

British Batter Way Into Interior Of Somaliland And Capture Capital City

Fourth Oiler Of Abell Pool Makes Head Once Hourly State-Baldwin Heads 4 To 5 Barrels Through Casing, Runs Tubing

Swabbing through tubing set at 5,217, three feet off bottom, was started this morning in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Baldwin, fourth producer in the Abell pool northeast of Imperial in Northern Pecos County.

The well had been flowing one head of four to five barrels of oil through casing each hour, but casing now is shut in to increase pressure. Gas volume was gaining up to the time casing was shut in.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman, south offset to the discovery well, is drilling in Permian lime at 3,720 feet. Crew is going in with overshot to fish out tools stuck in Magnolia No. 1 Markey, second producer and one-half mile northwest.

George Davis and M. L. White (formerly J. L. Greene and Paul Davis) No. 1-J Gulf-Shearer "A", in the Shearer pool of Pecos, pumped 62 barrels of 25-gravity oil on 24-hour potential gauge filled with the Railroad Commission.

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company No. 1 Roy Henderson, Western Crockett County wildcat, is shut down for orders at 1,909 feet in shale. It topped solid lime at 1,150 feet but logged only a slight showing of oil at 1,320. Also in Crockett, G. T. Morris No. 1 Brock Hoover is drilling at 782 feet in shale.

Eight and five-eighths inch casing was being run this morning in Magnolia No. 1 B. Trague, Northern Martin County wildcat. (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

Senator Urges Probe Of Prison's Finances

Livingston Man Charges Reports In Disagreement

LONDON, Feb. 26—(AP)—A strong force of British bombers, guarded by waves of fighting planes, swept across the Southeast English coast in the direction of France this afternoon, apparently following up a heavy night attack on the Ruhr industrial area and airdromes in Nazi-occupied France.

New Waterworks System Project To Lubbock Firm

The Midland city council today awarded a contract to the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock for a \$80,737 waterworks improvement project.

Union Files Notice To Strike At Auto Plants

DETROIT, Feb. 26—(AP)—R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers—CIO, said today that the union had filed a notice of intent to strike at the Rouge, Highland Park and Lincoln plants of the Ford Motor Co. with the state labor mediation board.

European Countries Face Conditions More Serious Than In Old World War; Outcome May Blow Top Off Continent

Associated Press Staff Writer. When you add up and get the sum total of the economic, financial, industrial and agricultural disorganization of Europe, coupled with attendant food shortages and consequent disease, there is no escaping the conclusion that the Old World is headed straight and fast for utter chaos.

Charges Hazing At Texas A&M Severe

AUSTIN, Feb. 26—(AP)—A charge that hazing at Texas A&M College was almost unbearable was made in the House of Representatives today.

Officials In Turkey

Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the British imperial general staff, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden are in Ankara, Turkey, today conferring with Turkish and American officials as the Germans are reported ready to move through Bulgaria.

Wheeler Charges FDR Remark Is 'Shocking'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) asserted in the Senate today that President Roosevelt had made "a shocking statement" when he told his press conference yesterday that proposals for peace must await a British victory and that the first thing was to win the war.

British Officials Confer In Turkey

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 26—(AP)—Within two hours after his arrival in the Turkish capital, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred separately today with J. V. A. MacMurray, United States ambassador to Turkey, and with the Greek minister at Ankara.

Group Considers New Liquor Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 26—(AP)—The task of drafting a bill to clamp down on prescription liquor sales by drug stores in dry counties faced a three-man legislative subcommittee today.

Boy 'Bandits' Battle Police

For three hours, William Hunter (left) and Emmett Jones, both 14 years old, barricaded in a New Jersey mountain cabin, held off 10 policemen with the arsenal shown above. Not until police tossed a tear gas bomb into their stronghold were the youthful "outlaws" routed.

Marshall States Invasion Threat In U. S. Lessens

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—Congress heard today that General George C. Marshall considers an invasion less imminent than a year ago when, he said, this country would have been in "a somewhat helpless plight" had control of the Atlantic "passed to an enemy."

J. H. Wilhite Dies In Pecos

J. H. Wilhite, 77, former citizen of Midland died at 1:32 a. m., today in Pecos.

Edward LeRoy Gelder Dies At Home Here

Edward LeRoy Gelder, 59, died about 7:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 706 N. Main, after a long illness. He lived here about three years.

Gayda Says Isolation May Be Fate Of U. S.

ROME, Feb. 26—(AP)—Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor of Il Giornale D'Italia, warned "the American people" today that their opposition to the Axis powers program for Europe might result in political and economic isolation of the United States "with profound harm to its need for commercial expansion."

Spain Will Not Fortify Tangiers

LONDON, Feb. 26—(AP)—Britain today announced a provisional agreement under which Spain has promised to refrain from fortifying the Tangier international zone.

Hit And Run Driver Injures Big Spring Man On Highway 80

J. W. Wood, of Big Spring, was struck by a hit and run driver last night as he walked along Highway 80, west of the city limits of Midland.

South And East African Fighters Drive Up Juba And Take Collapsed Fascists; Prisoners Are Set At 3000

Surrender Of Mogadiscio Gives Empire Forces Important Position On Seacoast And Advance In Eritrea Is Delayed By Italian Land Mines

LONDON, Feb. 26—(AP)—The British government said today that "all information suggests that the German preparations for an occupation of Bulgaria are now far advanced." Foreign Secretary R. A. Butler, who made the statement in the House of Commons, declared the government was "completely satisfied" with the way in which Turkey was carrying out the Turkish-British alliance.

Grand Jurors To Return Bills In District Court

A 70th District Court grand jury in session since Monday was expected to return indictments today.

House Appropriations Members Recommend Army And Navy Money

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—An immediate outlay of \$1,533,433,702 in cash and contract authorizations for the army and navy was recommended by the House Appropriations committee today.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY JUST TO DO YOUR DUTY IS NOT ENOUGH, WE SHOULD GO FARTHER THAN THAT: What do ye more than others?—Matt. 5:47.

Citizenship Recognition Day

Every year about two million young men and women reach the age of 21, and thus become full-fledged citizens and voters.

The naturalized citizen is required to learn at least some outline of what it means to be an American citizen.

It is something to be a citizen of the United States. The Apostle Paul, arrested in connection with a riot in Jerusalem, was able to tell the centurion proudly, "I am a man . . . of Tarsus . . . a citizen of no mean city."

So, a few years ago, certain people conceived the idea that this precious citizenship should not be assumed lightly or casually, but with solemnity, with ceremony proportioned to its importance, and after preparation for its responsibilities.

The movement grew, and this spring Citizenship Recognition Day is going to be more impressive than ever.

More and more communities are joining in the work each year. They form classes which prospective citizens may attend, in which a background on the meaning and responsibilities of citizenship, as well as its privileges, is presented.

Plans are under way for the most impressive ceremony ever held to demonstrate on May 18 that Americans are growing more conscious of both the rights and the duties implied by becoming "citizens of no mean country."

Fewer Foreclosures

Every person, every family, owning the house and land on which they live have a doubled stake in the country they may be asked to defend.

So it is good to note that foreclosures on city homes have fallen to the lowest level since 1926, a decline of 25 per cent last year.

So far, so good. Now the problem is to increase by hundreds of thousands the number of people who are able to own their own homes.

Turn About

Exactly what reason the Italian government advanced, if any, for requesting the United States to close its consulates at Naples and Palermo, has not been made clear.

Under the ordinary rules of reciprocal international courtesy, any country has the right to make such a request, and it is usually agreed to without question.

It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Perhaps the United States would be more highly respected in certain quarters if it stood squarely on a demand for absolute equality.

A Billion Dollars' Worth Of Fun

Lots of people, pulling a long face, will tell you that they had a pretty thin time last year, and that the slogan with which they face the future is "No Fun in '41!"

Are you having any fun, Mr. and Mrs. America? If you aren't, it isn't because you haven't been trying.

"Come On--Blossom!"



Greek Aerial Warriors Gain Upper Hand Over Italian Fliers, Swooping From Highs To Confound Foes Below

By Wes Gallagher WITH THE GREEK ARMY ON ALBANIAN FRONT, Feb. 26—(AP)—After a winter of careful preparation, Greek air fighters, helped by the British RAF, today are challenging Premier Mussolini's aerial armada for control of the skies over Albania.

Greek sources reported yesterday that three Italian bombers attempting to raid Greece were shot into the Ionian Sea.

Once the Greeks sent one or two planes swooping down a valley on a bombing raid. But only a week ago, 40 Greek craft in one formation bombed the Italian front lines.

No Comfort In Reply "This is an inferno, and I am Dante. For the love of God, please send planes."

There was scant comfort in the reported reply: "Fight to the death."

Italian bombers no longer roam unmolested for hours at a time over the battlefield. They are challenged at every turn by Greek and British fighters.

Twenty-five Italian fighter-bombers came over the central sector recently and were maneuvering to drop bombs when 18 Greek fighters dropped toward them from a tremendous height.

CRANIUM CRACKERS Political Parties Here are the names of five political parties or movements which attained prominence at various times in United States history.

Proposal On Confessions Is With Sub-Committee AUSTIN, Feb. 26—(AP)—A proposal which would require confessions of defendants in criminal cases to be made in the presence of the county judge and county attorney rested in a legislative sub-committee today.

THE ONLY STAR constellation named for an insect is Musca, meaning "fly."

According to insurance company estimates, one person in 13 is killed or injured by accident each year.

AMSTERDAM (via Berlin), Feb. 26—(AP)—German authorities today imposed a military administration on the province of North Holland because of strikes and riots in Amsterdam.

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British And Greeks Raid Foes Positions

ATHENS, Feb. 26—(AP)—British and Greek planes heavily bombed Italian positions and concentrations behind the lines in the Tepeleni area of Albania yesterday, the British said today.

Reports from the Albanian front said Italian planes did not appear to fight off the raiders.

Germany Quells Holland Strikes

AMSTERDAM (via Berlin), Feb. 26—(AP)—German authorities today imposed a military administration on the province of North Holland because of strikes and riots in Amsterdam.

The strikers were ordered back to work by Thursday and were warned that imprisonment and even capital punishment might follow violations.

The proclamation was issued at the Hague by the German military commander, General Frederick Christensen.

Marching, meetings and demonstrations as well as assembling on the streets were forbidden.

Political parties of all the Netherlands were banned from activity in the North Holland province.

Nazis Set Afire British Vessels

BERLIN, Feb. 26—(AP)—Authorized German sources said that fighting planes of the Luftwaffe bombed and set afire three British cargo ships totalling 21,000 tons northwest of Ireland early today.

A Nazi speedboat sank a British destroyer off the Southeast coast of England, the German high command said.

Set Two Ships Afire German warplanes, the daily communique also said, set two large merchant ships afire in a British-occupied harbor in Libya.

Informed sources previously had identified the post as Tobruk and said the damaged vessels included a 10,000-ton British munitions ship and another merchant vessel of equal size.

Port facilities at Hull, Harwich and Great Yarmouth in England were battered by small combat units of the German air force last night, the high command declared.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY.

Twelve-its Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 West College, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Lucky 13 will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Meeting of Sans Souci Club scheduled for Thursday of this week has been postponed to Thursday, March 6, when Mrs. Bates Hoffer will be hostess at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Kasper.

FRIDAY.

World Day of Prayer program will be presented at the First Methodist Church at 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Upham at her home east of town, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan, Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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 9:30 o'clock.

EX-students of the University of Texas will celebrate March Second with a banquet in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Midland League of Women Voters will meet at the usual place at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

He Reduces Fast For Army.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (UP)—Harry Houston, 24, has been admitted to training in the U. S. Army Air Corps after reducing 22 pounds in four days to meet the 188-pound maximum.

Fire Fighters Bring Wilcox Tanks Blaze Threatening Residents Under Control After Five Hours Of Work

BRISTOW, Okla., Feb. 26—(AP)—An inferno of thousands of gallons of gasoline, ignited as four huge storage tanks exploded one by one, was brought under control by firemen last midnight after a five-hour battle with steam and chemicals.

The fiery torrent, pouring into a nearby creek bed, threatened for a while to destroy the adjacent Wilcox refinery and a negro residential section.

The flames, which shot as high as 100 feet, ignited one dwelling in the negro section. Four hundred residents were evacuated.

W. M. Fraser, refinery superintendent, had not ascertained the cause of the explosion. He estimated damage between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Hurled Top Into Air "We were all looking at it," he said. "First we saw its sides bulge out. It looked like it had stretched double. Then the explosion came and all we could see was smoke and flames."

"We didn't see the top of the tank sail into the air. I guess it went too fast. They found it on the railroad tracks a quarter of a mile away."

Members of the Montrose Baptist Church will present a musical review at 8 p. m. tomorrow night. No admission will be charged.

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SOCIETY

Three Are Guests At Meeting Of Bridgette Club

Red, white, and blue tallies and score pads carried out the patriotic theme in appointments for the afternoon party with which Mrs. K. S. Blackford complimented the Bridgette Club at her home, 618 W. Storey, Tuesday.

Three guests, Mrs. James H. Chapple, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, and Mrs. C. O. McEfee of Goldsmith, played with the club.

Three tables were appointed for the bridge games in which Mrs. A. H. Riley held high score and Mrs. W. B. Stowe second high.

Members present were: Mmes. Lamar Lunt, Riley, Stowe, L. A. Tullis, Bill Van Huss, J. A. Duffey, Chas. Duffy, A. E. Horst, and the hostess.

Mrs. Leif Olson Leads Program Study On Wells

Fourteen members and one visitor gathered in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning, for the regular study of the Delphian Chapter. Mrs. Glenn Brunson was the guest.

Mrs. Leif Olson led the program on H. G. Wells.

Those on the program and the topics they discussed included: "The Growth of the Sample Mind," Mrs. C. M. Linehan; "The World State and Seeking a Design for the Ideal State," Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth; "Appraising Well's 'Utopia,'" Mrs. S. H. Hudkins; "Citizens of the World State," Mrs. A. J. Cooper; "Education As It Is and As It Should Be," Mrs. W. Earl Chapman; "Social Development vs. Personal Development," Mrs. O. F. Hedrick. Roundtable discussions followed the topic talks.

The chapter voted to join the Midland safety council and Mrs. Joe Norman was named council representative.

Present were: Mmes. Geo. R. Grant, Hudkins, Cooper, W. L. Simmons, Olson, Norman, Klapproth, Ralph Troseth, Linehan, Hedrick, E. W. Cowden, Hal Peck, P. P. Kasper, Chapman.

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Latins Leave For Capital After Mardi Gras Closes

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Loaded with mementos and memories of Texas, nine lovely Latins entrained for Washington today after a Mardi Gras week spent in enjoying the hospitality of the Southwest.

The girls, special envoys from their nations to a celebration dedicated toward further Pan-American friendship, reported they would "tell mama and papa" about the festive time they had here.

The Mardi Gras ended last night with the "Fiesta Pan-Americana," a colorful pageant based upon a night in a Latin-American cabaret.

Hollywood, A Hold-Out For Lanky Locks, Goes "Up-Swept" At Coast Fashion Show



Outstanding coiffure hit of the California "Fashion Futures" show was the simple Japanese hair-do Mary Taylor wears, above. A Perc Westmore creation, it has a caplike front, with the back covered with two huge buns, held with an invisible hairnet.



Monica, left, actress Hollywood designer, wore her red hair done in a horseshoe pompadour at the "Fashion Futures" show in Los Angeles. It has a diamond clip at the side. Although Rita Hayworth, right, retained her long bob, even it had a sleek "up" front, with swirl curl posed above her widow's peak.

Prairie Lee Club Honors President At Surprise Shower

A surprise birthday shower honoring the president, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, and a talk by Mrs. J. M. Hills of Midland featured the meeting of the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace, which has recently undergone extensive improvements. Four rooms have been sheetrocked and papered and new furniture has been purchased for the living room. Those present inspected the improvements.

A basket of attractively-wrapped gifts was presented to the hostess in remembrance of her birthday and also as a house-warming courtesy.

Mrs. Hills, member of the city-county health board, explained the working principles and duties of the health unit, the city-county health board, and the sanitary inspector.

The program opened with songs and a clever game of the names of the states, conducted by Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

A refreshment plate was served to visitors, Mrs. Hills, Miss Alpha Lynn, Mmes. J. P. Carson, W. E. Lynch, Frank Curtis, Jimmie Hoover, Kelso Adams, Pete Flanagan, E. H. Norton, a new club member, Mrs. Bethel Graham, and the following members, Mmes. Geo. Stewart, W. E. Pigg, W. R. Gentry, E. D. Ward, Neal D. Stator, "cholesterol," and the hostess.

Sending gifts were Mrs. R. B. Preston, Mrs. Lother Ledbetter, and Mrs. Troy Eiland.

Crane Couple Wed At Single Ring Service

ORANE, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Marital rites for Miss Lydia Ruth Harbison, and J. B. Henderson, Jr., were read by the Rev. H. M. Hilliard, pastor of the Methodist Church, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. A single ring ceremony was read.

The bride wore a blue costume with touches of white, and accessories of rose. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Attending were: The brother of the bride, Max Harbison; the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sizemore, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunette; and Miss Lois Anderson.

The couple motored to Odessa following the ceremony. They will be at home here. Mr. Henderson is employed by the Magnolia Co. and Mrs. Henderson has been employed at the local gas company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbison.

MANY MIDLAND CITIZENS TO HEAR RUBINOFF CONCERT

More than 40 tickets were sold here for the Rubinoff concert at Big Spring.

The violinist will play at the municipal auditorium in both matinee and evening performance today.

Little Growing Girl



HERE'S pretty little Deanna Durbin, young Hollywood star whose engagement was recently announced, in a white silk, pleated skirt and a navy wool jacket, printed scarf and white straw Breton. Miss Durbin posed in front of the Miami Biltmore Hotel where she stayed during her visit to Miami to attend the world premiere of the motion picture "Back Street."

Altruists Meet With Mrs. Creech

Mrs. Clint Creech was hostess to the Altruists for a business meeting and Bible study at 700 N. Main, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Marguerite Bivens taught the scripture lesson on Psalms 119.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Campbell, and the following Altruists: Misses Zelah Gravette, Maedelee Roberts, Bivens, Pauline Schatz, Mrs. G. B. Hallman, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, and the hostess.

Double Four Club Meets At Home Of Marvin English

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English entertained the Double Four Club at their new home, 507 N. San Angelo, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was followed in party appointments with cloverleaf tallies used in the 42 games and cloverleaf rolls as a feature of the party plate.

Interesting incident was that, for the first game of the evening, each man drew his wife as his playing partner.

High score for women was held by Mrs. J. Alfred Tom and high score for men by T. R. Wilson, while travel prize went to Mrs. K. S. Boone.

Guests made a tour of inspection of the English home before beginning the games.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, and the host and hostess.

Double Four will meet at 7:30 o'clock on the second Tuesday evening in each month, Mr. and Mrs. Boone being hosts for the next party at their home, 311 North P. street.

McCamey WSCS Has Colonial Tea

MCCAMEY, Feb. 26.—(Special)—In commemoration of Washington's birthday, the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service entertained with a Colonial tea in the educational building of the church, Saturday afternoon.

In the receiving line were Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. George Ramer, Mrs. "Dock" Adams, Mrs. A. S. Houdek, Mrs. Arthur Drexel and Mrs. A. B. Holley, dressed in colonial paraphernalia with hooped skirts and bustles, together with their snowwhite hair.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Holley presided at a tea table laid in white, centered with a miniature reproduction of "Mount Vernon" surrounded by Colonial scenes. The table was lighted by colonial lamps.

The main feature of the program was "a glimpse of the past" between Mrs. Walter Harris and Mrs. Hanson Womack; the setting, in the early 1850's. From an old chest, Mrs. Harris displayed souvenirs, among which were a physician's scales used 98 years ago, knitting needles used 70 years ago and a tiny rocking chair made by a slave before the Civil War. She also displayed and told the story of two silver spoons, which were among valuables buried in an earthen jar in 1862 and unearthed four years later.

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Civic Music Club Postpones Concert Until Early April

Three New Members Are Elected At Meeting; Langdon Tennis Leader

The concert scheduled by Civic Music Club for March 20 was postponed until April, with April 10 set as the tentative date, at a meeting of the club at North Ward school auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Three new members, Mr. and Mrs. Booker and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, were elected.

The program topic was "Modern School of Russia." Following were the musical numbers presented under leadership of Langdon Tennis: Clarinet, "Orientale" (Cui)—Dr. Thomas Inman.

Soprano, "Your Sparkling Glance" (Cui)—Mrs. Joseph Mims.

Piano, "Staccato Etude," (Rubinstein)—Wallace Wimberly.

Soprano, "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakoff)—Mrs. S. R. Parker, Jr.

Soprano, "A Dissonance" (Borodin)—Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

Piano, "Visions Fugitives" (Prokofiev)—Miss Frances Gillett.

Soprano, "In the Silence of the Night," (Rachmaninoff)—Mrs. Foy Proctor.

The meeting was open to the public and about 10 guests attended in addition to the following members: Mmes. J. R. Brooks, John Casselman, F. C. Cummings, De Lo Douglas, John C. Dunagan, Miss Edith Conyers, Miss Frances Gillett, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Dr. Inman, Mrs. H. Don Johnson, Mrs. Kemper Kimbrell, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Rev. W. R. Mann, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Parker, Miss Jesse Scott Price, Mrs. Proctor.

Twentieth Century Study Club Donates To Scholarship Fund

Twentieth Century Study Club voted 25 dollars to the student loan fund of the City-County Federation in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Carr, 505 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon.

A report was given on the cinema coffee for which the club was a co-sponsor with the Federation recently.

One dollar was voted for the penny art fund.

Mrs. Joseph Mims, club president, was named delegate to the conference at Marfa, with Mrs. Oliver Haag alternate.

Mrs. W. L. Simmons was appointed legislative chairman.

Mrs. C. E. Prichard presided as program chairman for the study on "Famous American Homes."

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Ed Reichardt who discussed Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson; Mrs. Prichard who spoke briefly on The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson; and Mrs. F. R. Wallace who told of the White House at Washington, D.C. All the talks were illustrated with pictures.

Club members attending were: Mmes. L. Chase, Stanley Eskine, W. C. Fritz, Haag, Mims, R. D. Monkress, Jerry Phillips, Reichardt, R. P. Simpson, Simmons, R. E. L. Taylor, L. C. Tennis, Wallace, Prichard, Merle Fulton, and the hostess.

Intermediate G. A.'s Meet For Party

Intermediate G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Lou Nell Hudman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, Tuesday evening for a party.

Various games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were: Geneva Thomson, Jackie Mary Nappier, Billie Marie Nappier, Lena Fay Shelburne, Mary Floyd, Myrabelle Lamb, Patsy Collins, Pauline Wingo, Jean Ann Preskitt, Martha Jane Preston, Dorothy Shelburne, Fay King, Hazel King, Daisy Barney, Lou Nell Hudman, and the sponsor, Mrs. M. U. Bagwell.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Tennis, Wallace Wimberly.

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Bride-Elect Honored With Gift Tea

COURTNEY, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Miss Maurice Williams whose engagement to Wilson Pearce of San Angelo was recently announced was complimented by Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. Joe Stewart, and Mrs. Jim Yell with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

February's traditional patriotic colors were used as house and table decorations.

Johnnie Harvard presented piano selections during the afternoon. Mildred Cross read "Cupid Is Popular." Mrs. M. W. Alcorn sang "Little Girl, Little Boy, Little Moon" and Betty Jo Stewart sang "Believe Me If All Those Eendearing Young Charms."

Mrs. Loyd Hastings and Mrs. Bill Blocker poured tea. Wilma Fay Reinhardt presided at the guest book.

Registering during the afternoon were Loretta Massey, Wilma Reinhardt, Mmes. E. B. Reinhardt, Daisy Little, Zelma Herring, Loyd Hastings, Leland Hedrick, O. L. Snodgrass, M. L. Yell, Pat Howard, H. Rayford, M. S. Estes, L. M. Estes, Annie Estes, J. D. McCrless, W. W. Clements, W. S. Barnhill, J. B. McKee.

Miss Gracie Mae McKee, Johnnie Harvard, Mmes. G. W. Webb, Melva Cross, Erle Burns, Bill Blocker, Yater, John W. Blocker, Jess Angel, W. E. Kelly, Owen Kelly, J. P. Stroud, J. J. Eastman, Mrs. R. C. Louder, Mildred Cross, Betty Jo Stewart, Mmes. M. W. Alcorn, Ode Hazlewood, Kyle Shoemaker, H. A. Dooley, A. T. Angel, Finley Rhodes, O. W. Flanagan, Ted Stewart, Irvin Graham, Straub, Wayne Moffett, Ernest Adkins, Will Runnels, N. J. Robnett.

Mrs. S. B. Carden Entertains For Club

Mrs. Willie Strong and Miss Zelah Gravette were guests at the meeting of Lorado Sewing Club with Mrs. S. B. Carden, 214 W. Washington, Tuesday afternoon.

Club hours were devoted to sewing.

Members present were: Mmes. J. A. Andrews, Harris E. Barney, Dennis Murphy, Jessie Strong, Dell Skelton, and the hostess.

Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. Joe De Mars, 411 S. Colorado.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

It's always queer how much hardship one can stand—when it is part of a vacation trip. And how much less one can stand when it is part of a hard job.

To us, mountains are to scenery what spice is to pudding. Grand to have—when not in too great quantity. And we are rather partial to the gaunt, colored, naked-rock mountains of the west. We particularly like them on the horizon—scarfed in blue and purple or as a base for brilliant clouds.

Pale pastels make up into attractive spring suits—which inspire us to try juggling the refractory budget again to see what can be done. Beige, rose, and aquas, along with pale plaids are favorites.

Red, gold and white birds, in sets of three, make gay little peppery pins for somber suits and dresses. Or if one prefers blue to red, blue birds flaunt gold and white for added color-allure.

Even cork has become an adjunct of beauty (believe it or not). Corks make clever little imitation baskets from the top of which gay, wee blossoms lift colorful heads. These are swung about the throat as a necklace or clustered into a bright pin. Wonder what we'll wear as ornaments next.

Clarence Scharbauer Making Good Progress

Clarence Scharbauer is making rapid progress in his recovery from a serious operation at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., relatives and friends here were informed today.

He plans to leave the hospital in a week and go to a hotel, but will remain under care of the physicians.

MISS HARPER IS ONE OF PARTY HONOREES

Miss Barbara Harper, student at Hockaday in Dallas and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harper, will be one of the honorees at an informal party given for members of the Hockaday Junior College Current Events Club Saturday evening, March 1 by Miss Louise McNeese, a member of the club.

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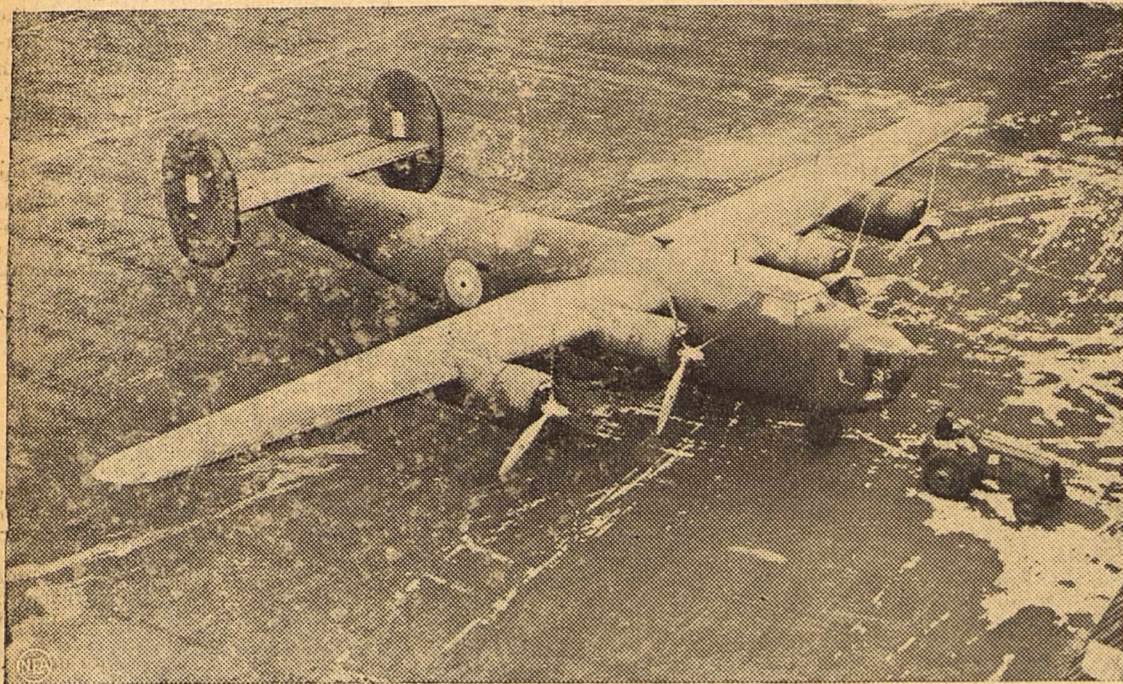
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Current Pictures Marking Highlights In Fast Changing World Of Events

Bombers for Britain Are Big and Hard to See



Picture shows what a difficult task Germans would have in spotting this camouflaged bomber on a British air field. The new-type Consolidated bomber is shown at New York, on way to England. Tractor towing ship gives idea of plane's size.

Even Shirley Goes for the Uniform



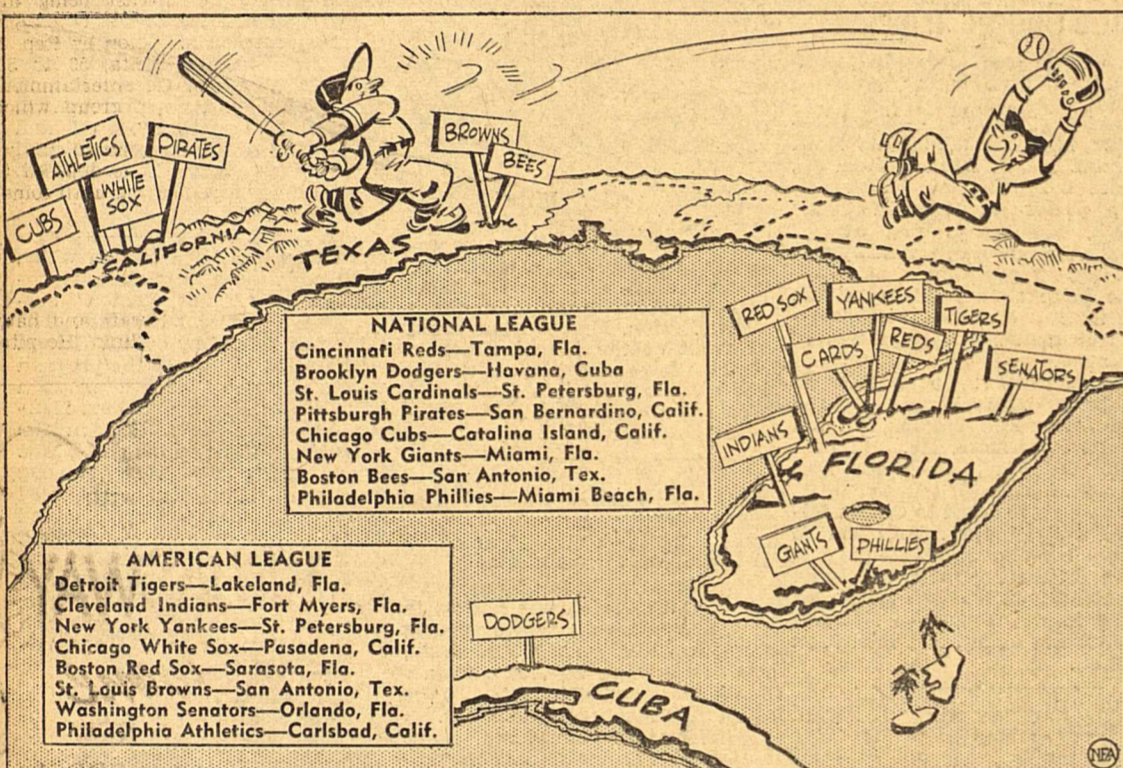
Shirley Temple proved that girls of all ages go for a handsome soldier in uniform when, as guest of honor at California Military Academy ball in Los Angeles, she stepped out smiling to dance with the school's best-looking cadet, Sergeant Thomas Spear. Still dimpled at 12, Shirley is currently making a "comeback" in the movies.

Indian Walkie-Talkies Will Turn Enemy Faces Red



Cooking up confusion for possible enemies of the U. S. A., eight Indians from the Sac and Fox reservations near Tama, Ia., are being trained in machine-gunning and in operation of walkie-talkie radio and field telephones. Slick idea is this: First officer gives message to first Indian . . . first Indian translates into his own language for transmission to second Indian . . . second Indian receives message, translates back into English for second officer. Enemy cutter-inners are baffled.

A New Kind of War Map---in the U. S.



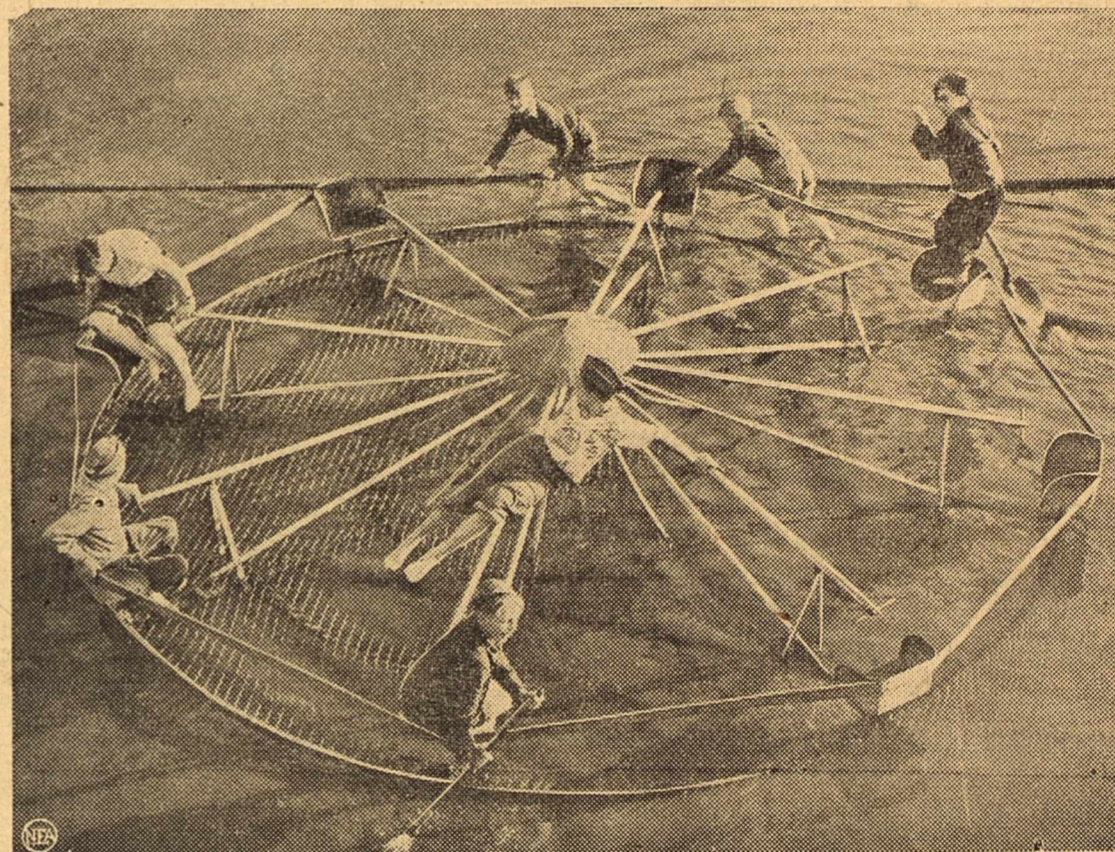
Map above spots training camps where major league baseball clubs are preparing for 1941 diamond warfare. All but three of the camps are the same as last year's. Brooklyn Dodgers have moved from Clearwater, Fla., to Havana, Cuba; Boston Bees from Bradenton, Fla., to San Antonio, Tex.; and New York Giants from Winter Haven, Fla., to Miami.

Tommy and Friend Take Tobruk



This is hardly mechanized warfare, but it gets the soldier there just the same. A Tommy enters Tobruk as British occupied Libyan town.

Down to the Sea on a Merry-Go-Round



Boys have evolved this new sport out of necessity because of California rains—heavy mists, if the Chamber of Commerce is listening. Washed out of their playgrounds for some time, the kids rolled up their pants and, equipped with brooms, shovels and such for paddles, mounted a merry-go-round in Golden Gate Park and rowed their way 'round and 'round.

These Cars, It Appears, Are Stuck in the Mud



"Unusual Weather for Southern California" read the headline, but, unusual or not, that's a lot of mud. Cloudburst at Los Angeles piled up landslide around these cars on the Roosevelt highway.

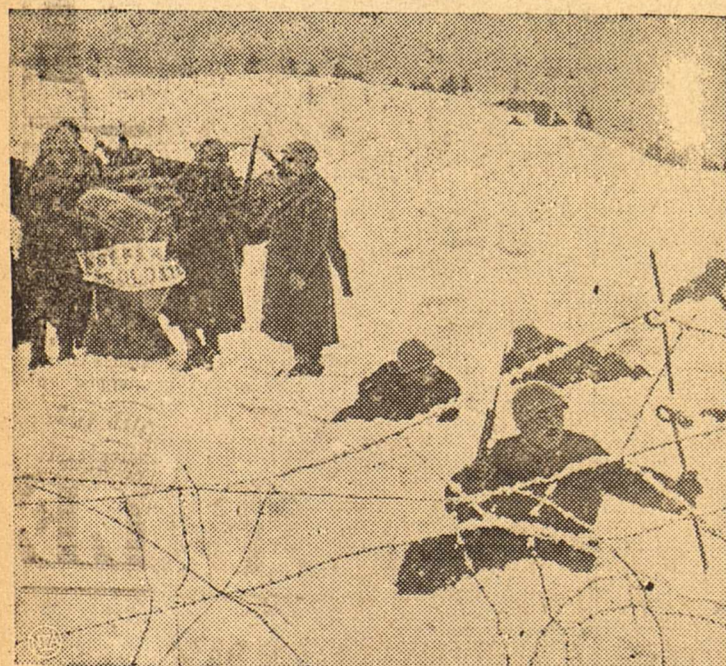
Gets \$75 a Week for Not Working "My Goodness, What a Big Dog!"



Marilyn Hare starts her second year in a movie job that thus far has required her to do nothing at all—at \$75 a week. The 17-year-old screen actress, who has never appeared in a scene for Republic studios, is a daughter of the late Ernie Hare of the veteran radio team of Jones and Hare.

That St. Bernard must look like an elephant to little Gayle Shaeffer. But does he scare her? Not at all. They're pictured at Clearwater, Fla., at the recent American Kennel Club show. The dog, owned by Raymond B. Quackenbush of Ridgefield, Conn., was adjudged the best St. Bernard in the show.

Oh! For Sunny Italy!



Picture shows why Italians fighting in Albania want to go home. Poor fellows are freezing in mountain snows, and hardy Greeks give them little time to get warm.

Exiled Poles' Envoy



Ambassador Jan Ciechanowski of the Polish government in exile arrives in U. S.

Where New War Threatens Balkans



British co-ordination of her African and Aegean fronts and a German drive through Bulgaria into Greece are likely coming events in the Balkan theater, where a new stage is set for war. Map shows routes a British expeditionary force could take to aid Greece and paths of invasion German troops may use.

Midland Bullpups To Close Season Against Reserves

The Midland junior high Bullpups will close the season at 7 p.m. tonight in the high gym playing Earle Clark's Bulldog "B" five.

An inter-squad game will be played at 6 by the reserves of the Bullpups, Coach W. N. Hargrave said.

The Pups won six and lost five in competition this season. They were runners up in two tournaments—at Alpine and Kermit.

Tonight's tilt will pit Bedford, Daugherty, Richards, Larsh, and Watson against Richey, Stickney, Perkins, and company of the Bulldog "B".

The "B" team holds a verdict over the Pups.

Demaret Prays For Fine Putting Touch

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Jimmy Demaret, golf's forgotten man of the year, set out today to defend his laurels in the \$5,000 St. Petersburg Open—hoping to regain the putting touch that made him the hottest player of the 1940 winter circuit.

This time last year the carefree Texan was in process of winning his fifth winter tournament. He went on to capture the Augusta Masters, faded out of the picture as he lost that nebulous "touch."

He hasn't won a tournament all winter, although he has finished in the money in eight out of nine.

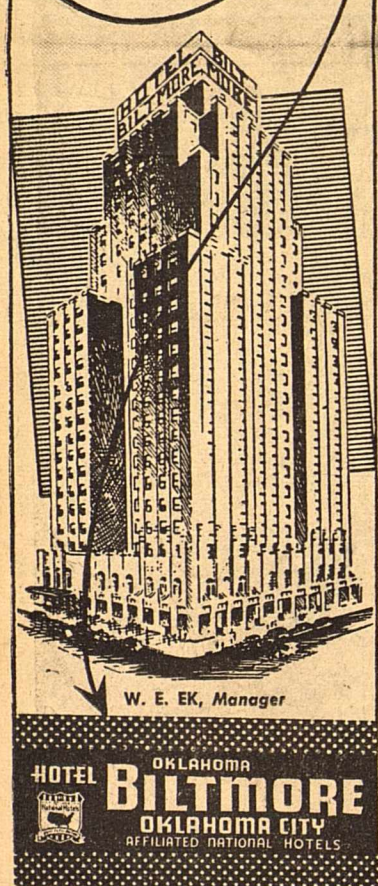
"The putting makes the difference," he sighed. "Last year I counted on taking no more than 30 putts a round. Yet, in the third round of the Thomasville Open last week I used up 23 putts on one nine-hole stretch."

ARIZONA-TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULES 132 GAMES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The official 132-game schedule for the Texas-Arizona League's 1941 season bore the unanimous approval of the circuit's four clubs today. Last year the schedule carried six less games.

Devised by H. Louis Hahn of the Albuquerque Cardinals, the schedule calls for 66 games at home and 66 away from home, for each team.

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Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey and Arlene Judge are doing the rumba in various night spots. John Munski, Missouri U's graduate miler, hasn't won a race since adopting a sweet suit with No. 13 on it. Georgia has begun spring practice for its football cheerleaders. Jock Sutherland is trekking through the south interviewing "steppers" who escaped the National League draft list.

Whoops and Hoops
Here's one monopoly you can't blame on Mike Jacobs. Appanoose County, Ia., has named its all-county girls' cage team as follows:
Forwards—Eva Tometch Numa, Kathryn Yakovich Rathbun, Mildred Zunich Numa.
Guards—Eleanor Lira Numa, Agnes Matovich Rathbun, Mamie Kauzalrich Numa.

Short, Short Stories
Although Frankie Kovacs cleaned up nearly everything in Florida, smart tennis men are not going out on the limb for him—yet. They say his game was made for clay courts, and that Riggs and McNeill and the gang will make him holler uncle when they get him on the grass. We just have finished Al Schacht's book, "Clowning Through Baseball," and we laughed so much it made our tonsils worse. Pat O'Brien, the movie star, and Fritz Crisler of Michigan will attend the welcoming dinner to Coach Tom Stidham at Marquette tomorrow night. Ed McKeever, who shifted from Boston College to Notre Dame with Frank Leahy (but who may go back there), has made 62 after-dinner speeches since football season closed.

Today's Guest Star
Jerry Mitchell, New York Post: "Some American leaguers want Jimmy Foxx tried for treason. He says Paul Derringer, who works for the Cincinnati Nationals, is the best pitcher in the biz. They wish somebody would be kind enough to introduce him to Bob Feller."

Sports Cocktail
On a quiz program the other night, Bill Tilden was asked the size of a tennis ball—and didn't know it. When the Southern Conference cage tourney gets underway at Raleigh tomorrow, Paul Menon, sports editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun, will be refereeing for the 13th time since 1926, the ninth year in a row since the meet was moved from Atlanta after the conference splits its territory in 1933.

Latest name to be mentioned in connection with the Boston College job—Duke Nelson, who won 7 of 8 for Rensselaer Poly last year. The Dook of Windsor will referee an exhibition golf match at Nassau next month in which Bobby Jones and Tommy Armour will play Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen.

Ouch and Double Ouch
Marty Peters, basketball coach at St. Benedict's College, has been taking a course in physical education. Of course, a journal like this could not print what he said when they gave him a "D" on the course entitled "Basket Ball Rules and Officiating."

L'Affaire Greenberg
Until they slapped Hank Greenberg in Class 1 yesterday, the Detroit traffic board was in disagreement on whether he should be deferred. Indicating some of the boys feel the invasion most to be feared is that by the New York Yankees.

Frogs Finish Season Without Cage Triumph

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs have won four Southern Conference basketball games in six years—but the 1941 season didn't furnish any of them.

The hapless Frogs finished the season last night with a 23-36 defeat at the hands of Southern Methodist University. It was the twelfth loss in twelve games.

The last time TCU won a conference tilt was in February of 1940.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL-COST—BIG RESULTS

Co-World Champs Play Courtney-Stanton



The Co-World champion Ozark Hill Billies, barnstorming women's basketball team, will play the combined forces of Stanton and Courtney high schools in Courtney's gym at 8 p. m. Friday. In the last two seasons the fems played 300 men's teams and won 59 per cent of the games.

Baseball Fans Wonder If Novikoff Will Hit Big League Pitching

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The baseball-hungry public has been devouring choice tidbits all winter in papers and periodicals about eccentric Lou Novikoff, but the ever-skeptical fans still don't know if he's a big league ball player.

He isn't far from being the most noted rookie who ever graduated to the Major Leagues. The customers have been told that Lou sings a captivating baritone, plays a mean harmonica, spurs vaudeville offers within reach of the bases coming out of the minors regarding his batting eye are fabulous and endless. But what will he do when he faces Bucky Walters, Paul Derringer, Lou Warneke, etc.?

Led League in Hitting
Novikoff in many ways has earned the billing. He led the Pacific Coast League last year in batting with a .363 mark and topped the circuit in home runs, runs batted in, runs scored, total hits and total bases. He previously had led the Texas and Three-Eye Leagues in batting and ranked second in the Western Association with a .351 average.

Novikoff, the most unpredictable character to hit the big time since Dizzy Dean emerged from the cotton fields, apparently has no fears of failure. He was not exactly overjoyed at the salary offered by the Cubs and hasn't yet signed.

Six Of Eight Texas Golden Gloves Boys Still In Tournament

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Texas had six of its eight fighters in the running today as the Golden Gloves National Tournament entered the third round.

Heading the array was Dick Menchaca of Port Arthur, the national bantamweight king.

Others from Texas were Flyweight Jesse Gonzalez of Allen Academy, Featherweight Arlo Royle of San Angelo, Lightweight Billy Cox of Dallas, Welterweight Morris Corona of Port Arthur and Light Heavyweight Buster Burrell of Fort Worth.

Cox went to the tournament as an alternate for Bill Looker of Tyler. Two Texas fighters lost in last night's round, Lightweight Andy Espleton of Fort Worth being stopped in the third by Herbert Moore of Nashville and Heavyweight Aubrey Martin of Fort Worth, alternate for Jay Turner of Abilene, being outpointed by Clayton Worlds of Chicago.

Corona advanced when his opponent was disqualified by physicians and Burrell stopped Dan Young of Wisconsin Rapids in the second round.

Phillips Oilers Travel To Coast For Good Samaritan Role But Deed May Backfire In National Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The champion Phillips 66 basketball team from Oklahoma arrives here today on a good will mission that may backfire.

The National A. U. titleholders journeyed to play a series of games here, causing Dudley Schumway, chairman of the amateur sport in Southern California, to comment: "They're coming here to play a series to help us raise sufficient funds so that we can send a team back to the National Tournament at Denver next month and try to knock them out of the championship."

Schedule Five Games
"That is what I call good sportsmanship. We would never be able to send a team from here to the National Tournament without this assistance."

The outfit plays the local champion Lockheed Aircraft tonight, the Bank of America team tomorrow night and Lockheed again Friday at nearby Long Beach.

Official Says U. S. Plans No Censorship

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lowell Millett, director of the office of government reports, declared today that no press or radio censorship is contemplated by the administration.

Testifying before the House Expenditures committee on a bill to authorize a \$1,500,000 fund for his office, Millett said: "This does not mean, in case there should be war, that there would not be a military censorship in certain respects, as there always has been and I presume always will be."

Survey Shows America's Arms Output Totals Fifteen Billions In Contracts Awards For Britain, United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The gigantic size of America's arms production job was emphasized today by a survey indicating that contracts already placed totaled about \$15,000,000,000—more than six times the estimated value of the automobile industry's entire output for 1939.

This figure represented formal awards both by the British government and United States defense agencies.

Nearly \$6,000,000,000 of authorized American orders have yet to be placed under contract, although the government already has given manufacturers an informal but binding "go ahead" on much of this business. Moreover, additional billions in orders are in prospect, both for this country and probably for Britain, under the pending lease-lend bill.

In the light of these fiscal facts, many officials believed that arms production eventually would put a deeper crimp into "business as usual" than most of the country realized.

Industry Still Tooling
Many defense industries still were in the process of "tooling up," and no large-scale rounded deliveries of munitions appeared in prospect before next fall.

Plane deliveries during January totaled 1,026, better than the figure predicted officially a month before. William S. Knudsen, director general of the office of production management, was encouraged to forecast an output of 18,000 planes this year.

As to the 9,200 tanks which Knudsen said this country would produce, the largest official information was that light tanks were being produced at the rate of four a day and that medium tanks would be rolling from a number of plants by mid-summer.

Officials said naval construction had reached the point where a new ship was joining the fleet every 12 days.

The United States' own defense program and contract awards, as of Feb. 1, have been compiled officially as follows:

Purpose	Program	Awards
Naval Vessels	\$6,070,000,000	\$4,370,000,000
Airplanes	3,210,000,000	2,240,000,000
Ammunition and explosives	1,780,000,000	1,000,000,000
Industrial facilities	1,630,000,000	1,130,000,000
Artillery and small arms	1,440,000,000	580,000,000
Posts, depots, fortifications, clothing, equipment, subsistence	660,000,000	440,000,000
Tanks and combat vehicles	360,000,000	300,000,000
Transportation equipment	290,000,000	210,000,000
Miscellaneous Army and Navy	430,000,000	300,000,000
Stock pile	480,000,000	290,000,000
Emergency military fleet	550,000,000	0
Defense workers' housing	320,000,000	120,000,000
Totals	\$18,290,000,000	\$11,840,000,000

Fort Bliss Also Has Small Army Of Sport Stars

EL PASO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Fort Bliss is looking like a coach's paradise these days. There's an athlete under every mesquite bush.

From almost any barracks of the Fort Bliss anti-aircraft training center, with its 20,000 troops, it's possible to shake out an athlete of sizeable dimensions among the trainees from Illinois, Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Texas, New Mexico and way points.

The nod, however, goes to the 20th Coast Artillery, Arkansas National Guard, for what is probably the most remarkable athletic contingent ever to answer mess call in this man's army.

The 206th has a near-corner on basketball with a ready-made quintet from Arkansas State College. This outfit, Battery C of Jonesboro, played together from junior high school days' annexed two Arkansas State Champions, and now has taken its first game in the Regimental League, 77-12, from Hot Springs.

On hand also is the Little Rock softball team, twice Arkansas State Champions.

Arkansas Tech Team
From Arkansas Tech, Russellville, is about the entire football squad of 25 players including Captains Jim Rasbury and Jim Keeton. Tech lost 104 men to Uncle Sam when the 206th was called to active duty.

With Tech's squad and Major W. H. (Bill) Wood, former coach at West Point to handle it, it is not hard to foresee some gridiron fancy-work next fall. Major Wood recently arrived for duty at Fort Bliss.

The 202nd Coast Artillery of Illinois (Chicago) has its share of basketball big-shots, including Harry Petratis, Olympic basketball star. Also playing on the Illinois regimental team is Pat Connolly, former Texas College of Mines hoops star.

In boxing the 202nd counts Johnny Sowa, Chicago Golden Gloves champion, and Ross Barber, another Golden Glover and a member of the victorious C. Y. O. Hawaiian squad.

Among the pros, Billy Goetz, former welter wrestling champion, now a corporal with the 202nd, wrestles in El Paso mat emporiums on nights off.

Chalcedon Will Run In Santa Anita Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Count Mr. Chalcedon in for the big race at Santa Anita Saturday unless something unforeseen happens.

The big Maryland bay dispelled most doubts that he might not even get to the post in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap when he turned in a good workout yesterday.

He turned in a time of 1:55 4/5 for a mile and one eighth over a slow track.

The Marylander undoubtedly will have to run his best to beat the field in this seventh running of the Santa Anita classic Pitted against him, headed by the powerful Midland, is a group of thoroughbreds which has earned some \$1,000,000 in prize money.

Pay Top Prices At Rankin Show

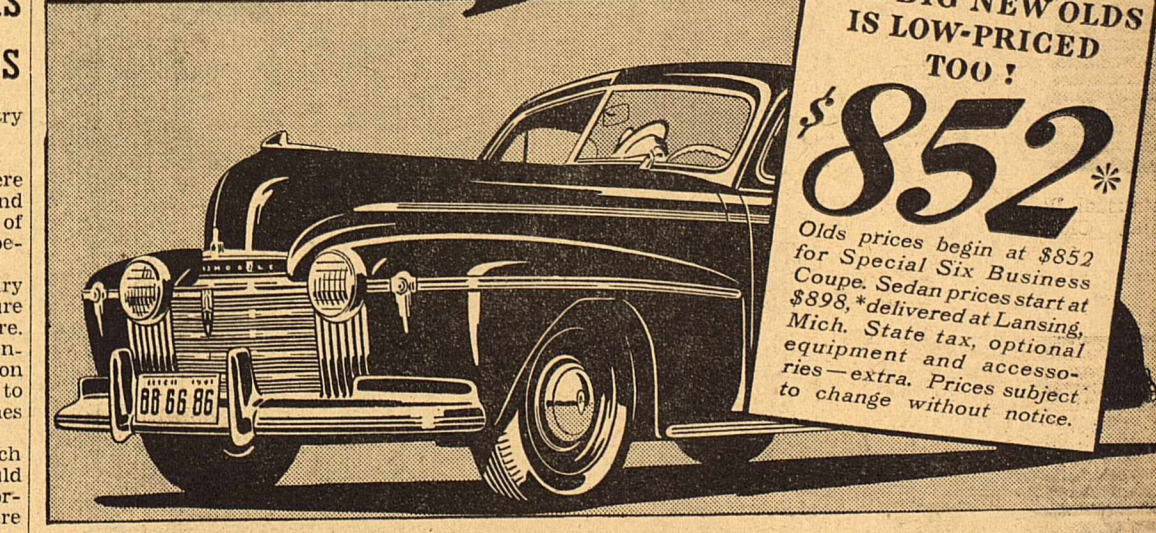
RANKIN, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Good sheep prices were obtained at Rankin's annual livestock show yesterday. A top price of \$2.00 a pound was paid for a 95-pound Rambouillet. Purchasers were Ralph Daugherty, Sid Hoffman, and E. C. Bone.

The buyers said the sheep would be barbecued and served at a district American Legion meeting in McCamey.

Louis Thomas of Midland paid 55 cents a pound for a choice lamb.

Attending the event from Midland were J. Louis Thomas, H. C. Barnes, Frank Elkin, Carl Wevath, Ed Prichard, Clint Dunagan, and Bill Collyms.

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Baseball Camps

By The Associated Press
STRASOTA, Fla.—Holdout Ted Williams appears to be giving the Boston Red Sox the silent treatment. No word has been received from him for several weeks. Bobby Doerr's coming to terms yesterday left the temperamental outfielder as the Sockers—only real holdout.

TAMPA, Fla.—Manager Bill McKechnie of the champion Cincinnati Reds is high on Monte Pearson, the former Yankee pitcher, and Monte is confident he will do all right with the National Leaguers. "I wouldn't be here, if I didn't think I could help McKechnie along," says Monte.

PASADENA, Calif.—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox has banned ice skating (of all things) for his players and cautioned them against too much bowling.

ANHEIM, Calif.—Newspapermen at the Philadelphia Athletics' camp scented a big story when Connie Mack shoved his chair back from the breakfast table and rushed from the room without a word. The cornered him in the lobby. Mack explained, "I'm just late for school. I promised to give those grammar school kids a talk. I almost forgot."

SAN ANTONIO.—Chilly weather kept the St. Louis Browns under wraps yesterday, but it didn't slow the club's office in St. Louis. From there came word five players had signed and were enroute to camp. They were outfielders Wall Junction and Fohro Estalella, infielders Harland Cliff and John Licadello, and Pitcher John Whitehead.

SAN ANTONIO.—There's plenty of speculation about trades in the Boston Bees' camp, since the acquisition of Dahlgren gave them eight potential first basemen. Manager Casey Stengel indicated he's willing to talk terms for Buddy Hassett and Max West, but warned "the price for West is high."

Hartnett Regains Old-Time Nature

MIAMI, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Without doubt the happiest athlete in the Giants' training camp is Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, 40, the man who had to lose his job to win back his nickname "Laughing Boy."

Gabby is back now doing what he loves to do best and what he never should have left them stop him from doing. He is catching baseball again, and those who ran into him at various times during the past few years while he was managing the Chicago Cubs will be glad to know that the cure seems complete.

He is the old Gabby, so full of pep and hustle and general good spirits that he is about to work himself into a 200-pound shadow. His salary probably is less than half what it was last year and he is only a second-string catcher to Harry Danning, but he goes around grinning like a guy with a tax-free pass to the mint.

Injuries Wreck Firechiefs Team; Tot's Is Leader

A seige of injuries caused Fulton-Wilston today to withdraw from the city basket ball league. Loss of Jimmie Wilson and Don Oliver, high scoring aces, and Ed Reichardt's broken hand caused the withdrawal.

Fulton was scheduled to close the league tonight against the champions—Tot's Gulf, Banner and Central, in the lower bracket of the standing, may settle their arguments in tonight's finale.

Tot's wrestled the league lead from Fulton last week.

Lions Club Enjoys Quiz Program

Members of the Midland Lions Club enjoyed a quiz program at their weekly meeting in Hotel Scharbauer today.

Ed Prichard conducted the quiz most of the members participated. Russell Conkling, president, presided at the meeting.

Membership awards were made to several members of the club.

Texas House Decides To Stick To Its Word

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—By a very narrow margin, the House of Representatives today formally declared a policy against being diverted from work.

It adopted a resolution by Rep. J. K. Hileman of Atlanta, 53 to 52, asserting it opposed entertainment by any individual or group which would hinder working.

Hileman said he wanted to get the House on record as opposed to "any more dilly-dallying until something is done."

MOTHER AND SON LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. D. Schoolcraft and baby son left Western Clinic Hospital this morning.

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♦ A Q 10 6
 ♥ K 10 7
 ♦ K Q 4
 ♣ J 3

♦ 4 3
 ♥ 5 5 3
 ♦ A 8 7 6
 ♣ Q 5 4 2

Dealer
 N E
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♦ K 9 8
 ♥ Q 4 2
 ♦ J 9 5 2
 ♣ A 10 9

Duplicate—None vul.

South West North East
 1 N. T. Pass 2 Pass
 3 N. T. Pass 4 Pass
 Opening—♠ 2 26

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In this third hand selected by Bobby McPherran, in which he has employed the McPherran no trump convention, the two-club semi-forcing response was used. North's two-club bid showed about three tricks, and said, "Partner, if you have the sub-minimum type of hand, we can make a game. However, if you have the freak type of hand and your suit is clubs, you can pass; otherwise, I would like to have you bid your suit."

South, holding the sub-minimum type of hand, must respond in no trump. If he were to bid two, no trump over two clubs, his partner might believe he was on a pure psychic, and could pass. As South's sub-minimum hand was of good no trump distribution and what we term an average hand, he correctly jumped the contract to three no trump.

West's unlucky opening lead, the eight of spades won the trick. South led a diamond to the king, which was allowed to hold the trick. Dummy returned a spade to the king and South led another diamond. This time East took the queen with the ace.

East led the deuce of clubs, which South ducked and West won with the king. Declarer took the precaution of playing the jack from dummy, so as to unblock for the finesse. West excited with a spade.

When all spades and diamonds were cashed, the adverse discarding could not conceal the fact that West held the heart strength. A finesse against the jack of hearts gave the declarer four-odd.

Midland Citizens At Garden City's Show

A Midland delegation is in Garden City today attending the annual Glasscock County 4-H, FFA and Adult Livestock Show.

The feature today is the livestock auction, this afternoon.

Among Midland citizens attending are John Mills, Paul Barron, P. J. Mims, H. C. Barnes, E. H. Barron, George McEntire, V. G. Young, and Bill Collins.

School Students Will Attend Patriotic Film

Midland junior high and high school students today will attend showings of the film "Land of Liberty," at the Yucca.

The management of the theater gave reduced rates to the students.

MOTHER OF QUADS WANTS CITIZENSHIP

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26—(AP)—Mrs. Maria Concetta Pericone of Beaumont, mother of quadruplets born Oct. 31, 1929, has applied here for citizenship papers. She was born in Italy in 1898 and came to this country in 1903. Besides the quads, she has five other children.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
 - 6:15—More's Morning, MBS
 - 6:30—Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Eddie Duchin's Orch., MBS
 - 7:30—Noelie Carter, MBS
 - 7:45—State Wide Cotton prog., TSN
 - 8:00—Adolphus Hotel Orch., TSN
 - 8:30—The War in the Air, MBS
 - 9:00—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 9:15—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 9:30—The War in the Air, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—The Den Orchestra, TSN
 - 10:30—Golden Goves Tour, MBS
 - 11:30—Sign Off.
- THURSDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade, TSN
 - 6:45—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—The Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland, TSN
 - 9:00—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
 - 9:15—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage W. Life, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Blanchard McKee, TSN
 - 10:15—Put Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded EBC News, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:12—Meet the Band.
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street, TSN
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
 - 12:45—Winger and Alexander, MBS
 - 1:00—Gedrie Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—George Fisher, MBS
 - 1:30—We're Always Young, TSN
 - 1:45—Edith Adams Future, TSN
 - 2:00—Cattle Auction Sales.
 - 2:30—Pageon Fitzgerald, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Henry Cincione's Orch., MBS
 - 3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
 - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—John B. Hughes, MBS
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Top Time Tunes, TSN
 - 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes.
 - 5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 5:05—To be Announced.
 - 5:15—Campus Notes, MBS
 - 5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
 - 5:45—American Family Robinson.

Army Air Corps Has Contest For Speed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Army Air Corps has a new fight on its hands—an intra-mural scrap between ground crews for the championship in speed of changing airplane engines.

The scrap started with a challenge from the Mitchell Field, L. I., ground crew who set a record of three hours and twenty-five minutes in engine-changing. The Kelly Field, Texas, mechanics picked up their gloves and jerked out one engine and replaced it in two hours and forty-five minutes.

Randolph Field mechanics bettered the Kelly Field mark by making a change in one hour and one-quarter. So the Kelly Field experts promptly laid bets that they could do the job within an hour. They lost their bets but the plane was flying with a new engine in exactly 80 minutes.

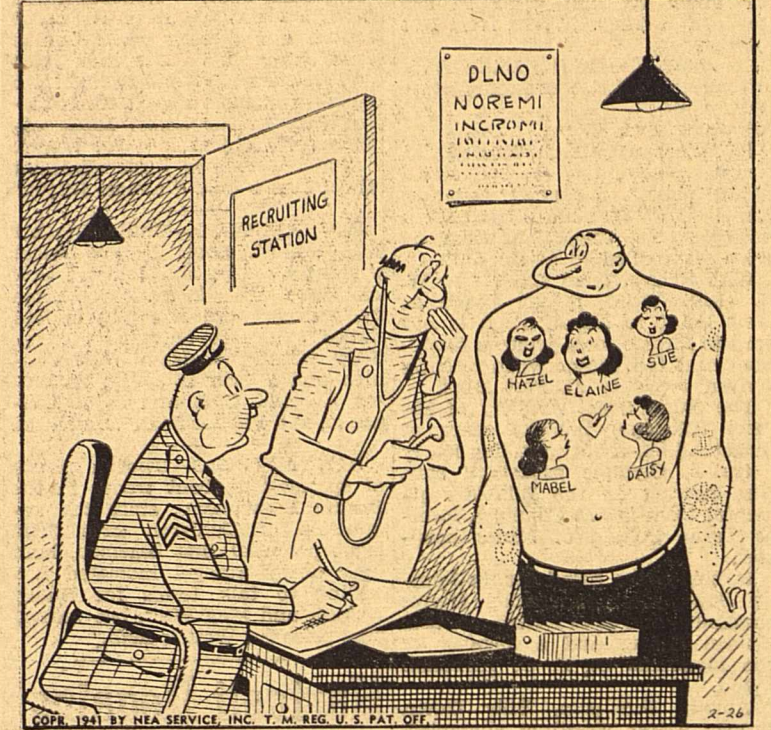
Japanese Report Bombing Kunming

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26—(AP)—Japanese reports said that "waves of Japanese naval aircraft operating from an airbase in French Indo-China" today bombed Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province in China, and strategic points on the Burma Road.

Damage to Kunming was reported to be heavy. The results of the attack on the Burma Road were not recounted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—The army's newest tanks and anti-aircraft and other guns will be demonstrated Friday at the Aberdeen proving ground, Md., to members of the Senate and House Military Affairs committee.

Funny Business



"Are you married?"

Side Glances



"You're helping your mother with the housework regularly from now on—you ceased being even an exemption on your last birthday!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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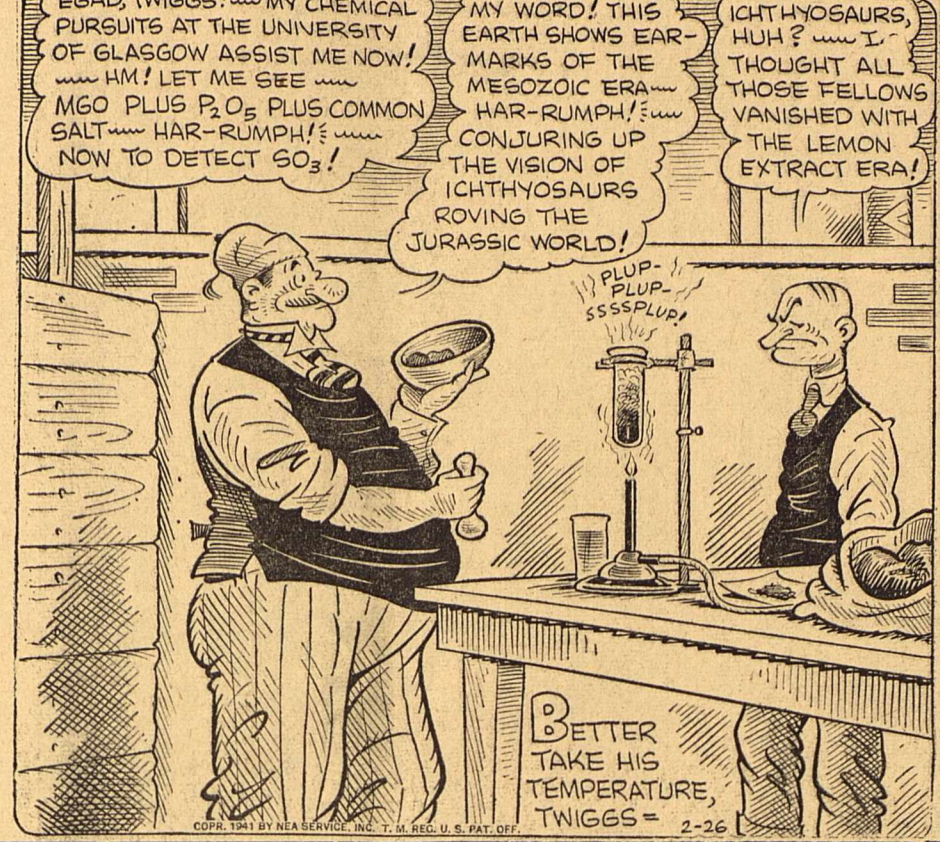
KWIK-KOPPER

ON JULY 2ND, THE EARTH WILL BE IN A PHELOTON! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

ANSWER: It means that the earth will be at its farthest point from the sun . . . or about 94,422,000 miles.

NEXT: What country is most densely populated?

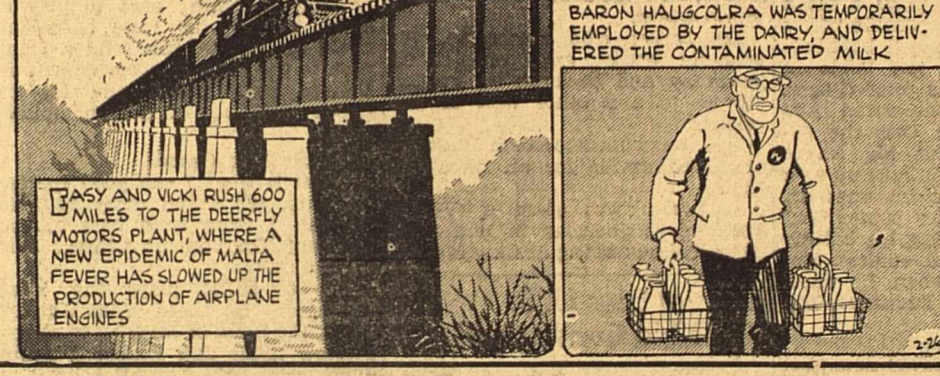
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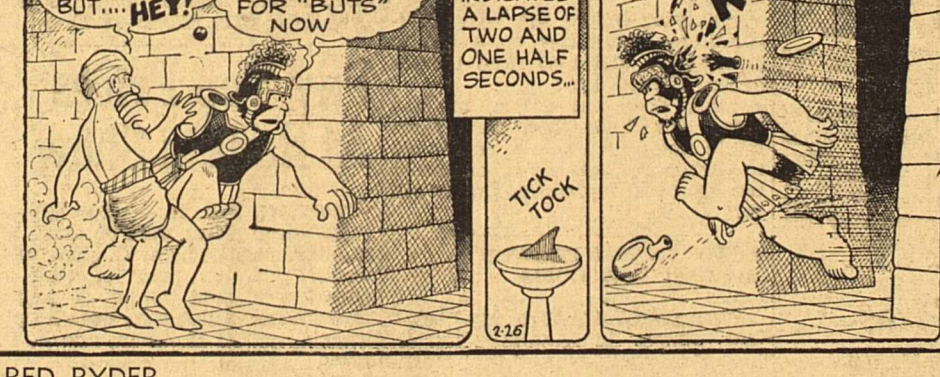
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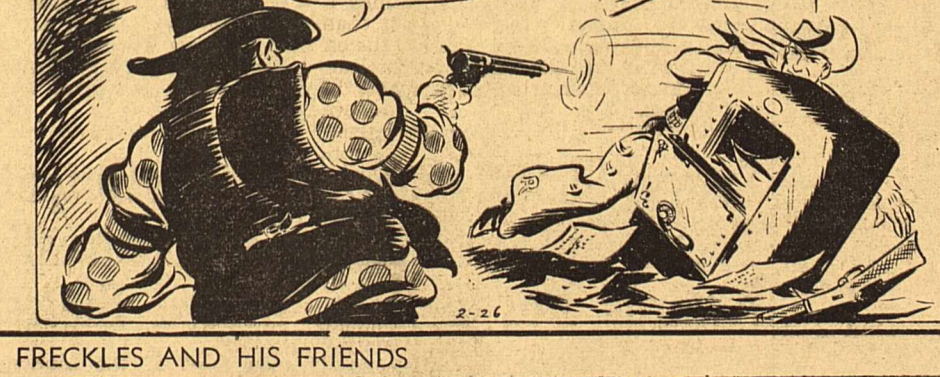
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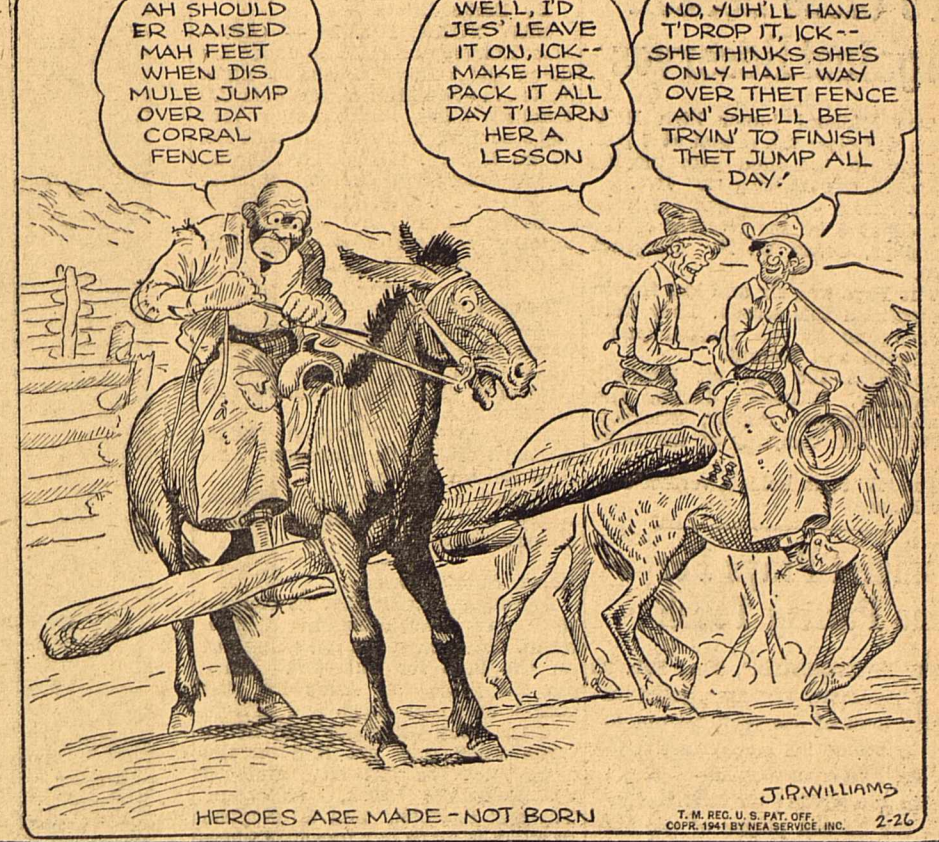
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



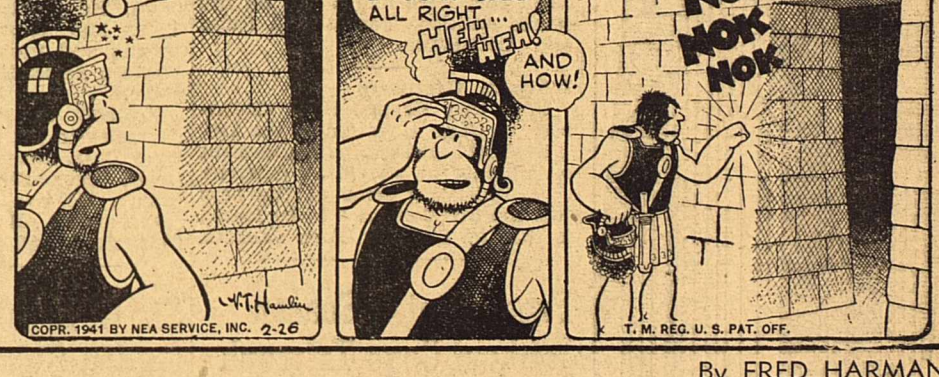
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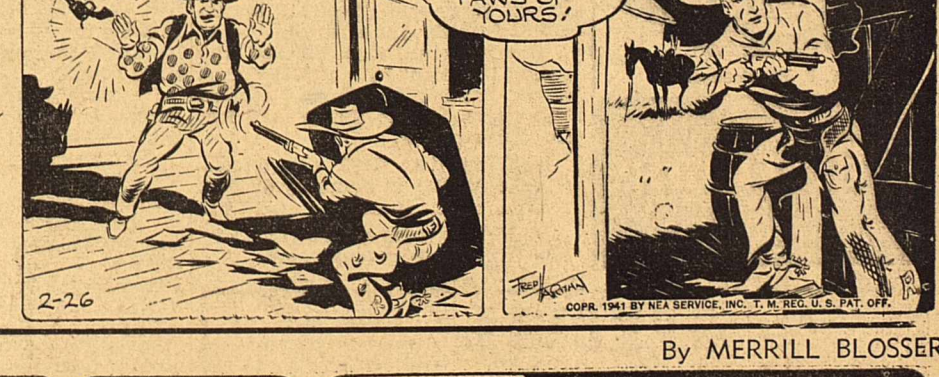
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Help Wanted 9

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WANTED: Three appliance salesmen; see Bill Green at Household Supply. (301-3)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

Situations Wanted 10

CHARLES STYRON, painting and paper hanging. Phone 43, 404 East Pennsylvania. (299-6)

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Furnished Apartments 14

TWO-ROOM: modern; nice; new house; close in. Call 752. (299-6)

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DUPLEX 3-rooms; bath; innerspring mattress; Frigidaire; magic chef range; 409 W. Texas Ave. (301-6)

ONE and two rooms; private bath; Frigidaire and garage. 1204 N. Main. (302-4)

DUPLEX: 4-rooms nicely furnished. 411 North Marientfeld, apply 407 North Marientfeld. Phone 171. (302-3)

FURNISHED apartment; private bath and garage; 4 blocks from town. Phone 291, 521 W. Wall. (302-3)

NICE apartment; close in; very reasonable; also bedroom. 111 W. Ohio. (302-3)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

Unfurnished Apartments 15

TWO room unfurnished apartment; bath; utilities paid. 605 N. Weatherford. (302-3)

THREE rooms; bath; unfurnished house; close in. Phone 1713. (301-3)

5-room modern unfurnished house; garage; nice yard; phone 1233-M. 1306 W. Kentucky. (302-3)

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1 The hare.
7 It is a type beast.
12 Data.
13 Raided.
16 Pigeon's call.
17 To fail to hit.
19 Raised bank.
20 Ache.
21 Ignoble.
22 Stir.
23 Nominal values.
24 Musical term.
25 Wrong step.
28 Growing out.
29 Father.
31 Malt beverage (abbr.).
32 Plural (abbr.).
33 Above.
35 Social insect.
36 Period.
37 Note in scale.
38 Seesaws.
40 Venomous snakes.
43 Wood nymph.
45 Garment.

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SONS ROOSE PAN
ALOOS AN I BORN
CONCERT RECITAL

20 Adhesive substance.
23 Book of Psalms.
24 It belongs to the genus cuniculus.
26 Silly.
27 Its is used commercially (pl.).
30 Pertaining to bees.
32 Tiny skin openings.
34 Intellectual.
35 Dress.
36 To degrade.
39 Clan symbol.
41 Threshold.
42 Chart.
44 Lava.
46 Upper human limb.
9 Card game.
10 Din.
11 2000 pounds.
14 Roves.
15 Elf.
18 South Africa (abbr.).

3 Foundation.
4 Provided.
5 Male cat.
6 To extol.
7 Carmine.
8 Alleged force.
9 Card game.
10 Din.
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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April is seriously ill with flu for several days. She was exhausted, almost had pneumonia. Mother and Dad return, care for her; the boy friends fill her room with flowers. But the emptiness in her heart remains.

NO WORD FROM KENT

CHAPTER XVII

ANN returned the next day, sweet-faced, saddened.

From her room upstairs where she sat bolstered in pillows, April heard the first greetings in the hall.

Ann was saying with a catch in her throat, "You're such darlings. I can't tell you how happy I am to be home. It's better than being a prima donna."

She was all sympathy and kindness to April. "I'll be a Nightingale one way if not another," she smiled. "Wait until you see how I'll nurse you, April. It doesn't seem right for anyone as gay as you to have your wings clipped."

"It isn't my wings," April managed to grin. "It's my hoof."

In those first days of Ann's homecoming, April was beside herself to know the news of Kent. Had he written to Ann? Was he ready for the operation? Had he told Ann at last what had happened to his eyes?

Because she feared a word or a look would give her away, April kept silent, taking refuge in long periods when she stayed with her eyes closed, pretending sleep.

Mother guessed nothing. She beamed because April's ankle was improving; she sparkled at having Ann back from New York. "It seems like old times to have my two little girls with me again."

APRIL

APRIL caught herself studying Ann one day. If there were such a thing as great sorrow purifying one's face and features, this had happened to Ann, she decided.

Her sister's hair was still mole color, worn in the same simple style; her features quite as indefinite. But there was something close to beauty in her pallor and the gentle brown eyes.

That day, April almost spoke aloud to Ann. "What do you hear from Kent?" she wanted to say, but she kept her lips tight.

It wasn't until Ann had been home a week that Kent's letter arrived.

April knew it the minute Ann walked into her room.

Without preamble Ann began, "Did you know when Kent was temporarily blinded in an accident at camp?"

"Why—why, yes, that night I met him at the train, I knew."

"You should have told me."

"It was the night before your audition with Vivano. I was afraid it would upset you."

April had kept her head down. Now panic rose. If she acted self-conscious, ashamed, Ann would think she was guilty. So she met Ann's eyes with a defiance she didn't feel.

Ann stared at her with the same brown eyes, the same outwardly gentle expression. But behind it all, April felt a steeliness, the first hint of suspicion.

"If I'd known Kent needed me," Ann was saying, "I would have come home from the ends of the earth to be with him. Never forget that, April."

AFTER that, the Burnett house quieted down, outwardly serene and at peace. But a change had taken place, something deep and under the surface. Octavia sensed it, even though she kept grinning her marshmallow smile every time she laid her eyes on "her little lamb." Nip was aware of it and took to prowling in the rooms and spending long times curled up beside April.

April herself probably expressed it best on the first day she took a few wobbly steps around her room. "I'll have to get going," she said to her mother, who was busy sewing on something white and frilly for Ann. "This house is wearing me down. It's too quiet—like doom was going to crack one of these days. Besides, I'm fast going out of circulation. Look at my room. Why, when I was first sick, I was smothered in blooms. Every time I looked up, love had sent another gift of roses."

Mother smiled and pointed to the blue vase which brimmed with fresh yellow tulips. "Hal Parks has been faithful," she reminded April.

"Hal? Oh, yes. The constant suitor."

"He telephones religiously to learn how you are and wants to be your first visitor."

"Yes?" April's mouth twisted into a ghost of her old-time smile. After awhile she said, "You might tell him he can have that honor. I'll be all set to see him in a week or so."

She turned to her mother. There was this question, this all-important answer she must have before she could pick up her own life and go on. It had to do with Kent Carter.

"Mother, does Ann say how Kent Carter is?"

Mother looked up quickly and then bent to her work. "Ann is so shy," she sighed. "So reticent about talking of anything which she feels deeply. But there was a letter from Kent yesterday from which she read me parts. Surgeons have operated on Kent's eyes."

April was standing at the window. One hand reached forward and clutched the cretonne drape for support.

"Was—was the operation a success?"

"It won't be known until the bandages are removed."

SO the days went by, in a lovely dazzle of blue ice and spangled snow.

What April had said jokingly about being out of circulation, was turning out to be more fact than fun. No more "Sorry to learn you're sick" cards; no more flowers except those from Hal. Even the telephone was silent.

"It doesn't take long," April brooded, "for boy-friends like mine to forget."

A party girl, a Glitterbug, the belle of the town when she could dart about, but nobody when a game ankle kept her house-bound. When she fussed at the mirror, it even seemed as if she looked different, older.

She started knitting for the Red Cross to pass the hours; patiently hemmed small garments for war refugee children.

Then one night, Hal Parks paid his long awaited visit.

He stood in the door of April's room, dark, debonair, with the clipped mustache which made him, outwardly, so much of the man-about-town.

Absurdly, April felt her eyes filling with tears. Dear Hal! He was the stand-by, the devoted one. She stumbled to meet him, grateful for the haven his arms promised as they entwined her.

(To Be Continued)

Oil Industry Is Remembering '40

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 26—(AP)—The oil industry apparently is remembering well its lesson of last year.

A year ago crude oil production and gasoline stocks were being built up with an eye to war demands which failed to materialize for the most part.

The expected overseas customers didn't take the gasoline and crude which oil men had expected. Instead the foreign war demand were mostly for quality lubricants and aviation gasoline.

The accelerated operations a year ago built up stocks, eventually putting stored gasoline over the 100-million barrel mark for the first time in history.

To Work Off Stores
The industry this year apparently is attempting to work off some of its storage crude and with plentiful

Stocks Recovery Swing Turns To Uneven Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—(AP)—The recovery swing in stocks leveled out today into a generally narrow and uneven market.

Many traders seemed reluctant to follow the advance further on the assumption it represented only a technical rebound from the recent decline.

Transactions increased somewhat, approximately 400,000 shares.

stocks of unfinished products on hand apparently is waiting for expected defense demand to be felt more sharply before making any stepup in production.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 461 completions for the week, compared with 457 the previous week, and 505 a year ago.

While last year the production play was spotted, notably in Illinois, North Texas, Wyoming and Kansas are finding better market demands and consequently more production is being developed in those areas.

Michigan got one of the biggest wells in its history, a 5,280 barrel strike in the Adams field . . . Jones County, West Central Texas, got a new field and a new deeper horizon . . . A new Pettus sand pool was opened in Bee County, Southwest Texas.

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PERSONALS

Guy Eiland of the Eiland Motor Company at Stanton was in Midland this morning.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and two children, Ann and Tommy, of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend here as guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. F. McKee, and family.

G. D. Taylor left last night for Weatherford, Texas, where he has been transferred as signal maintainer for the T&P railroad. Mrs. Taylor will join him in a few days. They have lived in Midland for the past five years.

Miss Mamie Belle McKee returned to work at J. C. Smith store this morning after an illness of a few days.

Miss Geraldine Dabney spent the weekend at her home in Eastland.

Miss Marjorie Beringer visited at Albany recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fisher of Andrews were visitors in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams have been visiting in Midland from their home at Brownfield. They formerly lived here.

Toby Hart, who left Friday on a weekend trip to his home at Eastland, has been delayed in his return because of the injury of his brother in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Alcorn, members of the faculty of Courtney school, were visitors in Midland, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker of Goldsmith returned to their home Tuesday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, in Midland.

R. M. Barron and two daughters returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Carter, mother of Mrs. Barron and of Mrs. Guy Bennett of Midland. Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Bennett remained in Dallas.

Mrs. R. S. Compton and Mrs. Jim Craft of Carlsbad, N. M. were recent visitors here with Mrs. Lee A. Quinn. They are her mother and sister respectively.

Mrs. H. C. Woods of Midland is expected home soon from Houston, where she has been visiting relatives who are ill. She also visited in Dallas and downstate cities.

Marvin Lee Haile has returned to Midland following a visit with his grandparents in Comanche. He is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT DIES NEAR SILSBE

SILSBE, Tex., Feb. 25. (AP)—S. A. J. Hare, 96, a Texas resident since he was five years old, died today at his home 18 miles north of here.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley Addresses PTA At High School

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, district PTA president, was the speaker at the meeting of the High School PTA, Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Her program was of an "Information Please" type, dealing with the national, state, and local units of PTA.

Mrs. L. C. Link read the answers to questions on the national organization; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick the answers to questions on the state PTA; and Mrs. Charles Sherwood the replies to questions on the local units.

Mrs. L. C. Link introduced the speaker.

Two musical numbers were presented by the boys' quartet of the high school.

A report was made on the financial success of the George Washington book review tea held last Saturday, a portion of the proceeds of which will go to Bundles for Britain.

Church Services Mark Opening Of Lent

Opening of the Lenten season was heralded this morning by a 10 o'clock litany service at Trinity Episcopal Church. Tom Brown was lay leader.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the initial Lenten services will be held at St. George Catholic Church, with ashes being distributed in commemoration of Ash Wednesday. A special Lenten service for English speaking people will be held Friday evening.

Next week, a special Lenten service for Mexicans will be held on Wednesday, followed on Friday by the service for English speaking worshippers.

British Flier Bombs Enemy Airbase

LONDON, Feb. 26. (AP)—The air ministry news service said a Blenheim pilot of the fighter command spent an hour over one enemy airbase last night and "his damaged several enemy bombers."

The pilot reported that he saw a Nazi plane landing and that since he was too near to machine-gun it, he dropped a bomb.

Public Health Board Votes To Form Unit For Disease Control

The Midland public health board has voted to form a tuberculosis control organization.

The new unit will work in co-operation with the health board but the organizations are separate.

A medical advisory committee of three or four members will be appointed to work with the new group on a program of activity.

Miss Helen Le Lacheur, advisory nurse of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, met with council members.

A diagnostic clinic for indigent patients was discussed as one of the most effective program carried on.

Mrs. Curtis Gilmore, vice chairman of the Midland County Public Health Board, presided over the meeting yesterday. Mrs. Georgia Stephens, district supervisory nurse of the state department of health, also attended.

Russia And Rumania Sign Commerce Pact

MOSCOW, Feb. 26. (AP)—Russia today signed a treaty of commerce and navigation with Rumania.

Two other documents signed provide for the regulation of payments under the accord and list materials to be exchanged.

It is understood that Rumania will export to Russia high-test gasoline, mineral oils and industrial products in exchange for Soviet cotton, manganese and other raw materials.

Dental Mobile Unit Starts Midland Work

A dental mobile unit sponsored by the State Department of Health, started a month's program of corrective and educational work in Midland County today.

The unit visited South Ward school.

Highlights From The Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal).

With the completion of 491 wells during the last week, completions remain on the same level as in 1940. Oil wells increased 40 over last week and gas wells and dry holes were each down three.

Although drilling is at the same level as during 1940, there are several signs that distribution of activity is not only on a more uniform basis, but also that the results of drilling are placing the petroleum industry in a better position. Last year, discoveries did not equal production and drilling activity was concentrated largely in Illinois and the eastern fields.

The former activity led to a rapid rise in production to a point where other states suffered considerable loss of market and now that the market has adjusted itself to more production from Illinois, the deficiency must be met from other states. North Texas, Kansas and Wyoming have all shared in the improved market and are developing new production to take care of the increased demand.

The widespread discovery of new production, mainly in areas where there is efficient control is also a good sign. This week it is announced that Michigan may have its first important field in 2 years. From Pennsylvania comes the report that Trenton production has been found in Erie County. The Trenton pay at Salem looks better although not sufficiently rich to precipitate a drilling spree which will unsettle markets.

Everywhere through the East the search for gas is being vigorously conducted as new industries demand this essential fuel.

Although the Forest City basin play has subsided into the development of the not-too-important Falls City field, many of the operators who rushed into that area are finding other prospects farther north and west. The Salina basin of North Kansas and South Nebraska is getting a play and the Barton arch structures are being tested farther and farther from old pools.

In Texas, drilling is proceeding steadily ahead without spectacular finds but the Wilcox trend play continues to uncover new reserves, offshore structures contribute important discoveries and there is a steady growth in known deep pays which will serve to maintain a constant stream of oil from coastal fields to the refineries for many years.

MICHIGAN: One of the biggest producers in the state's history, a 5,280-bbl. well, was completed in the Adams field, and another made 1,720 bbl. A discovery which may be the most important in 2 years was made in the Traverse lime in Oceana County. On the other side of the picture, three tests were abandoned in Huron County and wildcats in St. Joseph and Kalkaska were also dry.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Climaxing a very profitable week, a new field discovery and a new deeper horizon discovery were recorded in Jones County. Two new wildcats were staked in Jones County, as well as wildcats in Hamilton, Brown, and Shackelford counties.

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Members of the high school band are: Jack Shelton, oboe; Nellie Brunson, bassoon; Joyce Rosenbaum, flute; Johnny Bizzell, tympani; Billy Stevenson, Mary Edna Casey, Polly Pattison, drums; Jimmie Lou Gumm, J. C. Heil, Max Allen, Fred Daugherty, French horns.

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