

The Weather

West Texas: Intermittent rains this afternoon and tonight, continued cool.

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Good Evening

With your own heart content, and dread even there to find a flatterer.—Young.



CHURCHILL'S ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES—Winston Churchill has a look at a knife carried by one of Britain's famed commandos. Facial blackout featured by commandos makes them

harder to see and scares daylight out of Germans in night attacks.

Chinese Recapture Burmese Oil Center In New Attack

Japs Get Mixed Up In Conflicting Stories

Navy Relief Quota Of \$885 Raised Here

On the same day that the drive started, Gray county attained its \$885 quota yesterday in the Navy Relief society campaign.

Exactly how much has been obtained to date is not definitely known as all ticket sellers have not turned in reports to E. B. Tracey, secretary-treasurer of the county committee.

There is no question, however, about the cash in hand being equal to the quota. There is also no question that this means the campaign is not over. It will continue throughout this week.

Supplementing the funds derived from the benefit dance at the Southern club Thursday night will be the collection taken at the La-Nora theater throughout this week, in conjunction with a special Navy Relief society film being shown daily.

Sunday marked the beginning of the activity. Besides the collection made by the Marineettes and Goblites, there is also a collection box in the lobby of the theater.

Money obtained in this manner will be sent direct to the motion picture division of the state campaign, but the total will be reported and will be added to the county-wide figure.

One of the greatest demonstrations of Americanism ever seen in Pampa was enacted yesterday at Pampa.

Not only the audience but also the players responded in true spirit to the flag raising ceremony, standing at attention and giving the salute as the flag was raised and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

It was that it is only manifestation of Pampa's Oiler and the team directors did more than simply salute the flag, impressive as that was. They dug right down in their own pockets and contributed \$50 to the Navy Relief society.

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(By The Associated Press)
The air raids which bore home total war to Japan for the first time Saturday dealt her a jolting blow both materially and spiritually. It became increasingly evident today despite her efforts to belittle them.

As effective, perhaps, in jangling the enemy's nerves as the unforeseen, startling bombardment itself, was the mystery of how the bombers got there.

What Japan would most like to learn, no doubt, is that the attacking planes are back aboard aircraft carriers hurrying at top speed out of flying range.

The Japanese radio, perhaps wishfully, has suggested that the air raiders were sea-based but the only indications so far have been contrary to such a thesis.

"Martin bombers" were said by the Japanese to have swept 1,000 miles of their shores. Presumably, what were meant were the United States Army's B-26 medium bombers—many rather than navy planes and too large to be launched from carriers.

Furthermore, a Reuters news agency report from Chungking today said the planes had reached their "destination" safely. This evidently meant their return to bases.

It too identified the raiders as American medium bombers—B-26's. One version heard in the United States by CBS said the communication reported one bomber forced down and its five crew members captured.

This was in evident conflict with the "previous" assertion that nine planes were down—since there would be none left to escape if, of 10 attacking planes, nine were shot down and one was forced to land.

The new communication also hinted at Japanese confusion over the origin of the attacks. It did not mention where the raiders came from but observed that "a hostile navy unit centered around three aircraft carriers appeared off the eastern coast of Japan."

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QUOTE—"FROM ALL DIRECTIONS"—Japanese broadcasts state that the bombers attacking key industrial centers in recent raids seemed to come from all directions and this map illustrates how the attacking planes might have been based to accomplish this mission of destruction over the Jap homeland (NEA TELEMAP).

Dive Bomber Raids Made On Corregidor

WASHINGTON, April 20. (AP)—Opening of an intense Japanese effort to batter the Philippine island fortress of Corregidor into helplessness by bombs and siege guns was reported today by the war department.

From new positions on the Bataan peninsula and from the south shore of Manila bay the foe began an intense artillery bombardment yesterday, and for the first time dive bombing raids were made on Corregidor.

Defending gunners replied effectively to the new attack, silencing at least three batteries, a communication reported, and breaking up three motor truck and troop concentrations on Bataan.

Five dive bombing raids were made on Corregidor and in addition Japanese light bombers attacked Corregidor and Port Hughes several times from high altitudes.

One bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire, the war department reported.

Meanwhile near Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao more than 500 miles to the south, an American-Philippine patrol ambushed two bus loads of Japanese troops and inflicted numerous casualties.

The three enemy batteries silenced by the fort's guns were in addition, officials said, to at least four and possibly five which it was announced yesterday had been put out of action in the last few days.

Bombing attacks on the besieged island forts have been confined thus far to high altitude level bombing, officials noted.

The dive bombers operated on the Bataan peninsula before defenses there were overcome they were particularly deadly after anti-aircraft defenses had been reduced.

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MacArthur Mapping New Offensive

Situation Takes Favorable Turn In Burma

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Editor

With the Japanese still trying to figure out how they were bombed in their own islands Saturday, the United Nations drew up plans today for an Australia-based counter offensive in the Southwest Pacific and the struggle in Burma took a favorable but still indecisive turn against the enemy.

Chungking reported that Chinese troops swooping down from the northeast had recaptured Yenengyang, Burmese oil center, and in two days of bitter fighting had released a British force of several thousand from Japanese encirclement.

General Douglas MacArthur and aides discussed offensive plans today with Australia's prime minister, John Curtin, at Canberra.

It was the first of a series of facilitating conferences between him, as confirmed commander for the United Nations in the Southwest Pacific, and Curtin, in his concurrent capacity as defense minister.

The specific subject was "highly confidential."

American and Australian airmen chalked up 40 more Japanese planes destroyed in two raids at Rabaul, New Britain, Japan's kingpin invasion base facing Australia.

This was the score of raids Saturday and Sunday, the Sunday results also including damage to at least one Japanese ship in Rabaul harbor.

Thousands of pounds of high explosives were plunged into planes parked on Rabaul's Lakunai airfield and flying boats moored in the harbor.

Japan showed signs of flitters over the homeland attack. Two more alarms sounded yesterday, evidently with no real basis, and Dornier, Japanese news agency, said the government was trying to control "baseless rumors" concerning Saturday smashes.

The United States was still officially silent on the raids.

To accept the latest Tokyo version at its face value, there were about 10 planes in all and only one of these went down in Japan—and this because of engine trouble. The crew of five was taken prisoner, Tokyo said, and subjected to searching examination.

The Tokyo broadcast of the imperial headquarters announcement said that the names of the prisoners "and other matter" would be broadcast when the inquiry is completed.

"Some of the enemy planes which escaped being shot down are understood to have fled to the Chinese mainland," the Tokyo broadcast said. This suggested a unique way of delivering planes to China—across Japan, with bombs dropped en route.

A Chungking dispatch said that the raiders had arrived safely at their destination, but did not identify it. Chungking declared Saturday that the raiders had not flown from Chinese bases.

The Tokyo communique declared that three aircraft carriers appeared far off the Japanese mainland but there was no direct statement.

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Floods Drive Many From Dallas Homes

(By The Associated Press)
Two persons were drowned, several were missing, and hundreds driven from their homes by floods which spread over wide sections of Tarrant and Dallas counties today.

The dead were Vivian Hassett, 25, who drowned near Forest Lane road near Dallas, and Charlie Cowherd, farmer of south Collin county, whose body was found in a tree after his barn washed away.

Robert Lee Haskett, 25, rescued from his nearly-submerged auto on Forest Lane, said his wife was with him when he left home. She had not been found.

At noon the Trinity river at Dallas stood at 32 feet and was rising a foot an hour. Weatherman A. Hamrick expected the river to reach 40 feet, 12 feet above flood stage.

Heavy loss of livestock was reported while hail damaged crops in several sections of Dallas county.

Several persons were unaccounted for at Fort Worth where two crests, scoured down Marine creek and marooned scores in second floors of buildings for four hours before receding.

Waco reported general rains ranging from one to three inches over central Texas.

The floods struck at North Fort Worth and Dallas county after torrential rains which continued through the night.

Mrs. S. M. Elliott and her mother-in-law were rescued after it was feared they were in one of two houses which were swept away between Garland and Mesquite. Several other homes were washed off their foundations.

The Red Cross rushed food and blankets to more than 200 persons who took refuge in the Carrollton school house.

The M. K. and T. railroad bridge between Rowlett and Garland was reported by sheriff's deputies to have washed away. Katy officials said all the railroad's communication lines were down between Dallas and Denison.

Forty-one passengers on a north-bound interurban from Dallas were marooned all night north of Plano by a track washout. They were taken to McKinney by bus. The 8.45 inch overnight rain was the heaviest ever recorded at McKinney. Farmlands were damaged and bridges washed away in that area.

A 5-inch rain in the Kerrville-Medina area put the Guadalupe river up 14 feet and filled creeks in the hill country. Water washed across

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1.26 Inches Rain Falls Here Today

For the third successive day, rain fell in Pampa and vicinity, adding 1.26 inches additional precipitation to make the annual total to date 6.39 inches.

Early this afternoon, the rain continued and promised to extend throughout the day.

Hail accompanied intermittent showers here late yesterday afternoon.

Curbs leading to Central park were running full, and pouring torrents into Red Deer creek.

Rain was reported late Saturday night from Higgins and on east into Oklahoma.

Clayton N. M. had more than an inch of rain.

Fort Worth & Denver railway reported "pretty good showers" at Memphis, Etelline, Clarendon, and Hedley yesterday afternoon and some rain Saturday night.

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Bevin Demands 'People's Peace'

LONDON, April 20. (AP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared today that the world could not have a "decent civilization" if its peasants were left "underpaid, underfed and in poverty."

"It must be a people's peace," he told an emergency meeting of the international labor office, speaking for the war cabinet.

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Safety Team To Perform Tuesday At API Meeting

The Gulf Oil company's first-aid team, which won the Oil Belt Safety Conference contest at Midland in 1940 and the Little International Oil Show contest at Odessa last year, will be featured at the annual safety meeting of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Junior High auditorium here.

Members of the team will give a demonstration of the treatment of injuries under blackout conditions. In order to make the task harder, the members will be blindfolded.

Comprising the first aid team are Roy Reeder, instructor, W. G. Corley, captain, J. S. Money, George Fetter, J. D. Yates and Leonard Cannon, with C. G. Huckins the patient.

Dr. Calvin Jones will inspect the team's work and will comment on the need for such training.

A moving picture on oil field fires, their causes and methods of fighting fires, will be shown through courtesy of the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Speakers will be R. G. Allen, who will review activities of the Texas Safety conference held recently in Dallas. He was one of the speakers at the convention. Mr. Allen will also speak on accident prevention.

Frank Hall of the local Red Cross chapter will discuss first aid courses and advanced work in first aid.

The public in general, especially women, are invited to attend the meeting, which will be free.

Superintendents of all companies in the Panhandle field have been asked to designate the API meeting as a company safety meeting, men to receive credit for attendance.

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Children's Week Broadcasts To Be Presented

Four radio broadcasts over station KPND, Pampa, will be presented this week in observance of Texas Children's Week. Mrs. F. E. Leech, Gray county chairman, announced today. The programs will be presented on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Ernest Cabe, Jr., supervisor of instruction in Pampa schools, will speak this afternoon. His subject will be "Their Defense is the Security They Find at Home."

Tomorrow's program will be presented by Kenneth Carman, principal of Sam Houston school, who will speak on "Their Education is Democracy's Strength."

Mrs. Leech will speak Wednesday afternoon on "Through Play They Learn to Pull Together for the Common Welfare."

There will be no program on Thursday but on Friday the closing program will be presented by Supt. L. L. Sone of the Pampa school system. His subject will be "Their Health Shall Insure a Sound People for the Future."

Theme of this year's observance is "Children Bear the Promise of a Better World."

Although parent-teacher associations do not meet this week, Texas Children's Week subjects will be discussed at meetings next week. Mrs. Leech said today.

Programs are being held in all other cities in the county, under direction of local chairmen appointed by Mrs. Leech.

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Rationing Of Eggs, Milk Anticipated

SAN ANTONIO, April 20. (AP)—There is no immediate curtailment in bread-making, either in quantity or quality in sight, but there is an anticipated rationing of eggs and milk along with sugar, George Jones, Waco, vice president of the Texas State Bakers association, said here today.

"The 46th annual convention opens today. The most acute need facing bakers today, Jones, in charge of program arrangements, declared, is to train women workers to fill vacancies left by men called into armed service.

"Women should fit into the baking industry admirably," he explained. "Of course, we must have priority orders to get new equipment, but as long as we have a wheat surplus, we'll keep bread on tables," Jones asserted.

Speakers on today's program include Frank Kimbrough, Baylor university coach; Mary Greenwood, Baylor home economics instructor; Joseph Hexton, Southern Bakers' association, and Carl Pool, director of the War Production board's priorities division here.

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Common Ground: I speak the pass-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms.

God's Norms: I recently set down a list of some forty axioms or norms of God—laws that were not made by man and cannot be unmade by man.

Around Hollywood: HOLLYWOOD, April 20—All over the lot: Every talent executive and casting director in town, except at Universal, is squirming with embarrassment...

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Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON WASHINGTON, April 20—Headaches over the moving of some 115,000 Japanese from their no-longer happy homes in Pacific coast states are just beginning...

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Wide World War Analyst Dark visaged Pierre Laval, reinstated chief of the Vichy government under Marshal Petain, threw his rebuilt pro-Nazi machine into gear today...

The Army Steps In

There remained the danger that any one of the more than 100,000 Japs still at large might commit sabotage, however, so at this point the army took over.

Where We Stand

Fortune Magazine's survey of the American attitude toward post-war co-operation with Great Britain is a timely contribution to national thinking.

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MERCHANDISE

30—Household Goods
I'm not blind to what's going on. You
stuck me away in the attic because you
didn't want me anymore. I'll be much
happier in someone's home.

35—Plants and Seeds

VICTORY Soybean Seed, 90c. Germination.
Apply 400 South Cuyler, Pampa, Texas.
ARS you planning your Victory garden?

36—Wanted To Buy

WANTED to buy Second hand Underwood
typewriter, good working machine. Call
1809 between 5 and 7 p. m.

39—Livestock-Feed

FOR SALE: 2 Jersey cows, 1 W. F. bull,
3 yrs. old and 30 head cows. About half
valued on ground; rest heavy springers.

41—Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: International hay press. Large-
est model. Powered by 1/2 H. P. motor and
transmission. Bargain. 211 W. Crown.

42—Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT: Nice bedroom, adjoining bath,
in private home, telephone service, garage
optional. Close in. 501 N. Front. Phone
714.

43—Room and Board

THE Virginia Hotel, Residential district,
very close in. Meals served family style.
Clean rooms. 500 N. Front.

46—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT: Five room brick house, un-
furnished, electric, refrigerator, 424 N.
Nelson. See F. A. Cary, Duncan Bldg.

47—Apartments or Duplexes

FOR RENT: Large 2 room unfurnished
apartment, modern, electric, refrigerator,
newly decorated. Garage. 418 N. Hill.

53—Wanted to Rent

BUSINESS couple want to rent unfurni-
shed, 2 room, bath, kitchen, living room
and bedroom. Private bath. Must be close
in. Phone 718.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54—City Property
If you want to buy a good home, see me.
Location good, 5 room house, East Fran-
cisco. Price \$3,000. 5 room house on E.
Francisco. \$2,600. 5 room house on Kings-

54-A—For Sale or Trade

WANT to trade for Amarillo property,
five room house, 500 Zimmer. Write Post
Office Box 2163, Pampa, Texas.

56—Farms and Tracts

FOR SALE: Farm and grass lands in
Gray county \$17.50 to \$35.00 per acre.
Dallan county lands \$7.00 per acre. Hen-
ry L. Jordan, Duncan bldg. Phone 166.

FINANCIAL

61—Money to Loan
READY CASH
\$5 to \$50
To Employed Persons
Quick, Confidential
SALARY LOAN CO.
107 E. Foster Phone 393

MONEY TO LOAN

SEE US FOR CASH
Quick—Confidential
Pampa Finance Co.
Over State Theater
109 1/2 S. Cuyler Phone 450

Quick Money

For SPRING NEEDS
\$5 or More
To Employed Persons
American
Finance Company
Phone 2492
109 W. Kingsmill
AUTOMOBILES

62—Automobiles for Sale

REAL bargain in 1936 Ford Tudor. Extra
good tires, radio and heater. D. C. Hook.
Phone 881. Hook Apts.

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'They'll Do' Fans Opine As Oiler's Win

Red Sox Grab Lead By Drubbing Yankees Again

Coupla Texas League Games Rained Out

(By The Associated Press)
The Texas League battled 500 on
scheduled games yesterday. Dallas
at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth
at Tulsa being postponed because
of weather, as Shreveport hammer-

ed out a 9-6 victory over Beau-
mont and Houston blanked San
Antonio 2-0.

The Shreveport Sports found the
offerings of Pitchers Masters and
Langston to their liking in win-
ning the final of the series with
Beaumont.

J. Benson Brillheart, veteran
southpaw hurler, had the Shippers
at his mercy until he weakened in
the eighth inning and had to be
relieved after giving up five runs.

Jack Creel, belted from the hill
in the series opener Friday night,
came right back yesterday and
turned in a whole of a pitching
performance for the Buffs.

Creel, reformed third sacker,
gave up two hits in the first in-
ning, one of them a scratch, and
then allowed but two other runners
to reach base. One made it on a
walk and the other on an error.

Two doubleplay took care of
half the men to reach first, and
another went out stealing, making
it possible for the righthander to
get by with facing only 28 men.

Today's schedule:
Dallas at Oklahoma City, double-
header.
Fort Worth at Tulsa, night.
San Antonio at Beaumont, day.
Shreveport at Houston, night.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Sports Roundup
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, April 20.—When
Red Barber was broadcasting the
Dodgers' first home game of the
season, he put in an appeal from
the Red Cross for blood donors.

Before the game was over there
were 157 telephoned offers from
Brooklyn fans. "Suppose they
figured they might as well shed
blood for the Red Cross since they
've done it so often for them
Bums. . . It isn't official yet, but
the chances are that next fall's
Army-Navy football game will be
played for the two service relief
societies.

Today's Guest Star
Tommy Tucker, Cleveland News-
"Some of the fight experts are
warning why Joby over risked
a possible shot with Joe Louis by
fighting a dangerous man like
Jimmy Bivins. I myself think it's
plain carelessness. Pastor doesn't
seem to care how many big purses
he can collect."

Monday Matinee
Priority Note: When a group of
radio commentators visited West
Point for a lecture on what they
could do to help win the war, Red
Blair refused to talk football to
them. Said they were there for
another purpose entirely. . . Report
says Walt Disney's prelude for the
Lou Gehrig picture will feature
"Goofy" with Murphy relieving in
the sixth, we presume. . . When
Len Jenkins ran out of change the
other day, he wired Manager Wil-
lie Ketchum one word—"Short."

Tennis Bomb
During the late unannounced pro-
tents tour, Bobby Riggs became
amused at a spectator who was
"tripping" him and slouched a ball up
into the gallery, removing the
heckler's hat. . . The customer,
about twice Bobby's size, stood up
and apparently was undecided
whether to make a ten-foot leap
down to the court. . . Riggs strolled
over to the sidelines and shook
hands with Olin Parks, Notre
Dame player who stands 6-foot-20
and weighs 230 pounds. "I just
want to show that guy up there
that we're good friends," Bobby ex-
plained. "Stand up a minute, will
you?" . . . Parks stood up and the
spectator promptly sat down.

Not In The Book
When an interviewer was ques-
tioning Mrs. Lily Barrow, Joe
Louis' mother, about Joe's boyhood
days, he asked: "Did you ever have
occasion to whip Joe when he was
a boy?" . . . Mrs. Barrow thought
it over for a moment and then
smiled: "Yes, I'm afraid I hold a
couple of decisions over Joe."

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SERIAL STOR

FRANTIC WEEKEND

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THE STORY: Ferdie Lorton, an artist, and his aunt are awaiting weekend guests at Ferdie's country place near Montreal. The guests are Myra Mack, stenographer, her soldier brother Michael, her young sister Peggy, and Lieut. Nick Monkhouse, who is bringing beautiful Fay Ransom, stockbroker's daughter.

SECOND MEETING

CHAPTER V

Ferdie's aunt, contemplating the weekend ahead, let a twinkle play around her eyes, the laugh lines in their corners reflecting her perpetual good humor. "I don't know what you'll do when you get married," she teased. "It will have to be a woman either of great generosity or no spirit whatever to tolerate one houseful of strange people after another."

Ferdie, stretched on the settee before the stone fireplace, contemplated his cuff links and yawned. "I shall marry a well-bred mole," he said. "A particularly myopic one. She will be content to burrow about under the lawn until I've a mind to feed her."

"It isn't," his aunt continued unheeding, "as though you mixed your guests judiciously. . . or maybe even a genteel fish. One with a Vassar diploma and a cold disposition."

"You seem to me to do it deliberately," Ferdie sat up. "Marry a fish? What do I do deliberately?" "You know perfectly well what I'm talking about. Look at the people you've asked up here this weekend. Two sisters: Myra Mack and Peggy Mack. Sisters always mean trouble, especially when one is plain and a matchmaker and the other just 17. Then there's their brother, probably not very well off. A fine one to set against another young officer, quite well off, whom he has never met. Your fourth guest—beautiful, and a stranger to the others. So what do you have?"

Ferdie cradled his head in his hands and moaned in mock distress. "Disaster! Chaos!" "One impressionable young girl. One nice, young, rich man. A charmer who will pocket him and the impecunious brother as well. Really Ferdie," she sighed, "sometimes I wonder which of us is crazy—you for inviting dynamite mixtures up here, or me for putting up with it."

Ferdie laughed out loud. "You love it," he said, mussing her ears. "Can't fool me. You're every bit as bad as I am. I want new faces to paint, new personalities to ex-

plore, and you like having young people around you, especially when their antics are unpredictable."

"The rest of the party came in two sections, arriving on the afternoon of Friday. Second Lieutenant Michael Mack drove up with his two sisters in his father's somewhat battered jalopy. The drive was uneventful except for the efforts of Myra and her brother to instill into Peggy the need for a certain restraint in her behavior during the weekend.

"The trouble with you two," said Peggy dourly. "Is that you still think I am a kid in pigtail plaits. You older people get me down." She addressed her sister of twenty-five and her brother of twenty-three from across the vast, intolerant distance of six or seven years.

"Why, Joan Baker was married this week and she's only a year older than I am!"

Michael Mack looked questioning at Myra out of the corner of his eye.

"Shall we throw it out by the wayside?" he asked. "Just try," said Peggy. There was a glint in her greenish blue eyes and a tight little line about her lips.

But the next moment was forgotten. They were passing a roadstand. "Hey!" she cried to her brother. "Let's stop and pick up some cones."

He stopped patiently while Peggy tumbled out and came back in a moment with an ice-cream cone and a bottle with a couple of straws sticking from its neck. "Don't you people want anything?" she asked.

Myra shook her head sadly. Michael shook his head and looked at his younger sister with an amused air.

"Trouble with you folks," said critical Peggy, her voice muffled with ice-cream. "You let your age get you down. O. K. Sergeant—I mean Loot—let her go! Boy, is this ice-cream good!"

The general tenor of the drive up was that of an undersprung car with an oversprung freight. Myra was feeling the strain long before the end was in sight. Luckily her brother was the least valuable member of the family. He had the quiet, capable qualities of his mother and had missed the garulous strain that stemmed from his father, Danny, through to Peggy.

He took his build, too, from his mother's side of the family. While his father was under five and a half feet, Michael was an inch or so over six feet, and with a physique that justified his height.

His dark Irish handsomeness would have been too perfect a touch if it had not been tempered with a toughness of fiber underneath it in his relations with men and a hitherto incurable shyness in the company of women other than those of his own family.

Myra's frequent and good-humored complaint about her parents was that they had given her most of the brains of the family, but none of the good looks.

The other car that was speeding up to the Laurentians over the new highway presented a very different picture. Nigel Monkhouse had picked up Fay Ransom at Ferdie's request and was driving in a state of acute mental discomfort. He had in the meantime met Mr. Ransom, and had discovered that his own father had gone to school with him.

Nigel could not understand why, in a place so comparatively small as Montreal, he had missed meeting a girl so strikingly attractive as Fay Ransom. He was unaware that she had spent very little of her life in that city, that after her father's divorce and until her mother's death she had spent most of her time in the States.

His second meeting with Fay Ransom had knocked him completely off his emotional balance. He had anticipated it for two days and had let his imagination play with that first vision he had seen on the small wooden station platform on the lake shore that Monday of the same week.

But he had found the reality more disturbing than the vision, and though normally he was quite at ease with girls, he set off on the drive to the hills feeling as awkward as a schoolboy smitten with first califf love.

What made it worse was that Fay Ransom noticed it and a slow smile flickered on her lips. She had seen the same symptoms in other men and recognized them. Strangely enough, it did not flatter her. She felt a little sorry for Nigel Monkhouse. She had looked forward to a weekend free from emotional entanglements. They only complicated one's pleasure.

But she admitted to herself that at least he was quite attractive in several ways. First, he was not too handsome, and he was not aggressively confident—two of the main qualities that she had found admirable in any man.

She made an effort to enliven their conversation by asking him questions about his army, but it was not a great success. Something had happened to Nigel Monkhouse which had tied his tongue as well as his heart in knots.

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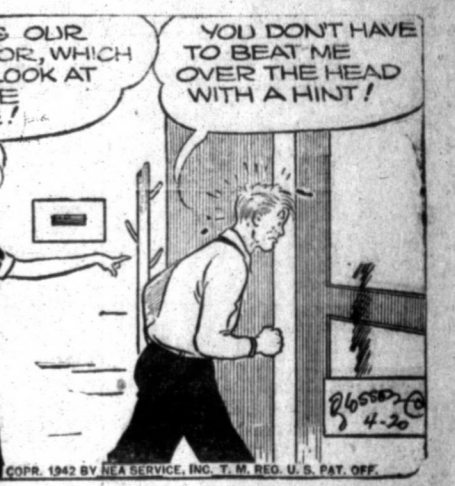
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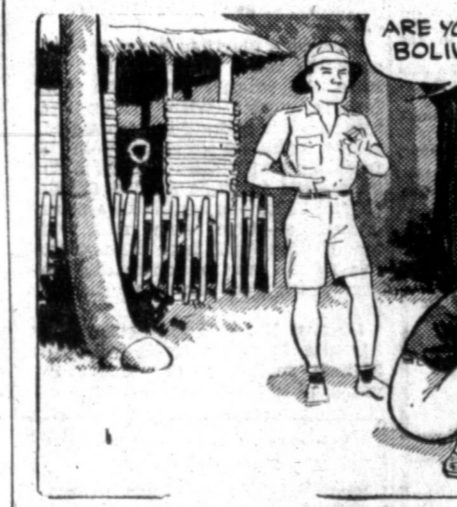
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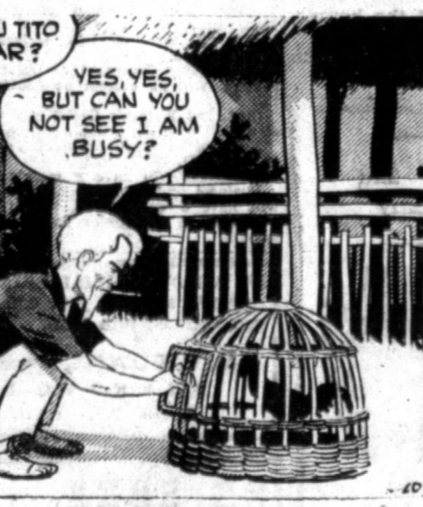
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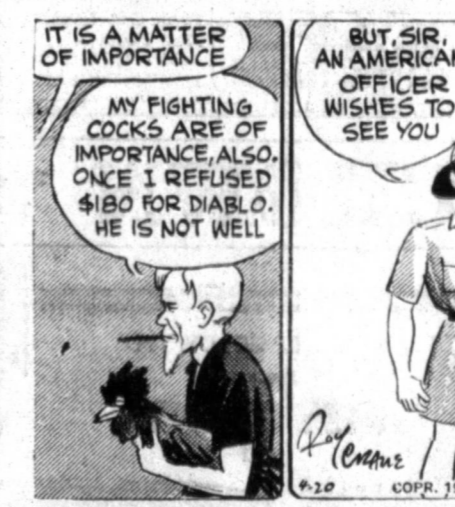
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OUT OUR WAY



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



with MAJOR HOOPLE



Liberty Ship Launched

HOUSTON, April 20 (AP)—Affirming their belief that "dictators and slave labor cannot hope to win against our free people," employees of the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation launched its second liberty ship yesterday.

The new freighter, christened the Davy Crockett and sponsored by the wife of a welder, went down its ways perfectly after ceremonies planned and carried out by an employees committee representing every department of the yards.

Political Calendar

- The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 25, 1942. For Chief Justice: J. ROSS BELL; For State Representative, 122nd District: ENNIS FAVORS; For District Judge: H. B. HILL, W. R. EWING; For District Attorney: BUD MARTIN; For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE; For County Attorney: JOE GORDON; For Sheriff: CAL ROSE, JESS HATCHER, CLARENCE LOVELESS, JEFF GUTHRIE, DAN GAMBERN, G. H. KYLL; For District Clerk: R. E. GATLIN, MIRIAM WILSON; For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH; For County Clerk: CHARLIE TRUT; For County Treasurer: W. E. JAMES; For County School Supt.: W. B. (RED) WEATHERED; For County Commissioner: Precinct 1, LeFors: ARLIE CARPENTER, O. W. BOWERS, JOHN OLDMAN; Precinct 2: JOHN HAGGARD, H. C. COFFEE, J. V. NEW, CLYDE E. JONES; Precinct 3: THOS. O. KIRBY; For Justice of Peace: Precinct 2, Place 1: D. R. HENRY; Precinct 2, Place 2: CHARLES I. HUGHES, T. W. BARNES; For Constable Precinct 1: J. C. B. CLENDENEN, W. J. (JAKE) CLEMMONS, GEO. HAWTHORNE, GEORGE BAILEY, JOHN TSCHIRHART; For Constable Precinct 2: JACK ROSS, ROY PEARCE, EARL LEWIS, H. W. GOOCH

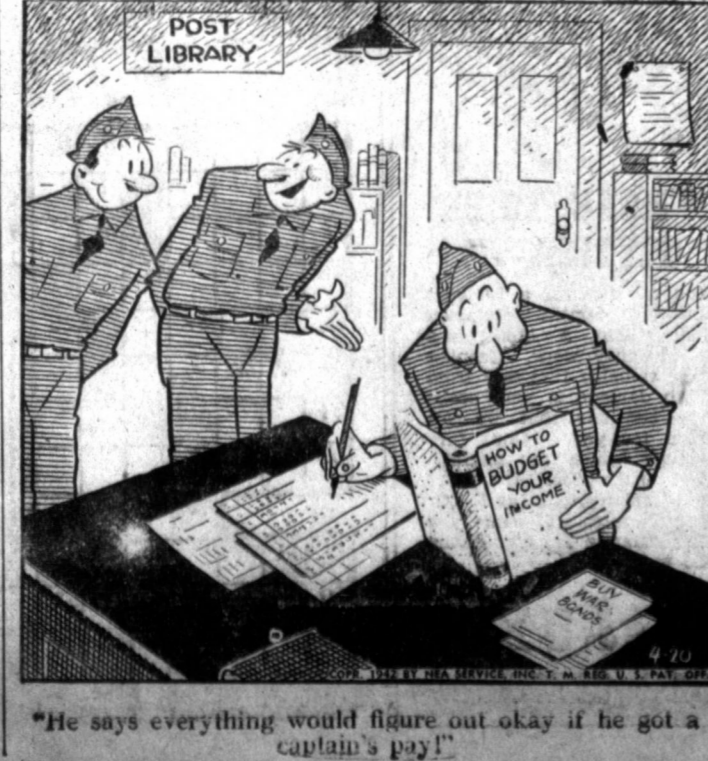


A FIRST LIEUTENANT of the 9th school squadron at Fort Logan, Colo., is Lieut. James Madison Spiller, above, son of Mrs. Grace Spiller of Canadian. Before joining the army, the lieutenant was employed by the Humble Oil company at Houston. He entered the service of July 5, 1941. A native of Canadian, Spiller finished high school there, received his degree as a civil engineer at Texas A. & M. college. He was first called into service as a reserve officer. His company asked that he be deferred six months. The request was granted and Lieutenant Spiller was called again to report for duty on July 5, 1941.



Sgt. Forrest Lee (Frosty) Howard is one Miami boy who has an extra score to settle with the Japs when he meets them. He has all set to come home on furlough Dec. 19, had even bought a new suit of civilian clothes to wear. Then came Pearl Harbor. No furlough. Frosty was graduated from Miami High school with the class of 1935. He has been in the army nearly two years. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and with the Coast Artillery. He is the son of R. L. Howard of Miami.

FUNNY BUSINESS



Double Military Wedding Solemnized At College Station

MIAMI, April 20.—Of special interest to Panhandle residents was the double military wedding, on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, College Station, when Miss Doris Gorbet became the bride of L. A. Maddox, Jr., and Miss Mary Jones became the bride of J. W. Thompson.

Miss Campbell To Lead Program At AAUW Tuesday

Miss Lola Campbell will lead the discussion on Japan at the meeting of American Association of University Women to be held in the city club rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Sewing for the Red Cross, members of Entre Nous club met Friday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Spearman, where a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Seven Circles Of Baptist WMS Have Mission Programs

Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church met in circles recently for mission study programs.

Mrs. Stoddard Feted At Coffee Sunday Morning

As a post-nuptial courtesy to Mrs. S. V. Stoddard, who was Miss Mary Kealey before her recent marriage, Mrs. Leon Camp and Miss Etha Jones entertained with a coffee and shower Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. Camp, 314 Purviance street.

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Waffle Breakfast Honors Officers Of Scout Troop Seven

Honoring retiring officers and in-lating new officers, Girl Scouts of troop seven entertained with a surprise waffle breakfast Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. A. D. Robinson.

FOR WOMEN ONLY! If you suffer from monthly cramps, nervousness and distress...

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Former Popular Song Hits Feature Of Mozart Program

PANHANDLE, April 20.—Mozart club met in the music room of the grade school for a program on old popular hits that have been revived.

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY The meeting of Amuse Bridge club has been postponed until May 5, when Mrs. Charles That will be hostess.

Luncheon Served At All-Day Meeting Of Happy Hour Club

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Learn The Truth About Bowel Worms

To keep fruit juice in the pie rather than burned on the oven floor, cut the pie crust large enough so that it may be folded over the top crust and press edges firmly together.

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"MORE TO BE PITTED" You can't censor a fur coat for what happens to it when that villain, A. Moth, gets in his dirty work. Keeping your valuable furs safe from moth damage is your problem—but one that we can solve for you.

WRITING MACHINE HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 12 Sea eagles. 1 Pictured machine. 19 Vermont (abbr.). 2 Radio. 22 Exaltation. 3 Trumpet. 23 Thicket. 4 Article. 24 Tablet. 5 Sun god. 25 Cereal. 6 Cake froster. 26 Over (poet.). 7 Melody. 27 Until. 8 Metallic alloy. 28 Anger. 9 Rye husks. 29 Beverage. 10 Covering (sool.). 30 Not cold. 11 Live coals. 31 Makes amends. 12 Elias (abbr.). 32 Vegetable. 13 Opposed to. 33 Refuse of fur fiber. 14 Oblate. 34 Conceded. 15 Near. 35 fellow. 16 Yes. 36 Editor (abbr.). 17 Metal. 37 Part of "be.". 18 River (Sp.). 38 58 Detail. 19 Canvas (Sp.). 39 60 It is used by workers on. 20 Toward. 40 Shelter. 21 Loose robe. 41 Vertical. 22 Wasp. 1 So. 23 Paradise. 2 Long ago. 24 Fuddle. 11 Rip.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wotta Life



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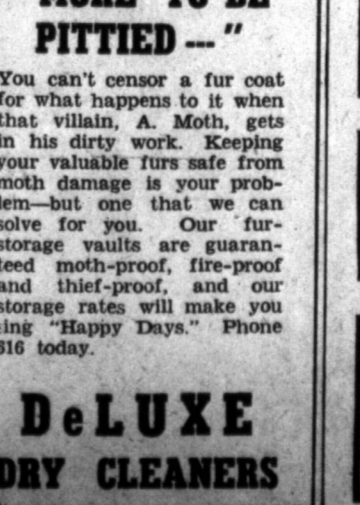
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