

More US Armies In Australia

Roosevelt Brightens Conflict Outlook

Nation Fights On All Fronts He Declares

Calls All People To Exert Supreme Effort For Victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—The guns of American warships confronted Hitler and Mussolini in the Mediterranean Wednesday and President Roosevelt warned that the United States would fight any Axis attempt anywhere to use Vichy French territory for military bases.

In a detailed war report to the nation by radio Tuesday night the President disclosed that American warships "are now in combat" in the Mediterranean and that American troops have taken stations in the Near East and Middle East—a fact which British commentators declared had been "one of the best kept naval secrets of the war."

Mr. Roosevelt took cognizance of collaborationist Pierre Laval's rise to power in Vichy and declared that the United Nations would not hesitate to act anywhere "to prevent assistance to the armies of navies of air forces of Germany, Italy and Japan."

It's Brig. General Isaiah Davies Now

Lift The Lid, Men; And Make It Straw

The lid will be lifted Thursday . . . and it will be a straw lid!

Yes, it is Straw Hat Day . . . when we go in for toppers that will leave our heads cool and level . . . ready to take a bow to the problems that confront us . . . in style.

Midland merchants have got the goods . . . they are ready for the men of the region to top-off their summery togery with a hat that matches the time and the clime.

Felts off . . . straws up!

Around The BULL PEN

Cattle are on the move . . . off to market . . . going to feeding-out points . . . all around the country. It is a restless time of the year . . . and many a cowboy has watched those cattle go . . . rolled up his bedding . . . and ridden off to hunt new pastures . . . in the spring.

All shipments used to go by rail . . . with cattle driven to shipping yards . . . from ranches often a hundred miles away. It was a hard . . . but a jolly time. Everybody asked the boss for pay today . . . and when he got to town . . . he stayed till he got broke . . . and went on back to the ranch.

Mascho Andrews Well Swabs New Oil, Opens Area

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor
Mascho Oil Company, headed by James A. Mascho of Midland, apparently has opened a new producing spot for Southern Andrews County in No. 1 Sun Oil Company University, wildcat two miles northwest of the Emma pool.

Bottomed at 4,514 feet in lime, the well had indicated failure when it swabbed only water on short tests. However, after nearly two weeks of inactivity, operator resumed swabbing at 4 p. m. Monday through 2-inch tubing swung at 4,500 feet. The well swabbed only water until 5 a. m. Tuesday, at which time it started showing free oil. Percentage of oil increased as swabbing continued and when the well was shut down at 11 a. m. Tuesday it was making pipeline oil. Hole was practically empty at the time. A swabbing test then was run from 6 to 9 p. m. Tuesday, with recovery of eight barrels of clean oil. There was 125 pounds pressure on casing while swabbing. The well was shut down again at 9 p. m.

Mascho said here Wednesday he will resume swabbing later in the day and further test the well's natural production before any decision is made as to acidize or shoot for completion. The pay zone in the prospect is more than 100 feet below that in the Emma pool. No. 1 Sun-University is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 27, block 10, University survey. Fullerton 2 Completed

Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson, in the Fullerton pool of Northwestern Andrews, flowed 949

Maj. Gen. Harmon To Address First Graduating Class

War-Time Ceremonies For First Class At MAFS Thursday

Simple, war-time graduation exercises will be held for the first class of "Hell From Heaven Men" in the post theater at Midland Army Flying School at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Major General H. R. Harmon, commanding general Gulf Coast Air Force Training Center, will address the young men from thirty states making up the graduating class, and will present their diplomas. Silver observers' wings will be presented to the graduates by the post commander, Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, Lieut. Carl W. Allen, school secretary, will administer the oath of office as the bombardiers receive their commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Assigned To Duty

Also participating in the graduation ceremonies will be Lieut. Col. John P. Kenny, director of training; Lieut. Col. John W. White, director of flying training; and Lieut. Col. William M. Garland, director of ground training; Maj. John D. Ryan and Lieut. Theodore G. Schoeck.

Twelve weeks of hard, careful training behind them, the men of the bombardier college's first class already have been assigned to duty, going to tactical units, will become key members of a tough, hard-hitting Air Force combat team; others, at school fields, will serve as instructors for future bombardiers.

Three more classes are now well along in their training at the Bombardier College.

Canadian Slogan Is Advised For Women

FORT WORTH (AP)—Delegates to the fifty-first annual meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs were told here Wednesday that they would do well to adopt the war slogan of the women of Canada.

"It all depends on me."

The suggestion was made by Mrs. Gustav Ketterer of Philadelphia, chairman of the Federation's War Service Department.

Mrs. Ketterer further suggested that women familiarize themselves with the need for their services in war industries, and said that official records should be kept of the contribution women make to the actual war production program.

Cadet Loses Purse; Contains Valuable Papers, Some Money

Aviation Cadet W. H. Stubblefield, of Midland Army Flying School has lost a purse containing valuable papers. They are of great value to him, but of no value to anyone else.

The purse contained about \$4, some field passes, a book of stamps, and some other papers. He is especially interested in the papers.

Prices Padlocked, Rents Battered Down By Order

Knocks Prices Down About 3 Percent; To Be In Effect May 18

Defense Housing Areas Rents Must Be Lowered To The Pre-War Levels

WASHINGTON (AP)—A government padlock forged in March will be placed May 18 on the price of virtually every article that appears on America's daily shopping list and rents in all war-boom towns will be battered down for the duration.

In a sweeping order coincident with President Roosevelt's share-the-war economy program, Price Administrator Leon Henderson Tuesday night announced that prices would be held to their highest March levels and directed that rents in areas housing more than half the nation's population be restored to their pre-boom levels.

Henderson estimated the universal price ceiling would knock retail costs about three per cent below today's levels. That is the amount of increase shown by April indices. They still will be about 13 per cent above August, 1939, however.

Labeled frankly as a framework for other anti-inflation measures yet to come, including higher income and excess profits taxes, vastly expanded rationing, wage stabilization and income limitations, the over-all ceiling exempts only a limited number of food commodities.

The government's stop-rise order will be aimed at such "cost of living" items as tobacco, meat, canned goods, clothing, and packaged drugs, and Henderson estimated that housewives would find 60 to 75 per cent of all foods back at March costs when the universal ceiling takes effect in retail stores May 18. Retailers will be required after that date to post public lists of the ceiling prices on "cost-of-living" items.

Wholesalers and manufacturers prices will be affected May 11. Beginning July 1, rates charges for "retail services"—such as garages, tailors, laundries, dry cleaners, and shoe repair shops—likewise must revert to the March base.

Loud protests against pegging both wholesale and retail prices to the same month were voiced by store owners who said they had not kept pace with increasing wholesale prices during March.

Penalties For Violations

Although emphasizing that he expected business to cooperate generally, and that stress would be placed upon government administration rather than policing, Henderson called attention to penalties permitting the Office of Price Administration to put violators out of business.

All stores and wholesalers selling products covered by the ceiling automatically will be licensed by the government, and after one warning, OPA, through court action, may have a violator's license suspended. In addition, the emergency price control act provides for

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Death Wind Strikes Oklahoma



This is the tornado that swept through Pryor, Oklahoma killing at least 70 persons and causing untold property damage. The photo was made by an amateur with a box camera as the twister passed near Claremore before striking in the heart of downtown Pryor. (NEA Telephoto)

Crowell Destroyed By Tornado; Nine Killed

George Glass Will Talk To Geologists

George Glass, Midland rancher, will be guest speaker at a luncheon of the Midland Geological Society Thursday at Hotel Crawford.

Glass' talk will be illustrated by motion pictures of his recent mountain lion and bear hunting expedition in the Mogollone Mountains of New Mexico.

Panhandle City Is Burned To Ground, After Tornado Hits

VERNON (AP)—A tornado followed by a devastating fire destroyed or damaged every building in the West Texas County seat town of Crowell Tuesday night, killing at least nine persons and injuring hundreds.

Rescue workers and equipment were rushed from Vernon and other nearby towns. Hospitals were filled with injured. All communications in the vicinity were down.

George Self, Red Cross chairman at Crowell, said 1,000 persons needed emergency aid and housing.

The southwest corner of the business square, including a merchandise store, an office building and a hardware store, burned. Fire also gutted the First Baptist Church.

Two emergency Red Cross stations treated more than 80 injured each. About 35 injured were brought to Vernon, 35 of them in a serious condition. Others were taken to Quanah and Chillicothe.

Crowell, about 2,100 population, county seat of Foard County is located on the eastern edge of the West Texas plains just 75 miles due west of Wichita Falls.

The tornado struck several miles northeast of Crowell and flattened most of the city's homes except a few in the northwest corner. Whole blocks of residences in the best part of town were shattered.

All utilities were put out of commission instantly but a telegraph line was set up Wednesday.

Rain estimated at from 7 to 9 inches and hail fell north of the city toward Quanah sending the Pease River on a rampage. The rains created a serious threat to the Lake Pauline dam a few miles north of Crowell. Terrific winds and

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Heavy Forces Ready Launch Jap Attacks

Corregidor Wrecks Jap Invasion Plan With Bombardment

By The Associated Press
President Roosevelt's disclosure that America now has "several hundreds of thousands of fighting men at bases and battlefronts thousands of miles from home" was quickly followed Wednesday by an official announcement that strong new reinforcements of U. S. troops and equipment have arrived in Australia.

Other good news for the Allies centered on the valiant resistance of Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's defenders in the Philippines.

A War Department bulletin said American gunners on Corregidor and other island forts in Manila Bay sank an armed Japanese ship, broke up enemy troop concentrations and silenced several Japanese batteries on the opposite shores.

The communique said that Japanese guns heavily shelled the forts, but that enemy air attacks on Corregidor were decreasing.

On Panay Island, in the central Philippines, the War Department reported that American-Filipino troops continued to fight against Japanese invasion forces but that enemy naval strength had been increased near Panay and nearby islands.

Strong Forces

The size of the new American expeditionary contingent which landed in Australia was not given, but officials said it was "strong and well supplied."

Commenting on the arrival of the Americans, Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin declared Australia was mobilizing to take the offensive against Japan despite the "constant and undiminished" threat of Japanese invasion of the down-under continent itself.

Similarly, President Roosevelt declared Tuesday night that "Australia, New Zealand and much other territory will be bases for offensive action—and we are determined that the territory which has been lost will be regained."

Still Expect Attack

Australia's own danger of attack was emphasized anew as the grim battle of Burma apparently sped toward its climatic phase, with outnumbered British and Chinese armies in desperate straits.

British military quarters made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation as the Japanese invasion

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Anti-Trust Laws Do Not Apply To Municipal Acts

AUSTIN (AP)—In a far-reaching judgment, the Supreme Court of Texas, for the first time since the statutes were enacted, ruled Wednesday that the state anti-trust laws do not apply to municipal corporations.

The opinion affirmed Appellate and trial court rulings which had sustained a general demurrer against and dismissed the state's petition seeking to recover civil penalties against the Central Power and Light Company for alleged violation of the anti-trust act.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann and his staff contended the company violated the statutes in entering into an agreement with the city of Yorktown, not a party to the suit, whereby the city, after planning to do so, did not erect a power plant and distribution system in competition with the company.

The high court's opinion answered in the negative the principal question: Did provisions of a contract whereby the city bound itself not to erect a municipal power plant for a period of ten years create trust in violation of the state law

Maximum Recovery Of Oil Reserves Must Be Obtained During War Effort

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Petroleum Coordination Office Wednesday directed that no oil or gas well be abandoned until the well is incapable of producing enough oil or gas to pay costs of labor, maintenance and taxes.

"It is essential to the success of the war effort," said Deputy Coordinator Ralph K. Davies, "that the maximum recovery of known reserves of petroleum in the United States be obtained. To accomplish this maximum recovery, it is imperative that oil and gas reserves be not prematurely abandoned, thus jeopardizing the eventual recovery of the reserves."

Notice of intent to abandon a well capable of producing more than one barrel of crude oil or 6,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily should be filed with the district director of production at least 30 days before abandonment operations are scheduled to begin, Davies said.

Meanwhile, Coordinator Ickes and Transportation Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman, jointly recommended states and cities that have taken steps to encourage the short haul movements of oil by motor trucks.

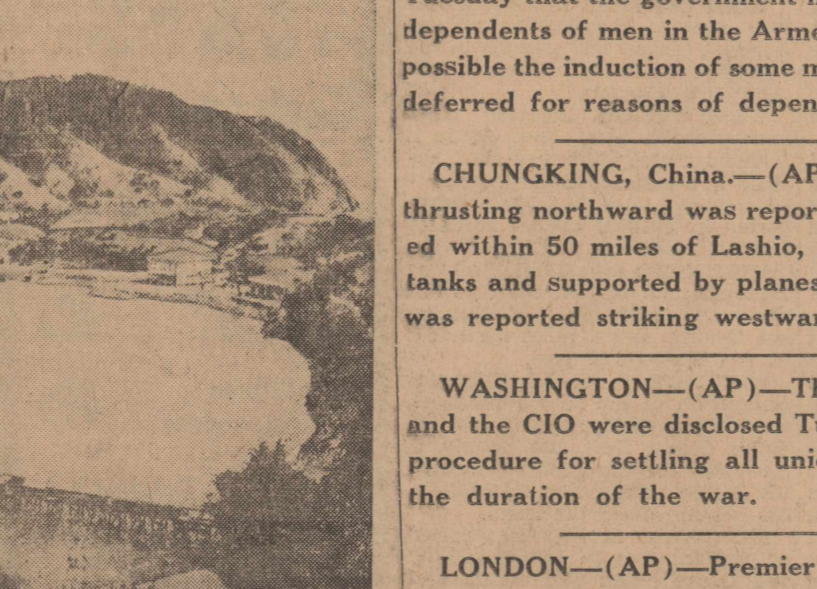
Use of tank trucks on all hauls within a 100-mile radius has been requested as a basic policy, so that large numbers of railroad tank cars may be released for the more important job of moving oil over great distances to Eastern Seaboard areas.

TULSA (AP)—The Oil and Gas Journal in an editorial Wednesday declared "the time has arrived for Petroleum Coordinator Ickes to be made a member of the War Production Board."

"The war picture has changed greatly in recent weeks and every change had been reflected in petroleum operations," the publication said.

"The net result of this is the disclosure of practically all phases of the industry's operations."

Target of Jap Attacks



Battered by Japanese bombs and long-range guns, the harbor of beleaguered Corregidor, island fortress where American and Filipino troops are making a last ditch stand, today presents no such peaceful picture as this.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Spokesmen for the War Department and Selective Service System recommended Tuesday that the government make financial provision for dependents of men in the Armed services, thereby making possible the induction of some men who otherwise would be deferred for reasons of dependency.

CHUNGKING, China.—(AP)—A Japanese spearhead thrusting northward was reported Tuesday to have reached within 50 miles of Lashio, Burma, in an attack led by tanks and supported by planes. Another Japanese column was reported striking westward.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The presidents of the AFL and the CIO were disclosed Tuesday to have agreed on a procedure for settling all union jurisdiction disputes for the duration of the war.

LONDON—(AP)—Premier Mussolini was reported Tuesday to have told his Fascist chieftains that an acute food shortage is confronting Italy with her most serious internal problem. Il Duce warned of the dangers of inflation.

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NOT WHAT WE SAY BUT WHAT WE DO: Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

Looks Like Abuse

It would be very easy, reading the headlines, to suspect that some persons or cliques in Washington are using the war to knock down a few big corporations which offend against certain current economic ideologies.

We hope this suspicion is uncharitable. At the same time, we hope the unpleasant accusations which have been made by certain assistants to the attorney general will prove to be unfounded.

For some time news columns have been pockmarked with allegations that certain American concerns have deliberately hampered our war production.

There is the long series of cases in which Thurman Arnold and his assistants attribute this obstructionism to international cartels, under which German producers are said to have given Hitler all the strategic materials he wanted while our corporations selfishly kept output below national requirements.

More recently there is the charge that the largest producer of steel, Carnegie-Illinois, and the fourth largest, Jones & Laughlin, persistently have violated priority regulations over a period of almost a year.

This last accusation seems almost unbelievable, even though it is made by the responsible War Productions Board.

Big Business has many past sins for which to answer. Nobody any longer assumes automatically that a corporation title and an upper bracket salary are evidences of either supreme intelligence or unassailable ethical standards.

Nevertheless, it seems highly improbable that such concerns as Carnegie-Illinois and Jones & Laughlin have deliberately and persistently violated the law and flouted the national will to win this war.

General Electric, for instance, is accused of causing a bottleneck in machine tools by restricting production of tungsten carbide under a pooling arrangement with Krupp.

But G. E. says flatly that the invention originated in Germany. It was protected by federal law, under patents. No American concern could have used it except by agreement with Krupp.

The same situation obtained in the case of plastic glass. If duPont and Rohm & Haas had not entered into arrangements with the Germans, our federal law would have prevented any American corporation from making the product.

If General Electric, duPont, Rohm & Haas have been price-squeezing the public, the government has a duty to act.

It is an abuse of public confidence, however, if the war is being used illegitimately to destroy the reputation for loyalty of outstanding industrial companies, in furtherance of somebody's dislike for Big Business.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Holding The Bag

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation's willingness to take unsalable automobiles, tires, refrigerators, etc., off the hands of manufacturers is a commendable step toward relief of an extremely hard-hit class of little business men.

The real beneficiaries will be the distributors. Having been deprived of their normal means of livelihood, these distributors should not have their capital, including loans on which they must pay interest, tied up indefinitely.

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Daffy, Eh, What?

First the boys from the country come to the city, to work in factories. Then there isn't enough help to plant, cultivate and market food crops. So Uncle Sam goes to the cities to find men to send back to the farms to do the work there.

Probably it is inevitable. But it sounds more than a little daffy, doesn't it?

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

It Did Happen Here

At this time, more than four months since Pearl Harbor, it is almost inconceivable that important defense plants are not prepared to black out without closing down.

Waiting for something to break is what keeps a lot of folks broke.

Time To Take The Bull By The Horns



Highlights From The Week's Oil News

Table with columns: Oil Gas Dry Total, Ttl. comp. to date, 1942, 1941. Rows list various states and regions like N. Y., Pa., and W. Va., North Central Texas, etc.

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LOUISIANA GULF COAST: A gas-distillate discovery on the deep salt ridge trend in Calcasieu Parish is testing.

CALIFORNIA: Release of data by Standard on a test drilled at Elk Hills last fall confirms the existence of Miocene production there.

TEXAS GULF COAST: The long list of Jackson County discoveries is increased by a good well southwest of Mourtiz, a test southeast of Ganado has been assured commercial production and good showings are reported in the offset to the Loney's Branch discovery.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: A new lime pool is reported in eastern Coleman County and a gasser in the Novice pool has been deepened into good oil production.

WEST TEXAS: Bleeding cores from probable Clear Fork pay in a Midland County test may start activity in a large, formerly condemned territory.

MICHIGAN: A hole full of oil was reported in a test on the east end of the Riverside gas field, Missaukee County, and 8 miles northwest of the Winterfield pool.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Following completion of the second producer, the Carrizo-Wilcox zone in the South Caesar field, Bee County, is scheduled for increased exploration which may extend over a considerable distance along the trend.

MONTANA: Activity is reported on the increase in the Cut Bank and Osage areas. Big West's well west of Kevin, reported as dry, plugged back and made a gasser.

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British Planes Continue Attack

By The Associated Press
British warplanes capped a devastating week-long air offensive by smashing heavily at Germany's big naval base of Kiel before dawn Wednesday and bombed the Nazi battleship Lair at Trondheim, Norway, for the second night in a row.

Simultaneously, London quarters disclosed that the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier Illustrious and other powerful units of the British Home Fleet had been mustered for a defense of the North Atlantic against the formidable German battle squadron in Trondheim Fjord.

Amid indications that a major naval battle may be impending in a showdown for control of the vital northern sea lanes, British naval circles expressed keen optimism over the ability of the Royal Navy to deal with the Germans.

"If the Germans risk a fleet action, they will be utterly destroyed," one commentator declared.

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Sacrifice Supreme



Betty Lou Didesch, 4, of San Antonio, Tex., is giving her 23-inch blood hair to the war effort. It will be used to test precision instruments.

Odessa High To Give Program Here

Odessa high school will present a one-act play and musical numbers at the Midland high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. The public is invited. Nominal admission will be charged. The play is "Jazz and Minuet," directed by Fred Gage.

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2 skirts or trousers 40c
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Richman Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Wilbur W. Richman, 75, who died at his home here Monday afternoon, were held at Ellis Funeral Chapel, Tuesday at 6 p. m. The Rev. W. Carl Clement officiated assisted by the Rev. Fred McPherson. Rites were under auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Roosevelt--

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quest, they have had to pay a very heavy toll of warships, in transports, in planes and in men. They are feeling the effects of these losses."

Comments Russia
In Europe, the great Russian offensive is "destroying more armed power of our enemies — troops, planes, tanks and guns—than all the other United Nations put together."

Defeatism is slowly spreading in the Axis countries. The Germans and Italians have "a growing conviction that the cause of Nazism and Fascism is hopeless."

The President said that the Mediterranean area was receiving "very careful attention," voiced concern that the new Vichy regime might force the French people "to submit to Nazi despotism," and issued this warning:

Warns French
"The United Nations will take measures, if necessary, to prevent the use of French territory in any part of the world for military purposes by the Axis powers. The good people of France will readily understand that such action is essential for the United Nations to prevent assistance to the armies or navies or air forces of Germany, Italy and Japan."

On the home front, the President said that "every single person in the United States is going to be affected" by his seven-point national economy policy of heavier taxes, price ceilings, stabilized wages, rationing of essential commodities, and widespread investment in war bonds.

Price Of Civilization
"The price of civilization must be paid in hard work and sorrow and blood," he said. "The price is not too high. If you doubt it, ask those millions who live today under the tyranny of Hitlerism."

The war effort, Mr. Roosevelt said, must not be impeded by the faint-hearted, the self-styled war experts unacquainted with the facts, the "bogus patriots" who parrot Berlin and Tokyo propaganda, or "the handful of noisy traitors—betrayers of America and of Christianity itself—who would be dictators who in their hearts and souls have yielded to Hitlerism and would have this republic do likewise."

He warned businessmen that their profits would be cut, their incomes slashed by punishing taxes. He notified labor that it would have to forego higher wages. He told farmers that price ceilings were being placed on their products.

Her Majesty and Catch



Pat Glavin, pretty smelt queen of Escanaba, Mich., dips finny silvers out of Bark River during famous festival. Lowly smelt may soon take front rank as substitute for salmon and sardines.

Nutrition Class To Be Organized

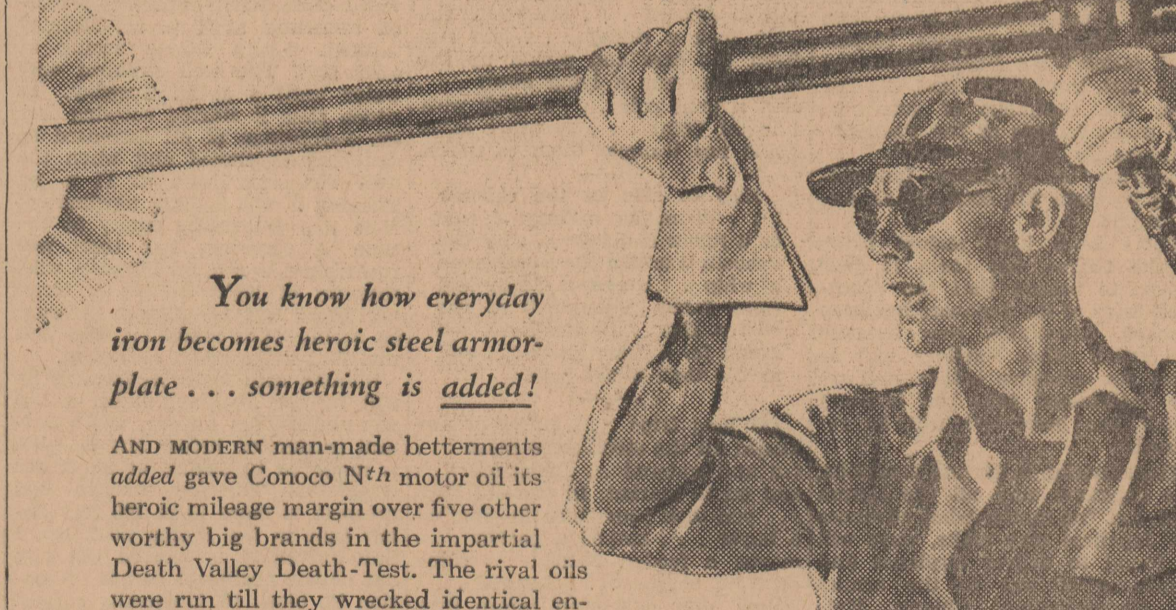
A Red Cross nutrition course will be organized in a meeting on the third floor of the courthouse, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock under direction of Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth.

Midland women interested in taking this course, which is a standard one and prerequisite of Red Cross canteen cookery, are invited to be present. If they are unable to attend but wish to enroll in the class, they are asked to call Mrs. Gilbreth at 433-W.

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Music Club Will Present Singer In Concert Here

Civic Music Club will present Mary Louise Beltz of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton in voice recital here, May 13. She is a contralto. Plans for the program were discussed at the meeting of Civic Music Club with Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 803 W. Story, Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Conyers was appointed publicity chairman, assisted by Taylor Cole and Mrs. Carl Wilson. Plans were also made for the club to present a program at the city auditorium at Odessa, May 10, during Music Week.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius reported on the state music convention at Belton to which she was a delegate recently.

Mrs. Geo. Grant read a paper on "Orchestral Music."

The second part of the program for the evening was a series of symphony recordings played by Mrs. W. L. Haseltine.

Present were: Miss Conyers, Mmes. Lee Cornelius, John Dunagan, Grant, Haseltine, H. H. Kaderl, Frank Miller, Joe Mims, W. B. Robinson, B. W. Stevens, Langdon Tennis, Eugene Vanderpool, Carl Wilson, and the hostess.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Troseth Leads Delphian Program

"The Renaissance of Mexican Art" was studied by members of the Delphian Chapter in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas, Tuesday morning.

The program, which was the eighteenth in the series, was led by Mrs. Troseth and those taking part were: Mmes. J. P. Sirdevan, W. E. Chapman, A. E. Lynch, Klapproth, C. M. Linehan, J. L. Simmons, O. F. Herdick, and Geo. Grant.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden was also present.

Next meeting will be May 12 with Mrs. Chapman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts and daughter, Miss Maeleda Roberts, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood. They were called to the bedside of Mrs. Roberts' father, J. T. Waggoner, who is seriously ill.

Corporal Russell Holster is here from Camp Blanding, Fla., on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Gladys Holster. He is with the 142nd Infantry in the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Mrs. W. Earl Chapman and Mrs. J. R. Norris made a trip to Big Spring, Wednesday.

Mrs. Turner Hostess To Dessert-Bridge For Club, Guests

Pyraeanthra, salvia, and red roses were floral appointments for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. M. F. Turner, 610 N. Marienfeld, complemented members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a trio of guests, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Two tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. J. D. Chambers, second high to Mrs. W. F. Bailey, and out to Mrs. Tom Parker.

Playing were the guests, Mmes. R. M. Andrews, Bailey, and Chambers, and the following members: Mmes. Harold Adickson, R. L. Blunden, O. R. Champion, Parker, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Blunden.



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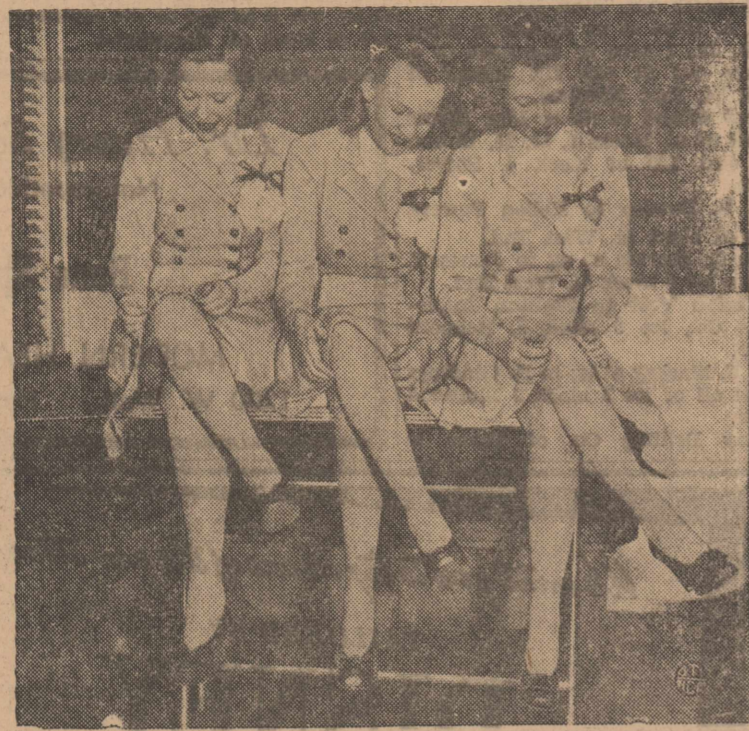
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Wheless Heard His Work Praised By President Roosevelt

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—President Roosevelt told on the radio Tuesday night how a flying fortress pilot, Captain Hewitt T. Wheless, carried out his mission despite 18 Japanese pursuit planes that chased him 75 miles.

"I hope," the President added, "he is listening."

"Captain Wheless was listening. With his 23-year-old wife, Mrs. Raymond Jean Wheless, and their 6-months' old daughter, he sat in front of the radio at the Wheless home here during the President's address.

The 28-year-old captain himself later declined to talk at all. His wife said that's because he's quiet and retiring, and thinks he merely did his duty in carrying out the task that won him the Distinguished Service Cross.

Wheless was originally from Menard, Texas. Mrs. Wheless formerly lived at Merced, near here. They met and were married 18 months ago while Wheless was here on maneuvers.

Prices--

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Prices of not more than \$5,000 or a year's imprisonment, or both; civil suits for treble damages, and license revocation.

Exemptions
Eggs, fresh vegetables, milk products (except milk and ice cream), flour, mutton and lamb, live animals, fresh fish and seafood, game and used automobiles are among the few items specifically exempted from the price ceiling.

"Services" not affected include prices charged by barbers and beauty shops, professional fees, wages, insurance and underwriting premiums, public utility rates and advertising fees.

No ceiling was fixed on raw agricultural commodities, but OPA emphasized that, in general, costs of such items are fixed at the time of their first processing.

As to rents, Henderson ordered them reduced within 60 days in 302 areas in 46 states and Puerto Rico, housing some 76,000,000 persons. In four-fifths of the areas, rents must be restored to March 1, 1942 levels; in 64 areas, the freeze dates are in 1941—Jan. 1, April 1, or July 1.

Gasoline Prices
Accompanying the general price order were 15 separate schedules establishing maximums for various products and commodities—ranging from bituminous coal and gasoline to newspaper and farm equipment—which OPA declared required special pricing treatment.

The gasoline ceiling, applying to service stations in all but 17 states and the District of Columbia pegged prices at the highest March levels. In the 17 Eastern states and the District of Columbia, filling stations will be allowed to charge highest March prices, plus four-tenths of a cent a gallon on gasoline and two-tenths of a cent a gallon on diesel fuel.

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Society Calendar

THURSDAY

Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock to 12 and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 until 5.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. O. F. Herdick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas at her home in the Thomas Building, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Officers of the four PTA's of the town and of the City Council of PTA's will be installed at a joint meeting at the high school Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The installation was postponed from Tuesday because of the sugar rationing program on that day.

A new Red Cross nutrition course will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Crooks on Golf Course Drive, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Advanced Nutrition group will meet with Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 W. Cuthbert, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Country Club.

Home nursing class for Women's Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Midland Garden Club will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse. Jac. L. Gubbers of the Texas Highway Department will speak. The public is invited.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Methodist educational building, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Senior League of the Methodist Church will have a picnic at the home of Miss Josephine Barber, 311 N. Baird, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

AAUW luncheon will be held in the Methodist educational building, Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. E. E. Reigle, phone 1509.

Tornado--

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fairly likewise hit Quanah and Chillicothe.

Some of the victims huddled in the Methodist Church and in the jail during the night.

W. D. Dixon, of the Ernon Record, said the wreckage was well searched during the night and he doubted that many more dead would be found.

Enigma Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Cowden

Mrs. Ellis Cowden entertained for members of the Enigma Club and two guests, Mrs. Essie Stafford and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, with an afternoon bridge at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday at her home, 810 W. Louisiana.

Honeysuckle decorated the party rooms.

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Two tables were appointed for the games in which high score for guest went to Mrs. Stafford, high for club to Mrs. Frank Cowden, second high for club to Mrs. George Glass, and bingo to Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

A refreshment course was served at tea time to the guests and the following club members: Mmes. Frank Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Glass, O. B. Holt, Clarence Scharbauer, Tolbert, and the hostess.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Those who tote-on earrings should find this spring good hunting—on the costume jewelry counters we mean. Earrings shown run the gamut from dignity to frivolousness, and from Victorian demureness to the ultra-frankness of tomorrow. There's a pair of jeweled birds to wear, one on either ear. Or there's a pair of crossed wee tennis rackets to adorn either ear. Or a little bag of golf clubs. There's even the miniature figure of a squirrel, believe it or not, with a wonderfully-curved tail.

For the conventional-minded there are any number of more sedate designs.

Yes, there's just about an earring for every personality. This year.

The pique bonnet-hat has made its debut for the season—with variations to mark it up to the minute in 1942 mode. Wide-brimmed and open-crowned, the new hat wears a removable pinafore. It may be of red-checked gingham to fasten over the white crown. If the hat is of navy pique, then the pinafore will be of white pique embroidery. And here's the clever touch, there will be two wee pockets on the pinafore at the back of the hat. If milady is ultra-feminine, she'll thrust a wee posy into each. If she's the tailored type, she'll use doll-size handkerchiefs for a touch of decorative color. Or she may leave them unadorned. They're sure to prove a conversation piece for the observer.

The more dressy hats are also appearing in linen and pique, renditions. One of the sweetest we've seen is a cocky little high-crowned, narrow-brimmed creation with two big "feathers" of red oilcloth (probably under a more elegant name), set at a dashing angle on the side front of the crown and a red band across the back to anchor the hat safely in spring blusters. Smart no end.

Many of these fabric hats are teamed with matching purses for double-chiefs.

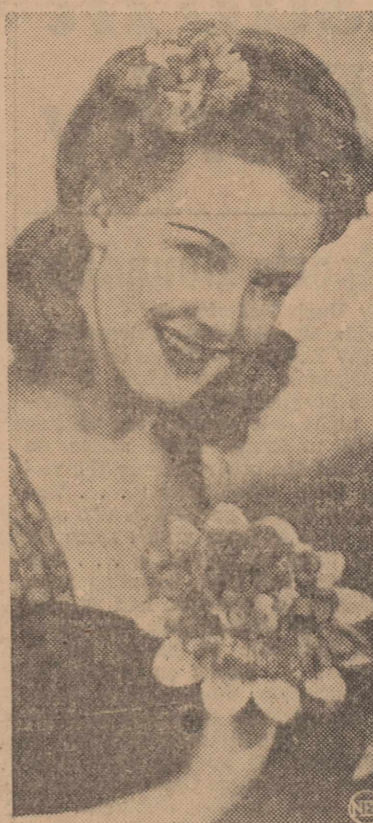
Midland Writer Has Article In Magazine

Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Midland gardener and feature writer, has a short article in the May issue of Better Homes and Gardens magazine. Written in conversational style, the feature describes a clever garden catch-all basket, set on wheels, which was made by Mr. Aldrich for use in their yard and greenhouse at 724 W. Louisiana.

A picture of the garden-gadget illustrates the article which has the title "My Husband Made It."

Paper was invented about 100 A. D. and soon came into common use as a cheap substitute for silk in scrolls.

Her New Bow



All kinds of dainty prinkies—small, unfussy but bright costume gestures—enliven the American girl's wartime wardrobe, and here's a new one. Barbara Britton, lovely Paramount player now appearing in "The Fleet's In," wears one tiny nosegay in her hair, has a larger one as a bouquet. Fresh flowers and a paper dolly are easily fashioned into these gay decorations.

If America Only Had More Organizations With The Same Views

They are backing the Red Cross War Relief with all they have. They don't do just to make a show—it's because they want to help. It is called the Benito Juarez Association, and is made up of Midland Mexicans. This is what happens—

The Benito Juarez Association has a meeting hall in Mexican section of Midland where it holds weekly dances. Funds raised through the dances have a certain per cent taken out every week and contributed to the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

The representative who delivered the funds from the last dance to the proper place for contribution to the Red Cross clearly showed that he didn't have a lot of the material things of life—but he has had and represents a priceless quality. Charity—to help war stricken people. America can't have too many people with devotions like that.

The Red Cross quota had already been made up when the Benito Juarez representative contributed, but that made no difference—they still wanted to help.

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Take famous Doctor's herbal tonic to help wash away pain-causing acid sediment. Feel better fast!

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O. C. D. Members And Pledges Meet

O. C. D. met with Phyllis Chancellor, Tuesday night, and court was held.

Punch and ice cream bars were served to the following members: Dorothy Lynn Butler, Dorothy Rhea Wolcott, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Monty Jo Glass, Betty Jo Joplin, Anne Tucker, Barbara Cowden, Joan Chapman, Edwina Hood, Shirley Brunson, Diana Neisler, Betsy Nolen, Mary Nell Casselman, Helen Girdler, and the hostess.

The following pledges were served: Dorothy Turner, Frances Pesti, Carol Casselman, Dorothy Jean King, Patsy Lou Arrington, Evelyn Wempe, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden, and Emma Sue Cowden.

The club will meet next Tuesday.

The Papuans, residents of Manus Island, until recently cannibalistic, now cultivate coconuts and pearl fishing.

Three Present Papers At Meeting Of Study Club

Program of the Twentieth Century Study Club meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 809 W. Louisiana, consisted of a trio of papers dealing with "Safety and Health". They were presented by Mrs. R. L. Gray on "The Community Looks at Public Health"; by Mrs. Fred Brasted on "Teaching Traffic Safety"; and by Mrs. Leo Brady on "What Can Clubwomen Do about Home Safety?"

Mrs. Louis Chase was in charge of the business session during which Mrs. Joe Erickson and Mrs. Russell Howard were elected to membership.

Mrs. Joe Mims read the revised constitution as it will be included in the new year book. Present were: Mmes. Brady, Brasted, Ross Carr, Chase, Stanley Ers-

The Moslem University of Al-Azhar in Cairo, Egypt, was founded in 970.

kine, Merle Fulton, Mims, R. D. Monkress, Jerry Phillips, Ed Pritchard, W. L. Simmons, F. R. Wallace, John M. Speed, Jr., Gray, Geo. Heath, Robert Cox, and the hostess.

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79c For Boys! Sport Shirts
Short sleeve shirts in light-weight fabrics in many colors!

Casually Styled SPORT SETS 1.49
Of Sanforized cotton, poplin, flannel - and - outer shirt... matching trousers with full pleats. 6-12.

Men's Cool SPORT SETS 4.98
Short sleeve shirts that can be worn with or without a tie! Matching strap model slacks!

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With roomy moccasin type toes!

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Jockey James Likes Alsab In This Year's Kentucky Derby

No Standouts For Kentucky Derby This Year Like In Past

LOUISVILLE (AP)—This is just about the dullest Derby you ever saw or heard about.

Here it is four days before the pick of the nation's three year olds take off in Col. Matt Winn's \$75,000 mile and a quarter gallop at Churchill Downs and not one of 16 or 17 probable starters stand out enough to warrant anybody going overboard hook, line and sinker.

At this stage a year ago Whirlaway had caught the fancy of hard-boots and invader alike. A year before that it was Bimeleigh, then Johnstown, Fighting Fox, War Admiral and so on back. True, the horse of the hour didn't always win but at least he was rated the horse to beat.

The nearest thing to a standout Wednesday appeared to be Mrs. Payne Whitney's Devil Diver but the boys at the corner of Fourth and Walnut weren't shouting his name to the four winds.

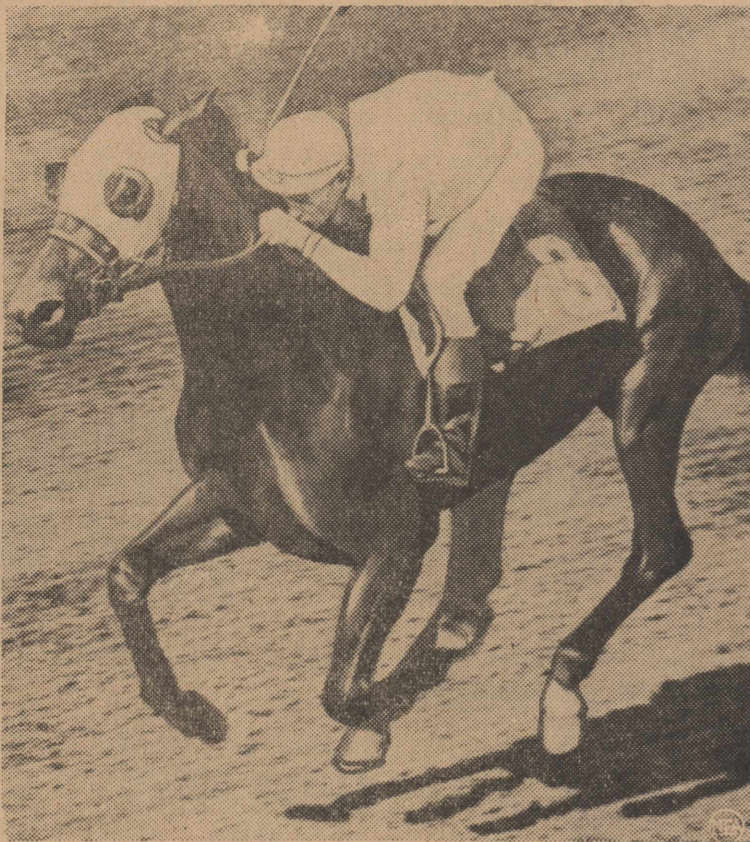
Funeral For Jack Blackburn Wednesday

CHICAGO (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Promoter Mike Jacobs led a host of boxing notables to Chicago Wednesday for funeral services of Jack "Chappie" Blackburn, Louis' trainer, who died Friday.



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"I'll Win Kentucky Derby On Alsab" Says Jockey Basil James To Fans

Some People Disagree With James, But He Has Plenty Of Backing, Too

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Basil James contends Alsab didn't like the deep and cuppy Havre de Grace track and promises to boot the record-wrecking 2-year-old champion of 1941 home first in the Kentucky Derby, May 2.

Meanwhile, a number of owners and trainers are just as well pleased that Colchis was not nominated for the Run for the Roses at Churchill Downs.

Immediately after Colchis, the supposed sprinter, had come from precisely nowhere to grab the \$13,350 winning end in the Chesapeake Stakes, J. H. McCooles, who brings Requested to hand, wanted to know if the Robert Sterling Clark standard bearer was eligi-

ble for the Derby.

Advised that Colchis was not going to Louisville, Blackie McCooles expressed great relief. Were he headed for the Blue Grass, the gangling and gelded bay son of Happy Argo-Ancona might further reduce the Derby field.

Unlike Alsab and Requested, Colchis—pronounced Colkis—is not a bargain basement steed. He was fashionably sired at Upperville, Va., and foaled at Sagamore Farm in Maryland. R. Sterling Clark, a brother of Ambrose, with whom he doesn't hit it off well, is a Virginian who has bred and raced horses for 20 years.

Colchis Threat To Derby

Clark doesn't name a colt for the Derby unless he is really outstanding as a juvenile. Like most other practical racing men, he realizes the Derby is run at a too early date. He considers naming a colt for the Derby dangerous for the thoroughbred and unfair to the trainer. An over-anxious trainer is tempted to rush his charge. Clark can wait with a horse.

So you'll next hear from Colchis in the Pimlico Preakness, May 9. Though Colchis had dead-heat-ed and split two decisions with Alsab, and had never been worse than third in 15 starts, the players sent Mrs. Albert Sabath's pet away at odds-on, with the cerise and grey filer he was conceding six pounds at 8 to 1.

This on Colchis' home grounds. They liked the way Alsab closed ground on Colchis in the Chesapeake Trail. What they didn't know was that Georgie Woolf lost his whip at the three-eighths pole and had Colchis pulled up at the finish.

Racing men couldn't see a Happy Argo of class going one mile and a sixteenth, but Trainer Vince Mara and Wolf knew Colchis raced better when he came from behind, had a pre-arranged plan to drive him from the rear of the pace in the Chesapeake Stakes.

James Tosses Out Sun Again

Alsab got to the front at the eighth pole and was just outrun, according to Basil James, yet the jockey likes him in the Derby.

The son of Good Goods—Winds Chant, which has come to be an excuse horse, was "climbing" throughout the running of the Chesapeake Stakes, according to James.

"A horse 'climbing' is like a man running on ice," he explains. "He can't get a good foothold."

The Chesapeake Stakes further demonstrated that what is good for one hide is poison to another. Alsab is a long-striding horse. The awkward Colchis takes tremendous strides.

Speaking of Alsab's foremost rival also in the Derby, James doubts that the Cahumet Farm's Sun Again can travel a mile and a quarter. The Belair Stud's Apache is a nice horse, but he has beaten no animal of genuine worth, he points out.

As for Requested, Basil James no doubt feels like the many disappointed at the Flamingo winner's third in the Chesapeake.

When Requested got where the real racing began—in perfect position to make his bid—he suddenly decided he didn't like the company.

Softball Games Tight In MAFS League Tuesday

Probably the best softball card since the start of Midland Army Flying School's league was unreel-ed at the Bombarrier College Tuesday. The 488th School Squadron nosed out the 486th School Squadron 7 to 5, and the 489th School Squadron edged the 491st School Squadron 8 to 6.

Wednesday's Games

The masterful Medics of the Medical Detachment will try to extend their winning streak Wednesday when they meet the 856th Ordnance Squadron at the Bombarrier College in the only game scheduled for the day.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK (AP)—Times do change department: Two games in the Texas League were postponed Monday night, one because the visiting team's uniforms didn't arrive on time and the other because the visiting team didn't arrive. The Dodgers had to go west in two sections because there wasn't room for all of them on one train. . . . The Rochester ball club, traveling from Baltimore to Syracuse, had to take coaches to Philadelphia and then could get only 16 berths for 23 players. . . . Looks as if lack of transportation might cause baseball more trouble than lack of play-ers. . . . The housing problem in Washington is so bad that Stan Spence and George Case of the Senators slept in the clubhouse the other night. . . . And now we even have postponements on account of sugar rationing. Two ball games and a track meet at Palmer, Mass., were called off because the schools are to be closed while folks sign up for sugar.

Today's Guest Star
Zipp Newman, Birmingham News: "Racing is facing a shortage of saddles. It's a shortage in suckers that is going to put racing on the shelf."

For Old-Timers Only
John Miljus, whose wild pitch ended the 1927 world series, is director of athletics at the Northrup Aviation plant in Hawthorne, Calif., and Fred (Fippo) Marberry has joined up with the North American Aviation outfit in Dallas. . . . Jimmy Delmont, 11-year-old grandson of the famous old-time bantam-weight, boxed in the 60-pound finals of a tournament at Boston's west end house the other night.

Sportspouri
When Biff Jones booked the Nebraska track team for a meet at West Point this spring, he was looking forward to a visit with his old pals in the east. Instead of it will be Col. Biff Jones welcoming the Cornhuskers Saturday. . . . Babe Ruth claims all he said was "look out for the Pirates" and he really figures the Dodgers will win the National League pennant. . . . Betty Jameson, twice national women's golf champion, is writing sports for a San Antonio paper.

Cleaning The Cuff
Howie O'Dell, who went from

Smartness, Comfort, Quality Of Straw Hats Intrigues A Fellow To Get One Right Now

Straw hats, those cooling top-pieces, come back Thursday, to stay quite awhile out in our regions. . . . and the advance showings look plenty comfortable and becoming.

Go try them on, for the Midland merchants have really fixed things up for the men of the region. All the styles are here, in ample quantities, and you can get a fit that is fitting, a hat that is comfortable.

Comfort seems to be the big item, and after all, if a hat looks well, it is comfort that is wanted for the hot days ahead. But the comfort element has not displaced the style factor, by any means, for there is smartness and a bit of newness that will appeal for its very self.

Light and airy, in weaves and trim that are snappy, and of quality fabrics. . . . these hats have something.

Housing Chief



Herbert Emmerich, former WPB secretary, takes oath as new commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Pennsylvania to Wisconsin a couple of months ago, is getting serious consideration as the new Yale grid coach and Harry Stuhlderher, his Badger boss, won't raise any objections if Howie wants to take the change. . . . Rogers Hornsby is threatening to get into action again with his Fort Worth Texas League club. "I might do all right in the warm sunshine," he says, "but I couldn't make it on these rainy nights."

Public Records

B. G. Grafa et ux to W. S. Brumage, all of lot 13, block 5, Ridgela, Dave Neatherlin et ux to Robert L. Henson south 200 feet of the west one half of block 3, Moody's second addition.

Houston Hill to Floyd C. Pace, all of lot 6 and west 12 1/2 feet of lot 5, block 101, West End.

H. A. Lowe et ux to Homer Allen Lowe, Jr., 1 acre in the form of a square out of the NE corner of block 74, East Midland.

Troy Elland et ux to Mrs. Birdie Harris et al, blocks 9, 10, 15, 16 and the east 1/2 of block 4, Snively Addn.

C. S. Dawley to Hellen Powers, part of block 51, West End.

Ira O. Sturkie et ux to James T. Forbes lot 6 block 54, West End.

Preston Vest to Stanton Implement Co., lot 5 block 5, Belmont Addn.

A. E. Mackey et ux to H. Giddings et ux all of lot 3 block 2 Elmwood Addn.

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Dr. L. R. Scarborough To Retire In August

FORT WORTH (AP)—L. R. Scarborough has announced that he will retire in August as president

Holt Jowell, being part of lots 13 and 14, block 1, Elmwood Addn. W. J. Sparks to J. C. Williamson, the east 28 ft of lot 8 and west 30 feet of lot 7, block 3, Elmwood Addn.

Ola Mae Bayless to Lee Bradshaw, the N 50 feet of the southeast 1/4 of block 45, Homestead.

of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary after 27 years.

The veteran educator, thrice president of the Southern Baptist Convention and a widely known preacher, author and financier, is quitting because of ill health and will retire at the age of 71 to his farm home near Edinburg.

Born in Colax, La., on July 7, 1870, Dr. Scarborough has lived in Texas since he was four. As a member of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance, he helped arranged the world meeting in Georgia in 1939.

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Dodgers Like Rampant Steer, Will Be Hard For Nationals To Corral

Jim Bagby Chalks Up His Fourth Straight, Without Any Losses This Season

By The Associated Press
The Brooklyn Dodgers are mauling through the National League like a herd of steers in a corral—and are proving just as hard to corral.

They have trampled their foes in 12 out of 15 games and seem to have rattled their opponents by the commotion of nine different starting lineups in two weeks and scoring first in all but one of their contests. Yesterday they opened their first western invasion with what was expected to be a bitter, blistering duel with the Cincinnati Reds. Whitlow Wyatt and Elmer Riddle, two of the stoutest pitchers of last season, were groomed for the struggle.

But the Dodgers blasted the Reds off their feet with six runs in the first three innings and won easily, 7-3. Dolph Camilli returned to his station at first base after five days of illness and on his first time at bat smashed a home run over the centerfield fence at Crosley Field. While this was going on the Cleveland Indians attacked the Philadelphia Athletics for a 6-4 victory, their ninth straight, and took over exclusive possession of first place in the American League when the St. Louis Browns ended a nine-game losing streak by beating the New York Yankees, 3-1.

Cleveland's conquest, during which each side collected 13 hits, went into the books as Jim Bagby's fourth triumph without a defeat.

The Yanks were tormented by the submarine slants of Elden Aufer, who allowed only six hits including a homer by Tom Henrich. Red Ruffing, in meeting his first defeat, gave the Browns eight safeties, but four were in succession in the sixth inning and two more, both doubles, came together in the ninth.

The Boston Red Sox closed within a half game of third place in the junior circuit by downing the Detroit Tigers, 6-1. Broadway Charley Wagner gave the Tigers a six-hit diet and although the Red Soxers made only seven, one was a two-run homer by Jimmie Fox and in addition they were helped by four Detroit errors.

Washington also was held to six hits by Lefty Ed Smith of the Chicago White Sox, but brought Buck Newsom a 4-3 victory when Mickey

The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League
Tulsa 3, Houston 1.
Baumont 2, Fort Worth 0.
Oklahoma City 3-8, San Antonio 17-0.
Shreveport 5, Dallas 4.

American League
Boston 6, Detroit 1.
St. Louis 3, New York 1.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 4, Chicago 3.

National League
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 6, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 5, New York 4 (10 innings).

STANDING'S
TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tulsa	10	2	.833
Baumont	11	3	.786
Houston	9	6	.600
Oklahoma City	6	8	.429
Fort Worth	4	6	.400
Shreveport	6	9	.400
San Antonio	3	10	.333
Dallas	4	9	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	10	3	.770
New York	9	4	.693
Detroit	10	6	.625
Boston	8	5	.616
Washington	6	9	.400
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
Chicago	3	10	.231

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	12	3	.800
Pittsburgh	8	5	.616
New York	7	7	.500
Chicago	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	5	8	.385
Boston	7	8	.466
Philadelphia	3	11	.214

Vernon homered in the eighth and Bob Repass doubled the deciding run home.

The St. Louis Cardinals captured a 5-4 decision from the New York Giants on Johnny Hopp's double in the tenth inning and moved into a three-way tie with the Giants and Chicago Cubs for third place in the National League.

The Boston Braves cuffed the Chicago Cubs, 6-3, with a 12-hit attack directed principally at Bill Lee, previously unbeaten, and the Pittsburgh Pirates pounced on the Philadelphia Phils, 7-1, in a 13-hit foray.

Rehabilitation of a Golf Ball



Mary Gripp illustrates step by step rehabilitation of a golf ball in Chicago. Left to right, cover steamed loose; rubber-wound core before it is brought to size; after wrapping; new coat of balata ready for molding, and newly painted ball. Balata is easily obtained from South-America, in contrast to rubber, which is becoming scarce.

Midland Veterans Red Rolfe May Be Host To Visitors Out Of Baseball At Tuesday Meet

Midland Legionnaires and Auxiliary members were hosts Tuesday night to a large number of their own groups and of out-of-town members at an informal dinner and program, in their headquarters in the courthouse. W. B. Preston, commander, presided at the short business session, which preceded the dinner. A financial report, and other detailed reports, relating to the recent district convention, were made by H. A. Palmer, adjutant.

Short talks were made by Dr. Chas. McCollom, commander, J. Waldo Carson, adjutant, of the Odessa Post; and L. F. Parker, of the United States employment service, who stated that the service was especially interested in locating Legionnaires in needed defense work.

A musical program, featuring the dancing pupils of Mrs. Mildred Tennis, furnished the entertainment for the evening. Miss Frances Palmer danced a Portuguese folk dance; the little Misses Charlotte Clendennan and Jessica Turpin danced Turkey in the Straw as a duet novelty; and Miss Marie Allen danced a tap specialty. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool.

The dinner was served by a committee from the Auxiliary, including Mrs. W. B. Preston, Mrs. Chas. V. Komer, Mrs. Agnes Dietrich, Mrs. T. E. Steele, Mrs. Raynee Carroll, and Mrs. H. A. Palmer. The dinner arrangements were made by H. S. Glenn and T. E. Steele.

More than 50 Legion members and the families of many, were present for the occasion. Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. McCollum, Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Pepper and D. A. Rose, all of Odessa; and Clare Stemmons, who recently moved to Midland from Oklahoma.

There is a town named New Hampshire in Ohio.

Cuba has one of the oldest universities in the Americas, founded in 1728.

Texas League Under Way Once More After Several Days Off Due To Rain

Sports Slants

By Cleddie Shelburne

Softball! Softball! Let's play softball. The time to get that old softball league started again is here. And this year, boys, we have a host of "Holl From Heaven Men"—the Bombardiers at Midland Army Flying School—who are just itching to get into a softball league in a nearby city. What do you say, all you softball players and fans, why don't the people here in Midland start the ball rolling before some other league snatches away all the teams at MAFS? A twilight league—finishing under the lights. That's the ticket!

Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron at MAFS boasts fifteen to twenty-five entries for the Midland Table Tennis Tourney to be staged in the high school gymnasium May 8-9—plenty more entries from the Bombardier College, too. And don't forget that the tournament is open to Midland civilians. Likely prospects from Midland should be Don Oliver and maybe Wright Cowden. Don is a shade on the tough side at this game of ping-pong.

Only four teams have bowled in the City Tournament going on now, but a field of seven are scheduled to "roll 'em" Wednesday night. A. & L. Lumber Co., Honolulu Oil Corp., Shell Oil Co., and Texaco Oil Co. teams have bowled, and the Red Meyers-E. B. Dozier and Bob Boothe-Bill Davidson doubles teams have bowled.

Pently neat, the way they handle City Tourney play here. Every entry has an equal chance on the handicap basis where he is "spotted" seventy-five per cent of the difference in his individual average and two-hundred.

Campus Chatter
It's the annual Junior-Senior football game that's making the headlines around Midland High now. Seniors—last year's Bulldogs—will be pitted against next year's varsity squad on May 13. Mighty rough boys on both teams. Seniors include: Charlie Kelly, E. G. Foster, Jack Noyes, Tony Watson, Sellman Cooke, Keith Graham, J. W. Leftwich and others. Midland will probably be seeing these boys in their last high school grid performance at the Junior-Senior game.

Far advanced lineup picking—subject to changes—for the Bulldogs looks like Jimmy Watson and Junior Bird, ends; Red Roy and John Guy McMillian, tackles; J. T. Robinson and Pete Lee, guards; Jack Taylor, center; and Ivan Hall, Robert Wheeler, Bill Stickney, Marshall Whitmire in the backfield.

HEADLINE SHORTS—AT HOME AND ABROAD—Some wacky sports scribble comes up with this one—"A Yank in the S-O-X." Speaking of Yank Terry, Boston Red Sox hurler who beat the Yankees this year. . . . And there's the woman who had the answer to the tire emergency as related to football—"Why don't every team play home games only." . . . It was a good thought anyway. . . . Thad Steel, former Texas college of Mines grid star and popular Midland football official is making news since entering the Navy. We see lots of Associated Press stories carrying his name. . . . Bobby Walker, who has the makings of a top-notch baseball pitcher and formerly of Midland, has recently been transferred to Vernon, Texas air school. . . . Lot of talk going around about the way Alsab ran in the Derby Trial Stakes Tuesday. Didn't run so good in that race, but, boys, he will stand a little looking over before being passed up as a Kentucky Derby threat May 2—Something new for West Texas in the way of sports has started at Midland Flying School. . . . They have set up a skeet-range out there. To West Texas, that is just about

Beaumont, Tulsa, San Antonio Win In Hectic Games

By The Associated Press
Second-place Beaumont, put on the pressure Tuesday to beat the visiting Fort Worth Cats 2-0, while the Tulsa Oilers, none too securely entrenched at the top of Texas League standings, drubbed the Houston Buffs 3-1 on the latter's home grounds.

The sixth-place San Antonio Missions ended a long losing streak by winning a lopsided 17-3 game against Oklahoma City in the first contest of a doubleheader, but the Indians came back in the nightcap with an 8-0 win.

Shreveport captured a 5-4 victory at the expense of the Dallas Rebels. Stubb Overmire hurled his fifth consecutive victory for the Exporters. Hoot Evers banged out a circuit clout for Beaumont, in the second and Bill McClaren doubled in the third with J. P. Wood aboard for the other run.

Frank Marino is proving a valuable acquisition for Tulsa, the former Macon, Ga., hurler collecting his second game in a row as he held the Buffs to four scattered hits. The Oilers tallied one run in the third and the other two in the seventh inning.

San Antonio amassed 16 hits and 14 walks in the initial contest with the Indians and took advantage of three wild pitches and three errors to run up the score. Shreveport scored all five of its runs in the fifth inning, Tony York starting with a circuit clout. The Rebels pushed over their four runs



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U. S. Army--
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armies, estimated at 100,000 troops and 7,000 armored vehicles, pushed on toward the last two big Allied bases at Mandalay and Lashio.

Without confirmation elsewhere, the German-controlled Paris radio broadcast a Tokyo report that Japanese troops had already swarmed over the Shan mountains into Lashio, the north Burma gateway to China, 130 miles from Mandalay.

Chinese Front
Chungking dispatches said a Japanese column thrusting northward had reached within 50 miles of Lashio, attacking with tanks and planes. Chinese troops under the American Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell were reported frantically counter-attacking in an attempt to head off Japanese divisions thrusting north from Kongsai Ping toward the Mandalay-Lashio railroad.

Chinese headquarters said Tuesday the invaders' tank-led spearheads had already advanced within 60 miles of the railroad; and if they reached it, they would not only cut the northern link of the Burma road but would out-flank the Allies to the west and complete the squeeze of Mandalay.

The sole hope of the dog-tired defenders, fighting at times against 10-1 odds, was that the drenching rains of the mid-May monsoon would bog down the Japanese before they could slam shut the door to Free China.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

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♠ A	♠ 754
♥ K 1093	♥ A 65
♦ Q J 983	♦ 762
♣ 642	♣ J 1093

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Mrs. Wagar
Q 83
Q 84
A K 10
A Q 85

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass

Opening—A ♠

title which she was also defending) and finished in a tie for second in the team-of-four. Here is an example of her play.

West was rightly suspicious of the spade bid by South. Mrs. Wagar. He opened the suit anyway. Mrs. Wagar started by cashing the ace and king of diamonds, then she laid down the queen of hearts, as though trying to establish re-entry to dummy. East fell for the bait and withheld the ace.

Then the diamonds were run off. West, misguessing the situation, discarded spades in order to hold his hearts as well as clubs, and Mrs. Wagar developed a ninth trick easily.

BUSINESS WOMEN INVITED TO HOME NURSING CLASS

All business women of the town who are interested are invited to attend the opening session of the home nursing class of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the courthouse Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Midland Garden Club Beautifies Flying School Chapel Area

Continuing its project of grounds beautification at Midland Army Flying School, members of the Midland Garden Club have beautified the grounds surrounding the chapel, setting out trees, shrubs and flowers.

Funds to defray costs of the individual project were raised by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The following firms and individuals contributed to the fund: A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co., Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop, Hotel Scharbauer, First National Bank, Midland National Bank, Wilson Dry Goods Co., Addison Wadley Co., Crawford Hotel, H. F. Fox, Clinton Lackey, Texas Electric Service Co., J. C. Penney Co., Piggly-Wiggly.

Mattress Program Here Nearing Completion

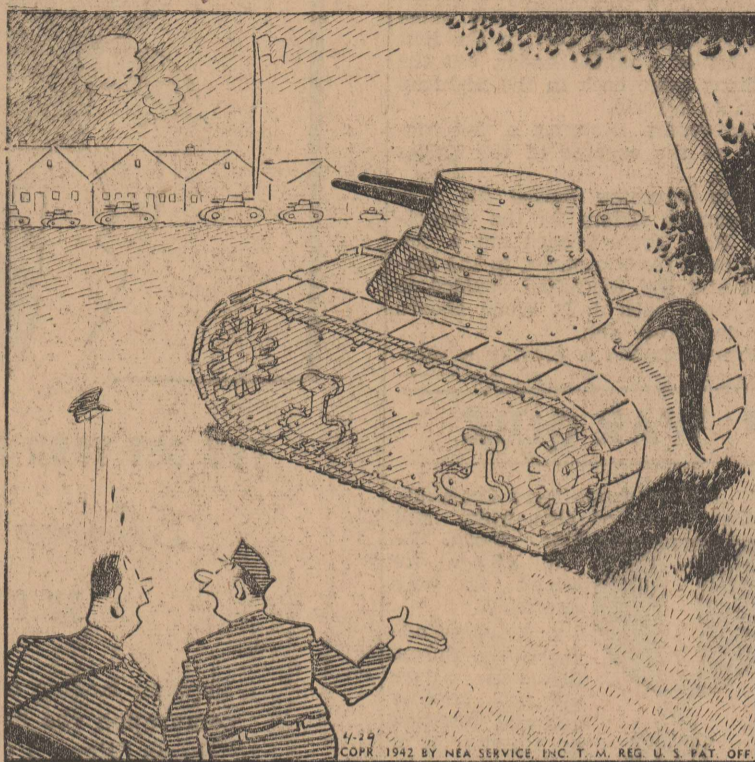
The mattress program in Midland County will be completed Wednesday, it has been announced by Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent. Since the start of the program in 1940, 236 mattresses have been completed and distributed in the county to needy people. It is expected that the various clubs working on the program will complete twenty more Wednesday.

The mattress program was started to aid in using surplus cotton raised in 1936 and 1937. All mattresses are made from cotton which is stored in warehouses throughout the country.

Mrs. Matt Randolph and Mrs. Earl Pain are supervisors in the Midland County program.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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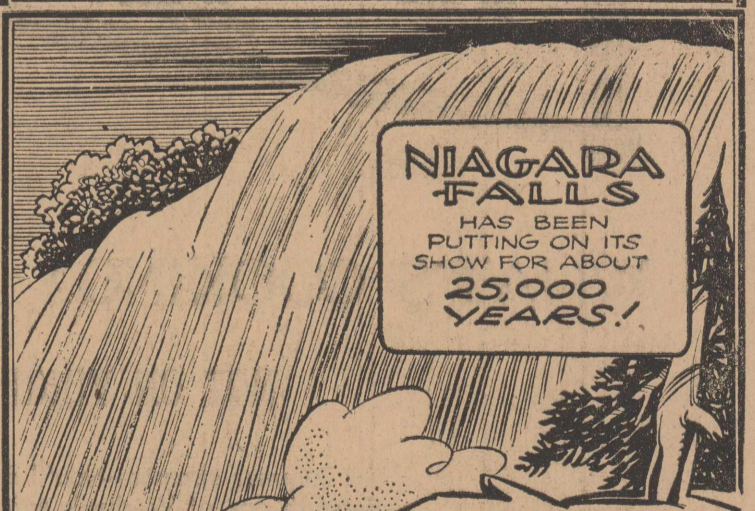
SIDE GLANCES



"I have my doubts about baseball bolstering the nation's morale—just look at you when the home team loses!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: The missing city of Cibola.

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople

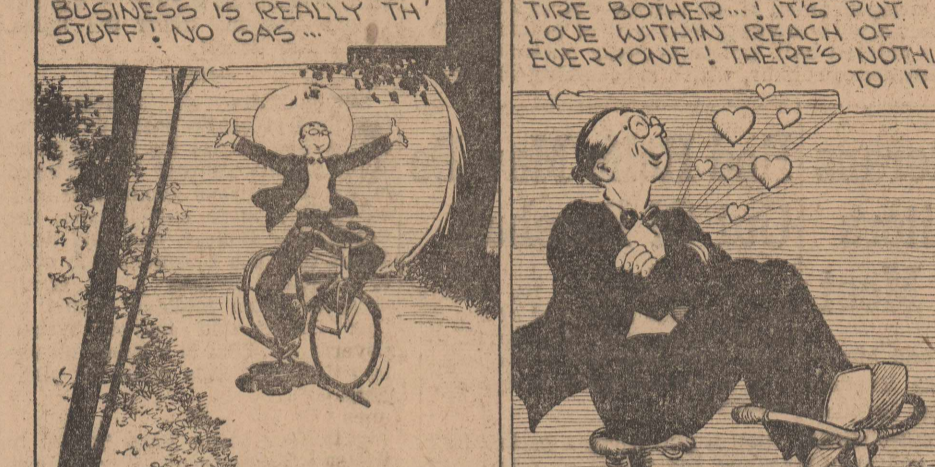


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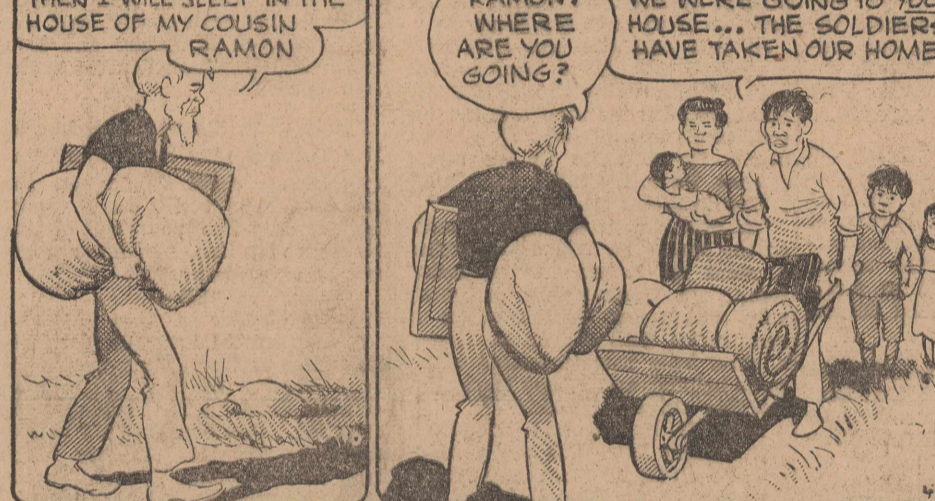
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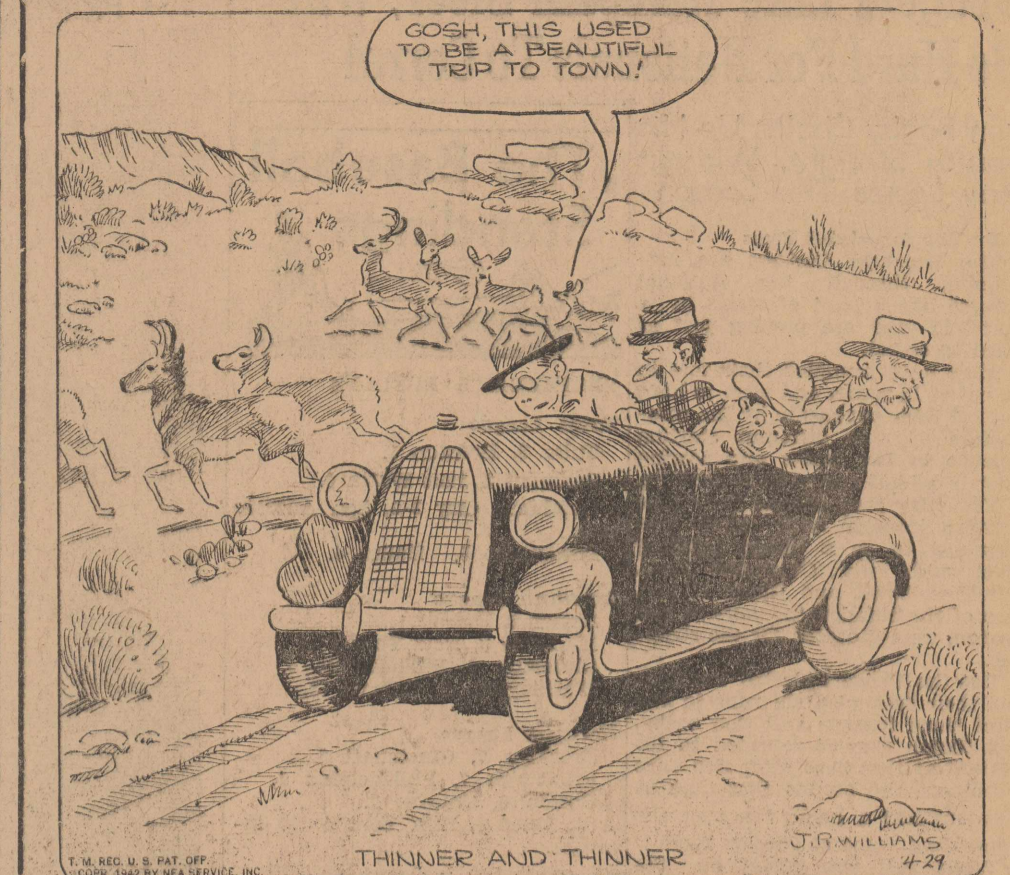
THEN I WILL SLEEP IN THE HOUSE OF MY COUSIN RAMON

RAMON! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WE WERE GOING TO YOUR HOUSE... THE SOLDIERS HAVE TAKEN OUR HOME

Out Our Way

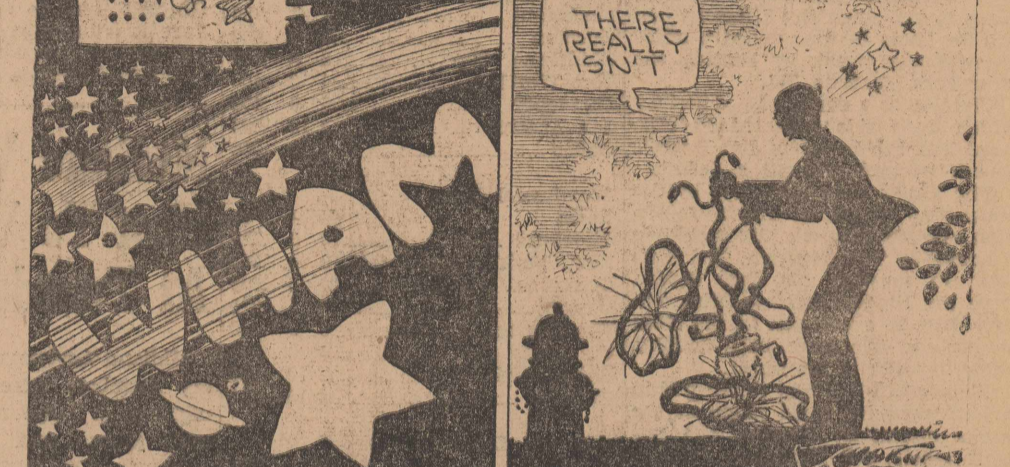
By J. R. Williams



GOSH, THIS USED TO BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIP TO TOWN!

THINNER AND THINNER

By Edgar Martin



...!!!

THERE REALLY ISN'T

By Roy Cran



HERE IS FELICIO! PERHAPS... TITO! TITO! WHERE ARE WE TO GO?

WHERE ARE WE TO SLEEP? THE SOLDIERS HAVE TAKEN OUR HOMES

THEY ARE RIPPING DESKS FROM THE SCHOOLHOUSE, AND HAVE STABLED HORSES IN THE CHURCH!

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Filly Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



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HMM! I SEE...



COME, NOW, DINNIE... THIS IS NO WAY FOR YOU TO ACT... YOU CAN'T SQUAT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ARMY CAMP, C'MON, NOW... NICE DINNIE PUH-LEEZE!

HMM! NO SOAP, EH, DOCTOR?

OH, I DON'T KNOW, COLONEL... I CAN'T BUDGE THE CRITTER... OH DEAR!

Red Ryder

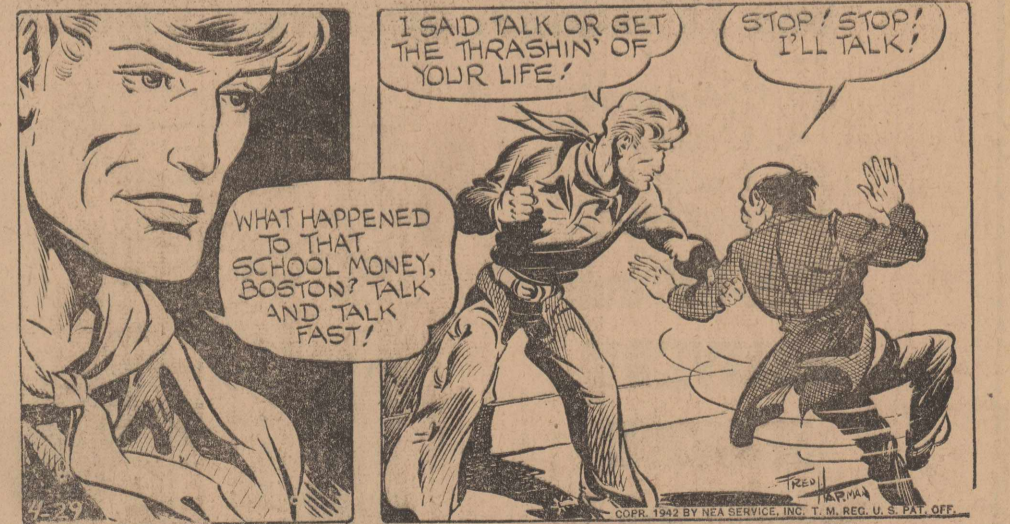
By Fred Harman



WHERE'S THE SCHOOL MONEY, RYDER?

I RECKON BILLY BOSTON CAN ANSWER THAT!

STOP HIM, SOME ONE... HE'S CRAZY... HE'LL KILL ME!



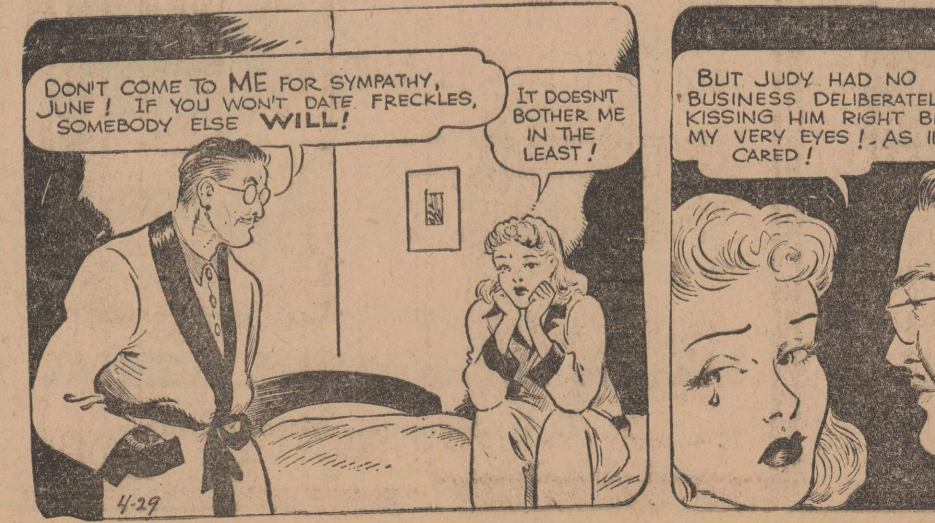
I SAID TALK OR GET THE THRASHIN' OF YOUR LIFE!

STOP! STOP! I'LL TALK!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT SCHOOL MONEY, BOSTON? TALK AND TALK FAST!

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

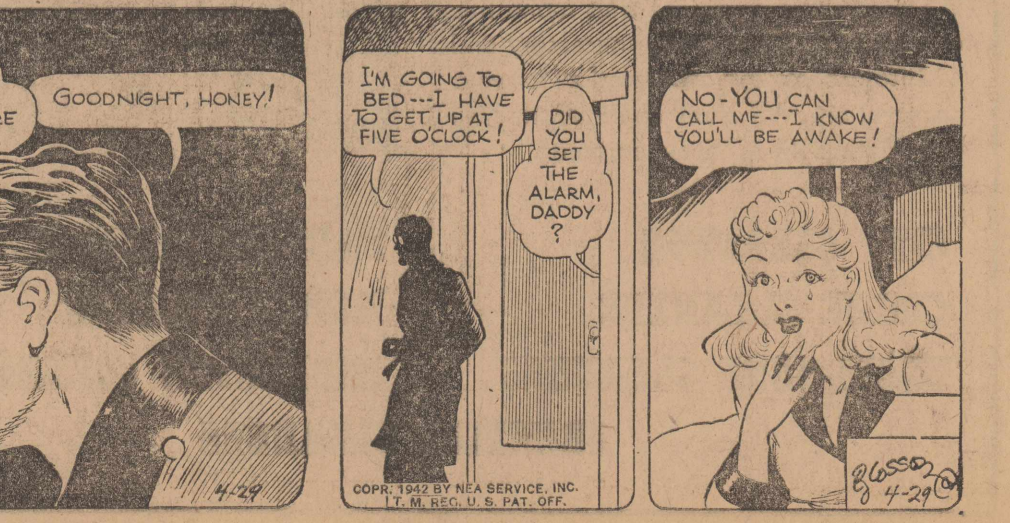


DON'T COME TO ME FOR SYMPATHY, JUNE! IF YOU WON'T DATE FRECKLES, SOMEBODY ELSE WILL!

IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME IN THE LEAST!

BUT JUDY HAD NO BUSINESS DELIBERATELY KISSING HIM RIGHT BEFORE MY VERY EYES!... AS IF I CARED!

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For Constable Precinct No. 1 W. P. (BUD) ESTES

For Constable Precinct No. 2 E. C. (BILL) MORELAND

For Constable Precinct No. 3 R. D. LEE

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: R. O. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. O. Walters, deceased, Ray Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ray Walters, deceased, Owen R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Owen R. Walters, deceased, Clyde E. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Clyde E. Walters, deceased, Leon R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leon R. Walters, deceased, Laura Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Laura Walters, deceased, Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Walters Whitney and Ralph E. Whitney, each deceased, Robert Owen Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Owen Walters, deceased, and Jewel Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jewel Walters, deceased, and Ethel P. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ethel P. Walters, deceased.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of June, A.D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of April, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 3592.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Clarence Schartman as Plaintiff and R. O. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. O. Walters, deceased, Ray Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ray Walters, deceased, Owen R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Owen R. Walters, deceased, Clyde E. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Clyde E. Walters, deceased, Leon R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leon R. Walters, deceased, Laura Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Laura Walters, deceased, Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Walters Whitney and Ralph E. Whitney, each deceased, Robert Owen Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Owen Walters, deceased, and Jewel Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jewel Walters, deceased, and Ethel P. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ethel P. Walters, deceased, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

This suit is brought in trespass to try title to all of Sections Thirty-seven (37), Forty-one (41), and Forty-two (42), all in Block Forty (40), Township Two (2) South, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Surveys, in Midland County, Texas; for damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit, the petition further pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation, payment of taxes and pleads that Defendants have no interest in said property.

Issued this the 28th day of April, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 28th day of April A. D., 1942.

(SEAL) NETHY C. ROMER Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. (April 29-May 6-13-20)

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Hold Everything!



"You brute—you never take me anywhere!"

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