

Boom Biscuits Powerful Babies

Wide World Features
"Boom Biscuits" deadlier than anything an absent-minded bride ever whipped up on her first try are the newest defense against tank attacks. Boom biscuits are

anti-tank mines, erroneously called land mines.
Anti-tank mines are biscuit-shaped. They're spread quickly—the thicker the better—in the path of a threatened tank advance.

The weight of an armored vehicle sets them off.
The Germans are using a large mine, intended to destroy the tank and kill its crew. The U.S. and other nations favor a smaller "biscuit," designed to break tank treads and stop it, so it's a pot-shot for anti-tank gunners.



THE BOOM BISCUIT: It really isn't a 'land mine'

Advantage of the smaller mine is that more can be carried by field transport facilities, and threatened areas can be more thickly "planted."
Engineers go to great lengths to conceal their mines. Freshly dug earth is left where there are no mines. If a tank jockey takes the bait and drives over apparently undisturbed ground nearby, it's boom-a-daisy and wire his folks.

The mines can't be set off by a soldier walking over them. The engineers explain there's no use wasting that much powder to get a man.

They have deadly little practical jokes—the exploding cigar is their grand-pappy—that they use against troops. They're officially tagged as personnel mines—soldiers know them as booby traps. Tins of food, souvenirs, p m p handles, light switches, drawers loose boards, in fact anything the unwary soldier might pick up or touch, may set them off.

What are properly called land mines were often used in the last war. They were tons of explosive placed at the end of tunnels dug under enemy positions by sappers. (Explosive charges set off by engineers to destroy roads and bridges are also called land mines.)

Sometimes the enemy sappers outsmarted the original diggers and dug a second tunnel under the first one, and set off their explosives first. The tunnel technique hasn't been used in this war. In these days of highly mobile troops, ground units don't hold still long enough.

Nation's Oil Reserves Are Much Higher

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—The American Petroleum Institute today said the industry had found 1,988,963,000 barrels of new oil during 1941, or 564,781,000 barrels more than the 1,404,182,000 barrels of crude oil produced during the year.
The net increase, according to the institute, raised the total known underground reserves of petroleum as of Jan. 1, 1942, to 19,259,390,000 barrels while the total reserves at the same time last year were 18,024,515,000 barrels.
The institute said:
The institute's weekly oil report showed the east coast's stocks of gasoline were down more than 1-

000,000 barrels to 15,978,000, the drop accounting for most of the national decline of 1,094,000 to 106,131,000 barrels on March 21.
Crude oil production for the week ended March 21 averaged 3,691,700,000 barrels daily, a rise of 176,400 from the previous week, and compared with an average of 3,681,000,000 barrels daily a year earlier.

Crop Conditions Favorable Over Most Of Texas

AUSTIN, March 26 (AP)—Texas crop conditions at the start of a new season were on the favorable side, as a whole, the U. S. agricultural marketing service and Texas agricultural extension service reported today.
The cooperating services said subsoil moisture was satisfactory in all but small portions of the state.

Surface moisture conditions were regarded as favorable in the Panhandle, along the northern rows of counties across the state, in most of East Texas, except for some southeastern counties where it was too wet for spring work.
To the south and west, conditions gradually became drier until in parts of Central and Southwestern Texas the shortage was acute.

The favorable situation in the north and northwest was due to snows during the first half of March.
What in the northwest had suffered only slight damage and was making good growth under the favorable conditions. In all of North Texas damage by "green bugs" was severe, amounting to almost total loss of oats in some northern blackland counties, with the insects turning upon wheat and barley as well.

Preparation of fields was being pushed wherever possible. A large proportion of the corn acreage had been planted in the south and east and was coming up to a good stand.

Smaller War Plants Boost Is Favored

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—A bill setting up a smaller war plant corporation with \$100,000,000 authorized funds was approved by the senate banking committee Wednesday.

Chairman Murray (D-Mont) on the special senate committee on small business said the legislation should enable thousands of small plants to take part in the war production effort.
"The approved measure includes most of the recommendations by Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board," Senator Murray said. "The committee rejected the requests of Secretary of Commerce Jones."

Mid-Century Price Boost Is Remote

TULSA, Okla., March 26 (AP)—The first price increase since the start of the war has been posted for Pennsylvania crude oil.
Pennsylvania crude is needed for its fine lubricating properties to grease the war machinery of the United States.

The increase in price is viewed as a means of stimulating production. They declared as much as 5,000 additional barrels daily could be used in the nation's war effort.
Mid-continent oil men view the 25-cent increase in Pennsylvania crude prices as unrelated to their own hopes of higher schedules. The midwestern and gulf producing states still are struggling with the transportation problem to the east coast, which is suffering from restricted supplies.

Seeking a concrete picture of all transportation facilities, pipe line subcommittee members of district 1, 2 and 3 are meeting here. While the group has met in closed sessions, it was said that its function was to determine all the facts of existing pipe lines, their use, possibility of increasing capacities, of salvage and of relaying old pipe lines along more needed routes.

It is from the subcommittee's report that a solution of the transportation problem may evolve.
The midwestern refinery and crude oil market continues dull, with no outlet for heavy stocks. Texas plans to shut in production 15 days during April.

Plea For Vegetable Oils Is Reiterated

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—The agriculture department may make an eleventh-hour appeal to cotton farmers to help avert a threatened shortage of vegetable oils and consequent consumer rationing of cooking fats, shortening, margarine and other related food products.
Quick action appeared imminent today as a result of department survey showing that farmers may not meet the government's production goals for peanuts, one of the crops on which it had pinned hopes for vegetable oils to offset foreign supplies cut off by the war.

Government To Get Publicity Back

HARLINGEN, March 26 (AP)—Valley newspapermen, assembled here at their monthly meeting, decided to bundle up and send back to the government "a few tons of the vast amount of publicity now being sent out" to emphasize the need for saving at the source.
The newspapermen said \$27,000,000 worth of paper is used annually by the government in sending out "all sorts of information" in the form of press releases.

Record Crop Of Peanuts Forecast

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—A record peanut crop is in prospect for this year, the crop reporting board predicts.
The agriculture department said growers apparently intend to sow great acreage in an effort to overcome a shortage of vegetable oils caused by the Pacific war.

Indications are for an increase in acreage over last year of 88 per cent in the southwestern area. Indicated 1942 acreage compared with 1941 plantings for Texas was 770,000 and 286,000.

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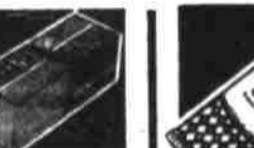


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Make Your Easter Dinner Ham Attractive With Blushing Pears

Ham for Easter! Of course its ham for Easter dinner, just as surely as it is turkey for Thanksgiving. A long look back into the pages of history tells us that ham has been the choice for this spring holiday feast even before the advent of Christianity.
This war shadowed Easter we are all planning the menu with one eye on its nutritional value and the other on its cost. We'd not be very patriotic if we neglected to buy the utmost food value at the least cost.
Ham is actually one of the best meat buys you can make. It has a large percentage of edible meat to bone; it cooks easily and to a guaranteed tenderness and flavor; it is usable right down to the skin and bone; its nutritional value is extra high and it can be purchased in the size piece to fit any sized family.
If your family is very small—say 2 or 3 you will do well to buy a shank or butt half weighing 5 to 6 pounds. The dealer will cut off one slice for broiling and the rest of the piece can be baked or simmer with vegetables. Shank halves sell for a cent or two per pound less than butt halves and are equally desirable.
If your time is limited or your facilities inadequate you'll like the already prepared ham—which are plainly marked "Ready-To-Eat." They need only to be reheated for hot service, or sliced and served cold just as they come from the package.
We mentioned before that ham is high in nutritional value. Don't overlook this important point about your Easter meat selection.

Japan Has Lost Fourth Of Ships, Says Review

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—Since the start of the war in the Pacific Japan has lost about one quarter of the 4,000,000 tons of shipping she originally had available for troop transport, the allied review of international affairs, "Free Europe," estimated today.
The publication asserted that in any further extension of Pacific operations Japan would face a shipping problem and "must exercise caution, for about 130,000 tons of shipping are needed to transport a modern division with equipment."

Gun Play, With Some Screams

TOPEKA, Kas., March 26 (AP) Mrs. Wade Reed keeps that gun loaded now.
While entertaining, she thought she heard a noise. Reed investigated, but found nothing.
It gave Mrs. Reed an idea, though. She seized her gun to show the guests what she had learned in a pistol shooting defense class.
She stalked into the bedroom, and shoved the pistol out through a window—right into the face of a strange man coming in.
Both stared for a while, then she pulled the trigger. The gun was empty. The visitor screamed and ran. Mrs. Reed just screamed.

Martin County League Meet Cut To Single Day

STANTON, March 26.—Due to tire rationing and other war activities, the executive committee of the Martin County Intercollegiate league, meeting this week, decided that only one day would be devoted to league events, and that only three schools of the county would participate in the events.
Wednesday, April 1, was the date set for the meet in Stanton, and the three schools participating were Stanton, Courtney, and Flower Grove, all three independent schools. The program will start Wednesday morning at 9:30 at which time the literary events will be held with Stanton and Flower Grove contesting. The athletic events will be held in the afternoon at which time Stanton, Courtney, and Flower Grove will contest.

Despite the decrease in the number of winter tourists, general trade conditions in the Bahamas are reported to the Department of Commerce as satisfactory.

Martinez Don't Run
Colonel Roscoe Turner, famous aviator, said, "The only thing U. S. Marines cannot do is run from an enemy."



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Armour's STAR BACON	lb. 33c
Baby Beef SHORT RIBS	lb. 16c
Baby Beef TENDER STEAK	lb. 23c
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BLUSHING PEARS
Set one pear half on each of 6 slices of pineapple and "rouge" their cheeks with a bit of red fruit coloring. Insert a tiny mint leaf in the small end to represent the stem and leaf of the pear, and set each onto a bed of green curly endive or parsley. Serve with mayonnaise of French dressing.

EASTER MONDAY FAVORITE
4 eggs
1 cup grated pimento cheese
2 cups milk
1-4 cup flour
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 cup cold or canned ham
Simmer eggs in water to cover for 20 minutes. Peel and cut in half lengthwise and lay, cut side down in flat ovenware baking dish. Make sauce by mixing flour with melted butter and stirring in the milk. When thickened, add the cheese, Worcestershire sauce and ham, and pour over eggs. Let bake 15 minutes in 325 degrees F. oven. Serve over toast points. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 4.

Canyon College Receives Gift
CANYON, March 26 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Early of Amarillo, long-time residents, have given their large residence to West Texas State college to be used for educational purposes. The structure cost more than \$100,000 when it was erected in 1927.
In accepting the gift, President J. A. Hill of West Texas State said a detailed statement of the activities to be started in the Early building next fall would be made later. These probably will include extension classes, adult education, exhibits, lectures and certain social activities.
British demands for bacon have forced the Canadian government to limit the consumption of pork products to those which do not qualify for the British market, reports the Department of Commerce.

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Knott 4-H Girls Meet With New Home Agent

KNOTT, March 21.—The Knott 4-H club met Wednesday afternoon in the Home Economics room of the Garner school. It was the first meeting of the club with the new agent, Fontilla Johnson, and she conducted a program on growing grapes from cuttings. Victory cards were handed out to each member. Present were Joy Jean Brashers, Iwana Denny, Doris Jones, Joy Beth Phillips, Dora Lee Wheeler, Patsy Phillips, Andre Jones Damsit, La Vern Fuller, Billie Doris McClain, Nellie Marier, Maris Denton, Joe Marie Meyers, Louella Motley, Neida Ann Shaw and Miss Johnson. The Heavy home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. C. Mathis. The program was in charge of the agent, Fontilla Johnson, on plans for furnishing the home and methods in choosing colors. Mrs. L. C. Mathis was elected as delegate to represent the club at the council where three delegates will be chosen to attend the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association. Members present were Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Burka, Mrs. Don Raspberry, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Miss Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Mathis.

No Opposition For Old City Commissioners Seen In Election Set April 7

The probability appears that Big Spring's three city commissioners will be unopposed in standing for reelection in the balloting on April 7.

Choate Seeks Clerk's Office



GEORGE CHOATE

George Choate made a formal announcement Saturday of his candidacy for the office of district clerk, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Martin People Wire Mahon

STANTON, March 21 (Sp) — Martin county residents this week found themselves "facing the end of our patience" and called upon Congressman George Mahon to take proper steps toward ending strikes and shoving the 40-hour week for the duration.

Stock Show Dates Near

Somewhat smaller in number, but lacking nothing in general quality of calves, pigs and lambs, the fifth annual district club boy livestock show will be staged here a few days hence.

Snyder Woman Succumbs Here

Mrs. Addie Carnes, wife of A. J. Carnes of Snyder, died in a local hospital at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, following an extended illness. She was 66 years old.

Mrs. Gordon Host To Vincent Club

VINCENT, March 21.—Mrs. C. H. Gordon entertained the Vincent bridge club in her home here Friday afternoon.

Rural Scrap Drive Will Be Launched

Plans likely will be announced within the next few days for an extensive scrap drive throughout the rural sections of Howard county.

Age Pensions For Everybody Would Mean Smaller Amounts

Howard county's 290 elderly people who are receiving old age assistance in the amount of \$3,195 monthly, or an average of \$11.85 each, might get a little less than half as much more were everyone to be paid \$30 a month.

Lloyd Stamper Funeral Held

Final tributes were paid to Lloyd C. Stamper, 46, former resident who succumbed in the T. & P. hospital at Marshall Tuesday, in services at the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

At Ft. Worth Stock Show — Champ Steer Sells For \$1,800

FT. WORTH, March 26. (AP) The grand champion steer of the 1942 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, a year-old Hereford exhibited by Milton Samuel Roberts, 19-year-old Mason county 4-H club boy, brought \$1,800 today for a total of \$1,800 when sold to start the exposition's annual auction of champion steers, sheep and swine.

Test Well In Borden County Explores Magnesium Output

Production of magnesium in this area is being explored as a national defense possibility.

Rat Poison Distributed To 300 Farmers

Rural rats of Howard county are due to eat an unwholesome diet of barium carbonate Monday night.

Twelve Years Of Conservation Proves Value On Luther Farm

Twelve years of conservation farming has proven to Tom Spencer that it pays to conserve the soil and moisture.

Sociologist Studies Local Boy Problem

If his "guess" is right, Dr. H. L. Pritchett, head of the department of sociology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Big Spring has a "gang-boy" problem that needs to be attacked promptly.

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Appointment of Obie Bristow as county chairman for the Navy Relief campaign was announced Monday.

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In Personality Child Contest - - Appointments For Portraits Made

Early appointments — already being made Monday morning at the Kelsey studio — give indication of wide interest in the new "Personality Child" photo event which is being sponsored again this year by Kelsey's and The Herald.

Soil Project Is Mapped For Robt. Lee Area

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This Space A Contribution To The War Effort By The Publishers Of The Herald

Editorial— The People Want Action Now

If part of the public's dissatisfaction with the way the war effort is being managed is due to confusion, responsibility for that confusion rests primarily with the government itself.

They hear Donald Nelson declare that if all the tools were used 24 hours a day, seven days a week, production could be increased as much as 50 percent. They hear him say that the third shift on a 24-hour shift produces only 20 percent as much as the first shift, and that the reason for this is that the third shift is undermanned. They read of war factories raiding each other's hired help. They read about the wild scramble to get skilled labor for defense jobs, and of the inability of private industry to train enough workers to fill the demand. They hear about willing workers being held up at the gates of factories or government building projects and made to pay \$5 to \$50 to some union officer before being allowed to work. They hear talk about drafting men up to 65 years, as well as women and girls,

to man the machines of production. As if all this were not confusing enough, they read where Lt. General W. S. Knudsen, on a visit to war plants in the Houston area, is quoted as saying that "he has seen no evidence of a labor shortage, and until there is, he can see no need to suspend the 40-hour week."

Is it any wonder the common people are puzzled, when their leaders can't agree on just what is wrong with the production effort? Can Mr. Nelson and Gen. Knudsen both be right about the labor picture? Which one is the public to believe? Does the government itself know the true facts? What effort has been made to determine these facts? It is the duty of the department of labor to find out the facts, but unfortunately the public has no confidence in the department of labor because of the continued presence there of Madame Frances Perkins as secretary.

The public will follow any one to the jumping-off place if it is convinced he knows what he is talking

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— We Know These Movie Screwballs Pay No Attention To Stories

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—They pick up the professional lingo early in life. One of the moppets in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was describing her career to Fay Bainter and Barbara Jo Allen. "I got my first break," she said, "when I was three weeks old."

There was a writer who couldn't get his producer to read the movie story he had just completed. "Write a synopsis," said the mogul. The scribbler did, and waited for an audience. The producer looked at the script, without turning a leaf, and handed it back. "Too long," he pronounced. "Cut it down about 15 pages." The writer cut it down—by tearing off the final 15 sheets. The producer was satisfied.

All-American fashion note from Edward Stevenson, RKO designer. With priorities cutting out metal trim, zippers and buttons, the American Indian gives a design inspiration for lacings on bodices and dresses, for beaded pouch bags to replace leather handbags.

Washington Daybook — Soldiers Use Brooms For Sweeping Only

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The Capital in Wartime:

The day of the broomstick army is well over. The supply of rifles, I am told, has long since passed the requirements for equipping every man in our rapidly expanding army. It was, therefore, with some consternation that a good many other Washingtonians and I observed two smartly turned-out young privates marching along in front of the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue the other afternoon with brooms, at shoulder arms.

For a moment, it appeared that the Army was picketing its commander in chief. But near East Executive Avenue, the two privates halted, grounded their brooms with perfect precision, and then broke their two-man rank.

It was simply a detail, whose order it was to sweep in and around the sentry boxes that jut out from the iron fence that surrounds the White House.

Employees of the Department of Interior who, a few months ago, were saying unkind things about Employer Harold L. Ickes are now practically unanimous in their vote of thanks.

During the threatened gasoline shortage in the eastern states, Ickes conducted a departmental campaign to force his employees to share their cars in going to and from work. In spite of complaints, the idea caught on. By late September, it was estimated that each Interior employe car was carrying an average of 1.6 passengers. Through the winter, car owners who drove to work daily mapped out pick-up routes and made arrangements with other drivers to exchange rides.

Now, with tire and auto priorities beginning to pinch and a gasoline shortage threatened again, the Interior department workers are miles ahead on their share-the-car program and the average passenger figure has almost doubled.

Farm Poultry Flock Can More Than Pay Grocery Bill, Says Man Experienced With Hens

The average Howard county farmer can pay his grocery bill with a poultry flock and have some money left over in the opinion of M. L. Barnett, who keeps about 185 to 200 Rhode Island hens on his place southeast of Big Springs.

Barnett bought good stock to start with and has consistently culled his flock each year to keep up his production. He picks his best hens each year, puts them in a special breeding pen with a good rooster to furnish his pullets. As a result his flock has maintained an average of 200 eggs per hen per year which is well above the average flock.

"Sanitation and control of disease is one of the most important things in making a success with poultry," said Barnett. "I give my hens fresh water twice daily, keep the houses clean, test for white diarrhea and vaccinate for fox pox regularly."

Feeding also comes in for special attention. As the present the flock is receiving a mash composed of 100 pounds of 32 percent protein supplement, and 300 pounds of equal parts of ground barley, oats, wheat and maize. This mash is before the flock at all times. In addition a grain mixture of equal parts of maize, barley and wheat is fed at the rate of one gallon per 100 hens daily.

In order to offset the lack of green feed Barnett is feeding soaked oats at the rate of one gallon per 100 hens and soaked alfalfa hay at the rate of three gallons per 100 hens daily.

He keeps his eggs clean, gathers them three times daily, and as a result is able to sell them at a premium. The gross income from the flock has averaged \$75 to \$80 per month since November and the feed bill has been about \$35.

In summing up, Barnett says, "You must give your poultry care and attention if you expect them to pay their way."

Tax Office Open During Noon Hour

From now until the end of the automobile registration period, the Howard county tax assessor-collector's office will be open during the noon hour, it was announced today.

Annually during rush periods in January and March, the tax office is kept open during the 12 noon until 1 p. m. hour.

Marriage Of Miss Puckett Announced

The marriage of Nellie Puckett of Big Spring and Dick Scott of Hartwells on November 5th, 1941, has been announced.

The couple were married in Abilene at the home of the Rev. C. A. Bickley, former pastor of the Big Spring First Methodist church.

The couple has been on an extensive trip and is now at home in Fort Worth.

Braniff Suspending Line To Amarillo

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 26 (AP)—The Army will get equipment now being used by Braniff Airways, Inc. on its Amarillo line, operation of which will be suspended temporarily effective tomorrow, the company announced.

Last flight will be the plane leaving here at 6:05 p. m. today.

Braniff officials were unable to say when planes would be available to renew the Amarillo service, which includes an eastbound flight leaving here at 1:30 p. m. and reaching here at 2:53 p. m.

Italians Claim Hit On Medium Cruiser

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), March 25 (AP)—Italian torpedo-carrying planes scored a "certain hit" on a medium sized cruiser in an attack yesterday on an enemy naval formation, the Italian high command reported today.

The command's communique said the attack took place in the eastern Mediterranean.

Cripps Begins India Conferences

NEW DELHI, India, March 25 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps held his first conference with Congress party leaders on his proposals for Indian freedom today amid indications that the plan he had brought from London was meeting with a favorable reception.

Favorable comment was heard in the central legislative assembly lobbies as that body went into session, with both Congress party and Muslim league members stating that the latest proposals met the demands of all political parties in that a self-governing India would have the right to secede from the British empire.

Gets Rid Of Toe So He Can Join Army

WINFIELD, Kas., March 25 (AP) Floyd Branson is not one to let a toe stand in his way.

Successfully rejected by the Army, Navy and Marines because of a crooked toe, the 21-year-old had it amputated.

Military officials told him they would accept him as soon as the wound heals.

Rescue Of Men Trapped In Sunken Battleship At Pearl Harbor Told

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, March 25 (AP)—An all-night struggle by the light of a flaming battleship led to the rescue of 32 sailors trapped in the capsized U.S.S. Oklahoma last December 7, the Navy disclosed today in issuing citations for heroic conduct.

The story came out as 20 civilian navy ward workers and one naval officer were honored "for most efficient work with utter disregard for personal safety."

The men were members of a crew which manned pneumatic equipment for cutting through the sides and partitions of the Oklahoma while anti-aircraft guns fired at the Japanese attackers. The burning U.S.S. Arizona provided light during part of the dangerous mission.

Julio Decastro, Honolulu-born yard worker in charge of the crew, told the story of how the pneumatic equipment was brought in action when the sounds of manning were heard from the Oklahoma. Work with acetylene cutters was ordered stopped because of the fire nearby.

"It was night then," Decastro said in describing the drilling of the first test hole in the Oklahoma.

"The Arizona was still burning—it threw light on us as we worked. For an hour there was anti-aircraft firing all over the place. ... We'd flatten out against the hull and hope nothing hit us. ... He told of pumping out the ship's fresh water tank, dropping through an opening and finding a man-hole—"our first lucky break."

He told of opening the hatch and peering into a white void out of which came the shouts of manning. "They did that sound good. Those sailors in there shouting like hell," Decastro said.

They shouted that the water was up to their waists; that they were all right; but "for God's sake hurry up."

"I said, 'Now just one of you who's strong and well do the talking and the rest just keep quiet and keep your heads.' That was there complete cooperation by the sailors who complied with instructions for opening the hatch and finally 'piling out' of there naked as the day they were born." It was 6 a. m. Monday.

But only six of the trapped men had escaped then. One of those

US Moderns

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How To Torture Your Wife

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DARLING! HERE'S A LITTLE TRIFLE!

OH, MY DEAR! REALLY YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! HOW LOVELY OF YOU! IMAGINE YOU KNOWING THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR BIRTHDAY! I'VE EVEN HEARD YOU SAY 'I'VE FORGOTTEN MY BIRTHDAY' BEFORE, BUT HE ALWAYS FORGETS NO SENTIMENT IN HIM AT ALL.

MAYBE SHE HAS A BOOK WITH A LIST OF ALL HER FRIENDS AND THE DATES OF THEIR BIRTHS. THE SAME SORT OF RECORD YOU KEEP IN THAT LITTLE BOOK ON YOUR DESK. OTHERWISE, HOW COULD SHE POSSIBLY REMEMBER THAT YOU WERE BORN ON MARCH 26TH? I COULD BE SENTIMENTAL TOO IF I HAD A BOOK KEEPER'S PRACTICAL TURN OF MIND.

WHO TOOK THAT SAUSAGE I PUT ON THE TABLE?

I DIDN'T, DADDY.

WHO TOOK THAT SAUSAGE?

BALLS O' FIRE!!!

ENEMY PLANES!! BY TH' THOUSANDS—COMIN' THIS-A WAY!! BLOW TH' SIREENS!! TIME'S A-WASTIN'!!

BUMBLE BEES!!! IF THAT AIN'T A SCANDAL TO TH' WOODPECKERS

WHAT A HAUL THIS'LL BE! 100 GRAND IN JEWELS AND THE FAITH EMERALD!

WHAT LUCK! NOT A CREATURE IS STIRRING!

HELLO!—YOU LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHIN' RENALDO?

IS ONE OF THE CAPTIVE CONGRESSMEN HURTLING TOWARD THE WALL, SUPERMAN SOMERSAULTS BACK...

NOT AN INSTANT TOO SOON!

AT THAT MOMENT ANOTHER ROPE SNAPS AND STILL ANOTHER CAPTIVE SWEEPS TOWARD THE WALL AT BLURRING SPEED...

BUSY?

QUITE BUSY! BUT I WON'T NEGLECT YOU VERY LONG!

I'LL ATTEND TO YOU LATER!

Hitler Plans In Balkans May Backfire

LONDON, March 28. (UP)—Nazi machinations to get at least 750,000 men from the axis Balkan junior partners to help fight Hitler's wars were charged today by British diplomatic sources who gleefully predicted they might prove a boom-scrab.

Instead of getting men, said these informants with close continental connections, Hitler may have to increase his own garrisons in southeast Europe to squelch an unthought war situation aroused by distrust and reawakened old emities stirred by his recruiting efforts.

Furthermore, they declared Nazi plans to overtake Turkey with last of German army masses on the European frontier and actual Bulgarian troop concentrations there have "not had the slightest effect on the Turks" in fact, British-Turkish relations recently have been cemented despite Hitler's efforts to weaken them.

Bulgaria and Hungary are under severe German pressure to provide troops for an axis spring offensive against Soviet Russia, according to this analysis.

King Boris of Bulgaria, now the foe's ally, is said to have been offered a slice of Rumanian territory and post-war control of the Dardanelles in return for the services of his army.

Bulgarian troops, however, would be an unlikely choice for the Russian front for two reasons, it was pointed out—the Bulgars are Slavs who feel a close racial kinship to the Russians and the communist party is stronger in Bulgaria than in any other Balkan state.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Colder afternoon temperatures than yesterday. Cold again tonight. Temperatures somewhat lower in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight than last night.

Area Baptists Meet Sunday

An area meeting of the Big Spring Baptist association will be held Sunday at the First Baptist church in Midland and with the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring as the feature speaker of the Sunday school rally.

The program starts at 2:30 p. m. and includes departmental conferences with Mrs. Joe Hamilton and Mrs. John T. Kee, Odessa; Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. R. E. Dunham and Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Big Spring; and Mrs. Claud Crane, Mrs. R. F. Hyatt and Mrs. Fred McPherson, and the Rev. Paul Jakes, Stanton, as leaders.

CC Committee Plans Spring Clean-Up

Members of the chamber of commerce beautification committee were to convene at 8 p. m. today in the chamber offices to perfect plans for a spring clean-up campaign in Big Spring.

Albert B. Darby, chairman, called the meeting to map a program of activities for the drive. While the campaign may start earlier in April from an educational point, the real work here probably will be set by the committee for April 13-18.

Junior Class Play Slated

Dates for the junior class play have been set, at last, for April 6 at the city auditorium, said John A. Coffey, high school principal, Thursday.

The play had been set all over the calendar before the date finally became final, he said. Senior play will be held at the city auditorium on May 1. Another dramatic offering, a one act play to be given in district league competition, will be given at high school assembly on April 9.

Sadler Issues Oil Figure

AUSTIN, March 28 (UP)—Issuing the April oil production report which showed Texas crude production to 1,086,513 barrels daily, Jerry Sadler, member of the state railroad commission, today declared numerous protests received were "motivated by love of the almighty dollar rather than patriotism."

"The approximately 600,000 barrels daily the commission had left to prorate among fields," Sadler asserted, "was distributed equitably over the state to meet needs of the war."

West Siders Beaten In Softball Game

The Big Spring Mustangs Tigers softball team defeated the West Side aggregation 9-8, in a tilt played under lights at the city park.

New Candidates Lacking In School Trustees Election

Incumbents whose terms expire on the school board will be unopposed for re-election, it became apparent today.

Wednesday, deadline date for filing for places on the school board, passed with only R. L. Tollett and Ira Thurman, both members of the board, listed as candidates for the post. The election is set for April 4.

Baptist Revival Meeting Grows

Revival meeting of the West Side Baptist church continues to grow rapidly in interest and response, the Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor, said Thursday.

Add Baseball's Odd Comebacks: Oscar Melillo

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26 (UP)—The most colorful and welcome comeback of the present baseball training season undoubtedly is that of Oscar Melillo, the red-headed, scorpion-playing coach of the Cleveland Indians.

If anyone had been making book a year ago on little Oscar's chances of ever again wearing a Cleveland uniform the odds would have been at least 100-to-1, and even then the bookie would have felt that he was stealing money. It is doubtful that Melillo, himself, would have been tempted to take a bit of the short end.

Perhaps the story of Oscar's return from limbo could be taken to prove that honesty and complete devotion to one's calling will gain it just reward. It probably only proves, on the other hand, that Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's new "boy" manager, is a youngerster gifted with an exceptional imagination.

You see, Melillo was the only one in Cleveland's official baseball family who shoulder-to-shoulder with Manager Oscar Vitt and fought the players through that nasty uprising of two seasons ago, when the Indians blew the American league pennant by a single game when they should have waited home in front.

MODEST MAIDENS



"Tell me, Mitsi, is there somebody else?"

Youth Killed From Blow In Boxing

SALINAS, Calif., March 26. (UP) Frank Barringer, 21, of Anaheim, Tex., died after being knocked out last night in a boxing tournament here.

Barringer, a member of the Hamilton air base boxing team, had fought Otto Dutton, Fort Ord negro soldier.

The Texas was floored in the fourth round of the semi-final bout and failed to regain consciousness after he was taken to the dressing room.

Merchants To Push Dollar Day Event

Mercantile representatives at a meeting Tuesday afternoon agreed to stimulate participation in Dollar Day in Big Spring, held on the first Monday of each month.

A second meeting has been called for Monday to further outline means of wider observance of the day. Sherman Smith and Bill Mead were selected as an advertising program committee, and these men were appointed to head up dealer classifications: E. O. Jones and Ralph Link, grocers; J. B. Trice, variety stores; Victor Melling, men's furnishings; Quin Grigsby, department stores; J. W. Elrod, furniture stores; and hardware and women's apparel unit heads were not yet named.

Public Records

Building Permits
C. L. Rowden to build a house at 808 E. 2nd street, cost \$500.
David Bush to move a house from W. 6th and San Jacinto to 404 NW 3rd street, cost \$15.
Walter Burns to remodel a house at 807 Donley street, cost \$900.

League Meet Opens Tonight

Howard county's champions in a variety of scholastic and athletic events will be determined this weekend.

With tennis matches played last weekend, the county league meet proper begins tonight at Coahoma, with declamation contests at 8 p. m.

Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

Roy White, 1105 Runnels, is a medical patient.
Beverly Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young, is receiving medical attention.
Mrs. Bob Wren, a medical patient, returned home Wednesday.
Mrs. A. M. Ripps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nobles of Wink, underwent surgery Wednesday.
Ruth Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benton of Lees community is a medical patient.
Marvin Wood underwent surgery Thursday morning.
Jimmie Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Fossil, was admitted Thursday for medical attention.
Bobby Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Fossil, a medical patient, returned home Wednesday.

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Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, March 26. (UP)—Bearish symptoms continued in today's stock market with renewed softness of a handful of blue chips; stalling intermittent and mild efforts at recovery.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 26 (UP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,800; calves 800; beef steers and yearlings, slaughter calves and stockers strong to higher, cows and bulls fully steady; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 8.00-10.50, good kind 11.00-12.00, choice scarce; club yearlings 13.50 and four head 15.00; beef cows 7.25-9.00, canners and cutters 6.00-7.00; bulls 7.00-9.25; good and choice fat calves 11.00-12.50, common and medium grades 8.50-10.50, culls 7.00-8.50; good and choice stockers calves 11.00-12.00.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, March 26 (UP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on buying stimulated by claims of a better spot demand and complaints from the belt that wet weather was delaying start of the new crop. The market closed steady 10 to 14 points net higher.

Utility Projects Get Exemptions

WASHINGTON, March 26. (UP)—The federal power commission today exempted two utilities in Arizona and Texas from payment of annual charges on projects, as follows:

Galveston Safety Record Is Tops

AUSTIN, March 26 (UP)—With a traffic safety record of 267 deathless days, Galveston today stood out among Texas cities in the 80,000-100,000 population bracket.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. In addition
2. Birds with the grain
3. Number
4. Percussion
5. Author of "The Age of Reason"
6. Sponsor
7. Precipitation
8. Plague
9. Capricious
10. Notion
11. Covering of a wheel
12. Plant known as satipod
13. Particulate
14. Monetary
15. National

DOWN
1. Dissembler
2. Acid found in apples
3. Revolving letter
4. Table-lands
5. Pertaining to the dawn
6. Fruit
7. Sweet beverage
8. Sings
9. Pacific island
10. Timber tree
11. Dissonance
12. Traveller
13. Obscured
14. Vandal
15. Source of chocolate
16. Makes a table
17. Poem
18. Grape preserve
19. Long narrow inlet

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle:
1. Fated
2. Aramitic
3. Cooking vessel
4. Biography
5. Sluggish
6. Appalling
7. Underground passage
8. City in Oklahoma
9. Short stagecoach
10. Soap suds
11. Kind of mass
12. Kind of wine
13. Kind of sugar
14. Goodly
15. Kind of certain
16. Kind of lens
17. Device for sweeping bread
18. Porcelain
19. Young wild animal
20. City in New York
21. Kind of state
22. Allow
23. Kind of dog
24. Kind of bird
25. Round
26. Devoured

Midland Man Heads Good Roads Assn.

AUSTIN, March 25. (UP)—Fred Wemple of Midland today presided over affairs of the Texas Good Roads Association whose members elected him to the presidency.

Here 'n There

Firemen made a run to the eastern outskirts of town at noon Thursday to extinguish a car fire. Wednesday evening they had a call to the country club, but the blaze there was out before they arrived.

Private Flyers To Assemble Here

Plans for entertaining the meeting of Texas Private Flyers association will be developed at a meeting of the aviation committee in the chamber of commerce office at 8 p. m. today.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. D. Clark, Sand Springs, was admitted for medical care today.
Mrs. S. J. Hanson and son, Jessie, of Childress, were dismissed Thursday following medical care.

Supremely smooth, deeply mellow, that's Grand Prize... the grand-tastin' beer!

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