

Confusion Reigns In Japan

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Allies Start Offense On New Fronts, Block Jap Invasion Plans

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—Allied airmen, racing through tropical rainstorms in one of their attacks, were reported Monday to have destroyed 40 Japanese bombing and fighting planes on the ground in two raids on Rabaul.

While these continuing attacks indicated American and Australian determination to press the Japanese in their outer rim bases and perhaps force them to relax their grip, General Douglas MacArthur's new high command in the Southwest Pacific began a swift mapping of plans to carry out instructions to prepare an offensive.

As an initial step, Prime Minister John Curtin met with MacArthur and other Allied service chiefs in a conference on a "highly confidential" subject.

The attacks of Rabaul in New Britain were made Saturday and Sunday. Thousands of pounds of high explosives were said to have been dropped on Lakunai airdrome Saturday, wrecking runways, blasting to pieces at least four Navy Zero fighters with direct hits and wrecking many others with flying steel.

Mooed flying boats were set on fire by another wave of raiders, while in a heavy attack Sunday at least one Japanese ship in Rabaul harbor was reported damaged by bomb blasts.

The pilots at Lakunai swooped out of low clouds, fought their way through heavy anti-aircraft barrage and turned loose their bombs and machineguns. The operation was described as highly successful.

Attending the conference were MacArthur and Curtin were Gen. Sir Thomas H. Blamey, Australian Commander of Allied land forces, and Maj. Gen. Richard Sutherland, American, who is expected to be MacArthur's chief of staff.

Dallas Victory Special Here At 9:20 A.M. Tuesday

Dallas Boosters will arrive on their Victory Special at the T. and P. station here at 9:20 a. m. Tuesday for a 45 minute visit with citizens of Midland and vicinity. The seventy-five Dallas business leaders while here will thank Midland citizens for the part they are playing in the all-out war effort.

The boosters, following their arrival, will march through the downtown section to the courthouse square where a 30-minute program, featuring WFAA radio entertainers, will be presented. Souvenirs will be given persons on the streets and on the courthouse square.

The Midland high school band will meet the boosters at the station and will lead the parade to the courthouse.

The program to be presented by the Dallas visitors will feature the WFAA Early Bird Orchestra, the Cass County Kids, the Plainsmen, and Peg Moreland, all well-known radio entertainers.

City and chamber of commerce officials will be on hand to welcome the visitors to Midland, and it is hoped that a large crowd of persons will be present to greet them. Dallas officials have extended an invitation to all citizens of Midland and vicinity to be present in downtown Midland for the Tuesday morning program.

Local arrangements for the visit of the boosters to Midland have been made by the chamber of commerce.

The Dallasites will depart at 10:05 a. m.

State Deficit Lower, Treasurer Reported

AUSTIN (AP)—The state's general fund deficit stood at \$28,111,414 Monday, a decline of \$583,559 from April 19, 1941.

The deficit was announced coincidentally with a call for payment of \$1,273,793 in general fund warrants. The new call number was 214,506.

Big Buyer



Maj. Gen. Alexander Belayev heads Soviet's newly formed purchasing commission in the United States. He's pictured in Washington.

Seven-Inch Pipe Set And Cemented In Midland Well

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

String of 7-inch casing has been cemented with 225 sacks of 5,570 ft. in Broderick & Calvert, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, Midland County wildcat 13 miles south of here. Total depth of the well is 5,600 feet in lime believed to be of Clear Fork-Wichita, basal Permian, age. Before pipe was set the well had drilled 5,575-85 feet and showed broken saturation and some porosity in cores from 5,589 to 5,600 feet, the present total depth.

In Eastern Upton County, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Alford et al is drilling at 10,322 feet in lime and chert.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A B.C. University, one-mile west of the chief executive, Secretary of the Board, Ordovician pool in Southeastern Reagan County, on last gauge of natural production flowed 105 barrels of oil in four hours, through 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing, with gas-oil ratio of 1.533. It later was shut with 224 quart from 9,012 to 9,124 feet and now is cleaning out shot debris at 9,000 feet. Hole is bottomed at 9,128 feet, plugged back from 9,178. Producing formation is the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

Fullerton 2 Wilson Deepened After deepening to 7,300 feet from old depth of 7,226 feet, Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson, second producer in the Fullerton deep Permian pool, Northwestern (See OIL NEWS, Page 6)

Attempt Assassinate French Nazi Leader

VICHY (AP)—The French popular party announced Monday that an attempt had been made Sunday night to assassinate Jacques Doriot, its collaborationist leader, during a speaking engagement at the municipal theater Rennes, in Brittany.

A bomb hurled from the balcony of the theater landed in front of the stage while Doriot was finishing his lecture. A woman picked it up and tossed it into the orchestra pit where it exploded without injuring anyone.

The party statement said the bomb-thrower had not been identified.

Delay Senate Action On Labor Bill, As Connally Meets With President

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt called Senator Connally (D-Tex) of the White House Monday for a conference which resulted in agreement by Connally to delay for a week his effort to bring a labor bill before the Senate.

Connally, whose consent was necessary to postpone action on motion to take up a bill authorizing the government to seize strike-bound industrial plants, told reporters he insisted on assurance that the President planned early action on the labor question before he agreed to any delay.

There have been indications that the President would outline his war labor policies in a message this week asking inflationary controls.

Meanwhile, union leaders were conducting a vigorous fight against inclusion of wage controls in such a program.

The special message, Connally said, would cover general national policies "regarding the cost of living and all factors relating thereto,

Chinese Take Burma Oil In Counterattack

Relieve Trapped Army In Fierce Drive Over Grounds Lost To Japs

LONDON (AP)—British tanks and Chinese infantry have joined in a combined counter-offensive and recaptured Yenangyaung in the Burma oil fields from the Japanese. Chinese and British informants said Monday.

An RAF communique from New Delhi announced an RAF sweep of 200 miles along the Arakan (West Burma) coast in which the airfield at Bassein on the Irrawaddy Delta was smashed up, motor launches attacked, barges damaged at Gwa Bay, on the coast 50 miles north of Bassein, a schooner attacked at Sandovay, 75 miles north of Gwa, and another schooner machine-gunned at Andrew Bay.

Paced by tanks, the Chinese infantry was said to have made a headlong attack on the Japanese along the Irrawaddy, signalling the start of a limited counter-offensive to end the most serious threat of the Japanese drive.

A Chungking communique said the Chinese had recaptured Yenangyaung after a fierce two-day battle and relieved an encircled British force of several thousand men.

British sources, telling of the attack, said they doubted that any considerable British force had been trapped in the area as the oil fields in the area to the south have been destroyed and it was considered doubtful if a large force was any longer there.

Marshall, Hopkins Meeting With FDR On Allied Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—General G. C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and Harry L. Hopkins, lend-lease adviser, brought directly to President Roosevelt Monday a report on their war conferences in Great Britain.

The two officials, who returned from London Sunday, were luncheon guests of the chief executive, Secretary of State Hull, who has just returned to Washington after several weeks in Florida, and John G. Winant, Ambassador to England, also were invited to the luncheon conference.

The exact purpose of their trip was a military secret, but just before leaving for the United States, General Marshall told a press conference that "the time for action is near."

The two returned by plane Sunday to the United States.

Nazi To Execute More Frenchmen

VICHY (AP)—German occupation authorities at Rouen have ordered the execution of 30 French hostages for bombing of a German troop train in which a "large number" of Nazi soldiers were killed, it was officially announced Monday.

San Jacinto Day Review Tuesday

San Jacinto Day ceremonies in Midland will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, with the Midland Company F of the Texas Defense Guard in charge of the program.

The ceremony will be held on the high school campus.

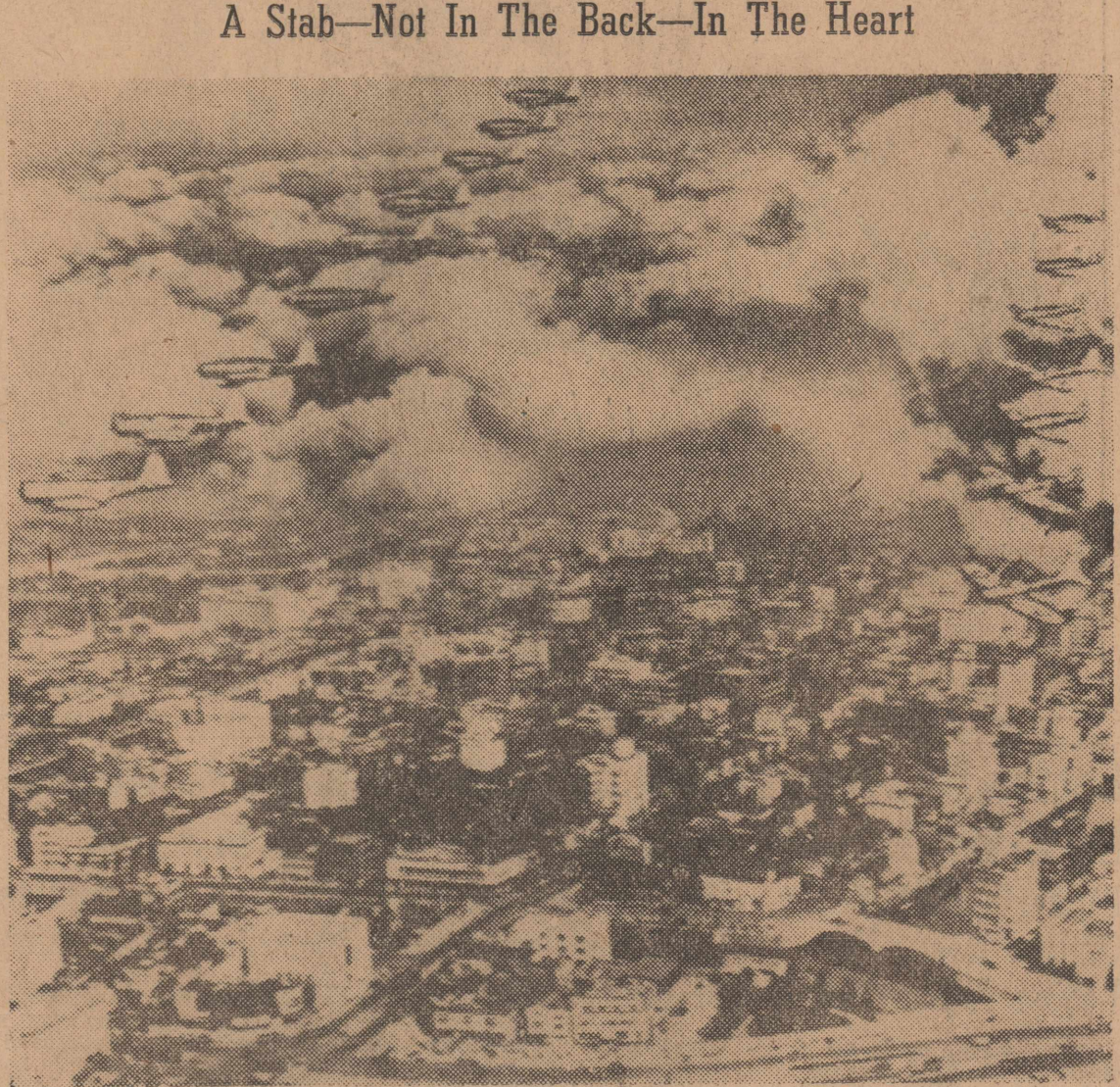
Guardsmen will meet well ahead of time, and the ceremonies will begin sharply at 7 o'clock, it was said Monday by Captain James H. Goodman.

Citizens who have Springfield rifles of the O-6 type have been requested to see about loaning them to the Guard for this and other occasions. All rifles that had been issued to Guardsmen through the nation have been reclaimed by the government.

Blast Kills Two At Powder Plant

HANOVER, Mass. (AP)—An explosion at the National Fireworks Co. plant in Hanover, now engaged in production of explosives for the government, was reported to have cost the lives of two men Monday.

One man, critically hurt, was rushed to the Brockton hospital after the blast.



This photo shows U. S. bombers superimposed over an aerial view of Tokyo as they might have looked during the recent devastating raids the length and breadth of the Japanese Empire. (NEA Telephoto)

Reds Big Guns Now Within Range Smolensk, Nazi Base

Civilian Pilots Are Commended For Work In Atlantic Patrol

NEW YORK (AP)—Enemy submarines piling up an ever-growing toll of Atlantic ship sinkings chalked up 14 more officially announced victims last week but are being buried constantly not only by Army and Navy forces but the Civil Air Patrol as well.

While the Navy-announced tabulation of Atlantic losses since Pearl Harbor reached 141 Sunday, Major Gen. Follett Bradley, commanding officer of the First Air Forces of the Eastern Defense Command, credited the CAP with "assist" in sinking undersea prowlers and aiding survivors of sunken vessels by spotting them from the air.

General Bradley also said civilian fliers on regular patrol had prevented attacks upon shipping in some instances by forcing the submarines to "crash-dive."

Eight of the latest ships sunk were American vessels, three British, one Norwegian and two unidentified.

Fort Worth Hard Hit By Flood, As Heavy Rains Fall

Only two main highways out of Dallas were open, U. S. Highway 175 to Kaufman and U. S. 80 to Fort Worth. The Kaufman road was expected to be inundated soon.

The Red Cross rushed food and blankets from Dallas to more than 200 persons who took refuge in the Carrollton school house, located on a knoll east of that community.

Sheriff Smoot Schmid broadcast an appeal for boats which he said were needed urgently to rescue persons stranded in their homes.

Rains of cloudburst proportions continued through the night.

Two men were believed lost, police said, after a foaming wall of water three feet high cascaded down streets within a six-block area of North Fort Worth.

Flood waters from Marine creek rose to five or six feet in Fort Worth's east Exchange Avenue. Six persons were snatched to safety by rescuers who tossed ropes from roofs of nearby buildings.

The flood hit Fort Worth suddenly at North Main and Exchange just as hundreds of persons still were dining in cafes in that area.

Clyde Kirk, one of the diners, said: "I looked up and there was a three-foot wall of water turning the corner into Exchange Avenue—it turned that corner like a truck. I leaped back in the cafe and yelled that a flood was coming but they just laughed. About that time it hit."

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Seek Destroy Nazi Base Before Thaws Stop Further Move

By The Associated Press Smolensk, which has served the German high command as field headquarters for the Eastern Front, was reported within range of Russia's big guns Monday, and the Central Front Army of Gen. Gregory Zhukov, savior of Moscow, was said to have advanced to within 18 miles of the city from the northeast.

There was thus a possibility that the Red Army's initiative on the Central Front had carried the war within the vision of Adolf Hitler himself as an odd sort of birthday present for Berlin said the Fuehrer passed the day, his 53rd anniversary, at eastern headquarters "in immediate charge of operations."

It was not known, of course, whether Smolensk still served the Hitler command as the nerve center for the battle of Russia. The city is 230 miles west of Moscow.

Furious new Russian attacks were reported launched along the Volkov River south of Leningrad and against the Finns on the Svir River, between Lakes Ladoga and Onega.

The Germans were reported throwing all the available might of their air force into support of counter-attacks to prevent the Red Army from gaining a solid foothold west of the Volkov before the ice melts and the stream becomes a great barrier protecting the flank and rear of the German siege forces before the old Czarist capital.

The Russians claimed to have advanced two miles against the Finns at one point after battering down new defense works.

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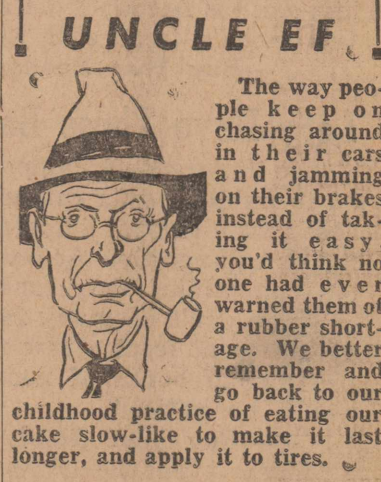
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WE CAN CONQUER FEAR BY LOVE AND FAITH: The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.—I Corinthians 15:26.

New Code Needed

The long-standing fight between railroads and trucking companies once had only academic and long-range interest for those on the outside. Now the controversy, or more specifically its effects, has become very important.

It becomes, then, the patriotic duty of every state to re-examine its trucking statutes and determine which restrictions can safely be lifted, if only for the duration of the war.

The situation has been rather thoroughly publicized. Illustrations of the existing confusion are plentiful, sometimes dramatic, and typical rather than individually unique. For example:

Five hundred truckloads of roofing material had to be moved from Birmingham, Ala., to an army depot under construction just outside Atlanta, Ga. In Georgia, each truck could carry approximately twelve tons, net.

Again: several days could have been saved by trucking roof trusses from Los Angeles to San Diego for the Navy destroyer base being built there.

A trucking company wasted a whole day getting permission to haul a gun-turning lathe over Delaware and Pennsylvania highways from Wilmington to Bethlehem.

These are only a few out of hundreds of authenticated illustrations—often more dramatic than the ones mentioned, but indescribable in the space available here—of the statutory confusion that exists.

Some states already have recognized the emergency by liberalizing their statutes. It is time all states got together on a uniform code as liberal, so far as war shipments are concerned, as reasonable regard for highway safety will permit.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Ships That Go Down

News from the seven seas becomes increasingly distressing. Axis submarines are sinking our commercial tonnage faster than we can replace it.

Under such circumstances, we may have to reconsider priorities on war production, and allocate more of our materials and manpower to ships.

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Lower State Taxes

This week the people of New York State enjoyed a refreshing experience. They paid a state income tax which, in general, was only half as large as last year's.

In the words of Henry Heimann, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men: "It is doubtful whether the American people were ever more willing to absorb increasingly heavier taxes."

Reductions in governmental expenditures comes hard. But if any legislator doubts that they are appreciated, let him ask his friends from New York while the memory of this week's treat still is fresh.

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Let's Have Those Books

The Victory Book campaign's slow start must be attributed to public inertia rather than apathy. It is not conceivable that civilians, living comfortably at home, either can not or will not give the books with which soldiers and sailors can while away lonely hours.

There can't be many families who would have trouble providing at least a few novels and some readable and worthwhile books of non-fiction whose departure never would be noticed.

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Why is it that the drivers who never are going any where always want to get there quickest?

The Leopard Changes His Face



Legion And Auxiliary Name Officers, Hear Addresses By State Officials, As Close Convention In Midland

Dilworth And Moody Outline Needs For Legion Action Today

That the state exists for its individual citizens, and that the right to individual happiness is inalienable, were stressed in the Sunday afternoon talks by state Legion officials speaking before the final sessions of the Sixteenth District convention.

Honest Government
"It has been proved here in America that the people can conduct an honest government, happily devoted to protecting the rights of all, that all obligations of the nation are backed by the people.

Search For Happiness
"People did not come to America in the first place to exploit, but they came in search of happiness," said Moody.

Must Win Peace
"We as a nation shall win this war, no matter what the sacrifices, but it is even more necessary to win the peace that follows.

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Haddock Named Head, Perl Vice-Commander Of West Texas Vets

Fred Haddock of Texon was elected Sunday as the commander of the Sixteenth District of the American Legion, succeeding Davis Green of El Paso, retiring.

Odessa was selected as the convention city for the next meeting, at the invitation of Dr. M. C. McCulloh, commander of the Legion Post of that city.

Legionnaires went on record, by resolution, to open the membership to all Allied veterans of the present World War, thereby to unify those who did service in both wars into one organization.

Colonel I. Davies and his staff at the Midland Army Flying School were given a special vote of appreciation for the invitation to attend chapel service at the Post Chapel Sunday, and for the visit through the school area.

Charles Maizel, commander of the Fifth District, was unanimously endorsed and commended to the state organization for state commander, and will be nominated at the next convention, which will be held in Mineral Wells.

Resolutions were passed thanking the Midland Legion Post, the city, the chamber of commerce and the Scharbauer Hotel for the entertainment of the convention.

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Searching Texas For New Mineral Fields

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—WPA workers are searching for war-vital materials in seven Texas counties under the direction of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas.

Most recent surveys authorized were those for work in Jeff Davis and Presidio counties where workmen are digging trenches and test pits to obtain samples on needed minerals.

Other units of the WPA mineral resources survey, which has been certified as important to the war program, are operating in Llano, Gillespie, Brown, Wilson and Val Verde counties where such minerals as celestite, iron ores, graphite, manganese, high-alumina clays and talc are being sought.

Cadets Visit Cavern And Name Class 'Bats'

CARLSBAD, N. M. (AP)—A large number of United States Army Air Cadets, soon to finish their training period at the Lubbock, Texas, flying school, were tendered a "graduation" ceremony 750 feet under the surface of the earth Sunday.

The "big room" in Carlsbad Caverns National Park was the setting for the unique exercises for the young airmen who soon are to join Uncle Sam's Air Forces.

"We'll name our first squadron of Bombers 'The Bats,'" the Cadets said, after watching with awe the regular evening flight of thousands of bats from the inky depths of the big caves.

Red Cross To Act As Wool Clip Collector

The clothing section of the War Production Board announced Monday that arrangements have been made for the American Red Cross to act as a central agency in collecting from clothing stores throughout the country wool clips that will become available by reason of the prohibition against cuffs on men's and boys' trousers.

Under the arrangement, Red Cross headquarters in Washington will advise the chapters throughout the country to collect the wool clips and dispose of them into channels for reprocessing into wool cloth for defense and essential civilian uses.

Cuff material removed from some 50,000,000 pair of trousers now on hand in retail and wholesale stocks will make available enough wool cloth to manufacture at least 300,000 suits, Mr. Squires said.

Leo C. (Suicide) Simon was a medical patient at Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

Midland Army Flying Men Help Convention, Attend Various Meets

Many officers and men at the Midland Army Flying School took part in the American Legion convention, which closed here Sunday, while the visitors themselves were the guests of Colonel I. Davies during Sunday morning.

During the sessions of both Legion and Auxiliary, Midland Flying School officers and wives were in attendance and at the barbecue Sunday afternoon there were several officers and quite a few Cadets. One group of Cadets, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Epley, saw their West Texas barbecue and expressed great delight with the experience.

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

VERY OFTEN these days, I get to thinking about the soldier boys at camp. And the sailors, too.

What worries me is... what happens when they get a day off after working their heads off all week? They go to town... and what then?

What happens? The answer is... mostly nothing! Because most towns near army camps just don't have nearly enough entertainment facilities to take care of the soldiers on leave.

In many towns, however, the situation is better. Many towns have nice, community places where a soldier can go sit down and "chew the fat" and enjoy some cake and milk, or maybe a good glass of beer.

WAR QUIZ

- 1. Do you know what gun this is and who uses it in the American armed forces?
2. When an Australian soldier says "Fair dinkum" have you any idea what he means?
3. British airmen, and ships blasted away at the island of Rhodes recently. Where is this island and who has possession of it?

Answers on Classified Page

To Officers' Training School

Glenn Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheppard and former radio announcer at KRLH, who is now in the Army has gone to Fort Monmouth, N. J., to enter an officers' training school for a 13-weeks course.

Advertisement for The Reporter-Telegram featuring a cartoon character holding a newspaper. Text includes: 'Send the Home Town NEWS To Your SOLDIER!', 'SPECIAL RATES TO MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES', '50c Per Month', '3.65 Per Year', 'THE REPORTER TELEGRAM', and a subscription form.

SOCIETY

News Of Wedding Is Told Here

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Lois King, daughter of Mrs. Zoa King of Midland, to Sergeant C. H. Moss of Midland Army Flying School. The wedding took place March 31 in Crane, in the home of the bridegroom's stepfather, R. V. Wood, minister of the Church of Christ. Mr. Wood officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy costume with white accessories and white gardenia corsage.

She is a graduate of high school at Mount Vernon, Texas, and has lived in Midland about a year, being employed in the offices of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Sergeant Moss is a graduate of Gladewater High School and was formerly employed with the E. C. Johnson Drilling Company. He has been in Midland about two months and is instructor with the Link Trainer at MAFS.

The couple is at home at 315 N Baird Street.

The wedding at Crane was a double ceremony with Staff Sergeant C. L. Carson and Miss Evelyn Raney of Illinois also repeating their vows.

Country Club Members Have Dinner, Dance

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shiplet were hosts for the Saturday night dinner and entertainment for Country Club members and their house-guests at the clubhouse.

Bridal wreath was the table flower.

Dancing followed the dinner.

Present were: Capt. and Mrs. Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hogan, Johnny Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and son, Capt. Brown, J. D. Tompkins and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Leveall, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Googins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooley and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adkisson, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Inman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blunden, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty.

Club Has First Aid Demonstrations

Mrs. J. R. Norris and Miss Alpha Lynn gave first aid demonstrations on respiration, snake bite, and sprains with helpful hints on other first aids at the meeting of the Cotton Flat Club Thursday with Mrs. Johnnie Graham.

Mrs. Bill Countiss, Red Cross chairman, reported six pairs of pajamas made since last club meeting.

Mrs. Graham gave the council report.

A salad plate with drinks was served to: Mmes. Norris, Floyd Countiss, Jr., Bill Countiss, Roy Byerley, Roy Collins, L. H. Collins, O. D. Bevel, J. T. Hemingway, Sr., J. T. Hemingway, Jr., Jeff King, Miss Lynn, and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Bill Countiss, May 7, in regular session.

On Friday of this week members will meet with Mrs. J. T. Hemingway in an all-day session and sew for the Red Cross. Each member will take a covered dish for luncheon.

TO TAKE PART IN J-DAY ACTIVITIES

Billy Noble of Midland, journalism major and associate editor-elect of the Texas Ranger, will participate in this year's J-Day observance at the University of Texas, Austin.

Journalism Day will be held May 6 with a program featuring outside speakers and honoring the editor of the oldest newspaper in Texas. The honor guest will be Silas B. Ragsdale of the Galveston News, whose paper celebrated its 100th anniversary this month.

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Miss Barber Leads Program At Meeting Of Senior League

Miss Josephine Barber was leader for the program at the meeting of the Methodist Senior League at the educational building Sunday evening. Miss Frances Guffey and Al Inlow had parts on the program on "Broadening Your Personality."

Alberta Smith was at the piano for the song service.

The district meeting at Big Spring Monday night was discussed. Some members of the Midland League plan to attend, including the president, Miss Lois Guffey.

The group decided to have a weiner roast at the home of Miss Ruth Tidmore on Country Club Drive, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Those not knowing the way to Miss Tidmore's home are asked to gather at the church between 7:30 o'clock and 8.

Fifty-five were present at the League meeting.

The social hour following the evening church service was attended by 75 persons. A sing-song was held with Alberta Smith at the piano. Refreshments were served by women of the church.

Gift Shower Honors Newly-Wed Couple

MCCAMEY SpI)—A gift shower honoring the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pinkerton, was given last week in the Upton Country Club by Mrs. Jack Hobbs, Mrs. Joe Young, and Dorothy Meador as hostesses. Mrs. Pinkerton was Miss Bonnie Belle Cox before her marriage.

The program consisted of a reading by Anna Lee Anderson; music by records, and a puzzle game in which authors' names were mixed and the guests were to put the correct ones together.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following: Mary Lou Owen, Johnny Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Masmussen, Mrs. Lovie Burnett, Mrs. C. H. Cox, Mrs. Dale Kenaster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Anna Lee Anderson, Leonard St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pinkerton, Mrs. Jack Hobbs, and Dorothy Meador.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rouse, Cleo Spalding, Mrs. Lloyd J. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Try- Joe Young, Mrs. Jake Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Les Burgess, Mrs. Howard Stoker, Cresenze Hinde, Maggie Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkerson, Eugenia Bardin, Lois Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Eeve Hale Miriam Barton, Fern Hornback, Tina Kellerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilderson, Mrs. Roy Lane, Mrs. Shirley Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grimes, and the Womens' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

'Funny how interested the office force can get in some small improvement—like a new hat rack for the editorial room. It all sounds very trivial but sometimes we think that it is the ability to be pleased and interested and happy over very little things—a new hat rack, ice cream for supper, or the way a flower is blooming—that spells real life-happiness for men or women.

The big things come in their appointed times—and bring their overwhelming joys or sorrows. But it is the little things that make up daily life, today and tomorrow and next week and the sum of what the little things bring is the total sum of happiness or unhappiness for us.

Mostly, too, we believe that what the little things bring us is decided by each individual for himself. If he chooses to have them bring him happiness, well and good. Life will be essentially happy. If he chooses to frown and quibble over them—life will be neither very satisfying nor very happy.

A laurel leaf to everyone concerned in equipping and decorating the soldiers recreation center on N Main Street. Starting out as a more-or-less cheerless big building, the place has taken on comfort and hominess and attraction until we don't blame any soldier for liking to go there.

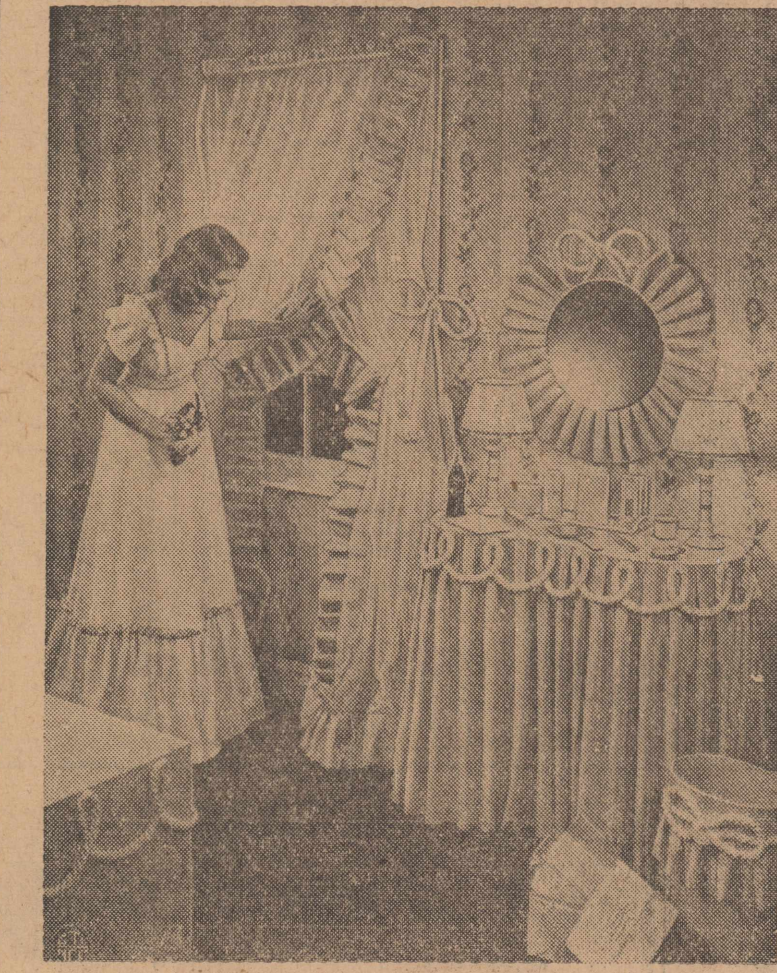
The season approaches when we begin to look longingly upon displays of cotton frocks for summer. Those graceful things with swirling wide skirts and tiny waistlines, with ruffles and fluffies enough to satisfy the heart of any girl. The kind of dresses that go with moonlight summer evenings and a swing on a softly-shaded front porch.

There are few things more calculated to give a girl that Cinderella-turned-Princess feeling than a becoming pastel-hued summer dress that is definitely in the party mood. More power to them!

FIRST AID CLASS STARTS TUESDAY

A class in First Aid will open at the Methodist educational building, Tuesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick will teach. Regular days and hours of meeting will be arranged.

Clever Girl Transforms Ordinary Bedroom Into Attractive Boudoir



Neither magic wand nor wads of cash are required to transform a drab, dull bedroom into a dainty boudoir. With the right feminine touches and a careful choice of color, such a background will delight the heart of any teen-age girl. It's all done with cotton—easy-to-handle, easy-to-care-for, easy-to-pay-for cottons—and a little imagination.

Young people turn everything around them to good account. If they see a good decorative idea on their favorite powder box, they copy it. The girl in our illustration, shown here waiting for her date in a new, white percale evening dress, did just that. She adapted her decorative theme from "Pink Party" cosmetics, made especially for young girls, and achieved a room that is not only charming, but cost so little that she had money left for War Stamps.

She matched the pretty pink covers of her beauty aids with pink oilcloth—19 yards of it cost approximately \$7.25—which she used as a dressing table mat, and to cover her scrap basket, and put frills on the curtains. Then she bought 16 yards of white tarlatan (like that used for ballet dancers' costumes) for around \$5.00 to make dainty white curtains and frame her round mirror. Twenty yards of white cotton rope (at about 25c a yard) were needed for the loops on dressing table, basket, mirror, and for curtain tiebacks to complete the "Pink Party" motif. The total cost of this transformation was under \$18.00. Finally, she persuaded her fond family to give her a cotton rug in a deeper shade than the wall-paper background for a birthday present so as to have a contrast for the pink and white.

Such a boudoir setting can do wonders in developing the personality of a Junior Miss. Given a completely charming and dainty background that expresses her taste, she will take pride in keeping it neat and will gain new poise and character from the assurance that her room is a perfect setting for herself.



MERRY HULL designed these finger-free gloves for apple blossom time and on through this summer, too. Gloves, and the matching hat of bird's-eye cotton pique, can all be rinsed out with little trouble.

PERSONALS

Ned Watson, who is taking the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., is improving and expects to return home soon.

Mrs. J. T. Hemingway has returned from Fort Benning, Ga., where she visited her son, Sgt. C. R. Hemingway. She praises the beauty of the Camp.

Mrs. Roy Tillman was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Leonard Sheppard was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Mrs. B. C. Bell was discharged from Western Clinic Sunday evening.

MIDLAND BOYS ON ACC HONOR ROLL

Two Midland boys were named on the scholastic honor roll for the mid-semester report at Abilene Christian College. They are Goodrich Heil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heil, and Wallace Reid Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson.

CLUB TO OBSERVE WEEK

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

North Ward PTA will meet at North Ward School, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected.

Adult home making child care group will meet with Mrs. Allbritton, 411 N Marienfeld, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland Garden Club will have a tea, Tuesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5, at the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 W Texas.

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

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. E. D. Richardson, at her home on the Rankin Highway, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Members of the Delphian Chapter and their husbands will meet with Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 803 W Storey, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, for a supper and forum.

Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. John Dublin, 1300 W Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Cole, Jr., 504 Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Firennetta 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.

So Sun Club will meet with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W Michigan, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult home making meal planning group will meet at Valley View school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Everett Klebold, 938 N Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 9:30 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rankin Highway Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Miles, for a study of first aid, 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.

THURSDAY

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Prickett, 1008 W Illinois, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group sponsored by South Ward PTA will have a demonstration on sugarless desserts at the Calvary Baptist parsonage, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet with Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 N Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan, 504 N Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Ford at her apartment in the Crawford Hotel, Thursday afternoon at 2:3 o'clock.

Rebekah Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 211 South L Street.

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Methodist Senior League will have a weiner roast at the home of Miss Ruth Tidmore on Country Club Drive, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Those not knowing the way to Miss Tidmore's are asked to gather at the church between 7:30 o'clock and 8.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Pace, 302 S Weatherford, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Home Art Club will sponsor a benefit bridge at the Palette Club studio, Friday.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 S Pecos.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Husband of members are invited.

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.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Country Club. Mrs. James Burton will be hostess.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

There will be a dance at the soldier's recreation hall, 213 N Main, Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30, for soldiers in uniform and girls of the Midland Corps Club. No civilians. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call the hostesses.

Minuet Club will have its monthly dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. The affair will be informal.

No. 1 Mother, '42



To Mrs. William N. Vize, Greensboro, N. C., goes the honor of being named "The American Mother of 1942" by the Golden Rule Foundation. The mother of 13 children, Mrs. Vize has helped her husband build a profitable coal business.

Children's Week Observed By Solo

In observance of Children's Week, a special piano number was played at the meeting of the Men's Class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday. It was Tschaikowsky's "Theme from Concerto in B Minor" and was presented by Norma Jean Hubbard, student of the Watson School of Music.

M. C. Ulmer taught the lesson and Yates Brown presided at the meeting.

Endeavor Groups Meet For Study Programs

"The Church Grows in Power" was the subject of study at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Ada Belle Reader was leader and several talks were made.

Present were: Dale Mickey, Doris Mickey, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Chas. Sherwood, Betty Ruth Pickering, Charles Reader, Ada Belle Reader, and a soldier whose name was not obtained.

A social hour followed the program. Later the group attended church services. An Endeavor choir sang for the worship services.

Intermediate Endeavor

Norman Cornelius was leader for the subject "What Happened to the Twelve" at the meeting of the Intermediate Endeavor.

Each boy and girl present had a part including: Bernal Pemberton, Van Cummings, Don Downing, Sharon Cornelius, Edwina Hood, David Reader, Leroy Reader, Billy House, Eloise Pickering, Joe Tom Hood, Irvin Lee Reecer.

A letter was read from the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor now in St. Joseph's Hospital at Fort Worth.

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Next to Yucca

Jack Free To Play For Minuet Dance

The Minuet Club's dance for April will be an informal one, it has been announced, and will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

Jack Free's orchestra will furnish music.

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HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
The Eastern States Tournament, recently held in New York, produced an unusually fine crop of brilliant hands. Today's hand was played in the final event, the mix-

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Mrs. Sobel	N	E	J7652
♠ 975	W	S	♠ 8632
♥ K75	W	S	♠ 874
♦ A62	Dealer	♠ 7	
♣ KQ965			
♠ A			
♥ AQ1094			
♦ J3			
♣ AJ1043			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2 N. T. Pass	3 N. T. Pass		
Opening—♦ 2. 20			

ed pairs, which was won by Mrs. A. M. Sobel and Edward Hynes, Jr., of New York. Mrs. Sobel, who is my choice for the No. 1 player of 1941, here shows extraordinary keen defense.

Sitting West, Mrs. Sobel opened the deuce of diamonds, since it seemed the safest to open through dummy's second suit. The trick was won by the jack. South cashed the ace of spades, then led the three of diamonds.

Mrs. Sobel stepped up with the ace and now bent her efforts to keep dummy from gaining the lead. She led the king of clubs, which South won. South led the four of hearts and Mrs. Sobel took her king. A heart exit put South in to cash his suit, on which dummy discarded some spades and diamonds saving the club eight.

With four clubs left in the South and West hands, South led the three of clubs. Mrs. Sobel won with the nine.

Instead of cashing the queen, thus giving South the last two tricks, she returned the five-spot. South had to win and then lead away from his minor tenace to lose the last two tricks.

ON NATCHEZ PILGRIMAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davison have returned from a vacation trip to the Gulf Coast country. They made the Garden Pilgrimage at Natchez and saw the Bellingrath Gardens at Mobile. They also visited Mrs. Davison's sister in New Orleans.

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More Promotions At Bombardier College

More promotions of non-commissioned officers were announced at Midland Army Flying School Monday. They include:

To be staff sergeant: Marcus B. Read, Benjamin D. Baumgardner, Earl R. Pate.

To be sergeant: Charles W. Jenkins, Jr., John L. Robichaux, John E. Utz, Paul M. Pate, John E. Nicholson, Kenneth H. Kingery, Eddie M. Coker and James B. Bergman.

To be corporal: Keith L. Pearson, Douglas T. Price, Guy S. Combs, Everett Williams, Leroy T. Weeks, Jerry J. Matejka, Lester Seyfert, John R. Skipper, Ruemold M. Koller, James C. Sullivan, Grady L. Simpson and Chris Walsh.

To be air mechanic first class: Douglas T. Price and Granvel Cherry.

To be air mechanic second class: William H. Osbourn and Joe T. Still.

Catholic Church Will Modify Fasting Rule

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A fasting rule was modified Monday by Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, for the benefit of Catholics who work in defense industries after midnight Saturdays.

Cardinal Dougherty, with the authority of Pope Pius XII, ruled that "workers must abstain from solid food" only four hours and liquids only one hour before receiving Sunday holy communion.

Dr. N. P. Eley, associate professor of medicine at Oklahoma University, is visiting his cousin, H. M. Eley of Midland who is a patient in Ryan's hospital.

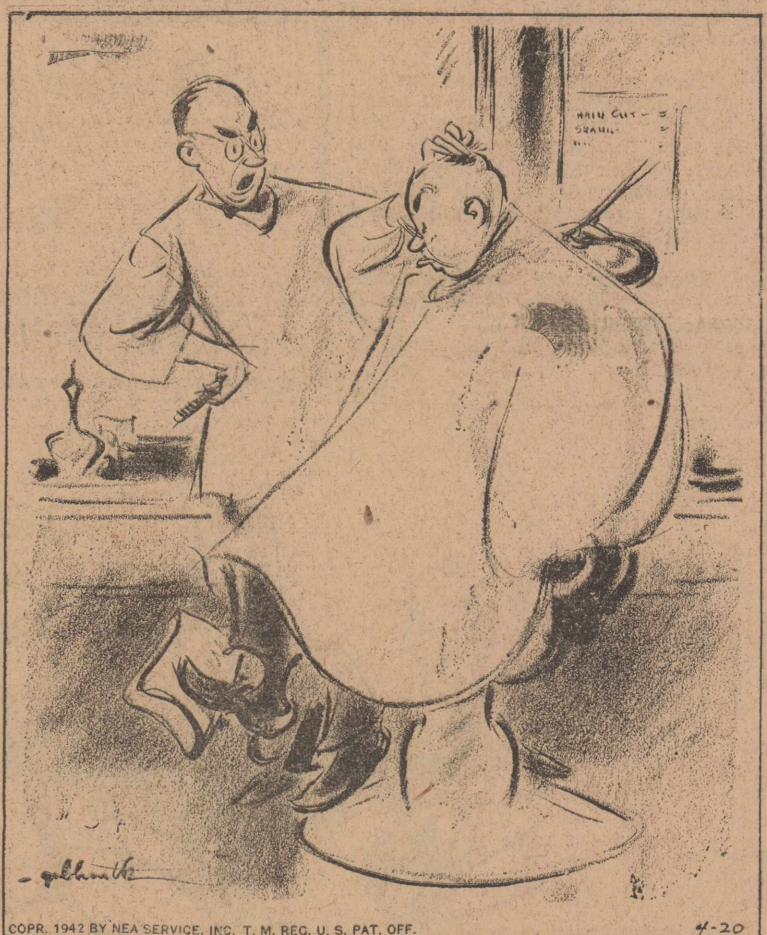
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says everything would figure out okay if he got a captain's pay!"

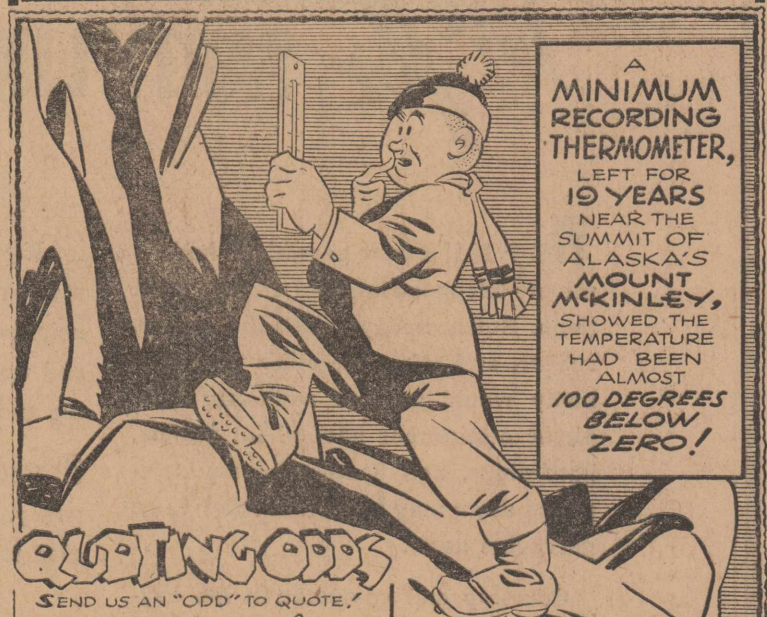
SIDE GLANCES



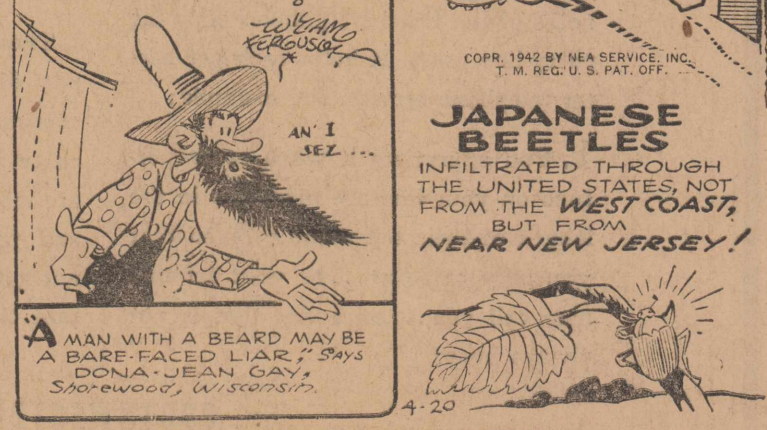
"Well, the whole world has gone crazy, prices are cock-eyed, and my wife's got appendicitis—so I'm not surprised if I take a little too much hair off the top!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



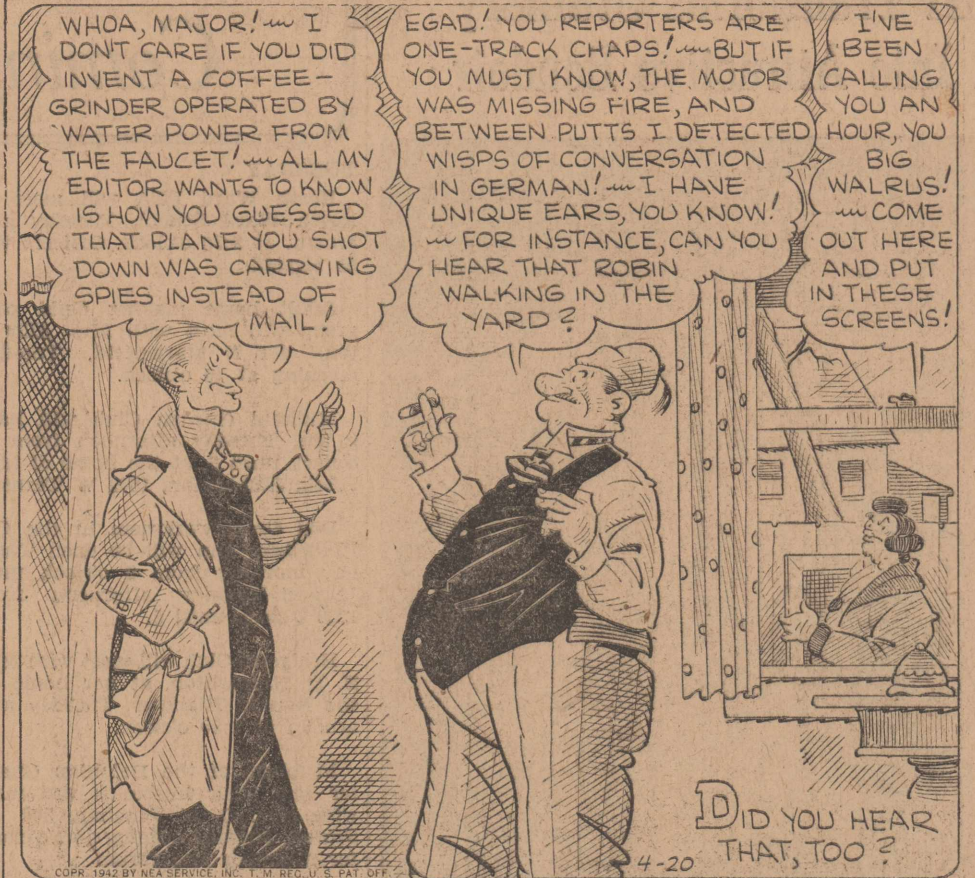
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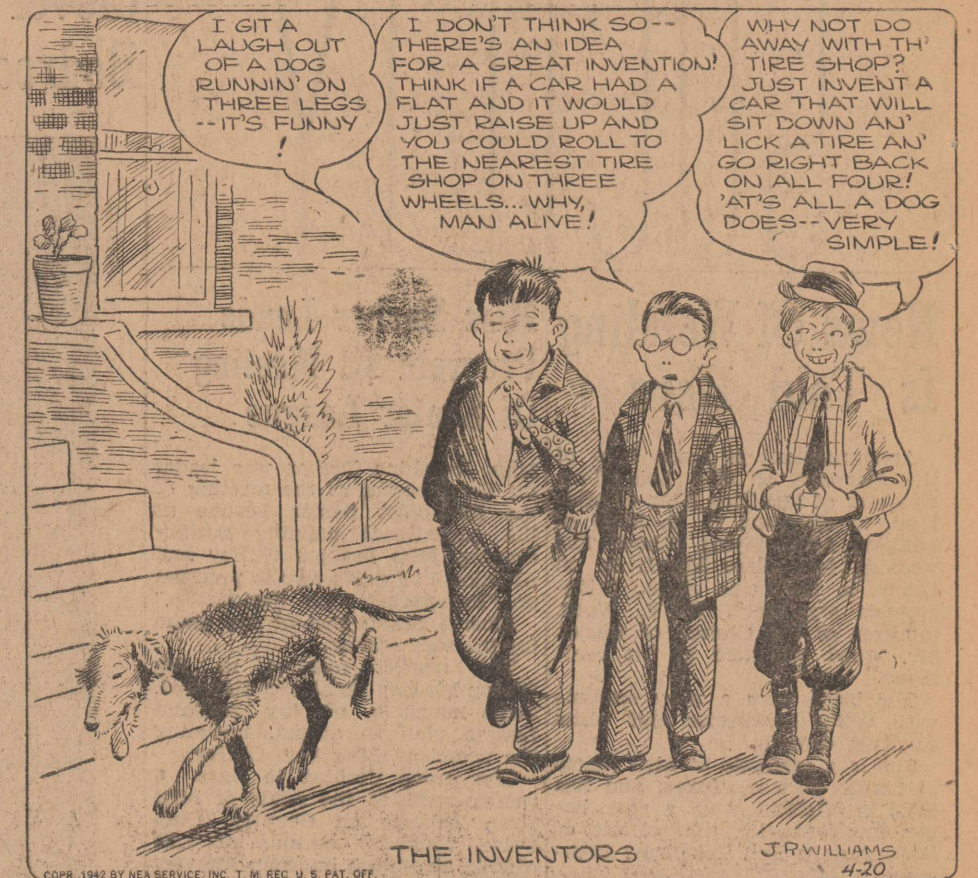
EGAD! YOU REPORTERS ARE ONE-TRACK CHAPS! BUT IF YOU MUST KNOW, THE MOTOR WAS MISSING FIRE, AND BETWEEN PUTTS I DETECTED WHISPS OF CONVERSATION IN GERMAN! I HAVE UNIQUE EARS, YOU KNOW! FOR INSTANCE, CAN YOU HEAR THAT ROBIN WALKING IN THE YARD?

I'VE BEEN CALLING YOU AN HOUR, YOU BIG WALRUS! COME OUT HERE AND PUT IN THESE SCREENS!

DID YOU HEAR THAT, TOO?

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



I GOT A LAUGH OUT OF A DOG RUNNING ON THREE LEGS... IT'S FUNNY!

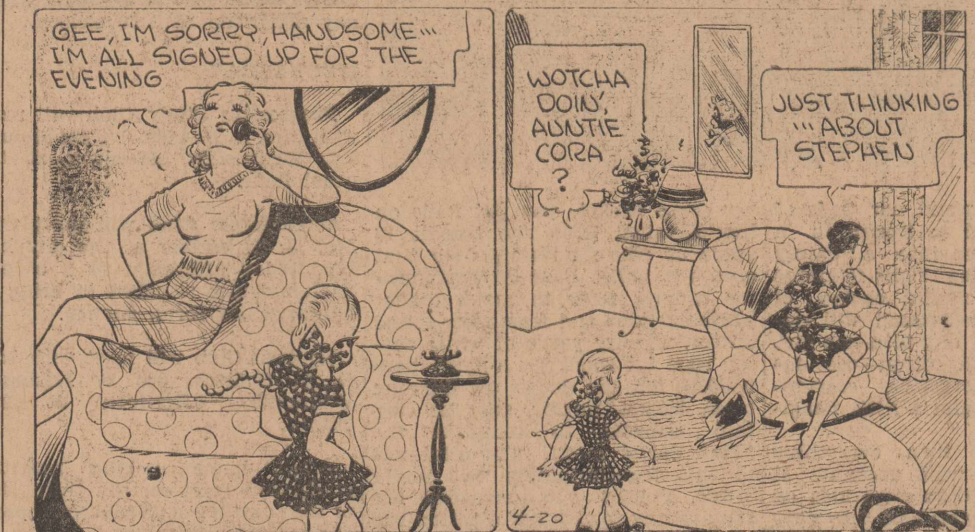
I DON'T THINK SO-- THERE'S AN IDEA FOR A GREAT INVENTION! THINK IF A CAR HAD A FLAT AND IT WOULD JUST RAISE UP AND YOU COULD ROLL TO THE NEAREST TIRE SHOP ON THREE WHEELS... WHY, MAN ALIVE!

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Boots And Her Buddies



GEE, I'M SORRY, HANDSOME! I'M ALL SIGNED UP FOR THE EVENING.

WATCHA DOIN', ADUSTIE CORA?

JUST THINKING 'BOUT STEPHEN.

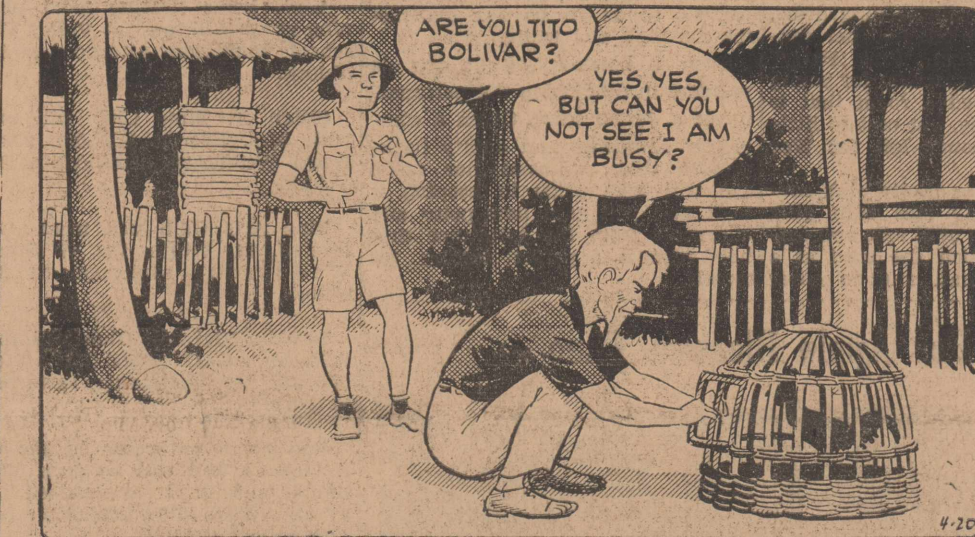
I GET TERRIBLY LONESOME SOMETIMES.

WELL, LOOK! I JUST HEARD BOOTS TURN DOWN A DATE WITH SOME GUY! WHY DON'TCHA GET HER T'FIX YA UP?

SOMETIMES I THINK I'M NOT APPRECIATED IN THIS HOUSE!

By Edgar Martin

Wash Tubbs



ARE YOU TITO BOLIVAR?

YES, YES, BUT CAN YOU NOT SEE I AM BUSY?

IT IS A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

MY FIGHTING COCKS ARE OF IMPORTANCE, ALSO. ONCE I REFUSED \$180 FOR DIABLO. HE IS NOT WELL.

BUT, SIR, AN AMERICAN OFFICER WISHES TO SEE YOU.

HE WOULD SPEAK OF FIGHTING. I DESIRE PEACE. THE JAPANESE ARE OUR FRIENDS. I DO NOT WISH TO SEE THIS AMERICAN! GO!

By Roy Cran

Buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

Alley Oop



ALLEY OOP, BACK IN THE 20TH CENTURY, AND ANXIOUS TO ENTER THE ARMED FORCES, PROVES A PROBLEM TO THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

YES, COLONEL, I KNOW IT'S INCREDIBLE, BUT IT'S TRUE... HE WAS IN THE THICK OF BATTLE IN TROY... LATER IN EGYPT WITH CLEOPATRA... AND ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THIRTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND.

AND DON'T FORGET TH' SEA-FIGHTIN' I DONE WITH TH' PIRATES OFF TH' FLORIDA COAST!



SO Y'SEE, I'VE HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE... I OUGHTA MAKE YOU A GOOD SOLDIER.

NO DOUBT, BUT MY STARS, DOCTOR WONMUG... WHAT ABOUT HIS CITIZENSHIP? WHERE'S HE FROM?

FROM MOO, SKIPPER, I'M A MOOVIAN!

By V. T. Hamlin

Red Ryder



YOU CUT MY CINCH, RYDER, SO YOU COULD WIN THE RODEO HONORS!

YEH! WELL, TO SAVE AN ARGUMENT, YOU TAKE MISS PEGGIE TO THE DANCE!



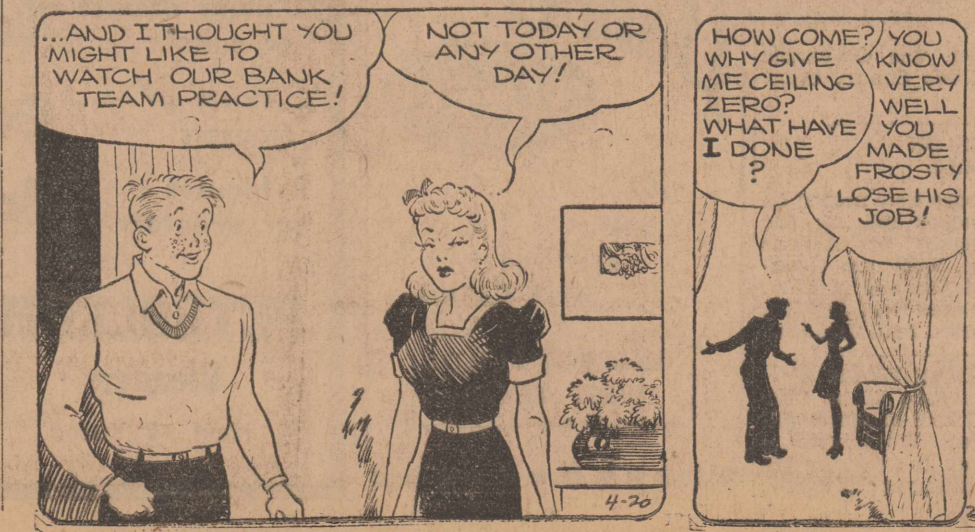
WELL --- HOW GENEROUS! OH, I HATE YOU!

GOOD THING NOBODY KNOWS YOU CUT DERBY'S CINCH, BILLY!

YES, HA-HA! RYDER WILL REAP A FINE CROP O' TROUBLE FROM TH' SEEDS I'VE PLANTED!

By Fred Harman

Freckles And His Friends



...AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO WATCH OUR BANK TEAM PRACTICE!

NOT TODAY OR ANY OTHER DAY!

HOW COME? YOU WHY GIVE ME CEILING ZERO? WHAT HAVE I DONE?

YOU KNOW VERY WELL YOU MADE FROSTY LOSE HIS JOB!



THAT'S NOT TRUE, JUNE! YOU ONLY LISTENED TO HIM-- THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERYTHING!

I KNOW IT, FRECKLES!

INCLUDING OUR FRONT DOOR, WHICH YOU CAN LOOK AT FROM THE OUTSIDE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BEAT ME OVER THE HEAD WITH A HINT!

By Merrill Blosser

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TRY Mayo's Laundry. Rough dry 4¢, wet wash 3¢. 502 S. Weatherford. (35-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Pair of gold rim glasses in tan leather case. Reward. Phone 504. (35-3)

LOST: Key in zipper case. Return to Paul Nelson at Penneys. Reward. (36-3)

Help Wanted 9

ROUTE boys wanted for daily newspaper. See Ray Gwyn, 205 E. Wall. (32-6)

RENTALS

BEDROOM 12

BEDROOMS for rent, also young lady wants roommate. Phone 1583-W. (32-14)

BEDROOM, private entrance, connecting bath; apply 202 South Big Spring. (34-3)

BEDROOM, nicely furnished, innerspring mattress. Working couple or two girls. 1301 W. Washington. Ph. 1752-J. (35-3)

GARAGE bedroom, shower bath. Ph. 1068 1 to 4 P. M., 1809 West Indiana. (35-3)

ROOM for one or two men. Adjoining bath and private entrance, 200 South A. (35-3)

HOUSES 16

FOR SALE: Country home, three miles east of city. Rock house, large rock chicken house, deep well, strictly modern, a real bargain. Phone 1499-J13. (35-2)

NEWLY decorated 3-room unfurnished house; close in. Couple only, no pets. Apply 600 S. Colorado after 5:30. (36-1)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

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

Wanted to Buy 26

WANTED to buy, 2nd hand or new bicycle tire. Call Robert Walker care Reporter-Telegram or phone 2023-W. (35-2)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

MEBANE cotton seed for sale. J. W. Collins, Route 1, Box 9, Midland. (36-6)

IT'S not too late to plant Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens. See Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway 30. (36-26)

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HEAVY duty Spudder with or without tools. Call 1842-J. (32-6)

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PLENTY of Baby Chicks: From the 25th to May 13th. We will have for sale 4,600 chicks. Book your orders early as chicks are getting scarce. Woods Feed Store, E. Hwy. Phone 2011. (34-4)

Feed 36

WANTED: Maize heads. Woods Feed Store, East Hwy. Phone 2011. (33-3)

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Dressmaking 41

DRESSMAKING, alteration. Mrs. Johnny Livingston, 510 N. Pecos, Phone 978. (35-3)

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CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging. Phone 2026-W. (35-6)

Mattress Renovating 47

MATTRESS work of all kinds, City Mattress Factory, Phone 451 or 2082-W. 906 S. Baird. (16-26)

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Houses for Sale 61

MODERN 3-room house, lot, water system, 24 x 24 garage and workshop. Suitable for converting into apartments. Terms for my equity. Jess C. Martin, Box 2103, Odessa. (33-3)

FOR SALE in Odessa, modern home, six large rooms, basement, close to school. Also four room modern rental house on same property. Bargain, one half cash, balance low interest. See, write, or call O. P. Weidenbach, Odessa. (33-3)

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PRACTICALLY new 5-room stucco, large irregular lot, dandy location. Immediate possession, only \$550.00 cash, balance less than rent. See (35-3)

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LET us show you these and other nice places that we have.
 722 West Kansas, 5 room brick, 605 West Storey, 5 room frame, 507 E. Missouri, 4 room frame, 1109 W. Indiana, 4-room frame, 409 North D St., 5 room frame.
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Farms for Sale 63

The four ships which constituted the Texas Navy during the Texas Revolution were named the Invincible, the Brutus, the Independence and the Liberty.

160 acres grass land 5 miles south MAFS. Abundant water 12 to 15 feet. This is a real buy at \$16 acre.

160 acres 5 miles out of Midland, 90 acres cultivation, good water, fair improvements. This is a dandy little farm. \$20 acre.

100 acres 3 miles from Midland, 60 acres cultivation, fairly well improved, good water. \$21 acre.

750 Acres Gaines County, good land well located. \$1.50 above school, debt.

354 acres located near the above 750 acres in Gaines County. \$2.50 above school debt.
 W. R. Upham, salesman
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 Telephone 79 Telephone 2012
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Acres for Sale 66

SUB-URBAN ACREAGE
 SMALL tracts, 5 to 10 acres, water 35 to 60 feet, each tract on pavement. Buy now before land advances in price. Owner.
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NETTIE C. ROMER
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For District Attorney
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 (Re-election)

For County Judge
E. H. BARRON
 (No reelection)

For County Attorney
MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor & Collector
J. H. FINE
 (Re-election)

For County Sheriff
ED DARNELL
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk
SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner
 Precinct No. 1
J. O. ROBERTS
 (Re-election)

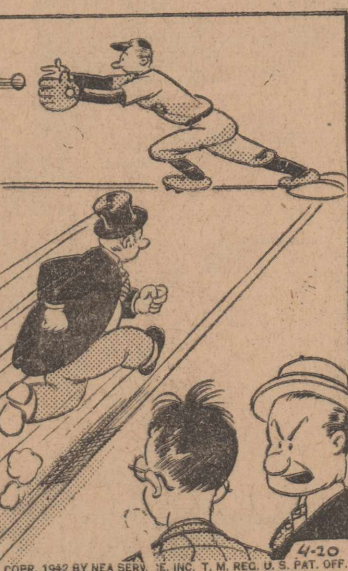
TOM WINGO
ARCH M. STANLEY
 Precinct No. 2
J. C. BROOKS
 (Re-election)

FLOYD ECHELESTON
PALMER EVANS
JNO. M. KING, JR.
 Precinct No. 3
ARTHUR JUDKINS
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4
J. L. DILLARD
 (Re-election)

ALVIS MCGREYNOLDS
 For Constable
 Precinct No. 1
W. P. (BUD) ESTES

Hold Everything!



"He was just supposed to throw in the first ball, that's all."

Mother's Health Center Advocates Planned Parenthood

(This is the second of the series of two articles by the Mother's Health Center of Midland explaining its work and its program.)

Do You Know—
 That the United States pays each year a bill for its ill health of more than \$3,000,000,000?
 That more than one fourth of all governmental health expenditures are for the mentally diseased?
 That crime costs at least \$13,000,000,000 annually?
 As the evidence piles up, from our courts, commissions, governmental and private agencies, of the frequent and close association of delinquency and crime to overcrowded homes and property; of the connection between those who fill out institutions for the feeble-minded and their feeble-minded parents; of the relationship of the army of the syphilitic and other infectious diseases with parents who had the disease—there grows rapidly a public appreciation of the fact that one national organization at least is seeking to attack these problems at their roots. The agencies of Planned Parenthood are working on a program to enable American mothers to avoid bringing into the world helplessly handicapped children.

Every Doctor Knows—
 That every twenty-four hours, some six hundred women in the United States face child birth. Fortunately for them, few know that these are the daily averages:
 34 mothers are destined to die from causes connected with the birth of the child; be stillborn; one out of every three because the mother had venereal disease.
 164 babies will be alive but congenitally syphilitic.
 300 are fated for treatment for mental illness.

In Midland County—
 In 1940, \$100,000 was spent on relief. Of this, \$10,000 went for medical care.
 County funds have been used to care for many families. This is the case history of one:
 This family of nine, with children ranging in age from one year to nineteen, came here eight years ago. Food and clothing, plus other necessities, had been provided by the relief agency. In 1935 a baby was born. The city and county paid for delivery and hospitalization. At 15 months of age this baby died and the city-county paid for burial. The following year another child was born which died very soon. Again the city-county paid for delivery, hospitalization, and burial. Two years later another baby came but died at the age of 3 months. The city-county paid for delivery and burial. The next child born is still living, with the rest of the family, on relief.

The Mother's Health Center, of Midland—
 Was organized last May by a group of local women who were anxious to give to those who are unable to pay for it the medical information necessary for Planned Parenthood.

Is financed by contributions from persons interested in ending the great waste of human resources.
 Is able to operate through the generosity of the doctors who give their time.

At the end of the first six months had this report to offer:
 Thirty-four patients came voluntarily. The average age of these 34 women was 30 years. They were all receiving some form of relief. The 34 had had a total of 217 children; 139 living and 78 dead.

Is doing the work that should be a part of the State Health Department, and will be, when the public demands it. North Carolina, South Carolina, and Alabama have already included child spacing as a part of their public maternal and child health services.

What Can You Do?—
 The Texas Medical Association at its annual meeting in May, 1940, endorsed the Planned Parenthood

SERIAL STORIES

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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

SECOND MEETING

CHAPTER V

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

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

"It isn't," his aunt continued unheeding, "as though you mixed your guests judiciously. . . . or maybe even a genteel fish. One with a Vassar diploma and a cold disposition."
 "You seem to me to do it deliberately," Ferdie sat up. "Marry a fish? What do I do deliberately?"

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

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

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

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

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

"The trouble with you two," said Peggy dully. "Is that you still think I am a kid in pigtail plaits. You older people get me down." She addressed her sister of twenty-five and her brother of twenty-three from across the vast, intolerant distance of six or seven years. "Why, Joan Baker was married this week and she's only a year older than I am!"

Michael Mack looked questioning at Myra out of the corner of his eye.
 "Shall we throw it out by the wayside?" he asked.
 "Just try," said Peggy. There was a glint in her greenish blue eyes and a tight little line about her lips. But the next moment was forgotten. They were passing a roadstead.

"Hey!" she cried to her brother. "Let's stop and pick up some cones."
 He stopped patiently while Peggy tumbled out and came back in a moment with an ice-cream cone and a bottle with a couple of sips of punch from its neck. "Don't you people want anything?" she asked.

Myra shook her head sadly.
 Michael shook his and looked at his younger sister with an amused air.
 "Trouble with you folks," said critical Peggy, her voice muffled with ice-cream. "You let your age get you down. O. K. Sergeant—I mean Loot—let her go! Boy, is this ice-cream good!"

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

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

Ask Oil From Wells Be Run In Pipelines

AUSTIN (AP)—A suggestion that the Texas Railroad Commission, oil regulatory agency, permit available pipeline space in North Texas to be filled without drawing crude from storage came from the office of the petroleum coordinator Monday.

At a statewide proration hearing Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced he had just concluded a telephone conversation with the O.P.C. official who made the recommendation.
 Sadler added the official indicated that Stanolind and Sinclair should be permitted to fill a pipeline slack in the North Texas district.

Recently state Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe asserted there was available in the North Texas area 35,000 barrels of unused pipeline capacity.
 Although overall purchaser nominations declined 77,807 barrels daily to 1,563,287 for May, several operators declared there was need for larger production of lube oils to meet firm demands for this product.

Oil Transportation Solved Soon, Sadler Tells Texas Oilmen

AUSTIN (AP)—Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission just returned from a Washington conference, Monday told oil men at a statewide proration hearing that he believed transportation problems which have curtailed production will be solved in a "few months."

"It will be some few months before the oil industry in Texas gets back to normal and we ought to quit bickering about things now," Sadler asserted.
 The commissioner said he was opposed to Senator Tom Connally's suggestion independent producers facing bankruptcy be permitted to borrow funds from the federal government.

"If independents are allowed to borrow from the government," he said, "they'll never get out from under it and federal control will be an actuality. Banks in Texas can take care of that situation."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mimic War Perfects Panama Defense Plan

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, PANAMA CANAL ZONE (AP)—The largest field maneuvers conducted in Panama since the start of the war have just ended with the practical repulse of an invading "Yellow" army employing tactics used by the Japanese in their Pacific conquests.

Thousands of men of the United States Army's Panama Mobile Force, together with Air Corps and Marine detachments, participated in operations staged in defense jungles and along rugged shores as a further move in strengthening the defenses of this strategically vital zone.

Despite numerical superiority, and the advantage of operating from several beachheads within 30 to 80 miles of the Canal itself, the invading "Yellows" failed to penetrate to the Canal Zone in four days of action featuring night attacks, infiltration tactics, forced marches and assault boat landings in the rear of the "blue" defenders.

Rodeo Held Monday In Australian Base

AN ALLIED BASE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA (AP)—American and Australian soldiers, many of them former cow-punchers, staged a rodeo Monday in an improvised log corral in the bush country and the Australians, outnumbering their Allies, won most of the events.

The contestants practiced on wild horses which were caught in considerable numbers near the camps, broken and trained for riding. Rodeo stock was limited to steers.

American competitors included Private James Morris of 27 Penn Ave., Collingswood, N. J., and Private Sam Nussdorf of Rockwell, Conn.

Nussdorf said: "I never saw a rodeo before except in the movies. Now that I've been in one I've got to write my girl back home. Gary Cooper's got nothing on me."

The Americans discovered that the Australians call cowboys "Jackeroos" and ranches are "Stations."

WRITING MACHINE

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Pictured machine.
 9 Ratio.
 13 Trumpet.
 14 Article.
 15 Sun god.
 16 Cake froster.
 17 Melody.
 18 Metallic alloy.
 20 Rye husks.
 21 Covering (zool.).
 23 Live coals.
 24 Elias (abbr.).
 26 Opposed to oblate.
 30 Near.
 34 Yes.
 35 Metal.
 36 River (Sp.).
 37 Runs off rails.
 39 Canvas shelter workers on.
 40 Toward.
 41 Loose robe.
 46 Wasp.
 50 Paradise.
 51 Puddle.

21 Sea eagles.
 19 Vermont (abbr.).
 22 Exaltation.
 25 Thick.
 26 Tablet.
 27 Cereal.
 28 Over (poet.).
 29 Until.
 31 Anger.
 32 Beverage.
 33 Not cold.
 38 Makes amends.
 39 Vegetable.
 41 Refuse of fur fiber.
 42 Thought.
 43 Nickname for Merton.
 44 Unfastened.
 45 Advertisement (abbr.).
 46 Rope fiber.

Red Sox, Braves Set Major League Paces As Both Win Sunday Games

Pitching Duels Give Sunday Fans Thrills; Attendance Very Fair

By Austin Bealmeier
Associated Press Sports Writer

Patriots' day in Boston took on added significance Monday with the Red Sox and the Braves setting a pace in the major league baseball races that would have made Paul Revere's dash through Middlesex County look like a trot.

As the Red Sox returned home from a successful invasion of Yankee Stadium to play Washington in a Patriots' Day doubleheader, they were in supreme command of the American League and the Braves owned a third interest in the National League lead.

Red Sox Take Over

The Red Sox took over sole possession of first place Sunday by stopping the New York Yankees, 5-2, their second victory over the world champions in two days. The St. Louis Browns, who had been deadlocked with the Red Sox and Yanks, slipped into a second place ahead of the New Yorkers as they divided a doubleheader with Detroit.

The Braves and Pirates formed a cozy little twosome at the top of the National loop until both lost Sunday, allowing the Brooklyn Dodgers to muscle in on their party by brushing aside the Philadelphia Phils.

Despite the postponement of the Cleveland game between the Indians and the White Sox, the American League with its two doubleheaders drew 80,798 of the days total of 134,247 customers, and 51,522 of them were present at Yankee Stadium to see Herbert (Dick) Newhouse of the Red Sox chalk up his second pitching victory of the season.

Two Pitching Duels

At St. Louis, the fans were treated to a brace of pitching duels, but both games were won on home runs. Chet Laabs smashed a two-run homer in the opener to give the Browns a 2-1 decision over the Tigers although the winners managed only four hits off Al Benton, one less than Eldon Auker yielded in gaining the verdict.

Rookie Charley Fuchs also tossed a four-hitter at the Browns in the nightcap, but Ned Harris came through with a ninth-inning homer that produced a 1-0 victory for

Houston, Shreveport Win Games Sunday

By The Associated Press

The Houston Buffs broke into the win column for the fourth time to raise their standings to .500 Sunday by blanking the San Antonio Missions 3 to 0. Jack Creel, belted from the hill in the series opener Friday night, came back to turn in a whale of a pitching performance for the Bison. LaMacchia was on the mound for the Missions.

The loop-leading Beaumont Exporters suffered a sound whipping at the hands of the Shreveport Sports Sunday. The Sports found the offerings of pitchers Masters and Langston to their liking and hammered out a 9 to 6 win in the final of the series with Beaumont. Brillheart and Speer did mound duty for Shreveport.

The Dallas-Oklahoma City and Fort Worth-Tulsa games in the Texas League were postponed Sunday due to weather conditions.

FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert and daughter, Eula Zane, and Mrs. Henry Wolcott and daughter, Dorothy, returned Sunday from a week-end trip to El Paso.

MAFS Bowling Alleys Opened Monday

The bowling alleys at Midland Army Flying School opened Monday morning, and bowling hours have been announced for 11 a. m. until 11 p. m. daily. The four new alleys are of latest design, and will be open to both officers and men of the "Bombardier" colleges.

Detroit, squaring accounts for the day and spoiling a six-hit pitching job by Long John Niggeling.

Newsome Gets Win

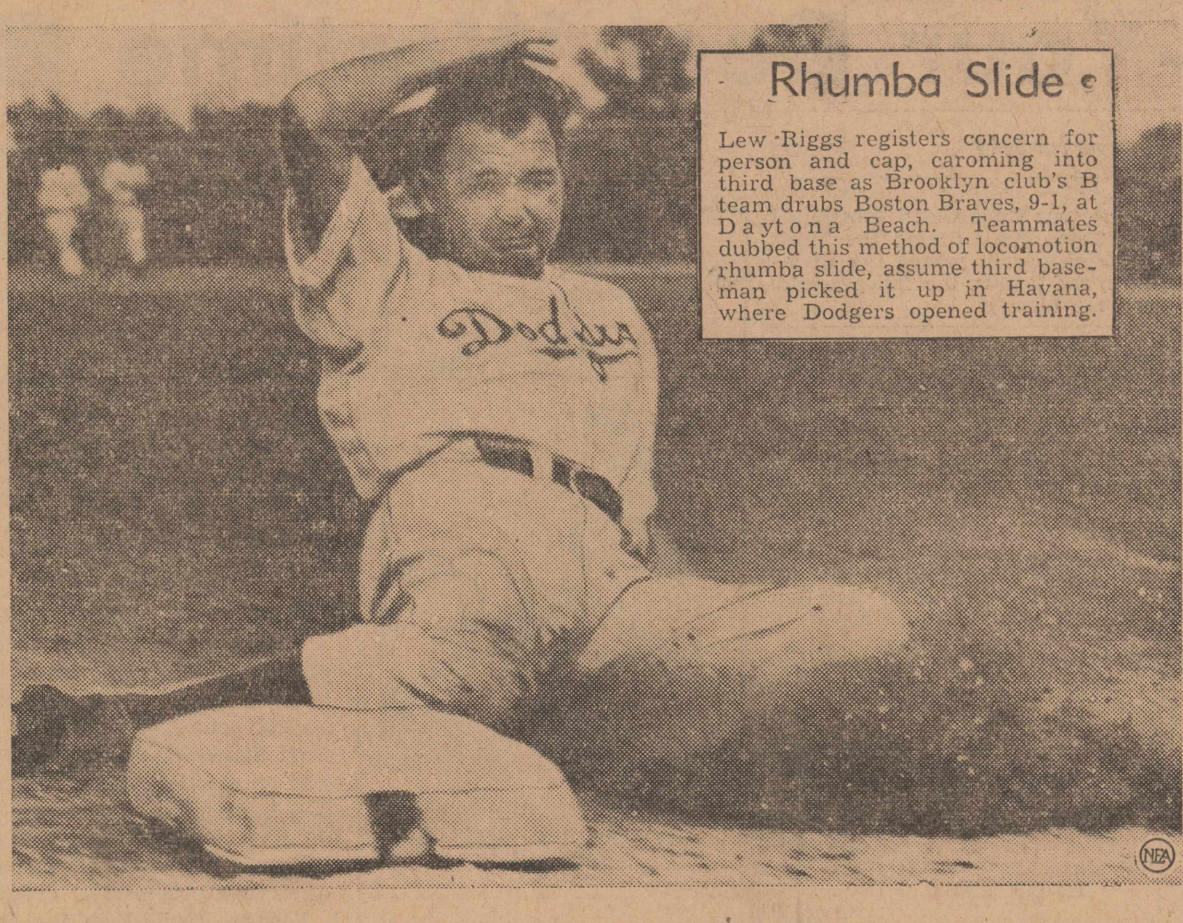
Buck Newsome pitched the Washington Senators to a 5-4 triumph over the Athletics in the second game of a twin bill at Philadelphia after the A's had grabbed the opener, 5-1, behind the six-hit elbowing of Phil MacWhilton.

Although it had nothing to do with the standings lead, the prize game of the National League was a 14-inning affair between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs at Chicago. Claude Passeau went all the way for the Cubs and gave up seven hits, but the Reds won, 2-1, after committing eight errors and going hitless for the first seven frames.

At Brooklyn, the Dodgers captured the rubber game of their series with the Phils, 6-2, as Dixie Walker drove in four runs and Curt Davis racked up his second pitching victory with a five-hit job.

John Beasley's four-hitter gave St. Louis Cardinals a 3-2 decision over the Pirates at Pittsburgh.

At Boston, the Braves suffered their second straight setback at the hands of the New York Giants, who cashed in on a five-hitter by Cliff Melton, for a 5-2 triumph.



Rhumba Slide

Lew Riggs registers concern for person and cap, coming into third base as Brooklyn club's B team drubs Boston Braves, 9-1, at Daytona Beach. Teammates dubbed this method of locomotion rhumba slide, assume third baseman picked it up in Havana, where Dodgers opened training.

New Obstacles To Train Racers For Tough Army Jobs

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—You are considered tough and fit for the Army if you can spend a season running around the University of Missouri's new obstacle course without falling flat on your face in a mud puddle at least twice.

The Missouri toughener, as the track is aptly termed, was set up by Jack Matthews of the physical education department. It is similar to obstacle courses used by the Army to train rookies and is one of the first to be introduced in a college.

Matthews thought up the nightmare of water holes, log hurdles and sheer walls to take the toughness from 1,600 lads in the university's gym classes.

"The Army wants men who can take care of themselves under any conditions," says Matthews.

He's seeing that these conditions are the most adverse to be had.

The first obstacle is a steel hurdle 4 1/2 feet high, followed immediately by a 10-foot water jump. Now, 10 feet isn't much, but there's only six feet for a take off after getting over the hurdle—if you get over.

If you haven't drowned in the water hole—they are thinking of stationing a life guard on the edge of it—then you must wriggle on your stomach under a log platform. You get a bump if you raise up to see where you are going. The platform is only a couple of feet high.

Three hurdles—made out of logs that stay in place if you clip them with your shins—follow in quick succession. Then comes an eight-foot wall to scale. On the other side is a log, 20 feet long and three feet off the ground. You must run along it—a kind of test to see if you possess any balance after what you've been over.

Well, that's really all there is to it, except for a 60-yard sprint to top it off.

New York Minister Visits Mission Field

The Rev. Herbert S. Mekeel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Schenectady, New York, was a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann here recently and looked over Mr. Mann's mission field. Mr. Mekeel's church has supported the mission work here for many years.

It was the New York man's first visit to the South and he was interested in such things familiar to Texans as dirt tanks, tumble weeds, blow sand, horned frogs, black-eyed peas, and khaki pants and shirts.

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The Baseball Standings

STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma City	4	2	.667
Tulsa	4	2	.667
Beaumont	5	2	.714
San Antonio	4	4	.500
Houston	4	4	.500
Fort Worth	2	3	.400
Shreveport	3	5	.375
Dallas	2	5	.286

National League

Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
Boston	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

American League

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	5	1	.833
St. Louis	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	3	.571
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Washington	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	4	.200

National League

Philadelphia 1-5, Philadelphia 5-4.
Detroit 1-1, St. Louis 2-0.
Boston 5, New York 2.
Chicago at Cleveland, postponed, weather.

Texas League

Shreveport 9, Beaumont 6.
Houston 3, San Antonio 0.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, postponed, weather.
Fort Worth at Tulsa, postponed, weather.

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Paul Dean Starts His Comeback Trail Monday

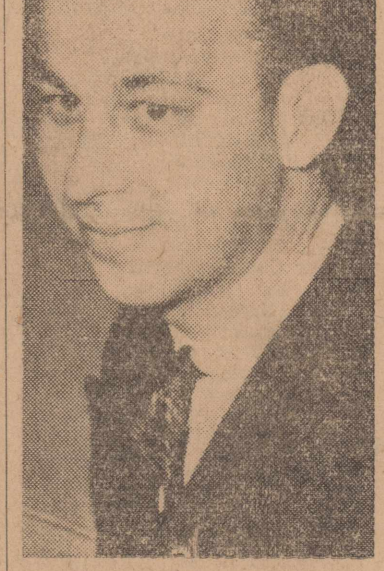
HOUSTON (AP)—Paul Dean hits the comeback trail Monday when he reports to Manager Clay Hopper of the Houston Buffs.

A world series star of 1934, Dean was optioned to the Buffs Sunday by Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League.

The big righthander, who suffered an arm injury after some brilliant work with the Cardinals, has been working out with the Buffs and his fast one has been hopping.

"My arm feels great and I am going to get back to the majors," Dean said when he was told the Buffs had completed the deal with Sacramento.

On Victory Special



Wilbur Ard, shown above, is director of the WFAA "Early Bird" orchestra, a musical organization heard throughout the Southwest every morning. He will be at the head of the group when they accompany the "Victory Special" from Dallas to Midland Tuesday morning.

W. D. Vaughan Died In Midland Sunday

Willie Doyle Vaughan, 27, died at 502 S. Weatherford Street in Midland Sunday. He had lived in Midland six months.

Born July 29, 1914, Vaughan is survived by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Vaughan of Abilene; a five-year-old son of Kemp, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Edna Greenlee of Kemp; and one brother, J. C. Vaughan of Wolf City.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Monday at the Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Reverend Dewey Jackson of the Gospel Hall Church officiating. Interment will be made at Greenwood Cemetery in Midland County.

TAKES PART IN McALLEN CONVENTION

Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, retiring president of district six Parent-Teacher Association, attended the district conference at McAllen, late last week. She took active part on the program there.

BOWLING



CENTRAL DRUG	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Davidson	105	117	123	345
Stamper	113	134	133	380
Forsman	94	132	145	371
Hoekendorf	101	111	138	350
Lemley	126	135	118	379
Bird	124	134	145	403
Handicap	86	86	86	258
Totals	628	705	750	2083

BUDWEISER	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beals	145	191	132	468
Crabb	148	152	124	424
Mitchell	124	134	145	403
Dozier	154	135	192	481
Bird	177	159	118	454
Totals	748	771	711	2230

CROWE CL'NERS	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Wilcox	121	132	143	396
Liberty	111	135	128	374
Peschau	126	124	68	318
Kinker	107	108	93	308
Stevens	127	117	161	405
Totals	685	616	539	1810

JOHN P. HOWE	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Emerson	133	138	152	423
Walker	101	119	118	338
E. Wilson	94	88	30	212
Freeman	78	110	121	309
Doran	95	164	128	387
Totals	501	619	639	1719

RED	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Barnett	121	127	132	380
Porter	146	154	168	468
Wilson	143	125	183	451
Stillwagon	147	172	116	435
Stamper	155	165	156	476
Totals	715	747	742	2204

BLUE	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Munson	141	194	109	357
Elder	164	172	134	470
McDill	96	134	138	368
McGeehin	125	172	177	474
Peschau	142	132	125	449
Totals	668	764	583	2015

GOLD	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Keb	163	165	181	509
Holmes	109	177	138	424
Schaberg	106	129	107	342
Brown	108	110	124	342
Mattison	116	111	127	354
Totals	713	812	844	2369

Labor Priorities To Be Made, Says McNutt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission said Monday he would create a system of labor priorities, designed to get needed men into the most important war industries, but declared he did not contemplate a work or fight method of forcing men into war production.

Charged with responsibility for allocating man power and woman power among factories, farms and the Armed Forces, McNutt estimated 13,000,000 new recruits would be needed in war plants this year, and said that "we may be confronted with an overall nationwide labor shortage" in the likely event of a long war.

McNutt told a press conference he favored a program of "group" deferments from selective service induction, although acknowledging that such a program might conflict with present Selective Service procedure, and would require legislation to effect.

Such group deferments, excusing men of certain skill qualifications from military duty, would be upon not only an occupational group basis but also upon a regional basis, McNutt said, in order to take care of local shortages of trained labor. No specific legislation is now in his hand, the man power chief added.

Presbyterians Elect Elder And Deacons

J. C. Roberts, county commissioner, was elected an elder in the Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting Sunday.

Three new deacons also were elected. They are Harry Gossett, L. C. Link and W. H. Gilmore. The Rev. Hubert Hopper presided at the meeting.

GOP Makes Plans

CHICAGO (AP)—The stage was set Monday for a showdown on the Republican party's stand on war as members of the national committee convened to map the GOP fall campaign.

Party leaders disclosed they were ready to present resolutions relating to the war stand and there was a strong possibility of a protracted discussion before final committee approval.

Wendell Wilkie, the GOP 1940 presidential candidate, had prepared for the committee a resolution repudiating "the doctrines of isolationism" and urging that the party undertake "just and reasonable international responsibilities."

Also ready for the committee's consideration were resolutions by Senators Robert A. Taft of Ohio and C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois, which drew criticism from Sinclair Weeks, national committeeman from Massachusetts and the party's treasurer.

Thus the committee was to act on proposals by one group which had favored aid to nations fighting the Axis and by another factor which, before Pearl Harbor, was for isolation.

Japs--

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Japan's timetable. There was the chance that the Japanese might thrust at the Australian mainland for a landing before the MacArthur counteroffensive could be mounted.

With that in mind, the MacArthur command sent its warplanes Sunday against Rabaul, New Britain, keystone of the flying buttress of Japanese conquest in the islands facing Australia.

The formal charter granted by the United Nations to General MacArthur as their supreme commander in that region, effective as of Saturday midnight, removed the last technical impairment of MacArthur's purpose, as Prime Minister Curtin put it, "to lead a crusade, the result of which means everything to the future of the world and mankind."

Oil News--

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Andrews County, is preparing to test lower shows. Reacidization with 8,000 gallons of 7.226 feet resulted in oil flow of 32 barrels hourly, with gas ratio of 1.001. The firm's No. 3 Wilson is drilling dolomite at 6,735 feet.

Five-eighths of a mile west by southwest of the Fullerton No. 1 Wilson, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph was plugged back with 50 sacks to 7,306 feet from total depth of 7,403, where it showed water on drillstem tests.

Schlumberger survey was run before hole was plugged back. Five and one-half inch casing has been cemented at 7,048 feet with 350 sacks and the well is waiting for cement to set.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, scheduled 7,500-foot test 13 miles west of the Fullerton pool, is standing after cementing 9 5/8-inch pipe at 2,870 feet with 1,200 sacks. Hole is bottomed at 2,871 feet in anhydrite.

Phillips No. 1-A University-Andrews, Southwestern Andrews deep test, is drilling at 7,250 feet. It is a "tight" well, only the drilling depth being released.

Yucca sand trap variously has been picked from 2,920 to 2,950 feet in Siemoneit Drilling Company No. 1 Texaco-University, Southern Andrews wildcat. It is drilling past 3,670 feet in anhydrite.

Pecos Deep Failure

Anderson-Prichard and Magnolia are preparing to plug and abandon their No. 1 Mrs. E. C. Powell, Northern Pecos County wildcat one mile north of the Apco-Warner pool. A 45-minute drillem test from 5,218 to 5,318 feet, total depth, recovered 30 feet of drilling mud and 270 feet of sulphur water. The well topped the Ellenburger at 5,055 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Shearer, deep project six miles east of the Apco-Warner pool, is drilling at 4,150 feet in an unreported formation.

In Northeastern Ward County Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith is reported shut down for orders at 10,054 feet, in shale.

In Central Sterling County, Gulf No. 1-C Foster had reached 7,435 feet.

Lea Wildcat

Mascho Oil Company of Midland and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 Tide Water-State, wildcat, seven miles west of Tatum in Lea County, N. M., is drilling at 3,997 feet in siderite hole. Original total depth was 4,045 feet in anhydrite.

Anti-Inflation Views Of FDR To Be Outlined

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional leaders announced Monday President Roosevelt would send a message to Congress in a week or ten days setting forth his views on necessary anti-inflation measures.

House majority leader McCormack said this message probably would be followed shortly by a fireside radio address on the same subject.

Although he avoided use of the word "inflation," to which the President has expressed objection, McCormack said the message to Congress would deal with "the cost of living during the war" and with "the factors that enter into it."

Wages should be included as one of those factors, he said, along with such other things, probably, as taxes, profits, and savings.

The message and the radio address which probably will come along shortly afterward are expected to present the results of weeks of study by Administration officials who are confronted with the grave problem of spiraling prices and expanding purchasing power.



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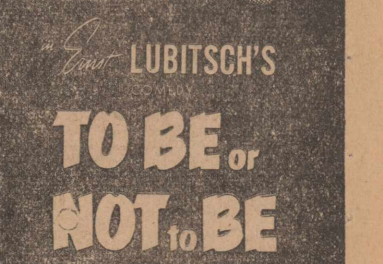
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