

Japs Now Control Bay Bengal Bombers Crushing Japanese In South

American And Australians Destroy Base

Rabaul Is Principal
Object Of Stepped-Up
Allied Raids On Japs

By The Associated Press
MELBOURNE—The mounting Allied air offensive gathered momentum during the week end in a series of fierce assaults that left a trail of destruction Monday in Japanese bases stretching from Timor to the Solomon Islands along a vast 2,400-mile arc north of this continent.

Principal target of the offensive was Rabaul, New Britain, which was raided Sunday for the fourth successive day. The Allied raiders also struck again Sunday at the Japanese airbase at Koepong, off-bombardment capital of Dutch Timor.

A communique announcing the new raid on Rabaul said a large Japanese ship in the harbor was seriously damaged by a direct hit from a heavy bomb and by two near misses.

(A New York Times dispatch from a United Nations air base said Allied raiders had scored a direct hit and two near misses on a Japanese aircraft carrier near Rabaul.)

Despite violent anti-aircraft fire from ships and shore batteries and opposition from Japanese fighters, all the Allied planes returned safely, the communique added. One enemy fighter plane was seen pluming earthward trailing smoke during the engagement, but its destruction was not officially confirmed.

This assault wrote a sequel to a heavy attack Saturday on Rabaul by a large formation of big United States bombers and Australian fighters, carried out at low altitude in the face of violent anti-aircraft fire.

Army Minister Francis Forde returned from a tour of training camps and declared "the whole Australian nation must be organized to meet an immediate attack from a ruthless enemy."

"I am satisfied from personal inspections of troops in Australia and American camps," he said, "that the men are fired with enthusiasm and determination that must meet success if they are backed up by the whole nation."

Many See Model Planes Sunday; Cadets Judged

Many Midland people saw a part of the scheduled model plane contest south of the city Sunday afternoon, but high wind cancelled the gas-model contests. Lt. Colonel J. P. Kenny, Captain Robert A. Sedgwick, Lieutenant J. H. Homer and Lieutenant J. B. Crain of the Midland Army Flying School were official observers.

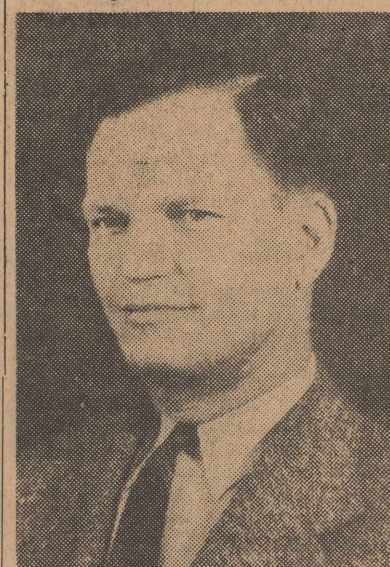
Judging was done by a group of Midland Army Flying School bombardier cadets, including Cadet John P. Sparks of Washington, D. C.; Cadet DeCesare Anacleto, Providence, R. I.; Cadet Thomas L. Stephens, Ellensburg, Wash.; Cadet K. M. Schlasinger, Grand Fork, N. D.; Cadet Walton J. Nelson, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Cadet Phyllis C. Van Kirk, Greenville, Ohio; and Cadet S. Schwartz, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kinners in the various types of planes flown were: Junior scale, junior class, David Williams first and second and Morris Bassham, third; Junior scale, senior class, Bobby Roripaugh, first, and Charles Vertrees, second and third; Senior scale, Bert Hemphill, first, and J. C. Locklar, second and third; Flying scale, junior, Charles Moncrief, first; Flying scale, senior, Pete Williams, first and second; Towline glider, Charles Roripaugh 1st, Class A gas model, Charles Roripaugh, first; and hand-launched glider, Bill Nobling, first.

Another meet will be held in about six weeks, said R. C. Ferguson, director of model plane construction at the high school.

Leases 15,840 Acres In Midland; Upton

Legion Chairman



Dan Hudson is chairman of the Midland American Legion committee. He has planned the program for the Sixteenth District convention, which will be held in Midland Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Congress To Push Plans To Abandon Forty Hour Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—Advocates of restrictive labor legislation served notice Monday that only an agreement by unions to waive overtime pay for a 48-hour work week in war industries would avert them in their efforts to force a Congressional showdown on this question next week.

Senator Connally (D-Texas) paved the way for such a showdown by inviting those of different mind to argue their case if he is successful in bringing before the Senate his bill to permit the government to take over strike-bound war plants, freezing working conditions and labor relations in such plants.

"Connally predicted a majority of his colleagues would vote to consider the measure when the question comes up next Monday."

"I'm going to tell them if they want a showdown, this is the time to get it," he said. "If we get the bill up, then we can throw out the whole labor question."

Senator Lee (D-Okl.), who has been in the vanguard of those urging suspension of the 40-hour week law, said he would welcome settlement of the issue through a voluntary agreement between labor and management. He said, however, that nothing short of such an accomplishment would satisfy him and others of like views.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

American Legion Auxiliary will meet in a regular monthly session on the third floor of the county courthouse Tuesday night, it was announced by officials Monday.

Easy-Going Philosophy Dangerous To West Texas Air Schools Area

Of the 49 men from ten states recently given special training at the third class of the war department civilian defense school conducted at Texas A. & M. College to organize defense areas by civilians, one was a Midland man, Berte R. Haigh. He was selected from West Texas, as one who was qualified, alert to the need, and as living in the center of one of the nation's air training areas. He returned a few days ago from the school, and is now engaged in guiding the mapping of a major civilian defense program for the area.

Instructors at the school at A. & M., one of many such to be established in the nation, were officers of the United States Army Chemical Warfare staff and civilians who were specialists in various lines of civilian defense. Haigh and the other 48 men chosen to attend will train others, so that eventually the program will spread throughout the nation. In the school with Haigh

J. Holt Jowell Buys Acreage For Magnolia On Windham Ranch

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

J. Holt Jowell, Midland operator, announced Monday he has bought for the Magnolia Petroleum Company 10-year commercial leases on 15,840 acres in Southern Midland and Northern Upton counties. The leases were acquired from John Windham, Midland County rancher. The bonus and rentals were not revealed. Lease assignments are to the Magnolia.

More than one-half of the block falls in Midland County. It is described as sections 13, 20, 21, 22, the west half and the southeast quarter of 24, all of 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40 and 48, in block 40, township 4 south, T. & P. survey. Sections 2, 10 and 12, in block 40, township 5 south. Sections 42 and 43, in block 39, township 4 south. Sections 6, 7, 9, 17 and 21, in block 39, township 5 south.

Still making good time, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, 13 miles south of the City of Midland, is drilling at 5,128 feet in sand, probably the San Angelo member of the Permian. Contract depth is 5,500 feet unless Wichita or Clear Fork production is attained shallower.

Rowan Sets 7-Inch

String of 7-inch casing has been cemented on bottom at 4,799 feet in line with 200 sacks in Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 H. R. Field. Wildcat prospect in extreme North-western Yoakum County. The test drilled to that point with rotary and now is awaiting installation of cable tools.

In the Fullerton deep Permian (See OIL NEWS, page 5)

British Suffer Big Losses In Bay Of Bengal

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) (AP)—Imperial headquarters said Monday in a review of last week's air and naval operations that 120 British planes were destroyed or set afire and 64 ships were sunk or damaged in the Bay of Bengal from April 5 to 9.

Listed among the ships sunk were the aircraft carrier Hermes, cruisers of London and Cornwall types, and a destroyer. All were said to have been sunk by planes.

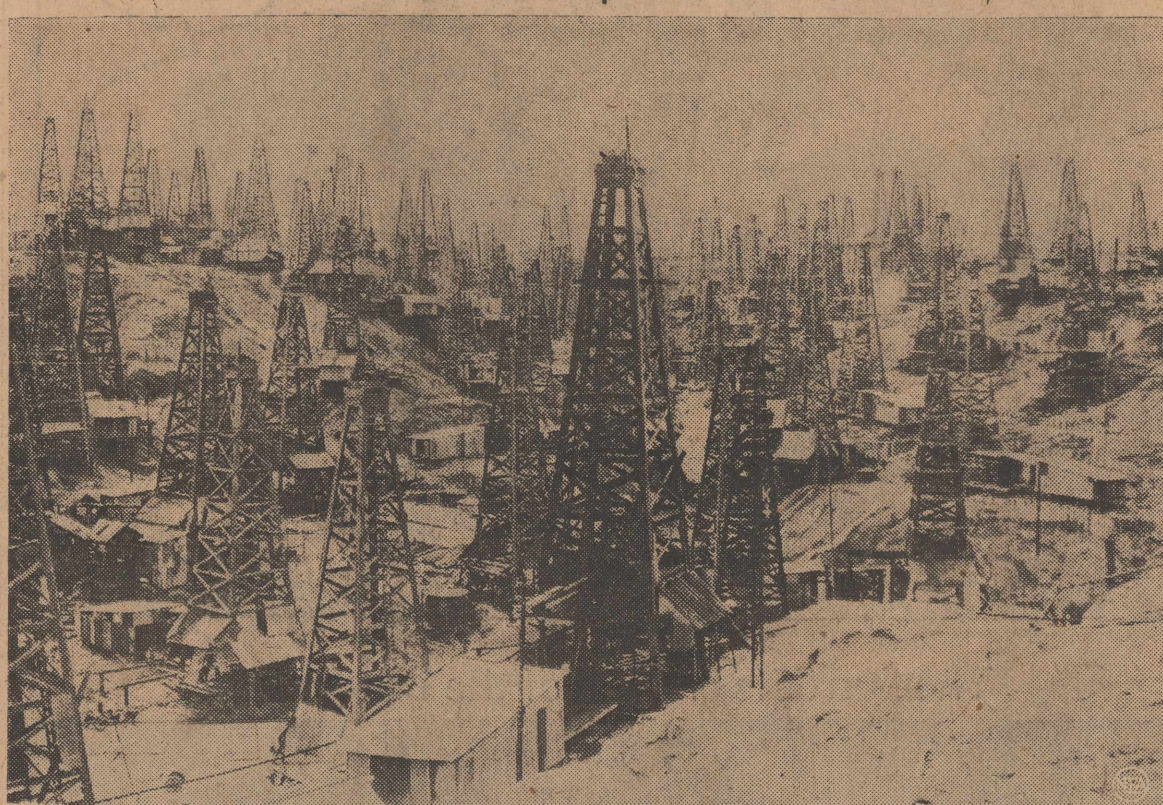
In addition, the announcement said a B-Class cruiser of the Leander type was damaged badly April 9 in the Trincomalee area.

Imperial headquarters said, however, that its earlier claim of sinking British cruisers of the Birmingham and Emerald types was found to have been "made in error."

The resume of the bay of Bengal operations said 17 Japanese aircraft were lost.

No damage was suffered by Japanese warships, the announcement said.

This Is What the Japs Want in Burma



These oil wells in Burma, clustered as thick as they used to be in older Texas oil fields, is the real objective of Japanese armies now attacking British forces. One of the richest oil areas of the world, the field offers Japan the fuel it needs for an attack on India.

Three Airmen Killed As Bomber Crashes

Fourteen Navy Fliers Are Killed In Crash Of Patrol Bombers

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP)—Fourteen U. S. Navy fliers died Sunday when two big PBV-5A patrol bombers crashed and burned in the Livermore hills.

A fifteenth man survived, without serious injury.

The crackups occurred in foggy weather as the giant land-and-sea ships were flying on an undisclosed mission at a point about 30 miles southeast of their base at the Alameda Naval Air Station.

The Twelfth Naval District headquarters at San Francisco released this list of the dead:

Plane No. 1: Lieut. Frank S. Perin; Lieut. Edward F. Denney; James M. Wagner, aviation machinist's mate, 1st class; Henry T. Morgan, aviation machinist's mate, 2nd class; Roscoe E. Rambo, aviation radioman, 1st class; Robert A. Frank, radioman, 2nd class; Oliff P. Flynt, aviation chief machinist's mate.

Plane No. 2: Lieut. Comdr. Loren A. Morrow; Charles J. Herriott, radioman, 1st class; Algie Belcher, aviation machinist's mate, 2nd class; Robert W. Hastings, aviation chief radioman; Benjamin F. Johnson, aviation radioman, 3rd class.

The Navy withheld the names of the other two men, one from each plane, until the next of kin could be notified.

The sole survivor was Earl P. Patrick, 29, aviation machinist's mate, 1st class. He was flung clear when plane No. 2 struck, and was found walking about dazedly, but suffering only from cuts and bruises, by rescue crews reaching the scene.

B. F. Stanley Dies Here Monday

B. F. Stanley, resident of Midland for more than thirty years, died at his home in Midland Monday at noon, after a month-long illness. He is well known in Midland and surrounding communities.

Survivors besides Stanley's wife include seven children, Barrow funeral home has charge of the body, and funeral services are pending.

Successful Land Bids To Be Announced Soon

AUSTIN (AP)—Successful bidders on thousands of acres of state school lands have been determined by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles who said the bidders, among them a number of men in the nation's armed forces, would be notified as soon as possible.

Please! Don't Call Bombardier School For Crash Details

Citizens of Midland are earnestly requested by Colonel I. Davies and his staff to refrain from calling the Midland Army Flying School on any inquiries or on any particulars relating to crashes or other accidents at the school.

All information relating to such accidents will be released in accordance with Army regulations, and goes first to the parents and other survivors of victims, and then to the newspapers.

Serious interruptions of the Midland Army Flying School communications system are caused by the unnecessary calls.

Nazi Trying Force Action By French

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Marshal Petain and former Vice-Premier Pierre Laval were reported Monday to have conferred three times since Saturday in an Axis-promoted renewal of negotiations for increased French-German collaboration which neutral dispatches from Berlin said were inspired by Nazi fears of an Allied offensive against German-occupied Western Europe.

Informed diplomatic sources said the aged marshal and his pro-Axis former assistant met for the third time Monday in preparation for what German dispatches said might be reorganization of the Vichy government, probably Tuesday.

Their conversations, these dispatches declared, concerned fresh efforts by Laval, aided by German Ambassador to Paris Otto Abetz, to get back into the French cabinet, reverse procedure of the Riom trial of responsibility for France's military defeat and reduce Anglo-American influence in Vichy, particularly before Germany's long-awaited spring offensive against the Soviets begins.

Mussolini, He No Well, These Days

LONDON—A special correspondent of the Daily Mail on the Italian frontier cabled Monday that Premier Mussolini was found in a state of "complete prostration" when examined by a specialist.

"During the interview II Duce sobbed bitterly, then burst into hysterical laughter. The specialist said Mussolini had lost all control of himself and no longer was able to manage his affairs as dictator of Italy, which now are reaped in a chaotic condition."

Cause Of Crash To Be Investigated By Board Of Officers

Three men were killed at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night when a twin-engine bomber from Midland Army Flying School crashed five miles south of the Bombardier College.

The dead: Second Lieutenant Frank C. Hamilton, 24, pilot. Cadet Thomas L. Schade, 23, bombardier.

Private Lloyd J. LeBlanc, 21, mechanic.

They were on a regular night-flying mission. The cause of the crash has not been determined, and is being investigated by a special board of flying school officers.

Lieutenant Hamilton was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton V. Hamilton of 8887 Dayton Way, Beverly Hills, California. He also is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, 1100 West Illinois street, Midland.

Commissioned At Kelly

His parents are enroute to Midland by plane. He received his commission at Kelly Field, San Antonio, in March 1941. He was a student of the University of Minnesota, and his permanent address was 1923 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Cadet Schade was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schade of 314

(See AIRMEN, page 6)

WAR BULLETINS

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts) (AP)—A returning Italian submarine was credited by the Rome radio Monday with sinking five ships totaling 31,700 tons in quick succession off the American coast.

LONDON—(AP)—Exchange Telegraph reported Monday from Stockholm that the Russian radio said the Red Army crossed the Desna River near Bryansk, virtually completing encirclement of that city. Bryansk is 200 miles southwest of Moscow.

MADRAS, India.—(AP)—About 130,000 persons of the population of 600,000 have been evacuated from Madras since last Tuesday when this city of India's southeast coast had its first air raid alarm.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Twelve officially announced ship sinkings on this side of the Atlantic last week brought to 127 the acknowledged total of losses in the area since Pearl Harbor. Nine of the victims were American vessels; the others one each of British, Brazilian and Norwegian registry.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury disclosed Monday that since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor last December 7, it had received 5,589 donations, aggregating \$478,248.49, from Americans wishing to contribute directly to the war effort.

Fourth Jap Navy Now Blocks Allied Force In Help For India

Situation Grave As Allies Lose
Control Sea Lanes; Australian
Attacks Are Only Encouragement

By Clyde A. Farnsworth
Associated Press War Editor

With at least a fourth of her total strength in battle-ships, perhaps half of her aircraft carriers and formidable contingents of supporting and covering craft, the Japanese Imperial Fleet has seized effective control of the Bay of Bengal in the war's strongest challenge to the United States and British fleets.

Prime Minister Churchill gravely disclosed in the House of Commons Monday that at least three Japanese battle-ships, including one of 32,720 tons mounting 16-inch guns, along with five aircraft carriers, a number of light and heavy cruisers and several destroyer flotillas are operating there at the front door to India.

Broadly suggesting a strategy to meet the challenge, with a possible implication of the need for United States naval participation, Churchill said:

"We have the Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean with the Japanese occupying an intermediate position between the two. It is possible to use large forces on one side and small forces on the other, or vice versa."

His statement, covering the Easter Day bombing of Colombo and Trincomalee, strong points on Ceylon, and the subsequent sinking of the British aircraft carrier Hermes and the cruiser Dorsetshire and Cornwall, constituted an indirect admission that the Japanese had won dominance in the Bay of Bengal.

The gavity of this situation, coinciding with Japanese occupation of Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines, the all-out attempt to reduce the Corregidor fortress and deeper encroachment on the Burma Road to India, was relieved only by the continued offensive showing of Allied aerial defenders of Australia and the sinking of several small Japanese boats in Manila Bay.

A War Department communique covering reports up to this morning disclosed that the shellfire from Corregidor and other forts in the bay had shattered a number of light craft and set fire to several others in Mariveles harbor.

It appeared, although the communique did not so state, that the Japanese might have been preparing for an over water assault on Corregidor.

There were 10 Japanese air raids on Corregidor during the past 24 hours, making a total of 22 in two days," the communique went on.

"Our anti-aircraft batteries again kept hostile bombers at a high altitude and our installations sustained only minor damage. There were some casualties."

Communications between Corregidor and the invaded island of Oebu were out.

The War Department also announced the loss of the freighters Liberty and Meigs, of the Army transport service, the first by submarine torpedoing, Jan. 11 of Bali, without loss of life, and the other by bombing in harbor at Darwin, Australia, on Feb. 19, with two fatalities and eight other casualties.

"Bataan Speaking" MacArthur Greeting

SYDNEY (AP)—In tribute to the men he led in the Philippines, General Douglas MacArthur has named his Australian headquarters "Bataan."

Persons telephoning his headquarters now are greeted with: "Bataan speaking."

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) (AP)—The Japanese Imperial headquarters announced Monday that the Japanese forces had completely occupied Bataan Peninsula.

The announcement said the occupation was completed "after an eight-day general offensive, the main body of the enemy forces which had been offering stubborn resistance being completely annihilated."

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Goodby To Passivity

There is no general agreement with the new name, War Bonds, which has been given to the government's promises to repay billions of dollars borrowed to finance the defense of Democracy. Some preferred the World War I title, Liberty Bonds. Others argued for reviving Victory Bonds as a cognomen.

But the bitterest enders are glad that at last we have discarded the misnomer, Defense Bonds, a term which fifth columnist which was doing more damage than a dozen Fritz Kuhns.

Technically, perhaps, and very fundamentally, we really are fighting a defensive war. That is, we aren't an aggressor nation. We aren't trying to seize by force another people's territory or trade. We aren't attempting to force our ideology, our form of government, our system of economics upon the rest of the world. We are merely refusing to permit Germany, Italy and Japan to Nazify the world, including us, by force.

We are defending Democracy, but we know now that we can not preserve human rights by defensive methods. Having been forced to fight for what we treasure, we intend to take the offensive and to pursue it to the complete destruction of Axis aggression.

It was high time that we got rid of the stultifying passivity suggested by "defense." It expresses too well the spirit of letting the other fellow set the pace, pick his spots, name the game and make the rules. Wars are not won in that way.

Late, but not too late, the pacific American people have begun to adopt a belligerent attitude toward this war. The new name for the government's bonds is a concrete expression of that new spirit. War Bonds. That means Fight.

We are not yet in position to make Germany, Japan and Italy suffer at home what our Allies in Europe and Asia have been forced to endure. We do not yet have the material with which to undertake those ventures, nor as yet have we been able to move what we do have to the places where it is most needed.

But almost every day sees another bottleneck broken through, and the machinery of production and transport speeded up. Even in the news of disaster there are bright spots. The toll we take of raiding Japs and Nazis proves our defenses in the fighting areas are being strengthened. Our counter blows gradually becoming more frequent, more daring and more effective.

We aren't on Easy Street yet. We haven't even turned the corner. But we shall turn it the day that, by sweat and tears, we reach that point at which we can attack enemy-held territory for keeps. And the discarding of the passive name "Defense Bonds" is a real step in the right direction.
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Surprise

If it is true that New York City employees and equipment went over to New Jersey and fixed up Ed Flynn's country estate grounds, the Democratic national chairman probably is surprised that so much furor has been created by the episode.

The facts as to what really happened still are in the realm of charge and counter-charge.

But from the viewpoint of Ed Flynn, veteran Tammany boss, what if the city did fix up his New Jersey grounds? Why the fuss? Tammany politicians have been doing such favors for their political brethren for generations, while even the professional reformers yawned. What's a little honest graft among friends?

The politicians wouldn't know. But the taxpayers do. Times have changed, and even "honest" graft isn't popular.
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Important Tongue-Twisters

Mohamed Ali Jinnah and Jawaharlal Nehru may be comparatively new names to you, but they, with Mohandas Gandhi, whose name you know well, will have something to say about the course of your life for some time to come.

As leaders of India, the gentlemen with the tongue-twisting names will decide what part that nation's many millions are to play in the war. Their decision will determine, to some extent, the length of time it will take to whip the Axis.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Memo To Lazy People:

Production of lawn mowers ends June 30. If you haven't stocked up on this item—and hoarding is unpatriotic—you will just have to let the grass grow.

Also, gadgets won't be wrapped in cellophane. Hours saved opening things should be devoted to the war effort.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
About all that comes to him who waits is a request to move on.

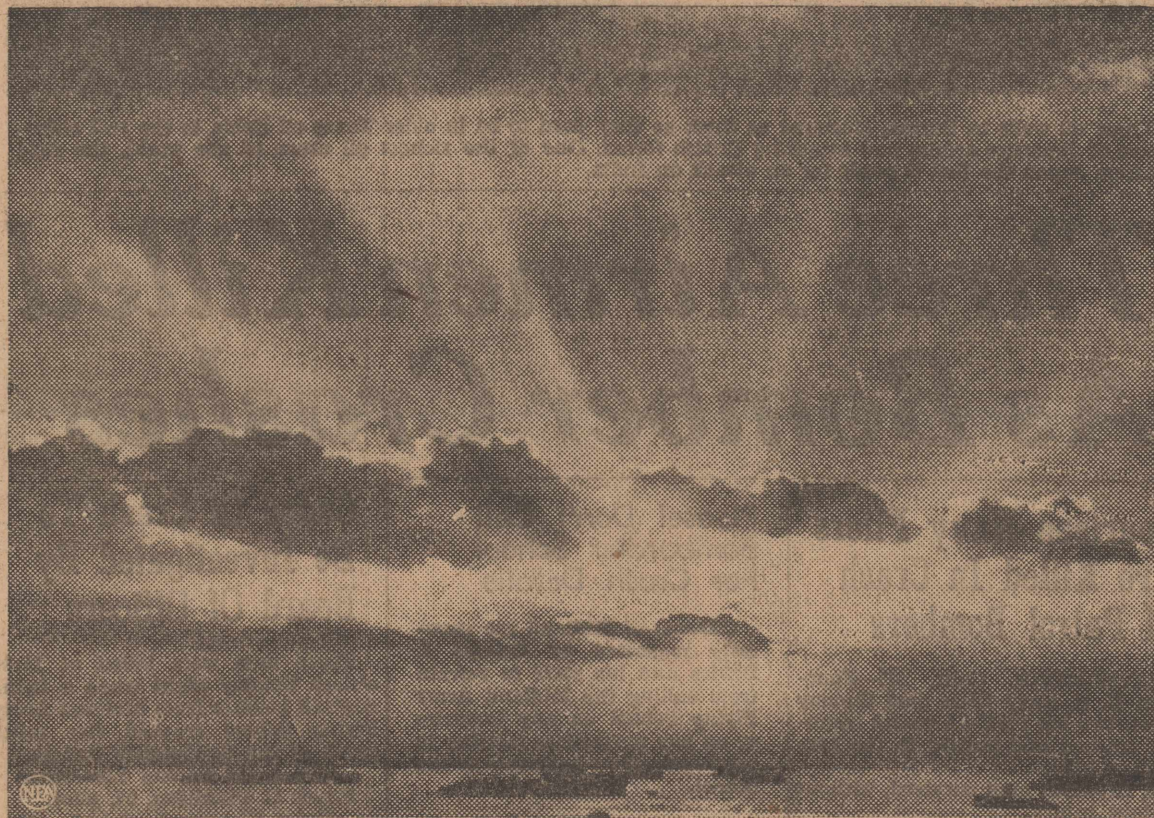
When a girl keeps a fellow guessing she usually keeps him.

Funny how doctors tell us not to worry about anything and then send a bill that worries us.

Shorty Is Still Scooting Around



The Sun Sets on Part of the British Navy



Setting sun provides radiant backdrop for British destroyers and corvettes safely anchored in a home port after escorting another convoy to its destination.

Monahans Show Cattle, Lambs Set Some New High Price Show Levels

MONAHANS (Sp)—Seventeen 4-H Club calves sold for an average of 23 cents per pound in the auction sale closing the third annual Pecos Valley Exposition and Livestock Show here Saturday. An average of about 16 cents per pound was also paid for seventeen lambs shown by the club boys.

Top price for calves went to Jimmy Williams, whose second-place calf in the dry-lot division under 800 pounds went to the First National Bank of Monahans for 40 cents per pound. The calf, bred by Jim Tubbs of Monahans, weighed 708 pounds. The grand champion of the show, exhibited by Jack Reeves of Kermit, went for 37 cents per pound to the Royal Crown Bottling Company of Monahans. The calf weighed 858 pounds.

A Rambouillet lamb shown by Carroll Estes of Monahans, the grand champion of the show, was purchased by George Glass of Midland for 40 cents per pound, the lamb weighing 125 pounds. The same price was paid for the reserve champion, a 133 pound crossbred shown by Kenneth Strade of Balmorea. The S&S Grocery of Monahans purchased the lamb.

A lamb exhibited by Carl Estes, Jr., of Monahans was sold for 52 cents per pound when three persons bought and resold the animal and donated the proceeds to the Red Cross.

Bull Sales
In the registered Hereford bull sales, Arthur R. Elkins of Monahans paid the top price when he purchased a bull from George Glass of Midland for \$800. W. B. Driver bought a Glass bull from Pat Wilson of Barstow for \$315, and two Elkins bulls were sold to Pat Wilson and Joe Kingston of Toyahvale for \$105 and \$100 each. George Glass also sold nine additional bulls for an average of \$110.80.

Horse Show Finals
Results of the horse show, last judging event of the exposition, were as follows:
Class 1: J. T. Yates, Monahans, Pat Wilson of Barstow; Class 2, John C. Dunagan, first and second,

and Bluford Thornton of Poyote, third; Class 3, Jack Shisler, Barstow; Class 4, Jack Shisler of Barstow; Class 5, Pat Wilson of Barstow; Class 6, Pat Wilson of Barstow; first, John C. Dunagan, second, third and fourth; Class 7, Mrs. M. A. Matlock, Monahans; Class 8, W. J. Whigham, Barstow; Class 9, champion gelding, J. T. Yates first and Pat Wilson, second; Class 10, champion filly, Mrs. M. A. Matlock, Monahans and Jack Shisler, Barstow; Class 11, all stallions, Pat Wilson of Barstow, champion, and Jack Shisler of Barstow, reserve champion.

Oil Flow Down, Wells Increase In Texas

AUSTIN (P)—The flow of Texas oil wells last week averaged 1,016,642 barrels daily, 95,342 under the Office of Petroleum Coordinator's estimate of April demand, reports to the Texas Railroad Commission showed Monday.

Oil wells in the state increased by 47 to a total of 99,858.

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Tune in the "Friendship Hour" KRLH Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Forum Topic: "Is America Awake to the Situation?" Rotary Club members participating. (Adv.)



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Yes, Lots Of Changes Will Affect Your Life This Year, Due To War

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—All right, you want to know what your life is going to be like six months or a year from now.

So this is telling you: Mr. Donald M. Nelson, the big War Production Board man, has just passed out the tip that by June 30 practically all metal-working plants of this country will be converted to war production. The making of new metal gadgets for civilian consumption will then be out. That means that the United States is going back to about 1900, which was just about the time the steel age got going good.

This hits you right where you live, and in ways that may surprise you. True, you may be riding around in autos, listening to radios, snatching midnight snacks out of mechanical refrigerators, and keeping the little woman happy and occupied at home with electric washing machines and vacuum cleaners. But they won't be new gadgets, chum. They'll be old ones—mere memories of the good times that were B. H.—Before Hitler. He is the guy to be blamed for all this, not Mr. Nelson.

In the next one, two, three months, stockpiles can be built up on all these metal gadgets, within limitations. When those stockpiles are used up—that's all there is, there isn't any more till the war's over. And wait till Christmas.

You will begin to feel this through the summer and fall, but by the time you're ready to do your Christmas shopping, you'll be limited to toothpicks, chopsticks, wooden nutcrackers and kindred by-products of the forest monarchs, who knows—maybe burnt wood wall plaques will come back.

As for the brides of 1943 and the young couples courageous enough to get married and set up housekeeping—try to set up housekeeping—it will be a wooden wedding.

The walls from civilian consumers are likely to be long, loud and lachrymose, for just picture things when there are no more of these new gadgets to brighten your life.

When your car or tires wear out, you'll be walking home, unless you can get a street car or bus close to your door. The house you walk to will be an old one—no new construction will be permitted except on war housing projects, and possibly new chicken coops and woodsheds and porch steps. The doormat you wipe your feet on won't be metal or rubber. The rack you hang your hat on, the hanger you put your coat on will not be metal. The ashtray and smoking stand you put your snipe in will not be metal. The rack for your tie will not be metal. The soap dish, toothbrush holder, toilet paper holder, bathroom scales, clothes hamper, will not be metal.

The windows you look out of will not have metal frames, the venetian blinds will not be metal, the curtain rod will not be metal.

The kiddies' toys you stumble over will not be metal.

The ornamental radiator cover you fall against will not be metal.

Modern But Not Metal

Out in the kitchen, the pride and joy will not be reaching for tin cans of food on the shelves of metal kitchen cabinets. The kitchen table and chair may still be moderne, but they won't be metal. There simply won't be any new electric iron, ironer, roaster, toaster, boiler, broiler,

WAR QUIZ

1. This brand-new insignia sometimes seen on the sleeve of a U. S. Marine, certainly does not indicate that he is keeper of his regiment's animal mascots. But do you know what it tells?

2. Count Carlo Sforza has started in New York a paper which is bitterly anti-Fascist and which makes a special appeal to Americans of Italian blood. Who is Sforza?

3. Despite the prospect of a long war, Sacramento, Calif., optimistically expects peace to come before 1948, at which time it proposes to hold a centennial exposition. What do they want to celebrate—the founding of the city, discovery of gold in California, or American firm possession of that great state?

Answers on Classified Page

LARGEST STATE

Texas has an area equal to the combined areas of Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

waffle iron, percolator or mixer, all of which would take metal. No metal vegetable bin or vacuum cleaner, either.

There won't even be any new metal wastebasket to receive the bills you can't pay for the metal things you can't buy.

If you go out in the evening, the new street signs will not be metal. There will be no new juke boxes, slot or vending machines, marble games or outboard motors in your life.

If your nerves need treatment, there will be no new electric vibrators or sun lamps or heating pads.

If you die, the flowers sent you by loving friends cannot stand on new metal stands and—here's the final ironless irony—if you want a metal casket you'll have to confine yourself to one of gold or silver, of which we have too much.
Life will be like THAT.

Farmers Warned To Let Labor Needs Be Known

AUSTIN (P)—Farmers were urged Monday by Governor Coke R. Stevenson to make their labor needs known to governmental agencies in order to avoid a possible shortage of help during the harvesting season.

In his regular weekly radio talk, the governor also appealed for generous contributions to the United China relief drive.

Stevenson, asserting heavier crops than ever would have to be harvested in the war effort, suggested that farmers lose no time in contacting U. S. employment service and WPA officials.

"I urge you," he told farmers, to plan for your labor needs early, to make use of the state and federal organizations that are designed to help you, to cooperate with those about you to make the task easier. By all means get acquainted with the local representatives of the U. S. employment service."

Regarding relief for China, the governor said he never ceased to marvel at "the amazing fortitude, endurance and heroism of the Chinese people" and "the equally amazing generosity of the American people when confronted by a great need and a real opportunity to help."

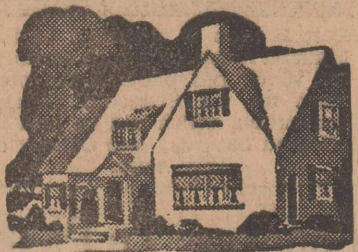
The Chinese, he declared, "are no longer only our esteemed friends—they are our indispensable Allies in a common struggle to maintain the democratic way of life and to preserve our national existence."



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• SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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Beginning Soon In The Reporter-Telegram

SOCIETY

Seven Couples Hosts To Open House Sunday Afternoon At Collings Home Honoring Mrs. S. T. Cole

Large Group Of Friends Calls During Afternoon

Honoring Mrs. S. T. Cole who is leaving soon for Kansas City for an extended visit with her daughter there, seven couples entertained with an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W. Louisiana, Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6. Hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Collings.

Mrs. R. V. Hyatt greeted guests at the door.

Jo Ann Blair, granddaughter of the honoree, presided at the guest book.

Ellis Conner presented Mrs. Cole with a corsage of purple iris.

A color scheme of purple and white was featured in the dining room where lilacs and bridal wreath were banded round the punch bowl and decorated the buffet. Tall white tapers burned on the table and minis were in yellow and green.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge presided at the punch bowl for the first hour and Mrs. Pearl Blair, daughter of the honoree, poured for the second hour.

Registering were: Patsy Ann Collings, Genora Brown, Diana Daugherty, Mrs. D. W. Brunson, Mrs. J. E. Garber, Mrs. T. A. Cole, Mrs. H. D. Bruce, Wayne Hughes, Kenneth Hughes, Bobby Alexander, Mrs. Dennis Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Dennis Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray, John Allen Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Arnett, Ralph Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mims, Mrs. N. E. Lash, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. Houston Sikes of Odessa, Davis Sikes.

Van Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Frank Conner, Charles Edward Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neill, Joe Delao, Alan D. Crane, James Kerr, Lewis Wingo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scharbauer, Mrs. W. B. Preston, Lou Nell Hudman, Charles Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. J. H. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham, Mrs. Lester Short, Y. E. Brown, Jean Conner, Barbara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown, Mrs. J. D. Webb, Jerry Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Light, Mary Sue Light, Bobby Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Barker, Clifford Barker, Mr. J. Howard Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winston, Mary Helen Winston.

Mrs. R. O. Collins, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Copper Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo, Dora Jeanette Alkire, Betty Chanslor, Billy Dean Alkire, Edith Raye Collings, Charles Neely, and the host couples.

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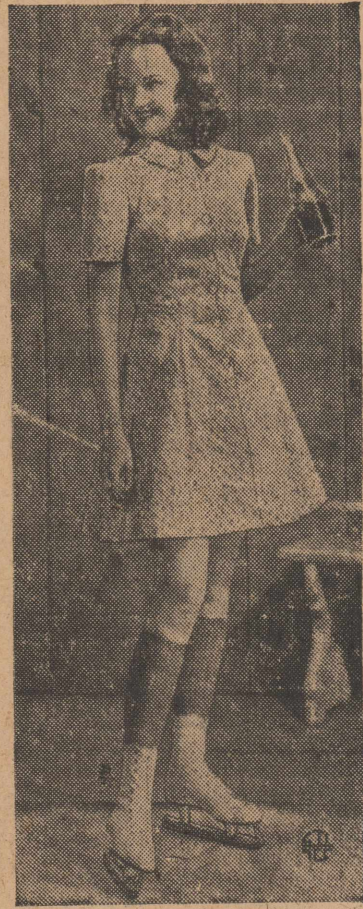
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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. Ralph Froese, 1005 W. Texas, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Senior Girl Scout Troop will meet at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Turner at 1:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Brasted, 1108 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Eastern Star will meet in regular session at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening.

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

Regular meeting of the health council will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the courthouse.

WEDNESDAY

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 W. Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lois Class will meet at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday, for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tachies Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Canfield and Mrs. H. E. Berg at the Log Cabin, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey, with Mrs. W. L. Haseltine reading.

Modern Study Club will meet at the Red Cross workroom, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

International relations group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Husbands of members are invited.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 409 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Methodist League And Social Hour Well-Attended

Miss Marie Newton led the program at the Methodist Senior League, meeting at the educational building, Sunday evening.

Program parts were taken by Miss Frances Guffey and Miss Louise Ward.

Plans were made for a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 N. Main, Friday evening. Forty-five were present for the meeting which closed with the League benediction.

Roy McKee, young people's sponsor, was present.

Social Hour

About 70 persons attended the fellowship social hour which followed the evening church service.

A sing-song was held with Miss Marian Newton at the piano and refreshments were served by the women of the church.

Grand Opera Will Attract Group From Midland

The Metropolitan Grand Opera at Dallas, which is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will attract a group of Midland people.

Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" on Wednesday and Mozart's "Don Giovanni" are Mrs. Georges Thursday are favored by the Midlanders.

Mrs. R. C. Crawford, Mrs. Watson LaForce and Suzanne LaForce plan to see "Don Giovanni" and "Aida," the latter on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nell Welch will visit Mrs. Nina Bowden and plans to attend "Lucia" and "Don Giovanni." Also planning to see "Lucia" and "Don Giovanni" are Mrs. Georges Vorbe, Mrs. Erna Mancill, and Miss Nell Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Penn are also planning to attend.

Mrs. Thurmon On Naomi Program

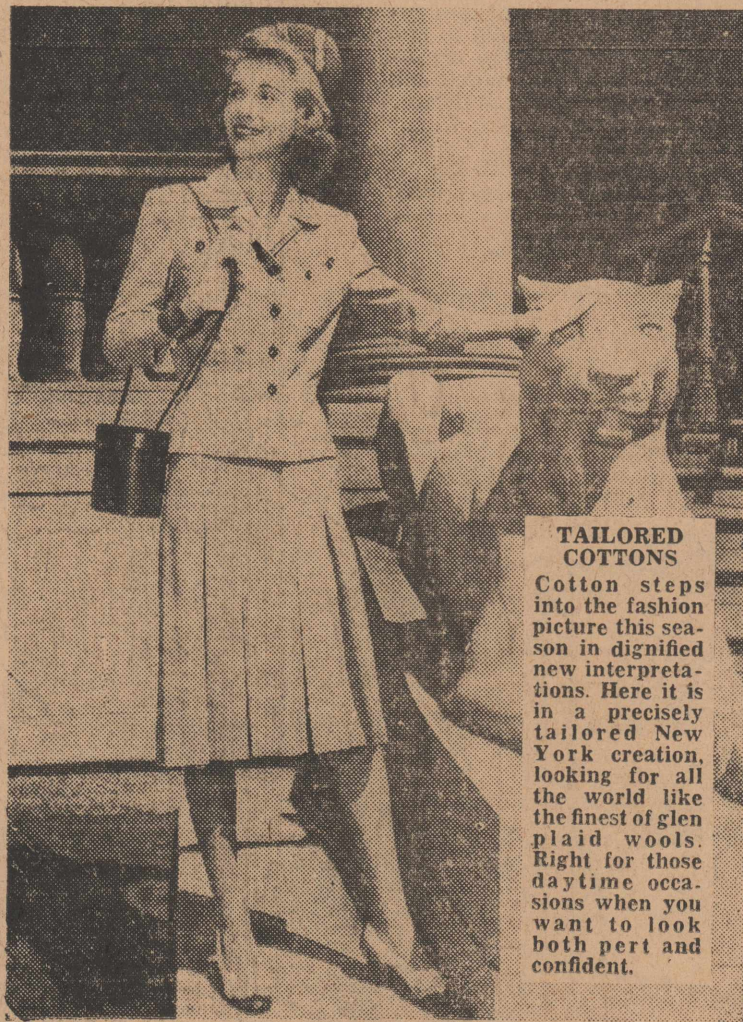
Mrs. W. P. Thurmon presented the scripture reading at the meeting of the Naomi Class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday morning. The responsive text reading was led by Miss Drothe Johnson.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel was song leader with Miss Jean Randolph accompanying at the piano.

The lesson was brought by Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

About 12 women were present.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Concerning the fascinating subject of flower cooking, we are told by a Midland woman who has done research in that line, that 12 pounds of dried grass are equivalent to 340 pounds of vegetables and fruits—in food value.

At that rate, unless there's a drought, West Texans need never fear famine. All they will have to do to be well-fed is to make these white-faced Herefords share their grazing menu. We wonder, though, about needle grass? That might be uncomfortable eating since there are few things sharper than the exquisitely fashioned little arrow points on this grass.

The possibilities for food among the flowers is something for every gardener to think about. Wonder what can be made of zinnias and petunias? Those hardy blossoms are about all we can coax into living in our flower beds.

Are you a "glitter bug"—by which we mean a lover of the glittery, sparkling types of jewelry? If so, you'll oh-and-ah—in rapture over the new iceberg jewelry—big clear stones made into pins, ear rings, and rings. They're shiny enough to make the wearer one of the brilliant belles of the ball.

Bringing up the question of the hour: Do soldiers want to see women in slacks or women in definitely-feminine dresses? In other words, is a woman in a frilly, fluffy dress more of a morale-builder than one in slacks, no matter how trimly-tailored said slacks are?

MAFS soldiers please speak up.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

April meeting of the board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Monday.

President R. M. Barron, in urging a full attendance of all board members, said that several important matters were scheduled for discussion and action.

Hopkins Confers With Russian Ambassador

LONDON (P)—Harry Hopkins, adviser of President Roosevelt and his lend-lease expert, held a long conference Monday with the Russian ambassador, Ivan Maisky, at the United States embassy.

Hopkins will confer Monday night with Prime Minister Churchill.

Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army chief of staff, was at the embassy frequently during the day, but did not participate in the talks with the Russian diplomat.

Informed quarters here have said that the prime objective of Hopkins and Gen. Marshall is to use every means within the power of the United States and Britain to assist Russia in the crucial battles expected this spring and summer.

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Midlante Club And Guests Dance At Palette Studio

Midlante Club entertained with its monthly formal dance, Saturday evening, at the Palette Club studio, from 10 o'clock until 2.

A group of guests danced with club members including: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, and two cadets.

Members attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. James N. Allison, Geo. Bennett, A. Knickerbocker, Clint Lackey, Joseph Mims, C. E. Pritchard, Eugene Vanderpool, and F. R. Wallace.

PERSONALS

Lieut. Witzel Whitmire left Monday for Camp Wallace, near Galveston, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., left Sunday for San Antonio. He has enlisted in the Army.

R. G. Love and son, Royce Gene of Hobbs, N. M., visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Streeter. He is a paint inspector at the air base at Hobbs.

Miss Annette Frasier had as guests for the weekend Mrs. Jim Renfro and Mrs. Ed Henderson of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. J. Gilson of Royalty. Miss Frasier is employed in the public relations office at Midland Army Flying School.

Mrs. H. E. Coffin and Mrs. Roberta Chatman of Dallas left Monday morning for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. B. Collins. Mrs. Chatman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins to Plainview for a chamber of commerce meeting there Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Davidson, employee of T. J. Tidwell shows, Inc., was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Sunday night. He suffered head lacerations in a fall.

Mrs. Virgil Hogue and baby were discharged from Western Clinic Monday.

Mrs. Jim Everett of Stanton was discharged from Western Clinic Monday.

Barbara and Betty Walding were admitted to Ryan's Hospital Monday.

A. H. Flaherty was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Monday.

City-County Federation to Meet
City-County Federation will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 W. Missouri.

Midland Delegates Return From Plainview

Col. I. Davies, commanding officer of Midland Army Flying School, Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, and Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Roberta Chatman of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce staff in Dallas, have returned from Plainview where they attended the fifth annual convention of Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas.

Col. Davies was the principal speaker on the Friday evening banquet program. He discussed the war effort and told of the Air Corps training program in West Texas. He lauded West Texans on its fine spirit of cooperation in the war effort.

Mrs. Chatman returned to Dallas Monday after a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Collins, here.

Associated Press To Take Photos At MAFS

James Laughead of Dallas, Associated Press photographer, will arrive in Midland Tuesday to take photographs of activities at the Midland Army Flying School.

Fourth Cadet Class Starts Work At MAFS

The fourth cadet class started its studies at the Midland Army Flying School Monday. More than 100 cadets are in the class.

DRIFTING POSTOFFICE

St. Kilda, one of the Outer Hebrides, has no postoffice, so stamps cannot be purchased there. Letters are put in tin cans with the necessary amount of postage fastened to the sheepskin buoys. These are cast into the water and allowed to drift until picked up.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
The final of the Eastern States knockout tournament event this year brought together two exceptionally strong teams. Winners by 2970 points were B. Jay Becker of New York and his brother, Simon Becker of Philadelphia, George Raper, Harry Fishbein and Tobias Stone, all of New York.

Becker gained a nice score on the hand shown today. Sitting South, he decided it was important to establish the diamonds before his ace of hearts was forced out. He played the ace of spades on the opening lead and led a small club to the ace. Then he led a low diamond to the jack. This was on developer's lack of the nine-spot, plus the decision that West was long on hearts and probably short in diamonds.

West jumped in with the queen of diamonds and led another spade, which East won and returned the heart. Becker was sure this was a singleton, so he club at once, and led the jack of clubs. West showed out, but Becker let East win with the queen.

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India Wants No Over-Lord; Think British Look Down On The Race

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst
The Indian rejection of Britain's offer of dominion status in exchange for support in the war effort, certainly is porridge and cream for the Axis bawls, since this lack of coordination in defense or one of the strategically vital bases is a grave threat to the Allied cause.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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"We are so proud of our daughter—she just got a job as a machinist!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN BRAZIL,
PEOPLE ARE KILLED EVERY YEAR BY FALLING BRAZIL NUTS!
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"IF YOUR NAME IS LONG, IT'S SHORT," Says TOM CURRAN, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

A MILLION-YEAR-OLD V FOR VICTORY!
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an invasion remains to be seen, but the situation is an invitation to them. The Nationalist idea of refraining from acting with the British and of organizing their own opposition to invasion probably is further encouragement to the Japanese, because such disorganized and conflicting defense must hamper its own ends.

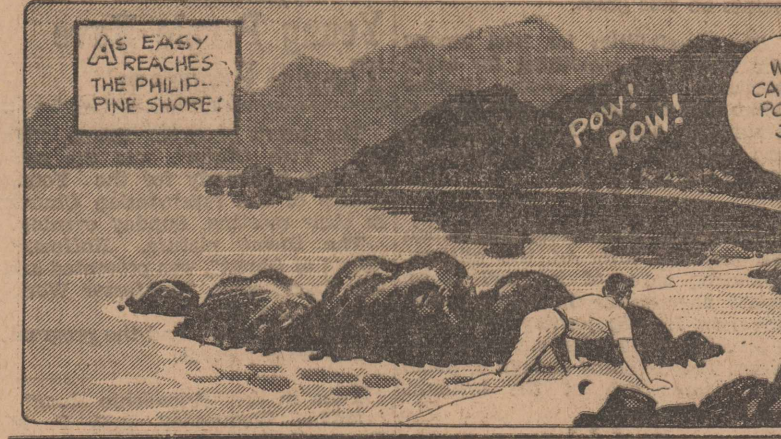
Our Boarding House



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



They can scarcely realize that their civilian hosts would be of no avail whatever against mechanized Japanese forces and aerial power. Nehru recognizes it and apparently has done all he can to show his people the right.

Major Hoople



Out Our Way



British government—an attitude which he calls short-sighted and a 'slave sentiment'. Perhaps we might better say that many Indians feel they are each in bondage as an inferior race. One of the deep-lying causes of the Nationalist bitterness toward Britain, as I know well from study of the situation at first hand, is the Indians' claim that the British never have treated them as equals. There is a very definite racial problem there, and it is well that we should understand this in trying to assay the present crisis.

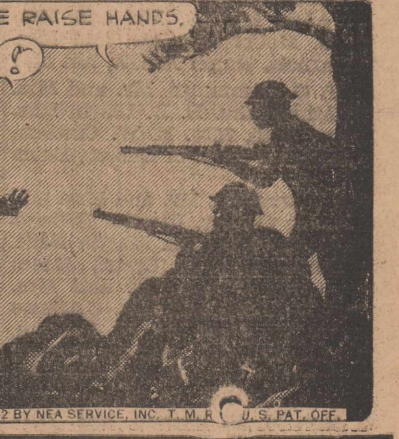
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By V. T. Hamlin
FRESH FROM AN ADVENTURE IN MIDDLE-AGED, ALLEY OOP, POP-ENDED WITH WONDER, STARES AT A FIRE-BREATHING MONSTER OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

By Fred Harman
MY MAN, GAZE UPON THIS ESTABLISHMENT! COULD A MAN WHO DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING OWN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE IN VALLEY CENTER? AH!

By Merrill Blosser
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting: Mary Lou Snodgrass, Administratrix of the Estate of E. N. Snodgrass, Deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said E. N. Snodgrass, numbered 382 on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate of E. N. Snodgrass, Deceased.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Midland, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 27th day of April A. D. 1942, at the County Court House of said County, in Midland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the County of Midland this 10th day of April A. D. 1942.

(SEAL) SUSIE G. NOBLE, Clerk, County Court, Midland County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

ED DARNELL, Sheriff Midland County.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2

1. Insignia indicates the Marine has been on service in Iceland.

2. Count Sforza was at one time Foreign Minister of Italy. Opposed to Mussolini and all his works, he resigned various posts, went into exile, and now lives in New York.

3. Sacramento expects to celebrate the centennial of the discovery of gold in California.

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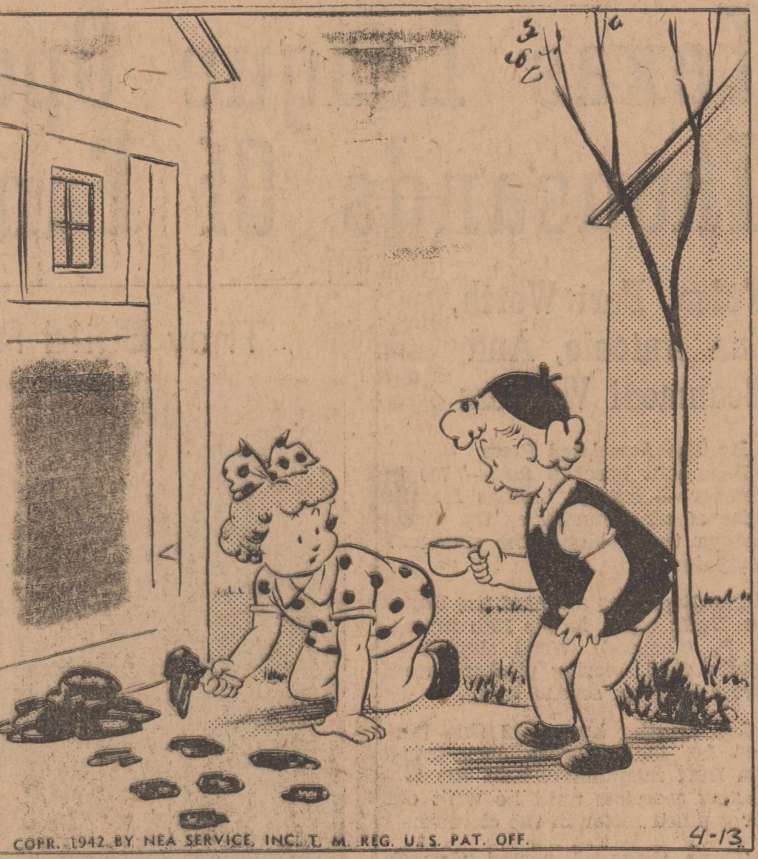
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For District Attorney

MARTELLE McDONALD

(Reelection)

For County Judge

E. H. BARRON

(Reelection)

For County Attorney

MERRITT F. HINES

(Reelection)

For Tax Assessor & Collector

J. H. FINE

(Reelection)

For County Sheriff

ED DARNELL

(Reelection)

For County Clerk

SUSIE G. NOBLE

(Reelection)

For County Treasurer

LOIS PATTERSON

(Reelection)

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

J. C. ROBERTS

(Reelection)

Precinct No. 2

ARCH M. STANLEY

(Reelection)

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(Reelection)

Precinct No. 5

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(Reelection)

Precinct No. 6

J. L. DILLARD

(Reelection)

Precinct No. 7

ALVIN McREYNOLDS

(Reelection)

Many Indians Will Fight For British Says Lord Halifax

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—India is giving British armies in the East 1,250,000 volunteers, whereas before the war with Japan there were not more than 150,000 Native Indians in the army, Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, said Sunday night.

The Ambassador, in an interview, said the failure of the Sir Stafford Cripps mission to India was the failure of a political mission and not a military or strategic setback for Great Britain. He said he felt there was no hope for immediate solution of the Indian problem, but that his Majesty's government would continue to hope for better luck in the future.

Hitler, Lord Halifax declared, "has the capacity—I might say the genius—for mesmerizing his people. They are solidly behind him. I am sure. However, I am firmly convinced that a Hitler could not have existed among people like our own—like the people of the United States."

"We would not tolerate the attributes of a dictatorship. We would not have our decisions made for us, our liberty hamstrung. Hitler is a product of the peculiar characteristics of the German race. He is the real boss of Germany, although I daresay the things that are done there in his name are not all done with his knowledge."

The Ambassador left here for King Ranch to spend the night before proceeding to San Antonio.

Plan Re-Lay Texas Oil Pipelines To Relieve Shortage

WASHINGTON (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced Monday the oil industry had made plans for digging up and re-laying 1,400 miles of pipeline from coast Texas as producing fields to Mississippi River points to relieve the oil shortage on the Atlantic Seaboard.

Ickes said the plan for the vast relief system had reached "the final

Bulldog Grid Drills Start Monday

Many Regulars Out For Spring Training Here

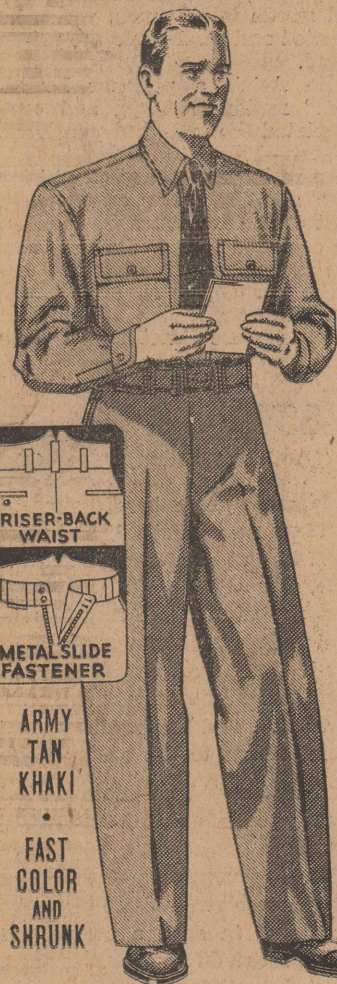
More than thirty candidates reported to the supply room for football equipment for spring training at Midland High Monday. The Bulldogs started the thirty-day conditioning grind on Lackey Field under the direction of comparatively new coach, B. E. McCollum, who is training his first squad of Midland boys.

All squadmen from last year's ill-fated Bulldog team return except six who graduated. A bunch of new faces of stellar, hard-working novices spot the squad, and the general outlook for next season's grid campaign is much brighter than last season.

Most of the candidates who reported for spring training have been working on the track squad or in gym classes and are in fairly good physical trim. No time will be lost, now that the first day's few difficulties, in fitting the boys out with the proper equipment, have been corrected.

Few vital holes in the forward wall are left open that can't be amply filled, and the one spot in the backfield that needs filling is well cared for. Charlie Kelly and Marshall Whitmore, lettermen of two and one year's experience, respectively, will see action in the secondary, and Ivan Hall, Robert Wheeler, Billy Richards will fill regular positions Jimmy Watson, letterman end, is back for spring drills, and Pete Lee, guard; Red Roy, guard; Bill Stickney, end; and other squadmen will compose the line.

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Monahans Wins League Meet At Ft. Stockton

FORT STOCKTON (Sp)—Monahans won the District 30 Interscholastic League meet here Friday and Saturday with a total of 86 points. Fort Stockton was second, Marathon third, Grandfalls fourth, and Iraan fifth. Monahans took the track meet with 43 3/4 points with Pecos second and Stockton third. Only record broken was in the 440-yard relay, time 46.6 to beat the old mark of 47.1.

Soviet Warns Japs Not To 'Blabber' About Siberia War

By The Associated Press
It apparently growing conviction that the Red Army holds the whip-hand on Russia's European front, one of the leading mouth-pieces of Russian policy declared sharply Monday that Japanese "blabbering" about invasion in the Russian East "might damage first of all and most of all, Japan herself."

Thus, Pravda, newspaper organ of the Communist Party, oddly observed the first anniversary of the signing of the Japanese-Russian neutrality pact, the basis of the uneasy peace between the two powers and striking in similarity to the Russian-German nonaggression pact which Germany voided by invasion of the Soviet Union last June.

Pravda firmly warned Japan to live up to all ramifications of the agreement. "It is necessary," the editorial declared, "that the Japanese military and Fascist cliques who are dizzy on military successes should understand that their blabbering about war and invasion in the North might damage first of all and most of all Japan herself."

Siberia is north of Japan. The anniversary and the editorial came while the new Japanese ambassador, Naotake Sato, and the new United States Ambassador, Admiral William H. Standley, were in Moscow to present their credentials.

Russian sappers, extracting all possible aid from nature, were reported Monday to have changed the course of floodwaters and washed the Germans out of a fortified village in one of a series of triumphs recorded by Soviet Russia during the weekend.

Just as the waters swept over the Germans in this village, so is a wave of confidence sweeping over the Soviet Union.

Optimistic Russians give three reasons for their confidence: 1. They believe the expected spring offensive will be their offensive.

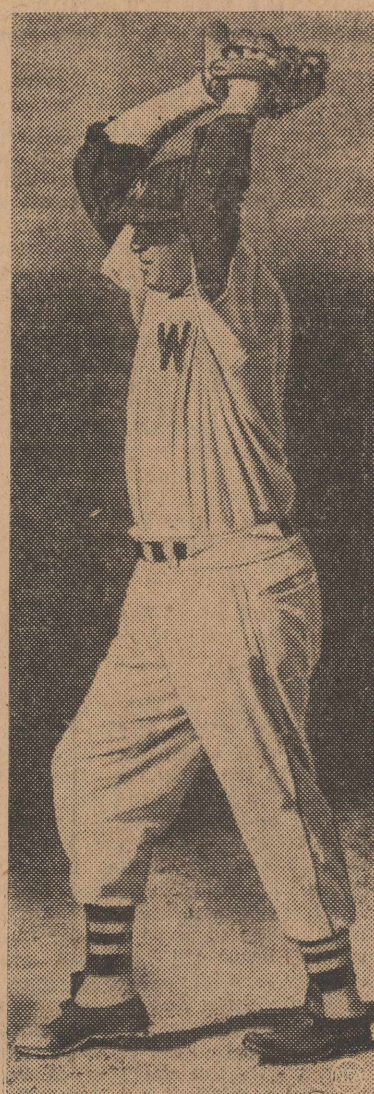
2. They are convinced the German Army will be smashed on Russian soil this year.

3. If the worst should come, they are prepared to fight on, in the Urals of Siberia.

Boosting their first point, a Soviet brigade commissar broadcast from the front that "a German offensive this spring appears to be most unlikely."

He said he based his belief on the tune in the "Friendship Hour" KRLH Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Forum Topic: "Is America Awake to the Situation?" Rotary Club members participating. (Adv.)

Capital Stuff



Again with Washington, one of half dozen major league clubs he formerly served, Buck Newsom appears back in form that made him a 20-game winner for three consecutive years.

Pirates Win By Close Margin In Exhibition Loop

NEW YORK (AP)—The Grapefruit League finally has been squeezed dry and the golden yellow rind is awarded to the Pittsburgh Pirates, who nudged the St. Louis Browns out of the spring training title by a percentage margin of .341 to .339. The bold Buccaneers won 20 and lost seven exhibition games in their transcontinental warmup for the regular National League season, while the Browns captured 17 and lost six.

Sunday's exhibition results: St. Louis (A) 5, St. Louis (N) 4. Pittsburgh (N) 9, Philadelphia (A) 5. Chicago (A) 4, Chicago (N) 3. Washington (A) 4, Philadelphia (N) 2. Cincinnati (N) 6, Detroit (A) 5. New York (A) 8, Brooklyn (N) 7. New York (N) vs Cleveland (A) cancelled, weather.

statements of German prisoners of war and on the quality of reinforcements the Germans have sent up, consisting "mainly of very young, half-trained men or semi-invalids, deaf and one-eyed, or of wounded not quite recovered."

Texas League Opens Before Thousands Of Fans Sunday

Tulsa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, And Beaumont Winners

By The Associated Press
Beaumont baseball fans—7,700 in number—saw 18 innings for the price of nine Sunday as the Texas League teams began the summer's campaign.

The Exporters defeated the Houston Buffs when, in the 18th inning, J. P. (General) Wood singled to center field, scoring pitcher Frank Overmire from second base.

Les Mueller hurled 12 fine innings for the Shippers, Jack Creel, the Buff moundman, held the Exporters scoreless until he went out for a pinch hitter in the eleventh.

Three thousand passed through the turnstiles at Fort Worth to watch Earl Caldwell, last season's 22-game winner, put away the Oklahoma City Indians, 9 to 7.

The Cats were behind to start, the Indians counting three runs in the first on Gil Brack's homer, but Fort Worth caught up with two runs in the second and two in the fourth, and then shoved across five in the sixth.

At Dallas, uncertain weather held the crowd to 2,200 and Tulsa walloped the Rebels, 4 to 1.

Tulsa scored twice in the seventh and twice more in the eighth, taking advantage of errors by Jess Landrum, utility outfielder filling in at second base.

The San Antonio Missions hammered the Shreveport Sports, 7 to 1. Sid Peterson, on the mound for the Missions, yielded two hits in the first, two in the seventh for a run and one in the ninth.

The San Antonio club, meanwhile, got ten hits off Bronkhurst, Speer and Williamson, including a home run by Mancuso with one on in the fifth.

Monday's Games:
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, (night).
Shreveport at San Antonio (night).
Houston at Beaumont, (day).
Tulsa at Dallas, (night).

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK — Baseball season opens Tuesday, and the day after the fishing season begins in most northern states. . . . What a week for spring fever! This dept. is straining along with the majority in figuring the Yanks and Cards will be the pennant winners and we think the Indians will do better than a lot of folks expect. . . . Outside of that, we're keeping quiet. Somebody might remember our picks next October. . . . Season's most welcome novelty: The Stevens boys will have a service men's canteen at each ball park where they run the concessions and will sell hot dogs, peanuts, etc., for half price to men in uniform.

Local scribes have been running their typewriter bearings hot since the racing season began to blast the track owners for not doing something to aid the war effort. . . . Stanley (Coach) Woodward of the Herald-Tribune let out such a yelp because no service men were visible at the Jamaica opener that the track decided to let 'em in free.

Monday Matinee

Duke "Honey" formula for winning the Masters' (or any other big golf tournament): "Shoot 28 on the first nine and then turn on the heat coming home." . . . Looks as if Paul Runyan had that Augusta affair figured out. He said: "If you stand all right with Hogan, you don't have to worry about par." . . . Due to the shortage of infielders at Washington, 40-year-old Ossie Blusze, who played third base for 20 years may open at second for the Nats. . . . It cost the Yanks and Dodgers about \$40,000 when those two exhibitions in Brooklyn were called off. . . . Wonder how much it cost the Giants to come home from Mississippi via Oklahoma City, Wichita and Cleveland without getting a fame?

Today's Guest Star
Jere R. Hayes, Dallas (Texas) Times-Herald: "Odd thing, this national pastime. At times one is at a loss to figure out how it gets such a strong hold on the men associated with it. But the fact remains that almost every man who ever has been connected with baseball always has the same love for the sport."

Last Laugh
When the authorities ruled that school buses couldn't be used to transport high school teams to contests, it put a serious crimp in Ohio's 1,154-school athletic program. . . . But sports Ed. Jim Schlemmer of the Akron Beacon-Journal commented: "Some weeks ago a lady wrote me a letter in which she solved the whole transportation problem for school athletic teams during the war. Her suggestion was that each school play home games only. It begins to look like she had something."

They Build Road to Alaska



These fellows look as if they'd enjoy a scrap, and they probably will. They're American soldiers who are helping build the highway through British Columbia to Alaska, where they may meet the Japs—or start after them.

Major Leagues Ready To Open Season Tuesday; Yankees Picked To Repeat

Managers Agree On New York Yankees As Team To Defeat

By Austin Bealmar

NEW YORK (AP)—If all the hopes, desires and predictions are fulfilled this year for managers of major league baseball teams, the first divisions of both the circuits are going to be a little crowded. On the eve of the start of the pennant campaigns, not a single manager could be found Monday who was willing to admit that his club wasn't tagged for an upper berth.

Half of them, if the weather doesn't interfere, are due for a setback Tuesday when all 16 teams are scheduled to break from the barrier in the first wartime season in 24 years.

The War shared honors with the pennant prospects in comments collected from pilots.

From 24-year-old Lou Boudreau, who begins this assignment as manager of the Cleveland Indians, to 79-year-old Connie Mack, ready for his 49th season as a skipper and his 42nd with the Philadelphia Athletics, the club leaders agree that baseball is in for a big year in spite of the War.

Most of them believe the conflict will have some effect on the play of the teams, varying as the season progresses and the draft makes further inroads on the personnel, but none expects business at the gates to decline.

League managers, with the exception of Joe McCarthy, think the New York Yankees are the boys to beat. Connie Mack, who declined to confirm or deny what they're saying about his Athletics, picked the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox to run one-two in the American League but warned that the Chicago White Sox have hidden strength that might put them on top. McCarthy Manager of the World Champion New York Yankees, thinks the season will be a good one and promises "something interesting" from his club, which will be after its sixth American League pennant in seven years.

In the opinion of Billy Southworth, whose St. Louis Cardinals are being picked to battle it out with the Dodgers for the National League flag, the 1942 cards "are a strong defensive ball club, and have added speed and pitching to an already good pitching staff."

"I am depending on strong defense, good pitching and enough power to keep us in the race," he said.

Red Bluff Directors Elect Power Board
PECOS — J. E. Bouch, Lawson Goodrich, W. H. Butler and E. W. Sweat have been selected directors of the board of the Red Bluff Water Power Control District. Other members of the board are J. W. Howell, I. E. Zietler and J. R. McKee.

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Ben Hogan And Byron Nelson In Tie For Top Money In Master's Tourney

By Gayle Talbot

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Slender Ben Hogan and towering Byron Nelson, two of golf's crack professionals, match their skill Monday in an 18-hole play-off for the Masters' Championship.

The two Texans were deadlocked with 280 strokes apiece at the end of the regulation 72 holes Sunday.

When they tee off at 1:30 p. m. (Central War Time) they'll be shooting at golfing gold of \$1,500 for the winner and \$800 for the runner-up.

Nelson was leading Hogan by three strokes when they started the final round, but he wilted under the pace and wound up with an undisciplined 73. A trapped second shot on the 71st hole cost him clear claim to the title. Hogan, the dark little man who never quits, shot a birdie three on the last hole to gain his 70—two strokes under par—and a tie.

Their respective records for the four rounds were: Nelson 68-67-72, Hogan 73-70-67-70. Paul Runyan, a pint-size like Hogan, scored a fine 71 on his final round for a 283 total and their third prize of \$600. Fourth was tenacious Sammy Byrd, 285 and \$500; and fifth, the veteran Horton Smith, 287 and \$400. From there down the prize money dwindled fast.

The bookmaker on the club house lawn announced that Hogan was a 6-5 favorite to win Monday.

May Register Early If Plan To Be Away

AUSTIN (AP)—General J. Watt Page, selective service director, has announced draft boards would register on April 24 and 25 those men in the 45-64 year bracket who expect to be away from home on general registration day, April 27. The men will not be subject to military service.

Private Flyers Plan Two Additional Meets

BIG SPRING — Texas Private Flyers Association closed a two-day meet here Sunday, after selecting Stamford for a May rally and Wichita Falls for a June meet. About 300 attended the Big Spring gathering.

Harold Byrd, Civilian Air Pilots commander for the state, and Jim Nilson of Fort Worth, and Joe Marshall of Beaumont, made the principal addresses Sunday.

Kerr Re-Named Head Of Pecos Sheriff's Posse

PECOS — William L. Kerr has been reelected captain of the Reeves County Sheriff's Posse; Norman Eisenwine named lieutenant to succeed Dudley Ward, Captain E. L. Fossey of the Texas Highway Patrol named sergeant to succeed Jim Deakins, and Jess Grammer re-named as corporal.

Harvey Beauchamp succeeds Ted Rutlen as treasurer, and Gene Kelly continues as corral boss.

Three Airmen--

(Continued From Page One)

McMillan Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. His widow resides at 801 North Main, Midland. The young couple recently married in Midland. He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

Private Lloyd J. LeBlanc was a son of Mrs. Edward LeBlanc of Church Point, Louisiana. He attended high school in that city before enlisting in the Air Corps in Houston, Texas, in 1940.

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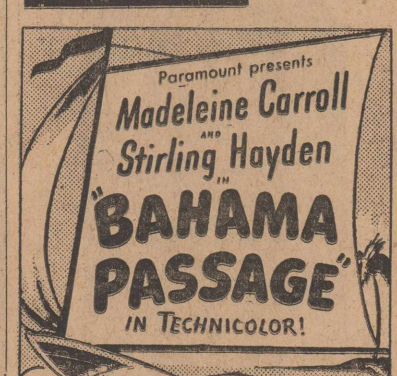
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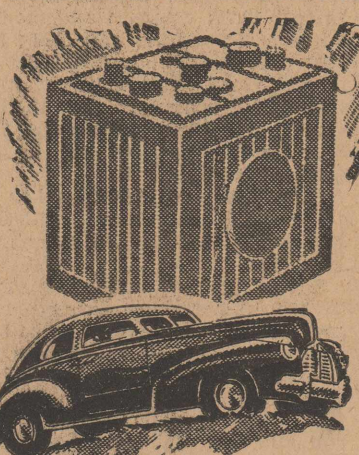
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