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Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what is this that goeth forth.—Zechariah 5:5.

Truman's Optimism

If ever a statement needed amplifying, it is President Truman's belief and rather vague assurance that he is not alarmed about the international situation and that he is sure that "we will work it out."

The American—and British—people certainly would appreciate from Truman an explanation of his optimism as explicit as security and diplomacy permit. Instead, they are given two short sentences which treat an obviously dangerous condition in a casual, offhand manner. Consequently, it is little wonder that the comfort to be found in the President's statement was almost as brief as the statement itself.

The people are to assume that there is no danger of war next week or next month, and that the touchy relations between America, Britain, and Russia will soon be smoothed out. All of us, devoutly wanting to believe this, would breathe a little easier if we know how it is to be done, and by whom.

The President of the United States clearly possesses a great deal of information in situations like this which is denied to the press and public. It may be that Truman knows future moves and plans, future policies which permit him an airy, smiling dismissal of a course of events which has thrown millions into a state of gloomy apprehension.

Perhaps he knows that Premier Stalin's present policy is directed at security and not at imperialistic expansion, and that it will shortly be abandoned. Perhaps he knows how Anglo-Russian relations will speedily be improved.

Perhaps Truman knows in what manner the three powers' conflicting interests in the Middle East will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

If Truman knows this, then it would be well to pass along these more specific glad tidings to the apprehensive millions who are weak and weary from war, and who hate and fear it as war probably has never before in the history of man been hated and feared.

For today these apprehensive millions can see the war clouds gathering again. And they see little forceful, positive action to dispel them. They see the wartime alliance of the British Empire and the Soviet Union split wider and wider by a balateral broadside of accusation and self-justification. They see the possibility that the United Nations Organization may have to give an impotent blessing to the fruits of conquest or see itself destroyed by the departure of one of its most powerful members.

The apprehensive millions see themselves again at the beginning of the road to war. Maybe they are wrong, but they are worried. If there is no cause for alarm, let them be given the true story as fully as possible. They are the people who fight war and suffer from it. They deserve to know.

Unfinished Portrait

The East Glendale (Calif.) War Wives Association wants to shave off Uncle Sam's old-fashioned beard and remold him nearer to their hearts' desire. Specifically, they recommended that he be given Edward Stettinius' white hair, Booth Tarkington's forehead, Connie Mack's nose, General Eisenhower's smile and Bernard Baruch's chin.

With the world in its present state, we would make the supplementary suggestion that Uncle Sam also be given a pair of sharp eyes to see where he's going, and a couple of keen ears to hear what's going on. We aren't particular about the models, just so the eyes are 20-20, and the ears are able to hear a diplomatic pin drop on the other side of the world.

Food, Not Politics

UNRRA has agreed to turn over \$250,000,000 worth of foodstuffs to Russia. At the same time, our War Shipping Administration has agreed to provide nine Liberty ships to help carry some 600,000 tons of Russian grain from Black Sea ports to France.

Food is a potent political weapon. And, on the basis of these bare statements, Russia seems somewhat like a politician borrowing money to pay for campaign cigars. There may be extenuating circumstances, and if there are, now would be a good time for UNRRA to come out with them. The world relief agency should assure the world that food is not being wasted or delayed at a time of dire emergency when millions of lives are in danger and every relief effort should be concentrated on the speediest delivery of the greatest possible quantity.

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Betty Boss of Arizona won the flag race.

Texas Tech Exes Schedule Meeting

Ex-students and alumni of Texas Tech are called to a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the educational building of the Presbyterian Church on Texas Street.

Plans will be made for the formation of a Texas Tech Club in Midland.

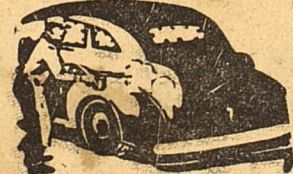
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Scientist Says Wave Was Unproportional To Quake

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Here's a seismologist's explanation of the tidal wave, from Dr. Charles F. Richter of California Institute of Technology:

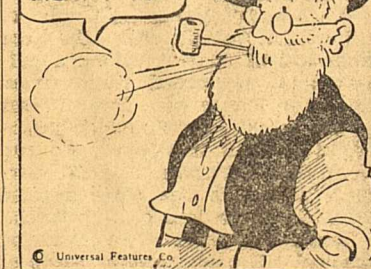
"The wave seemed somewhat out of proportion to the shock itself. Apparently conditions of earth motion, the locality, depth of water at the point of shock and other factors caused an unduly heavy wave, which fanned outward, probably traveling as fast as 400 mph in deep water."

There were indications the earthquake, first registering here at 6:38 a. m. (CST) Monday, may have had its epicenter in the Aleutian Deep, which at places plunges 15,000 feet below the ocean's surface.

Dr. Richter added that such phenomena are not uncommon after submarine quakes and this particular one was only moderate in strength.

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Texas Solon Says GIs May Get Terminal Pay

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress eventually will give GIs terminal leave pay similar to that received by officers, Rep. Beckworth (D-Texas), predicted Tuesday.

He signed a petition to force terminal leave pay legislation out of the Military Affairs Committee and to the House floor for a vote.

"I think we soon will get a bill passed. It is only fair and just and you know it's hard to keep down something that has such merit behind it," he said.

The petition has been signed by 133 persons and 218 names are required.

A Military Affairs Subcommittee approved the GI pay legislation but the full committee declined to report it out because the Bureau of the Budget reported it would cost billions and be difficult to administer.

If and when a bill is finally reported out it will represent a composite of all measures which have been introduced, but essentially will provide terminal leave pay on a basis like that received by officers. It would be retroactive for soldiers already discharged.

SUIT TAKEN FROM APARTMENT
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The school was scheduled to begin last Thursday but was postponed to this week.

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Auxiliary Will Send Delegates To El Paso Presbyterial April 8

Plans were made to send delegates to the El Paso Presbyterial in Lubbock April 8 and 9 at a business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. M. Devereux and Mrs. D. M. Secor were elected as delegates to the Presbyterial and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was named alternate. A devotional was given by Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper following the opening hymn. Monthly news letters from Mrs. Terrell, state synodical president, and Mrs. Black, Presbyterial president, were read by Mrs. J. B. Richards.

The group voted to designate the third Monday of each month as visitation day. Miss Louanna Roach, director of religious education, announced that the young people of the church were taking an active part in the war relief work and at the present were sending vitamin pills to the young people in France. Twenty-one members were present.

Proceeding the business session, an executive board meeting was held. Mrs. Richards gave the scripture reading and led in prayer.

Mrs. Hopper, secretary of spiritual life, asked circle chairmen to form prayer bands of their circles. Members of the Dorcas Circle will have charge of placing flowers in the church on Sundays for the month of April with the exception of Easter.

After giving instructions to chairmen, Mrs. Richards dismissed the group with prayer.

A cardinal never wears his famous pontifical red hat.

SERVICE PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT MEET OF BAPTIST WMU

A program on the theme "Evangelical Witness to the World" was presented at the First Baptist WMU royal service program Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. M. White, Sr., president, was in charge of the session.

After a hymn "We've a Story to Tell", Mrs. W. O. Walker directed the devotional.

The remainder of the program included: Talk, "They Found the Fruit"; Mrs. J. E. McCain; "Stories to Tell"; Mrs. Raymond Leggett; prayer, Mrs. O. R. Phillips; "Fellowship of Christian Missions"; Mrs. M. D. Cox; and song, "Onward Christian Soldier".

Present were: Mmes. O. J. Hubbard, Barbara Wall, H. S. Collings, Vernon Red, B. F. Davidson, W. P. Hawkins, Arnold Scharbauer, May Ward, Leif Olson, S. M. Erskine, P. Schroeder, W. B. Preston, O. L. Bevil, A. E. Houck, Albert Clemens, Charles Robinson, John Gort, W. R. D. Feemster, Cecil Craft, J. H. Williamson, Richard N. Robinson, McCain, White, Leggett, Cox, Walker and Phillips.

MRS. PRICE GIVES DEVOTIONAL AT MEET OF WOMAN'S COUNCIL

A devotional on "Following the Trail of Faith We Grow" was presented by Mrs. W. E. Price on the Woman's Council program of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the church.

A study on "Our Switzers and Nightingales" was directed by Mrs. F. E. Curtis.

Mrs. J. H. Elder, president, conducted the business period when the group voted to have a prayer program on Good Friday. Plans were made for the council will furnish a room in the Midland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Elder reported that circle meetings will continue during the summer.

Mrs. Frank Monroe will review "The Brother" at a luncheon meeting the third Monday in April. Members will meet at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. L. York to sew for the Juliette Fowler Home.

The Henderson Circle served refreshments to the following: Mmes. Elder, John Caselman, Curtis, D. D. Downing, Al Boring, S. P. Hall, Elsworth, E. W. Station, J. H. Auld, B. W. Recer, Henry Coughlin, Ella Ragsdale, Kate Hunter, J. Roy Jones, D. B. Snyder, George Ratliff, York, Jack Anderson, Holt McWorkman, B. W. Spaw and Morrow.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick Gives Demonstration At Warfield 4-H Girls Club

A demonstration on cake making was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Warfield 4-H Girls Club Monday afternoon in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Announcement was made that approximately \$95 was cleared at the concession sale sponsored by the group at the 4-H Stock Show. Plans were made for eight 4-H girls from Midland County to attend the sub district camp to be held the last week in May at Ruidoso, N. M.

Refreshments were served to Sammie Swails, Janie Manning, Leila Norwood, Betty O'Neal, Pauline Norwood and Mrs. Messick.

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WESLEY BIBLE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED AT JOHN FICKE HOME

An entertainment honoring members of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ficke with Mrs. Minnie Crumley serving as co-hostess.

Arrangements of spring flowers and Easter decorations were used in the reception rooms.

Following the business session, Mrs. Mollie McCormick read the scripture from John 14 and Mrs. T. A. Fannin led in prayer. "Take a Walk Around Yourself" was the topic chosen for discussion by Mrs. L. C. Stephenson. Others giving talks on the program were Mrs. W. A. Black and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn. April Fool jokes and an Easter program were presented during the social hour. Refreshments in Easter baskets topped with lilacs were served by the hostesses.

Present were: Mmes. E. H. Payton, Black, Crumley, Fannin, M. D. Johnson, McCormick, M. J. Noland, Mary S. Frank Smith, Stephenson, Mary L. Snodgrass, M. L. Wyatt, F. H. Wilmoth, Gwyn, E. B. Patterson, Ficke, H. S. Merrell and J. M. Hughsen.

The next meeting will be held May 7 in the Scharbauer Educational Building with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wilmoth as hostesses.

Annual Play Readers Tea Will Be Held Saturday At Home Of Mrs. Lancaster

Members of the Play Readers Club will entertain with a tea at 3 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana.

On the program for the afternoon will be a reading of the play "The Hasty Heart" by Mrs. W. T. Schneider.

J. W. ALEXANDER IS ILL
J. W. Alexander is seriously ill at his home, 1305 West Dakota.

With about 15 per cent of the world's sheep, Australia produces 25 per cent of the world's wool.

DISCUSSIONS ON 'BAPTIST BELIEFS' HEARD AT YWA MEET

Discussions on "Baptist Beliefs" were featured on the program for the Margie Schumate YWA of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the home of Joan Easley, 901 North D.

The meetin opened with the group singing the hymns "Jesus Said That Whosoever Will," and "Whisper a Prayer". After a prayer by Jean Campbell, members answered to roll call by giving their favorite verse of scripture.

Talks for the evening were as follows: "The Atonement", Gwen Simpson; "The Lord's Supper", Helen House; and "The New Birth", Alma Ruth Streeter.

Concluding the program were prayers offered for the revival to be held at the First Baptist Church April 7-14.

Refreshments were served to Rosella Green, Jimmie Johnson, Ruby Gilbert, Gwen Simpson, Helen House, Lurline Ponder, Dorothy Raines, Alma Ruth Streeter, Jean Campbell, Clara Belle Kelton; the counselor, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, and three visitors, Sue Comer, Anna Joyce Streeter and Mrs. Frank Easley.

Hugh Corrigan Is Back In Midland

Hugh Corrigan, Jr., seaman first class in the U. S. Navy, has been discharged and has returned to Midland.

His discharge papers were filed Tuesday at the county clerk's office.

Corrigan served from December, 1942, to March, 1946, at Brooklyn, Florida, Atlantic City, Washington and St. Louis.

His discharge was effective March 19.

PARKS RENAMED TO BOARD

Roy Parks of Midland was re-named a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at the annual meeting in San Antonio.

Coming Events

THURSDAY—

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. E. E. Reagle, 613 West Storey.

A program will be sponsored by the Midland County Library at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

Mrs. C. A. Barton will be hostess to members of the East Side Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 p. m. at her home on the Magnolia Tank Farm.

The Sewing Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, 2010 West College. The public is invited to see the display of aprons during the afternoon.

FRIDAY—

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. H. A. Hemphill will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and four-some bridge will be played during the afternoon.

The Alathean Class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank Cowden is co-hostess.

Mrs. Leo Baldrige will be hostess for a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class at her home, 600 South Fort Worth, at 3 p. m.

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for coffee and a business session from 10 to 11 a. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

SATURDAY—

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

A children's story hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. at the Midland County Library.

A luncheon for members of the AAUW will be held at 1 p. m. at the Log Cabin Inn.

The annual Play Readers Club tea will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana.

AAUW ARTCRAFT GROUP WILL MEET WEDNESDAY
A demonstration on rug making and candlewick spreads will be given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the AAUW Artcraft Group at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the courthouse.

PRESBYTERIAN TRAINING CLASS IS POSTPONED
The officers' training class for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced Wednesday. The school was originally scheduled for 10 a. m. Thursday.

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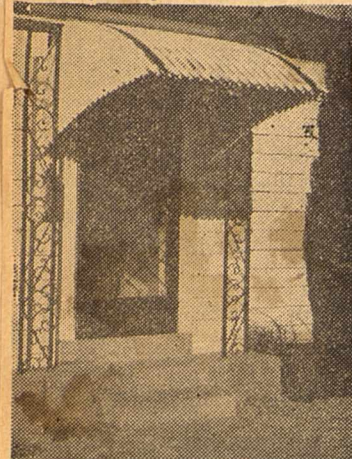
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Dr. Johnson Elected President Of Midland County Tuberculosis Unit

Dr. Homer B. Johnson was elected president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association at its annual meeting Tuesday night in the county courtroom at the courthouse. Ferd B. Rhodes was named first vice-president and Mrs. J. M. Devereaux was elected second vice-president.

Other officers named included Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, treasurer. Mrs. Addison Young and John J. Redfern, Jr., were named members of the executive committee.

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Ferd B. Rhodes presided in the absence of the president, Dr. Dickerson.

Total seal sales of \$4,238.78 was reported by John Redfern, chairman of the seal sales committee. The total represents purchases of seals by about 1,740 persons and shows an increase of 11 per cent over 1944, she said. Card files for the mailing list are in the best condition in the history of the organization, Redfern said.

M. Graham Smoot, acting director of the Midland City-County Health Unit, gave a report on health work in this area.

A financial report for the past year was given by Mrs. Devereaux, who said total expenditures for the year amounted to \$3,583.63, leaving a balance of \$5,557.89 with which to start the new year.

Mrs. Linnie Davidson, executive secretary, outlined work of the association during the past year. She reported the unit was successful in exceeding its annual Christmas seal sale goal of \$4,000 by \$238.75, and that 796 students were given tuberculin patch tests in a program carried out in all Midland schools.

Standard Oil And Stanolind Group Visits Midland

Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and officials of the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, on a tour of properties in West Texas and New Mexico, were in Midland Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. They arrived here from Hobbs by airplane, and continued their trip Wednesday to Fort Worth.

They attended a barbecue Tuesday night at the John Mabey ranch north of Midland.

The officials were visiting the large holdings of the Stanolind company in the Permian Basin, which have been greatly expanded in the last few years through new discoveries and purchases of producing properties.

Standard of Indiana officials in the party include Dr. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the board; A. W. Peake, president; Max G. Pauls, vice president of manufacturing; Harry F. Blair, general manager of manufacturing; R. F. McConnell, vice president sales; H. E. Hanson, general manager of sales; Bruce K. Brown, vice president of development; Buell F. Jones, vice president and general counsel; L. C. Welch, general manager lubricating and sales technical service, and P. O. Prior, vice president of production and pipe lines.

E. F. Bullard, president of the Stanolind, with several aides, including A. J. Soliday, vice president, also are on the tour.

Other members of the party included R. D. Dietler, C. S. Sanders, George Card, George Clarke, W. J. Nolte, R. H. Murphey, John Bouteller, Jr., H. B. Waggoner, R. M. Lagston, Jay B. Sadowsky, Wayne Brodine, G. W. Williams and N. E. Powell of Tulsa; L. E. Sloan, T. H. Andrews and W. G. Lackey of Fort Worth; and Clyde Nichols and Lloyd Gehr of Wink. Pilots with the group were Lawrence C. Short and W. C. Powell of Lansing, Mich.

Lion I Wylie -

(Continued from Page 1) County exploration, had cleared the hole of junk and other hindrances and was drilling ahead below 10,160 feet in shale.

Not Far To Go

The horizon in which the discovery well of the Midland field—Humble No. 1 Buchanan, one-mile east and slightly south found its oil and gas—at 10,370-390 feet—should be reached soon.

Humble No. 1-B Cowden, East Crane County prospector, in southwest corner of section 14, block X, CCSD&RGNG survey, was making hole past 7,776 feet, in lime and chert.

There was no confirmation from operator that a drillstem test had been run when total depth was at 7,760 feet.

B. H. Nolen, of Hobbs, N. M., has filed application to drill a second 5,000-foot wildcat in North Gaines County, in the area north of the Cedar Lake field.

The new test will be Nolen's No. 1 Thomas J. Riley, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block H, D&W survey.

It is about one-quarter of a mile east of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, drilled in 1944, and which had some good shows of oil and gas.

West of 1 Jones

Nolen proposes to start drilling on his new project by April 5. The wildcat he filed application to drill Tuesday is his No. 1 J. O. Jones, in the southwest corner of section 2, block H, D&W survey, and one-quarter of a mile east of the site for No. 1 Riley.

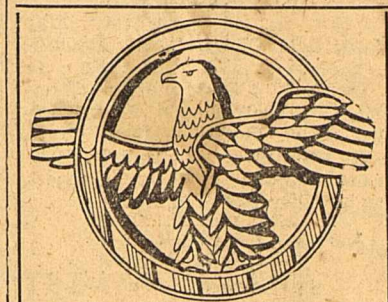
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2-K TXL, 1,993 feet from south and 654 feet from west lines of section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and in the TXL area of West Ector County, completed from the Ellenburger for a 24-hour natural flowing potential of 777 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 434-1. Pay was at 9,643-9,760 feet.

Rodman Elected Mayor Of Odessa

ODESSA—E. G. Rodman was elected mayor of Odessa Tuesday in one of the heaviest votes cast in a city election here in recent years. He won out over G. D. Bean by a 794 to 669 vote.

L. B. Cooper received 1432 votes in his unopposed candidacy for reelection to alderman, place one. A. J. Hunt was reelected to place five with 831 votes, while N. A. Redwine received 602 votes for that position. Oliver E. Scott polled 1217 votes for election to alderman, place two, and Paul F. Bush received 207 votes in his race for that post.

Rodman will succeed A. J. Burk who did not seek reelection. Burk is a candidate for governor.



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April Cupid Business Gets Started Tuesday

Cupid's business got off to its April start in Midland County Tuesday when two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk. Licenses went to: Alva Koch and Virginia Harrown, Claron H. Madson and Frankie Lawhorn.

Newsboys To Be Guests Of Carnival Wednesday

About 45 newsboys of The Reporter-Telegram will be guests Wednesday night of the Harry Craig Carnival at the old ball park on West Highway 80. Hershel Parkis, assistant circulation manager, will be in charge of the group.

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VISITS IN MIDLAND Mrs. E. Storey, sister of Dr. Velma Scott, is visiting in Midland.

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7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:05 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:05 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:05 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:05 P.M.
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Monahans Voters Pick Councilmen

MONAHANS—Earl Earp, J. E. Middleton and E. S. Scrimshire were elected to the city council in the city election here Tuesday. Middleton was the only councilman seeking re-election.
Earp, former city attorney, polled 258 votes, Middleton 221 and Scrimshire 216. Middleton and Scrimshire are Monahans business men.
The city council was granted power by ordinance to make street improvements and assess costs to abutting property owners, by a vote of 293 to 180.
Other candidates for the councilman posts and their votes were L. E. Hardy, 186; Ernest King, 206; E. L. Hawkins, 149; Jack Sharp, 201; and E. R. Burgess, 99.

Brenneman Announces Boy Scout Committees

Guy Brenneman, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces his appointments of chairmen for the Council operating and planning committees as follows: health and safety, C. H. McCall of Midland; organization and extension, Eric Deffebach, Snyder; advancement, W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring; leadership training, Dr. R. L. Williams, Sweetwater; camping and activities, Carl S. Blomshield, Big Spring; finance, James M. Waddell, Kermit; rural scouting, N. T. Underwood, Snyder; senior scouting, Ray Steinhorn, Odessa.
A chairman for the cubbing program is yet to be appointed. The senior, cubbing and committee are planning committees and all others are operating committees.

Major Schneider Files Army Discharge Papers

The discharge papers of William Thomas Schneider, major in an Engineer Corps, were filed Tuesday at the county clerk's office.
Schneider served from June 15, 1942, to March 8, 1946.
He was honorably discharged at Fort Bliss and returned to Midland. He was a geological engineer in civilian life.
The major won the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the European-Middle Eastern - African - Mediterranean Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Sinclair And Oil Union Meeting Set

FORT WORTH—(P)—Representatives of the Oil Workers International Union and of the Sinclair Oil Corporation have set a conference April 8 in New York City to consider a new work contract.
Approximately 9,000 workers will be affected by the contract negotiations. Texas employees involved include workers in refineries in Fort Worth, Houston and Corpus Christi, as well as pipe line and production workers.

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Seized by Tito



General Draja Mihailovitch, above, one-time Yugoslav national hero as a guerrilla leader during the early years of World War II, has been arrested by the Yugoslav army as a traitor. He was found hiding in a cave with 11 followers. He will be tried for allegedly collaborating with German occupation forces against Tito's Partisan armies.

League Completes Plans For Easter Seal Sales

Plans were completed for the Easter Seal Sales at a meeting of the Children's Service League Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College.
An outline of the radio program and publicity for the sale was presented.
Members of the League were assisted by the Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in putting seals in envelopes to be sent out this weekend.
Present were Mmes. Burt Atkinson, Fred Cassidy, Robert Fitting, John M. Hills, Alan Leeper, Leslie Page, W. T. Schneider and Dewey, and the following members of Xi Theta: Maedelee Roberts, Myrtle Duncan and Mmes. Ralph Guyer, J. H. Fine, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., R. S. McKinney, M. D. Johnson, Jr., and Riley Parr.

No One Voted But Election Judges

EAGLE, WIS.—(P)—The members of the election board here finished their job of counting votes in Tuesday's state-wide election in record time.
Normally an election in Eagle brings out about 250 voters but only seven were cast in the balloting for a state supreme court justice and on local issues.
The seven voters were board members who were hired to supervise the balloting and count the returns.

Kenneth Jump Dies In Yuma, Arizona, Tuesday

Word has been received here from Mrs. Betty Faye Jump that her husband, Kenneth Jump, died Tuesday in Yuma, Ariz. Details were lacking.
Mr. and Mrs. Jump were well known in Midland. He was stationed at Midland Army Air Field about two years. Mrs. Jump was employed at the J. C. Penney Co. They had been making their home at Yuma for several months.
HIGHWAY PATROLMEN GET APRIL-FOOLED
SPOKANE, WASH.—(P)—Traffic officers assigned to arrest speeders on a usually productive highway were puzzled when no offenders appeared.
Then they found out why. A crude sign, described by Capt. Lloyd Ferguson as "the most effective traffic sign ever erected", told approaching motorists:
"Beware! Speed cop hiding in rocks."
PACE WITH STATION
Earl C. Pace, a former high school and Golden Gloves athlete of Midland, recently discharged from the Navy, is on the engineering staff of radio station KRIG, Odessa, it has been announced.

'Birth Of Nation' Preacher-Author Dies

RALEIGH, N. C.—(P)—Thomas Dixon, 82, author of "The Clansman," upon which the great, silent motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation" was based, died at his home here early Wednesday after a long period of ill health.
Dixon, a native of Cleveland County in this state, began his career as a lawyer but he soon turned to the Baptist ministry.
In all, he wrote 22 novels, dealing with post-Civil War problems of the South, love, and social problems. "The Leopard's Spots" netted \$100,000 and "The One Woman" also was a best seller.
In 1937 he was appointed clerk of the U. S. District Court for Eastern North Carolina with offices here. He resigned in 1943 because of ill health, and was succeeded by his wife.

All This Happened When Three Cows Crossed Road

RITZVILLE, WASH.—(P)—Three cows decided to cross a highway. State Patrolman Roy Belatch reported these developments:
A driver, swerving to miss the cows, hit a calf, and his woman companion and the calf went into a ditch full of water. Another car glanced off a parked truck and struck the leg of a Navy lieutenant who had stopped to help.
The box score:
Three damaged cars. One wet woman. One drowned calf. One compound leg fracture. One negligent driving charge. Three unscathed cows.

Texas To Have Record Voting Strength

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas will have an estimated voting strength of 1,838,596 in the 1946 primaries and general election, figures announced by the comptroller Tuesday indicated.
This would be more than 250,000 in excess of 1944's voting strength. Texas cast a total vote of 1,007,826 for governor in the 1944 general election. In the 1940 Democratic primary—in which there was great interest—there were a total of 1,482,290 votes cast in the government. The voting strength was officially estimated at 1,448,859, error's race.

Texas Is Elected Geologist Official

CHICAGO—(P)—Earl B. Noble of Los Angeles Tuesday was elected president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. D. P. Olcott, Houston, Texas, was chosen vice president.
The Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists elected F. W. Rolshausen, Houston, president; Cecil G. Laicker, Norman, Okla., vice president, and H. B. Stanzel, Austin, Texas, secretary-treasurer.
J. J. Jakosky, Los Angeles, was elected president of the Society of Exploratory Geophysicists. Cecil H. Green, Dallas, Texas, was named vice president.

Holy Cow!

NEW ULM, MINN.—(P)—Henceforth the choirs of the New Ulm churches will not have to compete with mooing cows, bleating sheep and squealing hogs.
Livestock in trucks parked near churches have brought discords to the strains of morning hymns and the congregations have objected. The city council has ordered police to arrest truckers who park their loads of livestock near houses of worship.

Kermit Elects New City Slate

KERMIT—In the heaviest vote in Kermit's history, a complete new set of city officials were elected here Tuesday a total of 554 votes was cast.
W. H. Wilson, a former mayor of Kermit, was elected mayor, winning over Kenneth Burrow, incumbent, 303 votes to 251.
W. M. Walker and Jack Shirley were named city commissioners, winning out over four other candidates. Walker polled 296 votes, and Shirley tallied 303. Other candidates' pollings: Eli Lam, 215; J. H. Moore, 182; D. W. Robertson, 71; and Jim Gamble, 8.
Hugh Moore and O. C. Mays, present commissioners, did not seek re-election.

Isn't It Heavenly?

DENVER—(P)—When the telephone rings in the chaplain's office at Buckley Field, the soldier who answers it, says:
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TOMATOES	Can	21¢
SOAPADE	Large Box	21¢
CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box	33¢
KRAUT	No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢
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XXVII

IF only her head would stop hurting! Her whole body felt crushed, but her head—thousands of hammers beating at her brain, the pillow under her head an active agony. . . . Where was she? . . . If only her head didn't hurt so, she'd open her eyes. . . . With a tremendous effort, she managed it, and there was Colin—untidy and rather dirty, his face unfamiliar and bearded. Only a week's growth? He'd written once that in the woods he shaved only once a week, and he really had to shave twice a day to look respectable. Ann thought foolishly, "You look rather patriarchal, darling," she said, and even to herself her voice sounded far away and thin.

"Don't talk, Ann," Colin said. His hand tightened over hers, and his voice deepened a little as he said, "Can you ever forgive me for letting this happen to you?"

The room was white and unfamiliar. . . . it must be the hospital. Memory was returning to Ann, fragmentary, but definite. She ran her free hand down over her body, and winced at the contact. "What happened to Helga?" she asked.

"Helga's all right—Pete didn't touch her, he was so frightened—and sobored—by what he'd done to you."

"Where is Pete?"

"In the hospital at present. They took what was left after Lord Peter finished with him here to be gathered together into a neat enough bundle to take to jail."

Ann smiled, faintly. "Lord Peter, like his distinguished namesake—not namesake, name-sake isn't what I mean—anyway, Lord Peter not arriving on the scene of the crime until after the murder. . . ." Her voice trailed away, and she had to make herself continue. She had to know. "It was murder, wasn't it, Colin?" He didn't answer, and she re-

having hysterics, and Pete on the floor with Lord Peter (very confusing, those names) systematically taking pieces out of him. He pulled the dog off and shut him in a closet before he could get anything out of Helga. She screamed that you were dead and Pete had killed you, and now the dog had killed Pete—though, according to Mr. Hansen, Pete was an uncommonly noisy corpse. He saw you then, in a heap at the foot of the stairs, dashed down and carried you up, then phoned for the doctor and ambulance. They arrived simultaneously, and carried you off to the hospital before Mr. Hansen turned his attention to Pete, who was still lying on the floor, making most unpleasant noises. He called another doctor for Pete—he hadn't even mentioned Pete to Dr. Bancroft, I guess—then called the ranger station to get word to Colin to come down as fast as he could get here—he didn't know how badly you were injured. Colin came straight to the hospital, and sat beside you until you regained consciousness—that was this morning."

"I seem to make an awful mess of things, don't I?" Ann said slowly.

"Don't try to talk, Ann," Dad protested. "Is there anything we can get for you? Is there anything at all you want?"

"No," Ann said, "nothing." Just to have my baby back again—oh, dear God, why did you have to take my baby? Are you punishing me for not loving Colin as he deserves?"

"We'd better go, Dad," Connie said softly. She leaned over Ann, and kissed her. "Keep your chin up, honey. You'll be all right."

After they had gone, and a nurse had administered a hypodermic, as Ann drifted off to sleep, she remembered that there was something she had to think about. . . . something very important. . . . but she couldn't think what it was. Just before she slept, she remembered—the baby. She must have another baby right now, before she could get to brooding over the one she had lost, before she could remember too much, and be frightened.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Several Canadian players visited the recent Eastern Championships tournament held in New York. Among them were Donald Farquharson and P. E. Sheardown of Toronto, both just out of service. Farquharson received a round of applause at the tournament when the players learned that he had advanced from a private to a brigadier in the Canadian Army. These two boys were members of the Canadian team that won the American national championship in 1936, and Farquharson demonstrated with today's hand that he has lost none of his skill.

P. E. Sheardown
K Q 9 3
A Q 10 8 4
K 7
K 2

10 7 6
7 2
K 10 8 6
4
A J 8

W
S
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N

Farquharson
A 8 5 4
K J 9
A J 2
Q 7 3

Duplicate—E-W. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	1 ♠	Pass
1 N. T.	Pass	3 N. T.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 N. T.	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 N. T.	Pass

Opening—♥ 7. 3

After winning the opening heart lead, he led towards dummy's king of club. West made it as difficult as possible by playing low. Now Farquharson ran the balance of the hearts and the spades, which left him with the ace-jack of diamonds and queen of clubs in his hand. West had to get down to the king-ten of diamonds and ace-jack of clubs. If he discarded a diamond, the ace and jack were established, while if he threw the club, declarer would lead a club and force West to lead into the ace and jack of diamonds.

JENNING'S ASSISTANT RESIGNS AT TECH

LUBBOCK—(P)—G. C. (Mule) Dowell, assistant to Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Texas Tech, has resigned to enter private business in Lubbock.

Recent figures from the shoe industry show a monthly production of 40,000 pairs, or slightly more than the prewar rate.

Col. Martin Of 36th Is New Assistant Adjutant

AUSTIN—(P)—To fill a vacancy created by the death of Col. Neill H. Banister, Gov. Coke Stevenson has appointed Col. William H. Martin of Houston as assistant adjutant general of Texas.

The appointment was recommended by Gen. Arthur B. Knirk-rocker, the adjutant general. Colonel Martin was commis-

Kraft Transfers Evans To Lubbock Territory

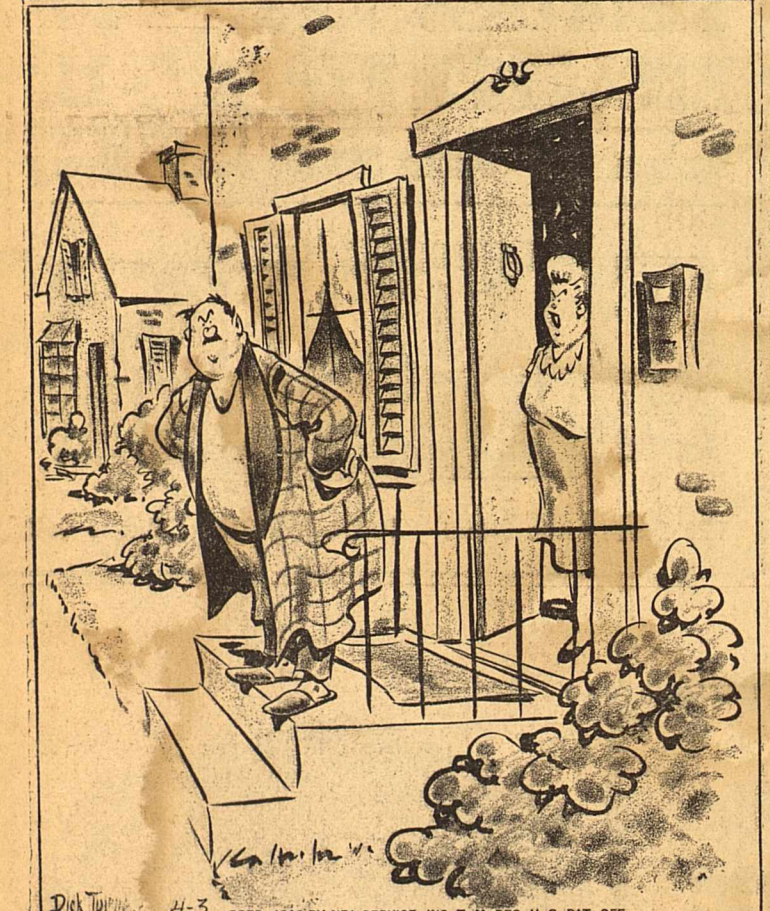
Lawrence Evans, Kraft Foods representative in Midland for the last six years and secretary of the Midland Rotary Club, has been transferred to Lubbock by the company and promoted to its representative in that territory. He left Monday evening for Lubbock.

His family will remain here until the end of the school term.

His successor in Midland will be announced soon.

While a resident of Midland Evans was active in both the Rotary Club and the Jaycees.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"Stop mumbling about crime waves, Edgar—the paper has only been missing for two mornings!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser

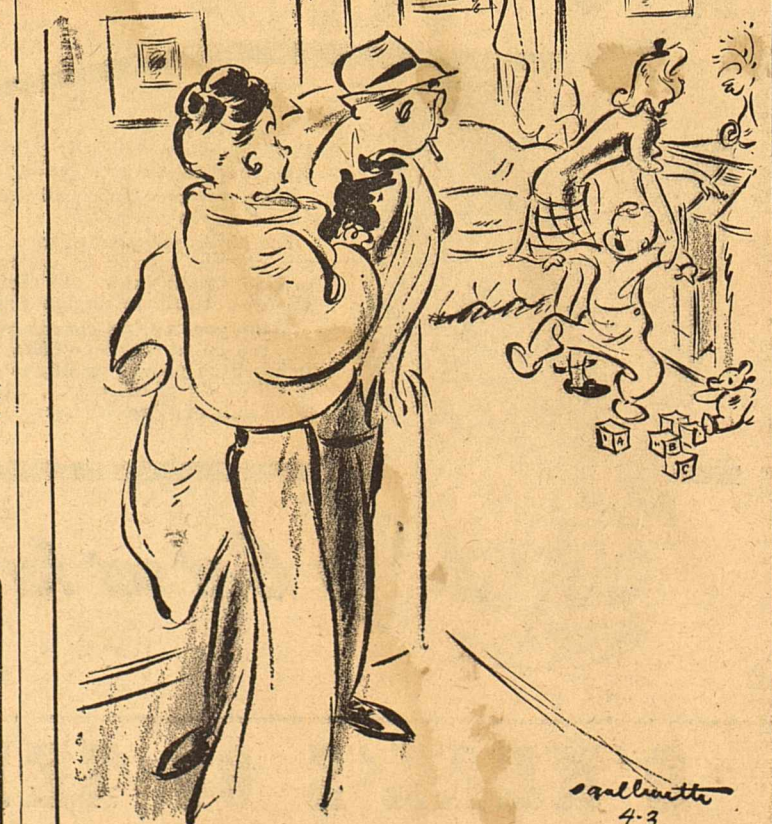


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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SIDE GLANCES



"She charges 50 cents an hour for staying with Junior, and when she was a baby I sat with her for nothing—when we get home I'm going to send her mother a bill!"

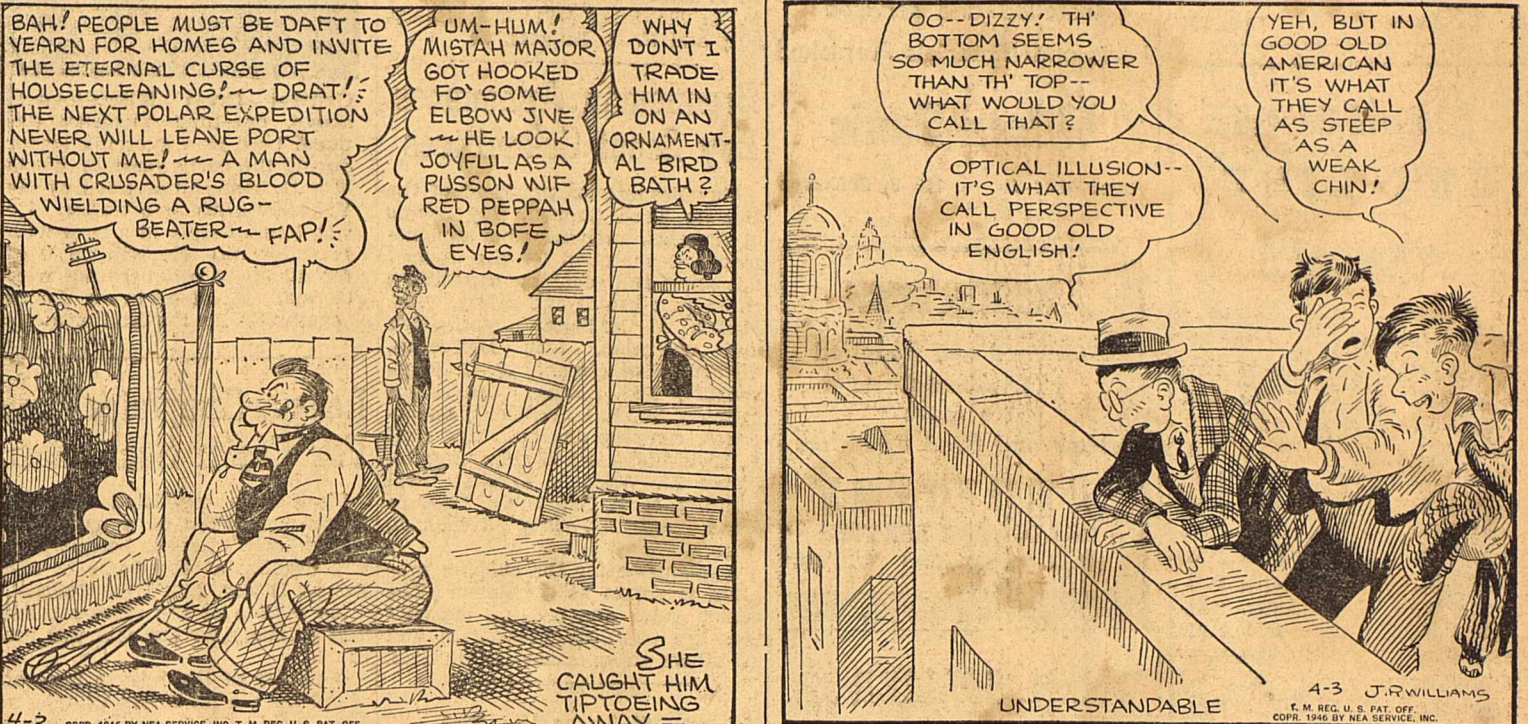
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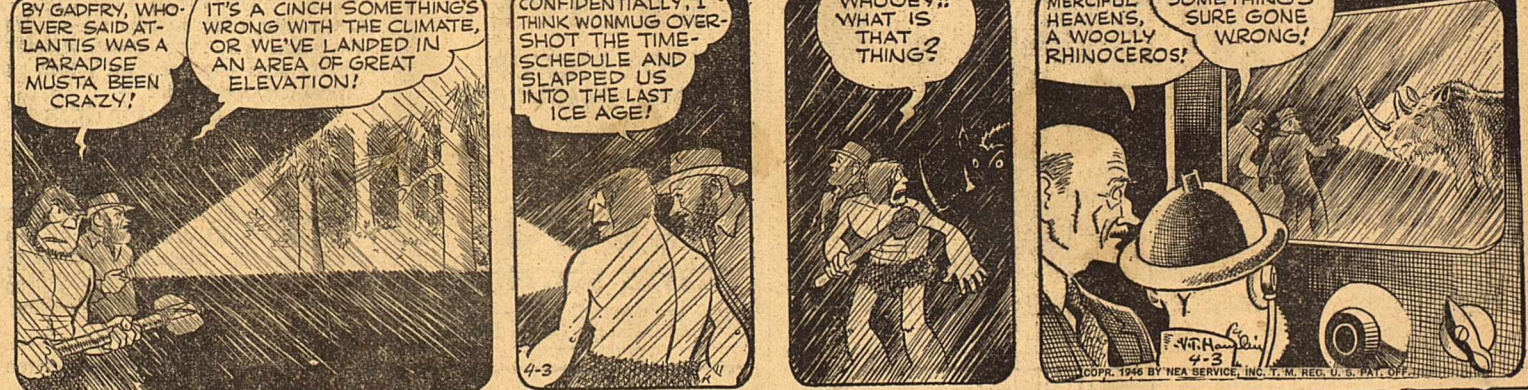


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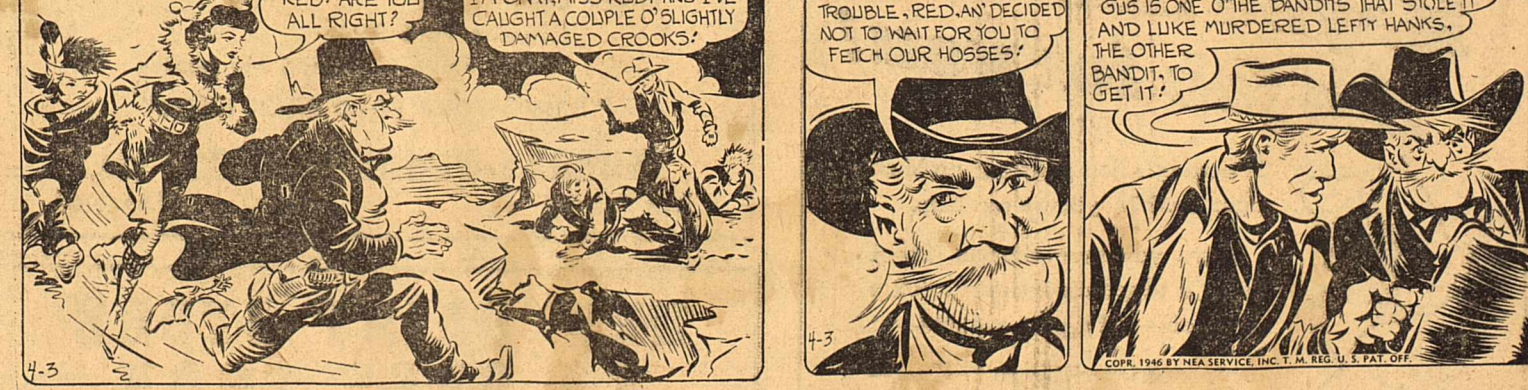
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