

# Registrants To Be Called Soon

## Allies Batter Down Jap Southern Drive

### Legion Convention Plans Complete; District Meets Here April 18, 19

### Forty Officers Of Bombardier College Receive Promotions

Forty promotions of commissioned officers at Midland Army Flying School were announced today and more were expected.

The officers appointed to higher grades have taken their new oaths with First Lieutenant Burton H. Rowden, Adjutant, administering them.

Captains promoted to the rank of major include: John D. Ryan, Beltram C. Harrison, Gibson E. Sisoco, Jr., and James H. Isbell.

Lieutenants promoted to captain include: Roscoe C. Crawford, Harold T. Babb, William M. Hendrix, Donald K. Bennett, Malcolm L. Downs, Embree H. Hunt, James D. Jones, Charles F. McKenna, and James F. Reed.

Second Lieutenants promoted to first lieutenant include: Cyril E. Ross, William L. Richards, Sterling D. Price III, Harry M. Ogan, Jr., Joseph H. Nesbit, Jose E. Moya, Jack Edwin Moore, Jack E. Morris, Herbert L. Moreland, Robert Warren Miller, William C. McLaughlin, Fred L. McGinn, Jr., Wallace T. McGill, William E. McDonald, Charles R. McClintock, John O. McCall, Ray L. Mahaffie, Eugene Ross Magruder, James C. Logan, Edward C. Lass, William W. King, James G. Kandaras, Karl D. Johnson, Orland G. Huggman, Edward F. Harrison, and George W. Hammond, Jr.

### Humble's Link Well In Apco-Warner Deep Area Perforated, Heads Oil

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Dean B. Gregg, Northern Perco County semi-wildcat indicating eventual linking of the Apco-Warner Ordovician pool with its southwest extension area, responded to gun-perforating of 5 1/2-inch casing by heading oil.

The casing was perforated with 15/32-inch holes spaced at four-inch intervals from 4,666 to 4,711 feet. After pipe was slued the well filled with oil. Connections were made and swab was run once, followed by a 25-barrel oil head. Swabbing was resumed late Tuesday and oil lowered to 1,200 feet from the surface. The well was shut down overnight but now is being swabbed again. Early acidization of dolomite pay is announced. No. 1 Gregg is producing from the Ellenburger section in the lower Ordovician which it topped at 4,652 feet, datum of minus 2,209. Total depth is 4,718 feet in 2,006.

Five miles west and one mile south of the Apco-Warner pool, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Charlotte Gregg Ogilvie et al, scheduled 6,000-foot Ordovician test, is drilling below 1,603 feet in sand. A one-mile north outpost to the pool, Anderson-Prichard and Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 E. C. Powell, is drilling line at 4,280 feet. Six miles east of Apco-Warner production, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. T. Shearer et al, also an Ordovician test, had reached 2,565 feet in lime.

Midland Well "Ballin' the Jack" Making exceptionally rapid progress through the upper Permian, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, Midland County wildcat 13 miles south of the city, Wednesday.

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### New Guinea Base Of Japs Smashed By U.S. Australian Bombers

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—United States and Australian fliers, smashing virtually non-stop at Japan's invasion fringe in the islands above Australia, hammered again Wednesday at Salamaua, New Guinea.

A communique said that the air-drome was the raiders' target and that hits were scored on the runway.

This continuation of the aerial offensive by Australia's defenders followed two days of blows in which, Prime Minister John Curtin announced, three enemy planes were destroyed, 10 probably destroyed and five—including four flying boats machine-gunned at Koepang, Dutch Timor—were damaged—a total of 18 aircraft put out of action.

All these attacks were made without loss to the United Nations' air forces.

Some Optimism

There was growing optimism among Australian observers that the Japanese now can be held off in New Guinea although they were cautious not to over-emphasize the enemy's recent withdrawal from the inundated Markham Valley.

Nevertheless, they said, the withdrawal means that Japan's hold

### Soldiers Payroll Exceeds \$100,000

Wednesday was payday at the Bombardier College.

"Twenty-one dollars a day—once a month," is the way the song goes; but payday at Midland Army Flying School, where the twenty-one dollar soldiers are definitely in the minority, is a much more complicated business than that, and involves more than \$100,000 for enlisted men alone each pay day. Officers receive their checks by mail and the total of this pay was not revealed.

Payday starts in the finance office. It starts with a check covering the salaries for the entire field. In the hands of the finance officer, Capt. Fred Keb, the check goes to the bank and cash comes back. Squadron commanders, or other officers delegated to represent post organizations call at the finance office, pick up the money to be paid out in their organizations.

Count Out Money

At each squadron, the money is counted out in the exact amounts due each man of the organization. From each man's salary is deducted what he has spent "on tick" during the month. This includes post exchange coupons, shaves and haircuts in the squadron barber shop, laundry, dry cleaning and other credit expenditures. The pay for each man is placed in a separate envelope with deductions listed on the outside.

When payroll is sounded, men of each squadron line up outside the squadron orderly room, in order of rank from master sergeant to the lowest private. One by one they file in front of a desk at which sits the squadron commander. As each man comes up, he salutes, gives his name and is handed the envelope containing his pay. Doing an about-face, he proceeds to another desk, counts his money and returns the envelope.

From then on it's just a matter of waiting until he can "take off" for town. That'll be tonight.

### American Soldiers In Australia Get Mail

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Australia. (AP)—Your letters and packages are getting through to the American soldiers and sailors in Australia, folks, and are they appreciated!

### George Lee Will Speak To Midland Geologists

George A. Lee, assistant division superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line Company here, will address the Midland Geological Society at a luncheon Thursday noon in Hotel Crawford.

### Annual Dairy Day Show Revealed Great Progress Of Industry In County; Many Blue Ribbon Awards Made

Midland Dairy Day, the annual show, ended Tuesday the most successful of its several events, with judges and officials reporting a heavy increase in entries over any other year, a marked improvement in the grade of stock, and with a remarkable growth in interest in dairying on the part of the general public. The industry has become one of the principal money crops of the county, and expert dairymen from other regions stated that they expected to see further rapid advances in the county.

Judging was completed Tuesday, by G. G. Gibson, assistant Extension Dairyman from Texas A&M College. Records were kept by S. E. Burnett.

Stock is judged on a point system.

### Army's New Rivetless Tank Gets Guns



Thundering over a ridge at Ft. Knox, Ky., testing ground comes the Army's new rivetless medium tank complete with 75 mm. gun and a battery of machine guns. The M-4 has an all-cast body and mounts its big gun on revolving turret in center instead of lower down on the right side as on the M-3 tank.

## Hitler Hurls Four Million At Russia

### Humble Resumes Purchasing Of Full Crude Oil Allowable In West Texas

HOUSTON (AP)—Resumption of purchasing of the full current crude oil allowable production in West Texas and New Mexico fields at 7 A. M. Wednesday was announced by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The announcement continued: Humble stored 1,800,000 barrels of these crudes in January and February. It was this accumulation which forced it to institute a program of reduced purchases on Feb. 21, 1942. In spite of this, it accumulated an additional 600,000 barrels of West Texas grade of crude in March. Based on present outlets, Humble will still be storing these crudes in April when taking the full allowable. Restoration of full purchases is made in the hope that Humble will either find markets for the additional crudes or be able to turn connections over to others who can use them.

"Unfortunately, Humble is unable at this time to resume full purchases of Southwest Texas crudes yielding low octane number gasoline. Storage facilities for this grade of crude are almost full, and excessive accumulation continues even under the restricted purchases instituted Feb. 21, 1942.

### Reds Report Hunger Revolt In Germany

LONDON (AP)—The Moscow radio reported Wednesday that "hunger revolts" took place a few days ago among workers of Essen, the German munitions center, and declared police guards and armed storm troop formations were being increased at German war factories.

### Midland Army Flying School Plans Open House For Army Day

The Midland Army Flying School will observe Army Day, Monday, with an open house, if its training schedule permits, Colonel I. Davies, commanding officer, said Wednesday.

Plans for the open house program are being worked out and indications are that residents of Midland and West Texas will be invited to visit the Bombardier College on Army Day.

Texas Auto Repairmen Organize Mobile Units

DALLAS (AP)—Southwest automotive dealers will meet Friday to plan organization of an ordinance battalion for the War Department, Dr. J. H. Connell, executive secretary of the Dallas automotive trades association, announced.

"The national automobile dealers association is cooperating with the War Department in setting up an ordinance battalion to give the rolling stock of the army service on the spot instead of having to send military equipment to mechanical depots," Dr. Connell explained.

## February Class Will Be Called In May Or June; Others Move Up

### First And Second Age Groups May Be Needed To Fill Quotas, War Department Announces Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Selective Service Headquarters announced Wednesday that men who registered February 16 would be immediately classified and some probably would be inducted into service in May or June.

There had been some confusion as to whether the February 16 registrants would be integrated with men who registered prior to that date or be called after exhaustion of all previous registrants but today's announcement said:

"Local boards throughout the nation were instructed to start classification at once of the several million men now enrolled on February 16 and to prepare to fill the Army's June call for men, and possibly the May call with these registrants and registrants from the first age group."

Groups Identified

The announcement explained that men who registered Oct. 16, 1940, and July 1, 1941, constituted one group which was referred to in the memorandum to local boards as the "first age group" with those who registered Feb. 16 being referred to as the "second age group."

"The War Department," the announcement said, "has indicated that beginning June 1, 1942, requisitions will probably call for men of both age groups."

The memorandum said that local boards which had not completed mailing of questionnaires to registrants of the first age group should continue to mail them "but at the same time the local board will proceed to mail x x x questionnaires to registrants of the second age group in sufficient numbers to insure the filling of the June call (one must not exceed the call of February, 1942) entirely from the third registration, if such action is

## Pacific War Council To Make Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Upon seven men organized as the Pacific war council devolved Wednesday the gigantic task of working out the strategy of the United Nations for victory over Japan.

Their efforts were expected to produce the first complete unity of war planning since Japan cracked the ring of the Allied defenses in the Southwestern Pacific by overwhelming Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

President Roosevelt, who announced the formation of the council Monday, called the other members to meet with him at the White House Wednesday in their initial session and while official word was lacking as to the first work to be undertaken Mr. Roosevelt himself has described it as imperative that the United Nations in the Western Pacific "consider together" high policy for the war's successful prosecution.

Those Attending

Summoned to the meeting were Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador; Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister of external affairs; Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister to the United States; T. V. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister; Alexander Loudon, Minister from

## Lions Easter Egg Hunt Will Be Held Sunday

Plans for the annual Lions Club Easter Egg hunt for children of Midland and vicinity are nearing completion. Arrangements have been made to handle a crowd of several hundred youngsters.

The egg hunt in Midland has been sponsored by the Lions Club for more than 12 years, with attendance increasing each year. All youngsters are invited.

The hunt will get underway at 2 p.m. Sunday on the 1200 block of West Ohio Street immediately north of the J. E. Hill residence. The grounds are being cleared and will be ready. Midland Boy Scouts will assist in hiding the eggs and in patrolling the grounds.

The grounds will be divided into three sections for children of different age groups. One section will be for kiddies up to four years of age, another for children between four and seven and a third for those between seven and ten. Children over 10 years of age will be barred. Each section will be patrolled by club members and Boy Scouts.

Hunts also will be staged in negro and Mexican sections.

Approximately 120 dozen hen eggs and 100 pounds of candy eggs will be hidden Sunday morning, assuring every youngster one or more eggs.

Claude O. Crane is the general chairman of the annual event.

## Thurmon's Sentence Affirmed By Court

AUSTIN (AP)—The court of criminal appeals Wednesday reversed its former ruling and affirmed a two-year sentence given W. P. Thurmon, Jr., in Midland County for murder in connection with the highway death of Elmo Hays December 21, 1940.

The case was reversed on first consideration by the appellate court which ruled that the state erroneously charged an automobile collision which resulted in Hays' death occurred on State Highway 1 in Midland County. The defense had claimed the road was U. S. Highway 80 and the variance in numbers made the charge fatally defective.

On reconsideration, after the state had asked for a rehearing, the court said evidence showed that State 1 and U. S. 80 in Midland County was not only the same highway but was known by either number.

The reversal judgment was set aside and the trial court judgment was affirmed.

## WAR BULLETINS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Australian planes destroyed an estimated six Japanese planes on the ground and damaged six others in an attack on Koepang, on the island of Timor, it was announced officially Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced Wednesday a medium sized Panamanian merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast. No other information about the torpedoing was made available here.

LONDON (AP)—Salamaua, one of Japan's chief invasion ports of New Guinea, above Australia, has been raided by United Nations' bombers again and hits were observed on a runway of the airfield, the Australian radio reported Wednesday.

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In Him was life and the life was the light of men.  
—John 1:4.

## 'I'm Not Afraid, Daddy'

The full report of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's dash from the Philippines has not told all the story. One very important member of the party has been neglected. He is Arthur MacArthur, 4-year-old son of the general, grandson and name-sake of another famous U. S. fighter and friend of the Philippines.

The published reports of the sea-air journey have said little about Arthur, other than, "Arthur was ill." One can imagine, however, how the son and grandson of soldiers must have reacted.

You can hear the general cautioning the boy not to be frightened as the party embarked in tiny speed boats. Even a child's scream might have betrayed the party. Then the race through pounding seas. It was tough going for hardened men of Bataan. How much more so for a 4-year-old?

But we know Arthur MacArthur took it all like a soldier—even the seasickness—and we know he told his dad, "I'm not afraid, Daddy."

We're not afraid, either, general. We'll send you planes and men and guns. We know you'll come through again. We're safe with you leading the way. Arthur and all of us.

The average auto that turns turtle hasn't been traveling like one.

A girl's school in New York state has a pistol range. Wonder if it comes under the head of domestic science?

Every girl loves to wash dishes—till she gets past 6 years old.

Big time bowlers have a hard time getting away from their A. B. C.

## Spring Showers



## Navy Appreciation Week Set For Texas

AUSTIN, (P)—Navy Appreciation Week in Texas, which governor Coke Stevenson says will give Texans an opportunity to pay tribute to the heroism and bravery of men in the nation's Naval forces, has been proclaimed starting April 19.

In his proclamation, the governor urged citizens to contribute to the Navy Relief Society, which caring for the families of Navy casualties, has been forced to appeal for \$5,000,000. Texas' campaign quota was set at \$210,000.

"This country is now engaged in

the greatest naval war in its history," Stevenson said. "In one day at Pearl Harbor more naval casualties were inflicted than were suffered by the Navy during the Spanish-American war and the World War combined. The families of these men must be cared for.

"By giving, the citizens at home shoulders a little of the burden of war which now rests on the fighting men and their families. (Navy Appreciation Week) is an opportunity for patriotic citizens to fittingly pay tribute to the heroism and the bravery of the gallant Naval officers and men. It is hoped that Texans will respond to this appeal in their usual generous manner."

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## BETTER CHANCE

In 1890, only 72 per cent of the boy babies in the United States reached the age of 10; today more than 91 per cent attain that age.

## WAR QUIZ

1. Picture shows the decoration awarded United States air heroes. It is bronze in the form of a cross on which is superimposed a four-blade propeller. On the reverse side are inscribed name and rank of recipient. It is suspended from a moire ribbon with stripes of red, white and blue. Do you know how it differs from any other decoration bestowed by our government?

2. The Royal Air Force has been blasting away at the Ruhr region in western Germany. Because of vast air fields? Munition works? Steel mills? Factories for production of oil from coal? Airplane factories?

3. The fact that the Japs have a foothold in the big Dutch East Indies island of Sumatra will not affect American daily life because zoos can no longer expect to import Sumatran elephants, rhinos and tigers. But one thing will be sadly missed. Can you guess it?

Answers on Classified Page

## Allies--

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now is confined to the narrow coastal strip where her position may be made precarious. The vital point, in these informants' view, is that the Japanese now cannot disperse enemy planes—which was seen as a prime goal of the march into the valley.

The arrival of the wet season, which lasts three months, was accepted as the chief cause for the withdrawal, but it was believed also that heavy air blows struck at the invaders' shipping and planes were another factor.

## Japs On Defense

The New Guinea correspondent of the Sydney Sun, citing the Japanese failure to raid Fort Moresby for the last six days, declared that the invaders had been forced on the defensive in that area.

Meanwhile, Army Minister Francis M. Forde said General Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the United Nations forces in the Southwest Pacific, had called on him and expressed complete approval of the reorganization of the Australian Army.

Forde said General MacArthur had made certain suggestions regarding the Army and Australian defenses which were receiving immediate attention. He quoted the United States General as saying he had been impressed with the leading Australian officers he had met and was certain he and General Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of ground troops in Australia, would work together "like twin brothers."

## Dr. Bayless Addresses Midland Lions Club

"When Does Life Begin" was the subject of an address by Dr. Gordon Bayless of Panama at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday. The speaker, who was introduced by Sam Spears, program chairman, is conducting special services at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Bayless pointed out that although life never begins for some people, the majority of people begin to live when they begin to think; when they begin to get a sense of humor; when they attain self-control, and when they become religious.

The boys quartet of Midland high school sang three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. DeLo Douglas. The quartet is composed of Joe Haygood, Gene Hays, J. C. Hejl and Ben Sevier.

A brief talk on "The Sizzle in Selling" was made by Elmer Wheeler of Dallas.

R. C. Conkling reported on the zone meeting held last week in Odessa.

Guests present included: Jess Bush, Peecos; Dr. M. E. Sadler, Fort Worth; the Rev. R. A. Partlow, Lubbock; Elmer Hock, Huntsville, and George Heath, Bobby Conkling, Bill German, and the Rev. H. D. Bruce, all of Midland.

## India Leaders Are Expected To Spurn Britain's Offer

NEW DELHI, India. (P)—India's leaders were expected Wednesday to turn thumbs down on Britain's all-or-nothing offer of dominion status after the war, primarily because of the requirement that Indian wartime defenses be left in British hands.

The decision of the All-India Congress Party probably will be issued soon, and the opinion was widely held that the potent, ardently Nationalist movement would spurn the British terms.

A last-minute glimmer of hope was seen, however, in a joint statement of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. Mukund Ramrao Jayakar, spokesmen of India's non-party leaders, who said "it would be a tragedy if the Cripps mission failed, for it would produce a keen sense of disappointment and frustration and provoke antagonism which in our opinion would be disastrous in this hour of crisis."

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### The Judge Wants His Penny Back; No Hooley

NEW YORK (AP) — The judge wants his penny back. Not for himself, of course, but for the boy whose only crime, said the judge, was falling in love. Back of that O. Henryish statement is another story concerning whimsical chief magistrate Henry H. Curran, catch-as-catch-can philosopher and knight-errant of the New York bench. Before the chief magistrate last week came a youth charged with a statutory offense against the girl he said he loved. Indignant at the

charge after he had investigated the circumstances, Curran set bail at one cent, forked over the penny himself, and solved the case by sentencing the happy young lovers to lifelong matrimony. Deciding he wanted his penny back to give the couple as a wedding present, Curran wrote a 200-word, one-sentence letter to City Treasurer Almerindo Portolio demanding the return of the bail cent and added this postscript: "Now don't give me any hooley or hocus-pecus about holding out 2 per cent of this penny for the city because how can you hold out 2 per cent of a penny? Tell me that now."

# SOCIETY

## Accent On Spring



DELECTABLE colors and a new waist-length jacket, two important new notes in Spring, 1942, style, are illustrated in this suit costume. Sophie designed it. It is rich cinnamon-brown wool with pale blue organdie blouse showing at throat and outside coat sleeves, and gloves and misty veil of the same summer cloud hue.

### Bridegroom's Attendants Named For Wedding

Announcement of the bridegroom's attendants for the marriage of Lieutenant Robert Ashton Strauch and Miss Virginia Lee Davies on Saturday evening was made Wednesday. All are officers of Midland Army Flying School. Lieutenant Alden E. West will be best man. The six ushers will include Lieutenants George H. Collins, Jack E. Moore, George E. Meir, Jr., Donald F. Scott, Clarence E. Uptegraph, and Donald E. House. Miss Davies had announced her attendants previously. Pre-wedding festivities for the week include a spinster party for which Mrs. J. W. White will be hostess Thursday evening; the rehearsal supper to be given by Colonel and Mrs. T. Davies, parents of the bride-elect, Friday evening at Hotel Scharbauer; and Miss Davies' luncheon for her attendants which will be at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### Personals

The Rev. T. J. Sloan, retired minister of the Episcopal Church, is in Midland visiting his son, Tom Sloan, and family. Mrs. H. M. Reizle is ill at her home, 111 East Michigan. She is teacher of the Belmont Bible Class. Miss Flossie Vaughn and Mrs. Oscar Fowler and son returned from Lubbock Tuesday where they had been visiting the past few days. Joe Wilson was discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. York visited her sons, Bobby and Leon, at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., this week.

### NURSERY OPEN DURING SERVICES

A nursery, under direction of the Junior Matrons Circle, will be open at each service at the First Christian Church for the remainder of the week, it was announced Wednesday, and also at both services Sunday. The nursery is in the primary department and mothers are invited to leave their small children there during the services. Mrs. J. Wray Campbell will be in charge of the nursery Wednesday night.

### Oil News---

Tuesday morning was drilling at 3,100 feet in red rock and anhydrite. Its Yates sand top of 2,580 feet, datum of plus 119, is said by some geologists to be approximately 30 feet higher than an old failure drilled three and one-half miles to the north on the Bryant ranch. Climaxing a long series of mishaps and setbacks, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al., Eastern Upton County deep test, twisted off drillstem seven stands from bottom when depth of 10,286 feet in chert had been reached. A fishing job is in progress. It is in sidetrack hole. Gulf No. 1-C W. L. Foster, projected Ordovician try in Central Sterling County, is drilling at 6,465 feet.

### Sorority, Guests To Hear Review By Mrs. Hodge

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will present Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of district eight, Federated Clubs, in a review of "The Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. "The Keys of the Kingdom," moving picture rights for which have been purchased by Hollywood, tells the story of a Scotch priest and his work among the Chinese people. Mrs. Hodge, well-known among Midland book-review audiences, last week reviewed "Young Man of Caracas" for the Literary and Service Club of Winters. Sorority members will invite guests for the review here.

### Dancer Offers First Aid For Aching Arches

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer

You might think that all the new footwork that women are doing now, both in newly servant-less homes and on the production and home defense fronts, would keep their feet in better shape. It will—sometimes. But on the other hand, many women will find that the added activity wears them out, especially during the first weeks of action. So take a tip from Norma Richter, who knows about active feet by experience, and do some systematic exercising. Miss Richter is starred in the floor show at La Martinique, a New York night spot, and that keeps her on her toes for many hours every night. And yet the first thing she does when she arrives before beginning to rehearse is—yes, exercises, to relax and limber up her hard working feet.

### USES ROLLING PIN AND PENCILS

Her take-off is this: Stand on tiptoes and swing weight back to the heels. Keep rocking back and forth from the balls of the feet to the heels for five minutes. The show's producer still provides her, too, with those familiar aids to simple, easy exercises—a rolling pin and some pencils. The rolling pin is placed under foot, toes are curled around it, and the dancer simply rolls the pin back and forth, using ankle as well as the ball of the foot. This is excellent for anybody's aching arch. Try it for five minutes, and gradually work up to ten. Pencils are just spread out on the floor and picked up with the toes. Do at least ten pick-ups with each foot. The exercises will keep your feet in condition unless you have some definite ailment. If your feet keep on protesting despite exercise and comfortable shoes—better let a physician see about them.

### Bernard Strauchs Here For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Andrew Strauch of Champaign, Illinois, arrived in Midland early in the week and are guests of their son, Lieutenant Robert Strauch and of Colonel and Mrs. I. Davies. The visitors will be here until after the marriage of Lieutenant Strauch and Miss Virginia Lee Davies on Easter eve.

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### Tuesday Bridge Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Geo. Todd

White iris and red verbenas were employed in house decorations when Mrs. Geo. G. Todd, 507 W. Storey, entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Spring tallies were used for the games in which high score went to Mrs. Todd, second high to Mrs. R. L. Blunden, and cut to Mrs. Tom Parker. All members of the club were present including, besides those named, Meses Harold Adkison, O. R. Champion, R. S. Dewey, J. Harvey Herd, and M. F. Turner. Mrs. Turner will be hostess to the club at the next meeting.

### Revival In Progress At Gospel Hall

A revival is in progress at Gospel Hall Church, 500 S. Loraine, with Sister Cantrell of San Antonio Texas, preaching. The Rev. J. D. Jackson, pastor, invites the public to attend the preaching and to hear the quartet of singers, Roy Peoples, Mrs. Peoples, and their daughter, Vernie Fay, and Mathis Bass from Winters, Texas.

Mrs. Preston Vest and children returned home Sunday after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Brunson of Crosbyton, Texas.

### LIFE MAGAZINE SENDS STAFFMAN TO MAF'S

John Purcell, staff writer for Life Magazine, is visiting the Midland Army Flying School. Purcell, who arrived by plane late Tuesday, will secure data for an article to appear in Life.

### To Help Colds Prevent

Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril at the very first sniffle, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation. Its quick action aids Nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
 America's Card Authority  
 The late Merwin D. (Jimmie) Maier was regarded a great rubber bridge player. A tournament champion seldom gains this reputation. Jimmie's effectiveness was due to his patience and skill in dealing with average or mediocre players. Today's hand is an example. Jimmie sat South. After his partner

♠ A Q 10 9 7 4 3  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ A 8 7  
 ♣ K 3

♠ K 5  
 ♥ K 5 3  
 ♦ J 5 4 2  
 ♣ 9 7 6 5

Dealer

M. D. Maier  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ Q J 10 9 8 6 4  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q J 8 4

Rubber—None.

|       |      |       |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| South | West | North | East |
| Pass  | 1 ♠  | 1 ♠   | Pass |
| 2 ♥   | Pass | 2 ♠   | Pass |
| 3 ♥   | Pass | 3 ♠   | Pass |

had overcalled the opening bid, Jimmie bid his long, topless heart suit. This suit was strong enough for a rebid at three, after North had rebid two spades.

Now when North bid three spades, Jimmie saw there might be game in the hand, but probably not in spades. At this declaration, the South hand would be largely worthless. But at hearts South's hand would take five or six tricks.

Jimmie saw hearts would be better than spades because of the diamond situation. South would lose no more than one diamond, but at spades several diamonds might be lost for lack of trumps in the South hand with which to ruff them.

Having thus inferred the game at hearts, which can be made except against extraordinary defense, Jimmie passed three spades! He felt the chance was strong that North would bid four spades over four hearts. Such allowance for the personal equation saved Jimmie thousands of points in rubber bridge play.

## Unlimited Work Hours Set For Highway Work

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Highway Commission has authorized unlimited working hours on all road projects.

First made applicable to certified war road jobs, the order was extended to all work.

Sensing the need for extension, the last Legislature authorized the highway officials to suspend a normal eight-hour day, five-and-a-half day week.

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# Oil Production In Texas Hits Low Level For The Past Seven Years

By The Associated Press  
 AUSTIN —The advent of April Wednesday brought oil production in the biggest producing state of the union down to levels of nearly seven years ago.

The Texas Railroad Commission, state oil regulatory agency, has decreed wells must be shut down 13 days this month and that the average flow of crude oil must not exceed 1,036,512 barrels daily as compared with 1,450,000 at the start of the year.

The drastic reduction, in line with production slashes over the nation, was caused by loss of oil tankers, victims of Axis submarines off the Eastern coast.

Texas oil men reported that along

with the production cut, drilling and refinery operations also have slumped, thus halting what up to recently had been steady expansion.

The only heavy petroleum demand noted was that for military purposes, including 100-octane gasoline for the nation's flying forces.

Among proposed solutions for the transportation problem were construction of a pipeline from Texas to the East with material taken from existing Texas lines and barge hauling up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. No reports of progress on the proposals have reached the Texas capital.

Texas' April proration order cut

current production of crude oil more than 150,000 barrels daily and reduced total statewide yield, including condensate and natural gasoline not subject to proration, to 1,132,512 barrels a day.

Twenty-five fields which yielded crude for aviation gasoline were exempted from nine of the 18 shut-down days. The exemption affected 225,591 barrels on the average daily.

## Pensions Continue To Climb In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas' old age pensions rolls increased 1,643 recipients from March to April, aid to dependent children rolls gained 2,272 families and aid to the blind rolls were boosted by 141 individuals.

The state department of public welfare yesterday said that April

old age pension recipients would number 169,905, grants would average \$19.47 and expenditures would total \$3,307,770.

Aid to dependent children rolls totaled 9,643 families representing 20,650 children. Grants averaged \$20.90 per family and totaled \$200,614.

April aid to the blind rolls totaled 2,816 recipients with grants averaging \$22.96 and expenditures aggregating \$64,650.

## Newhall Named To Direct Rubber Use

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur B. Newhall, former executive vice-president of B. F. Goodrich Company, was given supreme power over rubber production distribution Wednesday by war production chief Donald M. Nelson.

As coordinator of rubber, New-

hall has powers equal to those of Harold L. Ickes in the petroleum field and is responsible for the 400,000-ton synthetic rubber program. Previously he was chief of the rubber and rubber products branch of WPB as a dollar-a-year-man.

## VISITS FRIENDS HERE

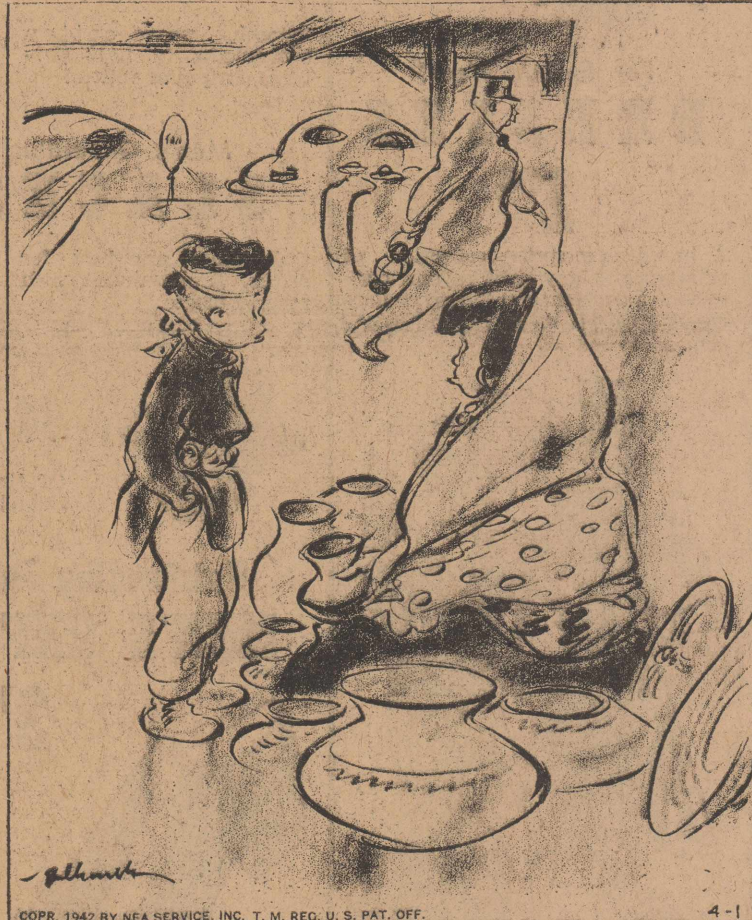
Lt. Bob Beyer of the Lubbock Army Flying School visited friends here Monday evening.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Could I be put in the guard house for the duration of the cake I just received, Sir?"

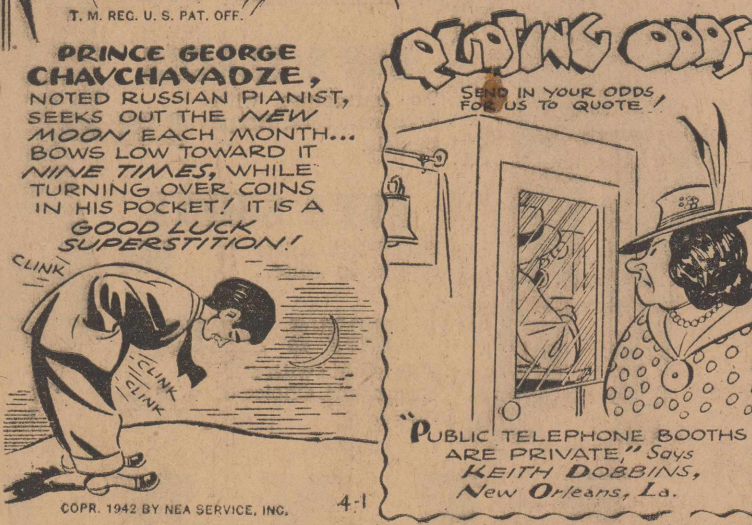
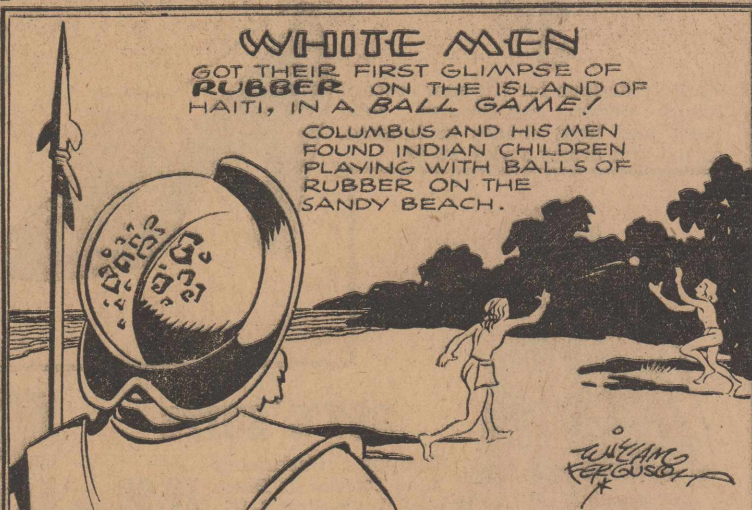
## SIDE GLANCES



"There must be something going on in the world that we don't know about, Mom, that's keeping your tourist customers away."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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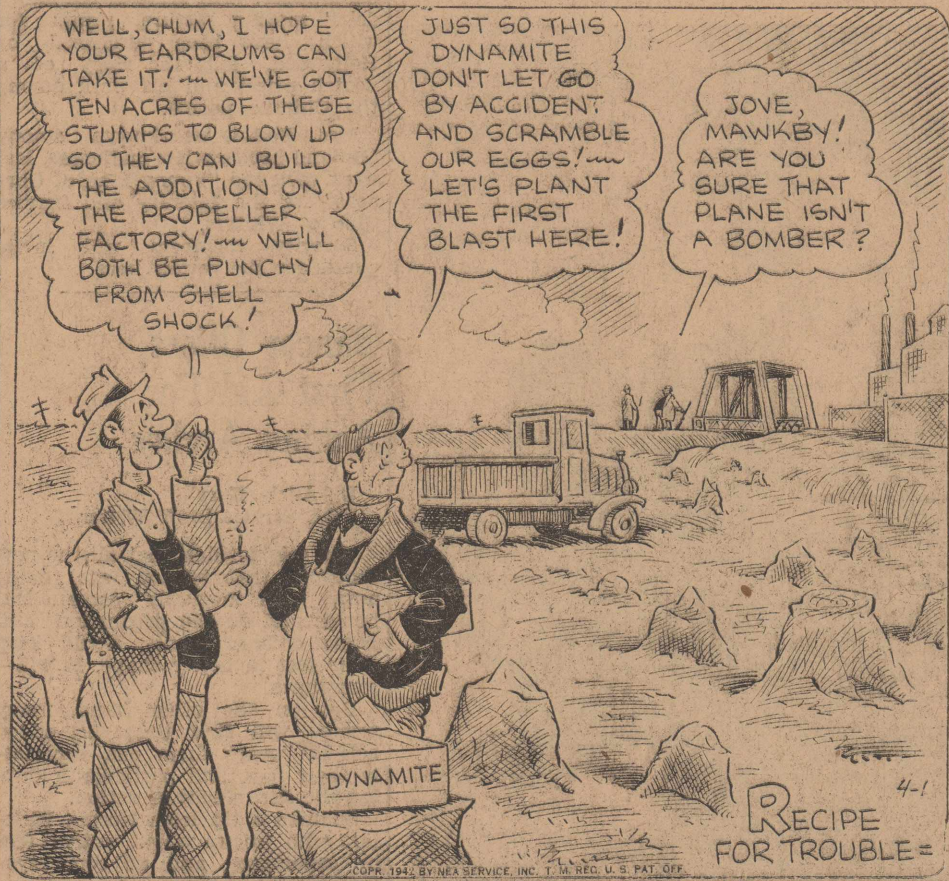
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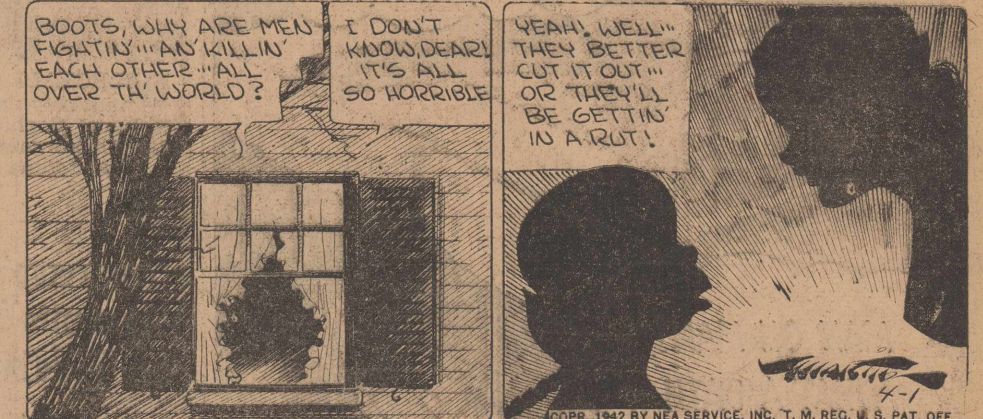
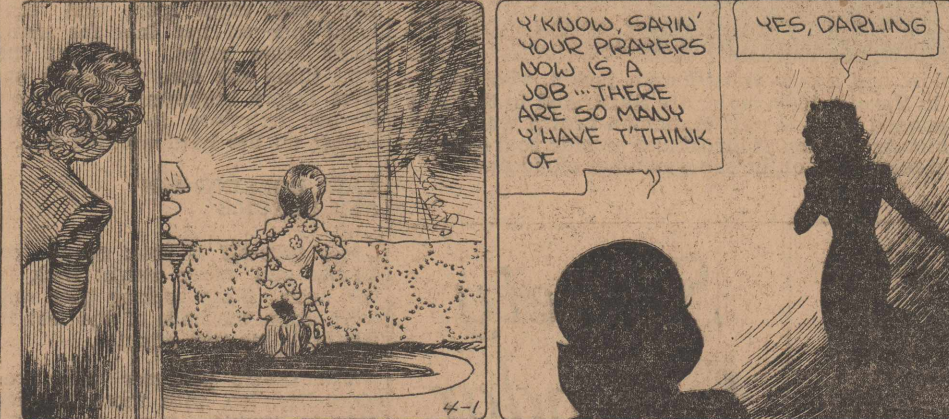
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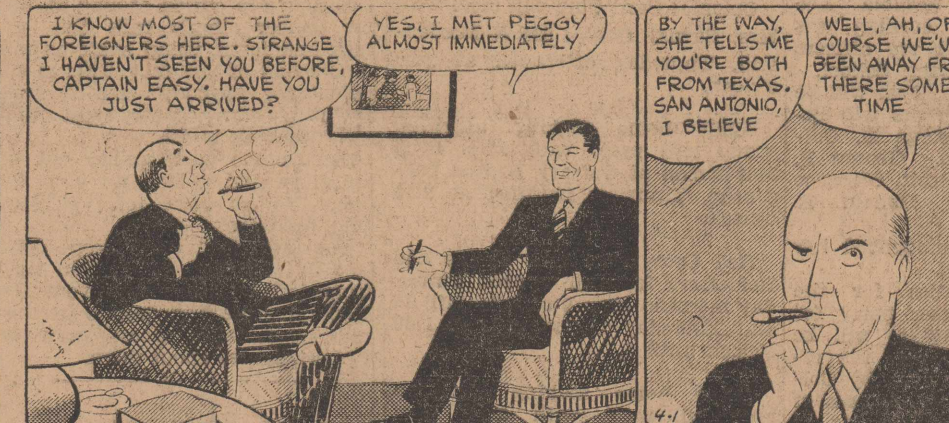
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By Edgar Martin



## Wash Tubbs

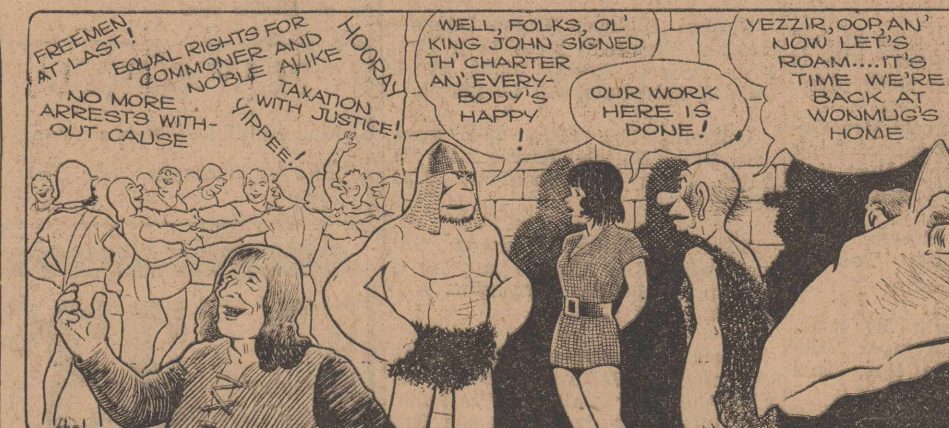
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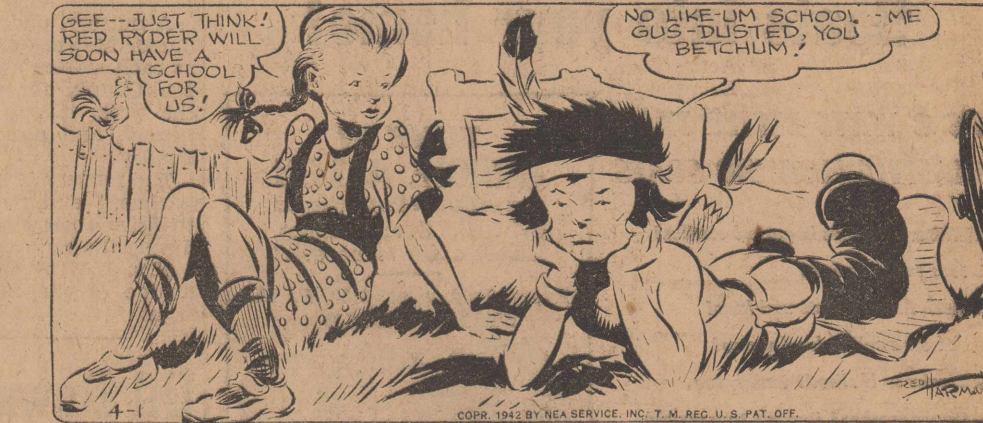
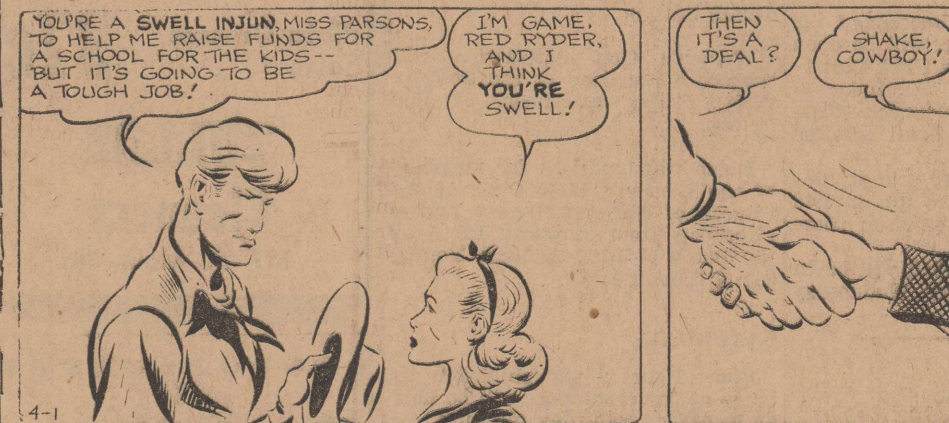
## Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



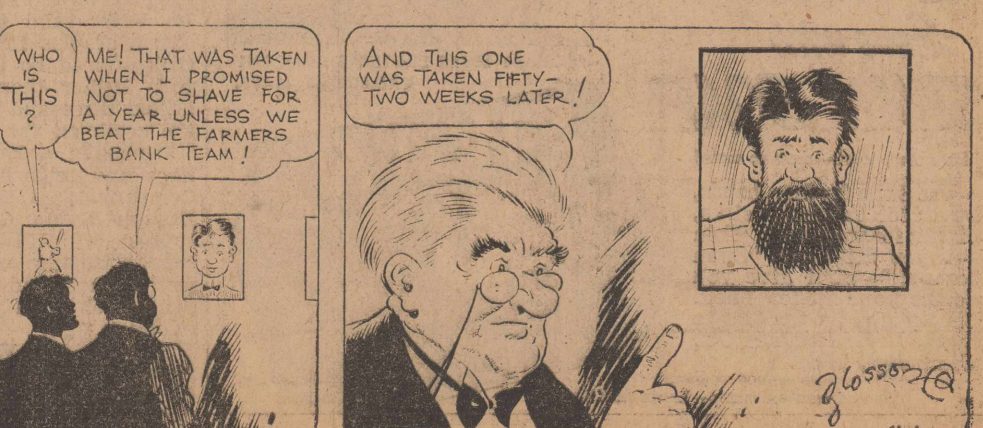
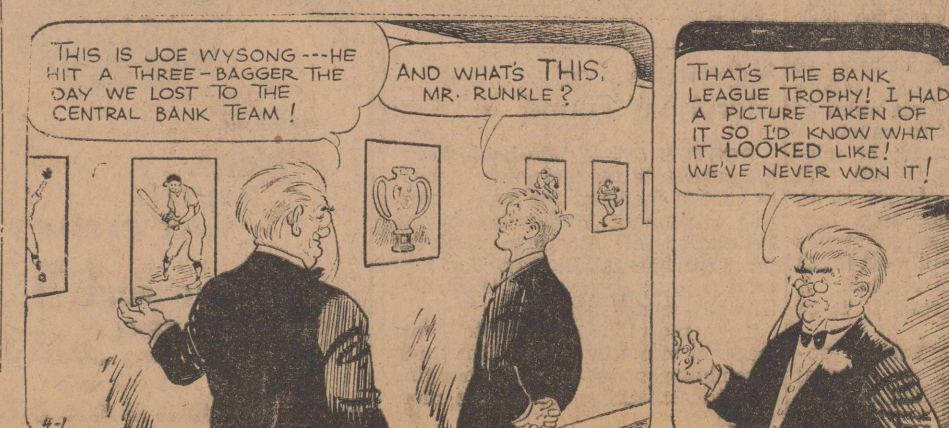
## Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



## Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser





**Finley Leads Shell To Win In Bowling**

Shell Oil Co. rolled a 2459 score to take high honors in the Industrial League bowling in Midland Tuesday night, while Texaco was second high with a 2386 total. A&L Housing Co. downed 2380 pins to take third place in the night's performance, and Mackey Motors was in fourth place with 2359. Honolulu Oil Co. took fifth place in Tuesday night's contests when they could tally no more than 2313, and Midland Hardware Co. trailed with a 2174.

Finley of Texaco rolled a high single game by downing 233 pins in one heat, and then added high series to his list by shooting 557. Tuesday night's play left A&L in first place, Honolulu in second, Mackey Motor in third, Shell in fourth, Texaco in fifth, and Midland Hardware in sixth place in the league standings.

**"On Navy's Line Now"**



D. E. (Bo) Cohenour of Orange, left, and Harold Jungmichel of Port Arthur, right, both former football stars for the University of Texas are enrolled and accepted for duty with one of the fastest growing "lines" in America, "THE UNITED STATES NAVY." Yoeman Joe Mansfield former SMU student and now Navy Recruiter in Beaumont signed Cohenour and Jungmichel, who are shown wearing their North-South football sweaters presented to them for playing in the North-South football game on New Year's day at Montgomery, Alabama. (NEA Photo)

**Standard Did Not Disclose Rubber Process To Navy**

WASHINGTON (AP)—President W. S. Farish testified under questioning Wednesday that officials of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) had not disclosed the full process of manufacturing synthetic rubber to a civilian representative of the Navy when the latter inspected Standard's plant in 1939.

This disclosure caused Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) to assert in a hearing before the Senate defense investigating committee that any layman such as he could not "avoid the inference that an official of Standard was instructed to steer the Navy official away from a knowledge of the manufacturing process."

Replies to Charges  
Testimony on the incident came after Farish, replying to charges made last week by Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold that Standard had stifled synthetic rubber production in this country because of cartel agreements with the German dye trust, told the committee that Standard had turned its information about synthetic rubber over to the munitions board in 1939.

O'Mahoney read from a letter, taken from Standard's files and previously introduced in the record by Arnold, excerpts indicating that a Naval representative, identified only as Mr. Werkenthin, had visited Standard's plant in 1939.  
Farish Explains  
In this letter, an unidentified Standard representative said that Werkenthin came away without any fundamental knowledge of Standard's process of producing butyl synthetic rubber.  
Farish insisted that Werkenthin was a civilian employee who was interested primarily in the use to which the Navy might put the product, that he had little if any interest in how it was manufactured and that the Navy itself did not desire to enter the synthetic rubber producing field.

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**'HERE COMES MR. JORDAN'**

**Conference Teams Keep To Schedule**

DALLAS (AP)—Unless schedule adjustments can be made Southwest Conference football teams probably won't play service elevens next fall. All member schools have filled the ten games allotted them under league rules.  
Many of the coaches, including Dana Bible of Texas and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, have gone on record as favoring "B" team and freshmen tilts with teams representing the Army and Navy.

**Registrants--**  
(Continued from page 1)

required.  
Classify at Once  
Local boards were directed to proceed to complete classification of registrants of the first age group and "at the same time" proceed with classification of those in the second age group. "In sufficient numbers to insure the filling of the June call x x x entirely from the third registration, if such action is required."  
If any local board finds it does not have a sufficient number of men from the first age group available in class 1-A to fill its May call, it was authorized to call enough men from the second age group to be sure that it has enough by June 1 to fill a normal call.  
The paragraph referring to calls for both groups said:  
"The War Department has indicated that beginning June 1, 1942, requisitions will probably call for men of both age groups. In such event it will be necessary to lay calls for the month of June, 1942, and for subsequent months on both age groups. In those local boards where the first age group is exhausted by June 1, 1942, calls will of necessity be made only upon the second age group. The precise method which will be followed for the filling of calls for the month of June, 1942, and for subsequent months, as between registrants in the first age group and registrants in the second age group, will be made the subject of a subsequent memorandum."  
Men between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, registered October 16, 1940. Those who reached 21 years of age between October 16, 1940, and July 1, 1941, registered on the latter date, and on Feb. 16 those who had not previously registered but who were within the ages of 20 and 45 years were listed.

**Texas OES Head Will Visit Here**

Midland and Odessa chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star will be hosts here Wednesday evening for a special called meeting marking the official visit of Mrs. Viva S. Huffman of Houston, worthy grand matron of the state of Texas. Accompanying Mrs. Huffman will be Mrs. Hazel McDonald of El Paso, grand examiner for the state of Texas, and Mrs. Audra Tanner of Iowa Park, district deputy grand matron.  
The meeting will open at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Masonic Hall, and all members of the Eastern Star are invited to be present.  
Attendance of about 75 persons is expected.

**Many License Plates Sold Wednesday**

Eight hundred automobile owners rushed into the county tax assessor-collector's office Tuesday to buy automobile licenses. The last minute rush ran the total to the number estimated for the year, but some people were buying Wednesday.  
April 1 is the deadline for buying license plates, and a 20 percent additional charge will be made to people buying after that time if they drive their car after midnight, April 1. A sworn statement that a person did not drive his car after midnight April 1, must be made before he will be issued license plates without the additional twenty percent charge.  
The tax assessor-collector's office will remain open as long as anyone is buying license plates Wednesday.

**Burma Battle At Critical Stage**

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press  
Hard-fighting Chinese defenders of Burma were reported to have escaped a Japanese trap at Toungoo Wednesday, falling back to the north after the fiercest battle of the whole Burma campaign so far. Toungoo, 155 airline miles from Rangoon, was the eastern anchor of the Allied line in central Burma.  
Front-line dispatches said remnants of the Toungoo garrison, originally estimated at 10,000 Chinese against 18,000 Japanese, slashed their way through enemy lines, crossed the Sittang River under point-blank fire, and scattered in the woody hills to make contact with a Chinese relief army.

**LIVESTOCK**

FORT WORTH (AP-USA) — Cattle 2,400; calves 900; all classes fully steady; bulk common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-10.75; and 11.00-12.50; beef cows 7.25-9.00, canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 9.25 down; good and choice fat calves 11.00-12.50, common and medium grades 8.75-10.75; culls 7.00-8.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-13.50.  
Hogs 2,000; steady to 10 higher; top 13.55 paid by all interests; most good and choice 180-280 lb 13.50; good and choice 160-175 lb 12.75-13.40; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 11.75-12.25, stocker pigs 11.00 down.  
Sheep 3,700; All classes around steady; spring lambs 10.00-11.50, some held higher; shorn lambs 8.50-9.00, shorn yearlings 8.00-9.50; shorn 2-year-old wethers 7.00-9.50, shorn aged wethers 6.00-9.50; most good yearlings and wethers carrying five weeks wool credit; woolly feeder lambs 8.50-10.00.

**WOOL**

BOSTON. (AP)—(U.S.A.)—Fine territory wools were moving in fair volume in Boston at \$1.15-1.18, scoured basis Wednesday for wools of average to good French combing length. Graded half-blood combing territory wool brought \$1.13-1.16, scoured basis. There was a little interest in graded three-eighths blood combing territory wools at \$1.02-1.05, scoured basis.

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**Soldier Golfers To Play Tourney**

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—There was general jubilation among the men who make up the national PGA tournament when they got word Wednesday that the national classic would be held this year at Atlantic City—and the first word among most of the professionals was "Vic Vic be there?"  
Vic is the handsome pro who won the PGA championship last year at Cherry Hills in a thrilling final match with defending champion Byron Nelson.  
Ghezzi is exceptionally popular with his fellow club swingers in a sport that is famed for its good fellowship. Now he is in there pitching for Uncle Sam. It is private Victor Ghezzi, Fort Monmouth, N.J.  
Fort Monmouth is only a few counties away from the Seaview Club where the PGA will be held May 25-30 and all the pros hope Ghezzi will be able to get a furlough for the week-long match play tournament.  
Tournament manager Freddie Corcoran said he was not sure whether Ghezzi would be able to get away. Ghezzi told Corcoran Tuesday night that he hadn't been playing much golf but that he was in great shape.  
"I'm praying I'll be able to defend the championship this year," Ghezzi reported.  
Ghezzi, as a defending champion, would not have to play in the two 18-hole qualifying rounds May 25 and 26.  
Gene Sarazen, three-time winner of the PGA, also suggested that corporal Ed (Porky) Oliver of Camp Dix, N. J., be brought down to Atlantic City for the tourney. Chances for getting the soldiers furloughs were considered good because the entire net proceeds of the event will go to the Army and Navy War Relief Funds.

**Pacific War--**

the Netherlands, and Hume Wrong, Canadian Legion, counselor, representing Canada in the absence of Canadian Minister Leighton McCarthy.  
It was authoritatively predicted that the council here would virtually assume supreme direction of the Pacific War policy whereas a somewhat kindred body in London with only British commonwealth representatives, would gradually cease to function.  
The Washington council makes its appearance on the world scene at a critical period in the Pacific conflict when Japan's next major move is still uncertain and preparations for an eventual allied offensive are only beginning to take shape. Military and naval experts see in the present situation, however, various definable factors certain to enter into all considerations of high strategy.  
Paramount among these is the necessity of keeping communication lines open through the Pacific to New Zealand and Australia and through the Atlantic and Indian Oceans to India and China. This means holding in check an enemy already in a position to menace those supply routes.  
Another important factor is the necessity of preventing further Japanese territorial conquests to add to their gains from the China sea campaign, especially conquests of areas useful for future Allied offensive operations. These areas include Hawaii, the great Pacific fleet base; New Zealand and Australia, which already have been turned into Allied bases; India, with its vast wealth, great manpower resources and supply routes to China; and China itself, where it is hoped to develop air bases from which to bomb the industrial heart of Japan.

**Midland Stock In Show At Odessa**

Midland County exhibitors have several head of prize stock in the Sand Hills Hereford Show, which opened Wednesday in Odessa, it was announced by Ira O. Sturkie, county agent, who is in Odessa in charge of the exhibit.  
George Glass has on exhibit two bulls and a heifer, and will have two bulls in the annual registered sale, Roy Parks has several head of Bakumino-horses and colts in the show.  
Boys who showed stock in the annual show in Midland Monday and Tuesday have taken some of their choice animals to Odessa. Bunkie Smith has entered two calves; John McCarter, one; Jerry Bohannon, one; Gene Jones, one; Fred Hall, one; Clayte Graham, one. Lambs have been entered by Alfred Franks, Kelly Lewellyn, and Delmar Ray Bizzell.

**BUDWEISER BEER**

**Japs Make Gains In Bataan Front**  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The War Department reported Wednesday that the Japanese, in a heavy attack on the right center of Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright's line in Bataan, captured some of the advanced positions but were halted in fierce hand-to-hand combat before they reached the main American-Philippine line.  
A number of minor air raids on Corregidor occurred Tuesday, a communication sair, and anti-aircraft artillery shot down two heavy Japanese bombers.  
A formal apology was received from the Japanese imperial high command in the Philippines for the recent bombing of a base hospital in Bataan. A Japanese Army spokesman said in a radio broadcast that the bombing was unintentional.

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