

Two More Tests Staked Today In Abell Deep Pool

Eastland Will Drill An East Outpost; Magnolia Offsets Old 1-A McKee

The Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County, scene of the most intensive drilling activity in the South Permian Basin, today gained two more locations, one an east outpost.

Eastland Oil Company staked location for No. 1 G. F. Simmons 330 feet out of the southwest corner of lot 12, section 26, block 9, H. & G. N. survey.

Magnolia located No. 2 State-Baldwin 660 feet out of the southwest corner of lot 6, section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survey.

Pumping unit was set yesterday and pumping was started at 5 a. m. today in Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp, seven-eighths mile northwest of the Abell pool.

Magnolia No. 1-B Markey Heirs is drilling at 2,305 feet in lime. The same firm's No. 1 V. W. Crockett is drilling at 2,187 feet in lime while its No. 2 Crockett has derrick up and is awaiting installation of rotary Magnolia and Stanching Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Tex-Mex-McKee cased fifteen 13-inch surface pipe at 445, five feet off bottom, with 400 sacks and is standing.

Magnolia No. 1-D P. Gerety is skidding in rig. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Rosa R. Daley is preparing to drill plug from 9 5/8-inch pipe, bottomed at 1,450 feet in anhydrite to run 9 5/8. Stanolind No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, four miles east of production, still is reaming rat-hole, bottomed at 3,002 feet in lime.

George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Rixse is circulating and conditioning hole preparatory to cementing 12 1/2 inch pipe then deepening from present depth of 2,405 feet in lime.

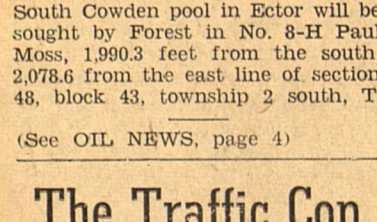
On official 24-hour potential gauge Phillips No. 3 M Bar (formerly No. 1-24 M Bar), one and one-half mile southeast extension well on the Ector County side of the West Andrews pool of Andrews-Ector, flowed 112.67 barrels of oil and 1.50 barrels of water through 14 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 696-1. The well was acidized with 1,000 gallons in lime zone from 4,204 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing was cemented, to 4,279 feet, the total depth.

Forest Development Corporation No. 1-C Will P. Edwards, interesting Ector wildcat southeast of the one well Douro area, is drilling at 4,053 feet in lime. It topped the solid (Grayburg) lime at 3,920 feet, datum of minus 878, putting it 183 feet higher than Sun Oil Company No. 1 Edwards, dry hole one and one-quarter miles north by northeast.

Phillips No. 1 University Andrews, deep wildcat on the Andrews side of the West Andrews pool, is drilling below 6,730 feet in lime. Short southeast extension of the South Cowden pool in Ector will be sought by Forest in No. 3-H Paul Moss, 1,990.3 feet from the south, 2,078.6 from the east line of section 48, block 43, township 2 south, T.

(See OIL NEWS, page 4)

The Traffic Cop



I noticed that through the bad weather we have had these last few days there were not many accidents. Drivers were more careful than did not depend so much on Lady Luck.

Lady Luck is just as fickle in the seat beside you as she is in a poker game. You can't tell just what she will do.

Use your head, hands and feet when driving.

Police Battle Steel Strikers



A mounted policeman, on rearing horse, rides into a crowd of strikers outside the Bethlehem Steel Corp. at Bethlehem, Pa. The sign near policeman's horse, "End Rat Plan," refers to the company union—"Employees Representation Plan."

House Orders Legislative Group To Probe Labor Union Practices

AUSTIN, March 26—(AP)—A legislative committee investigation of labor union practices was ordered today by the House, 108 to 13.

Rep. Leslie D. Lowry of Beaumont, author of the investigation resolution, contended that organized labor was entitled to an impartial inquiry into allegations of "job-selling, unjustified strikes and substantial increases in union dues."

"We, the friends of labor," he said, "believe that these charges are unjustified. We want a committee to investigate and make a report so that the people will know the facts."

The committee, to be composed of five House members appointed by Speaker Homer Leonard of McAllen, was asked to make its report within 60 days.

The committee, which was vested with broad powers, was asked to ascertain particularly whether "racketeering or job selling or unjustifiable strikes are existent among any labor union or unions in any industry, business or individual endeavor, which, directly or indirectly, affects the national defense program in Texas."

Posted on the House of Representatives calendar today for further consideration was a bill repealing the chain store tax which last year netted the state approximately \$783,000.

Approved by a Senate committee was a bill prohibiting employment of persons under 21 years of age as beer dispensers unless establishments sold more food than beer in which instance the age limit would be 18. Senator Karl Lovelady of Meridian, the author, asserted the proposal was aimed at "honky tonks and road houses."

A bill similar to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's second proposal on anti-strike legislation, intended to prohibit use of force and violence in labor disputes, was sent by another Senate committee to a sub-group instructed to study its merits. Committee action on such proposals was possible in either House tomorrow.

BRITISH TO REDUCE MEAT RATION PURCHASES

LONDON, March 26—(AP)—The ministry of food announced today that the weekly meat ration purchases in Britain will be reduced March 31 from one shilling, two pence (about 23 cents) per person to one shilling (20 cents).

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

British Plane Sinks German Supply Ship

LONDON, March 26—(AP)—A British plane torpedoed and sank a 6,000-ton German supply ship off the Dutch coast this afternoon, it was announced officially tonight.

Rioting In Syria Kills Twelve Persons

VICHY, France, March 26—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed yesterday and today in rioting at Damascus and Aleppo, Syria, and reports from Beirut said Gen. Henri Dentz, commander of French forces in the Levant States, had decreed martial law in several cities.

Brinkley And Wife Received One Million Yearly

DEL RIO, March 26—(AP)—Income tax returns read into the record at a federal bankruptcy hearing today revealed that Dr. John R. Brinkley, famed gland surgeon, and his wife, had net incomes during the years of 1937, '38 and '39 that soared past \$1,000,000.

New Mexico Jury Indicts Sixty-Seven

SANTA FE, N. M., March 26—(AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted 67 persons on charges of using the mails to defraud in the sale of New Mexico oil and gas leases.

Over 1000 Dissenters Fight In Sarajevo Streets

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, March 26—(AP)—More than 1,000 persons clashed with police tonight in the streets of Sarajevo, birthplace of the World War and a center of dissent against this country's new pact with the Axis.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

NOT ONE DRAFTEE

EASTHAMPTON, Mass., March 26—(AP)—Claiming a state-wide record matched by only one other draft district in the entire country, selective service board 57 reported today that it expected to complete the fiscal year without calling a single draftee.

NOTED CHEMIST DIES

AUSTIN, March 26—(AP)—Dr. James Robinson Bailey, 73, organic chemist, who discovered several aniline dyes, adalin, siophene and novaspelin, died last night. He uncovered the secrets of German formulas for novacain and synthetic adrenalin.

MILK DOES TRICK

LANSING, Mich., March 26—(AP)—A resourceful and honest motorist rapped on the door and handed Mrs. David P. Dixon 25 cents.

He explained, Mrs. Dixon said, that it was to pay her for a quart of milk I stole from your porch. My car caught fire yesterday and I needed something in a hurry. It did the trick.

KOERTH HEAD WOODMAN

BEAUMONT, March 26—(AP)—Dr. S. J. Koerth of San Antonio was unanimously elected head consul of the Texas Jurisdiction of Woodmen of the World at the twenty-first biennial state convention here yesterday. Laredo was awarded the 1942 state parley over Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Temple. New head auditors selected included B. Reagan of Big Spring.

RAISE HIGHWAY MEN

AUSTIN, Tex., March 26—(AP)—Because of "a very substantial increase in the cost of the necessities of life generally over the state," highway department maintenance employees will receive wage scale increases up to five cents an hour starting April 1.

\$10,000,000 FOR DAM

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—The largest single Texas item in the Civil Functions Bill introduced today in the House was \$10,000,000 for continuation of the huge hydroelectric flood control dam on the Red River near Denison. It was the only Texas flood control project recommended.

JIMMY'S "FLAT BUSTED"

INDIANA, Pa., March 26—(AP)—James Stewart, who made a lot of money in the movies before he was called into the army, telephoned his parents from San Pedro, Calif.—and reversed the charges.

THIRD O'DANIEL TERM?

AUSTIN, March 26—(AP)—A prediction that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will run for a third term unless the House reverses itself and passes his \$26,820,000 social security appropriation bill was made on the House floor today by Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO RAISE WORK HOURS

VICHY, France, March 26—(AP)—The French government was authorized today to increase the work week from 40 to 48 hours by industries or regions. Workers placed on a 48-hour week would receive ten per cent increases in salary.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Associated Press Staff Writer.

Signs are piling up that the Yugoslav brick which Herr Hitler has jammed into the foundation of his new order by main force is of doubtful value.

The rioting in Belgrade today, and the country-wide demonstrations of anger against both the government and the Axis, are fair proof that the Fuehrer has made this brick without straw. If he keeps it from crumbling he will have to hold it in place by still more force.

Still, the Nazis acclaim this as a triumph, and against this backdrop are staging a great welcome to impress visiting Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka, with the power of the anti-Axis demonstrations in Yugoslavia reach his ears.

Mr. Matsuoka has come west to estimate the strength of the Axis machine for himself, and see whether Japan wants to gamble everything on it. In view of this it would be worth a bit to read his shrewd mind as the echoes of the anti-Axis demonstrations in Yugoslavia reach his ears.

War Plot Thickens. Here it should be said that his main concern in the Balkans isn't the smashing of Greece, strange as that may seem in view of the way the spotlight has been held on that fiery little country, which has been stealing the show ever since Mussolini made his disastrous error by invading it last October. The Nazi chieftain's eyes are ranging far beyond the borders of Greece.

As a matter of fact, indications are that if he could follow his own inclination, he would let Greece well alone for the moment. If he strikes at Greece now it will be largely because he can't afford for appearance sake to let his partner be forced out of Albania and into the green Adriatic by the Greeks.

Hitler's chief purposes in driving down the Balkans, as I have pointed out in the column before, have been (1) to get control and seal up the bottom of the peninsula so as to prevent the opening of a new year front against him, (2) to safeguard himself against Russia, (3) to set for a possible attempt in due course to force the Dardanelles and drive into the near east, to the rich oil wells of Iraq and Iran on the other hand, and the Suez Canal and Egypt on the other.

But Turkey's staunch adherence to her alliance with Britain, and Russia's surprising shift to encouragement of the Turks against Germany, have created a fresh and uncomfortable problem for Hitler. The way things are going he may get that war-front opened up against him after all. What's of greater moment, there is always the danger that Russia may come in against him if the time seems opportune.

That's why the Nazi leader undoubtedly would be glad if the Greek effort could be solved without his having to fight.

Yugoslavia has a million troops under arms. Thus it seems that if and when Hitler makes his attack on Greece, he will have plenty on his mind, and maybe on his hands.

Brinkley Carries Big Life Policies

DEL RIO, March 26—(AP)—Dr. John Richard Brinkley, the one-time political aspirant, rejuvenation surgeon and radio operator, appeared in federal bankruptcy court admittedly shorn of his vast fortunes—but he still clings to life insurance policies valued at \$356,000.

The former Milford, Kansas, physician, who founded an amazing hospital clientele with a radio voice that reached from Mexican shores into many states of America, told the court that:

He has three \$50,000 life policies; one \$48,000; one \$16,000; two \$15,000; three \$10,000; one \$6,000; four \$5,000; one \$4,000; one \$3,500; one \$3,000; one \$1,500; one \$500 and one \$300. Furthermore he has insurance totaling \$43,000 on the life of his 14-year-old son, "Johnny Boy," now attending school at San Antonio Military School. There is no insurance on the life of Mrs. Minnie T. Brinkley, his wife.

U. S. Officials Study Blockade

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said today administration officials were studying all aspects of the situation created by Germany's extension of counter-blockade operations to within three miles of Greenland and thus the threshold of the western hemispheres.

Pending this study, he declined to say what steps might be taken or whether the European combat zone might be extended to Iceland, now within the German blockade area, and thus exclude American shipping from that former Danish colony.

The neutrality zone patrolled by American warships now extends only to a point a short distance east of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Germany Extends Blockade Near Greenland And Promises 'Deeds'

House Committee Gives Functions Measure Approval

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—With emphasis on defense works such as the Panama Canal, the House appropriations committee approved today a \$300,272,226 bill for civil functions of the war department—rivers and harbors, flood control and the like.

For the canal, the committee recommended \$52,135,326 cash and contractual authority of \$79,000,000 after Brig.-Gen. Glenn E. Edgerton, canal governor, reported that the third set of locks there probably would be completed in advance of the scheduled date, June 30, 1946.

The total sum recommended by the committee, \$221,272,226. This figure and the \$29,000,000 cash and contract authority for the canal, was identical with proposals of the budget bureau. The bureau suggested a \$50,742,433 reduction from appropriations for the current year and the committee concurred.

The money is for use in the fiscal year beginning July 1. Trinity River Program. WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—Plans of the agriculture department to start a \$60,000,000 flood and soil erosion control program of the Trinity River watershed in Texas before June 30 were revealed today.

To get work under way, the agriculture department plans to allocate about \$1,000,000 from a special \$4,000,000 fund for flood and erosion control on principal watersheds. The Trinity River is the second to be brought into this program. The first was the Los Angeles River in California.

Midland Woman Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Vern Holdaway, about 43, proprietor of Holdaway's School Supply Store, died late yesterday in Oklahoma City, friends here were informed today.

She was rushed by airplane Sunday to an Oklahoma City clinic for treatment.

Survivors include her husband and daughter, Billie Rene Spaulding of Midland.

Mrs. Holdaway had lived here several years.

Mrs. Holdaway died two hours after entering the hospital, when her condition suddenly grew critical, an Associated Press dispatch said. She suffered chronic asthma, doctors there said.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Street Fighting Breaks Out Anew In Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 26—(AP)—Sharp street fighting broke out anew in Belgrade tonight as public protests rose against the alignment of this country with the Axis.

Thus it seems that if and when Hitler makes his attack on Greece, he will have plenty on his mind, and maybe on his hands.

Man Burns To Death In Gasoline Truck

ADA, Okla., March 26—(AP)—Trapped in his gasoline truck cab after a collision with a Frisco passenger train here, Richard Curtain, 32, of Ada, was burned to death today in flaming gasoline that also destroyed two railway cars.

Germany To Prevent Supplies Unloading

BERLIN, March 26—(AP)—German naval and air forces henceforth will exert all their powers to see that Iceland doesn't become a handy mid-Atlantic supply depot for Britain, it was indicated tonight by informed commentators in Berlin.

U. S. Coast Boats Patrol Waters In Dangerous Section

War Zone Stretches To Western Hemisphere As Hitler Hurls Challenge

Germany threatened today to "answer with deeds" any dispute of her action in extending the sea blockade of Great Britain beyond Iceland to within three miles of Greenland—thereby formally moving the war zone to the threshold of the Western Hemisphere.

Two U. S. coast guard cutters were reported cruising in Greenland waters as part of the iceberg patrol, and Washington authorities have repeatedly declared that Greenland is covered by the Monroe Doctrine.

The Germans said the blockade had been extended to include Iceland following reports that American ships had been unloading there for trans-shipment of United States war supplies to Britain.

No immediate comment was forthcoming from government officials in Washington. The United States is committed to defend the Western Hemisphere embraced by the Monroe Doctrine.

Students Demonstrate. In the Balkan crisis, rioting flared in the heart of Belgrade as students carrying British and American flags demonstrated against Yugoslavia's signing of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

Singing patriotic songs, youths of the World War-born kingdom marched through the streets when they were suddenly attacked by Axis sympathizers.

Soldiers and police quelled the fighting, making many arrests. The outbreak developed shortly after Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic returned from Vienna, where he signed the Axis pact yesterday.

Premier Ina Conference. The Yugoslav premier, bearing a written pledge by Germany that no Axis troops would march through the country, quickly went into conference in an effort to end the disorders which have erupted throughout Yugoslavia for the past 24 hours.

Some Important Pieces Of Defense Equipment



With a million men now under arms, the U. S. army expects to have a force of 1,400,000 by June 30. How these troops will be distributed through various branches of the service is shown above.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

EVEN THE VILEST PERSON MAY BE UTTERLY WASHED OF THE TAIN OF FILTHY SIN: And the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin . . . If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—I John 1:7, 9.

April, 1917; April, 1941

April, 1917, was the moment of despair for Britain in the World War. The sinking of ships reached a peak that month, with nearly a million tons lost. Jellicoe himself told Admiral Sims that the British could not go on with the war if such losses continued. And he saw no way out. Only a few weeks' food supply remained in the islands.

British, Allied, and neutral shipping losses have now reached 5,000,000 tons in the present war, according to Lloyds. With spring, and a new all-out submarine and bomber war on shipping, the situation is again grave.

In 1917, against the inertia of skeptical leaders in the British Admiralty, convoy was adopted. In May, the first month of convoy, losses began to fall. The menace was licked.

What means for fighting the twin submarine and bomber menace will be discovered to meet the present emergency, we do not know. But it was done once, in an emergency at least as grave as that of 1941. That offers an eternal hope that it can be done again.

"Germany's armed forces," says Hitler, "will take the lead during the spring and summer from the Italians." What lead?

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil and Gas Journal)
Completions show a slight gain over those of last week, with a net increase of 6 wells to 426. Reports from the Illinois fields were incomplete because of transportation difficulties and had they been normal would have raised present figures approximately 50 wells.

Although not in itself of commercial importance at last reports, the discovery of oil in the St. Peter in Northwest Pennsylvania will probably stir up quite a bit of excitement and, possibly, some activity. It is necessary, however, to bear in mind the liking of operators to transfer names from one district to another without necessarily having any geological basis. Having borrowed the term "Trenton" from Ohio for use in Illinois, it may be only logical that they should borrow "St. Peter" from the latter state. The similarity between the St. Peter of Illinois and the Wilcox of Oklahoma has been the cause of many tests of the former formation. None of these have found oil. Opinion has been current among many Ohio geologists that not only has no oil been found in the St. Peter in that state but that the St. Peter itself has not been found. The formation underlying the Trenton is sandy and carries water in many places but does not resemble the true St. Peter in the same way that roughly correlative sands do in Kentucky.

ILLINOIS: Completions this week were far below normal, probably due mainly to difficulty in moving around in the Illinois spring. White County leads in activity with two new fields and McClosky lime production in the South New Harmony field. The Benton pool is extended 1/2 mile west by a well finding saturation in the Tar Springs sand. Three more Trenton wells are completed in Salem, all of less than 200 bbl.

KANSAS: With production at a new high, a new pool was opened west of Kraft, which may prove to be an extension to that field. Another pool was added to St. Cloud County's growing list. Oil is found in the Arbuckle in the Stafford pool and also in an Ellis County test midway between Catherine and Ubert.

NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA: After getting a show in the Trenton, Ohio's Erie County test drilled on to the St. Peter where it had a slight show of gas and oil. This is believed to be the first time that the St. Peter has been found in Pennsylvania.

MONTANA: The Baker-Glendive structure, one of the most pronounced folds in the United States, will be tested by Carter with a 10,000-ft. well during the summer. Two of

three tests formerly drilled on this structure yielded production from the Madison. Cut Bank has been extended 1/2 mile west to the south end.

TEXAS GULF COAST: The Halls Bayou wildcat, 3 1/2 miles east of Alta Loma, is preparing to test. La Ward is extended. The recent opening of the Lake Creek area, Montgomery County, deep in the Wilcox may cause a number of abandoned tests to shallower levels in that series to be reopened and deepened.

NEW YORK-PENNSYLVANIA: The Oriskany sand fields in the northern Appalachian area are participating in the increased activity in gas development throughout the East.

CALIFORNIA: Developments in the Castate region and in the Seno zone at Inglewood promise considerable activity during the year. Changes in drilling methods also encourage some operations to drill deep wells on 10-acre, rather than 20-acre spacing. Paloma is extended 1 mile southeast. With the return of good weather, the coastal district is expected to receive much more attention as several important wells are planned.

WEST TEXAS: Crane County's deep Ordovician strike south of the Sand Hills Ordovician field and north of the Abell field of northern Pecos County is testing and promising to make a large well. New deep tests were staked in Pecos and Reagan counties, the latter location projected to the Ordovician level. The Slaughter field was given two major production extensions during the week, one in the Hockley County portion and one in the Cochran County portion of the field.

EASTERN TEXAS: There is a total of eight wildcat tests either starting or being planned for the near future in the eastern Texas district. These wildcats are one each in Upshur, Wood, Rusk, Rains, Fannin, Van Zandt, Houston and Henderson counties. The Hawkins field of Wood County is well on its way to becoming a major oil field, with 17 drilling wells and 3 tests rigging up. A large number of drilling permits has been asked for in the townsites, some of which have been granted.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Humble Oil & Refining Co. has opened a new deep Caddo lime oil field in Tarrant County with a large well in Shackelford County a new shallow 840-ft. discovery was recorded. Jone County's closely watched wildcat between the Stith and Akard fields is being deepened in search of a more prolific level.

NORTH TEXAS: In Cooke County, Texas Co. has apparently discovered a new shallow field at the 1,900-ft. level. A new and deeper

Completions In All Fields
(Week ended March 22, 1941)

Table with columns for State, Oil, Gas, Dry Total, 1941 tot. comp., 1940 tot. comp. to date. Lists completions for various states including N.Y., Pa., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, California, and Total United States.

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Air Station Ensigns May Face Court Trial

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 26—(AP)—Commander W. D. Sample, executive officer at the naval air station here, said today two ensigns whose plane killed a woman yesterday were facing a possible court martial in "this horrible case."

Mrs. Robert Phillips, 35-year-old mother of four children, was decapitated when a naval plane swooped low over a group of workers in a turnip field near Robertsdale, Ala.

pay was in prospect for the recently opened Harrod field in Wilbarger County, while the Fargo field in the same county was given a mile west extension to production.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: A Frio sand discovery is reported 3 miles from Refugio townsite. Clara Driscoll and South Clara Driscoll are joined by a test midway between the pools. Nichols, Benavides and Sun are all extended a short distance.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: A new pool is in prospect near Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish. If successful, it will be the first pool in the parish. The second well in Westwego is running considerably higher than the discovery which has been abandoned due to mechanical trouble.

ARK-LA-TEX: While much leasing and geophysical exploration is taking place along the Wilcox trend, most new production and interest is centered in the gas fields, particularly along the Texas border and at McKemie.

MICHIGAN: Gas has been found in the Michigan stray sand in Deerfield, Isabella Township, which may be either a new pool or an important extension to the Bronfield pool. Oil production continues to decline while wildcat discoveries give disappointing results.

Browder Leaves To Serve Sentence In Penitentiary

NEW YORK, March 26—(AP)—Manacled to two negro prisoners and guarded by two deputies, Earl Browder, former chief of the Communist party in the United States, left on a train for Atlanta, Ga., today to serve a four-year sentence in the federal penitentiary for passport fraud. Browder surrendered yesterday, several weeks after his conviction was upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Personals

Miss Artamys McMullan, formerly of Midland and now of San Angelo, returned there following a week-end visit here.

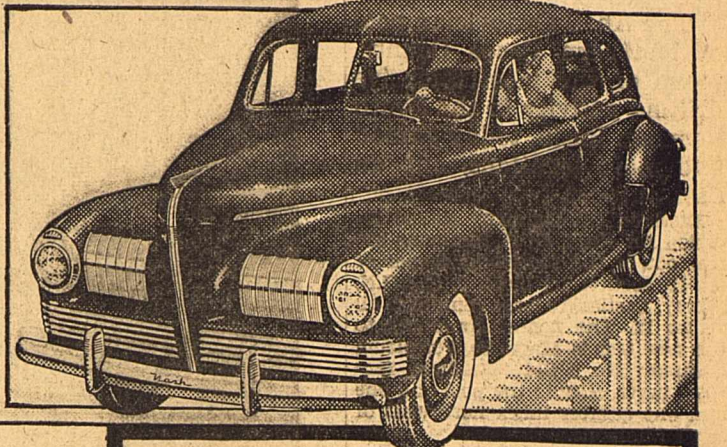
Mrs. Willis Blackburn and daughter, Susie Ann, have gone to Houston, and from there will go to Florida to join Mr. Blackburn. He was chief geologist here for Humble, and was transferred there.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN TANKER
LONDON, March 26—(AP)—The British submarine Sturgeon has torpedoed and sunk an 8,000-ton German tanker off the Norwegian coast, the Admiralty announced tonight.

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Midland Boy Scouts Will Participate In Camping Event Here

Midland Boy Scouts will participate in a city-wide camporee Saturday. Four troops will take part in the event.

Boys of the city from ages of 12 to 15 are invited to the event, scout leaders said. It will be held on the playground at the scout hall. The starting time is 2 p. m.

Midland citizens contributed to provide food. Scout games and contests will be held with winners to be awarded show tickets.

Humble Sponsors 53
The event is in preparation for a Scout Jamboree in Big Spring May 9-10 and to interest members for troops 52 and 53.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company was announced sponsor of Troop 53 in Midland with Clyde Porter as scoutmaster and Harry Wilson assistant.

The troop committee is John House, Pat Ruckman, J. C. Cunningham, and Vaughan Maley. Junior engineers of Humble also will assist. Ralph Hickman is neighborhood commissioner.

Domei Reports Many Chinese Are Routed

NEW YORK, March 26—(AP)—DOMEI, Japanese News Agency, broadcast a dispatch from "somewhere in Kiangsi Province" today that 100,000 Chinese troops had been routed in a Japanese general offensive launched on that Southeast China front March 15. The news agency said Japanese officers reported 7,600 Chinese were killed.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

A Star Is Born.
You can't always tell where an actor was born by the accent he uses or the type of role he plays. Here are five well known character actors and stars. From the clues given, can you name the birthplace of each?

- 1. Claudette Colbert. (a) Texas; (b) France; (c) Montana; (d) England.
- 2. El Brendel. (a) Pennsylvania; (b) Sweden; (c) England; (d) California.
- 3. Wendy Barrie. (a) England; (b) China; (c) New York; (d) California.
- 4. William (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd. (a) Montana; (b) Canada; (c) Texas; (d) Ohio.
- 5. Olivia De Havilland. (a) California; (b) Montana; (c) Spain; (d) Japan.

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Collateral Loans 26,200.00
Real Estate 111,951.00
Accrued Premiums 699,536.98
Accrued Interest 29,465.55
Due from Re-insuring Companies 37,775.82
Total Admitted Assets \$5,544,845.39

LIABILITIES
Reserve for Losses \$2,839,278.73
Reserve for Unearned Premiums 585,650.65
Reserve for Expenses 83,621.40
Reserve for Taxes 25,335.72
Reserve for Re-insurance 5,200.92
Reserve for Accounts Payable 9,961.94
Contingent Fund 400,000.00
Surplus to Policyholders 1,595,796.03
Total Liabilities \$5,544,845.39

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During 1940, the TEXAS EMPLOYERS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION returned \$1,109,871.43 in the form of dividends to its policyholders, the employers of labor in Texas, to make a total of \$9,238,497.84 in dividends returned since organization.

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Out of the remaining \$11,782,491.24, \$8,304,448.85 has been used to defray the expenses of operating the Association these twenty-seven years, and \$1,995,796.03 has been set aside as surplus and contingent reserve to safeguard the interests of policyholders.

In 1940, the Association's premium income was \$4,059,480.14, approximately four times the Texas workmen's compensation insurance premium income of its nearest competitor, nearly 25 per cent of the total of all companies operating in Texas.

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The Association's Safety Engineers are constantly on the job, working with Texas business and industry in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save lives and limbs. In 1940, these Safety Engineers traveled more than 350,000 miles in the interest of safety.

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'White Elephant' Sale Entertains Evangels Class

Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Tull And Mrs. Hubbard Are Hostesses For Affair

"White elephants" were popular at the Baptist Evangels Class party for which Mrs. Pearl Blair, Mrs. C. C. Tull, and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard were hostesses at the home of the former, 1009 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The party was in the form of an auction of such "white elephants" as vases, dishes, and trinkets, which members had brought from their homes and proceeds went to the class treasury.

Green and white were chosen colors in house decorations and the party plate.

Elephants were used in ornamental arrangements. The punch table was centered with the figure of a large white elephant with little elephant figurines ranged about it.

A refreshment course was served. Present were: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. M. Schatz, Miss Pauline Schatz, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, A. L. Hallman, S. P. Park, L. H. Tiffin, John B. Mills, Clint Creech, T. J. Potter, Miss Zelah Gravette, and the hostess.

WINK SENIOR PLAY SLATED FOR FRIDAY

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Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Romer Head

Mrs. Nettie C. Romer was elected temporary chairman of a Midland Auxiliary of the American Legion at a re-organization meeting last night.

Mrs. H. C. Hannaford was chosen secretary of the Auxiliary.

Re-organization followed a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary.

The Woods W. Lynch post will have a meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy Is Hostess To Bridgette Club

Mrs. Clifford Cool was the only club guest when Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 N. Big Spring, was hostess to Bridgette Club with a dessert-bridge, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Three tables of bridge were played with Mrs. L. A. Tullis holding high score and Mrs. Cassidy second high.

Bridgette members present were: Mmes. Kenneth S. Blackford, S. O. Cooper, J. A. Deffeyes, A. E. Horst, Lamar Lunt, A. H. Riley, W. B. Stowe, L. A. Tullis, Bill Van Huss, Chas. Duffy, and the hostess.

A spring flower theme was favored in appointments.

Mrs. Deffeyes will be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

Delta Dek Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Chas. Word

An Easter and spring theme featured appointments for the bridge with which Mrs. Charles Word entertained Delta Dek Club and two guests at her home, 1203 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An Easter scene decorated the table in the living room. Tallies were in a design of spring lambs.

In the two tables of bridge played Mrs. Jerad Bartley held high score, Mrs. J. W. Brauberry second high, and Mrs. Zay Kimberlin bing.

A salad course was served after the games to the guests, Mrs. Bradberry and Mrs. Tom Potter, and the following members: Mmes. Bartley, Kimberlin, S. M. Laughlin, Roy Leach, John B. Richards, and the hostess.

A new member of the club is Mrs. Robert Clarke, who has returned to Midland to make her home. She was a charter member of the organization here.

Those Frilly Spring Clothes Call For A Perfect Complexion

By Alicia Hart
A Service Staff Writer
Newly feminine clothes in spring collections call for smooth, clear skin and soft, lovely hands.

The complexion that isn't luminous-looking, unblemished and quite, quite smooth will seem incongruous above a crisp organza jabot, a lace frill or a necktie cluster of pale pink or dead white taffeta flowers.

Hands that show below sleeves of dresses that emphasize the new "lady look" must be immaculately groomed. One chip in the nail lacquer on one nail will mar the effect of the smartest suit.

Complexion Depends On General Health
Now, then, before you start looking seriously for an Easter outfit, is the time to begin having or giving yourself bi-weekly facials to stimulate circulation and therefore clarify your skin tones.

SOCIETY

Capital Picks 'Em

Twelve-ite Club will meet with Mrs. R. I. Dickey, 507 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The 1938 Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Whitaker hostess at the hotel for a luncheon Thursday.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. McClure, 403 N. A street, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Husbands will be guests.

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. S. Watson Miller, 710 N. Main, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Ace High Club will meet with Mrs. Henderson, 1002 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon for a one o'clock luncheon.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a benefit bridge party at the church educational building, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Episcopal Auxiliary will sew for the Red Cross at the WPA sewing room (the old Heidelberg Inn) in an all-day session Friday.

Children's Service League will meet Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Wood, 522 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross knitting instructions will be given by Mrs. F. E. Lewis at the children's library in the courthouse, Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11:30.

Friday Knitting Club of Bundles for Britain will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. C. McDonald, 606 W. Kansas.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Newham, 723 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woodman Circle will have a called meeting at the home of Mrs. John Locklar, 1007 W. Kansas, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Glenn Brunson Re-Elected President Of High School PTA

Mrs. Glenn Brunson was re-elected president of the High School PTA in a business session following the program meeting at the high school, Tuesday evening. Four officers, likewise elected on report of a nominating committee presented by Mrs. E. R. Osburn, were: Vice president, Mrs. Dewey A. Jordan; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Sherwood; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

The president appointed Mrs. O. F. Hedrick and Mrs. James L. Daugherty as an auditing committee to meet with Mrs. J. Webb Miller, present treasurer, in auditing the PTA books.

The program for the evening was on the theme of "Youth at Work in Today's World." It was presented by the Business and Professional Women's Club, with Mrs. Francis Stallworth as chairman and six other B&PW members, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Miss Geneva Rinsinger, Miss Maria Spencer, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, Miss Vestia Deaton, and Miss Norene Kirby, taking part.

Three musical numbers were presented: A duet by Fred Arnett and Jack Noyes, playing the cornet and trombone, accompanied by M. A. Armstrong; a saxophone solo by Helen Conner accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Mims; and a saxophone solo by Marjorie Hall, accompanied by Mr. Armstrong.

Rev. W. C. Hinds offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Brunson presided at the meeting.

Announcement was made of the district PTA conference to be held at Big Spring, April 8, 9, 10. The high school conference will open at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, April 9.

Next meeting of the High School PTA will be held April 29, when the eighth grade pupils will be special guests.

Good attendance was reported for last night's session.

Garden Editor To Speak At San Angelo

Gardeners or those who "just like flowers" will be interested in the announcement that Mrs. Dorothy Biddle of New York, editor of the Garden Digest, will lecture in San Angelo Friday morning at 10 a.m. She will arrange flowers during the address, which will be given at the roof garden of the St. Angelus Hotel. The lecture is open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door.

The Midland Garden Club has received an invitation to attend. Mrs. Biddle, who has lectured in most of the 48 states, will appear in Fort Worth April 4 and in Dallas April 7.

Lorado Sewing Club Meets At Smith Home

Lorado Sewing Club met with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, 606 S. Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Present were: Mmes. J. A. Andrews, Wendell Smith, Dennis Murphy, Joe DeMay, and the hostess.

Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Wendell Smith, 301 S. Pecos.

Enigma Club Meets At Ulmer Home For Dessert-Bridge

High score went to Mrs. Foy Proctor, second high to Mrs. Guy Cowden and bingo to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer at the meeting of the Enigma Club at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C street, Tuesday afternoon.

A dessert course was served upon arrival of the guests. Afterward two tables of bridge occupied the afternoon.

Present were a club visitor, Mrs. John Dublin, and the following members: Mmes. Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Proctor, Scharbauer, Harry Tolbert, and the hostess.

Mrs. R. P. Coats Entertains For Adelante Club

Mrs. R. P. Coats was hostess to Adelante Club at her apartment in Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Spring flowers decorated the party room.

A party plate was served and two tables of bridge were played.

Present were two guests, Mrs. Tom Parker and Mrs. Walter Smith, and the following club members: Mmes. B. K. Buffington, W. N. Cones, W. B. Harkrider, Ralph Harp, M. P. Turner, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Harkrider.

Midland Participates In Greek Relief Week

Midland is participating in Greek War Relief Week, which lasts to March 30.

The Bundles for Britain organization here will co-operate in the observance. Young women will be stationed in lobbies of two theaters to receive donations.

Lions Club Plans Easter Egg Hunt

Plans for the annual Lions Club Easter Egg hunt for children of Midland, April 13, were made at the Lions club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer today.

The following committees were named by President R. C. Conking to make necessary arrangements for the egg hunt: egg purchasing, Ellis Conner, Delbert Downing, Clint Dunagan; grounds, J. Howard Hodge; John B. Mills, Jimmy Wilson; hiding, John P. Butler, Tom Brown, H. M. Reigle, George Philippus, A. L. Gilbreth, Leo McLaughlin, William McCumber, Paul A. Nelson, Dick Hinkle, Bill Harkrider and Dr. L. Waldo Leggett.

John A. Sewell was elected to membership in the club, and Dan Hudson, new manager of Hotel Scharbauer, was introduced as a transfer member from Fort Worth.

Invitation for Lions club members to attend the Rotary Institute of National Understanding at the high school auditorium Friday night was extended by Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Rotary Club member.

Reports on the Wink and Crane meetings last night were heard.

The fifteen Lions who tomorrow night will appear in the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored burlesque show at the Yucca Theatre were introduced.

Guests present included Dr. L. J. Mims, Dallas; Mr. Jeffers, Los Angeles; G. W. Halley, Fort Worth, and Jack Daniels, Midland.

Club Studies History Of Texas Under Six Flags

"Texas Under Six Flags" was studied by members of the Twentieth Century Study Club at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mims, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Tennis discussed the state under French and Spanish flags; Mrs. C. E. Prichard under Mexican and Republic of Texas banners; and Mrs. R. D. Monkress under Confederate and United States flags.

Mrs. Prichard was in charge of the program.

During the business session, Mrs. Allen Plaherty was elected treasurer. Members present were: Mmes. L. Chase, Flaherty, Monkress, Jerry Phillips, Ed Reichardt, W. L. Simmons, R. E. L. Taylor, L. C. Tennis, F. R. Wallace, Prichard, W. G. Eppley, Fred Erasted, Leo Brady, and the hostess.

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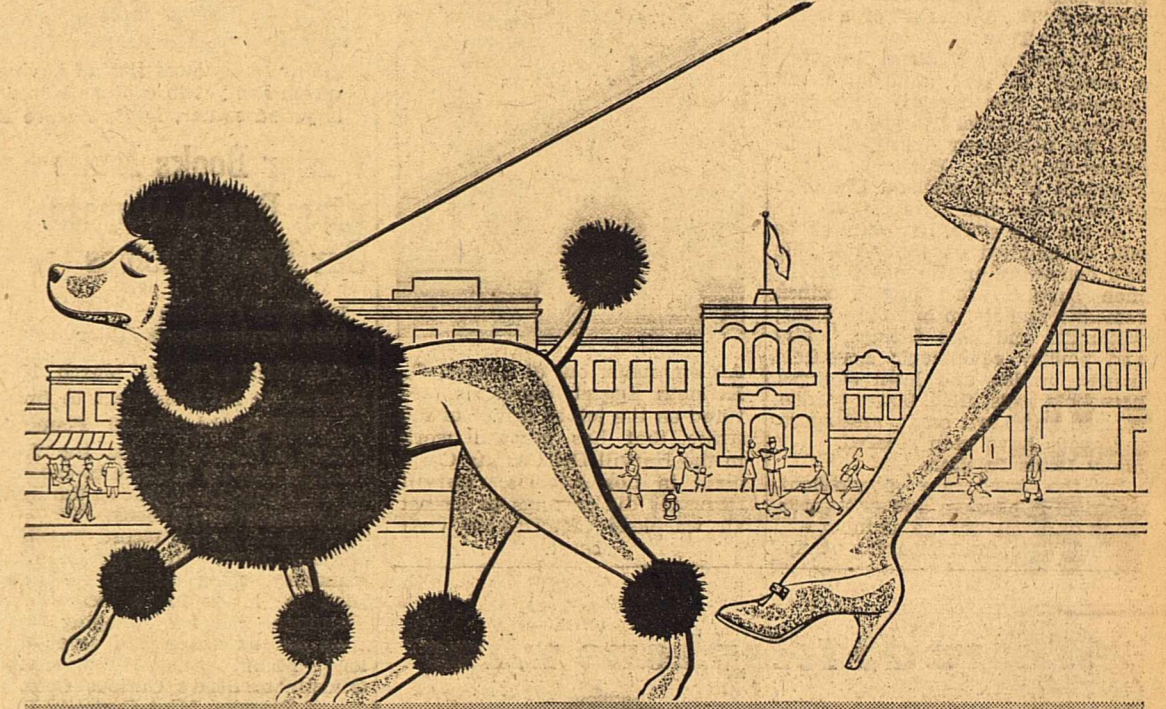
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Committees Named For Benefit Concert Of Civic Music Club Committees for the benefit concert which will be presented by the Civic Music Club at the North Ward auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 9, were announced following the regular meeting at North Ward last night. Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, Mrs. Frank Miller and Wallace Wimberly compose the program committee; Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Tennis and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bucher the decorations committee, with Mr. Tennis chairman; Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. J. Webb Miller, Mrs. John Casselman and Mrs. C. L. Chase will be ushers; Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool will be in charge of ticket sales. The evening of April 8 will be devoted to concert rehearsal and the program for that date will be combined with the program at the meeting April 22. Announcement was made of the state convention of Federated Music Clubs which is scheduled for April 16, 17, 18, 19 at Dallas. The program presented at last night's meeting included: Piano, "General Lavine—Eccentric" (Debussy) Miss Frances Gillett Piano, "The Lento Prelude" (Debussy) Miss Jesse Scott Price Clarinet, "Ciribiribini" (A. Pestalozza) Dr. Thomas Imman, accompanied by Miss Price

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Barron Will Open Farm-Ranch Supply Store

Well-Known West Texan Invites All Friends And Visitors To Reception Thursday; Business To Begin Friday

A West Texan, conversant with the cattleman and close to the heartbeat of Midland a score of years, will open a new business here Friday.

T. Paul Barron, former newspaperman, known in this area as a good-natured scribe of ranch and farm news, and active as a civic worker, will operate a business emphasizing lines for the man with whom he is so familiar.

The new business, at 103 South Main street, is Barron's Home, Farm and Ranch Supply Store. Barron will have open house from 7 to 10 p. m. tomorrow night at the store when friends and visitors call to see his lines of hardware and houseware. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee will be served. Barron said he would offer general lines, but merchandise for the farm and ranch home will be stressed. In charge of the hardware department will be J. B. (Johnny) Livingston, connected with retail trade in Midland thirteen years. Mrs. Johnnie R. Doyle, also connected with retail stores and in a bank here a number of years, will supervise housewares sales.

Barron surveyed his newly furnished store and said he was enthusiastic of the future and of serving his many friends in this part of the state.

Father Was Merchant

His father, the late J. H. Barron, came here from East Texas in the eighties and started one of the first dry goods stores in Midland.

After his graduation in 1920 at Baylor University, Paul Barron was employed in civic work at Vernon, and then became manager of the Children's Chamber of Commerce two years. Returning here in 1922, Barron entered the insurance business and was mayor of the city from 1923-25 and at 25 he was the youngest "No. 1 citizen" of a community in Texas.

He bought the Midland Reporter, a weekly, in 1924, and later the newspaper was merged into The Midland Reporter-Telegram. He sold the newspaper Aug. 15, 1940 to James N. Allison. Barron is a past president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

At the new store, hardware goods will be handled on the south side and houseware on the north. Stockmen supplies, including vaccines, remedies and sheep branding paint; windmills and pipe fittings; dairy and poultry equipment; household paints; garden and lawn supplies, household tools; field, flower garden, garden and lawn seeds, and sporting goods, have been stocked.

Many Items In Store

In the houseware department, electrical appliances and gift goods, china and glassware, aluminum and enamel ware, and cleaning equip-

ment will be sold. The display interior of the store is 65 feet by 25 feet. A feed and seed room is in the rear. Dimensions of a storage basement are 25 by 40 feet.

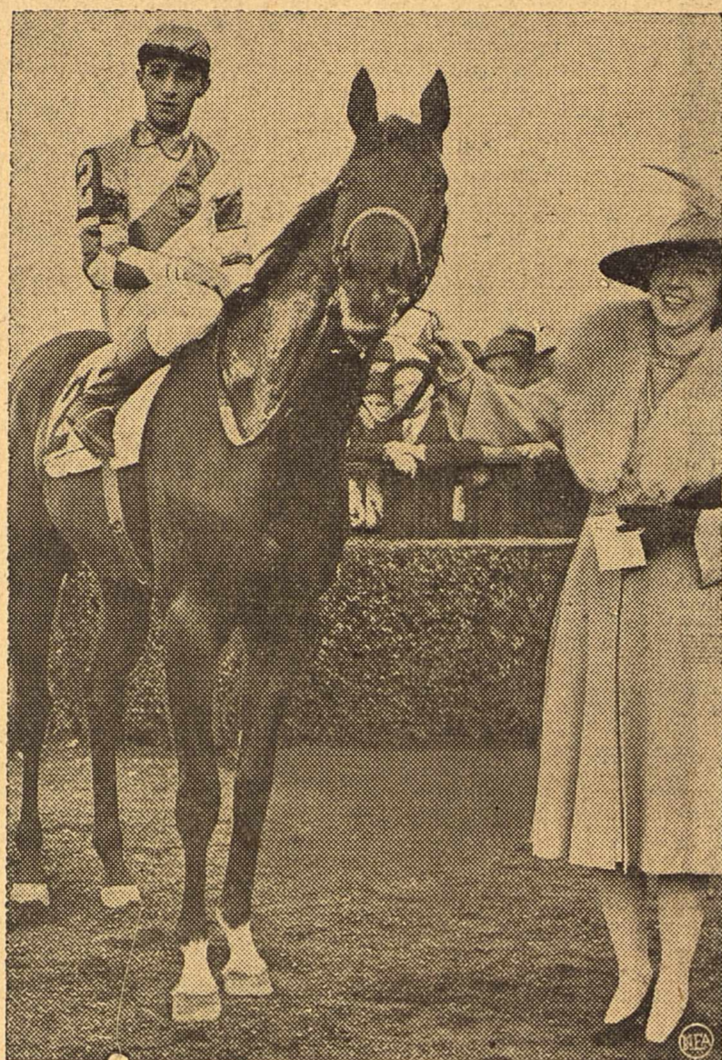
Specifications of the store were prepared by George Barr, representative of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago. The interior has fluorescent lights. Visitors at the opening tomorrow night will include Barron's sister, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Clovis, N. M., who with her husband is in the hardware business, and about six firm representatives.

Leading Strike In Key Factory



A Communist out of Toledo, O., Kenneth Eggert, above, is pictured on the job as leader of the strike that has stopped work in the Harvill Die Casting Corp. plant in Los Angeles. Harvill furnishes die castings to almost all warplane factories on west coast.

Trainers Favor Spring Standout To Win Kentucky Derby In May



Our Boots faces jinx of having won Belmont Futurity, winner of which has yet to capture Kentucky Derby. Mrs. Royce G. Martin is proud owner, Eddie Arcaro the jockey.

Winter Books Make King Ranch Dispose, Our Boots Choices

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 18.—Because he led from start to finish in winning the \$20,000 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah Park, the King Ranch's Dispose is made co-favorite at 4 to 1 with Our Boots in the Kentucky Derby winter book.

For chasing the record-smashing Dispose home in the Bahamas Handicap, being beaten no more than a head in a remarkable Flamingo, and for galloping away from six others in the seven-furlong Miami Shores Purse, the Coldstream Stud's Curious Coin, a son of Brandon Mint-Curiousity Box, is made second choice with Lucky Charley Howard's Porter's Cap, which pinned its ears back long enough to run off with the rich Santa Anita Derby.

Although threatened by Hash the same afternoon, Bimelech's time for a mile and an eighth was a full second slower than that of Dispose. Yet trainers working horses at the old and soft Fair Grounds track here have an idea that the Kentucky Derby, at a mile and a quarter on May 3, will go to a 3-year-old kept out of the winter wars.

Although Dispose has come a long way—he wasn't much as a 2-year-old—Max Hirsch, who shuttled the son of Discovery-Swiftly between Columbia and Miami, believes he has a better bet in Mrs. Parker Corning's Attention, a son of Equipoise-Pizzaz.

Attention as a juvenile proved his quality on a fast track, but left great doubt of his ability on off tracks when he met defeat in the Arlington Futurity and Hopeful.

Hirsch has other strong candidates in Arnold Hanger's Harvard Square and Big Stakes, gelded sons of Bostonian-Queen Finite and Psychic Bid-Pawn Leap, respectively.

Bested Our Boots, Whirlaway At Aqueduct, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons has a powerful hand in the Wheatley Stable's Bold Irishman and Ogden Phipps' King Cole.

Forecasts Spring Storms Will Stop

By The Associated Press. Gradual cessation of the spring storm which swept from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and deposited snow and sleet in the Texas Panhandle and heavy rains over much of the rest of the state was indicated in today's weather forecast.

Although colder weather was predicted for West Texas tonight, decreasing cloudiness in that section promised somewhat higher temperatures tomorrow.

The storm which moved into West Texas from New Mexico and brought considerable—and in some cases, unneeded—moisture to Texas range and farmlands continued today, although with diminishing force.

Nazi Army Invasion May Start This Week

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 26.—(AP)—High neutral diplomats in Sofia, Bulgaria, reported over the telephone that a Nazi attack on Greece from Bulgaria had originally been set for April 1 but might possibly be advanced to start this week.

Non-Profit Medical Bill Awaits Action In Senate

AUSTIN, March 26.—(AP)—A bill to establish non-profit medical and surgical service plans in Texas today awaited future action in the state Senate.

Creating an administrative body and subordinate branches over the state, the measure received approval of the public health committee last night by a 6 to 2 vote following a public hearing. The plan would operate on a pre-payment basis for services rendered.

Contending "the bill sets up a monopoly for the medical profession," Dr. Phil Russell of Ft. Worth, osteopathic physician, declared it permitted "special privileges to one group of physicians."

Nazi Aircraft Damages Buildings In Two Cities

LONDON, March 26.—(AP)—Industrial buildings in two southern English towns were damaged by German aircraft today, the government acknowledged tonight.

BRITAIN INDIFFERENT TO BLOCKADE EXTENSION

LONDON, March 26.—(AP)—British sources said today the German announcement of extension of the war zone to include Iceland made no difference to the British.

FORD'S AIRPLANE MOTOR WILL BE READY SOON

DETROIT, March 26.—(AP)—The new airplane motor the Ford Motor Company has been experimenting with for several months will be ready for production about June 1, C. W. Van Ranst, chief aircraft engineer of the company, said last night.

VISIT IN STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson visited in Stanton Tuesday afternoon.

Rails Upswing Offsets Minor Losses In Stocks

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—An upswing in rails was extended in the stock market today, offsetting minor losses in utilities and motors. Transactions approximated 550,000 shares.

Utility holding company shares confronted with the SEC program for "integration" of operating properties, ran into heavier offerings. American Power & Light and Electric Power & Light, affiliates of the Electric Bond and Share System, dropped to new 1941 lows.

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Oil News . . .

(Continued from Page One) & P. survey. Extending the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County one-quarter mile east, Stanolind No. 2 Mrs. M. L. Bremont is drilling unchanged at 4,901 feet in hard lime. Eastern Crane Test. Eastham & Russell No. 1 McClintic Brothers of Midland, semi-wildcat near McElroy production in Eastern Crane County, is drilling below 3,092 feet in lime. It logged slight showing of gas and dead oil at 2,882-87 feet, slight showing of oil at 3,017-23 and a rainbow of oil from 3,058-67. Also in Eastern Crane, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-F University is drilling below 10,352 feet in an unreported formation. Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers, in Southeastern Ward County, is drilling Devonian chert at 6,534 feet, headed for the Silurian lime pay found by its west offset, No. 5 Wristen. H. C. McCauley No. 1 E. Hall, Loving County Delaware test several miles southeast of the Wheat pool, is shut down at 4,820 feet in sand. It topped Delaware black lime at 4,640 and sand at 4,670, according to some reports, and is said to have shown a little oil and gas, together with salt water, in the sand section. Martin County Test. Magnolia No. 1 N. B. Teague, wildcat in Northern Martin County, is drilling at 6,171 feet in hard gray lime. Description of core from 6,106-16 feet was not learned. George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Owbny, discovery producer in Southeastern Yoakum County, is drilling at 5,325 feet in brown, granular dolomite showing a little staining and porosity.

Matsuoka Arrives In Germany For Meeting

BERLIN, March 26—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka arrived in Berlin at 6 p. m. today for discussions which German commentators said were designed to make the three-power pact a more effective instrument for organizing the "new order" in Europe and the Far East. Matsuoka's train which carried him from Moscow where he had talked with Joseph Stalin drew into Anhalter station as twilight descended on the city. Streets had been blocked off and tens of thousands of citizens were on hand to give him a wild greeting. When Matsuoka begins conferences tomorrow with Adolf Hitler and other German leaders, the commentary said, they will "view problems from a worldwide perspective and will stabilize and clarify the pre-conditions for the fundamental reform of international life."

U. S. Shipyards Big Advantage To Britain

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—The opening of American navy yards for repair of damaged British men-o'-war, military experts said today, may give England a great strategic advantage in her battle of the Atlantic. The use of the naval repair facilities, authorized by the terms of the lease-lend act, would not interfere with the huge U. S. fleet construction program, it was said, but their availability would increase the British convoy efficiency in the Western Atlantic.

Stock Show . . .

(Continued from page 1) second, breeder, Jim Waddell; Stewart, third, breeder, Donald Hill; Graham, fourth, breeder, Cook and Currie; Bunky Smith, fifth, breeder; Roy Parks; and Bill Franks, sixth, breeder, Hutt. Franks Barrow Champ. Dairy heifers: Vest, first; Ed Franklin, second; Glenn Drake, third; and Drake fourth. Dairy bulls: Drake, first; O. C. Collins, Jr., second; and Vest, third. Lightweight fat barrows: Raymond Lewis, (showed reserve grand champion), first; Bobby Gentry, second; Marvin Meissner, third; and Martin Meissner, fourth. Heavyweight fat barrows: Junior Franks, (showed the grand champion) first; Troy Livingstone, second; Jack Livingstone, third; and Claud Lewis, fourth. Registered boars: Kelly Lewellen, first; and James Gentry, second. Fat lambs: Wayland Livingstone, first; and D. H. Livingstone, second. Judges said the stock show was of good quality, and commended exhibitors. Almost \$200 in premiums were awarded winners. Midland merchants, ranchers, and citizens contributed to the prize money fund.

Barron's New Supply Store



Barron's Home, Farm and Ranch Supply Store at 103 South Main Street will open Thursday night. T. Paul Barron is the owner.

Board Of Mediations Says Twelve Strikes In Country Possible

By The Associated Press The national defense mediation board said today in Washington it had received a list of 12 threatened strikes from the office of production management which would involve 63,000 workers and affect the defense program. (None were in Texas or Oklahoma). The board organized for work yesterday. It can act only in labor disputes certified to it by the secretary of labor. There were no new outbreaks of violence at Bethlehem, Pa., and Chicago, Ill., today as heavy police guards kept order at the Bethlehem Steel Company plant and International Harvester Company's McCormick works in Chicago, where more than 30 persons were hurt yesterday. Clubs Are Used Clubs thumped on heads and shoulders and tear gas eddied outside both the plants. Scores of automobiles were overturned at Bethlehem last night; some were rolled over an embankment. At the steel plant, 125 Pennsylvania state policemen moved into dense crowds last night and, in an hour and a half, cleared the nine entrances to the company property. More than 50 city policemen were assigned to maintain order at the Chicago Harvester factory. One patrolman was injured and taken to a hospital.

Gives High Credit To 'Ever-Normal Granary'

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—R. M. Evans, agricultural adjustment administrator, declared today that the "ever-normal granary" farm program, now under attack on Capitol Hill, would prove a "symbol of protection" for consumers in the uncertain days ahead. Thanks to the program of building up larger than normal crop reserves, Evans said, consumers were assured that "we shall suffer no shortage of food or fiber." In Senate ranks, however, a movement was gaining headway for abandonment of the granary plan in favor of more direct methods of increasing the income of farmers. Farm-minded legislators contended that the "ever-normal granaries" were filled to overflowing, and hence an alternate program was needed. Under the granary plan, the AAA has sought by benefit payments and commodity loans to control production of major crops so that the harvest would provide for domestic needs, exports and a reserve.

JURY FINDS WOMAN INNOCENT OF MURDER

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., March 26—(AP)—A circuit court jury of eight men and four women today found Mrs. Mildred Sewell Turley, 36, innocent of a charge of murder in the lovers' lane slaying of her husband Eddie, near here last August 26.

Today's Markets LIVESTOCK PORT-WORTH, March 26—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle 1,200; calves 800; steers, yearlings and cows fully steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-9.00, good choice 9.50-10.00. Load 1275 lb. steers 9.50, two loads choice steers 17.50, feed lot mates of cattle at this price last week. Club yearlings from Colorado City 10.50-12.00; beef cows 5.25-7.50; common to choice calves 7.25-10.50; select vealers to 11.50; good and choice stock steer calves 10.50-13.00; yearling stock steers up to 10.50. Hogs, 2,600; market steady to weak compared with Tuesday's average; 180-300 lb. 7.95; most good and choice 160-175 lb. 7.35-7.70; pigs and sows steady; stocker pigs 6.00 down, packing sows 6.00-50. Sheep, 600; receipts mostly fresh shorn lambs selling at 8.60, or 10c higher.

Wool BOSTON, March 26—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—There was very little business in spot domestic wools in Boston today. Demands for the finer grades of spot foreign wool continued good. Sales of Australian 64-70's good top making wools were reported at \$1.02-\$1.06, scoured basis, including the duty. Super warp 64-70's Australian wools brought mostly \$1.06-\$1.09, scoured basis. South American 64's were quoted mostly .98-\$1.03, scoured basis, duty paid.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Comwith & South, United Corp, El Power & Lt, NY Central, Atch T & Sf, South Pac, Atl Coast Line, Amer Pow & Lt, Col Gas & Elec, Can Pac, General Elec, South Ry Pt, Gulf Mob & Ohio, Comwith Edison, South Ry.

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Cotton NEW YORK, March 26—(AP)—Cotton futures closed today 4 to 7 points higher. READ THE CLASSIFIED Cotton-Coated Sheep Woolly LARAMIE, Wyo.—(UP)—People asked so many questions that finally University of Wyoming authorities had movies made of their "cotton-coated woolly" sheep. Roadhouse to Have Shelter ATLANTA, Ga.—(UP)—An Atlanta roadhouse has asked for bids on the construction of an underground shelter large enough to seat 150 guests.

You Are Invited To Attend The Grand Opening THURSDAY EVENING 7 to 10 o'Clock of MIDLAND'S NEWEST STORE

This is your invitation to come in and spend the evening with us, to inspect every department of this new business institution and to enjoy our hospitality at our first OPEN HOUSE. Arrangement of the store is modern, unique and designed for your maximum convenience. It has been executed by store planning experts and skilled mechanics, with the result, it is hoped, that it possesses both efficiency and attractiveness. Your approval is highly coveted and your frank criticism will be welcomed.

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MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Please don't read this column today if you are asleep with your eyes open.

Some people have walked around with themselves all their lives and have never become acquainted with themselves.

Some boys have stared Midland in the face since they were born and still do not know Midland.

Let's get acquainted with ourselves and Midland. So here goes: The boy bringing the most written answers to the Mustang meeting tonight will receive a suitable award. Answers appear tomorrow. More later.

1. How many ribs have you?
2. How much is the average hair growth each month?

3. How many times per minute do you breathe?
 4. How many quarts of blood in the adult body?
 5. How many fingers have you on your hands and feet?
 6. What visible part of the body can make the fastest movement or motions?
 7. What do you call a person who can write with both hands?
 8. What do you call a person who walks in his sleep?
 9. Why is it necessary that more boys are born each year than girls?
 10. The best and snappiest boy ever to sell papers on the streets of Midland was a girl. Who was she?
- Heap much big time tonight. Mustang Corral.
- NUFF SED.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

GRAFAS RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafas returned last night from Dallas and Fort Worth. While away they visited their son, Barney Jr., who is a student in Baylor Medical College at Dallas.

MRS. SEALY TO VISIT IN COLEMAN

Mrs. Tom Sealy will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Coleman. Mr. Sealy will join her later in the week.

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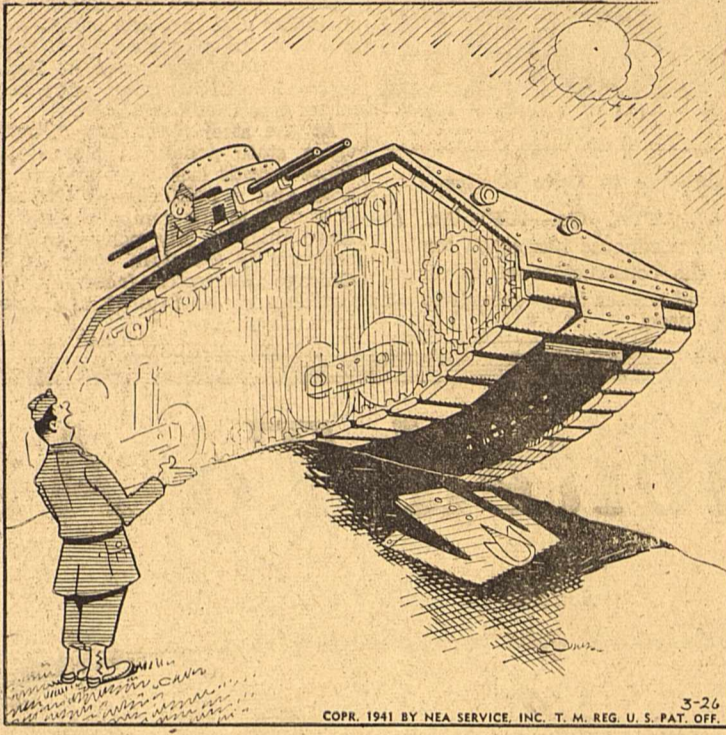
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Funny Business



"One more time, Joe—and try to get that crease out of my collar!"

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

Today's hand reminds me of a situation that occurred in the early days of contract bridge. At a national tournament in Cleveland, there were a number of players in the contract event who had previously played nothing but auction.

One young lady asked me, "Do you get more than one bid in contract?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

"Thank you. I'll bid one heart and one spade."

And that is exactly what I would like to do on this hand, but though the heart suit is stronger, we must bid the spades first.

West continues clubs and South ruffs. A trump lead knocks out one adverse honor, and another clubs forces South again. A second trump lead forces out the other adverse honor.

Although a fourth club lead can force South's last trump, North still has the jack of trumps with which to take out the last adverse trump. Then the tricks in the red suits are ample for the contract.

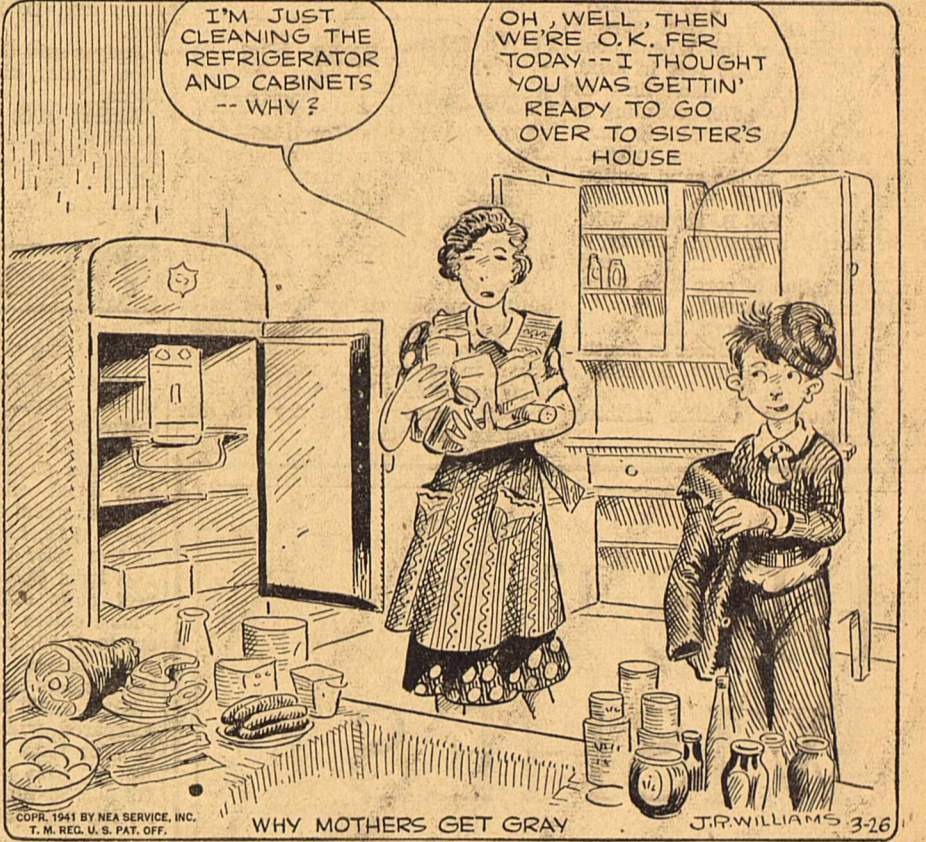
If South bids hearts first, North may steer him into four hearts instead of four spades, since North's extra spade is not sufficient to offset a decided preference shown for hearts by South. At four hearts, the contract is set by the repeated club leads, despite the best possible breaks in all four suits.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MAJOR TRIES TO LET MR. CODD DOWN EASY.

OUT OUR WAY

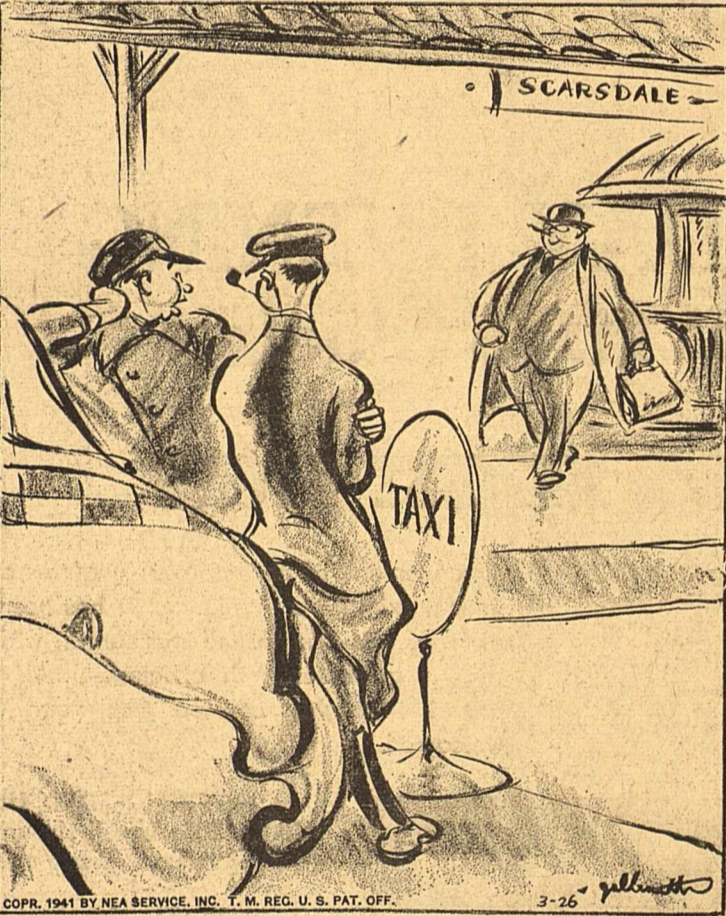


WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Former Crane Citizen Receives Promotion In Hawaiian Aerial Force

CRANE, March 26—(Special)—James Arthur Shackelford, former Crane citizen, and nephew of Owen Shackelford, is making an outstanding record in the Hawaiian air force, Major Gen. Frederick L. Martin, chief of the Hawaiian air force, reported. He is leading his class recently admitted to the Hickman Field Technological School at Hickman Field, T. H.

Shackelford left Winfield, Kan. last September. He has a scholastic average of 92.5, the highest among the 500 in his class. Six hours each day is devoted to class and the remainder to study. Shackelford received rapid promotion.



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KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Frank Blair, MBS
 - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Sketch, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Moving Day Talk, TSN
 - 7:10—George McChesney's Orch. TSN
 - 7:30—Beake Carter, MBS
 - 7:45—Here's Looking At You, MBS
 - 8:00—Movie-Radio Guide, Prog.
 - 8:15—Adolphus Hotel Orch., TSN
 - 8:30—United China Relief Prog., MBS
 - 8:45—Raymond Grant Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—An Observer Speaks, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—The Dea Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Golden Gloves Boxing, MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off.
- THURSDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 7:15—News, TSN
 - 7:30—King Cole Trio
 - 7:45—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:00—What's Doing Around Midland.
 - 8:15—Crystal Springs Ramblers, TSN
 - 8:30—The Dreamers.
 - 8:45—The Voice of Romance, TSN
 - 9:00—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 9:15—Neighbors, TSN
 - 9:30—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 9:45—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:00—U. S. Navy Band, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:30—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:45—Meet The Band.
 - 11:55—Jack Stacey Oetel.
 - 12:00—Man on the Street.
 - 12:15—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:30—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
 - 12:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—George Fisher, MBS
 - 1:30—We Are Always Young, MBS
 - 1:45—Edith Adams, MBS
 - 2:00—Heidi Holden, MBS
 - 2:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS
 - 2:30—Cattle Auction Sale.
 - 2:45—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:00—Henry Cincione's Orch., MBS
 - 3:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 3:30—Your Savvy Friend, TSN
 - 3:45—John B. Hughes, MBS
 - 4:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 4:15—Leon Hosters' Orch.
 - 4:30—A.P. News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:45—Jimmy Richard's Orch., MBS
 - 5:00—Campus Notes, MBS
 - 5:15—Jack Coffey's Orch., MBS
 - 5:30—American Family Robinson.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

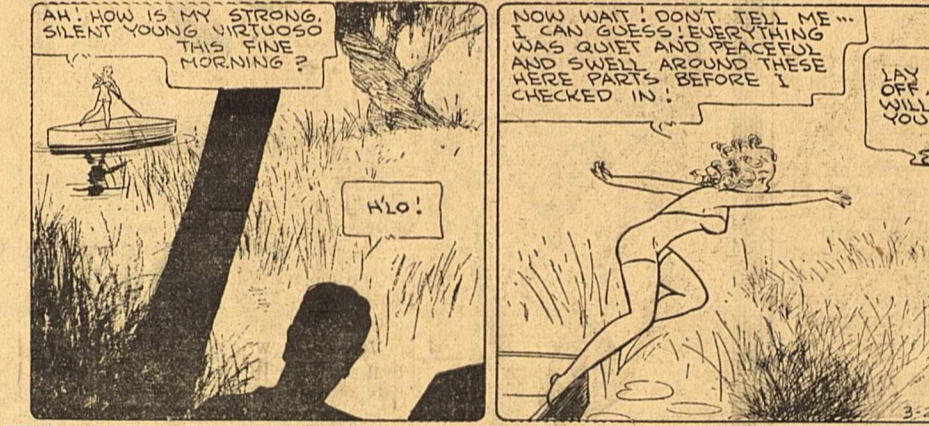
IN 1909, WHILE SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON AND HIS STARVING MEN WERE SEARCHING IN THE ANTARCTIC FOR THEIR FOOD DEPOT, WHICH WAS BELOW THE HORIZON, ATMOSPHERIC REFRACTION SUDDENLY LIFTED IT INTO VIEW LONG ENOUGH FOR THEM TO SET THEIR COURSE TOWARD IT. THE MIRAGE PROBABLY SAVED THEIR LIVES.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A LLAMA AND A LAMPA?

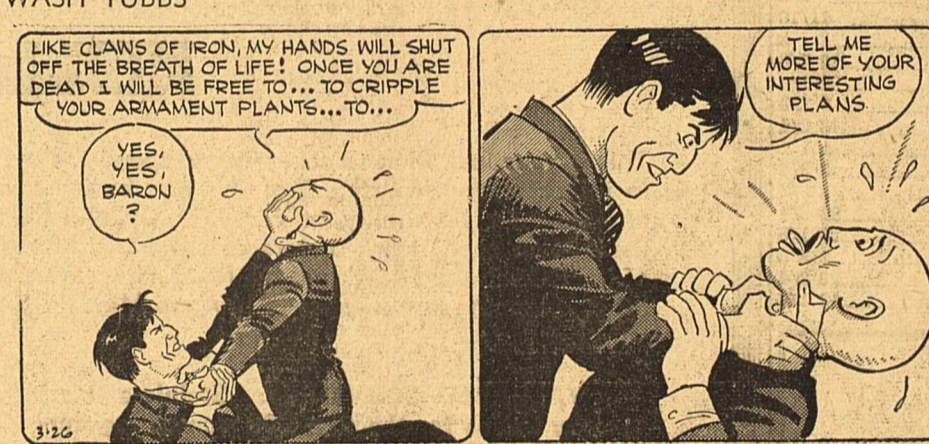
ANSWER: A llama is a South American camel-like animal; a lama is a priest, or monk, of Lamaism.

NEXT: The world's largest military school for dogs.

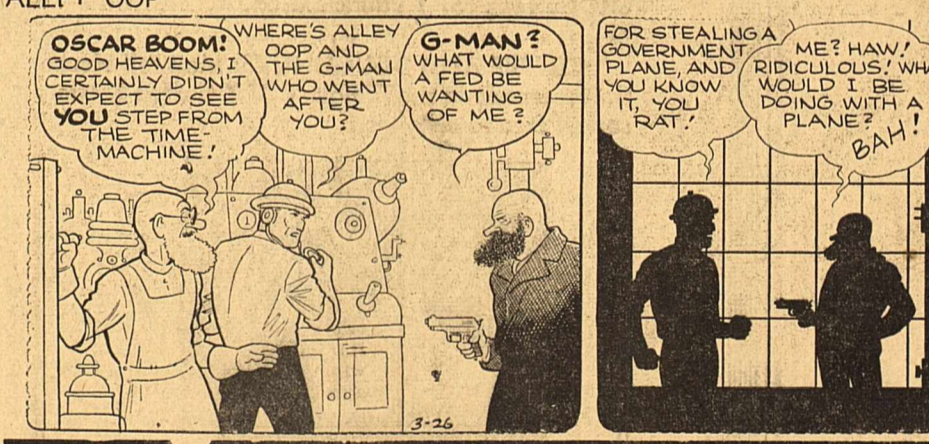
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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REDFYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

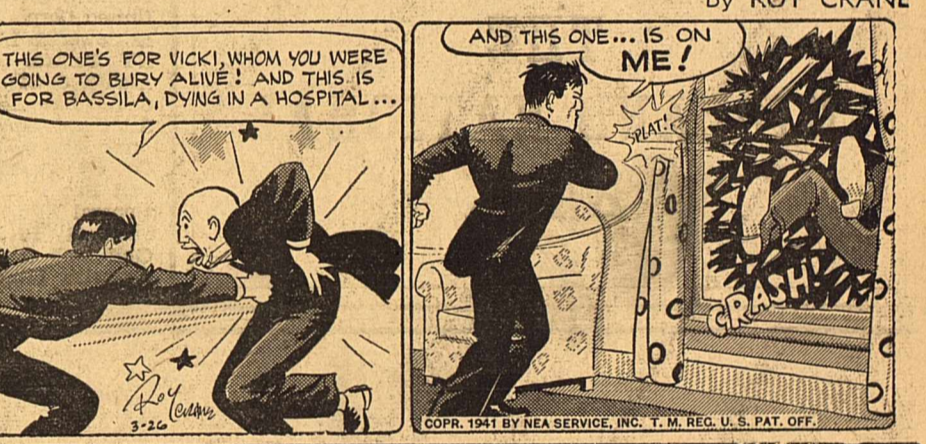


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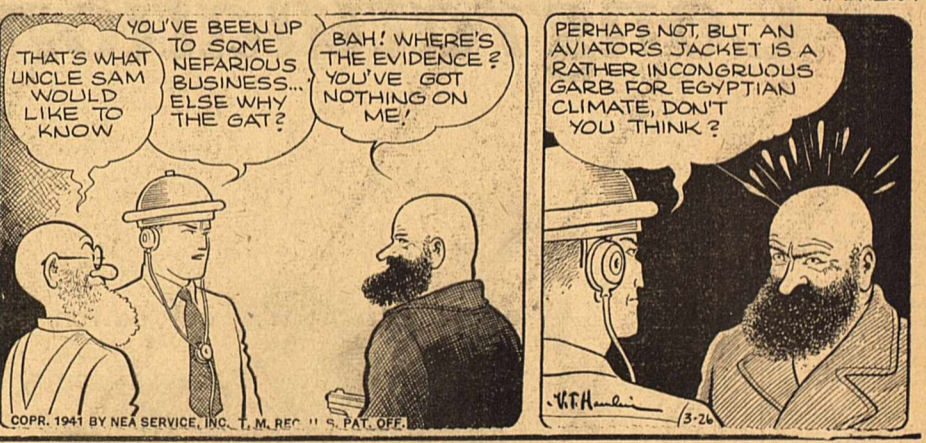
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

Personal 3

PHONE 1672 for morning delivery of San Angelo Times, Abilene Reporter, El Paso Times, El Paso Herald-Post, Fort Worth Press, Grubb News Agency, 322 South Big Spring. (4-21-41)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED boy over 14 years of age for route on Reporter-Telegram. Must have good grades in school, and come well recommended. Must have bicycle. See Mr. Russell, circulation department. Reporter-Telegram. (309-tf)

WANTED to contact some one working in Midland living in Stanton making run every afternoon to Stanton to carry small bundle of papers. Call Circulation Dept. The Reporter-Telegram. (311-tf)

WANTED: Woman or high school girl to care for child two to three evenings during the week 1236-M. (14-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

NEWLY completed garage bedroom; four blocks town; maid service; 404 North Pecos. Phone 1461. (13-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird. Phone 1088-W. (5-tf)

TWO 3-room apartments; furnished or unfurnished; private bath. 1500 South Loraine. (13-3)

ATTRACTIVE one-room garage apartment; bath; utilities furnished. 901 West Indiana. (13-6)

LARGE apartment; newly decorated; 4 blocks from town. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (15-3)

THREE room garage apartment; utilities paid; garage. Phone 397, 1304 West Ohio. (15-3)

EAST side duplex; 3 rooms; private bath; nicely furnished; reasonable. 408 West Texas Ave. (15-3)

Houses 16

SIX-ROOM house; close in; on pavement. Phone 4 or 11. (12-tf)

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of Asiatic republic.
6 Its temporary capital.
13 Visual.
15 Bullfighter.
16 Long aperture.
17 Bathes.
19 Spirits of.
20 Creams.
21 Female fowl.
22 Compendiums.
24 Born.
25 Like.
26 Male child.
27 Smart knock.
28 Doctor (abbr.).
30 Explicit.
33 Gazelle.
34 Sickness.
35 Protrusion of the lips.
36 Upon.
37 Ugly old woman.
38 Paid publicity.
40 Nothing.
41 Measure for print.
42 God of war.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ROBERT BURNS
VALLEY VIEW
ALABAMA
SLATS
US SEAM
PS SLAB DRAGONS
DAS ERASERS
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S A TILL WEEP
ERRS SAID DROLL
DOTS SCOT TALLE
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14 To place in line.
16 Huge commercial city in this land.
18 Brown bat.
20 Brown bat.
22 Period.
23 Baglike part.
26 South America (abbr.).
28 Pertaining to the Pope.
30 Beret.
31 Hastened.
32 Ship's record book.
37 Side bone.
39 Genus of herbs.
40 To bow.
41 Occurrence.
43 To sanction.
45 Bound.
46 Cupid.
49 Epoch.
51 August (abbr.).
52 Mountain (abbr.).
53 To exist.
54 Into.

VERTICAL

2 Pits.
3 Portrait statue.
4 Almond.
5 Indian mulberry.
6 Steep rugged rock.
7 Indians.
8 Nose opening.
9 Grain (abbr.).
10 View.
11 Persia.
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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.

1. Claudette Colbert was born in Paris, France, in 1905 (b).
2. El Brendel was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1898 (a).
3. Wendy Barrie was born in Hong Kong, China, in 1913 (b).
4. William (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd was born in Cambridge, Ohio, in 1898 (d).
5. Olivia De Havilland was born in Tokio, Japan, in 1916 (d).

Civic Club Promises Many Beauty Aspirants

A "bevy of beautiful belles" in a mirth provoking beauty contest and burlesque show is the promise of the Midland Chamber of Commerce when the Jaycees stage the event Thursday night at the Yucca Theater.

Fred Promhold announced his entry in the bathing revue that includes such aspirants as Bill Collins, Pecos, Wilkenfeld, Wilburn Page, Clint McFarland, Oren Crocker, Clint Lackey, and Tanner Laine. Thirty entries are expected.

Chairman Horace Busby said an orchestra would play for the bathing beauty contest and give special numbers. A picture will be shown.

The event is a benefit for the Midland Junior Chamber. Contestants will appear on two occasions, Busby said. They will wear street dresses or evening gowns, and bathing suits. Applause of the audience will determine the winner.

British Fliers Down Bomber Over Estuary

LONDON, March 26—(AP)—British fighter pilots reported shooting down a German bomber today over the Thames Estuary after a night-long hunt in air activity.

A lone raider dive-bombed and machine-gunned a town in Southwestern England, causing a few casualties and some property damage.

Foul weather over the English channel grounded the planes of both the Royal Air Force and the German Luftwaffe last night.

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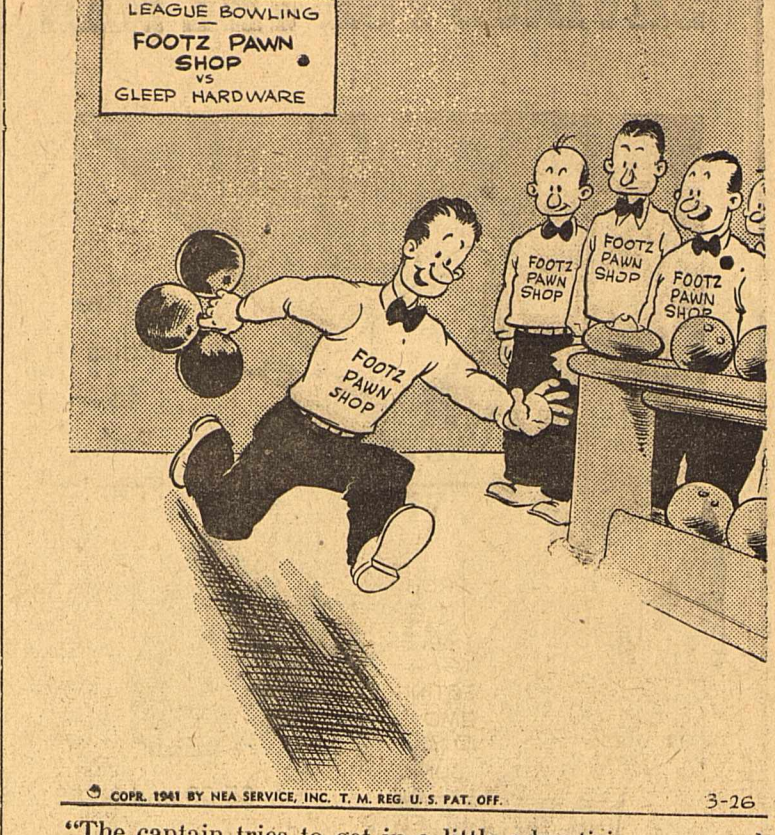
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Crane Residents Pay \$1150 In City Taxes

CRANE, March 26—(Special)—Approximately \$1150 in delinquent city taxes were collected Monday when Jess Ratcliff, a tax firm representative met taxpayers at the city hall.

Ratcliff will be here again April 25 to meet taxpayers. The total delinquency is estimated at \$6,000.

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SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Anthony kisses Bee and they realize they have fallen in love. Bee cannot understand this new thrill. Kisses never meant so much before. Like happy children they swing in the park. "This is our world!" Bee knows it.

SO THIS IS LOVE

CHAPTER XV

"ARE you getting cold, sweet?" Anthony asked.

"Oh, no! I could stay here forever!"

She slipped out of the swing and put her hands on his shoulders. "Tell me, Anthony, doesn't this frighten you a little? Everything's changed, now. The things you told me about wanting to be a merchandise man, getting ahead... do you know that some part of the drive you gave them will be lost?"

"I mean, when you're in love, when you want to spend every minute of your time with someone, you—don't give ambition all the strength and force you've got." It was difficult to put into words this feeling growing inside her that she wouldn't be good for Anthony.

"Don't be foolish, darling. Loving you will make me work 10 times harder." Yet, illogically, he hurried on. "Let's not even talk about work now. Let's sit by the lake."

There was a little slope of hillside, above the lake where people rowed on sunny afternoons. With its back against a clump of bushes, they found a bench. "We'll surely slide off!" she said.

"I'll hold you tight."

THE water below was still and black, and the bushes at its edge made soft, rustling noises in the wind. Beatrice let Anthony draw her head down to his shoulder. So they sat, content, until she murmured, "Funny, how we never thought of anything like this when we were fighting, in a chauffeur's license and violating a law of the road; and Cletus Foran was fined on drunkenness charges."

It was just a new girl who was stubborn and dumb, wasn't it? "No, you weren't. I wondered right away, what a girl with those eyes, and hair like yours, and that self-confident, lovely poise was doing in Budget Fashions."

"Bee, you simply don't belong there! You're like a flawless diamond on a dime store counter." His lips moved in her hair. "Did you think anything special when you first saw me?"

"No. Not yet. I—I don't want this night ever to end."

"Tell me about yourself, Bee. It's funny, how little I know."

"I don't know anything about you, either," she said softly. "I wish I'd known you when you

if you were as smug and polite down inside."

"I usually swear in three languages, inside. Lucky I studied Spanish. It's useful for swearing."

"What's the other? French?"

"Yes." They rooked with foolish merriment.

"Later," said Beatrice, "I wondered why you didn't simply punch Miss Dane in the nose. And still later, of course, I wondered how Huntington's could be so blind as to keep you down there. Now if they'd put you right in the front entrance, all the women would flock in! And if they made you general superintendent..."

"They ought to put you in the window, in that case. They'd never find anything half so lovely to exhibit."

"But I'm not for sale."

"He became suddenly sober. "If you were, I couldn't pay the price tag. I've got my nerve, expecting you to care for me. Why, Bee, I'm just a chump. A penniless sucker. I haven't got a thing but two hands and a strong back and a lot of gall to even dare to want a girl like you."

He stared off into the darkness. "A girl like you shouldn't be working in the store. You don't belong there. You were made for lovely clothes and furs and jewels and a life like a dream. You were made to be cherished and spoiled with luxury..."

Beatrice put her fingertips quickly against his mouth. "Don't. She'd had all those things all her life, and they hadn't been enough. Anthony caught her hands, kissed her palms. "You're too good for me."

"You don't know anything about me."

GUILT and a self-accusation that was strange to her, who had never blamed herself for anything, gnawed at her. She thought, wildly, that maybe if she broke down right now and told him the truth, he might understand. He loved her. It wouldn't seem underhanded and sneaky now, on this bench, with the sweet spell of tenderness still around them.

But the moment passed. She couldn't tell him. It would spoil everything. If, indeed, he believed her at all. She shivered.

"You are cold!" he accused. "Take my coat."

He bundled it around her masterfully. "Sure you're warm enough now? Maybe I should take you home."

"No. Not yet. I—I don't want this night ever to end."

"Tell me about yourself, Bee. It's funny, how little I know."

"I don't know anything about you, either," she said softly. "I wish I'd known you when you

were a little boy. You must have been one of those heartbreakingly sober little boys, with big innocent eyes. The kind that takes clocks apart and curses sick dogs."

"I was a revolting little boy. Always fighting. We lived in one tough mining town after another, and I had to fight, because I was always marked sissy before I got there. My father was an engineer, and their fathers called him 'boss'..."

She thought bleakly, "I've been tagged sissy, too. Because my grandfather was boss."

Anthony was saying, his voice ragged, "My father died in a mine cave-in. I was in prep school. I came home and saw my mother cut to pieces. After she went, if it hadn't been for the old man who was my father's best friend, I'd have been all alone."

"I'm alone," Beatrice told him. "I don't even remember my mother and father. My grandfather brought me up. He was everything to me, mother, father, and the best friend a girl ever had."

She wanted to show Grandfather to Anthony as she had known him. "He had a loud, blustering voice, Anthony. He'd shout at me, and wave his arms around, and say 'I'd never amount to a hill of beans...'. But he was the kindest, sweetest man who ever lived."

"He was always doing things for other people. Swearing he didn't believe in charity, vowing he had his own troubles, couldn't be bothered. And all the time he had found a job for some unfortunate man, and sent money to a woman with children. You know. That sort of thing."

She saw again Grandfather's ruddy, lined face, his twinkling blue eyes. Her own eyes were wet. "He hated dressing up. He called it a lot of fol-de-rol. He'd sit around in his shirtsleeves, his thumbs stuck in his suspenders, with his shoes off."

She caught herself. Almost she had told Anthony of the disappointing countenance of the stiff English butler Grandfather was always threatening to fire.

CLOUDS scudded across the moon's face. The wind was stronger, and Beatrice's toes grew cold. But she didn't want this hour to end.

A policeman, whacking the bushes and throwing the beam of a powerful flashlight into odd corners in a businesslike inspection, drove them away at last.

"Ape!" muttered Anthony. They got up reluctantly.

(To Be Continued)

Negro Health Week Will Be Observed

A radio program by the Midland city-county health unit today announced plans for Negro Health Week observation here, starting April 1.

A health talk and musical selections by negro students were given. Members of the health unit staff were in Stanton yesterday where they appeared on a program sponsored by the Mothers' Club of the Stanton PTA. Dr. Seth Kellam spoke on "What A Health Unit Means To A County." Miss Bessie Cox, health nurse, also attended the meeting. Films were shown.

Dr. A. W. Buckner, director of a mobile dental health unit, which has been working in Midland and Martin counties, was present.

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CRANE MUSICIAN TO FT. BLISS FOR CONCERT

CRANE, March 26—(Special)—James Rodden, vocal music department head of the Crane School, has accepted a second invitation to concertize at Fort Bliss. He has not yet named the date. The first concert was given early this month.

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Crane Lions Attend Rankin Zone Meeting

CRANE, March 26—(Special)—Sixty-six persons attended the Lions' Club zone meeting in Rankin Monday when Alan R. Fraser, Alpine, gave the main talk.

McCamey, with whom the next zone meeting will be held, received the attendance prize with 20 present.

Those attending from Crane were:

Star Indiana Runner Will Quit Competing

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 26.—(AP)—Don Lash, for seven years one of the nation's top distance runners, has retired from competition to give all his time to his vocation—teaching motorists that highways aren't race tracks.

The Indiana state police disclosed his decision informally yesterday by delivering a safety lecture to a service club at Elkhart, Ind. Friends of the trooper here sought corroboration from his wife.

"Yes," she said, "Don is ending his long track career, but he plans to withdraw quietly."

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Midland Country Club Will Have Tourney Sunday

A "blind bogey" tournament over the Midland Country Club course Sunday will open a series of spring and summer events.

Sunday's play will be open to club members only. A small entry fee will go toward purchasing awards.

Country clubbers will play 18 holes in the tournament some time Sunday. Cards will be turned in on the 18. That night nine numbers, 1 to 18 corresponding with the holes of that number, will be drawn from a hat. The player with the lowest score on the nine holes corresponding to the numbers drawn will be the winner.

Scotch Foursome Soon

Ninety-six club members are looking to the approaching spring and summer events. A handicap system is being worked out.

A Scotch foursome is planned in two or three weeks. Men and women golfers will compete. A breakfast at the club will open the event.

The annual city tournament will be June 21, 22, and 29, with the annual invitation open Aug. 1, 2, 3. The Cowden tournament will be held this fall, but the exact date has not been set.

Firm Transfers Midland Fighter

Dexter Jay, popular Midland amateur boxer and employe of a variety store here, has left Midland. He was transferred by his company.

The scrappy bantamweight fighter, a district Golden Gloves champion and winner of the Elliott sportsmanship award at this year's Odessa events, goes to East Texas. His permanent location has not been named, Jay said.

Jay was one of the most potent of Permian Basin scrappers. His versatile attack made him a threat in the ring. He competed in the state Golden Gloves tournament this year but lost a close decision.

Manager Objects To Re-Match Of Louis And Big Abe Simon

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Along the grapevine comes a report all is not flowers and soft music in Joe Louis' happy fight family at the moment, all because of Abe Simon.

When the one-eighth-of-a-ton stood off Joe for 13 rounds in Detroit last Friday, Promoter Mike Jacobs immediately re-matched them for Madison Square Garden in May. Now you hear that one of Joe's managers (name withheld on request from source) is hemming and hawing about the match.

The reason—and if this doesn't slay you, try a gun—is that this particular pilot is "afraid" Joe will chop "our Abe" down in a couple of minutes the next time, thereby affecting the gate for the Bomber's party with Billy Conn in June.

The way the co-manager figures it out, last Friday's fuss made it look like Conn has a better than fair chance of beating Joe. But if Louis lays Abe low in part the next time, lots of cash customers may forget all about the Detroit embarrassment and decide to stay away from the Conn bout for fear of what may happen to Billy boy.

However, Joe's other manager and Joe himself wants Simon again.

Losses Of Track Men May Cripple Bulldogs Chances

The track was muddy and Coach L. M. Freels' Midland high tracksters took to the football field in yesterday's workout. The team will go to San Angelo Saturday for that city's second annual track and field meet.

The announcement that Maurice Bratton . . . y be lost to the team was not cheering to the MHS outfit. Jack Noyes, a miler, also has been lost for competition.

Registered squads for the Angelo event number 20 including Midland. Others are San Angelo, Lake View, Mertzon, Snyder, Lamesa, Iraan, Reagan, Sonora, Odessa, Miles, Robert Lee, Big Lake, Sherwood, Abilene, Sweetwater, Merkel, Doole, Stanton, and Ozona.

Depends Upon Nine

Midland looks to Windell Williams, White, Cletas Hines, Ivan Hall, Johnny Ward, and possibly Bratton for its points. These men will make the trip, Coach Freels said this morning.

Ivan Hall, speedy little footballer, is making a determined bid this week for the sprint relay team, undefeated this season. Ken Williams is contesting him. Windell Williams added the 220-yard dash to his many duties, and White's hurdling is more than fair.

Outstanding Performers

Fine individual scraps for points loom for the meet. Iraan's Kennamer, sprinter de-luxe, will be on hand to battle with Hines and Williams of Midland, Lee, Abilene, McKelvey, Odessa, and others. Lem Nations is Big Spring's sprint hope.

Abilene will send a squad of 10 to 12 to the event. Big Spring lists possibly eight entries. Iraan has a big squad, which captured the Cactus Relays events.

Midland hopes for a large entry list that will split up points. The Bulldogs can ledger marks to the good in the shot put, dashes, hurdles, and sprint relay.

Club Commends Texas Tech Man

The Texas Tech Club of Midland in a meeting last night at Hotel Scharbauer drafted a letter to W. L. Stangel, chairman of the college athletic council, commending his efforts to bring Texas Tech nearer entrance into the Southwest Conference.

The club also expressed a vote of confidence to the new coaching staff at Texas Tech. They specifically mentioned the hiring of Morley Jennings as athletic director.

The club will hold a steak fry April 22.

Nation's Coaches Reject Three Second Regulation

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—The nation's college basketball coaches, in almost perfect agreement that courts and playing equipment be standardized, have managed to get together on one rule change they consider desirable.

Concluding the two-day convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches yesterday, they voted to recommend to the National Rules Committee that the three-second rule be eliminated. Under present rules, a player is allowed to retain possession of the ball in front of the foul line only three seconds.

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Bowlers Compete At 7:30 Tonight

City league teams and doubles and singles performers, will bowl in the first annual city championship tournament at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Five-man teams will start at 7:30. Doubles shooters go to the line at 9:45 p.m. and singles events are scheduled at 11 p.m.

The commercial league gets into action at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night.

Alcohol is a quicker pain-killer than even morphine, research indicates.

McKechnie Picks Reds To Win Third Pennant With Bolstered Team

By Gayle Talbot

TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—Deacon Bill McKechnie was cool and confident as he put his world champion Cincinnati Reds through their final workout here before breaking camp for the trip to Miami, Havana and baseball wars.

"I'm picking the National League to finish just like it did last year," he predicted. "We'll be first, Brooklyn second and St. Louis third."

As it is rare for the Reds' pilot to come out so flat-footed for anything except the doctrine of clean living, he was asked quickly to give his reasons, before he could change his mind.

Gleason Adds Power

"It's simple," he said. "We've won the last two years and I think we're stronger than ever before. They've got to come after us, and we'll be hard to catch."

"Jim Gleason gives me a better punch in my outfield. Floyd Young and Bob Matlock give me the best all-around reserve strength for my infield that I've ever had. And the way Monte Pearson is pitching I wouldn't be surprised if he was a big winner for us."

Ten Players Workout At Baseball Diamond

Midland's semi-pro baseball club took a second workout yesterday at the ball park. Ten performers were on hand for the drill that included batting practice.

Jim Payne is directing the club.

Besides batting practice, the team engaged in "pepper games" and general limbering drills.

Payne said games were being sought.

Downing Addresses Crane Lions Club

Members of the Midland Lions Club presented the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Crane Lions Club in that city Tuesday night. Eight Midland Lions attended the session.

The principal address was delivered by Delbert Downing, Bill Collins was toastmaster. A brief talk was made by Claude O. Crane, a past president of the Midland club.

Tom Brown sang two vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Roy DeWolfe. Brown also led the group singing. Two piano numbers were played by DeWolfe.

Fifty persons attended the meeting which was held at the First Methodist Church.

Those attending from Midland were: Downing, Colyns, Brown, Crane, DeWolfe, Clint Dunagan, John Rhoden and Bill Smith.

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Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, March 26.—(The Special News Service)—Canada Lee, the old negro writer, has the leading role in "Native Son," which got four-star notices from Broadway critics . . . On a tip from our Senior Sid Feder, Senior Jess Losado, Cuban sports impresario, has invited the Champion Long Island U. cagers to play three games in Havana, and the boys sail tomorrow . . . The Messrs. Armour, Sarazen and Hagen still are raving about the form Bobby Jones showed the Duke of Windsor at Nassau . . . Addicts shelled out \$179,104.50 for the first 36 matches of the La Marle and Co. pro tennis tour. . . If that's hay, use it.

Old Collich Spirit

Ohio University's three cheer leaders—two coeds and a guy—hitch-hiked all the way from Athens, O., to try to root the boys home in the Garden Gate Tourney. . . Bruce Drake, Oklahoma U. cage coach, gave them a lift a part of the way.

Sports Cocktail

Harry Harris, AP photographer, came back from Detroit with an after-the-bout picture of Abe Simon which shows Abraham looking like a cross between Boris Karloff, the Angel and Abe Simon. Or, as any Harvard professor would tell you, a throwback to Neanderthal man . . . All 25 candidates for the Northwestern baseball team are right-handed throwers and batters . . . Football's chief topic of conversation this year will not be Clark Shaughnessy's T formation, but the Y formation Howard Jones is reading at Southern California. . . The Orange Bowl will add 22,000 pews to its present 25,000 before next New Year's Day game.

Today's Guest Star

Harold Parrott, Brooklyn Eagle: "So Hank Greenberg has flat toesies . . . So what . . . He's in plenty of distinguished company. . . Sam Rice, the great Washington outfielder, had two of same . . . So did E. Norris Williams, the tennis star, and Andy Parkas, Washington Redskins back . . . Hank should worry . . . at \$50,000 per, he'll never have to enter a home for fallen arches."

People You Know

Tommy Farr was fined a pound

Many Citizens Join Motorcade

Members representing the inter-city relations and transportation committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce today are busily engaged in lining up persons and cars to join in the Midland motorcade to the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa Friday morning.

The two committees reporting before noon had promised of 30 cars and approximately 50 persons to make the trip. Every business house in the downtown section is being contacted by committee men.

Efforts are being made to make the motorcade the longest ever to represent Midland on any occasion.

The procession will start forming on West Missouri Street in front of The Reporter-Telegram office at 8:30 a. m. Friday, with departure being scheduled promptly at 9 a. m. The group will arrive in Odessa at 9:30 and will take part in the Sand Hills parade at 10 a. m.

All Midland residents are invited to join the procession to the neighboring city.

Odessa has always supported the annual Midland Rodeos and an effort is being made by Midland citizens to support the Odessa show in a like manner.

We Are In The Army And We Like It

By Buster Howard

FORT BLISS.—The Army is not nearly as unpleasant as it is supposed to be. We have been stationed here at Fort Bliss with the Fifth Cavalry, one of the oldest units in the Army. Four of us came here together, all new soldiers and all draftees.

We have been placed in the special weapons troop. This outfit handles all kinds and sizes of light guns. We draftees have a six week training period to go through and we are plenty busy.

The day starts for us at 5:40 a. m., and we drill and march in the mornings. From 1 p. m. until 4 p. m., we work with horses and equipment and then follow with another hour of drill.

No one seems to mind the work a bit and we feel fine when we complete the day's work.

The Fifth Cavalry has 200 fine horses and they are used each day. Each Sunday, the old hands put on a horse show and it is really worth seeing. Each Cavalry regiment has its own show grounds. With expert riders on the fine horses, the shows are interesting.

Have Fine Band

The Fifth Cavalry also has one of the finest Army bands in the country and it is called on frequently for concerts.

Cavalry troops engage in various activities each day. Two or three troops go to the rifle range or machine gun range for target practice. Others go on full pack horse trips. Others have ground maneuvers and still others have gas drills.

Each troop puts in a full day at the work assigned it. If a unit is far from headquarters, lunch is taken to it in a motor truck and served hot. In this regiment they surely feed well.

I have had a chance to talk to a lot of the men and officers since I came here and most of them like Army life and will continue in it when their present enlistment periods end. However, there are several here who have been drafted and I really think a number of the single men will continue in the Army, by choice when their time is up.

One thing all we soldiers have in common is that we want to hear from our friends at home. My address is Special Weapons Troop, Fifth Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas, and I would appreciate hearing from my Midland friends.

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