

Shatter Big Jap Air Attack

Bombardiers Have Arrived at Sloan

Cadets Start Classes Monday, As School Swings Into Full-Time Training Program

Bombardier Cadets arrived at Sloan Field Friday, and classes in actual bombing and all other phases of training will begin Monday, opening the big Bombardier College.

First to enter Sloan Field was Cadet John D. Odum, Jacksonville, Fla., who was met by the Commandant of Cadets, Lieutenant R. C. Crawford, and subjected to a 'bombardment' of cameramen and reporters from the Sloan public relations department. He expressed delight at being a member of the "hell from heaven" corps.

The first full-time class work for the school will open Monday morning, and will continue for 12 weeks. The cadets will be on duty from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. as the intensive schedule gets under way.

Heavy Class Schedule
Bombardiers take a very intensive training course, with a full day including flying, military drill, instructions in the use of the secret bomb sight, in the handling and general use of bombs, and in other details that will make them individually equipped to unload bombs on enemy targets.

Planes carrying cadets will be in operation for 20 hours of every 24, with every man getting his share of instructions in both day and night bombing. Twin-engined bombing planes will be used in the training.

Bombardiers do not get flight instructions at Sloan Field, all planes being flown for them as they devote their entire flying time to instruction and practice in bombing.

Greeted By Staff
Colonel I. Davies, Commandant, and his staff expressed great satisfaction at the arrival of the cadets and at the opening of actual training of bombardiers.

The cadets themselves were busy Friday getting set in their new quarters and attending to personal affairs, preparing to settle down to one of the most intensive courses of instruction offered by any branch of the Army service. The clean-cut young men are from various sectors of the nation, and represent a cross-section of the fine fighting men that have responded to the call to arms.

FBI School To Be Held In Midland For Area Officers
A police conference will be held in Midland, Monday, Feb. 23, to which all police officers of the immediate territory are invited, with Federal Bureau of Investigation officials in charge. It will be one of eleven such conferences arranged for West Texas and New Mexico, at the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, director.

The Midland conference will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon in the county courtroom and will close about 5 o'clock. After the sessions, a barbecue for all visiting officers will be held at Cloverdale Park. It was announced Friday by Assistant Chief of Police, Frank Manning.

These conferences are being held in compliance with President Roosevelt's designation of the F. B. I. as the coordinating agency in all national defense investigations, and discussions will be confined to matters that relate to all necessary police and law enforcement that may arise from defense needs. Merritt Hines, Midland county attorney, will be guest speaker.

Traffic control, communications, air raid precautions, the organization of auxiliary police, and practical training in self-defense and disarming methods will be discussed. An open forum on localized problems will be held.

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso Field Division of the FBI will conduct the conference. The aims of the conference are planned to make not only departments as units, but individual officers better prepared to meet any local emergency relating to defense.

Complete New Highway To Guard Panama Canal
BALBOA, Canal Zone (AP)—A new Panama Canal safeguard has been established in a 48-mile trans-Isthmian highway, over which Army machines can travel ocean-to-ocean in two hours.

At places the route is only a one-way graded trail hacked through dense tropical jungle, but Army trucks have traversed it demonstrating its availability in any emergency the vital canal and closely paralleling railway.

Goebbels Admits Many Germans Now Are Dissatisfied

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels acknowledged Friday that there is considerable dissatisfaction in Germany over the Russian campaign and food and fuel shortages, but explained these complaints on the ground that the people are "overworked and irritable."

In an article in *Das Reich*, Goebbels declared: "It doesn't matter whether one wants to curse things occasionally; the reasons for this may be varied. 'One complains of the cold, another of the shortage of potatoes or coal, a third about the over-crowding of trains, a fourth about the eastern front, a fifth about the war in North Africa. All that really is not bad because we are all overworked and irritable.'"

"Ask thousands of Germans whether they rather would have war or peace, and the answer would be unanimous peace," the propaganda minister went on.

"Ask them whether they would rather fight or give in, and they will tell you they want to continue fighting no matter how long. That is why we face all the grave problems of these winter months with supreme confidence."

"We are invincible because we have one thing—confidence in our own strength."

Says Will Meet Problems
Outlining the advantages and disadvantages of being a "young nation," Goebbels said that it was easy for older political systems to weather adversity but that national socialism still was so young that the people have not yet developed full confidence.

The chief advantage of a young nation, he said, lies in the fact that it meets its problems with "sound realism without being over-burdened by considerations of tradition."

"The process of development, which may take centuries to mature in the outlived democracies, is solved here within weeks and even days," Goebbels said.

On the other hand, he added, "our special disadvantage is the youth of our national unity, which consequently runs a greater risk when it is being tested and is subject to more temptations."

Allred Abductor Captured After Robbing Grocery

LONGVIEW (AP)—A fugitive from the Gatesville reform school successfully abducted and robbed Rene Allred, Jr., nephew of Federal Judge James V. Allred but he slipped up in a second robbery attempt and was captured last night.

That was the deduction officers made in tentatively identifying Allred's abductor as a 17-year-old reform school inmate captured when he tried to hold up a Van Zandt County grocery a few hours later.

District attorney's investigator Louis Grigsby said the youth was held in Canton, Van Zandt county seat, in connection with the second holdup attempt.

Young Allred told officers he and a companion, William Moore of Dallas, were forced at pistol point by a hitchhiker to drive over country roads and then were stripped and robbed of \$24. The robber put them in a room of a house under construction and barred the door. He rode away in Allred's car.

A few hours later the suspect, Grigsby said, was caught in Van Zandt County.

Allred lives in Henderson.

Walter H. Cousins Dies In Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Walter H. Cousins, 63, of Vickery, secretary of the state board of pharmacy and publisher of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, died Friday at a Dallas hospital.

He was a member of the old-time Cowboy Reunion Association which sponsors the Stamford Rodeos.

The funeral will be Saturday at Dallas.

German Air Force Asks Italian Aid

Soviet Communiques Tell Of Heavy Nazi Warplane Losses

By The Associated Press

Germany's famed air force, the instrument which pulverized resistance in Belgium, Holland and France, has called on Italian warplanes for help in the battle with Russia. It was disclosed Friday by the Nazi high command.

The disclosure coincided with an announcement that Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief of the German air force, had just completed a visit to Italy.

"In fighting Thursday against the Soviet air force, in which the Italian air force took part, 38 enemy planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground," a bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said.

It was the first time Italian planes had been mentioned in action on the Soviet front.

Heavy German Losses

Whether the Germans are suffering a shortage of planes or pilots was not disclosed, but recent Soviet communiques have emphasized heavy German air losses.

Friday's Red Army bulletin, for example, reported 38 planes destroyed Wednesday against 10 Russian planes missing.

On the fighting front, Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's Ukraine armies were reported to have captured Petropavlovka, 70 miles of Dnieperopetrovsk and the Moscow radio said "violent fighting" was raging in the Kursk-Kharkov sector and also northwest of Moscow.

The Soviet broadcast said Russian troops were battling at the approaches to a town designated only as "V," on the northwest Kalmyn front—which might be Velkie Kukki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier.

The Kulishev radio said a big battle was in progress in the Valdai hills, south of Leningrad.

In North Africa, Premier Mussolini's high command reported Axis troops had occupied the Libyan coastal town of Timimi, 60 miles west of Tobruk and 40 miles east of Jebel El Akdra Mountain range.

British headquarters said that there was "no change" in the land situation and that RAF fliers had "particularly successful day" blasting Axis communication lines around Jebel El Akdra.

Two Are Charged With Dallas Slaying

DALLAS (AP)—W. J. Mears, 43, and Patricia Conner, 38, are being held without bond, charged with murder in connection with the death last Saturday of W. K. Deats, 58-year-old painter, whose body was found in a suburb.

Detectives Jack Archer and George Kenni said Deats apparently was given knock-out drops while he was drinking.

Henry C. Breeden Dies In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry C. Breeden, 72, head of the Standard Oil Company of California before its dissolution in 1919, died Friday of heart disease in his hotel suite.

WAR BULLETINS

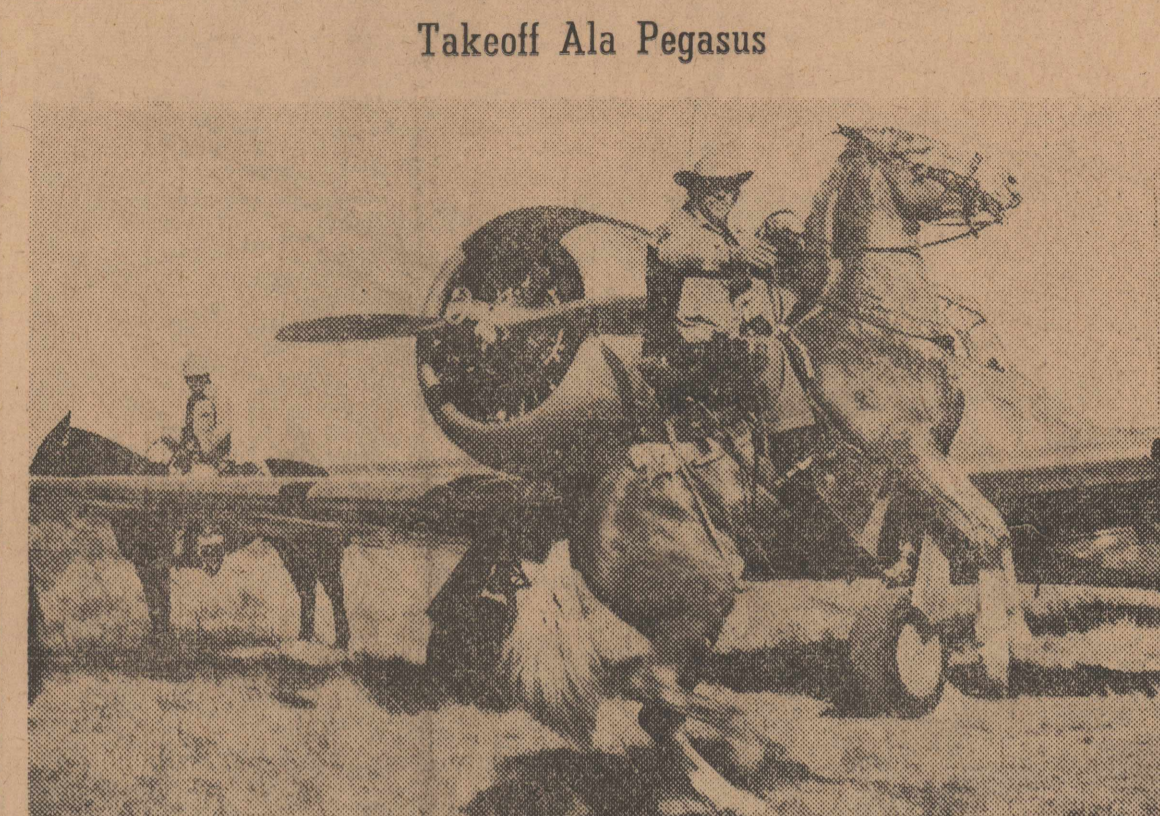
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Department announced Friday the tanker India Arrow, owned by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company of New York had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off the Atlantic coast.

LONDON (AP)—Allied shipping losses, including those of the United States, increased during January over the average for recent months, official circles said.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts)—(AP)—Two Dutch cruisers were sunk and a third Dutch cruiser and a United States cruiser of the Marblehead Class were heavily damaged by Japanese Naval planes in the Java Sea, Japanese Imperial headquarters claimed Friday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Department said Friday it had "no information here" concerning Japanese claims that a United States cruiser of the Marblehead Class had been heavily damaged February 4 in the Java Sea.

LONDON (AP)—Reuters reported Friday that the Rome radio said Premier Mussolini had ordered all Italian public officials and public employees to sign for service in the armed forces.



When soldiers from the East, stationed at the new Air Corps Bombardier College at Sloan Field, protested the lack of cowboys in the vicinity of Midland, the Sheriff's posse put on an exhibition of West Texas horsemanship. Astride the horse is Elmer Harrington. Roping and tying an advanced trainer on the ground was easy but it would take a fleet and streamlined Pegasus aloft to capture one of the ships in which the Army Air Corps is training its future pilots at the new base. (NEA-Telephoto)

Takeoff Ala Pegasus

C. B. Collier Dies Of Heart Attack Here Thursday

Charles Barnett Collier, 68, died of a heart attack at his home, 509 N. Fort Worth, about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time but seemed to be feeling well up until a few minutes before his death.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Ellis Chapel, with the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Iva Grace and Johnnie Mae of Midland; a son, Coleman Collier of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Frances B. Whiteaker of Midland; a brother, Asa Collier of San Saba; a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Fritz Klind of Midland and Barnett Collier of Midland County; and other relatives.

Members of the I. O. O. F. will be pallbearers and will have charge at the cemetery. They will include C. C. Fuller, L. H. Miller, Elliott Johnson, M. W. Vestal, Floyd Friday, A. Smylic, J. W. Smith, chaplain, and W. L. Mayfield, Nobis Grand.

Mr. Collier was born June 24, 1873, in Lamar County, Texas, and spent most of his youth in Hamilton and Llano counties. In 1911 he married Miss Annie Whiteaker in Carlsbad, N. M. The couple moved to Midland County 25 years ago and settled on a farm in the Stokes community. They took active part in community affairs. Four years ago they moved to Midland, and have owned and operated the North Side Laundry.

Mr. Collier had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F.

McLaughlin's Cattle Bring Excellent Price

FORT WORTH (AP)—Seventy-eight lots of cattle sold for an average of \$164 Thursday in a consignment sale handled by Ross Brothers Commission Company for the Highland Farm of Fort Worth, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson and the Diamond M Ranch of Snyder, owned by C. T. McLaughlin of Midland.

National Wholesale Druggists Group Is Indicted On Charge Of Conspiracy To Violate Sherman Anti-Trust Act

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department announced Friday that a federal grand jury at Newark, N. J., had indicted the National Wholesale Druggists Association, 23 of its members and 29 officers and agents on a charge of conspiring to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The indictment charged fixing of the margin of profits on drugs for wholesalers.

The department said it was the first indictment alleging use of fair trade contracts in a manner not contemplated by the Miller-Tydings amendment to the Sherman act or by state fair trade laws.

It was alleged that profit margins were maintained by fixing wholesale prices of drug products and by forcing manufacturers to fix the prices to be paid by wholesalers at levels demanded by them.

The National Wholesale Druggists Association, the department said, constitutes the largest group of wholesalers in the nation, and does approximately 80 per cent of the nation's wholesale drug business.

Mrs. McLaughlin Dies In Midland Thursday Night

Mrs. Emma L. McLaughlin, 67, died about 10:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Baldridge, 601 S. Fort Worth, after an illness of about a week.

Funeral services will be held at Ellis Chapel at 4 p. m. Friday with the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Ellis Howell, H. E. Skipper, Percy Mims, Fred Middleton, Ray Hyatt and L. L. Hank.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born July 24, 1874. She moved from Colorado City to Stanton in 1907 and from there to Midland in 1909. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 15.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Baldridge; two brothers, Ed Warren of Phoenix, Ariz., and Tom Warren of Midland; and one grandson, Billy Baldridge.

Schools, City To Operate On New Time Monday

Monday morning will see practically all city activities begin at the same hour, by the clock, as usual. The nation goes on war time Monday, and most if not all local activities will adopt war time hours.

Schools will open at the same hour by the clock, city offices, county offices, business houses, all state that they will follow the request of the national government that their clocks be moved up an hour, with activities conducted on the same clock basis.

Daylight-saving time, as called in years past, will this time be called war-saving time. It will mean that Sunday night all clocks should be moved forward one hour; and that on Monday morning all activities will begin at the same clock time as in the past.

GOES TO LABORATORY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Robert Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Payne of Midland, has accepted a position with the Crut Laboratory at Harvard University. His work will be in governmental research for national defense. He will leave Austin this week for Cambridge. He holds an instructorship at the University of Texas where he has been working on his master's degree.

American And British Fliers Smash Enemy's Planes Over Rangoon

Fighter Pilots Shoot Down Ten Planes And Destroy Many Others; Volunteers Save Their Planes

RANGOON, Burma.—(AP)—American volunteer and British fighter pilots shattered a big Japanese daylight air raid Friday on Rangoon, shooting down ten enemy planes and perhaps destroying ten more, a communique announced.

Since the Japanese planes numbered 30 this was a certain score of one down out of three but likely two out of three—one of the greatest aerial combat defeats thus far suffered by the enemy.

The Americans alone shot down seven of the total for sure and were credited with five of those probably destroyed in the fierce blow dealt the raiders who had come back by daylight after pounding Rangoon for the third straight night.

The American and British fighters, the communique said, came through the sky battle without a single loss.

Artillery in Action
An Army communique reported, meanwhile, that the "situation on the Salween River front has become quieter in the past 24 hours."

It said Japanese and British artillery were in action, the Japanese shelling Martaban spasmodically without causing damage or casualties and British guns pounded the Japanese-held Paan area farther north.

The Japanese attacked Rangoon with six waves totaling 44 planes by moonlight and ran into the full fury of the defense fighters when they came back at 9:30 a. m. for a daylight try at the big port for the Burma Road to China.

The heavy toll of the raiders was taken by the hard-hitting American and British fliers only 24 hours after they scored heavily in an offensive smash of their own at Japanese positions along the Salween River battlefield.

In that attack the Allied bombers gave Japanese-held Paan such a ruinous bombing that a Texas-born fighter pilot likened the destruction to that at Coventry.

Nipponese Claim Destructive Blow To Dutch Power

By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor

Japan claimed a destructive blow to Dutch naval power in the Far Pacific Friday, sent fresh reinforcements into the Battle of the Philippines, and unleashed a violent aerial assault upon the siege-bound defenders of Singapore Island.

On the United Nations' side of the ledger, the news brought few bright spots—except that the ABCD Allies were still grimly holding, fighting desperately for time against the arrival of promised "great reinforcements."

Silence Artillery
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's artillery smashed Japanese batteries which had been massed on the southeast Manila shore, across the bay from Batan Peninsula, to bombard Corregidor Island Fortress.

Japan's invasion hordes, already numbering more than 200,000, were being newly reinforced by troops debarking from nine transports in Lingayen Gulf, 110 miles north of Manila. The War Department said.

The communique said the Batan Front, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's hard-hitting defenders have held out under siege for nearly five weeks, was relatively quiet during the last 24 hours, with decreasing early bombing assaults.

Battle Planes
In the seven-day-old siege of Singapore, British guns thundered defiance to Japanese troops massed across the mile-wide strait of Johore while RAF Hurricane fighters battled Rising Sun planes in the skies overhead.

Thursday's civilian air-raid casualties in the beleaguered island citadel were 14 killed and 104 wounded, marking a three-day toll of 77 dead and 332 injured.

Four alarms sounded in Singapore before 9 a. m., indicating that the Japanese were now violently assaulting the fortress city as the prelude to "zero hour" for an invasion attempt.

Other Japanese planes swept over

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THIS IS THE FOUNDATION OF A DEMOCRACY: But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.—Matt. 23:11.

Japanese Strategy

Big question in the minds of millions of Americans has been: "Where is the Navy?" That question was partially answered, when the Navy Department announced that a group of destroyers from Admiral Hart's Asiatic Fleet had pounced upon a convoyed fleet of Japanese transports in the East Indies and destroyed numerous vessels and damaged others.

The actual disposition of the main fleet is one of the most closely held naval secrets. Those amateur strategists who argue that it should boldly sail into Japanese-dominated waters and come to grips with the enemy's main fleet in a gigantic action, are given no support by men who understand naval warfare. The advantages possessed by the Japanese fleet in the Far East are clear. She has major bases less than a thousand miles from the Philippines. Her ships can be given constant air support. Our nearest important base, Pearl Harbor, is thousands of miles away, far beyond the effective range of even the largest airplanes. We would, in short, go into battle with all the odds against us, and risk the loss of a great fleet which is still our first line of continental defense.

It may be that Admiral Hart is using his forces for what might be termed guerilla naval warfare. Small units can strike quickly, inflict damage on the enemy, and get away. They can constantly harry the Japanese, and make the enemy convoy problem one of ever-growing difficulty. Japanese land victories in the Far East have overshadowed the fact that we and our Allies are destroying tremendous amounts of Nipponese shipping. That, in the long pull, will be exceedingly important. According to all authorities, Japanese ship-replacement capacity is exceedingly limited, now that she has been cut off from this country's scrap-iron and other resources. Every ship that goes down represents a serious loss.

It is clear what Japanese strategy is now. First, she must have oil—that is the reason for invasion of the East Indies. But the Dutch say that they have destroyed all wells in Japanese-occupied areas so thoroughly that many months of labor will be required to return them to production.

Second, she must completely conquer the Philippines. As long as General Douglas MacArthur's magnificent troops are able to hold positions on the mainland, along with Corregidor fortress, key to Manila Bay, Japan will have to maintain and supply a tremendous army in those islands. MacArthur's headquarters have reported that the Japanese have between 200,000 and 300,000 soldiers in the field against him.

Third, she must take Singapore. Whoever possesses that great base dominates the Far East to a tremendous extent. If it should be lost by the Allies, the job of defeating Japan would become immensely harder and longer.

Japan has gone all-out, following the German blitzkrieg technique. According to reports from the front lines, she apparently cares little for casualties—MacArthur has said that wave after wave of Japanese troops, many without complete uniforms, have been sent against his forces, mowed down, only to be followed by more waves. Japanese commanders apparently feel that they must win their objectives swiftly, if they are to win at all.

The next month or two may tell the story. If Japan takes Singapore, the Dutch Indies and the Philippines, there can be little doubt but what years must pass before sufficient Allied power can be turned loose to unseat her. If Singapore is held, and Allied air and naval units are able to inflict increasingly heavy blows on the enemy, the Japanese drive could lose momentum very suddenly. Today, Japan is the strongest force in the Pacific. The hope is that the balance of power will be reversed before she is able to consolidate her gains and stabilize the positions she has seized and is attempting to seize.

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"We've barely begun to sacrifice, and while it may find us soft at first, we've come from strong forebears, and there is no fear in my mind that Americans can't take it."

That's straight talking, and it comes from William P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. In a recent speech he warned of the trials ahead, and he called for unlimited cooperation "in deed, in fact, and in every action" to meet the test.

"This war is no pink tea or social bazaar... Speed of production is the essence of victory. The rules of the game can not be changed if we are not to encourage defeat...

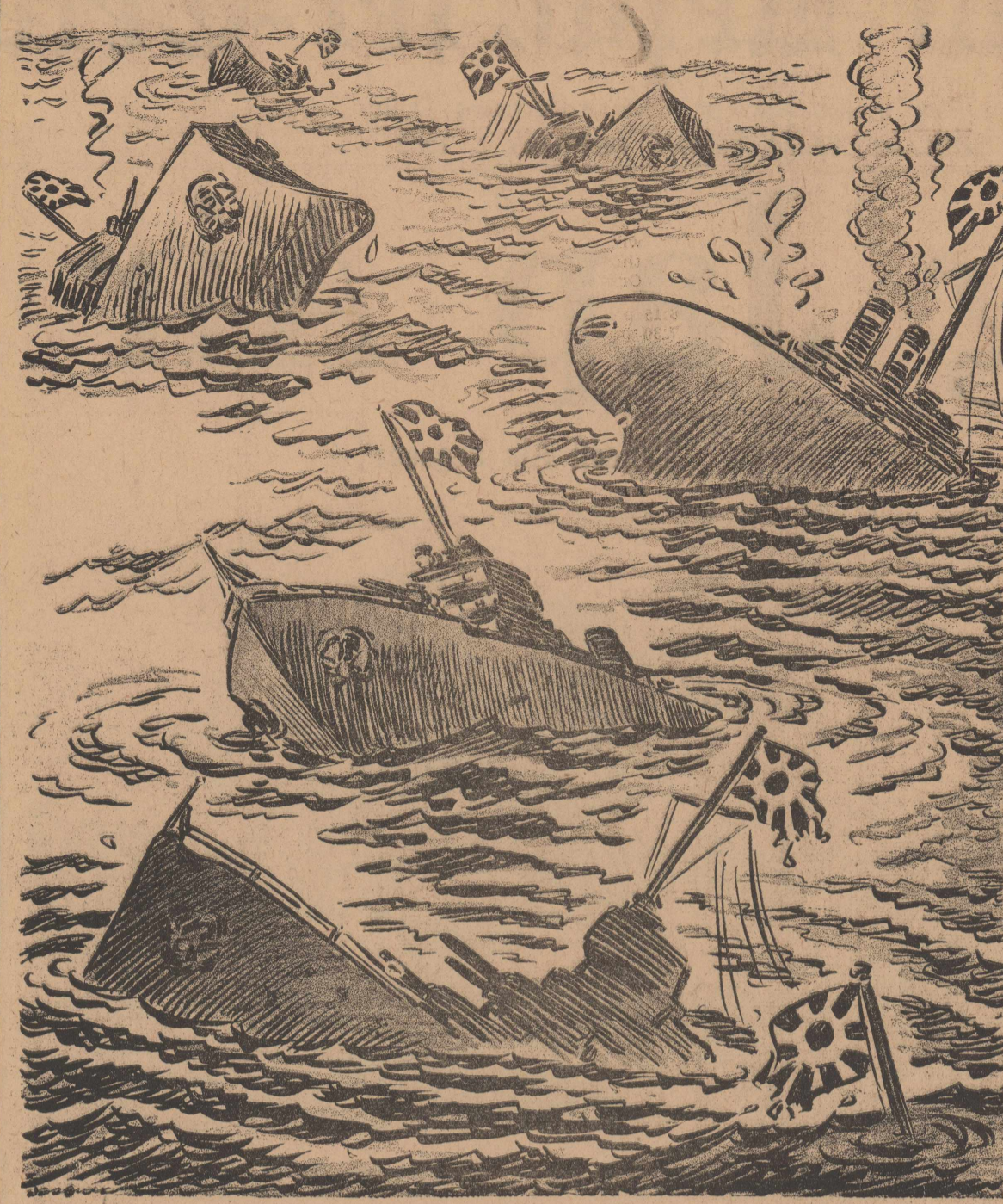
"For us there is just one America, and as one people we must protect that land of free men against the encroachment of enemies to freedom—armed or otherwise—so that these United States and all they symbolize may endure for us and our posterity."

Chicago bandits robbed a poker game and the winners lost heavily.

It all amounts to a total loss when you spend all your money to prove that you have it.

With sugar on the ration list, maybe it would be a good idea to have our sweet tooth pulled.

Was Anyone Wondering About The U. S. Navy



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DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$1.75 to \$10.00.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA) — Cattle 600; calves 250; market was active cleanup trade on all classes of cattle and calves; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 10.50-12.00; common and medium kind 7.00-9.50; beef cows 6.85-8.50; canners and cutters 4.50-6.75; bulls 6.50-8.75; fat calves 7.75-11.50; culls 6.50-7.50; stockers scarce.

Hogs 2,600; steady to 15 lower than Thursday's average; top 12.10; good and choice 180-280 lb 12.00-10; good and choice 160-175 lb 11.25-9.00; mixed grade light and light lights 10.00-11.50; packing sows and pigs steady; packing sows 10.50; stocker pigs 8.00-9.25.

Sheep, 1,300; receipts mostly lambs selling steady to strong; woolled fat lambs 11.00-50; later price for good 93 lb lambs, mixed grade shorn lambs 9.00; stocker lambs 9.00 down.

Only Six Colors For Women's Footwear

NEW YORK (AP) — Women's fall footwear will have just six colors, including black, a meeting of industry and government representatives decided.

Men will have black and a range of six shades of brown, including two tones no used for army shoes. Women's shades will be repeated from the 1941 and 1942 spring colors and will include: town brown, golden tobacco, turf tan, kona red and blue jacket.

Hostile Air Attacks Are Expected; Defense Funds Are Increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the warning that the home front could look for hostile aerial attacks, the House appropriations committee Friday recommended that \$100,000,000 be voted for the civilian defense program.

The amount was the largest single item in a \$195,500,611 omnibus appropriations bill which the committee sent to the House floor for action.

"Enemy air raids upon continental United States are to be expected," the committee said, in approving the civilian defense allotment, "but the general military opinion is that they cannot be conducted on a scale approaching in any degree the intensity or frequency of the raids on England or of the continent of Europe."

HARDING IS CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

AUSTIN (AP) — A. E. Harding, Ft. Worth attorney, Friday announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, subject to the democratic primaries.

Harding, former member of the State House of Representatives, announced a two-point platform:

A uniform state law for slaughtering animals for food products.

Legislation compelling motorists to dim their headlights at night when passing other cars.

Colonial Card Club Feted At Valentine Bridge Party

Complimenting the Colonial Card Club, Mrs. S. M. Vaughan was hostess to a Valentine bridge party at her home, 404 W. Illinois, Thursday afternoon.

Table markers were Valentines and at tea time Valentine covers were used with matching napkins. Wine baskets were filled with mottled candy hearts.

A spring note was introduced into house decorations by vases of pansies. House plants were also used. In the two tables of bridge played, high score went to Mrs. R. J. Kelly, travel prize to Mrs. W. M. Schrock, and bingo award to Mrs. James G. Harper.

Present were the following, all club members: Meses Terry Elkin, Barney Graf, Harper, Kelly, W. H. Pratt, Schrock, J. M. Speed, Sr., and the hostess.

•Cranium Crackers

NORTHERN NEIGHBOR

All our good neighbors are not south of the border, for Canada probably has been a good friend to the United States longer than any nation. Do you know these Canadian questions?

1. Which are the maritime provinces of Canada? The prairie provinces?
2. Who is prime minister of Canada and where is his official residence?
3. Name a large Canadian city farther south than Seattle, Wash., the largest city in Canada, and a Canadian city famous for its wheat market.
4. What is Canada's legal relation to the British Empire?
5. Name two big lakes in northwestern Canada which are famous in fact and in adventure fiction.

Answers on page 4

Suggest Repeal Of Pension Provision For Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressmen already are disputing among themselves over whether they want the two-weeks-old law providing pensions for retired senators and representatives.

Several members of the Senate say the law is a blunder and ought to be repealed. In the House there was both support and criticism of the measure which has become the butt of bundles-for-congress ridicule.

Chairman Ramspeck (D-Ga.) of the House civil service committee said he wrote the provision into the civil service bill which the President signed Jan. 26 "at the request of numerous members" and had no apologies to make.

The law opens federal retirement benefits to members of Congress. Ramspeck declared there was no reason legislators should not be allowed pensions the same as other government employees.

Lieutenant Rice Addresses Jaycees

Lt. Jim Rice of Sloan Field, a former member of the Grand Forks, North Dakota, Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Midland Jaycees at the Crawford Hotel Friday.

The speaker discussed various functions and projects sponsored by the Jaycees of his home city and told of the sponsorship by the Jaycees of the annual Grand Forks Harvest Festival. Organization and operation of the North Dakota State Junior Chamber of Commerce was described by Lt. Rice. He was introduced by President Delbert Downing.

The President's Birthday Ball, sponsored by the Midland Jaycees, was termed a financial success in a report made by L. C. Tennis, general chairman.

John Colvin reported on the Jaycee sponsored "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign. Members also heard a report on the Defense Bond and Stamp campaign programs presented by members of the junior chamber.

Mrs. Henry Meadow and baby left Thursday after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas here. She went to San Angelo to join relatives of her husband and will go with them to Houston to meet Mr. Meadow and his sister and spend the weekend before returning home.

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Warfare--

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British troops on the north shore of the island, subjecting them to low-level bombing and machine-gunning attacks.

Capture Samarinda
On other fronts in the two-months-old conflict:

Dutch East Indies—N. E. I. headquarters acknowledged that Japanese troops had captured the town of Samarinda (pop. 12,000), 60 miles north of Japanese-occupied Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo.

Japanese planes renewed attacks on towns in East Java; others were sighted over southeast Borneo and the east coast of Dutch Sumatra.

For the second straight day, the Dutch command made no mention of the critical situation on Ambon Island, site of Indies' second biggest air-naval base, on the flank of the United Nations' supply line from Australia.

Oil News--

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from Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, producers in the area which might have developed leaks in casing. The field produces from the Ellenburger at around the 8,500-foot level.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Ellenburger wildcat two miles west of the Apco-Warner pool in Northern Pecos County, recovered 100 feet of drilling mud slightly cut with oil in the bottom 30 feet when a one-hour drillstem test was run from 4,822 to 4,978 feet. The well is drilling ahead unchanged below 5,046 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 4,917 feet.

Location has been staked in the Apco-Warner area for Anderson-Prichard and Magnolia No. 1 Mrs. E. C. Powell, a scheduled 5,500-foot rotary test. It is 660 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of section 38, block 10, H. & G. N. survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Dean B. Gregg, Apco-Warner outcrop, is drilling past 283 feet in beds.

Hits Gas, Sprays Oil
Ralph Lowe of Midland No. 1 Brown & Altman, Southern Winkler County wildcat more than one mile north of the new Weiner pool, encountered 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas in the Colby sand at 3,005 feet. Drilling ahead it logged more gas and show of oil at 3,021 feet in sand, spraying an estimated 26 barrels of oil daily. At last reports the test was drilling at 3,029 feet in sand.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeastern Ward County deep wildcat, is drilling below 8,497 feet in lime.

Governor Proclaims Texas Statehood Day

AUSTIN (AP)—Commemorating the day the Lone Star flag of the Republic was lowered and the flag of the United States raised in its stead over the capitol at Austin, Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed Feb. 19 Texas Statehood Day and Feb. 15 to 22 Texas Statehood Week.

In the proclamation, the Governor said Feb. 19, 1942, would be the 96th anniversary of the installation of the state government and termination of the government of the Texas Republic.

"On that date in the year 1846," Stevenson asserted, Anson Jones, president of the Republic of Texas, delivered his valedictory, and Governor J. Pinckney Henderson was inducted into office as the first governor of the State of Texas."

Methodist Class Has Business And Social Meeting

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. F. McKee, 603 North D Street, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Gladys Holister and Mrs. Walter Beacham as cohostesses.

Mrs. Stacy Allen brought the devotional and Mrs. E. V. Guffey offered prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Thorne, class president, presided.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes was elected secretary-treasurer.

Reports were heard on the number of visits made, flowers given, and trays prepared by the class and also on work done for the Red Cross since the December meeting.

The Valentine theme was stressed at tea time in the heart-shaped cookies iced in red, the favors of Valentine soldiers, the napkins in Valentine designs, and red mints.

Present were: Meses H. A. Ferguson, Tom Hurt, J. L. Tidwell, Hugh Coplin, E. J. Voliva, J. L. Barber, Sr., Douglas Nix, A. C. Moore, L. D. Tisher, Stacy Allen, W. W. Smith, J. A. Andrews, H. C. Barnes, Guffey, J. A. Andrews, S. H. Hudkins, Dave Tidmore, Fred Barber, and the three hostesses.

Texans Gather At Washington Luncheon

WASHINGTON (AP)—W. L. Clayton of Houston, deputy federal loan administrator, and Representative J. J. Mansfield, who was 81 years old Monday, were honor guests Thursday at the ninth annual luncheon for Texans given by Burris Jackson of Hillsboro and Roy Miller of Corpus Christi.

Senators Tom Connally, nearly all the state's representatives and the following were present:

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator; Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture; Maj. Gen. Walter Pyron, Houston oil executive handling War Department petroleum problems; Judge W. E. McMahon of Fort Worth; Arthur Bird of San Antonio, with the Office of Price Administration; Major Elbert Barron of Sherman, handling claims in the War Department; Commander E. S. Howard of Palestine; Robert Nesbitt of Galveston; E. S. Davis of Hill County; John Mayfield of Tyler; Ralph Pittman of Waco; Judge Eugene O. Black, former Texasarkana congressman now in the Board of Tax Appeals; Judge Joe Montague of Fort Worth; Robert Thornton, Horatio Adams, Ben Critz, Dale Miller, Meyer Donosky, all of Dallas; Federal Judge Marvin Jones, former Amarillo congressman.

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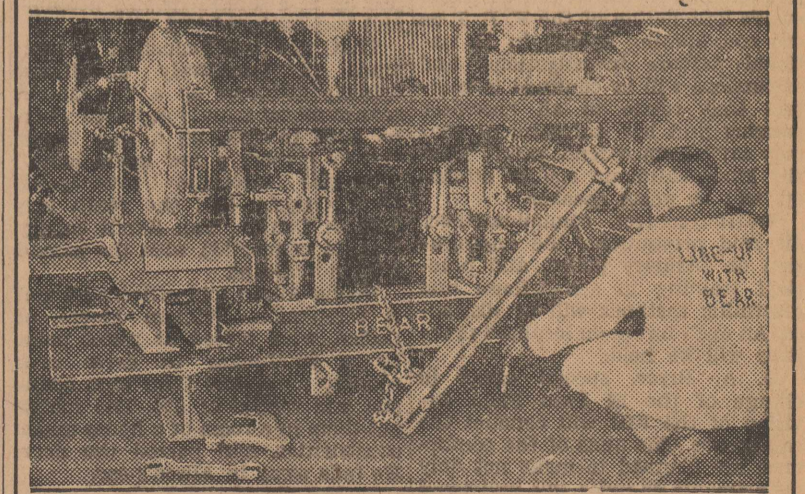
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SOCIETY

Endeavor Groups Celebrate 61st C. E. Birthday

Q. E. Simpson Of Odessa Speaks At Banquet At Church

Christian Endeavor groups were entertained with a banquet at the First Christian Church, Thursday evening, in celebration of the sixty-first birthday anniversary of Christian Endeavor.

The organization's colors of red and white were stressed in appointments. Red streamers contrasted with the white cloths on the tables and red nandina berries and leaves formed floral decorations.

Mrs. I. E. Hood presided as toastmistress and Mrs. Deibert Downing led the group in singing pet songs. Q. E. Simpson of Odessa was guest speaker. He discussed "Christian Endeavor and the Opportunity It Offers."

Real Pugh of Odessa announced the district World Fellowship meeting to be held in Odessa, March 20-21.

Present were the two visitors and Charles Reader, John Casselman, Tony Howard, Charles Sherwood, Frances Jones, Mary Lee Snider, Elma Jean Noble, Buster Howard, Mrs. Roberson, R. A. Mead, Gene Dupuy, Betty Ruth Pickering, Jane Donaldson, Helen Shelton, Carol Casselman, Mary Nell Casselman, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Shirley Brunson, Edwina Hood, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Van Cummings, Nellie Brunson, Doris Mickey, Dale Mickey, David Reader, Leroy Reader, Norman Cornelius, Don Downing, Bernice Pemberton, Irvin Lee Reecer, Joe Tom Hood, Barbara York, Patsy Lou Arrington, Eloise Pickering, Harold Reecer, Harry C. Clower, Jr., John W. Little, Fred H. Stamford, Jr., Mmes. John E. Pickering, Lee Cornelius, Hood, Downing, and B. W. Reecer.

Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Glenn Brunson, Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, Mrs. S. P. Hall, and Miss Josephine Guly.

Mrs. L. M. Short Entertains With Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. L. M. Short, 1011 W. Louisiana, entertained members of the Sans Sociel Club and a quartet of guests with a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

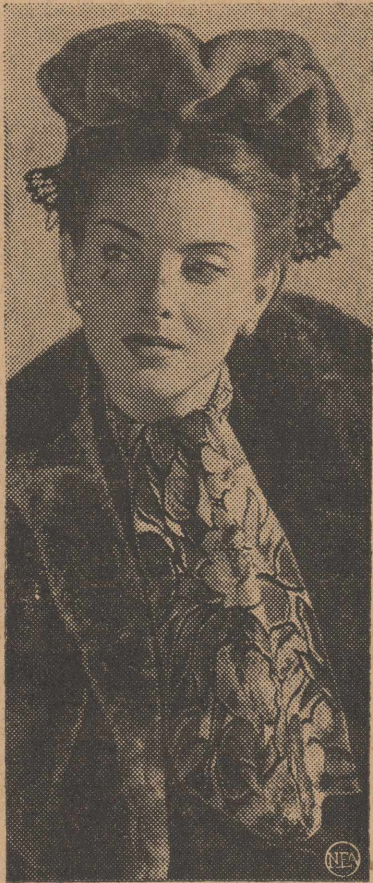
Two tables of bridge were played. High score for club went to Mrs. B. W. Stevens, high for guest to Mrs. Allen Flaherty, and bingo to Mrs. Fred Brasted.

Guests were Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. A. L. Stevens, Mrs. Geo. Heath, and Mrs. Brasted.

Members present were Mmes. Roy J. Downey, B. W. Stevens, W. P. Thurmon, and L. A. Tullos.

Mrs. Tullos will be hostess to the next meeting.

Neck Note



No woman can have too many bright, colorful scarfs. Here's a vivid satin ascot in a bold floral print—a glamor note for fur coats and a dramatic accent with untrimmed ensembles.

Bride Honored At Kitchen Shower

Honoring Mrs. John Lee Stoops who was Miss Glenna Jones until her marriage last Saturday night, a trio of hostesses, Mrs. Pat McMullan, Miss Doris Jean Shockley, and Miss Skippy King, entertained with a kitchen shower at the McMullan home, 509 1/2 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6. The courtesy was a surprise to the bride.

Gifts were on display during the afternoon. A three-tiered wedding cake was cut and served with coffee at tea time. Miss Shockley presided at the guest register.

Present were: The honoree, Emily Jane Lamar, Anne Tolbert, Nancy LaForce, Jo Dozier, Opal Whately, Lee Snider, Kathryn Francis, Elma Jean Noble, Charlotte Kinsey, Margaret Ann West, Ebe McClure, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Jack Jones, Joyce Strong, Midge McHargue, Lou Nell Hudman, Bobby Wood, Doris Alkire, and Betty Shockley.

Wool Options Are Exercised By Mills

BOSTON (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market Saturday:

"The award of a number of contracts by the government on goods for which bids were received January 20 has caused those mills to exercise options which they held on wool. These sales have formed the bulk of the business done this week."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis: Texas—fine 12 months selected 1.12-1.15; fine original twelve months 1.10-1.12; fine 8 months 1.05-1.08; fall 1.00-1.05.

Midland Couple's Wedding Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma, to J. O. Rotan. The wedding took place January 15 at the home of the Rev. B. A. Rogers, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, in Odessa.

Miss Wanda Brown and Wayne Merriman, both of Midland, accompanied the couple.

The bride has lived in Midland for the past several years and is now a junior in Midland high school. She plans to continue her school work.

Mr. Rotan has also made his home for a number of years and formerly attended the Midland school. He is now employed by the Banner Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotan are making their home here.

Rules Of Midland Corps Club Given

With a large number of soldiers already encamped at Sloan Field, and others coming in almost daily, the Midland recreation council with the co-sponsorship of the local Works Progress Administration office, is hard at work, trying to provide the Midland soldier with recreation and recreation for the men. Several programs of activity are being planned, programs varied enough to satisfy the tastes, talents and hobbies of all the men.

The Midland Corps Club, under the sponsorship of the recreation council, is holding weekly dances in the recreation hall. Girls of the Corps Club are carefully chosen, and, in joining, agree to abide by a certain code set up by the government. The code of the club follows:

- 1. No girl will be admitted to the dance floor without her Corps Club card.
2. No dances to or from the dances will be permitted.
3. Transportation to and from the dances must be provided by the Works Progress Administration or approved by that committee.
4. Names of girls eligible for membership to the Corps Club may be submitted to the Hostess Committee to be acted upon. If accepted, these girls will be issued Corps Club cards immediately.

The Corps Club is divided into squads—each squad under the direct leadership of a lieutenant. The lieutenants make their reports to and receive their directions from their captains.

The Hostess Committee includes: Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, chairman, 1907 West Indiana; Mrs. Glenn Lewis, 1004 W. Kansas, captain; Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 W. Missouri, captain; Mrs. J. P. West, 1303 W. Illinois, captain; Mrs. John P. Elliott, 1906 W. Kentucky, captain; and Mrs. M. L. Broman, 1506 W. College, captain.

Officers for next year were elected by the Modern Study Club meeting with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 708 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon. They are: Mrs. Geo. Vannaman president; Mrs. L. W. Leggett vice president; Mrs. D. H. Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. Geo. T. Abell corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hamilton McRae treasurer; Mrs. John W. Skinner parliamentary secretary; Mrs. Lamar Lunt historian-reporter.

Mrs. Chas. Sherwood read the opening paper of the program describing a visit to Bolivia and Peru, telling of the people and the countries. She also read a letter from a student in Peru.

Mrs. Lamar Lunt's paper dealt with the Incas, their history and culture, their sun-worship, and their ancient capital, Cuzco.

Lima, the city of kings, built by the Spaniards was described by Mrs. J. E. Low in the concluding paper.

Present were: Mmes. A. J. Bedford, Jas. H. Chapple, Low, Lunt, P. A. Nelson, Sherwood, Tom Sealy, Skinner, D. H. Turner, Fred Turner, Vannaman, J. M. Devereux, and the hostess.

Just Stick That Stamp On The Mule

FOLKSTON, Ga. (AP)—A Charlton County resident, after buying a government automobile tax stamp, asked Postmaster V. J. Pickren what he should do with it. Told to place it on his windshield, he said he had none. "Well, stick it in a conspicuous place," Pickren advised. The buyer said he guessed he's have to get a board and stick it on that.

"What kind of a car do you have, anyway?" asked the postmaster. "I ain't got no car," was the reply. "All I got is a mule."

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What Your Life Is Depends Upon The Teacher You Have

21 And they go into Capernaum; and straightway on the Sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught. 22 And they were astonished at his teaching; for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes.—Mark 1.

By R. A. Weaver What made Jesus a great Teacher? Why do His life and work stand above every angling wave of opposition and persecution which the centuries have contributed against Christianity? It is because He spoke with authority—the inspiration of truth was resident within Him. The word philosophy means the love of truth; "philo", love; "soph", truth; or, if you prefer, the love of that which is reasonable and right. Philosophy users directly to the life of man—how shall we live so as to get the most out of this little earth-journey? Hence Jesus was the greatest philosopher, for He knew the answers to the problems of life.

There are certain rules of conduct which apply to all men, and to sum these up, and express them in the simplest of terms, is the philosopher. All men express some truth in language, so that to extent all men are philosophers. But truth is something that has to be lived, to be demonstrated to others. The greatest teachers live what they teach. To think, reason, weigh, sift, decide and act—this is life. It means health, sanity and length of days. These live longest who live most.

The list of names that are immortal includes only those men who have widened the horizon for other men, and that select number who are remembered in infamy because they linked their names with greatness by doubting, denying, betraying and persecuting life—deathless in disgrace. As a Cloud of Witnesses In search for truth, most of the seeking is made within the portals of the great universities, and mankind attributes the magic of scholarship to college degrees. But from the beginning this has not been the fountain head of wisdom. In his immitable way, Elbert Hubbard puts it this wise:

"This larger life—the life of love, health, self-sufficiency, usefulness and expanding power—this life in abundance is often taught best out of the mouths of babes and sucklings. It is not esoteric nor hidden in secret formulas, nor locked in languages old and strange. Socrates, the barefoot philosopher, did more good than all the Sophists with their schools. Diogenes, who lived in a tub, owned nothing but a blanket and a bowl, even yet makes men think, and so blesses and benefits the race.

Jesus of Nazareth, with no place to lay His tired head, associating with publicans and ignorant fishermen, still lives in the affections of millions of people, a molding force for good untold. Richard Wagner, the political outcast, writing from exile the music that serves as a name for much of our modern composing, marching down the centuries to the solemn chant of his "Pilgrim's Chorus"; William Morris, Oxford graduate and uncouth workman in blouse and overalls, arrested in the streets of London for haranguing crowds on Socialism, making his mark upon the walls of every well-furnished house in England or America; Francis Millet, started out in art-loving Paris, his pictures refused at the Salon, living next door to abject want in Barbizon, dubbed the "wild man of the woods", dead and turned to dust, his pictures commanding such sums as Paris never before paid;

Walt Whitman, issuing his books at his own expense, publishers having refused them, riding on top of a Broadway bus all day, happy in the great solitude of bustling city streets, sending his barbaric yarp down the ages, singing peans to those who fail, chants to Death—strong deliverer—and giving courage to a fear-stricken world; Thoreau, declining to pay a fee of five dollars for his Harvard diploma "because it wasn't worth the price", later refusing to pay poll tax—Thoreau, most virile of all the thinkers of his day, inspiring Emerson, the one man America could ill spare; Spinoza, the intellectual hermit, asking nothing, and giving everything—all these worked their philosophy up into life and are the type of men who jostle the world out of its ruts—creators all, one with Deity, sons of God, saviors of the race."

Christ Jesus claimed more authority—demonstrated more authority than all of the rest. "The words I speak; I speak them not of my self, but the Father within me speaks." "I am the way, the truth and the life." "He that believeth on me shall never see death." "All authority in heaven and on earth are given unto me." Strange and wonderful utterances—but Jesus demonstrated the truth of his claims, and today millions of people have found the Way, the Truth and the Life through Him, and His Word.

Delta Pegasus Club Meets With Mrs. J. H. Ford

Mrs. J. H. Ford was hostess to Delta Pegasus Club for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Bradbury at the Magnolia Tank Farm, Thursday.

A Valentine color scheme was used. Members present were: Mmes. C. A. Barton, F. D. Breedlove, C. R. Fitch, Hazel Krapf, R. A. Smith, J. A. Sewell, D. S. Hughes, L. R. Standlee, Bradbury, J. R. Wright, W. A. Sherrod, Opal Camp, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hughes at 1107 W. Kentucky.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH H. D. Bruce, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Dr. Z. T. Huff, dean of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will preach in the absence of the pastor who will be in Odessa.

6:15 p.m.—Training union
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Dr. Huff will again preach

3:30 p. m. Monday—WMU meets
8:00 p.m. Monday—Brotherhood meeting
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

10:00 a.m. Thursday—Big Spring Workers Conference will meet at Cotton Flats Baptist Church

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1005 S. Main Fred McPherson, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Why Will Ye Die?"

6:45 p.m.—Training union
7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Sermon by the pastor on "Building Character"

3:30 p.m. Monday—WMU meeting in circles
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hubert Hopper, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "God's Mad Men"

6:30 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People hold their vesper services
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "How to Avoid Disaster"

Monday—Auxiliary Circles meet
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

TRINITY CHAPEL (Episcopal) Robert J. Snell, Minister in Charge

9:45 a.m.—Church school
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the minister on "Organizing for Christian Service"

NAOMI CLASS Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

5:30 p.m.—Intermediate Endeavor with parents as guests
7:30 p.m.—Youth worship program—Christian Endeavor play
3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Lord's Day Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the minister.
6:30 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister.
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's Bible Class
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek Bible study and song practice
9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible Class

TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal) Robert J. Snell, Minister in Charge

9:45 a.m.—Church school
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "The Function of Organizations in the Church"

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. Carl Clement, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. The choir from the colored Baptist Church will supply music including numbers by a male quartet.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH 502 E Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Preaching service
8:00 p.m. Preaching service
8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Gospel singing

MEN'S CLASS Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

GOSEPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W. M. B. meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor

7:30 a.m.—Holy communion
8:00 a.m.—Low mass (Spanish)
10:00 a.m.—Low mass
Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH R. L. Kasper, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 8, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God" (Ezekiel 39: 29).

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor

Sabbath services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

Garden Club Hears Two Speakers At Monthly Meeting

R. O. Walker, Midland nursery man, discussed the care of roses at the meeting of the Midland Garden Club at the courthouse Thursday morning.

Lieut. Hall told what he wishes to accomplish in landscaping at Sloan Field.

The Garden Club hopes to have the cooperation of Midland citizens in accomplishing as much of this plan as possible. Among the plants wanted are: Elm trees, poplar trees, weeping willows, red buds and Russian olive, evergreens, hedge plants, salt cedars, crepe myrtle and any flowers that can be put out now, daisies, cannas, and chrysanthemums. Those having plants to donate are asked to call Mrs. Dewey Jordan, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, or Mrs. George Kidd.

This was the first meeting since the election of the following new officers: Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, president; Mrs. I. E. Daniel first vice president; Mrs. J. T. Smith second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Keith secretary; Mrs. Fred Brasted corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. C. Link treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Osburn historian.

The following committees were appointed: Membership, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Phillips; program and year books, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. R. D. Monkress, and Mrs. J. B. Ellis; civic, Mrs. Dewey Jordan, Mrs. L. W. Leggett and Mrs. Geo. Kidd; entertainment, Mrs. W. H. Cones, Mrs. Fred Brasted and Mrs. Walter Cremin; telephone, Mrs. Geo. A. Heath, Mrs. Rhea Clark, and Mrs. J. M. Hills; publicity, Mrs. R. M. Jones; seed and plant exchange, Mrs. J. E. Hill; flower show, Mrs. I. E. Daniel.

Anyone wishing to join the club and receive a year book must pay dues to the treasurer before February 9.

Merchant Knows How To Increase Business WESTON, Texas (P)—J. Lee Howell has not had much trouble controlling the mice in his store since he put in the bonus system.

Howell, pot-shooting mice with his air rifle, aroused the envy of his customers. Now he leaves the gun leaning against the wall and lets the customers help—for a price! One purchase, one shot at a mouse.

Clubwomen See Demonstration

A demonstration was given by Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, at the meeting of Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. O. D. Bevel, Thursday.

A vegetable dish particularly liked by the group was:

- 1 egg plant peeled and cooked until tender, mashed, and seasoned with salt and pepper
1 egg
1/2 cup celery chopped
1 small onion chopped fine
1 cup cracker crumbs
Mix well and empty into buttered baking dish. Cover with grated cheese, dot with butter, cover with sweet milk and bake in slow (350 degree) oven until brown.

A refreshment plate of three vegetables, salad, cake, cocoa was served to: Mmes. Floyd Couniss, Sr., Bill Couniss, John Graham, Roy Beyerly, John King, J. T. Hemingway, Roy Collins, Jeff King, Miss Lynn, and the hostess.

The group reported that members had made 15 garments for the Red Cross in the last month.

Mass Promotions Cause Shortage Of Privates

WICHITA FALLS (P)—The boys seem to be getting along with their work at Sheppard Field, the Air Corps largest technical school near here.

This week 1,908 cadets received chevrons in a mass promotion that created a tremendous shortage of privates.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

One of the interesting pamphlets on bridge that has come to my notice is "Super-Contract Bridge", by Capt. John M. Elliott (U. S. N. retired). The author is not a new-comer to the ranks of bridge writers, having written several pamphlets, numerous magazine articles on bridge, and having had extensive experience in managing bridge clubs.

Captain Elliott is thus primarily interested in the social aspect of the game. "Super-Contract Bridge" is not what you would suppose, some stream-lined bidding system, but merely the name this author has given to bridge played with a joker.

The idea of using the joker in bridge is very old, but it was given a new lease of life several years ago. Captain Elliott presents a good case for the addition of this fifty-third card to the deck, pointing out that it adds to the opportunities for skill in both bidding and play, as well as providing a new gadget for players who like to experiment.

The joker is a super-trump, with some limitations. It will win any ace, providing that the owner in playing it announces that it is attached to the suit led. But he may not attack the joker to a suit of which he has previously shown void and discarded. Hence if he should discard on a lead of trumps, he would not be permitted to use his unplayed joker as a trump. It would have to be attached to a plain suit, ranking above the ace, but capturable by any trump.

Here is a hand cited by Captain Elliott:

- ♠ 3 2
- ♥ 10
- ♦ A K Q J 6 5 4 3
- ♣ 9
- Joker

The player who held this hand made a psychic heart bid after an adverse opening bid of two spades. When doubled, he bid no trumps. The opponents let him play three no trump doubled. Of course he took the opening lead with his joker and cashed eight solid diamonds.

New For Spring



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"As welcome as flowers that bloom in the spring" is the first frock you have for the new season! Here is one which you'll enjoy making for yourself and which is perfect for a floral print or a soft monotone color in silk or rayon crepe. Designed for larger women it is smartly proportioned with full gathered side bodice sections, a vestee which smooths you through the waistline and a slenderizing skirt.

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Proposal Would Hike Army Private's Pay

DALLAS (AP)—Jump the Army private's salary \$150 monthly! That's Dr. Arthur Smith's program and he isn't kidding. But don't make any commitments for immediate cash outlays, boys—there'll be strings to it even if the Southern Methodist University economics professor's proposal is adopted.

Dr. Smith wants to prevent a future bonus march on Washington, a post war depression and boost purchasing power when the Army is demobilized.

Here's how he would go about it: "Let us continue to pay our soldiers the \$21 a month (basic Army pay for privates) in greenbacks. But let us also give them yellow money of perhaps \$150 a month which can be redeemed gradually after this war is over."

FUNNY BUSINESS



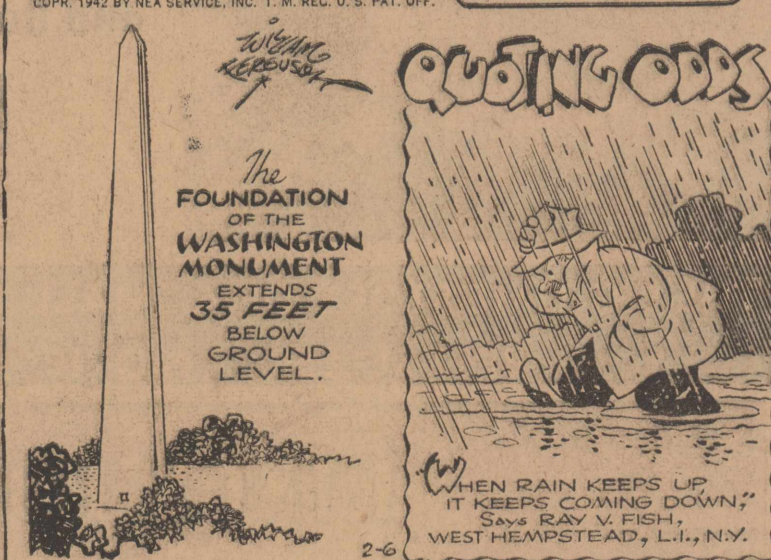
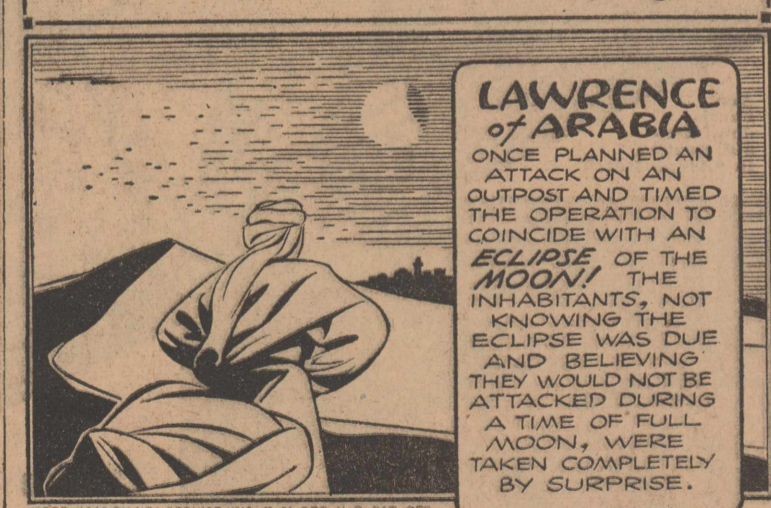
"I struck out the word 'kisses'—he's in the hospital with the measles, sir!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Under the new war orders we may have to give up this old tinipil. Mother, in spite of all your sentiment about the picnics, weddings and funerals it reminds you of."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



NEXT: Are Japanese slant-eyed?

Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions on page 2
1. Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are the maritime provinces. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the prairie provinces.
 2. W. L. Mackenzie King is prime minister of Canada. His official residence is in Ottawa, the capital.
 3. Toronto is farther south than Seattle. Montreal is the largest city in Canada, and Winnipeg is a famous wheat market.
 4. The Dominion of Canada is a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations and is bound

legally to England and the rest of the empire only by allegiance to the Crown.

Our Boarding House

Carriers Ask Rate Increase

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission Friday faced a continued barrage of facts and figures in support of freight and passenger haulers' applications for a 10 per cent rate increase.

The second day of a hearing requested by railroads and motor carriers was expected to conclude testimony of railroad representatives and begin that of truck operators.

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Boots And Her Buddies



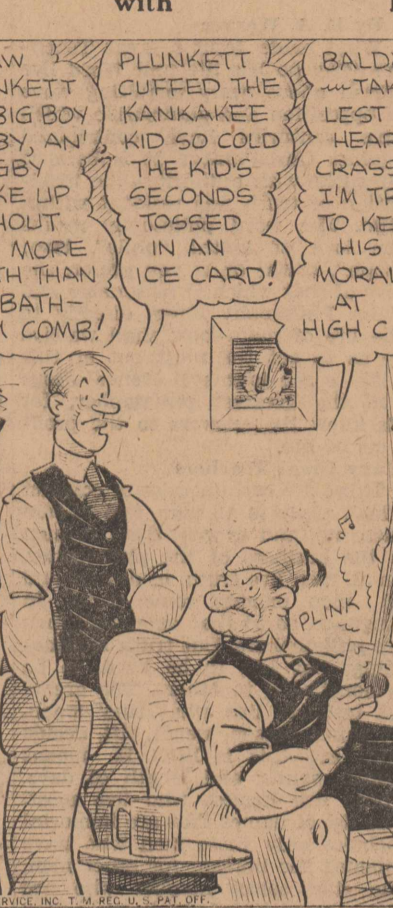
Wash Tubbs



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At least two members of the commission Thursday expressed the opinion the railroads had not "made a case" with volumes of figures and opinions of traffic experts intended to show the carriers needed increased revenues due to wage and salary boosts recently granted employees.

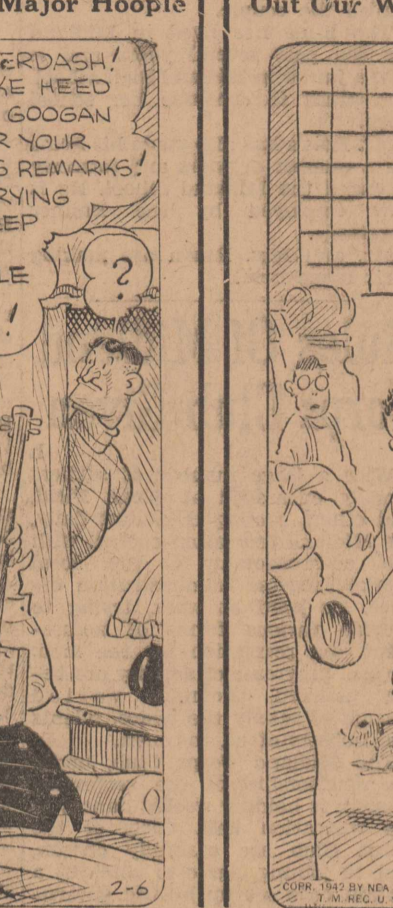
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Commissioners Jerry Sadler and Olin Cuberson, who some time ago stated they would not grant increases in rates within the state unless the nationwide rate structure was revised in favor of the Southwest, questioned witnesses sharply.

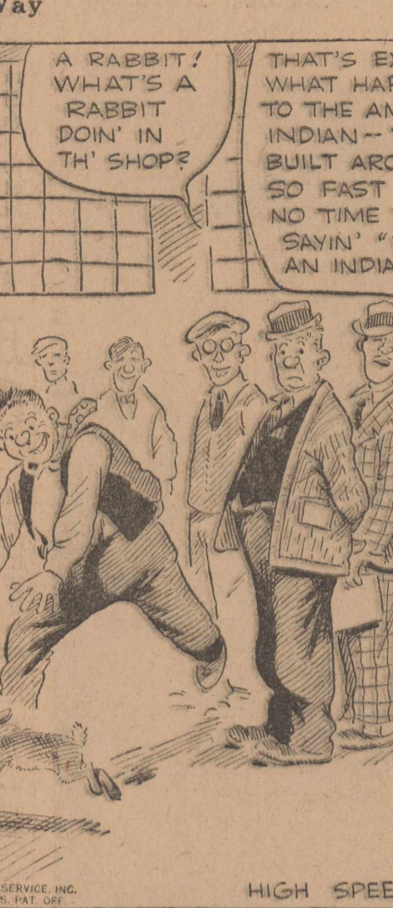
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Auto Tax Stamps Being Lost; Must Glue Better

DALLAS (AP)—The glue on new auto tax stamps was never meant to adhere to glass or metal, internal revenue officers said unofficially when it was reported many of the stamps were dropping off windshields after a few days' exposure to sunlight.

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Auto Tax Stamps Being Lost; Must Glue Better

The revenue men suggested that car owners use good commercial glue to attach the stamps to their cars.

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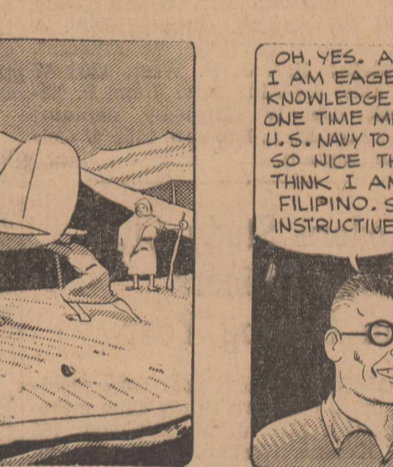
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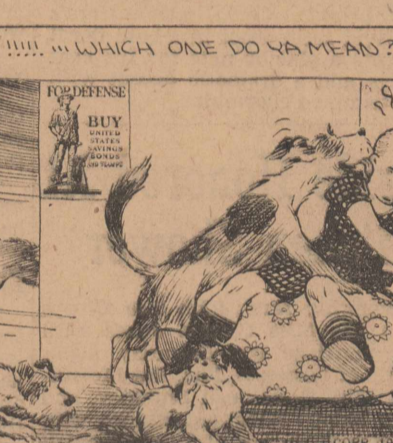
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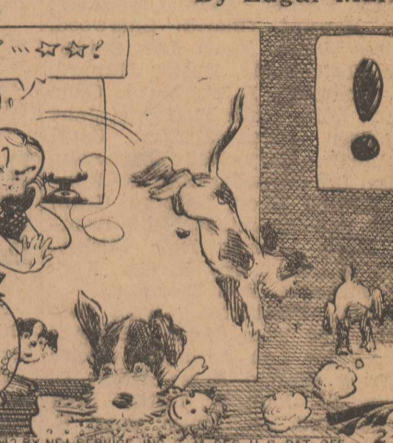
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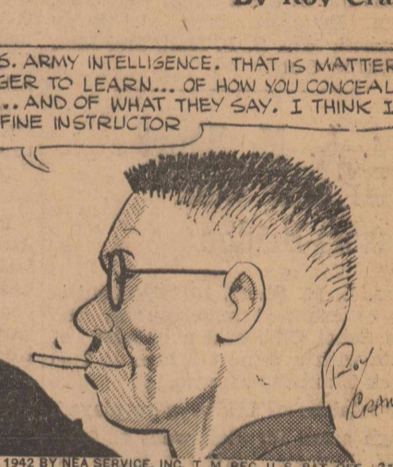
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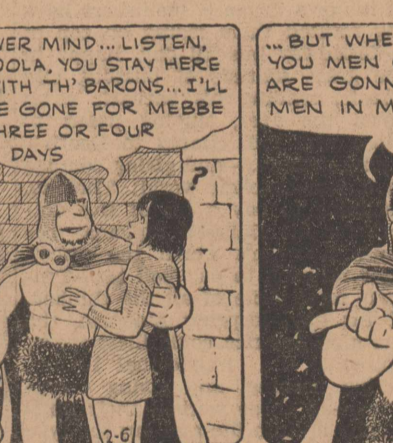


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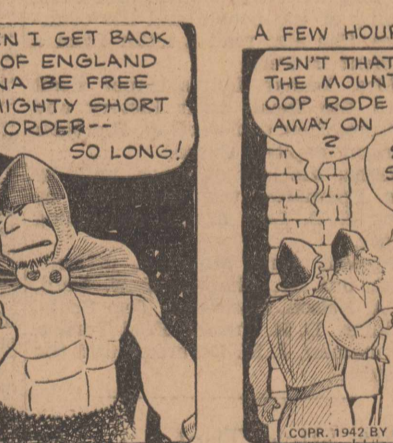
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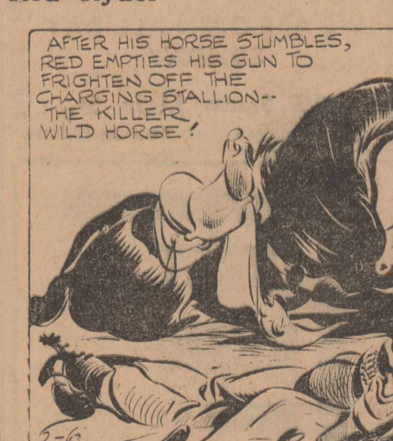
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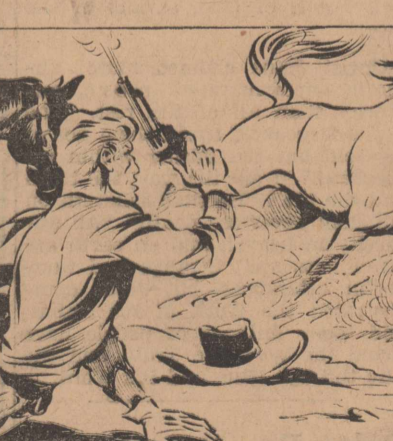
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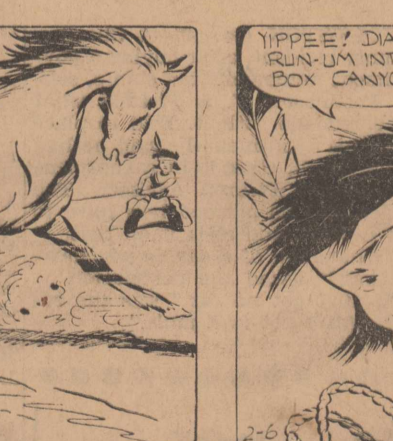
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Freckles And His Friends



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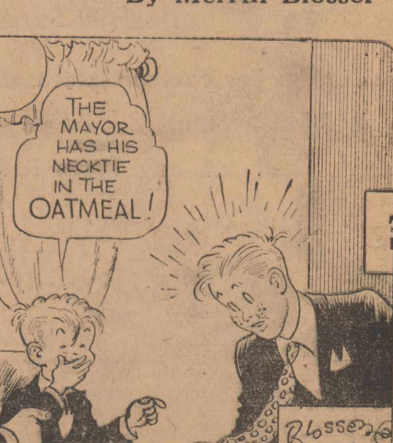
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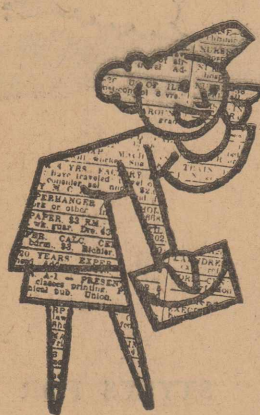


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Household Goods 22

5-rooms matched furniture, sacrifice for cash, leaving town. 407 N. Carrizo. (285-3)

FOR Sale: Walnut dining room suite. Phone 1553. 804 W. Michigan. (286-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy: Lot within reach of water on south side. Must be cheap for cash. Mack at Matlock Produce, between 5 and 7 P. M. (285-3)

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NOW is the time to place your order for baby chicks. We can supply you with the kind you want and amount you want. We also carry Purina Chick Starters, all kinds of poultry supplies and remedies. See us before you buy. WOODS FEED STORE, East Highway—Phone 2011. (283-6)

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BUSINESS SERVICE

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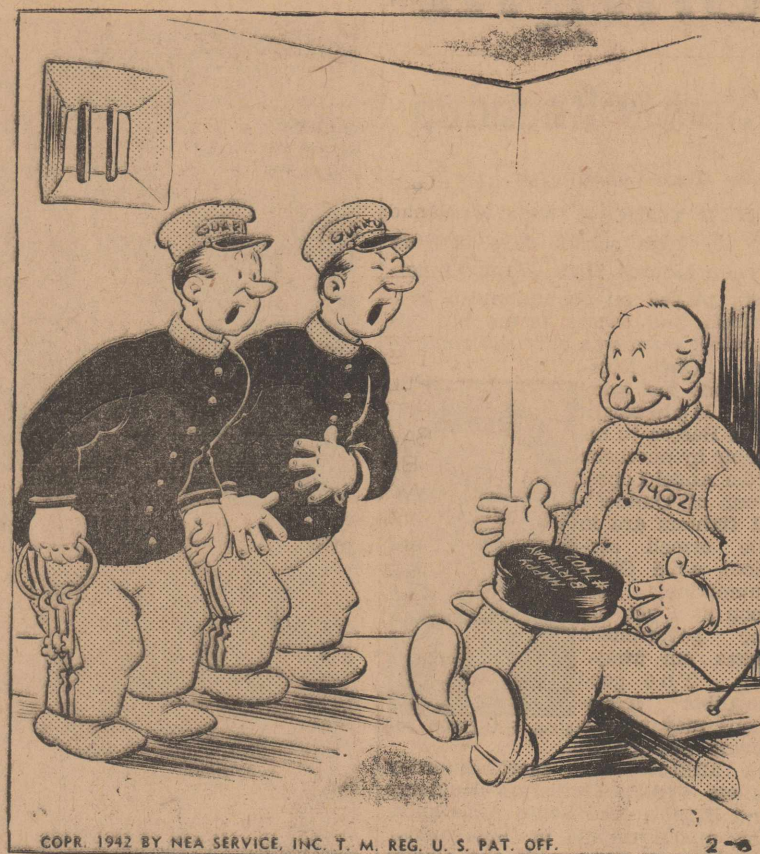
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Precinct No. 6
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Precinct No. 7
J. L. DILLARD (Reelection)

Precinct No. 8
ALVIS McREYNOLDS (Reelection)

● SERIAL STORY
TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

DOC IN DANGER CHAPTER XXIX

THE lieutenant in charge came over to the shack and hammered on the door with the butt of his revolver. "Mr. Oliver?"

"Stand away," Doc said.

"State police. You're under arrest."

"Can you protect us?"

"Yes, sir. Come out, both of you."

"Swohy isn't here. There's no one but Mrs. Baumer and me."

He stepped out. What happened next, I don't rightly know. There was a rush and some police shots, fired into the ground, and free-for-all fighting between the Wellivers and the mob, with the foot-batters chucking rules into the discard and doing nicely. One of the police cars unraveled itself and put off with Doc between the Loot and another cop. The two that were left hustled me over to the mansion.

"Where's the man you were protecting, ma'am?"

"He got away. In my clothes."

"That's good," he said. "He didn't do it. We got the man that did, a red-headed hobo, about half-witted. He's confessed."

"Where are they taking Doc Oliver?"

"To Brandon jail."

"Will he be safe there?"

He shrugged. "That's up to the sheriff, ma'am."

Juddy came up and hugged me. "Oh, Mom!" she said.

"Dr. Starrow's taken him to the Levertown Hospital."

"Where's Angel? I didn't see him in the come-all-ye."

She turned to Rags and Tatters. Owen who had been in the thick of it and needed repairs. "Well, where is Angel?"

That vaudeville team put on their best duet style. "I don't know," they both said together, and then, each to the other, "Well, where is he?"

"You needn't answer," Juddy said. "I know. He's drunk. He would be when I needed him. Hendy, too. I suppose."

"Not me." Hendy Kent poked his head in at the doorway. It was wrapped in a dirty, white bandage. "Somebody sideswiped me with a tire-wrench," he said.

You never can tell about folks. That's what makes life so interesting. I'd have bet that pampered son of the rich would run a mile to side step a fight. Juddy said, "Come here and let me fix it."

IT gave her something to do while we were waiting. At two o'clock we had word from the hospital. Maurie was unconscious. Every hour we telephoned. No change. Tambay didn't get much sleep that night. To pass the time, I told Juddy about the old Tambay document I'd found, and the gold ornaments. She wasn't even interested.

"I don't need any proofs that I've been a fool about Loren," she said.

"What price Angel, now?" I said.

"Mom," she said, "does Hendy remind you of anyone?"

"Then all of a sudden it hit me. Well, by thissenat, it's Angell! Hendy's a pocket edition of him. They even think alike. Why they even think alike!"

"Now do you get it, about Angel and me?"

"O. K. I'm dumb. But I wouldn't be dumb enough, after I'd married one of a kind and found it was a flop, to take on another just like him."

"That's the point. Angel was never my danger."

"No? What was?"

"Hendy, of course. I thought you understood that before."

"You told me you were cured of him."

"Hendy himself was no temptation. The temptation was his money. You know the homeopathic principle, like cures like. Angel was a counter-irritant, or whatever they call it."

I gawped at her. "But unless you're stuck on Angel—"

"No, it was all fair enough. When he couldn't get me any other way, he wanted to marry me. I never pretended, with him. He just took everything for granted."

"You stuck up for him against Loren Oliver."

"My theory was that Loren was being unnecessarily tough with Angel, and I wasn't going to stand by and see him put it over."

"I get it. The gal bought a dog. Anyone that won't protect her own property is no true woman, huh?"

Two washed-out females wobbled over to the Feederia for breakfast. Crossing the road I caught sight of something at the lower turn that jarred a gasp out of me. Juddy saw it, too; a figure swinging from Tambay Tree. Old Swohy—I thought.

"It's a dummy," she said.

The thing swung around in the wind. A placard was pinned to its front. It was lettered in big, ugly print: "I'LL GUARANTEE YOU NEXT OLIVER YOUR NEXT."

WAS I glad to see Old Swohy and Dolph when they showed up at about 10 o'clock! They were caked with mud, and all in from their push through the swamps.

Dr. Starrow stopped in on his way to Brandon. Maurie was about the same. He had an outside chance.

"We may have to operate," he said.

"Will you telephone us?" Juddy said.

"If it's successful."

"And if it isn't?" I said.

"We'll hold back the news as long as we can. To save Oliver. They're organizing to break into the jail and get him if Maurie dies."

Over in the camp, Hendy Kent was puttering around his helicopter, retying it up to leave.

"I wish you'd stick around till tomorrow, Hendy," I told him. "I might have use for you."

Somehow or other Doc Oliver had to get out of that jail if things went wrong at the hospital.

"Right-o, Mom," he said. "You're to command."

All the morning we waited for news. All we got was rumors. By afternoon I couldn't stand it any longer. I hopped in the car and beat it for Brandon. The sheriff was at the jail.

"What can I do for you, Mrs. Baumer?" he said, very polite and official.

"You ought to get around more, sheriff," I said. "Don't you know they're all set to lynch Loren Oliver?"

"Sears ain't dead."

"No. But he's liable to die tonight or sooner."

"I can't help that," he said.

"You'll have to excuse me now. I've got an emergency call out in the country."

I could have kicked his pants, he looked so stuffy and important.

"So's to leave the coast clear for the lynchers," I said. "If you can't hold the jail, why don't you send for the troopers?"

"Am I crazy?" he said. "They already shot the toes off three-four of our folks last night. Listen, ma'am, it's like this. If the crowd comes here after Oliver—well, suppose some of them gets killed?"

"Listen, yourself, Mowry," I said. "We've got to get Oliver out of there. If you'll manage it, Juddy'll cut you in for your 25 per cent on the gold proposition."

"He favored me with that pig's-eye squint of his. 'What guarantee have I got of that?'"

"I'll guarantee it. Why wouldn't I?"

"You ain't the owner of Tambay," he said. "What about her?"

"Juddy would give up every cent in the world to save Loren Oliver," I said.

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 - 31 Respiratory sound.
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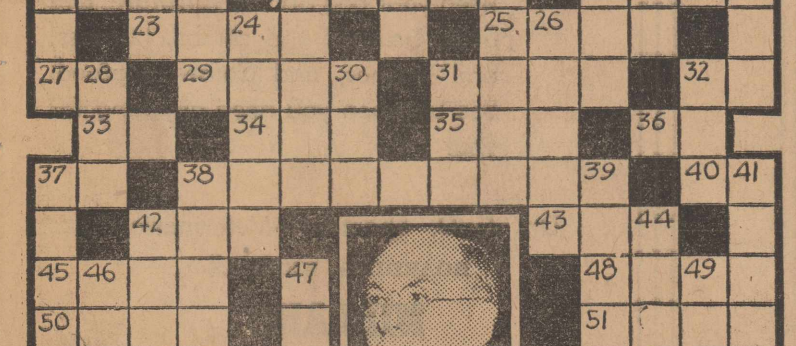
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Interceptor Command



Pursuit commander gets orders by phone from command center. Warming up for a flight.

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Windstorm Causes Two Deaths; 20 Are Injured

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A severe windstorm battered Little Rock and vicinity Thursday night, leaving two dead, some 20 injured and heavy property damage.

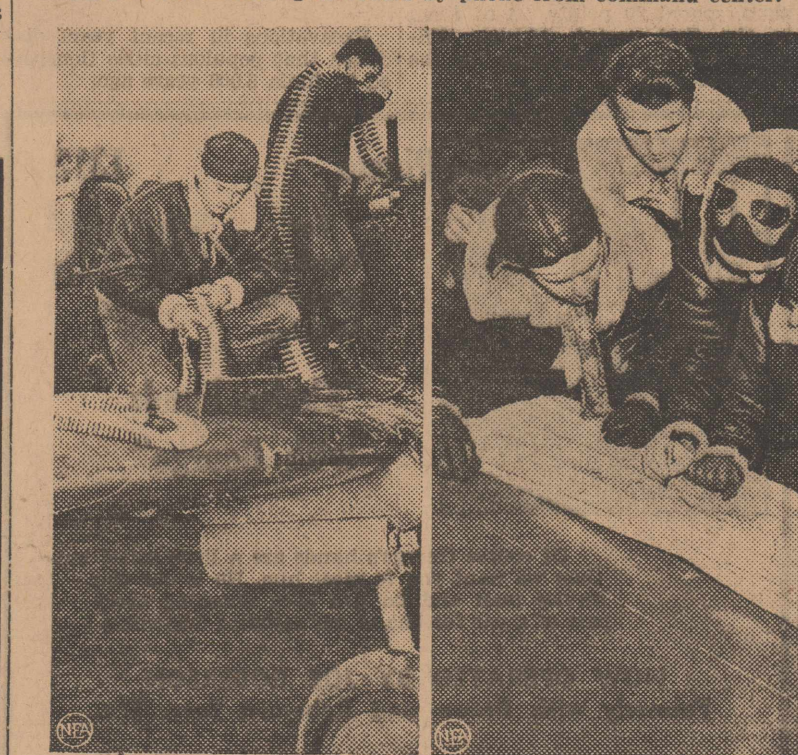
William Burgin, 65, of Red Oaks, a small community southwest of here, died at a Benton hospital Friday from injuries received when his home was demolished.

Mrs. Manilla Raney, 78, was killed when the home of her son, H. W. Raney, 27, was demolished in the Congo community 25 miles west of here. Raney and his wife, 42, were taken to a Benton hospital in a critical condition.

About 90 persons were hospitalized here and at Benton.



Pursuit commander gets orders by phone from command center.



Warming up for a flight.

Loading machine gun ammunition. Pursuit pilots check maps before taking off on test run. On the alert to protect our coast 24 hours a day and ready to take off at a moment's notice are these flyers of the U. S. Army's First Interceptor Command. They operate from a chain of small dispersal fields strung along the Atlantic seaboard. These pictures were passed by U. S. censor.

Abilene Team Here Tonight

Bulldogs Ready For Hot Battle With Tall Eagles

Midland High's Bulldog cagers will be hosts to the loop-leading Abilene High Eagles in a 3AA conference game in the local gym Friday night. The Eagles hold the most outstanding basketball record of any team in the district, sharing present first place honors with Big Spring with seven wins against two losses for the season. State finalists in last year's cage campaign, the Eagles are favored to go far toward the same goal this season. Latest victim of the towering Abileneans are San Angelo's second place Bobcats. Formerly part of a four way tie for district leadership, the Bobcats suffered a 32 to 26 defeat at the hands of Abilene last Tuesday night which dropped them from the deadlock.

Midland holds a spark of hope to finish in the running this season, but face a tough hump to get over in meeting the top flight competition hand-running without a breathing spell. Greatly handicapped due to height, the scrappy Bulldogs dropped their last conference game to Odessa's mighty Broncos after winning two straight. Sitting in seventh place with two wins and seven losses, the Midland boys hold their best chances for a win in the hope that all the boys will be clicking at once on hitting the basket. Blasting away with a new scoring star in every game, it stands to reason that ALL of them might shoot the works in Friday night's encounter.

Around the loop in Friday night's games, Big Spring goes to Colorado City, San Angelo plays in Odessa, and Lamesa battles in Sweetwater.

Sloan Team To Play On Cage Card Here Friday

A basketball game between the Sloan Field Bombardiers and an independent team from Odessa will top off the card at the Midland High School gym Friday night, high school principal, Frank Monroe, announced Friday.

Previous efforts to match the Bombardiers in a cage contest have failed, and they will be making their initial appearance before the Midland fans.

Reports from authorities say that Sloan Field can put a Bomber Squad on the basketball floor equal to anything ever seen in these parts.

WOOL

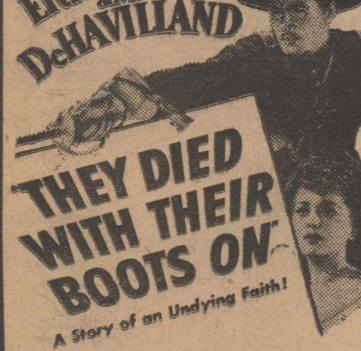
BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—Original bag territory wools running bulk fine wools of average to good French combing length were sold Friday in the Boston market at \$1.10-1.12, scoured basis. Average to short French combing length wools brought mostly \$1.06-1.10, scoured basis. Graded three-eighths blood combing territory wools were quoted at 95-98 cents, scoured basis, and graded quarter blood combing wools at 90-93 cents, scoured basis.

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Former Stanton head coach goes to Odessa as track and assistant football mentor.

Kirk McKinnon To Coach In Odessa Schools

Kirk McKinnon, former football great at Hardin-Simmons University, has accepted the position of track coach and assistant football coach in the Odessa High Schools.

McKinnon was head coach and principal of high school at Stanton until recently being selected for the Odessa faculty. He turned out a football team that finished third in the conference, and a championship basketball team which won fifteen straight cage games while holding the position at Stanton.

Coached by Frank Kimbrough, now at Baylor University, McKinnon was a swivel-hip quarter back for the HSU Cowboys for three years. During his attendance at Hardin Simmons, he was chosen on the Little All-American grid team, an achievement of enviable standing to any gridder.

McKinnon's achievements at the University were not on the football field alone. He held several class offices, and appeared in the college Who's Who of America, before his graduation in 1939.

McKinnon will be no stranger to most of the football fans of the Odessa gridiron at two previous times as a member of the HSU football team. He played against the Texas School of Mines and again when the Cowboys defeated the Arizona State (Tempe) team at Odessa.

Baylor Seeks Win To Stay In Race For League Title

WACO (AP)—Baylor's battling Bears, clinging to championship hopes in the Southwest Conference basketball race by the skin of their teeth, meet mighty Arkansas Friday night in the first of a two-game make or break series.

The Razorbacks, dealt a blow when Ott Young, high scoring sophomore, was ordered to report to the Army, meet a rejuvenated Baylor quiet that rallied from two crushing losses to beat the Texas Aggies Tuesday night.

Arkansas is tied with Texas Christian for the lead, both a game ahead of Baylor.

Defeat for the Bears in either of the games would mean virtual elimination from the race.

Saturday night two conference tilts are on the schedule. In addition to the Baylor-Arkansas tussle, Texas Christian will meet hard-hit Texas at Austin. The Longhorns have been dealt sore blows through losses to the armed forces. Rice plays Phillips Oilers Friday night at Bartlesville, Okla., in a nonconference test. The Owls beat Phillips earlier in the season.

The Longhorns of the University of Texas Thursday night showed aside Sam Houston Teachers, 63 to 48. The proceeds went to the Red Cross war relief fund and the march of dimes.

John Hargis, Longhorn sophomore, scored 29 points, 23 of them in the first period. Murray Williams was high point man for the Bearcats with 20.

Courtney Wins In First Heat Of Cage Tourney

Courtney's High School Eagles took an easy game from Union (Terry County) in the first round of the Klondike invitation basketball tournament Thursday, while Stanton's High School Buffaloes advanced to the semi-finals on default of Dawson High School.

The Courtney-Union battle opened the tournament, and although they failed to show much accuracy sinking the ball during the first quarter, a rough and flashy brand of ball was played throughout the last three periods.

Simon of the Union team stole the show in the first period, pushing through two field goals to score total points for his team. Courtney was only able to tally a free toss, with Howard sinking it. Courtney came to life at the start of the second quarter on both defense and offense, allowing Union only a duplicate number of points as they allowed Courtney during the initial stanza. Henson, Lawson, and Howard paced the Eagles during the second quarter, scoring two, five, and four points respectively, bringing the half time score to 12-5.

Wild passing and tie-balls marked the first half of the third stanza, and neither team was able to tally until midway the period. Lawson bucketed a goal for Courtney, and Simon matched it with a goal for Union. The quarter wore on, without additional scoring, to end at 14 to 7, Courtney.

Graham and Lawson moved into the top berth for Courtney during the final frame, but Simon and Fair matched every move for Union, both teams gaining five points. The game ended as the score read 19 to 12, Courtney.

Augusta Golfers Will Take Golf To Soldiers Camps

AUGUSTA (AP)—Because U. S. soldiers seldom come to a golf course, the Augusta Masters Tournament this year will help bring golf to the soldiers.

That's the word from Clifford Roberts, general chairman of the tournament committee, who is rounding out arrangements for the big show April 9-12 over the smooth fairways of the Augusta National Golf Club.

"It's our idea," he says "that soldiers cannot very often come to a golf course, but golf can come to them. The lack of time and transportation facilities precludes very many trips to club courses, but we believe men in training frequently can spend an hour in the use of attractive golfing facilities located within or adjacent to the camps."

This year's Masters' tournament, he continues, will be utilized to finance golfing facilities at Camp Gordon, large training center located near Augusta. Already under construction as a gift from the club is an unusual type of driving range with target greens. It is expected to be complete by early spring. Also to be given is a large putting green, an enlarged replica of the one now in use at the Augusta National Club. The entire gift will include maintenance equipment, as well as operating equipment such as flood lights, golf clubs and 1,000 golf balls as a starter.

"We dare to hope," says Roberts, "that clubs other than ours, located near large training camps, might like to render a service of this kind, and in that event we will be glad to act as a clearing house for information and ideas. The cost is not too great and our clubs have the know how to do the jobs quicker and better than anyone else. Most certainly, the equipment manufacturers and the golfing associations will be glad to assist. If an operating problem presents itself the U. S. O. might be willing to co-operate."

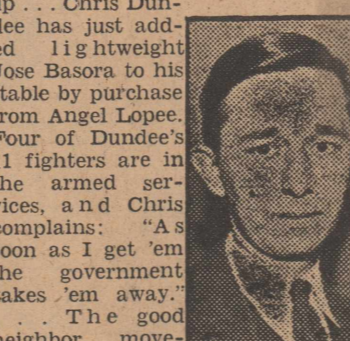
The Declaration of Independence was first published July 6, 1776, in the Philadelphia Evening Post.

Excavations in recent years disclosed that populous cities flourished in India 5,000 years ago.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK (Wide World)—In his high school days at New York's Monroe High, Hank Greenberg played on championship basketball and soccer teams but his baseball team was only the runner-up. . . . Chris Dundee has just added 117 pounds to his stable by purchase from Angel Lopez. Four of Dundee's 11 fighters are in the armed services, and Chris complains: "As soon as I get 'em the 'em away," takes 'em away."



The good neighbor movement may take a severe setback in the Millrose track meet Saturday unless Chile's Guillermo Huidobro and Brazil's Jose Bento Assis know how much running in these indoor scrambles is done with the elbows instead of the feet. . . . The Cleveland Indians may soon hire a press agent, whose first job probably will be censoring the word "cry babies."

Confusion Corner

Michigan State has four sets of identical twins on its sports squads but Fran Dittrich, assistant track coach, claims Ben and Bill Ferstrum are the most confusing pair. Seeing one of them on the track, Dittrich asked: "Are you Ben or Bill?"

The athlete thought it over for a moment then replied:

"Gosh, Coach, I don't know. But I'll go back to the locker room and ask my brother. He knows."

Jacobs Beachcombing

Abie Simon is to be married Saturday to Rita Siebel. . . . Pat Moneysky has been released from the hospital but wont be ready to fight for a long time—or to tackle another car for an even longer time. . . . Off his showing against Bob Fackett a couple of weeks ago, Claudio Villanov will get another chance to fight in Washington. . . . Frank Zamaris, Tony Galento's New Jersey neighbor, has made a hit with Detroit fans by trotting around the ring after each fight and thanking the customers for attending. . . . Putting an end to a terrific war argument, Jimmy Johnston remarked: "The guy who ought to get all the medals is Billy Conn. . . . He really had to fight for his life against those last two sparring partners—Cooper and Turner."

Today's Guest Star

Bob Dunbar, Boston Herald: "We never want to see again the word 'lost' applied in a story to a ball player who enlists in the armed service. It's immeasurably more important for the country to find a gold soldier than it is for any sport to lose an outstanding figure."

Postman's Paragraph

Bill Woodside of the Paris (Texas) News says those Ajo (Ariz.) cagers are just a bunch of pickers to be boasting about one foul-less game Last season Paris high played two consecutive games without making a foul and won them both. . . . Jack Monday, quarterback of the (N. Y.) Daily of the Niagara Falls (N. Y.) News, who ought to get all the medals is Billy Conn. . . . He really had to fight for his life against those last two sparring partners—Cooper and Turner.

The feature pairing for gallery interest, however, centered on Demart, Dudley and Hollywood's champion amateur, Bing Crosby. Comedian Bob Hope was a possible added starter.

Fighter Still



He's 95, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and he'd like a crack at the Japs. John Milton Claypool of St. Louis is trying to get a job with Civilian Defense.

Home Run Hamlet



Babe Ruth packs up baseball regalia in New York before leaving for Hollywood, where the old home run king will play himself in picture based on the life of Lou Gehrig.

Phoenix Open To Have Big List Of Golfdom's Great

PHOENIX (AP)—Golf's greatest array of players, nearly 150 strong, started out Friday on a long 72-hole march pointed toward cold cash and the championship of the Western Open.

For years ranked as one of the major tournaments on the nation's links schedule, this 1942 edition shapes up even larger on the sports calendar in view of the cancellation of the National Open.

Few topnotch professionals were missing as such strong contenders as Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Sam Snead, and Jimmy Demaret teed off over the Phoenix Country Club course, a tree-treacherous, well trapped flat layout with par figures of 36-35-71.

Six former winners of the event were entered—three-time champion Ralph Guldahl, Nelson, Demaret, Ed Dudley, Harry Cooper and Johnny Revolta, but absent, and located somewhere in Army service, was last year's victor, Ed (Porky) Oliver.

Over this same course Oliver shot the 72 holes in 275, nine strokes under par, for an average of a point or so over 68 per round. His mark may be hard to beat, but many believe someone in this field can do just that.

Hogan, winner of two important events so far this year, and Nelson, head man in another, tied for runner-up last year with 278, while another threat, Snead, finished nine shots back of the portly Porky. Snead is overdue for a win. Henry Picard, former PGA kingpin, who rejoined his pro associates here, is another overdue star, and may be a threat. He was paired Friday in a threesome with Hogan and amateur Bob Walker of South Ben, Ind.

Bud Ward Teaches Golf To Soldiers

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, Wash. (AP)—National Amateur Golf Champion Marvin H. (Bud) Ward, who hasn't palmed a putter since he became Private Marvin Ward of the Second Air Force three months ago, is going to teach the game to enlisted men at Fort Wright.

It won't hurt his amateur standing, as the tutoring will be part of Ward's Army routine without an increase in pay.

Fanny Hunting, athletic director for the Second Air Force, said Ward would supervise golf practice of enlisted men during his free hours.

Congressmen Who Will Back Up Government Wanted By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference Friday that when the country is at war, we want congressmen who, regardless of party, will back up the United States government and have a record of backing it up regardless of party.

In that manner he let it be known that he would view favorably the reelection of most incumbents in Senate and House.

The President made his statement when asked for comment on a recent speech by Edward J. Flynn, Democratic national chairman, which expressed the opinion that election of a Congress hostile to the administration would be equivalent to a major military disaster.



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Hitler Plight In Russia May Turn Tide Of Conflict

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

Soviet President Kallinin's declaration to his people that "the Germans never will recapture from the Red Army the initiative which now has been gained" has a very substantial background the fact that Hitler undoubtedly has maneuvered himself into a very dangerous position through his Russian gamble.

The President bolstered his forecast with the statement that the Nazi invaders have been thrown back as much as 175 miles in some sectors. And still the Reds press on.

If Kallinin is right in his prediction, then there can be but one end: the Muscovites war machine will keep on rolling until Russian soldiers are marching down Wilhelmstrasse and are using her Fuehrer's palatial chancellery for a canteen.

Predict Victory

It will place Communist Generalissimo Stalin in the class of a major prophet for the words he wrote on the wall on November 7 last—anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. He said he would give Hitler "maybe a year" before "Nazi Germany must burst under the weight of her own crimes."

Of course, both these prophecies have to be further demonstrated on the battle-field. Still, they are choice morsels to roll under the tongue, especially since neither Stalin nor Kallinin is given to idle chatter.

Hitler is moving mountains in an effort to stabilize his retreating lines and stem the Russian offensive. A Soviet broadcast reports that the Germans have thrown several fresh divisions—mainly older men—into the conflict. There has been fierce fighting in many sectors, but still the Hitlerites are forced to retire, with a heavy cost in dead and war supplies.

Must Stabilize Front

Upon Hitler's success in stabilizing his front will depend in large degree how great his striking power will be in the spring. If the rejuvenated Russians keep on going—as they declare they will—until they have their feet on German soil, then the Nazi chief will indeed be in a bad way. No army could stand such a terrific retreat as that through Russian cold and snows and come out more than a shadow of its former self.

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former self.

Even if the Fuehrer should manage to stop the retreat where it is, he still would have suffered a grave blow both in men and material. We have no way of gauging the extent of his losses accurately at this time, but must await further developments.

Nazi Loss Huge

The Communist party organ, Pravda, two months ago estimated that in the first five months of the Russo-Nazi war the Germans had lost 6,000,000 men in killed, wounded and captured. The paper also estimated that the Nazis had lost more than 15,000 tanks, some 13,000 aircraft and 19,000 guns. Since then the losses have been heavy.

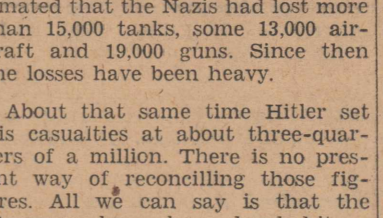
About that same time Hitler set his casualties at about three-quarters of a million. There is no present way of reconciling those figures. All we can say is that the Germans have been hard hit.

In connections with the prospects for the spring it is interesting to see a Moscow newspaper warning the Turks to keep their eyes open, because Hitler is getting ready to seize the Dardanelles in an effort to break through into the Caucasus to get oil, and to make a drive against the British in Egypt. That warning fits in with the general belief of observers that Hitler has something of that sort in mind. It also fits in with the Axis air activity in the Mediterranean and the sensational counter-attack being staged by Nazi Field Marshal Rommel in Libya.

However, as already indicated, whether Hitler will be able to carry out any such program must depend on his ability to hold the Russians during the next three months. Certainly he can get ahead with part

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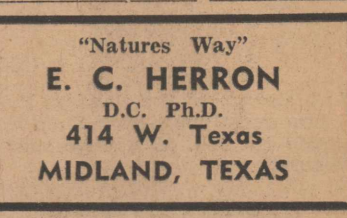
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