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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Showers tonight, clearing by morning. Wednesday partly cloudy, colder.

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TELEPHOTOS AND BEST FEATURES

Mexico Grants Air Passage To Panama

Fine Mrs. Bristow In Auto Fatality Case

Indictment Charged Big Spring Woman With Misdemeanor In Connection With Death Of Byron J. Voliva In Highway 80 Crash

Mrs. Obie Bristow, wife of a Big Spring businessman, was convicted of "second degree negligent homicide" in Midland County Court today in connection with the motor car fatality which cost the life of Byron J. Voliva, 48-year-old railway express agent, last March 6.

The fine and costs of the trial assessed against her by County Judge Elliott H. Barron totalled \$350. Judge Barron also revoked her driving license for six months.

Mrs. Bristow was not in the court-room during the brief, unannounced trial.

County Attorney Merritt F. Hines recommended the amount of the fine to the court.

"I believe it is a fair judgment," he said, "and as much as any Midland County jury would have given in the case."

"If a jury knew as much about the case as I do, it would assess no more."

Pleads Innocent

Mrs. Bristow was represented by Attorney R. W. Hamilton. A plea of innocent was entered to the charge and trial by jury was waived, Hines explained after the trial.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman, who investigated the crash three miles east of Midland on Highway 80, was the only witness called at the trial.

Mrs. Bristow was indicted by the 70th district court grand jury for "second degree negligent homicide" in connection with the case.

District Judge Cecil C. Collings of Big Spring transferred the case to county court last Saturday and said the charge was a "misdemeanor."

Hines explained the state law provides a penalty of from "one day to three years in jail or a fine of from \$1 to \$3,000 on conviction of the charge."

Hines said no spectators were in the courtroom at the time of the trial but that "the doors were open."

Mrs. Bristow and her companion, Mrs. A. Swartz of Big Spring, were injured slightly in the accident. They were treated at a hospital. Bristow formerly was football coach at Big Spring high school.

Four men were in the car with Voliva, Earl Baxter of Midland, the driver, escaped injury. O. S. Ware, A. L. Ware and Steve C. Clark suffered minor injuries.

The car with the five men was going east on the highway at the time of the accident. Mrs. Bristow and Mrs. Swartz also were headed east, en route from Odessa to Big Spring.

Voliva was express agent here 27 years.

April Fooling The Hotel



The 1941 Southwestern and Texas Professional Photographers Association convention will be held in Fort Worth, April 1-4. They gave the photographers the keys to the Hotel Texas where the convention will be held, but the keys did not fit, so Melvin T. Howze (left), president of the Southwestern Photographers, and W. D. Smith (right), president of the Professional Photographers Association, just picked up the hotel and carried it off.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

There is bound to be running through the quick mind of Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka, as he settles down in Rome for his visit with Mussolini, the disquieting question of whether the Axis reverses of the past few days haven't just about ruined the chances of Japan cooperating actively with the other two musketeers in the triple alliance.

There's a certain amount of grim humor in the quirk which fortune has given to the circumstances surrounding Matsuoka's mission to Europe. Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini had plans to display the fruits of might so attractively that he would go back home and advise his government to support the Axis by attacking Britain in the Far East.

Instead there came the Yugoslav revolt against Hitler, just as the Japanese envoy arrived in Berlin. And now, when Il Duce is supposed to stage a Roman triumph for the benefit of his guest, there is the terrible fascist naval defeat and the continued reverses in Italy's rapidly crumbling African empire.

Leaning On Hitler

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Nazi Propaganda Guns Forewarn Imminent Drive Into Yugoslavia

House Approves State Land Bank By 105-24 Count

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, April 1.—A proposed constitutional amendment authorizing creation of a state land bank to lend money for farm purchases was approved by the House today, 105 to 24, after only 30 minutes of discussion. The resolution now goes to the Senate.

The House also quickly ordered a special committee investigation of State Labor Commissioner Joe Kunschik's department. Not a single speech was made against the proposed investigation, but the vote was close.

Rep. Lester Boone of Ft. Worth, who sponsored the investigation resolution, said that within the last two weeks he had heard a "great deal of criticism of the operation of the Labor Commissioner's office."

"I don't know whether the rumors are true or false," he asserted, "but I think we should find out."

At the request of friends of organized labor, the House last week ordered a committee investigation of labor union practices.

"Facing Revolution"

Rep. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby, a supporter of the Land Bank Amendment, warned that "we are facing a revolution unless we get people out of relief and help them become self-supporting home owners."

Huddleston argued that the Federal Farm Security Administration did not have sufficient money to solve the tenant farmer problem.

Rep. Lonnie Alsop of Carthage made the only talk against the resolution.

Protests Tax Sections

Complexities of the natural gas business, presented at a tax hearing last night, furrowed legislative brows today.

Spokesmen for the industry protested that a triple levy contained in a House-approved omnibus tax bill would more than quintuple current gas tax rates.

Protests against three sections of the \$25,500,000 tax bill, two of them proposing new gas taxes, and an especially heavy assault on a flat severance rate substituted for the present tax of three per cent of value at the well were heard by the Senate State Affairs Committee, conducting its third public hearing on the all-inclusive bill.

Motorists Crowd Office For Tags

Four deputies in the tax assessor-collector's office today sold 1941 license tags to Midland County motorists, who crowded the office in order to meet the deadline at midnight.

The office did not report how many license tags were sold, and planned to remain open after business hours if demands were sufficient.

Yesterday was the busiest day reported by the office. More than 2300 passenger tags and 400 commercial tags had been issued.

Services For Midland Woman Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. Aita Lumdie, 43, resident of Midland County 36 years, who died following a long illness, were held yesterday at 3 p. m. at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. W. C. Hinds officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lumdie died at the residence, 311 West New York St., at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

Survivors include her mother, four daughters, two sons, ten brothers and sisters.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Gulf Posts New Prices In Kansas And Oklahoma

TULSA, April 1.—(AP)—Gulf Oil Corporation posted new higher prices today for Oklahoma and Kansas. The company also announced a seven-cent hike for New Mexico and a five-cent increase in Illinois. Sunray Oil Company increased its Oklahoma prices five cents.

Two Fliers Searching For Hastings Die In Crash

SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—(AP)—Captain David N. Crickette, 31, of Byron, Ill., and Technical Sergeant Ber L. Williams, San Antonio, Kelly Field fliers, were killed this morning in a crash of their airplane in hilly, cedar brake country between New Braunfels and San Marcos as they were leading a ground searching party to the wreckage of a plane flown by Flying Cadet E. Lawrence Hastings, Jr., 25, of Lexington, Ill., which had crashed several days previously.

Senate-Approved Bill Includes Purchase Of Argentine Beef

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—The Senate approved unanimously today a \$4,389,000,000 supplemental defense appropriations bill after amending it to provide for army and navy purchases of Argentine canned beef and other foreign products under restricted circumstances.

British Forces Capture Capital Of Eritrea

CAIRO, Egypt, April 1.—(AP)—Asmara, capital of Eritrea, capitulated to the British today, it was announced officially tonight.

Warfield Winner Of County Meet With 185 Points

Warfield won the 1941 Midland County Interscholastic League meet with 185 points. Final tabulations were announced today.

Prairie Lee was second with 169 1/2 points; Valley View, third, 147 1/2; Cotton Flat, fourth, 52; and Stephenson, fifth, 22.

Warfield tallied 115 points in literary events and 70 in track and field. Other communities scored as follows in literary and athletics: Prairie Lee, 119 1/2 and 50; Valley View, 94 1/2 and 53; Cotton Flat, 17 and 35; and Stephenson 17 and 5.

Events were held on successive week-ends in Midland. Marvin Bryant was director-general, and Guy Koonce track and field director.

R. A. Barger Hurt In Car Accident

R. A. Barger, of McCamey, suffered injuries in an automobile accident between Midland and Odessa early today. A truck driver brought him to Western Clinic Hospital.

Barger suffered head lacerations but the extent of other injuries was not definitely known, hospital attaches stated.

Sheriff Ed Darnell said at 2 p. m. he had received a report of a man being hurt in an accident, but had been unable to obtain any definite information on it.

Sgt. Toney Bauer of the Midland Municipal airport reported he saw an overturned car about 4 1/2 miles west of the city as he drove into Midland this morning.

Barger said the car was the one driven by Barger has not been determined. Barger was admitted to Western Clinic at 6:30 a. m.

Camp Hulen Searchlight Unit Leaves Tomorrow For Midland

PALACIOS, April 1.—(AP)—A provisional anti-aircraft searchlight battalion will leave Camp Hulen by motor convoy for Midland tomorrow to undergo four to six weeks of field training.

Brig. Gen. Harvey C. Allen, Camp Hulen commander, announced that soldiers of three national guard regiments now in federal service here, a special detachment from the 69th coast artillery anti-aircraft regiment, a regular army unit, and composite medical detachment representing the four regiments will make the trip.

There will be 20 officers and 727 enlisted men under the command of Major W. H. Paperforth, executive officer of the 211th C. A. (A) regiment, Massachusetts national guard. The other national guard regiments participating are the 197th C. A. (A) New Hampshire, and the 203rd C. A. (A) Missouri. The convoy will include 139 motor vehicles.

Two Overnight Stops

The 500-mile journey will be broken into two overnight stops, at Dodd Field, Fort Sam Houston, and in Angelo.

Two army planes from stations in Florida will be based at the Midland airport to cooperate with the

searchlight unit.

Stops for lunch will be made the first day at Stockdale and the second day at Brady. The convoy will proceed from Camp Hulen to Fort Lavaca and thereafter on U. S. Highway 87 through San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Brady, San Angelo, Sterling City and Big Spring.

Commanders of the units that will make up the provisional searchlight battalion are: Battery A, 197th C. A. (A), First Lieut. F. B. McSwiney; Battery A, 203rd C. A. (A), Capt. C. A. Stucker; Battery A, 211th C. A. (A), Capt. G. W. Marquis, and Medical Detachment, Capt. H. J. Kaplan, 69th C. A. (A).

It was announced that two army airplanes from stations in Florida will be based at the Midland airport during the training practice, to co-operate with the searchlight unit, since the training of searchlight batteries consists primarily of tracking planes to facilitate work of the anti-aircraft gun batteries.

The provisional battalion will set up its camp in Midland at the Midland Baseball Club grounds.

The Hulen group will take part in Midland's observance of Army Day on April 7.

Stanoldin Posts Hike In North Texas Field

WICHITA FALLS, April 1.—(AP)—Stanoldin Crude Oil Purchasing Company today posted a five cent per barrel increase on crude purchased in North Texas fields. The new schedule begins with a two cent differential on oil below 21 gravity going to a top of \$1.08 per barrel on 40 gravity and above. The former top was \$1.03.

Standard Raises Crude Oil Price To \$1.15 Barrel

Skelly And Bareco Firms Also Meet Rate Changes In Oklahoma And Kansas

By The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla., April 1.—Crude oil prices in Kansas and Oklahoma were increased five cents to \$1.15 a barrel today by three companies.

Standard Oil Company (Ind) was the first to post the higher prices for the two states. Increases by other concerns already had been posted in New Mexico, Texas, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

Skelly Oil Co. quickly followed Standard's lead in Kansas. Skelly buys 20,000 barrels daily in Kansas while Bareco Oil Co., which buys 9,000 in Kansas and Oklahoma, also immediately met the Standard increase. Higher prices were effective at 7 a. m. today.

One Standard official said the company was following an upward movement started Saturday by Humble Oil and Refining Company in Texas.

A Skelly official said "fundamental improvement in the refined oil market and a higher rate of demand" contributed to the price rise.

In most of the oil producing areas it was the first increase in more than two years. It was the first basic change in the Kansas and Oklahoma price structure since Oct. 17, 1938.

While Standard officials declined to say how many barrels the company purchased daily in the two states, they admitted it was the largest individual buyer.

Expect Others To Follow

Oil men here expected other purchasers to follow Standard's lead.

The company's new schedule for Kansas and Oklahoma ranges from 75 cents for 21 gravity and below up to \$1.15 for 40 gravity and above on a two-cent differential.

The Stanoldin Oil Purchasing Company also announced it was meeting the new higher prices posted by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Texas.

Stanoldin's postings were increased five cents a barrel in North and East Texas, two cents in Fairbanks, North Houston and Roslyn, and ten cents in Clinton.

The first boost in the crude price structure came last Saturday as Humble, biggest producer and buyer in Texas, hiked prices two to 11 cents.

From Cows To Consul



(NEA Telephoto) From cows to consul is the record of Raul Michel, newly-appointed Mexican consul general at El Paso. In 1929, after the Escobar revolt in Mexico, he was exiled and for the last ten years has been operating a small dairy in El Paso, Tex. A one-time friend of President Manuel Avila Camacho, Michel has now turned his cows over to subordinates and devotes his time to the consulate.

American Planes To Use Mexican Fields, Stations

Welles And Najera Sign Convention And Senate Must Ratify Agreement

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The United States and Mexico today signed a convention providing for air fields which will permit American military planes to speed to Panama in the shortest possible time.

The convention was signed at 12:15 p. m. by Sumner Welles, under secretary of state, and Francisco Castillo Najera, the Mexican ambassador, in the presence of Mexican and American military experts who formed the committee to draft plans for mutual defense measures for defense of the Western Hemisphere.

The convention will now be sent to the Senate for ratification and to the Mexican Congress for appropriate action.

The agreement, qualified authorities stated, would greatly strengthen the aerial defenses of the Panama Canal by making it possible for the United States to shift air force regiments rapidly southward from this side of the Rio Grande if danger threatened the Canal Zone.

Reach Panama Quickly

Under its terms, army and navy planes would be permitted to fly the length of Mexico, utilizing Mexican air fields en route for refueling and repairs, and thus would be able to reach Panama in the shortest possible time.

The air fields understanding, negotiated by Sumner Welles, under secretary of state, and Francisco Castillo Najera, the Mexican ambassador, was considered of major importance since it puts "teeth" in the recently signed U. S.-Mexican general mutual defense pact.

The terms of the convention, it was learned, provide that:

The United States may utilize the Mexican route by giving the Mexican government due notice of the flight and the route to be taken; Plane Repair Stations

American military planes may stop-over at any of the Mexican fields for 24 hours for refueling or repairs.

The Mexican government will provide any protection necessary against enemy attacks at the air fields in event of any emergency.

Mexican planes may utilize United States air fields and bases under the same conditions and guarantees.

The Mexican-American agreement in the opinion of military experts, has the effect of adding several squadrons of fighter planes to canal defenses, for it means that aircraft from the continental United States can be thrown into the breach in a fraction of the time it would take to get them into the action area by plane carriers.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

SEARCHES FOR OBJECT

SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—(AP)—An object which appeared to be the wreckage of an airplane, spotted from the air late yesterday in the hills west of New Braunfels, was again the goal of a searching party this morning aided by observation planes from Kelly Field. Seventy-five planes from Kelly Field here yesterday had launched a wide-spread search for Flying Cadet E. Lawrence Hastings, Jr., of Lexington, Ill.

ABILENE ARMY DAY

ABILENE, Tex., April 1.—(AP)—Governors of the southwestern states as well as high army officials have been invited to attend Abilene's first army day observance next Monday. Invitations have been extended to governors of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Arizona.

NAMED FSA OFFICIAL

DALLAS, Tex., April 1.—(AP)—W. A. Canon, of Dallas, has been appointed assistant director of the Texas-Oklahoma region of the Farm Security Administration, C. M. Evans, regional director said today.

TEXANS DRINKING MORE

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—(AP)—Texans are drinking considerably more liquor this year than in 1940, if state liquor tax collections are a fair criterion. Liquor administrator Bert Ford announced today that revenues last month were approximately 15 per cent higher than in March, 1940.

NEW SYRIAN GOVERNMENT

VICHY, France, April 1.—(AP)—General Henri Dentz, commander-in-chief of French forces in the Levant States, announced today a new Syrian government and appealed for an end to street demonstrations.

Midland Election Draws Light Vote

Officials at 2 p. m. today reported that voting in the city's municipal election to choose a mayor and three councilmen. The polls close at 6 p. m. The election is being held at the city hall.

Four city officials, Mayor M. C. Uimer and Councilmen Ralph Barron, Tom Sealy, and D. H. Roettger, seek re-election.

No write-in campaigns were reported by election clerks and judges. Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. Allen Tolbert, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, and Mrs. Otis Ligon were election officials.

Barron is the candidate for precinct No. 1 on the council. Roettger seeks place No. 2 and Sealy place No. 3. Holdover members of the council are Barney Greathouse and Paul McGhargue.

German Crews Set Afire Two Ships At Callao, Peru, After Thwarted In Attempt To Break From Harbor

CALLAO, Peru, April 1.—(AP)—Two German merchantmen were set afire and their seacocks opened by their crews early today in Callao Harbor after their attempt to leave the port had been thwarted by a Peruvian cruiser.

The two vessels, the 5,898-ton Leipzig and the 5,578-ton Monserrate, tried to leave the harbor shortly before last midnight some hours after two other Nazi merchantmen sailed without papers.

The Peruvian cruiser Coronel Bolognesi, however, stopped them by firing five warning shots, and they returned to port, where they were set afire.

Both vessels still were burning two hours later.

Fled Aways In Night

The ships which sped away from the harbor after nightfall last night with lights doused were the 5,619-ton Muenchen and the 4,333-ton Hermonthis.

With the Leipzig and Monserrate, they had been here since the outbreak of the war.

The Leipzig and the Monserrate only recently were loaded with 2,000 tons and 1,300 tons, respectively, of cotton bought by a Japanese commercial mission.

Other Axis vessels to sail from South America were two Italian and one German ships which left their Brazilian anchorages four days ago apparently in a concerted attempt to run the British blockade.

City Beautification Committee To Meet

The city beautification of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the chamber's office in Hotel Scharbauer. Representatives of civic committees of other community organizations will meet with the unit.

Miss Elma F. Graves, chairman of the city beautification committee, called the meeting.

Plans for a city-wide cleanup campaign will be worked out.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

WITHOUT FAITH WE WOULD HAVE HAD NO STEAMSHIPS NOR AIRPLANES NOR RADIOS, SO IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD: All things are possible to him that believeth.—Mark 9:23.

The Darkness Deepens

It has been usual to think of the overflowing of the Nazi tide across Europe as a sort of blackout, a darkening of the spiritual lamps which cast light on many peoples. But the details of this blackout as revealed by the Rockefeller Foundation's annual report, are genuinely terrifying. The Foundation, which has extended help to many European institutions of learning, is in close touch with them. There is every reason to believe that the picture it paints is accurate.

The pattern has been followed in country after country. At first the universities and schools are allowed to carry on with their work, under close supervision of both teaching and student activities by Nazi functionaries. Then, gradually, an attempt is made to force on them a "cultural program" similar to that in force in the German universities. That brings resistance from teachers and students accustomed to freedom. Then comes repression, the closing of the universities, the sending of teachers to concentration camps, the breaking up by force of student demonstrations.

The Czech universities were closed, and most of their students deported to forced labor in Germany. In Holland, Poland, Norway, and Belgium there has been turmoil and resistance, and such university life as remains is under the strictest Nazi supervision. Over the whole continent, the number of teachers has been reduced at least 50 per cent, the Foundation estimates. The universities lead a precarious and dwindling existence. Soon it will be dark.

Why is this important? Not merely because of the individual tragedies to thousands directly affected. Because the science and learning fostered in their universities and institutions was of value to all the people; even those who never stepped on a campus or through an academic door profited by free academic institutions.

What now? "Knowledge has never flowered in a subject people," says the report. "It is only free men who dare to think, and it is only through free thought that the soul of a people can be kept alive."

Worse than the bombing of buildings is this deliberate attempt by repression and violence and propaganda, to destroy the soul of peoples.

Shots Injure Two Men At Kentucky Bituminous Mines

By The Associated Press
Two men were shot and wounded at Harlan County, Ky., today as picketing of bituminous mines started while negotiators worked at New York on a new agreement for the 330,000 miners of the eight-state Appalachian region. The old contract expired last night.

President Roosevelt last night urged a speedy coal agreement. New violence also flared at the gates of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee and police again used an armored fortress to break picket ranks which were trying to halt a back-to-work movement. Yesterday police shot hissing tear gas from the car.

Earl Jones, about 52, was shot at the Mary Ellen Coal Corporation mine six miles from Harlan as picket lines formed. Sheriff Herbert Cawood said he had arrested Bill Gibbs, a miner, and that he had admitted shooting Jones. The sheriff said he took three pistols and a rifle from Gibbs, and that one of the pistols belonged to Jones. Frank Joyner, picket at Totz, also was shot.

Police Battle Crowd
Police and deputies battled a crowd at Milwaukee which stretched for two blocks along the Allis-Chalmers main office. One officer was smeared with yellow paint from a thrown bottle. Several fist fights broke out, after pickets cut trolley ropes on three street cars hauling workers.

The President's telegram to the joint Appalachian conference said: "Uninterrupted operation of bituminous coal industries extremely important. Suggest if necessary you continue negotiations during Tuesday looking to satisfactory arrangement."

British Report Shipping Losses For Week 23 Boats

LONDON, April 1—(AP)—British Allied neutral merchant shipping losses for the week ended March 23 were 17 ships totaling 59,141 tons, the Admiralty announced today.

The total was 10 ships and 35,261 tons under revised figures for the preceding week.

The losses for the week ended March 23 were given as 10 British merchantmen of 24,940 tons; six Allied of 27,528 tons and one neutral ship of 6,673 tons.

Don't Run Over My Little Girl

"Don't Run Over My Little Girl," which appeared originally in the Kivans Magazine, is reprinted with the hope that if you are inclined to drive recklessly you might stop and think what a tragedy you might bring to some fond parent.

"Today my daughter, 7 years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is 'Coot' sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved good by and started off to the hall of learning.

"Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with the yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic—and then to bed.

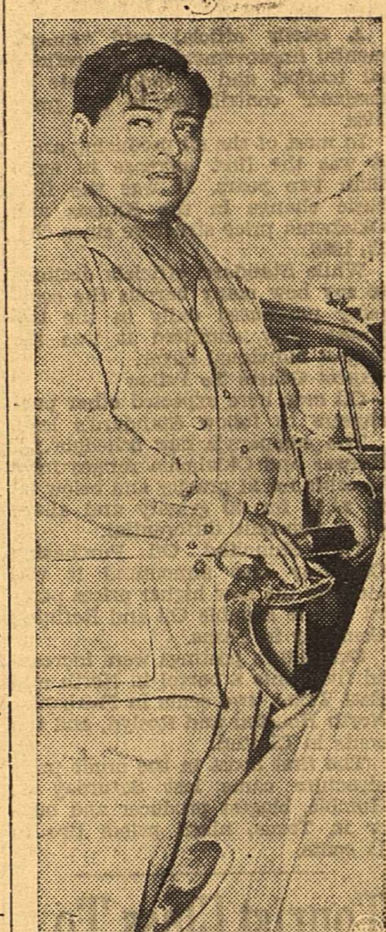
"She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep, with Princess Elizabeth (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm.

"You guys wouldn't hurt her would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school, walks across the street, then she's in your hands."

"She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and dart about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

"Please don't run over my little girl."

Worth Millions, Gets \$18 a Week



Willie Taylor, 24-year-old Seminole Indian, is in the bucks to the extent of about \$8 million, but works as an attendant in a Tulsa, Okla., filling station because, says he, he wants to "set an example for my tribe."

ORANGE MAN PREDICTS STEPS FOR ENROLLMENTS
ORANGE, April 1—(AP)—J. W. Edgar, superintendent of Orange schools and chairman of the state committee of schools in the national defense areas of Texas, predicted today a number of cities would have to adopt emergency measures to care for expanded scholastic enrollments.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS AMARILLO MEN
FORT WORTH, April 1—(AP)—The federal grand jury yesterday indicted Ben Chartoff and Morris Blinderman of Amarillo on charges of perjury in connection with grand jury investigation of the affairs of Jacob Blinderman, former ladies ready to wear dealer at Amarillo and Pampa.

The investigation was directed only against German and Italian ships. For the present, at least, the seized Danish ships were not included.

Henry-Haye Protests Shelling Of Vessels

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—Gaston Henry-Haye, the French ambassador, today delivered to the state department—for transmittal to the British government—a protest from the Vichy government against the shelling of British warships of a convoy of French merchantment off the coast of Algeria.

The ambassador explained to newspapermen that since there was no direct diplomatic intercourse between Vichy and London the French government was asking the friendly cooperation of the United States in transmitting the note.

Officials Study Office Closings

County officials today debated whether to keep offices open Saturday afternoons during the summer months.

The tax assessor-collector office reported it would be closed at 12 noon Saturday throughout the summer, effective April 5.

The county library issued an announcement it would close at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

The district clerk's office will be closed at 1 p. m. on Saturday unless court is in session. Then it will close at 12 noon.

No announcement was issued from the treasurer's, county clerk's, and county judge's offices.

AAA To Close At Noon
County Agent V. G. Young said the AAA office would be closed at noon. His extension service office, afternoons if interviews were desired by farmers and ranchmen.

The city-county health unit closes at 12 noon Saturday. It is open 8 to 5 p. m. week-days.

The county attorney's office, the sheriff's department and offices of the justice courts and constable will be kept open.

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question asked me at the week-end during a war-talk down at Georgia State College for Women, in historic Milledgeville.

I was asked if Italy's downfall would mean disaster to Hitler, and the answer as I see it is in the negative, although such a collapse would weaken Hitler's position greatly.

Nazis Could Continue
The mighty Nazi war-machine would still continue to roll on, even if the Fascists were knocked out. As a matter of cold fact, the Italians have been about finished for months as a fighting force, both on land and on sea. Economically, too, they are in a bad way and have little to contribute to the Axis in the way of supplies. In other words, Italy is pretty much of a casualty.

However, it's quite in the cards that Hitler wouldn't allow the Fascists to surrender if they wanted to, but would occupy the country with Nazi troops and thus maintain the Axis. Actually there are many German soldiers in Italy right now, along with warplanes.

Indications increase daily that Hitler is wielding vast influence in Fascist affairs. Indeed Admiral Cunningham, commander of the British fleet which administered the great defeat on the Italians, says there's no doubt the Nazis exerted pressure on Mussolini to send his ships out to sea.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Civic Districts
Every big city has some district or area for which it is well known. Take an armchair tour of the world and tell in which cities you would find the following places.

- 1. The Boverly.
- 2. The French Quarter.
- 3. Chinatown.
- 4. The Loop.
- 5. Trafalgar Square.

Answers On Classified Page.

Civil Service Announces Tests For Two Positions

Civil service examinations for positions of shipyard inspector and commodity exchange specialist were announced today by the United States Civil Service Commission. Applications will be rated as received at the commission's Washington office until further notice. Information concerning requirements for examinations and application forms may be obtained from Frank Smith, at the Midland post office.

Continues Insanity Hearing For Barnett

CROCKETT, April 1—(AP)—An insanity hearing for Clifford Thomas Barnett, grocery store manager charged with slaying his wife, has been continued and may not come up until the October term of court.

District Judge Sam Holland yesterday granted the continuance when informed Barnett's mother, who executed the insanity affidavit, was confined to her bed with a broken hip.

Redistricting Measure Would Change Midland County To District 114

A bill to re-district Texas for the House legislative representation, passed to final reading, would place Midland County in District 114. Other counties would be Ward, Winkler, Ector, Upton, and Crane.

Midland at present is in the 88th District, composed of Midland, Andrews, Crane, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Upton, Ward, and Winkler counties.

The present district has an area of 21,736 miles and a population of 90,000. The voting strength at the last election was 26,625.

Other proposed districts include District 112 of Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, and Reagan counties; and District 113 of Irion, Tom Green, and Concho counties.

Under the new proposal, Loving, Reeves, Pecos, Jeff Davis and Presidio would come in District 116.

Mexican Government Probably Will Seize Twelve Axis Vessels

MEXICO CITY, April 1—(AP)—Official and diplomatic circles predicted today that Mexico's seizure of 12 German and Italian ships refueling in Tampico and Vera Cruz would not be long delayed.

Some diplomatic sources expressed confidence Mexico would not fail to follow the example of the United States which seized 33 Axis craft on Sunday.

Responsible sources in the ministry of foreign relations and the navy department reported last night Mexico planned to take over custody of the craft by armed naval detachments as an act of continental defense and solidarity with the United States. But no official confirmation was obtained.

An earlier statement, reported from the navy ministry that the steamers had been placed under protection of the Tampico and Vera Cruz port captains, would not bar that action said naval and foreign office officials. They feared the United States seizure of yesterday had increased the danger the craft in asylum here might be sabotaged by their crews or might attempt to put to sea.

O'Daniel Certain Of Law's Passage

AUSTIN, April 1—(AP)—Confident his bill to abolish force and violence in labor disputes would become a law in Texas, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today awaited Senate action on a measure intended to curtail strikes in national defense industries.

In a transcribed radio broadcast from station XEAW in Mexico last night, O'Daniel reiterated his stand against labor disputes on defense jobs and predicted passage of his bill, set for hearing before the Senate state affairs committee today. The legislation was passed by an overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives last week.

"There are organizations which have been planning the destruction of this government of ours," O'Daniel declared. "The same wild-eyed labor leader agitators that are causing so much trouble in large industrial states are flocking to Texas.

"I intend to do everything in my power as governor to let that tribe of imported labor-agitators know

Germany Refuses To Discuss Yugoslavia

BERLIN, April 1—(AP)—Authorized sources for the first time declared themselves unable today to comment further on political events in Belgrade.

When asked whether this meant the situation between German and Yugoslavia was hopeless, they said this did not follow but interpreted their remark to mean, "there is nothing to add to what we have said on previous days because now a state has been reached in Yugoslavia when uncontrollable feelings of hate are uppermost when inciters are doing their work, when men are murdered and women are beaten up, German nationalists and Volksdeutsche (German folk) are insulted and molested, when the whole country is in a state of turbulence."

Viktor Von Heeren, German minister who has been recalled from Belgrade, was expected to arrive this afternoon to report.

at once that they are not going to take charge of Texas."

He expressed hope other states would outlaw strikes by legislation.

RUSSIA ACQUIRES FISHING SITES USED BY JAPAN
TOKYO, April 1—(AP)—Five northern fishing sites formerly used by the Japanese Nichiro Marine Industry Company were reported here today to have gone to Soviet fishermen at an action at Valdivostok yesterday.

St. Anne's Altar Society Entertains For Union Fifth Monday Meeting Of Missionary Societies Approximately One Hundred Women Attend Session

Mrs. Geo. Grant And Mrs. Allen Tolbert Are Named President And Vice-President Of City Inter-Church Group For New Year

Entertaining approximately 100 women, members of St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George Catholic Church were hostesses to other church societies of the town in the regular Fifth Monday meeting, yesterday at Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom.

Mrs. Ben Dansby Jr. presided in the absence of the president of the host-society who was ill.

New officers of the Fifth Monday organization were announced. They are: Mrs. Geo. Grant of the First Baptist Church, president; Mrs. Allen Tolbert of the Catholic Church, vice-president. Mrs. J. M. Prothro is retiring president.

Officers were chosen by a committee of women from the various churches including: Mmes. Charles Klapproth, George Ratliff, W. W. Studdert, Don Sivalis, Fred Fromhold, Rea Sidorof, J. M. Prothro, W. M. Osborn, A. P. Shirey, and J. M. Prothro.

A reading and musical numbers composed the program for the afternoon.

"Jerusalem," by Theodore Diebels was sung by a chorus including Mmes. E. S. Griffith, C. L. Chase, L. O. Thompson, C. R. Duffly, and Miss Agnes Moran.

Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Griffith presented a vocal duet, "Ave Maria" by Lorenz Perosi, accompanied by Mrs. Dansby.

Jean Walsh, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walsh, played Poldini's "The Dancing Doll" as a piano solo.

Mrs. Chase presented a reading, "The Old Violin."

"The Gigue" (Stoessels) was played as a violin duet by Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock and Mrs. W. Lloyd Haseltine.

A tea hour followed the program. The tea table, decorated with yellow and white daisies, was set before the large mirror at the end of the ballroom, with Mrs. Allen Tolbert and Mrs. Jas. H. Chappie presiding at the silver services.

Among those present were: Mesdames G. B. Randolph Jr., Pat Riley, John Herrell, W. Earl Chapman, Geo. Vannaman, H. M. Reigel, J. C. Miles, R. R. Russell, A. L. Ward, J. W. Bradberry, John B. Mills, Delbert Downing, J. Frank Nixon, A. D. Minney, John W. Elliott, John B. Richards, Butler Hurley, W. P. Knight, W. F. Prothro, J. L. Tidwell, E. B. Patterson.

Mmes. Wallace Ford, Harry Watson, Tom Hurt, M. C. Ulmer, George Glass, J. Homer Epley, Mayme Stokes, Bill Wyche, Kate Hunter, Ella Ragsdale, Charles Brown, W. P. Z. German Jr., J. H. Barron, D. W. Brunson, Schatz, Harry Adams, O. L. Wood, S. S. Stinson, R. L. Miller, P. R. Patterson, Douglas Nix, Mmes. Tom Brown, Don Sivalis, C. H. Shepard, N. G. Oates, C. C.

Stanton WMU Group Attends Calvary Baptist Social



Mrs. Geo. Grant (shown above) of the First Baptist Church is incoming president of the Fifth Monday organization of missionary societies of the town. Mrs. Allen Tolbert of the Catholic Church is vice-president.

Mrs. Goodman Plans Citizenship Program For Federation

Mrs. James H. Goodman of Midland is chairman of the state department of American Citizenship, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The current issue of Texas Federation News contains the plans, objectives, and announcement of the course of study which Mrs. Goodman has planned for the club year.

Theme for the department this year is "Good Citizenship—The Major Line of National Defense."

The objective is: "To fully cooperate with our governmental and educational institutions to preserve the American way of life and to earnestly work to the end that every Texas clubwoman become a " Torch-Bearer " of patriotic and steadfast citizenship."

Mrs. Goodman, as spokesman of the department, urges: Every clubwoman to know the pledge to the American Flag; every clubwoman to have a copy of the Constitution of the United States in her home and be able to re-emphasize the privileges of citizenship under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; promote respect for law through cooperation of home, school, church and community; observe Citizenship Day in the community.

A first prize of \$20 is offered to the club having the best studies and work on Americanization. A second prize is also offered.

Mrs. Goodman has prepared a course of study for a club year's program entitled "A Design to Defend Democracy." This is designed to inspire and enlighten clubwomen to know their government, to compare governments, to promote law observance, and "to hold high the torch of the American spirit."

Americanization for National Defense is the main theme of the course.

The course of study may be obtained by writing:

The Program Building Committee, Headquarters, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, 2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas. A complete bibliography is included with the course.

Landscaping Project For Courthouse Lawn

Workmen today were removing sodded grass from the courthouse lawn in a project that will call for re-landscaping.

New sod will be put down and new grass planted. Appearance of a deep-rooted flower that choked out grass necessitated re-sodding, county officials said.

Benham New Pharmacist At Midland Drug Firm

Barney Greathouse, manager of Midland Drug, Walgreen agency, announced Earl W. Benham as a new pharmacist at the store.

Benham, a graduate of Baylor School of Pharmacy, Dallas, was formerly with a drug chain at Mineral Wells.

Thomas, B. F. Haag, W. Iley Pratt, B. G. Grafia, R. J. Kelly, G. R. Grant, B. L. Hoffer, D. E. Baker, J. Alfred Tom, Chas. Klapproth, Sam Preston, Frank Ingham, L. B. Pemberton, J. B. Zant, A. C. Weyman, D. A. Pass, Clarence Chase, Lester Short, Wayne E. McCarrier, Andrew Fasken, J. M. DeArmond, Mmes. C. P. Wilson, John Ficke, Ray Gwyn, L. H. Tiffin, J. R. Crump, J. E. Pickering, J. H. Chaplin, W. E. Fox, L. O. Thompson, H. W. Anderson, V. P. Nelsal, Ben Dansby Jr., Allen Tolbert, Fred S. Wright, Sarah Dorsey, C. P. Yaden, W. T. Walsh, J. W. McMillen, O. K. Baker, C. L. Chase, Claude Duffey, James FitzGerald, E. S. Griffith, C. R. Duffly, W. C. Hinds, Geo. Ratliff, Phil Scharbauer, Ralph Geisler, J. H. Elder and Miss Blanche Moran.

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SOCIETY

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A street, Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon, after which the afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. John Godwin, 315 W Texas, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Tejas del Oeste Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Darnell in her apartment at the courthouse, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Spiritual Life group of the Methodist WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, 2005 W Missouri, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Tachies Club will meet with Miss Helen Fasken and Mrs. Herbert Moore hostesses at the Crawford Hotel, at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, for a bridge luncheon.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw, 508 Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Cora Graham in the 400 block on W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 901 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh West, 805 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Hood, 509 Cutberth, at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will have a coffee and 42 party at the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 S Marienfeld, from 8:30 o'clock to 10:30, Wednesday morning.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. De Lo Douglas at the home of Mrs. Chas. Edwards, 411 North A street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Eloise Norman will read.

Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Personals

Dr. Darrell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and student in Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, has been made a corporal. He is a freshman in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips have returned from Dallas where they attended the flower show. They visited in Brownwood and San Angelo before returning home.

Pat Cooper of Abilene and Russell Willis of Wichita Falls, representatives of the Sherwin-Williams Company are in Midland arranging to open a Sherwin-Williams store here.

Dr. G. W. Luckey, director of health units for the State Department of Health who has been visiting the Midland unit, left today for Austin.

Mary Lou Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, will return to school at San Marcos, today, after spending the spring vacation here.

Toby Hart spent the weekend at his home in Eastland.

Chic--By The Pocketful



LARGE pouch pockets, lined with bright green wool, are buttoned to shoulder and belt of this wine silk jersey dress. Elinor Jenkins designed it. Delma Byron, radio actress, wears it. Notice the huge, off-the-face, pompadour cartwheel--of green felt to match the lining of the pockets.

Kellam Talks Before Junior High Parents

Dr. Seth Kellam, director of the Midland city-county health unit, addressed the junior high parent-teacher organization in a meeting today. He discussed: "School Responsibility in Child Health."

The director said he would speak at the negro school tomorrow to open Negro Health Week here. Programs are planned in negro schools under the direction of school faculty members.

Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1000 W Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. R. J. Kelly, 1001 W Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sanitation Project Demonstration Is Slated Tomorrow

People from Midland County will travel to the J. C. Franklin home tomorrow to hear explained the installation of a septic tank with grease-trap unit, according to the home demonstration office.

This meeting, Miss Alpha Lynn said, is a cooperative educational feature in waste disposal in the rural home sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of the county. The local county health unit and the land use planning committee of the county, also are cooperating.

Since late last fall bath room equipment has been completed or is under way in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of Cotton Flat community, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Futherford on the Leonard Proctor ranch of Greasewood community, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman O'Neal of the Valley View community, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tillman of the north Midland part of the Westside home demonstration group, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin of the Greasewood community.

F. J. Von Zuben, Jr., of Lubbock, district sanitation of the United States and the Texas State health departments, will direct the construction and installation of the septic tank and grease-trap to tomorrow's meeting. The program will open at 10 a. m.

Persons interested in the demonstration and program were invited. Home demonstration clubs will serve lunch.

Von Zuben will discuss problems of sanitation in rural homes immediately after lunch.

Midland Stock Sells Well At Odessa Show

Midland stock sold well at the auction of the annual Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa. Twenty-eight animals passed through the ring.

George W. Glass, Midland, sold a heifer to R. L. Cocanougher of Hereford for \$600. This was a top price animal.

He also was consignee of Bonny President, yearling bull, selling for \$275. Andrew Fasken, Midland, purchased Beau Blanchard, 55th, a yearling bull. Elliott Barron sold Hilton's Gem, a bull.

THURSDAY.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a social at the church educational building, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midland Garden Club will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with

FRIDAY.

Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. Al Boring, 611 S Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Friday Knitting Club of Bundles for Britain will meet with Mrs. S. B. Roach, 513 Holmesley, Friday afternoon.

SATURDAY.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

Crane Girl, Undaunted By Loss Of Use Of Right Arm, Continues Study, Poster Work, Music; Presents Piano Recital

CRANE, April 1.—(Special)—Minimizing what would be a major handicap to the majority of people—loss of the use of the right arm—Mary Louise Shackelford's courageous accomplishments make plenty of folk seem failures.

Monday evening at the Methodist Church, the single-handed artist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Shackelford, was presented in piano recital by Mrs. A. E. Galloway. Her program included numbers that would be a difficult feat with two hands, such as "Two Romances," by Spindler, a difficult arrangement of "Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor," and a group of familiar songs.

Vocalists, Billie Marie Morton, Doris Coker, and Dorothy Lee Boone assisted in the program.

Usually, there are those in Mary Louise's audience who go away unaware that only one hand performed. Those five nimble fingers race up and down the musical keyboard on time.

Mary will be 13 tomorrow. Two years ago she broke her right arm in school gymnastics. Complications prevented healing and she had to become left-handed.

Mary missed much time from school, but scored a come-back that resulted in good grades, and exclamations from her instructors, even the first year. A new set of teachers are echoing the exclamations this year. She is in the seventh grade.

Checking on her extra-curricula work, it was disclosed that Mary is adept in art—poster designing composed of brush work, and pen and ink work—according to her instructor, W. P. Woodward. One of her designs is in the school hall being displayed with those of the best of the class.

In voice, James Rodden says Mary is progressing rapidly. She has taken 10 lessons and is doing "Song of Winter," "Felice," and "I Know a

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

Mrs. A. M. Sobel's victory in the Eastern Open Pair Championship added 40 master points to her grand total of 297, and made her the 24th Life Master. She is the second woman to have achieved this honor in bridge.

For the past few years Mrs. R. C. Young has been regarded as the No. 1 woman bridge player of the world and Mrs. Sobel No. 2, but Mrs. Sobel's victory at the Open Pairs of the Eastern narrows the gap between the two and places them far ahead of the balance of the field.

Mrs. Sobel plays a hand with the keenness of a fine mathematician, as demonstrated in today's hand.

Mrs. Sobel won the opening lead in dummy with the ace. When North was dropped the singleton jack, she decided North was probably long in trumps. She cashed the king of hearts, then continued low and finessed the jack. Then the ace of trumps dropped the queen.

The next lead was the six of diamonds, which South won with the queen. South led a club and dummy was in with the king. The ten of diamonds was cashed for a spade discard.

Mrs. Sobel still had to guess how to play the spades, but she decided to assume that North held the king, on the theory that "more finesses lose than win." So she cashed the ace of spades and led the queen. Although North did not cover, East discarded a club. Then, since dummy's last trump would take care of East's remaining club loser, Mrs. Sobel was able to claim the rest, making the contract.

Britain Uses Fifteen Billions During Year

LONDON, April 1—(AP)—Britain spent a record total of 3,867,245,970 lbs. (about \$15,846,000,000) in the fiscal year ended last night.

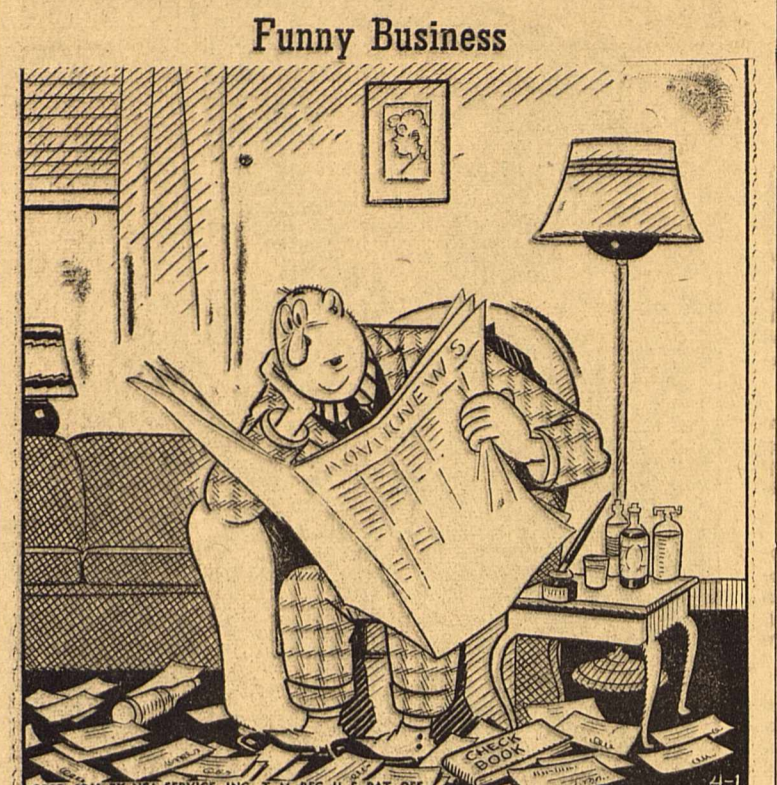
Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood said this compared with 3,317,972,855 lbs. (about \$13,338,000,000) in the year before.

Total ordinary revenue was 1,468,867,097 lbs. (about \$6,663,000,000) leaving a deficit of 2,458,378,573 lbs. (about \$9,962,000,000).

BULLDOG LOST HIMSELF BUT FOUND JONES

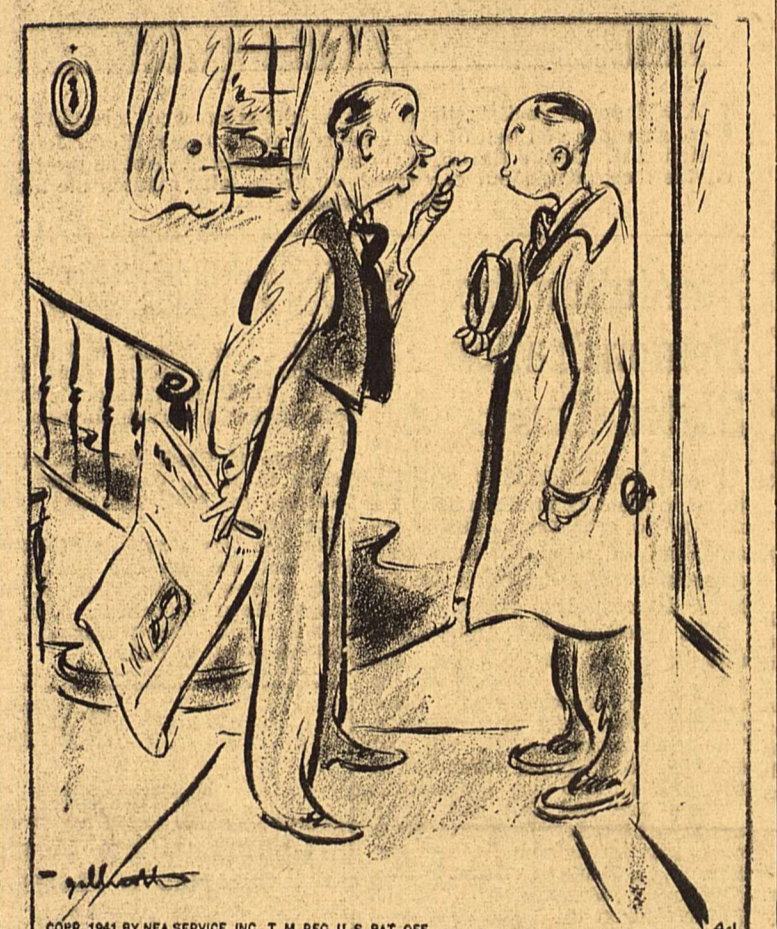
OMAHA, Neb., April 1—(AP)—For Pep, a bulldog, the name was familiar even if the faces were not.

He strayed from the David H. Jones home. A week later he was found—at the David R. Jones home. The Joneses are not related.



"Of all the luck! I spend three months practicing on a millionaire's signature, and he goes bankrupt!"

Side Glances



"How do you do? Are you the man from the gas company, one of my son's college friends, or one of the daughter's boy friends?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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ANSWER: Wrong. The standard baseball used by the National League differs slightly from that used in the American.

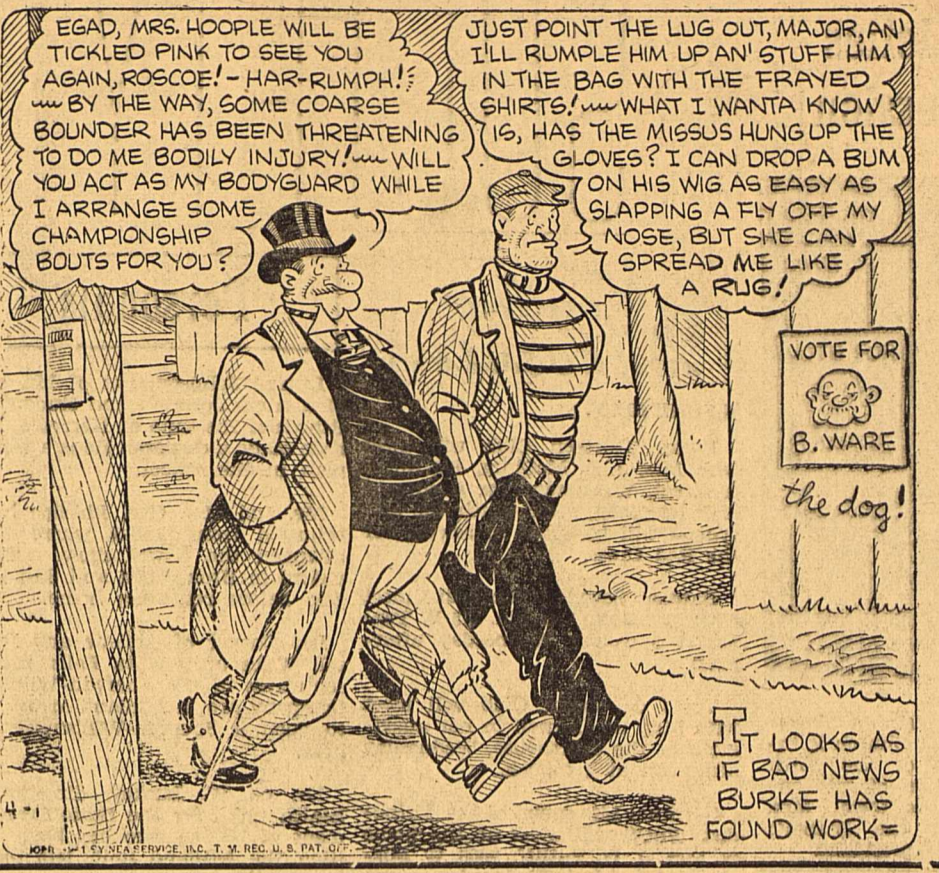
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Texas Oil Production Rises 74,000 Barrels

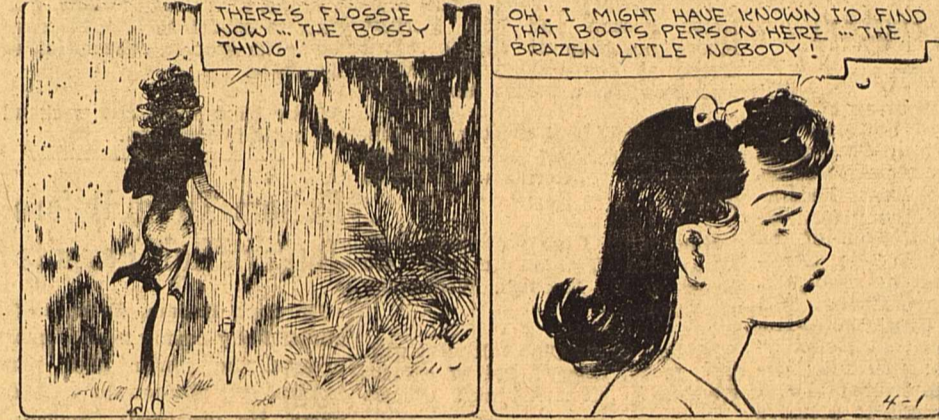
TULSA, Okla., April 1—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 77,330 barrels to 3,762,680 for the week ended March 29, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas production increased 74,515 to 1,441,290, with East up 70,625 to 449,250; the Rocky Mountain area, 380 to 100,620; Eastern fields, 900 to 118,100; Illinois 2,315 to 327,940; and Louisiana 1,510 to 306,800. California declined 4,000 to 606,250; Kansas, 4,350 to 211,650, and Michigan 45 to 37,900.

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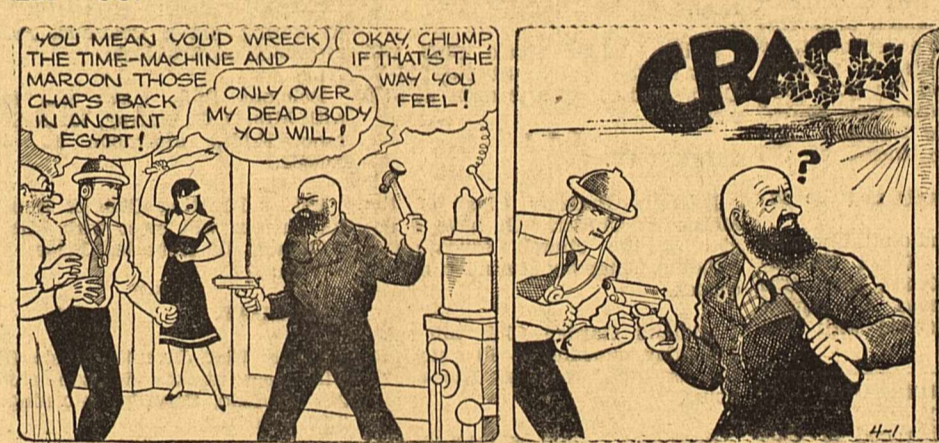
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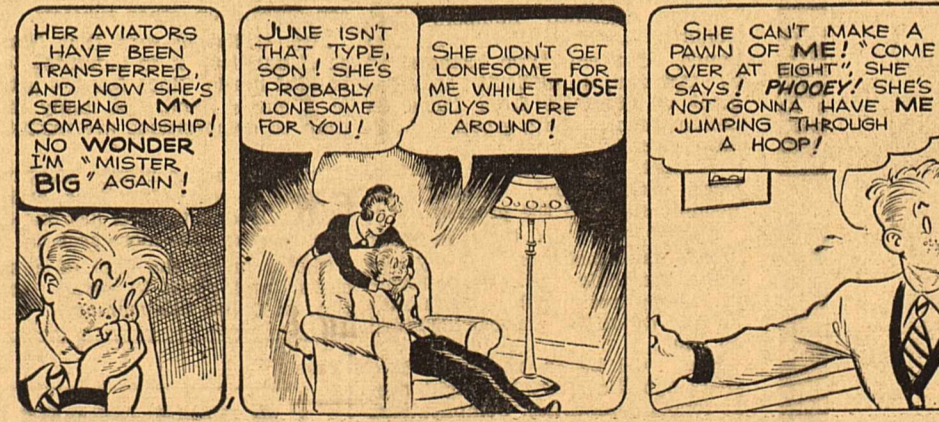
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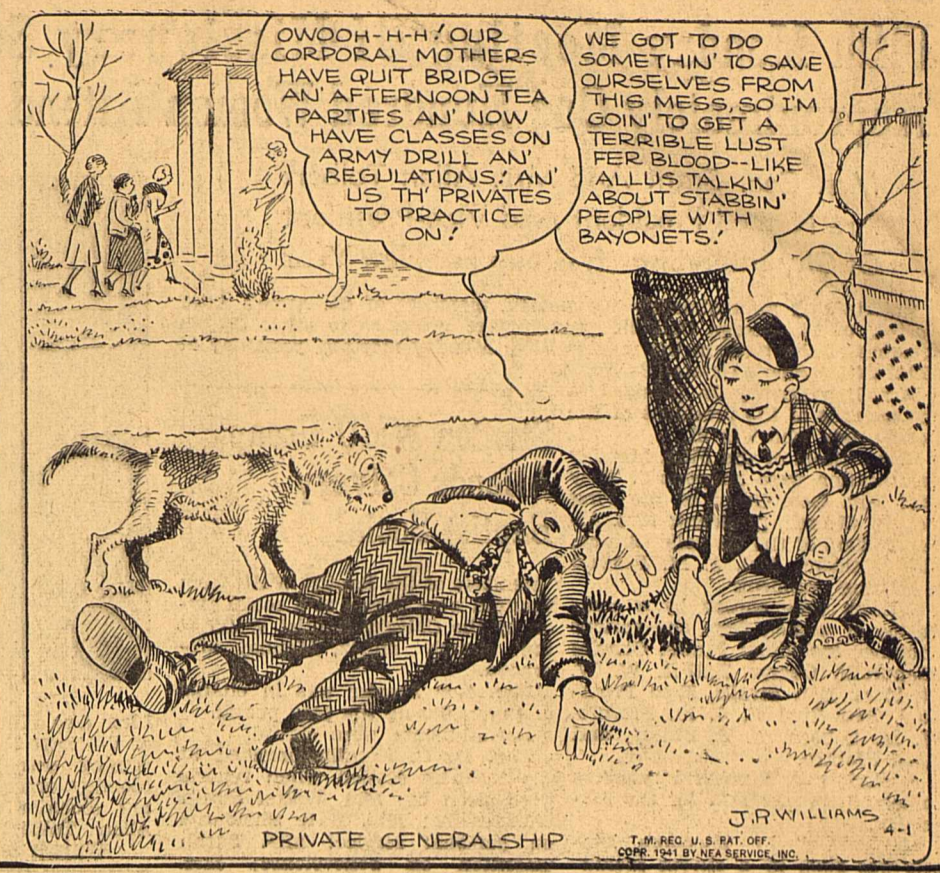
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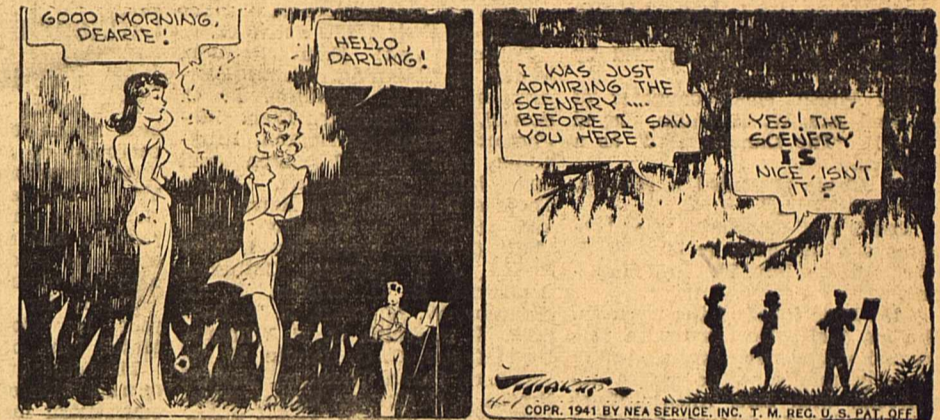
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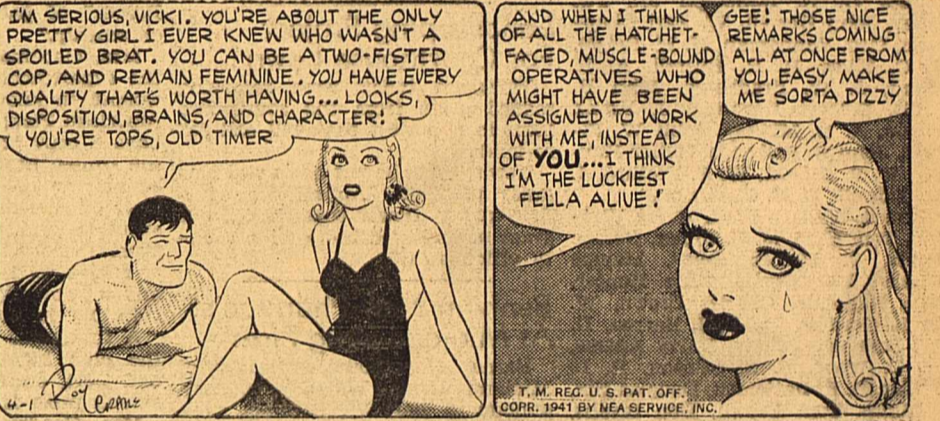
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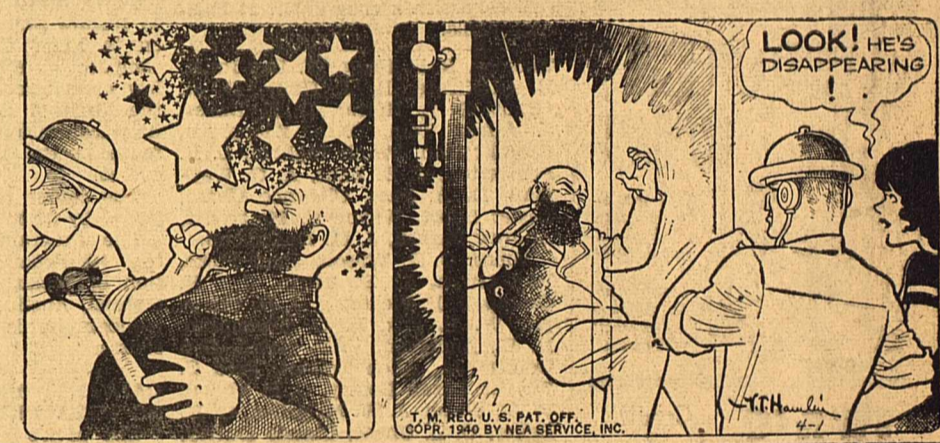
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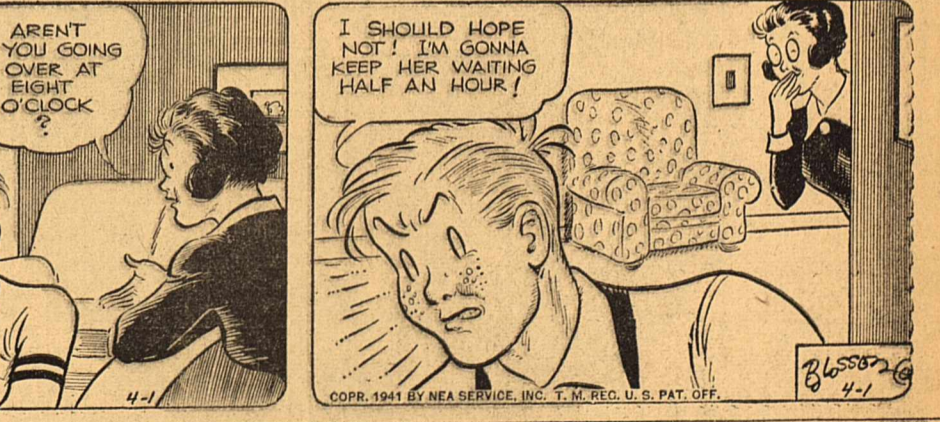
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 - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Selective Service, MBS
 - 7:30—Ned Jordan, MBS
 - 7:35—David Cheskin's Orch., MBS
 - 8:15—Vocational Edu. Prog., TSN
 - 8:30—Morton Gould's Orch., MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Aaron Gonzalez Orch.
 - 9:45—Sentimental Concert, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—AAU Boxing Bout, MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off, TSN
- WEDNESDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Safe Stoppers, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Rough Riders
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Crystal Springs Ramblers, TSN
 - 9:15—Art Tatum, TSN
 - 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:10—Meet The Band
 - 11:30—Wayne West Songs, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodians, MBS
 - 12:30—Hollywood Salon Orch.
 - 12:45—Organ Melodians, TSN
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail North, MBS
 - 1:30—We Are Always Young, MBS
 - 1:45—Edith Adams, MBS
 - 2:00—Helen Holten, MBS
 - 2:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS
 - 2:30—Master Seal Program
 - 2:45—Musical Interlude
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Health Program, Tuberculosis
 - 3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 3:45—Your Safety Friend, TSN
 - 4:00—Roy DeWolfe, Pianist
 - 4:15—Shafter Parker, MBS
 - 4:30—Trojan Horses, MBS
 - 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes
 - 5:00—New News Broadcasts, MBS
 - 5:05—Cecil Galy's Orch., MBS
 - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 5:45—Lest We Forget

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.
 1. The Bowery is in New York City.
 2. New Orleans is well known for its French Quarter.
 3. San Francisco is famous for its Chinatown.
 4. The Loop is Chicago's business district.
 5. Trafalgar Square is in London.

Junior Rifle Shoot At 6 P. M. Wednesday

Members of the Midland Lions Junior Rifle Club will shoot a target practice at 6 p. m. tomorrow at the range in the Hotel Crawford basement.
 Previous practice has been conducted on Saturday, but the Wednesday target drill has been scheduled for gunners who work Saturday.

A charter from the National Rifle Association was received by the club. Memberships are open to boys under 19 years old. More than 35 youths are enrolled in the club. Members are shooting from one to five targets per week. Charles Barron shot 47 out of a possible 50 score, and other good cards were turned in.
 Instructors and supervisors hold the target practices where safety is stressed.

Cotton Ginners Begin To Arrive For Meeting

SAN ANTONIO, April 1—(AP.)—Delegates to the 32nd annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association convention here Thursday through Saturday began arriving yesterday. It is expected that 5000 Texas ginners will be in attendance. Speakers listed on the three-day program include A. L. Ward, director, Educational Service National Cottonseed Producers' Association, Dallas; Carl Trice Williams, secretary National Cotton Ginners Association; Charles A. Bennett, Francis L. Gerdes and F. E. Lichte, of Texas A&M College; O. J. Moss, junior field agent, A. A. and George Chance, President National Cotton Council.

SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Anthony takes his Big Idea up to the merchandise manager. Bee waits anxiously, knowing that if he is successful he will ask her to marry him and her masquerade will be ended. A customer tells her that she wants her husband to see a dress. Bee doesn't expect the woman to return, but she does. And her husband is Jenkins, Beatrice Huntington Davenport's chauffeur! *

BEE BEGS FOR HER JOB

JENKINS' hands were deep in the pockets of a striped purple suit, and a slouch that was pushed back on his head. He had the air of a man enduring inhuman punishment. He was protesting to his wife. "But listen, suppose she stays in South America the rest of the year? You think the old man's going to keep me on a salary for doing nothing? I tell you, I might be out a job and you want to buy more dresses!"

"I certainly need some. Sure enough, there a little way down the street, her shining black town car was parked. She regarded it with strangely mingled emotions. "I ride the subway, and Jenkins and his wife skylark around in that." She took the escalator to the basement. From Children's Clothes, she peered into Budget. The Jenkinss had definitely left. Beatrice sighed with relief, and marched back.

MISS DANE was drumming dangerously on the wrapping desk. Her blood-red fingernails managed to call forth an unpleasantly loud sound from the scarred wood. "Where have you been?"

"Upstairs for a coke," Beatrice confessed meekly. Miss Dane's throat purpled. "How dare you leave the floor? You were taking advantage of the section manager's absence, that's what you were doing! I have a good mind to fire you right now!" Beatrice bit her lip. All at once, she wanted fiercely to scream, "Go on, fire me! Fire me, and watch me mess your job up and your whole darned department—watch me mop you up in 10 minutes!"

But sweet though it would be to put a bomb under Miss Dane, the thought of Anthony Bradley stopped her. She simply couldn't ruin everything now! He was on his own, up there with the merchandising manager. He was working out a scheme he had thought up himself—he would soon be getting a promotion he had earned. "The farther he gets away from this low-paying section manager job, the less it will hurt him to know I've been lying."

thony Bradley, after serving the training she was certain Grandfather would have wanted, was going to occupy that perfectly appointed office upstairs with "General Superintendent" on the door.

So Bee Davis, salesclerk in Budget Fashions, let Miss Dane, the Budget buyer, fume at her. Bee dropped her eyes and tried hard to look contrite.

"Yes, Miss Dane," she murmured meekly. "Oh, Miss Dane, I'm so sorry. I'm so very sorry." And finally, when she saw that Miss Dane was working herself up into a veritable tantrum, and when she realized that the eyes of every girl in the department were focused on them, Beatrice took a deep breath and burst out, tearfully. "Please, Miss Dane, don't fire me! Oh, Miss Dane, I need my job. I promise I'll never do it again. Really, I won't, Miss Dane." Her wide eyes lifted tragically to the contorted face of the buyer. "Will you, you won't fire me, will you?"

SHE had learned, the day she applied for this job in the personnel office, that if you stood up to people they respected you more. But she had learned, too, that power was sweet to women like Miss Dane. Women who had so little else to glory in. The power of life and death, of hiring and firing, made autocratic tin gods of them. If you begged, they liked to see you grovel. And they grudgingly dispensed a little mercy, after you'd humbled yourself enough.

But Miss Dane surprised her. For, instead of the mounting fury, instead of more threats and final humiliation, Miss Dane suddenly chuckled.

Helmeted Troops Guard U. S. Embassy In Italy

ROME, April 1—(AP.)—Steel-helmeted troops were stationed around the United States embassy today, presumably as protection against possible demonstrations. Similar action was taken at the Yugoslav legation where, in addition, some streets were blocked off.

Finds Four-Leaf Clover, Faces April Fools Day

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1—(AP.)—Mrs. Lloyd W. Johns went into her yard, hunted until she found a four-leaf clover, then looked forward to April fool day without qualms.

Jaycee Members Plan "Streamlined Event"

Midland Jaycees termed the organization's second annual banquet, April 10, a "streamlined event" today and worked at plans for its holding. Ticket sales will begin tomorrow.

Pickets Form At Mine And Guard Is Wounded

HARLAN, Ky., April 1—(AP.)—Earl Jones, about 52, a mine guard, was shot and wounded early today as a picket line formed at the Mary Ellen Coal Corporation at Coalgood in Harlan County. Coalgood is about six miles from Harlan.

It was the first reported violence in the Southeastern Kentucky coal fields following an order from the United Mine Workers (UMW) for miners to quit work last midnight until a new working contract was negotiated for the Appalachian area.

Between 40 and 50 automobiles loaded with pickets were on the property of the mine where the guard was shot. Sheriff Herbert Cawood and deputies left Harlan immediately to investigate.

Many mines throughout Harlan County were picketed today by union miners.

Card of Thanks

WE wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, The Parr Family, The West Family, and Wanda Sue Lundie. (20-1)

Personal

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)

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 14 Long grass.
 16 Genus of plants.
 18 Right of precedence.
 19 Vagrant.
 20 Newspaper paragraphs.
 21 Silly.
 23 Final.
 25 Private.
 27 Sun god.
 28 Young ox.
 29 To accomplish.
 30 Little devil.
 32 To relate.
 33 To persuade.
 34 Wriggling fish.
 35 Being.
 36 Young horse.
 37 And.
 38 Stomach.
 39 Court (abbr.).
 41 Fuel.
 44 Substitute.
 45 Onward.

VERTICAL
 1 Fifth month.
 2 Sour.
 3 Forward girl.
 4 Type measure.
 5 Foreigns.
 6 Genus of grasses.
 7 Persevering.
 8 Electric unit.
 9 Pressing machine.
 10 At no time.
 11 Driving command.
 12 He is a
 15 Like a dragon.
 17 Southeast (abbr.).
 19 Badgerlike beast.
 22 Christmas carols.
 24 Title.
 25 He is highly by his countrymen.
 26 Heathen god.
 31 To handle.
 33 Female cattle.
 36 Taxi.
 38 Mire.
 40 Three collectively.
 42 Form of "be."
 43 Sore clusters.
 44 Slave.
 45 Above.
 47 Small shield.
 49 Nothing.
 50 Yes.
 51 Silkworm.
 53 Half an em.
 55 Lava.

Across
 4 Before.
 48 Wealthy.
 51 Evening before a holiday.
 52 Frozen water.
 54 Driver.
 55 100 square meters.
 56 He is also president of the Privy.

Down
 1 Prime minister of Canada.
 2 Every.
 13 Departments.
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Bulldogs Snap Into Season Grid Debut

1941 Midland Edition Is Light But Willing; Clark Adopts Airlanes

By Tanner Laine
Thirty-three Midland high Bulldogs answered Coach Earle Clark's first whistle for spring training drills yesterday. Workout Number Two is slated today.

The footballers went immediately into passing formations. Clark plans an "air attack" for the 1941 grid wars. Chunking yesterday was Billy Richards, tosser up from junior high, and Ivan Hall, letterman and speedy halfback.

"We might even have passing scrimmage today," Clark predicted. **Four Lettermen Return**
Positions are wide open, according to coaches. Four lettermen were included in the candidates out yesterday. They were: Selman Coker, linesman, Hall, back, Wilford Lester, and E. G. Foster a reserve letterman.

PASADENA BADMINTON PLAYER WINS CROWN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1—(AP)—National Champion Dave Freeman of Pasadena, Calif., collected his second badminton championship in as many nights by whipping John Samks of Vancouver, B. C., Canada's second ranking player, in the final of the Pacific Northwest Open last night.

The Pasadenan blasted the Canadian, 15-5, in the first set but had to come from behind to make it two straight, 17-14.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Some of the Cubs are a bit piqued because the midnight curfew doesn't apply to Dizzy Dean—Atlanta has come through for Coach Bill Alexander by shifting from Central to Eastern time, which gives Georgia Tech another hour of football practice.

Today's Guest Star
Gordon Cobbletick, Cleveland Plain-Dealer: "Johnny Allen may regret the interview in which he commented on the Indians' pennant chances. The boys are getting their tonsils and adenoids in shape to ask John how it happened he always had a sore arm when the Yankees or Red Sox were in town last summer."

Very Tough Character
Headline: Dykes' riding making "mad Russian" even madder.
On high-priced rookies, Dykes is rough.
As Novakoff can hear and see, For Jimmy Dykes is quite as tough as any on Zuyder Zee.

Caught On The Fly
Babe Dahlgren won a membership in a Boston Golf Club for socking the first homer for the Bees.

Headline Headliner
New York's "PM" chronicled Bill Jurges' sensational return to form as follows: "Jurges—for dizzy to dazzling."

Gordon Fits In At New York Position
FORT WORTH, April 1—(AP)—Joe McCarthy's "experiments" with the New York Yankees' infield this spring seem to have been more than a little successful.

BEES MANAGER WON'T COMMENT ON BUMOR
SAN ANTONIO, April 1—(AP)—The report persists in the Boston Bee's camp that Buddy Hassett may go to the New York Yankees, but Manager Stengel won't comment.

St. Louis Browns Plan Long Drill Before Trip
SAN ANTONIO, April 1—(AP)—A long batting drill to keep the players' eyes keen was on the St. Louis Browns' program today before breaking camp for a barnstorming trip homeward.

MacPHAIL GOES INTO ACTION; GETS RESULTS
SHREVEPORT, La., April 1—(AP)—Although Larry MacPhail, Dodgers' president, is in California while part of the Brooklyn squad is here and the rest in Florida, the boss still can get action.

BLU-RIB-UN Tick & Lice Spray Pressure Sprayers
ANCHOR Blackleg Vaccine Septicemia Serum Syringes—Needles
Samson Windmills Pump Leathers Float Pans Cylinders
PLYMOUTH ROPE (Kept fresh in basement) Manila Rope in all sizes
Saddlery Halters—Harness Wagon Fittings Chains
Dehorners Hoof Trimmers Ranch Tools

Little Sets Sights On Masters Tourney As Pro Observance

By Bill Boni
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1—(AP)—With five years as a professional golfer behind him, Lawson Little will go into the Augusta Masters' Tournament Thursday bidding for victory as the proper way to celebrate his fifth anniversary as a pro.

There have been few better amateur putters at anytime but it didn't take Little long to discover the word "amateur" made a big difference, and that knocking the ball into the cup on a perfectly-tended surface was a far cry, not to say short, from trying to guide it home through some of the rice fields the touring pros encounter.

Little, in fact, suddenly discovered that his putting stroke was the one big flaw in his game. On the smooth greens of championship courses he could chop at his putts and cut them and they'd still roll through.

So Little, who had considered himself a graduate student in putting, had to go back to grade school. With "Professor" Byron Nelson, the PGA champion and Cam Pudge, a California pro, as his tutors, he worked for a year and a half before he was satisfied.

The results are right on the record books. Last year, of course, he won the National Open at Cleveland; this winter he threw in a 62 to equal the PGA tournament record, in taking the Texas Open, and he also has scored major victories in the Canadian and San Francisco match play opens.

Semi-Pro Players To Practice At Batting

Candidates for the Midland semi-pro baseball team will work out today at the baseball park. Batting and infield practice is expected.

Oklahoma Believes Victory Is Probable On Howard's Mount

PORT GIBSON, Okla., March 31—(AP)—If to third time really hold the charm, the winner at this year's Kentucky Derby will be ridden by Leon "Buddy" Haas—the Oklahoman who ran a two-dollar bill into a \$12,000 job.

Back in his home town after the California racing war, Buddy took a job in the saddle today and decided the law of averages would just about put him astride the winner in the classic at Churchill Downs on May 3.


Under contract to Charles S. Howard, the Oklahoman will be up on Porter's Cap in the Derby pre-view at Maryland's Harve de Grace next month.

The showing of both horse and rider may tell whether Haas will team with the Howard favorite at Louisville. If he doesn't ride Porter's Cap in the Derby, Buddy says he'll be on the King Ranch entry, Dispose, whose pappy was Discoverer, runner-up to Cavaleade in 1934.

ZOO CHEF TRIES NEW DISHES

LONDON. — (UP)—Despite meat rationing, John Eglier gets some tasty, "meaty" dishes, including the flesh of the emu. He is the chef at the London Zoo, and he has eaten almost anything from alligator's tail, to python steak.

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RITZ BROTHERS

Tracksters Work Out For Contests

Midland high tracksters worked yesterday with two objectives—an invitation meet here Saturday and the District 31 contests on Lacey Field April 11 and 12.

Many of the track men were working out with the football club. Others, under the direction of Coach L. M. Freels, did odd chores for conditioning.

Teams of the area will come here Saturday for the practice meet, Odessa, Big Spring, Stanton, and others are expected. Cletas Hines, Midland, and McKelvey, Odessa ace dasher, will stage a sprinting duel.

Bill Clarifying Child Support Rests In House

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1—(AP)—A bill clarifying child support provisions of the state old age pension law today awaited further consideration in the House of Representatives.

Recommended by a House investigating group, the measure was reported favorably by the State Affairs Committee last night. It would eliminate the ability of a child to support a pension applicant or recipient as a means of determining eligibility for assistance.

The bill also provided an applicant possession \$360 or less may not be denied a pension, if other qualifications are met.

MEETING POSTPONED.
Regular meeting of Bundles for Britain has been postponed to April 8.

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Flags on Her Nails



This would be Pat Ogden going patriotic with tri-color fingertips of flagship red, wicket white and sapphire blue—a little something dreamed up by Peggy Sage for New York's International Beauty Show.

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, April 1—(AP)—(S. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 2,200; calves, salable 1,100, total 1,300; beef steers and heavy yearlings slow, fully a quarter off for the two days; other cattle and calves generally steady, some calves strong; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings largely 8.50-10.25, few sales higher, some club yearlings to 11-50; common yearlings mostly 7.00-8.00 beef cows 5.25-7.50; canners and cutters 3.50-5.25; bulls 5.50-7.00; good and choice fat calves 9.00-10.50, common a and medium 7.25-8.75; most culls 6.00-7.00; good and choice stock steer calves 11.00-13.00, few higher; good yearling stockers 9.00-10.00, some choice lightweights to 10.75.

Hogs, salable 2,000, total 2,200; early sales 10c lower than Monday's average, closing fully steady; top 7.65; good and choice 180-300 lb 7.45-8.50; good and choice 160-175 lb 7.10-8.45; pigs and sows steady, mostly 6.25, few 6.50.

Sheep, salable and total 3,500; no spring lambs sold; other killing classes mostly steady; feeders scarce; good and choice woolled lambs 10.25-50; sales of shorn offerings included lambs 8.25 down, yearlings 7.50 down, 2-year-old wethers 6.50, aged wethers 5.00-4.00; few bids in spring lambs 11.00 down, or weak to unevenly lower.

Wool
BOSTON, April 1—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Trade was very spotty today in the Boston wool market. Fleeces and territory wools were mostly quiet. Early shorn 12-months Texas wool that had arrived in Boston were receiving a moderate demand at \$1.03-\$1.05, scoured basis. Asking prices on contracted 12-months Texas wools to be shorn later in the season ranged up to \$1.08-\$1.10, scoured basis. Combing South American wools of fine and half-blood grades were receiving a fair demand at steady prices.

Stocks
NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:
Canad Pac 4 1/4
Chic Gt West Pfl 7 1/2
Aviation Corp 3 1/2
Chic Gt West 2 3/8
South Am G & P 2 3/8
Warner Bros. Pict 3 1/4
Int Nickel 28
South Pac 10
Am Mach & Met 4 7/8
U S Rubber 23
Comwhl & Sou 1/2
Radio Corp 4 1/8
Genl Solvents 17 3/8
Int Tel & Tel For Ct 2 5/8
Gen Elec 32
Socoony Vac 9

Cotton
NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Cotton futures closed today 7 to 10 points lower.

SEND TEXAS PRAIRIE DOG TO OHIO YOUTH
AMARILLO. — (AP) — An Ohio school boy will get a West Texas prairie dog—thanks to a dust storm. A few days ago, a duster blew so hard around here that the sand blinded a little pup who couldn't find a hole to crawl into. He was caught, crated and sent to the Ohio youth who had written the Amarillo Junior Chamber of Commerce for "two prairie dogs."

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