planes took the air, but were unable to overhaul the strangers.

The first appearance of presumably hostile planes in the Townsville area followed a warning by Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, the Australian Chief of Allied land forces in Australia, that "increased enemy activity means he has some further plan," and reports that a considerable Japanese naval force is concentrated around Jalut in the Marshall Islands northeast of New Guinea.

More Jap Troops
Transport and supply ships also have been reported landing new forces in the New Guinea and New Britain areas in recent days.

Townsville, 700 miles below the northern tip of Cape York, might well be the first objective if the purpose of such enemy concentrations is to strike at Australia's populous east coast instead of attempting a laborious and time-consuming campaign across the arid western or northern regions.

The small city of Townsville is behind the Great Barrier Reef, but if the Japanese safely penetrated the mined off-shore waters and made a landing they would find themselves on the coastal railway which reaches southward 800 miles to Brisbane and 1,200 miles to Sydney. Small lines also extend inland behind the great dividing range, opening the possibilities of flanking attacks against eastern defenses.

Reports Warn Of Attack
Indications that the recent Japanese reinforcements in the New Guinea-New Britain area may have been large was seen in the warning of the Port Moresby correspondent of the Melbourne Herald that American and Australian armies at that base were up against heavy odds.

More planes, bombs and men are urgently needed if Port Moresby is to be held, he said.

17 Killed When Transport Falls

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Army trucks crawled over soggy and rough terrain Saturday to a ridge at the city limits and returned with the broken bodies of 17 persons killed in a midnight transport crash.

A crew of three and 14 passengers, one a child, died in the flaming wreckage of the United Airlines plane that struck a storm-lashed ridge within sight of the Salt Lake City airport.

Scars on the hillside showed the giant airliner struck the ground, split open, then bounced and came to rest in a tangled heap as flames flared up in the stormy night.

WAR BULLETINS

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—Charleston had a 20-minute blackout Saturday night.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—Allied planes scored a direct hit on a Japanese transport, damaged another, capsized a tender, destroyed six Japanese planes and damaged six more in fierce action over New Britain and New Guinea.

VICHY (AP)—The highest ranking Japanese diplomats in Europe started a series of conferences here Saturday. The meeting might well be a prelude to Axis pressure for Japanese control of the great island of Madagascar, athwart the main Allied supply lines around the Cape of Good Hope.

LONDON (AP)—British bombers crippled a swift Nazi destroyer off the Norwegian coast and chopped away at enemy airdromes in northern France overnight, but the weather intervened again to keep the great swarms of RAF and German planes tied to the ground.

LONDON (AP)—Red Army tanks, smashing forward on firming ground against a Nazi army which has not yet been able to get an offensive underway, are driving deeper wedges between the German "hedgehog" position, Orel and Kursk, dispatches from Stockholm said Saturday.

American Men In Africa Care For Bombing Planes

CAIRO (AP)—United States service troops in steadily increasing numbers are in positions supporting the main British Desert Army and Air Forces ranged against the threatening German Afrika Korps of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Major Gen. Russell L. Maxwell, commander of the North African Mission, permitted disclosure of their presence from here for the first time Saturday, although American uniforms and huge trucks bearing the "U. S. A." letters have been seen in growing strength for several weeks.

One officer of the U. S. Mission is Major Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, who started his military career as a captain in Ohio less than two years ago.

Gen. Maxwell emphasized that the soldiers stationed in this torrid area, barring the Axis conquest of Egypt and the Suez Canal, were entirely service personnel—mechanics, technical experts, supply specialists and trainers.

Their job is to support combat troops of the British, Indians, South

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BE ASSURED IN YOUR NEARNESS TO GOD:
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.—Psalm 27:1.

Dirty Little Sheets

Apparently Attorney General Biddle found the water was not so hot as he had feared. Except for a few professional liberals, and of course the Christian Fronters, almost everybody was pleased when Father Coughlin's Social Justice was given the works.

Now Biddle has announced his readiness to go after a lot more 'dirty little sheets,' which are preaching sedition, bigotry, defeatism, anti-democracy generally.

The attorney general has a broad and fertile field in which to work.

This nation at war, fighting not alone for the theoretical cause of democracy but for its very existence, has been tolerating hundreds of 'dirty little sheets' which have no possible excuse for existence.

Few of them, individually, do much harm. Their circulation is limited. Their prestige is nil. They are read principally by men and women whose loyalty ranges from passivity to non-existence.

The Department of Justice has stripped the gears of "Copperhead Notes" by its action against Ellis O. Jones and Robert Noble, and of the vicious "Galilean" by the arrest of William Dudley Pelley.

But there still remain at least a hundred subversive printed and mimeographed sheets which, by design or coincidence, play Hitler's game in this country.

How can a nation at war continue to tolerate "Publicity," published by E. J. Garner at Wichita, which commented on Pearl Harbor:

"The Japs did Sunday just what Secretary of State Hull and his war-mongering pal, Lord Halifax, of London, have been longing for—they attacked Honolulu and the Philippines. Now the United States has a war on its hands. So then what?"

By citation and quotation, space permitting, the case against these and scores of others could be made irrefutable. Truly, Biddle was restrained in the best Philadelphia Quaker tradition when he confined his epithet to "dirty little sheets."

We can fight this war very well without such publications or their authors and sponsors.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
We Protect France

Officially, the State Department must recognize the Laval government unless some particularly virulent act makes Vichy an active ally of the Nazis. Therefore we must continue to receive and reply gravely to such communications as the protest against our sending troops to protect New Caledonia against the Japanese.

Unofficially, American public opinion declines to recognize Laval as spokesman for France. So long as Quislings are forced upon France by German arms, we shall feel free to protect her against the treachery of recreant Frenchmen.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Nazi Narcotic

No wonder the German people are bewildered at the salt tears which Adolf Hitler wept into his toothbrush mustache. They haven't had opportunity to witness, like us, the wonders of Goebbels' propaganda.

The sad story which Der Fuehrer told the world can't fool anybody who has followed the Hitler psychology in action. He fooled the French into considering the Maginot Line impregnable, and then destroyed an unprepared country. He has tried to lull us into somnolence, so we would relax our preparation in mistaken belief that Nazism was ready to fall to pieces of its own weight.

We aren't having any of that narcotic. We'll increase our military effort until Hitlerism is crushed.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
All Upset

Provided the statement be understood in the limited sense in which it is used, it is truthful to say that the United Nations now have seized the offensive in Germany.

That does not mean that we are about to launch a do-or-die drive to recapture the occupied countries.

But in the war of nerves we've taken charge. We have Hitler up in the air, Mussolini worried sick, and Tokyo begging the Japs not to get excited. Which is all to the good. When a snake is trying to assimilate an over-gluttonous feast, it's pleasant and profitable to upset his digestion. He might regurgitate.

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People who get familiar on short notice are not noticed very long.

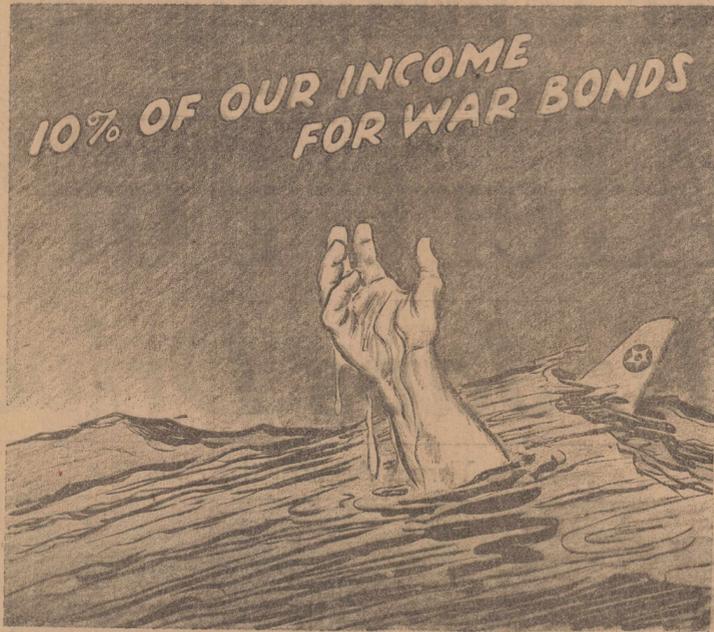
An astronomer says we'll have sunshine for 86,000,000 years. That's the brightest thing we've heard in a long time.

Kites are in season again—and one thing nice about them is they always keep people looking up.

An optimist is a man who plants a garden and throws away his wife's can opener.

The fellow who brags about how much sense he has hasn't any to brag about.

Minimum



Large Entry List In Annual Mustang Pet Parade Held In Midland Saturday

One of the largest and most spectacular pet parades in the history of the annual event sponsored by the Mustang Boys' Club was held in Midland Saturday morning. In the parade were 91 boys and 65 projects. The projects ranged from boys on bicycles representing various patriotic things to wagons surrounded by typical western make-up. Pets of a wide variety—some riding on bicycles, some led by boys, and some just running loose—gave the parade a splendid setting.

The live pets included dogs, chickens, a monkey, cow and calf, horses, rabbits, cats and kittens, and there were a number of paper-mache comic animals and characters.

Boys were made up with paint and costumes to represent comic characters, patriotic characters, Indians, cowboys, and other timely characters of past, present and future life.

Ike Fitzgerald Wins First
Ike Fitzgerald was awarded first place prize of \$5 cash for having the entry with most preparation shown. Ike's entry included a monkey, a pair of fine bulldogs, and a costume made by himself. Harold Kendrick contributed the first prize money.

Tommy and Jessie Green were awarded second prize of \$5 in merchandise. The Green boys' entry included many pets, and was built to represent Noah's Ark.

Six prizes of \$2.50 cash were awarded to six winners following places one and two. Jimmy Rhodes, dressed as a "Gay Divorcee," was third place winner; Martin Morren on a "Mustang Mount" was fourth; George Woody with the "Midget Giant" was fifth; Don Olliff with "Old MacDonald's Farm" was sixth; the "Patriotic Auto" was seventh; and Billy Jack Stringer as the mother and Billy Holton as the baby were seventh.

Other entries in the parade included: American Flag, D. J. Friday; Mascot (full cowboy regalia, on pony); George Friday; Parade Banner, Coy Bishop, Billy Davis; Noah's Ark (live pets), Tommy Green, Jesse Green; Major Hoppie, Charles Herrington; Sign, Benny Bird; Frankenstein Monster, Jed Friday; Midget Giant (live baby in buggy); George Woody; Sign, James Clefthon; Strangles; V for Victory, Billy Fale; Sport's Entry (representatives); Monkey Cart, Ike Fitzgerald; Patriot's Wagon, Franklin Ward; Adolf the Skunk, W. C. Ownly; Mustang Mounts, Martin Morren and Ronald Odonell; Race of the Tortoise, Jimmy Watson and Buck Pittman; Deep Sea Diver, Corbie Dee Friday; Devils Twin Sister, Burl Timmons; Sign, J. L. Mann; Comic Horse, Don Young; and F. B. Hale; Comic Calf, Charles Williams; Patriotic Arts, R. A. Mead, Howard Chambers, Buster Welch; Gold Hunter of '43, Charles Welch; Farm on Wheels (live pets), Jack Nails; Comic head, Cloyd Wallace; Bike Rider (patriotic decorations), Gilbert Kinnear; Clyde Johnson; Thomas De Yone; Indians, Wylie Ethredge, Martin Moore; Comic Character, Paul Tunnell; Sign, Leonard Leftwich;

Dog Entry (live pet), Herbert Presky; Jumbo Elephant, Billy Ward and M. L. Alexander; Clowns, Joe Harrington and Larry Buckingham; Sign, Elton Scoggins and Alfred Reeves; Old Woman, O. L. Stanfield; Jap, Aubrey Kuykendall; Chinaman, Clifford Barker; Sign, Harold Cutbirth and Homer Snodgrass; Cat, Hubert Danley; Goat, Billy Joe Barnett; Hobo, Dwane Bush; Jail Bird, Nolan Timmons; Skunk, David Cottrell; International Peace, James Nance; Jap, Harry Barney; Miss Midland and Escort, Thomas Davis; Fisherman, Clinton Morgan; Old Farmer, Goodman King; Phantom Rider, Uly Tisdale; Comic Head, James Bryan; Mighty Mite, Mitchell Green; Band Wagon, Frank Craft; Lady, Ike Fitzgerald; Bulldogs, Bill Richard; Popeye, Gary Cottrell; Gold Miners, Roby Culy, Bill Culp, Oscar Culp, Marvin Hedges; Dog, Leon Olive; Dog, Denver Blansett; Dog, Bobby Horn.

Besides the Rotary Club which sponsors all Club activities prize

John Floyd Friberg Enlists In Naval Reserve Air Corps

John Floyd Friberg, Jr., of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Friberg, will report May 21 to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Grand Prairie for training as a Naval aviator. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve April 27 as an aviation cadet.

Friberg has been a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, for two years, studying stock raising and agriculture. He has worked summers on ranches of this region, preparing for a career in the cattle industry.

WAR QUIZ

1. Here is a medal hung from a ribbon striped green, yellow and blue. It is given to soldiers but has nothing to do with real war. Know what it is?
2. Murnansk, Russian Arctic port, has twice been connected with America in wartime. Do you know when?
3. Eritrea sounds like a Greek name, but where is it and what are Americans doing there?

Answers on Classified Page

Texas Stores Show Healthy Increases

AUSTIN.—Texas department and apparel stores showed seasonal trade increases of 26 per cent from February to March, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

For this year, the increase in dollar sales for 89 stores reporting was 19.4 per cent over the same three months of 1941.

Beaumont's increase for the first quarter was the largest in the state, 39.7 per cent, while Houston led for March increase over February, 50 per cent.

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Midland Colored Boy Scout Given Award Of Honor

One of the highest and most honorable awards ever presented to a Midlander is now on display at the County Museum in the basement of the courthouse. The boy who won it lost his life in doing so, and it was presented to his father, Eddie B. Coffield, a colored Midland Boy Scout, posthumously has been awarded the Carnegie Hero Medal for bravery displayed in trying to save a colored friend, Wilbert Ball, from drowning.

Coffield, 16 years of age, was a member of the colored Boy Scout Troop of Midland, and it was while with the troop on an outing trip to San Angelo that he gave his life in a heroic effort to save a friend, Wilbert Ball, a negro youth of Midland and a member of the party, fell into the South Concho River, in water eight feet deep, five feet from the bank. Coffield, who was a poor swimmer and was fully clothed, extended his arm from the bank toward Wilbert but did not reach him. Another boy called to Coffield not to enter the water, but, in spite of the discouragement of the call, Coffield jumped into the water and was submerged. He rose at a point five feet from the bank and splashed, but Wilbert was then four feet farther from the bank. A man jumped into the water and took Wilbert to the bank. Wilbert was revived, and is healthy today. But Coffield's body was not recovered until forty minutes later. He had drowned—in his best efforts to save a friend.

Properly and sacredly inscribed upon the Carnegie Medal are the following words:
"Greater love hath no man than this—
That he shall lay down his life for his friend."

Coffield was a tribute to his race, the Boy Scouts and to Midland. Although he isn't here to receive the praise, he has been highly awarded for his priceless deed. Hats off to a devoted Boy Scout and citizen.

To Return From Father's Funeral

Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts and Miss Maedelee Roberts are expected to return Sunday from Brownwood where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Roberts' father, J. T. Waggoner, previous to his death Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday.

Girdley Gets Second Promotion; Goes To Staff Headquarters

B. C. Girdley, Jr., Friday was made a Sergeant and assigned to duty under the administrative staff in general headquarters at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Young Girdley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Girdley of Midland, enlisted last November 19, in the 3rd Communications Squadron, Army Air Corps detachment at Kelly Field, where he took two months training in radio communications. At the end of his training, he was assigned to Duncan Field, in the operations headquarters, where he soon became a Corporal.

In a re-arrangement of the staff effected during the past week, whereby new personnel was drawn into the administrative staff at Duncan to take over expanding operations, Girdley was again promoted to the general staff headquarters, and made a Sergeant.

Wink Raid Wardens Are Qualified, Certified

WINK.—Twenty-nine Wink men have qualified and been certified as Air Raid Wardens, it has been announced by Mayor L. M. Prater. The group includes R. W. Bell, Park T. Bennett, Joe Best, E. E. Braeken, W. L. Brown, J. E. Bucy, S. G. Buford, J. L. Butler, W. E. Cass, Lee Coleman, O. C. Gober, B. W. Green, C. M. Hatfield, C. D. Hubbard, J. M. Jett, Lee Johnson, Eddie Lanning, R. F. Mackin, Percy Nottingham, R. T. Packard, J. S. Peebles, L. M. Prater, A. C. Reese, J. P. Reynolds, Ed Vaughn, R. A. Wascher, B. L. White, O. O. Whitten, and Woody Wisdom.

Lubbock Leads In Texas Building

By The Associated Press
Lubbock claimed first place in building permits issued for Texas cities last week with a total of \$201,986. Houston was in second place with \$192,925 while Austin turred in its lowest total in years: \$2,690.

Cities reporting:	Week	Year
Lubbock	\$201,986	\$1,841,632
Houston	192,925	5,076,585
Beaumont	135,135	1,061,704
Corpus Christi	103,595	2,622,834
Dallas	19,827	3,952,588
El Paso	16,140	1,263,856
Galveston	10,043	615,990
Austin	2,690	1,115,249
Midland	1,835	222,055
Wichita Falls	1,570	314,340
Waco	687	606,210

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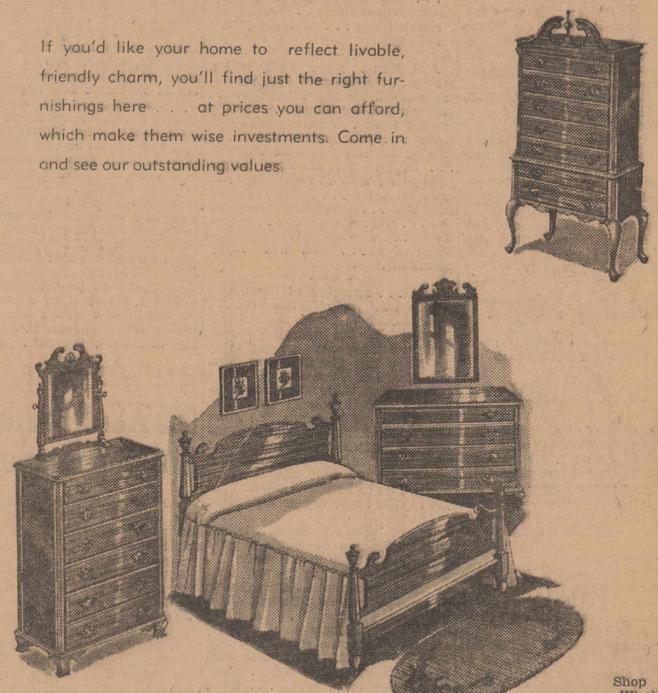
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Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out Wins Derby

Alsab Is Second By Nose Against Valdina Orphan

By Sid Feder
CHURCHILL DOWNS (AP)—A dream came true along Churchill Downs heart-breaking stretch Saturday when the son of a great thoroughbred won the richest Kentucky Derby of them all.

A dozen years after a last minute breakdown robbed his daddy, Equipoise, of his chance at the prized necklace of roses, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out ran his heart out in a stretch struggle to win for his famous father.

All the long-way down "heart-break boulevard" he went all out, and finally he hit the wire 2 1/4 lengths in front of Alsab, the fine little juvenile champion of last year, who came back a long way toward his two year old heights with driving effort.

It was a double-barreled triumph for the "bun" of Mrs. Whitney's fashionable Greentree stable, whose name was wished on him of the fact his owner is a Brooklyn Dodger fan for, even as the field of 15—largest since War Admiral whipped 19 others in 1937—paraded to the post and the traditional hush fell as "My Old Kentucky Home" drifted

out, the Greentree Stables boss still regarded Ekky's son as only its second best bet, not nearly the horse his mate, Devil Diver, was.

And the bettors, who poured \$681,198 into the mutual machines on the Derby alone, made the two-part entry favorite at \$5.80 for \$2 virtually exclusively because of what they thought of the Diver.

But in the final pull, out Shut Out and Alsab surveyed, and the Diver and all the rest of the top contenders in this widest open Derby in history found out why they call it "heartbreak road." The high-speed rheumatic With Regards, who set the early pace, then wound up fourth.

And back of the Diver, came such other high-and-mighty pre-Derby standard bearers as the imported Hollywood in ninth place, and handsome Apache in eleventh. Far down the track at the finish and all but out of sight came the little fellow from Texas, Requested, who never got in it and was eased up to 14th place.

But despite the defeat of all these, the flying son of the Chocolate Soldier warmed the hearts of a crowd that apparently felt the touch of war. They knew, every one of these hardboots and "invaders" in the get-together variously estimated at 80,000 to 100,000 of this spittin' image' of the big boss of another generation was winning one for daddy.

That was the big thing, even more than the \$94,225 pay-check he picked up in this 93rd and most valuable of all Derbies or the prized necklace of roses that goes, by tradition, to the winner, or the \$5,000 golf cup that is also in the prize package.

Eddie Arcaro guessed wrong. As contract rider for Mrs. Whitney's stable the swarthy little Kentuckian, generally regarded as the best jockey in the business, had his pick of Devil Rider or Shut Out. He chose the son of St. German's, who already had sired two other Derby winners in Twenty Grand and Bold Venture. So Wayne Wright, the square chinmed 26-year-old from Rexburg, Idaho, was called in to handle Ekky's baby.

He brought the colt out of the crush at the gate on top, eased him back to fourth place at the half-mile, then waited in the third slot until the field was well around the stretch turn before giving him the word. And home he came, as a bewildered crowd disconsolately admitted he couldn't figure out just what happened.

It would be a good guess to say that Eddie will be riding Shut Out in the Preakness next Saturday.

Red Sox Take 11-10 Decision Over Browns

BOSTON (AP)—Ted Williams' ninth inning homer with Johnny Pesky aboard gave the Boston Red Sox an 11-10 decision over the St. Louis Browns Saturday in a steadfast fight between the clubs banging out 27 hits from behind twice. The Sox came from behind to clinch the verdict.

The score R H E
St. Louis . . . 095 000 002-10 10 1
Boston . . . 300 050 003-11 17 3
Auker and Swift; Judd, Butland, Brown and Peacock.

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TCU Goes To 51-Week Schedule Per Year
FORT WORTH—Texas Christian University will be in session 51 weeks a year for the duration of the war, President M. E. Sadler reports.

The enlarged program will enable students to graduate in a minimum of two years and nine months if they pursue their studies continuously," Dr. Sadler points out.

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E. G. Foster, a spark-plug on last year's Midland High Grid team, will lead the seniors in May 13th's annual Junior-Senior clash on Lackey Field to end the spring training season.

Pirates Stop Brooklyn In Second Straight

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates landed on three Brooklyn Pitchers for 17 hits Saturday and whipped the Dodgers, 10-5, for a sweep of the two-game series.

Although he was tagged for a dozen hits, southpaw Aldon Wilkie went all the way for the Bucs, who pulled to within two games of the league-leading Dodgers.

The score R H E
Brooklyn . . . 001 102 001-5 12 0
Pittsburgh . . . 400 302 01x-10 17 1
Davis, Rowe, Kehn, and Daper; Wilkie and Phelps.

Indians Swamp Seniors In One-Sided Victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Cleveland Indians teed off on three Washington pitchers for 15 hits and a 12-3 victory over the Senators Saturday for their 13th straight win. Jim Bagby let the Senators down with eight blows, including homers by Bruce Campbell and Bobby Estelle. Jeff Heath hit for the circuit for Cleveland.

The score R H E
Cleveland . . . 005 501 100-12 15 0
Washington . . . 000 000 003-3 8 1
Bagby and Desautels, Hegar; Newson, Kennedy, Cathey, and Evans.

Open House Held At Soldiers Hall

An open house at the WPA soldiers recreation center on N Main Street Friday evening gave Midland citizens opportunity to become better acquainted with the men of Midland Army Flying School. The open house will be held each Friday night at the center, Miss Grace Wilhoit, supervisor, has announced, in order to promote acquaintance between soldiers and civilians. Midland men and women are urged to attend.

The Civic Symphony Orchestra, directed by Roy DeWolfe, presented a short program. Marie Allen danced a tap dance and Charlotte Clendenen danced "Turkey in the Straw," both accompanied by DeWolfe who also played two accordion solos.

F. B. Hale was called back for an encore after playing the guitar and singing a humorous selection. Miss Wilhoit expressed appreciation to the Midland branch of AAUW which is sponsoring a leather-craft class at the center one night a week and to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for contributing a supply of writing paper.

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Eight Teams Play In Softball Loop Here This Season

Plans for Midland Softball League were launched in a meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Friday night when representatives of four civilian teams met. The 97th Material Squadron was the only Midland Army Flying School team represented, but three more service teams from the field are to enter the league. Civilian teams entered are Saturday Grocery, Independent team, Fliggly Grocery, U. S. Engineers. The league is being formed under direction of Truett Fulcher, WPA recreation supervisor.

It was decided that there will be eight teams in the league. Every team is to play two games a week, with playing nights set as Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights of each week. There will be two halves to the season, making a double round-robin schedule.

Rules Adopted
Rules set forth to govern the league follow:

Each team will be limited to 15 players on its roster. In case of transfer of a player from one team to another, ten days notice of transfer must be given and a majority vote of managers of other teams endorsing the transfer must be had.

Each team shall furnish one ball for each game. All balls used in play will be subject to approval of the umpire. Ground rules used by last year's league will be adopted this year, but a few minor changes are to be made.

Managers of all teams are to meet on the Mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday night at 7:30 to make final plans for the season. It is expected that play will start Monday, May 11.

Eddy County Gets New Wildcat Test

HOBBBS, N. M.—Staking of a wildcat test in Eddy County five miles northwest of Carlsbad featured developments Saturday in Southeast New Mexico.

The new project is E. Orcutt and associates' No. 1 Newman-State, 660 feet from the south and 1,380 feet from the west line of section 16-21s-26e. It already has spudded 65 feet and now is completing rigging up machine.

Name of the North Grayburg pool in Eddy officially has been changed to the Square Lake pool by the Conservation Commission.

Three new locations were staked during the week in the Square Lake pool. Sanders Brothers located No. 2-Etz 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east line of section 34-16s-30e, and No. 7 Leonard 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west line of the same section. Barney Cockburn will drill No. 6 George Etz 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 35-16s-30e.

Shugart Area
Addison Oil Company No. 2-A Shugart, in Eddy's Shugart area, flowed 78 barrels of 34.5 gravity oil per day on test of natural production. Flow was through a 20/64-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,700 feet, with packer at 3,430 feet. The well, located in section 29-18s-31e, topped pay at 3,566 feet and is bottomed at 3,705 feet, plugged back from total depth of 3,729 feet in lime.

A semi-wildcat for the Shugart area has been staked by P. B. English as his No. 1 Hinkle. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 22-19s-31e.

Carl H. Willis, Carlsbad geologist and oil producer, will drill No. 5-C Keyes 1,650 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west line of section 15-20s-30e, in the Barber pool of Eddy.

Tatum Wildcat
Seven miles west of Tatum in North Central Lea County Mascho Oil Company, Midland, Texas, and American Drilling Corporation, Hobbs, No. 1 Tide Water Associated Oil Company-State, closely watched wildcat, is drilling at 4,630 feet in lime. Location is in the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18-12s-35e. San Andres lime was topped at 4,204 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-24 State, section 24-21s-34e, in the West Eunice area of Lea, was abandoned a failure at 3,930 feet in lime, where it tested three barrels of sulphur water per hour.

Sisti Homers To Give Braves Win Saturday
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Sissy Sisti's home run in the fifth inning gave the Boston Braves a 1 to 0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday in a game cut to six innings by weather conditions.

The score R H E
Boston . . . 1 0 0
St. Louis . . . 0 0 1
Tost and Lombardi; Cooper and Cooper.

SPORTS--BOMBER

Of course they are on a big team now and buddies with the Navy on a rat extermination job, but Majors John N. Ryan and James H. Isbell used to be West Point gridsters and loved to sink the Navy. Ryan rode the athletic Army mule in the years '35-37 in the backfield. And Isbell came along a little later and was captain in 1938.

When the ugly claroned Saturday out here at our bombardier bivouac, it wasn't just Saturday—it was Derby Day, especially to the Kentuckians. There are quite a bunch of the Blue Grass boys around and they missed that "boss race."

At least one of them didn't, for we have an idea that Capt. Roscoe Crawford, on leave, was sitting in a box seat to see the long legs come in. Some of the other officers, who probably wouldn't mind paying that \$30 for one sleeping at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, had they the opportunity to see the Derby, included Lieutenants Joseph W. Bailey, Carl W. Allen, Carrol D. Gregory, John W. Barnes, and Eugene Magruder (who might have seen this year's classic, too), and Capt. Gordon Willis. Taking rain checks this time were Cadets John King Hickey, Elwood Slaughter, Orval Wilbert Jones, Henry M. Schulman (Louisville itself), Ralph Pittman, James White Craig, Theodore Roosevelt Tate, and Carlos Turner. Not Kentucky Colonels but just privates, these enlisted men also missed the big center—James L. Harman, Nelson Sweeney, Bennie F. Moore, John R. Thomas, and James G. Cadell.

Among aviation calisthenics popular with the "gadgets" in the conditioning program is the "Randolph Shuffle," a leg and coordination exercise. The civilian athletic instructors, Spruce Keen and George Winter, a couple of all-right guys, have developed the "Dive Bomber" exercise exclusive to M.P.S. They work in a lot of coordination push - pull-wave-jump-dodds for the bombardiers.

Physical ed classes of bombardiers now have four new softball diamonds with backstops and some new volleyball courts.

Beatn' your gums about exercise and athletic standards? Stop talking and try these standards set up at Fort Custer, Michigan. One hundred yard dash—14 seconds, minimum standard; 13 seconds, average; 12.4 seconds above average; and 12.2 seconds, superior. Running high jump—3 feet, 9 inches, minimum standard; 4 feet, average; 4 feet, 6 inches, above average; and 4 feet, 6 inches, superior. Running broad jump—12 feet, minimum; 13 feet, 6 inches, average; 15 feet, above average; and 16 feet, 6 inches, superior. Push-up from ground—20 times, minimum; 25 times, average; 30 times, above average; and 35 times, superior. Other minimum standards for average soldiers, are: baseball throw—125 feet; basketball throw—50 feet; bar or fence vault—4 feet; quarter-mile run—37 seconds; half-mile run—3 minutes, 15 seconds; pull-up (chin)—5 times; 20-foot rope climb—20 seconds. The push-up is a good starter to test with and remember 35 times is superior.

BOMBIGHTS . . . An obstacle course for races is being figured out as a cadet conditioner at M.P.S. ISN'T KAY KYSER'S COLLEGE OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE COMING TO THE BOMBARDIER COLLEGE THIS SUMMER, we bet it does . . . Scoopo on that! . . . A bombardier dance is being heped . . . A dance team has been organized to do the jitterbug steps . . . They will scout the cadets' physical education training classes for suggestions from the fancy twists of the aviation calisthenics . . . Here's a guy with a right name at Midland Army Flying School, home of the "Hell From Heaven Men"—he is Leon H. Hellman of one of training squadrons. Frimed and toughened in the diamonds and in the stadiums and gyms of West Texas . . . Lubbock Flying School has 50 well-known West Texan athletes. . . Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech are well represented with ex-footballers and boxers . . . Men of sports in the service are popular and with their buddies. . . 'Tis spoken that Hank Greenberg, the baseballer, takes his monthly sergeant's check and uses it all to set up the boys . . . And it is feasible that Private Joe Louis is not immune to loaning some bucks to his barracks mates when they get broke . . . Look for some spanking new football formations, such as "bitz" formation, et cetera, after this war.

Athletics Win Over Chicago White Sox
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Catcher Hal Wagner's hit in the ninth inning sent Bob Johnson home with the winning run Saturday to give the Philadelphia Athletics a 7-6 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Orval Grove, White Sox rookie pitcher, hit a home run with the bases empty in the third inning.

The score R H E
Chicago . . . 001 004 100-10 0
Philadelphia . . . 401 000 101-7 10 3
Reese, Grove and Turner; Wolf, Fowler and Wagner.

Four Teams Play In Midland Golf Tourney Sunday

Midland's first golf tournament of the year will be held at the Country Club Sunday with 12-men teams from Hobbs, N. M., Big Spring, Odessa, and Midland teeing off at 1:30 p. m. it was announced by Gayther Nowell, Midland golf pro, Friday.

The fairways, greens, and course in general are in fine shape for the coming summer's daily golfing, and several top flight tournaments are to be held.

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The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAYS RESULTS
American League
Detroit 3, New York 1.
Boston 11, St. Louis 10.
Cleveland 12, Washington 3.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 6.

National League
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.
New York 1, Chicago 0.
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 5.
Boston 1, St. Louis 0 (6 innings, weather).

Texas League
San Antonio 4, Dallas 3.
Beaumont 3, Tulsa 0.
Houston 4, Fort Worth 1.
Shreveport 2, Oklahoma City 1.

STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct
Team			
Cleveland	14	3	.824
Detroit	13	7	.650
Boston	10	7	.588
New York	10	7	.588
Washington	8	11	.421
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	6	13	.316
Chicago	4	13	.236

National League

Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	14	5	.737
Pittsburgh	11	6	.647
Boston	10	9	.526
St. Louis	8	8	.500
New York	9	9	.500
Chicago	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	4	14	.222

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct
Beaumont	13	4	.765
Tulsa	10	6	.625
Houston	11	8	.579
Oklahoma City	8	10	.444
Shreveport	8	11	.421
Fort Worth	5	9	.357
Dallas	5	11	.313

Rudy York Hits Two Homers To Beat Yanks

NEW YORK (AP)—Rudy York's fourth and fifth home runs of the season accounted for all the Detroit runs Saturday as the Tigers tripped the New York Yankees, 3-1, behind the five - hit pitching of Tommy Bridges. It was the Tigers' second straight victory over the world champions.

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Vander Meer Leads Reds To 4-3 Victory Saturday

CINCINNATI (AP)—Johnny Vander Meer outstayed four Philadelphia pitchers Saturday to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-3 victory. Eddie Joost hit a home run for the victors.

The score R H E
Philadelphia . . . 000 101 010-3 9 1
Cincinnati . . . 200 100 10x-4 9 2
Blanton, Pearson, Johnson, Naylor and Livingston; Vander Meer and Hemsley.

Beaumont Blanks Tulsa 3 To 0 To Hold Lead
BEAUMONT (AP)—Less Muller continued his sensational pitching here Saturday as he blanked the Tulsa Oilers on five hits for a 3 to 0 victory to increase the Exporters' Texas League lead to two and a half games.

The score R H E
Tulsa . . . 000 000 000-0 5 1
Beaumont . . . 000 000 03x-3 9 1
Wyse and Holm; Miteller and Riebe.

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By William E. McKenney
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Each year Mrs. Benjamin M. Golder of Philadelphia, Pa., takes home one of the championship trophies from the southeastern sectional tournament. This year she and her teammates, Charles J. Solomon, Charles H. Goren and Mrs. A. M. Sobel, successfully defended their title in the team event.

Mrs. Golder
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842
AQJ6

A92
Q1095
J1053
103

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Dealer

J3
A8765
AQ97
92

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 1 Pass
2 Pass 2 N.T. Pass
3 Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—4 5. 2

not afraid to tackle no trump contracts. Today's hand was well played by her in this championship.

The opening lead was won by Mrs. Golder (North) with the queen of clubs. Not liking to develop a red suit, for then a bad break would be disastrous, Mrs. Golder decided to give the defenders their spade tricks and await developments.

A low spade lead to the jack brought the ace from West. A club return was ducked and the king won. East exited with a club, on which South and West discarded diamonds.

Next Mrs. Golder led a diamond and won the queen finesse. Back came the spade and the finesse of the eight forced the queen. Now nine tricks were established for the declarer.

Farmers And Ranchers Urged Sell Scrap Metal

The Farmers Co-op Gin in Midland was announced that it will discontinue buying scrap metal shortly after June 1. All farmers and ranchers who intend to collect scrap metal for the war effort are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Several car loads of scrap have been collected from Midland County farmers and ranchers to help in the war production program.

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Humble Cuts South Texas Crude Takes

HOUSTON (AP)—A 50 per cent reduction in the purchase of all kinds of crudes in Southwest Texas was announced Saturday by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The cut in purchases became effective at 7 a. m. Saturday. It will continue until further notice.

On February 20, the company cut its purchases of high grade, low octane grades of crude in Southwest Texas by 50 per cent.

The announcement of the general reduction in purchases was made in a statement issued by H. C. Wiess, president of the company.

Mr. Wiess pointed out that the February reduction was made because of "the acute shortage of transportation facilities and the accumulation of excessive stocks of high gravity, low octane crudes in Southwest Texas."

Farmers Support Full Federal Wheat Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Department officials reported that little opposition was encountered in Saturday's farmer referendum on the question of continuing a rigid federal control over production and marketing of wheat.

A few early scattering reports from polling places in eastern wheat growing states indicated that the program should have little difficulty in rolling up the necessary two-thirds majority.

COLORED GIRLS WILL PRESENT STYLE SHOW
Girls of the Mount Rose Baptist Church (colored) will present a style show, Wednesday evening May 13. The public is invited to attend. A section will be reserved for use of white people. Proceeds will go toward the cost of improving the church.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Sorry, sir, but the archery demonstrator is a bit off the beam today."

SIDE GLANCES



"Beg your pardon—thought you were my wife!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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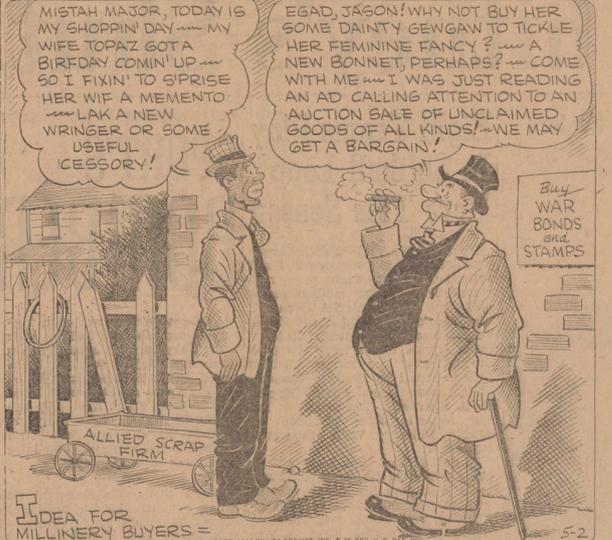
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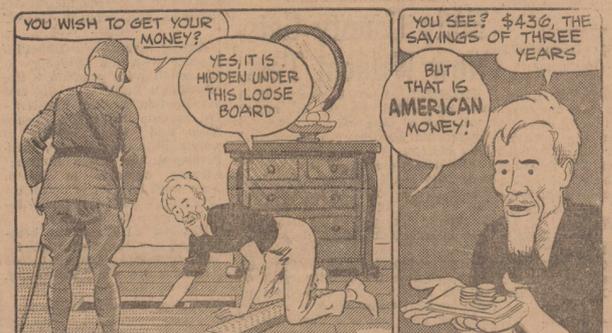


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BEDROOM for rent, newly furnished. 1305 W. Washington.

BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath. Innerspring mattress. 609 S. Colorado.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone. 307 W. Florida. Phone 8104-J.

NICE southeast bedroom, brick home, adjoining bath. 708 West Storey. Phone 1124.

NICE bedroom, newly papered, innerspring mattress, private entrance. 500 N. Main.

GARAGE bedroom, private entrance and bath, one person. Phone 320-605 N. Pecos.

SOUTH bedroom, private entrance and bath. 803 West Kansas.

GARAGE bedroom with private bath, garage if desired. Phone 854.

FOR RENT: Nice bedroom. 1006 W. Indiana.

LARGE bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath. 1001 W. Wall.

Furnished Apartments 14

GARAGE apartment for couple, furnished, 1908 W. Wall.

NICE cool furnished apartment for man and wife in quiet home. 101 E. Ohio.

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HOUSES

3 room unfurnished house, bath, 601 N. San Angelo.

FOR RENT: Small shanty, \$2.00 per week. About 1-mile out. Phone 631-R.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Good Durant-Dart Buggy and harness, \$50.00. Box 300 Goldsmith, Texas.

PRACTICALLY new man's bicycle cheap. Call 338.

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Auctions

TRADING POST OF ODESSA: Will sell to the highest bidder, Thursday May 7th at 1 o'clock, at the Auction Ring in Midland, 4 piece late model bedroom suite, late dining suite, several bedsteads, springs, chairs.

Let's Swap

WILL trade my nice country home for city property. See Otis A. Kelly, 3 mi. east of city. Rock home.

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Radios and Service

FOR SALE: Car radio, New Motorola with aerial, \$50. Call 1699.

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FOR SALE: 1928 model Frigidaire, good running condition. First \$25.00 gets it. Phone 1589-R.

FOR SALE: 6-foot Coolerator, bargain, 801 N. Main.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds

RED TOP cane seed for sale. Phone 9025-F11. Mrs. L. C. Proctor.

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FOR SALE: 2 roll top desks, 1 flat top desk. Phone 805.

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SPENCER Health Support, individually designed. Mrs. R. O. Collins, Corsicere, 701 North Big Spring.

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

2 room house, bath. See or write W. W. Carpenter, Humble Camp, Andrews.

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1211 W. MISSOURI DANDY 5-room brick home: Servants quarters, large corner lot, 100x140. Paved street. \$1000 cash, balance arranged. By appointment only. Exclusively.

1307 W. KENTUCKY NEW 5-room home just completed. All large rooms, corner lot. \$550 cash, balance \$22.50 monthly. See BARNEY GRAFA

FOR SALE: 3-room house. 1408, W. Ohio.

FIVE rooms, garage attached, 1110 West Kentucky, \$4200, \$1400 cash or less. \$21.65 month.

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FIVE room frame with garage apartment, 1611 West Wall \$4200, \$2100 equity cash or trade on farm; payments, \$33.00 month.

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and like a darn fool, I gave my occupation as bridge instructor!

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Acreages for Sale 66

By owner, 20 acre block North "A" street, adjoining city limits. Mrs. Anna Myers, North Court 4th St., Breckenridge, Texas.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices.....\$25.00 County Offices.....\$15.00 Precinct Offices.....\$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Reelection)

For County Judge J. H. FINE (Reelection)

For County Attorney MERRITT F. HINES (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor & Collector JOE MIMS (Reelection)

For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Reelection)

For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)

For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

Precinct No. 2 TOM WINGO ARCH M. STANLEY J. C. BROOKS (Reelection)

Precinct No. 3 FLOYD EGGLESTON PALMER EVANS JNO. M. KING, JR. (Reelection)

Precinct No. 4 ARTHUR JUDEKINS (Reelection)

Precinct No. 5 J. L. DILLARD (Reelection)

Precinct No. 6 ALVIS McREYNOLDS (Reelection)

For Constable Precinct No. 1 W. P. (BUD) ESTES E. C. (BILL) MORELAND R. D. LEE (Reelection)

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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SLEEPING BEAUTY CHAPTER XVI

"Oh!" shrieked Peggy as she saw Baldy, registering with Fay the intimation that she would have been less surprised to see the Nizam of Hyderabad on a purple elephant.

"Bright girl," was Baldy's mental note, as Peggy had intended it should be.

Fay camouflaged a slight frown as she saw Baldy. A nuisance, if she had to resume the whole argument with him all over again, and the concert party idea would best be promoted with the rest of the party for moral support and Baldy conscious of the limelight.

She moved to go, but Baldy caught her hand and drew her down beside him.

"Listen, honey, we got to talk this thing over. I'm getting out of here this afternoon, driving straight down to New York. We gotta get this thing clear. You needn't come. All you gotta do is sign a bit of paper and I'll get out and leave you. You can stay up here—stay up here a week if you like," he offered, magnanimously.

"Then we'll get together and work out the details."

Fay was coolly silent and Peggy looked around hopefully. Sure enough, her brother came round into the rocky area and his face lit up as he saw them sitting there.

What co-operation! With a quick glance at his sister he caught her wink and made his attack.

"Hullo Fay, hullo Baldy." He caught Fay's hand and pulled her from the seat. She came with great willingness. She saw her escape from Baldy made simple by compliance.

"I've just been looking at the aerial map of this place and there should be a wonderful view from a spot near here."

"Good," said Fay. "I'd love a walk. Coming Baldy?"

"You'll ruin your shoes if you do," said Michael. "And those pants."

Peggy laid a restraining hand on Baldy's sleeve as the other two moved off.

"I did my best," she said. "I'll fix it again for you."

"Aw!" jerked Baldy. "Forget it. I'm getting out."

"Ungrateful, that's what she is," said Peggy. "After all you've done for her."

"That's not all," said Baldy, glad of some sympathy. "I've tramped my feet to the ankles for that girl and talked my hair and teeth out to get her where she is . . . or where she was. I've sat in at parties till I was under the table getting the boys to give her the right stuff in the press, lost a couple of hundred bucks at poker with Pinchell to get her in the column with the right slant—and what do I get for it?"

"Ingratitude," said Peggy.

"Ingratitude," echoed Baldy.

At that opportune moment Marie came into the rocky area, a cool cleft of flowers sunk in the hillside. She was carrying a tray with two tall glasses, one with a Collins and the other with lemonade. Ice tinkled invitingly. Baldy's eyes popped happily.

"Is this what you wanted, Miss?"

"Yes, thank you, Marie," said Peggy. She turned to Baldy. "I ordered this just to help you along with Fay, but since she is gone I might as well take the lemonade."

"You've got brains," said Baldy grudgingly.

"I've got more than brains," said Peggy.

"Hey," said Baldy to the retreating Marie. "Same again!" He turned to Peggy. "You gotta have brains to think of that."

"I'm not like some people," said Peggy. "Always thinking of themselves and what suits them. I think a girl has to think of others."

"You said it," grunted Baldy, taking a long drink and feeling better for it. "How long do you reckon it takes to get to Montreal from this place?"

"An hour for a man like you, two for most," grinned Peggy. "But Marie will be back in a minute."

"MARIE was. When she came back the third time Baldy was telling Peggy the whole story of his life. Peggy was listening as though she was hearing for the first time a story for which she had waited all her teens. She had learned from Myra, who had impressed upon her at various times that the only way to make a deep impression on a man is to listen to him attentively at the very times when you'd rather not. A handy trick for her bag of conspiracies, she decided.

Two in one day, thought Peggy, was quite good going.

NIGEL woke up from his after-lunch nap and looked around for companionship for the afternoon, feeling sure he would find Fay where he had last seen her. He was disappointed. Only Ferdy's aunt was knitting on the deserted veranda. He looked around for Peggy but she was missing. No, Aunt Deborah didn't know where she had gone. He picked up an illustrated magazine, put it down again, picked up a book and tossed it aside. He felt the need of company. The morning on the island had been fun, and he frowned at thought of the afternoon stretching ahead in loneliness.

Marie came to tidy the veranda. "Have you seen Miss Ransom, Marie?" he asked.

"She went off with Mr. Mack, sir."

"Have you seen Mr. Lorton?"

"He went off with the elder Miss Mack, sir."

"Well, where is everyone?"

"The younger Miss Mack is in the rocky area, sir."

When Nigel arrived there, Peggy was putting a handkerchief over the face of the sleeping Baldy to keep the flies off him.

She saw Nigel and put her fingers to her lips. "Sh!" she said. "Don't disturb him, his voice needs a rest." Then she took Nigel's arm. "Let's go exploring."

Peggy congratulated herself as she and Nigel tip-toed from the rocky area. She congratulated herself on a neat piece of organizing, but she realized that it was still too soon to monopolize Nigel. If only they could explore and find Fay and Michael. If Michael was all his eyes promised underneath his reserve and if he had the initiative that was a common possession of the rest of the Mack family, then there was a distinct chance that they would find him with Fay in such close proximity that Nigel would be further discouraged.

Baldy, with luck and protection from the flies, would sleep until it was too late to think of returning to New York that day and meanwhile she would get some new ideas. As if she needed them!

(To Be Continued)

Quiet Strength On Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Further quiet strength in utilities and assorted specialties kept the stock market on the recovery path Saturday and enabled the averages to make the best week's showing since early January.

The AP composite of sixty stocks was up 3 of a point at 33.4 and on the week was ahead 1.1 points. Dealings were negligible throughout, transfers totaling 155,910 shares compared with 156,400 last Saturday.

American Telephone was up 2 1/8 after its recent dive to new lows since 1935. Others given a broad life included Westinghouse, Eastman Kodak, Du Pont, American Can and J. I. Case. Modest improvement was retained by General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Santa Fe, Western Union, Consolidated Edison and North American.

Bethlehem Steel was a loser, along with U. S. Rubber Preferred, Kennecott, United Aircraft, Allied Chemical, Union Carbide and Yellow Truck.

Navy Needs Aviator Instructors, Pilots

DALLAS (AP)—Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board officers for Oklahoma and Texas here Saturday announced that the Navy needs skilled aviators to serve as instructors and ferry pilots and men who can qualify as gunnery officers.

For gunnery officers, men between 19 and 38 years old who have had experience with firearms are eligible.

All flyers with instructing or commercial flight experience, who are between 21 and 40 years old, have high school educations and who hold commercial pilot licenses are needed as instructors.

Men applying for the ferry service must have at least 1,000 hours in the air, 100 in ships with 300 or more horse power engines and 300 hours in cross country flight.

Odessa Women Killed; Struck By Lightning

Odessa, Ark.—Mrs. Luther Milton, of Odessa, Texas was killed Friday by lightning at the home of her mother-in-law near Ozark.

Miss Evelyn Townsend, another visitor at the home, was likewise killed by ysterecho, which hit them as they were hanging clothes out to dry.

Mrs. Milton is survived by her husband, a three-months old son, both of Odessa, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clay of Odessa.

COL. FRED DENT VISITS HERE

Lieut. Col. Fred R. Dent, Jr., of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, visited early last week with Mrs. Dent's mother, Mrs. John D. Robinson.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA) — Cattle 600; calves 50. Trade nominal. Top mature beef steers 13.00; yearlings 13.25; slaughter calves 13.50; stocker steer calves 14.50.

Hogs 500; steady with Friday's market top; top 13.85 paid by packers for good and choice 180-280 lb average; packing sows steady mostly 12.75 down; few 13.00.

Sheep 100; trade nominal; top spring lambs 12.75; fresh shorn lambs 10.75; shorn two year old wethers 8.50.

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12 Boat paddles.

13 Lie.

15 Relieve.

17 Composition in verse.

18 Proceed.

20 Steeped morsel.

22 Dust removers.

24 Limit (comb. form).

25 Let it stand.

27 Storehouse.

28 Indigo plant.

29 Pierce.

31 Compass point

32 Solar disk (myth.).

33 Kind of spice.</

South Ward Principal To MAFS Position

Mrs. Eual Donovan, principal of South Ward School and member of the Midland faculty for 16 years, has resigned her position to accept a place in the Quartermaster's Department at Midland Army Flying School. She will assume her new duties Monday.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. T. J. Wilhoit, Mrs. Hayden Hargett and James Hargett, Jr., of Coleman and Mrs. D. E. Bibbee of Sweetwater are visiting Miss Grace Wilhoit here this weekend.

Four Dead As Bomber Crashes At Air Base

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—Four men perished Saturday in the flaming wreckage of a twin-motored Army bomber which crashed and exploded during a takeoff near the Brownsville airport.

The Army said names of the victims would be disclosed Sunday or Monday after next of kin had been notified. The home field of the plane was not announced.

Witnesses said one motor went dead causing a wing to strike the ground.

MAFS--Prop Wash

Graduation! Yardwide grins, pretty girls on their arms, fond parents standing by, and enlisted friends saluting, the first batch of bombardiers took wings last week. A full switch to all khaki uniforms went into effect April 30. So it's the abbreviated caps and hard-to-tie ties now and for the summer.

The farthest dollar-mark payday since the establishment of MAFS sent scores of soldiers to Midland. From buck private to lieutenant-colonel the personnel of the Bombardier College salutes Brigadier General I. Davies, who came up from the ranks, and as he moved up did not fail to note the problems and functions of each rank.

Organization news was scant in the main with these events chronicled.

Hq. & Hq. Squadron A large class is attending chemical warfare school. Instructors are Captain Knox, Sergeants Foelsing and Nevels. With whiff bottles and gasmasks, it's a necessary course and an interesting one.

Promotion salutes to: New sergeants, George W. Kiger and J. P. Henderson, and new corporals, Solomon Casseb, Steve Bilik, Louis Landman, Lee McDaniel, and Bernard E. Zickel.

97th Materiel Squadron Men of the 97th call payday the "Red Letter Day". But it is regret day for the men who are red-lined. For Pfc. Don Lamoreaux is was both happy and unhappy day. He exclaimed "Oh, happy day", when he got paid. Then changed it to unhappy day when remembering his girl friend was going away.

Pvt. Albert Johnson, hailing from Virginia, greets his friends with "hi ya spud". Now it's backfiring, they call him "Spud".

Andrew (King Kong) Kiser was scheduled to leave Saturday on a ten-day furlough and will visit with parents in Houston.

Pvt. Earl Crump is on 15-day leave to see his folks in Altoona, Pa. And his friends suspect he takes the advantage of being only two and one-half hours away from Harrisburg.

Promotion salutes to: New sergeants Stanley J. Beynec and Cam C. Maddox.

Station Hospital, Medical Detachment The Meds finally went down, but it was only after a sweet victory over Safeway team of Midland. No alibis were advanced for the loss.

Privates Milo Jurik and Torrico Trivino have returned from furlough.

Corporal William A. Larsen left last week for six weeks training as a flight surgeon assistant. His school will be at Randolph Field.

488th School Squadron More stripes. Congratulations to new sergeants Houston T. Aam, Robert E. Lane, Donald L. Pyatt, Pike C. Rash, Walter B. Nichols, and Charles W. Pickett, Jr., and new corporals, Asa C. Hunt, Jack C. Thompson, Willie J. Patrick, Ralph L. Eickholt, Charles L. Spence, and Edward K. Van Cott.

98th Quartermaster Staff Sgt. Abel Senez was made technical sergeant and Orndorf Barch was promoted to staff sergeant. William F. McKnight, Archie Putnam, and David Foreman made corporals.

491st School Squadron New rating and promotions in the squadron include: James R. Foreman and Hardy O. White, sergeants to be air mechanics first class; and Sgts. Emmett W. Wilson and Claude E. Cooke to be air mechanics second class.

Army Air Force Band Sound a fanfare note to new rankster in the band. They include: new corporals William W. Hayes, Willard L. Johnson, Gonzalo Puchi, Jr., James M. Henry, and Robert J. Mayhew. 486th School Squadron The 486th announces its promo-

tions: Earl C. Hayden, Lloyd M. Compton, and Arthur M. Lacroix to air mechanics first class; and Anselmo Calderon, Edward O. Henderson, Charles L. Umholtz, Merle E. Morris, Roy E. Williams, George S. Hunter, Kenneth C. Voth, and Morris E. Petty, to air mechanics second class.

489th School Squadron Promotions: Robert E. Sprouse to be staff sergeant; Joseph A. Jaramillo to be sergeant; Edwin L. Lotter, Jack H. Miles, and Adolph W. Lednicki to be corporals.

Soldiers Kept Informed On War Developments

CAMP ROBERTS, Cal. (UP)—The Army believes in keeping its men informed.

Each afternoon Capt. Louis R. Pletsch reads a terse account of the day's war news into the microphone of a public address system while trainees stand at ease.

The bulletins—accounts of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops in the Philippines—are followed with special interest—are read immediately after the flag-lowering ceremony.

American Eggs Can Take It

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—American eggs, shipped to England for war food, stand up under shell shock. The British Food Ministry has notified the University of California that eggs are arriving with transit losses averaging no more than normally occur in shipping within the U. S. The casualties both from breakage and spoilage, are no more than 5.3 per cent.

Mandalay

(Continued from page one) probably soon would fall if it had not already done so.

Allied Problem A communique from New Delhi indicated the magnitude of the Allied problem. It told of defense demolition of road and railroad bridges on tributaries of the Irrawaddy River around Mandalay, declared British troops on the north of the river—the opposite side from Mandalay—were withdrawing, and told of fighting already in progress around Monywa, 50 miles west of Mandalay.

A Chungking communique said that a Chinese force left far south, around Taunggyi, had repeatedly raided the Japanese, killing 1,350 of them, destroying six tanks and capturing much booty, but it was believed possible this force was isolated, fighting on because there was little else left to do.

The immediate Japanese aim apparently was to separate irrevocably the British and Chinese forces on the west and east, respectively. A British communique acknowledged that no reports had been received from the Chinese sector.

Next Blow Doubtful But whether the Japanese would press against China or Indian remained a question in view of a Japanese naval raid on Akyab, the remaining useful Allied seaport near the border of India.

Confronted with this threat, the politically dominant All-India Congress, chose a course curious to western eyes. The Congress working committee urged Indians to resist any Japanese invasion with "non-violent non-cooperation."

The Congress, which was instrumental in the recent India refusal of Britain's offer of dominion status, contended its non-violent policy was chosen because "the British government prevented organization of national defenses by the people in any other way."

Public Records

Frank Orson, et ux to W. N. Orson, SE 1/4 of section 34, block 38, Tsp. 3-South.

Wallace Wimberly to A. B. Patton, et ux lots 3 and 4 block 19, Midland Heights.

F. E. Ekin, trustee to E. P. Kenner, lots 11 and 12, block 36, West End.

E. H. Barron et al to A. B. Taylor, NW 1/4 of Block 22, Haley Heights.

E. P. Kenner, et ux to B. E. McCollum, et ux, lot 9 block 56, West End.

W. E. O'Neal, et ux to C. C. Reynolds, survey 15, block 38, Tsp 4-South.

Ola Mae Bayless to Lee Bradshaw, N 50' of SE 1/4 of block 45, Homestead.

W. J. Sparks to J. C. Williamson, E 28' of lot 8 and W 30' of lot 7 block 3 Elmwood.

The Clay Drilling Co. of Texas to Holt Jowell, lots 13 and 14, block 1, Elmwood.

A. E. McKay, et ux to H. Giddings, et ux, lot 3 block 2, Elmwood.

Ira O. Sturkie, et ux to James T. Forbes, et ux, lot 6 block 54, West End.

Oil News--

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company, said here late Saturday that on a drillstem test from 4,550-80 feet, with tester open one hour and 35 minutes, the well recovered 125 feet of fluid, the top 10 feet heavily oil-cut mud, the next 50 feet pipe line oil and the bottom 65 feet drilling fluid. A previous test, from 4,528-51 feet, returned 12 feet of oil-cut mud in one hour. In deepening to 4,580 feet the well showed good staining and good porosity in cuttings. It is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 10, block 10, University survey.

Farther south, Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 Sunoco-University, 660 out of the northeast corner of section 27, block 10, was running dump shot of 300 to 350 quarts of nitro. Bomb was to be set to go off at 8 a. m. Sunday. Workout at 4:54 a. m. in line, the well earlier had swabbed 17 barrels of oil in four hours on test of natural production. It is two miles northwest of the Emma pool but is producing from an horizon more than 100 feet deeper than the regular Emma pay zone.

In extreme Northwestern Andrews, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al was preparing to drillstem-test broken showings logged in the Permian. It drilled soft from 4,374-78 feet, very soft from 4,378-82, hard from 4,382-86, soft from 4,386-92, fairly soft from 4,392-96 and hard from 4,396 to 4,406 feet, present total depth. Samples bore some staining and porosity. The wildcat prospect, originally scheduled to go to 7,500 feet, is more than 12 miles west of the Fullerton deep Permian (Wichita) pool.

Fullerton Outpost Staked Magnolia Petroleum Company will start with rotary Tuesday in No. 2-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate, northwest outpost to the Fullerton pool. The test was staked 1,980 feet out of the southeast corner of section 11, block A-37, public school land, 1,887 feet northwest of the firm's No. 1-11-37 Ralph, new producer extending the pool one-half mile west.

Magnolia's No. 1-11-37 Ralph now is swabbing tubing, having recovered 191.77 barrels of oil out five-tenths of one per cent acid water and 2.6 per cent sediment the past 16 hours. It is bottomed at 7,306 feet, plugged back from 7,403, and has been acidized with 14,000 gallons.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 3 H. M. Wilson, north offset to the pool opener, is drilling line below 7,054 feet.

Midland Test Near Contract Nearing contract depth of 6,000 feet, Frederick & Calvert and George F. Livermore No. 1 Billy Bryant, wildcat 13 miles south of Midland, last was reported drilling unchanged at 5,933 feet in black shale and sand. Plans of operators when contract has been reached have not been announced.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al Ordovician try in Eastern Upton County, is drilling at 10,382 feet in lime and chert.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Charles R. Kistler, in the Abell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos County, rated natural daily potential of 563.04 barrels of 44-gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 935, upon completion at 5,290 feet, plugged back from 5,305. It topped Simpson sand pay at 5,262 feet.

In the Abell Permian pool Siemoneit No. 1 Jennie Barnhart topped Yates sand normal structurally at 1,110 feet and drilled ahead at 1,600 in lime and anhydrite.

Knox Says Corpus Will Be Expanded

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—The Naval Air Station here, already the world's largest, will continue to expand as long as the war lasts, Secretary of the Navy Knox said Saturday.

The Secretary left Saturday afternoon for the West Coast for an inspection aimed at increasing the security of harbors and ports against sabotage or sea attack.

Asked about expansion of the air station here, he said: "That's a question. When will the war end? We will continue to grow here as long as we continue to fight."

Pullmans, Diners May Be Taken Off Trains

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reduction or elimination of "luxury equipment" on railroads, such as club, lounge, parlor and sleeping cars is "imminent," Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation director said Saturday.

Declaring that essential military and civilian travel must not be impeded, Eastman said ODT was planning restrictions on passenger travel, elimination of duplication services on competing railroads, lengthening of limited schedules to include more spots and diversion to more important runs of such branch line equipment as can be made available.

Storms

(Continued from page one) Francie, 6, disappeared in the swirling current. Mrs. Spence and two daughters, Noreta, 15, and Mary, 13, were rescued by Eugene Coleman, 14-year-old Boy Scout, who took a raft into the stream.

Storm at Dewey Another tornado roared across the countryside two miles northwest of Dewey, killing George Nichols, 58-year-old farmer. About 30 injured persons were taken to hospitals in Bartlesville and a number of others received first aid treatment at Dewey.

Mrs. Anna Weese, 67, was killed, and several injured in a twister which ravaged the farming community of Fisher, 10 miles west of Tulsa. Ambulances carried the injured to Tulsa hospitals, where some were reported in a critical condition.

Ten persons were killed and upwards of 40 injured by a tornado at Childsville, near Okemah. At Pawhuska, apparently the hardest-hit community, the injured were taken to city and county hospitals and the American Legion Hut.

Pawnee County A tornado swept across the northwest corner of Pawnee County late Saturday, destroying the Oak Grove rural school and at least four farm homes. No injuries were reported at once but disrupted communication lines prevented a thorough check in the storm area.

OKEMAH (AP)—Ten persons were killed and upwards of two score injured when a tornado struck Saturday near Childsville between 5 and 6 p. m. Central Wartime, observers reported.

Frank Stewart of the Okemah Leader, said he counted nine bodies. All were negroes.

Nazi Pilot

(Continued from page one) Ontario, escaped April 16.

"Americans Stupid" His experience in the United States heightened his Nazi-induced belief that Americans are "stupid," Acers said the youth told him.

"The majority are utterly stupid," Krug said, "and gullible."

He said he had been stopped about eight times for investigation but that he always had been released when he produced his forged papers, which disguised him as a carpenter who had worked on the fire-guard Lafayette, formerly the Normandie.

A soldier riding with him on a bus asked him why he didn't join the Army and Krug replied he was en route to enlist.

Because of his youthful appearance a waitress once refused to serve him beer, Krug told Acers, but relented when he showed her his forged papers.

Has Equipment In his two traveling bags the Nazi lieutenant carried tinned foods, chocolate bars, a home-made knife, a pistol, German officer's epaulettes, and a map which detailed his route—from Detroit, where he was assisted by a German native who is a naturalized American citizen to Chicago, New York, Harrisburg, Pa., Louisville, Nashville, Texarkana, Dallas and Brownwood, Texas.

The haughty youth, who insisted he be treated as an officer, was told he was "pretty good" to go as far as he did without being captured.

He drew himself up stiffly and replied "everything we do is good."

Carnegie Hero Bulletin On File County Library

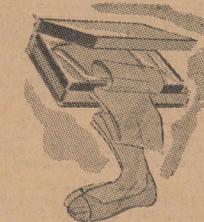
The thirty-fifth publication of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission is now on file in the Midland County Library. It contains the plan and scope of the Carnegie Hero Fund and resumes of all the acts that have been recognized during the past year and gives the award made in each case; also the names of all persons whose acts have been recognized since the establishment of the fund.

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TWELVE SOLDIERS TO COMPLETE TECH COURSE

Twelve enlisted men will complete an eight weeks' technical course in armament at Midland Army Flying School May 9. Those who have taken instruction under Corporal Charles O'Dell are: Privates First Class W. C. Brown, A. W. Kruckman, Victor Mallas, G. M. Mathews, R. E. Thomas, and Privates G. W. Layton, H. J. Macabee, J. L. Meyer, M. E. Tate, L. L. Welch, J. Wiczoarek, and D. E. AMERICAN MEN (Continued From Page One) Africans, Free French and New Zealanders poised on the desert front 80 miles west of Tobruk in Mussolini's colony of Libya. Swarms of American-made fighter planes and bombers are fighting daily in the Battle of Libya and most of the British pilots have been trained in a technical school in Egypt.

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Evening Bridge Is Courtesy For Miss Griffith

Continuing courtesies for Miss Geraldine Griffith, bride-elect of Sergeant Ralph L. Crays of Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Aldridge Estes entertained with an evening bridge at her home, 801 N. Whitaker, Friday at 8:30 o'clock.

Pansies, irises, and roses were employed in the party room decor. Tallies for the four tables of bridge played were in bridal theme and on the party plates the ice cream course was molded in the form of wedding bells.

High score in the evening's games went to Mrs. D. H. Griffith, mother of the bride-elect; bingo award to Miss Eleanor Wood; and another award to Mrs. Addison Wadley. All three presented their prizes to Miss Griffith who also received an honorarium from the hostess.

The invitation list included, beside the bride-to-be and her mother: Mrs. Jerald Bartley, Miss Anna Beth Bedford, Mrs. Fourn Armstrong, Misses Ruth Boggs, Eleanor Wood, Edna Mae Eikin, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Malvynne Miller, Ruth Egan, Mary Sue Cowden, Mmes. Geo. Ross, J. A. Tuttle, N. W. Bigham, Addison Wadley, and Ella M. Sontelleu.

Sergeant Deaton And Miss Johnson Marry At Manse

With the Rev. Hubert Hopper reading the service, Sergeant James Haskell Deaton and Miss La Nelle Johnson were married early Friday at the Presbyterian manse.

The couple was accompanied by friends.

Miss Nell Trent Bride Of Soldier

Miss Nell Trent and Private Dwight Allen of the 83rd Air Base Squadron, Midland Army Flying School, were married quietly at the First Methodist Church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with J. W. Thorne officiating.

The bride wore a street dress of navy blue sheer with navy-and-white shoes.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of E. O. Trent and Mrs. R. B. Etheridge of Midland. She attended high school here.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen of Harlingen and attended school in that city.

The couple will live in Midland. Present for the wedding were the bride's mother, Hale Russell, George Pankaw, and Oleta Buchanan.

Friday Luncheon At Clubhouse Draws Good Attendance

With Mrs. R. I. Dickey serving as hostess, the Women's Golf Association held its weekly luncheon Friday at the Country Club.

Present were: Guests, Mmes. R. C. Crabb, Weldon Briganice of Fort Worth, Ralph Cooley, W. D. Anderson, J. C. Mertz, H. D. Dickson, John Redfern, F. R. Wallace, W. M. Osborn, and Miss Ann Alexander; members, Mmes. David S. Googins, Bob Wood, Phil Yeckel, R. C. Tucker, Ed Warren, John Shipley, Leif Olson, J. A. Mascholl, J. H. Longabaugh, J. P. Ruckman, John W. House, Prentice F. Brown, Jas. H. Chapple, H. S. Forgeron, Wright Cowden, W. G. Henderson, Fred Hogan, Dan Hudson, and R. R. Porterfield.

Mrs. Tucker won the door prize for the afternoon's card games. A dinner will be held at the clubhouse, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, for club members and their houseguests, taking the place of the usual Saturday night entertainment.

MAFS Lieutenant And Miss Cunningham Repeat Wedding Vows

Lieutenant James William Magers and Miss Mary Frances Cunningham repeated their wedding vows in a service read by the Rev. Hubert Hopper at the Presbyterian manse, Thursday afternoon.

A group of relatives and friends accompanied the couple.

Lieutenant Magers received his officer's commission and his bombardier wings at graduation exercises for Midland Army Flying School's first cadet class, Thursday morning, only a few hours before his marriage.

Baptists Exceeding Relief Collection

DALLAS—Texas Baptists have given, to April 25, \$28,594 toward their goal of \$40,000 in the Baptist World Emergency Relief drive, it has been announced by Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary.

It is predicted that the goal will be exceeded before the Southern Baptist Convention convenes May 16. It is likewise indicated that the goal throughout the South, \$300,000, will be over-subscribed by a large amount.

WORKROOM OPEN MORNINGS

Beginning Monday, the Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open in the mornings only from 9 o'clock till 12, until further notice.

EDITOR HERE

Bob Whipkey, editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald, was a visitor in Midland Friday afternoon.

The Military Influence



FREDERICK KNIZE designed these "right-now" suits of military demenor. The skirt of the imported tweed, left, has an inverted pleat both back and front. Leather buttons give it added snap. The neat tan pure wool, right, is worn with a red silk blouse.

Miss Moreland, Guy Brown Marry

Miss Frances E. Moreland became the bride of Guy C. Brown of Lubbock in a ceremony read by the Rev. Hubert Hopper at the First Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Attending the couple were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland.

The bride wore a beige suit with white blouse and powder blue accessories and a corsage of dusty-pinkies.

Mrs. Moreland's corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Brown had been employed by the Shell Oil Company, Inc.

Mrs. Byerley Installs Officers

Mrs. L. G. Byerley installed officers at the meeting of the Senior High PTA, Thursday, at the high school, Mrs. Glenn Brunson retiring as president after two years' service as head of the organization.

Mrs. D. R. Carter reported on the district conference at Sweetwater. Prin. Frank Monroe spoke on the high school curriculum.

Church Women To Present May Day Program Here

The Federated Council of Church Women will have a May Day program at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3. Members of all churches and others interested are invited.

Mrs. John P. Butler will be in charge of the program which will have for its theme "Males Toward None and Charity Toward All". Mexicans and colored people are invited to attend and a special section will be arranged for seating them.

REV. J. E. PICKERING BACK FROM HOSPITAL

The Rev. J. E. Pickering, seriously ill for several weeks, returned to his home Saturday from St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parr and John Pickering, Jr., went to Fort Worth and brought him home in an ambulance. He was reported tired but feeling very well after the trip.

A daughter, Betty Ruth, who recently underwent an appendectomy at Ryan's Hospital here, has also returned to her home.

Soldiers Invited To Hear Contralto In Concert May 13

Enlisted men will be admitted free when Civic Music Club presents Mary Louise Beltz, contralto, head of the voice department of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, in a concert here May 13.

Profits of the concert will go toward purchasing musical equipment for enlisted men at Midland Army Flying School.

Miss Beltz was presented by the Texas Music Federation in concert at Temple during the recent state convention.

Don't Overlook These Aids If You Have Oblong Face

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

An oblong face often goes with a beauty-loving nature and a quick, alert mind. Yet somehow this type of woman often overlooks her rather special need to use cosmetics art-of-woman often overlooks her rather severe.

First thing most experts say to her is, don't part your hair in the middle because that makes the face look longer. That's not necessarily so, as you can check for yourself by studying the coils of a lovely, long-faced movie star like Loretta Young.

She often wears the center-coiff. However, it's subtly adopted. Her locks are not merely parted and combed up or combed down—either of which affects vertical lines and does accent length.

Instead, the direction of the hair should be horizontal or softly outward as well as upward. It never should be done in a tall pompadour; the curls, or rolls or waves should be placed low, and should give width and mass at the temples.

Fullness near the chin line is important for this facial structure, too. The hair is most becomingly worn soft and loose, rather than slick and too-smooth.

Do not arch the eyebrows markedly either. Pluck hairs if they grow across the bridge of the nose, but otherwise follow the natural eyebrow line.

USE MAKEUP WISELY

Do not put rouge too low and if the nose is long, keep a reasonable distance between nose and rouge.

Place the rouge in the center of the cheeks and blend it perfectly. A faint touch may be used on the chin in the evening. This has a tendency to shorten the face a bit.

When you apply lipstick, try to widen the upper lip and make the lower lip appear full at the corners. Do not use great quantities and take care lest you make the mouth look too wide. Cupid's bows, which also underline vertical contours, are not for you.

G. A.'S MEET FOR BUSINESS AND STUDY

Calvary Baptist G. A.'s met at the church, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock for a business session and study of the G. A. manual.

Present were: Clara Joy Webb, Dorothy Rotan, Ima Jean Smith, Irene Stultz, Betty Stultz, Freddie Stultz, and Mrs. Fred McPherson.

Committee Heads Appointed At AAUW Meeting

Committee chairmen were appointed and a summary of the year's study in the International Relations group was presented at the luncheon meeting of AAUW at the Methodist educational building Saturday, Miss Merle Smith, presented the summary on the study topic, "Pacific Area".

Recently-elected officers for the coming year are: Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, president; Mrs. C. J. Neer, vice president; Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, secretary; Mrs. M. E. Arick, treasurer; and Mrs. John Kellough, parliamentarian.

Committee chairmen are: Education, Miss Merle Smith; creative arts, Mrs. Henderson; economic and legal status, Mrs. R. D. Monkres; fellowship, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell; International Relations, Mrs. Alma Thomas; legislative, Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr.; membership, Mrs. Davidson; program, Mrs. Neer; publicity, Mrs. Kellough; social studies, Mrs. Louis Wallace; recent graduates, Miss Ruth Carden; defense, Mrs. L. C. Thomas.

Mrs. D. O. Branson was appointed safety council representative and Mrs. Sidwell, soldiers' recreation representative.

The club adopted as a project the sponsoring of leather handicraft at the soldiers' recreation hall with Mrs. Henderson as chairman.

Present were: Miss Carden, Miss Smith, Mmes. W. C. Fritz, Kellough, E. E. Reible, Geo. Marsh, E. A. Ray, Miss Maria Spencer, Mmes. A. L. Gilbreth, R. L. Clarke, K. S. Ferguson.

Mmes. Henderson, Branson, Neer, L. C. Thomas, Wallace, Arick, V. A. Walston, G. N. Ely, Redfern, M. Wheeler, Russell Farmer, and a guest, Mrs. R. R. Ford.

Twenty-Six Attend Weekly Story Hour

Attendance at the Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday, climbed back toward normal with 26 boys and girls present.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard told five stories to the following: Orman J. Hubbard, Bobby Ray Kelly, Betty Love Kelly, Lenora Brown, Doris Jean Brown, Doris Williams, Betty Jean O'Neal, Joan Montgomery, Steven Lee Debnam, Gaitner Paddock, Jeanette Paddock, Inez Beauchamp, Nancy Booth, Betty Sivalls, Joan Ethridge, Joyce Jones, Emil Roper, Sarah Ann Cameron, Marilyn Dunagan, Walter Dunagan, Shirley George, Ruth Dumbleburg, Louise Pittman, Marie Pittman, and Kenneth Pittman.

Sisters Honor Dick Graves

Mrs. Susie Graves Noble and Miss Elma Graves entertained for their brother, Dick Graves, with a stag party at their home, 1211 W. Illinois, Saturday evening. The party was a farewell courtesy, as Mr. Graves will leave this week for El Paso for induction into the Army.

About 40 men friends of the honoree called during the evening. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Wade Heath.

Miss Daurthy Horst Weds MAFS Officer



Mrs. Francis C. Hinton was Miss Daurthy Horst before her marriage here Saturday to Lieutenant Hinton.

Reception Follows Ceremony At Home Of Bride's Brother

Tall floor baskets of pink gladiolus at either side of the living room fireplace marked the altar space when Miss Daurthy Louise Horst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Horst of Sanger, Texas, and Lieutenant Francis C. Hinton of Midland Army Flying School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hinton of Hurricane, Utah, were married here at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst, 117 North G Street, with the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Miss Florene Horst of Dallas, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor and Mrs. A. E. Horst her matron of honor.

Lieut. Alvin L. Flynt of Midland Army Flying School was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding ensemble was a navy blue tailored dress, distinguished by a blouse fastened at the back with self-covered buttons, round collar, and set-in belt, over which was worn a full-length white linen coat with set-in belt and large self-covered buttons.

Her white straw hat was set off with navy grosgrain ribbon and a navy blue veil. Her gloves were white and other accessories in navy-and-white and she wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

The maid of honor wore black chiffon with a corsage of blue iris tied with blue. A matching corsage was worn by the matron of honor whose costume was blue crepe.

The bride's mother wore a white carnation corsage.

Relatives of the bride and friends of the couple were present for the wedding which was followed by an informal reception.

Roses were employed in house decor. Roses and honeysuckle encircled the double-tiered wedding cake which was topped by wee figures of a couple and stood on a lace-covered table.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Dewey Jordan reported on the club's landscape plantings at MAFS and Mrs. E. R. Osburn reported for the flower committee on flowers sent to the graduation exercises at MAFS and to the soldiers' recreation center.

Landscape Expert Addresses Meeting Of Garden Club

Midland citizens should not plant just one kind of tree lest some disease should kill all the plantings, Jac L. Gubbels, landscaping expert of the Texas State Highway Department, warned his hearers in speaking before the Garden Club meeting at the courthouse, Friday morning.

He also advised the mixing of more color in evergreen plantings and the care of lawns without use of commercial fertilizer. He suggested the use of a new type grass, African Bermuda, instead of the common Bermuda.

This is the best soil in the world for roses, he said.

He stressed the beautification of alleys and how the Garden Club may help in city cleanup and beautification.

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Red Cross Notes

Midland women are recognizing the need of another phase of national civilian defense and that is the nutrition and canteen cooking classes which can be used in such emergencies as flood and tornadoes. Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth has started the nutrition course and although the class now consists of about 25 members others are urged to join this group which will meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9:15 o'clock on the third floor of the courthouse. It is hoped that the Red Cross headquarters of St. Louis will send someone to teach canteen cooking when the nutrition course is finished.

The Red Cross chapter continues to have its group of women who faithfully give their time to sewing and knitting. Each month the ten having the most hours are placed on the honor roll. The following names make up the April list: Mrs. N. E. Lush, 104 1/2 hours; Mrs. I. E. Daniel, 63 hours; Mrs. Ralph Barron, 60 1/2 hours; Mrs. Fred Middleton, 60 hours; Mrs. R. O. Walker, 60 hours; Mrs. E. H. Walmsley, 51 hours; Mrs. W. B. Eikin, 50 hours; Mrs. C. P. Henderson, 50 hours; Mrs. J. R. Martin, 50 hours; Mrs. D. M. Bizzell, 48 hours.

Mrs. Hinton holds a degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton. She has lived in Midland for about two years and is employed in the offices of the Barnsdall Oil Company.

Lieutenant Hinton was one of the first cadets arriving in Midland, having come here last October. He is now in the photographic department at Midland Army Flying School. He is a graduate of Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, Utah, and before entering the Army in March, 1941, was a forest ranger in Idaho.

The couple is at home at 607-A N. Carrizo.

T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 N. Loraine, Thursday, for a luncheon and business session.

Honeysuckle and a profusion of roses decorated the house.

After luncheon and business session, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation. Present were: Mrs. S. Watson Miller, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. V. Z. Wren, Mrs. Hazel Krapf, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mrs. Johnson, the class mother, Mrs. J. F. Garber, a visitor, Mrs. Dee McCormick, and the hostess.



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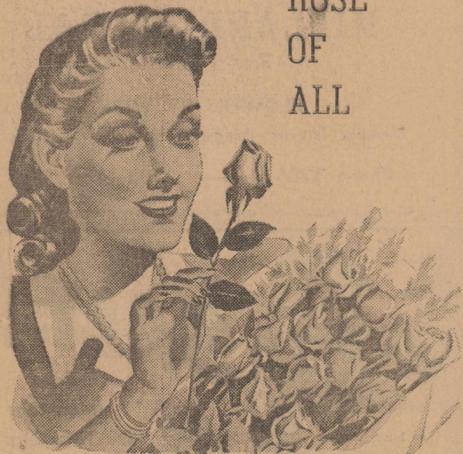
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Odessa High School Students Present A Program Here Monday

Odessa High School presented a one act play, "Jazz and Minuet," at the high school auditorium Wednesday night at 8:30.

A program of musical numbers under the direction of Marjorie Sue Kilgus was also presented. The girls quartet sang "Who, and With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair."

F.F.A. Dairy Team Gets Third Place In Plainview Show

The Midland F.F.A. dairy team made up of Kelly Levellyn, R. C. Vest, O. C. Collins, and Eugene Jones placed third in the Plainview Dairy Show Tuesday.

In the Holstein division Kelly Levellyn was the high point individual with a score of 145 out of 150. R. C. Vest tied for ninth place with a score of 128 out of 150.

Here And There On The Campus

In the fifth period English class, Jack Noyes, Ben Sevier, Macon Cecil, and Charlie Kelly, entered class shapless. Everyone else in the class began to hold his nose and raise the windows.

The reason the boys are going without shoes is that several of the girls are not wearing socks with their shoes.

"Now wrap it over here—That's the way!" "Now if they can't use us with the Red Cross nursing, they can't use anyone."

The scene—third floor. Time—fifth period. Characters—No, not Brown and Gebina, but J. C. Moore and Wood Dow rehearsing the Red Cross first aid course.

Music Corner

Participating in the commencement exercises Thursday Night, May 23, will be the girls' choral club singing three selections and Mrs. Douglas singing the traditional "A Perfect Day."

Another musical feature for commencement exercises will be Jo Ann Proctor's solo at the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

How's Your Musical I. Q.? 1. What group is known as the "three Bs"? 2. What member of Paul Whiteman's orchestra is here at Midland Army Flying School?

O.C.A. Club Members Give Picnic Friday Members of the O. C. A. Club entertained with a picnic at Cloverdale Park Friday afternoon at 7:00.

Members gathered at the home of Kathryn Hanks and left for the park from there. Those attending were: Faye Doris Douglas, Jo Ann Blair, Kathryn Hanks, Norpan Jean Stice, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Martha Preston, Jacqueline Theis, Alberta Smith, Glenna Cranish, Elaine Hedrick.

High School P.T.A. Installs New Officers At the high school P.T.A. meeting Thursday in the auditorium new officers were installed.

Superintendent George A. Heath and Principal Frank Monroe talked at the high school curriculum.

Among the few changes to be made are: a general math course in addition to other math courses; second year agriculture course; perhaps a Bible Class; and world history instead of ancient history.

Dunlap Sims Named Prexy TCU Students PORT WORTH — Dunlap Sims of Paint Rock has been elected president of the Texas Christian University student body for 1942-43.

Other student body officers for next year will include James Moody, Washington, D. C., vice president; Miss Mary Charlotte Farris, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lois Jeanne Coyce, Fort Worth, editor The Skiff, student newspaper; and Marshall Mason, Dallas, head yell leader.

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

THE BULLDOG

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



Kirby Leaves Friday To Take Civil Service Spanish Censor Job

Miss Norene Kirby, junior English teacher, left Friday morning for San Antonio where she will accept a civil service position as a Spanish censor.

Miss Kirby has taught junior English in the Midland school system for the past six years, coming from Burkburnett.

Miss Kirby states that she is very pleased with her job but regrets to leave Midland. Miss Burch is also stationed at San Antonio.

Exchange Column

Birthstones Freshman—Emerald. Sophomore—Blarney Stone. Juniors—Gladstone. Seniors—Tomestone.

Bank: An institution where you can borrow money if you can present enough evidence to show that you don't need it.

The Talon Decatur High School.

The doctor rushed out of his study.

"Get my bag at once."

"Why, dad, what's the matter?"

asked his daughter.

"Some fellow just phoned and said he couldn't live without me."

"Oh, I think that call was for me."

The Crane Crane, Texas.

Why is a retired carpenter like a lecturer?

He is an ex-planer.

The Bagpipe Dallas, Texas.

Prism—Where criminals are kept.

Spasm—A large rife in the ground.

Cistern—As in brethren and cistern.

Homing—Made of sextet.

Trankincense—Man made master.

Grav—Small stones.

Gravel—Negative answer.

Cream—Adult.

Mutter—Mutter and fodder.

Massage—Communication by letter.

Pilant—To bring flowers in the ground.

Breach—Where the ocean touches the shore.

Caughting—What people are buried in.

Abilene High Battery Abilene High School

Rubinoff, America's popular violinist, is to play at Abilene High School Tuesday, March 4.

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Seniors Celebrate Friday With Senior-Day Picnic

Friday, May 1, was celebrated by Midland High School seniors as traditional Senior-Day with an all-day holiday for the senior class.

Class Plays Games At Cloverdale Members of the class gathered at Cloverdale Park at 1:30 for games. The committee in charge consisted of Jack Noyes, Elma Jean Noble, Lou Nell Hudman, O. C. Collins, Patsy Collins, and Joe Haygood.

PTA Serves Picnic Supper At 5 o'clock the High School PTA served a picnic supper to the class and the high school faculty. The menu included barbecued weiners, red beans, potato salad, cookies, and drinks. The picnic was the award to the senior class for having the highest percentage of mothers present at PTA meetings during the first semester.

Dance Held In Gym At 9 o'clock the seniors attended a dance in honor of High School students given by the Midland High School PTA in the gymnasium. Sam Spears was master of ceremonies.

Homeroom representatives chosen to assist the chairman with dance records were Roy Long, Nancy La Force, Elma Jean Noble, Doris Jean Shockley, Ben Sevier, Mary Frances Carter, Colleen Oates, Glenn Parrot, Belva Jo Knight, Billy Harris, Keith Graham, Elaine Hedrick, Elsie Schlosser, Bill Wells, Nellie Brunson, Calvin Campbell, Leon Byerley, Gloria Goddard, Sue La Force, Bob King, Jerry Jordan, Shirley Culbertson, Bob Conkling, Charles Barron and Cecelia Long.

Word has been received that Remel Cowan was lost in the dense jungles of South America while en route to one of the South American capitals. Remel Cowan, who is better known as "Pinky," graduated from Midland High School in 1937, graduated from A&M College, joined the air force, and received his wings in February. While "Pinky" was in high school he was active in all sports.

Button Estes, who is attending Texas Tech, was home over the weekend. Odie Kelly, '41 graduate, visited in Midland last week-end. He is working at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Corporal Larry Johnson has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with a tooth extraction. He is reported to be improved and has been moved to the general hospital barracks.

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Jack Simpson, Midland tennis entry in the Regional meet, was defeated in the final round of play last Saturday. In the track events he entered the discus throw, placing fourth.

The 1942 Bulldogs are now getting some stiff resistance from a team composed of seniors. The annual Junior-Senior game will be played a week from Tuesday. The seniors working out have been Jack Noyes, Ben Sevier, Charlie Kelly, Tony Watson, and E. G. Foster. The remainder of the squad is having to work after school.

The 1942 Junior team includes: Ivan Hall, Robert Wheeler, Marshall Whitmore, Billy Jo Stickey, Jimmy Watson, Junior Bird, J. T. Robinson, Red Roy, John Guy McMillan, Pete Lee, and Jack Taylor, and a number of new prospects.

The Junior-Senior game should be a very interesting and exciting game. This will give all Midland grid fans a chance to see the Bulldogs in action.

The intramural softball race is now in the semifinals. Thursday, the senior team, room 300, will play the junior champs, room 107. Friday the freshmen champs, room 205, will play the sophomore home room 102.

The seniors advanced by the semifinals by beating rooms 304 and 305. The juniors won their division by defeating rooms 202 and 204.

Eagles Have 7 Lettermen Returning 44 boys reported to Coach Hilliard for spring training in Abilene. The Eagles have seven lettermen, Johnny Howell, Neil Bradshaw, Dub Shields, Bill Kiker, John Higdon, Joe Bennett and Red Burditt, from last year's team.

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Junior-Senior Banquet



Scene at the banquet given by the Junior Class in honor of 1942 Seniors in the crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel on April 24.

Senior Class Elects J. B. Harris Class Gifforian Tuesday

J. B. Harris was elected gifforian at a meeting of the Senior Class Tuesday in the auditorium. Tommy Nolen was elected class prophet and Allen Wemple historian. Gerald Nobles, senior class president, selected a committee composed of Jo Ann Proctor, J. C. Hejl, Mary Floyd, Deane Anderson, Clarence Scharbauer and Nancy La Force, chairman of the committee, to plan the program for class day. Seniors with ideas for the program are asked to turn them over to someone on the committee.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas led the seniors in singing "Gloria" and "Pilgrim's Chorus," songs which will be sung at commencement.

Are You Able To Answer These 10 Quiz Questions?

- 1. "Atoll" is a word meaning a gradual wearing away by endless action; b. duck (but without web-feet) or c. coral island embracing lagoon. 2. The United States has been accustomed to importing how many pounds of tung oil from China and Japan? a. 80,000,000; b. 50,000,000 or c. 100,000,000. 3. The torpedo consists of a 6,000 parts, 6, 1,325 parts or c. 3,362 parts? 4. Belgian rebels are credited with causing a 125, b. 300 or c. 225 railroad accidents during the past month? 5. How many years ago did the Reader's Digest begin publication of a British edition, a ten; b. four or c. five? 6. A flower vendor in Mexico City sells gardenias for a ten cents, b. five cents or c. 20 cents? 7. Who are the three men who helped Mickey Rooney overcome his inferiority complex: a. Mayor of New York City, b. a general, c. one time leader of France? 8. Of every 100 flying cadet applicants only a 20, b. 10, or c. 25 are able to pass the rigid physical and mental tests. 9. What country has the Popayan's famous emerald—studded crown of gold? a. Colombia, b. United States or c. Brazil? 10. Noah Webster of Webster's dictionary died a 99 years ago, b. 100 years ago or c. 60 years ago.

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

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Monday—No school because of sugar rationing. Tuesday—No school because of sugar rationing. Wednesday—Supt. George A. Heath to speak in assembly. Thursday—Clubs meet. Friday—Chemistry Club under the direction of G. B. Rush in assembly, 8:30 p. m. "The Imaginary Invalid"—senior play—in high school auditorium.

Orilla Mae Osburn Is Jr. Q.V.V. Club Hostess Eula Anne Tolbert, senior Q. V. V. president, met with the junior club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Orilla Mae Osburn to discuss club business.

Refreshments were served to the following: Janice Knickerbocker, Mary Ellen Mickiff, Phoebe Lewis, Eula Anne Tolbert, Mickey Joan McDonald, Cecelia Long, Wanda Mickey, Joan Stanley, Helen Faye Shelton, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Ann Ulmer, Jean Russell, and the hostess.

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Presidents Of Social Clubs



Bobbie Jean Gibbins is president of the O. C. A. Club and Allynne Kelly is president of the M. A. A. Club.

French Play, 'The Imaginary Invalid' With Cast Of Twelve Seniors Will Be Presented May 8 In Auditorium

"The Imaginary Invalid" by Moliere will be presented by a cast of twelve seniors on Friday, May 8, at 8:30 in the High School auditorium under the direction of Miss Pauline McMurray.

The satire-comedy has been translated from French and adapted for high school production by Bennett Stone.

The plot revolves around the efforts of Monsieur Ardin, the imaginary invalid, to marry his daughter, Angelique, to a stupid doctor, Thomas Defois, while she loves another man, Cleante. Complications are added through the efforts of the maid and Ardin's brother to further the cause of Cleante and through the determination of Beline, Ardin's shrewish wife, to force Angelique to become a nun so that she, Beline, may inherit all the family fortune.

By many tricks Beline is revealed as the mercenary she is and the doctor and his father as the fools they are. Ardin is even persuaded to become a doctor himself.

Members of the cast will wear seventeenth century costumes typical of France at that time. Those who will take part in the play include: Monsieur Ardin, the invalid—J. B. Harris; ToINETTE, the maid—Elma Jean Nobles; Angelique—the elder daughter of Ardin—Sue Shepard; Beline, the wife of Ardin—Emily Jane Lamar; Monsieur Du Bonnefio, the notary—Johnny Blizzell; Cleante, the lover of Angelique—Joe Haygood; Monsieur Defois, a doctor—Clarence Scharbauer; Thomas Defois, his son—Tommy Nolen; Louise, the younger daughter of Ardin—Nancy LaForce; Berald, the brother of Ardin—J. C. Hejl; Monsieur Fleurontie, the apothecary—Allen Wemple; Monsieur Punjon, another doctor—Roy Long.

Those attending from Midland were: Emma Marie Meissner, Sylvia King, Raymond Mann, Gene Shelburne, David Bizzell, and Sam Spears, sponsor.

Happy Birthday To:

- Vada Lou Jones, May 6. Tony Howard, May 6. Louise Pittman, May 6. Hazelle Midkiff, May 7. L. C. Neatherlin, May 7. Janice Pope, May 8. Emma Meissner, May 9. Bobby Hyatt, May 10.

—Allen Wemple, Monsieur Punjon, another doctor—Roy Long.

Will You Be Free For The Summer?

"Four weeks and I'll be a free man!" No, that isn't a prisoner—it is only Johnny expressing his emotions as to the end of school. One week passed: Johnny's dad saw a decline in his son's efforts and a lowering of his grades. When asked the reason for this, Johnny answered, "Oh, I have had such a struggle keeping my grades up this year that I'm tired and since the end of school is such a short distance away, I thought I could let up a little."

It was then, just in time, that Johnny's dad informed him of the fact that if this decline in his grades kept up, he would not be free in three weeks, so far as school-going was concerned, because for pupils whose grades have been too low, there is still summer school. This idea went to work in Johnny's mind, Johnny went to work in school, and when school was out, he was free for the summer because he had kept up his efforts until the last hour of school.

Jackie Theis Is Leading In Press Club's Contest

Midland High School's activities clubs met on their regular days last week.

The Press Club began filing old Midland High School Papers which date back to 1937. Jackie Theis is leading in the column inch contest after passing Nell Shattuck who has been first ever since the beginning of the club.

McMurray Coaches Pantomime

Miss Pauline McMurray coached the pantomime which the Dramatic Club is to present in assembly soon. The sponsor, Miss Jo Hestand, said that properties were being secured by those not in the play.

Club Plans Picnic The Pan-American Club members made plans for the annual Spanish-Latin picnic to be held in Cloverdale Park, May 5. They also sang songs.

The Coaches Club played basketball, tennis and ping-pong.

Wingo Presented With Jacket Pauline Wingo, F. F. A. sweetheart of Midland High School, was given a blue corduroy jacket Thursday by the chapter. Over the right hand pocket stitched in gold is "Pauline, Sweetheart 1941-42." Pauline was elected at the beginning of the school year.

Science Club Elects New Officers The Science Club elected new officers at their meeting Tuesday. Billy Jo Stickey was elected president. Other officers include: Gene Estes, vice president; Buddy Davidson, secretary; and John Guy McMillan, sergeant at arms.

G. B. Rush spoke to the members on tire conservation. He explained the criss-cross method and drew diagrams explaining the different trends and how to conserve the treads. Plans were made for a picnic.

Roy Long Presents Piano Recital Thurs. Wallace Wimberly presented Roy Denton Long in a piano recital at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening, April 30, 8:00 p. m.

The program was: "Sonata" by Beethoven "Caprice Piennois" by Kreisler "Hungarian Dance No. 2" by Brahms "Intermezzo" by Provoost and Merkur.

Wallace Wimberly at the organ played "Military March" by Schubert and Teisig.

Ushers were—Tommy Nolen, Keith Graham, Allen Wemple, and Joe Haygood.

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Mr. Rhoades, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Odessa, in his speech on "Diversified Occupation in the National Emergency" stressed the importance of learning a specific trade well in preparation for the "lean" years to follow the war.

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Geologists Devote Meeting To Finding Best Ways Of Serving Nation As Technical Men During War Times

Owen, Aurin Will Visit Midland; Planning Work Of Geologists For War

By Ronald K. De Ford
The 27th annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists was held in Denver, Colorado, during the week of April 20-25. This was a joint meeting with the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists. It was attended by some 800 geologists and geophysicists, including about 25 from West Texas and New Mexico.

The most important subjects of discussion concerned the place of these organizations and their members in helping to win the war.

Report On Survey

On Tuesday, April 21, the Association's National Service Committee presented its report of its first year of service under the chairmanship of F. L. Aurin. Of the questionnaires sent to the 3,500 members of the Association about 2,600 have been returned and classified.

Part of the work in cooperation with the government has been done through W. W. Rubey, the Washington, D. C., representative of the war effort committee of the Geological Society of America, which has been making a special effort to inform the proper government officials as to the diversified qualifications and special skills of geologists that will be useful in winning the war.

Military Opportunities

In addition the AAPG's National Service Committee has made an independent survey of the needs of the different branches of military service for geologists and geophysicists. It appears that the Air Corps offers the best opportunities for the use of the experience of many geologists. For this reason Ed W. Owen, the retiring president of the AAPG, has obtained a captain's commission, and will serve as Personnel Procurement Officer for Technical Men, Army Air Corps. He will thus be able to use his nationwide acquaintance among geologists to the advantage of both Air Corps and the men. He is expected to visit Midland soon in his new capacity.

Resolution
After hearing the report of the National Service Committee, the AAPG's Business Committee passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, through its president and the National Service Committee, cooperate fully with the war effort of our country, especially in the maintenance of adequate petroleum reserves and in the placement of technically trained personnel so as to best serve the requirements of the armed forces, governmental agencies, and various branches of essential industry. We propose that the statement of policy give the president and the National Service Committee authority to carry out the policy and to furnish to governmental agencies any information desired." The National Service Committee was reappointed to continue its work.

Aurin To Visit

F. L. Aurin, last year's chairman of the National Service Committee, was elected president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for the ensuing year. Aurin will visit Midland soon and speak before the West Texas Geological Society on the subject of geologists in the war.

Abbott & Costello At The Yucca!



As usual, Bud Abbott is trying to knock some sense into Lou Costello's head, and, as usual, it proves futile. The comedy kings are having their latest laugh escapades in the M-G-M musical, "Rio Rita," currently playing at the Yucca Theatre. Add to the entertainment features of the new picture the singing of a new romantic team composed of Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll.

New Cadet Class At MAFS Goes To Work

All cadets for the new class at the Midland Army Flying School were on hand Saturday and ready to get down to the work of becoming bombardiers.

The Bombardier College will pay another dividend, with a class of bombardiers graduating, in about three weeks.

The command "Fall-In" will be one of the most frequently heard commands which you as a soldier will hear during your service, and the service is just what you make it. There will be hard work and fun mixed up in it. However, you soon will forget the hardships but always will remember the fun.

Your comradeship and service to fellows whom you join in with, whether they be superior to you or in your own ranks, will determine your ability to "Fall-In". In this army it is service that pays for your initiation and it is service that secures your service value.

This initiation may be tough at times but it will bring about strong characters of manhood. It also shows up the other side of man as there is nothing hidden in that initiation. If you will remember the password—"I can and will"—you will have secured your membership in the service that pays your initiation and nobody will be able to take it away from you.

Odds and Oddities

"Does your husband always live up to his promise of his courting days?"

"Always. In those days he said he wasn't good enough for me, and he has been proving it ever since."

Hasn't it always been the stirring fact that all women these days are springing up in the latest styles and trying to be the first to wear the most expensive neck-pieces? Don't be too surprised if your eyes focus on the throat of a woman wearing an auto tire.

"Why don't my boy write to us anymore?" "Chillun, dear, don't ever let your orderly room receive this question. Write home as often as you can. Just a few lines saying 'I'm o.k., or they're treating me fine' will do."

Good morning, Detective Hawkshaw—Oh! Excuse me, Corporal Lewie, I'm sorry. I didn't realize it was you. I thought it was the great detective Hawkshaw judging from the pipe and its aroma. Where in the world did you get it? The pipe resembles a long-stemmed peace pipe built in a crude way. Who could Cpl. Lewie ever be offering peace to.

Pretty Pose, Please

I sure wish the folks back home would send me some films for my camera. I am just dying to take pictures. After all, don't we send them back home anyhow?

Don't repeat rumors you may hear as many rumors are started just for the benefit of those who are willing to repeat them. Much damage is done by repeating them. The tales that start out with, "They said," are generally pure gossip anyhow as no one ever found out who "They" are.

Year-Round Public School Considered

AUSTIN (P)—The State Department of Education is studying the advisability of year around operation of public schools, a proposal made recently by J. W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education. State Superintendent L. A. Woods said the plan had been under consideration for several weeks and in opinion from all sections of the state was being analyzed in order to obtain a composite picture of possibilities.

JUDGE GIBBS HERE

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"Long Live Midland," Says Father Of Cadet Who Graduated Here

Reports of Midland's hospitality to men of the Bombardier College are being broadcast to all sections of the United States by men of the Midland Army Flying School.

In a letter to The Reporter-Telegram, an Iowa father wrote: "When my boy entered training a few months ago at Midland he sent me several copies of your fine paper which we have enjoyed reading very much, and as he with many other cadets are graduating from the training school I wish you would send me a copy of the events of the graduation. (The copy was dispatched promptly.)"

"I feel your newspaper and the citizens of Midland have been just fine to our boys and I want you to know people outside of Midland appreciate your kindness."

"For example, a short time ago on a Sunday morning my boy and another cadet were attending a church service in Midland when a very kind man and his good wife asked the boys out to their home to eat a home cooked dinner. The boys accepted delightfully, and when our son wrote home he said, 'Well, Dad, there are a lot of good people down here also.'"

"And this is why I wish to thank you of The Reporter-Telegram and your bunch of fine citizens for their patriotic spirit and in closing may I say just this: 'Long Live Midland.'"



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This initiation may be tough at times but it will bring about strong characters of manhood. It also shows up the other side of man as there is nothing hidden in that initiation. If you will remember the password—"I can and will"—you will have secured your membership in the service that pays your initiation and nobody will be able to take it away from you.

Odds and Oddities

"Does your husband always live up to his promise of his courting days?"

"Always. In those days he said he wasn't good enough for me, and he has been proving it ever since."

Hasn't it always been the stirring fact that all women these days are springing up in the latest styles and trying to be the first to wear the most expensive neck-pieces? Don't be too surprised if your eyes focus on the throat of a woman wearing an auto tire.

"Why don't my boy write to us anymore?" "Chillun, dear, don't ever let your orderly room receive this question. Write home as often as you can. Just a few lines saying 'I'm o.k., or they're treating me fine' will do."

Good morning, Detective Hawkshaw—Oh! Excuse me, Corporal Lewie, I'm sorry. I didn't realize it was you. I thought it was the great detective Hawkshaw judging from the pipe and its aroma. Where in the world did you get it? The pipe resembles a long-stemmed peace pipe built in a crude way. Who could Cpl. Lewie ever be offering peace to.

Pretty Pose, Please

I sure wish the folks back home would send me some films for my camera. I am just dying to take pictures. After all, don't we send them back home anyhow?

Don't repeat rumors you may hear as many rumors are started just for the benefit of those who are willing to repeat them. Much damage is done by repeating them. The tales that start out with, "They said," are generally pure gossip anyhow as no one ever found out who "They" are.

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Flirtatious!



Judy Canova starring in the new Republic picture, "Sleepytime Gal." This attraction begins a three day run at the Ritz theatre today!

Texas Cattle Sales Fine, Despite Bad Weather; Prices Keep Going Up

Cattle sales were brisk, and prices away up, at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc. sales at the Thursday bidding. Stocker stuff was good and camers especially good; with hogs bringing a high price.

Movement was very good, though cut down somewhat by the high winds, which had started Wednesday and blown all that day, that night and all day Thursday.

Buyers and sellers represented a wide area of West Texas, from Pecos on the West to Big Spring on the east, with some buyers from as far away as Austin, Odessa, Monahans, Stanton, Kermit and other vicinities, as well as many Midland County farmers and ranchmen buying stuff to feed out.

Among those buying were the A & M Packers, Austin Stock Yards, Tom Birkhead, T. E. Bizzell, J. C. Brooks, E. M. Bulsterbaum, O. C. Campbell, Dayton Chisholm, Doran Produce, J. H. Franks, R. C. Frazier, B. W. Golliday, Roscoe Hazelwood, R. L. Henson, J. E. Hill, Ben Keele, Guy McGill, J. T. Masters, Walter Matthews, and Troy Newton, F. Oaks, W. C. Odell, J. D. Poe, Red Ratliff, M. G. Richey, Roy Stockard, C. C. Whalley, Roy Williams, Bill Woods, Carl Glaze, W. C. Greenwood, Dick Hittson, Leo Robertson, W. H. Wilson, and W. M. Bramlett.

Midland Men Help Plan USO Drives

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, John W. House and Bill Collins attended a regional meeting of U. S. O. county chairmen and interested parties in San Angelo Saturday, at which plans for the forthcoming U. S. O. drive were outlined and discussed.

Mr. House, chairman of region 15, which comprises 21 West Texas counties, presided at the luncheon meeting. John R. Suman of Houston, assistant state chairman, and Tom O'Brien, Houston, state coordinator, were among the speakers appearing on the program.

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W. S. S. Rogers, Texas Company, Tells Of Synthetic Rubber Development

NEW YORK — The automobile is so interwoven with our national economy that its necessary civilian use should and must be continued, declared W. S. S. Rogers, president of The Texas Company, at the company's annual stockholders' meeting. Prompt action, he added, should be taken to supply synthetic rubber for use in manufacturing tires to keep essential civilian automobiles on the road.

"Although the government has announced a program for the manufacture of approximately 700,000 tons of Buna-S rubber annually," he said, "this will not become completely available until 1944. This supply, moreover, is intended solely for military and other essential uses."

The oil industry will probably play an important part in overcoming the rubber shortage, Rogers said. He pointed out the industry was a dominant factor in bringing synthetic rubber to the nation's attention, and has now appointed a committee with him as chairman "to make recommendations for increasing the announced program so as to include some rubber for what we consider essential civilian uses."

Has Confidence

"I have great confidence in American ingenuity," said Rogers, "and with such a large supply of used rubber in this country subject to reclamation, in addition to the efforts now being made to manufacture synthetic rubber and to find some other substitute for rubber in tires, I would not be surprised if we should soon find some satisfactory solution to this rather difficult problem."

Texasco's president announced the estimated earnings of the company and subsidiaries, excluding those in Europe, as \$7,900,000 or 73 cents per share for the three months ending March 31. This is, of course, after charges for depreciation, depletion, amortization and provision for federal income and excess profits taxes at 1941 rates, and compares with \$6,600,000, or 61 cents per share for the first quarter of 1941.

"While the earnings for the first quarter are satisfactory," Rogers said, "they should not be taken as an indication of the earnings for the year 1942. The truth of the matter is that the many serious problems facing the industry and the new problems constantly arising make it almost impossible to do any long-range forecasting."

Rogers was hopeful of the proposed crude oil and products pipe lines from Texas to the Eastern Seaboard would be approved by the War Production Board.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. L. Eberhart of Los Angeles, Calif., was to arrive Saturday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald G. Galligan, and Mr. Galligan, in their home near the airport.

Kenneth Williams, student at Texas A&M College and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, attended the banquet for distinguished students given last week by the faculty of the school of engineering at the college.

Mrs. Goode Renfro and Mrs. Roland Deeson of El Paso will spend the weekend with their cousins, Chas. C. Watson and Miss Lydia G. Watson, en route to Arkansas. They were to arrive Saturday night.

Miss Montez Downey, student in the University of Texas and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey of Midland, is ill in an Austin hospital.

Mrs. C. O. Taylor who, with her daughter, has been visiting her father, Robert Currie and sister, Claude Porter of Crane was to leave Saturday for San Diego, Calif. She will visit her husband there, returning by way of Ashland, Oregon, where she will visit Henry Currie and family. She will be accompanied by her nephew, Lyle Currie, and Miss Annie Hankla of Midland.

Post Chapel Is Scene Of Wedding

The post chapel at Midland Army Flying School was the scene, Saturday afternoon, of the wedding of Corporal Mervyn R. Newman of the Bombardier College and Miss Beth Eastburn of St. Louis, Missouri. The vows were read by Chaplain Theodore Schoech.

Corporal Bob Kallerman was organist and Sergeant James Harkless sang the pre-nuptial solos, "Because" by De Haulot and "Until" by Sanderson.

The bride's wedding gown was of traditional white satin with tulle veil and she carried a bouquet of white gladiolas.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Edwards of St. Louis, who wore blue taffeta and carried pink gladiolas.

Private Harry Block was the bridegroom's attendant.

Two-Tiered Cake
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Wolfe, 411 N. Colorado.

A buffet supper was served. White candles lighted the table which was decorated with white gladiolas. The bride's cake was two-tiered and bore the figures of a bridal couple.

Mrs. Newman, daughter of William Eastburn of St. Louis, was educated in that city.

Mr. Newman received his education in St. Louis. He came to Midland, January 31, and is with the 491st School Squadron at the flying school. The couple is at home at 411 N. Colorado.

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Coming Events

MONDAY
Red Cross room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 o'clock until 12 Monday morning.
Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. John Shipley, 1501 W Illinois, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home nursing class of Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Viola Holt Bible Class will not meet Monday.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an executive board meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon followed by the regular business session at 3 o'clock.

Circles of the First Baptist W.M.U. will meet for Bible study Monday afternoon as follows: Lockett Circle at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Claude Ramsey, 1403 N. Marienfeld; Mildred Cox Circle with Mrs. Joe Howze at 2 o'clock at the Gulf Tank Farm; Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. O. Noble, 200 South H Street; Rebekah Circle at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Albert Clements, 1001 W. Dakota; Walker Circle at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 E. Ohio; Mary Martha Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Monroe, 107 Ridgela; Lottie Moon Circle at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. S. Hughes, 1107 W. Kentucky; Annie Barron Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio.

Methodist W.S.C. will meet in circles Monday afternoon as follows: Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. Terry Elkin on the East Highway, at 3:30 o'clock; Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. W. B. Hunter, 511

N Big Spring, at 3:30 o'clock; Winnie Prothro Circle at the educational building at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Carl Clement teaching; Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. Otis Ligon, 1404 W. Texas, at 3:30 o'clock.
Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will have a missionary meeting at the church, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY
Tuesday Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. David Googins, 713 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Wesley Bible Class will meet in business and social session with Mrs. M. J. Allen hostess and Mrs. Stacy Allen cohostess at the home of the latter, 720 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.
Directors of the Mothers' Health Center, Inc., will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at 1603 Holloway.

Adult home making child care group will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Durkin, 508 South G Street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

D. A. R. will have a steak supper in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Abell, 1505 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
Tachles Club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mrs. J. W. Hunt hostesses for luncheon at the Log Cabin, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Home nursing class of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Miss Marian Wadley, 1801 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 N. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Firemenette Club will meet with Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, 700 S. Fort Worth, Wednesday afternoon.

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

Home nursing class for rural women will meet at the home of Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross nutrition class will meet Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock on the third floor of the courthouse.

Adult home making meal planning group will meet at Valley View school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1908 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. La Force will read "Waiting for Lefty" by Clifford Odets.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Garber, 702 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Red Cross nutrition class will meet at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning on the third floor of the



Monahans High School Band In Contest Saturday At Kermit

The Monahans High School Band, directed by Paul Branom, who is serving his first year as head of the organization, took part Saturday in the regional band contests at Kermit. Branom has been director of the band at Grandfalls, and recently came to Monahans in charge of the music department.



Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Federated Council of Church Women will have a May Day program at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3. All churches are invited.

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

Friendly Builders Class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miles on the Rankin Highway, Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, for luncheon. The afternoon will be spent in quilting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bill Countiss, Mrs. Geo. Moore, and Mrs. J. W. Pace.

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

Home nursing course for the Women's Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet Friday afternoon at one o'clock with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 706 N. Marienfeld, to sew for the Red Cross.

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

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

Play Readers Club will have its annual tea, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey. Mrs. B. K. Buffington will read "Junior Miss" by Fields and Chodorov.

There will be a dance for soldiers in uniform and Corps Club members at the soldiers recreation center, 213 N. Main Street, Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock until 11:30.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
Let's be especially considerate of the men and women who have sons in the service.
Let's not forget that "What do you hear from Bill?" will always be a welcome question. And if they start telling in considerable detail just what they hear from Bill, let's listen with genuine interest, not just to say "That's fine, that's fine" without hearing half of what Bill has been doing.

And if the war news looks bad let's not greet the mother or father of a boy in uniform with "Well, things look pretty bad, don't they?"
No matter how hard anybody else takes war news, no one takes it quite as hard as the parent who has a son in the service. So let's remember that and not make any gloomy comments or pessimistic predictions.

Let's remember where the boy is, too. "Let's see, now, where is Bill stationed?" sounds mighty casual to the parent who thinks, and rightly so, that his boy is doing something important, in fact something splendid.

And let's not be so thoughtless as to criticize the way the war is being run to parents of a young man who is one of the fighters. Parents of service men, more than any other civilians, need to have faith in the way the war is being fought.

SHOW THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED

One thing we can do for the man in uniform is show his family a little extra courtesy, a little extra attention. Let's make it:
"Hello there, Mrs. Jones. What do you hear from Bill? Sure I've got time to read a letter."

Returns Home From Hospital

Jimmy Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, returned home Friday from Ryan's Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy several days ago. He is reported doing well.

The actual number of languages computed by the French Academy is put at 2,796.

The vanilla plant is a member of the orchid family native to Mexico.

Midland Young Woman Obtains Position In Big Aircraft Factory

Among Midland citizens who are devoting all their energy to defense work is Miss Dorothy Cook who is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft factory in Fort Worth.

Before her employment in the big factory, the young woman completed a training course at the Luscombe School of Aeronautics in Dallas to learn to handle drill presses and other machinery of the aircraft industry.

She told friends the Luscombe school training qualified her for an excellent position in the modern factory.

Women are taking their places in aircraft factories all over the country, releasing men for duty with the Armed Forces. Each day the demand for women workers is growing, officials of the Luscombe school said. Other women are entering training at the school to become qualified for the positions available in factories of the Southwest and other parts of the nation.

The Luscombe school of Aeronautics maintains a registration office at 306 Thomas Building, Midland, where men and women interested in the course may enroll.

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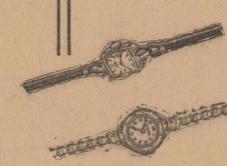


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