

Britain Offers India Independence

Iran Army To Protect Tehran 'To Last Man'

General Says Even Girls Would Fight

By JOSEPH GOODWIN
TEHRAN—(AP)—Gen. Ahmed Sepehbad Amir Ahmedi, minister of war, said Friday the Iranian army was "ready to fight to the last man" if Russian troops move toward Tehran from Karaj, 20 miles northwest of here, where he said trainloads of troops and ammunition are arriving nightly.

"Iran has shown to the world it is a peaceful nation, but if Russia commits an overt act, not only every soldier but every boy and girl in the streets will fight to defend their capital," the general said in an interview immediately following an audience with Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran.

The shah, he said, plans to present the Iranian question again to the United Nations Security Council, which will meet in New York City later this month.

Russians Increase Forces
 Ahmedi said the Russian garrison at Karaj had been "increased fourfold" and that there were "three times as many Russians in Azerbaijan as a month ago."

He termed the reported concentration of troops and equipment a "definite threat to Tehran" and added that all necessary precautions were being taken to meet it.

The general said that Iranians would not go out to meet the Russians or even erect fortifications outside of the city.

The general said the Russians have "only partially evacuated Semnan, Shahrud and Meshed, towns in Northeastern Iran, where they announced they had begun evacuation March 2," and that he had recalled to Tehran an army column which Soviet troops turned back at Garmar two weeks ago.

He said he considered it "hopeless for our forces to sit out there on the plains awaiting the pleasure of the Russians."

He repeated an earlier statement that the nation desired "only peace" and said the shah was "trying his utmost to maintain friendly relations with the Russians, but at the same time he is pressing for immediate evacuation of Russian troops as agreed under the 1942 treaty."

The shah, supreme commander of the Iranian Army, was reported to have postponed a Noruz (New Year) holiday trip to Isfahan "because of the threatening crisis."

Amarillo Rancher Urges Congress To End Price Control

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plea that price controls over the livestock industry be abandoned was made Friday by Jay Taylor, Amarillo, Texas, cattleman.

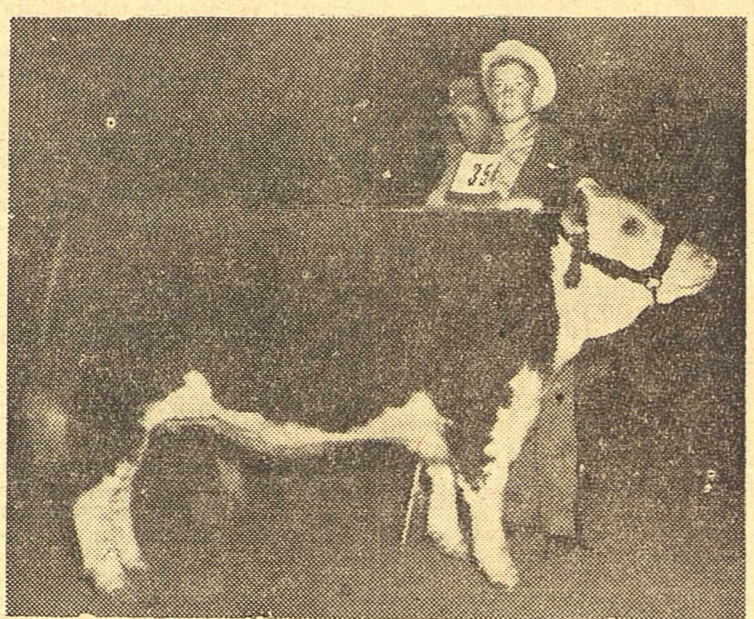
Telling the House Banking Committee that he spoke for 134 livestock associations throughout the country, Taylor declared that OPA regulation of slaughter and distribution of meat is curtailing production and causing black market operations.

The Texan added: "At least 90 per cent of the meat being sold in this country is now sold at prices above the ceiling fixed by OPA. We are convinced that, if you should discontinue the present livestock and meat program, the actual price of meat would be lowered. Our abundant supply would see to that."

Taylor said he represented the "Joint Livestock Committee," which in turn represents the 134 industry associations.

He submitted a resolution adopted March 2 in Chicago by the committee petitioning Congress to exempt the livestock industry from terms of the price control act if the law is extended beyond its present expiration date of June 30. The committee is considering legislation for the extension.

T.O Atomic Sells For \$5 A Pound



T.O Atomic, 810-pound Hereford owned by Stuart Henderson, 15-year old 4-H Club boy from Hyman, near Colorado City, was sold in Fort Worth Friday for \$4,050—the highest price per pound ever paid in a Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock Show. The previous record was \$3.15 per pound.

No Immediate War Foreseen As Army Denies Calling Reserves

By JAMES D. WHITE
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Twice within a week the War Department has denied rumors that the United States Army has been alerted and is calling up its reserves.

Obviously a good many Americans are alarmed at the steps the Russians have taken to "secure their frontiers," which they say they are determined to do.

Does this mean war, or does what anyone will do about it mean war?

The Russians have made passes, first, at Manchurian industry which China claimed as hers, and second, at the oil-rich regions of the Middle East.

Basically, Russia is partially filling a power vacuum left in both ends of the Eurasian continent by war. In East Asia the vacuum is left by the removal of Japan. In entering this vacuum Russia runs up against China, which has the strong support of the United States in the Middle East. Russia enters the vacuum to encounter the war-trimmed power of the British Empire.

China's natural impulse is to complain about the way Russia acts in Manchuria. Britain's natural impulse is the same, and Churchill's speech was at best an unofficial British expression of that impulse.

Russia And U. S. Have Power
 If we're dealing with power, who has it? Russia and America.

Of the two, who has more power? Obviously, we have the atomic bomb. Would we use it against Russia if the worst came? Would the Russians, remembering that we used it against Japan, take a chance on that?

They may go considerably farther than they have in "securing their frontiers," but it may be disputed whether they would be willing to risk the fury of the atomic bomb.

Certainly they must be working on one themselves, but even if they had it the question still remains whether they would provoke atomic warfare. Everyone can realize pretty clearly what that would mean.

The probability—much more argument, but no war soon unless everyone talks himself into it, afterward—that depends.

\$5 PER POUND — 4-H Club Boy Gets Record Price For T-O Atomic Calf

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The highest price ever paid in a Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for a grand champion steer was bid Friday for T-O Atomic, a 810-pound Hereford owned by Stuart Henderson, a 15-year-old 4-H Club boy from Hyman, near Colorado City.

The 11 1/2-month-old animal was sold at auction for \$5 a pound, or a total price of \$4,050, to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company here after spirited bidding.

The previous high price paid here was \$3.15 in 1929.

T-O Atomic was the first offering among the 280 animals to be sold.

The reserve grand champion of the show, Mustang Special, an Aberdeen Angus weighing 880 pounds and owned by Howard Preslar, 15, San Angelo 4-H Club boy, was sold to the Star-Telegram at \$2 a pound.

The third animal, the champion open class Hereford steer, weighing 1,110 pounds and owned by Jack Compton of Seymour, was bid in by the Chamber of Commerce at \$4 a pound.

John C. Burns, president of the exposition, in opening the sale, presented Henderson, exhibitor of the grand champion, with a trophy of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association.

Also on Friday's program is the judging of quarterhorses.

Churchill Plans Speech For Friday Broadcast

NEW YORK—(AP)—Winston Churchill put the finishing touches Friday to Friday night's speech in which he is expected to reply to critics of his Fulton, Mo., address and possibly to Generalissimo Stalin's denunciation of him as a "warmonger."

But the former British prime minister clamped a complete news blackout on the speech's actual content, and a member of his staff said that the only copy of the talk in existence is the one Churchill will use in its actual delivery from 9:30 to 10 p. m. (CST) at an official city dinner. The speech will be broadcast.

Lafayette Mementoes Given To Society

DALLAS—(AP)—Three mementoes of Lafayette, the Frenchman who aided the American colonies in winning their independence, were presented to the Dallas Historical Society Friday by Mayor Gabriel Hecquard of Metz, France.

The mementoes were a walking stick presented to Lafayette by an American Naval officer, a letter written by the Frenchman to the composer of the French national anthem, and a letter commissioning George Washington Lafayette, son of the soldier, to the staff of a French general.

STUDENTS GET HOLIDAY

Midland school students had a holiday Friday, while their teachers and school officials were in Lubbock to attend the West Texas Teachers Conference.

SOME DAMAGE IN MIDLAND — 75-Mile Wind Hits West Texas Area

Winds of storm proportions whipped through West Texas late Thursday and early Friday morning, driving heavy dust clouds and sand with them and causing considerable property damage in the area. A cold front moved in Friday morning, bringing with it scattered showers and some hail.

McGill Professor Among Scientists In New Arrests

OTTAWA—(AP)—The Royal Commission said Friday that its investigation of the Canadian spy case had disclosed that Dr. Raymond Beyer, assistant professor of chemistry at McGill University, had transmitted to the Soviet Union full information regarding his secret work in explosives.

The commission also said three other scientific workers engaged in secret research for the government during the war had given the Soviet Union highly confidential data.

OTTAWA — (AP) — Fred Rose, Labor Progressive member of Parliament, was charged Friday with violation of Canada's official secrets act of 1939.

He entered no plea on his arraignment in Montreal, and he was remanded for a hearing March 22 under \$10,000 bail.

With publication of the names of these four, the commission has now identified eight government employees it said were operating in a Moscow-directed "network" in Canada.

Fred Rose, known as the first and only Communist ever elected to the Canadian Parliament, was taken into custody Thursday night. He was not named by the Royal Commission, but Superintendent Joseph Brunet of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said at Montreal that Rose would be arraigned on charges "most definitely" connected with the espionage case.

Friday's Royal Commission report elaborated on the general charges made public March 4, giving "spy thriller" details of operations under pseudonyms. The earlier report said the military attaché of the Soviet Embassy had sought to obtain secrets of the atomic bomb, radar, electronics and the whereabouts of numerous United States military units.

The commission gave no indication of how much information the suspects were accused of actually transmitting to the Soviet Union. Dr. Beyer has been engaged since 1944 in research on a super-explosive known as "RDX."

The commission said Dr. Beyer admitted giving information to Russia and it was "clearly established" that Gerson had transmitted information over a considerable period.

The commission said it "was unable to accept" Nightingale's explanations of interviews he had had with Soviet agents. He denied giving any secret information "but had no explanation" for references to messages transmitted by the espionage network.

Roofs Damaged In Midland

Reported destruction in Midland was limited to damaged roofs, some uprooted trees and fences, and two small fires. The fires were caused when the wind turned over garbage cans at 706 West Illinois and 900 West Storey. A roof was blown from a trailer housing unit at Permian Village, federal housing project, and pieces of tin were torn from buildings on the north side of the square in the business district. Shingles on many homes in the city were left standing upright or were blown off by the winds.

A Continental Air Lines west-bound plane, which was forced to turn back at the salt flats area west of Pecos because of the storm, landed here about midnight Thursday and was cancelled. A south-bound flight Friday morning left as scheduled for San Angelo and San Antonio, the local office reported, and all other flights are continuing, although running late.

Slight service interruptions on Texas Electric Service Company lines in this area Thursday afternoon were caused by tin whirling off roofs of buildings and by other storm-driven objects. R. L. (Bob) Miller, district manager, said. No material damages to the company's lines were reported.

Midland homes and business buildings were infiltrated by the dust and sand which accompanied Thursday's winds, and clear visibility in the city was cut to less than one block. The sandstorm was comparable in intensity to one here Thursday of last week.

Marshall In Capital For Truman Conference

WASHINGTON—(AP)—General George C. Marshall, President Truman's special envoy to China, returned to the Capital Friday and was summoned promptly to a White House conference.

The former chief of staff declined immediate comment on conditions in China, where he has spent the last three months in a role as peace-maker between Communist forces and Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

He was scheduled to see Truman this afternoon, only 5 1/2 hours after his arrival here by plane.

Marshall told reporters he would have a statement later on his mission, but would make no comment until he had conferred with President Truman. Prior to going to the White House, Marshall was scheduled to confer with Secretary of State Byrnes.

The wartime chief of staff was credited with a major role in bringing an agreement between the Chinese Nationalists and the Chinese Communists.

Recent press reports from Manchuria, however, have indicated new friction between Chinese factions in the provincial capital of Mukden after the withdrawal of Russian troops from the city.

President Truman has announced that Marshall will return to Chungking as his special envoy upon completion of conferences here.

Police Officer Cries After Accident Here

J. L. Brooks, night dispatcher at the Midland police station, was working with tears in his eyes Thursday night.

An officer military policeman on duty at the station accidentally discharged a tear-gas pistol about midnight Thursday, and the crying-gas fumes penetrated the entire station. Brooks, unable to leave his post at the radio and telephone desk, was forced to stick his head out a window most of the night in a futile attempt to escape the fumes.

The haunting refrains of the gas caused several weepy eyes when members of the day force reported early Friday.

Country Invited To Enter Commonwealth 'If People So Elect'

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons Friday that if India chooses full independence from Britain "in our view she has the right to do so."

"It will be for us to help to make the transition as free and easy as possible," he declared during debate on the mission of three cabinet members who will go to India shortly to take up again the problem of self-government for India.

But, he said, "I hope the Indian people may elect to remain within the British commonwealth."

"If she does so elect," he added "it must be by her own free will, for the British commonwealth and empire is not bound together by chains of external compulsion."

To Make Full Treaty
 Attlee said that Britain, in making a final treaty with India, was not "going to hold out anything to our own advantage that would be to the disadvantage of India."

He said he thought India would "find great advantages" within the commonwealth and warned that "no great nation can stand alone today."

Attlee said the cabinet mission was going to India "in a positive mood."

Cripps On Mission
 The three cabinet members who compose the mission are Lord Pethick-Lawrence, secretary of state for India; Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade; and A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty.

They will leave next Tuesday and are due in India March 23.

Attlee said the government intended to give the mission "as free a hand as possible" in negotiating with Indian political leaders and that the three "are going out to India resolved to succeed."

The House earlier advanced to third reading a bill repealing emergency powers of the British Central Government in India and providing for an All-Indian Council to advise the viceroy, Lord Wavell. There was little discussion.

The greater legislative powers are to become effective April 1 and to extend for one year, with authority to the British government to extend them an additional year by proclamation.



Under Red Fire
 Russia's angry response to the U. S. note urging inclusion in Bulgaria's left-wing government of two representatives of the opposition took the form of a blast at Maynard B. Barnes, above, U. S. minister to Bulgaria. Russians accused Barnes of "systematically inciting" Bulgarian opposition leaders to demand new conditions of government not included in the Moscow agreement.

Tools Mansfield And Pettigrew To Rope Labor Day

Toots Mansfield, of Rankin, five times world champion calf roper, will contest against Homer Pettigrew, four times world champion bulldogger and runner-up to Mansfield in last year's roping, in the feature event of the annual Labor Day roping in Midland September 2, Midland Fair, Inc., announced Friday.

Pettigrew was all-around world champion cowboy in 1941. He is from Grady, N. M.

Other matched roping events will present the top hands in the business. There will be jackpot calf roping and efforts are being made to stage horse races.

Leonard Proctor, president of Midland Fair, Inc., signed Mansfield and Pettigrew at Fort Worth, while he was attending the stock show.

The Labor Day roping event annually draws thousands of West Texans to Midland. The event is equivalent to a world championship contest.

Oil Signs Cored In Jones Ranch Field Outpost

By JAMES C. WATSON
 Oil Editor
 Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C Jones, second well to drill into the Devonian in the Jones Ranch area in extreme Northwest Gaines County, and three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery well for that field, had some porosity and oil stains at 11,198-205 feet, in 33 inches of lime, recovered from a core.

A second core was taken at 11,205-214 feet. Recovery was four feet of Devonian lime, bleeding oil. Operator was reaming out core hole to go ahead.

Top Not Reported
 Located 1,980 feet from south and 662 feet from west lines of section 2, block A-6, psl survey, this project has elevation of 3,685 feet. Operator has not reported top of the Devonian. It is understood that the cores were in the top of the formation.

Amerada 1-B Jones, located 660 feet from north and 661 feet from west lines of section 3, block A-6, psl survey, and another Jones Ranch field stepout, had reached 10,691 feet in lime and chert, and was drilling ahead.

McCurdy and McElroy No. 1 Baumgartner, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 12, block L, psl survey, one mile east and three-quarters of a mile south of initial producer in the Landon field, in Southwest Cochran County, was making hole below 4,721 feet, in San Andres lime, topped at 4,387 feet, on an elevation of 3,794 feet.

Low On San Andres
 That mark, according to some geologists, puts top of the San Andres approximately 90 feet low to the same rank in the Landon field discovery. However, that does not seem to have made the owners down-hearted, as they think they have possibilities of getting oil in that section, if they can find a porous zone.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 (Unit A) University, central Southwest Andrews County lower (Continued on Page 5)



French War Bride Enroute To Texas
 (NEA Telephoto)
 Mrs. M. L. Brenner, French bride of a Houston GI, prepares to leave the Le Havre, France, embarkation point for the U. S. with her twin babies. Mrs. Brenner holds her son, Sayers Robert Brenner, while his sister, Lynne Mabel, engages in a nap. Looking on at left is Red Cross worker, Fayette Smith, of New York City who has just presented the twins with a shirt-diapeur-nightie-socks set from the Red Cross.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON—(AP)—A Pravda editorial broadcast by the Moscow radio declared Friday that any "author of new race theories" would suffer the same fate as that which befell the Nazis if the Soviet Union is threatened.

ATLANTIC CITY—(AP)—President Truman, hailing UNRRA's work as evidence that "cooperation for peaceful ends is possible," pledged Friday that America's full aid would be mustered to feed the starving millions of areas freed from war—but not from hunger.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Russian communication delivered to Secretary of State Byrnes Friday by Nikolai V. Novikov, Soviet charge d'affaires, dealt with economic and commercial matters and had nothing whatever to do with the American notes on Iran and Manchuria, the State Department said. The Russian note had "a bearing" on a recent United States offer to discuss a Soviet request for a \$1,000,000,000 loan, the department said.

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Cast abroad the rage of thy wrath; and behold every one that is proud, and abase him.—Job 40:11.

Now Or Later

There is a growing conflict between the demands of American consumers and those of exporters for the very inadequate supply of commodities which has begun to trickle into the market.

Congressmen are troubled by a wave of protests from constituents who have heard that the reason they can't find this or that on store shelves is that we are shipping it to the Hottentots—and the folks back home want such diversion halted right away, quick, immediately, and at once. Some of these rumors have at least a semblance of merit, while others do not.

Cotton fabrics are in very short supply, at least in the finished wearing product. The United States News reports that of some cotton fabric items as much as 25 per cent is being exported.

Last year 7.1 per cent of dress shirts, 1.06 per cent of work shirts, and less than 0.9 per cent of nylon hose were exported, the News survey indicates.

Lumber, too, is almost non-existent. It is in enormous, if futile, demand for building and rehabilitation projects. Very little is being sent out of the country, and most of that is unsuitable for construction.

One school of thought holds that no matter how small may be the export of such items, it is still too large so long as Americans are clamoring for shirts, nylons, houses, automobiles, electrical goods. Congressmen pressed by this feeling have introduced at least two score of bills forbidding the exportation of particular items.

But there is another side to the picture. Economists are agreed that our national prosperity depends upon the development of foreign markets for American-made goods. We cannot, they say, absorb at home as much as we should make under conditions of full production for full employment.

Other industrial nations—notably Great Britain—are depriving their peoples of things which they need more than Americans really need anything. They are doing it because, like us, they need export markets, and they want to get British-made goods into the market before somebody else gets there first.

We must decide whether we shall keep everything at home until all our desires are satisfied, and let the purchasing nations get the habit of buying from Britain, or whether we are willing to set aside small percentages to help capture foreign markets upon which a greater future prosperity can be built.

Is it more important to have a tiny bit more right now, or can we afford to wait a few weeks for our new gadgets, in a gamble that thereby we shall have a richer, sounder economic future?

Belated Reckoning

The importance to the average citizen, and to the future of the United States as a democracy, of the Supreme Court's recent ruling denying to military authorities the right, even in wartime, to usurp the functions of civil courts cannot be over-estimated.

It reaffirms the unique pre-eminence in this nation of what jurists somewhat ambiguously refer to as the "rule of law." It holds aloft for all the world to see the fact that America, even in times of greatest peril, remains a government of just and established laws, rather than one of men or of military edicts. It proclaims in unmistakable language the democratic insistence upon civilian superiority over the military. And it serves stern warning upon all uniformed commanders and members of courts martial, present and future, that their acts and decisions, whatever the provocation or the exigency, are in on wise privileged or irrevocable.

The facts that the situation involved occurred in the Territory of Hawaii, rather than in the continental United States, and at a time when that territory was under martial law, but measurably heighten the dramatic effect of the pronouncement.

Unfortunately, the decision was belated—as, under the circumstances, it could not but have been. This redemption cannot restore to the two civilians affected the many long months they suffered in illegal imprisonment. But the reckoning is none the less sure for its tardiness.

I Am The Law

Mayor Frank Hague has instructed the Jersey City police to ignore a New Jersey court injunction against mass picketing. So when a group of 150 supervisors sought to enter a plant through an illegal mass picket line of CIO electrical workers, mounted and foot Jersey City cops helped the defiant strikers repel the supervisors.

Now you know why the sage of the Jersey swamps is known as Frank ("I Am the Law") Hague.

Blunder Rectified

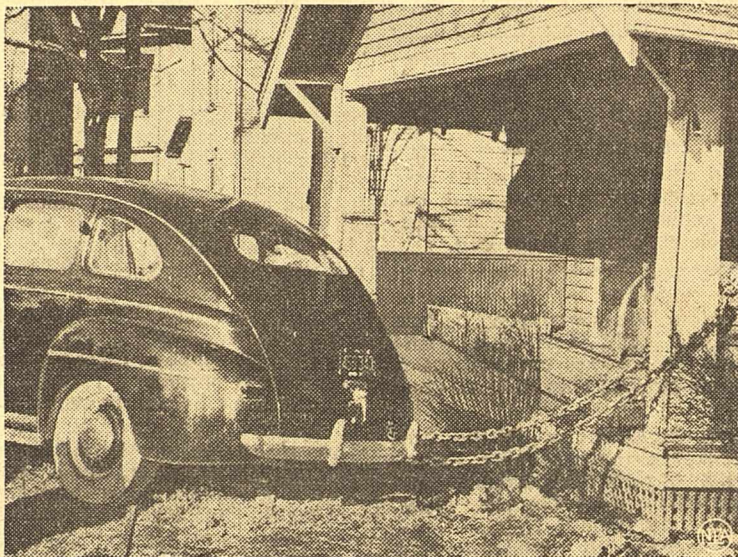
Somebody in the Navy made a terrible blunder when property at a former aircraft plant in Connecticut was sold. He forgot to include in the deed a cement hole eight feet by ten feet by six feet, in which barrels used in the construction of propellers had been sheltered.

This, of course, left the Navy in the unfortunate position of owning a hole in somebody's else property. The W. L. Maxson Corporation discussed offering the Navy a truck in which to haul away the hole and put it onto government property. But the Navy suggested that the company buy the hole. This was done. The cash consideration was \$1. The company now has clear title to the hole, and whoever perpetrated the original blunder probably will get a medal for not only retrieving his error but actually making it pay.

Oh, How I Miss You, Dear Old Pals Of Mine



Puts Car on 'Chain Gang'



Beryl Helms, of Hartford City, Ind., driving through Muncie, failed to make a curve, ran up on the sidewalk, killed a bystander, and crashed into the house of Frank Douglas. The irate Douglas chained the car to his house, as seen above, until he could collect damages.

Goering Says Nazis Attempted To Build Plane To Bomb U. S.

NUERNBERG —(AP)—Hernan Goering testified before the international military tribunal Thursday that he asked Adolf Hitler to send help to Generalissimo Francisco Franco during the Spanish civil war "to prevent the spread of Communism and to try our young air force experimentally."

"At that time," said Goering of Nazi intervention in Spain, "I had an opportunity to see if we had the proper equipment, and I saw to it that the personnel got some experience."

"Young men continually went and returned," Goering, resuming direct testimony in his own behalf, boasted that his Luftwaffe was responsible for the swift conquest of Poland, "just as the American Air Force assured the Allied victory."

He confirmed that he ordered the Nazi aircraft industry to develop a bomber capable of flying to the United States and back, insisting that they do this work "expeditiously in case America entered the war."

The lack of aluminum and technological planning caused him to forego development of long-range four-engine bombers, Goering said.

He said that in planning the air force "I had to ascertain who could be the potential opponents in the war to start with."

The Luftwaffe was developing jet aircraft even before the war, he said, adding proudly, "I am solely responsible for rearmament of the air force in every way."

Goering also accepted "full and complete responsibility" for all anti-Jewish economic decrees which bore his signature. He told the court that although he received many written and verbal orders from Hitler to carry out anti-Jewish laws, he did "not propose in any way to hide behind the fuhrer."

Three Jap Soldiers Hanged At Singapore

SINGAPORE —(AP)—Three Japanese soldiers—Lt. Kaniyuki Nakamura, Capt. Komal Mitsuo and Sgt. Major Iijima—were hanged Thursday at Changi jail for war atrocities which included the killing of Allied prisoners of war. The three were the first war criminals to be executed in Singapore.

JINX IS AVOIDED

Would-be newly-weds avoided the March 13 jinx Wednesday. No marriage licenses were issued in the office of the county clerk during the day.

Heinrich Hertz demonstrated in 1888 that electromagnetic waves can be reflected, the basic principle upon which radar is based.

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World Bank Site Tentatively Set For Washington

SAVANNAH —(AP)—Choice of a president for the \$9,100,000,000 world bank was reported "wide open" Friday, but U. S. officials said the foreign delegates probably would commit themselves before leaving Savannah to accept any man the United States proposes.

The question became the No. 1 topic of speculation at the international monetary conference here, following the tentative decision on Washington, D. C., as permanent home for the bank and the world monetary fund.

That decision—a victory for the United States over Britain, which preferred New York—came late Thursday, along with a recommendation that Russia and other tardy ratifiers of the Bretton Woods Agreement be allowed until December 31 to enter the international agencies on the original terms.

Both actions are expected to get approval of the boards of governors.

Brown Is Candidate

The name of E. E. Brown, Chicago banker and a member of the U. S. delegation to the Bretton Woods, N. H., meeting in 1944, was much discussed for the bank presidency.

Other reports—some the merest rumors in the corridors of the General Oglethorpe Hotel, the conference headquarters—produce these suggestions:

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, former New York investment banker; President Emil Schram of the New York Stock Exchange; Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; and, persistently, Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton.

When the United States names its candidate, he still must be elected by the 12-nation panel of executive directors of the lending institution, but such election is accepted here as a foregone conclusion.

Peron Strengthens Lead In Argentine

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)—Col. Juan D. Peron strengthened his lead in the presidential contest Thursday by forging ahead in populous Buenos Aires Province, which has 83 electoral votes.

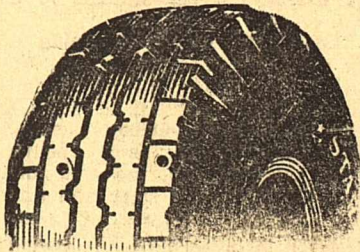
Incomplete returns from the province showed that Peron had overtaken the early lead of his Democratic Union opponent, Dr. Jose Tamborini.

One of the organizations which backed Tamborini has conceded the election to Peron, who now leads, 304 to 72, in the indicated electoral vote.

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MRS. PHILLIPS IS HONOREE AT MEET OF NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Addison Wadley was hostess to the Needlecraft Club and honored Mrs. George Phillips on her birthday Thursday afternoon at the Wadley home.

The living room was decorated with arrangements of pansies and violets. Centering the dining table was a birthday cake with tapers in candelabra on either side. The honoree was presented a gift by Mrs. Anton Theis.

Members worked on needlepoint and embroidery during the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess to two guests, Mrs. Lenton Brunson and Mrs. Aldredge Estes, and the following members: Mmes. Phillips, B. C. Girdley, Theis, H. G. Bedford, J. O. Vance, John Dunagan, H. H. Watson, J. O. Nobles, J. K. Wright and Forrest King.

Rev. Snell To Conduct Lenten Service Friday At Episcopal Church

Lenten service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, will lead the program of prayers and discussion on the background of the Bible.

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New Officers Elected By Xi Theta Chapter At Thursday Session

New officers were elected for the Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, 400 West Kansas.

Mrs. Sherrod was named president; Miss Myrtle Duncan, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. R. H. Frizell, Jr., treasurer.

Following the business session a talk was given by Mrs. Sherrod on "Russia." She discussed the climate, rivers and differences between Russians and other Europeans.

Rev. Joseph Ryan Will Conduct Mission At Local Catholic Church

The Rev. Joseph Ryan, a missionary oblate of Mary Immaculate, will open a six-day mission Sunday at St. George's Catholic Church.

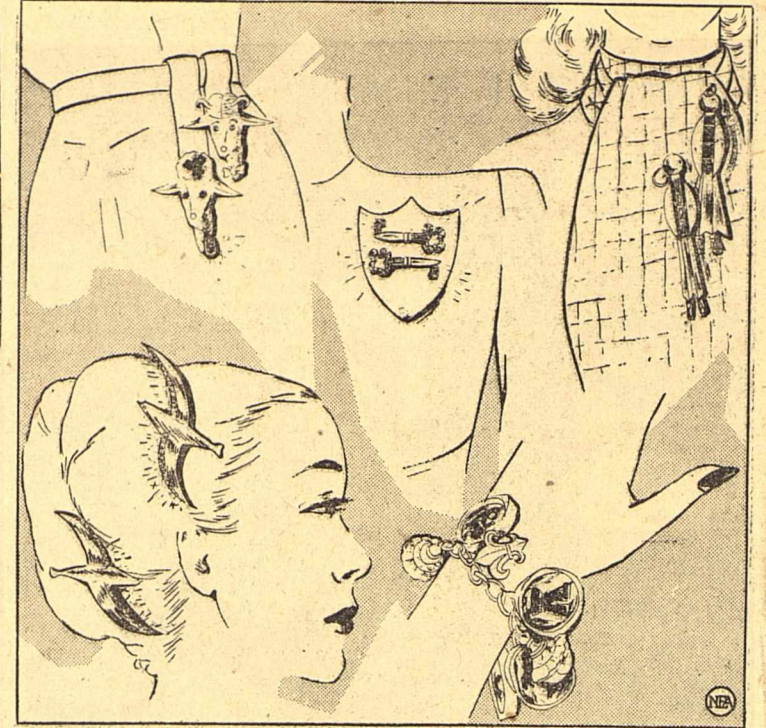
Father Ryan, recently pastor of St. Mary's Church in San Antonio, is now devoting his time to the preaching of missions. At the time the engagement was made with Father Ryan to come to Midland, he was preaching in St. Louis' Cathedral in New Orleans and will conclude a mission in Del Rio before coming to this city. Beginning March 24 he will conduct services in St. Mary's Cathedral in Galveston.

The Midland mission will open officially on St. Patrick's Day and continue through March 29. Father Ryan will preach at masses at 9 and 11 a. m. Sunday and each week day at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Other masses will be at 7 a. m. and 7:45 a. m.

Catholics are urged to be present and to invite their friends.

A single hawk may devour hundreds of mice daily.

Imaginative Designers Hit Jeweled Baubles Bonanza



Sketches from Castleciff

Conversation pieces are these costume jewelry examples from a new collection. Jeweled lambs' heads on the belt fob, upper left, have pink enameled noses. For shoulder decoration, center, two gem-studded keys are pinned to a felt shield. Anchoring the scarf, upper right, are two streamlined, heavily jeweled Chinese figures. Precious-looking stones tip the wings of the bird barrettes on the coiffure, lower left; and the bracelet, lower right, clanks importantly with amulets of medieval symbols.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Imaginative jewelers, prospecting for ideas which, translated into gold and silver, will make "conversation pieces," have struck it rich this spring. Collections sparkle with amusing, daring or precious-looking costume baubles. Jeweled chicks come chain-linked to mother hens, also jeweled. Earrings are as big—well, almost as big—as demitasse saucers. Barrettes for sprucing up a coiffure are as streamlined as birds in flight. Keys to scatter or wear as cluster pins are as delicately jeweled as heirloom pieces with vari-colored gems.

Animal designs in costume pieces are so appealing that you'll like

them as pets as well as jewelry. Two gold-plated sterling silver lambs' heads, called "Honey Lamb" and "Sonny Lamb," are designed for wear as a pair of pins on belt fob or pocket. Both pets have pink-enameled noses. "Honey" is dressed up fit to kill with jeweled hair-do and neck lace. "Sonny" wears a jeweled necktie in an attempt to match his girl-friend's finery.

The Chinese influence appears in two streamlined figures, called after the Chinese "Hui" and "Shi." Fashioned of gold-plated sterling with precious-looking stones, this boy-and-girl team is designed to be worn as a pair of scarf-anchoring pins.

Returning by popular demand is an antiquated bracelet, first launched eight years ago and clamored for by discerning women ever since. Castleciff-designed of old gold or silver, the "Sainte Chapelle" bracelet, named for the famed cathedral, has the medieval look of a collector's item. Clanking importantly from a chain are amulets symbolic of the fleur de lis and bishop's mitre and metal-framed discs of stained lead-glass reminiscent of cathedral windows.

Mrs. Durham To Head Zeta Tau Alpha Group

Mrs. Lynn Durham was elected president of Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae of Midland at a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Montez Downey.

Other officers selected by the group were: Mrs. W. W. Wainsley, vice president and rush chairman; Mrs. L. M. Freels, recording secretary; Helen Armstrong, corresponding secretary; Gene Ann Cowden, treasurer; Sue Miles, reporter; and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, historian.

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As for the International Monetary Fund, Russia has small need of it. The fund intend to stabilize currencies of the world and thus remove one risk and deterrent to world trade. The ruble is stable under Russia's controlled economy, and Russia's normal exports—as an official noted—are smaller than those of General Motors.

Neither is Russia of vital concern to the fund, except to boost its prestige, because the world buys little from Russia.

Soviet May Not Enter World Bank Group Soon

SAVANNA, GA.—American delegates to the international monetary conference generally see small likelihood of an early entry by Russia into the World Bank and Fund.

Some hold that Russia, hard up for funds for reconstruction, might require assurance of loans totalling \$3,000,000,000 or more before she would think it worth while to put up her \$1,200,000,000 subscription for the bank.

Chief U. S. Delegate Fred Mavinson reportedly is more optimistic of Soviet cooperation, but others believe Moscow will wait until the tense international situation clears up before investing in international institution.

At best they believe Russia is unlikely to join until shortly before expiration of the December 31, deadline by which signers of the Bretton Woods Agreements must apply in order to keep their standing as original members.

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Two Instructors In Crash Of Navy Plane

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—Two instructors at the Kingsville, Texas, Naval Auxiliary Air Station were killed in a plane crash Thursday near Liverpool, Texas, the Naval Air Station here has announced.

The dead were identified as Ens. Jesse Ray Moore, 23, of Huntland, Tenn., a passenger, and Lt. (JG) Kenneth Thomas Henton, 25, Fort Dodge, La., the pilot.

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Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
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7:00 p. m.: Divine worship.
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
9:00 p. m.: Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.

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CHAPEL, Midland
Norman A. Nelson, James L. Russell.
Sunday
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a. m.: Mass.
12:15 p. m.: Mass.
Jewish Services
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p. m.: Sabbath Service.

RE-STYLING CLOTHING IS STUDIED AT MEET OF WEST SIDE CLUB

A program on re-styling old clothing was featured at a meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Phillips, 1211 South Colorado. Each member displayed a garment she had made over.

Roll call was answered with "one thing I have or intend to add to my accessory list."

Mrs. L. H. Moncrief and Mrs. Phillips gave council reports, and Mrs. L. J. Raines was named as council delegate.

During the recreational period games on concentration were played. Mrs. Phillips served refreshments to Mmes. Roy Lee, J. R. McCarter, J. D. Webb, George Jones, L. Bryan, L. C. Mills, Moncrief, Raines and one guest, Mrs. R. G. Baker.

Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at the studio at 11 a. m.

The Children's Story Hour will be held by the Midland County Library at 10:30 a. m.

A luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

An informal St. Patrick dance will be held for members of the Midland Country Club from 8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight at the club.

The Children's Theater, a branch of the Community Theater, will meet Saturday at the Civic Auditorium.

Veteran Has Full Share Of Outright Hard Luck

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Steve Sabo believes he has had his share of bad luck. He and his wife moved here two weeks ago after his discharge from the Army.

In that time he sprained his back, contracted a severe sinus infection and lost his home and the family's clothes in a fire.

HUBERT DRAKE, JR., IS INJURED ON GUAM

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Drake, Sr., have received word that their son, Hubert Drake, Jr., is in a hospital in Guam with a broken hand. He was promoted to first class petty officer during February.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT PARTY AT M. E. CHURCH

Due to the inclement weather, the winter roast for the Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Church will be held in the Educational Building from 6 to 8 p. m.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:15 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible Class.
3:30 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. Fred McPherson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 a. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic Services.
7:30 p. m.: Mid-week services.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Service.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Lorraine
J. E. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Bible study
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:45 p. m.: NYPS.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lomer D. Green
10:30 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:15 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:30 p. m.: Evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon. "A Dangerous Pose."
6:00 p. m.: Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon. "The Unexpected Answer."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over station KCRS.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon. "Substance."
The Golden Text is: "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honour, and life" (Proverbs 22:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light" (Psalms 36:9).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is" (page 275).

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland
Rev. Delmar D. Simpson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon. "Christ for the World."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.: Intermediates, Seniors and Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.: Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

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FBI Agent Here To Take Odessa Municipal Post

Malvern G. McDonald, resident agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Midland, has sent his resignation to the Washington office, he announced Thursday. He requested that he be permitted to leave the bureau effective April 1. McDonald will return to his former position as city attorney at Odessa, and will resume his private law practice. He was appointed to the municipal post by the Odessa City Council this week, following the resignation of John Fowler who will resume his practice of law. McDonald was city attorney in the Ector County capital for five years prior to joining the FBI in August, 1942. He has been resident agent in Midland for the bureau since January 15 of this year.

Hughes Tool Official To Meet With Murray


HOUSTON—(P)—Noah Dietrich, executive vice-president of the Hughes Tool Company, announced they had accepted an invitation from the office of CIO President Phillip Murray to meet with Murray in Washington March 21 in an effort to settle the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) strike at the Hughes plant here. Murray is also president of the steel workers.

Stanolind To Construct New Gasoline Plant

HOUSTON—(P)—Work will start within a month on a new \$2,500,000 gasoline plant for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company at Hastings, R. D. Ricketts of the Stearns-Rogers Manufacturing Company, contractors, announced. The plant will employ 150 men when completed and handle 45,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

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Rise Of Stalin, Man Of Steel, Whose Next Act Controls World's Destiny



SCHOOLBOY
 1885—At six Joseph Dzugashvili (Stalin) attended school at Gori, Georgia.



REVOLUTIONARY
 1894—Seminary student Stalin organized revolutionary cell, was expelled.



BOLSHEVIST
 1905—Ardent disciple of Lenin, Stalin had many aliases and prison terms.



FUGITIVE
 1910—Police picture of Stalin who had been exiled to Siberia three times, escaped twice.

Stalin means "Man of Steel" and for Josef Vissarionovich Dzugashvili the appellation was apt. Strong, inflexible, stubborn, tough—these were adjectives applied to the enigmatic little Caucasian, who was destined to rule 180,000,000 people of 170 nationalities living in one-sixth of the earth's surface. He was born the son of a semi-literate shoemaker in Gori, near Tiflis, Georgia, Dec. 21, 1879.

Expelled from the Orthodox Seminary at Tiflis for organizing a revolutionary cell, 17-year-old Stalin gave up his studies for the priesthood and became a practicing socialist, later joining Lenin.

Freed from arctic exile in 1917, he served as political commissar with Soviet armies during the civil wars and foreign interventions which followed the revolution. Lenin's death in 1924 saw him defeat and exile Leon Trotsky and become dictator in 1927.

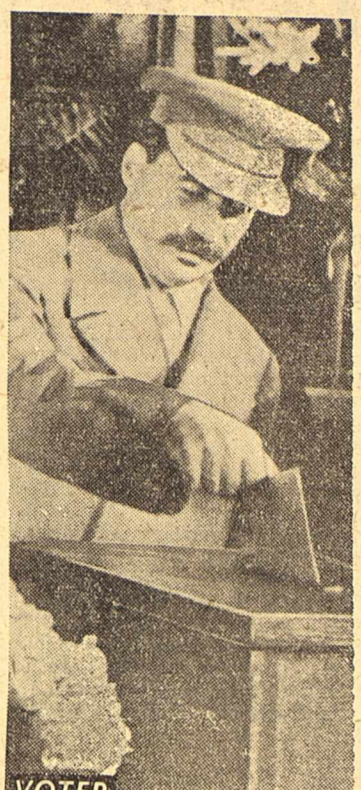
Attacked by his German "ally" on June 22, 1941, his Red Army fought back heroically from the approaches to Moscow to a victorious march through Berlin.

He joined the Big Three at Teheran in 1943 and its revised counterpart at Potsdam in 1945. His diplomatic policies reflected the iron will of his personality, a rigidity of purpose which was illustrated by a conversation with Lady Astor following one of the purges.

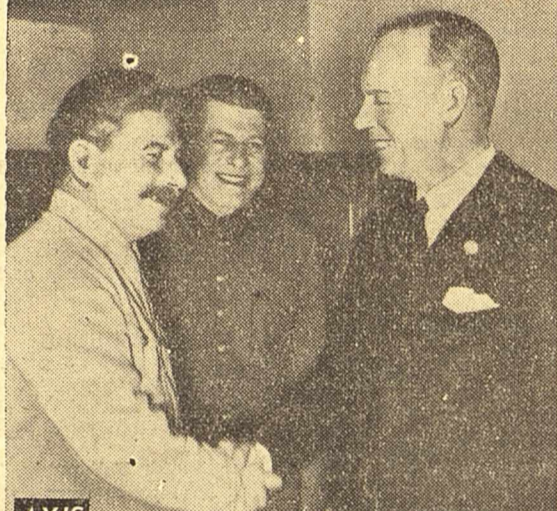
"When are you going to stop killing people?" she asked. "When it is no longer necessary," Stalin snapped.



COMRADES
 1922—Stalin's favorite picture was posed with Nikolai Lenin, father of Red revolution. Lenin's death in 1924 led to Stalin's successful battle for power with Leon Trotsky.



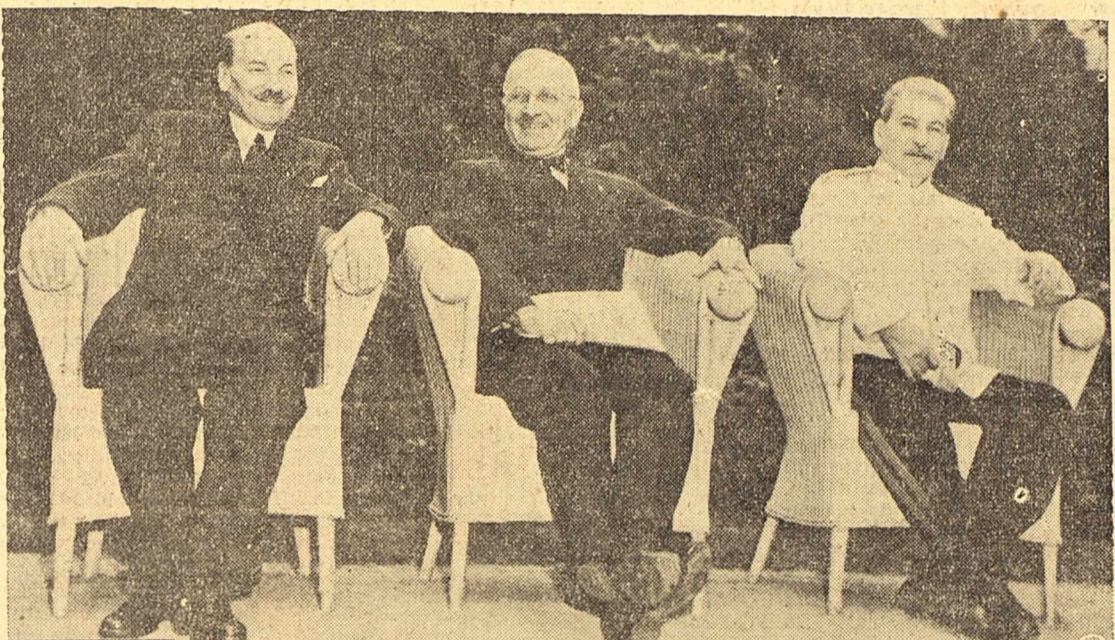
VOTER
 1938—Premier Stalin casts vote for himself in nationwide Soviet "elections."



AXIS
 1939—Stalin beams at Nazi foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop after signing non-aggression and friendship pact in Moscow.



ALLY
 1943—Attacked by Germany in June, 1941, Russia joined Allies. Stalin met late President Roosevelt for first time at Teheran.



BIG THREE
 1945—Roosevelt's death and Churchill's defeat at polls made Stalin only fixture of Big Three. He joined President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee at Potsdam Conference in issuing ultimatum to Japan.

Former Stanton Attorney Dies

R. N. Grisham, 71, state representative and prominent Texas attorney for almost half a century, died at his home in Eastland Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Grisham moved to Stanton in 1903, where he set up general practice. He was elected district attorney of the 32nd judicial district and served two terms in the office, moving to Sweetwater during his tenure. He moved to Fort Worth in 1919, and the following year set up a partnership at Eastland with his brother, T. F. Grisham. He was elected state representative at the last election.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, R. C. Abilene attorney, and N. E. Eastland attorney; one daughter, Katherine of Eastland; three brothers, T. F. and M. A. Grisham, partners of the Grisham-Hunter Oil Corporation of Abilene, both widely known in the Midland area, and J. S. Dallas attorney; and two sisters.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS
 M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, has returned from Dallas where he attended an executive meeting of the Texas Bankers Association of which he is president.

ALEXANDER DISCHARGED
 Pfc. Billy J. Alexander of Midland was recently discharged from the Army at the Fort Bliss Separation Center.

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Man's Trousers Burn But Not His \$400

McALLEN—(P)—As a \$3,500 fire swept a venetian blind factory here, Alfred Schroeder, an employe, remembered that he left \$400 in a pair of trousers inside the plant. After the fire Schroeder found his trousers, burned to ashes except for the two hip pockets. In one of them was his wallet and money intact.

LENOX VISITS MIDLAND
 H. T. Lenox, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company at Monahans, was a business visitor in Midland Thursday.

Puts Car on 'Chain Gang'



Beryl Helms, of Hartford City, Ind., driving through Muncie, failed to make a curve, ran up on the sidewalk, killed a bystander, and crashed into the house of Frank Douglas. The irate Douglas chained the car to his house, as seen above, until he could collect damages.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 5 cents a bale higher to 25 cents lower. March 26.60, May 26.63 and July 26.63.

LICENSE TAG SALES SLOW
 Sales of license tags continued to be slow this week, J. H. Fine, county tax assessor-collector, reported Friday. Plates must be purchased and on vehicles by April 1.

BURKS ANNOUNCES
 A. J. Burks, Odessa mayor and business man, has announced his intention of seeking the office of governor of Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
 A marriage license was issued Thursday in the office of the county clerk to Charles Norman Reeder and Marian Newton.

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Administration May Drop More Coverage From Wage-Hour Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senate leaders Friday found themselves minus sufficient support to pass the Administration's 65-cent minimum wage bill intact. But they got hints that votes would be picked up by eliminating the measure's provisions for enlarging wage-hour coverage.

Senator Smith (R-NJ), who voted against the measure in the Labor Committee, told reporters he was more concerned over the proposed expansion of coverage than over increasing the statutory minimum wage from 40 to 65 cents an hour.

As debate reached its second day, the leadership indicated it would seek to postpone votes on any amendments until the situation is clarified by weekend conferences.

The minimum wage law now applies to about 20,000,000 workers. Some 3,500,000 others would be brought under it by the Administration bill. These include seamen, first processors of agricultural products, and employes of chain and larger retail establishments.

Southern senators argue this would hit their farmers two ways: 1. by increasing costs, and 2. by boosting the wages the farmer pays to meet higher wages in gins and like establishments.

Most of them are ready to back that argument with votes to saddle to the bill an amendment raising farm prices.

Offered by Senator Russell (D-Ga.) it would direct that labor costs and interest charges be included when farm parity prices are figured. Its conceded effect would be to raise all farm prices.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted President Truman would veto the bill if it came to him with that amendment.

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Solon Urges University To Prepare For 24,000

WASHINGTON—(P)—Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) foresees an enrollment of at least 24,000 students at the University of Texas and has suggested a program for enlarging housing facilities at Austin to take care of the increase. The university now has approximately 12,000 students.

In a letter to Dr. T. S. Painter, acting president of the university, Johnson explained that some housing could be obtained under veterans benefit laws and through the use of war facilities in the area.

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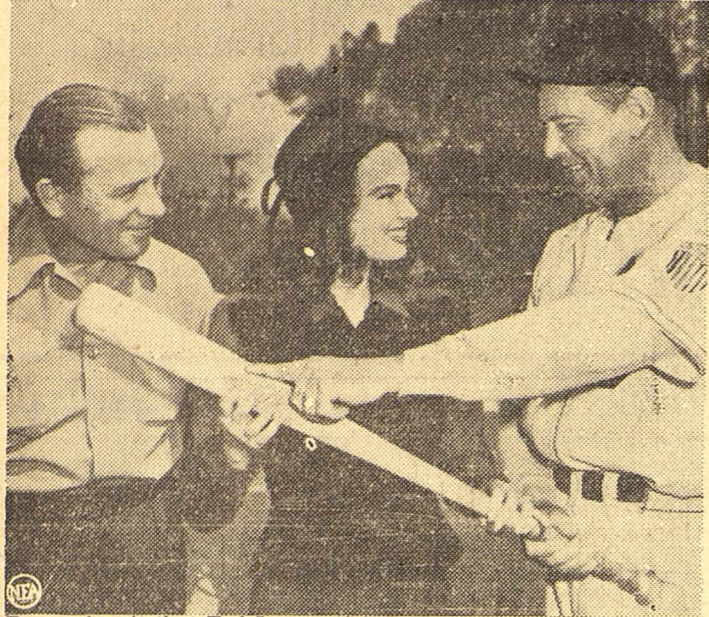
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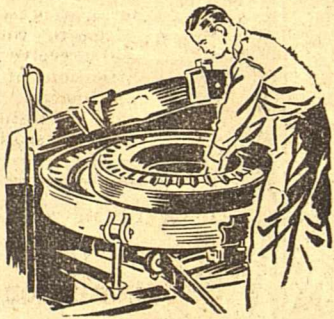
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Oil Signs -

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Ordovician wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 1, block 11, University survey, southeast of the Parker field, had progressed below 8,595 feet, in lower Simpson shale, and was continuing.

Atlantic No. 1-F University, outpost to the discovery for Devonian and Ellenburger production in the "Block 31" field in East-Central Crane County, was drilling under 10,445 feet, in Ellenburger lime, and showing some oil signs. This is third exploration in the area to reach the lower Ordovician.

I-G Sets Pipe
Atlantic No. 1-G University, which has shown for production from both Devonian and Ellenburger, set 7-inch casing at 10,404 feet, with 100 feet of cement, over a total depth of 10,529 feet, in the Ellenburger.

Operator plans to complete from the Ellenburger through open hole, and from the Devonian through casing perforations.

William Y. Penn of Midland, No. 1 Shearer, North-Central Pecos County wildcat discovery for 800 feet of oil in the hole from a sand section at 1,950-59 feet, in north quarter of section 41, block 10, H&G survey, was to drill out cement, on a 5/8-inch casing set at 1,223 feet, in the pipe, and then undertake to make production tests.

To Test Natural
It is likely that operator will run a natural swabbing test—and then, possibly, may try to stimulate production.

It is three miles north and slightly west of the Lehn field, and on acreage contributed by Humble Oil & Refining Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Seaboard Oil Company No. 3-A Spraberry, one location diagonally northeast of the discovery well of the Spraberry field, in Southeast Dawson County, and in southwest corner of section 37, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, was bottomed at 3,734 feet, in lime and was to run casing, and then drill ahead into the expected pay section.

Could Not Lower
Continental Oil Company No. 1 Collier, Southeast Reeves County Delaware sand exploration, in section 180, block 1, H&G survey, was on a total depth of 5,377 feet in sand, with 350 feet of water in the hole.

Operator bailed for 16 hours and could not lower the water. Indications point to abandonment.

Windfohr and Milhoan No. 1 Krueger, South Lubbock County wildcat, in section 30, block 20, HE&WT survey, was on total depth of 6,525 feet, in lower Permian lime, and had filed application to plug and abandon. It had no shows of oil or gas production.

Stanoid Oil & Gas Company No. 4-O University, Northwest Andrews County deep wildcat, in southwest quarter of section 20, block 13, University survey, had reached 10,004 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Another For Keystone
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-E Crum, on southeast side of the Keystone field, in North Winkler County, and 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of west 80 acres in northwest quarter of section 7, block B-2, ps1 survey, treated with 250 gallons of acid, through 150 casing perforations at 10,010-035 feet, in the Ellenburger. It flowed for a 24-hour potential of 1,037.92 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil, through a one-half inch tubing choke, with gas-oil ratio of 1,331-1.

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Independents And Producers Wrangle Over U. S. Request

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas oil producers and purchasers Friday continued their dispute over the need for increased production at a statewide proration hearing with the largest attendance since prewar days.

Generally independent producers disputed federal government assertions that increased production of Texas crude is imperatively needed, with major purchasers taking the opposite view.

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal's telegram asserting that the Navy has been informed by industry representatives that unavailability of crude and price ceilings are holding up the filling of Navy orders for special fuel oils was read into the record.

Independent producers voiced protests to any increase in production.

Major purchasers reported firm demands for crude oil products could not be met this month under the Railroad Commission's current proration pattern.

These purchasers claimed that if large quantities of crude oil are in storage they are unable to find it. Members of the Railroad Commission have opposed federal attempts to bring about an increase in Texas oil production, citing figures to show that crude oil storage now is in excess of what it was during the peak of war demand.

President -

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stem the flood of members' speeches rapping Russia and other wartime Allies.

Some lawmakers, too, crossed their fingers on what might develop in the speech Winston Churchill makes Friday night in New York.

Acheson Cancels Plans
There was considerable speculation over the reason's behind the decision of Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson to cancel his plans for attending the dinner in honor of the former British prime minister. Pressure of other business was given as the reason.

The Chief Executive voiced his confidence of bettered world relations Thursday at a news conference in which he scotched reports of trouble between him and Secretary of State Byrnes, and pledged unlimited support to his top cabinet officer.

The President was bombarded with reporter's questions relating to relations with Russia, but his replies were noncommittal.

He said, for example, that all he knows about Russian troop movements in Iran—hot spot of current diplomacy—is what he has read in the papers. He also disavowed any plans of another meeting with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee.

An attempt was made to elicit comment from Truman on Friday night's Churchill speech. He replied in effect that he didn't want to talk about this next speech which affords Churchill an opportunity to answer Stalin's blast at the Fulton, Mo., address—and that he only knew about it from what he had seen in the papers.

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Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce voted Friday noon to amend the constitution of the organization to provide for meetings each Friday instead of the twice monthly sessions as in the past. Rev. Hubert Hopper, president, presided at the meeting, held in the Scharbauer Hotel.

An amendment also was voted to increase the annual dues from \$5 to \$10, payable either annually or semi-annually. Directors of the organization were instructed in a motion passed by the members to take up plans for a membership drive in the near future.

Glenn Danagan announced that recommendations of the nominating committee for new officers and directors to be elected next year had been mailed to each member. Thirty-eight members and four visitors attended the meeting.

Britain Contends Reds Staging War Of Nerves

LONDON—(P)—Britain considers that the reported Russian troop movements in Iran are a part of a "war of nerves" and attributes the tension to the Soviet breach of the agreement to withdraw from the country by last March 2, qualified diplomatic sources reported Friday.

These sources said the British take the position that one of the consequences of Soviet troops remaining in Iran is that any reports of troop movements inevitably give rise to every kind of anxiety.

Deadline For Income Returns Friday Night

The deadline for filing income tax returns will be reached at midnight Friday, and indications are that many citizens will be pouring over facts and figures into the late hours.

The Internal Revenue office in the Odessa courthouse, which serves this area, will remain open until midnight Friday to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. Service of the office is free.

GEN. SMITH NOMINATION GOES TO U. S. SENATE

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The Heart To Find

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THE STORY: Colin feels Ann should see Jack once more before their marriage. Ann is afraid to admit she still cares for Jack. She asks Colin if she's being mean and dishonorable to marry him, feeling as she does. Colin takes her in his arms—"My darling, you couldn't be mean or dishonorable if you tried, and I'm more proud than I can say that you're willing to marry me."

COLIN had none of the eccentricities Ann expected from genius. Sometimes she was almost afraid he wasn't a genius after all—he was so nice. If there had been anything that had given her qualms about marrying him, it had been the thought that he would take a great deal of living up to. But Colin in private life was amazingly lacking in dignity, and taught her all sorts of jolly, little vulgarities whose existence she never had suspected. There was no doubt of it. Living with Colin was fun.

Ann loved managing a house. She had a credulous mind, and no sales resistance. In her first month as a housewife, she bought an incredible assortment of goods, from every salesman who came to her door. She didn't have to worry about money. Colin didn't give her an allowance, but she could write checks on his account, with the comfortable assurance that there always would be money to cover them.

Ann hadn't wanted servants. She said in such a small house she could perfectly well do the work herself. Besides, there wasn't any place for them. So they had been getting along very well with Helga Carpello coming in once a week for washing and ironing. Mrs. Larson (whose first name Ann never did discover) for heavy cleaning, and Susie Smith was the oldest person in the home, and Ann had early fallen slave to the charm of her big brown eyes and small freckled face. Ann hired her by the hour

—and then forgot to give her any work to do. Susie was good company, and Ann was human, and not at all averse to receiving all the love and homage that had been stored up in a lifetime in that orphan heart.

Susie's charming confidences had first won Ann to her. Her memories of her childhood were enchanting. There were scores of reminiscences—all charming, all speaking of prosperity and happiness. One day Ann asked Colin, "How did Susie lose her parents?" He looked at her quizzically. "Darling, didn't you know?"

"Know what, Colin? Colin, they couldn't have abandoned her—they loved her!"

"That's something neither you nor I—nor Susie—will ever know. Susie never knew her parents, Ann. She doesn't know, for sure, that she wasn't like Topsy and just grew." But she feels that she must have had the usual quota, and she isn't hampered by facts in making them quite the nicest parents that ever were. She has several theories on what became of them—all romantic, and mostly leaving scope for a happy ending. In reality, she probably was the thirteenth or fourteenth child of a mine or mill worker, who decided he already had enough mouths to feed."

"The poor lamb," Ann said slowly, "the poor, dear lamb."

PRESENTLY she noticed that the clicking of the typewriter keys was becoming more and more spasmodic. She looked up from her book in time to see Colin push back his black and curly forelock with impatient fingers, and rise from his chair. "Darling," he said to Ann, "though I love you to distraction, and would cheerfully lay down my life for you, I can not write with you in the room!"

Ann rose hastily, and looked humble and apologetic. "I'm so sorry, Colin," she said. "I thought—when I was so quiet—it wouldn't disturb you."

He looked at her, half-humorously, half-reefily. "To think I'd let a snip of a girl do this to me! Don't you see, angel—you're there. Disturbing—electrifying—no matter how quietly you sit. I know you're there, and somehow that's all there's room for in my so-called mind. Do you mind, awfully?"

Ann took her book and started to leave the room, then came back to kiss him lightly on the forehead. "I like it, Colin. I hope I always will—disturb you."

(To Be Continued)

ONE day Colin found Ann on her knees, wielding a hammer and screw driver expertly over some packing cases. The last lid came off, and she settled down happily to unpacking books. Finally they were all neatly piled, shiny and new, green and brown and red and blue and gold.

"Aren't they lovely?" Ann demanded.

"Well—" Colin said, a little doubtfully. Of course, Ann always was a sucker for books, but she had frequently expressed her

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Robert M'Pherran, one of the Life Masters of the American Contract Bridge League, has just returned to civilian life after several years in the Army. Bobbie ran into an odd hand the other day. He elected to make the normal opening bid of one diamond, but when his partner jumped to four no trump, using

♠ J
♥ 10
♦ 9
♣ A K Q 10 9 8 7 4 3 2

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♦ 10 7 6 4 2
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Blackwood and asking for aces. Bobbie decided to put the brakes on the hand. He denied holding any aces with the response of five clubs.

When his partner passed, Bobbie nearly started a war of his own. A contract of five clubs without a club in his hand!

He changed his mind, however, when the dummy went down. Of course, West quickly cashed his two aces and held the contract to five clubs.

Man Loses \$196,000 In 36 Hours Of Dice

RENO, NEV. —(AP)—For 36 hours, onlookers reported, an unidentified man sat at a table and played dice, sending for coffee and never eating, and lost \$196,000.

That comes to spending money at the rate of \$5,444.44 an hour. The game ended with a roll of a single die. Each got an ace. In the roll-off, the house man got a trey, the guest—described as an Easterner—a deuce.

Club owners could not identify the player nor confirm his losses.

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Caradine entered the Army in July, 1942, and served 17 months overseas attached to the 462nd Ordnance Evacuation group.

OPA Turns On Heat So Owner Quits Cold

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—Two families complained to the OPA of getting too little heat and an investigation was begun of their landlord's rental charges.

"Quite suddenly," related John Killoran, a European and Pacific war veteran, "she informed us she had sold the house. She turned off all utilities, moved out of town, and left us cold."

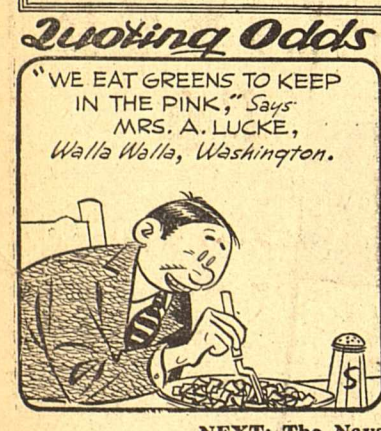
Two Winkler Nurses At Fort Sam Houston

Two Winkler County women are among 33 cadet nurses who have reported to the Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to complete their training. They were transferred from McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, after the closing of that installation as a general hospital.

The Winkler County cadet nurses are Christine Alexander of Kermit and Wanda Carr of Wink. Both took training at Methodist Hospital, Dallas.

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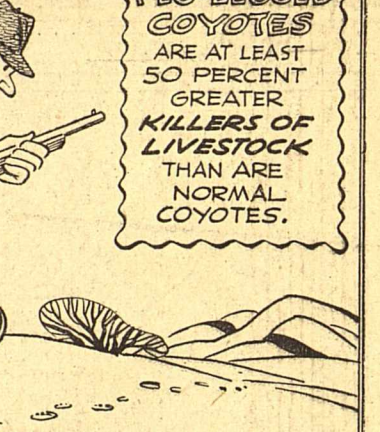
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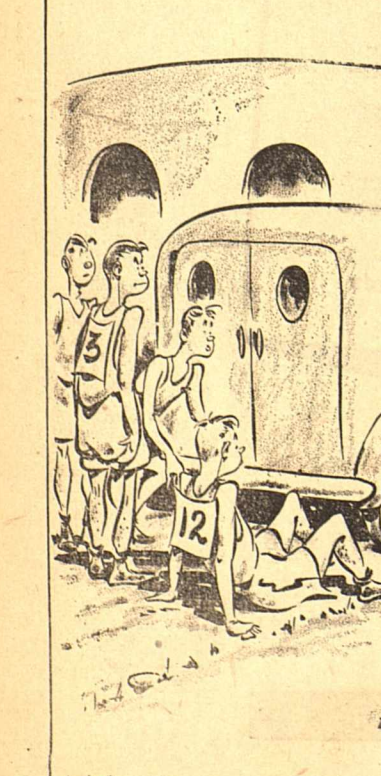
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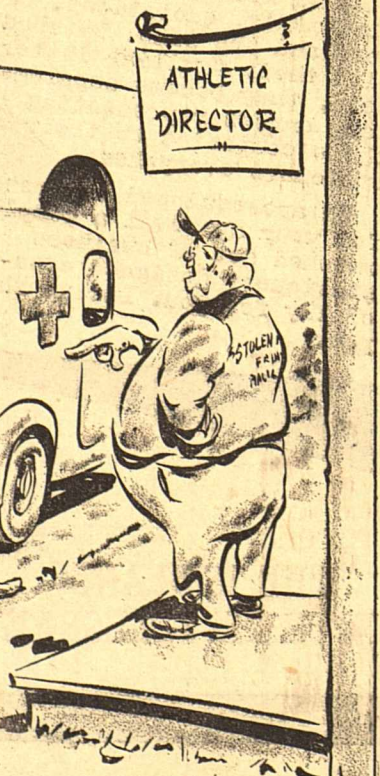
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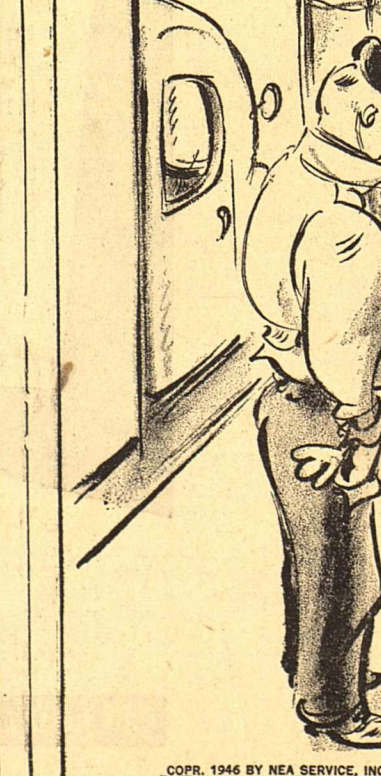
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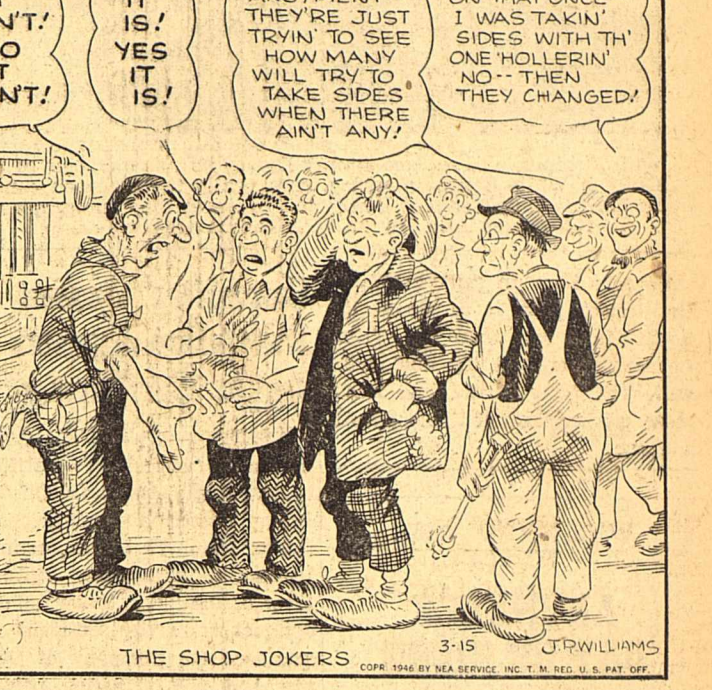
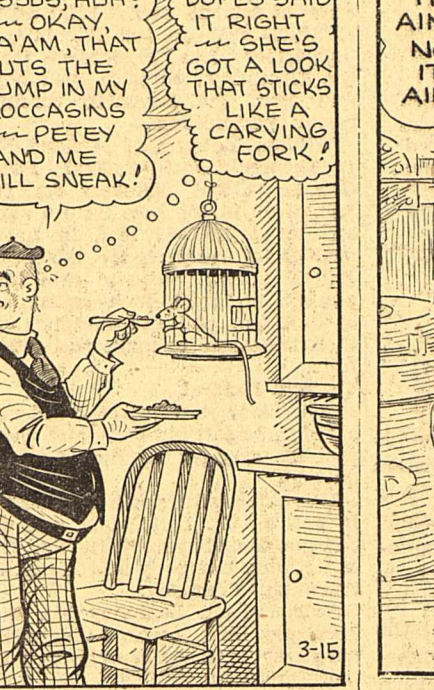
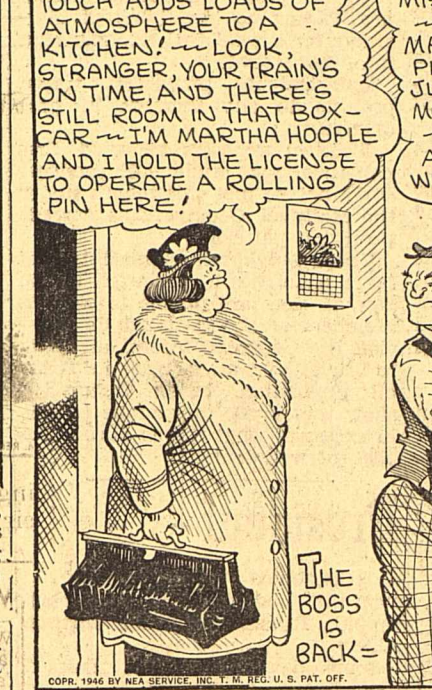
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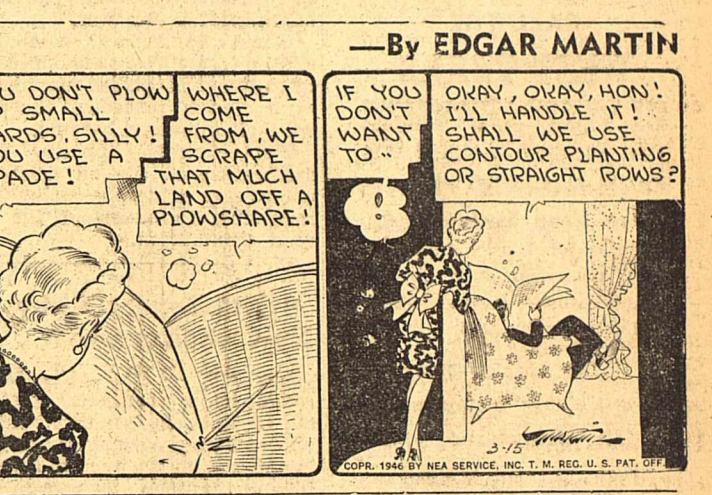
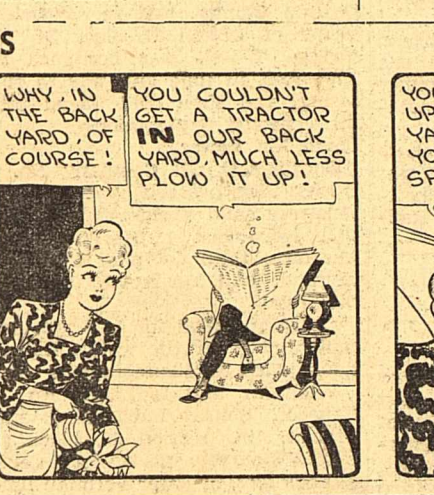
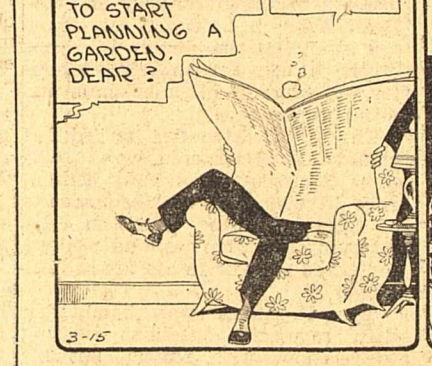
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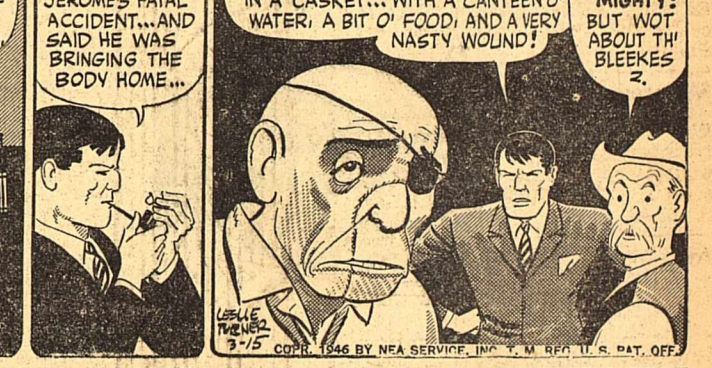
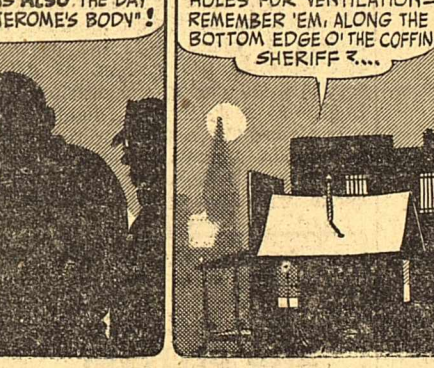
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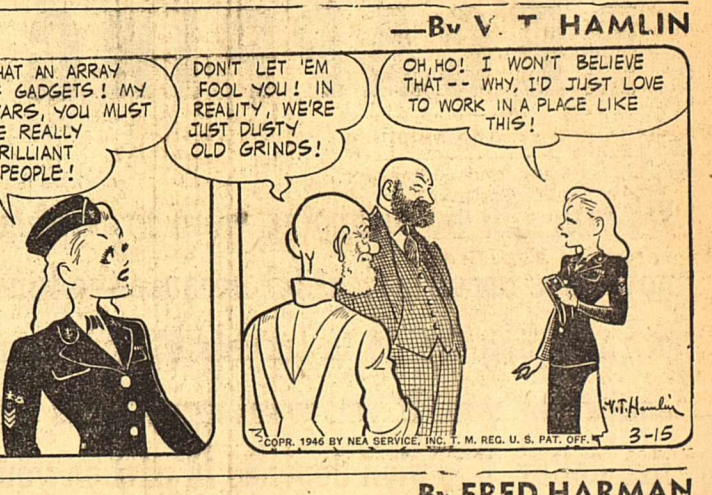
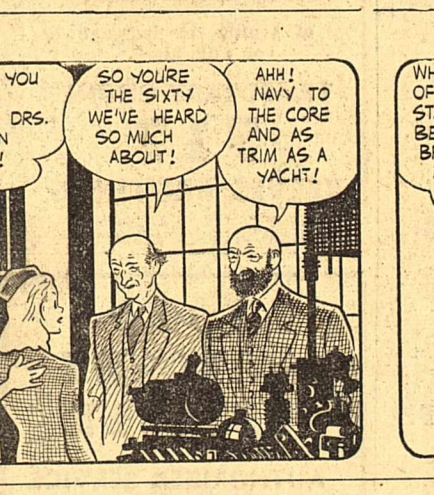
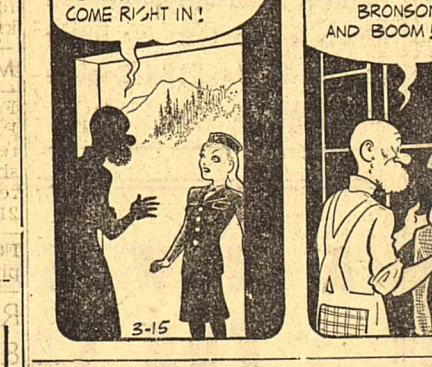
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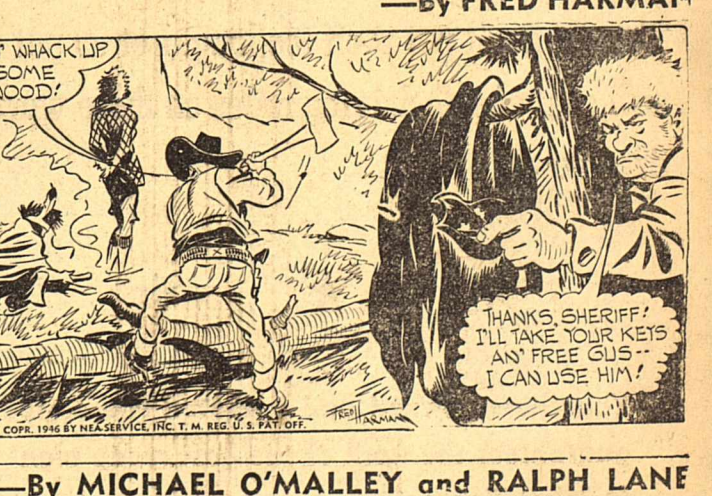
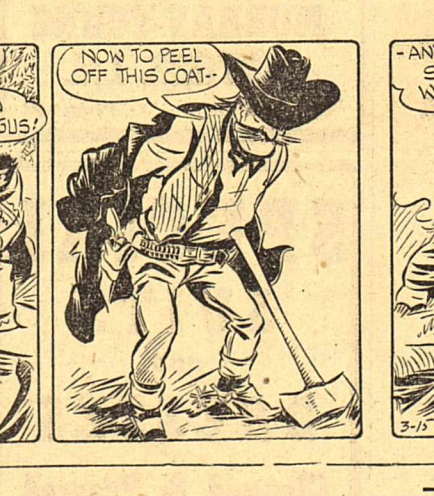
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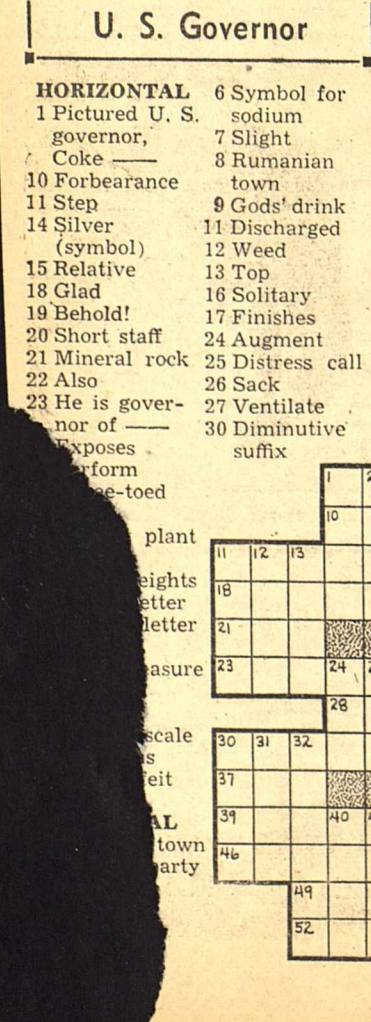
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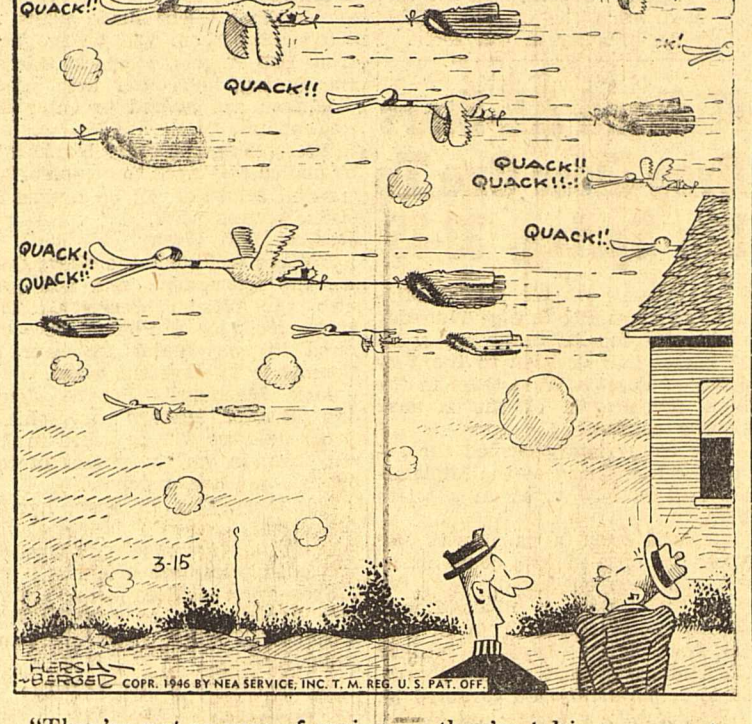
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VETERAN wants job driving truck. Experienced. 321 East Kentucky. S. D. Powell, or leave call at Reporter-Telegram.

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GARAGE bedroom for rent to couple. 1507 W. College.

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TWO business lots, 25x140. 2 blocks from post office. Call at 219 South Loraine.

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5 ACRES on Garden City Highway. Call 490-J after 6 p. m.

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We will appreciate your real estate listings and insurance. Loans, to build or repair, large or small. 109 Wilkinson Bldg. Ph. 823.

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I need at once nice homes for sale. For immediate sale call
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NO. 1130
ESTATE OF MRS. W. H. COX, DECEASED.
In the County Court of Midland County, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the Estate of Mrs. W. H. Cox, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 14th day of March, 1946, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is Midland, Texas, P. O. Box 534. (Signed) B. C. GIRDLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. W. H. Cox, Deceased. 3/15-22

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CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Re-election)

For Sheriff
ED DARNELL (Re-election)

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J. H. FINE (Re-election)

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JOE MIMS (Re-election)

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J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)
SHERWOOD O'NEAL
CHARLES J. AIKEN
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A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

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BABY CHICKS

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Pets 36

COCKER Spaniel puppies. Beautiful rears. 206 E. New York.

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FINANCE

Oil Land and Leases 43

OWNER wants to lease labors 17 and 24, league 3, Jones County School Land, in Hockley County, for oil. A real bargain. O. Jones. 1628 Main, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 9946.

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NOTICE MR. FARMER—Your 1944 Cotton Loan Papers have good value. Call at our office. We will pay you market price.
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AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies 48

FOR SALE—Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Service, 119 N. Weatherford. Phone 948.

Autos For Sale 49

FOR SALE — 1942 Chevrolet club coupe. Excellent condition. Radio and heater. Ceiling. Greyhound Newstand.

Autos Wanted 51

WANTED TO BUY— Ford Panel, half or quarter ton truck. Must be in good condition and good tires. Will consider any other make light panel truck. Call Mr. Allison or Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram.

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WE DO all kinds of car repair work. North Side Garage, 600 N. Fort Worth. Ph. 2365.

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FOR SALE—4 room house and lot. See owner, 910 South Baird. C. C. Whately.

2 LOTS with 3 houses, 2 blocks off Main Street on paved highway. Good income.
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ROY McKEE
Phone 495

FOR SALE—5 room and bath furnished, slate siding. 904 N. Loraine.

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FOR SALE by owner — 3 bedroom brick veneer. Corner lot. Close to schools. Call 751-W after 7:30 p.m.

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Just received nice selection of evergreens, flowering shrubs, vines, shade trees, and fruit trees. Invite you to select.
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PHLOX this week, 3 dozen plants, \$1.00. Mixed colors. Mrs. Spaulding, 1204 North Main.

Livestock and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—Nice built calf, 10 days old. Ph. 802-W.

Poultry and Supplies 34

3 ROOM house trailer, new awnings, built in radio, new tires. City Trailer Park. Ph. 117 between 8 & 5

FOR SALE—Baby chicks for 11¢. Also started chickens. A. B. POU, Phone 1498-J. Midland County Hatchery.

FRYERS for sale. Ph. 1535-W.

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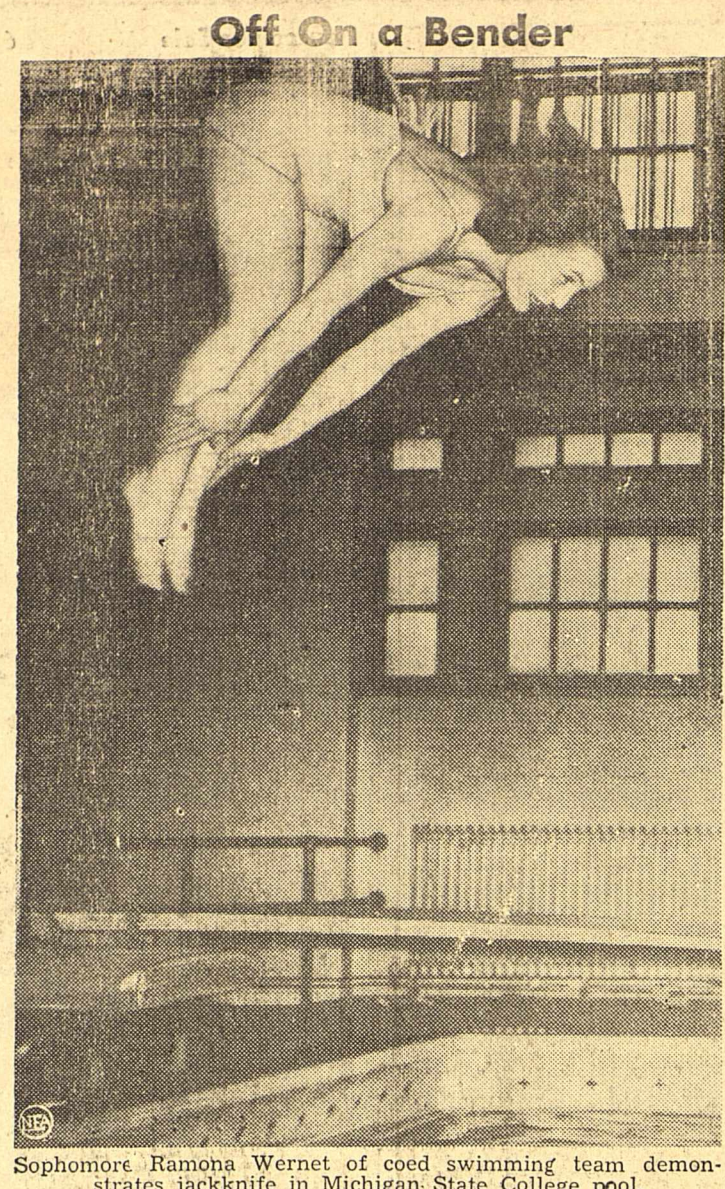
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Sophomore Ramona Wernet of coed swimming team demonstrates jackknife in Michigan State College pool.

Bulldogs 'Idle' Over Weekend

Provided the March weather will allow them, the Midland High Bulldogs will get in some track practice ticks over the weekend.

The thinly clad athletes are as far as meets go this weekend. Next week they journey to Big Spring for an area relay.

Midland is drumming up strength in the hurdle events. Having demonstrated good point makers in the dashes and middle distances, the Purples are out to balance the squad.

Darryl Coats has developed into a first-class sprinter. Bobby Cole steps a new starter-mile. Bobby Drake is good for a place in the mile in any man's meet. All the Midlanders need around this nucleus is more balanced point making.



No Apprentice Here

Apprentice Frank Truschka is not only among leading riders at Hialeah, but makes combination and other difficult shots as pocket billiards champion of the Joe room.

Novice Bowlers To Be Welcome At JayCee Benefit Tournament

The "dub" or beginner's shift of the JayCee-sponsored benefit bowling tournament at Plamor Palace March 30-31 will have as much fun and as much chance of winning a prize as will the better keepers.

Plamor announced rigid records would be kept during the tourney and beginner bowlers will set their average.

Meanwhile the cream of Midland's bowling talent made plans to enter the tourney in full force. Pitted against them will be the best from San Angelo, Lubbock, Odessa, Big Spring, and other area cities.

Women are invited to enter the tournament.

Instructions and entry blanks will be mailed this week to out-of-towners and Midland will be invited in officially this week.

JayCees Will Work

JayCees will staff the alleys during the tournament and will furnish the official secretary. The entire facilities of Plamor were offered to the Junior Chamber of Commerce to stage the event.

Jack Mashburn, Fostie Jones and Russell Howard are chiefs. Other JayCees will be asked to assist them in various phases of the big two-day keg matches.

The tourney is an open, handicap event.

Entry fees are required of course and good prizes are offered.

Sponsoring JayCees pledge a sizeable contribution to the Midland Memorial Hospital from the tournament.

Midland All-Stars Drop Close One To Big Spring, 33-35

The timer's whistle caught Midland short at Big Spring Thursday night and the All-Stars lost a 33-35 basket ball decision to the Veterans of Foreign Wars team in the high school gym of the Howard County capital.

The close victory evened the series for Big Spring as the Midlanders had won 34 to 21 in a set-to-here.

Midland seeks a game with the VFW five on a neutral court. Stanton has been suggested.

In the Thursday night fracas, Jimmy Wilson, smooth 'Star, and Ed Metzger, tall captain, sparked the Midland quintet. Jimmy chunked in 11 points and Ed garnered 10.

Walker with 8 tallies and Martin with 8 more led the Big Spring attack.

The game see-sawed. It was 23 to 18 Big Spring at the half but Midland pulled up and was ahead several times.

DOWN SPORTSLANE

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An unprecedented Army athletic program, running the gamut of the sports alphabet from archery to wrestling, and including the Pacific Army Olympics, is one of the most important recreational factors of the new, peacetime Regular Army.

An estimated 90 per cent of the soldiers overseas are participating in one or more sports. Men are being given instruction in competitive team sports such as football, baseball, basket ball, and volleyball, and also in individual sports such as boxing, fishing, horseshoes, golf and tennis.

In addition Army soldiers will also have the opportunity to learn specialized techniques, such as coaching, administration, training and officiating.

—SI—

Teaching of sports in the Regular Army is basic and thorough. In boxing lessons, for example, the pupil is started with a simple left jab. Once this has been mastered, he is taught multiple jabs, side step, and counterjab, the one-two punch, and defense, left jab and hook combination. Then the right cross, clinching and so forth. General ring strategy is covered.

—SI—

Football training is divided into four main categories: the 11-man team, stressing rough body contact; touch football, emphasizing quick, wide-open playing; soccer football; and speedball. Charging, blocking, tackling and passing are stressed, plus offensive and defensive plays and fast signal drills. A similar technique is used by the Army in helping men improve their game on the baseball diamond.

—SI—

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS.

ALLAN PHAUP, who did some play-by-play football commentating for KCHS while stationed at MAAF, is back at old civilian job with radio station WMBG of Richmond, Va. . . . He is handling special events and play-by-play of sports. . . . There is TALK of Midland getting a college football game here next fall. . . . NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE and SULL ROSS want to get together in some West Texas town. . . . JACK LECROY, Midland junior high coach, tutored sports in the NAVY, and says DICK TODD was one of the best gridlers he ever saw play. . . . Todd was a one-man team. Jack commented. . . . WINDELL WILLIAMS is destined to make ALL-SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE at Rice. . . . Tab him for your futures book. . . . Take it from us, PATS CRANFILL is getting more than the reported \$4,200 at DENISON. . . . Betcha his income tax report will show \$5,000, betcha. . . . Good football name was YOUNG BUSSEY, the late footballer at a Southern school. . . . YOUNG was from TEXAS. . . . Plank them strays.

Southwest Exposition Track Meet Underway

PORT WORTH—(P)—One of the nation's greatest track and field carnivals—the Southwestern Exposition Meet—opens Friday with the schoolboys drawing the spotlight.

Eighty-six high schools send athletes into preliminaries that will take up most of the afternoon, giving way Saturday to the collegians when teams from three states go through trials in all except two of three events.

The field of more than 1,200 athletes—greatest entry since 1940—will be trimmed to some 250 for Saturday afternoon's finals when the University of Texas seeks to repeat with the championship in the university class. Teams are entered from 13 universities and colleges.

In the high school division, the battle appeared to be between Dallas and San Antonio schools, probably Thomas Jefferson and Adamson.

University Swimmers Defeat A&M Team

AUSTIN—(P)—The University of Texas swimmers took first in seven events to defeat the Texas A. and M. mermen here Thursday 491 1/2 to 431 1/2 in a dual meet.

Joe Demmer, who was a member of the Longhorn's 1942 team before entering the service, won the 50 and 100-yard free style events and swam on the winning 400-yard relay team, to amass 111 1/4 points for top individual scoring honors.

Mexican League Bids For American Umpires

BOSTON—(P)—The Mexican League is reported bidding for unattached umpires with experience in the higher classes of organized baseball. Gene Sullivan, former umpire in the Eastern League, said he had rejected an offer of \$4,600 a season and all expenses to don his mask and pads across the Grande.

TWO TAKE PHYSICALS

Fred E. Shottlander and Manuel Trevino are in El Paso for pre-induction physical examinations, the Midland County Selective Service Board reported Friday. They will return Saturday from the Army induction station.

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Electra Oilman Commits Suicide

ELECTRA—(P)—Justice of the Peace Thomas Haynie rendered a verdict of suicide Thursday night in the death of S. C. Messeneil, 52, retired oil operator.

Messeneil, who as a member of the crew that drilled the Playco Company wildcat well, April 11, 1911, opening the Northwest Texas oil field, was found dead at home Thursday afternoon by his wife.

J. C. MILES RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL HERE

J. C. Miles, Midland stockman, who has been ill at a Midland hospital, was taken to his home in the city Thursday.

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FOOLED FIRE FIGHTERS BREMERETON, WASH.—(P)—Five passing motorists stopped their cars to help when Tim McConnell's automobile caught fire near here. Each jumped out with fire extinguisher in hand and pointed the nozzle at the flames. All fire extinguishers were empty.

BRITISH PHONES ACTIVE

LONDON—(P)—Before the war, telephone subscribers in Britain made 111,553,000 long-distance calls a year. For the year ended last March 31 the number was 189,144,000—up 70 per cent.

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