

Laval In New French Cabinet

Submarines Sink 215 Jap Vessels To Date

Pigboats Claim Big Toll Of Craft, Due To Nimitz Strategy

Seawolf Preys Close To Japan, Scars Nipponese With Daring Exploits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Preying on the enemy's vital supply lines regardless of the peril, U. S. submarines, such as the Seawolf, have accounted for approximately one-fourth of all the 215 Japanese ships sunk or damaged by American action since the war began.

Naval observers here were quick to note that the new commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, was an old pigboat man, and that the increase of submarine successes has been mounting since he supplanted Admiral Husband E. Kimmel. The Japanese radio has been eloquent in implied tribute to Nimitz' ability as an undersea raider.

On several occasions Tokyo has broadcast warnings of American submarines in Japanese waters and the possibility of raids on coastal areas.

The unofficial compilation of the toll taken by American submarines was made after the Navy disclosed details of the Seawolf's highly successful cruise. It showed that of 215 enemy vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged submarines operating from the Indian Ocean to the very Japanese coast has been credited with 36 sinkings, 12 probable sinkings and 10 attacks which resulted in damage to the enemy.

The Seawolf was credited with the largest number of successful attacks known to have been made by a single American undersea raider, and Naval authorities said that its achievement probably was unmatched in the records of U. S. pigboat operations.

The Seawolf's cruise in the Indian Ocean south of the Dutch Indies began late in February and continued throughout March and into early April. In that period of possibly 40 days or more the sub sank a Japanese light cruiser, a destroyer and a large transport and damaged two light cruisers, a large transport and an unidentified ship—seven ships in all.

Moreover the attacks were pressed home against strong enemy resistance and the Navy called the cruise "one of the epics of submarine warfare."

The exploits of Lieut. Commander Frederick Burdett Warder, skipper of the Seawolf who has been recommended for a Navy Cross and his men were regarded all the more highly because it is on submarines that the Navy relies heavily in the war of attrition against Japan's communication lines, pending the time when a general offensive by land, sea and air can be started.

State Commander Legion To Speak At Midland Meet

Andrew Dilworth, commander of the American Legion in Texas, will speak in Midland Sunday afternoon before the sixteenth district convention of Legionnaires which will open Saturday for two days. More than 300 visitors are expected to be here, said W. B. Preston, local post commander. Davis Green, El Paso, commander of the district, will preside at the business sessions.

Memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. H. D. Bruce and C. W. Kerr, post chaplain, in charge. Visitors have been invited to attend the churches of their choice Sunday morning, when all congregations will especially welcome them.

A barbecue for registered delegates and members of the Legion, and for some invited guests, will be held Sunday afternoon at Cloverdale Park, starting promptly at 1 o'clock. After that the memorial service will be held in the Scharbauer Hotel. Dilworth will speak following that, and will, in turn, be followed by James H. Goodman's reporting on child welfare work in the district.

Registration of delegates and local post members will be held in Scharbauer Hotel lobby Saturday afternoon, and at 6 o'clock Legion and Auxiliary officials will meet in the private dining room of the hotel.

The 40 & 8 will hold a meeting at 6:30 to 8 o'clock Saturday night, under the direction of Bill Pearl. Starting at 9 o'clock there will be a dance in the Crystal Ballroom, to which the public will be admitted at \$1 per person.

Plans For Expansion Of Industrial Activities Of City Are Discussed By Chamber Of Commerce Directors

Around The BULL PEN

By Ray Camp

They never like it . . . at first . . . this West. No trees . . . too dry . . . sandstorms . . . no place to live . . . Going back to the old diggings . . . New York . . . Virginia . . . Kentucky . . . somewhere . . . and they're from everywhere here. Going soon . . . soon as a little deal is finished off . . . quick as possible.

Brother . . . was that you we heard talking that way back in 1902 . . . yes, you, old-timer what has been here forty years? When you gonna leave? Oh, you did, did you? Well, seems we do remember your going back . . . there was a spark in your eye . . . you was going back 'home'.

But . . . it wasn't so long till we seen you here again . . . you had sure enjoyed the visit back with the folks, too. Really, you had . . . we know because we did that, too. And we've both been living here ever since!

Yep . . . this is a rough country . . . but the rattle snakes crawl on their own bellies . . . while those back-east fleas . . . well they do not crawl on their own. The sand is terrible out here . . . but it rinses off a lot slicker than coal soot. Trees is kinda scarce . . . but the sunsets are spread out gloriously in full view. The sun will burn you down out West . . . but it never boils a fellow in his own sweat.

This is a rough country, brother . . . and we sure like 'em that way.

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Midland Feed Store Increases Production Of Mixed Feeds Here

The feed grinding and mixing capacity of the Midland Feed Store is being increased 50 per cent, and effective Monday, B. H. Spaw, manager, said Tuesday.

The store, a branch of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company, is preparing to meet the increasing demands for livestock feed in this area as ranchers and farmers feed out more of their stock.

Spaw said feeding has increased a hundred per cent in the Midland area in the last three years.

Switching to increased electric power to turn its equipment, the feed concern will have a capacity of 25 tons of mixed feed a day as soon as the improvements are completed. Several thousand dollars are being spent in the development program.

Orders now on hand call for capacity production of the plant for six to eight weeks. Concrete pipe as large as 54 inch in diameter can be produced by the new plant here. W. I. Fleetwood is in charge of the plant.

Plans for expanding the market for Midland meat products, for locating an aircraft industry to manufacture aircraft parts, and for developing here an industry to handle war contracts were discussed at the regular meeting of Midland Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night.

Recent efforts to obtain federal inspection for meat processed in Midland were explained at the session and the board voted to have the organization do all within its power to get a federal inspector stationed here so meats of A. & M. Packing Company could be shipped to other states in this area and also purchased by the Midland Army Flying School and other Army posts.

Army regulations provide that only meats bearing the federal stamp may be purchased by the military authorities.

H. M. McReynolds of the company revealed its rapid growth and urged that federal meat inspection be established here. Correspondence concerning the proposal was presented to the directors.

Information that a northern aircraft manufacturer may be interested in locating a plant in Midland was revealed and the directors urged that the matter be pursued and that all encouragement be given the company to locate here.

Proposals for the pooling of available tools and equipment for establishment of a manufacturing concern here large enough to handle war contracts were discussed and instructions given that the organization work closely with the contract distribution branch of the War Production Board to aid it in establishment of a plant here.

The chamber of commerce renewed its membership in the Freight Rate Equity Federation and also recommended that the Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce be continued on a "limited" basis for the duration.

Arrangements have been made, Bill Collyns, manager said, to have the Midland High School band and a number of leading citizens greet the Victory Special from Dallas at 9:20 a. m., April 21 when it stops here. The Dallas businessmen will parade to the courthouse square and present a 30 minute program, honoring Midland for its war effort.

The proposal for combining financial campaigns of the USO, Navy Relief and Chinese Relief in Midland was endorsed by the chamber of commerce.

Collyns told of the recent meeting of Chamber of Commerce Managers of West Texas and asserted the organizations must take a leading part in their communities in the all-out war effort. He said that was the theme of the convention which was addressed by Colonel I. Davies, commanding officer of the Midland Army Flying School.

Endorse Proposal To Help Small Oil Men

AUSTIN (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Railroad Commission heartily endorsed Senator Tom Connally's proposal of federal loans to small operators facing bankruptcy due to well shutdowns ordered by the commission.

Federal services for Mrs. Patterson will be held at the home, 609 N Big Spring street in Midland at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Reverend Hubert Hopper officiating. Ellis Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Japs Rush Plan For All-Out Drive To Take Corregidor

Await Night Rain For Final Assault; Force Moves To Water Edge

Defenders Fight Back In Hopeless Battle Against Jap Hordes

WASHINGTON (AP)—An imminent Japanese attempt to storm Corregidor by night from barges was indicated Tuesday in dispatches from the island fortress.

In the last 24 hours Corregidor's guns were reported officially to have sunk a medium-sized Japanese vessel off the Bataan coast, hit two Japanese tank and truck columns operating on the Peninsula, and smashed a concentration of Japanese small boats at the fishing village of Mariveles.

Military observers saw in these reports indication the Japanese were massing for an assault, probably just before dawn on the first night that rain blocks out the waters between Corregidor and the Mainland. The rainy season starts within the next few days.

In the assault the Japanese would be able to come from both the Bataan shore and the Cavite shore of the Bay. Troop-carrying barges would be given close support by military patrol craft armed with small cannon. Such patrol boats already have been reported operating in the bay.

Under Constant Fire

General Wainwright reported Monday night that Corregidor was under almost constant fire of Japanese artillery on both the north and south shores of the bay and it was expected that the Japanese would intensify the bombardment by bringing heavy guns into position on Bataan.

There was no new word from Cebu Island, where some 12,000 Japanese troops landed Friday. From the southern Island of Mindanao came an official report that American-Filipino patriots had raided and burned eight warehouses of Japanese food supplies at Serib and Tamuyon near Digos on the western shore of Davao Gulf.

Mascho Cements 5 1/2-Inch Casing In Andrews Well

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

James A. Mascho, president of the Mascho Oil Company of Midland, announced here Tuesday 5 1/2-inch casing has been cemented at 4,373 feet in the firm's No. 1 Sun Oil Company-University, prospective new pay discovery two miles northwest of the Emma pool in Southern Andrews County.

Total depth of the well is 4,514 feet in line. Before being shut down for orders more than one week ago it recovered 380 feet of drilling mud heavily cut by oil and gas, with some free oil also present, when a 30-minute drillstem test was run from 4,468 to 4,514 feet. Prior to running casing hole was conditioned by circulating out cavings and returns are said to have shown considerable free oil.

Mascho plans to test the well for natural production before acidizing. Its pay zone, entered at approximately 4,420 feet, is more than 100 feet below the producing horizon of the Emma pool. Location is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of

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US May Seize French Islands

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States seizure of French possessions was demanded in the House Tuesday as a reply to plans of Vichy France for a new government embracing Axis-admirer Pierre Laval.

"Today a traitor received his thirty pieces of silver," commented Rep. Poage (D-Tex.), who described Laval as "the enemy of all free people."

Risked Lives To Rescue Shipmate



These three seafaring men heroically returned to their ship and rescued their mate who was so badly injured that he later died. Left to right: Malcolm MacPee, third mate from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Maabe, boatswain from Brooklyn; and Capt. T. P. Davenport, Port Arthur, Texas, captain. The shipmate they took off the torpedoed vessel was William L. Howell of Port Arthur, Texas. The men talk over their experiences in Brunswick, Ga. (NEA Telephoto)

Grading Started On Municipal Airport

Grading for the new municipal airport, two miles north of the country club, has started and several large machines were at work on the 640-acre tract Tuesday.

Offices of the U. S. Engineers and the Gaylord Construction Company, the general contractors, have been set up at the site.

Captain R. G. Kirk is in charge of the engineers. He came here from Waco.

Officials of the Gaylord company indicated the project will be rushed to completion.

HOTEL MAIDS AND HALL BOYS GO ON STRIKE

Negro maids and hall boys at Hotel Scharbauer went on strike Tuesday with a demand for "more money" after Dan Hudson hotel manager, explained to them their wages were considerably higher than paid by other hotels of this section of West Texas.

Fifteen maids and five hall boys are involved in the strike.

The hotel began replacing them with Mexican workers.

Final Rites Said For Bombardiers Killed In Crash

Final rites for the three Midland Army Flying School men killed Tuesday night in the crash of a bombing plane were held at the Barrow funeral home in Midland Tuesday afternoon. Chaplain C. R. Dalheimer of the flying school performed the service.

Killed in the crash which occurred Sunday near midnight five miles south of the field were Second Lieutenant Frank C. Hamilton, the pilot; Cadet Thomas L. Schade, the bombardier; and Private Lloyd J. LeBlanc, mechanic.

Lieutenant Hamilton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Hamilton of Beverly Hills, California. His widow, who resides in Midland, survives. Cadet Schade was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schade of Nashville, Tenn. His widow resides in Midland. Private LeBlanc was unmarried, and his mother, Mrs. Edward LeBlanc of Church Point, La., survives.

Funeral Services For B. F. Stanley Will Be Held Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for B. F. Stanley, pioneer resident of Midland who died at his home here Monday noon, will be held at the First Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Kenneth Minter of Gonzales, former minister of the Midland Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Active pall bearers will be: R. V. Lawrence, M. C. Ulmer, J. Y. Francis, Bob Preston, Jim Nance, and H. G. Bedford.

Barrow Funeral Home, under direction of W. H. Churchill of Hobbs, N. M., will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Survivors of Mr. Stanley include his widow; three sons, A. M. Stanley and Ben M. Stanley of Midland and A. W. Stanley of Joshua; four daughters, Mrs. E. P. Whitson and Mrs. E. J. Voliva of Midland and Mrs. T. J. Nance and Mrs. Harold

French Navy May Go To Germany; Allies Suffer A Major Slap

Pétain Forms New Cabinet; Direct Blow At Allied Diplomacy; Fears Rise French May Fight With Nazi

By Taylor Henry

VICHY (AP)—The Pétain government, which once ousted Pierre Laval, made a place Tuesday for the return of France's leading exponent of collaboration with Hitler and, at the same time, suspended the Riom trials of France's republican leaders, to which Hitler himself had objected.

Marshal Pétain, it was announced, decided to form a new government with Laval and Admiral Jean Darlan, who has been Vice Premier since Laval's ouster from the position on Dec. 13, 1940.

The announcement said the three leaders met Tuesday and decided on "the constitution of a government established on new foundations."

Their next meeting was set for Thursday when, presumably, the places of Laval and Darlan will be allotted.

On the day that the Riom trials were to have resumed after the Easter recess, a special law decreed their indefinite suspension to permit broadening of their scope to include political as well as military "mistakes which led to war and defeat" for the Third Republic.

The special law, signed by Pétain, was based on a report to the chief of state by Darlan and Justice Minister Joseph Barthelemy which said in part:

"The responsibilities incurred from the fact of inadequacies in our national defense and of political and military mistakes which led to war and defeat are indivisible because they contributed to the same disaster."

The immediate reaction in London was that the United Nations had suffered a diplomatic defeat in their attempt to sway France.

Laval's title as government leader will make him number 2 man of the Vichy government under Marshal Pétain who remains "Chief of State," reliable sources said.

They added that by this method, Laval would be able to inaugurate officially full French collaboration with Germany and her Axis partners.

Both Vichy government decisions fitted into the Nazi scheme, and the feeling was manifest in high diplomatic quarters in London that much stronger measures against Vichy are the only answer—probably including a tighter blockade and new strength for General Charles De Gaulle's Free French.

Some sources predicted that with both Darlan and Laval in the French cabinet, Germany stands a better chance than ever of getting the French Fleet for Axis operations against Britain.

Tuesday's steps were the sequel to sharply intensified pressure by

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Cancel Defense Housing Project

Word was received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that the federal government's order for 125 houses to be erected here, for non-commissioned officers at the Bombarrier College, had been cancelled in line with a new federal policy to concentrate all expenditures on winning the war.

No confirmation of the report came from Washington, but by long distance telephone it was learned that the Houston Ready-Cut House Company, which had the contract to erect the houses had been ordered to halt its plans. An option on 30 acres of land at Illinois and H streets has not been taken up by the government.

J. C. Suttles, official of the Houston company, said it had received a cancellation of the contract for the houses. The government indicated its plan now is to discard all similar projects.

Government officials have indicated that proposed housing programs are creating vacancies in sections without defense activities and crowding cities which have such activities. Men of the Armed Forces are being encouraged to leave families in their home cities and not to move them to defense centers, overcrowding such communities while houses stand vacant in other cities.

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To Avert Nationalization

Liberalization of New York State's Unemployment Compensation system appears probable. And that is of immediate interest to each of the other 47 states and the District of Columbia.

Proposed changes would increase the weekly benefit rate paid to persons who lose their jobs, would extend the period during which benefits can be obtained, would bring partial unemployment under the system and would reduce the waiting period.

Superficially, perhaps, the outlay of many millions annually by New York is a matter purely of local option, and of casual interest to workers or taxpayers of the other jurisdictions which have such systems.

But the experts are convinced that upon New York's action will depend whether any of the states shall even possess unemployment compensation systems of their own much longer.

The federal government is committed to an attempt to nationalize the set-up, and to take it out of the hands of the states. Organized labor leans toward such a step.

The danger is real, unless one favors centralizing one service after another in Washington until the states lose everything but a rubber-stamp administrative place in the federal scheme.

Sidney Hillman, worried about the millions who would be thrown out of work temporarily by industrial conversion to war production, had a bill introduced appropriating \$300,000,000 to be added to unemployment benefits disbursed under state laws.

The bill provided that the President—which meant Administrator McNutt—could promulgate regulations with which the states must comply. And the tentative list made public would have raised all weekly benefit rates by 20 per cent, extended their duration to a full six months, and brought every employer of a single workman under the system.

Such generosity went far beyond what even the richest state could afford. The Hillman proposal was killed in committee by the bitter opposition of state officialdom. For the moment it appears permanently dead.

Keep an eye on this situation. Its solution may have a great deal to do with the type of federal government with which we emerge from this war.

They Took This Navy Man In As He Visited Here

You would have thought Midland had gone Navy Monday afternoon! A brief announcement carried in The Reporter-Telegram Sunday stated that a Naval recruiting officer would be at the post office Monday at 4 p. m.

He... a fine, old-time, cream-of-the-crop type man... retired, but put back at his own request... but he had a hard time getting to the post office!

Men from all walks of life, young, middle-aged and older; youths, husbands, fathers, and mayhap a grandfather or two, wanted all the details. They sought to know just how by any means men could get into Uncle Sam's Navy.

America will come out all right, least-wise that is what Chief Machinist S. L. Cook, who is with the Big Spring Naval recruiting office feels. He ought to know; for he says that there is a rush of fine men and boys everywhere to go to the aid of the nation.

He will return to Midland every Monday afternoon, and will be at the post office... if men on the street don't head him off!

Wool

BOSTON (AP - USDA) - Fine combing Ohio Delaine had some demand in Boston today at 47-49 cents in the grease. Graded fine territory wool of good to choice French coming length brought \$1.18-1.20 scoured basis.

Mrs. James Brown Has Program For Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. Don Sivalls was hostess to the Episcopal Auxiliary at her home, 811 W. Louisiana, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Brown brought the lesson from the fifth chapter of the book, "Christian Roots of Democracy".

United Thank Offering boxes were distributed. Announcement was made that Bishop E. Cecil Seaman will give the baccalaureate sermon at the high school commencement this year and while here will take part in the dedication of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Evangeline Theis thanked the auxiliary for its gift to the Girl Scout Troop.

Mrs. C. D. Vertrees gave the prayers. Present were an auxiliary guest, Mrs. W. E. McDonald, and the following 17 members: Mmes. J. P. Butler, Brown, Chappell Davis, L. E. Daniel, Tom Girdler, R. W. Hampton, Geo. Kidd, N. B. Lash, F. E. Lewis, A. E. McKay, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, Vertrees, Harvey Herd, C. L. Griffin, W. A. Yeager, and the hostess.

Girls Of 4-H Clubs Sign Victory Pledge

Four-H club girls and boys are doing many things in the Victory program as shown in a joint meeting of the Greenwood Junior Club and the Midland-Cloverdale Club in the assembly room at the courthouse, Monday afternoon.

Every girl present signed a Victory demonstrator's pledge to produce, to take care of things, to buy carefully and as many government stamps as possible, and to keep cheerful and help others keep cheerful.

The meeting was in observance of 4-H Club week which was from April 4 through April 11.

Club members present were: Maydelle Midkiff, Tommie Darnell, Loyce Midkiff, Lillie Rose Meissner, Leona Meissner, Hazelle Midkiff, and Mildred Brinson of Greenwood Junior Club, and Janie Frances Manning, June Randolph, Betty Lou Albrecht, Bobby Jean Whitten-ton, Geraldine Russell, Rose Mary Drummond, Jean Randolph, Mary Whitten-ton, LaVerne Barrington, Eileen Eiland, Lauragene Lands, and Alberta Lee of the Midland-Cloverdale Club.

Red Drive Takes Heavy Nazi Toll

KUIBYSHEV (AP)—Soviet forces have slain 9,000 Germans and destroyed 76 tanks on the Leningrad front from April 1 to 10 and levied fresh tolls upon Nazi sea and air strength, the Russians said Tuesday.

Recapture of a "locality" of great importance on the northwestern front" and occupation of some additional communities were announced without detail in a communique broadcast by the Moscow radio.

A German transport was reported sunk in the Barents Sea Sunday.

The Soviet information bureau said destruction of 322 German planes last week increased to 1,103 the total shot down or demolished on the ground since March 11, this against a loss of 314 Russian aircraft.

Another communique said a Kalinin front stronghold was seized by the Russians in fighting which cost the Germans 900 killed, eight field guns, 15 machine-guns, a mortar battery, two tanks and eight pill-boxes.

Red Army men operating behind German lines on the central front wiped out more than 200 of the invaders in a day, it was said.

Former Big Spring Teacher Dies

STANTON (SP)—Funeral services for Miss Lelene Rogers who died at her home here Monday night were to be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the home with the Rev. Kendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Miss Rogers was formerly a teacher in the Stanton and Big Spring schools.

She is survived by her father, W. F. Rogers of Stanton, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Dalton of Abilene.

She had been ill for a year and seriously ill for six months.

Federation Will Have Texas Program

City-County Federation will have a business meeting and a program on Texas at the home of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, 1200 W. Missouri, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Drexyle Turner will present a paper on Texas writers and literature and Texas songs will be sung.

No New Taxes To Be Asked By FDR

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Administration was reported authoritatively Tuesday to have decided against asking for drastic new tax increases as a means of combatting inflation.

Attempts were underway to compose disagreements among high government officials over a broad program envisioning the freezing of prices, wages, profits and bonuses.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was represented by his aides as believing the present \$7,600,000,000 tax program was sufficient, that voluntary purchases of War Bonds could be stepped up to \$11,000,000,000 a year thus absorbing excess purchasing power, and that consumer merchandise should be rationed.

He was understood to be opposed to most of the plans favored by a group led by Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, who reportedly favor not only a much stiffer tax program but a simultaneous assault on all important inflationary factors as well. This would mean freezing of nearly all wages and prices, compulsory War Bond purchases, profit limitations, and general retail credit controls.

UNCLE EF

Seems to me it would make just as much sense to charge an initiation fee to get into the army or navy as it does to let the unions get away with forcing men who go to work in war plants to fork over such fees. Let's keep after these war profits, and keep 'em down. And initiation fees come under that heading as well as profits that go to the plant operators.

WAR QUIZ

1. What sort of game is this American soldier playing?



2. America proposes to have a Burma Road of its own for the movement of troops and supplies to important bases. Do you know its location? 3. President Roosevelt has twice gone to the ranks of retired Navy officers to make diplomats of them. Name them.

Answers on Classified Page

NEW SOLDIERS INVITED TO GAMES

Newcomers to Midland Army Flying School are given a special invitation to attend the games night Tuesday at the soldiers recreation hall, 213 N. Main Street. Prizes will be awarded with a long-distance telephone call as grand prize.

Thursday night will be featured by square dancing and folk dancing. Mrs. J. P. Butler will direct. Refreshments will be served. All soldiers are invited to attend.

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First Baptist WMU Circles Study Book On Baptists In Cuba

All circles of the First Baptist WMU meeting Monday studied the book "A Baptist Generation in Cuba", by M. McCall.

Lottie Moon Circle, meeting with Mrs. I. W. Boone, 617 W. Indiana, heard a lesson taught by Mrs. D. S. Hughes.

Present were: Mmes. B. M. Hays, J. P. McDowney, Floyd Pace, W. D. Anderson, E. W. Cowden, Herman Whitworth, T. K. Price, L. S. Standee, Hughes, W. G. Epley, and the hostess.

Walker Circle met with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 E. Ohio, with Mrs. W. L. Simmons presenting the study.

Attending were: Mmes. H. D. Bruce, J. V. Hobbs, Fred Middleton, Brooks Pemberton, Simmons, R. O. Collins, and the hostess.

Mrs. Anton Theis taught the lesson for the Annie Barron Circle which met with Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 W. Tennessee, and Mrs. H. Barron, C. G. Murray, Theis, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

Personals

Doris Alkine was admitted to Western Clinic Tuesday.

Ralph Smith was discharged from Western Clinic Monday.

J. H. Barron offered the opening prayer.

Present were: Mmes. T. A. Stancliffe, T. A. Cole, R. Chanslor, J. H. Barron, C. G. Murray, Theis, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

Rebekah Circle met in all-day session at the home of Mrs. Troy Eiland near Cloverdale.

In the morning, Mrs. O. R. Phillips taught the study book and in the afternoon Mrs. Eiland taught the Bible study.

A covered dish luncheon was served. Present were: Mmes. Albert Clements, Phillips, C. A. Travelstead, W. H. Hall, J. H. Atchley, and the hostess.

Tune in the "Friendship Hour" KRLH Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Forum Topic: "Is America Awake to the Situation?" Rotary Club members participating. (Adv.)

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Oil News--

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section 27, block 10, University survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate, five-eighths of a mile west by southwest outpost to the Fullerton Wichita pool in Northwestern Andrews, showed a very slight blow of air and recovered 60 feet of drilling mud bearing a seam of oil on top when a two-hour drillstem test was run from 7,231 to 7,300 feet. The well was drilled ahead to 7,325 feet, where operators have halted to run another drillstem test.

Thirteen miles west of the Fullerton pool, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat test, is drilling red beds below 965 feet. Midland Test at 5,224.

Still in the San Angelo section of the Permian, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, Midland County, wildcat 15 miles south of the city, is drilling at 5,224 feet in sand and shale. Contract depth is 5,500 feet. Pay objective of the test is the Wichita or Clear Fork in the lower Permian.

West Texas' deepest active operation, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al, in Eastern Upton County, is drilling below 10,306 feet in chert.

Seeking Ordovician production south of Sterling City in Sterling County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-O W. L. Foster is drilling at 7,205 feet in an unreported zone.

State-Loar Bailing Magnolia No. 1 State-Loar, deep test nearly one mile southeast of the Abell field in Pecos County, is bailing rotary fluid 1,200 feet from the surface. Hole is bottomed at 5,895 feet, plugged back from 6,438. Zone to be tested is the Waddell sand, lower producing member of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. One mile north of the Apo-Warner Ordovician pool in Pecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Magnolia No. 1 Mrs. E. C. Powell recovered 27 feet of drilling

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the Nazis on the Vichy government in recent days.

Hitler personally disparaged the Riom trials in a speech last March 18, declaring their characteristic was that "not a single word of guilt of those responsible for the war is mentioned."

The Berlin radio Tuesday broadcast a DNB, official German news agency, statement that the Riom decree means "the question of responsibility for the war will be raised."

The five Riom trial defendants who have been in court had been held in Bourassol Chateau over the Easter recess.

Three of them, former premiers Edouard Daladier and Leon Blum and former generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin, now are expected to have to return to Portalet fortress in the Pyrenees and rejoin Paul Reynaud, former premier, and George Mandel, Reynaud's minister of interior.

The other two defendants in France, Pierre Jacomet, former administrator of national defense industries, and Guy Lachambre, former air minister, are expected to remain at Bourassol since Petain has not condemned them to Portalet.

The sixth defendant, Pierre Cot, also a former air minister, is a refugee in the United States.

mud, with only a slight blow or air, on one-hour drillstem test from 4,900-86 feet. It is drilling ahead at 5,001 feet, still in Simpson line and shale.

Gulf No. 1 W. T. Shearer et al, Ordovician test six miles east of the Apo-Warner pool, is drilling lime at 3,773 feet. Five miles west and one mile south of the pool Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Ogilvie et al is drilling at 3,195 feet, also in lime. J. E. (Gene) FitzPatrick and Fred Eyer No. 1 Pruitt, scheduled Delaware test in Northwestern Ward County, is drilling ahead past 1,514 feet in salt. FitzPatrick said here Tuesday.

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SOCIETY

Midland Couple Is Wed In Quiet Service Here

Miss Nona Truelove, daughter of Mrs. Emily Basshan of Odessa and E. H. Truelove of Roswell, New Mexico, became the bride of R. J. Rooney, formerly of St. Paul, Minnesota, in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church here, Saturday night. The Rev. W. Carl Clement read the wedding vows.

Miss Bill Garwile served the bride as maid of honor and Wayne McCloud was best man.

The bride wore a beige suit with beige and blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooney are at home at 202 S. Big Spring.

Mrs. Rooney was reared here and is a graduate of Midland High School. She is employed at the Ritz Lunch shop.

Mr. Rooney is employed with Crowe's Cleaners.

The bride's mother was present for the wedding.

Mrs. Woody Honored By Children On Her 73rd Birthday

The seventy-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. S. N. Woody, pioneer Midland County resident, was celebrated with a family dinner at the home of her son, J. N. Woody, in Stanton, Sunday.

All Mrs. Woody's ten children were present including: Arthur Woody of Lamesa, J. N. Woody of Stanton, Willis Woody of Glasscock County, Mrs. Bertha Kenney, Hughie Woody, Norman Woody, and Miss Stella Woody, all of Midland, Johnny Woody of Odessa, and Maurice Woody and Miss Hope Woody of the Midland County ranch. Families of the married children were also present, among the grandchildren being Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney of Marathon and their two children, Rouchelle and James Barrett, great-grandchildren of the honoree.

It's Snooty, But 'Snice



IT'S a snoot! Underneath Paullette Goddard's posies, that seem to grow in her hair, there's a fine white net cap which holds the flowers in place and also Paullette's locks. That bow sitting behind the soft puff of hair on her forehead holds the snoot on—even through the hair's more active moments in her Paramount picture, "Reap the Wild Wind."

Barbara and Betty Walding were discharged from Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

W. T. White was admitted to Western Clinic Tuesday.

Farewell Party Is Compliment To Miss Burch

Complimenting Miss Jacobina Burch, high school Spanish teacher, who is leaving this week to enter government service at San Antonio as a translator, Miss Norene Kirby entertained with a handkerchief shower at 307 North D Street, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. B. Yarbrough, sister of the honoree. Yellow daisies and blue carnations were used in decorations and party appointments featured the Spanish theme.

At the presentation hour, gift packages heaped in a woven Mexican basket were presented to Miss Burch by the hosts.

A refreshment course was served, the tea markins carrying out the Spanish motif.

The guest list included: The honoree, Misses Geraldine Dabney, Eloise Norman, Pauline McMurrey, Jo Hestand, Vera Sadler, Tommy French, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Misses Helene Miley, Ella Lunday, Jeanne Logan, Theresa Klapproth, Ruth Carden, Gladys Finson, Merle Smith, Iva Butler, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, Mrs. Tom Bobo, Miss Nell Shaw, Mrs. Frances Stallworth and Mrs. Yarbrough.

Lige Berry underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

Jack Hanks was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 W. Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lois Class will meet at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday, for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Merle Fulton, 716 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tachies Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Canfield and Mrs. H. E. Berg at the Log Cabin, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey, with Mrs. W. L. Haseltine reading.

Modern Study Club will meet at the Red Cross workroom, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

International relations group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Husbands of members are invited.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 409 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

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

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Firennette Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Walker at the city hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a handkerchief for a shower.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Standiee, 1305 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Needlecraft Club will meet with

Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. Hal C. Peck, 1200 W. Missouri, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas Nix, 600 S. Colorado, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses are Mrs. J. F. Nixon, Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for luncheon.

Meeting of the Colonial Card Club, scheduled for Thursday of this week, has been postponed for two weeks.

FRIDAY
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

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

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

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the educational building of the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Senior Methodist League will have a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 N. Main, Friday evening.

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

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

Next meeting will be May 11 with Miss Maedelee Roberts hostess at her home, 1209 W. Indiana.

Present were: Miss Bivens, Mrs. A. L. Hallman, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Miss Marguerite Lee, Miss Izetta Lee, Miss Maedelee Roberts, two visitors, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Miller, and the hostess.

Ruth Circle
The Bible study on "Christ Dealing with Human Needs" was presented by Mrs. L. C. Link at the meeting of Ruth Circle with Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1002 W. Missouri.

Mrs. R. P. Peters, circle chairman, presided and the following officers were elected: Vice chairman, Mrs. K. S. Ferguson; secretary and reporter, Mrs. C. S. Longcope; treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Wood.

Mrs. W. B. Hankla was named telephone committee and Mrs. Andrew Faskan visiting committee.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and two visitors.

Mrs. Crump Teaches At Meeting Of Young Matrons

Mrs. John R. Crump taught the lesson on the life of Christ by periods for the Young Matrons Circle of the First Christian Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Buster Howard, 410 N. Loraine, Monday afternoon.

It was announced that the circle will have a covered dish luncheon at the church next Monday and sew for the Red Cross.

Present were: Mmes. I. E. Hood, Al Boring, R. A. Estes, Chas. Sherwood, Wade Heath, J. Wray Campbell, Crump, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A. Estes.

Mrs. Beyer Observes 88th Birthday

Tuesday marks the eighty-eighth anniversary of Mrs. Winney Beyer, pioneer resident of Midland, whose memories extend back to the days of the early frontier.

The birthday celebration was predated, with a joint observance of Mrs. Beyer's birthday, that of her granddaughter, Mrs. B. T. Westermann, and that of Mrs. Ruth Ramsel held on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Westerman was also present.

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Visitors Feted At Courtesy Series

Mrs. Herbert Emery of Deming, New Mexico, who was presented in Midland at a book review tea Saturday, her mother, Mrs. Baldwin, and Mrs. T. J. Sweeney of Alp, Texas, guest of Mrs. Erma Mancill, have been feted at a series of entertainments during their visit.

Sunday afternoon, the two and a group of friends from Midland were guests when Mrs. Paul Moss entertained at tea at her ranch home near Odessa.

Mrs. Hal C. Peck was hostess at breakfast Monday morning in courtesy to the visitors.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Jay Becker of New York has long been acknowledged one of the country's outstanding tournament players, so his victory in the Eastern States team-of-four championship

♠ K J 9 7
 ♥ K 10 4
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ 10 8 2
 ♠ A 8 5 4
 ♥ 9 3 2
 ♦ Q 9 8 2
 ♣ J 7
 Dealer
 ♠ Q 10 3
 ♥ J 8
 ♦ K 6 4
 ♣ A 9 6 4 3
 Beaker
 ♠ 6 2
 ♥ A Q 7 6 5
 ♦ A 10 7 5
 ♣ K 5
 Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 1 N.T. Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
 Opener—♦ 2. 14

was not surprising. He gave a good demonstration of skill in today's hand.
Notice the jump to four hearts after North had shown neutral support for the suit. This jump would be questionable in match-point play, but with cumulative scoring it is a good gamble. The contract probably will not be doubled, and while it may go down one or two tricks, the risk is worth taking because favorable splits may produce a game.
After killing the king of diamonds with the ace, Becker led back a diamond, the idea being to let the defenders develop the hand. West won and led a low spade.
With the guess forced upon him, Becker rose to the occasion. In his experience a player will lead through a king-jack in dummy away from an ace much more readily than away from a queen. So the king of spades was put up and contract was made.

New Missionary Aim Outlined To Church

HOUSTON (AP)—Dr. C. A. Burch, a missionary formerly stationed in China, told the Christian Church Convention Tuesday that missions in the future "must not be based upon the white man carrying good news to the colored races."
"They must be impregnated with the role of Christians extending a hand of brotherhood to men everywhere."
Mrs. H. V. Shank of Fort Worth was elected president of the Texas Women's Christian Missionary Society board Monday night.

Buttoned Bodice



Isn't it a treat—to find a dress of such smart appearance which is at the same time, original and different in its treatment? The single button bodice is the trick which distinguishes this model from all others. The silhouette too, is gracefully slimming and the front panel achieves a skirt slenderness which you will find is very flattering. Make this dress in rayon crepe or lovely cotton prints.
Pattern No. 8129 is in sizes 32 to 46. Size 34, short sleeves, takes 4 3/4 yards 35-inch material.
For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.
Plan your summer clothes now—with the help of our new Fashion Book, just out. All latest designs, all designs for the summer season. Sizes 1 to 52. Send for your copy today.
Pattern 15c, Pattern Book 15c. One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together 25c. Enclose 1c postage for each pattern.

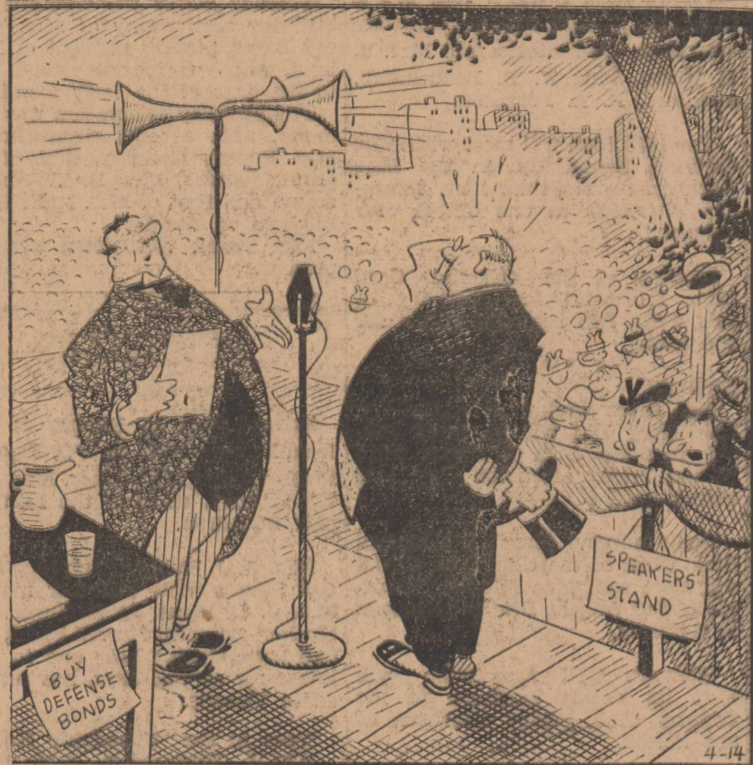
Daily Crude Up For Past Week

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 100,615 barrels to 3,540,465 for the week ending April 11, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.
Texas production was up 45,200 to 1,090,850; California, 81,000 to 829,250; Louisiana, 10,600 to 336,980; Michigan, 5,650 to 56,850; Eastern fields, 4,625 to 120,775; and Oklahoma, 3,500 to 393,400.
Kansas production was down 10,000 to 236,100; Illinois, 15,955 to 238,325; the Rocky Mountain States, 1,080 to 114,430; and East Texas, 300 to 225,700.

High Schools Ready For Regional Meets

AUSTIN—Texas high school athletes and debaters declaimers and ready writers, typists and dramatists having completed district competition, are pointing for the week-end of April 25 and regional contests of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.
Winners of regional events come to Austin May 7-9 for the state meet.
Centers for regional contests are Canyon, Abilene, Denton, Longview, Huntsville, San Marcos, Kingsville and Alpine. Midland district goes to Alpine.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I regret, sir, that we ran out of keys to the city—but I have asked all of the citizens to leave their doors unlocked!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Furthermore, I think it's unpatriotic to complain about my account being overdrawn a few dollars when I've invested it all in war bonds!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

A MAN NOW MUST BOW TO BIRDS AS SUPERIOR FLIERS IN ONLY ONE RESPECT! THEY CAN GO FARTHER ON A GIVEN QUANTITY OF FUEL PER UNIT WEIGHT OF MACHINE.
 PLAYING CARDS WERE USED BY THE PHILADELPHIA ASSEMBLY AS INVITATIONS TO ATTEND THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL, HONORING GEORGE WASHINGTON! (1792)
 WHY DO GASOLINE TRUCKS DRAG CHAINS?
 ANSWER: To prevent an accumulation of static electricity, which might cause an explosion. The chain acts as a ground.
 NEXT: Looking a tornado in the mouth.

City Pays Half Cost Of Uniforms For TDG

The city council, in special meeting Monday afternoon, authorized payment of half of the cost of the uniforms for the Midland unit of the Texas Defense Guard and awarded a contract for the annual audit of the city books.
City officials said Midland County had agreed to pay the other half of the cost of the uniforms. The

Buy Bonds For Men In Army, Club Plan

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—A new wrinkle in helping the boys in uniform is being tried in Birmingham. A contract for the city audit was let to Noland C. Phillips and Company of Waco which submitted the lowest bid—\$215.

Unusual C. Of C. Policy To Continue

Expressions of sympathy and floral offerings from the Midland Chamber of Commerce to families of fliers killed in the first crash of a Midland Army Flying School plane brought thanks from relatives of each of the four men, directors of

Out Our Way

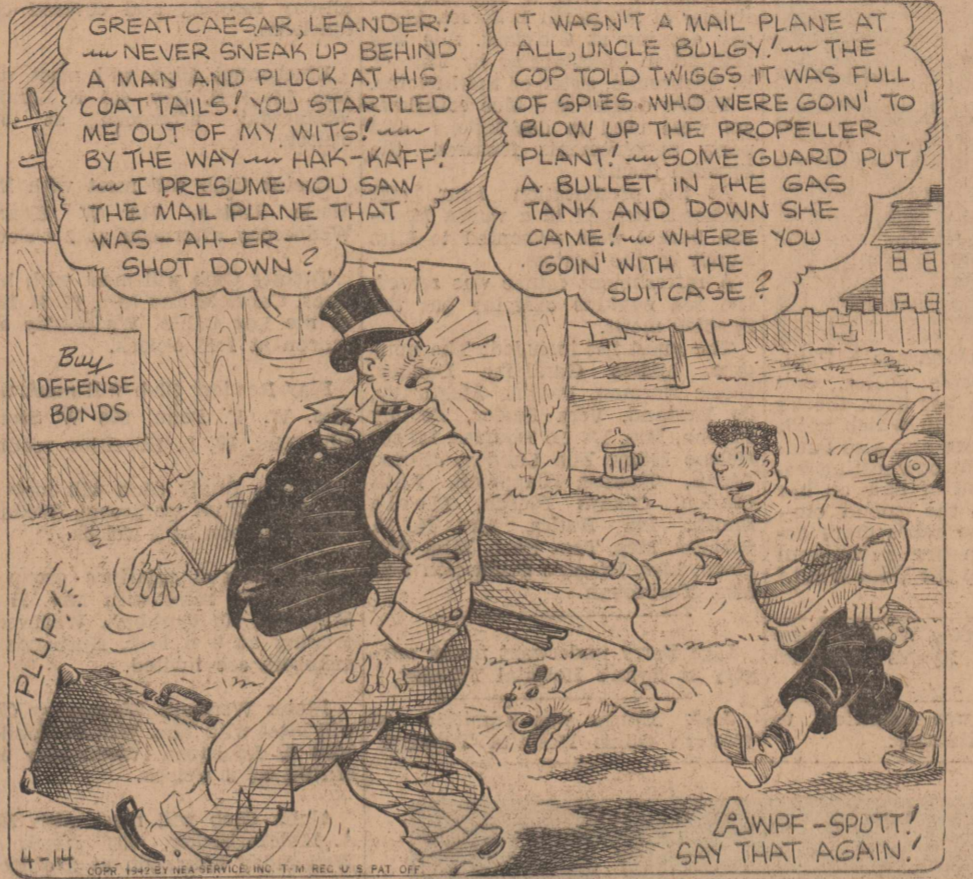
GOOD GAWSH! I JEST WORE OUT MY TIRES, AN' NOW THEY'VE DRAFTED MY HORSES!

the civic organization were told at their meeting Monday night.
The policy was inaugurated by Ralph Barron, president.

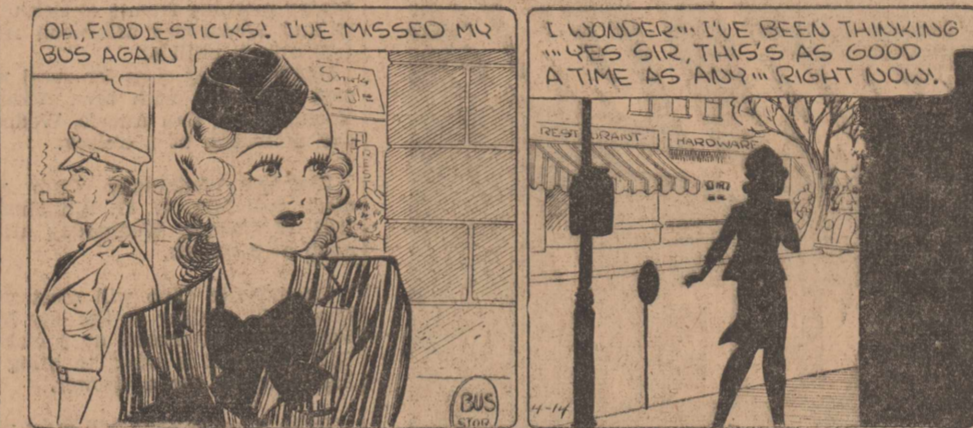
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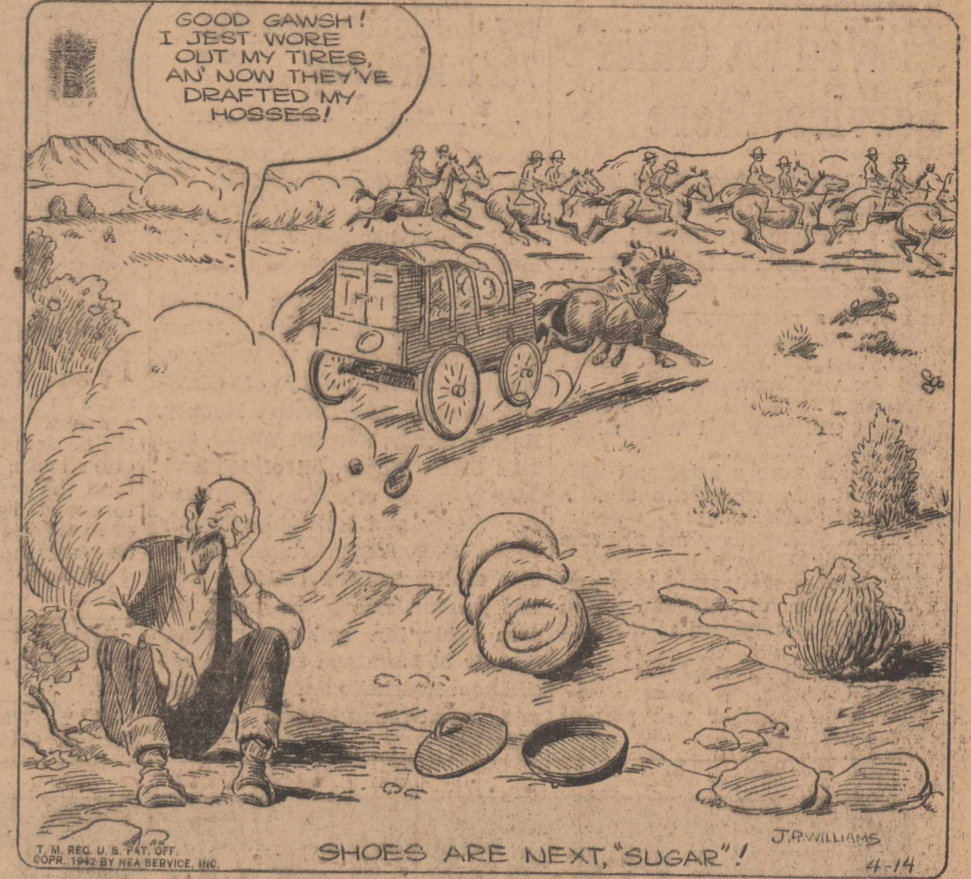
Our Boarding House



Boots And Her Buddies



Major Hoople



By Edgar Martin

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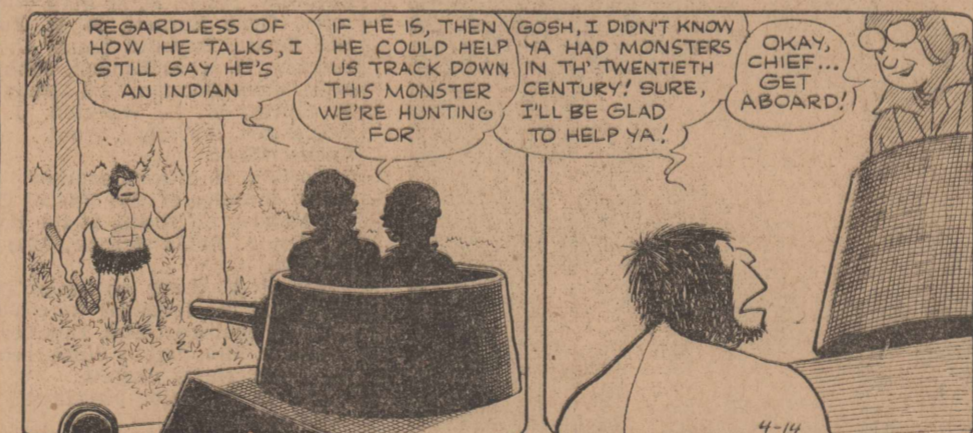


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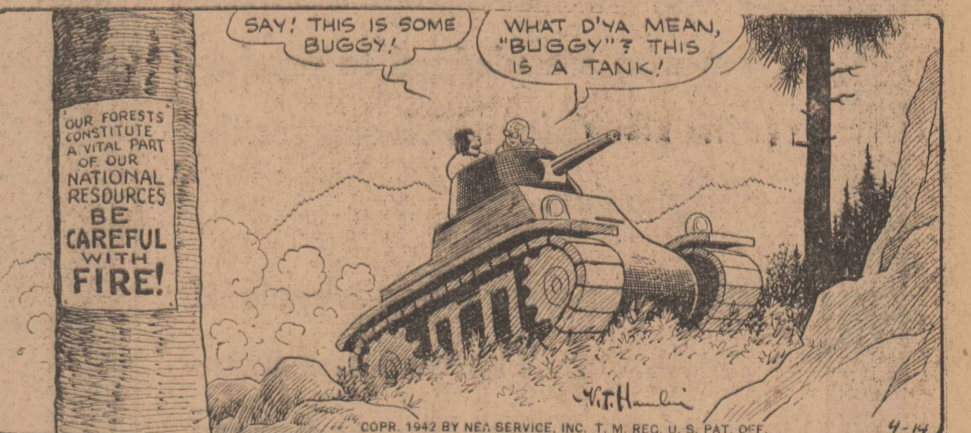


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Alley Oop



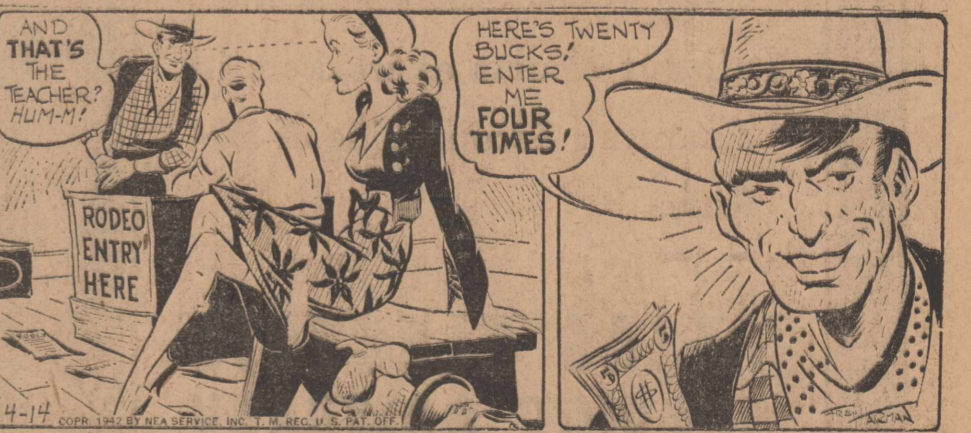
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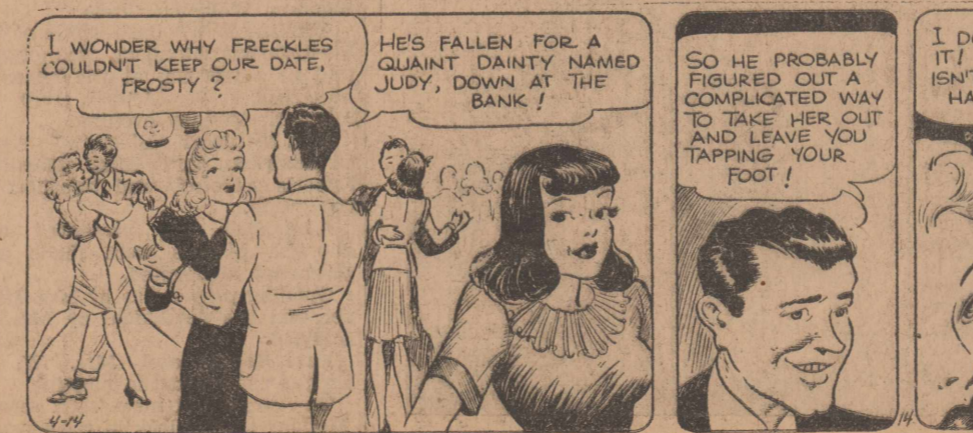
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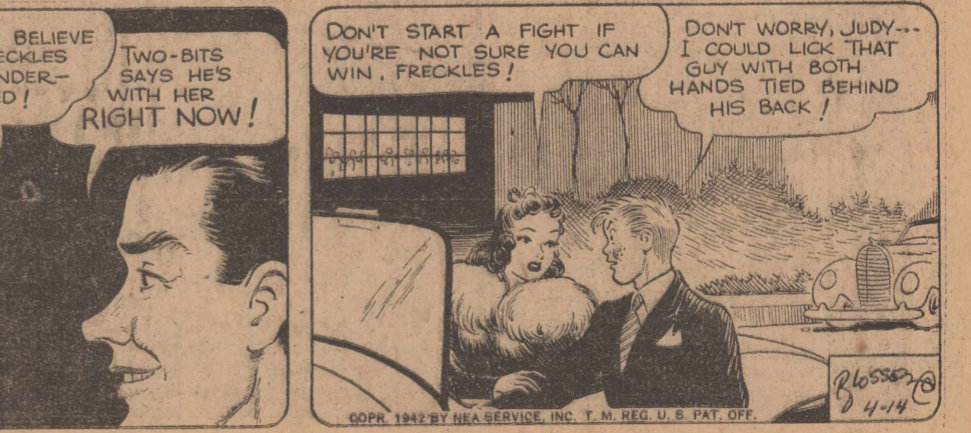
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Freckles And His Friends



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Card of Thanks

WE want to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins. (31-1)

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WANT to do your brick work, fire places, cisterns, fences, brick houses. O. W. Roberts, 601 South Colorado. (31-6)

KIDDE Koop open mornings and afternoons, 15c per hour. Monthly rates, 103 Ridgela. Phone 857-J. Elda Prickett, Margarette Andrews. (31-6)

Help Wanted

WANTED: Good cook. White or colored. Apply 121 N. Big Spring. (31-3)

WANTED: Bartender at Officers Mess, white, male. Address or call Capt. C. H. Munson, phone 259, Midland Army Flying School. (31-3)

RENTALS

BEDROOM

GARAGE bedroom, nicely furnished 1011 W. Louisiana. Phone 471 or 33. (29-1f)

Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED or unfurnished 2-room apt. Available on 17th. 711 North Colorado. (31-1)

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FOR SALE: Good used Singer Treadle Machine. Famous buttonhole attachment. Phone 43-122 North Main. (31-3)

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MODEL L Ft. Worth Spudder, complete tools, with truck. F. L. Royse, Phone 1041-W. Box 3904, Odessa, Texas. (31-6)

Wanted To Buy

WANTED to buy swivel chair and stenographers chair, must be in good condition and good price. Call 7 or 8 Mr. Luton or Russell. (30-2)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds

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Livestock and Poultry

10 fresh milk cows, fresh and springers—tested. Phone 1688 or 2043-J. (31-3)

WANTED: To lease some dairy cows, also pasturage for livestock by month. Two John's Cafe, 309 South Grant, Odessa. (31-3)

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1939 Plymouth Coupe, for sale or trade for late model pickup, motor first class condition, tires good. Vance Auto Supply, phone 1000. (31-1)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

HOMES VALUED RIGHT
 5 room home, 725 West Kansas, corner lot, paved Street.
 6 room brick home, corner lot, 1501 West College.
 5 room stucco, beautiful place, 103 Club Drive.
 5 room frame; good north yard fenced, 902 North Big Springs.
BARNEY GRAFA
 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (29-3)

FIVE room house

FIVE room house, 605 West Storey. A. E. McKay. (29-3)

NEW 5-room brick veneer, completed this week, 1609 W. College—2 car garage; 100 ft. lot. Terms. Ph. 376. (31-3)

Farms for Sale

AM offering for sale Section 13, Block 39, Township 1 south, T&P Railway survey, Midland County. This section is located one mile north of Midland, and is a very nice tract of land. It is offered for sale to settle an estate. For price and terms, write R. L. Cook, Box 1026, Big Spring, Texas. (30-6)

Business Property for Sale

FOR SALE: Magnolia Service Station, inventory price, stock and equipment. 703 W. Wall. (27-6)

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 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (29-3)

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2

- The soldier is not playing. He is operating a portable field radio station.
- In conjunction with Canada, the United States proposes to build a highway north through Canadian territory and on up into Alaska.
- Admiral Leahy, ambassador to Vichy, France, and Admiral Standley, ambassador to Russia.

Pressure Increased East Texas Fields

AUSTIN (AP)—Reservoir pressure in the giant East Texas oil field, cause of alarm some time ago due to continued decreases, is rising again.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the state oil regulatory-Railroad Commission announced Monday the field's bottomhole pressure had increased 19 pounds per square inch to a total of 1,026.87 since March 6.

Hold Everything!



"I'd like to join up for jungle service."

Political Announcements

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Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. H. Moore and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. H. Moore, deceased, C. E. Sesson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of C. E. Sesson, deceased, John H. Hofferkamp and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John H. Hofferkamp, deceased, Joe Guion and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Guion, deceased, C. A. Chadwick, deceased, and M. A. Chadwick, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. A. Chadwick, deceased, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of May, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of March, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 3579.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

E. P. Elkin, as Trustee of the First National Bank of Midland, Texas, and Chas. Ebberson as Trustee of the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, and also The First National Bank of Midland, Texas, and Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, both banking corporations, duly incorporated, and Chas. Ebberson, as Plaintiffs and J. H. Moore and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of J. H. Moore, deceased, C. E. Sesson, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of C. E. Sesson, deceased, John H. Hofferkamp and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of John H. Hofferkamp, deceased, Joe Guion and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Joe Guion, deceased, C. A. Chadwick, and M. A. Chadwick, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of M. A. Chadwick, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This suit is brought in trespass to try title to All of Lots Nos. Twenty (20), to Twenty-four (24), inclusive, in Block Fifty-one (51), Original Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas; for damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit and further the Petition pleads the three, five, and ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation, payment of taxes and pleads that Defendants have no interest in said property.

Issued this 17th day of March, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 17th day of March A. D., 1942.

(SEAL)
 NETTIE C. ROMER
 Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas.
 (3/24-51-4/7-14)

SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

ASIA'S GETAWAY

CHAPTER XVIII

"ALLAN!" He marveled at the way Asia's wonderful eyes were suddenly lighted by the fire of new hope. "You've come to save me! He will shoot me, that Escobar!"

"I believe that's the idea," said Allan. "So think fast, lady! Do you have a car? Good! Do you happen to know where I left mine?" She nodded; Poona, she said, had told her. "Okay—here are the keys. Your pals didn't take them from me, thank goodness. Now, you hop in the sedan and beat it for the border—Mexico! Understand?"

"Yes, yes! But—that devil will catch me—!"

"Leave him to me. I think I can fix him. Got any cash?" She shook her head. "Here's a hundred. Will that get you anywhere?"

"Yes! It will take me in the States to—where I have resources! Oh, Allan—how can I ever repay you?"

"We'll, you might send me your address. Write me care of General Delivery, San Diego. Then I will come to you and—claim my reward! How's that?"

"Oh, Allan—it will be wonderful! You shall have anything I can give you—everything!"

"Little lie," said Allan to himself cheerfully. He looked around. "Nobody about for the moment," he said aloud. "Get going, Asia, and keep your foot on the gas till you hit the border. Vamos!"

He was serious, however, when he set Escobar coming down the steps of the bungalow. The officer was smiling and gay till Allan summoned his courage and spoke bluntly to the point.

"You won't like it, but—I've just set Asia free."

"The devil you have!" For the first time, Allan saw the colonel really angry; his brow was a thundercloud, his eyes were coals of fire. "You carry sentiment a bit too far, senor! That woman—"

"I gave her my car and she's headed for Mexico! by now. I'm going to carry sentiment a little farther, Colonel. I was able to do you a small service once, and you promised to return the favor. I'm going to ask you to see she is allowed to cross the border unchecked."

There was a moment of silence so deep it could be felt. Then Escobar bowed—the coldest, most ironical bow Allan had ever seen. "You shall have the favor you ask, senor, with my compliments—and contempt!"

That was too much, Allan flushed an angry red, but before

he could open his mouth to protest,

a step sounded on the tiles behind the colonel. Kay Sargent appeared from the foyer, and one look at her white face told Allan she must have heard the conversation. She spoke to him without meeting his eyes.

"My father, Mr. Steele?"

"He's over in the shed where they put your car. I have come to get you and bring you to him—"

"I wouldn't dream of troubling you, Colonel Escobar, will you take me across?"

"Senorita! With pleasure! Your servant always!"

"Kay! For heaven's sake, listen, will you—"

Her lifted chin told him she wouldn't. The colonel extended his elbow. She put her fingertips on his arm. And at the last she couldn't resist a touch of feminine malice. She looked at Allan.

"You are becoming more adept at intrigue, I see. This time you remembered to wipe off the lipstick!"

"They turned together and took the path to the pier. When they reached the dock, he saw them pause as the colonel accepted a dispatch case from a newly arrived messenger. Then they were in the launch—pushing off—and no backward glance from Kay!"

"Twenty minutes later Escobar came striding back, his spurs jingling briskly, to halt a few paces before him. Allan looked up. The colonel was grave, but no longer appeared angry. He saluted formally.

"I believe I owe you an apology—Captain Steele?"

"Forget it," he said Allan. "Forget it." He added after a moment. "How did you find out?"

"It was not difficult. I was interested in a young man who came to Lower California in mid-summer to take photographs. I had inquiries made in San Francisco. The editor of the Golden Horn Review confirmed your story. However, our men are very thorough; they also inquired of the minor members of the magazine staff and they had never heard of a Mr. Allan Steele. That was the report I received."

"I get it. So then—?"

"So then I began remembering little things I noticed about you. The way you rode your horse like a soldier. The way you started once to salute me, then lifted your hat instead. I suggested a possibility to our agents in California. Your army list showed a Capt. Allan Steele, U. S. Cavalry, stationed at San Diego but at present detached for special duty!" The report reached me

only a few minutes ago. Your regulations, no doubt, forbade your revealing your status to me—or anyone."

"Yes. I couldn't tell—anyone. I know now just how you felt when you said you had put yourself in a bad light with your friends because they did not know you were in the Mexican secret service."

"Quite so. It is too bad we have to masquerade ourselves, sometimes, in order to unmask others. Incidentally, I can see now you had more than a sentimental interest in releasing the lovely Asia."

"Oh, sure. She'd have been wasted on you, Colonel—you only wanted to shoot her—but she can be very useful to me. I'll get our border officials on the phone long before she reaches Mexico, and Galeatico." He went on a trifle sentimentally. "The American eagle has eyes, Colonel Escobar. Those eyes will be on her from the moment she sets foot in the States till she leads us to Gen. Baron Kazunari Sagoya; and they will be on Sagoya till he leads us to a certain German agent who was in on this Japanese camouflage; and they'll be on the Nazi agent until he innocently reveals the location of the secret Nazi base in the Pacific from which that bomber must have come this morning, summoned by Watanabe before a bullet put him out."

"Splendid! I knew that would be your program, for it is exactly the clever strategy I would have adopted in your place," said the colonel artlessly. "And now, Captain Steele, our masquerade here is ended. You will be going home—and to the further pursuit of Asia, no doubt! But someday, when this mad world is sane again, you will come to see me in Mexico City, I hope. We will talk over these strange times. And you will bring Senora Steele, eh? She, too, will have memories."

"Senora Steele!" Allan laughed shortly. "You're wrong there, Colonel. I'm more likely to lead her to jail than to the altar!"

"Poof! I don't mean Asia! I mean the equally charming young lady who is waiting for you with her father—over there!" The officer jerked his head toward the Peninsula. "You will find her very penitent, very anxious to make amends for having misjudged you."

"What!" Allan came to his feet like a jack-in-the-box, his heart beating wildly. "Do you mean to say you—"

Escobar's white teeth were flashing in a smile as he held out his hand. "I knew you couldn't tell her, my friend, so—I did!"

THE END

Bull Pen--

(Continued from Page One)

... what do you say ... let's stay.

Reminding us of an old photograph we saw ... Old Doc Curtis showed us ... taken by a traveling photographer here in Midland ... of an approaching sandstorm. That storm was a corker ... coming up in mid-afternoon ... covering the sun. Old Sol glowed through the red sand ... piled high in the skies in a huge rolling wave ... and it looked like a great blaze. It's a fact ... stores closed up ... cowboys rode back to headquarters ... so they could be with their loved ones as the world came to an end. And when the storm drew near ... many would have sworn that that howling wind ... high pitched and mournful ... was Gabriel's horn ... honest they did. But ... we heard later ... it didn't scare all the hell out of those old-timers.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt on the birth of a daughter at Ryan's Hospital Monday night.



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break everybody in the country ... the next year they all got out of debt ... and the next year had too much money to spend! One year ... everybody broke to leave ... next year thought things might pull out ... next year it was the greatest country in the world!

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Wink Scout Makes Unusual Records

WINK—Lawrence Hahn, 15, Eagle Scout, has been awarded the Bronze Palm and has achieved other merits.

Tune in the "Friendship Hour" KRLH Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Forum Topic: "Is America Awake to the Situation?" Rotary Club members participating. (Adv.)

which will entitle him to the silver and gold palms. It has been announced. The bronze palm was awarded at the latest Court of Honor ceremonies.

Young Hahn has made an outstanding record in civic work, as well as in the Scout program, and is now rated as an assistant Scoutmaster, serving Troop 64 of Wink.

Holding two junior rifle marksman titles, and proficient as a leader in camping and other outdoor activities, Hahn for sometime has been a leader in regional Scout work.

Thirty-Two Report For First Grid Drill At Midland High

Ten Lettermen To Hold Stellar Role Next Year

By Cledde Shelburne

Midland High's Bulldog grid team opened the spring training season with a bang at Lackey Field Monday afternoon with thirty-two boys reporting—a fairly large crowd to pick a nice eleven man squad from and still have plenty of good reserve strength at anytime it may be needed. The Bulldogs rocked 'em plenty out there Monday for an opening day drill, and prospects for next season look bright.

Ten lettermen, nine squadmen, two boys with high school experience of one year, and ten boys with junior high school experience reported to the field for the initial workout. As a whole, the squad is young, but they work like men. Even in the one-day's workout, traces of coming talent of top-flight quality showed.

Backfield Looks Good

Ivan Hall, plenty good last season—but due to be far better next season, was picking up where he left off at the end of the football campaign. Fast, cagy, swivel-hipped Hall will beat a tattoo on the gridiron next season that will spell revenge for the unmerciful defeats suffered by the fighting "mighty mites" last season. And he has some help that won't quit. Marshall Whitmore—one of the finest workers ever produced at Midland High—will be in there running interference, blocking and protecting in general. He could carry the "mail," too. Robert Wheeler can punt a football a "country mile," besides his ability to power through the line and do some passing. Billy Richards—known throughout district 3-AA for his pissing ability—is an ace in the bag for a hard running back. Bill Stickey, a reserve football back with swivel hips and a good pace, is due to be heard from if it keeps up the good work he started Monday. Besides these backs who probably will be the first line of offense, Bill Chancellor, Tom Tisdale, and Calvin Campbell are good reserve boys.

Good Boys For Line

Ample material—good boys, too—has reported to fill positions in the line. End positions find Jimmy Watson rough and ready with a bunch of good partners. Charlie Kelly, a back last year, will fill the opposite end to Watson along with Buddy Davidson, Junior Bird, Jack Dyson, all with previous experience. The wing posts will be well cared for. Possibly the fullest spots on the team are the tackle holes, Red Roy, a letterman with one year experience, is the top contender for one of the tackle posts. He is showing plenty of fire and fight, and when he really gets in shape he will make people set up and take notice. Clifford Gillan, a Bulldog who can shake anybody's line when he drives hard, is a likely candidate for a tackle spot. Gillan is a squadman. Other squadmen for tackle positions include: Charles Funk, Mal Kidwell, and John Guy McMillan. All are looking good.

Plenty Of Guards

Pete Lee, who needs no introduction to football fans of Midland, is back and with some added weight for a bone crushing guard. Right along with Lee comes J. T. Robinson, a squadman, who is working hard to learn the tricks so as to hold down the other guard slot. Plenty of reserve strength is to be found in guard positions, including: Henry Scott, James Moore, J. C. McNeal, J. D. Crawford, Guy Tom Cowden, Charles Sherwood, Hubert "Duck" Drake, Author Rounds, and Ike Fitzgerald.

No boys with previous center experience are on the squad, but Dick Lee and Jack Taylor are candidates for the position. Ralph Virtres is a possible boy for the pivot slot.

Judging from the material in hand for a Bulldog football squad, and if all expectations come through, it looks like "comeback year" for Midland High in the game called football.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr., Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—(The bands may be playing "Take Me Out of the Ball Game" today, but it's our hunch that before the season ends the tune will be "There'll Be Some Changes Made.") Baseball's first blackout is scheduled in Cleveland May 22, when the Browns play a night game at the stadium. It probably won't seem like much of a novelty to the Browns... The Newark International League club plans to start week-day games at 4 p. m. instead of 3, so the departing crowds won't interfere with the 5 p. m. factory traffic... Vic Devincenzi, in head of the Oakland club suggests week-end baseball for the Pacific Coast League with players working on defense jobs the other five days... That's the way they're running football in England.

Today's Guest Star

Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune: "The situation is normal in baseball, despite the war... Fifteen major league managers are predicting that their clubs will finish in the first division... The 1th is Joe McCarthy, and you know how he feels."

One-Minute Sports Page

Tony Galento has been shopping around for training quarters... Wonder if he's thinking of a comeback or merely has decided he must be in better shape to referee racing matches... Patty Berg, whose knee was broken in an automobile crash last December, still has trouble getting around the golf course. What playing she does amounts only to socking the ball from the tee.

Mourner's Bench

Coach Harold "Pop" Jeney hasn't given up on his Summer (Wash) high school ball team but... He's not allowed to use his Japanese players more than five miles from home, and he has 15 of them and only seven occidentals... His star pitcher, Jim Hoban, was laid up with a busted toe... and the sub pitcher walked 16 men in one game.

Sportsmention

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Dempsey May Be In Coast Guard Soon

ST. PAUL (P)—Assisting in a war-bond sale and an auction for the Red Cross at the annual dinner of the twin cities newspaper guild, Jack Dempsey helped 650 guests buy \$56,000 worth of war bonds and stamps Monday night.

Before the dinner, Dempsey revealed he had applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard and had been offered a Lieutenant's commission.

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Oilers Start Off Season With Two In Texas League

By The Associated Press

Tulsa, the people's choice, has two wins and no losses in the Texas League chase after trouncing the Dallas Rebels for the second time in two starts, 4 to 2.

The Oilers jumped on Joe Demoran Monday for three runs in the first and second innings. Otho Mitchell went in and pitched masterfully for Dallas, but the game was already lost.

Byron Humphreys pitched five-hit ball for Tulsa while his mates were getting twelve hits.

The Oilers jumped on the bottom with two losses; the other teams squared themselves Monday and now have one loss and one win each.

The Houston Buffs evened their series with the Beaumont Exporters by winning 6 to 5 after knocking Earl Cook out of the box in the third inning with five runs.

Shreveport's win at San Antonio came in the eighth when, with the score 2 to 2, Vernon Washington tripled with two aboard. The game ended 4 to 2.

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High School Football Given Green Light By State Directors

AUSTIN—University of Texas Interscholastic League officials are currently mapping plans for the 1942-43 high school football campaign, first to be held in war time.

"We anticipate that the football scheduling of Texas high schools will continue as usual," Rodney J. Kidd, director of athletic events for the league, declared.

Assignment of schools to their respective classes of competition was completed several weeks ago.

Honorary Memberships To C. Of C. Members In U. S. Armed Forces

Members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce who enter the Armed Forces will be granted honorary memberships in the organization, directors decided at their meeting Monday night.

Several members of the organization already in the Armed Forces will be granted honorary memberships. The vote on the plan was unanimous.

Woman Safety Worker Saws Wood To Relax

MEDFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—For relaxation, Mrs. Robert Homans, director of the women's division of the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee, saws wood.

A direct descendant of President John Adams, Mrs. Homans is so busy with her 20,000 women workers that she eats lunch daily at her desk. Sundays, however, finds her cutting timber on her estate here.

Wink Committee In Austin For Airport

WINK (Sp) — A committee of Wink citizens is meeting in Austin with the University of Texas regents relative to acquiring land for the extension of the Wink airport. An appropriation of \$364,733 for increasing facilities of the port, and the land is needed to complete the project.

The committee in Austin includes L. M. Pretar, A. T. Folsom, Lee Johnson, O. O. Whitten, Melvin Dow, D. A. McClatchy, D. O. McAdoo, C. T. Breasher, J. C. Sewell, and L. B. Eddins.

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Nelson Cops Last Tourney Of Year; Beats Out Hogan

AUGUST, Ga. (P)—Byron Nelson, called by such an authority as Tommy Armour the "greatest golfer I ever saw," sported his second Masters' Championship Tuesday as the winter tour came to an official end and the professionals scattered to their respective home courses to see if they still had any balls and steel-shafted clubs to sell.

The slim, red-faced sharpshooter gathered himself together after taking a nerve-shattering six on the first hole to shoot a great 69 and defeat his old Fort Worth friend, Ben Hogan, by a single stroke in Monday's play-off for what probably will be the last Master's tournament until after the war. They had tied at the end of the regulation 72 holes at 280 strokes apiece.

The play-off between these two iron-nerved competitors, who have been battling each other ever since they were caddies, was a corker.

When Hogan won the fourth hole with a par three to go three up it looked like it was all over.

But it proved to be only the start of a see-saw struggle that saw Nelson come back and take the lead with a sensational eagle three on the eighth hole—a lead he never relinquished. He was out in 35 to Hogan's 36 and they both blasted home in 34 as a crowd of nearly 2,500 rampaged over the fairways.

If one shot could be said to have beaten Hogan toward the end of the epic match, it was when he underclubbed on the short 16th hole and took a four to Nelson's regulation three. That did it.

When it was over and the money was split—\$2500 to Nelson, \$800 to Hogan—the announcement was made that three more great golfers of another day had been nominated for golf's hall of fame. They were Walter Travis, Jim Barnes and Tommy Armour. This fell a Nelson in view of Armour's defiant pronouncement earlier in the day that Nelson was the best man with the sticks he ever saw.

Texas Is Assured Of Rubber Plant, Says O'Daniel In Dallas

DALLAS (P)—Texas will "get its share" of the plants to produce 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel said Monday in an interview.

O'Daniel said he had been reassured by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones that consideration would be given to sending government chemists to Austin to make final reports on the commercial practicability of building a synthetic rubber industry in Texas based on Dr. E. P. Schoch's process of extracting acetylene from natural gas.

A pilot plant to test the Schoch process has been completed and conditions are ideal for a conclusive test, the Senator declared.

He conferred here with Fred Florence, chairman of the executive committee of Texas Defense Industries, an organization set up by 40 businessmen to investigate the possibility of a rubber industry in Texas.

NAME OREGON COACH

EUGENE, Ore. (P)—Assistant coach Vaughn Corley has been named to succeed Tex Oliver as head football coach of the University of Oregon. Oliver becomes a Naval Lieutenant Commander next week.

The Baseball Standings

Texas League

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| Tulsa | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| San Antonio | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Beaumont | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Houston | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Shreveport | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Oklahoma City | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Dallas | 0 | 2 | .000 |

TODAY'S GAMES

Texas League

Tulsa at Fort Worth, night.

Oklahoma City at Dallas, night.

Shreveport at San Antonio, night.

Beaumont at Houston, night.