

FDR Asks Peg Wages, Prices Great Battle Is Shaping Up In Russia

Hitler Speech Indicates Has Fear Uprising

Reserves Called Up By
Both Powers, As Major
Conflict Ready Start

KUBYSHEV, Russia (P)—Two of the world's mightiest military machines—the German and Russian armies—battled unceasingly for openings Monday in small-scale but fierce fights along a thawing front and the belief persisted here that they might unleash their full fury in major action at any moment.

LONDON (P)—Adolf Hitler made himself the supreme master of Germany Sunday, with that power even above his own Nazi law, and his act roused the hopeful suspicion of his enemies that Germany is in deep internal trouble after a winter of near-catastrophe.

The extraordinary power to require absolute obedience from every German was voted at Hitler's demand by the Reichstag after he had addressed its members in a speech strangely mixing his usual bombast and confident predictions of victory with a new undercurrent of anxiety.

The Soviet information bureau communicate broadcast from Moscow, however, said the situation remained unchanged.

It reported only minor patrol engagements and front activities along the whole front from Leningrad to Sevastopol in which, it said, the Germans lost more than 1,645 men killed and wounded.

While the Red Army held its ground against strong German attacks and the German air force subjected Leningrad, Russia's second city, to three straight days of punishing raids, reports reaching this alternate capital from the fighting line said that both the Nazis and the Soviets were bringing up huge reserves.

Sixty-three heavy German bombers attacked Leningrad Sunday in the third successive day of raids. The Russians declared Saturday night that 35 German planes had been shot down in the first two days of the Leningrad raids. They added that no military objectives suffered serious damage.

On the central front, the Red Army was said to have thrown back repeated German attempts to capture a tactically important river position.

With all signs pointing to early and heavy action, observers here said one factor was apparent, that the Russians are increasingly confident about coming events.

Feeler Funeral Will Be Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church in Midland for Uel Feeler, former Midland resident, at 4 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. Feeler died in a San Angelo Hospital Sunday following a six-week illness.

Feeler formerly lived in Midland, but at the time of his illness he resided in Marfa. He is a graduate of Midland high school.

Born June 16, 1907, Feeler is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Feeler of Midland; his wife of Marfa; one brother, Enos Feeler, of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. Tommy Sharp of Dallas and Mrs. Conley Cox of Ozona.

The Rev. R. W. Ross of Marfa and the Rev. Carl Clement of Midland will officiate at the service, and pallbearers will be: Clyde Gwyn, Lloyd Carter, Johnny Sewell, John W. Crowley, Douglas Nix, and Tom Moore. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Funeral For George Stewart Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday for George Stewart, Midland County farmer who died at his home 12 miles south of Midland Sunday. Services were held at the Greenwood community church. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Stewart, 63, came to Midland in 1929, and has been a progressive farmer here since that time. Stewart is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Chester Tisdale, Mrs. Pyess, and Betty Jo Stewart, all of Midland; and six boys, Louie, Waldo, Wayne, and Morgan, all of Midland, and Tommy and Harrison now in the Armed Forces.

William Moore, Son Rev. Moore, Drowns Trying To Save Friend

American Chief
in New Zealand



Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley of the U. S. Navy will organize a new South Pacific naval unit of United States and New Zealand forces.

Bible Sent Soldier Gift His Chaplain

TULSA (P)—Two months ago Capt. John Wretschke of the Army Air Force wrote from Hawaii asking his wife here to send him a small pocket Bible. Mrs. Wretschke sent him a small Bible she had received as a gift of nine from her pastor, the Rev. Frank Pippin, former Methodist pastor here, who autographed it.

Monday Mrs. Wretschke received this note from her husband: "I have some great news for you. I was showing the Bible to our Chaplain and he is none other than Reverend Pippin."

Pull Tubing From Midland Well To Resume Drilling

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Two-inch tubing has been pulled from the Midland County well, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livorno, Inc., No. 1, at Billy Bryant, and at noon Monday operators were preparing to drill ahead with rockbit from present depth of 5,600 feet in lime.

Negligible showing of oil and gas, with a small amount of salt water, resulted in swabbing rotary mud to within 200 feet of bottom. Operators plan to drill until formation softens, then will core. They will carry the well at least to 6,000 feet and possibly may take it deeper in the event production is not attained by that point. No. 1 Bryant is 13 miles south and slightly east of the City of Midland.

Farther southeast, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Afford at all Eastern Upton County deep test, is drilling lime and chert below 10,360 feet.

Depth of 7,830 feet in an unreported formation had been reached.

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U. S. Destroyer Is Sunk Monday

WASHINGTON (P)—The Navy announced Monday the destroyer Sturtevant had been sunk off the coast of Florida "by an underwater explosion within the last 24 hours."

Loss of life was small, the Navy communique reported, and most of the crew of the old World War vessel reached port safely, indicating that the ship may have gone down quite slowly.

The Sturtevant, a 1,190-ton, flush deck, four-stacker, normally had a wartime complement of around 145 to 150 men, but the Navy's assurance that most of the crew reached port safely suggested that only a very small percentage of those aboard were lost.

While the time of the explosion was not given in the communique, a navy spokesman described it as having occurred within the last 24 hours.

Body Recovered Monday From Brownwood Stream

BROWNWOOD (P)—The body of William Moore, 17, son of the Rev. Ben H. Moore, executive secretary of Daniel Baker College, was recovered Sunday midnight from Pecan Bayou where he drowned Sunday while trying to save the life of a companion.

The body was found by Corporal Bill Pitka of Camp Bowie about 200 yards downstream.

The companion, William Davis of Brownwood, was pulled from the bayou waters by Glenn Pouncey, 18, and J. W. Dennis, 20, and revived by artificial respiration.

Moore and the other youths had been swimming.

Funeral services for William Moore will be held in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon, Midland friends of the minister were informed.

The minister was supply pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland for several months last summer and has many friends here.

Mrs. Osburn Head Of PTA Council

Mrs. E. A. Osburn was elected president of the City Council of PTA's in a called meeting at Hotel Scharbauer, Monday morning. Mrs. Glenn Brunson was named vice-president and Mrs. E. Earl Chapman secretary-treasurer.

The officers will be installed along with those of the PTA's of the various schools in a joint meeting at the high school Thursday.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, outgoing president of the council, presided at the meeting and also made a short report on the district convention held in Sweetwater.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley asked that some members attend the national PTA convention opening at San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. James L. Daugherty is retiring secretary-treasurer of the council.

An entertainment will be held for the new officers later.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Roy Tillman Here

Funeral services were held here at 3:30 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Roy Tillman, long time resident of Midland who died in a Midland hospital Sunday. After the services at the First Baptist Church here, the body was taken overland to Clyde, Texas, where interment will be made in the family cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Tillman was born January 18, 1901, and had lived in Midland for 15 years.

Survivors of Mrs. Tillman include: Her husband, Roy Tillman of Midland; a baby daughter, Permelia Ann, and a step-daughter, Myrtle Lee Tillman; mother, Mrs. J. S. Tidwell; one brother, Luther Tidwell of Midland; one sister, Mrs. A. G. Greenhill of Gladstone, New Mexico.

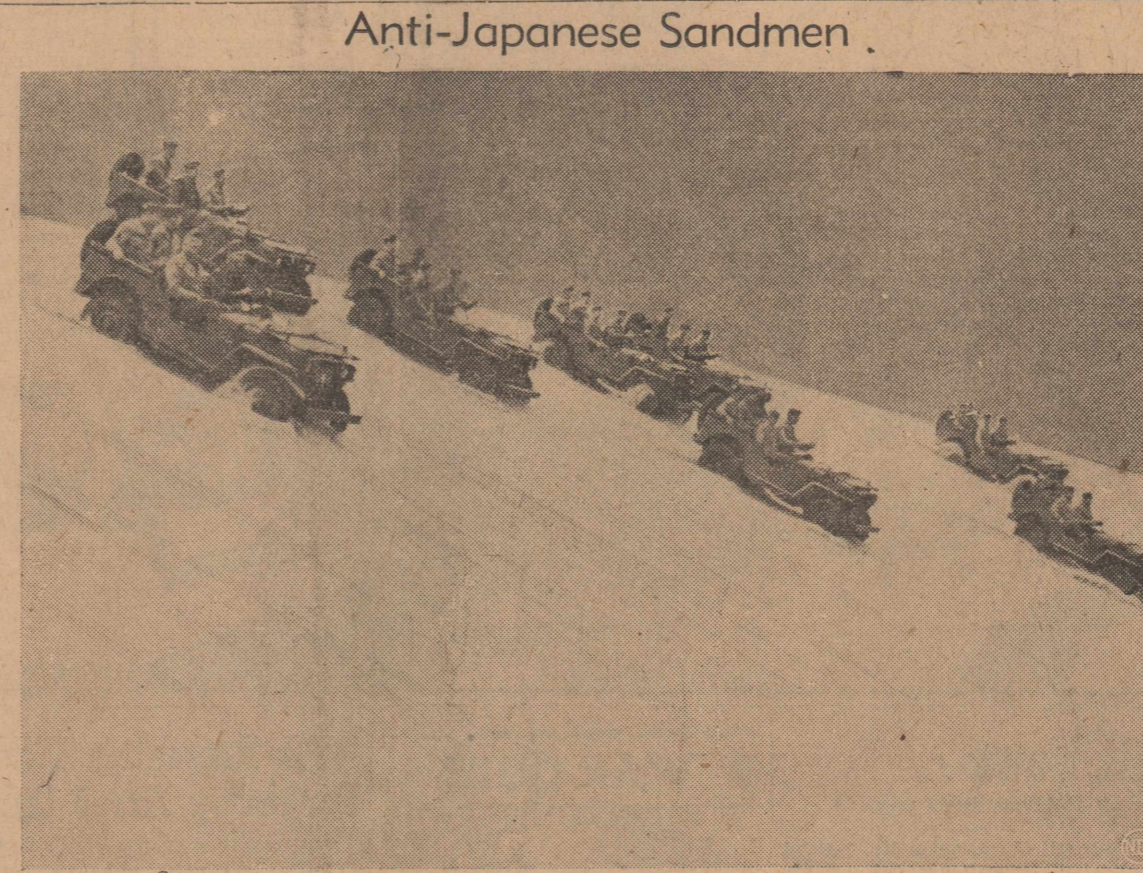
Pallbearers for the funeral were: Carl Smith, John B. Mills, J. C. Hudman, Claude Crane, Leslie Alexander, and W. T. Forehand, Ellis Funeral Home had charge of the body.

Duffy Stanley Gets High Honors At A&M

Duffy Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Stanley of Midland, is one of a group of Texas A&M students who will be honored Monday night at a banquet and program at the College. Stanley has recently received a medal for his outstanding work in the architectural department.

UNCLE EF.

If it's true that we expect Hitler and his pals to stage an offensive for a negotiated peace this summer, then we all should start practicing giving the grand hoot and the old Bronx cheer. The only safe time to negotiate with a skunk is after he's buried.



The Army's jeep cars prove again they are no flash in the military pan by successfully negotiating sand dunes, some of which are 150 feet high, at Camp Stovr Va.

Allied Attacks May Force Japs Into Immediate Drive

Roosevelt In Radio Broadcast Tuesday

WASHINGTON (P)—President Roosevelt will outline to the nation over radio Tuesday night the comprehensive anti-inflation program he presented to Congress Monday, Senate Democratic Leader Barkley said after a White House conference Monday morning.

The hour for the broadcast was not announced.

Yes, Son, Pa Signed Up Along With You, Uncle Sam Monday

Yes, son, Pa signed up Monday. He maybe fought in the other war, though maybe he wasn't old enough . . . but he signed up. He's registered right along with you.

He was happy about it, too. He was jollying with his business running mates . . . with others whom he hardly knew. He was giving Uncle Sam a list of his qualifications.

Several hundred men, ages 45 to 65, were registered here in Midland Monday . . . especially pledged to see that things go right in back-war production for you younger fellows on the firing line.

Yes, son, the Nation is behind you, body, heart and soul.

WASHINGTON (P)—President Roosevelt and the bulk of 13,000,000 other Americans in the 45-65 age group were called upon to register Monday to complete, except for the 18-20 year olds, the nation's inventory of manpower for both fighting and non-combatant war duty.

To minimize interference with work on war jobs, the second biggest enrollment since the war started began in some areas over the week-end and will continue after Monday where necessary. Monday was R-day for most, however.

Aided by American Legion officials, members of Congress by the score registered in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Senator Mead (D-NY) and Representative Patton (D-Tex) were the first, with Representative Wadsworth (R-NY), co-sponsor of the selective service act, close behind.

Among the other early registrants were Lanham (D-Texas), Kleberg (D-Tex) and Thomason (D-Tex).

Officials said that Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn would register together later in the day.

The 45-65 age group will not be subject to military duty, but will be classified by occupations and skills for possible war production jobs.

Anti-Japanese Sandmen

Flying Tigers Claw Japanese From Skies

NEW DELHI, India (P)—"We've been pretty lucky."

That's what the Flying Tigers, the fliers of the American volunteer group, themselves say for their record of destroying approximately 400 Japanese planes as against a bare quintet of their own number killed in actual combat.

Naturally there have been other casualties but their losses have been so trifling that even they are amazed.

Examples of just how "lucky" the Tigers have been were given by Robert Layher of Colorado Springs, Colo., one of a group who stopped off in New Delhi while ferrying more planes into Burma.

One Man's Flight

Layher said one Yankee pilot whose engine was not functioning too well was caught by a Japanese flier and chased 50 miles. His plane was simply shot to ribbons and he was flying so low he couldn't dive to safety.

Minute after minute he felt Japanese bullets pounding against the armor plate at his back.

Finally the Japanese ran out of bullets and pulled off.

The American still had a hundred miles to go with an oil pump that was leaking badly. But he got in.

"I've never seen a plane with so many holes in it," grinned Layher. "All the tires were flat and the wings and fuselage were like a sieve—but not a solitary control gear had been hit."

Another pilot was caught in a blast of machine-gun fire that shot off both his earphones at the same time. The bullets left burns along both cheeks just below the ears—but the pilot otherwise was unscratched.

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Australia Rushes Work In All Areas; Japan's Pushing Burma Campaign

By The Associated Press

Straining for conquest of Burma ahead of the wet monsoon coming in mid-May and jockeying with a fresh show of air power for Southwest Pacific positions before the United Nations can strike back full force, Japan has a big job on her hands and little time in which to do it.

Wide-ranging Allied bombers answered the sudden intensification of enemy air activity in the Australian theater Sunday by blasting again at Japanese bases at Lae, New Guinea, and Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands. A Sunday attack by the Japanese on Port Moresby, New Guinea, was reported beaten off.

At least four planes were destroyed by the Allies at Lae.

Australia Prepares

Military sources at Allied headquarters in Australia voiced belief that the continuing American-Australian offensive in the air, harbinger of all-out action being prepared to crack the backbone of Japanese bases facing Australia, might force a speedy showdown.

The Japanese can ill afford to sit passively in their present island lodgements while the Allies build up a striking force in Australia, they said.

By this reasoning the Japanese would have to attempt one of three courses—invade Australia, broaden the island invasion front with a view to cutting American supply routes to Australia or attack New Zealand.

Japs Fear New Move

The recent landing of American troops on the French island of New Caledonia—subject of a pending protest by Vichy to Washington—

Seeks Stabilize Cost Living, Wages; Gears Nation To War Effort

Points To 15 Percent Rise; Warns Must Halt
Upward Surge; Asks Higher Taxes On Profits;
Will Submit Legislative Action To Be Taken

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt proposed the stabilization of wages and salaries of individuals Monday as part of a 7-point program designed to combat the upward spiral in the cost of living.

The program, outlined in a message to Congress, was the administration's plan for gearing the economy of the nation and its people to emergency war conditions.

The chief executive also proposed heavy taxes, holding personal and corporate profits to reasonable levels, stabilization of prices received by farmers, discouraging credit and installment buying, rationing of all essential scarce commodities, and stimulation of the purchase of war bonds. Only taxes and stabilization of farm prices, Mr. Roosevelt said, require legislative action.

But he added in his message, read to the Senate and House by clerks:

"I assure the Congress that if the required objectives are not attained, and if the cost of living should continue to rise, I shall so advise the Congress, and shall ask for any additional legislation which may be necessary."

Mr. Roosevelt said there were obvious reasons for taking every step necessary to prevent a rise in the cost of living, which already has moved up about 15 per cent since the autumn of 1939 and which might soar "another 80 per cent or 90 per cent during the next year or two."

Names Objectives

These were the objectives which the President listed for Congress:

"1. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must tax heavily, and in that process keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate, the 'reasonable' being defined at a low level.

"2. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must fix ceilings on the prices which consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers pay for the things they buy; and ceilings on rents for dwellings in all areas affected by war industries.

"3. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must stabilize the remuneration received by individuals for their work.

"4. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must stabilize the prices received by growers for the products of their lands.

"5. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must encourage all citizens to contribute to the cost of winning this war by purchasing War Bonds with their earnings instead of using those earnings to buy articles which are not essential.

"6. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must ration all essential commodities of which there is a scarcity, so that they may be distributed fairly among consumers and not merely in accordance with financial ability to pay high prices for them."

"7. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must discourage credit and installment buying, and encourage the paying off of debts, mortgages, and other obligations; for this promotes savings, retards excessive buying and adds to the amount available to the creditors for the purchase of War Bonds."

Will Talk To Folks

Mr. Roosevelt was expected to discuss this broad program with the American people in a radio address later in the week. An announcement of the date was expected some time Monday.

The President, discussing stabilization of remuneration, said he thought no legislation was required "under present circumstances." He added:

"I believe that stabilizing the cost of living will mean that wages in general can and should be kept at existing scales."

Then he gave a brief summary of the government's labor policy, for

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Jap Jingo Is Right; War Just Beginning

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) (P)—Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo said Monday that despite successive Japanese victories "the war still has to be fought."

He declared in an address that "recent developments" showed that the United States and Britain have been forced to reckless actions because of successive defeats in the Pacific.

He did not specify these developments but Domei said the phrase might be taken to refer to the "United States stunt air attacks on Japan itself."

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YOU MUST DO MORE THAN NOD YOUR HEAD: Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers, only, deceiving your own selves.—James 1:22.

Unified Command

The British have reached a strategic decision which should have been obvious for more than two years. They have decided to create a combined operations staff and give it control over every branch of the fighting service—army, navy and air corps.

In view of the Germans' success with a similar plan, London's decision seems belated. Yet we in the United States can not be too critical. There is no evidence even yet that we have learned the lesson.

Total war is not a game in which different branches of the service compete for the glory of carrying the ball for the winning touchdown.

The object of total war is to beat the enemy to his knees and impose our terms upon him—in this instance, to defeat the Axis so completely that we can preserve freedom and democracy where they still remain, and restore them to the victims of Axis aggression.

The Nazis, planning their career of conquest, recognized this in advance and organized accordingly. When Germany goes on the warpath, ground troops, air force and where possible, naval craft are utilized as integrated elements of a single machine. They are co-ordinated—not merely relied upon to co-operate.

More and more, through a sort of loose co-operation, the British and we have been seeking to achieve that integrated functioning which has done so much for Hitler. Now Churchill's government concedes that unified control over all fighting forces is essential.

Douhet was right. The Italian military genius had been dead some nine years when the World War began. Before he died—that long ago—he had pointed out with unassailable logic what we are just learning.

True, as he has been quoted, he urged that the air force be divorced from both Army and Navy and put on its own. But, and this is overlooked, he urged that all three services be placed under a supreme commander-in-chief with a national defense general staff which would be neither Army nor Navy nor Air Force, but would control all three.

The Germans picked up the idea. They put some 30 staff officers through a course of training which made them expert on land, at sea or in the air. These men were capable of thinking in the three dimensions, and co-ordinating all of the Reich's personnel and paraphernalia of war.

The story of this war thus far contains too many episodes, of which Pearl Harbor was the most spectacular, in which our side has lost out because we relied upon co-operation while the Axis imposed co-ordination.

We, too, need a unified War Command.
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

This Way Out

Add the war profiteer to your list of vanishing Americans. Like the little dogie in the song a few years ago, he's heading for his last roundup.

In spite of a few sensational stories about excessive profits from war contracts, the fact remains that the great majority of companies here in America are working overtime for victory without getting exorbitant returns. Some of them have been able to cut the cost of their contracts below the original figure and have turned back part of their profits voluntarily to the government.

For the great majority of companies, however, the profit margin is much narrower than most people realize. In the decade from 1931 to 1940 the average annual profit on gross income in the manufacturing industries was 1.5 per cent, as against 4.4 percent in the decade from 1921 to '30. While war production greatly stimulated industrial activity and increased earnings of manufacturing companies, almost all the gains were drained off in taxes. Although earnings before taxes may rise this year and next, corporation taxes also will rise. Data available on 1940 and 1941 incomes indicate that the peak of profits for the war production period was reached in 1941, and profits are now declining.

Facts like these indicate that industry is not holding up production to get big money. It's determined to do its war job fairly and honestly. It wants legislation that will eliminate unfair profits. As the National Association of Manufacturers, which represents 80 per cent of the nation's war industries, said recently, "we have not and will not lend our stamp of approval to any tax legislation which does not effectively eradicate the war profiteer. However, we firmly believe that it would be a grave error to attempt to correct this situation by an arbitrary, rigid profits ceiling of 6 per cent (or any other percentage formula), when the more effective method of controlling profits is through normal excess-profits legislation."

"Poor Devil—I Must Remember To Send Him A Card"



Oil News--

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by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-C W. L. Foster, Ordovician test several miles south of Sterling City in Sterling County.

A deep try in Northeastern Ward County, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, is drilling on long-chain dropped in the hole when depth of 10,084 feet in lime had been attained.

Ralph Output Declines
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate, one-half mile west of the Fullerton deep Permian pool 10 miles northwest of Shafter Lake in Andrews County, swabbed and flowed 37 barrels of oil out one and three-fourths per cent with acid water the past 24 hours. It previously had flowed 58 barrel, cut six per cent, in six hours. The well already has been acidized with 4,000 gallons, and another treatment is likely. Hole is bottomed at 7,306 feet, plugged back from 7,403 feet to shut off sulphur water.

Meanwhile, Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson is shut in and No. 3 Wilson is coring at 7,036 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. L. Sims et al, scheduled 7,500-foot test 13 miles west of the Fullerton pool, is drilling at 3,809 feet in anhydrite.

In Southern Andrews, Siemens Drilling Company No. 1 Texaco-University recovered 10 feet of slightly stained sand by coring from 4,339-49 feet and is coring ahead past 4,364.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, Southwestern Andrews Ordovician test, is drilling lime at 7,621 feet.

Delaware Basin
Roy Johnson et al No. 1 Perkins, Reeves County wildcat, is shut down for orders at 5,105 feet in the Delaware sand where it tested an estimated five barrels of water per day, with only a slight showing of oil. The well topped Delaware black

WAR QUIZ

1. This insignia is worn on the collar of certain service men. Globe surmounted by eagle seems to indicate they fly high. Does it indicate aviators?



2. A certain monarch named Peter bought a bomb, kissed it and said he hoped it would hit his wartime enemy in the capital of the country from which he is an exile. What country?

3. The Army has accepted an offer of 200 dogs. For carrying messages through the lines, for first aid or for guarding property?

Answers on Classified Page

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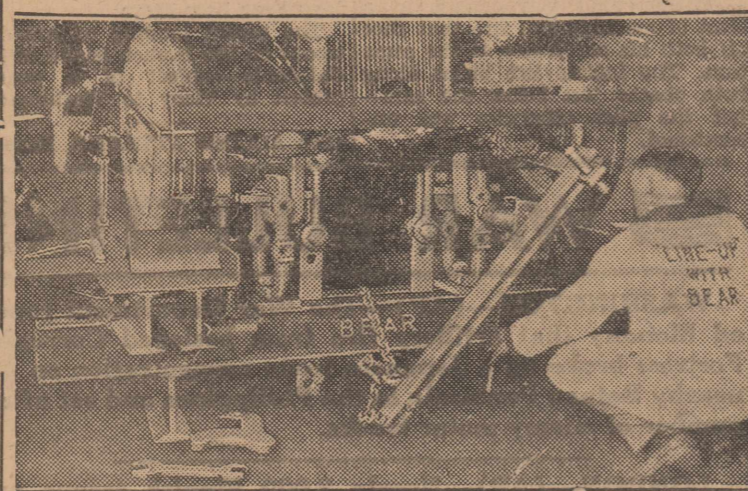
FORT WORTH (AP-USDA) — Cattle 9,300; calves 600; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-11.50, good fed kind largely 12.00-50, few steer yearlings 12.50 and odd head to 13.10; beef cows 7.75-9.50; bulls 7.50-9.75; slaughter calves 9.00-13.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 12.00-14.50; weighty feeder yearlings 12.00; stocker cows 9.50 down.

Hogs 2,400; top 14.00, packer top 13.90; good and choice 189-280 lb averages mostly 13.90-14.00; choice 225 lb garbage fed hogs 13.50.

Sheep 5,000; spring lambs 11.00-12.50, shorn lambs 10.00-11.00, latter price for lambs with six to seven weeks' wool credit; shorn two year old wethers 8.50; shorn aged wethers 7.00; medium woolled ewes 5.75.

lime at 5,017 feet and the sand at 5,027.
J. E. (Gene) FitzPatrick and Fred Hyer No. 1 Pruitt, seeking Delaware production in Northwestern Ward County, is drilling at 2,755 feet in salt and anhydrite.

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Stevenson Names Men Study Trade Barriers

AUSTIN (AP)—In response to President Roosevelt's request, Governor Coke Stevenson Monday named a four-man committee to attend a Washington conference May 5-7 looking toward elimination of state line trade barriers the President said hampered the war effort.

The governor named John D. Reed, State Labor Commissioner; State Representative W. O. Reed of Dallas; Price Maddox of Sweetwater, member of the Public Safety Commission, and Chairman Brady Gentry of the State Highway Commission.

The conference will be conducted by Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce.

Allied Attacks--

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was viewed by observers in Australia as a move to thwart Japanese expansion to the east on the flank of the supply route to Australia.

It was reported that the Japanese have been concentrating fresh invasion forces and material in their Marshall Islands in apparent preparation for some new operation which may bring the United States fleet into action. Some observers foresaw the possibility of a great naval battle somewhere between Hawaii and New Zealand.

Burma Hard Pressed
In Burma it was a question whether the hard-pressed British Imperialists and their Chinese comrades-in-arms could stay the Japanese push until the monsoon rains come with their prospect of hindering Japanese communications.

At present the defenders were imperiled by two new thrusts, according to London reports: One a drive from Loilem on the eastern flank of the line, toward the Mandalay-Lashio road, threatening the two cities joined by the highway, and the other an infiltration to the west aimed at isolating the Allies in the Pyawbwe area, about 85 miles south of Mandalay.

In war services, arrangements are being completed to suspend all normal WPA community recreation programs for the duration of the war. Mrs. M. K. Taylor, service program director, announced Monday.

Jap Drives Endanger Allies Burma Armies

LONDON (AP)—Two new Japanese thrusts have further imperiled the United Nation's position in Burma, British sources reported Monday.

One was a thrust from Loilem, on the Eastern flank of the line, toward the Mandalay-Lashio road. One British source regarded that development as a threat not only to the Mandalay-Lashio highway but to the cities themselves.

The other was an infiltration to the west, aimed evidently at isolating Allied forces in the area of Pyawbwe about 85 miles south of Mandalay.

Although the recapture of Taunggyi by Chinese veterans under U. S. Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell gave the defenders at least a temporary advantage in one sector, it was acknowledged in Chungking that Chinese forces had yielded 40 miles to the Japanese in a thrust through Tatkun to the vicinity of Pyawbwe.

Look Again; Needing Scrap Metal Badly

FORT WORTH (AP)—The United States needs scrap metal more than anything else on earth right now and it's up to every citizen to scour his attic, basement, farm or business house for the necessary war materials, state chairman E. E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood told the Texas Salvage for Victory committee at its organization meeting here Monday.

"We've got to collect every ounce of scrap to keep our blast furnaces over the nation going at capacity," Kirkpatrick declared. "We need rags, old rubber, burlap and other such materials, but most of all we need scrap metal—iron, brass, copper and the like."



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SOCIETY

David Reader And Charles Sherwood Lead Programs

David Reader was leader for the lesson on "Beginning of the Church" at the meeting of the Intermediate Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday afternoon.

Present and taking part were: Edwina and Tom Hood, Sharon Lee and Norman Cornelius, Leroy Reader, Billie House, Dorothy Butler, Shirley Brunson, and Eloise Pickering.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius conducted the Bible drill, and Mrs. S. P. Hall was a visitor.

The boys and girls sang in the choir at the evening church service. A song service, prayer service and scripture composed the program at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor. Charles Sherwood was leader.

A social hour followed the program and the Endeavorers sang in the choir at the evening service.

Present were: Dale and Doris Mickey, Charles and Adah Belle Reader, Charles Sherwood, Douglas McClish, Billie Brown, Nellie Brunson, Billie Walker, and two soldiers, Harry Clower and Fred Stamford.

H. E. Harrington was present to lead the group in singing and Dr. F. E. Billington, supply pastor, was a visitor at the social hour. Mrs. Zach Reader was present as sponsor.

Federated Women Clubs Open Meet

FORT WORTH (AP)—Six conferences were in progress here Monday preliminary to the opening Monday night of the fifty-first annual meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Federation officials and delegates, here from Canada and Mexico as well as every state in the union, are to be welcomed in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium by Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Federation president, and the executive board are to be honored at a dinner in a downtown hotel prior to the convention's formal opening.

Among the delegates here for the week-long convention is Mrs. Emma A. Fox, 95, of Detroit, Mich., who arrived by plane. She is an honorary vice president of the Federation and a former recording secretary and second vice president.

Soldier Son Of Missionary Speaks To Young People

The son of a Presbyterian missionary to Syria, Private Nicholas of Midland Army Flying School, was guest speaker at the meeting of Young People at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening. He has lived in Syria and traveled extensively and has witnessed the Passion Play at Oberammergau. He told of his travels and of the mission work.

Glenna Graham led the program and introduced the speaker. Fay Dublin presented special music at the ceremony.

Thirty persons were present. Two of the young people, Jean Martin and Glenna Graham, attended the spring rally for young people of the El Paso Presbytery at Clovis, New Mexico, last week and they made reports for the department, Sunday morning.

PTA Installation Is Postponed

Installation services for new officers of the four city PTA's and the City Council of PTA's, scheduled for Tuesday, have been postponed until Thursday, because of the sugar rationing program at the high school Tuesday.

The meeting will be at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the high school with Mrs. D. R. Carter, council president, installing the officers.

Budget-Minded Vacationists Can Make Play Togs Double As Working Clothes

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Vacationists will be "Made in America" this cruiseless war-torn year—and play togs will be styled for double duty.

Whether they're rugged or picturesque, whether made for mountain climbing on horseback or for exploring the mesa aloft or for plain walking in the woods, all the new recreation outfits have two significant qualities:

1—They are dry-land garb.
2—They're fit to stay in a working wardrobe after the vacation is over, and do weekend duty at "back yard barbecues" or other simple outdoor doings, such as gardening or just putting around.

Such doings, the designers realistically foresee, will be part of, and will supplement, practically every wartime vacation.

Several parade-leading New York stores just now are stressing "backyard barbecue" clothes, as well as grills for the garden, the back yard, and roof. These vary from aproned-and-cap outfits equipped with auto-graphing-ink gadgets, to sturdy denim slacks and gay dirdel dresses.

Which is only natural when Uncle Sam says there'll be no rationing of vacation travel this summer—but if you mean to go by plane or rail or bus, better get your tickets well ahead of time.

One of the most popular destinations for the eastern vacationer is the Southwest, and several designers have presented clothes in appropriate and very colorful style. These clothes would be equally at home and fetching in "little trip" settings throughout the West and South.

Brigance, doing a last-filing collection before enlisting, takes his inspiration from Mexico and Central America. He makes Mexican wild violet, linen shorts and slacks with Indian plaid tops in rose geranium. And tailored tortoise tan shorts with natural cow-hide gaucho belt—wide, very flattering to slim torsos. His matador play shoes are exact copies of the bulging originals.

The kinds of costumes needed for action on high land or low, warm or cool, are included in designer Mary Lewis' "Duds for Dudes" collection. She suggests gray flannel slacks and weskit, plaid shirt, for the Western inn—and this would do very nicely, too, at any mountain resort.

Even tougher, simpler, are her "real Western" blue jeans, just like a cowboy's, and her matching roper jacket of navy denim flannel shirt, with a very merry red bandana shirt, right for any informal resort or farm—or back yard.

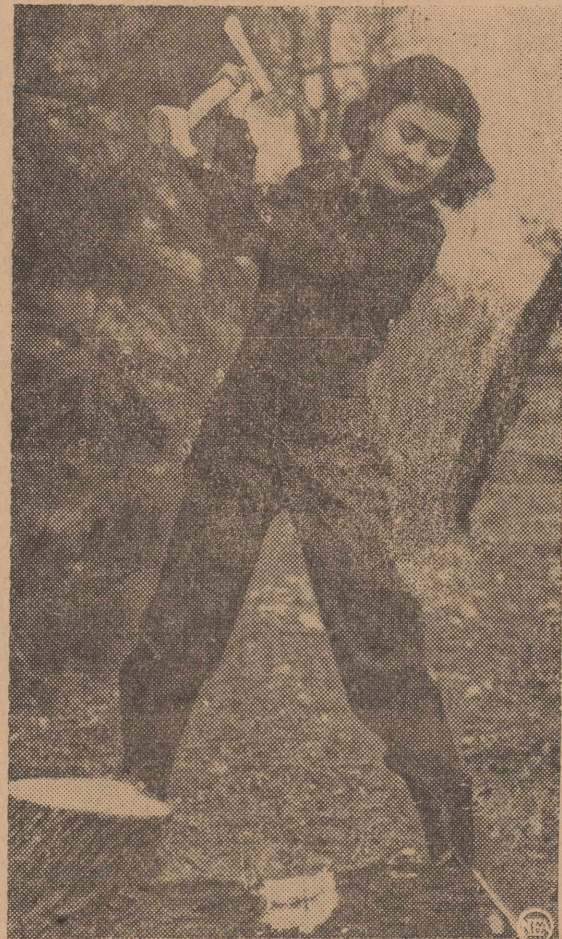
Miss Lewis explains her clothes by saying, "This looks like a golden year for the golden West." The clothes say it's a golden year for any good American countryside, too. Soc 18 Two Attend Sorority

Miss Maelede Roberts and Miss Marguerite Bivens attended the area council meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at Lamesa, Sunday. The session was a triple one, including attendance at services at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock, luncheon at 1:30 o'clock at The Plaza, and a tea at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. C. Linsay.

Yellow roses and snapdragons were luncheon table decorations and place cards were yellow and white daisy noseays. Miss Myrtle Henderson was in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. Oretha Vannoy offered the invocation.

For the tea program, Patsy Jo Roundtree sang and Mrs. Annie Lee Shelton reviewed the book, "All That Glitters".

The tea table was centered with yellow roses and snapdragons. Chapters gave their reports.



"Real Western" are the traditionally blue jeans pictured above. Like the other styles shown, they were designed by Mary Lewis for general use as well as vacation wear.



These "Junior jeans" are made of tough navy blue denim. For a splash of color, a bright red bandana shirt completes the outfit. It should prove practical for all daytime hours.

Freeze Sugar Sales

WASHINGTON (AP)—Retail sugar sales cease at midnight Monday when a one-week "freeze" sets in.

They will be resumed on Tuesday, May 5, on a rationing basis. The office of price administration, expecting a heavy demand as soon as the "freeze" period ends, cautioned retailers to stock up to the limit on their May quota.

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FDR Asks--

(Continued from page one) which Congress had been waiting before taking any action on restrictive labor legislation.

War Board To Guide
Organized labor, Mr. Roosevelt said, has given up voluntarily its right to strike during the war. Therefore, he said, all stabilization or adjustment of wages will be handled by war labor board machinery which he said had been accepted generally by labor and industry for adjustment of all disputes.

After remarking that strikes were at a minimum, the President said that in "all fairness, existing contracts between employers and employees must be carried through to their expiration date, with existing machinery for handling labor disputes continuing to consider inequalities and the elimination of sub-standards of living.

Most workers in munition industries, he said, are working far more than 40 hours a week and should continue to be paid at time and a half for overtime. Otherwise, he said, their weekly pay envelopes would be reduced.

This apparently, was his stand on efforts in Congress to abandon the law requiring payment of time and a half for hours worked in excess of 40 a week.

Living Cost Checks
Only an all-embracing program will suffice to keep the cost of living in check, Mr. Roosevelt said. "When the cost of living spirals upward week after week and month after month," the President said, "People as a whole are bound to become poorer, because the pay envelope will then lag behind rising retail prices. The price paid for carrying on the war by the government and, therefore by the people, will increase by many billions if prices go up."

Society Calendar

TUESDAY

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Turner, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 809 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 803 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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.

WEDNESDAY

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Burt Atkinson, 2008 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. King, 611 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Home nursing class for rural women slated to meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, has been postponed until next week.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Kingon hostess at 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Muldrow will read "The Rivals" by Sheridan.

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THURSDAY
Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. Sheridan.

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Pan-American Tea Closes Year's Study For Stanton Club; Moving Pictures Of Pan-American Trip Shown By Miss Currie

STANTON (Sp)—Members of the Stanton Study Club were hostesses for a Pan-American Tea Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Ben Carpenter. The tea marked the close of a year's study of the Pan-American countries and the Good Neighbor Policy.

Flowers in shades of yellow and red were used as decorations. The entire houseparty wore costumes representing the various countries.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Phil Berry, president, past presidents, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Big Spring.

Mrs. Edmond Tom was general chairman of arrangements and the committees under her were: refreshments and table, Mrs. Hubert Martin, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Clabe Long, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Emmett Pittman, and Mrs. Calvin Jones; Miss Betty Savage and her class were responsible for the cookies served at the party.

Those contributing to this part of the program were: Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Bart Smith, Miss Agnes Currie of Big Spring, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Paul Jones, and Miss McMasters.

The refreshment table laid with lace was centered with a bowl of red and yellow wild flowers, with white candles on either side. The punch bowl cups and plates were in hobnail crystal. The following poured: Mrs. O. C. Southall, Mrs. Bart Smith, Mrs. Emmett Pittman, and Mrs. Calvin Jones. Mrs. Clabe Long presided at the register.

Mrs. P. L. Daniell played piano numbers during the receiving hours. Mr. Cox and a group of his Spanish pupils gave two numbers. Tommy Keising sang two South American solos; Mmes. Jones, Bryan and Paul Jones sang two Mexican numbers.

A motion picture was shown during the afternoon which was taken by Miss Agnes Currie of Big Spring during her travels through the Pan-American countries.

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Texas Flood Waters Are Slowly Lowering
By The Associated Press
Cessation of heavy rains in most sections of the state gave rise to hope Monday that flooded rivers and streams might subside without further loss of life or property damage.

The Trinity River was reported falling after lapping menacingly at levees in the greatest flood threat since 1908.

Sunday night the Sabine River at Gladewater had risen within a foot of the 25-year high set two weeks ago and forced an estimated 150 persons out of their homes for the second time this month.

In Dallas County several persons marooned by high water were rescued Sunday by deputy sheriffs and others.

Missouri - Kansas - Texas trains were forced to detour by high water over the Trinity River railroad bridge at Dallas. The Cotton Belt used the lines of other railroads because of high water between Dallas and Greenville, and the Santa Fe made detours because of floodwaters north of Greenville.

Northwest of Fort Worth additional families deserted their lowland homes when the west fork of the Trinity rose.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT
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THE STORY: Percy Lorion's weekend guests at his Canadian country place have had two surprises. One was to learn that Fay Hanson, beautiful Montreal socialite, is the famous night club singer, Gay Randall. The other is when Baldy Brien, Fay's manager, barges in to take her back to Broadway. Peggy Mack, 17, starts a campaign despite her older sister Myra's protests. Peggy starts to win Fay away from Nigel Workhouse for her brother Michael, and to use Baldy to further her own "career."

"DAMES ARE CRAZY"
CHAPTER XI
LOW and grumbling were the mutterings that stirred the quiet of the lounge room as Peggy and Myra sat outside on the veranda.

"Dames . . . hmph!" growled the voice indignantly. "Crazy. Plain crazy."

Peggy jumped up, impatient to pursue her plans for the morning, but she slowed her stride as she entered the room and her voice was casual and disinterested.

"Something biting you, Baldy?" She popped a strip of bacon into her mouth and forged at the sideboard for another piece of toast.

"Don't call me Baldy," he groused. "Squirt like you oughta be more respectful to her elders."

"So dames are crazy," mused Peggy, dropping into the chair next to him.

"They are. Where's Fay?" "Down by the lake I expect," said Peggy. "What has she done now?"

"It ain't what's she done. It's what she's going to do that's got me worried. And if she don't make up her mind soon we'll miss that afternoon plane to New York."

Peggy's eyes widened as she gazed at the little man.

"You're not going back so soon?" "Listen, baby. Even five minutes ago isn't soon enough for me."

"Gee!" said Peggy, her eyes limpid with what looked like disappointment. "Just when I was thinking we'd have a really interesting man."

Baldy Brien returned her gaze, completely unimpressed. "Oh yeah?" he said.

Peggy offered to help him in his search for Fay. He refused the offer but found that she had the persistence of a mosquito. Not unlike one, Peggy was quite aware that every man has a vulnerable point somewhere.

She showed him the way to the lake and found Nigel disconsolately lying in the sun on the wharf.

"Hullo. Have any of you seen Fay?"

"We were just looking for her," said Peggy. She realized that if

she was to have any attention from the men she would have to distract them from their fixed idea, so she went to the boathouse and changed into her Hawaiian swimming suit.

WHEN Peggy returned she realized that she had left two men together who had every reason to dislike one another intensely. It was apparent that they did.

Nigel lay on his back gathering a tan and Baldy sat in an overpressed play suit of blue cotton perspiring slightly and smoking a very long cigar with a moody unconcernedness of the striking beauty of the morning.

He looked at the exceedingly attractive vision of Peggy coming from the boathouse.

"I thought you said Gay was down here."

"You told me that too," said Nigel reproachfully.

Peggy's eyes narrowed with a certain satisfaction and the pert smile on her lips showed that so far, things were going her way, even though she would have preferred to manage the two men separately.

"I only wanted to help," said Peggy.

At that moment just as Nigel sat up and noticed obviously and obligingly how attractive she looked in her new swimming suit, Myra emerged from the woodland path and sauntered down to join them.

Peggy realized that her sister would see through her plans only too quickly, so she smiled sweetly at Nigel and decided to leave Baldy till later.

"Let's go and find her in the canoe," she suggested.

"Right," said Nigel all too willingly.

"I'll come too," said Baldy.

"No you won't," said Peggy. "Can you swim?"

"What's that got to do with it?" asked Baldy.

"Everything," she replied. "When you swim from a canoe in the middle of a lake."

Myra sat down beside Baldy and they watched the other two push off in the sunlight. The canoe cut through the mirror-like surface of the lake with

Simpson Reaches Finals In Regional

Midland Tennis Great Is Beaten Only By Winner

Jack Simpson, the tennis player from Midland High that folks have been hearing so much about as he made his bid for honors in Inter-scholastic League play, "blasted 'em off the courts" in the Regional Inter-scholastic League meet at Marfa Saturday, but was defeated in a close match in the finals.

Simpson has made quite a record since becoming a member of the tennis aggregation at Midland. He went through the eliminations at the high school with only one opponent to face. He defeated his lone eliminations opponent straight 'love' sets to win there.

The next time fans heard of Simpson, he had won District Inter-scholastic League championship in boys' singles. He stopped a half-dozen opponents in the district contest, and had no trouble until the finals. His final opponent was a shade on the rough side, but that blazing serve that Simpson uses is hard to stop.

Playing a rough, tiring grind of straight games in the Regional Meet, Simpson naturally grew tired as the day wore on and on. He didn't quit, though. He was in there turning on all the steam he could muster even in the final match when his arm had almost turned to rubber. A tennis player that puts as much "on the ball" and uses such power as Simpson does will tire to some extent in tournament play.

Past years have seen Midland High's tennis players the fear of the courts in interscholastic league play. Many district and regional champions have been produced at Midland—so many that in the past ten years Midland has held more

regional championships than any other school in this section. Jack Simpson hoisted the tennis standing of Midland back to its usual place this year—so hats off! He is a good boy to have around—especially around the tennis court.

Texas League In Full Stride, As All Teams Play

By The Associated Press

The weather Sunday allowed all eight teams of the Texas League to go into action at last.

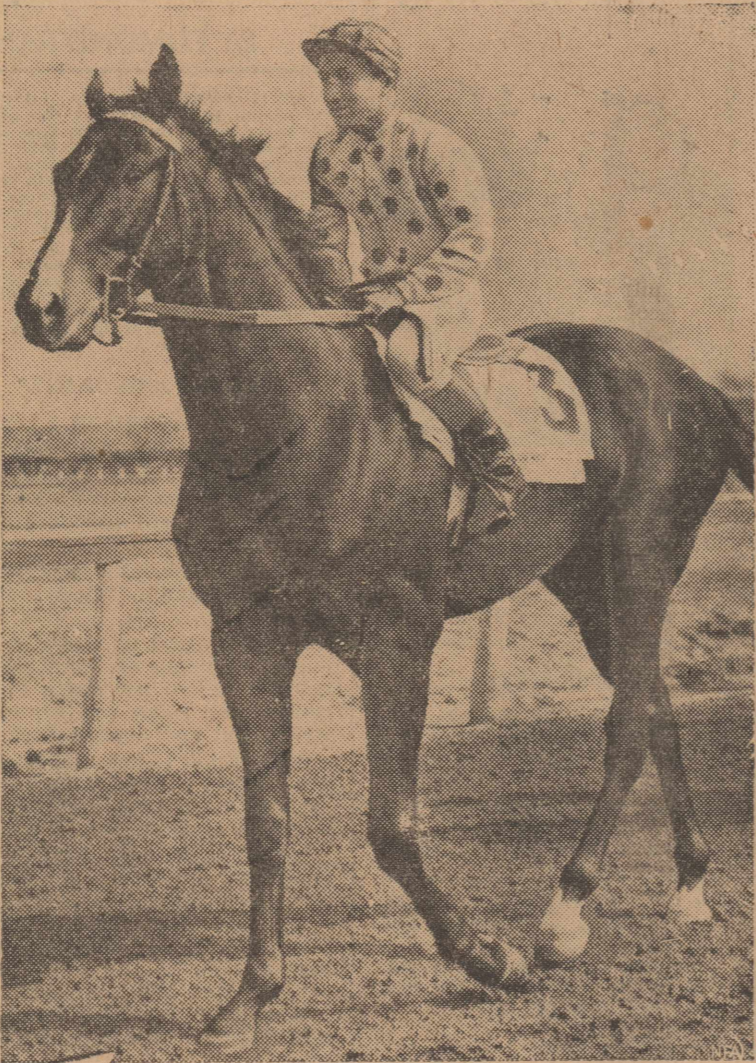
The Tulsa Oilers, leading the race by the scant margin of one game, showed their mettle before an enthusiastic home crowd by sweeping a twin bill from Oklahoma City, 3-2 and 4-3, the initial contest stretching out to 12 innings.

Beaumont slaughtered the lackadaisical San Antonio Missions on the latter's grounds, 5-4, and took a two-game hold on second place. Third place Houston, playing at Shreveport, annexed both games of a doubleheader with the Sports, 5-2 and 5-0. The visiting Fort Worth Cats drubbed their arch rivals, the Dallas Rebels, 5-2.

Jittery Joe Berry did relief duty for Tulsa and got credit for the first victory Sunday, outlasting Clay Touchstone. In the second contest Julian Tubb let the Indians down with seven hits.

The Missions dropped their seventh straight game by losing to Beaumont. Dick Wakefield, the Exporter rightfielder, garnered a home run, a double and two singles and knocked in three runs.

Another Belair Beauty



Belair Stud has won the Kentucky Derby before, and has another strong contender this trip in Apache. Jimmy Stout will be up at Churchill Downs, May 2.

The Baseball Standings

STANDING'S	Team	W	L	Pct.
National League	Brooklyn	11	3	.786
	Pittsburgh	7	5	.583
	New York	7	6	.538
	Chicago	6	6	.500
	St. Louis	5	6	.455
	Cincinnati	5	6	.455
	Boston	6	8	.429
	Philadelphia	3	10	.231
American League	New York	9	3	.750
	Cleveland	9	3	.750
	Detroit	10	5	.667
	Boston	7	5	.583
	Washington	5	9	.357
	Philadelphia	5	9	.357
	St. Louis	5	10	.333
	Chicago	3	9	.250
Texas League	Tulsa	9	2	.818
	Beaumont	9	3	.750
	Houston	9	5	.643
	Oklahoma City	5	7	.417
	Fort Worth	3	5	.375
	Dallas	4	7	.364
	San Antonio	4	9	.308
	Shreveport	4	9	.308

A&M, Texas Game May Settle Race

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference baseball race rolled down the stretch with Texas A. & M. and Texas pointing toward a two-game series that appears certain to determine the championship.

The Aggies are leading on a percentage basis only because they have played more games, each team having lost twice, but the way the Cadets now are knocking over the opposition they should enter the series—scheduled May 8 and 9—as favorites.

The Baylor Bears and Southern Methodist Mustangs clash at Dallas Monday afternoon in a double-header.

A. and M. meets Texas Christian at College Station Friday and Saturday, while Texas plays but one game, clashing with Southern Methodist at Austin Friday.

Other games:

Thursday—Rice vs Texas Christian at Houston.

Saturday—Baylor vs Southern Methodist at Waco.

Buster Mills Keeps Cleveland At Top With Pinch Hit When Counted

Dodgers Hold Lead As Giants Slip To Third As Pittsburgh Wins

Associated Press Sports Writer

His real name is Colonel Mills, but the fans who watched him keep the Cleveland Indians in a first-place tie in the American League with a two-run single at Chicago Sunday now know why his friends call him "Buster."

Held to one hit by Johnny Rigney for seven innings, the Indians were about ready to kiss their winning streak goodbye. Then Jeff Heath opened the eighth for the Tribe with a single and Les Fleming followed suit.

Manager Lou Boudreau, who has surprised everyone else—if not himself—by the apparent miracle he has worked at Cleveland, wiped one half of the White Sox two-run lead with a double and looked around for a pinch-hitter after Ray Mack had been purposely passed to lead the sacks.

His choice was Colonel (Buster) Mills, an outfielder who has shifted from the majors to the minors and back again more times than a pianist.

Purchased from Kansas City shortly before the season opened for just such game-saving chores, Buster lived up to his name by smacking a single that scored Fleming and Boudreau with the tying winning runs.

The 3-2 triumph was the eighth straight for the fast-traveling Tribe, which kept even with the New York Yankees at the top of the American League.

The Yankees exploded as usual in one big inning, pushing over six runs in the third at Boston and coasting to a 7-2 decision over the Red Sox behind the two-hit pitching of Marvin Breuer.

Buddy Rosar capped the scoring spree with a three-run homer.

At Detroit, a couple of other streaks were kept alive as the Tigers swept both ends of a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns, 10-5 and 7-5, boosting their own winning spree to five and stretching the Browns' string of losses to nine.

The double triumph moved the Tigers into third place in the American League, only half a game behind the pace setters.

The Philadelphia Athletics got a pair of nine-inning pitching performances out of Luman Harris and Roger Wolf and walked off with both ends of a twin bill with the Senators at Washington, 6 to 1 and 6 to 3.

In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers tightened their grip on the lead and the Pittsburgh Pirates pushed the New York

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe DiMaggio the leading hitter of the Los Angeles City College baseball team, keeps a picture of Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees in his locker—which shows the kid has ideas as well as a name . . . In the hullabaloo over the Penn Relays, the Philadelphia papers didn't overlook another important occasion. Under the heading "History is made," they related in front page boxes the A's and Phils had won ball games on the same day.

Moonlight Serenade

When George Trautman, American Association president, is married to Mrs. Jane Asbury of Valdosta, Tenn., sometime within the next couple of weeks, a foxhound named Moonlight should get an invitation.

They became acquainted when Mrs. Asbury visited Jackson, Ohio, for the National Fox Hunt a couple of years ago. Moonlight, the dog, got lost and Mrs. Asbury went out to help find him. When the hunt took them near Trautman's cabin, he joined the search.

Service Dept.

Hugh Mulcahy, the first big leaguer to go into the Army, had to turn down an offer of \$1,200 a month to play week-end baseball with a semi-pro team recently. He's allowed only one week-end furlough a month from Camp Edwards, Mass.

The Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training station, which has practically everything in sports, can boast of at least three national champions and a member of a fourth title-winning outfit. They are Joe Platak, national handball champ; Robert Antonacci, N. C. A. A. 128-pound wrestling ruler; Earl Clark, A. A. U. diving champion; and Aldo Forte, who played with the title-winning Chicago Bears.

Today's Guest Star

Carl Bell, Northwest Arkansas Times (Fayetteville). "You might say that Churchill Downs, scene of the Kentucky Derby, is the world's

Giants out of second place with the help of the Boston Braves. Playing with something of a makeshift lineup, the Dodgers owned the Philadelphia Phils, 3 to 1 and 10 to 2, and hiked their record to 11 wins in 14 starts as Curt Davis and Ed Head chalked up their third pitching victories against no defeats.

The Pirates blanked the St. Louis Cardinals, 2 to 0 in the first game at St. Louis, but the second wound up in a 4-4 deadlock when darkness intervened at the end of the 11th.

At New York, the Boston Braves snapped out of an eight-game losing streak and ended the Giants' four-game winning party by capturing a double bill, 3 to 2 and 8 to 5.

The Cincinnati Reds entertained their first Sunday home crowd with a 9-5 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

These two teams play again Monday in the only contest on the major league schedule. When hostilities are resumed all around Tuesday, the National League will find the Eastern teams invading the West and the American League's Western teams will be opening a tour of the East.

Flying Arrow Archers Hold Guest, Team Shoot

The Flying Arrow Archery Club held its team shoot Sunday afternoon at its range on West Texas Avenue.

Team No. 2 composed of Joe Freetag, Mary Miller, Joe Kelly and Mrs. Edwin Kent won first prize with a team score of 1546.

Mrs. Kent outdistanced all competitors with a high score of 658. Other high scores as follows: Edwin Kent 581, Frank Flournoy 405, Joe Freetag 377, Joe Kelly 371.

The club also staged a preliminary contest for guests "never having arched before." Guests participating were Lamar Lunt, Dorothy Griffith, Blanche Dansby, H. Ferguson, Mrs. R. M. Turpin, George N. Ely, Mrs. Ely, Bob Hays, Jim Popejoy, and James Partika of the Midland Army Flying School. Cadet Partika took first prize in this competition.

Service Cross Awarded For Texan's War Work

HOUSTON (AP)—A Distinguished Service Cross Sunday was awarded posthumously to Staff Sgt. Doyle Kimmey, 27, to commemorate his heroism at Pearl Harbor.

The award, bestowed at Ellington Field, was received in behalf of his son by Wood H. Kimmey, Angelina County highway worker.

Hundreds of Cadets presented arms as the decoration was pinned on Kimmey by Colonel Walter H. Reid, commander of the field.

Watching in the background were the mother, a sister, Doris Helen Kimmey, 18, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmey.

REASON FOR CHANGE

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Wemple Outlines TGRA Program

The Texas Parade, official publication of the Texas Good Roads Association, features, in its April issue a photograph of Fred Wemple, the organization, and also publishes a letter from Wemple outlining his program for the TGRA.

"Vigorous support of the nation's war effort," is the key plank in the letter from Wemple to officers, directors and members of the association.

The Midland civic leader, who has a deep interest in a long range road program for Texas and the type of highway system the state needs, pointed out that the United States is a "mobile nation, its economy predicated on commerce, production, processing and distribution."

"We must carry on a constructive and courageous industrial policy," he continued.

Another article in the issue provides a sketch of Wemple's life.

JARRETT IS PROMOTED

Walter Ronald Jarrett has been promoted to rank of private first class at Midland Army Flying School. Jarrett enlisted in the Army Air Force February 7, 1942. He has been assigned to special clerical work at MAPS.

chumping off place.

Casey Stengel, figuring out where he stood in the 45-46 draft registration, remarked: "I'm ashamed to tell it, but I never yet hit a quail, so how could I hit a Jap?"

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Spectre Of Revolt Haunts Hitler, As Invisible Army Threats Grow

By DeWitt MacKenzie Wide World War Analyst

As the time draws near for the joining of the crucial battle of the Hitlerian conflict, there emerges the possibility that this Armageddon may see uprising in many places by the invisible army of the subjugated peoples.

Should this happen on an extended scale—and it might—it likely would produce bloody chaos in the affected areas. The fury of a revolting populace, even though lacking proper arms, can be very terrible.

Torch Of Hope

Word long ago was spread throughout the conquered countries by Allied radio and by underground telegraph that the hour of deliverance would come and the V-for-Victory symbol become a flaming torch of hope. Indeed, the campaign inspired so much premature violence that the British began urging these Hitler-ridden folk to hold their peace until the signal came for an uprising. It has been hard to keep them in hand, for the yoke of bondage has been cruel.

But now suddenly Britain's "Colonel Britton"—the radio voice which has been fostering and guiding the V-for-Victory army on the continent—has electrified his hearers by calling on them to prepare for united action. Probably within six weeks, says the spectral "Colonel," the sign will be given for the civilian uprising. Meanwhile the people are to lay plans to do the greatest possible damage to the Nazis by sabotage and other means.

Nazis Dread Danger

That the Nazis see the danger is shown by their wholesale executions of hostages in an effort to terrify the populations into submission. Poland and other countries have charged the Germans with great massacres. But slaying have only made the fire of hatred burn hotter.

Fear that unrest might even boil up in his own country was indicated in Hitler's Reichstag speech Sunday. His demand for obedience from the people carried a note of grave concern to the ears of expert radio observers in London.

Just when the all-out Allied-Axis clash will come is still a matter of conjecture. Probably "Colonel Britton" guesses that the volcano will erupt in six weeks or less is a fair one.

One thing the Allied peoples mustn't do is to delude themselves with the notion that Hitler is done for because he has taken a beating this past winter in Russia. He still retains great striking power, and it's going to take the best of the Allies

Medicos Rally To Top Safeway In Softball

The Medical Detachment of Midland Army Flying School defeated the Safeway Grocery Team of Midland 9 to 8 in a softball game that was "too hot to handle" at the Midland baseball park Sunday.

The Safeway boys started the game with a bang, stacking up seven runs in the first inning before the Medicos could get started. But when those Bombardiers started "hitting the apple," they couldn't be stopped.

Pvt. Stein went the route for the Medical Detachment, while First Sergeant Mendoza was the catcher. Mendoza hit a home run in Sunday's game, keeping his record of a homer-a-game since the season started.

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