

14 Of 79 Men Who Bombed Japan Were Natives Of Texas

(By The Associated Press)
Texans were in a celebratory mood today when they learned that 14 of the 79 men who bombed Japan were natives of Texas.

"It was the greatest thrill of my life," his mother, Mrs. J. W. Reddy, declared. "I am very happy that my son could take part in such a great undertaking. The only thing that could make me happier would be to hear that the war had ended."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray of Killeen, Tex., were surprised and thrilled to hear that their son, Lieut. R. M. (Bob) Gray, was on the bombing mission.

Gray's football coach at Killeen, Leo Buckley, said, "Whatever the job was, no matter how tough, if they gave it to Bob Gray he'd get it done."

Mrs. E. E. McElroy of Longview was glad about the news—and she had some happy tidings in return for her lieutenant husband.

Their first child, Edgar Earl McElroy, Jr., weight eight pounds, was born Friday.

It was a blow of revenge for Major John A. (Jack) Hilger, 33, a native of Sherman. His brother, Ted Hilger, Jr., was reported lost in naval action a month before the Tokyo bombing.

Other Texans in the action included Lieut. Nolan A. Herridon of Sulphur Springs, Lieut. James M. Parker, Jr., of Livingston, and Staff Sgt. Douglas V. Rodney of Mineola.

The Weather

West Texas: Showers and thunderstorms tonight; cooler tonight than past 24 hours.

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Good Evening

Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.—Pope.

City Trucks Collect 31 Trash Loads

Ample proof of the results of Clean-Up week in Pampa was contained in the record made by the city trucks on the first day of their collection schedule for the campaign.

There were six city trucks in all used, two hydraulic pack trucks, four flat-bed. Each of the hydraulic trucks hauled four loads, or eight loads in all for this type of vehicle, a total of 50,000 pounds of garbage and trash.

Second in a series of radio programs will be heard from Radio Station KPND at 7:15 o'clock tonight, with Dr. N. L. Nichol, assistant city health officer as the speaker Friday night.

Weed wardens have done their jobs thoroughly to date, but new interest is springing up all the time.

Mrs. Carrol Wood reports that the alley in the 600 block on N. Gray has been cleaned up, and several others have notified Mrs. Dan Williams, weed warden chairman, of additional areas that have been, or will be, cleaned up during the campaign.

City Manager Matthews said the rain interfered with cleaning up the alleys today as had been planned, but he was highly gratified with the response Pampans were making and with the results of the greatest clean-up drive Pampa has ever known.

Gasoline Rationing Expected To Spread

By FRANK M. LEMAY
WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The possibility of further gasoline rationing spread over the map today as the government considered curtailment of automobile driving throughout the country to conserve rubber.

.76 Of An Inch Of Rain Falls Here

Pampa's first rainfall in six days, and the second of the current month, brought .76 of an inch of precipitation today and more rain was promised in the forecast for Pampa and vicinity this afternoon and tonight, along with cooler temperatures.

Pacific War Takes On New Significance

(By The Associated Press)
Overshadowed by the great battles in Russia, the Far Pacific war theater took on ominous new significance today as Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin warned that "the tempo of the struggle is increasing and our fighting men hourly face the supreme test."

Curtin's statement, possibly hinting at the imminence of a new Japanese invasion threat, followed upon China's warning yesterday that Japan was preparing a major offensive to crush Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's main Chinese armies and knock China out of the war.

"You have been told that the next few weeks are fraught with grave possibilities," Curtin said. "I repeat that warning in the sternest terms."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said American and Australian fliers continued their scouting sweeps over the northern islands where the Japanese were reported massing new armadas for a possible thrust toward Australia.

On the Burma front, British headquarters announced "no change" as British rearguards awaited contact with Japanese troops driving up the Chindwin river valley toward India.

Heavy rains drenched the Yunnan front, in the desolate mountains of southern China just above Burma, where the American Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese armies are attempting to check the Japanese advance up the Burma road.

Not A Single Plane Lost Over Tokyo

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Those nine American bombers the Japanese claimed to have shot down during last month's sensational raid over Tokyo turned out today to be as mythical as the Shangri-La from which President Roosevelt said they came.

Brig. Gen. James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, revealed yesterday as the leader of the squadron that blasted a 40 mile path of fire and destruction through Japan on April 18, declared that all the bombers reached their destinations safely.

Today after President Roosevelt had presented him with a congressional medal of honor for the feat, that the Japanese claimed to have destroyed, the sparse-haired 45-year-old former speed champion hoisted.

"The Japanese do not have one of our planes on display," he said. "They may have painted up one of their own to look like ours, or they may have gotten an American plane from somewhere else, but not from us."

He declined to discuss a Russian announcement that an American plane had landed in Russia shortly after the raid and been interned.

He likewise declined to give away the closely guarded secret of from where the bombers took off. President Roosevelt has suggested Shangri-La, the Tibetan sanctuary portrayed in James Hilton's novel, "Lost Horizon."

The German radio reported last night that Doolittle had "carried out the air attack against Japan from the airbase Shangri-La, which was not otherwise described by Roosevelt."

Victory May Come Sooner Opines Hull

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today he saw some grounds for hope that victory for the United Nations might come sooner than had been expected earlier this year.

He was asked at his press conference whether developments in recent weeks on the home and foreign fronts encouraged him to believe in an earlier victory. In reply he pointed out that the powers and facilities of the United States have been developing on a more and more massive scale, not only for offensive-defensive operations, but for outright offensive war.

It was only natural, he suggested, that calculations as to the duration of the war should be made in the light of those facts.

In reply to other questions, Hull said the work of immobilizing French warships at Martinique still was going on, but that the task of removing fuel oil from the vessels had been completed. This he said made it impossible for the vessels to operate their electric lighting systems and other minor installations.

Man Co-Defendant Collapses In Trial
NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Eli Shonbrun, co-defendant in the murder trial of Madeline Webb and another man, collapsed in his chair at the counsel table today and was carried from the courtroom by attendants.

Shonbrun's attorney, Jacques Buitentant, said that Shonbrun was suffering from a heart condition.

His collapse upset Miss Webb, 28-year-old model, who rushed to his side. The trial in which Miss Webb, Shonbrun, and John D. Cullen are charged with slaying Mrs. Susan Flora Reich, a Polish refugee, in her hotel suite early last March, was recessed.

Laying Hens Better Now Than Gushers

By EDWARD CURTIS
TULSA, Okla., May 20 (AP)—Remember when everybody envied the guy whose back yard sprouted oil wells?

Well, times have changed. That same guy probably would be willing right now to swap his oil wells for a vegetable garden and a flock of laying hens.

It's all on account of gasoline rationing, which the transportation bottleneck has brought to the East and Pacific Northwest and which soon may spread throughout the nation as a fire conservation measure.

Loss of the east coast market, which took about half of the industry's volume, brought oil men of the Southwest face to face with a ticklish overproduction problem.

And if gasoline rationing is extended, many operators in the Southwest will be forced to shut down oil wells and refineries.

Shutting down wells can be disastrous because of the resulting water encroachment in the oil sands but operators can see no other alternative because steel is not available to build additional storage tanks.

Already, some stripper well owners who saw the handwriting on the wall have abandoned their wells and sold the pipe. In many instances, because of the materials shortage, this pipe was worth more on the market than the oil the wells produced. (Stripper wells are small producers, operating on a marginal producing area like Pennsylvania, source of world famous lubricating oils, can dispose of their products because they are close to the heavy consumer districts.)

1,000 Bombers A Night Against Hitler Planned

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Crutchfield And Wife Injured In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crutchfield, 1003 Christine street, were seriously injured yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident near Wichita Falls, according to word received by a daughter, Mrs. Joan Studer, who with Mr. Studer left immediately for Wichita Falls. Mrs. Crutchfield's condition is said to be critical.

Mr. Studer called his office this morning and reported that Mrs. Crutchfield is still unconscious. She suffered a compound fracture of her leg and broken arm. Mr. Crutchfield suffered a broken leg and bruises. Both are in the Wichita Falls General hospital.

Mrs. Crutchfield was just recovering from another injury suffered in a fall at her home a few weeks ago.

Details of the accident were not learned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield are pioneer residents of the Panhandle. They moved to Pampa three years ago from White Deer.

Explosion May Have Been South Of LeFors

The mystery of the strange explosion which many Pampans heard late Monday night is believed solved. It was probably a charge of nitroglycerine used in an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish a gas well fire three miles southeast of LeFors.

It was reported here today that a Panhandle Refining company gas well on the Saunders lease south of the Coltex Refinery caught fire Monday and that attempts to snuff it out have so far been unsuccessful. It was reported here that nitroglycerine was used about the time the explosion was heard and that it possibly could have been heard this far.

Morried Women To Be Hired As Teachers

AUSTIN, May 20 (AP)—For years, the Austin school board has barred married women as teachers.

But things are different now with the nation at war.

So, the school board last night tossed the old rule out the window.

I HEARD . . .

That R. L. Dirksen "wrestled with his conscience" this morning, and lost. He was seated in a cafe drinking a cup of coffee and eating a doughnut. In front of him was a dime left by another customer. The waitress picked up the dime, thinking it was his. "Dirk" had quite a time convincing her that he still owed her a dime.

19 Paintings To Be On Display At New High School

Tomorrow all day and tomorrow night there will be on display at the high school at Harvester park 19 original oil paintings by Ethel Stump Deeter. Mrs. Deeter, a native of Laketon, is now teaching art in California schools. Her paintings cover a wide range of subjects—scenes of the deserts, mountains, sunsets, trees, flowers, still life, and along the Pacific ocean.

An admission fee of 5 cents for students and 10 cents for adults will be charged, and the proceeds will be used to purchase one of the paintings for the new school building. It is planned to make this an annual event in Pampa which would bring to the city exhibits from the great artists of America, and place in the new school building some of the finest original paintings of our country.

The exhibit will be held in the large reading room joining the library on the third floor and will be open to visitors and students from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. tomorrow. Each person is asked to register and cast a vote for the outstanding painting. The picture receiving the highest number of votes will be purchased.

Every student of the high school, junior high school, and ward schools, and all patrons of art and citizens of Pampa are invited to participate in launching this great movement.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's power drive toward Kharkov was reported by Russian sources today to have penetrated "into the heart of the city's defense," while in the Crimea the Nazis were believed massing 100,000 paratroopers for a mighty air-borne invasion of the Caucasus.

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Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday	74
9 p. m. Tuesday	65
Midnight Tuesday	63
6 a. m. Today	63
9 a. m.	63
12 noon	63
3 p. m.	63
6 p. m.	63
9 p. m.	63
Midnight	63
Tuesday's maximum	76
Tuesday's minimum	40

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirby of Pampa are the parents of a daughter, named Del Ganor, born at Pampa hospital Saturday.

4,000 Residents Of Town Pull Peas

CLARKSVILLE, May 20 (AP)—This county seat town of 4,000 residents closed shop today and took to the fields to pull English peas out of the mud by hand.

ISAW . . .

Victory garden growers rejoicing over the rain. One of the best gardens in town is Mrs. R. T. McDaniel's. She has spinach a foot high.

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Over The Hump

If Admiral Stark's optimistic statement proves correct, and we actually are bringing the submarine menace under control in the Atlantic, then the tide of this war has turned.

No layman is in position either to confirm or to deny the admiral's disclosure. We don't know how many ships were being sunk in the past, nor do we know how many are being sent to the bottom today.

For military reasons, which we are obliged to accept even though we sometimes question their soundness, the public has been kept completely in the dark both as to our losses and as to the retaliatory vengeance we have exacted.

We do know, from a long series of official statements on both sides of the Atlantic, that shipping is our worst headache. When we were attacked, we had inadequate facilities for supplying our Allies, bringing raw material into this country, transporting expeditionary forces to the fighting fronts and servicing them while there.

Sinkings have exceeded launchings, so that as of today we are worse off than we were last December. Experts say that one may speculate intelligently that we have averaged a loss of at least two ships a day. By the end of this month we expect to be turning out two ships a day, ready to go to sea with cargoes. On that basis we would be just about holding our own.

But two ships a day is only an intermediate point. Our goal is to produce 750 vessels this year and twice as many—an average of four a day—in 1943.

If Admiral Stark is correct, even to the extent that we can count upon holding the U-boats to their present effectiveness, then by Decoration Day we shall have climbed over the shipping hump and start coasting down on the sunny side.

Nobody knows what the total will be. At the beginning of 1941 we had 1150 ships with a combined gross tonnage of 7,078,000. Last year we built less than we lost. This year and next we are adding 2300 craft with a gross tonnage of roughly 12,000,000.

So by the end of next year we shall have something fewer than 3500 vessels with a gross tonnage of less than 19,000,000. At the beginning of 1941 the British possessed 2664 ships of 16,806,000 tons. Japan, third maritime power, had only 898 vessels grossing 4,754,000 tons.

Knock off what you will for sinkings. Your guess is better than any figure that has come through the censorship. It still will be safe to say—that if Admiral Stark is right and we have brought the submarines under control—from the middle of this year thenceforward we shall have begun to break the bottleneck which is handicapping war production and preventing us from taking the offensive against Hitler and Japan.

A Bit Too Far

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg has been doing right well for herself. A full-time salary of \$7500 from the Social Security board, a consultant's salary of \$6000 from Nelson Rockefeller, \$22,500 a year from two private employers. Not bad.

In justice it should be said that Mrs. Rosenberg has given full value for her salaries, notwithstanding the demands made by unpaid trouble-shooting jobs for the President and Mayor LaGuardia. Those who should know say that no full-time director would have handled New York's social security job better than she has.

Yet congress could not be blamed for feeling that Mrs. Rosenberg carried multiple employment to an extreme.

Behind The News In Washington

WASHINGTON—Oddly enough, Washington, as a city, doesn't pay much attention to house and senatorial elections until the votes are in.

Ask a hundred persons how this race or that is going, before it's run, and unless the person questioned has some particular affinity for the state or district under discussion, you will only get a blank look or raised eyebrows.

There are, however, exceptions—and the senatorial race coming up in Texas is A-1 this year. There are good reasons why.

The three leading candidates are all two-term governors. The oldest living politician here can't remember when that ever happened before. To the second place, one of the candidates is incumbent Sen. W. Lee (Pass-the-biscuits-Pappy) O'Daniel, who was considered pretty much of an amateur politician until he stepped on the Administration-sponsored Rep. Lyndon Johnson and much publicized Rep. Martin Dies in the election that seated him in the upper house.

His opposition in the coming election is composed of former Gov. Dan Moody, who has been in the political thick of things in Texas ever since the forced abdication of the Pergumans, Mas and Pa.; and the former Gov. James V. Aldred, the Wichita Falls attorney, who not only made his political mark very young in life, but who has stepped out of a life-time job as federal district judge to make this race.

There is another factor. In the last senatorial campaign, the administration threw its weight behind young Johnson. Apparently a cer-

Common Ground

By E. C. HOLES

"I speak the pass-word universal, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart on the same terms."—WALT WHITMAN

WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if church leaders instead of merely giving lip service to the suggestion of Dr. Albert E. Day, vice-president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, would really attempt to put the suggestion into practice?

He is quoted as saying, at a conference of 300 preachers, that "Crises come to the world either because the minister has fumbled his mission or society has repudiated it. The preacher, therefore, is summoned by the very crisis which bewilders him to rediscover his mission if he has lost it and to reaffirm it if he doubts it. He must present it persistently and persuasively to the world."

There are few preachers who have fumbled their mission more than the heads of the Federal Council of Churches who are defended by such preachers as Dr. Day, Roy Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, Bishop Francis McConnell, or missionary E. Stanley Jones. Contradiction and absurdities do not bother these men who seem to believe God is governed by no immutable laws. They are so governed by their emotions, rather than their reason, judging from their actions, that they recognize or know no impersonal, eternal rule or norm by which to determine whether an act is honest. If they do, they would not advocate the things they do. So they are obliged to use themselves as norms of honesty.

A man cannot be a Christian unless he is honest. A man cannot be honest when he covets or seeks the power to coerce his brothers to do good. Nor can he be honest when he covets the power to be his brother's keeper instead of his brother's helper.

Just as one cannot measure distance without having a unit of distance, so one cannot measure honesty without having an impersonal, universal unit of honesty as a norm.

Dr. Day's conclusions are certainly true. We are in this crisis because we have violated the essentials of Christianity. But leaders of the church, like these men, have been so well satisfied with their omnipotence that they have used themselves as norms of rightness rather than respecting and recognizing the sanctity, the importance, the sacredness of the beliefs and opinions of others. These men have been so sure they were right that they were willing to use force and coercion to compel others to comply with their will. They have used the church as a cloak to shield their stupidity and to spread their propaganda, their covetousness, their envy toward those who believed in the sanctity not only of some men, but of all mankind. They have been too busy or too well satisfied with their infallibility as a norm of honesty to defend their absurdities and contradictions privately, so it becomes the unpleasant duty to publicly point out the fumbling of their mission in order to jar them out of their belief in dogmatic materialistic miracles.

The columns of course, are open for them to try to correct the disservice they have done to their brothers.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if these church leaders would return to the doctrines adopted in the Declaration of Independence and the Sermon on the Mount—that all men were equal before the law and before God; that God was no respecter of persons?

THE MORE MEN HAVE SACRIFICED, THE MORE ROOSEVELT DEMANDS THEY SACRIFICE

It is a strange thing for Roosevelt to be talking about equal sacrifice. If there has ever been a president of the United States who has demanded unequal sacrifice, it has been President Roosevelt.

He does this by discriminatory tax laws. He permits labor unions to extort any reward they see fit and refuses to require them to pay their proportionate share of government expense.

To the men who have sacrificed and furnished tools, he demands that they make additional sacrifice. The men who will not sacrifice, he passes laws to protect.

It is a delusion and a snare to have Roosevelt talk about equal sacrifice. He has never sacrificed to furnish tools.

WAR QUIZ

1. This is the flag of a country whose president recently called upon President Roosevelt to ...
Answers on Classified page
2. The interior of Australia is almost uninhabited. Is this true because of vast swamps, flat barren mountains, deserts, or tropical jungle?
—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
3. Burma is bisected by one of the biggest rivers in Asia. What is it?
—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today
A cake and pie baking contest, sponsored by the Pampa Parent-Teacher associations, was held here. In cake baking, winners, in order named, were Mrs. Cyril Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. King, and Mrs. J. O. Gillham; for pies, Mrs. Clyde Altberry, Mrs. Charlie Thut, and Mrs. E. C. Rupp.

Five Years Ago Today
Pampa led the nation in April retail credit collections, showing a 25 per cent increase, according to Walden Daugherty, secretary of the local credit bureau.
Mrs. Annie Zeporia Lard, 64, resident of the Panhandle for half a century, died in a local hospital.

If the earth had no atmosphere, we would be subjected to a constant bombardment of shooting stars.

THE OPERATION IN MARTINIQUE



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, May 20—Behind the screen: Two studio electricians, three scenery handlers and one prop man are doubling as skating chorus boys in Sonja Henie's "Ice Land." This shows how the armed forces and defense industries have thinned the ranks of Hollywood's extras.

When 20th Fox sent out a call for 25 male skaters, it normally would have had 60 to 80 applicants. Instead, only 12 responded. After the six studio workmen were assigned as performers, the group was filled out with amateurs recruited from local rinks.

As the manpower shortage increases, you may find high-priced song writers appearing in movie or dialect comedians. Matter of fact, while preparing to produce and direct a musical called "The Gang's All Here," Gregory Ratoff has written in a role for himself—the part of a Broadway talent agent.

Four of the principals in "Flying Tigers" were playing a scene in which they break out in barber shop harmony. Urged John Carroll: "Let's give it all we've got, fellas; there may be a Western Union shout on the set."

Norma Shearer not only has quit Metro, where she worked 18 years, but probably has ended her acting career. ... A scenario called "Stand By to Die" has been submitted to George Palmer Putnam. It is based on the life and disappearance of his wife, Amelia Earhart Putnam. Yarn attempts to explain her last flight as a patriotic mission in the South Pacific. ... Movie production is at an all-time low for this time of year. Which means that movie business, however Pictures have enjoyed such a boom in patronage that they're playing longer engagements; hence the studios have built up surpluses of unemployed features.

In spite of the fireworks attending William Sarey's departure from M-G-M, it looks like he must have left a pretty good story behind. The wordy genius quit because the studio wouldn't let him direct his "Human Comedy." King Vidor has been assigned to the job.

Judy Garland will test for the role of Jade in "Dragon Seed," and if she plays it, it will be her first non-singing role. ... Note from a correspondent in Australia says he hears that Hitler has ordered Hirohito to get rid of that Ju, Jitsu.

NEVER IDLE
From the standpoint of activity and studio popularity, Addison Richards probably is the most successful actor in Hollywood. You probably don't even recall his name, but he's a character player who has appeared in about 260 pictures and has been idle only six weeks in 10 years.

Another unsung veteran is Vi Lawrence, first woman film editor, who started with Alice Joyce's "Within the Law" and has just finished cutting her 500th picture.

Court Can't Decide Sanity, Says Doctor

BOSTON, May 20 (AP)—The practice of trying to decide a person's sanity in court was declared foolish today by the president of the American Psychiatric Association, Dr. James K. Hall, of Richmond, Va.

He is quoted as saying, "Why do we as medical men" be asked in his annual prepared address, "engage in psychiatric diagnostic surveys and pronouncements with a lay jury in a court room or elsewhere?"

The exact cause of eye cataracts is still unknown.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

The USO drive is going to start soon, and most Pampans will not hesitate a moment in giving more than they gave last year. They can't afford to hesitate because Pampa's quota is \$4,800 and that means that nobody can say no to the USO this year. Last year no intensive canvass was made of the residential districts and as a consequence many people who do not work any place and who do not have an office down town were skipped. They will not be skipped this year. They will be expected to kick in double and they will get their chance. The USO has proved itself over and over, and reports come in every day of how the soldiers like the USO. ... Here is an excerpt from a letter from Pvt. Paul J. Thurston, Sheppard Field, Texas. Mr. Thurston was an employe of the Cabot company when he joined the army air corps. The letter was written to R. G. (Russ) Allen, Cabot general manager, who helped put over the drive last year. The portion of the letter: "I'm best thing that I have found in connection with the USO. In El Paso, Fort Worth, and here they have all been O. K. I have never heard any soldiers 'beefing' about them and when a soldier doesn't 'beef' about something it has really stood the test. Of all the many things I've 'begged' contributions for I'll put them first."

Mr. Thurston, as you gather, from that was a solicitor in the USO drive last year, and now he's benefitting from it. Remember Thurston's letter when you get ready to give to the USO.

Ivy Duncan is going around with three fingers on one hand heavily bandaged and taped. He said that he was fooling around an air-conditioning system at his house and the first thing he knew he had his fingers in a vice. George Brigg says one of his lifelong ambitions has been to toss an egg, shell and all, into a high-powered electric fan.

John H. Plant, the insurance man, is the weed warden in the 1400 block on Russell and Charles streets. Bob McCoy, husband of the Garden club president, sits in the block. The Garden club is sponsoring the cleanup campaign. Bob owns eight vacant lots in the block. All the lots are covered with weeds and grass. Get the set-up? It's kinda tough on Bob and yesterday he heeded weeds for two hours, but neither the wife nor the weed warden had any mercy on poor old Bob. They watched him with a threatening and menacing eye. Finally the weed warden and the president of the Garden club let him stop to mop his streaming, steaming brow. Then Bob had a chance to get his breath and he promised to bring in a mower with his ranch and have the weeds cut. Nevertheless, Weed Warden Plant believes that Bob does not do a good word for the two hours work. Mrs. McCoy is reserving her opinion. Residents of that block are planning on celebrating the final cleanup with a barbecue. Some of the residents are Henry Ellis, Bob Morris, L. N. Atchison.

THE OLDEST TOWN IN THE WORLD is said to be the ruins of Tepe Castva, in northern Mesopotamia.

Oil of cloves, used in medicines and scented soaps, is made by distilling cloves in water.

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great hands. Sebastian, clutching his injured arm, kicked viciously and accurately at a fallen man who was attempting to rise. Only Bill Talcott did not move. Whether bewildered or frightened, he stood stockstill, lifting not a finger to assist Halsey. Talcott's face was devoid of expression, his eyes blank, his arms at his side. "Back, all of you!" Halsey shouted, leveling the pistol. "Talcott, pull yourself together! You, Jackson, get these men aboard and get out of here. I warn you, I'll fire at the slightest disobedience!" There was one coming over the side with a knife in his teeth. Unhastily Halsey fired. The knife man yelled in pain, scrambled hastily back to the deck.

As for the fellow in black Tomas' hands; a single thin dry scream had come from his lips. Only once it sounded and then he was quite limp. As if he were a bag of nitrate, Tomas tossed him aboard with a mighty thrust; moved to the next, picked him up and slung him to the ship's deck and thus with the last utility of the schooner's crew only Jackson remained on the pier.

The swagger was gone from the skipper's face. His face was livid with fear. He gazed riveted on the gun in Halsey's hand. "Don't shoot me," he begged. "Don't shoot—"

Talcott was coming over. Head down, legs spread, anger supplanting the blankness in his eyes. "Halsey," Talcott said in a cold, unnatural voice, "it wasn't necessary to shoot that man. I'm still in charge here, and while I'm boss there'll be no gun play on Abas. Put that pistol away."

Halsey's mouth gaped in astonishment. "Have you lost your mind?" he gasped, subdued.

Talcott shrugged. "There's been too much noise already. I'm surprised the natives aren't on our ears by this time. You know how much chance we'd stand."

"But your foreman, Sebastian..."

"Sebastian was knifed," Talcott said calmly. "Knives make no noise. It was Jackson's idea to scare us by firing that first shot. He doesn't appreciate, or care, what we're up against on this island. But you should. So put the gun away."

Hardness settled on Halsey's face. "Of all the fools," he grunted, swinging. He jabbed the pistol in Jackson's side. "I'll see that the authorities hear of this, Mr. Jackson. I'm the new manager here, and you won't find me as easy to get along with as Talcott

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

MAYBE the Skipper of this space has exceptionally good ears, and could get a job as an air raid listening post, or something, but so far as can be determined he is the only person who heard two mystery blasts instead of just one in the Pampa area night before last. ... They were about 30 minutes apart and the second was a duplicate of the first in detonation and repercussions (a couple of 79-cent words). It is just possible that we had a better vantage point for listening than the others. ... It was with pride that we read the name of the U. S. flier who led April bombing attack on Japan. ... He was Jimmy Doolittle, and we recalled the time we interviewed him at the International Air Races.

FLASH! ... WPB has restricted the length of women's nightgowns and ordered the frills trimmed not only from nightgowns but slips, pajamas, and pajamas. ... When word got out that women's hair, untouched by permanent curling irons, was needed in making bomb-sights, Curtiss-Wright's St. Louis plant soon was deluged with shortresses from all sections of the country. ... The hair was forwarded to a bomb-sight manufacturing company. ... They say a man likes to feel that he is loved but a woman wants to be told she is loved. ... Why is that? The latest word is that gasoline rationing is going to spread across the country. ... Right now only 17 states and the District of Columbia are rationed.

THIS reminds us that you can deprive an American of sugar, slap

boundless aptitudes they are afraid to develop. I believe they constantly overestimate themselves as females and far under estimate themselves as individuals. When they see what vast pleasure men have in calling them nit-wits even the brightest of them, especially the brightest of them, are mortally afraid to admit even to themselves that in an intelligence test they would rate just as high, or maybe a wee bit higher, than the mate. I'll bet you couldn't hire a happy wife to take a joint intelligence test with her husband and be afraid she might be proved intelligent.

I think the day will come when women will not be ashamed of their mental aptitudes.

There is one type of woman I do not like. She's the one who tells you she can't abide a bunch of hens and likes all men. A man should think seriously before getting himself involved with a girl who has no female friends. Such a girl doesn't know what "give and take" means. She knows only take. It is so much easier to take from a man than a woman. There is no art in getting on with men. Any woman can. Getting on with other women is the test of character. Any woman popular with the sisterhood and generally has the qualities that the brotherhood likes too.

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

CHAPTER VIII
JUNE PATERSON'S hand was raised for her mouth as if in attempt to recapture the outcry that had revealed her presence. The silly bag was at her feet and she stood, a lovely, frightened girl outlined in the glow of a searchlight. Captain Jackson's scowl was swiftly erased; a startling white grin made a gasp in his dark face and his eyes reflected inner fire.

"Caramba!" he said softly. "An' I thought thee one I 'ave was beautiful! Senorita, you 'ave thee suitcase. You wish passage, no? You want get away from here, no? He leaped down from the cabin roof, strode forward rapidly. "Juan! Take the Senorita's bag! Pronto, fools. Thank we 'ave all night!"

The girl stood transfixed, staring in terror at the prone figure of MacDowell. A moment before he had been a slouching, trust-worthy figure, armed with a pistol, belligerent, aggressive. Now he was deathly still, a rivulet of blood coursing down his neck. "No!" she cried violently. "No, I don't want to go away—"

The attacker whose blackjack MacDowell was attempting to wrest from his fingers when Leonard Halsey galvanized to life. With a low growl he rushed, lowering his shoulder so that the man called Juan was sent reeling backward into the oncoming Captain Jackson. The action was swift and the impact solid, and the swarthy, swaggering skipper fell backward, twisting in desperate attempt to save himself. The shotgun had him off balance, his dark stripes the pier with a resounding thud and the roar of its discharge blasted heavenward.

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seems to have been. Now, what about these passengers you have?"

(To Be Continued)

So They Say

Man for man, we will outfight our enemies. Factory for factory, we must out-produce them.

DAN A. WEST, Office of Price Administration official.

If America is not to make the most of things she did after the last war, we must begin now to study our country's place in the world after the war.

Dr. WALTER W. VAN KIRK, Federal Council of Churches official.

GENERAL MacArthur has given the Axis both the big and little jitters with a dose of the "D. T." thrown in. ... Hitler and the Japs can't figure it out. ... They don't know whether he is going to bomb Tokyo, attack Manila bay, or go after Singapore. ... MacArthur should be named commander of the entire United Nations war effort. ... He would give Hitler and the Japs the heebie-jeebies, too. ... Perhaps you never knew until now that MacArthur is the only Allied general Arragon Adolph ever mentioned in a speech since this last war began. ... From all indications, "Last-Ditch Mac" is getting under the Nazi Nasty's skin.

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Mayor Urges Pampans To Welcome Air Corps Men With Open Arms

Aside from material gain, Pampans should think also of the fine type of American manhood that will come here to be trained at the twin-engine bomber school...

Garnet Reeves, manager of the Board of City Development, gave a resume of the work done by chamber of commerce committees and county and city officials in obtaining the school...

As far back as one year ago the Pampa Chamber of Commerce started to work on securing government recognition of Pampa...

Dan Williams asked everyone to back the American Legion's Poppy Day sale Saturday.

President Crawford Atkinson presided, the Rev. Robert Boshen led singing, with Ken Bennett at the piano, and Hal Lucas introduced visitors and guests.

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C. W. Bowers Quits Commissioner Race

C. W. Bowers today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for commissioner of precinct 1...

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Auto Plants Break Plane Schedule

DETROIT, May 20. (AP)—The automotive industry is turning out airplane parts, tanks, guns and engines far above the scheduled rate...

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U. S. Navy To Invade Panhandle Saturday

DALLAS, May 20 (Special)—The navy never lets anyone down, especially their own men. That was proven here Saturday when 100 volunteers from the great Panhandle of Texas were given assurance...

From the United States Navy Recruiting Station here will go Ensign Gerald Pope, Yeoman Julian Prude, Jr., Seaman I. Buddy Harris, Lieut.enant L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge, said today.

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Chief C. M. Norman, Amarillo recruiter in charge of the 25 counties in the Panhandle, recently challenged the army, marines and coast guard men to a row boat race...

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NATIVES (Continued From Page 1)

tended a Houston elementary school. He was graduated from the Livingston high school and Lon Morris Junior college...

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Churches Will Be Hospitals In Raids

A project designed to furnish emergency hospitalization for Pampans in the event of air raids or sabotage involving great casualties has been started by the medical branch of the Pampa Civilian Defense council.

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Pampans Invited To Schafer Pie Supper

Pampans have been invited to a pie supper at the Schafer school 22 miles south of Pampa tomorrow night...

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J. P. Reeves Rites Conducted At McLean

Funeral services were held at McLean Monday for J. P. Reeves, 85, resident of the McLean area since 1897, who died Sunday...

Mainly About People

Mrs. Molly Phillips, 223 E. Kingsmill, has returned from St. Francis, Kans., where she attended a family reunion. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah, Sr., have been visiting with their son, Raymond, Jr., at Kemper Military school in Boonville, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Harrah went to Missouri to be with their son on his birthday, which was Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hampton and daughter, Nancy, of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wehrung and daughter, Wanda Leigh.

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BOMBERS

(Continued From Page 1) can defense on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines. Sixty-two Nazi tanks were reported destroyed in yesterday's day-light fighting and 27 more were left in the fire-charred ruins as the battle raged into the night...

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Webb Graduation Attended By 200

Diplomas were presented to the two eighth grade graduates of the Webb school at a program held last night at the Webb school, 12 miles east of LeFors, and attended by 200 persons.

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LAYING HENS

(Continued From Page 1) where there is lots of oil and gasoline and comparatively few people to use it, operators look forward gloomily to the prospect of further rationing.

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Texos Zephyr Wrecked

DES MOINES, N. M., May 20 (AP)—The streamlined Denver to Dallas bound Texas Zephyr was hitting 60 miles an hour last night when eight of its ten cars were derailed, but only three persons were reported injured beyond bruises and a shaking up.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE THE DIVORCE with LYNN BARY BETH BARI - HUGHES - ALLEN, Jr.

REX TODAY And THURSDAY ONE CENT DAY It's A Swinger!

WHAT'S COOKIN' with ANDREWS SISTERS JAM FRAZEE PAIGE ROBERT GLORIA JEAN LEO CARRILLO CHARLES BUTTERWORTH BILLIE BURKE Franklin PANGBORN

WOODY HERMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA STATE—Today & Thursday

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CROWN TODAY & THURSDAY 2 Admissions For The Price Of 1 "SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY"

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Friendly First Names Today it's the "Bills" and "Johns" that create those friendly contacts that are so helpful. Your City Directory

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Revival Meeting Opens At Miami MIAAMI, May 20—A revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist church in Miami tonight...

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Work Begun On Pipeline Relocation

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP) — Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced today that work had begun on the first of six projects in a far-reaching pipeline relocation program intended to help relieve the oil situation in the East.

The program, intended to increase by approximately 200,000 barrels daily the eastward oil flow, is in addition to the proposal for a huge, 1,500-mile line from Texas to New York, on which President Roosevelt yesterday asked an investigation as to feasibility.

Additional of 200,000 barrels by the pipeline relocations would bring to over 1,000,000 barrels daily the total petroleum available in the east, against a present essential demand of around 1,285,000 barrels daily, under the rationing program. Normal eastern consumption is approximately 1,700,000 barrels.

The project on which work has started, largely with the use of second-hand pipe, will provide an all-pipe line route from East Texas and Kansas to the East coast for movement of 25,000 barrels of crude oil daily, mainly through existing systems.

In Texas, crews are digging up 111 miles of old 8-inch pipe which will be used to provide additional capacity on an existing line between Dallas and Cushing, Okla. The job can be completed by July 15, and will increase deliveries in Cushing, via the Texas Pipe Line company system, by 15,000 barrels daily, Ickes estimated.

The second section will involve stepping up the capacities of the Texas-Empire Pipe company's system from Cushing to Sheldon, Mo., and from Yell County, Kas., to Sheldon by 30,000 barrels daily. This will be accomplished by installing extra pumping equipment and laying 32 miles of additional lines, using new pipe already on hand. June 1 was given as the probable completion date.

Construction of these two legs of the project, according to engineering reports will increase by 30,000 barrels daily the crude delivery in the Chicago area, and of this amount 25,000 barrels can be moved eastward mainly through existing pipe lines. It will be necessary, however, to build 150 miles of used 8-inch pipe along the Illinois Pipe Line company's main pipe running eastward across Ohio from Lima, and to reverse the flow of the Tuscarora pipe line across Pennsylvania.

If that could not be done immediately, McCormack added, a pipe line should be built across Florida.

Speaker Rayburn said that talk of rationing gasoline and oil in areas where there is an ample supply "is nonsense."

Pickup And Delivery Will Be Continued By Local Cleaners

Plans to continue pickup and delivery service to the public, in conformity with the mileage reduction order of the Office of Defense Transportation, were formulated at a meeting of representatives of Pampa dry cleaning and laundry establishments last night.

The order stipulates that all special deliveries and "call-backs" must be stopped by June 1. Businesses with pickup and delivery service must further reduce their mileage by July 1. Only one trip per day can be made over the same street under the new order.

The group agreed that, effective June 1, any call for dry cleaning or laundry service received after 10:30 a. m. would not be picked up until the following day.

It was pointed out that the ODT order was necessary to enable such businesses to maintain any sort of delivery service to their customers for the duration of the war.

Firms represented Tuesday night were Your Laundry & Dry Cleaners, American Steam Laundry, Deluxe Dry Cleaners, Edmondson Dry Cleaners, Roberts Cleaners, Nu-Way Cleaners, Pampa Dry Cleaners, Service Cleaners, Voss Cleaners, Tux Dry Cleaners, DeWitt Laundry, Mason Laundry, and Maguire Cleaners.

A permanent committee of five members who will coordinate all operations for the local group and submit it to Office of Defense Transportation for approval, was elected. These men will also serve on a committee to police compliance with the order among local firms. They were Glen Morry, Ernie Voss, W. L. Ayers, Morris Enloe and Claude Roberts.

Today's War Analysis

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide World War analyst, is being written in his absence for a fortnight by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

It now is time to come down to earth and recognize the battle of Kharkov for what it is.

It is not an overwhelming offensive action by the Russians against a "half-dead" German army, nor are the Germans being encircled, or annihilated or are they fleeing in disorder.

It is, rather, a shrewd, well-timed and sustained tactical thrust of local character against a German force of sinister size and power which was all but ready to leap at the oil of the Caucasus from at least three directions. It is intended to capsize the arrangements for the Caucasian offensive by ripping up the German lines of forward communication and transport and by grinding down the new mechanical weapons which Hitler has assembled in great quantity in the Ukraine.

From the last standpoint Marshal Timoshenko's offensive has been initially successful. There is evidence that the Nazis have lost a great many tanks and guns and that they have had to draw upon their offensive reserves.

It does not appear, however, that the Germans have lost a great many men or, indeed, that infantry played any major part in the action.

In addition, the Russians themselves disclose that the German General von Bock has evaded envelopment of any great part of the 2,000,000 men he is supposed to have in the Ukraine.

The Germans have begun a counter-offensive in the sector Izium-barenkova, a deep flanking action below the southern end of the arc which the Red army was swinging around Kharkov, and well to the east of the furthest point of Soviet advance below Kharkov.

Until this is dealt with, the Red army cannot safely extend its lines to the southwest of Kharkov in the direction of the Germans' main communication arteries.

Fighting has spread over 150 miles or more of very fluid front, and because of the strength of German fortifications before Kharkov, and because of the power of the enemy's counter-attacks, Russian frontal assault on the city has been somewhat a treadmill basis, a great grinding of steel against steel in which the Russians as well as the Germans undoubtedly have sustained severe mechanical losses.

Meantime the Nazis have gained at least domination over the Kerch peninsula, the Crimea, although it is important that the extravagant claims which the enemy is making in connection with that action be taken with reserve.

Now eight days old, the battle of Kharkov proceeds, and Timoshenko's skilful and well-equipped army is able to hold the initiative today in what the Germans confess are strong attacks and hard struggles. The enemy still holds Kharkov and may retain it, along with the bulk of the German southern army, but every day that the Russian assault goes on there is more security for the truly vital Caucasus.

Miamians Receive Army Commissions At Texas A. & M.

Special To The News
MIAMI, May 20—Of the 570 graduates of Texas A. & M. college who were commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. army at final review Saturday morning, two of them were Miami boys.

L. A. Maddox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maddox, received his B. S. degree in agriculture, and orders to report immediately to Fort Sill for induction. He went to Fort Sill Sunday.

J. W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson, received his B. S. degree in chemical engineering, and orders to report immediately for induction. He went to Sherman, Texas, Sunday, for routine physical examination, and will then be sent to Edgewood Arsenal, in Maryland, located near Washington, D. C.

Newton Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig of Miami, who is a senior in agriculture at A. and M., also has received his commission but will not be inducted for 60 days.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
Read the Classified Ads

70,430 Pounds Of Metal Collected By Pampa Students

A final report on the Salvage For Victory campaign held in Pampa April 1-5, shows that a total of 70,430 pounds of scrap metal was gathered by Pampa students and that proceeds from the sale of metal to local junk dealers totaled \$253.74 which was turned over to the Pampa Civilian Defense Council.

An extended period was required in which to contact all the dealers, remove the metal from the depot on the Junior High school campus, and complete the sale.

There was 30,700 pounds of metal sold to dealers. Pampa schools bought 2,500 pounds and another 8,070 pounds was used by the high school in building the tennis courts and for the machine shop.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary electoral Saturday, July 25, 1942.

For Chief Justice:
J. ROSS BELL
For State Representative, 122nd District:
ENNIS FAVORS
For District Judge:
H. B. HILL
W. R. EWING
For District Attorney:
BUD MARTIN

For County Judge:
SHERMAN WHITE
For County Attorney:
JOE GORDON
For Sheriff:
CAL ROSE
JESS HATCHER
CLARENCE LOVELESS
JEFF GUTHRIE
DAN CAMBERN
G. H. KYLE
ROY McMURRAY

For District Clerk:
R. E. GATLIN
MIRIAM WILSON
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH
For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:
W. E. JAMES
For County School Supt.:
W. B. (RED) WEATHERRED

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 1, LeFors:
ARLIE CARPENTER
JOHN OLDDHAM

Precinct 2:
JOHN HAGGARD
H. C. COFFEY
J. V. NEW
CLYDE E. JONES

Precinct 3:
THOS. O. KIRBY
For Justice of Peace:
Precinct 2, Place 1:
D. R. HENRY

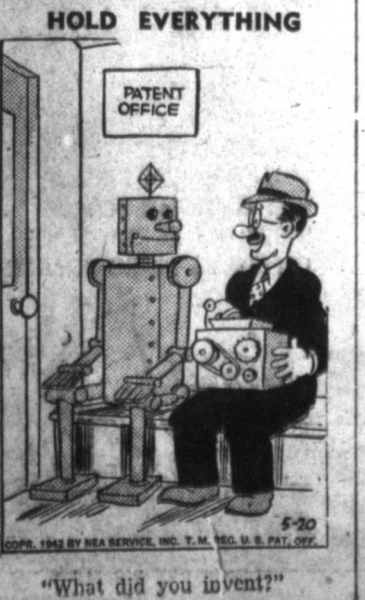
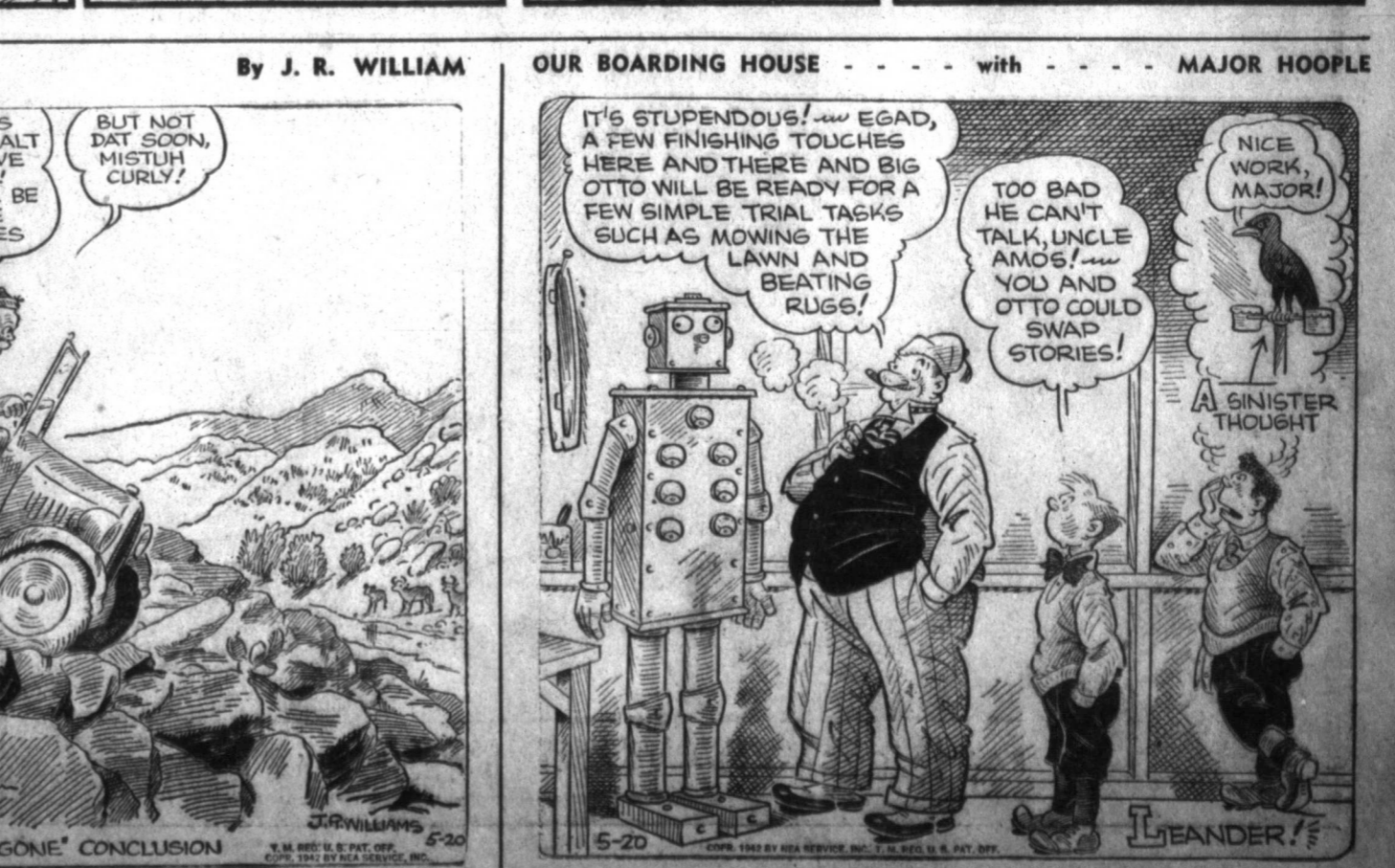
Precinct 2, Place 2:
CHARLES I. HUGHES
T. W. BARNES
For Constable Precinct 1:
C. S. GLENDINEN
W. J. (JACK) GLEMMONS
GEO. HAWTHORNE
GEORGE BAILEY
JOHN TSCHIRHART

For Constable Precinct 2:
JACK ROSS
EARL LEWIS
H. W. GOOCH

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Dear Gertrude: Today I found a four-leaf clover—it was a little too late, though!"



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General Meeting Of Methodist WSCS Planned For Monday

Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met in circles Monday afternoon to continue the mission study...

Circle one met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Thompson with eight members present...

At the meeting of circle two in the home of Mrs. Glen Radcliff, 17 members were present...

Circle three met in the home of Mrs. R. D. McCabe with 10 members present...

Circle five met with Mrs. Horace McBea when 11 members were present...

Mrs. A. B. Fullingim was hostess to nine members and one visitor...

Shower Given For Mrs. Overton By London Bridge

Members of London Bridge club complimented Mrs. M. C. Overton, Jr., with a farewell miscellaneous shower when she entertained the group...

Mrs. Overton will leave next week for San Diego, where she will join Dr. Overton, who is in the United States Navy...

Decorating the luncheon table was an arrangement of red roses and iris. In the bridge games prizes of Victory Stamps were awarded to Mrs. W. L. Loving...

Attending were Mrs. C. F. Alford, Mrs. R. G. Allen, Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Mrs. R. M. Bellamy, Mrs. Don Conley...

At noon the club members went to Mrs. Jack Tomlin's home for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Charley Webb of Skellytown will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the club.

Upper Room, read an appropriate poem. Also Mrs. W. D. Waters read a poem on "The Simple Life..."

Twelve members of circle seven met in the home of Mrs. Krulish. After a brief business session...

Business and Professional Women's club will play tennis on the new high school courts.

That's what you think! But ugly roundworms may be inside you right now...

Business and Professional Women's club will have a weekly recreation night at 8 o'clock in the junior high school gym.

UNDERSEA BOAT

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Clues include 'Blow on the head', '21 From', '23 Proceed', etc.

The Social Calendar listing various church and community events for the week, including 'Friday' at the Harrah Methodist church and 'Saturday' at the G. K. club.

Mother and daughter banquet planned to be held at the Harrah Methodist church has been postponed until a later date.

Order of Eastern Star will have an annual banquet honoring the retiring worthy matron and patron at 6:30 o'clock in the Schneider hotel...

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Eleventh Birthday Of Naneen Campbell Observed At Party

Naneen Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, celebrated her eleventh birthday at a party given Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents.

Outdoor games were played by the group after which refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Attending were Jim White, Aubrey Joe Carlton, Malcolm Douglass, Dan Stallings, Robert Dean Stone, Donald Huff, Billie Marie Gillow, Gordon Frasher, Patsy Miller, Patsy Ann Cox...

Following the dinner the members went to the home of Mrs. W. L. McConnell where gifts were exchanged by the "sunshine pals" and the identity of each pal was revealed.

Members present were Mesdames Henry Deahl, Elmer Padgett, Sam Lanham, W. L. McConnell, J. H. O'Neal, Richard Orr, A. J. Weiser, J. M. Knowles, and Misses Mary Ewing, Nettie Beth Hagins, Marie Rueschhoff, Helen Lill, and Zady Belle Walker...

Plans for the dinner were made by a special committee composed of Mrs. Richard Orr, Mrs. W. L. McConnell, and Mrs. A. J. Weiser.

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SIDE GLANCES



"You were the liveliest soldier in the veterans' parade, Uncle Bill! I don't see why the Army turned you down last week!"

KPDN The Voice Of The Oil Empire

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 4:30-Melody Parade. 4:45-Curley Nickell-Studio. 5:00-What's Behind the News...

THURSDAY 7:30-Musical Revue. 7:45-Curley Nickell-Studio. 8:00-What's Behind the News...

FRIDAY 7:30-Melody Parade. 7:45-Curley Nickell-Studio. 8:00-What's Behind the News...

SATURDAY 7:30-Melody Parade. 7:45-Curley Nickell-Studio. 8:00-What's Behind the News...

SUNDAY 7:30-Melody Parade. 7:45-Curley Nickell-Studio. 8:00-What's Behind the News...

Three Members Of Methodist WSCS To Be Hostesses

CANADIAN, May 20-"Spiritual Life Message" will be the topic of the monthly program and social meeting of the Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church.

The meeting will be held in Fellowship hall with Mesdames Charles Sprague, Jepp Todd, and H. M. Vaught as hostesses for the social hour.

YOUTH CHURCH WILL HAVE DINNER TONIGHT A dinner will be served this evening at the First Presbyterian church for members of the Youth Church.

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

CARE FOR DOWN QUILTS If you are the owner of a down quilt, cherish it, because down quilts will be really hard to get.

TO RELIEVE MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN Women who suffer pain of irregular periods with crampy nervousness...

KEEP YOUR CAR FIT! FIRST LINE DEFENSE FOR CIVILIAN MOTORISTS

YOUR MAGNOLIA DEALER STANDS READY TO HELP YOU GET EVERY LAST MILE OUT OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN GET FROM YOUR MAGNOLIA DEALER SEE HIM FIRST!

AIR FILTER SERVICE BATTERY CABLES BATTERY RE-CHARGING CHASSIS CLEANING SERVICE...

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Advertisement for 'To Prolong the Life of Your Clothes Dry Clean Them Regularly' featuring Roberts Dry Cleaning Plant.

Large advertisement for 'You work better refreshed' featuring a hand holding a can of Pampers and a cityscape background.

Advertisement for 'DOUBLE FRONT' featuring a fashion illustration of a woman in a dress and a smaller illustration of a woman in a uniform.

Advertisement for 'EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED OWENS OPTICAL OFFICE' with contact information for Dr. L. J. Zachry.

Advertisement for 'A Star Brand Shoe' featuring a fashion illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for 'JONES-ROBERTS SHOE STORE' featuring a fashion illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for 'MAGNOLIA DEALER' featuring a fashion illustration of a woman in a dress and a car.