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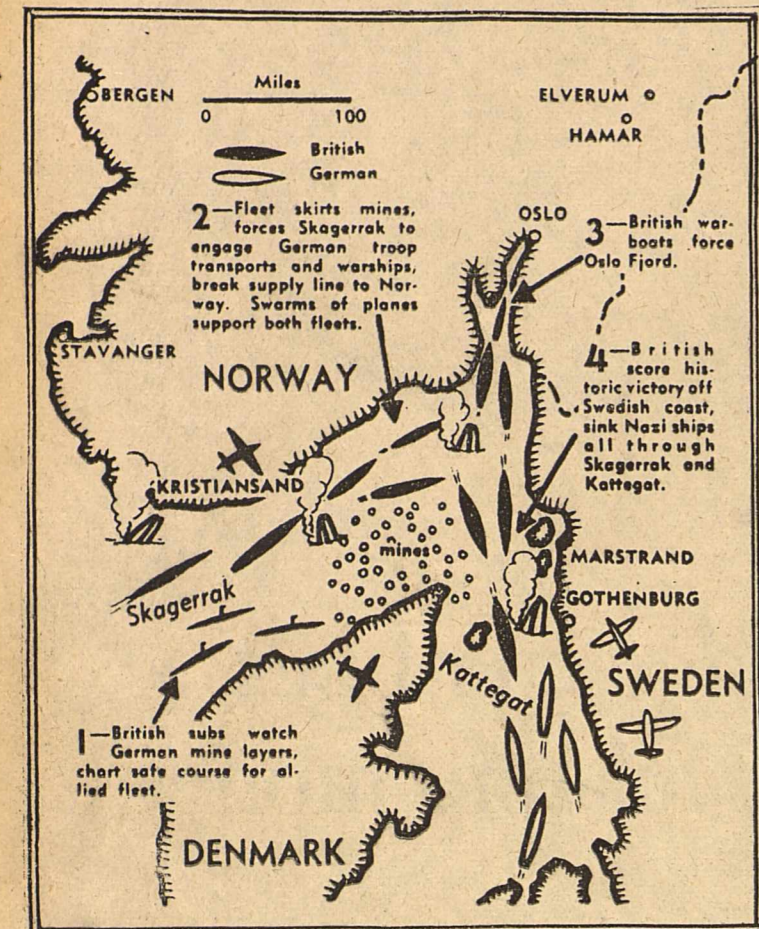
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## Naval Battle Area Plotted on War Map



Late developments in European naval battles are shown on the above map rushed to this paper by telephoto.

## Narvik Said Retaken by Norwegians

### British Naval Units Aid in Driving Nazis Out of Big Ore Port

STOCKHOLM, April 16. (AP) — Norwegian military headquarters last night announced recapture of Narvik, Arctic ore port, with the aid of British naval units and said British marines and soldiers had landed at several Norwegian coastal points with new light artillery and complete equipment.

This statement, referring to what it described as the bombing of defenseless villages where King Haakon has been staying, added: "Henceforth we mean to keep the place of our headquarters secret."

The Norwegian command ordered Norwegian officers "to co-operate to the fullest extent with their French and British Allies in effectively dealing a crushing blow to German forces occupying the cities and towns of our coast."

The army communiqué gave no details of the battle at Narvik, and failed to state whether any Germans there were taken prisoner or in what direction they had retreated.

It said the British naval forces, however, had been lying outside Narvik Harbor waiting for Norwegian forces to organize properly in order to deal a decisive blow.

## Heavy Naval Battle Reported in London

LONDON, Apr. 16 (AP)— Reuters news report received from Goteborg said today a "considerable naval battle" occurred yesterday north of Skagen and was believed to be still proceeding at Skagerrak.

Mrs. H. S. Pratt of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt here for a short time. She is en route home from Dallas.

## In Command



Charged with repelling Nazi invasion is Gen. Kristian K. Laake, commander-in-chief of Norwegian army. Under him are only about 25,000 regular troops, less than 100,000 inadequately trained reserves.

## Confession in Death Of Oklahoman Given By Dallas Boy Today

LAWTON, Okla., Apr. 16 (AP)— County Attorney W. W. Godlove said today Jesse Daniels, 17, brother of Earl, arrested with Daniels, admitted saying he robbed George Goodwin, Cement, Okla., last October 12, then killed him to "keep him quiet."

## New County Agent to Begin Activities in Midland Wednesday

County Agricultural Agent V. Z. Young, transferring from Glasscock to Midland county, will begin his duties here Wednesday, it was announced today.

## More Than 300 Expected Here for Methodist District Convention in City in 1941

The Sweetwater district conference of the Methodist church will convene at the First Methodist church here Thursday and Friday, with an attendance of 300 to 400 persons anticipated, according to Rev. W. C. Hinds, host pastor.

## Inman Gives Report On State Convention At Jaycee Luncheon

Reports on the annual convention of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce held last week-end in Galveston were made by Curt Inman, newly elected president, and Joseph H. Mims, director, at the regular bi-monthly luncheon of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce today noon.

## BULLETIN

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP). — The highway department today announced a low bid on the following project: Ector, Midland and Martin counties, 13.1 miles of single asphalt surfacing, highway 158 from four miles east of the Midland-Ector county line to highway 51, and 10 miles of seal coat, U. S. 80 from the Howard county line west to the Public Construction company for \$15,420.

## Third of the German Navy Declared Lost

### Reynaud Declares No Merchant Losses For Allies in Week

PARIS, April 16. (AP). — Premier Reynaud told the senate today Germany had lost almost one-third of her navy in the past week of fighting in Scandinavian waters.

Special figures, the premier declared, are 30 percent of the navy, including 20 percent of Germany's cruisers, 25 percent of her destroyers.

Reynaud placed Nazi sea losses at 78,000 tons during the past week, he said, the allied navies had lost "not a single pound," evidently referring to allied merchant shipping.

## Young Men Honored At Monthly Banquet Of Baptist Order

With the younger men as honor guests, monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood was held Monday evening, in the basement of the First Baptist church, with approximately 100 present.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford was guest speaker, entertaining the group with humorous remarks before making a twelve-minute inspirational address. He commended the assembling of men of the church for pleasure, declaring that the New Testament is replete with verses exhorting people to rejoice.

## Civic Theatre to Present Third Play of Season

Midland Civic Theatre will present its final play of the season Wednesday evening at the Yucca Theatre at 8:15 o'clock. The play, "Hay Fever" is a comedy, and was written by Noel Coward.

Cast of characters in order of their appearance: Elizabeth Payne, Sorel Bliss, Elizabeth Payne, Simon Bliss, Walter Waive, Clara, Emma Graves, Judith Bliss, Sweetie Jones, Peck David Bliss, "Cub" Wheeler, Sandy Tyrell, John Turner, Jr., Myra Arundel, Erma Mancill, Jackie Coryton, Beulah Pritchard, Richard Greatham, "Red" Roark.

## German Demands on Norway Published By Government Head

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (AP) — The Norwegian government last night published a resume of Germany's initial demands for the complete submission of Norway, which it said were first made by the German minister several hours after Germany had started her invasion.

## More Box Seats Built At Baseball Park

Officials of the Midland baseball club today announced additional box seats had been constructed at City Park and would be sold to the public, starting today.

## Women Greet German Soldiers in Oslo



Germany was reported to have reinforced its occupation forces at Oslo, Norway, despite the Allies' blockade. Norwegian women are shown above mingling with Nazi soldiers in the former capital city. Photo radiated from Europe.

## Rumania Halts Shipments of All Supplies to the German Nation

BUCHAREST, Apr. 16 (AP) — Navy Minister Teodorescu introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies today calling for immediate application of "extraordinary military measures" in all Rumanian ports and territorial waters.

The action came on the heels of the establishment by Rumania of a strict control of traffic on the vital Danube waterway, a move regarded by some sources as an effort to eliminate any possible pretext for Germany to send armed forces into the neutral Balkan countries to prevent what Nazis referred to as British sabotage.

## Bidding Active as Fed Steers Go at Auction

Bidding started actively this afternoon at the weekly auction of Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., with a fair consignment of cattle on hand. Local food supply men were on hand to bid especially on one lot of fed steers offered from the feed pens of J. C. Miles. Hogs were fewer than usual, probably because of continued low prices of pork.

## Drunken Driving Charge Is Filed After Man Dies

SWEETWATER, April 16. — A Snyder man is dead, a Chicago policeman and his wife were injured, and a Snyder man is charged with drunk driving as the result of a head-on car collision eight miles east of here Monday. The wreck occurred about 6:30.

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## British Land Troopers on Faroe Islands

### Incendiary Bombs Said Dropped Upon Nazi Norway Base

LONDON, April 16. (AP). — R. A. Butler, undersecretary of foreign affairs, announced to the house of commons today that British troops had landed in the Danish Faroe islands between Scotland and Iceland.

## Roosevelt Reminded To "Mind Own Business"

BERLIN, April 16 (AP). — Commenting on President Roosevelt's expressed disapprobation of the Nazi invasion of Norway, authorized German sources suggested bluntly today that he would do well to mind his own business.

## Army Horse Buyers Start Wednesday on West Texas Tour

Buyers of horses for cavalry use will leave Fort Worth early tomorrow on a swing of West Texas areas, inspecting remount stations and buying such "prospects" as are found suitable for the United States Army. Major Marion T. Voorhes, officer in charge of the Southern Remount Area, Fort Worth, advised that he and another officer, a veterinarian, will spend the night of April 22 here, looking at horses the following day at the fair grounds.

The route will be by way of Llaneta, Brady, Menard, San Angelo, Garden City, Sterling City, and intermediate points, before coming to Midland. Stallions to be inspected here include Ragman at the Jay Floyd ranch, Tallwood at the Scharbauer Cattle Company's "North Gards" place, Two Trails at Scharbauer No. 1 and Bad Guess at the J. C. Miles farm. Horses in the neighborhood of Big Spring will be inspected after Midland, with stops at Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene and intermediate points on the return trip.

## Paris Attorney Is Named by Governor Supreme Court Head

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP). — W. E. Moore will be inducted into the office of chief justice of the supreme court at ten o'clock tomorrow in the courtroom of the court.

## Paris Attorney Is Named by Governor Supreme Court Head

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP). — Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Monday appointed W. F. Moore of Paris, first assistant attorney general, to be Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

## Austin Man Named Mann's Assistant

AUSTIN, Apr. 16 (AP). — Groves Sellers, former district judge of Hopkins, Hunt, Delta and Rain counties, today was appointed by Attorney General Mann as his first assistant.



**Christian Circles Meet Monday for Bible Study**

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr. conducted the business meeting and presided at the session of Circle No. 1 of the Christian women's council which met at the First Christian church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Snider brought the devotional, reading a Psalm, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The lesson for the day, on the sixteenth chapter of Acts, was taught by Mrs. Geo. Ratliff.

Present were: Mmes. Ratliff, P. E. Ingham, J. R. Jones, M. Sholte, W. E. Shipp, Stokes, Ella Ragsdale, Snider.

Circle No. 2.

Mrs. G. W. Breneman, 611 N Pecos, was hostess to Circle No. 2 with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, circle president, presiding at the short business meeting.

Mrs. John E. Pickering taught the lesson from the ninth chapter of Romans.

Refreshments were served after the study to: Mmes. L. A. Arrington, S. E. Mickey, S. P. Hall, Pickering, Stevens, A. B. Johnson, Porter Rankin, L. B. Pemberton, and the hostess.

Circle No. 3.

Eleven members and one guest were present at the meeting of Circle No. 3 with Mrs. G. B. Randolph, 610 Cuthbert.

Circle president, Mrs. Al Boring, presided at the business period dur-

ing which a number of business matters were discussed.

The devotional for the afternoon was brought by Mrs. J. Wray Campbell.

Mrs. Chas. Brown taught the lesson.

Present were the visitor, Mrs. Currie, and the following members: Mmes. Brown, Boring, Campbell, F. C. Cummings, Anslee Estes, Wade Heath, Hood, Homer Ingham, Kenyon, Curtis Gilmore, and the hostess.

**Younger Set Smartness**



Younger set smartness features this guardsman's coat of cadet blue covert cloth with silver buttons. The hat matches both in color and in military air.

**Beta Sigma Phi Has Weiner Roast Monday Evening**

Beta Sigma Phi sorority was entertained with a weiner roast Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Stallworth, 307 North D street.

The group gathered at 7:30 o'clock and weiners were roasted and eaten along with other supper dishes.

A pencil-and-paper game added amusement for the evening.

Present were two guests, Miss Ella Mae Newlin and Mrs. Eddie Blacher, and the following members: Misses Frieda Yarbrough, Norene Kirby, Burlayne McColtun, Maedele Roberts, Marquieite Bivens, Alma Heard, Ruth Pratt, Mmes. Johnny Sherrod, T. J. Potter, M. D. Johnson Jr., S. R. McKinney Jr., and the hostess.

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**Baptist Circles Meet in Homes for Study Programs**

Study of the book, "Women and the Way," was continued by Glenn Walker circle of the Baptist WMU meeting with Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W Louisiana, Monday afternoon.

A business session was also held. Present were eight women including: Mmes. Flake Young, J. M. White, Myrtle Smith, John Nobles, R. G. Grant, Bob Preston, Oron Collins, and the hostess.

**Annie Barron Circle**

Meeting of the Annie Barron circle at the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley on W Missouri street opened with a prayer by Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

Mrs. Clint Dunagan taught the study on "Women and the Way."

A business session was a feature of the afternoon.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Billy Gilbert.

Present were: Mmes. Clint Dunagan, John Dunagan, Gilbert, C. E. Strawn, R. Chansler, Smith, and the hostess.

**Martha Holloway Circle**

Mrs. S. L. Alexander conducted a review of missionary work at the meeting of the Martha Holloway circle with Mrs. Robert Cox, 1907 W Texas.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller offered prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Miller, Alexander, Ray Hyatt, Martha Holloway, and the hostess.

**Kara Scarborough Circle**

The study book, "Day Dawn in Yuruba Land," was completed by the Kara Scarborough circle in a lesson taught by Mrs. Anton Theis.

The circle met at the home of Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W Texas, in the business session. Mrs. Theis was elected Bible teacher.

Present were: Mmes. Eula Mahoney, S. C. Dougherty, T. A. Cole, J. C. Hudman, F. H. Lanham, Theis, and the hostess.

**Stokes Club Hears Talk by Dr. Yarbrough**

"The toilet and bedding lot for cattle should be located at least 100 feet from the well and from the milking barn," explained Dr. C. G. Yarbrough, county health director, to the Stokes home demonstration club women when they met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Parker Monday afternoon.

"A garden close to the milk barn has several advantages," Dr. Yarbrough said. "For instance, it keeps chickens, hogs and other livestock at a distance from the premises where the milking is done, and it also makes it easy to utilize the manure from the milk house for garden fertilization. Small chicken wire on the openings in the room where the milking is done keeps out chickens, pigeons and other birds, and at the same time permits escape of flies. Screen wire over the openings make a fly trap that keeps flies inside. Always the cow's udder should be washed with a solution of chlorine and then dried with a clean towel for each cow. Hands should be washed with soap and clean water between milking each cow, and the milker should always wear clean clothes," he said.

Mrs. L. C. Jones was a visitor and became a new member. Dr. Yar-

**String Along With These**



There are no strings to the romantically elegant style of these two bonnets, except the very charming ones used to tie them on. Slightly extreme, but ultra-smart is Legroux's "square box" hat (left), with white silk gauze streamers. Talbot's dramatic black lace straw halo creation (right) is trimmed with black veiling and lavender ribbons.

**Deaconesses Are Discussed in Auxiliary Paper**

Mrs. J. A. Reaney presented a paper on the subject, "Set Apart," at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary with Mrs. Joe Crump, 823 W Kansas, Monday afternoon. She discussed the training and work of the Episcopal deaconesses.

Announcement was made that the auxiliary will have a rummage sale Saturday at 115 E Wall street.

Next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. R. M. Turpin.

Refreshments were served in the social hour which closed the afternoon to: Mmes. Tom Brown, J. P. Butler, E. K. Buffington, D. R. Carter, R. S. Dewey, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd, Jr., F. E. Lewis, L. C. McDonald, Alice Moles, Reaney, D. C. Sivalls, W. W. Studdert, C. D. Vertrees, and the hostess.

brough and Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, were visitors. Club members present were Mmes. Marvin Eramlet, Barnett Collier, Marshall Heald, J. C. Brooks, Grady Roberts, L. L. Newsome, J. P. Price, and the hostess.

**Methodist Women Have Program Session Monday**

Women of the Methodist missionary society met at the annex Monday afternoon for a program on "The World for Christ," followed by a social hour.

Mrs. W. C. Hinds presented the scripture selection.

Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr. gave the meditation on "A Goodly Heritage."

"Birthright Missionary and World Citizen" was the subject of the talk made by Mrs. G. E. Nolan.

Mrs. R. P. Simpson presided.

After the program, Belle Bennett circle was hostess for a social period. Good attendance was reported.

**PARTY POSTPONED.**

The 42 party which Miriam club planned to sponsor at the L.O.O.F. hall, April 24, has been postponed until May 1, because of the Odd Fellows' anniversary party, officers announced today.

**FEMININE FANCIES**  
By Kathleen Eiland

The following description of the varying qualities which go to make up that form of humanity called a woman is not new but it is apt enough (for all its sarcastic notes) that we reprint it herewith from the Lubbock Avalanche:

Discovery of a new chemical element, **WOMAN**, was reported to Texas Tech chemical engineers by a professor of plant industry in conclusion of a lecture on chemistry of the soil.

Analysis of the specimen was as follows:

1. A member of the human family.
2. Occurrence: Can be found anywhere man exists. Seldom exists in the free or natural state. Quality depends upon state in which found.
3. Physical properties: All colors and sizes. Always appears in a disguised condition. Surface of faces seldom unprotecting by a coat of paint or a film of powder (composition in material). Boils at nothing and may freeze at any moment. However, it melts when properly treated. Very bitter if not used correctly.
4. Chemical properties: Extremely active. Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones of all kinds. Violent reactions when left alone by man. Ability to absorb all kinds of expensive foods at any time. Undissolved by liquid, but activity increases when saturated with spirit solutions. Sometimes yields to pressure. Turns green when placed next to a better appearing sample. Ages rapidly. Fresh variety has great magnetic attraction. Note: Highly expensive and likely to be dangerous in inexperienced hands.

Come to think of it, whoever wrote that article knew women rather well for there is a deal of truth in the description—even though we may hate to admit it.

**Coming Events**

**WEDNESDAY.**

Play Readers club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 W. Missouri, with Mrs. R. M. Barron hostess. Mrs. W. Bryant will read "My Dear Children" by Catherine Turney and Harry Horwin.

Merinda club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan, 504 N. Marienfeld, Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Justamere club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Frank Miller, 600 North Marienfeld, Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

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

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Jimmie Dale, 901 N. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tell-U Needle club will meet with Mrs. Eric Allison, 507 N. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 407 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. John Perkins, 1909 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 602 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Civic Theatre will present "Hay Fever" at the Yucca theatre Wednesday evening.

**THURSDAY.**

As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with

Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

**FRIDAY.**

Primary teachers of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Bob Preston Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. B. L. Lockett, returned missionary of Nigeria, Africa, will speak at the Baptist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock for play. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Hostesses will be: Mmes. Gayther Nowell, R. T. Mobley, J. M. Kenderdine, Frank Johnson.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. Chansler, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miriam club will meet with Mrs. Boots Keith, 201 W. Texas, Friday evening at the usual hour.

Children's Service League will sponsor a benefit bridge at the Hotel Scharbauer Crystal ballroom Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents each. The public is invited.

T.E.L. class of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Barron and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W Holmesley, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**SATURDAY.**

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

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

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

Episcopal auxiliary will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday at 115 E Wall.

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**Minor Changes in Farm Program Are Asked by Wallace**

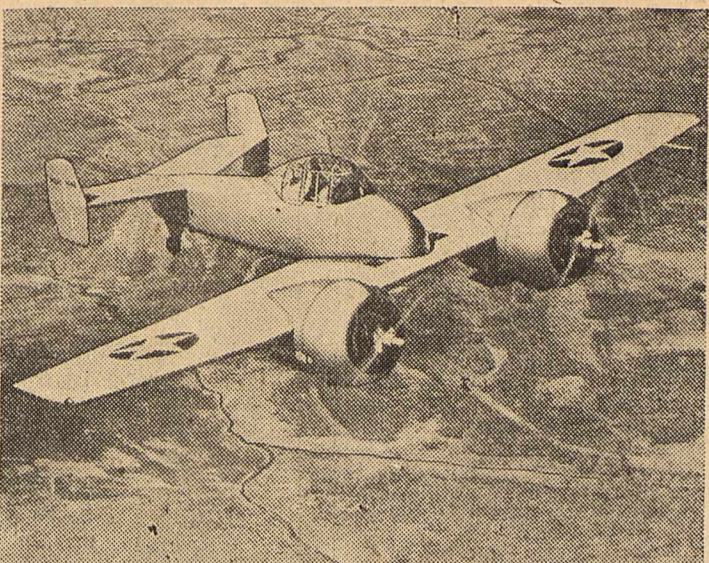
WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Secretary Wallace urged Congress Monday to make what he called 21 "minor modifications" in the farm program in the interest of "effective and economical administration."

His proposed amendments, directed chiefly at wheat, cotton and tobacco phases of the program, did not, he said, "call for any substantial changes" because of his belief in the program's basic soundness. His recommendations were made in a letter to Speaker Bankhead.

Among general changes, he proposed amendments which he said would:

- Simplify the method of making payments to decreased payees.
- Require persons entitled to benefit payments to apply personally therefor.
- Clarify the definition of "market" to make the act applicable to the marketing by producers of cotton, wheat, rice or tobacco in processed form, and to include gifts under "marketing."
- Provide penalties for buyers who fail to pay the government penalties collected from producers.
- Extend from one to two years the time in which application may be made for a refund of a penalty erroneously collected.
- Place upon the producer the burden of proving in cases of dispute, that he has not marketed a commodity subject to penalty.

**'Skyrocket' Holds Fireworks for foe**



Called the "Skyrocket" because it takes off in 7 seconds and flies almost straight up, the Navy's newest aerial destroyer is pictured on its first public flight at Bethpage, L. I. Carrying two cannons capable of sinking a submarine, and a cluster of machine guns, making 450 miles per hour, the twin-engine Grumman monoplane is considered the fastest, most deadly pursuit plane ever built.

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**Discovery Well Rig Given to University**

SAN ANGELO.—The oil-stained rig of Santa Rita No. 1 near Texon, is to be taken from its place on the Orient Railway right-of-way and moved to the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. The derrick is the gift of the Big Lake Oil Co.

On the campus the weather-worn derrick will serve as a constant reminder of the flow of oil royalty payments into the school's treasury since May 23, 1928, the day Carl Cromwell, driller of the dis-

**Long Regime Comes To Formal End in Elections Today**

NEW ORLEANS, April 16 (AP)—Louisiana voters formally ended in a general election today the 12-year-old Huey Long political dynasty.

Sam Houston Jones, "reform" candidate, was nominated for governor in the February primary, equivalent to election in democratic Louisiana.

While the election of a governor was a mere formality, interest was widespread in the outcome of the vote on four proposed constitutional amendments. One called for repeal of the state's one percent sales tax.

**Color Forecast**  
Even before most women have chosen their spring wardrobes, fore-sighted stylists begin predicting fashions for fall. Congo brown is predicted as important for fall accessories, since it harmonizes nicely with most tones of brown, also with beige, gold, greens and grays, all of which will be popular fall costume colors.

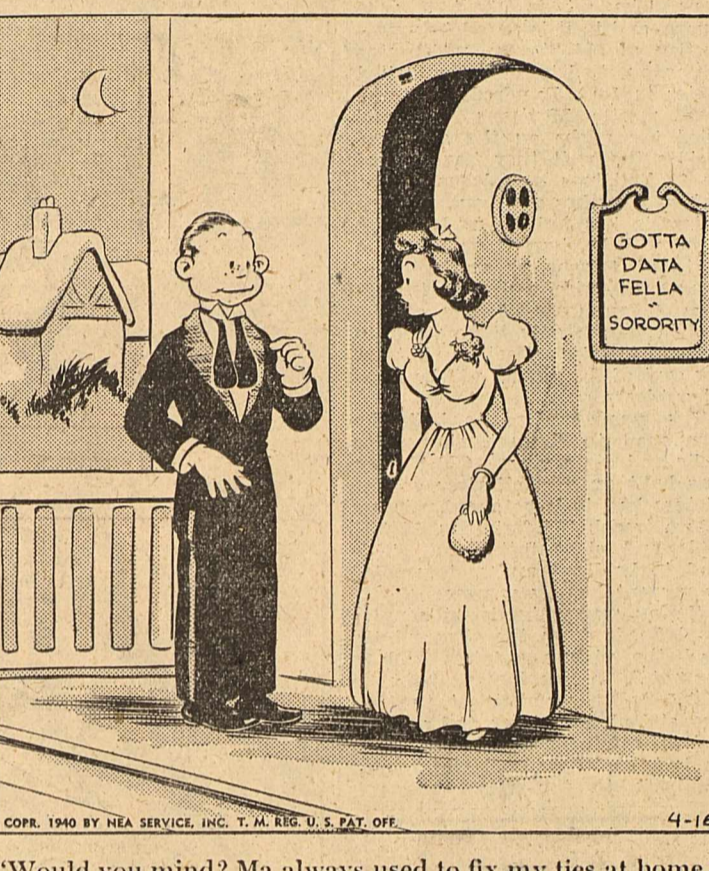
**C-39's Lead Airport Landings**

Leading landings for Monday and Tuesday at Midland Municipal Airport were C-39's of which four arrived here. They were as follows: From El Paso to Patterson Field, Ohio, flown by Lieut. Scott; from Dallas to Patterson Field, flown by Lieut. Stophelt; of Sacramento, Calif., flown by Lieut. Poupitch; from Dallas to Sacramento, flown by Major Culbertson.

Other military craft landings included: A JRS-1, flown by A. S. Munsch, chief machine gunner of the U. S. Marine Corps, coming from Quantico, Va., and remaining here overnight Monday on account of engine trouble; a TBD-1 of the U. S. Navy, under Lieut. Com. R. M. Oliver, which arrived from Houston en route to El Paso; a U-36-A of the U. S. Army, under Lieut. H. Vicellio, which came from Hensley en route to El Paso.

Commercial ships arriving were: A Beechcraft of the Olson Drilling Company, flown by Pilot Olson, from Fort Worth; a Spartan of the Olson Drilling Company, flown by R. C. Reeves, which came from Tulsa, Okla.; a Stinson owned by J. M. Rush and flown by Doc Booth, which came from Dallas en route to Hobbs, N. M.

**Hold Everything!**



"Would you mind? Ma always used to fix my ties at home."

**Pound Stabilized on Markets of America**

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The treasury, acting to stave off possible harm to American business adopted today Britain's "official" valuation of \$4.02 1/2 per pound sterling.

In effect, the action will make some British merchandise more expensive in this country and prevent British increasing sales here through currency depreciation.

**Spain to Lease Noted Mansions In New Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—The storied old mansion that Timothy McCarthy built—vacant for 20 years—soon will house the local consulate of General Francisco Franco's Spanish government.

**Spain to Lease Noted Mansions In New Orleans**

The handsome redbrick structure with a Greco-Roman facade was sold for more than \$23,000 to an investor who will lease it to Franco's representative.

Timothy H. McCarthy, a millionaire lumberman, built the home in 1905 at a cost of \$100,000. He insisted on the best woods and building materials, even to the extent of a solid mahogany staircase. The floor was laid three times before it suited his fancy.

For years the family occupied the place. Then they moved away and Timothy McCarthy went to live in Paris, where he died last July.

The house has been vacant for two decades but caretakers have kept everything neat, the lawns trimmed, and have even oiled and polished a 1920 model automobile that stands on jacks in the spacious garage where it has rested for 20 years.

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**Firemen "Sightsee" On Way From Alpine**

A group of Midland firemen and their wives, returning Sunday from Alpine where they had attended the firemen's convention, made the trip home a sightseeing tour.

Leaving Alpine about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the party motored to Fort Davis and inspected the old fort there.

At noon a picnic lunch was served at a roadside park and pictures were made of the group.

The McDonald Observatory on Mt. Locke was the next stop, the visitors going through the building.

Balmorhea and Balmorhea lake were the last stops before reaching home.

In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell, their daughters and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Klatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klatt and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klatt, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Oney, Jim Walker, Artie Ponder, Jack Walbridge, and the firemen's mascot, Newell Beauchamp.

A "grand time" was reported.

**Some Oakies Settle Down and Pay Their Own Way**

This is the second of two articles describing efforts, being made this spring to meet the annual invasion of migrant workers in California. \*\*\*

**By NEA Service.**  
**SALINAS, Calif.**—This is a story of the Okies who made good.

Not all the dispossessed Okies and Arkies and Joads who have made the trek to California have slumped into hopeless despair and near-starvation. Some have managed to make a place for themselves.

You can see it at East Salinas. Migrants came here and quietly went to work, earning their living and paying their bills. Between 6500 and 8000 of them live here in East Salinas, known as "Oklahoma Flats" or "Little Oklahoma City." But no more. These Okies do not consider themselves migrants. They are Californians now. Nowhere in the settlement can you find any desire to resume contact with old and bitter memories.

**FARMER PARCELS OUT LAND.**  
MIGRANTS first settled in East Salinas in 1929 when the Dust Bowl first began to spew forth its children. A farmer divided a 100-acre hay-field into tracts of one-sixth of an acre, and sold them for from \$200 to \$300 each. There were no building restrictions. The new owners set up shacks, tin shanties, piano-box shelters. But these first crude homes have been almost entirely replaced by substantial buildings.

The community was unincorporated, governed by county authorities and such local councils as were set up to meet needs. Most important is the East Salinas Civic Improvement Association, which has built sidewalks, set up a few street lights, and is now installing a sanitary system. More than 1000 children are enrolled in two school.

Some of the migrants have been able to start their own businesses in the community. J. H. McPherson and Rex Powell set up a contracting firm and have built 150 houses through FHA loans. Two-thirds of them are owned by former Oklahomans like themselves. Dan and Jay Foreman came to Salinas flat broke. Now they are partners in a

**The old "Oklahoma Flats" settlement—**  
**—has grown into this modern town.**

**The permanent homes of East Salinas, Calif., have been built by the Okies, now full blown Californians, like the girl superimposed on the "before and after" photographs.**

trucking business. C. E. Johns, another Oklahoman, had a little money, started a grocery. Now he's enlarging it. Another migrant started a hole-in-the-wall restaurant. Now it's a prosperous business.

Nearly all have managed to carve out some sort of a permanent place for themselves. Some leave their Salinas homes in the winter to work in the vegetable season in the Imperial Valley, returning in April for the lettuce season.

**TOO FEW JOBS AVAILABLE.**  
THERE are three men for every job in the county, however, and this the former migrants have filed every possible labor opening in the community. They have made good for themselves, but they have closed one more community to any further migration.

That condition is general. J. C. Henderson, FSA's regional migrant supervisor, believes there at at this moment 4500 workers above the 250,000 California will need at peak harvest season. The question is, what awaits the 60,000 to 90,000 others who will come into the state again this summer seeking work?

"All we can do right now is to stick our fingers in the dyke like the little Dutch boy," says Henderson, "hoping that everything holds together until a real solution is found. We have the upper hand over the worst of the situation. There is nowhere near the misery and chaos that existed among the migrants in 1935 and 1936."

"I don't think anybody is going to go hungry any more. The health situation is under control and rapidly improving. We have managed to provide clothing of sorts."

"The most pressing problem is housing. Our government camps care for about 3000 families, but that's only a small fraction."

"The Okie situation is still bad, still critical, but there are signs of hope, signs that something is being done about it, signs that perhaps the worst is over."

**Personals**

Anson Coughran, former Midland citizen, was here today visiting friends. He has been living at McAllen for some time but is locating again at Lubbock where he lived after leaving Midland.

Jax M. Cowden of San Angelo and Ben Cowden of San Antonio are business visitors here.

Frank Downey left today for Mississippi to look after oil interests. He is scheduled to start a drilling operation soon on a 15,000 acre lease.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hutt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe at McAllen, spending a few days fishing at Port Isabel.

Mrs. E. M. Powell was admitted to a Midland hospital last night after an accident which she had broken her hip.

to Humboldt Bay. It was also carried back to Yreka, Cal., and the Klamath lakes.

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