

Optimism Is Feature of WTCC Meet

Annual Convention At Wichita Falls Is Opened Sunday

WICHITA FALLS, April 25 (P).—The works committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce declared today real estate in Texas was bearing an unfair share of governmental cost and that the ad valorem tax on such property for state purposes should be abolished.

A resolution to this effect was one of a number adopted for submission to directors of the convention which began its twentieth annual convention amid a fanfare of marching bands and with thousands pouring into town for the program of work and play.

Another resolution approved declared opposition to punitive taxes tending to stagnate oil and business development.

WICHITA FALLS, April 25 (P).—Words of good cheer and optimism over the future were voiced by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Sunday as the annual convention of the largest organization of its kind in the world opened officially here.

President Milburn McCarty of Eastland and D. A. Bandeen of Abilene, general manager, indicated they had no apprehension over the outcome of business and agricultural conditions and the great area served by the chamber generally was in excellent shape.

"As far as the depression is concerned, we don't have it," said Bandeen. "The range is the best in years as a result of rains. Cattle are in fine condition."

McCarty Gives Message. "One out of every five wells being drilled in the United States is in West Texas. The outlook all around is good."

In a printed message to members of the chamber, which total about 185 cities and 5,000 individuals, McCarty, asserting the chamber was the "village voice of West Texas," said it was ending the year with a larger cash balance than last year and all its affairs were healthy and sound.

An aim of the chamber should be to bring about lower freight rates for West Texas, he said, declaring they now were higher than in any similar territory and voicing opposition to the 15 per cent blanket increase authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Accomplishments of the past year cited were removal of headquarters from Stamford to Abilene, organization of a farm tenancy program, advocacy of certain legislation, including the agricultural bill, under which West Texas will obtain a fairer cotton share than other sections, such as the Standard Soil Conservation act.

Embargo Abolition Opposed. The chamber also opposed abolition of the embargo on foreign importations of cattle and cattle products and any increases in taxes on oil production, while working for creation of the Big Bend park and carrying on much advertising of its territory.

The opening of the convention, which is expected to draw thousands of visitors, was with religious services and a welcome by Walter D. Gilne of Wichita Falls.

The Rev. J. W. McKinney, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church of Wichita Falls, gave the invocation, the Rev. S. Stephen McKinney, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church of Houston, an address, and the Rev. O. L. Shelton, pastor of the Sacred Heart church of Wichita Falls, the benediction. Monsignor Patrick J. F. O'Beirne, pastor of the Sacred Heart church of Wichita Falls, was director of the program.

Although the convention started off in a religious atmosphere, there will be plenty of whoopee when 36 bands, including the one from Coleman, official band of the convention, as well as the main body of delegates, begin pouring in.

ETCC Delegates Hear How City Was Saved

LONGVIEW, April 25 (P).—East Texas business men were told today how heroic efforts of leaders of Manchester, New Hampshire, saved that place from economic ruin.

William Zeller, Manchester, outlined for the delegates of the East Texas chamber of commerce convention a new chapter in American city planning and economic development and told them they might well pattern after Manchester.

Reaffirming their confidence in the future of East Texas, officials and delegates to the chamber's twelfth annual convention opened the session's first business meeting after a night renewing acquaintances.

Charles Dawes Is Operated on Today

NEW YORK, April 25 (P).—Roosevelt hospital officials disclosed today Charles Dawes, former vice president, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, had been operated on for suppurative appendicitis. His condition was reported "as good as could be expected."

Ja, Ja, Ja, Ja, Ja Ja, Ja, Ja, Ja, Ja



About as inconspicuous as a bass-drum in a telephone booth were the "hints for voters" pasted up on the walls of the Vienna polling station pictured above, with ex-Austrians lined up to vote for or against Hitler's annexation of their country. Ninety-nine per cent of the voters accepted the suggestion and voted "Ja" for Anschluss.

Reorganization of Relief System Urged by Senators

WASHINGTON, April 25 (P).—Two Republican senators recommended Sunday that the federal relief system be reorganized to give a greater measure of local control and that funds be distributed "in accordance with the principle of greatest need."

In a minority report on the Senate Unemployment Committee's investigation earlier this year, Senators Davis, of Pennsylvania, and Lodge, of Massachusetts, contended the majority findings did not go far enough.

Agree on Byrnes Report. The committee headed by Senator Byrnes (D-SC), reported last week that repeal of the undistributed profits tax and modification of the capital gains levy, as approved by the Senate, would be "exceedingly helpful" in alleviating unemployment. Davis and Lodge agreed with this phase of the report.

The majority expressed belief, however, that permanent solution of the unemployment problem was not "quite so simple," and announced it would continue its inquiry. Davis and Lodge contended that if there are "helpful steps which government can take, it should take them now." They argued that it would not give "millions of suffering Americans" much comfort "to be told that the committee would report later."

Davis and Lodge declared that allocation of funds to the states for supplying jobs "had been carried out on a scientific or factual basis."

Entertainers of WFAA Coming Thursday in Dallas Goodwill Business Tour; Public to Meet Visitors at Court House; 9:15 a. m.

Radio personalities known throughout the Southwest will come to Midland with the 37th annual Business Tour Thursday April 28th, Bill Collins, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce announced Saturday.

The Business Tour special train will arrive in Midland at 9:15 a. m., he said. The 64 Dallas business men in the party will stage a parade, led by their 25-piece band. Welcoming ceremonies will be held at the court house square, with Mayor M. C. Ulmer making the principal talk. The Dallas band and radio entertainers will then give a concert and show for the general public, and arrangements are being made for local entertainment talent to participate in the program.

Alex Kesse, program director for Radio Station WFAA in Dallas, will be program director for the Business Tour. Among the well-known radio entertainers accompanying the Dallas business men will be Pinky Martin, accordionist, star of the

Two Speakers Will Speak on Safety

Two high school students will appear on the safety program to be broadcast over station KRLH this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock under auspices of the safety council.

Jack Walton will speak on "Motor Safety" and Margaret Watford will discuss "Home Safety."

The programs are presented each Monday under sponsorship of the council.

Other Recommendations.

The minority report also recommended:

A continuing unemployment census to serve as a basis for relief legislation and as a basis for "scientific survey" of wages and hours;

Fair treatment of business men "as they are the best hope for new jobs";

"That Congress stop 'wasting its time over such schemes as the Supreme Court and reorganization bills and devote itself to unemployment and relief—problems that will always be with us';

Elimination of tax-exempt securities;

Reduction of "the unnecessary and burdensome social security tax so that employer and employee may have more of their own money to spend in their own way";

Ending "executive discretion in tariff matters" and "returning to Congress control of the country";

Lodge and Davis proposed that the committee hold further hearings asserting that it had refused to hear testimony of a former WPA official and of Dr. Stanley High. They contended this action sustained "the chairman's policy of not calling witnesses who would make charges against the administration of WPA."

Lodge and Davis said they did not contend "there is anything sinister in government relief activity."

"There will be several surprise features on the program, and everyone who comes is assured of a good time."

Legionnaires to Meet Tuesday Night

All ex-service men are invited to attend a meeting of Woods W. Lynch post, American Legion, at the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Commander W. H. Hoffman requested a full attendance, as details of an entertainment event will be discussed and plans perfected.

FR Demands Removal of Exemptions

Holder of Bonds Would Be Assessed Under the Proposal

WASHINGTON, April 25 (P).—President Roosevelt asked congress today to remove promptly tax exemptions on income from all future government bond issues—federal, state and local—and on all government salaries.

The existing exemptions, he said, resulted from judicial decisions and could be eliminated by a short and simple statute which he predicted the courts would uphold.

The president asserted exemption securities from taxes had created a vast reservoir of tax exempt securities in the hands of persons who equitably should not be relieved of taxes on their income.

Sex Maniac Charged With Murder After Small Boy Succumbs

SAN ANTONIO, April 25 (P).—William Sullivan, four, died in a hospital here today, the victim of a brutal beating.

A charge of murder against Cicero Tuttle, 24, was filed in justice Raymond Gerhardt's court. The child, his skull fractured, was found unconscious yesterday in underbrush on the outskirts of the city.

Tuttle, held in the state school for feeble-minded at Austin from March 15, 1930, until May 31, 1934, was arrested Saturday night while a search for the boy was being made.

Miss Oretta Dunn, 19, who had searched with police and neighbors all night long through the heavy timber and brush, found the boy with his skull fractured and his body bearing many cuts and bruises.

Search for the lad was started Saturday night when children of the neighborhood told their parents they had seen the boy in the company of the man.

The boy's father recalled he had seen the suspect coming from the bed of the creek. He called police and a general alarm was sent out.

About midnight, Detectives A. G. Langford and L. A. Williamson found the suspect. He was taken to the neighborhood of the search in order to have children identify him, but they fled with him when neighbors gathered around.

Plans Completed For Meeting of Ice Companies

Final plans were being completed today for the meeting here Wednesday afternoon of ice company managers and employees of all West Texas.

The membership, expected to be between 75 and 100 will be made up of members of the western district, Southern Ice Manufacturing association. The initial session will get underway in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Delegates to the meeting here are expected from Pecos, Brownfield, Andrews, Lamesa, Stanton, Tahoka, Lubbock, Seagraves, Odessa, Big Spring, Slaton, Post, Rotan, Sweetwater, Colorado, San Angelo, Big Lake, McCamey, Iraan, Sanderson, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Wink, Kermit, Snyder, Crane and other towns in this area.

District Chairman Ben Cole, Big Spring, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting and is expected to release the program of the meeting tomorrow.

Letters have been mailed by the local chamber of commerce to ice company officials and employees of the entire district urging them to attend the meeting. Luther Glover, manager of the Southern Ice and Utilities company plant here, and R. L. Miller, director of the chamber of commerce, have been appointed to represent the chamber in taking care of the delegates here.

Midland Man Hurt When Car Overtakes

Charlie Blalock, Midland rancher, is in a local hospital today receiving treatment for injuries sustained about nine o'clock last night when his car overturned about one mile south of Stokes school house.

Blalock's only serious injury was a severed artery in his right temple, and he lost a large amount of blood before he was picked up and brought here for treatment. A. C. Weyman, Midland man, was returning from his ranch southeast of here and brought Blalock to a doctor.

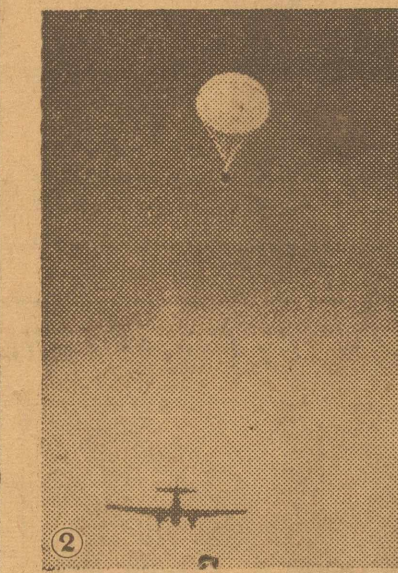
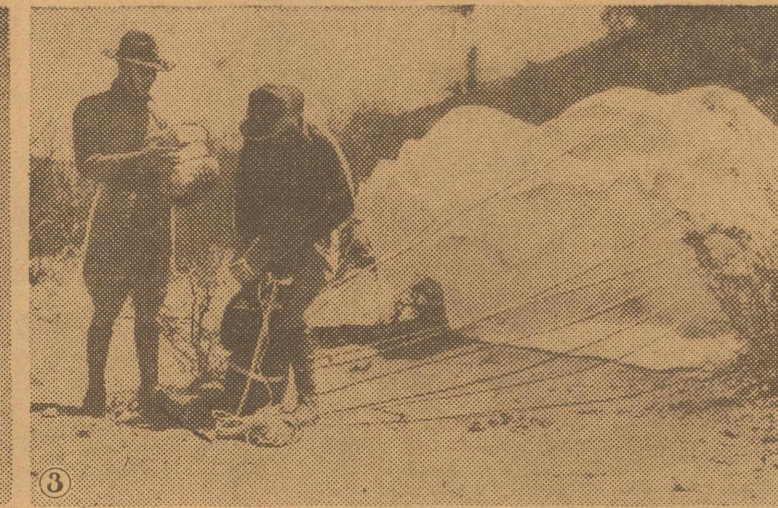
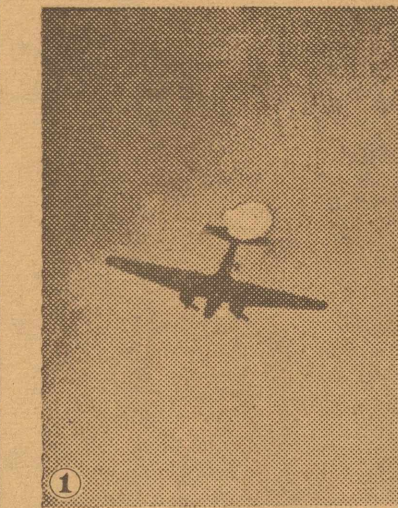
Blalock was enroute to the Glenn Brunson ranch at the time of the accident, and said that the car overturned because of his inability to complete a turn in the road. He said that he came upon the turn suddenly but was unable to make the turn, the car going into the barrow pit, overturning and completely jumping a wire fence before coming to a stop lying on its side.

Blalock extricated himself from the wreckage but was forced to wait approximately 30 minutes before help arrived.

His only other injuries consisted of minor bruises and an attending physician said he would be dismissed from the hospital soon.

Four Midland Men Injured in Wreck Near Ft. Worth Early Sunday Morning

Feeding the American Army From the Sky



How the U. S. Army can feed its men, even though they be far from sources of supply, is shown in these pictures, taken during maneuvers of the first cavalry division platoon near Balmorhea, Tex. A big bombing plane is sent aloft loaded with provisions. Locating the platoon on the river, the flyers (1) release a parachute carrying food supplies. Drifting slowly earthward, (2) the parachute carries its burden to the cavalrymen. They remove the bundle (3) from the "chute, find (4) that even eggs are not broken in the drop. This method of provisioning an army unit is especially effective where topography makes land travel difficult. Ten army planes stationed at Sloan field are participating in the maneuvers.

San Angelo Area Struck Sunday by Torrential Rains

SAN ANGELO, April 25.—Torrential rains over the Concho watersheds brought back shades of the September, 1935, deluge to San Angelo early Sunday.

Both the North Concho and the Middle Concho were swelled to flood proportions, converging at the forks east of here with a 30.5 foot rise. Harold Albert of the State Board of Water Engineers, who measured the river stage, said the water reached its peak at the forks at 11 a. m.

While the crest was reaching Paint Rock last night about 7 o'clock, the stage here had fallen to 6.5 feet, Albert said. Danger apparently had passed. Sam Crowther, weather observer, forecast fair and warmer weather for today.

Downpours in the area around Water Valley, measuring in spots as high as 14 inches, accounted for much of the rampaging water which swept down the North Concho Sunday morning. It was in that same sector in 1936 that heavy rainfall caused a destructive flood to hit San Angelo.

The rain, starting late Saturday night and extending through the early hours Sunday, drenched a half dozen West Texas counties. It helped much toward salvaging a grain crop which had been nipped by an early April freeze, but it also damaged roads and bridges, drowned a number of livestock caught in draws, and washed down fences.

An electrical storm which accompanied the rain knocked out power service for about an hour in San Angelo and stopped telephone communications to Midland, Big Spring, Sterling city and Christoval for about two hours. Damage to the utilities, however, was reported as light.

Heaviest fall, in the Water Valley and Sterling City sector, was said to have averaged between four and six inches. On the Percy Turner place southwest of Water Valley, however, 14 inches fell, according to Jake Harper, county commissioner. Harper said the gauge at his place at Water Valley measured two and three-quarter inches in 30 minutes.

Troop 54 Scouts To Meet Tonight

Troop 54 Boy Scouts will resume practice tonight at the scout hall for the council round-up to be held in Big Spring May 6-7. Trials on all of the 16 events will be held and all members are requested to be present.

Practice on fire by friction and fire by flint and steel will be held at the opening of the program and will be followed by signaling and knot tying, athletic events.

Chas. Faxton, manager of the Gulf refinery at Sweetwater, passed through Midland Saturday night with a party of Gulf officials from Houston. They planned to visit H. G. Bedford at the C-Ranch, during the week-end, attending a round up

Phillips Starting Well Two Miles East of Vacuum Pool

By FRANK GARDNER.

Phillips Petroleum Company has staked location for an important wildcat two miles east of the Vacuum pool in Lea county, N. M., it was learned today. It is the No. 6 Santa Fe and was located in the center of the southwest of the south-east of section 21-175-356, two miles northeast of production at the south end of the field. Corona Petroleum Company, owner of short term leases in the area, donated to Phillips the west half of the northwest quarter of section 22, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 21, in addition to \$10,000 cash, for drilling the well.

Continental No. 1-I-16 State, test several miles southeast of the Vacuum pool, is drilling unchanged at 4,145 feet in lime, while the company No. 1-G-12 State is shut down for orders at 5,175 feet in lime. It has failed to show in drilling to that depth.

Two new locations have been made by Phillips for tests in the Vacuum pool proper. The No. 4 Santa Fe is in the center of the southwest of the southeast and No. 5 Santa Fe in the center of the northwest of the southwest of section 31-175-356.

Donnelly Well Shut Down. Walter J. Donnelly No. 1 University, north of Shafter Lake in Andover county, was scheduled to run Schlumberger electrical survey today at noon after having halted drilling at 4,702, two feet past contact depth. A drillstem test from 4,507 to 4,675 netted 35 feet of drilling mud, with only very slight show of oil.

H. C. Wheeler No. 1 F. E. Gardner, five to the east, is shut down for drilling line after swabbing down to bottom of casing set at 4,445. It showed some oil, and still had 60 to 65 feet of cavings on bottom. Total depth is 4,631 in lime.

West of the Fuhrman pool in Andrews, H. S. Forgeron No. 1 Lockhart & Brown is drilling at 3,910 in anhydrite, while Seaboard No. 1 Thornberry is drilling unchanged at 4,512 in lime.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Moss, Ector strike, is cleaning out at 3,935 feet. During the past 24 hours it swabbed 27 barrels of oil, with 500 feet of oil remaining in the hole.

Hulls Sets Pipe. Larry E. Hulls No. 1 Gulf-Ross, northwest Terry wildcat southwest of the Slaughter pool of Hockley, cemented 7-inch casing at 4,749 with 7,765 sacks. It drilled with rotary at 4,765, the present total depth, and will rig up standard tools before drilling plug.

In southeast Cochran, Texas No. 1 Mallett is drilling at 4,887 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1 Mallett, southwest outpost to the Slaughter pool, is cleaning out at 4,950, while Gulf No. 1 Gordon, which extended the pool a short distance southwest, is flowing an estimated 30 barrels per hour into pits while cleaning out after

8,000 gallons of acid. In northeast Yoakum, Gulf States No. 1 Gulf-Graham is drilling lime below 4,775 feet.

Roberts at 5,040. Depth of 5,040 feet in lime had been reached today by Shell No. 1 Mrs. Dora Roberts, Yoakum wildcat four miles west of the Denver field. It was cored from 5,023-25, recovering a foot of hard lime 25 per cent oil saturated, then drilled hard lime from 5,025-28. Two feet of core recovered from 5,028-31 showed nothing, and the test was drilled ahead to 5,040.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and Conoco No. 1 Ohio-O'Dowd, two miles southwest of the Denver pool, is drilling with tools at 4,791 feet in lime, showing an estimated 500-1,000 cubic feet of gas. When swabbed down to bottom of casing while bottomed at 4,772 it showed some black salt water, source of which was unknown.

Bohago & Bond No. 1 J. L. West, a mile and a half east by southwest of their small discovery in the one-well Bohago area of Yoakum, is preparing to plug after deepening without increase from 5,393 to 5,303. It showed only a small amount of oil estimated at one-third barrel an hour, with nine times as much sulphur water. It was reported that operators are preparing to shoot the old Bohago discovery.

Shell No. 1 Hensley, three-quarter mile northwest extension to the Denver pool, swabbed and flowed 106 barrels of fluid in 15 hours, showing an average cut of seven per cent basic sediment and water. It made 30-minute flows following swab. Later, the well swabbed and flowed 32 barrels of fluid in eight hours, with b. s. and water cut decreased to three per cent. Operators have ceased swabbing in order to allow the well to pressure up. It hopes that it will flow. Casing pressure increased from 400 to 480 pounds in eight hours. Total depth is 5,125 in lime.

Gulf No. 1 Dixon, between the Bohago and Bennett pools, pumped eight barrels of oil and 32 barrels of water the last 24 hours, bottomed at 5,491.

Cope Shut Down For Pipe. Cope & Frick No. 1 Atlantic-Riley, four miles northwest of the Seminole pool, in central Gaines, was shut down at 3,090 feet for string of 7 5/8-inch pipe, which will be run in anticipation of high gas in the Yates horizon below 3,150.

In the Kirk area, south central Gaines, Landreth No. 1 Dalmont is drilling at 4,615 in lime, while Finley & Cherry No. 1 Dalmont is standing after cementing 7-inch pipe on bottom at 4,445 with 300 sacks. McKee Unchanged.

Magnolia No. 1-A McKee, Ordovician test in north Pecos, is coring unchanged at 5,730 in lime.

In eastern Crane, Magnolia No. 1 University is drilling at 3,522 in gray lime. Humble No. 1-B Tubb, in western Crane, is coring lime at 2,982 feet.

Occupant of Other Car Is Killed

Group Was Enroute To Hear Minister At Corsicana, Tex.

BULLETIN. All four Midland men injured in an automobile wreck near Fort Worth Sunday morning were reported this afternoon to be resting well, and "all of them expected to recover," according to the state editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a telephone message to The Reporter-Telegram. No detailed information as to individual injuries was ascertained, but hospitals had reported to the Fort Worth paper that the patients were doing as well as expected.

Four Midland men, all deacons in the First Baptist church, were injured in an automobile accident just south of Fort Worth early Sunday as they were en route to Corsicana to attend a church service. In the party were R. V. Hyatt, J. C. Hudman, Tom Hollon and S. T. Cole. A Lamesa man, Jess Morton, 46, driver of a car which collided with that of Hyatt, was killed and his wife escaped with slight injury.

Hyatt, Hollon and Cole were rushed by ambulance to the Baptist hospital at Fort Worth and Hudman was taken in an automobile to St. Joseph's Hospital. Hyatt was the only one in condition to give information so that relatives and friends here could be notified.

The wreck occurred at about 9:45 a. m. at the intersection of the Mansfield road and Timberline Drive, just south of the Fort Worth city limits, as a drizzling rain greatly obscured the vision. The collision was head-on, the Star-Telegram reported a witness as reporting.

Hospital reports said Hyatt suffered head lacerations, back and leg injuries; Cole head lacerations, a dislocated shoulder, a broken left wrist, and possible internal injuries; Hollon, chest and internal injuries; Hudman, head and leg lacerations and bruises and possible internal injuries.

The four men left Midland late Saturday afternoon, spending the night at Mineral Wells, and were en route to Corsicana to hear the Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church there. The church here is pastorless at present and several of the members have visited churches at various points, in the interest of calling a pastor here.

Immediately after receipt of news of the accident, Mrs. Cole, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair, Mrs. Hudman, Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. Hollon and Claude O. Crane left for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of the injured.

First news received here was to the effect that Hudman had been killed, that report having arisen because he was taken to a different hospital and it was known that one man had lost his life in the crash.

C of C Officials of Texas, New Mexico Form Organization

Permanent organization of the Southwest Conference of Chamber of Commerce Representatives and Mayors was perfected at a joint meeting of chamber of commerce workers and mayors from West Texas, Southern New Mexico, and Old Mexico in El Paso Friday and Saturday, Bill Collins, local chamber of commerce manager, being named a vice-president of the new organization.

The aim of the organization is to foster various movements in the advertising and development of this southwestern area. Physical boundaries of the conference were set at Midland and Sanderson on the east, Carlsbad and Roswell to the north and northwest, the Arizona state line to the west, and the city of Chihuahua to the south. About 20 towns were represented at the initial gathering.

Mayor M. A. Harlan of El Paso was elected president, other officers named being, Leo Smith, Hot Springs, N. M., Mayor Octavio Escobar, Juarez, and Collins, vice-presidents, and H. B. Fort, El Paso, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were: Henry Coffield, Marfa, L. B. Starnes, Alpine, J. Tolliver, Pecos, Willard Holt, Lordsburg, N. M., E. W. Ward, Silver City, N. M., Claude Simpson, Roswell, and J. Moreno, J. R. Silva and Manuel Garcia, Juarez.

Collins returned early Sunday morning from El Paso and, with Marvin Park, My Home-Town contest speaker, left Sunday afternoon for Wichita Falls to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Optium In Cricket Bats. RANGOON. (UP) Cricket bats are being used to smuggle opium here. Customs authorities seized two bats arriving from Sialkot, Punjab, and found they had been hollowed out and filled with \$550 worth of opium.

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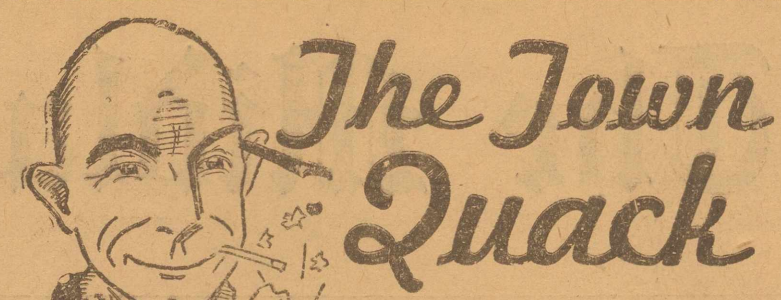
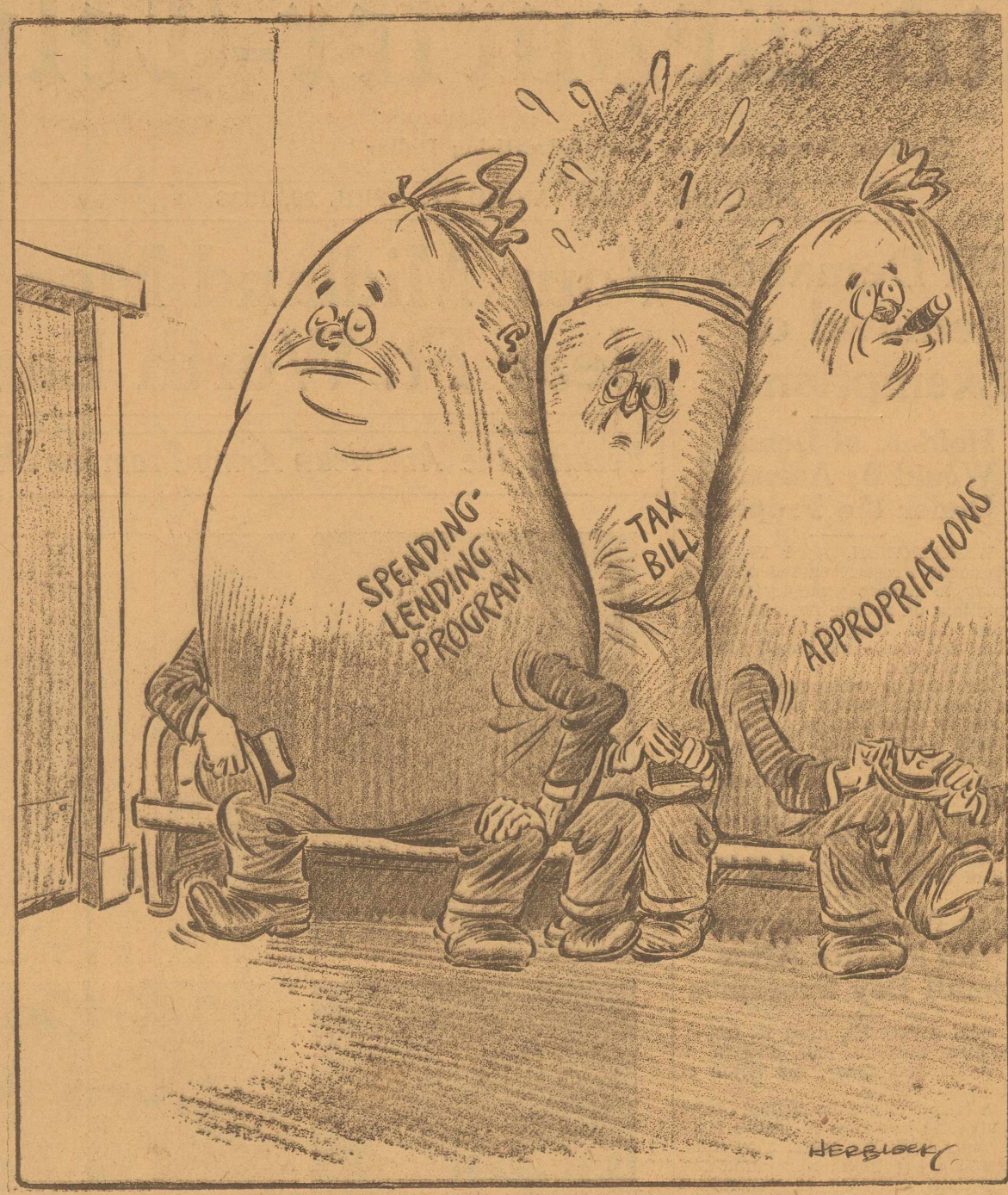
Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 25 — The wage-hour bill issue, more obviously than ever, has become a sectional-political football in a queer game where individual players keep popping from one side to the other, explaining that they don't like the size or shape of the ball. Chairman Mary Norton of the House Labor Committee went to the White House the other day and thereafter informed her colleagues that President Roosevelt insisted he "must" have some kind of a wage-hour bill. Thereupon the committee approved a bill which would set a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour (excluding agricultural labor) and a maximum work week of 44 hours, the minimum wage to be increased

to 40 cents within three years and the maximum hours to be cut to 40 within two years. This was achieved a measure which won the support of President Bill Green of the A. F. of L. and even that of numerous northern Republicans who previously had opposed other wage-hour proposals. Original proposals of the administration had left ample room for wage differentials between northern and southern areas. The so-called Norton bill establishes a flat minimum wage for north and south alike. President Green and the A. F. of L. leaders previously had opposed any differentials and it had been supposed that this was be-

In The Congressional Waiting Room



best weekly in West Texas, he went to a mighty good little daily. I'd hate to have to enter any competition in which our sheet would be judged against his.

John Hendrix, erstwhile West Texas Today editor and now with the public relations department of the Southwestern Exposition, says the thing he misses most, since leaving his WTCC desk is the arguments Ralph and I have been having. I told him he hadn't missed much lately because I have felt so sorry for Ralph that I have not indulged in any arguments with him.

Another compliment, if you could call the above a compliment, is one Miss Georgia Bryant passed. She said the Town Quack is the best man in town, and if it were not for me she wouldn't know half of what was going on. When she is down there about Cedar Hill and Dallas, she reads the news but would have to read between the lines if she didn't get this column.

Bob Preston has called the square for many a rance in Coryell county and in his early days in Midland county, but it's something new for him to call it through a microphone. It just seems funny to be mixing the days of '48 with those of '38.

Co-Captain Riley's understudy at quarter. Randall Bridges, Dallas, Drate Cathey, San Angelo, and Larry Cunningham, a converted back, are squad men pushing Barborn and Guy for the guard positions.

D. A. Parker, Ozona, varsity basketball; Bud Van Dever, Amarillo, Aubrey Stewart, Roscoe, and Bob Cowser, Goree, are sophomore

standouts in the end picture. Efgelow and Turner, ranking center candidates, have competition in John Earl Bounds, Stamford, and Al Holman, Paint Rock.

The H-SU Cowboys, undefeated in their last 17 starts, open the season at home next September 7, after 11 days of fall training, meeting Daniel Baker college here.

Coach Kimbrough's Ranchers then journey to San Francisco, to meet the Dons, on September 23. Centenary comes to Abilene on October 1, for what already looms as a major West Texas game of the fall.

The Cowboys will close their spring workouts after the Easter holiday week-end, with intra-squad games on April 23 and 30. The final date is the annual Senior day intra-squad clash, before thousands of West Texas high school seniors, who will be visiting the H-SU campus on that day.

Others on Coach Kimbrough's roster, as candidates for what will be the lightest Cowboy eleven in recent years, are: Ends, Edward Marcum, Paducah, and Sid Hubner, Marshall.

Tackles, Clovis Mathison, Anson; Harold Thompson, South Waseca, Mass.; Charles Treadway, Nacogdoches, and Oream, Gyunon, Paint Rock.

Guards, Eho Howell, Abilene; James LeMeilleur, Iran; Frank

Lumber Output Up During Past Month

AUSTIN — Lumber statistics during March were slightly more favorable than during the preceding month but were well below those of the like month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. Reports from the Southern Pine Association show average weekly production per unit, 278,053 board feet, a decline of 14.3 per cent from the year before, but an increase of 4.5 per cent over the preceding month; average weekly shipments per unit, 281,770 board feet, a decrease of 8.8 per cent from March last year but a gain of 2.7 per cent over February; average unfilled orders as of March 31, 576,863 board feet, a decline of 30.9 per cent from the corresponding date last year and 11.8 per cent under those at the end of the preceding month.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Waters, Abilene; Todd Switzer, Comanche; Wilford Moore, Littlefield. Backs, Winston Tucker, Pecos; Malley Chisholm, Plainview; Ed Thomas, Irving; Estel Baker, Floydada; Vernon Armstrong, Amarillo, and Harry McRae, Fort Worth.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of Midland, Texas, until four o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, May 3, 1938, for furnishing all materials, labor, and equipment for constructing a 300,000 gallon elevated steel water tank and tower on concrete foundation on site furnished by the City of Midland.

Proposals, based on standard approved plans and specifications, may be furnished on "Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor."

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City. Bidders shall be prepared to submit good faith check and performance bond in amounts satisfactory to the Mayor and City Council.

To pay for the above tank and tower the City will issue Revenue Warrants, payable out of the net revenues of the Water and Sewer Department, in the total amount of \$20,000.00.

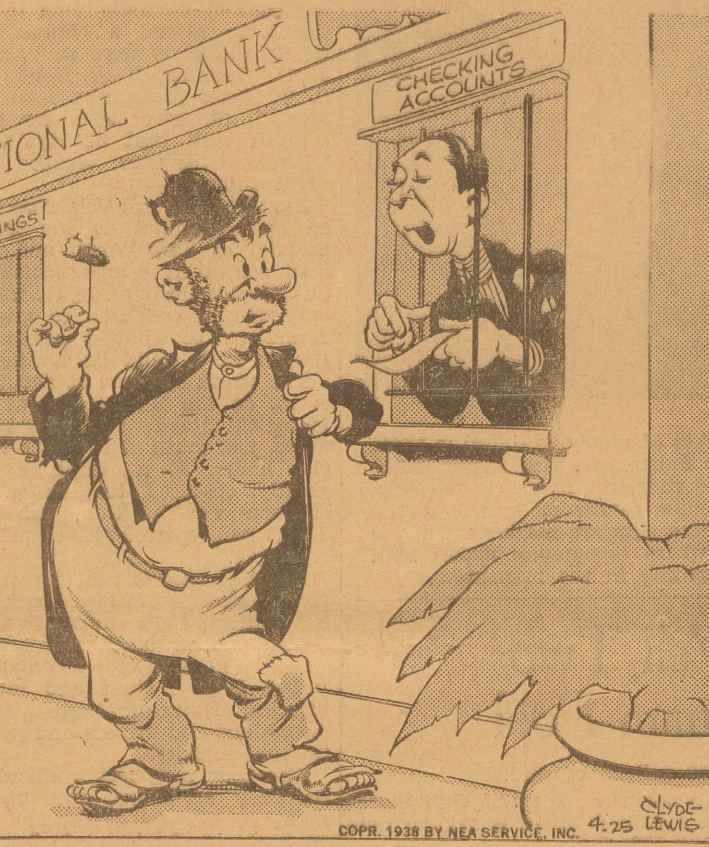
Said warrants shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty (20) both inclusive, shall be of \$1,000.00 denomination, and shall be payable on or before twenty (20) months from date of their issuance, in monthly installments of \$1,000.00.

Said warrants shall bear interest from their date at the rate of 5% per annum, payable one (1) year from their date, and annually thereafter until fully paid.

The City reserves the right to redeem any or all of the warrants prior to their maturity date by giving five days written notice.

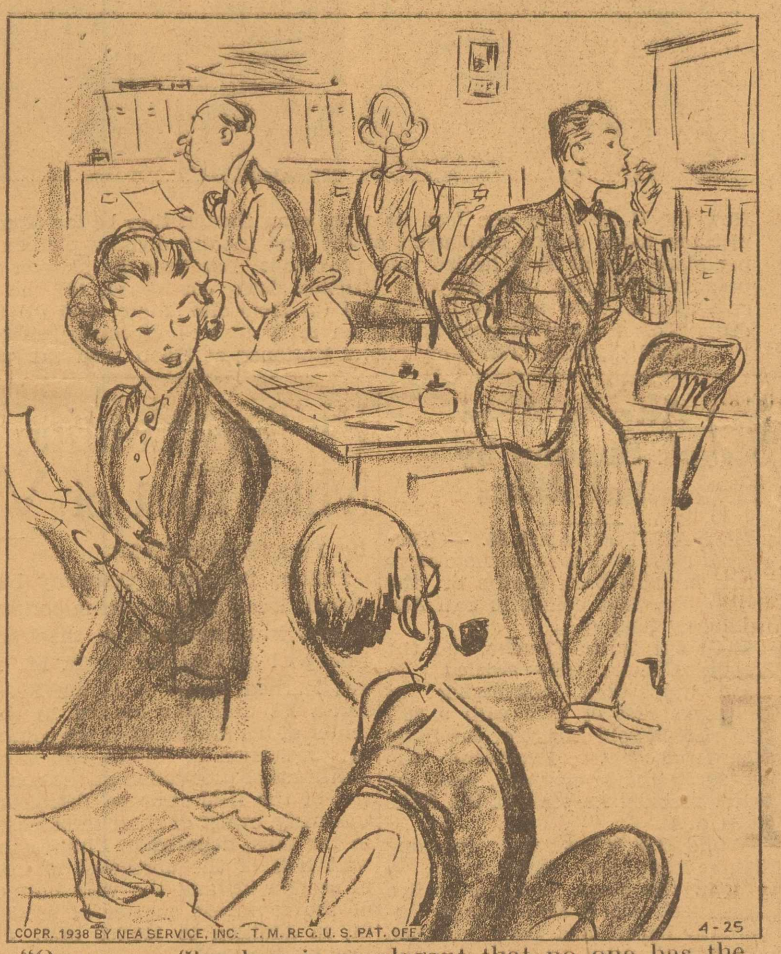
J. C. Hudman, City Secretary. April 18-25.

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"But Mr. Phillips doesn't spell his name with an F."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Our new office boy is so elegant that no one has the courage to ask him to do anything."

Pecos Youth Makes HSU Football Team

ABILENE.—Faced with a rugged 11-game schedule, with the University of San Francisco Dons and the Centenary Gentlemen as early season major foes, fifty Hardin-Simmons university Cowboy gridgers, candidates for next fall's varsity, are winding up daily spring training tasks for Coach Frank Kimbrough, head H-SU mentor, and Assistant Coach Chester Beard.

Eleven returning lettermen, and 10 additional last year's squad members, are leading the battle for almost every berth, especially at tackle, where graduation of Odie Crowell and Mack Alexander, senior regulars newly signed by the Chicago Cardinals, have left both berths open.

Coach Kimbrough is seeking replacements, too, for Ed Cherry, powerhouse fullback also signed by the Chicago Cardinals, Burns McKinney, little All-America quarterback, last year's field general, and four other graduating seniors.

Already, however, in spring workouts to date, a quintet of sophomore aspirants are emerging to crowd more experience squad members for backfield berths.

Owen Goodnight, 200-pound Holland fullback who can pass and kick, as well as run; Bill Ford, 192-pound Wheeler hammer; Moon Mullins, 185-pound Henderson product; Bob Russ, 185-pound blocking back from San Angelo, and Bill Tolliver, 186-pound blocking back of Pecos, have thoroughly convinced railriders of their promise.

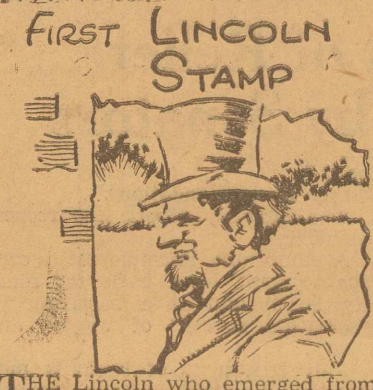
Next year's lettermen are headed by the Cowboys' four co-captains, largest number in history: Bud Reeves, Wichita Falls, left end; Eddie Bigelow, Amarillo, center; Clarence Headstream, Roby, blocking back, and Luther Riley, Hamlin, quarterback.

Other lettermen include Neal Davis, Shamrock, and Bill Fletcher, Perryton, right ends; Bulldog Turner, Sweetwater, center; Lloyd Guy, Clovis, N. M., and M. H. Raiborn, San Angelo guards; Jack Hinrichs, Breckenridge, and Bedford Russell, Dallas, backs.

Showing up well for the vacant tackle posts are Joe Pee, Abilene, a converted end, and James Cooke, McLean, last year's squad members, who lead the aspirants to date. Joe Antwine, 205-pound Perrin sophomore; Travis Green, Snyder junior weighing 195, Tom Bell, 190-pound Fort Worth boy, and Dave Reeves, 198-pound Leaders product, are pushing the leaders.

In the backfield, Sam Oatman, Paducah, Hal Russell, Cleburne, and Kirk McKinnon, Lamesa, are hustling one another for a berth as favoring wage-hour legislation this session is a widespread belief that failure to enact some such law would give Roosevelt, a popular issue during the primary and election campaigns.

STORIES IN STAMPS

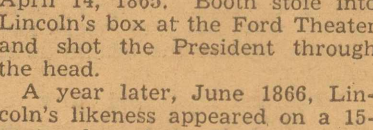


THE Lincoln who emerged from the Civil War in 1865 was a vastly different Lincoln from the timid, indecisive President who took command in 1861.

In his inaugural he had merely exhorted the seceding states to return to the Union; when Fort Sumter was fired upon he had wavered between the advice of every member of his cabinet. Later he was handied about by a rash cabal of headstrong senators.

But somewhere in the struggle, fairly early, Lincoln had found himself. Thenceforth, he took affairs in his own hands and never quite relinquished supreme control. Toward the end, facing a balky Congress, he planned a huge program of reconstruction. But John Wilkes Booth cut history short on the fateful night of April 14, 1865. Booth stole into Lincoln's box at the Ford Theater and shot the President through the head.

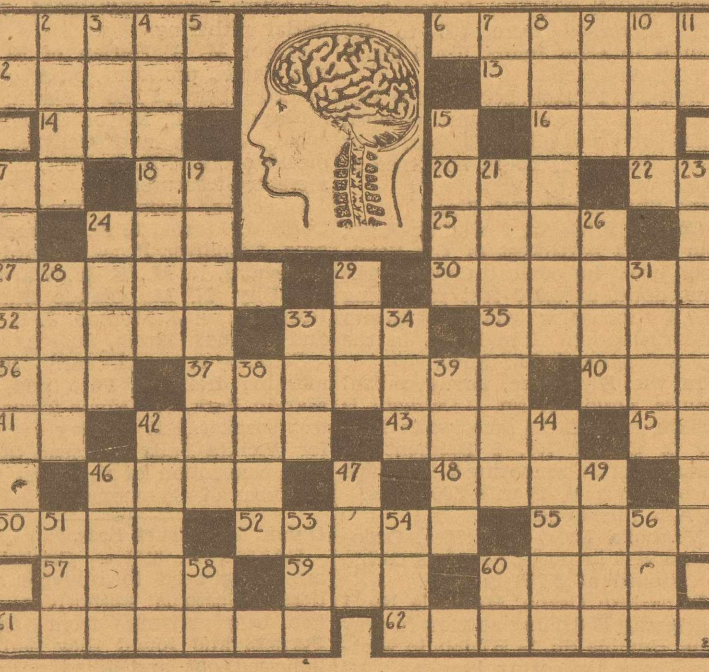
A year later, June 1866, Lincoln's likeness appeared on a 15-cent value of the U. S. series of 1861. The Lincoln stamp, black, is reproduced here, slightly more than one and one-half times actual size. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)



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Seat of Intelligence

A crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL clues include: 1 Thinking apparatus, pictured here; 6 It is a large mass of nerve; 12 Series of large waves; 13 Years between 12 and 20; 14 Born; 16 To fondle; 17 Court; 18 North America; 20 To perform; 22 Proposition; 24 Iniquity; 25 To wander; 27 Malice; 30 Comes in; 32 Uneven; 33 Sack; 35 Festivals; 36 Child's napkin; 37 Gymnastic bar; 40 God of sky; 41 Road; 42 Authoritative sanction. VERTICAL clues include: 1 To exist; 2 To declaim; 3 Era; 4 Branch of theology; 5 Northeast; 7 Neuter pronoun; 8 Divided by a partition; 9 To observe; 10 Until; 11 Electrical unit; 15 Nude; 17 Its largest division is; 19 Not subject to conscious attention; 21 To acknowledge; 23 Its surface is composed of ridges and; 24 One who snubs; 26 Boundary; 28 Dry; 29 Beret; 31 To let; 33 Flying mammal; 34 Ruby; 38 Garden tool; 39 Fervor; 42 Pope's scarf; 44 To eject in a jet; 46 Convulsive tic; 47 Three; 49 Identical; 51 Rowing tool; 53 Name; 54 Salamander; 56 Sailor; 58 Note in scale; 60 Point.



cause they desired no minimum wage legislation at all, since any proposal for a national minimum was sure to meet solid southern opposition. But the new bill also meets A. F. of L. demands for enforcements of its provisions by the Department of Justice and since the measure was written to meet A. F. of L. specifications, Green could hardly object to it even if he so desired.

Northern Republicans have begun to line up behind the Norton bill because it eliminates the north-south wage differential. They believe it's good election campaign material, in view of the southward migration of factories to take advantage of cheaper labor, and that it will help them attract labor support which has been veering toward Democratic members.

South Wants Differentials. Conversely, the Norton bill is anathema to southern Democrats in Congress who insist there must be room of differentials if there is to be a wage-hour law. But it was the opposition of the vast bulk of southern Democratic congressmen which last December killed a bill which carried provisions for discretionary exceptions.

The bill passed by the Senate last year calls for a five-man board on which the south would be represented and which would be empowered to set differentials. Hence if the Norton bill passes the House,

southern members are likely to prefer the Senate version. The Norton bill would give supervision to the Department of Labor, empowering it to impose the act's provisions on industries it and directing it to investigate and report violations to the Justice Department for prosecution.

Possible Filibuster. Administration and C. I. O. forces will battle on the House floor for an initial 30-cent minimum and for prosecution through some other instrument than the Justice Department on the ground that southern U. S. district attorneys can't be depended on to enforce such a law.

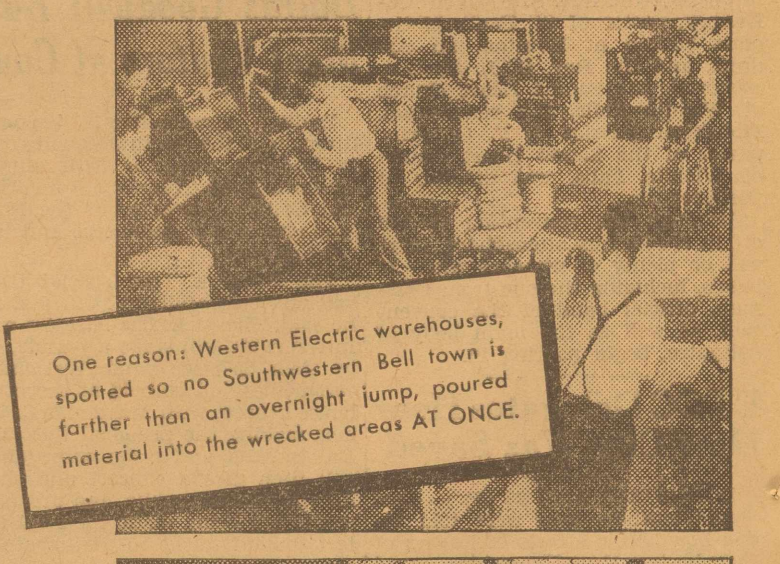
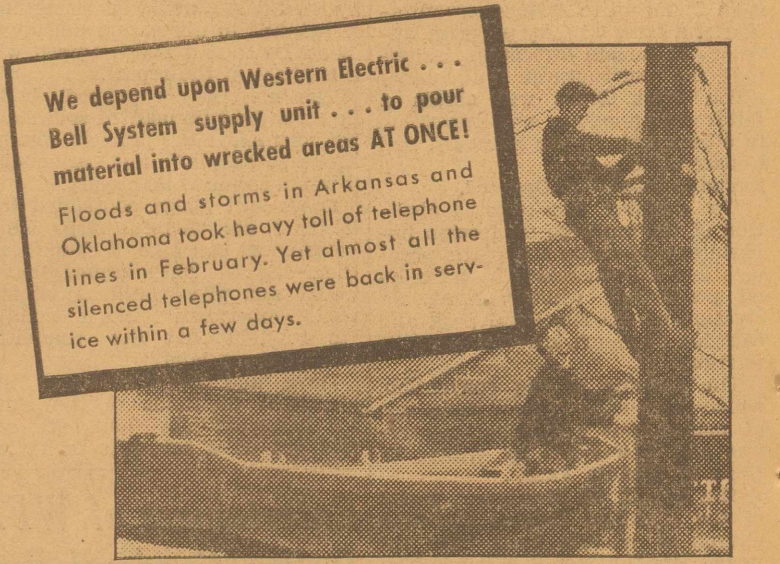
But to reach the floor the Norton bill must be reported out by the House Rules Committee, which previously blocked a Labor Committee wage-hour bill until a discharge petition forced it out—only to be recommitted.

Whether the Rules Committee will release the bill appears to depend on the committee's four Republican members, who stood against the previous measure. Hope for another discharge petition is faint. If a bill does pass the House it must go to conference for reconciliation with the Senate measure and because of the chances of a north-south House fight there already is talk of a possible southern filibuster in the Senate.

Perhaps the most potent factor

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Ten Children Appear on Junior Endeavor Program

"Our Part in the Home" was the topic discussed by boys and girls of the Junior Endeavor at their regular meeting Sunday.

Following a song service and a reading from the Scriptures by Mrs. J. K. Graves, the subject was discussed by the following children: Ada Belle and Leroy Reader, Van Cummings, Sylvia Holman, Bonnie Collins, Irvin Lee Recer, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Betty Ruth and Eloise Pickering, Howard Mickey.

A business session was held and Mrs. Graves conducted the usual Bible drill.

Glenn Brunson was leader and Donald Griffin, president, presided at the Senior Endeavor meeting.

Theme for study was "Christ's Teachings in a Modern World."

Appearing on the program were Billy Joe Hall who brought the devotional, Margaret Erwin, Lillie Hulbert, Paul Shipley, and Rev. J. E. Pickering.

The latter spoke on "Jesus Christ and Peace" at the close of the study program.

Singing of Endeavor songs, a business session, and the Endeavor benediction closed the evening's meeting.

Epworth League Has Historical Program Sunday

Members of the Intermediate Epworth League presented the program for the Senior League meeting Sunday evening.

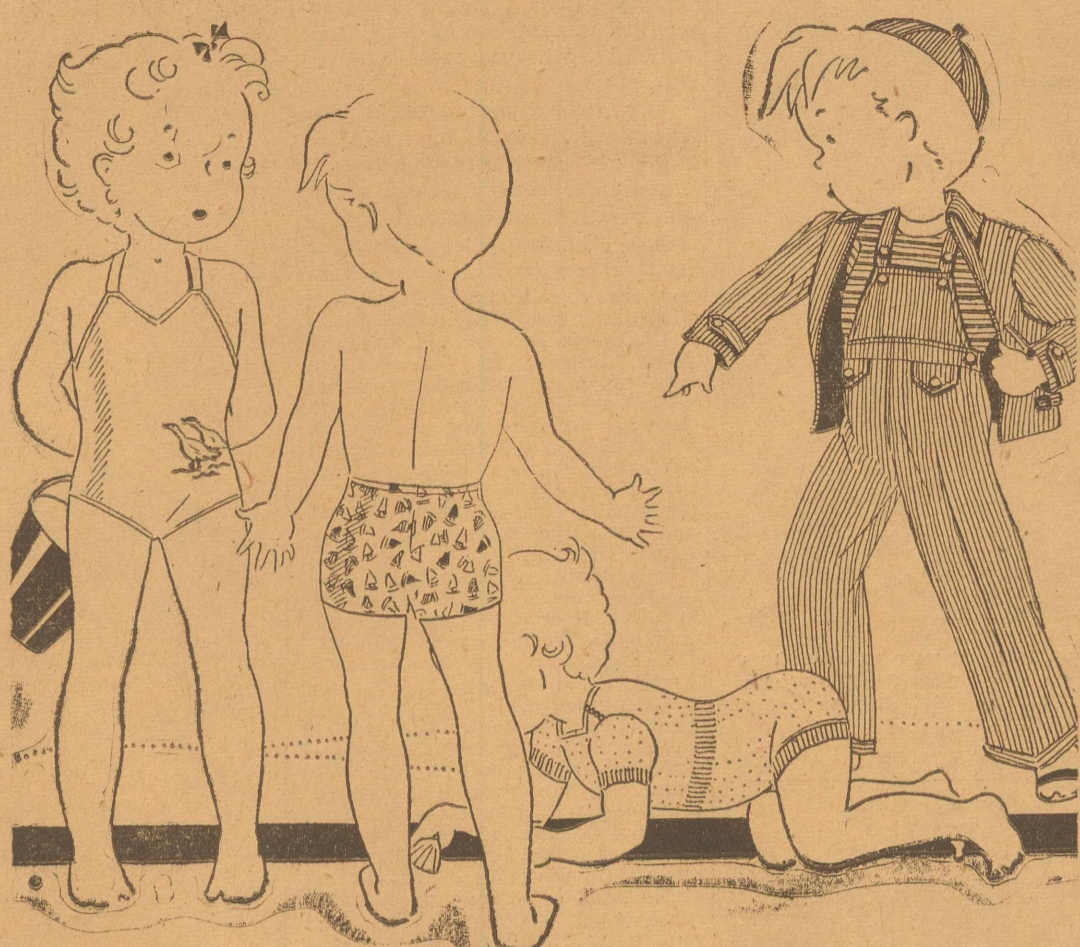
Numbers were historical in nature and featured descriptions of old temples and palaces at Pompeii.

Miss Richman was program leader, assisted by Elinor Hedrick and Marie Newton.

A song service was held.

Sentence prayers closed the program with the final prayer of the evening being offered by Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Clothes for Youngest Generation Are Delight To Them



Play clothes for little tots are as neatly tailored as mother's own well-cut sports togs. The one-piece bathing suit, left, of white satin double-stretch elastic molds the figure, has straps at the back, is finished with embroidered duckings. The swimming trunks, center, are brightly printed, and any little boy would love them. The bright red, cotton corduroy overalls, right, worn with a striped cotton polo shirt and a sports jacket in matching corduroy, are wonderful for any little boy or girl. Below the overalls is a cotton knit creeper—easy to wash, comfortable to wear. It requires no ironing.

By MARIAN YOUNG

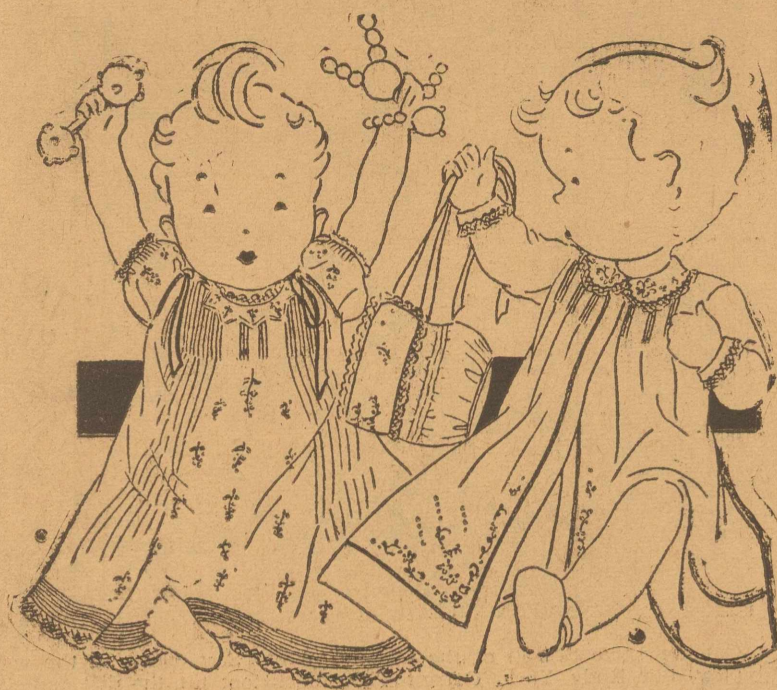
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK.—The smartest new clothes for tiny babies and little tots are trimly tailored, essentially simple. Aside from his christening robe and two or three "best" dresses that he wears on those occasions when friends and relatives come from far and near to see him for the first time, every item in baby's wardrobe is plain as can be.

In honor of Baby Week (May 1 to 8), diminutive bathing suits of double-stretch elastic satin make their appearance. What

could be sweeter than a two-year-old in such a one-piece swim suit with straps crossing the back and small red and yellow ducks embroidered on the front? And for her little brother, there are printed white and pastel trunks in the same smooth fabric.

Cotton knit creepers which hug his little figure and do not have to be ironed are the newest thing for the member of the household who has not yet learned to walk. These come in all pastels and are as easy to wash as glove silk lingerie.



(From Best and Co., New York.)

For the formal hours of baby's life, the hand-embroidered frock, left, of finest white lawn with edgings of real lace is ideal. Hem-stitching, pin-tucks, embroidery and lace all combine to make it one of the daintiest models in early summer collections. The pale pink silk coat and bonnet, right, are beautifully embroidered and finished with fine lace. The linings are removable and washable.

Smart and practical are cotton corduroy overalls with cotton broadcloth linings. They are shown in gay shades as well as pastels, give unusually good service and, of course, protect baby's knees and legs. Nothing could be more perfect for the country child or the child who's going to spend his summer away from town. There are sweet little striped cotton polo shirts to wear with them.

To match the overalls, there are corduroy jackets, cut like a man's hunting jacket—slit pockets, belt across the back, slide fastener down the front. Tiny tots wear these over bathing suits and shorts, as well as with the overalls. One especially nice set includes overalls, sports jacket and skull cap in bright scarlet corduroy and a cotton shirt in red and white candy stripes.

After years of oblivion, the lawn dress with raglan sleeves (more comfortable than set-in ones) and a shirred neckline is again prominently displayed in the loveliest layettes. Eight or ten of these, with matching slips, are exactly what baby needs. Remember this if you're thinking of giving a new mother something she'll find really useful.

Remember, too, that a soft, lightweight, loosely-knit little blanket in which to wrap the baby when he is being fed or carried from bath to bedroom is sure to be appreciated, too. And most young mothers agree that a baby simply can't have too many little sweaters. Cardigans-types usually are considered more satisfactory than slip-overs.

Experts agree that baby's first coat and bonnet should be silk, warmly lined with cotton. The lining should be removable and washable, of course. During hot weather, lining for both coat and bonnet can be put aside. A second coat and bonnet set might be white piece.

Feminine Fancies

BY KATHLEEN EILAND.

It's always the unexpected, the wise ones say, that happens. The writer has found that this holds true in an astonishing number of cases. Take this column, for instance. When the last issue of *Feminine Fancies* appeared in *The Reporter-Telegram* some 20 months ago, we had no idea that it would ever be resurrected. Yet here it bobs up again. Akin to the unwanted cat or the bad penny, probably

can accuse this year's styles of being anything but feminine. There is something delightfully soothing and attractive about the clusters of flowers, the shirtings, pleatings, big prints, sheer marquisettes, and alluring little jackets that feature this spring's styles.

Our idea of a dream of Paradise would be to roam through some of our leading stores with a perfectly new checkbook all ready for service.

Speaking of fashions, our vote of endorsement goes to the veils which are now so popular. Big ones, little ones, dramatic ones, demure ones, black or brightly-colored, they do for women in the day time what candlelight does for them in the evening—lend glamour.

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Business Women Entertained at Tea Sunday Afternoon

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's club with an informal tea at her home, 405 North A street, Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Spring flowers were used in the entertaining room and on the table where tall tapers flanked the floral arrangement.

The hostess poured and was assisted by her sister, Miss Cordelia Taylor, in the serving.

Pictures of the club members were made by group and singly.

Present were: Meses. Susie Graves, Noble, Frances Stallworth, Lura Hollingsworth, Addison Young, L. A. Denton, Meses. Elma Graves, Norene Kirby, Mamie Belle McKee, Betty Wilson, Lydie G. Watson, Joe Hetland, Geneva Risinger, Maria Spencer, Clara Jesse, Kathleen Eiland, the hostess and Miss Cordelia Taylor.

Sky-Blue Face Makeup Shows "Sudden Pallor"

Sky-blue face makeup, hitherto never employed except for grotesque effects in pie-tossing comedies, was used recently in Hollywood to obtain an especially difficult effect.

The bizarre makeup was used on the face of Beverly Roberts, leading lady for Jack Holt in his latest Columbia comedy mystery, "Making the Headlines," starting Tuesday at the Ritz theatre for a two-day run.

Use of the odd tint, in conjunction with special light color filters, was to make possible a facial expression called for in the screen play.

The authors had written: "Jeane (Miss Roberts) paled in terror at the sight; sudden fear drained the color from her face."

The quandary of how to get that effect was solved by the blue makeup, combined with a series of flood lights ranging from deep magenta through pale vermillion.

When Miss Roberts' face was lighted with the deeper red tones, her blue makeup photographed normally. However, when the various filters were withdrawn in sequence, the camera picked up the change as fright slowly "drained the color from her face."

gardening. We had one successful flower gardener recently recommend the planting of hollyhocks and even sweetpeas in the fall. No wonder we were never able to raise any but dejected-looking blooms. Apparently we gave them too bad a start by waiting until spring to plant them. We might have known that the plant kingdom would imitate the animal (beg pardon, human) kingdom in getting ahead of the calendar.

Department Store Sales in Texas Up

AUSTIN.—Texas continues to make a far better showing in retail sales than the nation as a whole, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Aggregate sales, as measured in dollars, during March

Mrs. Ramsel Sings At Naomi Class Program

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel presented a solo, accompanied by Miss Clea Dee Tate, as a special feature of the program for the Naomi Sunday school class which met at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Guy brought the devotional and Miss Mary Lowry led the lesson reading.

Song service was conducted by Miss Hove Jenkins with Miss Jean Farnham playing.

Three visitors were present. Approximately 23 women were in attendance.

of a representative group of department stores, dry goods, and apparel stores, men's and women's specialty stores were only slightly below those of the corresponding month last year and exceeded those of February by almost the normal seasonal amount, the report said.

Reports from 106 retail establishments showed total dollar sales during March of only 2.4 per cent below those of the like month last year, while the increase over February was 21.6 per cent. The fact that Easter came in March last year whereas this year it came in April lends further optimism to the current showing.

Cities in which March sales and sales during the first three months made more favorable comparisons than the state average with the corresponding periods last year were Lubbock, Dallas, and Austin.

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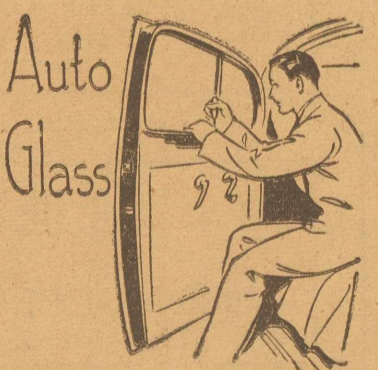
Announcements

TUESDAY. Twentieth Century Study club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 407 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Civic Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. As this is the last meeting of the year, all members are urged to be present. Business Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a social. Miss Maedelee Roberts will be cohostess.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Delphian chapter will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse.

NOTICE All creditors of the estate of Mrs. E. H. Estes, deceased, will present their claims at once to Mr. Ed M. Whittaker, administrator. (April 15-22-29, May 5)



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Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Ernest Neill, 411 North A street, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY. Slam club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Dobson hostess at the home of Mrs. Joe Dobson at the Atlantic Tank Farm Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Women's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Barnes at the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1565 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Street, 102 South P. street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Miller, 500 S. Mineola, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. Sidney Iverson, 705 N. Marientfeld, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Mrs. H. E. Cummins and Mrs. Martha Holloway will be hostesses to the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church with a social at the home of Mrs. Cummins, 411 N. Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

FRIDAY. Minuet club will have its monthly party in the form of a supper dance at Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening. The affair is invitational.

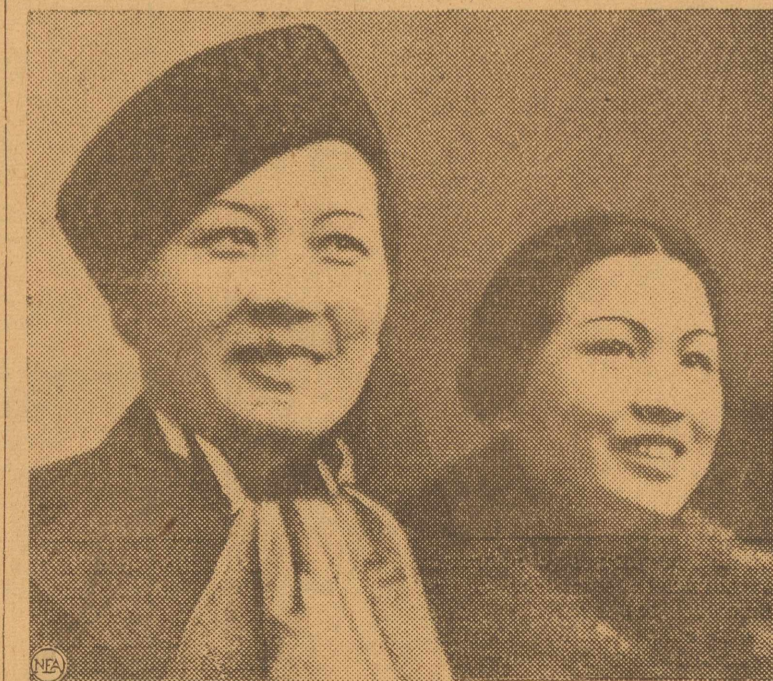
Belmont Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 S. Marientfeld, for a social.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Young as hostess at the home of Mrs. J. T. Weathered Sr. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ward, 1400 N. Petros, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Welden Worden, 503 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Home Art club will meet with Mrs.

Lead China's Embattled Women



Watching with proud smiles a demonstration by a group of Chinese women they have banded together to encourage resistance to Japanese aggression, Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Huang Chi-hsiang, wife of China's assistant political affairs director, are pictured left to right above. In addition to these activities, Madame Kai-shek, American-educated and western-appearing daughter of one of China's noblest families, is the right-hand "man" of her general-husband, and often described as the world's most powerful woman.

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INSTITUTE TAKES OPENING POLO GAME FROM MIDLAND SUNDAY

TEAMS MORE EVENLY MATCHED THAN INDICATED BY TEN TO FOUR SCORE

Major Norton's well coached, hard riding and straight hitting polo players from the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, took the big end of a 10 to 4 score in six fast chukkers at Midland Fair field Sunday, a picked bunch of seasoned players for Midland putting up a valiant game, even though they trailed in the score after the second period.

Franklin Cowden of Midland, playing his first season as a regular on the cadet team, and John Bannister, No. 2 man for the military, were high scorers with four goals each. Jack Shirley, captain of the institute team and the day's outstanding player, followed with two goals, as did Eric Barron for Midland. A. C. Woodward and Jay Floyd, for the Midland team, scored one goal each.

The game, at all times, was much more evenly matched than the score indicated, however, Midland's foursome frequently staging drives down the field, only to wind up by shooting the ball a little too far to the right or left of the goal posts, whereas the much-practiced "eye and muscle" combination of the cadets accounted for better accuracy, making their drives count for goals.

In the opening period, the Midland combination of Eric Barron No. 1, Rip Smith No. 2, Gus White No. 3 and Jay Floyd No. 4 rushed the youngsters and outplayed them, Barron taking the ball out of a jumble near the end of the period and driving it through the goal posts for the only tally of that chukker.

As the second period opened, the cadets came on the field cool, calm and collected, getting their renowned team work to clicking. Floyd accounted for another goal for Midland, but Cowden came through with a couple of neat shots for the visitors and tied the score. After that, the cadets never relinquished the lead. In the third period they added two more goals, the fourth found them making two to Midland's one, the fifth saw one more for the youngsters, Midland not another in the last period only to see the cadets drive through three to make it an even ten.

A. C. Woodward alternated at No. 1 for Barron, accounting for one Midland goal and putting up a fast, aggressive game. For the Institute, the only substitution was when Cecil Kyte, Roswell oil man, went in at No. 4, Cowden, Shirley and Bannister moving up one place each. Kyte is a strong safety man and has a fine string of horses which he freely furnishes the cadets when additional mounts are needed. The Institute players brought along some of their best horses, others being furnished them by Kyte and by Frank Cowden and Clarence Scharbauer of Midland.

Smith Plays Hard Game. A rip Smith of Midland played a hard riding, aggressive game at No. 2, getting in some neat back strokes and off side shots, riding off his opponents and never letting up until the whistle sounded. Sheriff White, Barron and Woodward of Lamesa, all well mounted, put up some fine riding exhibitions as well as mallet work. Floyd, while not up to his usual form at No. 4, showed flashes of polo playing which has given him a three goal handicap in the U. S. Polo Association. His young horses handled well.

Today's game is expected to be entirely different, as the Midland team will benefit by its experience as a unit. Without preliminary practice, the veterans were up against a team which has functioned all season with the regular line-up. Jimmie Taylor at No. 1 played a fast offensive game. John Bannister at No. 2 showed his ability by scoring four goals; Jack Shirley at No. 3, a spectacular horseman and a hard hitter, was in every play and a stand-out at all times; Frank Cowden, a consistent defense man and an accurate hitter with the mallet,

did his home town proud by being one of the high scorers. The only spill of the game came as the third period ended. All eight riders were trying to bring the ball out of a huddle along the west side boards. John Bannister, riding in at top speed, turned his horse sharply, the soft ground causing the mount to slip and fall to his side. Both rider and horse got up, shook themselves and were ready to go on with the play.

Penalties Few. Colie Means, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden of Midland, and himself a former member of the cadet team, gave a fair, impartial and intelligent job as referee. Means was injured early this year in the school's annual rodeo and later suffered a severe spell of illness, causing him to have to let up on polo practice. Time-keeper was T. B. Fulkerson of Lamesa.

Penalties were not numerous Sunday, one being called on the Institute when a player parked his horse over the ball, and three being called on Midland for crossing in front of riders, one from 40 yards and two from 60. Only one of the four shots accounted for a goal, however. Foul shots and knock-ins for the Institute were made by Jack Shirley. Those for Midland were by Gus White and Jay Floyd, all three getting in some hard, straight drives for plenty of distance.

Today's game opens at 5 o'clock, with admission of 40 cents and children under 12 admitted free. Spectators may sit in the grandstand or park cars around the race track oval for closer view of the play.

The Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Texas League.
Okl. City 6-6, Fort Worth 0-5.
Tulsa 8-3, Dallas 3-2.
Houston 5-1, Beaumont 3-1. (2nd game tie. Called in 7th, darkness).
Shreveport-San Antonio, night game postponed; wet grounds.

American League.
Cleveland 9, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 10, Boston 4.
New York 4, Washington 3.
National League.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 0.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1.
New York 1, Brooklyn 0.

STANDINGS.
Texas League.
Team— W. L. Pct.
Beaumont 9 2 .818
Tulsa 9 3 .750
Houston 7 5 .583
Okl. City 6 5 .545
Dallas 6 7 .462
Fort Worth 3 10 .231
Shreveport 1 10 .091

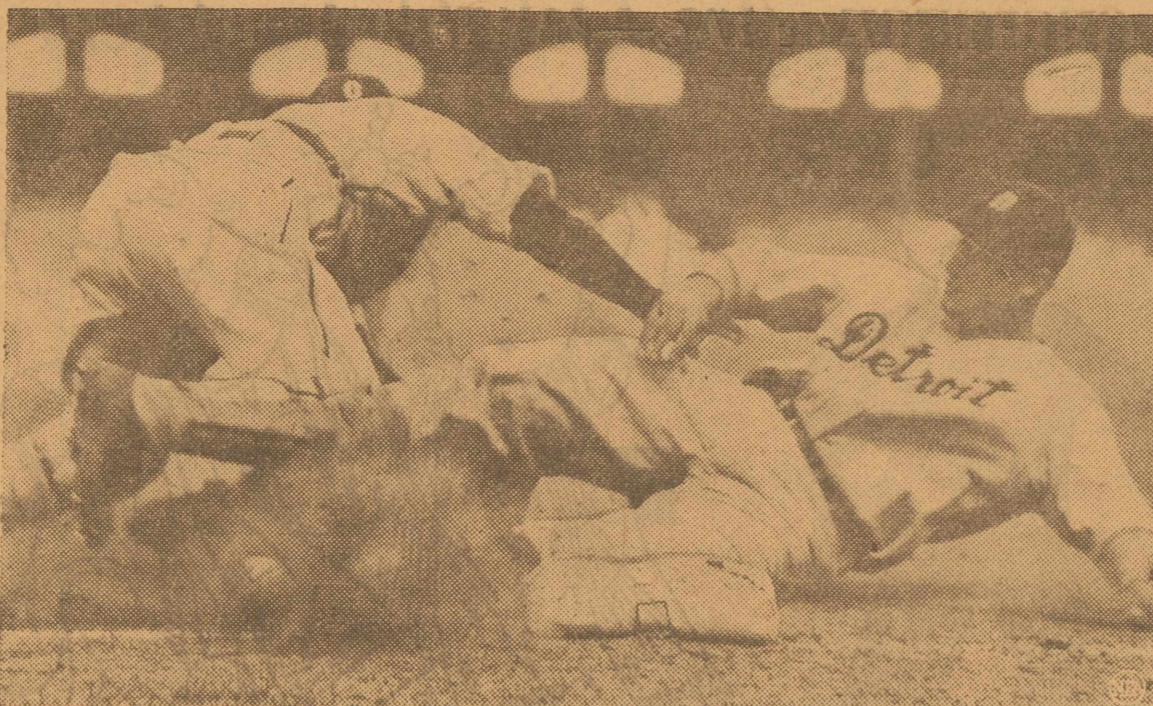
American League.
Team— W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 5 1 .333
Washington 4 2 .667
Boston 4 2 .667
Chicago 3 3 .500
St. Louis 3 3 .500
New York 3 4 .429
Philadelphia 1 4 .200
Detroit 1 5 .167

National League.
Team— W. L. Pct.
Pittsburgh 6 0 1.000
New York 5 1 .833
Chicago 4 2 .667
Boston 2 3 .400
Brooklyn 2 4 .333
Philadelphia 1 4 .200
Cincinnati 1 5 .167
St. Louis 1 5 .167

TODAY'S GAMES.
Texas League.
Dallas at Tulsa, night.
Fort Worth at Okla. City, night.
Shreveport at San Antonio, night.
Beaumont at Houston, night.

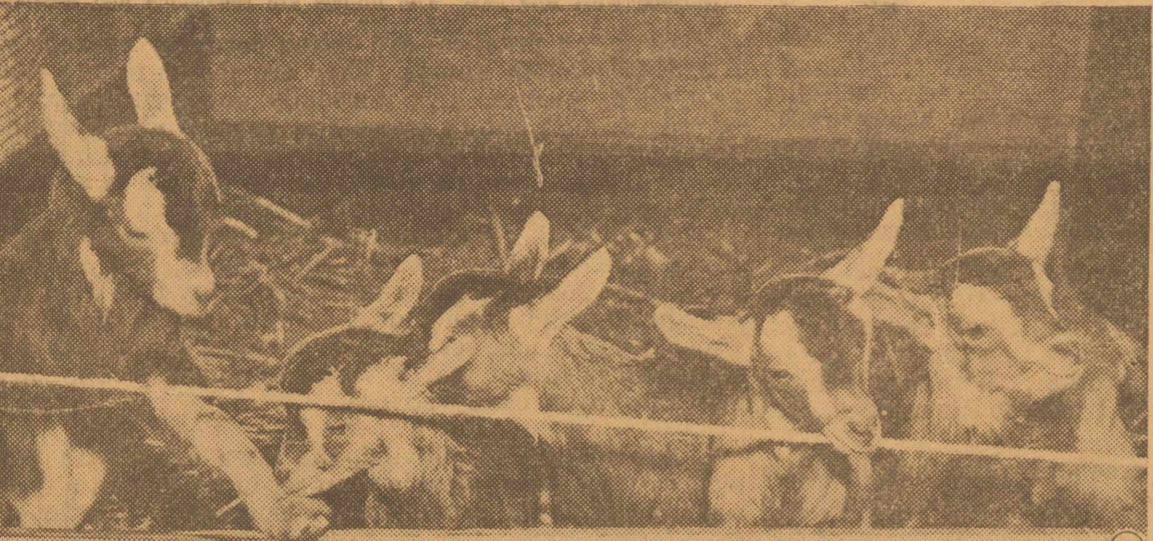
Women's Feet Are Growing.
ST. LOUIS (UP).—Women's feet are getting larger. Records of a large shoe manufacturing company here revealed that the average size of women's shoes has increased more than a full size in the last decade. Stylists said the increase is due partly to the trend toward more comfortable clothing, but principally because modern women were better fitted when children.

OUT OF POSITION—SAFE AT THIRD



Catcher Luke Sewell of the Chicago White Sox raced all the way down to third base to cover this play, but Rudy York, Detroit Tiger backstop, hit the dirt and slid safely into the sack in the fourth inning of the Sox' 4-3 opening day victory over the Detroit team at Chicago. Sewell was badly shaken up on the play.

Some Multiple Blessed Eventing, Eh, Kids?



The five baby goats pictured above are rare animals, indeed, because they're all brothers and sisters born at the same time. If you count them you will discover that there are five—kid quintuplets, in fact. J. L. McPail, goat breeder who lives near St. Louis and who owns Nancy, their mother, said he had heard of only one such case before. Kids, it seems, are usually born in pairs, and even triplets are considered rare—no kidding.

RELIEF HURLER FROSCHHAUER HALTS CRANE RALLY IN NINTH; CARDS WIN

The Midland Cardinals made it two straight over the Crane Gull Oilers out at City Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 5-4, but they didn't achieve it without a lot of the local fans almost "passing out" during a hectic ninth inning that saw the visitors score two runs and have the tying and winning runs on base when they were retired. As the clubs moved into the final inning, the Cards had a comfortable lead of three runs and "Chief" Franklin, Red Bird hurler, had apparently found his control and stuff after a couple of rather hard innings previously. But the Oilers said no attention to either Franklin or the lead and had whittled it down to one run before "Hank" Froschauer was rushed in to quell the rally.

To start the inning, Miller Harris got a line single into right field. Catcher Anderson struck out but "Chief Manny," Crane captain, went in to pinch hit for pitcher Paige. It was Indian vs. Indian and the visiting "First American" was the winner when he slapped the first pitch into centerfield for a single. Crittendon then stood in the way of a change of pace ball and let it hit him and the referee forgot his rule book long enough to send the batter down to first base. West was sent in to hit for Presslar and he responded with a blow to deep short that Zemez only managed to handle in time to force out Crittendon, Harris racing home. Smith then came through with a single to score Manny it was curtains for Franklin. Froschauer took over and made the hard hitting Colvard hit a ground ball that went straight to Larrieu and the Card third sacker stepped on third to force West and end the game.

The final out didn't come any too soon to the approximately 200 Midland fans in the stands, and an almost unanimous sigh of relief was

heard once the game was over. Manager Withers backed up on a previous announcement when he started Nelson, small right hander who was blasted out of the box Saturday, on the mound yesterday. Nelson justified his selection by pitching four innings, giving up only one hit and no runs. The only hit made off him was a Texas Leaguer by Harris that went for two bases in the third. Nelson retired the hitters in order in the other three frames.

Franklin replaced Nelson to start the fifth and immediately ran into trouble. The Indian did not have his usual assortment of stuff, walking two men and giving up two hits, but luckily escaping, without any runs being scored on him in the fifth. Two walks, an error by Larrieu and an infield out provided one score for the Oilers in the sixth and a hit batsman and a triple by Crittendon in the seventh provided another run. The game was a blow that should have gone for a single but the ball took a bad hop and eluded Morris in left, rolling to the fence before it could be retrieved.

The Cards started the scoring Sunday just like they did Saturday—by making a run in the first inning. Brown beat out a single to short, went to second when Paige erred on Zemez's bunt and scored on a double by Riddle.

The Cards increased their lead to four runs in the third when they tallied a trio of runs. Morris, first-up, singled, Snytar got a scratch hit when the ball took a bad hop and eluded Presslar. Riddle forced Morris at third on an attempted sacrifice. Dosdoorian singled to score Snytar. Larrieu singled to send both Riddle and Dosdoorian home.

The final Red Bird tally came in the sixth when Larrieu, Orloff and Brown all came through with singles. The Cardinals came through with a couple of fielding gems in the fifth inning to prevent any scoring

Franco Regime Outlines Work To Aid People

LONDON (UP).—Efforts of the Franco regime to improve the lot of the working-classes have been outlined by Franco representatives here.

They declare unemployment has been reduced, wages improved, the task of constructing adequate houses for the workers begun, workmen's compensation established, extensive social and welfare services created and plans drawn for the reconstruction of villages and towns destroyed in the war. Unemployment is said to have been abolished in Salamanca, a city of 50,000 inhabitants, where there were 1,900 without work. Employment bureaus were set up throughout the territory captured by Franco's troops and in Salamanca the city council spent 300,000 pesetas on paving 35 streets and 110,000 pesetas on beautifying the city.

In addition to public works, authorities forced private employers to start their idle factories and workshops irrespective of whether they were owned by Spaniards or foreigners, under penalty of having them seized.

Jobless Pay No Rent. All unemployed have been declared exempt from paying rent, water and light rates if their rent is below 150 pesetas a month. The loss to landlords is spread over by pooling the total amount of money received in rent and doling out to each landlord his proportionate share after deducting the pardoned rents. Light and water companies recover their losses by being allowed to surcharge 0.25 per cent to those paying.

The Palange Espanola took the lead in the task of feeding and housing the destitute and in a year created 711 dining-rooms, assisting daily 73,936 people, serving 4,968,734 meals monthly, according to Franco's aides.

Every woman between the ages of 17 and 35 has to do six months social service before she can enter any profession or position of political responsibility. The six months can be split up over a maximum period; those employed privately have their jobs kept open for them. Those exempt are the sick, physically defective, married women or widows with children under their care, and those who served in hospitals or at the front before organization of social service.

Money for the needy is obtained by house-to-house collections, by the sale of emblems and from the "single-course" day, under which every family once a week has a one-course meal and donates the money saved to authorities.

Adoption Boards Set Up. The problem of orphans has been partly solved by private adoption effected with the approval of boards composed of the mayor, vicar, one of the higher schoolmasters and a municipal inspector of health.

Reconstruction of destroyed towns and villages will introduce a new style in housing, it is said. Plans prepared for the new Guernica reveal that instead of the typical Spanish patio, the new houses will have front gardens, in the English style. Reconstruction will be by property owners meeting in the chambers of town property, under government supervision.

Many measures now in force in Franco's territory were started by Queipo de Llano in Sevilla and later extended to other parts.

Queipo was the first to tackle the housing problem, which was particularly acute in Andalusia. By July, 1937, the Amate slum in Sevilla had been wiped out. Many new areas, some containing as many as 500 houses, were built in different parts of Sevilla with the object of bringing workers and the more moneyed classes into contact and thus remove class barriers. Normal harvesting of crops has been carried out by militarizing workers in Andalusia. Prices for wheat, oil, beans, maize, cork, etc., have been fixed by Queipo. It is said that exploiting is a crime punished with fines, and often the additional punishment of being pilloried over the radio by Queipo. The result is that, according to Franco's representatives, Sevilla city and province are experiencing a boom.

The average radish produces about 10,000 seeds annually.

ian, Brown; D. Crittendon 2, West, Smith, Erike outs—Nelson 2, Franklin 3; Paige 5, Walks—Franklin 3; Paige 2. Hit by pitcher—W. Crittendon by Franklin. Hits and runs—1 and 0 off Nelson in 4, and 5 off Franklin in 4 2/3. Earned runs—Midland 5; Crane 3. Left on base—Midland 7; Crane 8. Winning pitcher—Nelson. Time: 1:45.

Retouching Old Masters



"The last roundup never was as tough as that last chukker."

Midland Sand Belt Team Holds Top With Win Over Crane

The Midland Sand Belt golf team retained its place atop the league standings yesterday when a 26-14 victory was hung up over Crane, but their lead was cut four points by the Big Spring win over Stanton.

Big Spring increased its lead over Odessa by four points by hanging up a 30-10 win over Stanton while the Odessa team was defeating Colorado, 28-12.

The standings show Midland leading with 90 points, Big Spring 82 points, Odessa 78 points, Crane 44 points, Colorado 40 points, Stanton 26 points.

In the matches held here yesterday, Forgeron of Midland defeated

Cable of Crane 3-1, and Smith defeated Summers of Crane, 4-3. Midland won low ball, 5-4.

In the second flight, Sivalls beat Lewis of Crane, 2-1, and Milwee of Crane defeated Hamilton, 8-7. Crane won low ball, 2-1.

In third flight matches, Oles defeated Buchanan of Crane, 7-5, and Sidoroff defeated Hubbard, 1 up. Midland won low ball, 5-4.

In the fourth flight, Dozier beat Wright of Crane, 5-4, and Shaeffer of Crane beat Johnson of Midland, 1 up. Midland won low ball, 2 up.

Flies Kite At 80. BERTRAND, Neb. (UP).—When Charles Wallers, celebrated his 80th birthday, it didn't mean he was too old to enter a kite contest. He mingled with children in endeavoring to become a kite flier of the first rank.

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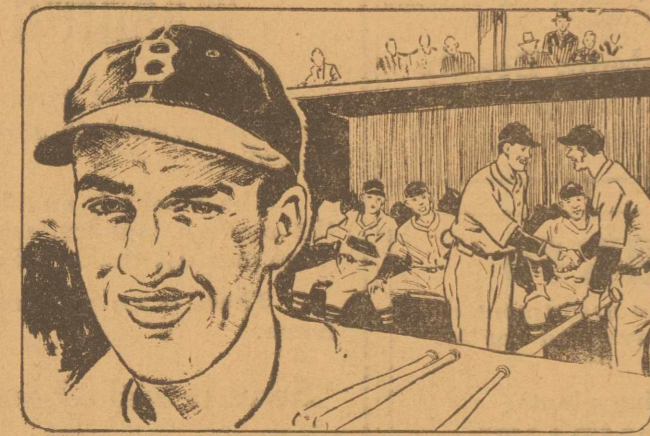
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In This Corner-----



Jim Bagby, Jr., the Boston Red Sox' 21-year-old right-handed recruit, who is considered one of the brightest prospects in the majors, was born in Cleveland right at the time old Jim Bagby was in his prime with the Indians. As a youth he was very athletic, but showed a preference for baseball.

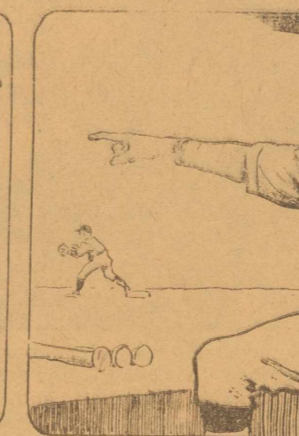
Another Chip -----



After learning a few tricks from "Old Sarge," Jim became the star of his high school team, thereby gaining a trial with Charlotte, N. C., in 1936.



Last season, with Hazelton of the N. Y. P. League, he won the most valuable player award by turning in a record of 20 victories against eight losses.



Gaining a trial with the Red Sox this spring he gave every indication that he would break the old jinx that a son of a famous baseball player never makes the grade. Selected by Joe Cronin in a surprise move to open the season he defeated the New York Yankees in his big league debut.

-----By Art Krenz

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Political Announcements

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)

All Announcements Cash Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) CECIL C. COLLINGS (Of Howard County)

PAUL MOSS (Ector County)

CLYDE E. THOMAS (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) WALTON MORRISON (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUGHAN (Of Midland County)

DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR (Midland County)

MARTELLE McDONALD (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-Election)

For Representative: (88th Legislative District) JAMES H. GOODMAN (Midland County)

GERALD B. HALLMAN (Midland County)

A. T. POLSON (Winkler County)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

C. C. COBB

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election)

J. C. BROOKS B. T. HALE W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3) TYSON MIDKIFF (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) A. G. BOHANNON J. L. DILLARD

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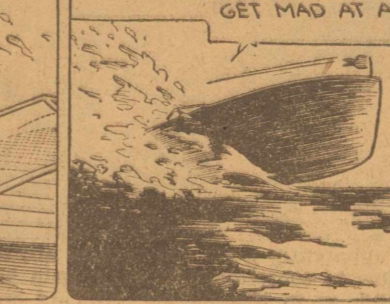
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SEE WILLIE... I'VE MADE A MESS OF THINGS. HAVEN'T I? NOT HALF AS MUCH AS I OUGHTTA MAKE... OF THAT GANG BACK THERE ON TH' BOAT...



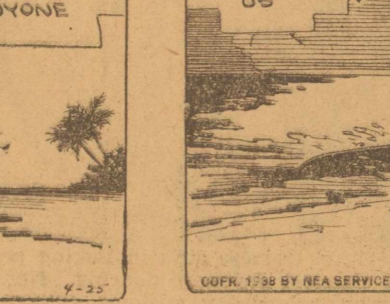
WASH TUBBS

WHEELI GOTTA FORGEE CLOVER FOR MY PILLOW. AN' A RAINBOW FOR MY BED. THEN, ONE MERRY EVENING: EXCUSE ME, BOSS. THERE'S TROUBLE, FOUR GENTLEMEN INSIST ON GETTING A TABLE. TELL 'EM THE RESERVATIONS ARE TAKEN, TWIGNER.



Now What?

BUT... IT'S FUNNY! THIS'D BE SUCH AN ELEGANT TIME TO DUNK ALL TH' LIVINGSTONS, AN' THEIR CROWD IN TH' BAY... ONLY, I'M SO HAPPY OVER TH' WAY THINGS TURNED OUT... DOGGONE IT... I JUST CAN'T SEEM ABLE TO GET MAD AT ANYONE



By EDGAR MARTIN



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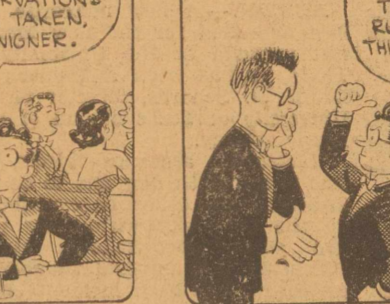
Then, One Merry Evening

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Trouble's Brewing

WE DID, SIR. BUT THEY GOT THEN THEN THROW 'EM OUT. WHO DO THE THINKS RANNIN' THIS CLUB? TRYING TO GET TOUGH, EH? CLEAR OUT, YOU PLUNKS, WE'RE TAKIN' DIS TABLE. FRANKIE SLAUGHTER!



By ROY CRANE



ALLEP OOP

POOR EENY-SHE'S IN A BAD FIX! IT'S TOO BAD WE DIDN'T SEE HER SOONER. MAYBE WE COULD HAVE RESCUED HER. WELL, AWAY, IT DEFINITELY PROVES THAT MOO'S BEEN FLOODED. BY TH' SAME TOKEN, TH' REST OF TH' POPULATION OUGHTA COME FLOATIN' ALONG PRETTY QUICK! YEAH, LOOK! HERE COMES A BUNCH NOW! HELP!



What Would Moo Be Without Dinny?

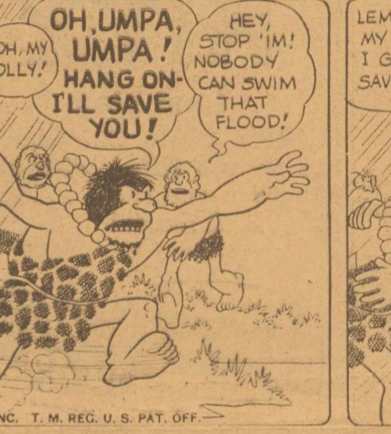
MY GOSH, ONE OF 'EM IS QUEEN UMPA! UMPA? OH, MY GOLLY! OH, UMPA, UMPA! HANG ON, I'LL SAVE YOU! HEY, STOP 'IM! NOBODY CAN SWIM THAT FLOOD! LETME GO!! MY WIFE—I GOTTA SAVE 'ER! TAKE IT EASY, GUZ—I THINK OL' DINNY CAN MAKE IT OUT TO THEM ALL RIGHT!



By V. T. HAMLIN



By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL.



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse

MYRA: WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WHY SHOULD I HAVE GONE DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA INSTEAD OF SHERIFF WILSON? BLACK LUKE LEFT THAT ENVELOPE FOR YOU? AND... THE PAPER INSIDE WAS OF A HEAVY, ABSORBENT TYPE. IN THE HOSPITAL LABORATORY WE FOUND THAT IT HAD BEEN SATURATED WITH TYPE 3 GERM CULTURES—THE MOST VIRULENT FORM AND THE SAME TYPE THE SHERIFF HAS!

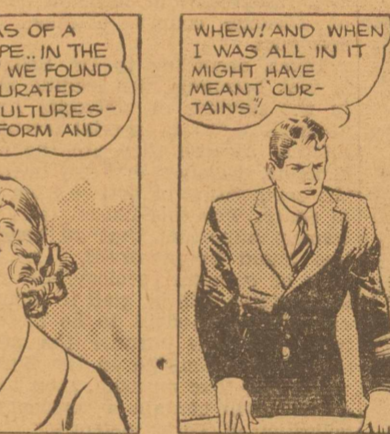


Will Luke Talk?

WHEW! AND WHEN I WAS ALL IN IT MIGHT HAVE MEANT CUR-TAINS? EXACTLY! SOMEBODY WHO WANTS YOU OUT OF THE WAY HAS EN-LISTED THE AID OF BLACK LUKE! COME ON! WE'RE GOING DOWN TO THE JAIL AND MAKE THAT BABY TALK!



By MERRILL BLOSSER



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HAW, JUNE WOULDN'T HANG UP ON YOU-- SHE LIKES YOU, YOU CHUMP! SHE MUST! SHE TURNED UP HER NOSE AT ME, RIGHT IN MY EAR!

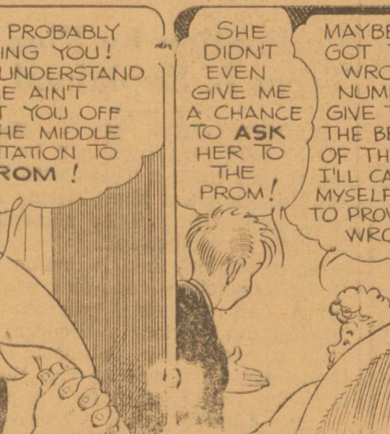


Too Bad, Freckles

SHE WAS PROBABLY ONLY KIDDING YOU! YA GOTTA UNDERSTAND WOMEN! SHE AIN'T GONNA CUT YOU OFF RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INVITATION TO THE PROM! SHE DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME A CHANCE TO ASK HER TO THE PROM! MAYBE YOU GOT THE WRONG NUMBER! GIVE THE GAL THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT, I'LL CALL HER MYSELF JUST TO PROVE YOU'RE WRONG! WELL... DID YOU GET HER? SHE JUST LEFT... IN THE COMPANY OF DUDLEY WANGLE!



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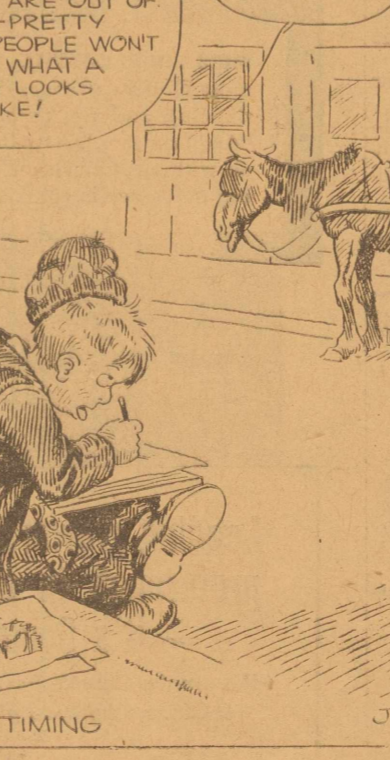
OUT OUR WAY

WHAT TH' HECK ARE YOU DRAWIN' HORSES FOR? WHY DONT YOU DRAW MODERN STUFF? HORSES ARE OUT OF DATE--PRETTY SOON PEOPLE WONT KNOW WHAT A HORSE LOOKS LIKE! WELL, THAT'LL BE ALL TH' BETTER FER MY DRAWINGS!

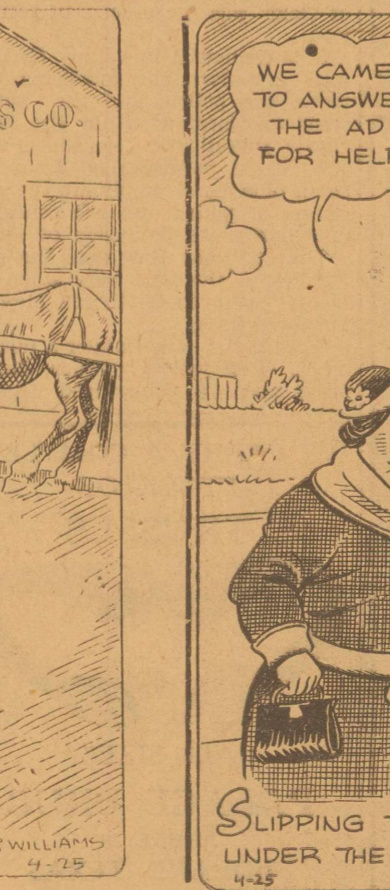


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WE CAME TO ANSWER THE AD FOR HELP! WELL, SISTERS, YOU JUST AREN'T TH' TYPE--IF I EVER HAVE OCCASION TO USE SOME TENT MODELS, I'LL KEEP YOU IN MIND! I WAS HERE FIRST! WHAT KINDA JOB IS IT? YEAH! MAYBE WE'LL NEED HELP IN TH' STONE QUARRY SOMETIME! ANYWAY, YOUSE ARE A LITTLE LATE--DE JOB HAS BEEN FILLED LIKE AN ACHIN' TOOTH!



By J. R. WILLIAMS



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Insurgents Forge New Front in Spain

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier) April 25 (AP).—Insurgent troops in Teruel Province, smashing deep into government territory north of the Madrid-Valencia "lifeline" highway, forged a new front in Eastern Spain Sunday.

Gen. Jose Varela sent cavalry and infantry units into the San Just Mountains to mop up what he estimated as 15,000 government soldiers reported outflanked and surrounded as a result of insurgent capture of Alaga yesterday.

Varela described as a "war of pockets" the conflict that raged today along a curving front between Teruel, the battered provincial capital 130 miles east of Madrid and 75 miles northwest of Valencia, and Albacacer, 65 miles north by northeast of Valencia.

One insurgent column drove northeast from Teruel to meet another moving from Alaga, 32 miles away. Their objective was to cut off a large government force operating along the valley of the Alfambra River.

A third column moved east from Alaga toward Cillarluengo, 10 miles away, to meet a fourth driving west from the San Marcos Mountains just north of Morella.

The provincial objective was to weld a solid front from Teruel to the Albacacer-Alcala de Chivert sector, about 25 miles north of Castellon de la Plana.

While Varela directed operations from Teruel, troops under Gen. Bautista Sanchez swept into Alaga after a bitter struggle outside the city.

Insurgent airmen scouted the mountains northeast of Alaga and reported the government troops massing, apparently for an attempt to blast their way down a tortuous highway from Ejulve to Villarranguo.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adierka the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adierka washes BOTH bowels and relieves constipation that so often aggravate a bad complexion. City Drug & Pet. Pharm.

China's Children Dance to Japanese Music



Their dark eyes snapping, these little Chinese girls in Peking are apparently none too serious about learning the unfamiliar art of classical Japanese dancing. Not slow to consolidate its every gain in China, Japan is introducing Nipponese language, customs, culture and, as in this picture, dancing, in an effort to make all China Japanese-minded.

Britain, Ireland Sign Agreement

LONDON, April 25 (AP).—Neville Chamberlain and Eamon de Valera, Prime Ministers of Great Britain and Ireland, respectively, today signed an agreement intended to end old enmities between the two countries and solve their trade and defense disputes.

The pact, which fails to touch on the larger issue of partition of Ireland, will be published tonight.

Million Paid to Aged of the State

AUSTIN, (AP).—Contributions to the old age assistance fund will have passed the \$10,000,000 mark with proration of \$325,080 out of March liquor revenues.

With the April proration, the total amount distributed to pensioners since the liquor control board began operating in November, 1935, will have reached \$10,068,131.

March revenues also provided \$99,146 for April proration to the available school fund bringing the amount to \$3,060,491 since the board started collections.

Other revenue distributions include \$330,637 to the general fund.

PERSONALS

Miss Beulah Crow of Stanton was in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver of Cleburne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carmen McCain. They are on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammell had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey in Pecos Sunday.

Miss Ophelia Greene made a trip to Alpine Sunday. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Chas. Eberly, of Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds left today for Birmingham where they will attend the general Methodist conference. They expected to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Catto of Dallas is visiting Mrs. E. Hazen Woods.

Allowable for West Texas Oil Given Cut

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP).—A basic Texas oil production allowance for next month was fixed today at 1,307,914 barrels daily, a decrease of 10,523 from the April figure.

The railroad commission's allowance to all districts other than West Texas was either left unchanged or increased.

FINE ARTS TO MEET.
Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Roy Parks, 202 South G street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

New Meteorite for University Museum

AUSTIN.—A new meteorite has been obtained for the new Memorial museum at the University of Texas, it has been announced by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas bureau of economic geology.

"Meteorites are rare objects, but this is the sixth new one to be obtained for the collection contributed by the university within the past two years," Dr. Sellards stated.

"Securing this unusual number of meteorites has been incident chiefly to the mineral resource survey that is being carried on in the state by the Works Progress Administration under the sponsorship of the university."

The new meteorite, which is of iron, comes from Dickens county, Dr. V. E. Barnes of the staff of the bureau of economic geology, who has examined the meteorite, believes it may be a comparatively recent fall due to the fact that the surface still shows "flow lines," which are formed during flight owing to the partial melting of the iron stone. That it may be a recent fall is likewise borne out by some of the citizens of the community in which it was found who recall seeing a meteor fall apparently at this locality in the early summer of 1933, Dr. Sellards added.

The meteorite which weighs 4 1/4 pounds was found and has been contributed to the university collection by E. T. Varnell, Glen Evans, who was in charge of the mineral resources and museum survey of Dickens county, obtained the specimen.

Texas, according to Dr. Sellards, is fast becoming the leading state in the number of meteorite finds. Meteorites are of special scientific interest because they are the only concrete evidence that we have of the composition of matter from out in space. For this reason it is extremely important that all meteorites found be preserved. The bureau of economic geology, Dr. Sellards states, will be glad to identify any objects thought to be meteorites. For this purpose the stone should be submitted to the bureau at Austin. The museum, soon to be opened, will contain a considerable collection of Texas meteorites.

A list of meteorite finds in Texas has been given in a University of Texas bulletin.

Pollination by Pine Trees Is Explained

NACOGDOCHES, (AP).—Showers of gold dust soon will be filling the air in East Texas with each sway of the giant pines, sifting into food, and setting those susceptible to hay fever sneezing.

Early settlers had a name for the phenomenon—"showers of sulphur"—but scientists call it the "pollination period." Pioneers as well as early-day botanists, like Linheimer, wondered at the clouds of yellow powder shed by the pines at this time of year. Modern-day botanists with the aid of scientific instruments, however, discovered the reason for the yearly "Shower of Gold" was the process of recreation.

It is elemental in botany that, in most instances, the fertilizing element, the pollen, and the young seeds are located within the same flower. Investigation has shown that the golden powder shed from the small pine cones simply are the producers of pollen and the cones, or pine burrs, are producers of seed.

The question: How does the pollen get to the pine burr when it doesn't seem to be there? May be answered thus:

Look at the pollen under a microscope. The yellow powder disappears and a two-winged capsule

appears. Look down the stem about 12 inches from the point where the "male" cones are produced and a tiny burr covered with a stick fluid will be found.

The method used by the pines to insure fertilization of the pine burrs simply is the production of millions of "male" pine pollens and then trusts to the swaying of the trees to shake the yellow powder on the stick "female" cone. But nature wastes vast quantities of the golden substance in the process.

After the pollen sticks to the pine burr it starts to grow. The test for fertile cones is whether they start to "swell up." In that case the seeds are forming; otherwise the tiny burr never will grow. The last of the cycle is in the late summer and fall when the tall pines nod and send swirling to the ground millions of winged seeds, the children of the pines.

ONE SHIP TODAY.

One ship arrived at Sloan field this morning. It was an SLP commanded by Lieut. Stroop, which

Cagey Way to Keep Kiddies Safe



"Please do not touch or feed," reads the sign on these youngsters' caged-in playground atop Mt. Tamalpais in California. The parents of little Edward and Martha Wolford, who operate a tavern on the summit of the mountain, built the cage to keep the children from falling off cliffs and also to forestall hikers who give the children candy, cake and sandwiches. Edward is 2 years old, Martha 16 months.

FAIR ENOUGH



Competing against some of the best women shots in America, pretty Eleanor Lum, shown drawing a bead on a target, won the national women's amateur small bore rifle championship. Representing Beaver College of Jenkintown, Pa., Miss Lum, a resident of Madison, N. J., scored 599 out of a possible 600 shots.

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"It's a fact Camel uses costlier tobaccos," says Floyd Smith, who knows tobacco from the ground up. "Last year I grew a handsome crop. Camel bought up my best leaf tobacco. I smoke Camels—so do most planters hereabouts. I know the quality tobacco in them."