

Tornado in Louisiana Fatal to 5

Extensive Damage to Property Reported After Storm Sunday

AMITE, La., April 8. (AP)—Tornado winds ripping across southern Louisiana early Sunday brought death to at least five persons and caused extensive property damage. Three were killed here and three others, a man and his wife, were reported drowned at Lafitte, 100 miles south, when winds capsized their boat on picturesque Bayou Barataria.

A tornado at Pierre Part, about 90 miles southwest of here, killed five persons a week ago last Friday. Mayor Andrew Morris of Amite estimated damage to property here at \$500,000. The town has a population of 3,000. Eleven persons were injured.

The dead at Amite were listed as C. Pittman, superintendent of Tangipahoa Parish county schools, Mrs. Pittman, and a negro, Oliver Ruters. The Pittman house, a brick structure, was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guillie were drowned at Lafitte.

Edward Springer, a relative of the Guillies, said Mrs. Guillie was trapped inside the boat when it overturned. Her husband was outside strengthening the moorings and was swept away. His body had not been recovered late today.

Springer said two children, cousins of the dead couple, Louise and Joseph Guillie, Jr., were injured and about 12 houses at Lafitte were demolished.

The winds struck here at 12:19 and traversed a diagonal course across town, damaging badly some 50 buildings in the business section. Huge trees were uprooted, box cars blown from railway tracks, and telephone and light wires and poles blown down over a wide area. Scores of automobiles were overturned. Ambulances from nearby towns took the injured to the Florida parishes hospital at Independence, six miles away, where physicians and nurses were forced to work without electric lights.

A medical detachment of 12 men from the Mississippi national guard at McComb, 35 miles away, came here to assist the New Orleans Red Cross in relief work.

The injured were Mr. and Mrs. Tate C. Keen and their two daughters, Dora and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Bennett, Miss Hollis Birch, Mrs. Eugene Thompson, Mrs. A. A. McNay, Inez Boyd, and Miss Nina Spryer.

Structures destroyed included the Catholic and Methodist churches, rebuilt after a disastrous tornado killed 50 persons and injured 150 in this area April 24, 1908.

Since 1908 some 60 odd tornadoes in Louisiana have taken 343 lives and caused \$5,000,000 damage.

The tornado swept down seven miles east of nearby Ponchartraine and destroyed the house of Eugene Bradwell, members of that family were treated for injuries.

Enviably Record Is Established by Band in Odessa Contests

The Midland high school band established an enviable record in the band contests held in Odessa Friday, Saturday and Sunday night when 36 of the 46 students who entered the solo and ensemble contests qualified for the national contest.

It was the best record in the state so far as records have been received and by far the best in the history of the local school.

Six of the seven ensembles entered qualified for the national contest by ranking in the first division, or by being the best in the contest if no first divisions were given. They were: two clarinet trios, saxophone quartet, saxophone quartet, drum ensemble, brass sextet.

Two soloists made the first division, Johnny Pickering and Bill Ferguson. The accompanists for the solos were Jack Hurt and M. A. Armstrong. Other accompanists for Midland solos were Mrs. Ralph Troseth and Mrs. T. D. Kinbrough. Marilyn Moore was graded division one in the drum major's contest and Edna Earl Luchbery was graded in the second division.

The first year band tied for second place with a grade of three, being defeated by only one band and that was a high school band from Sanderson which had entered the first year class. Two members of the first year band were absent from the contest performance, which handicapped the satisfactory playing of the numbers as these two students had been given solo parts.

Students who took charge of the ensemble practice for this contest were: James Mims, saxophone quartet and sextet; Kenneth Williams, clarinet trio; Frank Arrington, clarinet trio; Beth Prothro, clarinet trio; Billy Stevenson, drum ensemble; Eugene James, brass sextet; Foster Hedrick, clarinet quartet.

MRS. TIXIER VISITS

Mrs. Maurice Tixier was a visitor from Stanton this morning. She formerly lived here.

Embittered Finns Desert Hanko



Bewildered and embittered, Finnish residents of Hanko have given their city to incoming Russians under terms of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty. Shown above is a Finnish woman resting after carrying furniture out of her home preparatory to fleeing from Hanko.

Isabelle Messmer, Convicted Slayer, Escapes Odessa Jail

ODESSA, April 8. (AP)—Isabelle Messmer, under a three-year prison sentence for slaying Buford Armstrong, baseball player, escaped last night from the new Estar county jail, officers revealed today.

Clad in brown slacks, she cracked the cell door with a piece of metal from an iron cot, broke a window in the run-around and made her way to the ground from the third floor.

She was denied a new trial by District Judge Cecil Collins here Saturday on an appeal from the three-year sentence recently given her.

The judge announced that if she cared to withdraw her appeal to a higher court it would be possible for him to give her credit on the penitentiary sentence for the six months she has been in jail. Her attorney asked for a little time to discuss the matter with his client.

She was an escapee from the New Jersey reformatory for women when she was arrested in St. Louis and admitted the murder of Armstrong, saying she would rather take a chance at prison in Texas than returning to the reformatory.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. W. C. Cochran, 78, a resident of Midland since 1888, whose death occurred early Saturday after an illness of three months.

She had suffered several attacks from heart trouble and had been at a Big Spring hospital for several days when she underwent a minor operation. Death came suddenly at about 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Dr. J. T. McKissick, president of Randolph College, Cisco, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Pickering pastor of the First Christian church, officiated in the services at the church auditorium, with burial at Fairview cemetery.

High tribute to the esteem with which Mrs. Cochran was held in this section of West Texas was demonstrated by the large crowds attending the funeral, by the expansive floral offerings and by the number of non-residents here for the services.

Born at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 6, 1862, named Nannie Moore, she lived in that state and in Mississippi during her girlhood. She was married to J. A. Flaunt at Sardis, Miss., in 1883. Two children, J. A. Jr. and May, were born to them. Mr. Flaunt passing away in 1888. In that same year, Mrs. Flaunt and the two children came to Midland where her two sisters, Mrs. John M. Cowden and Mrs. A. Q. Cooper, were living with their husbands on the Jal ranch.

On February 19, 1890, Mrs. Flaunt was married to W. C. Cochran, an oil trader and cattleman, who had moved here with members of the Cowden family from Palo Pinto. Two children, Hattie Ella and John Owen, were born to them. Mrs. Cochran's elder son, Dr. J. A. Flaunt, retired lieutenant commander of the United States Navy, died three years ago at Galveston where he practiced medicine. The three others, Mrs. R. E. Estes of Midland, Mrs. Robert W. Dickey of Phoenix, Ariz., and J. O. Cochran, Midland surveyor, survive, as do the two sisters, Mrs. Cowden of Abilene and Mrs. Cooper of Odessa, eight grand children and four great-grand children.

Mr. Cochran, who continued in the cattle business until 1927, when he and Mrs. Cochran erected an apartment house here, died October 31, 1934. Mrs. Cochran built other rental property, including a new apartment house on West Wall where she made her home, looking after this business until her death.

She was a member of the First Christian church and throughout her residence in Midland had been a civic and social leader.

TO LUBBOCK

I. J. Prager attended the market at Lubbock Sunday.

TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl are in Dallas. They are expected to return today or tomorrow.

Large Crowd Expected at J. C. Banquet

Highway Commission Chairman Hines to Be Principal Speaker

Probabilities of a "full house" at the first annual Junior chamber of commerce banquet tonight were indicated today when officials reported a steady demand for tickets.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer, with the Hon. Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, chairman of the state highway commission, being the principal speaker.

Officers and directors who will serve for the next year in the organization are to be elected at the meeting tonight. Nominating committee is composed of S. Edward Reichardt, chairman, C. C. Keldin, John Colvin, J. B. Peterson and Cecil Aycock.

Mr. Hines, a candidate for governor, is well known in Midland, having delivered several talks here to various organizations. A prominent oil man in West Texas and well known law worker in the First Christian church, he will be introduced by Joseph H. Mims, director of the Junior chamber organization.

The public at large is invited and urged to attend the banquet-meeting. All civic clubs of the city have cooperated with the Jaycees in the staging of the meeting.

Toastmaster at the banquet will be W. M. (Bill) Holmes, president of the local Junior chamber since its organization last year. Greetings will be extended by Mayor M. C. Ulmer with Ed M. Whitaker, vice-president of the Midland chamber of commerce, bringing greetings from that organization. A report of the activities and accomplishments of the Junior chamber will be given by W. P. Z. German, Jr., Jaycee director.

Two young Odessa boys, the Fairley brothers, will be presented in a couple of musical numbers.

Ticket sales are under direction of J. T. Baker, who reported today an estimated 250 persons would be at the affair tonight. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber of commerce office.

Officers who have served the Jaycees organization during its first year of existence are: W. M. Holmes, president; R. O. Smith, vice-president; Carl Ulfers, vice-president; Bill Collins, secretary; Edwin Garland, treasurer, and J. T. Baker, Curt Inman, W. P. Z. German, Jr., and Joseph H. Mims, directors.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Emery Adams on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Plot to Make the Danube Impassable Alleged by Germans

BERLIN, April 8. (AP)—Authorized German sources today revealed to foreign correspondents details of what they described as a British plot to make the Danube impassable and carry the war into southeastern Europe.

(London official sources said they declined to "dignify" reports of the Danube plot by comment.)

The plotters, German sources said, had planned to send a half-dozen barges loaded with dynamite up the river, blast the channel and blow off bridges.

More than 100 British military men who were to have participated in the coup were arrested by the Rumanian police, Germans reported.

Woman's Slaying Admitted by Youth

PORT WORTH, April 8. (AP)—Detective O. R. Brown said last night Ernest Joe Butler, 15, farm boy, admitted killing Mrs. Clifton Beck, 20, dairyman's wife, because she admonished him for "fast driving while children were his passengers in a car."

The young mother, her 14 months-old son clasping his arms around her neck and sobbing, was found lying at her Azle community home. Questioned after the shooting, Butler at first told detectives Mrs. Beck was shot by a negro as she stood in her kitchen preparing Sunday dinner.

The woman was wounded by a pistol bullet as she stood in her kitchen. The bullet crashed through her body and shattered crockery in the cabinet.

Maine Solon Dies in Capital Today

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—Representative Clyde Smith, republican, Maine, died today. He was 63. Yesterday he expressed a hope his wife would be elected to succeed him in the event he succumbed to an illness.

HAS OPERATION

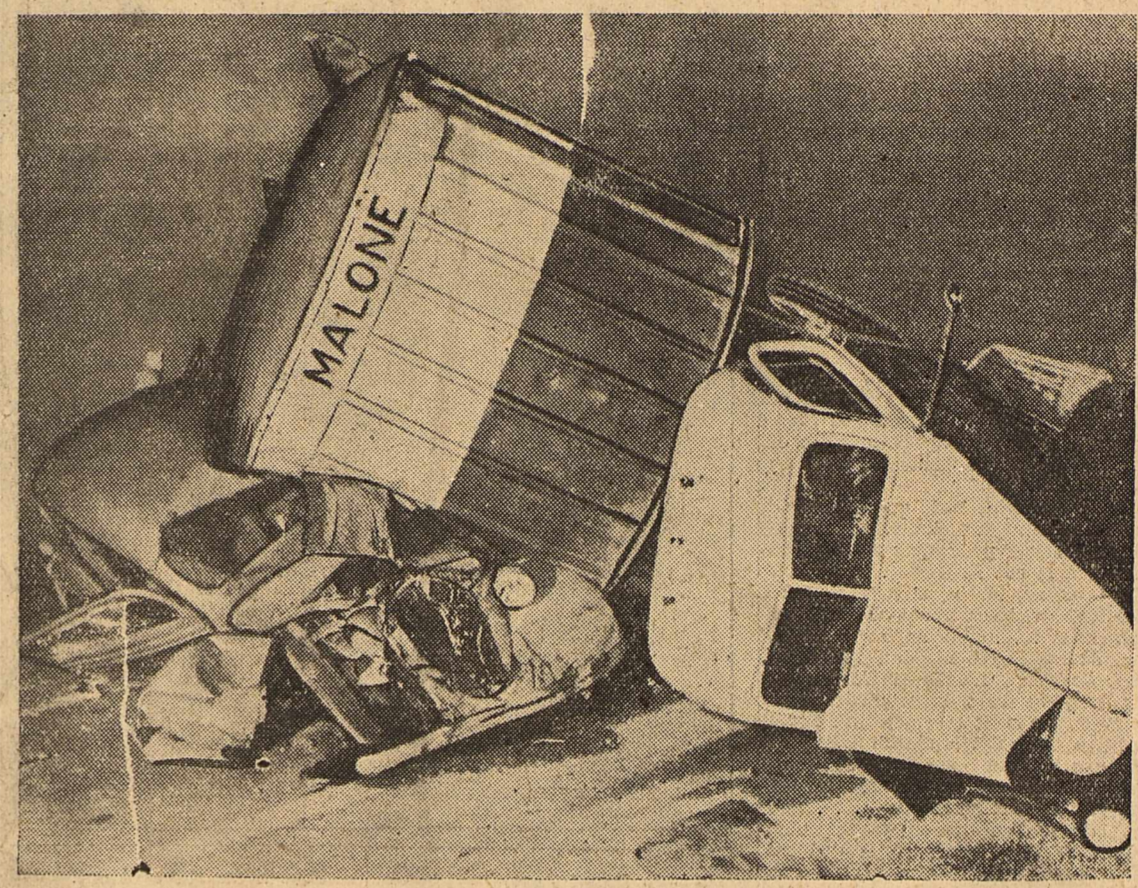
Mrs. Horace Newton underwent major surgery in a Midland hospital Sunday morning. She is reported doing well.

FOR ATTENTION

Mrs. W. P. Foster was admitted to a Midland hospital today for medical attention.

ALLIES MINE NORWEGIAN WATERS

News Item: Man Scratches Hand



If you wonder where Lady Luck hangs out, it's near Nashville, Tenn. That's where this crash happened. The sedan became junk. The huge trailer truck was damaged. The small car's driver got a scratched hand. His passenger and the truck's driver were unhurt.

Hundreds View Annular Eclipse Here Late Sunday

Smoked glasses, old kodak negatives and just plain pieces of glass that had been blackened were at a premium here yesterday afternoon as residents all over the city took "time out" to view the annular eclipse.

Only a few scattered clouds obscured visions of the hundreds that gazed at the eclipse.

Persons all over town were looking at the moon as it crossed over the river, blast the channel and blow off bridges.

Long Illness Fatal To Foy Bell Here

Funeral services were being held this afternoon in Westbrook for Foy Gunn Bell, 62, who died at his home here late Sunday afternoon of a long illness.

Bell had been a resident of Midland for 38 years at the time of his death. During most of that time he had been in the cafe business here, as he was at the time of his death.

His wife, who was associated with him in the business for many years, succumbed in 1938.

Bell had been in ill health for several years although he had continued to operate his business here.

Governor Fails to Talk on Candidacy

AUSTIN, April 8. (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, referring only incidentally to his candidacy for a second term, Sunday devoted his entire regular Sunday broadcast to a "renewal of his 'go to church'" campaign.

Urging listeners to attend Sabbath services, the governor, in a program plentifully sprinkled with music of a religious nature by his hill billy band, read a letter he had received from a convict, since electrocuted, who said:

"I made serious mistakes because my parents did not take me to Sunday school and church and I am going to the electric chair because of my parents' failure to take me to Sunday school and church."

DISMISSED

Mrs. C. G. Yarbrough and baby daughter were dismissed today from a Midland hospital.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. W. M. Adkins of Odessa underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Sunday morning. She is reported doing well.

Illinois Wildcat in Southwestern Andrews Is Low on Anhydrite

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Illinois Oil Company No. 1 University, southwestern Andrews 5,500-foot wildcat in section 14, block 12, University survey, proved disappointing today as it encountered first marker, the anhydrite, at 1,640 feet, datum of plus 1,663. The point occurred 84 feet lower, according to some correlations, than in Richmond Drilling Company and W. F. Hanagan No. 1 University, 5,905-foot failure three miles south by southeast. At last reports the Illinois test had drilled to 1,662 feet in anhydrite.

Further southeast, in section 21, block 11, Andrews county, Richmond and Tom F. Hunter No. 1 University, slated to go to 5,900 feet, is drilling past 5,504 feet in lime.

In the Emma pool of southern Andrews, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 11 Mrs. Fred Cowden reached total depth of 4,240 feet in lime, set 2-inch tubing at 4,203, and is preparing to treat with acid.

Deep Tests Shut Down.

Two Ector deep wildcats today were reported shut down for orders. In the northwest part of the county, Matt A. Grisham et al. No. 1 R. B. Cowden had reached contract depth of 6,000 feet and shut down. It may be drilled deeper.

Also shut down for orders, with the probability that it will be abandoned, was Ralph E. Gill No. 1 J. F. Parker et al. two and one-half miles west of the northwest edge of the Harper pool. Total depth is 5,760 feet, ten feet past second contract. Original contract depth had been 5,500 feet.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 B. H. Blakeney, Holt deep Permian test west of the North Cowden pool of northern Ector is conditioning hole, bottomed at 5,070 feet in lime. The well has been losing circulation in upper cavities.

Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Paul Moss, a mile and a half south of the Foster and one mile east of the Adill pool in Ector, topped Yates sand at 2,720 feet, datum of plus 207, and first frosted quartz grains at 2,780 feet. On the sand marker, the well is running slightly higher than the old Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henry H. Pegues, 4,702-foot failure three-fourths of a mile to the southwest.

In the Foster pool, Sinclair-Prairie No. 2-C Dora Johnson flowed 680-90 barrels of 34.3-gravity oil on 24-hour test, with gas in the ratio of 573-1, following a 360-quart shot in pay-zone from 4,061 to 4,176 feet, total depth.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 81 Clyde Cowden, in the Goldsmith pool of northwest Ector, set daily potential of 673.80 barrels of 36.8-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 1,277-1. It topped pay at 4,113 feet, three inches, reached total depth of 4,158 feet, and was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Ordovician Wildcats.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wriston Brothers, scheduled to test the Ordovician in southeastern Ward county, reamed to bottom at 6,496 feet and is preparing to drill ahead.

Humble No. 1 Young, seeking Ordovician pay in northern Pecos county, is drilling at 6,740 feet, reportedly still in Simpson, middle Ordovician, lime and shale, which it topped at 5,624 feet. Core from 6,696 to 6,714 feet returned 13 1/2 feet of lime and shale showing (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Chief Justice State Supreme Court Succumbs

AUSTIN, April 8. (AP)—C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the Texas supreme court, died today.

He had been ill intermittently over a long period. His office said the immediate cause of death was a heart attack.

His widow and a brother, J. J. Cureton, Meridian, survive. Funeral plans were not immediately announced.

Solon Asks for Higher Limit on The National Debt

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—Senator Adams (D-Colo.) proposed Sunday that Congress avoid the question of a general increase in the statutory debt limit by authorizing the Treasury to borrow money to meet specific appropriations.

This could be accomplished, he said, by inserting in appropriations bills an amendment authorizing the Treasury to borrow money to meet that appropriation.

Although this would be an indirect method of increasing the debt limit, Adams called it preferable to making "deceptive" appropriations.

He explained that by "deceptive" appropriations he had reference to the possibility that Congress may make total appropriations at this session exceeding next year's revenue and the remaining borrowing power of the Treasury.

The public debt now is only about two and one-half billion dollars short of the \$45,000,000,000 statutory limit. President Roosevelt's budget, which proposed \$460,000,000 of new taxes, contemplated a deficit next fiscal year which would leave the debt about \$60,000,000 shy of the limit. Congress, however, has shown no disposition to levy new taxes and appropriations are running at least about budget figures.

"No appropriation should pass without there being provision for the money to meet it, after the Treasury has reached the limit of its borrowing power," Adams declared. "Either taxes ought to be imposed, a general statute enacted lifting the debt limit, or the Treasury ought to be given specific authority to borrow to pay specific items."

The Colorado senator said that some action on the question of increasing the debt limit, or levying new taxes, may become necessary in consideration of the relief appropriations, since many congressmen have indicated dissatisfaction with the \$985,000,000 WPA expenditure proposed in the President's budget.

The President, too, was reported to be doubtful whether this amount would be enough, and to be leaning toward a proposal that the sum be made available for expenditure in eight months, if necessary, instead of a full year.

The eight-months plan would avoid an immediate revision of the budget, but might necessitate a later supplemental appropriation.

TO VISIT SISTER

Miss Lucille Thomas left Midland Saturday for Wharton where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Meadow, the former Reid Thomas. En route Miss Thomas will visit friends.

Removal Is Ordered by Officials

Special Session of Parliament Called By Cabinet Members

OSLO, April 8. (AP)—Norway, shocked by the laying of allied mines in Norwegian territorial waters at dawn today, immediately charged Britain and France with an "open breach of international law" and demanded the mines "be removed at once."

As soon as it became known the allies were laying mines in three regions of Norway's coast to stop shipment of iron ore to Germany through territorial waters, the Norwegian cabinet met and then parliament called a special session.

British warships were reported sighted off the Norwegian coast by observers today.

GERMAN FREIGHTER SLIPS THROUGH BLOCKADE.

ROME, April 8. (AP)—The German freighter Ankara arrived at Trieste today with a cargo of bauxite from Yugoslavia, carried through Yugoslav and Italian waters on a test trip which Germans hoped would open up the new blockade-puncturing route for war supplies.

British warships had been reported in the Adriatic to halt such shipments.

GERMAN SHIP SUNK BY BRITISH SUB.

ARENDAL, Norway, April 8. (AP)—At least 150 Germans and 80 horses were lost today when a British submarine fired two torpedoes into the German steamer Rio de Janeiro four miles off the Norwegian coast.

Fishermen said the German vessel failed to halt when ordered to do so by the submarine.

Fighting between British and German ships was reported in the North sea. A Norwegian schooner put into port with about 50 British and German seamen and four bodies. One version was that an armed British vessel and a German submarine sank when the British ship attacked two German submarines.

Allies and Germans Claim Victories in Bouts Between Planes

PARIS, April 8. (AP)—The French high command reported Sunday night five German warplanes were brought down during a day of "very considerable activity in the air."

The high command's regular evening communique:

"Some artillery fire in the region west of the Vosges. Very considerable activity in the air. Five enemy planes were brought down, one of them by the Royal Air Force."

BERLIN, April 8. (AP)—Two British Wellington bombers were shot down Sunday over the North Sea about 100 miles north of the Island of Sylt, DNB, the official German news agency, reported.

The agency said Germany had suffered no casualties in a battle involving "a swarm" of German pursuit planes and 24 British aircraft.

The British planes disappeared in a westerly direction, the agency reported.

The German high command charged that "numerous enemy warplanes" flew over Luxembourg territory Saturday to enter Germany and returned by the same route.

Its communique said:

"No special events in the West. The air force April 6 made reconnaissance flights over Northern and Central France. One German Dornier reconnaissance plane was attacked by four Curtiss planes. The reconnaissance plane defended itself so long the enemy had to retire because of lack of fuel. The reconnaissance machine landed safely at home port."

"Late in the afternoon of April 6, numerous enemy planes entered Germany by flying over Luxembourg territory northwest of Trier and returned the same way."

Fort Worth Visitor At Men's Class

Twenty-two persons, including one visitor, W. A. Wilson of Fort Worth, were present at the meeting of the Scharbauer Men's class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday.

M. C. Ulmer taught the lesson. The offertory, a medley of sacred songs, was played by Miss Lydie G. Watson.

W. Pratt was song leader and presiding officer.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. B. L. Hoffer returned Sunday night from Lubbock where, 12 days ago, she underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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The Town Quack

By GLADWIN HILL.

NEW YORK, April 8. (AP)—If you lived through April Fool's Day and all the other dizzy doings of last week, you ought to be good for quite a spell. It was a fantastic week—
There was a convention of grandmothers in Washington, a convention of twins in Waco, and a convention of midgets in the Philippine Islands who voted to demand for half fare on buses.
A man with no clothes on walked through rush-hour crowds in Los Angeles for four blocks before he was noticed. . . some yeggs in Ottumwa, Ia., cracked a safe that wasn't locked, and had a sign on it saying so—and it was empty anyway. . . and Greta Garbo escaped detention at a Hollywood party by NOT wearing her dark glasses.
A woman took a taxi from Boston to New York—250 miles—to catch an airplane. . . an Independence, Mo., man handed a newsboy a pair of pliers and had him pull out an aching tooth. . . and a frustrated hitch-hiker in Huntington, Ind., broke a lot of bottles over the high-

way.
During a basketball game in Fitchburg, Mass., a bird flew across the court and knocked the ball through the hoop. . . a Columbia, S. C., pedestrian bumped into a car and was arrested for reckless walking. . . and a man ran for clerk of Madison county, Tex., on the platform of getting Congress to do something about the flimsiness of silk stockings.
A Greenfield, Ind., salesman sold a \$133 sewing machine to a hamburger stand proprietor and agreed to take it out in trade. . . a thief in Concord, N. C., stole the fence around a chicken yard—and left the chickens. . . and an Indian who wanted to buy a nipple inquired at a Fairbanks, Alaska, store for "a spark plug for a baby bottle."
A department store in the heart of New York City, because its greenhouses produce over \$250 worth of plants a year, was officially recorded in the census as a farm. . . and a city-slicker census taker who went to Birdesburg, Pa., called his boss to find out how to tell a bill from a cow.
Discoveries of the week: . . . A cat in Lincoln, Neb., that brushes its teeth daily on a kitchen broom. . . and a man who goes around Raleigh, N. C., putting coins in parking meters because "I just hate to see people get tickets."
And when some Boston people couldn't identify a bandit suspect in the police lineup, the man turned around and identified the people as his victims.

"Didja Hear What He Said About You?"



Colorado Road Patrol Sets Safety Example

DENVER (AP) — Supervisor Joseph Marsh of the Colorado Highway Courtesy Patrol believes there is no excuse for a serious automobile accident if a driver knows how to drive and stays sober.
Marsh cited statistics which showed that the 61 automobiles of the patrol have been driven a total of 10,500,000 miles since 1935—

without a serious accident.

"No one has been killed and no one injured more than slightly since the patrol was organized," he said. "And that despite the fact that my men drive day and night over all kinds of roads and in all kinds of weather and frequently have to travel at a terrific clip to catch speeders or take dying people to hospitals."

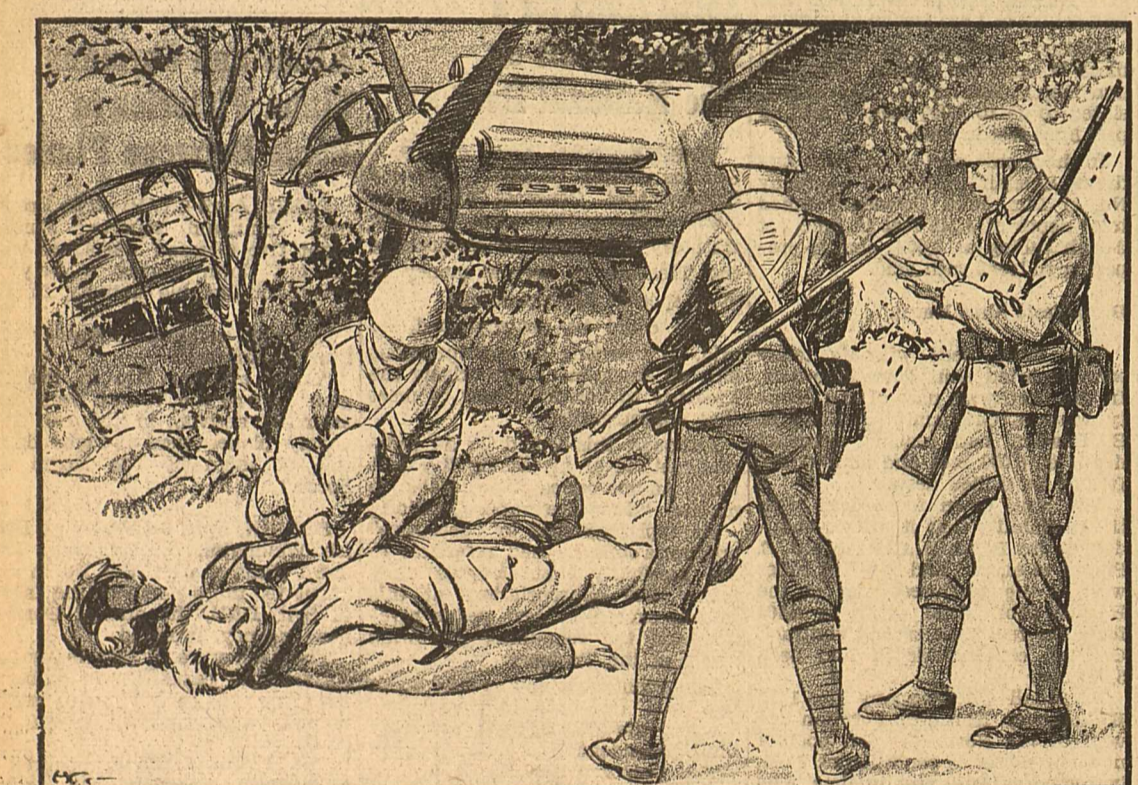
CURBS SPEED NOW.

MIAMI — Fred Heimach, one-time pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, is a traffic officer here.
In the Himalayan range there are 20,000-foot peaks as yet unnamed.
Baskets were the cooking utensils of American Indians of the Yosemite valley.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

THIS SECRET WAR . . . FIRST OF THREE ARTICLES

GERMAN LEADERS PLANNED IT THAT WAY
First Publication of Army Instructions Proves Nazis Long Set to Invade Poland—Despite Their Charges U. S. Encouraged War



The document was taken by the Poles from a German aviator—dead, which discounts forgery.

While the war continues "all quiet" at the front, record-breaking espionage activities hold Europe in a state of jitters. This is the first of three exclusive stories describing latest developments in the spy technique.
By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer.
Revealing light upon Nazi charges that documents from Poland show Ambassadors Bullitt and Kennedy egged on Poland, Britain and France to war against Germany is cast by another document from Poland, not handed out as propaganda, but obtained at some effort, from a reliable source.
There is external evidence of the genuineness of its revelation that probably foretold Poland's fate, allegedly told Poland America would join the war, certainly long before the war began, the Nazis were undermining Poland and preparing its invasion with consummate secrecy and completeness.
This is the first publication of the document. It was taken by the Poles from a German aviator—dead, which discounts forgery. It is an official instruction to the invading German troops, showing the invasion was preceded by the greatest secret service operation in history.
Before a shot was fired, the Germans had honeycombed Poland with spies, bombers, saboteurs, incendiaries and snipers. And not only airplanes, but also organized forces, with uniforms, arm bands, and a password whereby the incoming Germans could recognize them.

These men were armed with German regulation pistols and hand grenades taken from Czechoslovakia. The most desperate were picked up and dropped by German planes, floating to earth clutching parachutes—and dynamite, with which to blow up bridges and roads behind the Polish army while their comrades prevented the Polish troops from doing the same before the Germans. All were to wage guerrilla warfare—"little war"—especially against the Polish army's lines of communication.
RECORD-BREAKING SPY ACTIVITY.
And what they sabotaged when war came, they had long before been spying upon and reporting to Germany. Their work helps to account for the instantaneous bombing by German planes of Poland's air fields and railroad centers. The Nazis knew where to go; their spies had told them.
These spies were largely Germans living within Poland, about 750,000 of them. The Poles claim they treated these Germans better than the Nazis treated Poles within their borders, but they admit now it didn't work and the majority were loyal to Germany.
To the majority of 750,000 and some Ukrainians and others in Poland's 35,000,000 who were dissatisfied, and that gives an army greater than the "40,000 spies" Prussian Stieber smuggled into France ere Bismarck falsified the Ems telegram and started an earlier war. Stieber has held the record for mass spy-war. Now, enter pasty-faced Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo.

What an intriguer! Agents in Poland had to be recruited—a most delicate matter—enthusied, paid, organized, coached. Pistols, hand grenades and dynamite had to be smuggled in and distributed. And all secretly. At such patient detail Germans excel; but even Germans need time.
This stealthy invasion of Poland must have begun years ago, when Poland and Germany were "friends" and German "businessmen" and "tourists" thronged over the border and ransacked Poland's military areas literally "with gun and camera." It was on a scale far greater than normal European peacetime espionage. It was leading to one thing—war; but only when "alles ist in Stellung"—it's all set.

Merkblatt
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Bekanntgabe an die, ecken Polen eingesetzten Truppen.
In Polen leben neben reinen Polen in verschiedenen Gebieten noch deutsche Minderheiten und andere Volkgruppen mit nichtdeutscher Sprache, die aber mit den Deutschen sympathisieren.
Die deutschen und anderen Volkgruppen wollen sich von dem polnischen Joch befreien und werden den Kampf der deutschen Wehrmacht unterstützen.
ANNOUNCEMENT
The information of the Troops attacking Poland
In Poland there are living, in various regions, side by side with full blooded Poles, German minorities and other racial groups who do not speak German, but who sympathize with the Germans. The German and other national groups wish to free themselves from the Polish yoke, and will support the battle of the German army.

es werden noch weitere Kräfte deutscher Minderheiten und anderer Volkgruppen den Kampf des deutschen Heeres unterstützen. Sie tragen folgende Erkennungszeichen:
1) Hakenkreuzarmbänder;
2) Als Waffen Pistolen Nr. 14 u. 34 sowie gegebenenfalls Handgranaten tschechischen Modells.
Still further forces of the German minority and other racial groups will support the struggle of the German army. They wear the following marks of identification:
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Von der Haltung jedes Einzelnen wird es abhängen, ob die deutschstämmige Bevölkerung die Rückgliederung aller deutsch Landestriebe an das Großdeutsche Reich freudig begrüßt.
Für die Richtigkeit:
Major.
It will depend upon the conduct of each individual soldier, whether the population of German race joyfully greets the return of all German territory to Greater Germany.
For justice:
(Signature illegible)
Major.

Learn From Students, Advice to Educators
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Success in teaching requires a teacher who is able to learn from students, a Harvard business college professor, Charles I. Cragg, believes.
In the Harvard Educational Review, Cragg said that a "teacher who did not succeed in leading his student to receive ideas with a lively and formative spirit unless he himself shows toward his students a comparable attitude of being willing to learn from them."
The reason for this, Cragg said, is that true teaching is not a process of stuffing students with facts but the development of creative thinking.
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CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Commercial aviation in the United States is entering on a boom such as it had hardly dreamed of before.
During the past year, about 2,000,000 passengers were carried on U.S. transport lines, counting those which cross the seas. During 1940, the Civil Aeronautics Authority estimates, this figure will jump to at least 2,500,000.
Meanwhile, the number of pilots is increasing at a prodigious rate. By June 30, CAA figures there will be 43,000 licensed pilots in the nation, as compared with 26,000 a year ago. About half of the increase is due to CAA's civilian pilot training program; the rest is made up of young men who just decided they wanted to learn to fly.

Chemurgy Adds Boon to Farms

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—The factory rather than human consumption is playing an increasingly important role in the use of agricultural products, according to H. E. Barnard, research director for the National Farm Chemurgic Council.
Dr. Barnard estimated that already 40,000,000 acres are producing foods for the factory, thus opening new markets and new profits for the farmer. He forecast farm products raised as raw materials for industrial use would reach a new high this year.
He said modern science is heralding the slogan, "stop thinking of the farm as merely a food factory. Go 'chemurgic' and team the farm with the factory."
"Farm crops," he explained, "are moving to manufacturing plants as raw materials for making of automobile parts, varnish and paint, paper, rayon, fabrics, linoleum, iron castings, power alcohol, explosives, cosmetics, materials for roads and buildings, wall-paper, oils, soap and hundreds of other commonly used products.
"The adventures of scientists exploring the vegetable realms are already engaging some 20,000 workers, chemists, physicists and engineers in more than 1,700 laboratories.
"It is probable that \$200,000,000 is invested each year in research programs and now the Federal government is building four great research laboratories and providing each of them with \$1,000,000 a year for support of 1,000 research workers."
10—Champion home baker
Champion Home Baker Barred at Food Show
CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Plimp, motherly Mrs. Mary E. Luman has been barred from baking contests at the Cleveland Food Show because her luscious pies, cakes, muffins and home-made bread are considered "too professional."
For 15 years she has been a consistent Food Show baking champion. But now it must end, show officials have decreed, because the small restaurant she operates on the fame of nut-brown pies and melt-in-your-mouth cakes places her in the professional class.
"Well," she said, "I'm not the least bit mad at the Food Show. But they certainly must be mad at me.
"You can't be mad and mean and nasty and still turn out good baked goods. You have to love to do it."
In northern Italy cheese rolling is a favorite sport. Rolled for distance, the cheese weigh from five to seventy pounds.

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Then things began to happen. The 1939 record jumped to 82,000,000 passenger miles per fatality. And even that four-fold increase in safety looks small compared with the new record. At the end of March, commercial airline transportation set the amazing mark of 750,000,000 passenger miles without a fatality.
To make that graphic, CAA points out that it is equivalent to taking
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Miss Mauldin Becomes Bride of Ralph Osborne

A weekend wedding of interest in Midland was that of Miss Martha Mauldin and Ralph Osborne, both of this place. The couple was married in Fort Worth Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Leslie Finelle, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian church. The single ring ceremony was read in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross of Ft. Worth, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were attendants.

The bride chose black crepe for her wedding dress. She wore a corsage of gardenias and sweetpeas and her accessories were black and pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are at home at the Crawford hotel here until their new home on N Big Spring street is completed.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Daphne Mauldin, 929 N Baird street, and has made her home in Midland for about a year and a half. She is a graduate of North Side high school in Fort Worth and attended Cousins' Secretarial school in that city. She is employed with Midland Hardware company.

Mr. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Osborne, of Winters, is a graduate of Winters high school. He has been employed at the Midland National Bank here for three years.

AAUW Elects Mrs. W. C. Fritz Vice President

Mrs. W. C. Fritz was elected vice president of the Midland branch, American Association of University Women, at meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. John Redfern Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fritz takes the place made vacant when Mrs. R. L. Clarke moved to Wichita Falls.

Dues were paid and will be paid during this week. Those wishing to pay should communicate with Mrs. E. E. Reagle or Mrs. Redfern.

The next meeting of the club, on the first Saturday in May, will probably be a luncheon meeting. Mrs. Redfern said. At that time, the program for the organization will be discussed.

January Wedding Of Midland Couple Is Announced Here

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Nora Casbeer and William B. Stanley, both of Midland. The ceremony was read on January 24 at the East Fourth Street Baptist church in Big Spring with Rev. R. Elmer Dunham officiating.

Attendees for the couple were Miss Tye Jones and Ralph Williamson of Big Spring.

Mrs. Stanley was reared at Midland and is a graduate of Isabella's University of Beauty Culture in Fort Worth. She is employed at the Texas Avenue Beauty Shop.

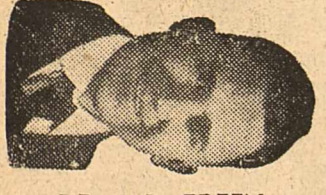
Mr. Stanley is employed with the Western Auto Supply company.

The two will make their home at 106 W Maiden Lane.

In Littlestone, England, an empty airplane hanger is used as a church.

Prohibition enforcement cost the United States almost \$1,000,000 each month.

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Country Club Ballroom Realistically Decorated for Barn Dance Saturday

A barn dance that was "loads of fun," as one member expressed it, was held at the Country Club Saturday night for club members. About 40 couples, it was estimated, were present for the affair.

Bales of hay for seats and other realistic rural accompaniments turned the ballroom temporarily into a barn, with guests clad as farmers or in other appropriate costumes. Kerosene lamps were placed about the room to supply an authentic touch in lighting.

Old-time fiddlers played for the square dancing and Bob Preston called the figures.

Box lunches, brought by the couples, were auctioned off at midnight and supper eaten, accompanied by coffee served from the club kitchen.

Ballroom dancing was also a part of the program for the evening and the nickelodeon also supplied music.

Sponsors described the affair as a success.

Friday Needle Club Meets With Mrs. D. Davis

Nine members were present when the Friday Needle club held its bi-weekly social with Mrs. D. Davis at her home on S Main street Friday afternoon.

Sewing of various types occupied the attention of the group along with general conversation.

A refreshment course was served to: Mmes. C. C. Morgan, Tom Roper, L. A. Kuykendall, J. L. Sumrall, Raymond Hines, W. F. Hejl, Paul Jackson, D. E. Gabbert, and the hostess.

Stanley Mate Speaks at Meeting Of Senior Endeavor

Stanley Mate, field executive of Boy Scouts of this district, discussed "Justice" in a talk before the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian church Sunday evening.

Glenna Jones was program leader for the evening. She presented a question and answer contest with Jimmy Pickering winner of 1st prize and Frances Mickey second prize.

Jimmy Pickering, new president of the group, presided at the meeting which was attended by 21 young people's hymns were sung.

Three Are Visitors At Meeting of Naomi Class

"Amos Pleads for Justice" was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. William Simpson at the meeting of the Naomi class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Sanders brought the devotional.

Scripture was read by Mrs. J. L. Rush who was also pianist.

Leading the song service was Mrs. Ruth Ramsel.

Three visitors were present. They were Miss Louise Winner, Miss Irene Wright, and Mrs. C. K. Lowe. About 15 were present.

Intermediate Unions Of BTU Present Joint Program

The three unions of the Intermediate department BTU presented a joint program Sunday evening, with 41 in attendance.

The Reagan union, sponsored by Miss Vivian Glidewell, presented a playlet, "Getting Fun Out of Life."

Mrs. Alice Woods presented the devotional for the evening.

Mrs. Tom Carr made a talk at the conclusion of the program.

Fred Arnett played a clarinet solo accompanied by Pauline Wingo and Marthann Theis and Jacqueline Theis sang a duet as special musical numbers.

Lewis Wingo presented the sword drill.

Cooking for Two Has Its Own Problems

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

COOKING well for two is an appropriate subject. Ordinary division doesn't always work when the young cook is trying to cut down a large recipe to fit a family of two. She soon learns that there are many special problems involved in small-quantity cooking.

Keep a record of the number of servings you get from a certain amount of the different foods. The record might be something like this: 1 lb. dried prunes yields 10 to 12 servings; 1 lb. broccoli yields 2 to 3 servings; 1 quart sauerkraut yields 5 to 6 servings; 1 lb. ground meat yields 5 servings.

Many times there are savings to be made through buying food in fairly large quantities. Compare the price of foods in different size containers and figure how much you can save on the larger size. Then, of course, figure on your storage and refrigeration space for the extra food.

If you buy larger quantities, plan how you are going to use them while they are still fresh. For example, the No. 3 size can of fruit is often most economical. But if you buy a large can of peaches or pineapple, you don't need to serve the same fruit every day.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed pears, dry cereal, boiled eggs, whole-wheat rolls, marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Meat stew with vegetables, rolls, baked apples, tea, milk.

DINNER: Porterhouse steak, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, apricot souffle, coffee, milk.

ECONOMY AND VARIETY

USE the peach halves as a salad with cottage cheese for lunch one day, make them into shortcake for dinner the next day, serve with toast for breakfast on another day. Use some of the pineapple for a large can in a salad, save the rest for broiling with ham and some for use later in a fruit cup.

Some foods are almost planned-to-order for two. Egg dishes, chops, cutlets, ground meats, stewing meats, sausage, bacon, sliced ham, liver, kidneys, heart and tripe are among these. If you want just enough steak for two, buy a porterhouse. Cut off the less tender end of the steak and have it ground. Use the ground steak next day as hamburger or spread it on buttered toast and broil.

You see approximately 1200 stars when you glance up into the sky on a starry night.

Mature Women Can Dress Just as Smartly as Cuties

Screen "Mother" Is Good Example Of The Type



Spring Byington, screen mother of the Jones family, wears an everyday dress of small figured blue and white silk print, designed by Odette Myrtle. It is shaped bell, skirt bands and turn-down collar of navy blue crepe are slimming points. Platform shoes and navy wind-it-yourself turban add height.

Odessa Girl and Chicago Man Wed In Morning Service

ODESSA, April 8. — Before an improvised altar of woodwardia fern and double bride's wreath, Miss Phyllis Smith became the bride of Mr. Albert E. Janke of Chicago, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Fern and palms intermingled with stock formed the background for the trills, which were flanked by two standing baskets of snap dragons, calla lilies and fern, the altar lighted by white tapers in candelabra completing the enclosure for the wedding party.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. G. A. Schlueter.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. E. Clyde Smith. Other members of the wedding party were: Mrs. Donald Barnes, matron of honor, and Robert M. Cooper of Chicago, uncle of the bride, best man.

Ushers were: Mr. Weldon Ussery, Mr. Taylor M. Rushing, and Mr. Dan McLendon.

Nuptial music was played by Mr. Otis Hitchcock, church organist.

A powder blue ensemble with hot pink accessories was chosen by the bride, and she wore a corsage of Cattleyas orchids.

Mrs. Barnes wore a pink dress and a corsage of gardenias; a navy blue sheet with blue accessories was the choice of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, a corsage of Briarcliffe pink rosebuds completing her ensemble.

Mrs. Janke is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, and has lived in Odessa for a number of years. Her mother is the former Miss Maurice Cooper, member of a pioneer family of Odessa.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice following the wedding, when Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grubbs, of El Paso were hosts.

After a wedding trip through the Western States, the couple will be at home in Chicago.

Several Midland people attended the wedding, Mrs. Janke having numerous relatives and friends here.

Slip Covers With Permanent Fit

If you plan to make new slip covers this spring, follow the modern trend for the washable tailored styles that are fitted like upholstery. You will find no difficulty in fitting these covers if you buy material that makes shrinkage allowances unnecessary. When you select the cretonne, crash or rep, make sure it has a guarantee on the shrinkage that shrinkage is limited to one per cent. This is such a small amount that you may cut your slip cover true to the measurement of the furniture. Here are trimmings, too, in many widths of welts, bias bindings and pleatings which carry the same guarantee of washability. With these materials any home decorator can now make slip covers that fit the furniture like a glove fits your hand.

Annually, approximately 40,000-000 feet of lumber are consumed in the manufacture of lead pencils for American use.

Coming Events

- TUESDAY.**
- Twentieth Century Study club will meet with Mrs. R. P. Simpson, 902 W. Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 - Delphian chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
 - Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, El Paso Presbytery, opens at First Presbyterian church.
 - Lorado Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 S. Lorraine, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 - D. A. R. chapter will meet in the museum at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
 - Women's Bible club will meet at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 - Civic Music club will meet at North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 - Altruists will meet with Miss Zelah Gravette at 1004 S. Big Spring Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. L. H. Tiffin will be cohostess.
 - South Ward PTA will meet at the South Ward building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, preceded by an executive meeting at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be on "Play and Recreation."
- WEDNESDAY.**
- Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. Marvin English, 507 N. San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 - Junior High PTA will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth McGuire of the state health department will speak on "Social Hygiene."
 - Tell-U Needle club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Stewart at her home on Kansas street.
 - Cactus club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 - Girl Scouts will meet at junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.
 - Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., 807 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
- THURSDAY.**
- Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. John B. Richards, 202 S. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 - Evangelical Sunday school class of the Baptist church will have a party at the home of the pastor on N Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
 - Naomi class will have a business meeting Tuesday evening in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 o'clock.
 - Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Paul Cole in her apartment at 706 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Peecos, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Building committee of the Methodist church will sponsor a banquet in the educational building on N. Main street Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents each. Everyone interested in the building project of the church is invited to attend.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, for a social Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Odessa women golfers will be guests of the Women's Golf Association here for luncheon and golf Friday. Each golfer is asked to be at the Country Club before 9 o'clock Friday morning with a bundle of old clothes to supply costumes for the "bundle golf" feature. Tee-ing off has been set for 10 o'clock.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Chas. Duffey at her home on N. Mariefield, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

University club will hold its April dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening at the usual hour. Layton Bailey and his band will provide music for the informal, invitational affair.

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, 219 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Turn on the Old Will-power: Dress To Suit Your Type

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

WITH the fashion business becoming more highly specialized by the minute, it's really a simple matter for a woman to find clothes to suit her type.

And find them she should. Frothy, feminine-looking, fragile dresses on a woman who definitely is not frothy or fragile are as incongruous as sports shoes with an evening gown.

See that everything you own suits your personality as well as your coloring, size and so on. Dare to buy clothes you know to be utterly becoming from every point of view. Practically every woman you know may be wearing tailored suits, but if you, like Queen Elizabeth, feel that tailored suits are not your forte, then choose softer day costumes. They can be as simple as a suit and yet extremely soft looking.

No matter how widely décollete gowns are touted in any particular season, don't buy one, unless

you know that your arms and shoulders are beautiful enough to carry it off. Avoid it, too, if you are more comfortable in a gown with brief sleeves or even long ones. Never discount entirely your natural instincts about clothes. The things you feel right in usually are the most becoming to you.

SUBORDINATE YOUR CLOTHES TO YOU

HOWEVER, there are exceptions to the rule, of course. You may be most comfortable in flat-heeled sports shoes, but you can't wear them to tea. Compromise with shoes that have medium heels but which still look dressy.

And remember that the chic woman wears clothes which bring out her best points—features, coloring and so on. She considers them a lovely background for herself—not items to draw attention away from herself.

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COWBOYS DROP 3-7 DECISION; WILL MEET EL PASO NEXT TWO DAYS

First Game of Year to Open At 3 Tuesday

The Midland Cowboys, back home after dropping a 3-7 decision to the El Paso Texans yesterday following their 18-3 win over Marfa Saturday, will get another workout this afternoon and meet the Texans here in games tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons.

Tomorrow's game will get underway at three o'clock and will give local fans the first opportunity of the year to watch this season's squad. Admission will be 40 cents each.

Manager Sammy Hale announced this morning that "Lefty" Shelton would be on the mound for the first five innings and would then give away to another left hander, a boy named Miller who came into camp a couple of days ago with a recommendation from Snipe Conley, Texon manager.

Hale was well pleased with the form shown by his team in the two games, particularly the hitting, and is confident of being able to take one or both games from the El Paso club.

EL PASO, April 8. — Revealing plenty of batting punch in the pinches, the 1940 edition of the El Paso Texans Sunday afternoon trimmed the Midland Cowboys of the West Texas-New Mexico League in a 7-3 exhibition fray at Dudley Field.

Timely batting power unleashed by First Baseman Joe Skeber, Relief Hitter Joe LaPorte, and Right Fielder Joe Brovia—the three Joes you'll be reading a lot about after the Arizona-Texas League starts Saturday against Albuquerque here—combined with notable pitching performances by Jim Evans and Milton Montgomery to provide the Texans with their flying-start victory.

And unveiled to the applause of some 800 faithful fans of the snappy, brilliant fielding of Shortstop Jim Burris, who made three putouts, sparked two double plays, and handled six assists perfectly.

The Texans hopped to a one-run lead in the first inning on a couple of hits by Skeber and Brovia. From then on they were never behind, although Sammy Hale's Midlanders temporarily deadlocked the count with one run in the second.

Lanky Evans hurled a masterful ball for five innings for the Texans, allowing one hit in each inning. Relieving Orella at the end of the sixth, 17-year-old Montgomery proceeded to baffle the Cowboys with a rip-roaring fast ball. In three frames Montgomery allowed only one single, no bases on balls, and whiffed five batters.

Gangling Oklahoman Regarded as First High Jumper Likely to Hit Seven Feet

BY JERRY BRONFIELD NEA Service Sports Writer

DON BOYDSTON was coming along quite well as a basketball player at Sand Springs, Okla., High School when someone took a second look at his chassis and suggested he go out for track and maybe do a little high-jumping.

The suggestion probably will go a long way because now they're talking in terms of 6 feet 10 inches—and better—for the unheralded Oklahoma A&M sophomore.

Making his debut as a varsity man in Fort Worth a couple of weeks ago, Boydston leaped 6 feet 8 1/4 inches, higher than anyone in this country has done in more than a year.

Officials shoved the bar up to 6 feet 10, which is three-quarters of an inch above the recognized world record shared by the negroes, Dave Albritton of Ohio State and Cornelius Johnson, the tall young man of Compton, Calif.

Boydston lifted himself over the bar but a trailing elbow knocked it off on his way down.

He began his real sky-climbing as a freshman at Stillwater and did 6-4.

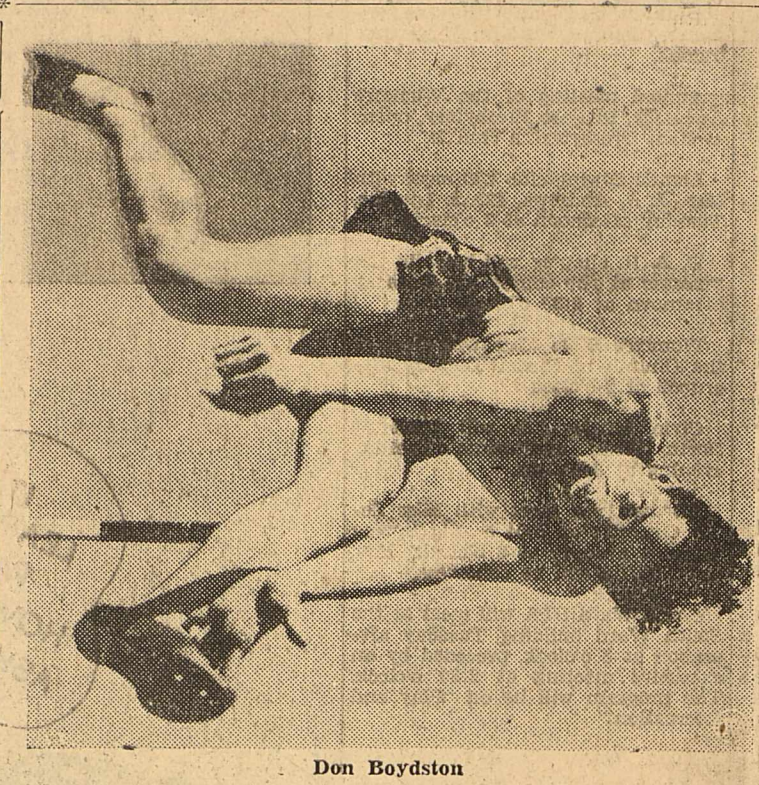
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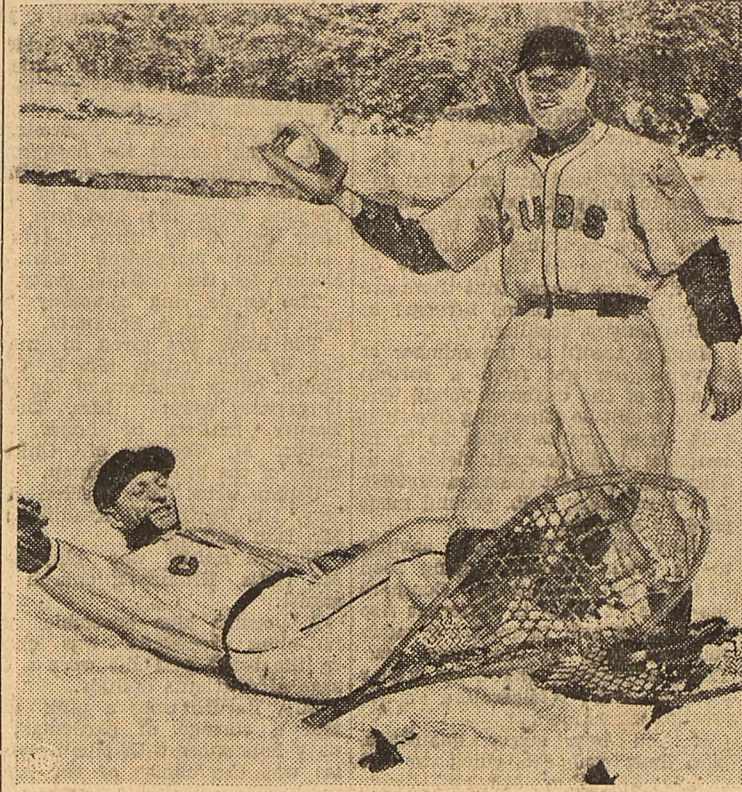
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Add Winter Sports



When the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs reported for spring training at Tarboro, N. C., they found one of the heaviest snowfalls in years. Undaunted, some of the boys got out snowshoes and skis. Here is Jack Ridings sliding into second, while Lefty Wilson covers the bag with a snowball in his glove.

Beats Sickness and Par



Jimmy Demaret, the Texas kid, accepts a pill and drink of water from Gene Sarazen during Masters Invitation tourney at Augusta, Ga. Playing while sick, Demaret carded a 70, 2 below par, then went on to win the tournament Sunday.

Americans Join Canadian Army

OTTAWA (UP) — A policy of not asking too many questions has been adopted toward Americans seeking to enlist in the Canadian forces, official circles admit.

Theoretically, no American who came to Canada after Sept. 1, 1939, may enlist in the Canadian forces unless he becomes naturalized. But men in this season's competition.

"Our best bets for points will be in the 890, mile and shot-put," reports Coach Mack Clark.

Capt. Gail Smith, distance man, is the pride of Frog track squad. He took second in the mile in the conference meet last year, and should be performing in the money this season.

Robert Groselose, in the hurdles and jumps, will be good for points in dual and three-way meets, but he will probably find the competition too stiff in the conference meet.

Pytlak Is a Holdout With a Case As Indians Penalize Established Star for Lack of Opportunity

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

CLEVELAND, April 8.—The holdout of Frankie Pytlak is unusual because a splendid catcher contends the Cleveland club is attempting to penalize him for lack of opportunity.

A holdout frequently hasn't much of a case, but offhand I would say Pytlak has.

Usually the dissenter is demanding a raise. Pytlak's only objection is a severe slash in salary... \$3800 to be exact... from \$11,000 to \$7,700.

And he one of the game's leading catchers at a time when stand-out backstops are practically as rare as a first folio of Shakespeare.

The dimutive Pole suggests he be traded—and permitted to negotiate with the club landing him.

But Alva Bradley, president of the Indians, declares there will be no dice until Pytlak signs his contract and that the figure will not be topped a plugged nickel.

This despite the fact that five other American League outfits would jump at the chance to land Pytlak and gladly pay him \$11,500 and more.

The Browns offer big Joe Glenn in exchange. The affluent Boston Red Sox would top all other bids and include a good enough second string catcher, which it appears Oscar Vitt of the Tribe is determined to make of Pytlak.



Frankie Pytlak

worked in 107 engagements against 63 for Pytlak.

And Pytlak did nothing more than pinch hit or pinch run in not a few of the 63 contests in which he appeared. He went to bat only 183 times.

His hitting fell off as a result, his average dropping from the .308 he compiled in 1933 to .288. He batted .315 in 125 games in 1934... hit .321 in '36... has a seven-year American League average of .298, which is not half bad for a fleet little fellow who is an excellent receiver and a fine mechanical catcher.

Replying to Owner Bradley's charge that he is selfish and ungrateful, Pytlak pleads guilty if refusing to accept a \$3800 cut can be defined as such.

WILL SIT ON BENCH, BUT WANTS TO BE PAID FOR IT

"A PLAYER has to have a big year to get even a \$2000 raise," he explains. "Yet they want to slice my salary \$3800 because they decided I had a poor season. Is it my fault I wasn't used more and given an opportunity to boost my batting average?"

"If Vitt wants to keep men on the bench, that's his business. But I don't believe I should have my salary cut \$3800 on the ground I appeared in only 63 games when I was in shape and anxious to play in many more."

In one discussion with Bradley, Pytlak told the owner he was as good a catcher as Bill Dickey. Bradley pointed out that he wasn't not quite, anyway. Pytlak isn't debater enough to have thought to remark that Dickey gets \$21,000. He now might add that the Giants gave \$10,000 to Zeke Bonura, a first baseman Bill Terry doesn't intend to use.

Cleveland now has only old Luke Sewell, who was through two years ago, and young Jim Hegan, a Class C performer at this stage, as reserve catchers. Neither will do.

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Luisetti's Jersey Goes Into Trophy Case With Nevers' By NEA Service. PALO ALTO, Calif. — Stanford plans to place basketball jersey No. 7, worn by Hank Luisetti, in the trophy case along the No. 1 football jersey worn by Ernie Nevers. Luisetti is regarded as the greatest collegiate basketball player of all time.

Americans Join Canadian Army OTTAWA (UP) — A policy of not asking too many questions has been adopted toward Americans seeking to enlist in the Canadian forces, official circles admit.

Horned Frog Expect To Capture Only Few Points in Track FORT WORTH, April 8.—Points will be few and far between for Texas Christian University track men in this season's competition.

Baseball Monopoly. AUSTIN, Texas. — University of Texas baseball teams, coached by Billy Disch, have won Southwest Conference crowns 20 times in the last 25 years.

Amateur Tennis Near Collapse, Asserts Tilden PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Amateur tennis has deteriorated to such a degree that it is near collapse, according to William "Big Bill" Tilden, one of the all-time greats of the court.



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For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Reelection)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: FISHER POLLARD A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY NORMAN L. WOODY ED DARNELL (Big Ed) A. R. (Slim) GREEN

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For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)

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For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

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Mine Disaster To Cost State

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Statistics of the Ohio industrial commission show that the state's interest in a mine disaster does not die with the reports of its official investigation. Instead, the repercussions from a tragedy such as that of the Willow Grove mine, at Neffs, O., are felt for decades.

For instance, it has been estimated that the Neffs disaster, which took 71 lives, will cost the state of Ohio between \$400,000

and \$450,000 in claims by families of the victims. Ohio allows a maximum of \$5,500 per death claim.

The records of the state commission show that death claims totaled \$422,000 for the 80 who perished in the state's worst mining disaster, that at Millfield in 1930.

The claims from the disaster earlier this year, which took 91 lives at Bartley, W. Va., were expected to cost the West Virginia workers' compensation fund about \$500,000. According to the commission controller, F. L. Rippentoe, this would be paid over a period of possibly 50 years.

Rippentoe said that immediately after the disaster \$382,000 was charged against the compensation commission's catastrophe fund. This fund, he explained, is a special reserve set aside for industrial accidents in which three or more persons are killed. The \$382,000 is based on a charge of \$4,000 per man killed, plus \$150 for funeral expenses for each.

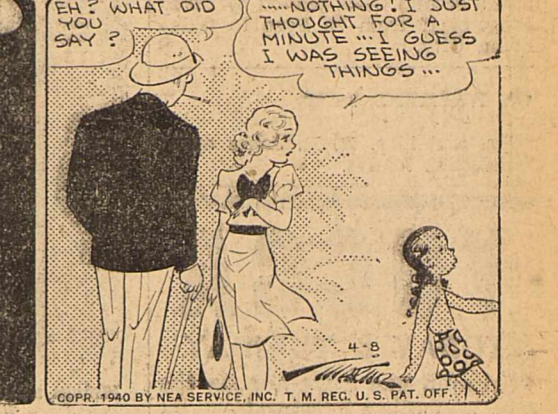
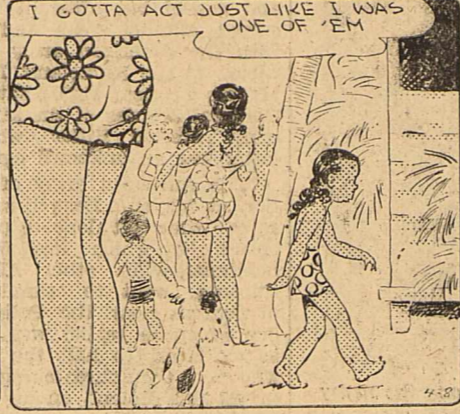
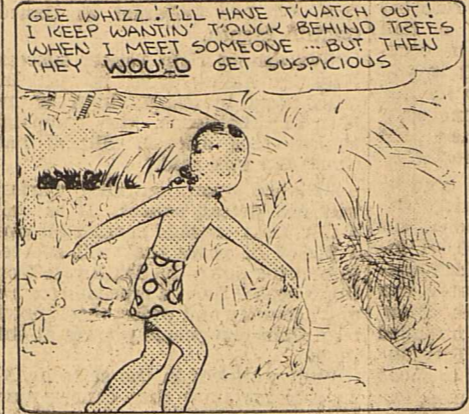
This catastrophe fund has a balance of more than a million dollars, which is kept up by all subscribers to the compensation fund. Rippentoe said that a special levy would be charged against them when rates are fixed in July.

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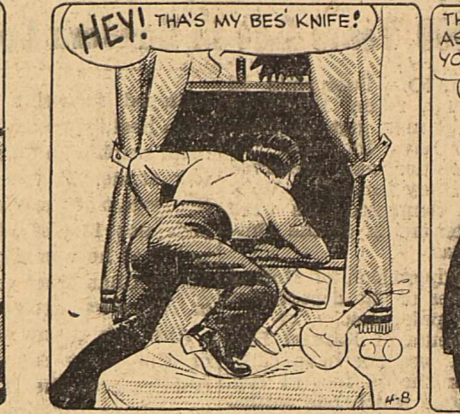
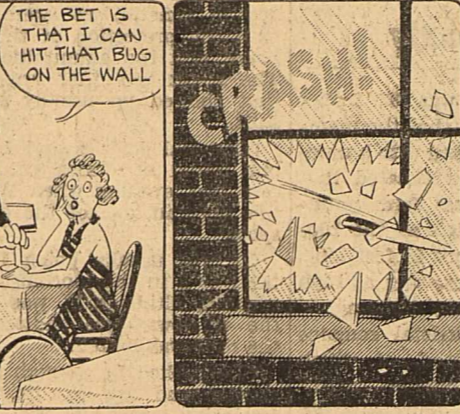
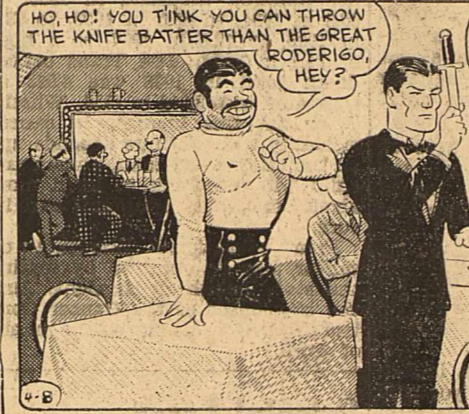
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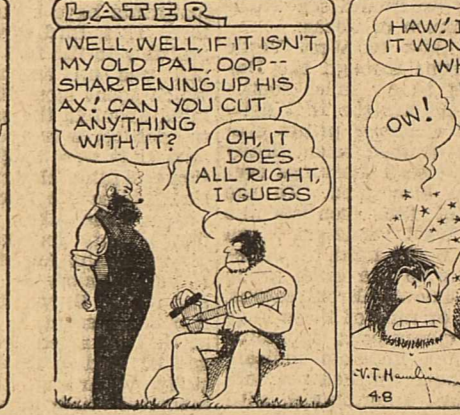
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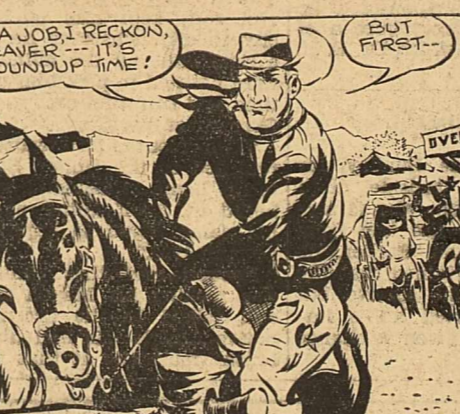
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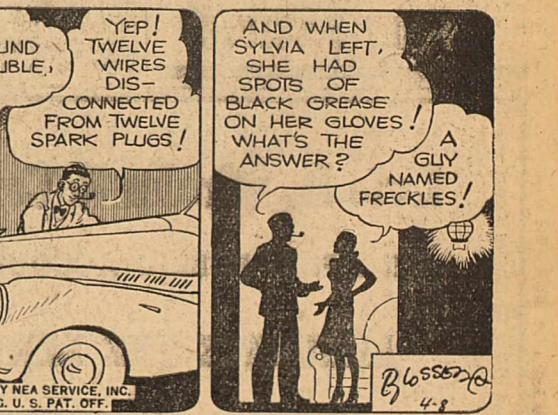
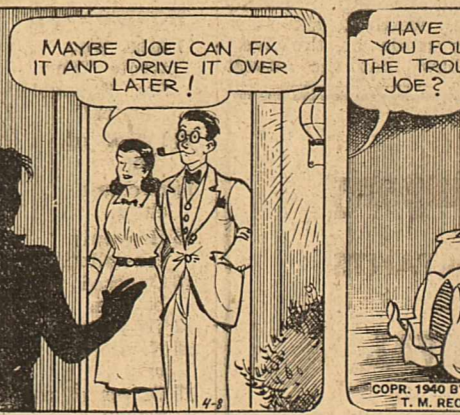
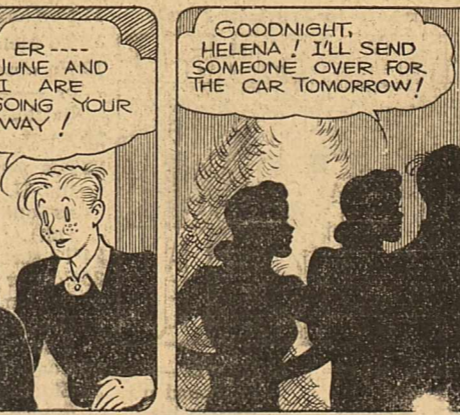
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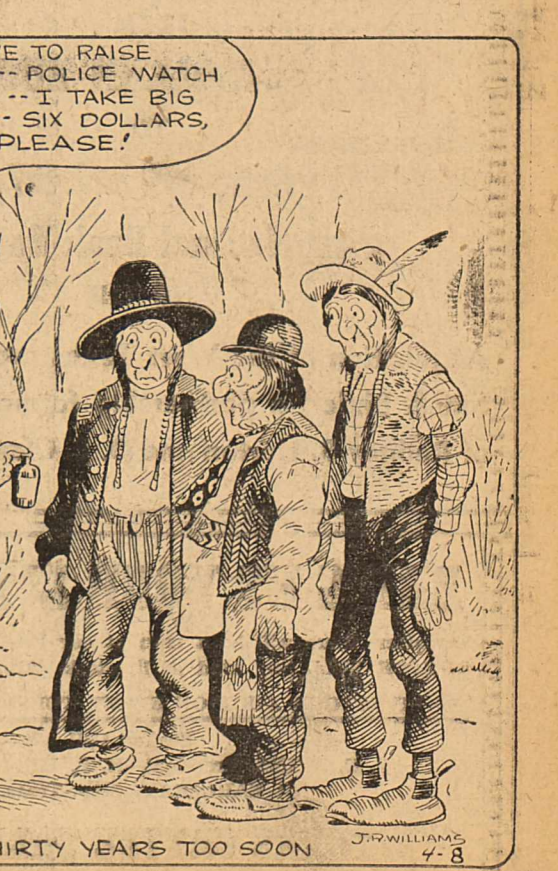
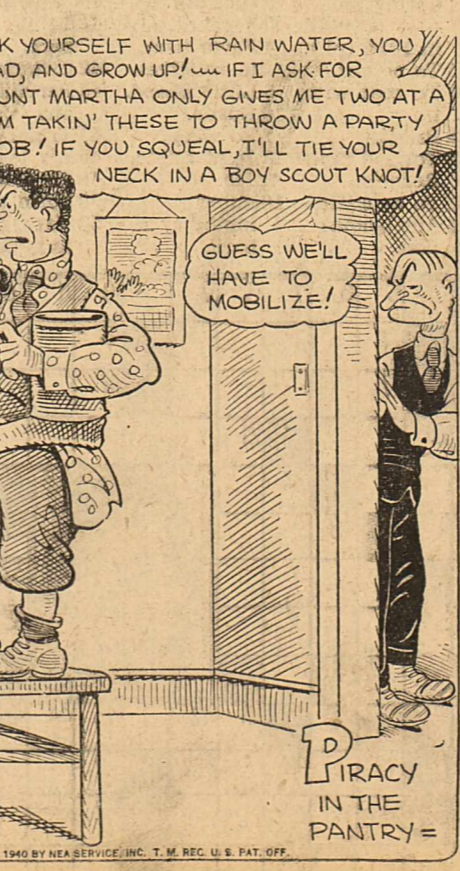
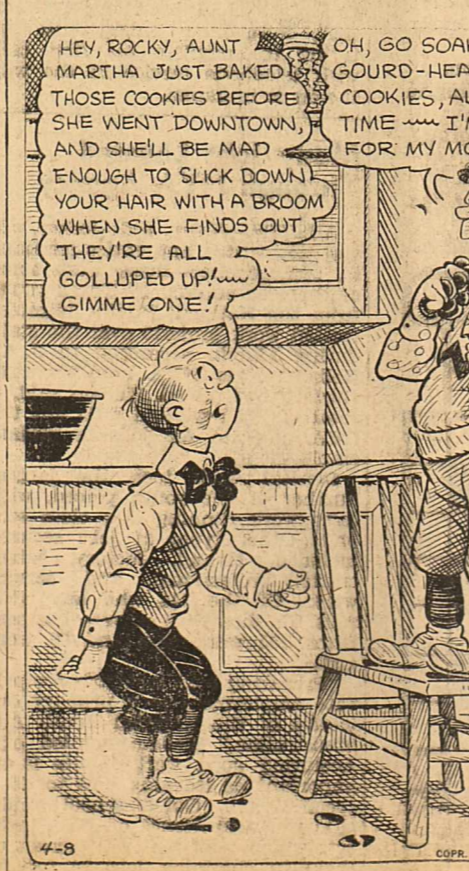
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OUT OUR WAY



Week-End Landings Reported From Field

Landings for Saturday, Sunday, and today at Midland Municipal Airport included the following: An 03-U6, observation plane, flown by Capt. Morrow from Hensley Field, Dallas, to El Paso; a Stinson 105, flown by Les Bowman from Monahan; a Taylor-Cub of the Midland Flying club flown by Don Parsons on a roundtrip to the Monahan air show Sunday; three torpedo land planes, with Lieut. Townsend leading, which came from Hensley Field, Dallas, and went to Odessa; a C-39, flown by Lieut. Stophlet from Tucson, Ariz., to Barksdale Field, La.; and a second C-39, piloted by Lieut. Biggerstaff from El Paso to Oklahoma City.

ON WEEKEND TRIP Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones spent Sunday in Dallas.

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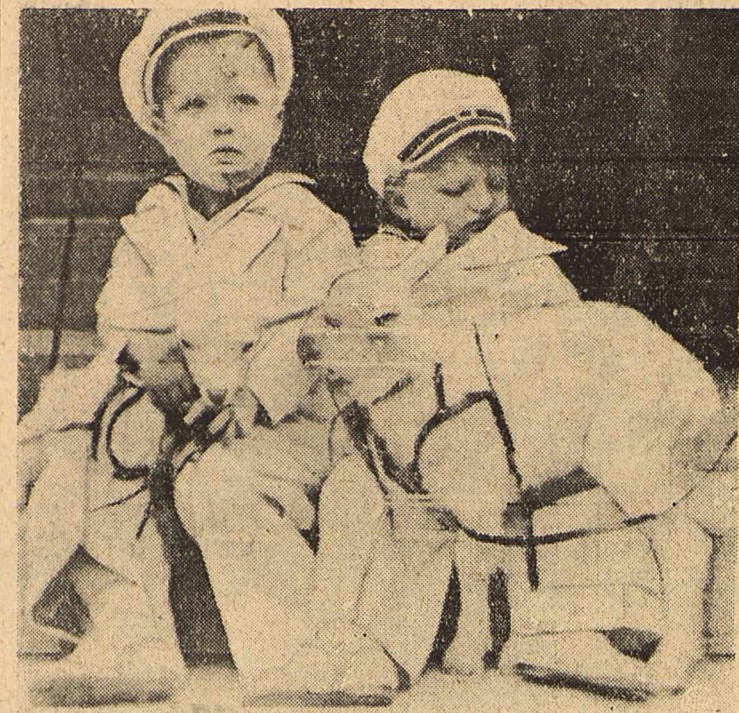
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Like Seeing Double



Melvin and Leon Cawthon, and the two goats, were among the many doubles at the Convention of Twins held in Waco.

WPA Project Preserves Footprints Made 120,000,000 Years Ago in Bandera County

SAN ANTONIO.—Footprints in Bandera county made 120,000,000 years ago by the most gigantic creatures ever to have inhabited the earth, are recorded and preserved for scientific study through a WPA project being completed this week under the sponsorship of the University of Texas. Under the supervision of Roland T. Bird, member of the department of vertebrate paleontology of the American Museum of Natural History, 10 WPA workers have carefully cut back the 12 feet of soil, gravel, and stone which had settled over the cretaceous limestone layer. Imprinted deeply into the limestone are the tracks of giant five-toed feet which sloughed through the soft, warm mud of an inland sea which once covered much of Texas. Along the bank of West Verde creek which runs through the Denverport ranch a few miles southwest of Bandera are the first definite saureped dinosaur prints ever to have been studied scientifically and the second such markings ever to have been discovered. To the trained eye of the scientists, the tracks along West Verde creek tell a story of a whole herd of saurepeds, belonging to the same group as the well-known Brontosaurus, possibly eight or nine of these huge 50-foot-long quadrupeds, including one baby whose imprints indicate that he may have weighed no more than three tons. Intermingled with these saureped tracks are the three-toed imprints of ferocious carnivorous dinosaurs, great erect lizards which roamed in predatory packs seeking to prey on the lumbering herbivorous saurepeds which fed on the lush tropical vegetation bordering the lagoons in which they lived. One perfect row of carnivore prints, like huge three-toed bird tracks, is cut three inches deep into the solid limestone and proceeds for fifteen five-foot strides along the exposed layer of stone. Among the carnivore tracks, too, there are those of a baby member of the group, probably no larger than a kangaroo, according to Bird's estimate. But it is the curious rounded footprints of the lumbering mammoth saureped which has caused greatest scientific excitement. Some of them 12 inches deep in the limestone, these impressions were made by a reptile which may have weighed more than 10 tons—Jumbo, the giant African elephant representing the largest land animal ever seen by modern man, weighed six tons. Measurements made at the West Verde site show that the largest saureped footprint was 32 inches from heel to toe and that the mammoth amphibian walked with a nine-foot stride. It was estimated that the largest of the West Verde saurepeds was 14 feet high at the hips and that he was about 50 feet long, his reptilian head towering as high as a modern, two-story building. Although many skeletal remains of the giant saureped, of which Brontosaurus, the "Thunder-Lizard," is perhaps the best representative, have been discovered in the western and southwestern portions of the United States and in Canada, no footprints have been discovered before. This, Bird explained, was due probably to the fact that the saureped was an amphibious creature which spent most of its time swimming about in the water and whose wanderings over occasional shallow mud flats were subject to wave action and other elements which might easily erase the tracks. Specimens taken from the Bandera county location will be displayed at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and at the University of Texas Memorial Museum at Austin. Information obtained from the project will be used in furthering scientific study regarding the pre-historic monsters which inhabited the North American continent millions of years ago. The WPA project which assists in field and laboratory paleontological research is sponsored by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology of which Dr. E. H. Sellards is director.

A. E. F. Veteran Recalls Arresting Adolf Hitler, Young Agitator, in Germany in '20

SARANAP, Cal. (UP).—Carroll Boswell, assistant city engineer, is glad that he is an American citizen and is back in the United States instead of being back in what was known as the "occupied territory" of Germany after the World War. The reason is that Boswell and his one-time buddy in the A. E. F. had occasion once to arrest Adolf Hitler. Boswell saw a year's action in France with Company F of the 50th Infantry. He was wounded and gassed but after his recovery served another year and a half with the American army of occupation in the Rhineland. It was at Mayen, in Oct., 1920, that he and Corporal Jeffries of the same company arrested Hitler when the latter was an unknown agitator. "The American army of occupation at Mayen," Boswell said, "was at one time left alone to police the entire city, which has 50,000 inhabitants while other Allied contingents went to simulate war maneuvers near the Polish front, but which in reality was intended as an effort to halt the Russians who were then threatening to move in through Poland on an armysurg Germanly. Guarded Munitions Stores. "We had a big job on our hands, because in addition to policing the city in general, we were charged with the protection of the bridge-heads and the ammunition stores. The result was that any agitator that showed up usually got short shift. "Corporal Jeffries and I were on our round of duties through the city that evening when we passed the Hofbrau, one of the city's 'hot spots.' "It was usually going full blast 11 or 12 in the morning, but this evening, although it was 8:30, all the windows were shuttered and the door was locked. "We peeked through a broken shutter and saw a slim, youthful appearing man on the platform and about 125 people listening. "Suddenly, a one-armed man, who, we learned later, was an ex-major in the German army, picked up a wine bottle and threw it at the speaker, knocking him off the platform. A riot started at once. We knew the place and its surroundings well, as we had been at Mayen for a year, and when we saw the speaker dive for the rear door, which we knew opened on a narrow alley, we dashed for it, stationing ourselves, one on each side. "The next day Hitler was turned over to the German civilian police and they kept him moving from city to city, wherever he provoked a riot, while all the military police were notified to pick him up at any time and turn him over to the local German authorities. "Two months afterwards I was returned to the United States and to my home at Oakland, and never heard of Adolf Hitler again until his name began to appear in the news in 1926." Boswell said that while Hitler was making his Mayen speech he still talked in the accent of his native Austria. He had his "tooth-brush" mustache at that time, too.

Relays Queen



Maxine Robinson of Austin, survivor of Athenian disaster, was seen selected sweetheart of Texas U. and will reside at the Texas Relays.

Oil News—

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. In western Crane, Gulf No. 1-A J. B. Tubb, on the south edge of the Sandhills or deep Permian pool, in which horizon it failed, is drilling 5,220 feet, headed for the Ordovician. Farther northeast, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, which is bottomed at 6,342 feet, is balling at 5,000 feet from surface while testing for water shutoff. Gulf No. 1-K University, eastern Crane wilcoax, which may be carried deep, is drilling below 3,248 feet in lime. Continental Oil Company et al No. 3-B J. S. Todd unit, 1,170-foot cast offset to a discovery producer from the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, in north central Crockett county, is drilling lime below 280 feet. Drilling Stock. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 American Warehouse Company, promising a one-mile northwest extension to the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, still is trying to free stuck drillpipe. Total depth is 4,740 feet in lime. The well is said to be running 30 feet lower than the discovery well of the pool on sand break below the top of gray lime. Humble No. 1 Annie Armstrong, one-half mile south and east out-post to the Wasson pool of southern Yoakum county, had drilled to 2,392 feet in salt and anhydrite. A Wasson pool well, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Nelson, in section 805, rated potential of 1,157.68 barrels of 33-gravity oil per day and gas-oil ratio of 980-1, after shooting with 640 quarts. It topped pay at 4,930 feet and is bottomed at 5,149. In southern Terry county, Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Oran Buckner is scheduled to start drilling out cement retainer tonight. Operators have cemented split joint of 8 5/8-inch casing. Total depth of the well is 4,290 feet in lime. George P. Livermore No. 1 M. E. Jacobson et al, northwestern Terry wilcoax, three-quarters of a mile south and slightly east of the farthest south producer in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley, had drilled to 4,745 feet in lime. A mile northeast of the central part of the Slaughter pool, Delta Drilling Company of Tyler No. 1-B R. L. Slaughter, Jr. is drilling at 4,630 feet in lime. Northwestern Lea Wildcat. Sam Weiner and Lou Stogner No. 1 State, northwestern Lea county wilcoax, is underdrilling 1 1/2-inch pipe at 585 feet in red rock.

Oriental Loses Long Patience

TOKYO. (UP).—Yoshihide Furushima is a man of progress and vision, interested in new-fangled notions and willing to give them a trial. He is also a man of infinite patience. Back in 1907, when Furushima was a boy, he came out of Niho University, he became interested in the subject of telephones, which were then relatively unknown in Japan. After studying the problem carefully, Furushima convinced himself that telephones were not a temporary fad but were here to stay. Consequently, he took 15 yen (about 24 cents currently) from his saved earnings as a struggling lawyer and deposited it with the communications ministry along with an application for installation of a telephone. He then sat back and waited. Ever since, No phone has been installed in his home and Furushima still has to send his own messenger scurrying around Tokyo when he wants to communicate with friends. "The other day Furushima's patience was finally worn thin after 33 years of waiting. He rose in the night, to which he had been elected recently, and denounced the communications ministry in no uncertain terms. "There are no less than 100,000 applications for telephones that have not yet been met by the ministry of communications after taking 15 yen as application fees. This amounts to 1,500,000 yen that the government has taken without meeting its obligations for over 30 years," he told the Diet. "My patience is exhausted. If this were a private company I should long ago have sued on the grounds of breach of contract, charge if my 15 yen had been placed in the bank in 1907 I should now be a rich man on the accrued interest. "In 1907 I was a young man in the vigor of youth just starting out in life. Now I am 54 years old, white-haired and creaking in the joints. If I have to wait any longer for this elusive telephone I might as well mention it in my will in the faint hope that future generations of Furushimas will get some benefit from it. According to one observer in the gallery, Furushima was actually a lucky man. This individual said if the phone had been installed in 1907, Furushima might still be trying to complete his first call, with telephone service in the way it now is in Japan.

Former Midlanders Return From Bahrein

Mrs. Colin Reith will arrive tonight to be the guest of her brother, Dr. Jas. H. Chapple, and Mrs. Chapple. Mr. and Mrs. Reith, former Midland residents, have just returned by plane from Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf where he was stationed with the California Oil company. From Hawaii, their flight to the United States was made in the Chin Clipper. Mr. Reith is going to South Texas on business and will join Mrs. Reith here later.

Many Jobs Located Through NYA Agency

AUSTIN.—Nurse, soda-jerker, advertising writer, apprentice mechanic, stenographer—these were some of the jobs entered by Texas youth from the National Youth Administration work projects over the state during March, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. During that period, Kellam said, a total of 243 boys and girls left the NYA program for jobs in private employment. Clerical work took the largest number of the youth placed, with sales work running it a close second. Other types of jobs secured included errand, factory, labor, crafts, professional, and service work. Of the 243 who left NYA rolls for jobs with private business firms 155 were boys and 88 were girls. "Preparing boys and girls for private employment is a primary objective of the National Youth Administration," Kellam pointed out. Acquiring good work habits is as important as learning how to do a specific job. Out-of-school youth gain work experience on NYA projects which is of material benefit to them in obtaining jobs in private industry today.

PATRIOTIC SONG WRITER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Man who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." 13 Period of time. 14 Backless chair. 15 Heavenly constellation. 16 Opposed to bottom. 17 To defame. 18 Nominal value. 19 Driver of a wagon. 21 Treeless plain. 23 Child. 24 Street (abbr.). 25 Lukewarm. 28 Inlet. 29 Position in time. 30 The shank. 31 Dispatched. 32 Sound of inquiry. 33 Hermit's home. 35 Southeast (abbr.). 36 Contest of speed. 37 The sweet course at dinner. 41 He wrote it during an or battle in 1814 (pl.). 46 To permit. 47 To coat with tin. 49 Priest. 50 Toward sea. 51 Redacts. 52 To appraise. 54 Amalgamation. 55 He was on board a British aircraft. 2 Polynesian chestnut. 3 Vigilant. 4 Favoritism to relatives. 5 Little island. 6 Bustle. 7 To weep. 8 Joint estate. 9 Jar. 10 Paper mulberry bark. 11 Persian coin. 12 To merit. 13 He observed or the battle. 20 To bow. 22 His song is the U. S. A. national (pl.). 24 To scorch. 26 Sooner than. 27 Cat's murmur. 28 Responded to a stimulus. 29 Copper. 31 Starting device. 34 Fury. 36 Otherwise. 39 Prophet. 40 Male deer. 41 To pay one's part. 42 Criterion. 43 Pertaining to air. 44 Tribal group. 45 Air toy. 48 To free. 50 Form of "be." 53 Verbal termination.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-55 and a small portrait of a woman.

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City Housing Project Faces Delay As Woman in Shack Ponders Moving

ANNISTON, Ala. (UP).—A little old woman who lives in a shack threatens to hold up construction of Anniston's \$414,000 housing project—until she finds a new home. Mrs. Sallie Myers 75-year-old relief client, refuses to move from the ramshackle house in which she has lived for many years unless suitable quarters are found elsewhere. She lives alone in the house, whose rooms are stuffed with odds and ends accumulated as she eked out a living gathering coal down by the railroad tracks. There are two dogs, and two cats to keep her company. At the rear of the small house is a garden, whose scrubby soil gives plants little sustenance. She has planted collards, cabbage and other "greens" for home use, and there is a scrawny peach tree which she fears she "may never see bloom." At first she bitterly resented intrusion of the housing project, but recently she has become more conciliatory, if she can be assured of the small advantages she now enjoys. And she prefers to live alone, away from the eyes of prying people. "Aunt Sallie" was born in Houston, Miss., and was brought to Anniston at an early age. After she grew up and married, she went to Texas and other states. When she returned to Anniston, her furniture had been sold for storage charges. She and her husband separated, and since then she has gone through life alone. For years, she lived on money realized from bits of coal which fell off a chute into the small stream beside the railroad tracks. In dry seasons, there was a fair amount of coal, but when the rains came, the water washed it away and pickings were slim. One day, she recalls, she gathered only 20 cents worth. But she repaired the garden fence with discarded bed springs, and scratched the soil and planted some vegetables and flowers. "I'd sure hate to leave my garden," she said. "If I can give me a small lot and a little house, I could pay for it. I can get along somehow." "Aunt Sallie" gets \$12 a month relief money, of which she says she would give the larger part toward paying for a new home.

Variety of Reasons Given for Taking Civic Theatre Roles

When asked why she was in "Hay Fever," Civic Theatre production slated for April 17, Miss Elma Graves replied, "I'm stage struck." This desire to act, humorously expressed by Miss Graves, is the driving power behind an estimated 500,000 Civic Theatre members in the United States. She finds in the local organization a chance to act in her spare time (whatever that is) for the pure joy of acting. In "Hay Fever," Miss Graves is interpreting the character of Clara the Bliss family's maid, upon whose shoulders falls the task of being sane for the entire family. Mr. Walter Wahn, recent Princeton graduate and newcomer to Midland says, "I'm in 'Hay Fever' to get acquainted." This neighborliness is one of the most valuable outcomes of the presentation of local plays, sponsors believe. Mr. Wahn will portray the character of a young painter who doesn't care too much for conventions.

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TO SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kinsey made a weekend trip to Sweetwater.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Janice Watts of Abilene has arrived in Midland, having accepted a position with the C. I. T. company here.

TO MARKET

Mrs. H. H. Phillips, T. R. Wilson, Miss Mary Reising and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker attended the Lubbock market Sunday.

ARMY AIR CORPS EXPERTS CLAIM THAT PLANE WILL TRAVEL 750 MILES AN HOUR, AS FAST AS SOUND. EXPERTS ARE NOT WORRIED ABOUT PLATEX CONSTRUCTION, BUT ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE AERODYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AIR WHEN IT IS CURVED UP AT THAT SPEED.

SPECIALS for the WEEK End Table, walnut finish \$1.89 Step-On Kitchen Garbage Can 85c Priscilla Aluminum Stewer & Lid 48c Oiled Floor Dust Mop 19c Garden Spade 69c Vigoro, 100 lbs. \$4.00 Eclipse-Built Lawnmower \$5.95 WILCOX HARDWARE WEST OF SCHARBAUER HOTEL