

Britain Threatens Attack On Nazis In Yugoslavia As Balkan State Signs

Siemoneit Starts New Test In Abell Ordovician Pool

Stakes No. 1 Walsh On 22.8-Acre Farmout From Anderson-Prichard Corp. By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Cellar and pits are being dug by Siemoneit Drilling Company of Fort Worth for a new test in the Abell pool of Northern Pecos County, productive from the Simpson, middle Ordovician member.

It is the No. 1 W. T. Walsh et al and has been staked 330 feet out of the southwest corner of lot 11, section 25, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. Drilling with rotary is scheduled to start shortly.

The Siemoneit test, in what is considered proven territory, is on a 22.8-acre lease farmed out by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City for perpetual one-eighth override.

Depth of 5,495 feet in Simpson shale, with no change reported, had been reached early today by Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Silberman, south offset to the first Simpson producer in the Abell pool.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Sharp, northwest extender of the pool, has run tubing and rods and is preparing to skid rig to the company's No. 1 D. P. Gerety, Magnolia No. 1-B Markey Heirs is drilling at 2,215 feet in Permian lime while its No. 1 V. W. Crockett is drilling the same formation at 2,090 feet.

One mile northeast of the discovery area, George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Rixse is conditioning hole with rotary preparatory to cementing string of 12 1/2-inch casing. Total depth is 2,405 feet in lime, reached with spudder. M.B.K. Drilling Company of Tulsa has the rotary contract.

Yates Semi-Wildcat. Lee O. White of Fort Stockton and (See OIL NEWS, Page 5)

Hail Damages Roofs In City During Storm

A hailstorm, coming in on the heels of a blinding rain, roared into Midland last night leaving an unestimated toll of damage to property.

During the rain and hail, one accident occurred in the downtown area and fire caused a \$7,000 damage to a business establishment. Heaviest damage from the pelting hail occurred in the city limits. Insurance companies estimated the damage to residence roofs at several thousand dollars.

Lightning Strikes. One business firm reported hail had damaged its roof and rain soaked through to damage stocks. Lightning struck a chimney at a residence.

Motorists hurried to shelter as the hail stones fell. Few reports of damage to automobiles were made to insurance companies.

One insurance company reported 15 and another five residences damaged by hail. Roofs were battered and glasses broken. Insurance adjustments were underway early today.

It did not hail as far west as the airport, that station reported. The hail did not extend far east, reports indicated.

A florist's greenhouse in the city was not damaged. It had special glass, an employe said. Citizens said the storm sounded "like a freight train" as it roared into the city.

Rain, preceding and accompanying the hail storm, amounted to 1.21 inches. It was welcomed as added moisture by ranchers and farmers, who are enjoying the best prospects of seasoning in years.

Rain fell over the area. San Angelo had over an inch. Rains from a half to three inches were reported in that territory.

Wichita Falls reported the best crop prospects since 1918 with ample moisture. Fine seasoning for row and feed crops was indicated.

Il Duce Fired Him



Field Marshal Rodolfo Graziani

Italy demoted another war chief today as General Rodolfo (Electric Whiskers) Graziani resigned as commander of the North African forces.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

CENTERS FOR MIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, estimated today that the federal government would have to build or rent 350 health, recreation and community centers to provide necessary facilities for the mass of migrants dislocated by defense work.

DOWN WITH HITLER

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 25—(AP)—Police riot squads hauled away several hundred boys between the ages of 14 and 19 who left their classrooms in two Belgrade schools today to parade, singing and shouting, "down with Hitler!" "down with Hitler!"

TWINS CELEBRATE

WELLMAN, Ia., March 25—(AP)—Mrs. Patience Brown and Collett Siler were together Monday just as they have been each March 24 for the last 36 years. Washington County's oldest twins, they never have missed celebrating their birthday together.

BROWDER SURRENDERS

NEW YORK, March 25—(AP)—Earl Browder, former general secretary of the Communist party, surrendered today in federal court to serve a four-year sentence for passport fraud. His conviction was upheld last month by the U. S. supreme court. A \$2,000 check in payment of the fine imposed on Browder was received in the mail by the court clerk.

AND THE MAJOR DID

FORT BLISS, March 25—(AP)—A train was whisking officers of the 26th Coast Artillery and 400 selectees from Arkansas to El Paso. One of the novices was standing guard at a car door when Major Stanley M. Gates approached.

"Say, bud," called the draftee, "you guard this door awhile. I want to get something to eat." And the major, unwilling to nip an army anecdote in the bud, stood guard.

FIND WOMAN DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, March 25—(AP)—A woman, tentatively identified from receipt slips found in a dresser drawer as Mamie Garza, about 31 years old, was found dead today in a room of a small hotel.

TAKES ADVICE

HOUSTON, March 25—(AP)—Jimmy Webb of Houston, one of the nation's outstanding light-heavy weight fighters followed the advice of Gene Tunney and enlisted in the navy.

House Sets Bill To Solve Strike Trouble Thursday

Lower Chamber Members Beat Oil And Gas Bill By Count Of 86 To 57

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 25.—Heeding appeals for prompt action, the House of Representatives today set for hearing Thursday Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's emergency bill designed to prevent force or violence in labor disputes.

The representatives overwhelmingly killed a motion which would have deferred the hearing until next Tuesday.

The measure, submitted yesterday in a special message from the governor, was re-referred from the labor committee to a committee of the whole House. Backers of that move said their purpose was to expedite the bill's passage.

The proposal would make it a felony for any person acting in concert with one or more other persons to assemble at or near any place where a labor dispute existed, and by force or violence attempt to prevent any person from engaging in a lawful vocation.

Two-Thirds Vote Necessary. A stormily-debated bill to strip the state railroad commission of its oil and gas regulatory powers and vest them in an especially-created appointive agency lay dead in the House of Representatives.

Concluding hours of bitter controversy, the lower legislative chamber yesterday voted 86 to 57 to strike out the bill's enacting clause and later decided, 85 to 53 to reconsider and table the vote thereby burying the proposal so that only a two-thirds majority could revive it.

Backers of the bill, which would have empowered Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to name a three-man body to regulate production in the gigantic oil and gas industry, asserted the railroad commission had been a hotbed of politics and that the industry was of sufficient importance to justify full-time attention of a state agency.

Substitute For Original. The agency bill was intended by Governor O'Daniel to be in part a substitute for his anti-strike bill ruled unconstitutional last week by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann.

The Senate state affairs committee had scheduled a hearing this afternoon on anti-strike legislation.

Some House members questioned the necessity for unusually fast action on the problem.

"If you read the papers this morning," said Rep. James E. Taylor of Kerens, a national guard officer, "you should realize that this is a crisis."

But that labor trouble was in Chicago, wasn't it? inquired Rep. Leonard Carlton of Commerce.

"Yes," Taylor quickly responded, "but it could get down to Texas mighty quick."

Midland Women To Attend Angelo Session

A group of mothers, troop committee members, and others interested in Girl Scouting are expected to go from Midland to San Angelo to attend the Girl Scout regional conference there, April 1. The day-long session, opening at 10 a. m. and closing at 3:30 p. m., is open to all adults interested in Girl Scouting.

Anyone wishing to go is asked to call Mrs. F. B. Kingdon at 236 W. or Mrs. M. H. Crawford, 143.

Already planning to go from here are Mmes. D. M. Secor, Crawford, Kingdon, and Charles Sherwood.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

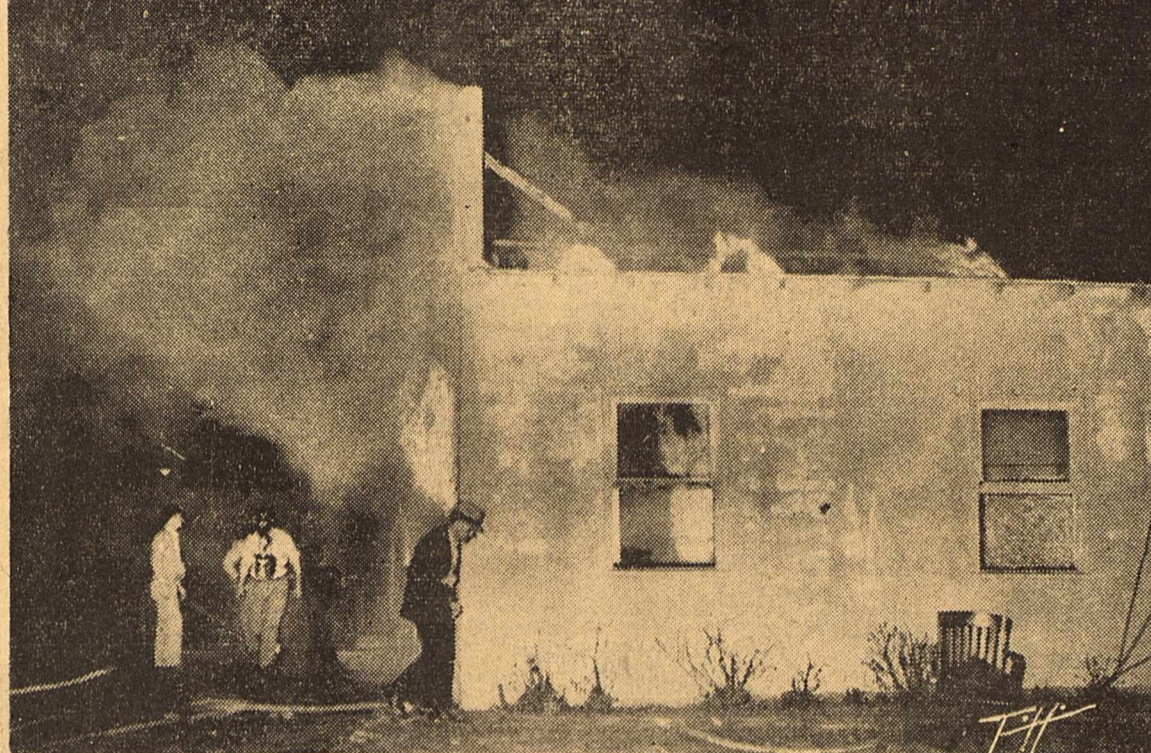
Bethlehem Strikers Disperse Police With Gas

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 25—(AP)—A crowd of shouting strikers seized two police patrol cars and threw gas bombs at retreating local policemen today as the CIO steel workers organizing committee began a mass picketing effort to close down the Bethlehem Steel Company plant.

Appropriations Bill Is On Way To Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn signed the \$7,000,000,000 British aid bill today, completing congressional action on the measure. At the White House officials said the bill will be flown to Miami, Fla., aboard a commercial plane leaving Washington at 2:45 p. m. (CST).

Flames Tried Firemen



Flames last night gutted the Reda Pump Company building at 2200 West Wall in the largest Midland fire in several months. Damage was estimated at \$7,000. The picture shows Frank Prothro, city building inspector, in the foreground, and a fireman wearing a gas mask.

Blaze In Storm Causes Big Loss At Reda Company

Fire caused estimated damage of \$7,000 to the building and equipment of the Reda Pump Company, 2200 West Wall, last night in the city's biggest fire in months.

Firemen fought the stubborn blaze for two hours. Cause of the fire was not immediately determined. Company officials and firemen opined the blaze resulted from a furnace or the building was struck by lightning. The alarm was at 9:45 p. m. during a hail and rain storm.

Greatest damage was in the offices in the front part of the building. Equipment and fixtures of the display room were damaged.

Fireman said the interior walls of the stucco building and floors were badly damaged. They said the fire came from the lower portion of the building.

E. V. Guffey, one of the managers of the Midland unit of the Reda Company, said firemen fought the blaze under adverse conditions and commended their efforts.

He said the building and equipment was insured.

Geologists Name Vertrees Representative For Area

C. D. Vertrees of Midland, district geologist for Continental Oil Company, has been elected South Permian Basin representative of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He succeeds R. K. DeFord, district geologist here for Argo Oil Corporation. The term is for two years.

Bad Flying Conditions Halt Search For Pilot

SAN ANTONIO, March 25—(AP)—A low ceiling and poor visibility today halted further search for Cecil F. Porter, 25, Brooks Field flying cadet missing since Saturday, army officials reported.

About 30 planes were expected to take the air again in the hunt for the missing student pilot when the weather clears. Porter was on a routine training flight from Brooks Field to San Marcos to Yoakum and return when his basic combat training plane bearing the number 048 disappeared.

Yugoslavia Makes Better Deal With Axis Than Other Victims

By Louis P. Lochner VIENNA, March 25—(AP)—Yugoslavia joined the Axis today but on terms more favorable than those given any other Balkan nation.

German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, on behalf of the other adherents of the three-power pact, solemnly assured Prince Paul, Yugoslavia's chief regent, that the territorial integrity of his country would be respected and that no troops would march through it.

This unequivocal pledge, together with authoritative German comment that "we don't want Balkan divisions," gives credence to the following version which The Associated Press has received from a well-informed source:

First, Germany undertook to guarantee Yugoslavia's integrity and obligated Italy and Japan likewise to respect it.

Second, she promised that neither the frontiers nor territory of Yugoslavia would be violated.

Third, she specifically exempted Yugoslavia from giving any military aid to the three-power nations.

Fourth, she promised, after conclusion of the war, when she plans the "new order in Europe," to take into account Yugoslavia's wishes regarding the Aegean Sea.

Yugoslavia, according to this version, undertook: First, to permit the transport of war and hospital equipment as well as of wounded over her territory.

Second, to dovetail her economic system into that of the Axis.

Third, to end anti-Axis manifestations and influences in Yugoslavia.

First Annual Midland County 4-H Club Livestock Show Will Open At 10 A. M. Wednesday At Cattle Sales Pavilion

The first annual Midland County 4-H Club Livestock Show opens at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc. barns. Judging will be at 1 p. m.

Club boys were bringing stock in early today. Almost \$200 will be awarded in prizes. Twenty-seven animals, fed by 4-H club boys, will be shown. They will be sold at auction Thursday.

Judges will be J. D. Prewitt, district agent of the Texas A&M extension service, who will judge the 12 beef calves; E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist from College Station, who will judge hogs; and L. L. Johnson, state 4-H club agent, judge for dairy cattle. Twelve hogs will be shown; five dairy calves; and two lambs.

The show is an all-Midland County 4-H Club event. Exhibitors will be restricted to regularly enrolled boys of the county, who have fed out stock as club projects, under supervision of the county agent.

All club boys were advised to turn in their regular 4-H Club record books on the morning of the show. Beef calves will be weighed Wednesday morning by a weighing committee and calves will be divided into a light and heavy weight class. The division will be according to officials, will be the average weight of all of the calves.

Fat barrow hogs will be divided into two weight classes according to the same rules. Reserve Champion R. C. Vest, Jr. is expected to show a dairy calf reserve champion which won that classification at the Pecos Valley Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Monahans last week-end.

Exhibitors include: Beef calves—Eugene Jones, Billy Ryan, Bill Franks, Jerry Bohannon, Bimble Smith, Clayte Graham, Billy Ray Bizzell, and Albert Stewart. Hogs will be shown by: Kelly (See STOCK SHOW, page 5)

Ministers Meet Hitler At Vienna And Enroll In Axis Clearing Way For Immediate Invasion By Army

Bulgarian Sources Report German And Greek Forces Clash On Frontiers And Russia Gives Pledge Of Neutrality If Turkey Goes To War

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's "telephone conquest" of Yugoslavia, clearing the decks for an expected German invasion of Greece, was completed today with the formal enrollment of the Balkan kingdom in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

In London, authoritative quarters immediately declared Britain reserved the right to attack German forces appearing in Yugoslavia, which yielded to Axis pressure despite angry internal protests.

Hitler attended the ceremonies, in Vienna, and informed sources there said the document was the same as those previously signed by Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia and Bulgaria.

Barring a special provision, this would mean that Yugoslavia agreed to permit German troops to march through her territory—a strategic avenue for an attack on Greece via the Vardar River valley.

Apparently timing her moves to coincide with the approaching showdown, Soviet Russia pledged benevolent neutrality toward Turkey, if the Turks fight in event of an attack, and was reported to have cut off oil shipments to Germany and reinforced her western frontier garrisons.

Britain warned Yugoslavia she could not "sunder" alliances with the Axis and appeared prepared to sever diplomatic relations. Greece, which already has said the alliance would be regarded as a hostile act, pledged herself in Greek independence day ceremonies to fight for freedom against odds, however inferior.

Bulgarian reports said Greek and German forces already had clashed in minor frontier skirmishes.

Bitterly-expressed opposition to the pact within Yugoslavia indicated that mere signature by the diplomats might not be the final step in clearing the country for Nazi military use.

Stresses. Yugoslav cities were littered last night with manifestos accusing Yugoslav leaders of a traitorous sellout; of bringing "certain shameful death for our country;" and threatening death to submissivist government leaders.

Greek troops claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on Italians attacking yesterday near the Viosa River in Albania.

Automobile Hits Woman Resident

Mrs. Ella V. Cooper, 54, co-proprietor of a dress shop, was struck by an automobile and knocked down in a downtown part of the city about 7:35 p. m. last night.

The woman was injured on Wall Street in front of Hotel Scharbauer. It was raining.

Mrs. Cooper suffered a fractured pelvis, a broken right leg and lacerations. She was taken to a hospital. She was hit by a car going east and driven by Glenn Jones, high school student. Another high school student was riding with Miss Jones.

MRS. BRUCE ILL

Mrs. H. D. Bruce, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, is ill at her home today.

The Traffic Cop

Courtesy, in the dictionary. Quote Mr. Webster: Politeness combined with kindness; civility. I am sure that if we all practice what we know to be right, and drive our cars with the above in our minds as well as the slogan I gave you some time ago, there will be about 95 per cent less accidents and people will be 100 percent happier.

A cop is called about everything in the book, but, takes it with a smile, and is thankful he cannot be arrested or fired for what he thinks. But that is a cop's life, while trying to keep you out of trouble.

Blast Shakes Homes In Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25—(AP)—A terrific blast today wrecked the R. N. Chipman Chemical Company plant which was converting itself to the production of explosive chemicals, injuring at least 11 persons.

Firemen probed the wreckage for possible dead. An injured workman, A. A. Ahn, told first aid workers he thought the blast originated in a chemical mixing machine.

ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE REMAINS IN COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25—(AP)—A proposed state ordinance designed to regulate electrical workers remained in a House committee today following a public hearing.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

STAND FIRM, PRESS TOWARD ONE OBJECTIVE: He that is not with Me is against Me, and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad. Matt. 12:30.

Fight Is Between Force And Reason

Cold chills and cold feet would be simultaneously justified if the United States were now undertaking the task of forcing every country in the world to become a democratic republic like our own government.

That is not American policy. When we talk of aid-to-democracies, we talk in pretty general terms. What we really mean is aid-to-victims-of-aggression.

The American people and the government of the United States believe in "live and let live." We believe in the right of all peoples to set up the kind of government that suits them best. We did not interfere when Russia, Italy and Germany set up governments which were repulsive to us. It was only when they began imposing those forms on other countries that we began to worry.

The President has spoken of Four Freedoms—freedom of speech and expression, freedom to worship God according to conscience, freedom from want, freedom from fear. He added, however, that all are not immediately attainable throughout the world. He has no illusion that they can be imposed by force on any people, and the United States has no such intention.

What we stand for is that all countries and all peoples shall have the right to choose their own institutions; that when they have so chosen, other peoples shall not by force or threat compel them to change, or to yield precious independence and freedom.

That is the key to the whole matter. That is what unites in spirit and purpose such people as the British, the Greeks, the Turks, the free sections that remain of Holland, Belgium, Norway, France, and the rest of the dozen overrun countries.

Should Hitler be defeated tomorrow, it is certainly unlikely that all these people would form governments and institutions on the same model—even on our model. We would not try to make them do so. The goal and the hope is that they will agree on an international order in which reason and peaceful settlement of controversies will take the place of a perpetual motion arms race, the bullying of the weak by the strong, and force as the sole arbiter of events.

That is democracy as applied to the international field—a plain rule of "live and let live." Democracy in the long run means simply the willingness to respect others' rights as equal to one's own.

It is to achieve this kind of a peaceful and reasonable order in the world that we have thrown our weight into the scale, not to insist that every country must have a senate and a house of representatives and quadrennial elections.

We know the U. S. Navy "mosquito" boats will make a hit with the British—and we sincerely hope they will with the German subs.

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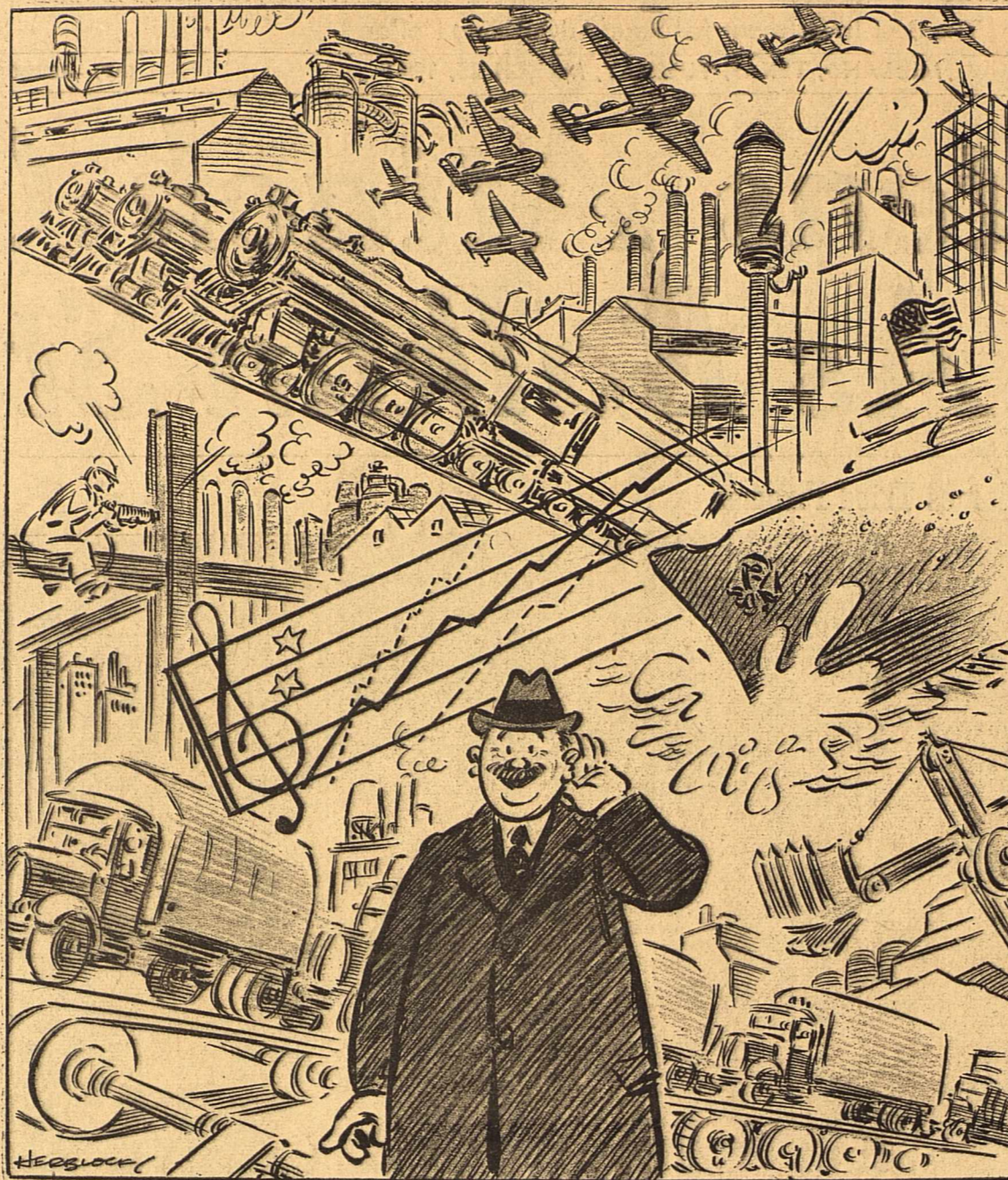
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Spring Song



Knudsen, Hillman Turn Three-Gun Turret Attack On Bottle Necks With Object To Throw Output In High Gear

BY PETER EDSON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 22. — A three-gun turret attack on the triple problems of (1) building new factories in non-industrial areas where there is surplus labor supply, (2) finding more idle machinery to do the defense production job, and (3) putting idle machines and men to work—that, in brief, is the Knudsen-Hillman Office of Production Management's hope for increasing factory output in the defense preparedness drive.

If the plan works, it may do a lot to spread defense money all over the country instead of concentrating it in the old, established factory areas from Worcester to Bridgeport, from New York to Baltimore, the steel and tool triangle from Pittsburgh to Cleveland to Cincinnati, the automotive area west of Detroit. Furthermore, if it works, it will save a lot of post-war grief, for labor will not have been concentrated in these small factory centers while this defense job is being done, then left to find its way back to the small towns when it's all over.

Chester L. Davis, who is agriculture's representative on the defense commission, is one of the prime believers in this idea of spreading out the industrial area. Breaking ground for a new airplane assembly plant in the middle west, Davis spelled out the idea behind putting such plants in Dallas, Tulsa, Omaha and Kansas City. With farm production in excess of demand, there is available in this farm belt a potential labor supply that has not been tapped.

Will Count Every Drill
The second phase of the program, finding more idle machinery to do the defense job, involves making a new industrial survey of practically every machine in the country. Army tackled this job in the '20s and '30s, and compiled a tremendous list of 10,000 plants capable of being converted to war supply production.

The army, however, was interested only in prime manufacturers, firms with plants capable of making an entire line of products, or at least one complete product. When army or navy let a contractor now, they sign with a prime contractor and let him find his own ways and means to get the job done, but the facilities of these prime contractors have proved inadequate. The job is so much bigger than the original army munitions board survey contemplated, that the survey itself is out of date. So it must be done over again.

John D. Biggers, head of production in O. P. M., has given that resurvey job to Robert L. Mehornay of Kansas City. With a staff of nearly 200 engineers spread through the country, the Mehornay organization will furnish a defense contract information service.

Surveys already made—Munitions Boards, National Association of Manufacturers, state chamber of commerce, railroad and public utility statistics on industries in each area—are being used. Another month and the service will be functioning fully.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Word Arithmetic.
By adding commonplace words together, either by their sounds or spelling, you can form the names of men or places in the news today. Try these.

1. Add the opposite of heel to a small stream and get a city in Libya, captured by the British.
2. Add the flower of a thistle to a measure of weight, and a circular disk to verb meaning to make a mistake and get first and last names of a senator who opposed the lend-lease bill.
3. Add a blow to a sinister look and get the name of a European badman.
4. Add an insect to a male being and a leg joint to get an aggressive European nation.
5. Add victories to 2000 pounds, and a place of worship to a summit and get the name of a British leader.

Answers On Classified Page.

British Sea Losses Show Continued Drop

LONDON, March 25.—(AP)—A British admiralty announcement today showed a drop in Britain's sea losses for the second successive week, while she returns blow for blow in the battle of the Atlantic.

Twenty-three British and allied merchantmen totaling 71,773 tons were lost in the sea war in the week ended March 16, the admiralty said. Of the vessels, 17 were British totaling 64,970 tons and six were allied, totaling 11,103 tons.

This compared with total losses of 98,832 tons the previous week and 141,314 tons the week before that.

Martha Holloway Circle Hostess For WMU Program

Martha Holloway Circle was in charge of the program at the meeting of the First Baptist WMU in the church educational building, Monday afternoon.

A patriotic theme ran throughout the program.

Opening prayer was by a visitor, Dr. L. J. Mims of Dallas.

Theme for the program was "An Urgent Gospel—Need of Homeland." Mrs. A. Adamck of Dallas presented a discussion of "The Land of the Free." Mrs. G. R. Grant of "Preserving Ideals and Liberties;" Mrs. H. D. Bruce of "Speeding the Gospel in the Home Land;" Mrs. O. L. Beville, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, and Mrs. Fred Wycoff on speeding the gospel to the Indians, Jews, negroes, and mountaineers; Mrs. J. E. Blalock Jr. on "To Many Nations in One Nation;" Martha Jane Preston on "God Bless America."

Barbara Ann Brown and Genora Brown sang "God Bless America." Refreshments were served in the social hour following the program, favors being Easter baskets.

Attending the meeting were: Mmes. Brooks Pemberton, J. E. Blaylock Jr., John Hix, Fred J. Middleton, J. O. Nobles, R. O. Walker, Billy Gilbert, Adamck, C. A. Travelstead, Bruce, M. Schatz, O. L. Beville, J. Howard Hodges, J. Webb Miller, R. O. Collins, Bob Preston, V. A. Walston, H. S. Collins, Barbara Wall, A. W. Wyatt, E. Yates Brown, Grant, Wycoff, Olson, O. J. Hubbard, C. G. Murray, Dunagan, Mrs. S. L. Alexander, and Martha Preston, Edith Raye and Patsy Ann Collins, Barbara Ann and Genora Brown.

Rijnhart Circle of the Christian Women's Council met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall 1004 W Tennessee, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Williamson presiding.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, and Mrs. G. W. Breneman brought the devotional.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson taught the lesson from a mission study book on migrants, entitled "Tales of Americans on Trek."

Three visitors, one new member, and about 14 other members were present.

Radio Stations Will Make Wave Length Changes

By The Associated Press
Many of the leading radio stations in Texas and the United States will change their frequencies, or wave lengths, at 2 a. m. Saturday. The changes are an outgrowth of the North American Radio Conference in Havana, Cuba, two years ago. Purpose in reallocating frequencies was to eliminate interference created by stations operating under high power on the same, or adjacent, frequencies.

Among the changes in Texas are the following:

City	Station	Old	New
Amarillo	KGNC	1410	1440
Big Spring	KBST	1500	1490
Dallas	WPAA-WBAP	800	820
Dallas	KGKO	570	570
Dallas	WRR	1280	1310
Ft. Worth	KTSM	1350	1380
Ft. Worth	KFJZ	1240	1270
Ft. Worth	KGKO	570	570
Ft. Worth	WBAP-WFAA	800	820
Lubbock	KFYO	1013	1340
Midland	KRLH	1420	1450
Pecos	KIUN	1370	1400
San Angelo	KGKL	1370	1400
San Antonio	KABC	1420	1450
San Antonio	KMAC	1370	1400
San Antonio	KONO	1370	1400
San Antonio	KTSA	550	550
San Antonio	WOAI	1190	1200
Sweetwater	KXOX	1210	1240
Wichita Falls	KWFT	620	620

Italy Acknowledges Capture Of Neghelli

ROME, March 25.—(AP)—The Italian high command acknowledged today that British forces had occupied Neghelli, Ethiopia, declaring they moved in after Fascist troops had abandoned the town.

(Capture of Neghelli was announced Sunday by the British. The Italians declared, however, their forces were holding off British attacks in the Bija sector in Ethiopia and around Cheren in Eritrea.)

Willkie At Montreal To Make Second Talk

MONTREAL, March 25.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie arrived today in this bilingual metropolis where French and English cultures are merged, in the second day of his Canadian speaking tour. He came from Toronto, where he delivered last night an address highlighted by a declaration that the United States must give ships and more ships if Britain is to win the war.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The sale of Annis furs (since 1897) at Gwen's Shop. You may trade in your old fur or else get an estimate for restyle. (Adv.)

Germany Scores Hits On Enemy Battleship

BERLIN, March 25.—(AP)—Heavy bomb hits were scored by Nazi air raiders on a British battleship in the Mediterranean southwest of the Greek island of Crete, the German high command declared today.

An "enemy outpost boat" was destroyed there, the daily war bulletin said, and two large freighters, each of about 8,000 tons, were severely damaged in an air attack on a British convoy south of Crete.

TAX TOKENS ON DISPLAY

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—Fifty-seven million sales tax tokens worth \$55,000 are on display in Louisiana. The tokens will be called in after the sales tax law repeal becomes effective on Dec. 31. In the meantime, many country stores use the one and five-cent disks to adorn signs, decorate walls and hang in giant necklaces.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beville and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Wall of Waco were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beville.

Mrs. Marvin Henderson and daughter of Odessa were visitors to Midland Monday.

Among visitors from Stanton yesterday were Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Elizabeth Graves and son.

Mrs. Berman of Colorado City was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peeler have returned from the Rio Grande Valley where they have been visiting since Christmas. Each year they make a trip, taking their trailer house.

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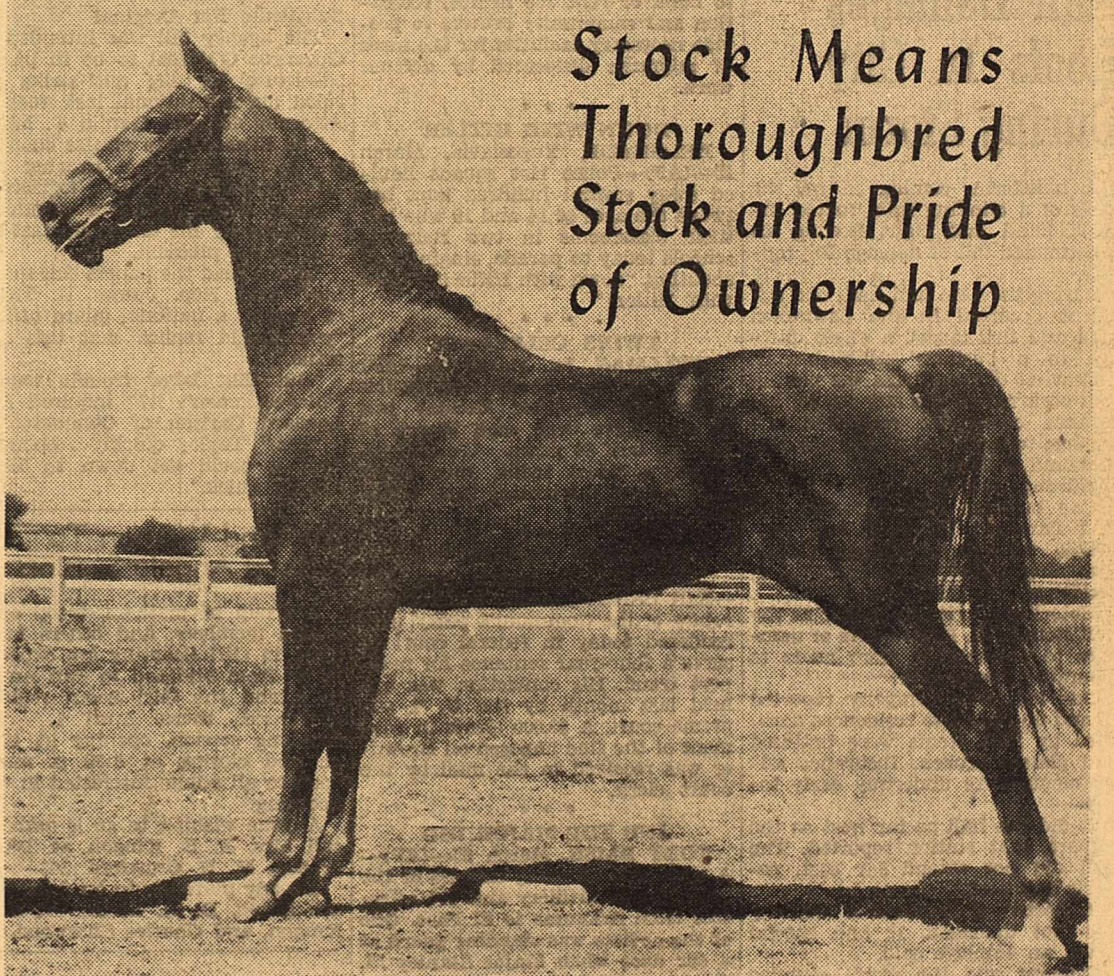
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New Auxiliary Officers Installed By Presbyterians

Names For Circles Are Drawn In Meeting; Tea Hour Follows Program

New officers were installed at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church, Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, conducted the installation rites for the following officers: President, Mrs. W. P. Knight; vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse; secretary, Mrs. John Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Adams; historian, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

The meeting opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Frank Miller, followed by the doxology, and prayer by Mrs. Butler Hurley, retiring president, who presided.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse brought the devotional. All officers and call secretaries gave their reports.

Names for circle membership were drawn.

Mrs. Lewis Link, Mrs. Fred Turner, and Mrs. Clifton Trees were hostesses at the tea hour following the program.

Thirty-six were present. Following is the membership of the auxiliary circles as drawn:

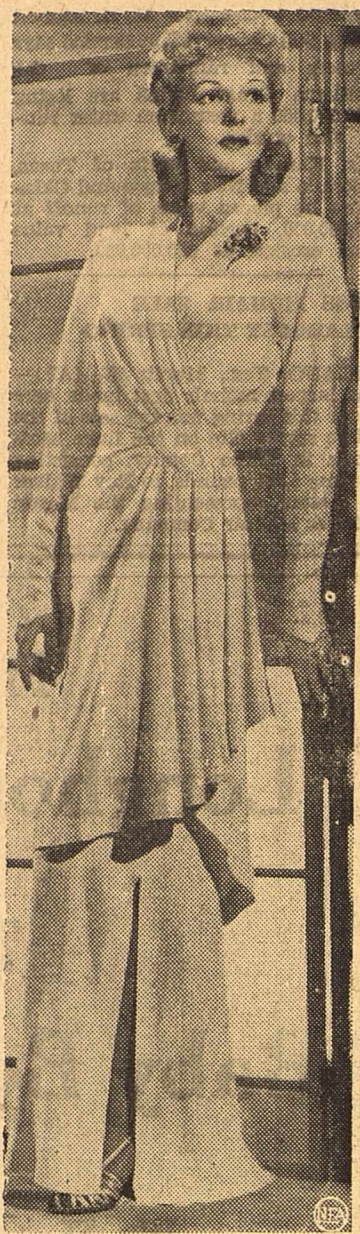
Dorcas Circle. Mrs. J. B. Richards, chairman. Mmes. R. F. Carroll, Tom Sealy, W. M. Osborn, R. E. Young, Arthur Stout, J. L. Greene, Geo. Abell, W. G. Whitehouse, John Elliott, Ora Holzgraf, Geo. Kroenlein, A. Finken, Miss Laura Hitchcock, Mmes. E. R. Osburn, O. R. Jeffers, J. R. Martin, O. L. Wood, John M. Hills, B. R. Pattison, Clifton Trees, Perry Collins, Grace McClure, C. O. Fredregill, Otis Kelly, J. P. H. McMullan, Nell Staton, L. S. Corryell, Ed Dozier, Harris Eastham, H. L. Albrecht, W. W. LaForce.

Ruth Circle. Mrs. D. M. Secor, chairman. Mesdames A. Knickerbocker, Bill (W. H.) Collins, John Redfern, R. L. Miller, R. L. Miller, T. R. Wilson, J. M. Caldwell, L. C. Link, C. A. McClintic, Jack Hawkins, C. R. Forman, J. M. Armstrong, Butler Hurley, Len Peters, M. T. Hartwell, Hamilton Moore, E. C. Hitchcock, Mary Lou Anderson, E. C. Crabbs, J. L. Kendrick, J. B. Leonard, L. B. Lancaster, J. H. McClure, J. G. Harper, Joseph Seymour, B. L. Hoffer, E. A. Culbertson, W. B. Simpson, T. D. Kimbrough, O. C. Dodson, Hayden Miles, Al Cowden.

Rachel Circle. Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, chairman. Mesdames Richard Peters, A. E. Horst, Wilmer Stowe, Fred Turner, Jr., Harry Adams, J. C. Cunningham, Frank Stubbeman, John Drummond, Miss Edna Hanna, Mmes. W. H. Gilmore, E. G. Bedford, Ernest Sidwell, J. M. DeArmond, R. M. Jones, J. Hollis Roberts, S. S. Stinson, Miss Lydia Watson, Mmes. L. T. Boynton, H. C. Wheeler, L. G. Byerley, W. H. Denson, Nettie Romer, E. W. McCarrier, Raymond Doyle, E. Hazen Woods, Frank Aldrich, R. A. Doran, J. P. West, Wm. Penn, H. A. Hemphill, A. E. Lynch.

Rebecca Circle. Mrs. John B. Mills, chairman. Mesdames W. H. Allen, R. M. An-

Diagonal Lines



A flair for diagonal lines marks this two-piece dinner dress, made for Mary Martin, star of "Kiss the Boys Goodbye."

Calvary Circles Meet In Homes Of Members

Carrie Sarge Circle of the Calvary Baptist W.M.U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Adair, 904 S. Colorado, with six present.

Mrs. O. C. Hamlin brought the devotional and offered prayer.

Mrs. R. C. Frazier taught the lesson and Mrs. Walter Wingo dismissed the group with prayer.

A love offering was taken. Present were: Mmes. R. C. Frazier, L. L. Burdine, Walter Wingo, O. C. Hamlin, George Sheffler, and the hostess.

Sarah Thornton Circle. Sarah Thornton Circle met with Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. C. M. Tunnell opened the meeting with prayer and the group studied a lesson from the daily Bible book.

Present were: Mmes. Tunnell, Clyde Bishop, Tom Dunn, Maggie Hill, Sarah Thornton, Alice Paddock, Annie McLaughlin, W. M. Craft, Otis Smith, and the hostess.

Katherine Shelburne Circle. Katherine Shelburne Circle met with Mrs. Plumber. Those present were: Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Chambers, Fred McPherson, J. C. Skelton, Walter Smith, Doyle Lester, W. E. Flournoy, Howard Brooks, J. A. Foester and the hostess.

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SOCIETY

Surprise Birthday Party Is Courtesy For Two Honorees

To honor Mrs. Raynee Carroll and Miss Alma Heard, a group of friends gathered Monday evening at Mrs. Carroll's home, 1412 W. Ohio, for a surprise birthday party.

A large white angel food birthday cake was topped by yellow candles and yellow greetings.

Gifts were presented to the two honorees.

Hosts for the affair were Miss Drotha Johnson, Mrs. Virgie Crockett, and J. H. Fine.

Present were: Miss Heard, Mrs. Carroll, Miss Ernestine Bryan, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Miss Elma Graves, Miss Mildred Ethridge, Mrs. Nettie Romer, Miss Marguerite Hester, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Crockett, and Mr. Fine.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY. Wednesday Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. Bruce McKague, 1705 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Midweek Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Oles Wednesday for a bridge-noon.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. William Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Pirennettes will meet with Mrs. G. D. Fuller, 108 E. Maiden Lane, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

So-Sum Club will meet with Mrs. Jas. G. Harper, 707 N. Carrizo, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY. Twelve-ite Club will meet with Mrs. R. I. Dickey, 507 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The 1938 Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Whitaker, hostess at the hotel for a luncheon Thursday.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 N. A street, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Husbands will be guests.

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. S. Watson Miller, 710 N. Main, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Ace High Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Henderson, 1002 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon for a one o'clock luncheon.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

FRIDAY Episcopal Auxiliary will sew for the Red Cross at the WPA sewing room (the old Heidelberg Inn) in an all-day session Friday.

Children's Service League will meet Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Wood, 522 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross knitting instructions will be given by Mrs. F. E. Lewis at the children's library in the courthouse, Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11:30.

Friday Knitting Club of Bundles for Britain will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. C. McDonald, 606 W. Kansas.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Newnham, 723 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

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

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

Minuet Club will hold its regular monthly dance at the Country Club, Saturday night. Joe Buzze and his orchestra will play.

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For Profusion Of Color In Garden, Plant Dahlias

By Henry Pree Landscape Consultant. Dahlias play an important part in our gardens. Not only are they the first to bloom in the spring, but a proper selection will give a succession of color as the season progresses.

Few flowers offer us such variety of form and coloring as do dahlias. Tall growing varieties are used to good effect at the rear of the herbaceous border while the

excellent specimens of the brilliant St. Bridg anemone.

dwarf sorts are excellent for bedding purposes. Both types make grand cut flowers. Unwin and Coltness varieties grown from seed will produce magnificent sturdy flowers the first season.

Although dahlias grow best in a hot, high, dry climate, they can be grown almost anywhere in the U. S. They should have exposure to full sun. Dahlias grow best in a sandy loam with a gravelly subsoil and require a large amount of humus in the soil. Do not try to grow dahlias in a heavy clay soil. Phosphorus and potash are needed for good blooms.

Dahlias of the large type require at least three feet between plants, while the dwarf types grow well spaced 15 to 18 inches apart. Allow only one stalk from a tuber to develop for the finest blooms. Shallow cultivation and plenty of water during the growing season is most necessary. In early August give each plant a handful (two to three ounces) of a 2-10-6 commercial fertilizer. Spread it in a broad ring about each plant. Cultivate and thoroughly soak into the ground. Then give a mulch of partially decayed leaves and cultivate no more. The Midland Garden Club advises planting dahlias here May 15.

Another excellent bulb or corm for the summer garden is the amazingly adaptable gladiolus. Gladiolus will do well on almost any soil of medium fertility. Soil of slightly heavy texture produces flowers of a superior quality, but no so many small corms. Light, sandy loam soils produce the opposite. Superphosphate has proven to be the most effective fertilizer. Apply in the row at the rate of 5 pounds per 100 feet, cover light with soil before planting the corms in the furrow. They require no special care, growing best in a sunny location with moderate amounts of moisture and cultivation.

Planting of gladiolus should be started in Midland now.

Begonias are summer-flowering bulbs for bedding and pot plants and are of spectacular beauty. The enormous single, frilled or double flowers are held well above the foliage, displaying a rich color-range from scarlet to white, through shades of yellow, orange and pink. Start the bulbs indoors and put outdoors when the ground is warm. Highly recommended for moist soil in shady or half-shady places.

Tuberous-rooted begonias come in nearly every color. They are single, double and camellia-flowered. The hardy begonia is a fine flower for growing in deep shade. During September and October they are covered with pink flowers. The foliage is a deep green with traces of bronze.

The fancy-leaved caladium is a beautiful, variegated-leaved plant adapted for pot culture in the house where they make beautiful and easily grown specimens.

The hardy amaryllis produces attractive green foliage in early spring which ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number of a delicate lilac-pink shade. Cover crown about 4 inches.

The St. Bridg anemones are exceedingly brilliant when in flower and excellent for cutting. For northern states early spring planting is recommended; for southern, fall planting, cover in winter with strawy manure.

The Cape hyacinth is a white summer-flowering hyacinth, growing three to five feet in height, gracefully surrounded with from 20 to 30 put white bell-shaped flowers. Culture same as for gladiolus.

one of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Clusters of large, fragrant, pearly white flowers, resembling the amaryllis family.

Magnetic Style



Hattie Carnegie shows a fitted reeler in magnetic blue over a deep cyclamen and blue printed dress. Shirred detail on the dress is repeated in the tiny pompadour bonnet and the interesting gloves, both of matching print.

B&PW Members See Moving Pictures Of Foreign Lands

Miss Hester Williams was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the home of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, 405 North A street, Monday evening.

Mrs. M. B. Arick showed moving pictures of South America and Cary P. Butcher pictures of Mexico, with E. Hazen Woods handling the projector.

During a short business meeting, the group decided to enter a picture painted by Miss Nell Shaw in the art exhibit at the Federated club convention at Marfa, April 7-8-9.

Present were: Mrs. Frances Carter, Misses Cordelia and Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Williams, Misses Laura and Clara Jesse, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Norene Kirby, Mrs. Rose Prager, Miss Geneva Ristinger, Mrs. Maria Spencer, Miss Vesta Deaton, Miss Ophelia Greene, Miss Maude Prather, Mrs. Iva Noyes, all club members, Mrs. Agnes Carney, and the program guests.

Large Group Present For Meeting Of Four Methodist Circles

Approximately 54 women attended the business meeting of the WSCS at the Methodist educational building Monday afternoon.

Whinnie Frothro Circle, which was in charge of the program for the meeting of four circles, presented a study of "Investing Our Heritage of Health." Mrs. D. A. Pass, circle chairman, was leader.

Mrs. Jim Flanigan discussed "Africa"; Mrs. Greene "India"; and Mrs. Bob Baker, "Korea."

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Pass.

Mrs. B. F. Haag was in charge of the business meeting which preceded the program.

Mrs. G. P. Bradbury was elected delegate and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins alternate to attend the conference at Abilene, April 23-24-25. Mrs. Haag, WSCS president, will also attend.

The devotional, "Why Should God Bless America?" was presented by Mrs. Hudkins.

Mrs. J. M. Frothro offered prayer. Reports were heard from officers and announcement was made of the called zone meeting which opens at 10 o'clock Friday morning for an all-day session at Stanton. A zone leader will be elected. Several women from Midland are expected to attend.

Refreshments were served by Laura Haygood Circle during the social hour. Members of the Viola Holt Circle, fifth unit of the WSCS, which met separately, were invited to join the group at tea time.

Present at the meeting of the four circles were: Mmes. J. M. Flanigan, S. P. Hazlip, P. A. Nelson, E. J. Voliva, Geo. Vammaman, Haag, Hugh Walker, Pass, W. E. Chapman, Dennis Murphy, Fred Hallman, Baker Tom Hurt, Mollie McCormick, H. M. Reagle, N. G. Oates, John Ficke, Otis Ligon, Hudkins, Rea Sindsor, Hol Jowell.

Mrs. C. O. Thomas, W. A. Black, R. J. Kelly, R. P. Simpson, Sam Preston, Ferguson, W. Iey Pratt, Phil Schaarbauer, Prothro, Ellis Conner, Geo. D. McCormick, J. A. Andrews.

Mmes. Bradbury, C. R. Fitch, Jesse Lee Barber Jr., Dave Tidmore, C. P. Wilson, J. L. Tidwell, J. L. Barber Sr., W. C. Hinds, D. W. Young, John M. Speed, Jr., W. B. Hunter, Fred Frohmold, Bill Wyche, Jimmie Lott, Douglas Nix, Chester Sheppard, Greene, V. G. Young, Velma Stewart, Jim Flanigan and Ray Gwyn.

Viola Holt Circle. Continuing study of a three-year course on the Bible, Viola Holt Circle met at the educational building at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Homer Epley was leader for the study from Genesis.

Mrs. Bill Wyche presented the opening prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Wyche, Epley, Foy Proctor, M. C. Ulmer, Davis, J. J. Black, John Dublin, Fred Cowden, Wallace Irwin, Nolen, Ross Williams, Walter Jarrett, and a new member, Mrs. E. H. Davidson.

IN TOWN TODAY Gwen's Furrier has a sale Wednesday. Trade in your old fur coat. (Adv.)

Kansas Visitor Honored With Tea Given By Mrs. Hall

Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, entertained with a tea Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. A. L. Severance of Coffeyville, Kansas, who is here as guest of Mrs. Paul Martin.

The courtesy followed a meeting of the Rijnhart Circle of the Christian Women's Council at the Hall home.

White and pastel yellow were featured in party decorations.

A crystal bowl of stock and yellow ranunculus, with yellow candles in crystal holders, centered the table which was laid with lace and appointed with a silver service.

Mrs. Paul Martin poured for the first hour and Mrs. L. A. Arrington for the second hour.

Mrs. John E. Pickering, Mrs. Frank Williamson, and Mrs. H. G. Bedford assisted the hostess.

Out-of-town guests were the honoree, Mrs. J. L. Bush of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Theo Hodges of San Antonio.

Others present were: Mmes. H. Hilton Kaderli, A. B. Allen, Glenn Brunson, Geo. Ratliff, S. E. Mickey, Buster Howard, W. E. Shipp, G. W. Breneman, J. S. Cordill, Frank Williamson, H. G. Bedford, Joe Norman, Paul Martin, Kate Hunter, Ella Ragsdale, L. A. Arrington, J. Roy Jones, Delbert Downing, D. B. Snider, James H. Goodman, Frank Ingham, John E. Pickering, L. S. Corryell, Chas. Sherwood, Ivan Hood, Alvin Johnson, J. R. Crump, William Page, F. C. Cummings, John Casselman, C. H. Shephard, Miss Marian Locklar, Mmes. Virgie Crockett, J. H. Locklar, Al Boring, the Rev. John E. Pickering, and the hostess.

Episcopal Auxiliary Will Sew Friday For Red Cross

Twenty-three members and two guests, Mrs. J. H. Herd and Mrs. Jack Davis, were present for the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with Mrs. Sherrill White, 1311 W. Illinois, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis was in charge of the program for the day on the United Thank Offering.

The auxiliary will sew for the Red Cross all day Friday at the WPA sewing room, formerly the old Heidelberg Inn.

Thursday, the group will hold a candy sale.

A social hour followed the program with Mrs. Lloyd Edwards pouring.

Present were: Mmes. J. N. Allison, T. G. Brown, B. K. Buffington, Eric Tucker, Cary Butcher, John P. Butler, Chappell Davis, I. E. Daniel, L. E. Edwards, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd, G. A. Lee, F. E. Lewis, Millard Miller, A. E. McKay, Erle Payne, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, D. C. Sivalis, W. A. Yeager, N. B. Larsh, C. A. McAdams, and the hostesses.

Town Cracks Down On Dogs. HADDONFIELD, N. J. (UP)—The city council has passed a new ordinance which provides that any dog which bites a person while the animal is off its owner's property shall be seized and executed at the pound. The "vicious dog ordinance" provides also a \$100 fine or 30 days in jail for any person attempting to interfere with police when they seek to catch the dog.

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Mrs. Chapman Leads Study On Hawthorne At Delphian Meeting

Delphian Chapter met in the private dining room of Hotel Schaarbauer this morning for study of "Nathaniel Hawthorne—New England Artist."

Mrs. W. E. Chapman was leader for the study.

Those taking part were: Mmes. O. F. Hedrick, Leif Olson, Charles Klapproth, S. H. Hudkins.

Others attending were: Mmes. W. L. Simmons, Joe Norman, Haley, and Ralph Troseth.

Dr. John T. Arnold of Abilene Graduate, Registered, and Licensed Chiropractor **FOOT SPECIALIST** Scientific treatment of ailments of the human foot as:—corns, callouses, bunions, ingrowing nails, athlete's foot, and many other foot ailments. **Will Be in Midland Thursday, Mar. 27, 1941** CRAWFORD HOTEL—Hrs. 9 to 6 Abilene Office: 274½ Pine St.

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Connally Places Experts Problem Before Stimson

By L. T. Easley
WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—The army is taking so many skilled farm-planning engineers and agronomists away from Texas soil conservation projects that Senator Connally (D-Tex) has put the problem up to the secretary of war.

The situation was called to Connally's attention by V. C. Marshall, chairman of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board, with offices in Temple, who urged that something be done to remedy the matter.

Sixty-three soil conservation districts have now been organized in Texas, and interest has been continuing to grow largely as a result of demonstrational areas and the work of Civilian Conservation Camps, Marshall wrote the Senator.

After noting that the soil conservation service experts who had been given special training during the past seven years were being called up "at a rate that will soon deplete the entire staff," Marshall continued:

"If trained personnel now available are all drafted in the army, there will be no specially trained men left to assist the soil conservation service districts, and as a result, the interest which has been built up will die, and in the future, will be hard to revive."

Marshall expressed hearty accord with the administration's British aid policy, but said that he believed "the conservation of our natural resources is one of the most, if not the most basic of all our national defense problems."

Board Of Mediation Urges Cessation Of Labor Interferences

By The Associated Press
The new national defense mediation board organized in Washington today, urging labor and management to prevent any further interruption of the defense program.

It met as sporadic violence marked efforts of workers to enter the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Bethlehem, Pa., and the International Harvester McCormick works at Chicago. CIO unions called strikes at both places.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, chairman, in a statement at the mediation group's first meeting, said this was a time of "world crisis" and that if the United States "is to be an arsenal for Democracy there must be uninterrupted flow of production from mine, mill and factory."

All 11 members were present. Chairman Dykstra urged the public to support the board in a policy "that the public welfare today requires each of us to subordinate a purely private or personal interest to the good of the country."

He said the group would "endeavor to be impartial, completely honest, and thoroughly non-political."

Committee Approves Farm Legislation
WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—Legislation which its author said would add "about \$1,000,000,000 a year" to farmers' income through higher government loans was approved today by the Senate agriculture committee.

The author, Senator Bankhead, (D-Ala), said the bill was intended to place farmers "nearer a parity with labor and industry."

Steer King Of West Texas Drew Rein At Slaughter's Great Cattle Domain, Later To Amass His Own Large Ranch

By Marvin Brau
Associated Press Staff
Forty years ago youthful Tom Good tired of grubbing mesquite brush, threw his long frame into the saddle and rode away, his dark, sharp eyes glistening by the lowering sun.

When he drew rein, one of Texas' greatest cattle domains—Col C. C. Slaughter's—sprawled before him. Aided by the rolling prairies and grazing longhorns, he dismounted to implant his body and soul into the romantic west.

A yearning for the range was satisfied, though the wage of a cowboy and the wage of a mesquite grubber were just about on par.

Forty years, however, has made a difference, and today Tom Good, gray-haired but still erect and quick of wit, holds title to many sections of the range he rode as a cow puncher. And so well did he follow in the tracks of his renowned cattle king boss that he himself has become known in his section as the "steer king of West Texas."

Stayed Close To Saddle.
Nevertheless, time has wrought little change in the mannerism of this respected cattleman. Through the years he has remained close to the saddle, and even today with modern highways bordering his ranch he shows reluctance in accepting this mode of transportation.

His are the few remaining cattle drives. They traverse the 40 miles from ranch headquarters to rail head at Lamesa. Fifteen cowboys astride foam-flecked cow ponies, bolstered by an old-fashioned chuck wagon, herd the weaving, well fed steers on this first stretch to market.

Good made a deal for a four-section ranch in Terry County, and in 1904 he swapped for three sections in Eorden County. He didn't have much—just two horses and a plow. By plowing half a day and grubbing half a day he managed to raise enough feed for his meager herd. Bit by bit he added to his holdings. He made sure not to overgraze his range.

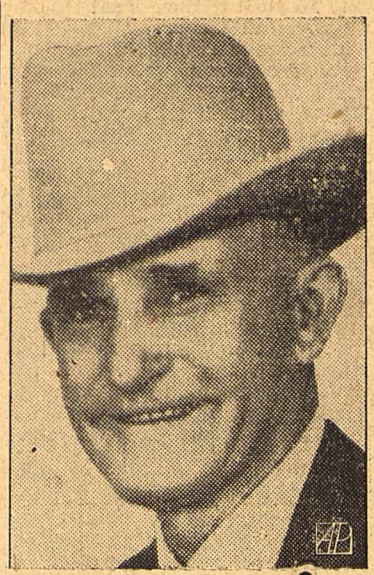
4,000 Steers At \$60 Head.
Good now looks over a 55-section spread—all his own. On it are thousands of good cattle, all well fed and well watered. Recently he acquired a 40 section ranch at Yeso, N. M., and sent his son, Jeff, out to manage it.

Annually, Good has around 3,000 steers and 200 cows ready for market. In recent years he has been feeding from 300 to 400 short yearlings at the old Slaughter headquarters, now a part of his ranch.

In 1929 he established an all time high for his operations, selling 4,000 steers to a Nebraska buyer for an average of \$60 a head. He also has sold cattle to Colorado, Iowa, Wyoming and Kansas buyers.

A practical rancher, he raises much of his feed stuffs and supplements it with cottonseed meal and cake.

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Tom Good, 'steer king of West Texas'.

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In 1929 he established an all time high for his operations, selling 4,000 steers to a Nebraska buyer for an average of \$60 a head. He also has sold cattle to Colorado, Iowa, Wyoming and Kansas buyers.

A practical rancher, he raises much of his feed stuffs and supplements it with cottonseed meal and cake.

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Good made a deal for a four-section ranch in Terry County, and in 1904 he swapped for three sections in Eorden County. He didn't have much—just two horses and a plow. By plowing half a day and grubbing half a day he managed to raise enough feed for his meager herd. Bit by bit he added to his holdings. He made sure not to overgraze his range.

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Officers Search For Suspect In Slaying

SAN ANTONIO, March 24—(AP)—Sheriff Owen W. Kilday and four deputies, armed with shotguns and a machinegun, left the courthouse today for an unknown destination in search of two suspects in the killing here more than a week ago of R. L. Agnew, San Antonio salesman whose battered body was found north of the city.

Midland Woman Is Honored With Offices

A member of the Midland branch of the National League of Women Voters gained recognition at the state convention of the organization in San Antonio the past weekend, when Mrs. Bernard A. Ray, Midland attorney, was elected a third vice-president of the state league. She was also made chairman of one of the five state committees.

WESTSIDE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Marguerite Hester will be in charge of the program.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Humans are queer things and they often behave in queer ways. But the current fad for taking out one's worries or fitters on some inanimate object has us wondering. Recently in this column we described a "worry bird" upon which humans were supposed to heap their troubles and to saw away with them. This week we saw advertised in a metropolitan paper an inanimate creature called, if we remember correctly a "wackaroo." Purpose of this queer thing was to be smashed by some angry human in order to express his anger.

We don't know whether to applaud the idea as an innocent form of emotional release—or to condemn it as childish or, worse still, as a return to paganism. Simmered down to fundamentals, the practice has an unsavory resemblance to the times of witchcraft and savagery when figures of one's enemies were pierced through with pins or burned or otherwise punished for the dire effect on the poor foe who was portrayed.

Considered in this light, the "wackaroo" and its ilk are not exactly admirable. The fad gives rise to wonderment as to the philosophy behind it. The result, no doubt, of jitters and over-strained nerves resulting from the unsettled condition of the world today. But what a pity that men and women are asked to turn to such strange little images and scapegoats instead of to the spiritual things for release from their troubles.

We are beginning at last to see in hometown displays the capes we've been reading about in fashion essays for some time. A navy dress boasts a full length navy cape lined with red that is most satisfyingly dashing. The military theme is carried out in dress ornamentation, too. We wonder if some Midland miss will be wearing it to greet the soldiers here early next month?

Another lovely thing that makes us almost envious of those with fat purses, is a handsome gold ensemble. The dress has wee tuks simulating gores all around the skirt. These are graduated into a point above the waistline in front. A touch of green in the metal clasp at the belt and the bit of jewelry at the collar provide the chic color contrast. Girls who can wear gold color should realize how fortunate they are.

The role of the lazy man or woman becomes increasingly pleasant. For the reader-in-bed who likes to lounge while perusing the latest thing in mysteries or romance.

Rules And Prizes For 4-H Club Livestock Show Tomorrow

Rules and premiums for the Midland County 1941 4-H Club Livestock Show, which will be held tomorrow, were announced today. They follow:

Rules:
The show will be open only to Midland County 4-H Club boys who have been feeding under the supervision of the county agent.

All club boys showing animals must turn in their regular 4-H Club record books the morning of the show.

Beef calves will be weighed Wednesday morning by a weighing committee and calves will be divided into a light and heavy weight class, the dividing line being the average weight of all of the calves.

Fat barrows will be divided into two weight classes according to the same rules used in the beef calf division.

- Premium List By Classes:**
BEEF CALVES, lightweight division (dry lot): first, \$12.50; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5.50; fifth, \$5; sixth, \$5.
BEEF CALVES, heavyweight division (dry lot): first, \$12.50; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5.50; fifth, \$5; sixth, \$5.
FAT BARROWS, lightweight division: first, \$5; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth, \$2; fifth, \$1; sixth, \$1.
FAT BARROWS, heavyweight division: first, \$5; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth, \$2; fifth, \$1; sixth, \$1.
REGISTERED BOARS: first, \$5; second, \$4.
DAIRY HEIFERS: first, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$5; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$2.
DAIRY BULLS: first, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.
FAT LAMBS: first, \$5; second, \$4.

there has now been invented a concave pillow—so that aforesaid loungeer won't have to waste any time re-arranging the pillows at the back of the neck. That's what we call service.

Must be very nice—if one had time to read in bed.

The newest phase of the packaged foods movement is shown in a new container, a round can, within which are four smaller cans, each holding a dish for a balanced meal. When Mrs. America hurries home from bridge or the PTA meeting with only minutes to meet the deadline in preparation for dinner, all she has to do is to heat up the big can, then open each of the little ones, to have a delicious meal of soup, meat, and vegetables.

Housekeeping is a la mode, as it were. On with progress!

Musings-about-town: The light-colored shoes we have been delighting in, beiges running into yellows, caramels, and browns, have now been joined by two-tone styles combining white with brown or navy or even, for the dashing young miss, with a deep lovely red (there's probably a trade-name for it that is unspellable but to us it is just red and a handsome shade); we like the newest paper napkins which have huge bright flowers splashed over them—and on paper plates, table cloths, and cups to match; may be it is plebeian but we've always liked gay paper dishes; kitchen accessories include such things as wastebaskets (also for other rooms) and various containers in white with deep, beautiful red fruit designs; handsome enough to be welcomed in any fastidious kitchen.

IN MIDLAND WEDNESDAY
A furrier is showing the famous Annis furs at Gwen's. Trade in your old fur coat. 3 ways to pay. (Adv.)

Yugoslavia's Minister To Russia Resigns
MOSCOW, March 25—(AP)—Mikhail Gavrilovic, Yugoslavia's first minister to Soviet Russia and a leader of the Agrarian party which opposed alliance with the Axis, announced today he had resigned his diplomatic post.

GRAZIANI RESIGNS AS ITALIAN CHIEF OF AFRICAN FORCE
ROME, March 25—(AP)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani today resigned the command of Italy's North African troops and the positions of army chief of staff and governor of Libya. An official announcement said General Italo Garibaldi, chief of Graziani's staff in Libya, had been promoted to governor with command of troops in Libya.

General Mario Roatta, army under-chief of staff, was promoted to chief of staff.

Graziani, army chief of staff since October, 1939, was named commander of the army in Libya July 1, 1940, succeeding Marshal Italo Balbo, who was killed when his plane was shot down over Tobruk.

Graziani organized the Italian advance into Egypt which was turned into a retreat when the British recaptured Sidi Barrani last December. He retained command throughout the British counter-offensive in which the Italians were driven from Eastern Libya.

Rumors that Graziani would resign began circulating about the time Marshal Pietro Badoglio retired as chief of the general staff Dec. 6. They became more persistent after the North African disaster.

CRANE METHODISTS TO GIVE CANTATA
WINK, March 25—(Special)—The Methodist choir is rehearsing for a cantata, which will be given at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, April 6. It is being directed by Gerald McGuire, who is the regular choir leader for the church, and is also director of the Wink High School band. Thirty-five voices are being trained for the program.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS
Mrs. Celia Shafer returned Sunday night from Dallas where she had undergone medical treatment. She reports she is feeling better. She returned by way of Fort Worth.

MRS. YOUNGER RETURNS
Mrs. John Younger has returned from a visit to Beaumont and McKinney.

RANCHMEN AND FARMERS LOSE \$100,000,000, BY RUNOFF

AMARILLO, March 25—(AP)—Regional Conservator H. H. Fennell of the Soil Conservation Service says farmers and ranchmen of the Southern Great Plains are losing \$100,000,000 a year from water runoff and erosion.

In Kansas and parts of Texas, Colorado and New Mexico and Oklahoma he placed value of runoff at \$80,000,000, decline of land value from erosion at \$20,000,000.

MOSS MOHAIR SALE IS LARGEST THIS SPRING

LLANO, Tex., March 25—(AP)—The largest mohair deal made here so far this spring was the sale of the entire spring clip on the Luke Moss ranch in Llano County, consisting of some 5,500 pounds, to Ray Walker of Mason, representing the Mason Wool & Mohair Company.

Health Unit Will Cooperate With Army

A cleanup campaign of Midland establishments handling food or drinks before arrival here of soldiers from Camp Hulen was named today as an objective of the city-county health unit.

In accordance with expressed desire of army officials that food establishments be of such nature as to warrant trade of the soldiers, the health unit warned food handlers who did not have health cards to obtain them immediately.

An inspection was predicted but was not immediately announced. The health unit will work in cooperation with army officers regarding health and sanitation in Midland.


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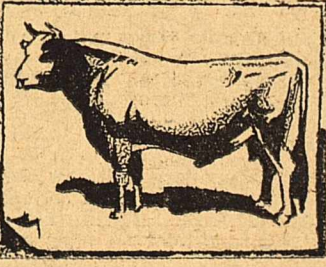
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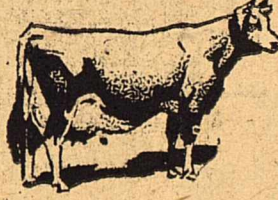
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We are glad to cooperate with the contestants in the First Annual Midland County 4-H Club Stock Show.

Don't miss the Stock Show Wednesday and the auction the following day at the Texas Cattle Sales barns.

We will butcher, cool and deliver in Midland free the 4-H judged stock in exchange for the hide and offal.

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Mrs. Walker Honors Sister At Birthday Bridge Party

Mrs. James H. Walker entertained Monday night at her home, 103 Club Drive, with a surprise birthday party honoring her sister, Miss Ruth Freeman.

The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and the refreshment plate.

On the mantel above the fireplace a nest, guarded by two Easter rabbits, held gifts for the honoree.

Miss Jane Doran won high score prize and Miss Dona Downey second high in the bridge games. Miss Freeman received a guest prize.

Serving as place cards on the refreshment plates, were small nests each containing two colored eggs on which the guest's name was written.

Guests were: The honoree, Miss Doran, Miss Downey, Miss Louise Elkin, Mrs. Malcolm Breneman, F. D. Kidwell, L. W. Taylor, M. D. Johnson Jr.

Mrs. Walker was assisted by her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Holt.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Stock Show . . .
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Lowellen, Billy Adams, Dale Gentry, Claude Lewis, Jr., Raymond Lewis, Martin Meissner, Melvin Meissner, Junior Franks, Troy Livingstone, and Bill Livingstone.

Exhibiting dairy calves will be: O. C. Collins, Jr., R. C. Vest, Jr., Edwin Franklin, G. L. Drake, and Bill Robinson.

Wayland and D. H. Livingstone will show lambs.

Midland merchants, ranchers, and other citizens will provide the premium money. Ranchers supplemented a fund obtained from merchants and citizens by a committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Prize for the grand champion beef calf will be \$7.50 and the exhibitor of the grand champion barrow hog will receive \$2.50, County Agent V. G. Young said.

TEXAS TECH CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Texas Tech Club will meet on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A business session will be held.

Oil News . . .
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associates have announced location for a 2,000-foot cable tool test in the southwest extension of the Yates field of Pecos. It is their No. 1 H. K. Hinde Jr. and is 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 14, block 194, G.C.&S.F. survey, one-half mile southeast of Ohio Oil Company No. 2 White & Baker. White et al have a 570-acre lease.

In the Walker pool of Pecos, Shasta Oil Company No. 3 White & Baker flowed 144.23 barrels of 32-gravity crude per day with gas-oil ratio of 537-1, after a 100-quart shot in pay horizon from 1,918-48 feet, the total depth.

Landreth Production Corporation No. 2-J University, in Pecos, Taylor-Link pool pumped 160.02 barrels of 29.9-gravity oil per day, plus 25 per cent water, after acidizing with 500 gallons. Gas-oil ratio figured 415-1. Pay was topped at 1,731 feet and total depth is 1,747.

Cardinal Oil Company No. 62-E Tippett, in the Tobago pool of Pecos, pumped 8.97 barrels of oil and an equal amount of water on 24-hour natural test. Oil tested 19.6-gravity. Pay was topped at total depth of 482 feet.

Ector Wildcat Thinning.

Continuing to show marked thinning of section, Forest Development Corporation No. 1-C Will P. Edwards, Central Ector County wildcat a mile and a quarter southeast of the Dour area, topped brown lime at 3,790 feet. One correlation of the marker shows it running 178 feet higher than Sun Oil Company No. 1 Edwards, dry hole over a mile to the northeast. The Forest test had been only eight feet high to the Sun failure on the anhydrite but was 48 feet high on the Yates sand. This morning it was drilling at 3,914 feet in anhydrite and lime, with top of solid lime expected within the next few feet.

Depth of 6,116 feet in black shale and lime had been reached at midnight by Magnolia No. 1 N. B. Teague, Northern Martin County deep test.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Mrs. M. L. Brenton, one-quarter mile east extension of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling unchanged at 4,883 feet in hard lime.

George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ownby Southeastern Yoakum county discovery producer, is drilling lime at 5,314 feet. It is being deepened with cable tools from old total depth of 5,294 feet, where it had flowed 121 barrels of oil per day. Increases in pay apparently are being encountered by deepening, although the well has been killed with oil, since cuttings are said to show some porosity and saturation.

Ward Silurian Test.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers, east offset to the discovery producer of the Shipley Silurian pool in Southeastern Ward County, is drilling below 6,517 feet in Devonian chert. It showed only 10,000 feet of gas, with some gas-cut drilling fluid, on one-hour drillstem test of Devonian lime from 6,323 to 6,435 feet and is being carried to the Silurian pay zone.

Gulf No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al, new producer from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, in Southwestern Crane County, is shut in at total depth of 5,648 feet in dolomite and will not be tested until tomorrow. One last short gauge it had flowed 139.4 barrels of oil in three and one-half hours.

Gulf No. 1-F University, Crane's deepest wildcat, is drilling past 10,312 feet in lime and chert.

Housing Committee Discusses Projects

Proposals for modernization of several Midland business houses were discussed today at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce's housing committee. Carl Young, chairman, presided at the session and subcommittees reported on their activities.

J. F. Friberg said plans for remodeling several structures were being studied and that he hoped to report work on the projects soon.

GOES TO PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman left today for Plainview and Lubbock. She will be away about a week.

Appropriations Near \$25,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—The tremendous expenses of an all-out defense program pushed congressional appropriations today rapidly toward an all-time record total of more than \$25,000,000,000 for one year's governmental activities.

The prospective total would be almost double the \$13,542,000,000 spent last year, and well above the \$18,514,880,000 expended in the peak world war year.

The House already has approved outlays of \$17,810,994,862, including the \$7,000,000,000 British aid appropriation, and it has still to act on some \$7,351,313,159 in other Budget estimates from President Roosevelt.

But that may not be the end. Fiscal experts anticipate that supplemental requests for still more millions of dollars will be sent to the capitol as new defense needs develop.

Welles Is Pleased By Russia's Stand

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, expressed the United States government's satisfaction today that Soviet Russia had given a new declaration of friendship to pro-British Turkey.

Welles also indicated that the United States had taken active diplomatic measures in an effort to persuade Yugoslavia to resist Axis demands.

Snow, Sleet, Hail And Rain In Sector

By The Associated Press
West Texas and the Panhandle were visited by the usual spring mixture of snow, sleet, hail and rain today, but farmers and stockmen in those sections were encouraged by the best crop and range prospects in recent years.

Sleet and snow were falling in the Panhandle, with rain reported in much of West Texas. Some damage was caused in Midland by hail last night which was followed by 1.21 inches of rain.

The Big Spring area had 1.3 of an inch of rain today, and ranges were said to be "in the best condition of years, with the fields having plenty of moisture for planting seasons."

San Angelo, in Southwest Texas, had approximately two inches of rain today. The moisture was expected to help small grain crops, but heavy precipitation had delayed the planting of corn and sudan grass.

Martin Makes Plans To Revitalize Party

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—Given a unanimous vote of confidence, Chairman Joseph W. Martin of the Republican National Committee set out today to "revitalize" the minority party by intensive organization in every precinct.

The House Republican leader, whose resignation as national chairman was rejected 94 to 0 by the committee, said the party was "awful weak in some places" and must become a "virile, rugged organization in every precinct of the country" if it is to show any gains over recent elections.

Martin agreed to continue as chairman indefinitely with the understanding he would name a salaried assistant or executive director to relieve him of the burden of two jobs.

DOMINATE MARITIME UNION

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the House committee investigating un-American activities told the House today that the National Maritime union was "a completely dominated Communist organization."

Dies, calling on the federal administration and unions "to drive Communists from their ranks, and employment," inserted in the Congressional records exhibits which he said proved his contentions.

Professor Writes Story Of Fighting Mother Of Livestock Breed That Has Gone Up Trail Of Time Not To Return

By Dave Cheavens, Associated Press Staff.

J. Frank Dobie, a top writin' hand with the big UT outfit down at Austin, has written himself a book about cows. It's as encyclopedic as a fist-full of the Britannica, as wild-western as a smoking six gun, as authentic as the jab of a mesquite thorn and as Texian as The Longhorn, which is the subject of the book.

Do not be deceived about the cow Professor Dobie describes. It is no placid, spineless, butterfat factory belly deep in clover. The longhorn was NOT a creature of sentiment; her first act, upon being yanked out of a bog hole, was to hook her rescuer. But she was the fighting mother a fierce, aboriginal breed of livestock that has gone up the trail of time, perhaps never to return.

J. Frank Dobie follows the Longhorn from start to finish along this trail.

He laments the advent of big business beef and does not think you steak from the hock of a steer. He has made an invaluable contribution to Texas history and added to his own considerable literary stature. Neither you nor I nor Mr. Dobie nor anybody else can stop the process of evolution that is changing the face of Texas, but he is doing thoroughly what few other writers have attempted: He is recording the mutations in a manner both scholarly and readable.

Prefers "Bellerling."

Mr. Dobie uses the word "stampede" frequently in his narrative, but he prefers "stompede." He also believes "bellerling" describes a talking bulls talk where "bellowing" falls short. If the wild-eyed, sharp-horned Longhorn cow was the proper mother for this breed, then the bull owed NO apologies as father. That is not all Dobie has to say about the Longhorn bull, but it gives you a general idea. No less a part of the range, the brush lands and the cattle trail was the best animal and the critter that toted the longhorn—the longest horn. That was the steer. The steer was not the animal nature intended him to be, but he served his purpose.

The author has seen some real longhorns. He has heard of some horns longer than he has seen. He heard of a truthful old Missionary Baptist named Bill Grumbles who freighted between Port Lavaca and Austin and "one of the wheel oxen had horns that measured thirteen feet and six and one half inches from tip to tip. The other one measured eleven feet and six and one-half inches."

Dobie Seasons Story.

Mr. Dobie does not come right out and doubt that story, but he does season it a little. "Those cows, and old Bill Grumbles, too, are far, far away now."

How long, then, was the longest Longhorn?

Well, they were pretty long. They were so long "the problem of getting a steer's head through a cattle car was often serious. Some steers could NOT be loaded before the horns were chopped off . . ." Prof. Dobie tells what he has seen, as a cow-hand, and what he has heard about, as an author on this matter of horns. It is probably the best chapter in the book; it epitomizes what he has to say, and this reviewer does NOT propose to cheat any possible reader. It is your privilege to get the whole story for yourself, and get it straight.

(The Longhorns, by J. Frank Dobie; Little Brown and Company, Boston. \$3.50.)

YOU ARE INVITED

To attend the sale of Annis furs (since 1887) at Owen's Shop. You may trade in your old fur or else get an estimate for restyle. (Adv.)

Russia Issues Formal Declaration

MOSCOW, March 25—(AP)—Tass, official Soviet News Agency, issued Soviet Russia's declaration of friendship and non-aggression with Turkey today.

The Tass statement was in language parallel to that used in Ankara's announcement last night. The joint declaration asserted that the Soviet Union would remain neutral if a Turkish-German war developed and contained reciprocal Turkish-Russian pledges of neutrality should it become necessary for either nation to defend itself.

WOULD EXEMPT REGULARS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—The House Military Committee recommended today that members of the regular navy, marine corps and coast guard with three consecutive years of service be exempt from selective service and training in the army. A change in the draft law would be needed.

Major Magnesium Discovery Reported

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 25—(AP)—A "mountain of magnesium-bearing rock," capable of yielding an estimated 12,000,000 pounds of metallic magnesium annually for the next half-century, shortly may be put into commercial production near here.

The huge deposit, described by Georgia State Geologist Garland Peyton as "almost 100 per cent pure magnesium silicate," was discovered early in January in an isolated wooded area after preliminary ore finds by a WPA mineral survey crew. Peyton classed the deposit as sprawling over 68 acres, as one of the major discoveries of the nation.

Hugh Dalton Wants Ruthless Blockade

LONDON, March 25—(AP)—Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, agreed with questioners in the House of Commons today that "the weapon of blockade is a useful one only if it is applied ruthlessly."

Attend the 4-H CLUB SHOW

Wednesday, March 26th, 10 A. M.
Texas Cattle Sales Barn

SALE

Thursday, March 27th, 1:30 P. M.
Texas Cattle Sales Auction Ring

THE MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

First Annual Midland County 4-H Club Stock Show

Twenty-three of Midland County's finest young stock feeders will be entered in this stock judging contest. You will enjoy watching these young men in action. They represent our future stock raisers.

Stock to be judged in the 4-H Show includes cattle, hogs and lambs raised on ranches and farms in the Midland area.

All stock entered in the 4-H Show will be auctioned at our regular Thursday afternoon sale.

We extend a special invitation to all of the men, women and children in Midland County to attend both the 4-H Club Stock Show on Wednesday and the auction the following day.

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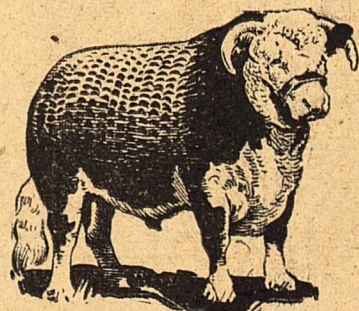
Best Wishes, 4-H Club Boys

We Hope That Your Stock Show Will Be a Success

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Best Wishes

To The Young Stock Feeders Of Midland County

Attend Midland County's First Annual 4-H Stock Show. See our boys judge home-fed stock at the Texas Cattle Sales Pavilion in Midland. There will be 23 young stock feeders judging cattle, hogs and lambs.

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South	West	North	East
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2 N.T.	Pass	3♣	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♣ 4. 25			

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

I am not inclined to sympathize with the fellow who claims hard luck on a bridge hand. I usually feel that the claim of hard luck is unwarranted, but I really believe Joseph Low of New York, has a legitimate claim to the prize hard-luck hand of the year.

My partner and I sat North and South respectively and we bid the hand as shown. I think incidentally, that we should have got to four spades.

Low (East) played the ten of clubs on his partner's opening lead. I refused to win and he returned the club jack, which I won with the ace. West played the three, showing me at least five clubs.

A diamond was played to dummy's queen and a diamond returned. When West dropped the jack, I shifted to a small spade, put on the queen from dummy and Low won with the king.

At this point most players would return the deuce of clubs thereby defeating the contract. Low, however, had planned a brilliant defense. He returned a small heart and I won with the king. I assumed, as Low had hoped I would, that he had no more clubs.

My plan was naturally to continue with another spade finesse. But first I cashed the king of diamonds, discarding dummy's last club.

Here the calamity occurred. Intending to play the seven of diamonds, Low actually dropped the deuce of clubs, and I did not notice it. When I took the spade finesse, Low won, but was unable to lead the club to West, not only that, but he had to pay us two tricks for the revoke, which in reality cost his side five tricks, since I scored five-odd instead of going down three.

Yugoslavia Censors Call Communications

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 25 (AP)—A strict telephone censorship was established in this country a few minutes after it signed up with the Axis today.

Correspondents attempting to telephone out of the country found the lines cut whenever they mentioned anything connected with the Axis partners.

Yugoslavia had had telegraph censorship but no telephone censorship until today.

AFTER
March 29th
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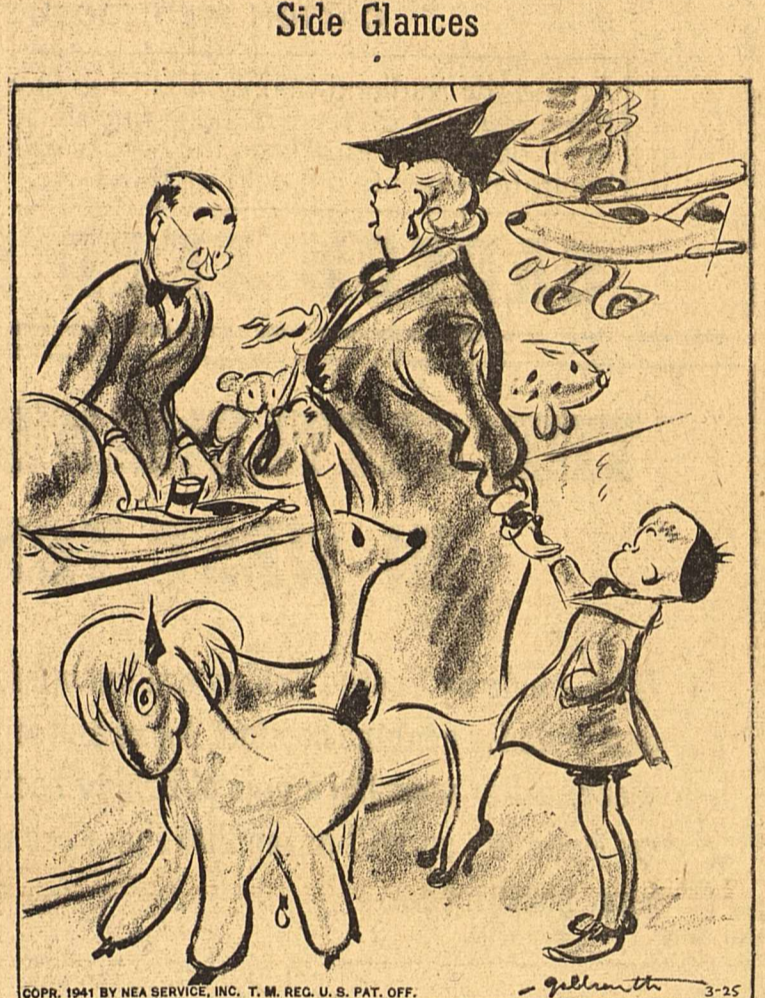
- TUESDAY**
- 6:00—Frank Blair, MBS
 - 6:15—Here's Sport, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Selective Service, MBS
 - 7:30—Ned Jordan, MBS
 - 8:00—Straight Texas, MBS
 - 8:30—Training in Industry, MBS
 - 9:00—Walk, Lord Harkness, MBS
 - 9:45—Morton Gould's Orch., MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Griff Williams' Orch., MBS
 - 10:45—Dick Jurgen's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off.
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Easy Steppers, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:30—Al Perry Surf Riders, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland, MBS
 - 9:00—Crystal Springs Ramblers, TSN
 - 9:15—Chester Gay, Organist, MBS
 - 9:30—The Voice of Romance, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded, BBC News, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:10—Meet The Band
 - 11:30—Songfellows Quartet.
 - 11:45—Man on the Street.
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
 - 12:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail Northe, TSN
 - 1:30—We Are Always Young, MBS
 - 1:45—Edith Adam, MBS
 - 2:00—Helen Holden, MBS
 - 2:15—Pile Find My Way, MBS
 - 2:30—P. Nichols' Hawaiians, MBS
 - 2:55—Musical Interlude.
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Health Program.
 - 3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 3:45—Your Safety Friend, TSN
 - 4:00—Roy De Wolfe, Pianist.
 - 4:15—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 4:30—Trojan Horses, MBS
 - 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes.
 - 4:50—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 5:05—Cecil Gory's Orch., MBS
 - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 5:45—Lest We Forget.

Python has better developed hind limbs than do some species of lizards.

IN TOWN TODAY
Gwen's Furrier has a sale Wednesday. Trade in your old fur coat. (Adv.)



"I painted it so life-like it started growing!"



"I'd like to see some toys for children who are a little brighter than the average run."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

MUSTARD GAS, FIRST USED BY THE GERMANS IN JULY, 1917, WAS NOT A NEW GAS, BUT HAD BEEN KNOWN FOR ALMOST A CENTURY! ITS POPULAR NAME OF "MUSTARD" COMES FROM ITS ODOR.

ABOUT 100 CITIES IN THE U.S. HAVE LARGER POPULATIONS THAN THE ENTIRE STATE OF NEVADA.

WIKIOPOLIS
T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

CAN YOU NAME THE TWO INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES IN AFRICA?

ANSWER: Egypt and Liberia.
NEXT: Saved by a mirage.

Daily Crude Oil Output Increases 8,675 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., March 25 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 8,675 barrels to 3,685,380 for the week ended March 22, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas increased 9,550 to 216,000; Eastern fields, 1,480 to 117,200; Illinois, 445 to 325,625; Louisiana, 6,500 to 304,570; Oklahoma 3,475 to 402,150, and Texas 6,615 to 1,366,775.

California declined 16,000 to 610,250; Michigan 1,780 to 37,945. Rocky Mountain area 1,920 to 100,380, and East Texas 200 to 374,875.

BUT HOW DO YOU HOLD A MAN AFTER YOU'RE MARRIED?

I WAS SO JITTERY I ASKED BETTY'S ADVICE...

JUST FEED HIM WELL, JANE! STEAKS AND GOOD COFFEE... IT'S A CINCH!

OH-H-H! I'M SUNK! MY COFFEE'S ALWAYS TERRIBLE

THEN I'LL BET YOU HAVEN'T TRIED FOLGERS

FOLGERS? IS THAT SOME SPECIAL KIND OF COFFEE?

EXTRA SPECIAL, MY DEAR! FOLGERS IS REAL MOUNTAIN-GROWN COFFEE! WAIT TILL YOU TASTE THE DIFFERENCE

I'LL CERTAINLY ASK MY GROCER ABOUT IT

AND THE GROCER TOLD JANE—

You see, ma'am—probably 3 out of 4 coffees come from the lowlands. But Folger's is different—it's mountain-grown! Comes from the world's coffee paradise on the volcanic heights of Central America. The volcanic soil's so rich and the mountain air and sunshine so bracing it simply packs vigorous flavor into this coffee! Expensive? Not at all. My customers say they use 1/4 less of Folger's and always get wonderful flavor.

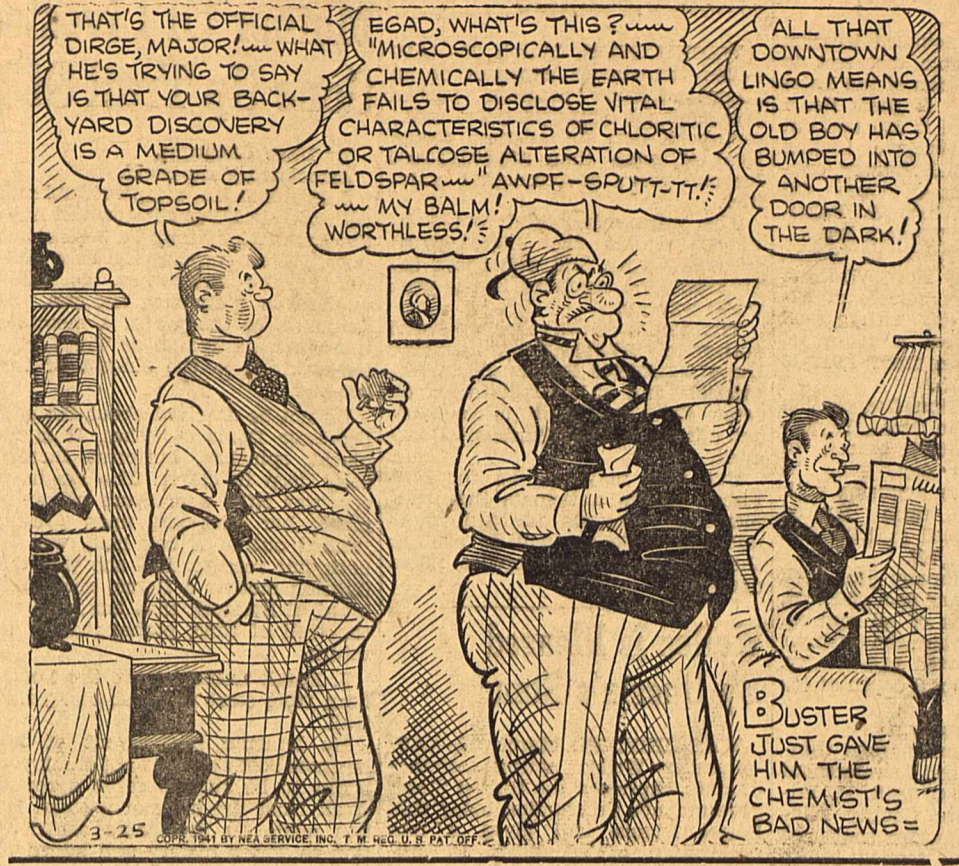
OH BOY, WHAT COFFEE! HONEY, YOU SURE ARE WONDERFUL

AND SO IS FOLGER'S WHEN IT COMES TO PLEASING A MAN

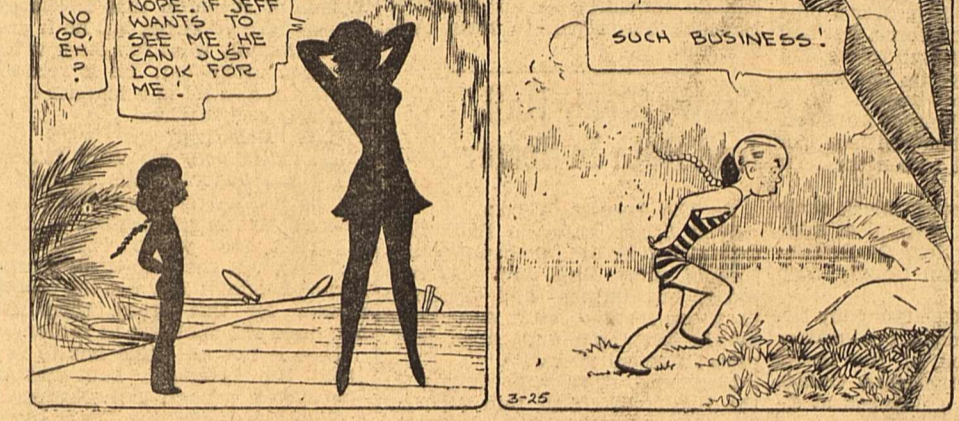
AVAILABLE IN BOTH REGULAR AND DRIP GRIND

FOLGERS COFFEE

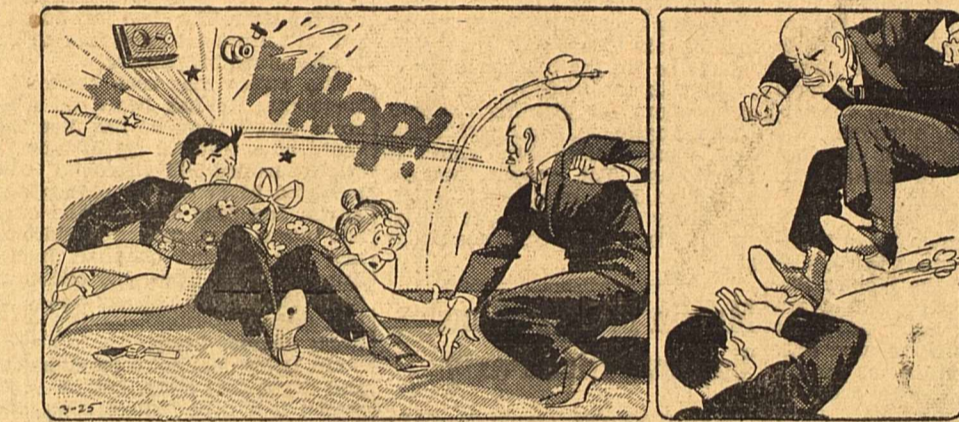
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR PEOPLE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



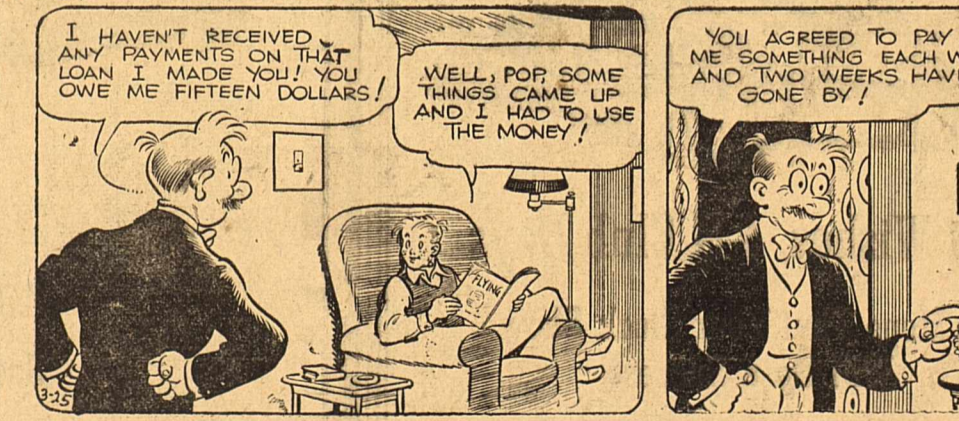
ALLEY OOP



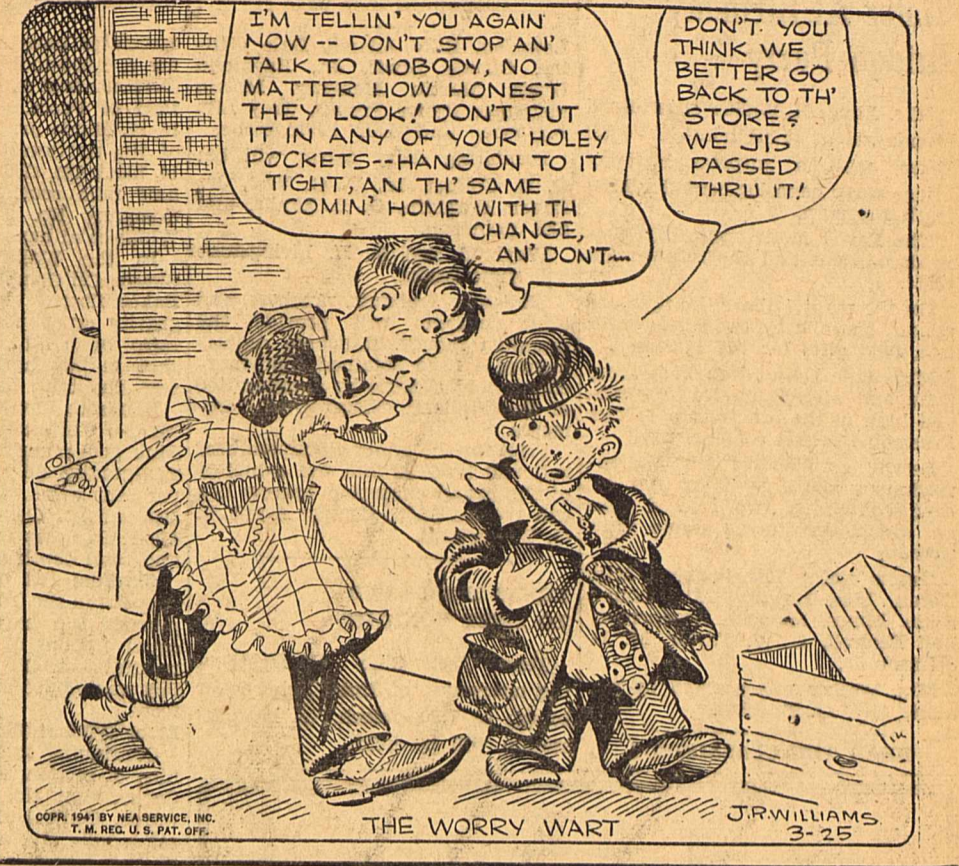
RED RYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



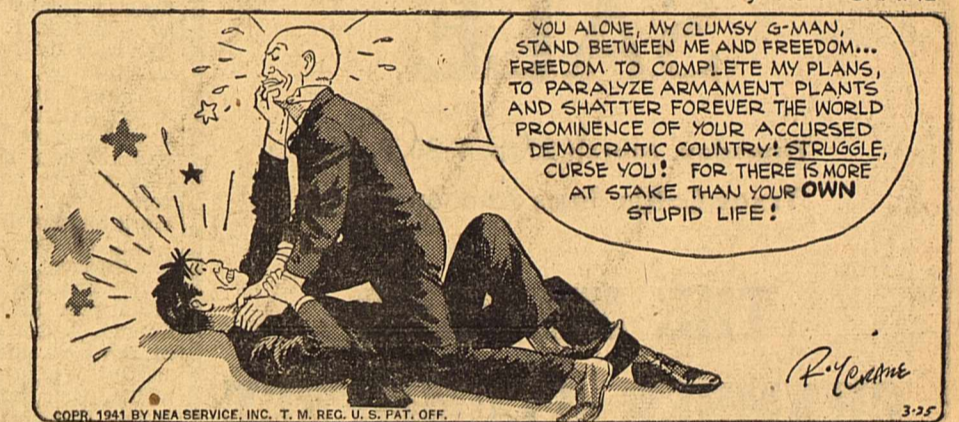
OUT OUR WAY. By J. R. WILLIAMS



By EDGAR MARTIN



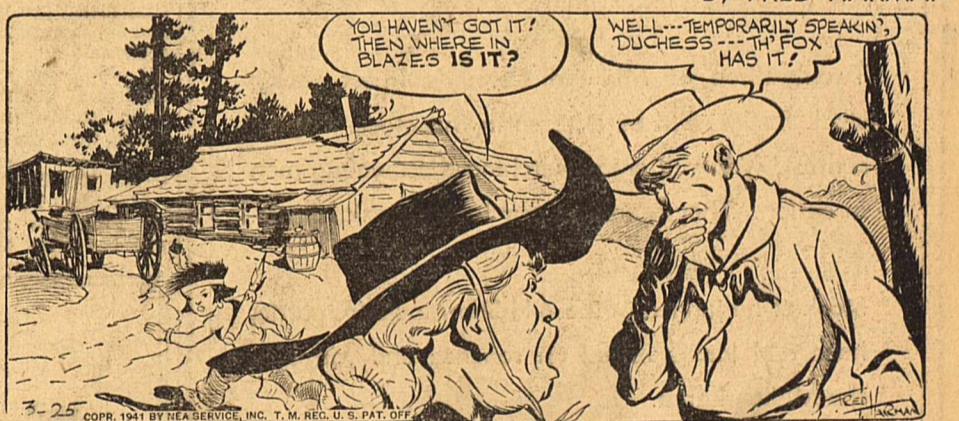
By ROY CRANE



By V. T. HAMLIN



By FRED HARMAN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



Classified

REPORTER-TELEGRAM WANT ADS GET RESULTS

RATES AND INFORMATION

RATES:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
1 day 25c.
2 days 50c.
3 days 60c.

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday, for Sunday issues.

PROPER classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 2.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MIDLAND

ACCOUNTANTS
Certified Public Accountants
Audits, Systems, Tax Service
SPROLES WOODARD & COMPANY
H. Rabun, Manager
Ph. 890—1st. Natl. Bk. Bldg., Midland

INSURANCE
RAY V. HYATT
Insurance Real Estate Loans
2nd. Floor Masonic Bldg.—Phone 4

INSURANCE
SPARKS AND BARRON
Insurance Abstracts Loans
111 West Wall—Ph. 1440 or 79

W. B. HARKRIDER
Insurance Service
208 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 18. Res. 239

Furnished Apartments 14

CLEAN two-room completely furnished garage apartment; Venetian blinds; all bills paid. Phone 1786, 402 West Storey. (12-3)

GARAGE room; men only; 1000 W. Louisiana. Phone 392. (12-3)

TWO 3-room apartments; furnished or unfurnished; private bath. 1500 South Loraine. (13-3)

ATTRACTIVE one-room garage apartment; bath; utilities furnished. 901 West Indiana. (13-6)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED boy over 14 years of age for route on Reporter-Telegram. Must have good grades in school, and come well recommended. Must have bicycle. See Mr. Russell, circulation department. Reporter-Telegram. (309-1f)

WANTED to contact some one working in Midland living in Stanton making run every afternoon to Stanton to carry small bundle of papers. Call Circulation Dept. The Reporter-Telegram. (311-1f)

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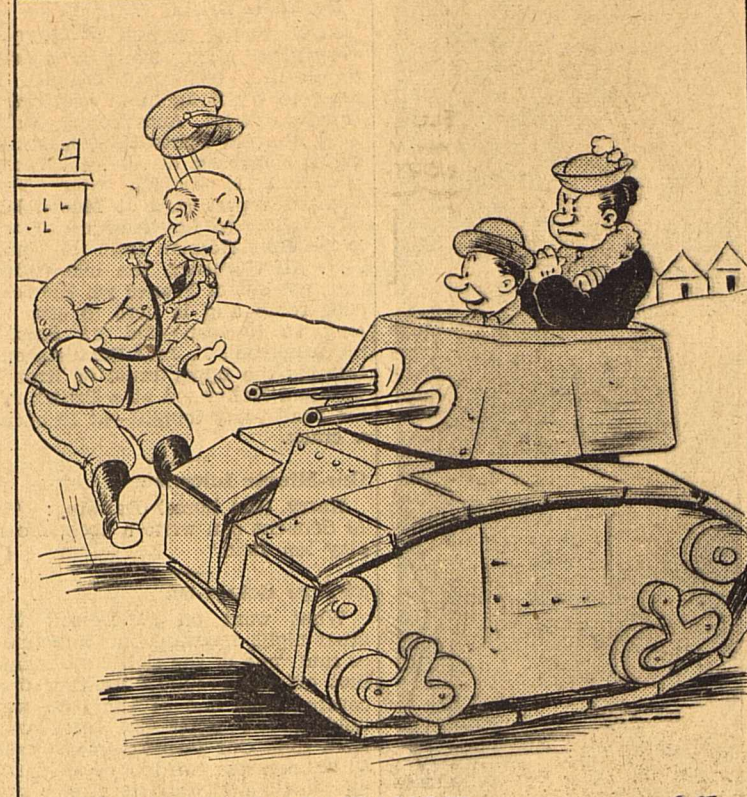
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Hold Everything!



"I've got so I can't drive, Colonel, without the little woman in the back seat!"

Today's Markets

Wool
BOSTON, March 25—(AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Very little business was being transacted today in greasy combing wools, but scoured wools suitable for woolen purposes were moderately active on a demand from mills that were recently awarding government contracts for woolen goods. Options were still being held on worsted types of domestic and foreign wools pending awards from contracts by the government for worsted goods. The volume of worsted wools being offered in Boston was quite restricted.

Midland Lions To Attend Crane And Wink Meetings

Midland Lions Club will send delegates to two cities of the area tonight. The delegations will visit in Crane and Wink. At the Crane meeting, Delbert Downing will be principal speaker and the Midland unit will present the program. Tom Brown will be song leader.

UNDERGOES TONSILLECTOMY

Miss Cozette Fletcher underwent a tonsillectomy in Western Clinic Hospital this morning.

MRS. MCCALL ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. G. McCall entered Western Clinic Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Conditions of Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts who underwent surgery in Western Clinic Hospital was reported to be satisfactory today.

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 25—(AP)—Cotton futures closed today 2 points higher to 2 lower.

Rails And Specialties Make Effort At Climb

A few rails and specialties exhibited rallying inclinations in today's stock market while many leaders were creeping over an irregular route.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

INSURANCE
Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.
BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety
J. D. Brown, Manager
203 Thomas Building

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

HOUSE FOR SALE!
MUST BE MOVED OFF LOT
3 rooms, living room 12x20, two smaller rooms; 1/2 bath. Hardwood floors, studio type windows. Must be seen to be appreciated. Priced to sell.
PHONE 1286

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING
Bonded—Insured
Storage & Packing
PHONE 400

VACUUM CLEANER BARGAINS

Late model HOOVER, ELECTROLUX, brown or gray models, two motor Airways, and many other makes. Guaranteed. Some only run a few times when traded on new Eureka, Premier, or Mag-Aire product of G. E., or Norca, made by Hoover.

G. BLAIN LUSE

Services ALL MAKES of cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours?

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY: Bee is excited and thrilled over her date with Mr. Bradley. She hardly knows how she will manage with Terry, Vera and Toby in the small apartment. But everything turns out well. At last Anthony suggests they leave.

A KISS AND NEW LOVE

CHAPTER XIV
TOBY cried, "Good for you, Anthony! You've got more sense than any of the dimwits who came up here to see me. They let Terry monopolize them!"

"Monopolize?" Terry asked, aggressively. "I was just being polite and sociable, putting the guy at ease."

Vera turned on the radio. "You can put me at ease, smartie. I want to dance."

Beatrice went to get her coat. The burst of music followed her into the bedroom. Her feet danced. She looked at herself in the mirror. Her eyes were shining, her lips were curved into a smile. She was eager, expectant, different.

"And all because I'm going to be alone with Anthony Bradley. I see him every day in the store. But—something's changed."

"Don't take my hat by mistake, Bradley," Terry was saying. "It's a good hat and filled with memories."

"I'll leave the door on the latch for you, Bee," Toby said. "Bye."

Anthony touched Beatrice's arm as they went down the stairs. "They're nice," he said. "Lots of fun. But I couldn't wait to shake them."

"I was wondering if you ever would," she confessed.

"Were you?" His eyes above her were shining almost the way her own eyes, in the mirror, had shone. Beatrice felt suddenly breathless.

They were out in the cold, sweet air. She was small beside Anthony's height, she had to skip to keep up with his great stride.

"Slow down," she laughed, pulling at his sleeve. "My heart's going like a steam engine now."

Anthony stopped, right there on the sidewalk. "So is mine," he said quietly.

An ecstasy, a strange magic, rose between them. Real and tangible and suddenly full grown, it quivered from Beatrice's heart to his, and from Anthony's to hers.

She felt herself swaying toward him. His arm slipped around her, steadying her.

"Bee," he whispered huskily. "But this is silly," she managed to say. "It can't be happening. Not so soon."

"Yes, it can. Oh, Bee!"

"I wanted to be alone with you," she said. "But that's not a sure sign, is it? I've got to think, An-

thony. I—I'm bowled over. I never had a thing like this happen to me before. Maybe it's just a mood. A passing fancy?"

She tried to laugh, but her voice broke. "Anthony, we'd better be careful. People should look about and consider everything before they—before they—"

"Fall in love," completed Anthony. "Because that's it. I'm in love with you, Bee. And there wasn't time to examine or think or be cautious."

They were standing in the middle of the sidewalk, not far from a street lamp. A man loitered in the doorway of an apartment house only a few feet away. Yet Anthony's head bent above her own, and Beatrice was lifting her face, as if without her own volition.

It wasn't what she had meant to do at all. A swift pang of doubt assailed her. So shameless, so cheap, here on the sidewalk, like a shopgirl and her sweetheart!

But wasn't she a shopgirl? And Anthony—her lips were quivering—Anthony was her sweetheart.

He was suddenly more dear, more familiar, than Clarence, to whom she'd been engaged, had ever been. The shape of his face, and the way his hair grew on his forehead, and the firm, young cut of his mouth were so deeply engraved in her memory that she could close her eyes, here with his face above her, and see them still. She knew the tone of his voice, and the touch of his hands. Never before had she experienced this sweep of feeling, this deep-down sense of intimacy and belonging.

There was an aura of vitality about Anthony; a sense of strength and youth and fitness that was sharply masculine. Beatrice heard herself gasp, and then Anthony was kissing her. His lips on hers were firm and strong; hungry and possessive. She felt the beat of response in herself, a warming tenderness melting inside her.

"Oh, Darling!"

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It wasn't what she had meant to do at all. A swift pang of doubt assailed her. So shameless, so cheap, here on the sidewalk, like a shopgirl and her sweetheart!

But wasn't she a shopgirl? And Anthony—her lips were quivering—Anthony was her sweetheart.

He was suddenly more dear, more familiar, than Clarence, to whom she'd been engaged, had ever been. The shape of his face, and the way his hair grew on his forehead, and the firm, young cut of his mouth were so deeply engraved in her memory that she could close her eyes, here with his face above her, and see them still. She knew the tone of his voice, and the touch of his hands. Never before had she experienced this sweep of feeling, this deep-down sense of intimacy and belonging.

There was an aura of vitality about Anthony; a sense of strength and youth and fitness that was sharply masculine. Beatrice heard herself gasp, and then Anthony was kissing her. His lips on hers were firm and strong; hungry and possessive. She felt the beat of response in herself, a warming tenderness melting inside her.

"Oh, Darling!"

She clung to him. "Anthony. Anthony."

AN ecstasy, a strange magic, rose between them. Real and tangible and suddenly full grown, it quivered from Beatrice's heart to his, and from Anthony's to hers.

She felt herself swaying toward him. His arm slipped around her, steadying her.

"Bee," he whispered huskily. "But this is silly," she managed to say. "It can't be happening. Not so soon."

"Yes, it can. Oh, Bee!"

"I wanted to be alone with you," she said. "But that's not a sure sign, is it? I've got to think, An-

thony. I—I'm bowled over. I never had a thing like this happen to me before. Maybe it's just a mood. A passing fancy?"

She tried to laugh, but her voice broke. "Anthony, we'd better be careful. People should look about and consider everything before they—before they—"

"Fall in love," completed Anthony. "Because that's it. I'm in love with you, Bee. And there wasn't time to examine or think or be cautious."

Hodgins Referees All Tournaments

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 25—(AP)—If there was anything wrong with the present code under which girl's basketball is played, Lee Hodgins of Kansas City would know about it and would have suggested a change.

Hodgins has refereed in every one of the 13 National AAU tournaments. He attended the 1935 rules meeting in Wichita, Kansas, at which the tie-ball rule was liberalized and a roving guard permitted to cross the center stripe and participate in the scoring.

First round play in the thirteenth annual tournament was completed yesterday in a 13-hour marathon that started at noon and lasted until early today.

The Little Rock, Ark., Flyers, defending champions, and the No. 2 seeded Des Moines, Ia., AIB's see their first action today. The Des

Pirates Buy Collins From Pacific Coast

LOS ANGELES, March 25—(AP)—President Dave Fleming of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast baseball league sold First Baseman James "Rip" Collins to the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$5,000 today.

"Rip" will be an understudy for First Sacker Elbie Fletcher.

Collins came to Los Angeles in 1939 from the Chicago Cubs. He was the coast league home run leader for 1939 with 26. In both seasons here, he ranked with the leaders in runs driven in.

This spring Collins was listed as a holdout. He declined to sign a Los Angeles contract for \$300 a month because he saw an opportunity to return to major league baseball.

Moines, Iowa, Thompsons and Pittsburgh, Pa., Westinghouse team advanced when their opponents, the Jacksonville, Fla., Navalettes and Galveston, Texas, Anicos failed to appear.

Spotty Infield May Keep Cards Out Of Pennant

By Gayle Talbot
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 25—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals are being plagued again by the same weakness that has characterized their efforts for several years—uncertain infield.

Manager Billy Southworth is having much difficulty at this late stage in finding right combination that some of the club's most ardent boosters are cooling off rapidly.

Early in the training grind Southworth at least hoped his troubles had been dissolved by the simple process of planting Steve Mesner, the 341 hitting rookie from San Diego on third base and shifting Jimmie Brown over to second, with the string-bean Martin Marion, between them, at short.

It looked like a deal, even though Mesner did report somewhat overweight, and the report began to be bandied about that the Cards needed only to come up with a winning pitcher or two from their big corral of young prospects to walk right off with the National League flag. They are about due, too, not having finished on top since 1934.

Mesner Is Benched

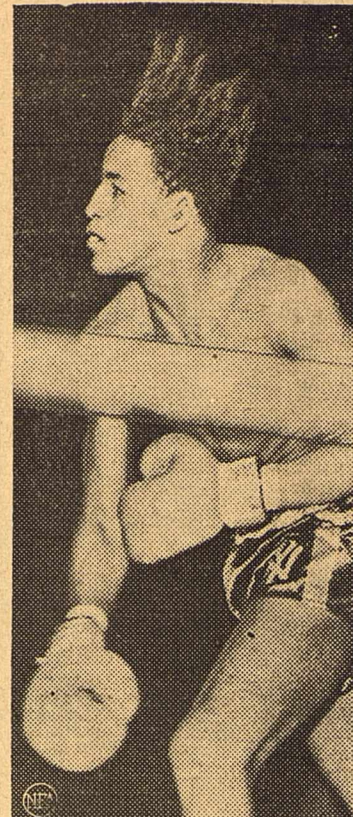
But a return inspection appears to reveal a serious hitch.

In yesterday's game here against Detroit, Brown was back at his old third base post, Frank Crespi from Rochester was at second and Mesner was riding the bench. Again it was a typical patched-up St. Louis infield—the sort that does not capture pennants—so it might be as well to start concentrating on Cincinnati and Brooklyn in the annual spring guessing game.

Southworth denies he has given up on Mesner, but observers here are willing to bet that the slugging rookie does not start the season. Some are even predicting that Little Eddie Lake will supplant Marion at short, as Marion has had difficulty knocking the ball out of the infield.

Otherwise, the Cards undeniably look good.

Hair-Raising Fight



Danny Cox of New York puts up hair-raising fight, but drops decision to Louis Brooks of Philadelphia in Eastern Golden Gloves light-heavyweight final at Madison Square Garden.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, March 25—(AP)—They never learn. Tony Canzoneri, whose first restaurant flopped, is going to try it again in the Times Square district. And young Montreal, the old lightweight, is starting a comeback at 43. Larry MacPhail is looking over Van Mungo's report card at Macon before flying to Los Angeles to try to get Billy Herman from the Cubs.

All Etourner, the bike-riding star, got out of France. The rear door route and is here to stay as long as he can—and he doesn't mean maybe. Jack Dempsey entertains the upper crust of Broadway and Hollywood at a British relief fund party tonight—at 10 bucks a crack.

One-Minute Interview
Harry (the horse) Danning: "If Al Schacht can write a book, I can play left field."

Strange Goings-On
What went on at Detroit the other night, anyway? One announcer said "one of the fighters has one foot off the ground." Another discovered that one of the boys was holding the other six feet away from him. Our favorite speller yelled "Simon has two left eyes," when all the time we thought it was two left feet Abe was afflicted with. Anyway, Papa Simon, was up in the Bronx, sure hoisted Abe's feelings by stomping off to the movies just before the match went on.

The town was wise to the honey posing as Hal Chase, former first basing star, who was telling bar flies he hitch-hiked all the way from Arizona to see his old pal, Grover Cleveland Alexander, now in a veteran's hospital. The girl's sob story brought him quite a few bucks before somebody nailed him.

Today's Guest Star
B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "Even the government is gunning for college football players. . . . That five per cent tax proposed on salaries will hurt."

Grapefruit Grapevine
Reds looking pretty weak up there with Ernesto Lombardi out. Baseball writers vote Mrs. Freddie Fitzsimmons loveliest of the Dodgers wives. Al Schacht will tour the sticks this year in a custom-built car. . . . Among yesterday's Cardinal pitchers were Warneke and Grozicki, which gives one an idea for a jingle some time. . . . We saw pictures of Gen. George C. Marshall (mentioned as Judge Landis' possible successor), and he looks plenty hard boiled. . . . Both Yanks and Cardinals return to St. Peter next season. . . . To this day, after 16 years of big league campaigning, Paul Waner never has been on a rubbing table.

News From Back Home
(From the Davie (N. C.) Record)
Autman Clary, who has been laid up for repairs, is able to be out again.

Ragtime News Review
From the baseball dope we reckon Durocher will be playing second. Yanks are pleased as pleased can be. That Jo DiMag is in class three. Abe Simon don't have two left feet; Long Island U. wins big cage meet, and Lee Savold, the old comebacker, Polished off a guy named Wacker.

Brinkley Relates Fortune Collapse
DEL RIO, March 25—(AP)—Diamond dealer Dr. Joel R. Brinkley, the man who created fortune from the booming microphone of the world's most powerful radio station and publicized rejuvenation operation, good-naturedly told a federal bankruptcy court of his collapse.

Softly recounting the building of the Brinkley Hospitals, radio stations and sundry other enterprises on the banks of the Rio Grande, the doctor told his story yesterday for attorneys of the creditors.

Rather lightly, with a gesture of the hands that made fortunes on gland operations, he insisted he didn't know what had happened to sums ranging into bulky thousands. He once brought a round of startled grins when he explained he never had much money on deposit—just \$15,000 or \$20,000.

The doctor denied today that he or Mrs. Brinkley had control of, or any interest in, radio station XERA. The giant station across the border. "The treasury department of the United States and the Mexican postal authorities investigated that and found, conclusively, we were not interested in the station."

Tea for Tiger



Lynwood Rowe, the perennial Schoolboy, takes time out for tea at Detroit club's Lakeland, Fla., training base.

Bulldogs Lament Bad Weather For Needed Practices

The Midland high Bulldogs lamented with "the weather" blues today that kept them away from extensive workouts for San Angelo's invitational track and field set to Saturday.

The Angelo meet will be one of West Texas' largest. Seeded strong are Monahans Green Wave, which won Midland's invitational meet, and was high in the Iraan and Barnhart relays; Iraan, Cactus winner; San Angelo, with a high point making aggregation; and Midland with Windell Williams, Cletas Hines, and J. M. White, a trio of cinch point-makers.

The Bulldogs looked at the records of Angelo's event today as something at which to shoot. Hines eyed the 10.2 time in the 100-yard dash; Williams the 46 feet, 10 inch shot put mark; and White, various hurdle marks.

Fifteen Players Start Workouts
Fifteen players reported yesterday for an initial workout of a semi-pro baseball team in Midland, and another practice session was scheduled today, weather permitting.

Jim Payne, directing the team, said daily workouts would be held at 6 p.m. at the baseball park.

Team aspirants took a limbering up session and engaged in a "pepper game." They worked at throwing and catching, and took a turn around the field for conditioning.

Payne said "feelers" for games would be mailed today. The team will work out at the baseball field until the park is occupied by Camp Hulien soldiers coming here soon.

Encephalitis Victim Goes Into Fourth Year

CHICAGO, March 25—(AP)—Mary Ellen Reardon, five-year-old victim of encephalitis, a form of sleeping sickness, reached the end of her third year in a coma today.

The child can move her head, legs, and arms but appears unable to recognize anyone. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Reardon, said that another year of coma had brought no noticeable change in her condition.

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Grapefruit League Levels Down Teams For Campaign Start

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Staff Writer
There is a fairly common belief that baseball's annual spring training camps are the schedule opening, but the happenings in the sunshine zone these days show beyond all doubt that the exhibition games are of great value.

What would happen if all clubs started from scratch in the National and American leagues next month instead of getting steam up in the Grapefruit Circuit is ludicrous to imagine.

A's Would Be In Front
For instance the Philadelphia Athletics, cellar club of the American League, might scoot out in front like they have in the exhibition hierarchies and the pennant-winning Detroit Tigers might start in the cellar, where they are at the moment.

The A's have won 13 out of 16 games against all the baseball talent concentrated in Southern California and thus have a narrow advantage over the New York Yankees, who have won 12 out of 15 in Florida.

Already the Grapefruit games have been worth their weight in gate receipts to the clubs.

Bowling Tournament Gets Underway Here

Play got underway last night at Plamor Alleys in the first annual Midland city championship bowling tournament.

Industrial league players competed last night in singles and doubles events.

The tournament will continue until March 30.

Farmer Follows Rice Star To Kansas City But Is Beaten Again

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25—(AP)—The folks at home will get out the fattened calf and have one big celebration when, and if, Marsh Farmer beats Fred Wolcott.

Farmer, the one armed hurdler and dash man, came to the second annual Missouri Valley AAU track and field championships last night from his farm home near Fort Worth, Texas.

He wanted to beat Wolcott—but he didn't.

"They're waitin' for me to finish ahead of Freddy," he drawled, "then I'll go home and we'll have a big celebration—just the folks and me."

Favorite With Fans
Because of his physical handicap, the Fort Worth boy usually is a favorite with the fans, but he agrees it takes more than handicaps to push him through the tape ahead of Freddy.

The friendly rivalry started five years ago and when Wolcott, Rice Institute and Farmer, Texas Tech, squared off in inter-school meets.

Farmer never has beaten Freddy—and he won't rest until he does. He doesn't worry so much about a world's record, knowing that if he ever does outstep Wolcott it will mean a new mark.

The Rice star headed off Farmer by a wink last night, prancing over the 60 yard high hurdle route in 7.5 seconds and equalling a meet record. His world's mark is 7.2.

Clinic Moves To Old Inn Building

Dr. Seth Kellam, director of the Midland city-county health unit, today reminded patients of a change of location for venereal disease clinics from the courthouse to the Heidelberg Inn Building.

The first clinics in the new building will be held tomorrow and Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.

MORE FUNDS FOR HOMES FOR DEFENSE WORKERS

WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—The House completed Congressional action today on legislation authorizing the Federal Housing Administration to insure a maximum of \$100,000,000 in mortgages for homes for defense workers.

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Ticket Sales For Golf Meet Start

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 25—(AP)—The sale of 6,000 season tickets to the National Open Golf Championship was started here Monday. The first 2,000 were quickly sold to business men who had underwritten the tournament.

The sale will continue until May 24. After that day, no more of the \$6.60 tickets will be available from any source. Daily admission prices will be: For practice rounds on June 1, 2, 3, and 4, \$1.10 a day. June 5 and 6, \$2.20 and June 7, the final day of 36 holes, \$3.30. Any playoff will be \$2.20. The season tickets will be good for all practice rounds, the tournament proper and any play offs.

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