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(NEA Telephoto.)
John D. Rogers, above, Navasota, is the newly-elected president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, meeting at Marshall.

Jungle Coming to Midland in Big Parade of Pets

The Mustang boys are scouring the brush and woodlands for all kinds of strange, freakish, malformed and unusual animals, birds and reptiles. Midland county has become a mysterious jungle overnight. Every Mustang for the moment has become a junior "Frank Buck." A strange and restless feeling has suddenly affected these lonesome denizens of the back country. Coyotes are howling overtime. Hoot-owls are hooting incessantly. Wolves are roaming with careless abandon. The quaint jack-asses are braying high-strung anthems being secedingly. Domestic pets are longingly caressing their youthful masters. All of these animals are begging in their own humble way for some boy to take them to the Mustang Parade, Saturday morning, May 4th. Eleven o'clock is the "zero" hour.

Boys are looking for pets. Pets are looking for boys. Both are looking for fun. But the most fun of all will be had by the startled natives of Midland who are fortunate enough to find sufficient squeeze in or standing room to see with their own eyes the strangest spectacle between Kalamazoo and Timbuctoo. Midland can't go to the jungle so the jungle is coming to Midland. It all happens one week from next Saturday when the little hand of the clock points at 11 and the big hand hides the figure 12. MUSTANG PET PARADE OR BUST.

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New Dealer Is Out in Front in Pennsylvania

Guffey Apparently Re-Elected to the Senate by Voters

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 24 (AP)—Senator Joseph Guffey, new deal supporter, held a big lead today for the democratic nomination for senator in Pennsylvania's primary which gave President Roosevelt a heavy test vote.

Third man in the senate race was former Mayor William N. McNair of Pittsburgh who opposed the new deal. Both the others cited their records of new deal support, and Guffey said if he was defeated the press of the nation would hail that fact as a repudiation of President Roosevelt and the new deal.

LATE NEWS

LONDON, Apr. 24 (AP)—The war office announced today British troops in the Trondheim area had beaten off a German counter-attack "after sharp fighting" yesterday and re-established their lines.

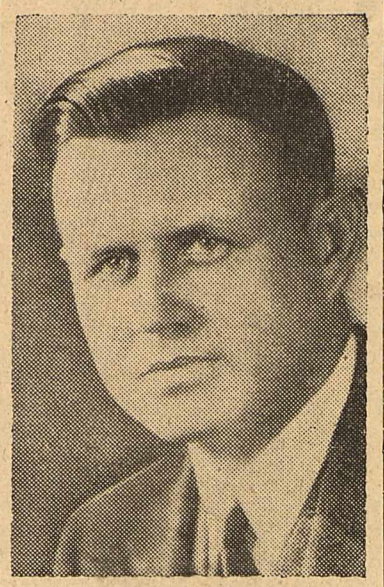
Dairy Owners Will Attend Lamesa Show

Several Midland dairy owners Friday will attend the "Dairy Day" program in Lamesa, where the best dairy stock of Dawson county will be exhibited.

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May Get ICC Post



(NEA Telephoto.)
P. A. Frye, above, secretary of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Baton Rouge, has been mentioned as a possible appointee to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Magnolia Stakes Northeast Outpost To Cochran Field

One-half mile northeast outpost to an east extension producer in the Duggan field of extreme southeastern Cochran county was announced today by Magnolia Petroleum Company at No. 1 Mallett Land & Cattle Company. It is 580 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 15, league 50, Scurry county school land, practically on the Cochran-Hockley line. Drilling with rotary to 5,100 feet is scheduled to begin April 30. The test will be one-half mile northeast of Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 H. T. Boyd, extension well.

At the south end of the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley county, Devonian Oil Company No. 1 L. F. Hudgens is testing, bottomed at 5,024 feet in lime, after acidizing with 1,000 and 3,000 gallons through 2-inch tubing set at 5,021 feet. Before acid, it swabbed four barrels per hour. Core from 5,005 to 5,100 feet returned 11 1/2 feet of oil-saturated lime. The well is a north offset to George P. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Gilmp, producer which extended the pool a mile and a quarter south.

Across the line in Terry county, Livermore No. 1 M. E. Jacobson et al, three-fourths of a mile south and slightly east of No. 1 Gilmp, logged slight showing of oil from 4,962-67 feet and is drilling ahead below 4,971 feet in lime. Depth at 4,975 was corrected back to 4,970 by steel-line measurement.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Cran Buckner, southern Terry wildcat, is preparing to core at 5,103 feet in lime. Formation from 5,097 to 5,103 drilled soft, at the rate of only three minutes per foot. The well logged slight odor of oil in samples from 5,060-90 feet.

Two-hour drilling test from 4,957 to 5,005 feet showed rise of 2,611 feet of black sulphur water and 249 feet of drilling mud. Bottom-hole pressure was 1,480 pounds. Coring ahead from 5,005 to 5,025 feet, the well recovered only one foot of lime. It then was drilled with rock-bit from 5,025 to present depth of 5,105.

Four miles south of Wellman in southwestern Terry, Denver P. & R. No. 1 Ima Lewis still is awaiting installation of rotary, bottomed at 165 feet in red rock. It was spudded with machine and has 10 3/4-inch surface pipe cemented at 161 feet with 100 sacks.

Peccos Discovery Gauged. R. L. Walker No. 1 White & Baker, new pool opener in Peccos county, flowed 19.25 barrels of 31.6-gravity oil per day on Commission gauge taken through open 2-inch tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 2,500-1. The well topped pay at 1,989 feet, is bottomed at 2,016, and was shot with 40 quarts.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Young, northern Peccos Ordovician test, is fishing for bearings at 7,171 feet in Simpson shale and lime. Simpson, middle Ordovician, was entered at 5,624 feet.

Two oil heads were made yesterday by Forest Development Corp. (See OIL NOTES, page 6)

Farm Program Hearings Open During Week

LaFollette Declares The Industry Doomed Without Future Help

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Chairman LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.) of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee said Tuesday that "farming as a way of life is threatened" and announced his committee would start a series of hearings next week to explore a "developing farm labor problem."

This was the third time in 24 hours that the attention of the capital had been focused on the farm employment situation. The House voted Monday to create a five-member committee to investigate the problem of interstate migration. The committee's members took up farm problems and was told that farmers had more helpers available than they needed.

In a statement, LaFollette asserted that the decision to hold additional hearings resulted from the committee's study of agricultural labor on the West Coast. "It is now apparent," he commented, "that the problem of civil liberties in California agriculture, which has suffered 187 strikes in the last seven years, signals the existence of a tragic underlying condition which must be remedied if farm laborers are to attain a full enjoyment of their civil rights."

The committee's hearings, LaFollette said, would be limited to testimony from expert witnesses. Subjects to be considered will be the location and character of "farm labor areas" other than California, conditions among migratory farm labor groups in those areas, the nature of industrialized agriculture and "the trend away from a family farm."

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richter of the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Tuesday afternoon. The baby, named Donald Pleas, weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Jaycee Membership Drive to Continue Remainder of Week

Because of the amount of interest shown, plus the inability of committeemen to see all prospects, it has been decided to continue the membership drive of the Junior chamber of commerce for the remainder of the week. President Curt Inman announced today. The drive was supposed to officially end tonight but Inman declared many prospective members had not yet been seen, for various reasons, and the decision had been made to attend the drive.

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TO LONGVIEW
W. J. Russell left this morning for Longview on a business trip.

BRITISH RAID FIVE GERMAN BASES

Ohio River Moves in; Business Moves Out



(NEA Telephoto.)
Everything was rushing but business in Marietta, Ohio, when the Ohio river swept nine feet over its banks and flooded streets as pictured above. At least 1,500 families fled from their homes and business activity was suspended.

District Conference Of Rotary Clubs to Open at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, April 24.—The annual three-day conference of District 127 of Rotary International will convene here in Sweetwater Sunday, and the capacity of Sweetwater Bowl, seating 10,000 persons, is expected to be taxed for the opening Sunday night program on which Marcus T. Tollet, governor of the Finland district of Rotary, will be the principal speaker.

Ernest Thompson May Change Mind, Run for Governor

AUSTIN, April 24 (AP)—The possibility that Ernest O. Thompson might reconsider his decision to run for congress and enter the race for governor was discussed here Tuesday.

Four New Members Inducted Into the Lions Club Today

An induction ceremony in which four recently elected members, W. N. Cole, Dr. R. G. Moles, D. R. Carter and R. K. Cross, were inducted into the club featured the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon, the induction ceremony being in charge of M. C. Ulmer.

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Arrangements Complete for Closing All Local Stores for Baseball Game

A survey among merchants of the city today indicated that practically all the stores would be closed tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and five in observance of the opening of the West Texas-New Mexico League season here.

Simpson Appoints Rotary Committees For 6-Month Period

Standing committees for the six months period from July 1 to January 1 were appointed for Midland Rotary club at a meeting of the president-elect, W. B. Simpson, and the committee chairmen last evening.

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War Effort Intensified By the Allies

Successful Attacks In Germany, Denmark Reported by Official

LONDON, April 24. (AP).—British warplane raids on five German air bases of Germany and Scandinavia today featured intensification of the British war effort against Germany on many fronts.

NAZIS SAY SOUTHERN NORWAY UNDER CONTROL

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DUCE SOON SHOWS IF HE'S TOUGH OR BLUFF

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer.

FROM Oslo to Armageddon seems a shorter step today than yesterday. The clash of arming nations rises in crescendo from the Low Countries to the Alps, from Istanbul to Rome. Especially Rome.

Is Italy getting read to bring the war into the Mediterranean and the Balkans... to drive a stiletto into Britain and France? Or is she merely preparing to let off a scare-bomb? She can easily do the latter. With her speedy navy, her myriad submarines and planes, she can: (1) threaten to cut the Mediterranean line of communications between allies and the Near Eastern army; (2) menace Britain's hotbeds and Turkey's Dardanelles, through which allied ships and troops might have access to the Balkans.

But if Mussolini is in dead earnest, he could springboard his troops from Albania, Yugoslavia, Greece, and the Near Eastern assistance of Hungary and Russia, beat Rumania into bloody bits. Italian forces in Africa already threaten Egypt, Tunis and other Franco-British outposts. Italy might even have a whack at France herself, perhaps at the moment Axis Partner Hitler begins his Big Drive against the Maginot Line.

Those threats might make potential allies for the French and British—Rumania, Greece, Yugoslavia—stand aghast. Even Turkey might be inclined to play ball with Il Duce, edge away from the allies and look up the Dardanelles. Should this happen, the allies would be faced either with forcing Turkey to open the gates, or buying off Mussolini at a stiff price. Mussolini, is hoping, of course, that the allies will choose the latter course.

DUCE MIGHT GET BURNED.

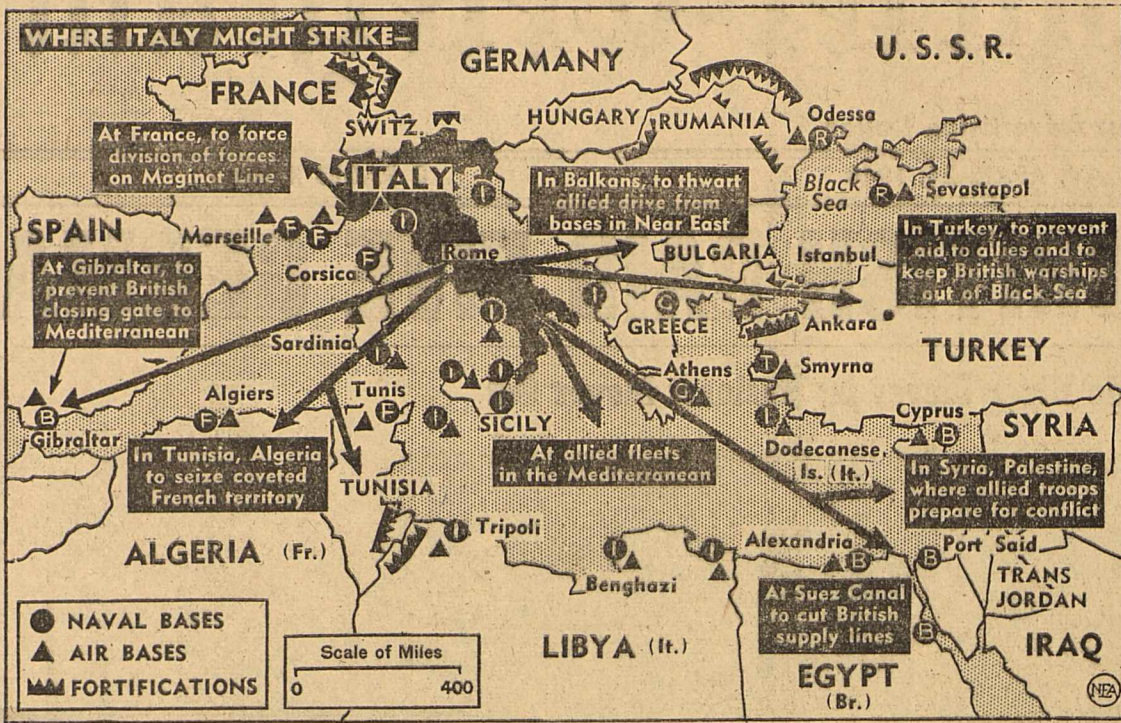
BUT consider the alternatives in this picture. Suppose the allies stand up to Mussolini. He can cut off some of their best lines of communication, but they have others. He can attack them by land—but so can the allies attack Italy. Il Duce's African holdings are especially vulnerable. Franco-British troops, already strong on the Dark Continent, would join forces with the Union of South Africa. The Arabs and Egyptians could be depended upon to send some contingents.

And in Europe? Italian invasion of France, even with German help, would be far more difficult than a French attack on Italy because of topography.

Italy might try bombing French cities. But the allies, too, have an air force, and Italian cities are more easily reached than French. Besides, Rome, Genoa and Naples would be targets for allied warships.

Winston Churchill says the allies already have enough battleships in the Mediterranean. They may soon have more. For they have whittled down German naval strength. They may soon be indisputably in command of the northern seas. The only thing that might tie up the British in the north is the Nazi mine and plane menace, for some undisclosed reason, not yet fully committed to battle.

Spain's General Franco might



Massing of a large Italian fleet in the Dodecanese Islands, just 400 miles from Suez, may be Italy's first step towards war. Map shows possible targets for her first blows if she enters the conflict.

waylay British naval reinforcements at Gibraltar—if Franco feels like another war. It is known that Spain has taken some military measures.

MAYBE MUSSOLINI HAS GUN AT HIS HEAD.

THE whole, complex series of operations would depend on split-second timing and totalitarian coordination. It would also depend on allied involvement in a Scandinavian campaign that may yet prove to have been launched by Hitler as no more than a diversion from the even more serious business at hand.

Italy, especially, would have to make a coup come off like clockwork. Her people want no war, and the campaign would have to be a short one.

She has virtually no access to wartime economic necessities—coal, iron or oil. Routes now open through Gibraltar, the Suez and the Dardanelles would be snipped off by the allies—unless Italy tried bombing allied bases. But retaliation on Italian industrial areas would be harder to stomach than any possible Italian raids.

Again, it's air power versus sea power. At the moment, the scales seem to be tilted in favor of the allies, although totalitarian air power has not yet shown itself in all its strength.

Still, a most ominous circumstance is the tendency of Fascist newspapers to belittle British naval victories in the north.

It looks as if Mussolini is trying to cajole his people into certainty of victory in any Mediterranean engagements.

Is Il Duce going to try to bluff the allies into giving him as much as he wants, or is he going to try to seize all he wants?

Is it that his gambler's blood can't resist the chance? Or has it something to do with the Brenner conference? Is it possible that Hitler figuratively put a gun to Il Duce's head at that recent meeting in the Brenner Pass?

SOLDIER OF ITALY-- IS HE ANY GOOD?

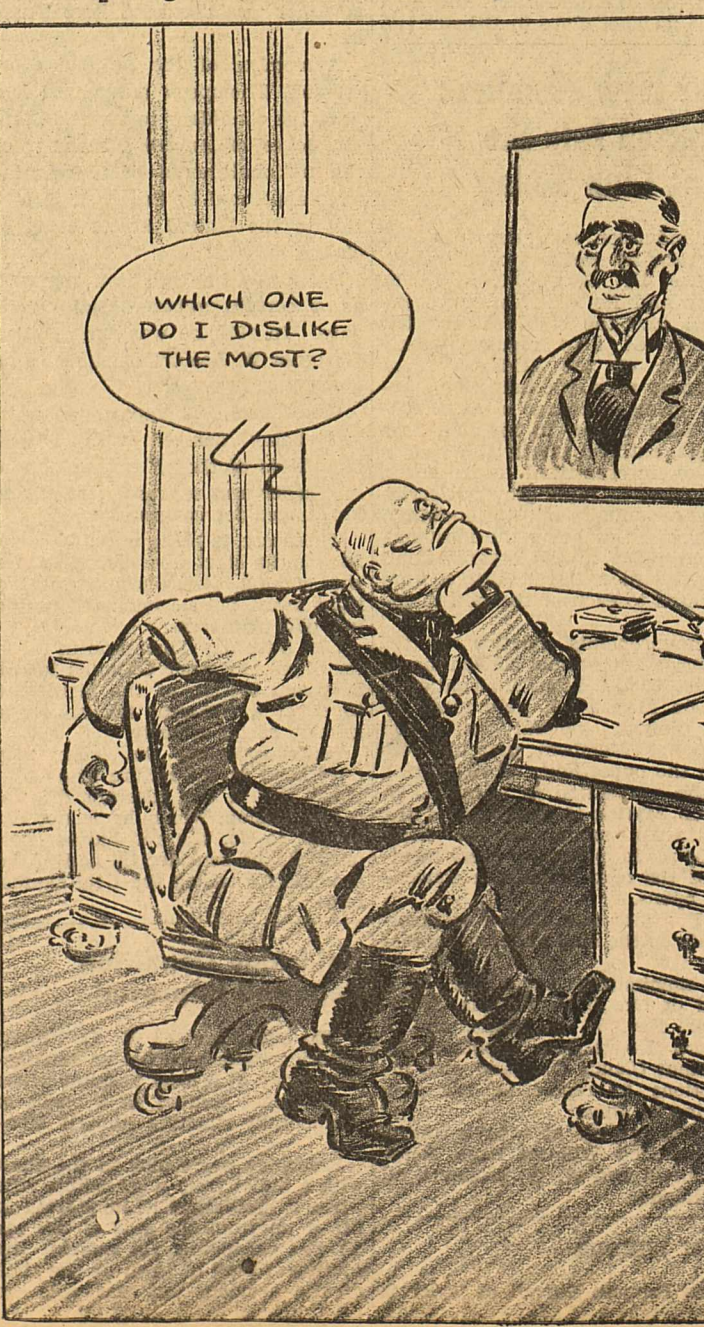


Foreign military men have long scoffed at the Italian soldier—because of such defeats as Caporetto in the World War. But Mussolini says today's army is different. Maybe he'll have a chance to prove it soon.

Typical American Family

..... is hereby nominated as a "Typical American Family" in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest for an all-expense paid trip to the New York World's Fair. (Address of Family) (Contest is sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Abilene. Names of entries may be sent direct to the Abilene headquarters or to the Midland Chamber of Commerce.)

In the Spring an Old Man's Fancy...



CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Real truth about the race-that-didn't-come-off in Maryland's G.O.P. primary is that astute Senator Taft was just a wee mite out-smarted by supposedly unsophisticated Tom Dewey.

Taft's explanation that he stayed out of the race because the bosses were lined up for Dewey was true enough. What he didn't add was the bosses could have been lined up for Taft; the Dewey people just naturally got to them first.

Maryland's G.O.P. has a factional fight between ex-Gov. Harry Nice and W. F. Broening, ex-mayor of Baltimore, who are running for the Senate with control of the state G.O.P. the real stake at issue. They didn't want a presidential primary contest muddying the waters, and after the Dewey people got them lined up they begged Taft to stay out. He complied, figuring the machines would swing the primary anyhow and that there was no sense getting in a family row.

But if staying out of a party row lost Taft a delegation in Maryland, it apparently won him one in West Virginia. Neither Taft nor Dewey has entered the primary there, but some smart preliminary spade work seems to have given Taft the delegates.

TAFT "SAMPLERS" IN WEST VIRGINIA.

SEVERAL weeks ago the Taft crowd decided to find out exactly what their prospects were in West Virginia. They sent a big crew of canvassers on a week's auto tour of the state to make extensive "sampling" straw vote tests. The canvassers, incidentally, decided they had to have some sort of name to operate under, so they called themselves "The Institute of Political Research." They had some funny experiences.

In a number of cases, citizens they flagged for a vote would say, "Oh, yes, I've heard of you people. You do a pretty scientific job of analyzing opinion, don't you?" Two or three times a canvasser would stop a by-passer with, "May I have a moment of your time?"—and the by-passer would simply give him a dime and hurry on.

Anyway, these polls convinced the Taft people that they could win if there was a contest, but they didn't want a contest if they could help it because there was an inside-the-party scrap on for state control.

So, in the end, they made out filing papers and entrusted them to a West Virginia G.O.P. bigwig, with instructions not to file them unless Dewey filed. Meanwhile, the Dewey group was eyeing the situation and likewise decided the scrap was a good one to stay out of if possible. So they, too, made out filing papers and left them to be entered only if Taft filed.

DOUBLING IN TAFT AND DEWEY.

ODD part about it all was that the man the Dewey crowd left their papers with was the same man the Taft people left theirs with. For a week or more he walked about town with two sets of filing papers in his hands. In the end, of course, he did not file either, and there's no contest... but Taft is due to get the delegates.

Meanwhile, in Washington the

COME ON Let's Trade!

YOU'VE watched the new Nash sail by, with an envious eye. You've met Nash owners, and heard it's more fun than it looks.

You need a new car. So—let's trade. Sure, you'll get a "good deal!" and a good deal more in the bargain!

When we swap, we'll throw in things other cars don't have. Sedans that can be made into big Convertible Buds—to save lodging costs.

You'll get—not an ordinary engine—but thrilling Nash Manifold-Sealed power! Record fast pickup, weather-proof performance, economy best in its class in the Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run—23.76 miles a gallon.

You'll get the soft and steady traveling gait, the "motorized-feather" feeling which Nash's Arrow-Flight Ride has introduced to motoring.

Above all—you'll get a better-built automobile, built the Nash way. Listen to how much quieter a Nash runs—notice how much more a Nash weighs!

That 300 to 400 pounds of designed-in extra heft includes a 7-bearing crankshaft (not the usual 3 or 4) — a double-frame chassis and bigger hydraulic-brakes for an extra 100,000 mile run for your money.

Now—look at the price for a big 1940 Nash deluxe sedan! Your present car will probably cover the down payment. So let's trade, and start saving money at once.

Another point: Only Nash offers at slight extra cost, "Weather Eye" Conditioned Air, the Fourth Speed Forward, Automatic Overtake.

Come on in. Drive home a new Nash today!

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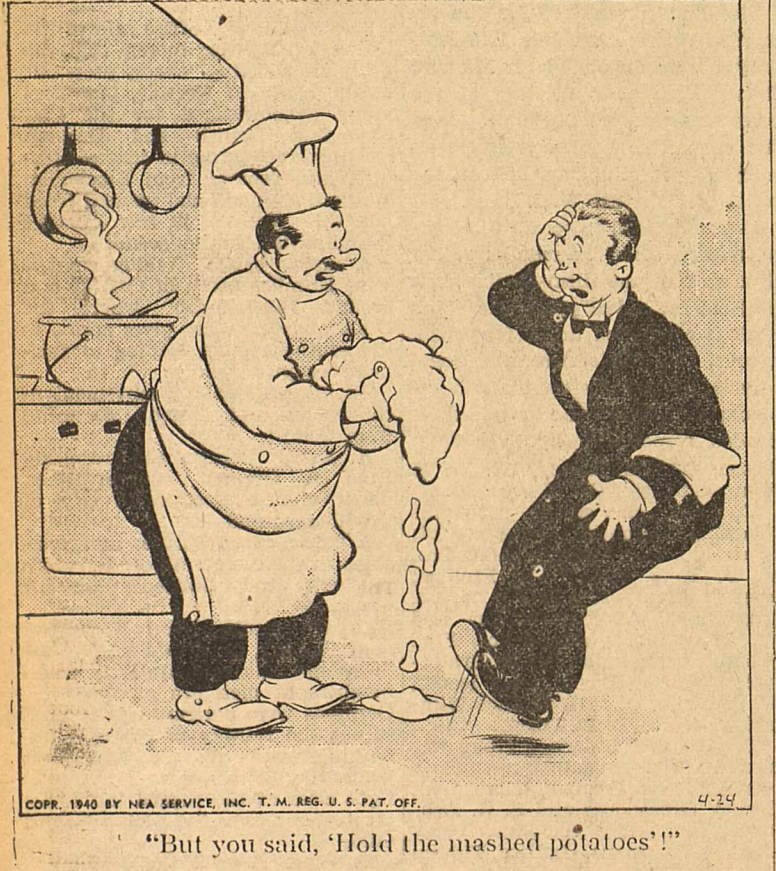
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The Town Quack

A bunch of wagers called in to know whether or not a once-prominent man is dead. We would like to have been able to answer but were not even sure he had been sick.

They say "a good time was had by all" at the auction sale Tuesday. With a pretty substantial supply of cattle, hogs and horse stock on hand, the bidding was lively and nobody seemed to be in a hurry. For an old-fashioned good time, you can't beat an auction sale.

With calf branding in full sway, cattlemen are reporting big calf crops this spring. It is said that more than fifty per cent of the cows have calves big enough to brand, in some herds as many as seventy per cent, and that the calf crop may be one of the biggest in recent years.

There's nothing like the tooth

ache to keep a man from getting too self-confident. A light spell of that malady, along with a cold wind, will let anybody know just how old he is. And second to the tooth ache comes the back ache.

The census of Midland county will be completed this month, Director Fennell says, but it may be several days thereafter before the total can be made public. It takes a lot of checking after the figures are in.

I'm guessing 11,300 for the city and 13,800 for the entire county.

An Amarillo man, forecasting the end of the war, says he picks the allies to win but wants fourteen points.

Dear Quack:
I say there, Editor old boy, might I ask why you printed that uncouth bit of drivel by one "Hillbilly Ike"? Makes me definitely uncomfortable to realize that certain selfish individuals cannot comprehend why we of the upper class want a stable.

Doesn't our unlearned, and obviously stupid, fellow citizen grasp the fact that we of the "horsy set" are showing that we are cultured, refined, wealthy and therefore quite superior to mere pedestrians. Egad—To think that he and others

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Check your needs and come prepared to save on many exceptional values offered during National Hardware Open House April 25 to May 4 at Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. (Adv.)

G.O.P. race is beginning to take on a "stop-Dewey" aspect, the New Yorker being far out in front. There are signs that his rivals are beginning to gang up against him; anyhow, in all the other camps you are beginning to hear "You know, Dewey would really make a swell candidate—for vice-president."

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might possibly resent a few sacrifices such as insignificant odors, a few flies, and bit of midnight barn-kicking plus only a small amount of shrubbery and grass demolition because of our dear four-footed friends is utterly inconceivable to me.

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Varied Program Marks Musicale Presented By Civic Music Club in Closing Season

A pleasing and varied program, ranging from vocal chorus and solo to piano, wind and string instrument numbers was presented by the Civic Music club in its concluding meeting of the year, a benefit musicale at the North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dance numbers were special features of the program, the various selections of which were received with applause by the audience.

Miss Frances Gillett opened the evening with a piano solo, Debussy's "Jardens Sous la Pluie." Gabriel-Marie's "Serenade Badine," clarinet solo, was presented by Dr. Thomas Inman. "Hungarian Dance" No. 7 by Brahms was the piano duet presented by Wallace Wimberly and Roy DeWolfe.

Mrs. Coleman Conducts Bible Study for Altruists

Mrs. W. J. Coleman, study leader, was hostess to the Altruists in a meeting Tuesday evening at her home, 906 W. Missouri.

She opened the meeting with prayer and afterward taught the lesson from the third chapter of James.

Mrs. B. W. Recer presided at the business session at which Miss Marguerite Bivens was named to conduct study meetings during the months of May, June, and July, in the absence of Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. S. B. Carden and Mrs. Clint Creech were guests. Members present were: Mmes. Fred Hallman, Sherwood O'Neal, Recer, Olin Pryor, L. H. Tiffin, Miss Bivens, Miss Maedee Roberts, Miss Zelah Gravette, and the hostess.

Mrs. Phil Yeckel Is Hostess for Bridge-Luncheon

Quartet tables were appointed for luncheon, when Mrs. Phil Yeckel, 612 W. Storey, was hostess Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock for members of the Adelante club and a trio of guests.

Following the luncheon service, two tables of bridge occupied the afternoon.

Guests present were Mrs. V. P. Niessl, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. Harry Prickett.

Members attending were: Mmes. B. K. Buffington, Raleigh P. Coats, William N. Cones, W. B. Harkrider, M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

Jollitee club will meet with Mrs. Homer Ingham, at her home on the Rankin highway, Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock for an afternoon luncheon.

Rainbow Girls will sponsor a benefit bridge at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission will be 50 cents and the public is invited to attend. Reservations may be made with Mrs. J. L. Rush, phone 1021.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Primary teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Bob Preston at her home on North Marientfeld street Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club for play at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and luncheon will be served at one o'clock at the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. A. Stacy, Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Mrs. H. J. Summy, and Mrs. Harry Prickett.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

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

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

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

Mrs. Klapproth Leads Program for Delphian Chapter

"Why Britain's Twenty Century Supremacy is Diminished" was the subject of the program presented under leadership of Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, president, at the regular meeting of the Delphian chapter at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning.

Such sub-topics were discussed as: "The Contrast of the Two Centuries," "The Irresistible Trend Toward Democracy," "Germany as a Nation," "The Advance of Science," and "Marxian Socialism and Its Variations."

Taking part in the discussion were: Mmes. W. Earl Chapman, Geo. R. Grant, Dorothy Perkins, A. E. Lynch, C. M. Linehan, J. F. Sirdevan, R. M. Turpin, P. P. Kasper, Ralph Troseth.

Mrs. E. H. Davidson reported on the observance of safety week and Mrs. F. D. Breedlove read the National Federation Resolutions. The chapter decided to elect officers at the Fifth Tuesday meeting to be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. V. R. Jones, a newcomer to Midland, was a visitor. Mrs. Jones is a past president of the only Delphian organization outside the United States—one in Old Mexico. She spoke on her life in a mining camp in that country.

Other visitors included Mrs. R. E. Gile, Mrs. W. T. Walsh, past president of the Midland chapter, and Mrs. John Perkins.

Chapter members present were: Mmes. Breedlove, A. J. Cooper, Chapman, E. W. Cowden, Davidson, Grant, S. H. Hudkins, Kasper, Klapproth, Linehan, Lynch, Joe Norman, Perkins, J. L. Rush, Sirdevan, Troseth, Turpin.

Mrs. Weatherall, Mrs. East Speak At Club Meeting

Twentieth Century Study club voted to sponsor a junior study club at a meeting for which Mrs. S. M. Erskine, 804 Storey, was hostess Tuesday afternoon.

Recommendation of the program committee that a miscellaneous program be adopted for the coming year was accepted.

Program speakers were Mrs. A. M. East and Mrs. M. L. Weatherall. Mrs. East, speaking on "The Crusade Against Cancer," told of the new efforts to cure cancer through hibernation by freezing.

Mrs. Weatherall spoke on "Safety in the Home," stressing Midland's safety week and distributing lists of home hazards which each member might check with regard to her own home.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips presided at the business session.

Miss Frances Stovall of Tyler was a guest. Members present were: Mmes. Ross Carr, East, W. C. Fritz, Joseph Mims, William Osborn, Phillips, Ed Reichardt, J. F. Sirdevan, Weatherall, A. M. McClure, John Redfern, Allan Flaherty, L. Chase, R. T. Wade, Oliver Haag, and the hostess.

Enigma Club, Guests Complimented With Luncheon, Bridge

Entertaining with a one o'clock luncheon followed by bridge, Mrs. Geo. Glass was hostess to the Enigma club Thursday afternoon at her home, 911 W. Texas.

Roses decorated the party rooms where four tables were laid for bridge after luncheon.

Mrs. O. B. Holt held high score for club and Mrs. Tom Sloan high for guest, while bingo prize went to Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith.

Gold and blue were favored colors and spring theme tallies were used in the games. Club guests were: Mmes. Sloan, D. C. Sivalls, Ed Whitaker, Roy Parks, John House.

Members present were: Mmes. Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Goldsmith, Holt, Foy Proctor, Geo. McEntire, Jr., Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, Henry Wolcott, and the hostess.

Various Games To Be Played at Benefit Party

"Play what you like" will be the theme of the benefit party to be sponsored Thursday afternoon in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer by the Rainbow Girls, according to announcement of the sponsor, Mrs. J. L. Rush.

Although announced as a benefit bridge, Mrs. Rush stressed the fact that guests (who are requested to bring their own cards and score pads) may play anything they like,

Q. V. V. Girls Name Dance Committees At Tuesday Session

Committees on arrangements for the annual club dance to be held at the beginning of May were appointed at this meeting of the Q.V.V. club at the home of Jo Ann Proctor Tuesday afternoon.

After the business session, refreshments were served to: Emily Jane Lamar, Doris Lynn Pember-ton, Charlotte Kinsey, Mary Lee Snyder, Doris Jean Shockley, Elma Jean Noble, Frances Ellen Link, Eula Ann Tolbert, Patty Griswold, Marilyn Sidwell, Frances Braselton, Margaret Ann West, Hilda Vogel, Joyce Strong, Betty Kimbrough, and the hostess.

Dessert-Bridge Closes Year for The Alpha Club

Mrs. John W. Skinner and Mrs. C. S. Nolan were playing guests when Mrs. M. T. Hartwell complimented the Alpha club with its final party of the season at her home, 511 N. Marientfeld, Tuesday afternoon.

The courtesy was in the form of including 42 or other games. Prizes will be awarded by drawing.

Admission will be 50 cents and those who have not purchased tickets in advance may do so at the door tomorrow.

Play will open at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and support the activity of the Rainbow Girls.

Baptist Young People Honored Tuesday With Banquet in Green and White Theme

Young people of the Baptist church were honored with a banquet in the basement of the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, approximately 75 young people and visitors attending.

Green and white were favored in appointments. Branches of weeping willow made a line of greenery down the banquet table, interspersed with calendulas, cornflowers, and roses. Green and white napkins and nuptials of the same colors filled with green and white nuts furthered the motif.

Lawrence Liberty presided as toastmaster-introducing the various entertainers.

Novel fun was provided for the group when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple conducted a contest between boys and girls who alternately

answered questions, their answers being recorded and played back to them at the end of the contest. The girls won on the basis of number of questions answered correctly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wemple also played recordings of quartet numbers and a vocal solo presented earlier in the program. Mr. Wemple was introduced by C. G. Murray and in turn introduced Mrs. Wemple.

Ernest Brown presented a comic reading.

A skit on "The Good Old Times and Modern Times" was presented with Grace Welch representing the past and Janice Watts the present in dialogue. Their words were acted out on the screen by Darrell Welch and Louise Whitson.

Lucile Ragsdale sang a solo, accompanied by Louise Whitson.

A quartet composed of Mr. Murray, Ray Hyatt, R. L. Denham, and Dr. L. W. Leggett sang two numbers, a negro spiritual and "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning." Invocation was offered by Mr.

Murray. Leland Aldredge led group singing.

The following church officials were recognized by the toastmaster: Claude O. Crane, member of the board of deacons; Jimmie Van Arsdale, training union director; R. L. Denham, music director; Eddie Frank Conner, superintendent of the young people's department.

The following committee chairmen were also recognized: Invitations, Lillian Arnett; decorations, Boerne Kidwell; food, Mrs. R. O. Roberts; program, Leland Aldredge; general chairman, Louise Whitson.

Visitors recognized included four guests from Odessa, LaMonte Miller, Earnestine Watts, Dolph Miller, and Leo Jones.

Serving of the banquet was in general charge of Mrs. Brooks Pemberton assisted by: Mmes. Fred Middleton, Jerry Phillips, Thurman Fyant, Alice Wood, Austin Flint, G. D. Fuller.

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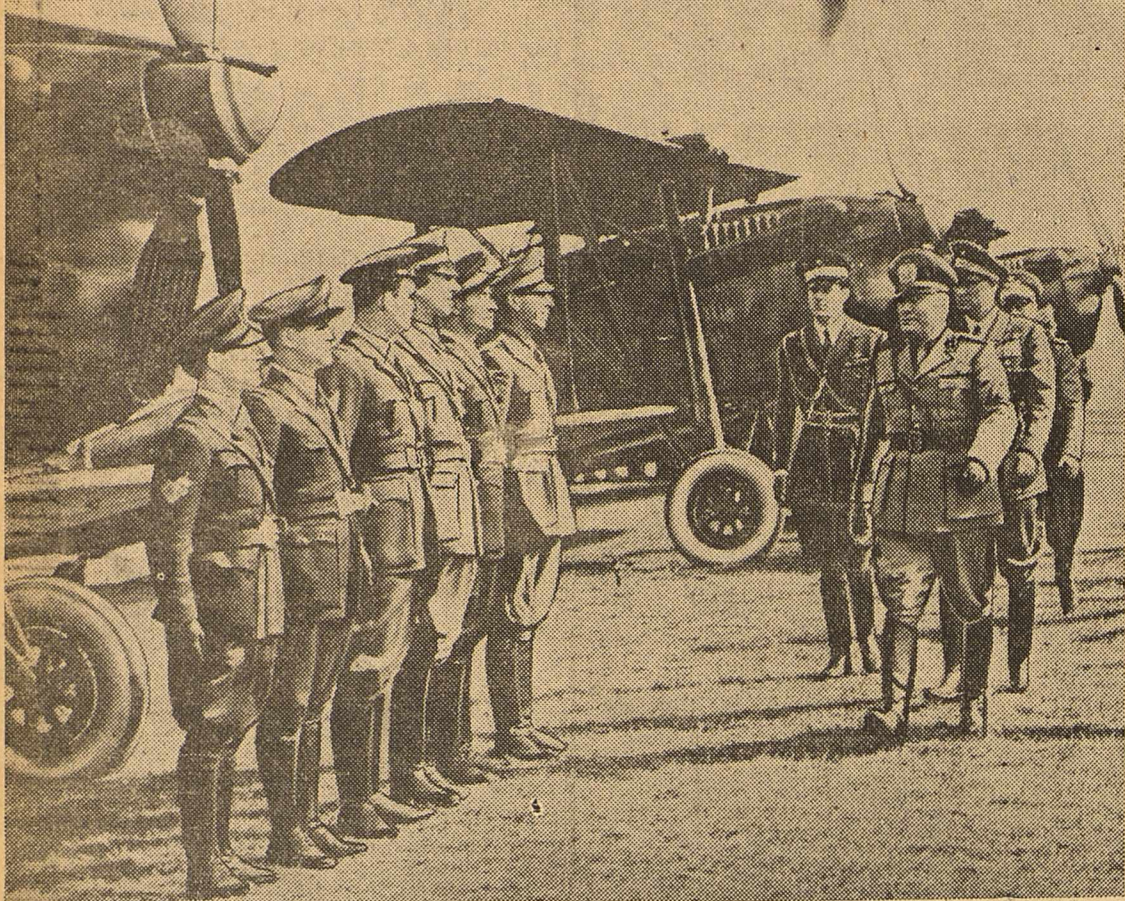
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Mussolini Looks Over His Hawks



The Italian air force—Mussolini's pride among Italian armed forces—is considered to be cast in an important role in Premier Mussolini's war plans. Above, Il Duce (right, foreground) is seen during a recent inspection of Italian fliers at Rome.

She'll Be King Cotton's Queen



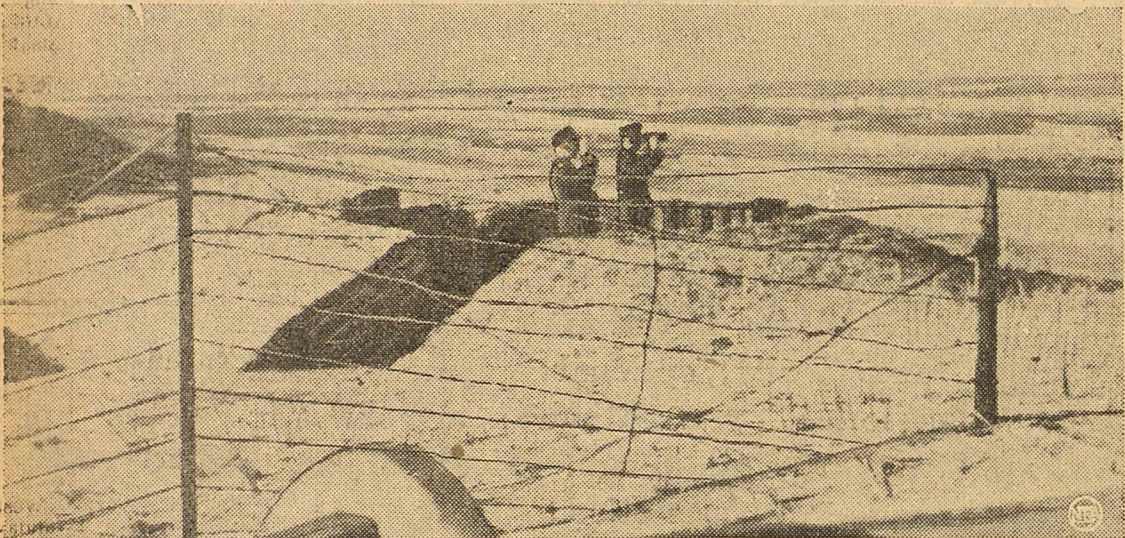
Enviied by many another Southern miss is Lida Picton Willey, debutante daughter of W. H. Willey, prominent Memphis, Tenn., cotton producer. For Miss Willey has been chosen as the Queen of the 1940 Cotton Carnival, outstanding social event of the mid-south, to be held in Memphis May 14-18.

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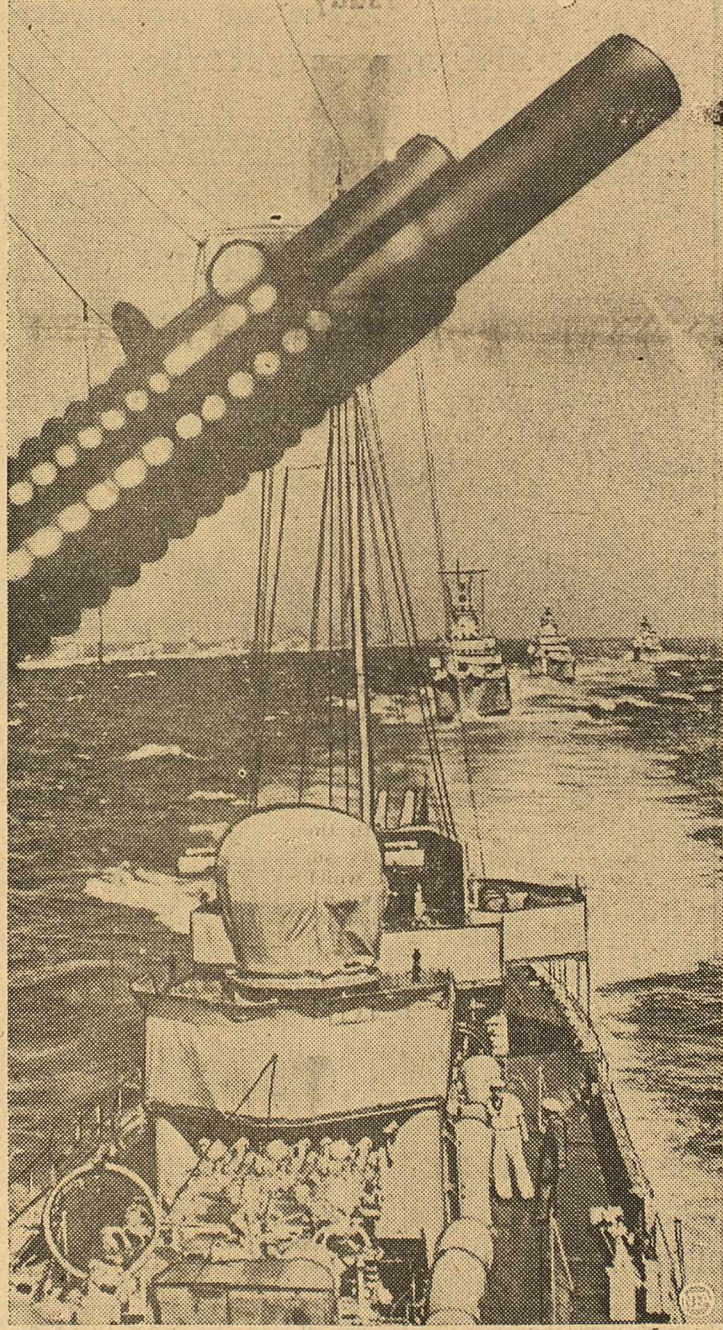
This is a sneeze. It was sneezed for science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and "frozen" in full flight by the high-speed camera of Prof. Marshall W. Jennison. The nebulous cloud is composed of thousands of minute droplets, most of which quickly evaporate, leaving germ-laden particles floating in the air. Moral: Use your handkerchief.

Alert German Eyes Scan North Sea for the Enemy



Two tiny figures of men, using powerful binoculars, scan sea and sky as Germany maintains her constant watch along her North Sea coast. Hundreds of well-entrenched anti-aircraft watching posts, like that above, dot German's vulnerable shore line.

Italian 'Maneuvers' Seem Ominous



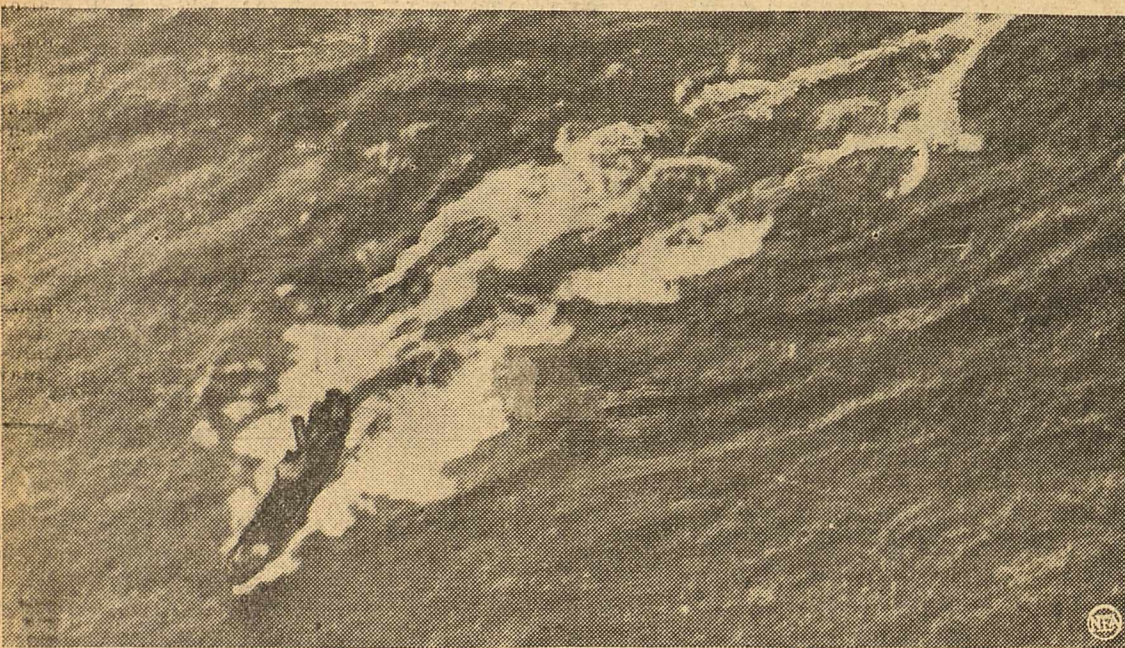
Sudden orders—unexplained—sent the Italian navy on spring maneuvers earlier than usual. . . . squadrons of Italian ships like those above sped to strategic Mediterranean points. . . . a fleet was reported concentrated at the Dodecanese Islands, off Turkey, near Suez. . . . all adding up to the ominous question: "Is Il Duce about to enter the war at last?"

Grim Propaganda for Peace



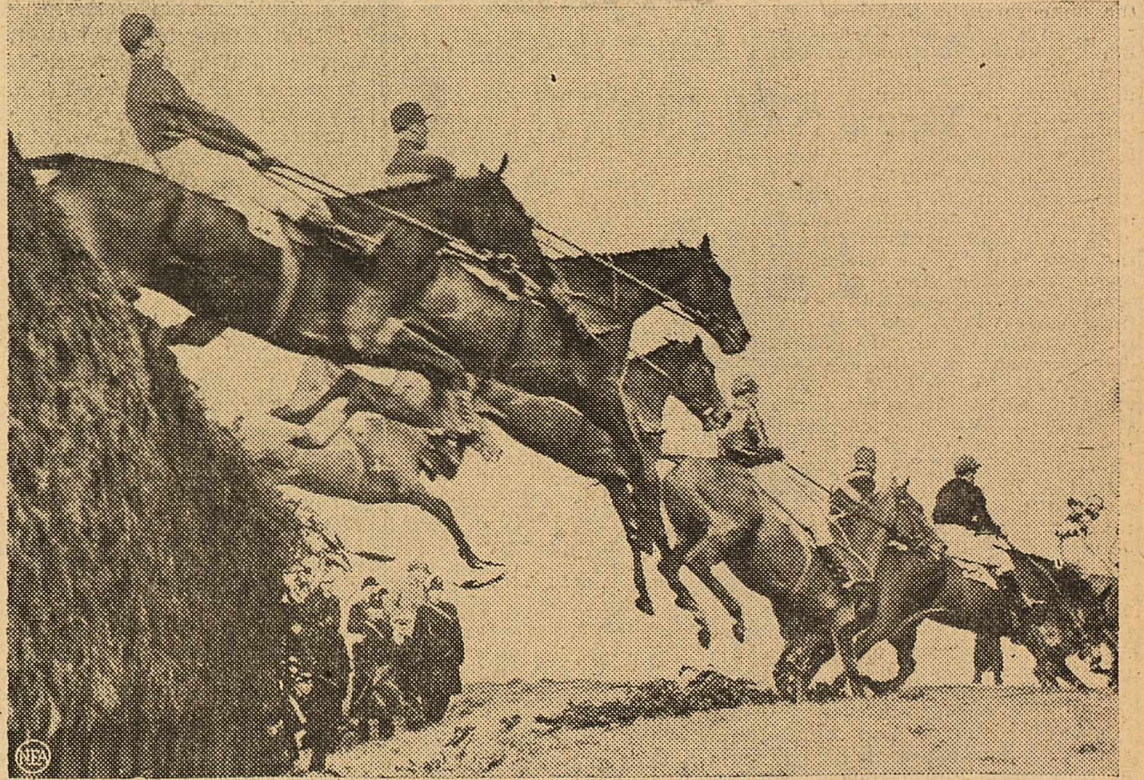
Two University of Chicago co-eds look over a representation of the cross-dotted Flanders Fields, erected on the campus as a background for a student "peace strike." Demonstration protests U. S. intervention in the European war.

German Ship Zig-zags to Escape British Bomber



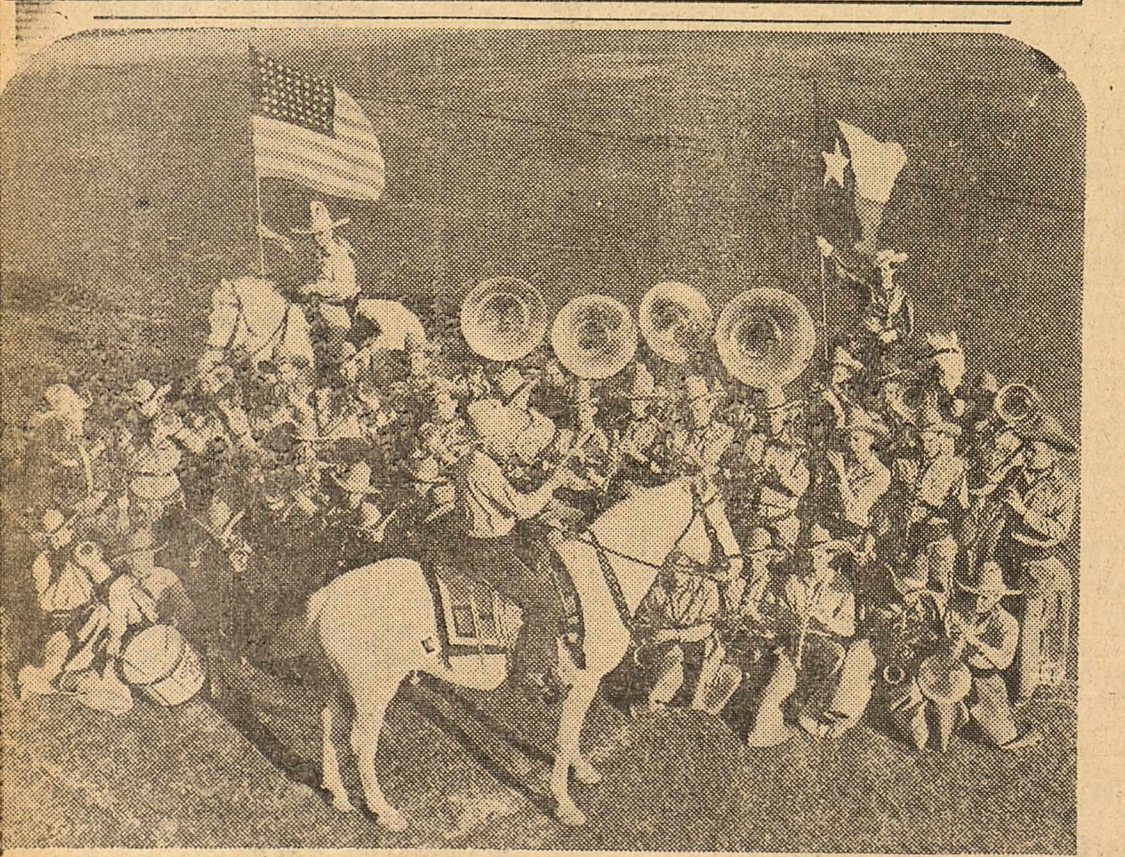
The sharp, white foam of wake tells this story. . . . Scene: North Sea. . . . Story: British Blenheim bomber spots German auxiliary fleet ship. Ship spots bomber, desperately starts to swerve to avoid destruction. . . . Climax? British-censored caption omits further details.

All Over and No One Down on Toughest Jump



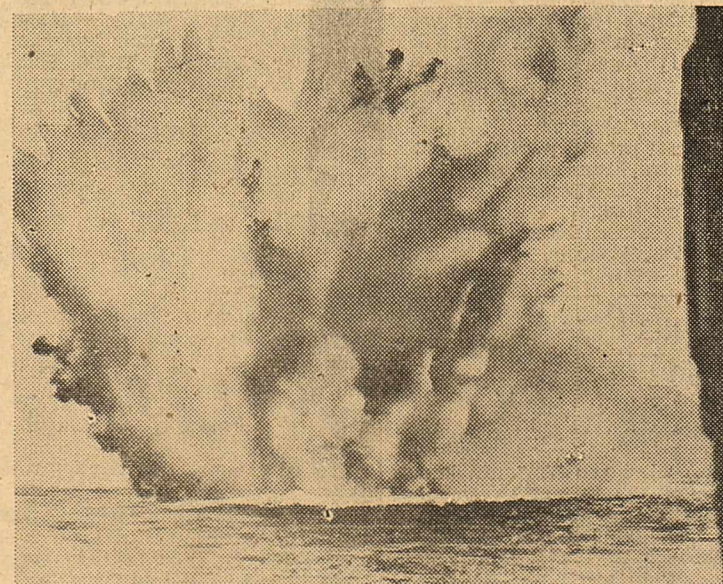
The field takes Becher's Brook in unison, and without mishap, the second time around during the running of Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Bogskar was the winner at 25 to 1.

H-SU Cowboy Band to Play for Rotary Convention



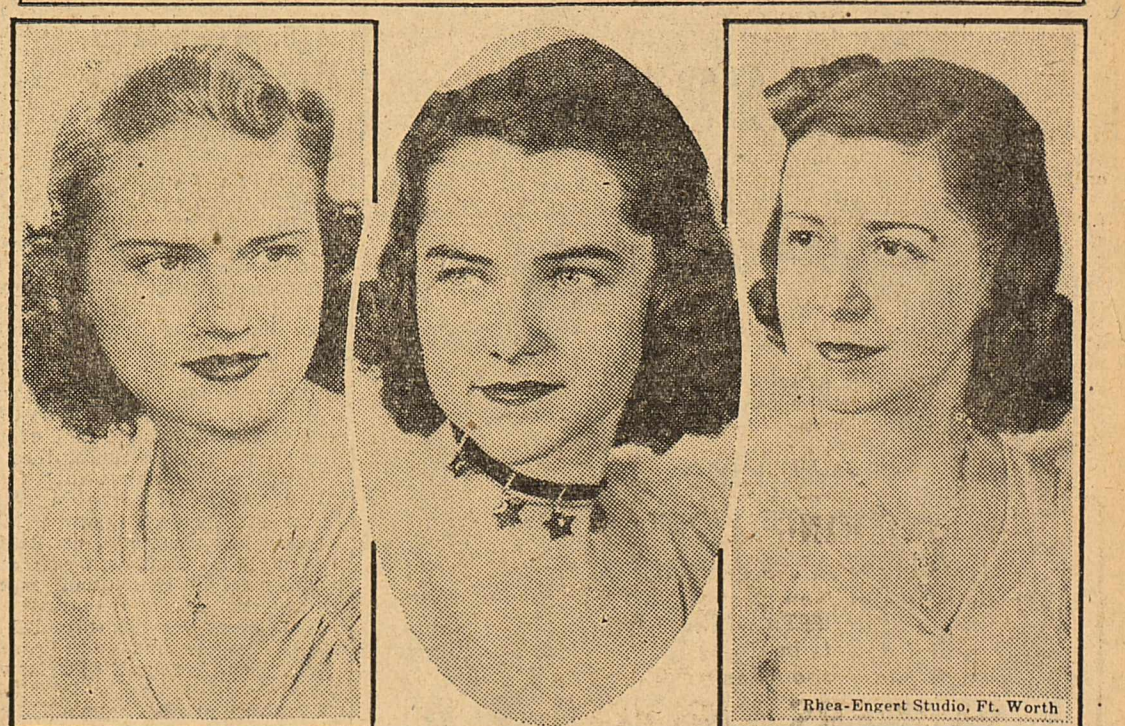
The celebrated Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, will be featured on the programs of the annual conference of District 127 of Rotary International, in Sweetwater, April 28, 29 and 30. The band, directed by Conductor M. B. McClure, will play a concert for an expected gathering of 10,000 in the Sweetwater Bowl, on Sunday night, April 28. Marcus Tillet, governor of the Finland district of Rotary International, will be the principal speaker at that convention session, and the H-SU band will play special Finnish music in his honor.

The End of a Magnetic Mine



A mountainous pillar of smoke and water provides a spectacular, momentary tombstone for a death-laden German mine, harmlessly exploded by British navy. Picture, one of first to be released, shows result of equipping Allied ships with "de-Gaussing" device to protect them from Nazi-sown magnetic mine fields.

Junior Class Beauties at T. C. U.



ELIZABETH HAGER ♦ DOROTHY FINLAYSON ♦ FLORRIE BUCKINGHAM
Junior class members at Texas Christian University have selected these three girls to represent them in the 1940 "Horned Frog" student yearbook. The three are: Miss Florrie Buckingham, Sulphur Springs; Miss Dorothy Finlayson, Rhome; and Miss Elizabeth Hager, Dallas.

Soil Conservation Is Proven in State By Past Experiences

LAMESA — Hundreds of Texas Panhandle farmers have learned through experience within recent years that soil erosion can be checked and that crop yields often can be increased at the same time through the use of a complete soil and water conservation program.

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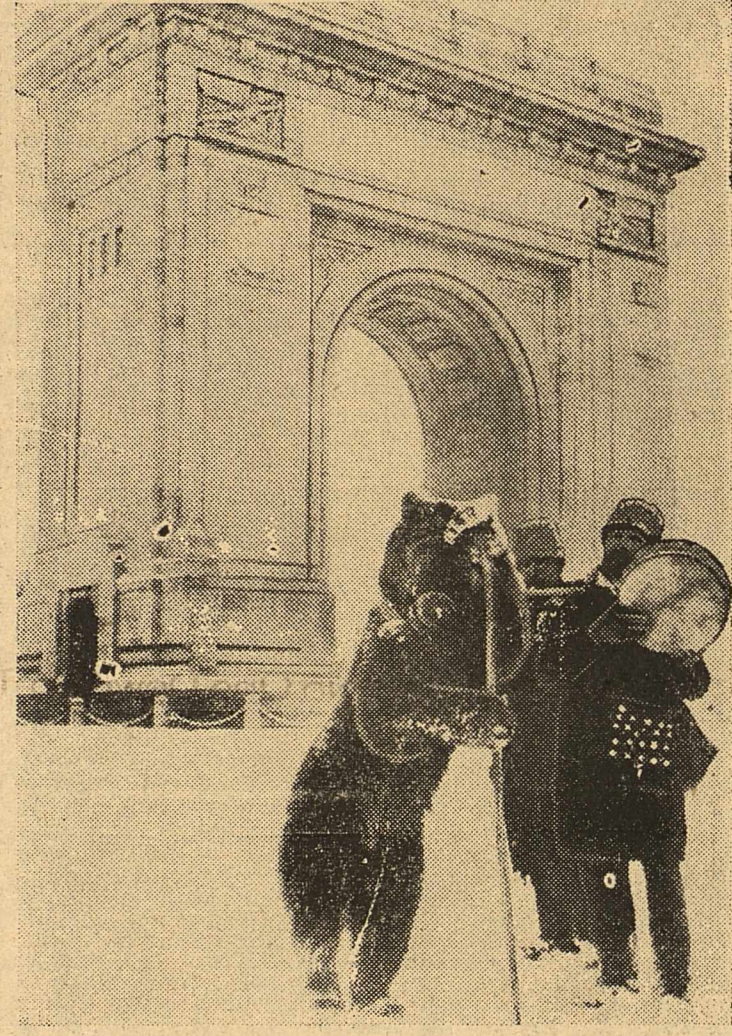
SIDE GLANCES

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Russian Bear No Pet of Rumania



War-jittery Rumania wouldn't like this picture showing the Bear that Walks Like a Man doing his walking near the Arch of Triumph in Bucharest, the capital, for Russia has concentrated troops along the Bessarabian frontier and Rumania fears invasion. It was under this Arch of Triumph that the mysterious murder of a German munitions maker and a German girl occurred.

off," Moore said. "When terracing first was introduced in this area I held to the opinion that the runoff was too great on the long slopes of my farm to be controlled by such structures."

After observing the effectiveness of terraces in holding water on other farms in the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp area within recent years, Moore decided to apply the program to his own farm.

With the aid of the camp technicians a soil and water conservation program designed to meet the particular needs of Moore's farm was worked out. He obtained the use of county road equipment in building terraces on most of his land in the spring of 1939, and the work has been completed with camp equipment this spring.

Last year all completed terraces

were planted to Sudan grass and the stubble was left to protect the structures against erosion. All tillage operations were on the contour or parallel with the terraces. Cotton and sorghums were planted in alternate terrace intervals and the strips will be rotated this year to maintain crop residues in the soil as additional protection against erosion.

"These methods practically eliminated the loss of water through runoff on my farm last year," Moore said. "And with the protective crop stubble and residues on my fields, there has been no soil lost during the period of high winds this spring. Not only has erosion been checked, but my crop yields were increased considerably last year," he concluded.

War Booms Identification Tattoos, But Professor Decries Lack of Art

MONTREAL (UP).—Those who make their bread and butter by pricking art on the quivering flesh of humanity are thanking the war for a land office business.

"Yes, according to Montreal's famous tattoo artist, Professor Paul, business is booming as never before since the days of 1914 with the army, navy and airforce leading the procession through those narrow and gaudily decorated front doors.

"Yep," Paul announced as he carefully placed a tattooing gun in an empty cigar box. "Hitler may be off center but he's sure given business a boost. Before the war most of our business was in removing old designs but now it's new work that's the order of the day."

He took a few puffs on a battered old pipe and gazed wistfully at the designs decorating his walls. "Trouble now is that there ain't the appreciation of art there used to be. I remember when a man could put in a couple of days doing a picture on a sailor's chest that was something to be proud of, but now it's just initials and numbers. Military numbers, girls' phone numbers, family initials, girls' initials. I'm telling yah, I'm gettin' writer's cramp."

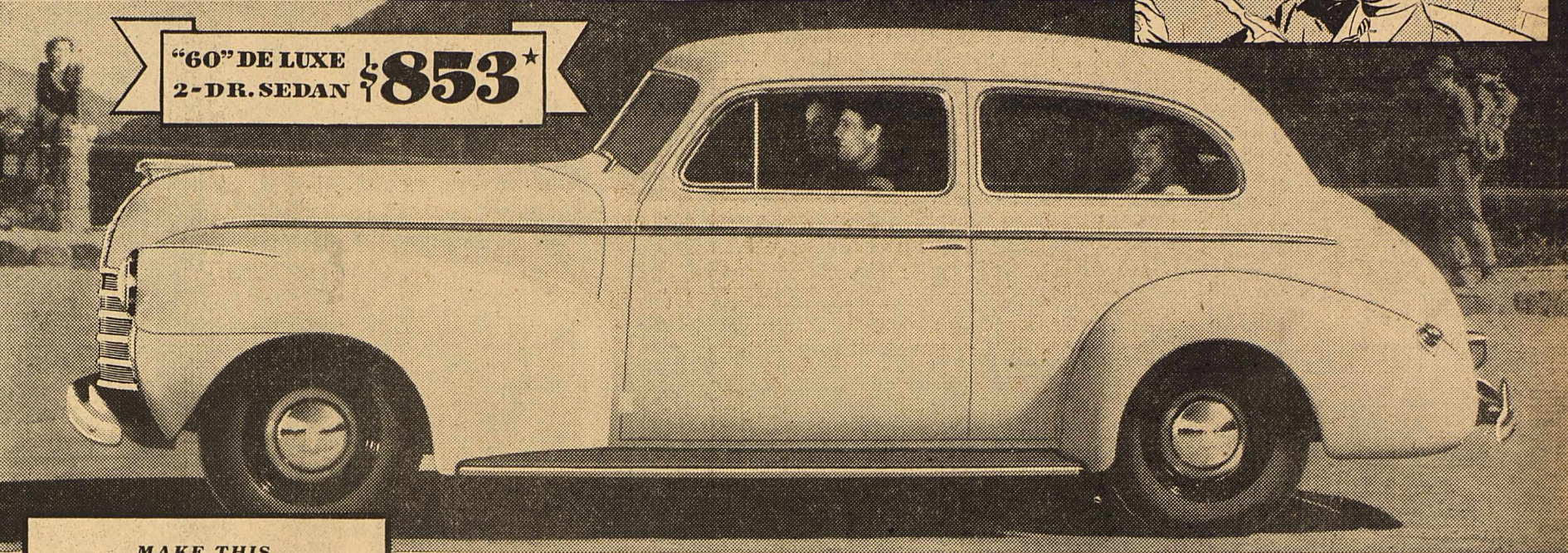
"Tain't only the men that's getting them," he went on. "The women too are coming in here to get their boy friends' initials on their arms and legs."

"Of course," he added, "this idea isn't so good. Suppose a girl wants to change boy friends. Zingo! there's trouble. I've blotted out more initials by changing them into roses in the past six months than I've done in the last 25 years. But then, I guess a girl's got a right to change her mind. Got one now who's making her mind up to become a tattooed lady. Trouble with this is that a man gets about

half through with them and they change their minds again, and tell me, what good's a half tattooed woman?"

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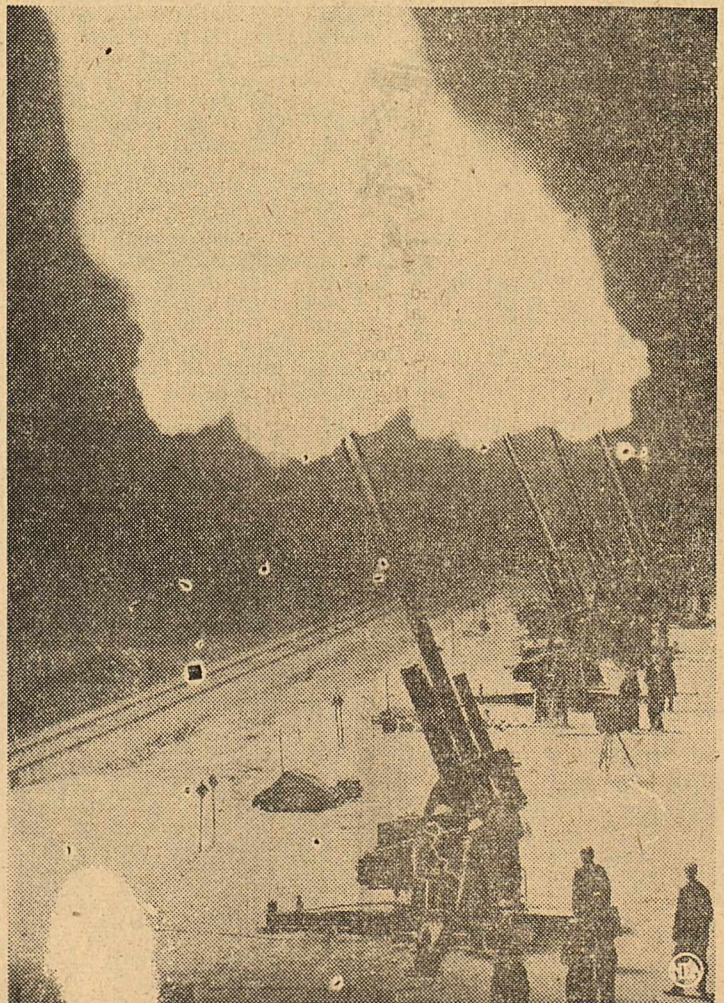
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Yucca Today and Thursday



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Margaret Lockwood play two sea-minded sweethearts whose hearts beat with the waves of the Atlantic, in "Rulers of the Sea," Frank Lloyd's super-production dealing with the first transatlantic steamships, which opens today at the Yucca theatre. Paramount co-stars the two with Will Fyffe, brilliant Scottish character actor now in his U. S. debut.

German Anti-Aircraft Guns Speak



This photo of a foursome of death in action was taken of Nazi anti-aircraft guns on the German coast. British-censored caption attached to picture read: "Bark worse than their bite." English claim recent R. A. F. raids on Svlv showed guns like these ineffective against night raiders.

Wisconsin Has Its "Roosevelt" Cigar But Kentucky Loses "F. D. R." Whisky

MADISON, Wis. (UP).—Kentucky and Wisconsin appear to have something more in common than the many colonels appointed by their governors.

The inclination of others than politicians to trade on the name of President Roosevelt gave officials of the two states cause for consideration—with opposite results.

In Kentucky a request was made to name a whisky after Mr. Roosevelt, in Wisconsin it was cigars.

The attorney of Kentucky recently advised the "secretary" of state there that it would be "unwise" to issue an "F. D. R." trademark for whisky. He said the public might assume that the President had endorsed such a brand or was connected with its manufacture and that he "was certain" the President would not permit "the President would not permit" the same under any circumstances.

Long ago the Wisconsin supreme court ruled that the right to name cigars after the President was as non-exclusive as the right to name babies after him.

Morris Abrams and Morris Prest put the "Franklin D. Roosevelt" 5-cent cigar on the Milwaukee market before Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated. Sam Stein soon put out another under the same name. Abrams and Prest sued Stein and obtained an injunction. So Stein added the picture of Vice President John N. Garner to that of President Roosevelt on the cigar lid and changed its name to "Democratic Victors."

Stein also wrote to the White House for "terms and conditions" under which he might use Mr. Roosevelt's name and picture. The White House replied that "we are trying to discourage the use of the name or photograph of the President for any commercial project."

Thereupon Stein demanded that the injunction be dissolved, charging that his rivals "surreptitiously and wrongfully and unlawfully

appropriated the name of the President." At the same time, Stein continued to use Mr. Roosevelt's picture on his product.

Supreme court justices smoked out both sides, decided that each had a right to use the name regardless of taste, and disclosed that the first "Franklin D. Roosevelt" cigar also could be purchased under a "Charles Lindbergh" label.

Train Severs Fire Hose; Home Saved Regardless

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn. (UP).—How to embarrass a fireman: Volunteers, responding to a fire at the home of Joseph Allegro, laid hose across railroad tracks. They were gradually subduing the flames, until a southbound express severed the hose, leaving the firemen holding useless nozzles in their hands.

The engineer said he didn't see the warning signals in time.

P. S.—They saved the house, anyway.

Sunday Parade At West Point To Be Dropped

WEST POINT, N. Y. (UP).—West Point plans to eliminate Sunday cadet parades this summer.

In a letter to the Orange county Chamber of Commerce, Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict cited religious importance of Sunday and congestion which dissatisfies visitors and authorities, as reasons for discontinuing the weekly parades.

Gen. Benedict also referred to damages by visitors to the army grounds.

"Many displayed a thoughtless or malicious disregard for public property," he wrote. "In spite of our best efforts toward prevention, grass plots, shrubbery and flowers were trampled and damaged, restricted areas and buildings entered, and grounds damaged. "Metal letters were even cut off from historic Battle Monument."

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Midland Hardware & Furniture Company, your local hardware merchant, invites you to National Hardware Open House, April 25 to May 4. Bargains galore. (Adv.)

Advertisement for Hoover vacuum cleaners and laundry services. Includes text: 'Years ahead! NEW LOW-PRICED HOOVER "305"', 'Blankets Laundered for Summer Storage', and 'PHONE 90 Midland Steam Laundry'.

Advertisement for Sanders Furniture & Upholstery Shop. Includes text: 'REFINISHING... RUG CLEANING', 'Upholstery... Slipcovers... Draperies', and 'Phone 752'.

HAY STRIKES OUT 13 IN DEFEATING THE BIG SPRING BARONS, 11-1

Teams Wind Up Series Tonight; Here Tomorrow

BIG SPRING, April 24 (Special)—The "Red" Hay, who posted last year for Lamesa, could have stayed there again this year as far as the Big Spring Barons were concerned today after the red-head had struck out 13 of the Barons and handed them an 11-1 defeat to spoil the season's opener here last night before 1500 fans.

The Barons, eight of them making their professional debut, were jittery all through the game, making ten errors and being almost helpless at the bat. Only Steiner, Barons center fielder, could solve Hay's offering, getting three singles and a double in four times at bat and driving home the lone Barons score in the fourth inning.

Willard Ramsdell started and lasted all the way for the Barons, although giving up 11 hits and walking five men. He escaped damage in the first two rounds but was rapped for two runs in the third and four more in the fourth before the Barons could tally.

Despite the early lead, the Cowboys never let up, picking up one run in the sixth, another in the seventh, two in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Tex Keyser led the Midland assault with a double and two singles. Al Berndt had a triple and a single and Sammy Hale a couple of singles. Hay aided in the scoring with three perfect sacrifice bunts and scored a couple of runs.

The two teams will meet here again tonight and resume the series in Midland tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The box score:

Midland	AB	R	H	PO	A
J. Jordan ss.	5	1	0	1	0
Naranjo r.	5	1	1	0	0
Hale 3.	5	0	2	0	4
Scalling 1.	5	1	1	1	2
K. Jordan m.	4	1	1	0	0
Keyser lf.	5	0	3	0	0
Prather 2.	4	2	1	0	4
Berndt c.	5	3	2	14	0
Hay p.	2	2	0	0	2
40 11 17 27 10					

Score by innings:

Midland	002	401	121	11
Big Spring	000	100	000	1

Summary: Errors—Hale, Jones, Correll, Carroll 2, Frietas, Steiner, Couser 3, Ramsdell. Three-base hit

Midland, Amarillo, Lamesa and Pampa Win Out in Openers

The Midland Cowboys, Lamesa Lobos, Amarillo Gold Sox and Pampa Oilers rested atop the West Texas-New Mexico League standings today after first league games of the year were played yesterday and last night.

Midland had the easiest time of all the clubs in reaching the top, taking it easy while handing out an 11-1 defeat to the Big Spring Barons to ruin the Big Spring opener for approximately 1500 fans.

The Pampa Oilers spotted the Berger Gassers three runs in the first inning, then fought back to finally win out by 4-3, scoring the winning run in the ninth. Benny Franklin, a member of the Midland team in 1938, was the losing pitcher and Ernie Potocar, a member of the 1937 Midland team, was his battery mate. Hallborg and Cullum divided hurling duties for Pampa with Al Summers catching.

Up at Lubbock, "Lefty" Lucas of Lamesa hurled five-hit ball to give the Lobos a 7-3 win over the Hubbers, a vastly different crew from the one that dominated the league last year. Not a member of the 1939 Lubbock team participated in last night's game. Lubbock hurlers used in the opener were Stine, Martin and Hyma.

At Amarillo, Bus Dorman, one of the best left-handers in the league last year until he suffered a broken arm, took up where he left off by copping a 9-3 win over Clovis. Dorman kept the Pioneers away from home plate until the ninth inning. Catching him was Dick Ratliff, Clovis manager in 1939. For the Pioneers, Christie and Elliott, holdovers from last year, toiled on the mound with Schmidt, a newcomer, doing the catching.

RUNYAN TO LECTURE
NEW YORK.—Paul Runyan, the golf professional, has been added to the Columbia University faculty as a lecturer on physical education.

LOWLY AND LONELY
ST. LOUIS.—A St. Louis daily paper didn't consider the occasion important enough to send a correspondent to Detroit to cover the Browns' opening game.

—Berndt, Two-base hit — Naranjo Keyser, Laurel. Runs batted in — J. Jordan 2, Naranjo, Hale 2, Scalling 2, Keyser 2, Steiner, Carroll, Keyser, Jones, Steiner, Carroll. Sacrifice hits—Hay 3. Struck out—Hay 13, Ramsdell 4. Base on balls—off Ramsdell 5. Wild pitch—Ramsdell. Left on base—Midland 7, Big Spring 7. Earned runs—Midland 7, Big Spring 1. Umpires: Levine and Thompson. Time: 2:28.



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The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	2	5	.286
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Boston	0	2	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Detroit	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	3	.250
Washington	0	4	.000

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Houston	7	3	.700
San Antonio	7	4	.636
Fort Worth	7	5	.583
Dallas	4	4	.500
Oklahoma City	5	6	.455
Beaumont	4	6	.400
Tulsa	4	6	.400
Shreveport	3	7	.300

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W	L	Pct
Midland	1	0	1.000
Lamesa	1	0	1.000
Amarillo	1	0	1.000
Pampa	1	0	1.000
Big Spring	0	1	.000
Clavis	0	1	.000
Lubbock	0	1	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Texas League—Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 1. San Antonio 4, Dallas 3. Oklahoma City 7, Beaumont 5. Houston 10, Tulsa 3.

American League—Detroit at Chicago, rain. Cleveland at St. Louis, rain. Boston 7, Washington 2. Philadelphia 3, New York 0.

National League—St. Louis at Cincinnati, field flooded. New York 1, Philadelphia 0. Brooklyn 8, Boston 3. Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2.

West Texas-New Mexico League. Midland 11, Big Spring 1. Cleveland at St. Louis, rain. San Antonio 4, Dallas 3. Houston 7, Lubbock 3. Amarillo 9, Clovis 3.

TODAY'S GAMES
Texas League—Shreveport at Ft. Worth. San Antonio at Dallas. Houston at Tulsa. Beaumont at Oklahoma City. (All night games.)

American League—Philadelphia at New York. Washington at Boston. Detroit at Chicago. Cleveland at St. Louis.

National League—New York at Philadelphia. Boston at Brooklyn. Chicago at Pittsburgh. St. Louis at Cincinnati.

West Texas-New Mexico League. Midland at Big Spring. Pampa at Borger. Lamesa at Lubbock. Clovis at Amarillo.

Man o' War Comes From a Long-Lived Thoroughbred Line

LOUISVILLE—Longevity is evident on both sides of Man o' War's family, which possibly accounts for Big Red celebrating his 23rd birthday recently. His sire, Fairplay, lived to be 28. His dam, Mahubah, died at 25.

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Midland Safety Council, a member of the National Safety Council and composed of representatives of the various civic and service clubs of the city, in the interests of furthering a program of safety both in the home and on the highways, has undertaken sponsorship of an observance in the city of SAFETY WEEK; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the people of this city are desirous of cooperating in a city-wide safety program in an effort to make every citizen of Midland more safety conscious; and

WHEREAS, the Midland Safety Council has rendered and is rendering a highly beneficial service in the promoting of Safety in Midland and vicinity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marvin C. Ulmer, Mayor of the City of Midland, believing the aim to be a most worthy and beneficial one, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 through April 28, 1940, as "SAFETY WEEK"

and urge that every citizen, young and old, and every civic and service organization of the city give due consideration to and cooperate in every way possible in the observance of SAFETY WEEK in Midland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the Seal of the City in the office of the Mayor of this city.

MARVIN C. ULMER, Mayor.

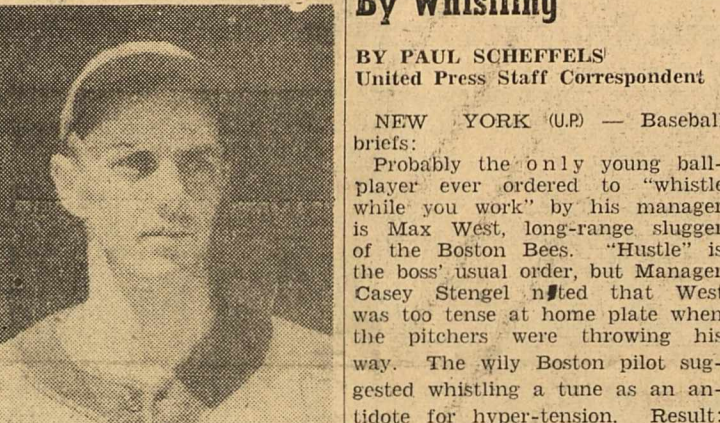
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The Old Sarge's Son



Jim Bagby, Jr., has started off as though he will give the Boston Red Sox some of the pitching they need to race the New York Yankees to the wire. A son of Cleveland's Old Sarge of 20 Years ago, young Jim had a good year with the Sox in 1938, but did not do so well in 1939 and was sent to Little Rock.

Meet the Cowboys ALLEN (AL) BERNDT



Allen (Al) Berndt, a two-year veteran of the West Texas-New Mexico League, both of them spent with Big Spring. He came to the Cowboys during the winter when Jim Kerr was traded to the Barons and for a while it appeared unlikely he would get to stay here after Kerr refused to report to Big Spring and went on the voluntarily retired list. However, the matter was straightened out and Al is now a full-fledged Cowboy. Born June 25, 1917, Al will reach his twenty-third birthday exactly two months after the season's opener. Al hails from Yakima, Wash., where he spends the winters working on his dad's ranch. He graduated from Yakima high school a few years ago and after a couple of seasons of semi-pro ball entered the Jess Orndorff baseball school in 1938. He was shipped to Big Spring before the season opened and has established some kind of an endurance record by catching 116 of 128 games in 1938 and 135 of 140 last year. Twice last year he received broken fingers but did not take more than one day off either time. Although he only weighs about 160 pounds, Al has proven he is hardy enough to handle the receiving job.

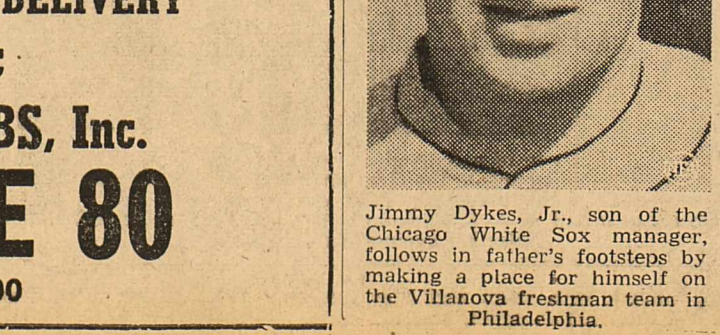
Young Cooney Backed

If heredity counts, there's a great young ballplayer coming along in the person of John Walter Cooney, Jr., 14-year-old offspring of the Boston Bees' center-fielder and coach. Not only his father and his Uncle Jimmy were major leaguers but both granddads were baseball men all the way.

Diminutive Dominic Dallesandro, the Chicago Cubs' first-prize power-buy from the Pacific Coast League, not only outbatted Dominic DiMaggio, Boston Red Sox centerfielder, by eight points in winning the league batting championship last year, but his average, .368, was the highest recorded in the sunset loop since 1936. "Dally" He is not heavy enough to be a home run hitter but gets his share of singles and doubles. He hit 265 in 1938 and 287 last year. Unless something more serious than a broken finger happens to him, he will do practically all the Midland catching during the 1940 season.

(NEXT: Stud Raines).

Another Dykes



Jimmy Dykes, Jr., son of the Chicago White Sox manager, follows in father's footsteps by making a place for himself on the Villanova freshman team in Philadelphia.

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36 Preposition.
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42 Lad.
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59 Knock.
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China Reports War Refugees Top 20 Million

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In addition, there are 159,835 war orphans being taken care of by 240 orphanages under charge of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's "war-orphans" organization.

To assist in rehabilitating these refugees, 30,208 of them have been put to work in refugee handicraft factories turning out cloth, paper, chinaware, blankets and fertilizers. The commission, according to Hsu, is planning to open six more of these. Thirty reclamation farms have also been opened for refugees in various provinces of China, giving employment to 70,457 men and women.

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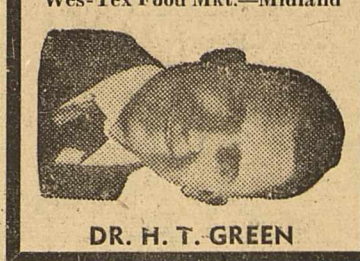
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 (Re-election)
 For District Clerk:
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 (Re-election)

For County Judge:
 E. H. BARBON
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
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For County Attorney:
 MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-election)

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

For County Treasurer:
 LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 1:
 J. C. ROBERTS
 (Re-election)

J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
 BENNIE BIZZELL
 A. M. (Arch) STANLEY

Precinct No. 2:
 J. C. BROOKS
 (Re-election)

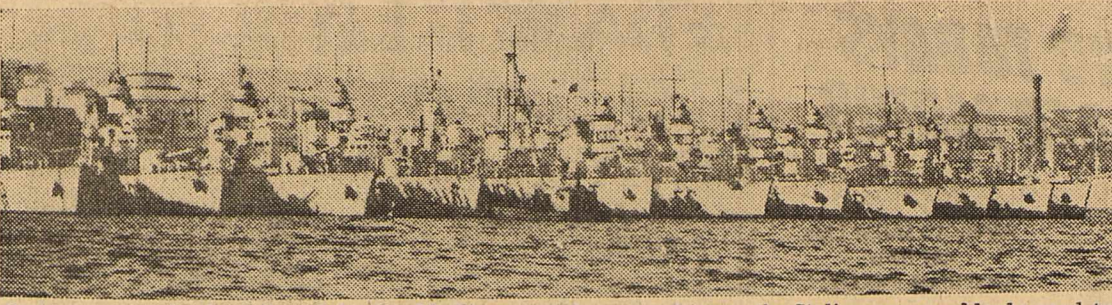
Precinct No. 3:
 ARTHUR JUDKINS
 DONALD HUTT
 G. T. CRAWFORD

Precinct No. 4:
 J. L. DILLARD
 (Re-election)

J. O. NOBLES, JR.
 For Constable:
 (Precinct No. 1)
 R. J. LEE
 (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:
 Precinct No. 1--Place No. 1:
 J. H. KNOWLES
 (Re-election)

Italy's Fleet Steams Through Mediterranean



Ominous war clouds gathered in the Mediterranean's sunny skies as the Italian navy suddenly sped to strategic posts in premature "spring maneuvers." Destroyers, like this Naples flotilla, led the unexpected naval activity.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WASH TUBBS

ALLEY OOP

RED RYDER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

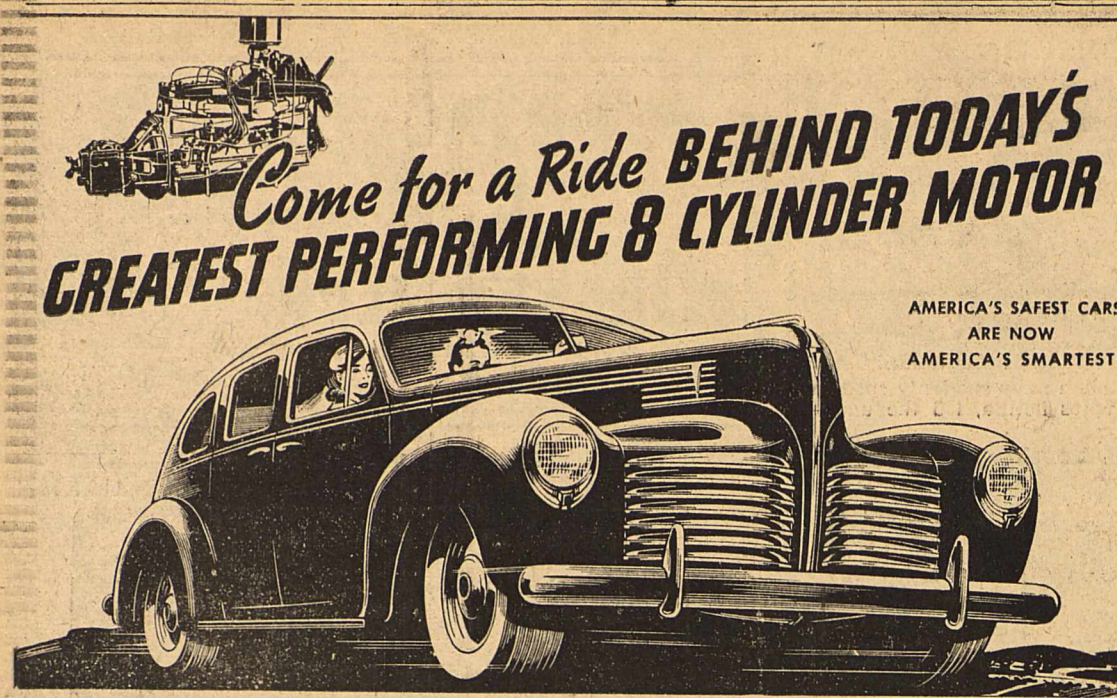
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



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TO BIG SPRING HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Ben Dublin was taken to a Big Spring hospital yesterday to receive treatment for a throat ailment. Her condition was reported satisfactory today.

Check your needs and come prepared to save on many exceptional values offered during National Hardware Open House April 25 to May 4 at Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. (Adv.)

YUCCA

TODAY & THURSDAY Two men and a girl who dare to fight and conquer the ruthless sea!



RULERS OF THE SEA starring Douglas FAIRBANKS, Jr. Margaret LOCKWOOD

PLUS! Musicals—Travel

RITZ

TODAY & THURSDAY He shoots his way into jail... and a crooked lawyer talks his way out!

I'm FREE to KILL!

Who was responsible for turning loose this desperate murderer?



ADDED! Selected Short Subjects

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LAST DAY BOB BURNS in "OUR LEADING CITIZEN"

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Hot weather, even though we don't like it, is sometimes good for a paragraph or two in filling up a column. But a half-cloudy, slightly sunny afternoon is just a total loss so far as copy goes.

They may have been available in grocery stores in former years but if so we never saw them—those individual cakes with depressions for filling with fresh strawberries or other fruits to make tasty tarts.

These tart-forms are just another step toward making cooking an out-of-the-kitchen affair for the average housewife. They are a boon to business girls who keep apartments and eat at home, too.

After years devoted mostly to tailored styles, the manufacturers of slips are definitely favoring the frou-frou designs again. Lace ruffles around the bottoms of the slips and lace and tiny tucks and ribbons to form camisole-effect tops are reminiscent of the early 1900's or at least of pre-World War I days.

During the first eight months of 1939, K. L. M. carried about 88,000 passengers, but because of the war, during the last four months, only about 10,000 passengers were carried by the line.

Mrs. L. A. Tullos Entertains for Bridgette Club

Mrs. L. A. Tullos, 911 W. College, was hostess to the Bridgette club with an afternoon party Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. J. J. Kelly scoring high and Mrs. E. D. Richardson second high. Sweetpeas were houseflowers.

The hostess served a party plate at the tea hour to: Meses. Glenn Black, Kenneth S. Blackford, S. O. Cooper, Kelly, Richardson, A. H. Riley, W. B. Stowe, Bill Van Huss, S. M. Warren.

100 Negroes Burn to Death in Dance Hall

NATCHEZ, Miss., Apr. 24 (AP)—More than 200 negroes burned to death here last night when flames, racing through decorations of dry Spanish moss, trapped them in a one-exit dance hall.

Coroner R. E. Smith said he and Sheriff Hyde Jenkins had counted 212 dead. He expressed belief a score or more others in hospitals might die.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 24 (AP)—Sheriff Hyde R. Jenkins said at least 100 negroes were burned to death in a dance hall fire here late last night.

Others estimated the death toll at possibly as many as 150. E. E. Smith, managing editor of the Natchez Democrat, said the bodies were "piled up like cordwood."

SPECIALS for the WEEK

- We Strive to Please Steel Lawn Chairs, 6 colors, each... \$2.95 Tenite Casting Bait, 12 kinds, each... 60c Wheelbarrow for Yard Work, each... \$4.35 Tall Clear Iced Teas or Hiballs, each... 9c 32-pc. Set Decorated Dishes, set... \$2.59 8-ft. Windmill, 30-ft. Tower, both... \$92.50 Eclipse Built Lawnmower with sharpener... \$5.95

WILCOX HARDWARE WEST OF SCHARBAUER HOTEL

QUALITY CLEANING

SAME AS EVER SUITS and PLAIN DRESSES Cleaned & Pressed

25c CASH & CARRY

CITY CLEANERS Across From Court House

FRANCE LOOKING TO SPAIN---FEARS DAGGER IN BACK



Allies Fighting Propaganda Battle There With Goebbels' Operatives

NEA Service Special Correspondence

A FIGHTER with a broken leg, two black eyes, and half his hair pulled out doesn't often crawl back into the ring with a fresh crew of huskies to wind up the evening's entertainment in a free-for-all.

But Spain remains a big country, still in Europe, still blanketing the western end of the Mediterranean.

Spain is lifting her tired head, and France and Britain are not neglecting to watch.

The allies counted too strongly on the Nazi-Communist pact to swing Spain out of Germany's orbit.

They forgot that every instrument of propaganda—press and radio is most pro-German, anti-French, anti-British element in Spain, the Falangists.

Against this group is only the powerless and uninspired Rightist Opposition, which wants to develop Spain internally before taking another fiercer into European politics.

While England and France slept at the switch last fall and winter, Dr. Goebbels moved into Spain to counteract the public effect of the Nazi-Soviet pact. He had a powerful weapon in 600 million pesetas owed Germany for arms.

City Confused, Air Raid Siren Skips Citizen

ST. JOHN, N. B. (UP)—An air raid alarm isn't worth very much unless the alarm is loud enough for everyone to hear.

That's the feeling of the St. John civilian defense committee, which has been preparing for possible enemy attacks on the port ever since war was declared.

During the first half dozen or so air raid drills, fire bells and whistles were sounded at the appointed hour. However, sometimes they made no difference. In one instance, police patrolmen who were scurrying around warning merchants and householders to extinguish their lights, found the officer on duty in small district police station hadn't heard the alarm and his lights were blazing brightly.

To overcome such items, which have been embarrassing to committee men too often, the air raid workers are working on a plan to install giant sirens at vantage points around the city. The sirens would be sounded from a master control and would be guaranteed to let everyone within miles know there was a drill under way—including the soundest of sleepers.

Doilies? Certainly Not, They're Antimacassars

CONCORD, N. H. (UP)—Librarian Marion Holt doesn't think much of objections by the Board of Aldermen to budget requests for the city's new \$250,000 library.

Board members recently sought to reduce the library's \$20,450 budget on grounds that certain expenditures were unwarranted. One alderman, who questioned an \$18 bill for "doilies," received this answer from Miss Holt.

"For one thing, it wasn't \$18 we spent for doilies, but \$14.65. In the second place, it wasn't doilies we bought, but antimacassars."

"And thirdly, the city isn't paying for them at all. The money comes from our trust funds."

Ryan Wedded to Ryan, All Guests Are Ryans

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Margaret Ryan was married to Shaun Ryan.

The Very Rev. Lawrence F. Ryan officiated. George S. Ryan was best man. The other 25 members of the wedding party also were Ryans.

Now the allies are beginning an effort to counteract Dr. Goebbels' propaganda. They will stress possible consequences to Spain of the Reich-Soviet agreement, Communist danger to Catholic Spain, especially on moral and economic grounds, and exaltation of Catholic conceptions in France.

The allied propagandists hold some cards. First, the radio. It's easy to broadcast over the Pyrenees into the heart of Spain. Second, newspapers. Most of them are controlled by the Falangists, who can't be reached directly.

But what is a newspaper printed on? Newsprint—made from Scandinavian woodpulp in the case of Spanish papers. If Germany controls pulp, the Spanish publishers will have a difficult time at best getting newsprint via Germany, because of the blockade.

But if France and Britain control Norway—then the Spaniards can get the paper easily... if they will go along with France and Britain.

While Germany spurs a reported five million francs a month in pile-driving propaganda in Spain, the allies could chisel in on the ground floor with a mere third of a million francs a month for newsprint—if they controlled Norway.

Ferrel Stewart Trial Is Underway at Pecos

PECOS, April 24 (SC)—About 15 witnesses were summoned here Tuesday by Judge J. A. Drane as first hearings began in the Ferrel J. Stewart murder trial in the 109th District Court. The case was transferred from Winkler to Pecos county after a conviction and 20-year sentence was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

Stewart is charged with the murder of "Squint" Austin in Kermit about a year and a half ago. He is represented by Hill D. Hudson of Pecos.

Assisting District Attorney William L. Kerr as special prosecutor is Henry G. Russell of Pecos. The case was called Monday and the entire day spent impaneling a jury. Some of the arguments were expected to be heard in night sessions of court later in the week.

Stewart formerly lived in Midland for several years.

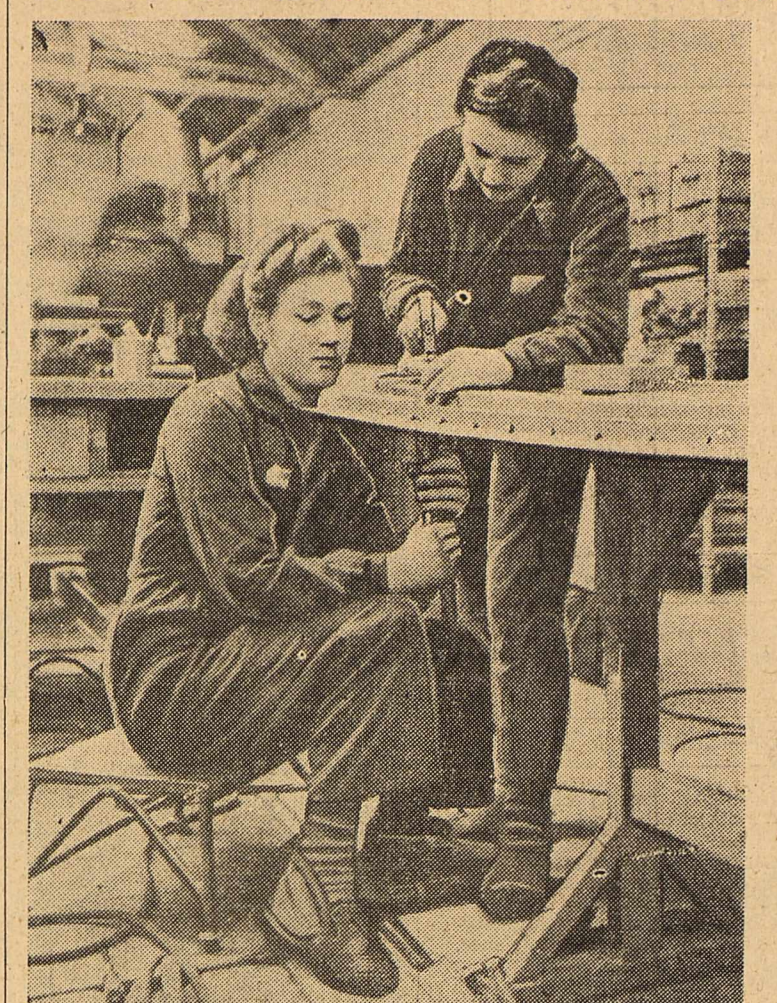
Prettiest Office Girl in Chicago



Now it's "Pity the working MAN." Imagine having to concentrate with pretty Polly Knoder (above) around. She recently won title of prettiest office employee in Chicago.

National Hardware Open House April 24 to May 4 at the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. Many outstanding bargains. (Adv.)

Women Behind the Man Behind the Gun



Dainty, feminine hands fashion Germany's deadly warplanes since increased army mobilization has caused a labor shortage. Thousands of women, like these riveters, now work in aircraft factories.

Roosevelt, Canada Prime Minister Meet

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., April 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt sketched a puzzle picture Tuesday—a picture of the heads of the Canadian and American governments, skipping in a conference such topics as politics and policies, although Canada is fighting a war and the United States is affected vitally by it.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, the only top executive of one of the warring nations to talk with the President, arrived yesterday morning from Atlanta and was received immediately at the Little White House on Pine Mountain.

In a matter of minutes, through Secretary William D. Hassett, the President insisted the visit had no political meaning, that it involved "no question of American or Canadian policy." Hassett even added that "it would not be good for the American position" for the prime minister to be interviewed "while he is on a purely vacation trip."

ATTEND SCHOOL

Rev. W. R. Mann took a quartet of young people to Waxahachie Friday to attend the vacation church school training school held at Trinity University during the week-end. Those going with him were Beatrice Cooke, Julia Koen, Nora Mae Linney, and Raymond Mann. The group returned Sunday night.

Honan Is Wrested From Jap Control

CHUNGKING, April 24 (AP)—The Chinese central news agency today reported Kaifeng, Honan province, had been wrested from the Japanese—the first province capital to revert to the Chinese since the Chinese-Japanese war began in 1937.

After eating a meal, Finnish children shake hands with their parents and thank them for the food, after his travels to Cathay while in

Tickets Prepared For Knot Hole Gang Members to See Games

All boys in Midland 14 years of age or younger who are interested in attending baseball games of the Midland Cowboys while at home this summer may do so without cost by applying at the Boy Scout hall, the old North Ward school building, for "knot hole gang" passes.

Boys do not have to belong to any organization to be eligible for membership. However, they must not be more than 14 years of age. Boys applying for the passes will have their ages verified by the men handing out the tickets.

Through cooperation of the Rotary and Lions clubs, bleachers are being erected at the park for the boys and they will be in a section by themselves. Harold J. Kendrick has been placed in charge of the organization and this morning announced that he would appoint some man to be in charge of the boys at all games, with captains to be appointed from the Boy Scouts and Mustang clubs on alternate weeks.

Tickets will be available to boys this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon after school.

BEECHCRAFT HERE

A Beechcraft of the Cabot-Carbon Company, flown by Fred Ridenour, landed at Midland Municipal Airport today on a roundtrip from Pampa.

I. O. O. F. TO PICNIC

In order to permit attendance at the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration at Big Spring tonight, the Midland organization has postponed its observance of the anniversary until Sunday afternoon when Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a picnic at Cloverdale it was announced today.

IT'S THE Combination THAT Counts



Contrast is the smart thing in footwear fashions for spring. Johansen has wrought magic with their combinations of colorful leathers and fabrics... done in a distinctly different manner.

Wadley's

Oil News—

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poration No. 1 Paul Moss, Ector county discovery extending the Foster pool one and one-half miles south and the Addis pool a mile east. No estimates were made on the amount of oil headed.

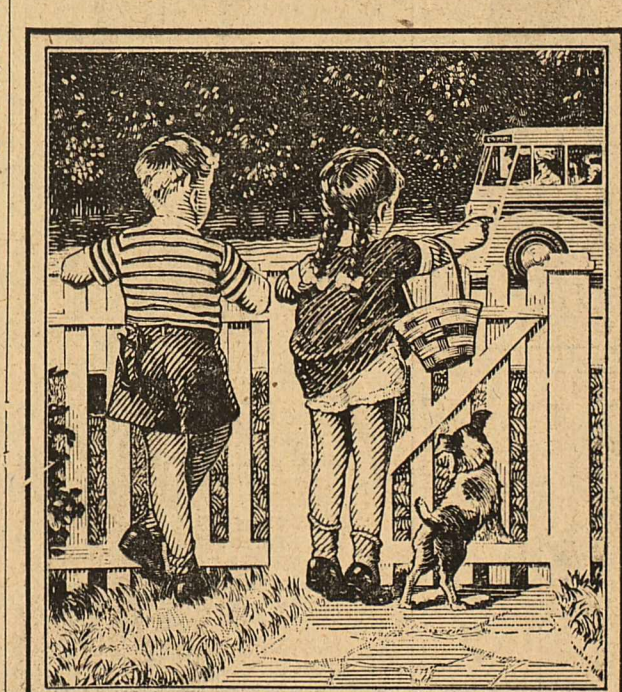
Seeking deep Permian pay in southwestern Andrews county, Illinois Oil Company No. 1 University is drilling past 4,418 feet in line, and Atlantic Refining Company, Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 University had reached 2,850 in anhydrite and red rock.

Odessa Passes Bond Issue for New School

ODESSA, April 24—Ector county voters Tuesday approved a \$125,000 school bond issue by a vote of 242 for, 37 against. The bonds will finance improvements including erection of an east ward school here, two auditoriums, and additional class rooms to present buildings.

During 1937 England consumed 500,000,000 British-caught herring, at a cost of \$20,000,000.

Their hero arrives on the next bus



Thinks of himself as Daddy—just a fellow like millions of others making the most of every day... working with a purpose and then relaxing to live with his family and friends. His age? He feels so young that the years don't matter. He's the best playmate his wife and youngsters ever had. And why not? No setting sun sees him bringing home the cares of the day. No rising sun fails to find him refreshed and eager to greet the new day.

Advice to Wives: One of Home's greatest charms for Daddy is the icebox—especially when well stocked with Budweiser and other good things. It gives the busy man-about-town the urge to be a gracious man-about-home.

Budweiser advertisement featuring the logo, a bottle of beer, and the slogan 'A Beverage of Moderation'. Text includes: 'ANHEUSER-BUSCH Makers of the World-Famous Beer', 'Budweiser', 'A Beverage of Moderation', 'MAKE THIS TEST: Drink Budweiser for five days. On the sixth day try to drink a sweet beer. You will want Budweiser's flavor thereafter.'