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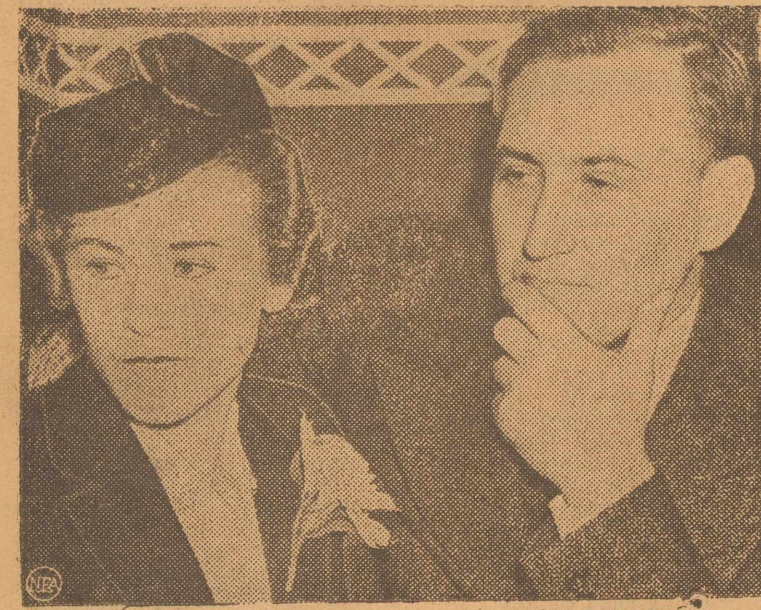
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Defense Trio in U. S. Spy Trial



A young Russian tourist agent, Mikhail Gorin, and his pretty wife, Natasha, pictured above, and Hafis Salich, right, former U. S. naval intelligence employee, defend themselves in a Los Angeles court against charges they stole U. S. naval secrets concerning Japan and used them to further Soviet military plans. The government charges Gorin employed Salich to steal military secrets while he was stationed at San Pedro.



Hafis Salich

Highway 158 Progress Is Given Boost

Segment Contracted In County; Securing Right-of-Way West

Progress on early construction of highway 158, Midland's new north-west-southeast route, was reported by county officials late in the week, following letting of a contract for construction of one segment at Austin and of maintenance and right-of-way procedure on others.

Suggests Fists



Delacey Allen, member of the Georgia State legislature, has offered to settle the \$50,000 slander suit brought against him by L. W. "Chip" Robert, Democratic committee secretary, with fists, both of which are occupied in above picture.

Guam Defense Plan Beaten In the House

Rest of Naval Bill Approved After Debate by Solons

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — After a tempestuous three-day debate, the House rejected yesterday, 205 to 168, an administration plan to thrust the nation's line of naval air bases 5,000 miles into the Pacific by improving the island of Guam.

After Signing Compact--

HUNGARY BARS ALL NAZIS

Out Without Pants



Trousers torn off, punched and beaten, Isador Greenbaum is carried by police from Madison Square Garden, New York, after he leaped on platform where a speaker at German-American Bund rally was denouncing Jews.

Hundreds Are Arrested as Drive Starts

Nation in Accord With Others on Communist War

BUDAPEST, Feb. 24 (AP) — The government undertook today to smash the Hungarists, leading national socialist party of Hungary, and at the same time formally joined Germany, Italy and Japan in their accord against international communism.

Bones Believed to Solve Mystery of Missing El Pasoan

FORT STOCKTON, Tex. Feb. 24 (AP) — Officers believed the finding of a skull and scattered bones with a woman's ring and a pair of woman's slacks in Salt Cedar thicket near Zimmerman reservoir may solve the three-and-a-half year old disappearance of Mrs. Ruby McDermott, 40, El Paso waitress.

North Cowden East Extender Logs Broken Pay Increases to 4,150 Feet

Logging broken increases in pay, topped at 4,900, Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Rhodes, half-mile east extender of the south end of the North Cowden pool in Ector, this morning had 2,700 feet of oil in the hole while drilling time at 4,150 feet. Hole will be bottomed at 4,200 for nitro shot.

Midland Student Is Invited to Attend Writers' Meeting

DENTON, Feb. 24 (Sp1) — A special invitation has been extended to Miss Dorothy Lou Speed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed of Midland, to attend all sessions of the Writers' Conference to be held at Texas State College for Women Feb. 27 through March 4.

Water Facilities Program Develops Fast in County

Applications have been received for the water facilities development and Soil and Water Conservation program on 63 farms in the Mustang Draw Water Facilities Project, with headquarters offices at Midland, Texas, states Mr. Olen Fenner, Project Conservator.

McCall Dies In Chair for Kidnap Death

RAIFORD, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) — Franklin Pierce McCall was electrocuted today for the kidnap-slaying of five-year-old James Bailey Cash, Jr., at Princeton last May.

Southwest Aviation Conference to Open In Ft. Worth Mar. 2

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. — The Second Annual Southwest Aviation Conference will convene at 10:00 a. m. Thursday morning, March 2, at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth.

Approximately 250 Attend Open House At New Gymnasium

With an attendance estimated at 250, the Senior High School PTA held an open house for patrons and friends of the school in the new gymnasium Thursday night from 7:30 o'clock until 9.

Speculators Said Trying to Bring Down Cotton Price

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Senator Thomas, democrat, Oklahoma, charged today cotton speculators who are "short" on the market were pressing for release of government loan cotton in an attempt to cash in on the price decline.

Methodist Young People Attend Rally

More than 75 Midland people attended the district Youth Crusade rally for Methodist young people of the Sweetwater district which was held at Big Spring last night.

Yates Top Reported

It was reported yesterday afternoon that Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, Yoakum wildcat, two miles northeast of the Bennett pool, had topped Yates sand at 3,330 feet, with first frosted quartz grains showing up in samples at 3,350.

Pastor to Return Home Saturday

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, will return Saturday from Big Spring and will preach at both the morning and evening services at his church here Sunday, friends have been informed.

Daladier Is Given Vote of Confidence By Deputies Today

PARIS, Feb. 24 (AP) — The chamber of deputies today gave Premier Daladier a vote of confidence, supporting his decision to ask the cabinet Monday to grant full recognition to the nationalist government of Spain. The vote was 323-261.

Economy Drive of Committee Pushed By Members Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — The house appropriations committee which started an economy drive by whittling down President Roosevelt's relief proposals, continued the campaign today by lopping nearly \$28,000,000 off his estimates for the treasury and postoffice departments.

Monahans Wins Two County Seat Fights

EL PASO, Feb. 24 (AP) — The City of Monahans, fighting to retain the Ward county seat which it won in an election last May 10, earned two decisions in the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals here Thursday.

Pope's Will Read by Officials at Vatican

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 24 (AP) — L'Osservatore Romano disclosed today the late Pope Pius left all his possessions to the Holy See except for some personal objects which he instructed to be distributed among his closest assistants.

Three Ships Remain Overnight at Airport

Three O-47s remained overnight at Sloan Field Thursday. Two of the ships, led by Pilot McDuffey, came from El Paso Thursday and went on to Hensley Field at Dallas this morning. The other ship, flown by Pilot Givens, also came from El Paso and departed this morning for Hensley.

Bronc Rider From Midland Is Winner

T. P. Edwards, Midland cowboy, won first money in bronc riding at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo just closed at El Paso, making highest general average for the three days. Second place was won by Jess Fulcher of Poyote, third by Karl Taylor of Globe, Ariz., and fourth was won by a "hardluck cowboy," Ferris French, as all other riders "bucked off."

IS SEVERELY BURNED.

Gerdon (Dutch) Garrett was severely burned about the face and shoulders yesterday by a blowtorch. The attending physician reported him better today.

REPORTED BETTER.

Joe Haygood Jr. who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haygood, is reported better.

IS DOING WELL

Harvey Childress Jr., son of Minister and Mrs. Harvey Childress, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported today to be doing well.

Bill Raising the Status of Schools Passed in House

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP) — The house today passed, 82-59, a bill raising John Tarleton and North Texas Agricultural colleges from junior to senior status.

Basketball Team to Alpine for Regional

High school basketball coach Bob Myer and 12 members of the district championship Midland team left this morning for Alpine where they will participate in the regional play-off tomorrow morning and tomorrow night.

Impressive Tribute Paid Paul Caswell

Hundreds of citizens of Andrews and Mitchell counties mingled with local residents Thursday afternoon, paying last respect to Paul Caswell, 19, whose death occurred early Wednesday from a pneumonia attack.

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The Easter Parade--and the Goose Step Parade

By WILLIS THORNTON.

Men in uniform. These are the men of tomorrow. This is the "modern spirit of the time." At least so says Hans Schwartz, who is head of the "Uniformed Group" of the German National Tailors' Guild as it met at Weimar. (By an odd coincidence, Weimar is the city in which the constitution of the German Republic was framed. Yes, there was a German Republic, once.)

"Nearly a third of all German men now are in uniform," exulted Schwartz. "The German style has shaken off false conceptions and incorporated the modern spirit of the time."

If the triumphant Schwartz is correct, and for his part of the world he certainly is, then so much the worse for the time.

Who can consider the wearing of uniform dress a matter of progress? It is a mere step backward toward anti-civilization, toward the robotization of human beings.

The tyranny of uniformity of dress is too great as it is. Women, all rushing to get Princess Eugenie hats at the same time, men insisting on wearing hot coats in summer because it is "the thing," these formalities are things we are gradually trying to fight clear of.

The best that can be said for uniforms is that they are democratic. Regardless of his circumstances, each man wears the same thing. (Yet even Dr. Goering has been known to vary the dead monotony of uniforms with nifty little innovations of his own.)

But isn't life, in Brummel's name, dull enough? Is there not enough routine, what with the daily job, the daily grind, the daily routine, that it must be still further deadened and leveled by always the same clothes?

In certain cases, like the military services, it seems necessary that uniforms be worn. But to place gradually, by creeping slow degrees, a whole population in the strait-jacket of uniform dress, is certainly to stretch a blanket over an existence that has little enough color and variety to start with.

The annual Easter Parade has always seemed a little frothy. But all of a sudden it becomes important. Let's go fight out and buy a yellow suit, green gloves, a purple tie, and a maroon hat with a peacock feather in it! It may look silly, but it's something, isn't it, to be able still to wear what you darn please?

Farm Hands at School

Now Uncle Sam is sponsoring a school for farm hands. This newest idea in vocational education will be an interesting thing to watch.

Many city people may think that a farm hand requires no training, that anybody with a strong back and a not too active mind will do.

That's wrong. Ask any farmer who has tried desperately to get help at harvest-time, and could find nobody but some sullen city-bred fellow who didn't know a gang-ploxy from a manure-spreader. He knows the answer.

This school is co-operatively undertaken by the National Youth Administration, the State Department of Education, and the State Teachers' College of Arizona. Near Tempe, 67 boys are setting up buildings. Already some have become so proficient at this that they want to take up the building trades instead.

Many of the "students" will come from farm families, but from those situated so that they never had a chance to learn anything but cotton-picking or similar low-paid seasonal labor. To teach them something of farm work in general may well fit them for better jobs.

Only One Out of Six

Only one out of six crimes committed in this country is cleared up by an arrest.

Sanford Bates, one of the best-known penologists in the country, formerly director of federal prisons, and now engaged in Boys' Club work, is authority for the statement, which appears in the 1938 yearbook of the National Probation Association.

Not more severe punishments, but more certain arrest, and prompter and fairer trials, are the answer to the crime question, Bates believes, and few progressively-minded people will disagree.

There is considerable doubt that excessively severe penalties keep anyone from committing a crime. Why? Because the man about to commit a crime doesn't figure the severity of the punishment. He figures that he's going to get away with it.

No man is more worth listening to than Bates when he adds these recommendations in crime control: 1. Fight delinquency through non-political probation; 2. More attention by prisons to training inmates for later life outside; 3. Make parole, better administered, the sequence to all prison terms; 4. Get better, smarter parole workers, intent on long-range benefits, not punishment; 5. Higher standards for prisons, and recognition of crime as a social problem.

Governors of Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin will participate in the American Bowling Congress--and you have to give them credit. They're trying to learn how to handle strikes.

The guy who lectured New York subway riders on unemployment during the morning rush hour picked the psychological moment. They were probably all late to work.

Baseball is celebrating its centennial. Many umpires age 100 years in one season.

In a 1939 variety of valentine, the suitor speaks his flattery onto a recording. Suppose the female sends back a record which chirps: "I'll bet you tell that to all the girls."

In Britain, a company is making railroad coach walls from gaudily-colored glass bricks. Not club cars, we hope.

Congress is investigating the size of insurance companies. They'd have a bigger task if they'd probe the size of an average insurance salesman's vocabulary.

Fascist Get-Together



Better Times for Railroads And Workers Seen by Babson

After Years of "Sleep Walking", Service Is Better and Roads Taking Interest in Welfare of Patrons; Congress Would Help

By ROGER W. BABSON

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BABSON PARK, Florida, Feb. 24.—One of the most interesting points in the current business picture is the steady, but unpublicized, progress of the railroads. A year ago, most people thought the whole industry was headed for bankruptcy. Today, there is a lot of good news coming out about the carriers. It begins to look as though they have again weathered the storm.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON Feb. 22.—A bit of speculation concerning Washington these days is: will Justice James Clark McReynolds presently retire from the Supreme Court?

For a couple of years rumors of his impending retirement have been current, but they have never jelled. One generally accepted story had it that he wanted to retire, but refused to do so as long as Justice Brandeis was on the bench.

Now Justice Brandeis is in retirement. Will Justice McReynolds follow him? Or—as some of the current gossip has it—will he feel that Justice Frankfurter is no improvement, and that he must stay on the bench to counterbalance him?

DOPESTERS' DELIGHT.

THE opening of a Supreme Court vacancy provides a field day for the private pipeline, inside-dope boys down here. The field day is just as good even if the pipelines are all clogged and the dope is all wrong—as is very often the case.

One thing to remember is that until the nomination is actually sent to the Senate, no one but the President really knows who is being chosen. The attorney general may know the three or four men from whom the choice will be made; the President's secretariat may have a line on the men the President is considering; but no pipeline can go any farther than that.

All of which leaves the way wide open for the creation of booms and boomlets. Sometimes this happens right out in the open. After Brandeis quit, for instance, a bloc of western senators promptly demanded the appointment of a westerner—most any westerner—and Representative Martin Kennedy of New York made a public plea for the appointment of Senator Robert Wagner. More often it is a roundabout affair.

The word begins to circulate that so-and-so is "in line." A day or so after the Brandeis retirement, the gossipers were insisting that Justice Harold M. Stephens of the U. S. Court of Appeals was due to get the nod. The next day they were talking up Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach of Washington. Next day the word was that Tommy Corcoran himself was backing W. O. Justice.

to the national prosperity.

BUYING AND HIRING

Hence, it is significant news when press dispatches read like this: "Orders for more than 375,000 tons of steel rails and accessories have already been placed in 1939. Here is another: 'The line plans to take on 800 men now, with 5,000 additional employees in the Summer.' Still another: 'The railroads have just made inquiries for 83 new locomotives.' This all means more jobs for steel, machine shop, and railroad workers, better service for passengers and shippers, bigger earnings for railroad equipment investors. Railroad employment is still far below the 1937 peak and somewhat under a year ago, but the outlook promises many more jobs this Spring.

What are behind these important news announcements? Let me list some of the most important points.

1. Studies show the railroads are not, at this time, losing additional freight traffic to trucks and other competitive means of transportation.
2. Railroad traffic is 4 per cent higher than at the low of last June, back to the level of 1935, and above 1937, 1938 and 1934.
3. The gain in traffic has boosted gross revenues 13 per cent.
4. Economies in railroad operations and curtailed maintenance expenditures are allowing the roads to turn this 13 per cent gain in gross revenues into a 100 per cent increase in net income!
5. In the latest month, most of the roads are paying their bills and taxes, meeting their payroll and interest charges, and still have some income left over.
6. Congress seems to be in a helpful frame of mind. There should be some constructive legislation from Washington this season.
7. The roads are under better management. There is evidence of less banker-lawyer influence.
8. Labor costs are high for a business just keeping its head above water. Labor leaders, however, are showing more cooperation.
9. Service is better. After years of "sleep-walking" the roads are taking a genuine interest in giving the best-possible service.
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SOME GLOOMY PROBLEMS

Against this background of better news loom some real obstacles. Many people believe they never can be hurdled short of government ownership—or, at least by the government's buying a first mortgage 3 per cent bond issue on the roads, thus enabling them to reduce interest charges 50 per cent.

1. Taxes are enormous. No relief from this score is in sight as spending mounts day by day. Social Security is a terrific burden, growing each year.
2. History shows that as soon as some cream, in the form of better earnings, rises to the surface labor grabs it.
3. Politicians are putting every obstacle in the way of lopping off losing branch lines. Pooling and consolidation of competing systems, with resultant economies, seems as far off as ever.
4. Some roads have been neglecting maintenance of way for 15 months or more. As revenues grow, this deferred maintenance will have to be met.
5. Debts must be pared down. Many roads are only half a dozen skips ahead of the Sheriff or Jesse Jones.

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS POSSIBLE

How do these obstacles balance out against the favorable items?

Your Income Tax

Your Federal Income Tax. No. 13. DEDUCTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession. These include the cost of supplies used in his practice, office rent, cost of light, water, fuel, and telephone in his office, the hire of office assistants, and expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile, based upon the proportion of time it is used in making professional calls or

Temporarily, the favorable factors ought to win. Over the longer term, I am not sure. I have seen many an old business modernize and make money. It is the potential economies in operating costs that interest me in the railroad outlook. But, do the possibilities of operating economies warrant overlooking the threatening tax, labor, and political difficulties in the long-term outlook? That is the real question and I doubt if anyone could give more than a guess as an answer at the present time.

RAILROAD SECURITIES OVER-SOLD

Right now I think railroad securities are being neglected by investors. Look at the following figures. They compare freight carloadings—the best yardstick of railroad business—with the average price of 20 railroad common stocks at mid-February for the past nine years:

Year	Carloadings (Weekly)	Average 20 Stocks
1939	577,000	\$30.40
1938	543,000	29.04
1937	692,000	57.37
1936	631,000	48.76
1935	562,000	32.73
1934	579,000	51.84
1933	501,000	27.38
1932	562,000	38.58
1931	721,000	110.15

Junior bonds of several railroads, which are now covering their fixed charges with some measure of safety, are selling at 50 to 60 cents on the dollar! Under such conditions, I think that investors can well afford to hang on to their railroad securities. Keep in mind, however, that they should probably be sold later on because ultimately 35 per cent on the country's railroad mileage must be scrapped and the capitalization adjusted accordingly!

The Town Quack

stand a billiard is on its way.

Improvements on the golf course at Midland Country Club have made it one of the sportiest links in West Texas. And it gets more patronage than the average course in a town the size of Midland. If you haven't looked over the new landscaping, go out and take a look. A map of it will be printed in this paper Sunday, along with pictures of some of the men who have been seeing the job well done.

T. P. Edwards slipped out to El Paso and won the bronc riding money at the El Paso Sheriffs' Rodeo the other day. Sort of warming up so he can show out to the easterners when he starts dueling wrangling again this summer, maybe.

"Guam With The Wind," said a congressman when the big Guam defense plan was rejected.

Rotarians say they believe Addison Wadley's fiasco is shipping a little bit. They may start singing "Ham and Eggs" in a lower key soon.

amount for each year's depreciation of the books may be deducted. Depreciation may also be taken on office furniture and equipment. Insurance premiums on office or other professional equipment and liability insurance may be deducted. A premium paid for automobile liability insurance should be apportioned and that part of the premium attributed to business may be deducted as a business expense.

Medical Institute Keeps Child Mummy 78 Years

BUDAPEST (UP)—The mummy of a 6-year-old child, which lies in a glass case in the Museum of the Medical Institute here, has attained its 84th birthday.

The mummy, with its preserved face and curly hair, was the son of Professor Aranyi, once a famous dissector at the Budapest University. After his child's death, he embalmed the body by a special method of his own.

BOYS and GIRLS..



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2—For Sale

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FOR SALE: Home laundry and equipment; will consider some trade. W. G. Flournoy, 300 South Big Spring.

3—Furnished Apts.

PLEASANT one-room garage apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; reasonable. 1802 West Wall.

TWO-ROOM and bath furnished apartment; utilities paid; reasonable. 500 East Dakota.

FURNISHED apartments; newly refurnished; Innerspring mattresses. 321 South Baird.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment for rent. 310 South F, phone 133.

TWO-ROOM apartment; close in; convenient; utilities paid. 315 North Baird.

SOUTHEAST bedroom for two people; reasonable. Phone 187-W.

4—Unfurnished Apts.

TWO-ROOM apartment; bath, hot, cold water; garage. 209 East Pennsylvania.

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: 5-room stucco; small down payment; terms; 1008 West Louisiana. Phone 1459 or 1128.

10—Bedrooms

FRONT bedroom; close in; convenient to bath; reasonable. 222 N. Weatherford, phone 332-W.

NICE southeast bedroom; man only; reasonable; close in. Phone 235.

15—Miscellaneous

ROOM for 3-operator beauty shop in Riley & Williams Barber Shop. 118 North Grant, T. W. Riley, Odessa, Texas.

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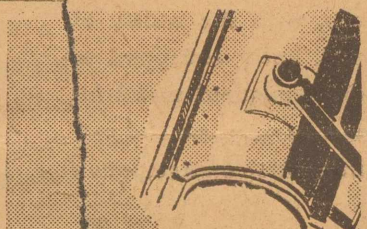
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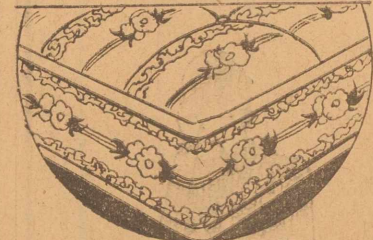
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Amlic as His Own Witness



Former Representative Thomas Amlic of Wisconsin as he appeared before Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee investigating his fitness to serve on the I. C. C.

Statute Gives Answer To Tobacco Moochers

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—If tobacco moochers bore you in Nebraska, cite the law.

Section 28-1023, Nebraska compiled statutes, 1919, provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person to give away cigars, tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette material to anyone, without a license." One is subject to a fine of \$100 to \$200, or a maximum of two months in county jail for such an offense.

More than 31,000,000,000 chicken eggs are produced in the United States each year.

It is estimated that during the football season the total attendance is 5,300,000. Figuring three persons in a car, 1,300,000 cars are required to transport this crowd.

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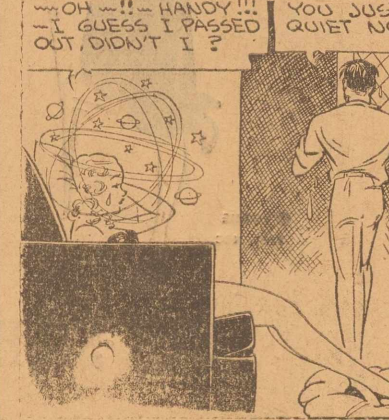
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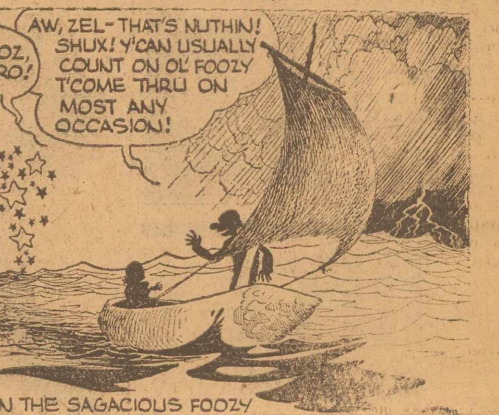
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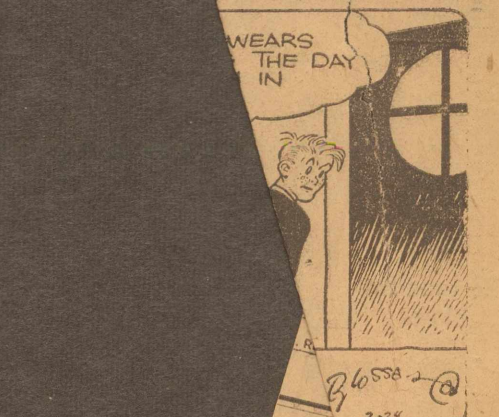
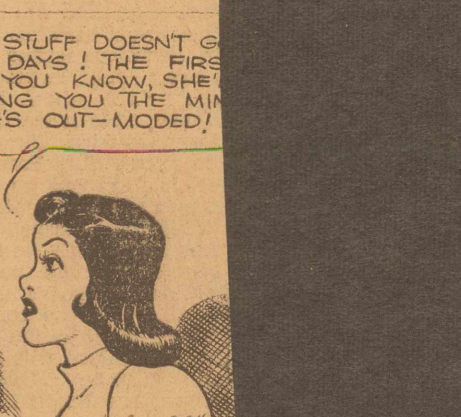
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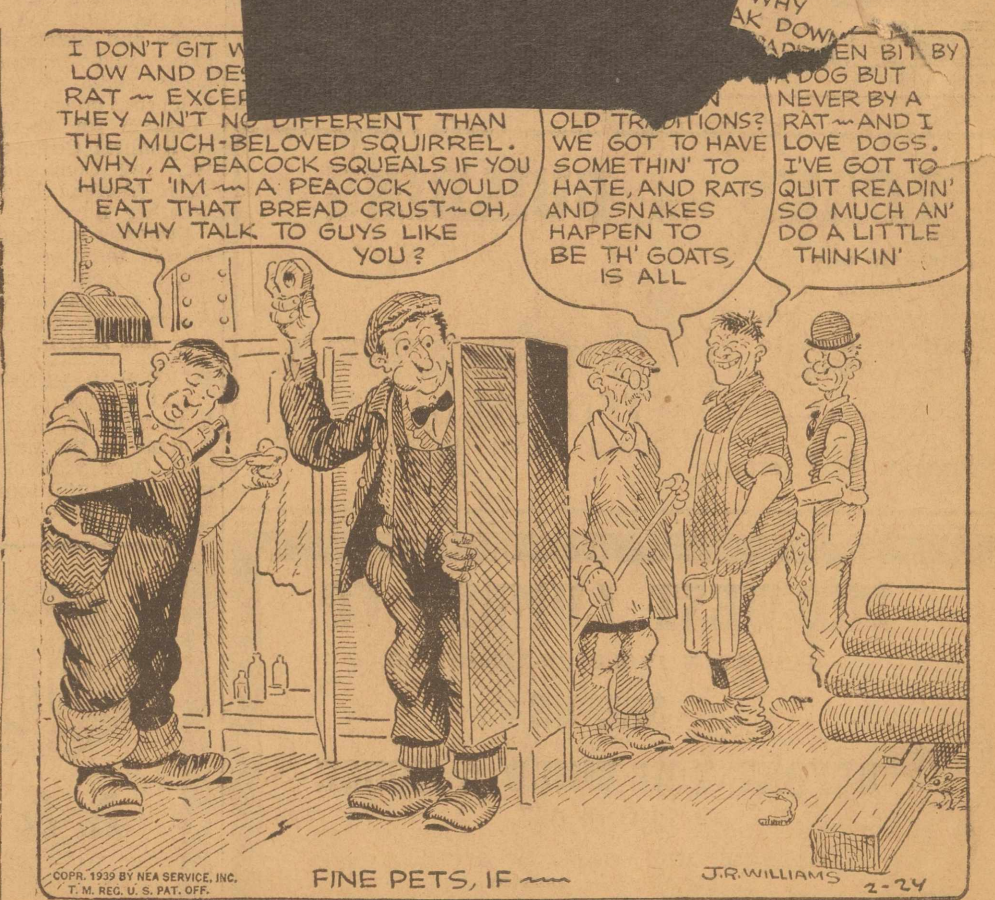
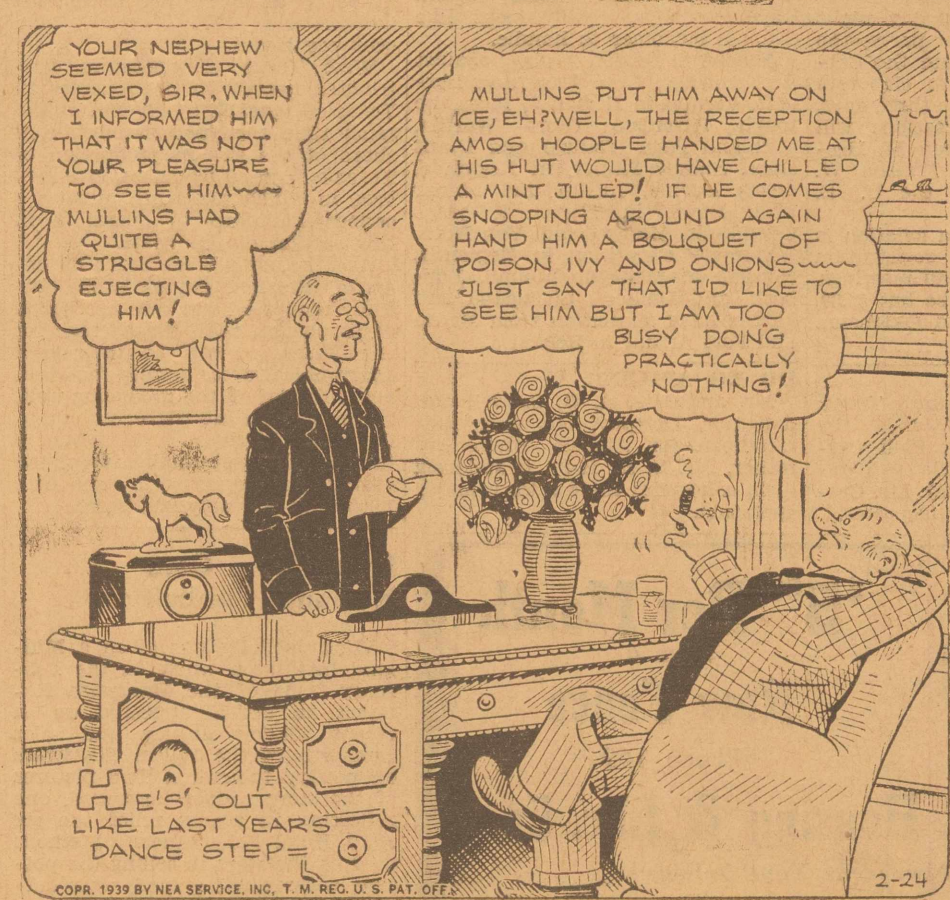
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Chas. Skinner of Odessa, formerly of Midland, visited Mrs. Ray Hyatt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballanfontaine are leaving Midland Sunday to make their home at Houston, where he has been transferred by the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

Rev. H. D. Bruce returned Thursday morning from a trip through East Texas in the interest of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He was accompanied from Fort Worth by Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Seminary.

Police Court Jurors Paid.

MAYSVILLE, Ky. (U.P.)—Members of police court juries in Maysville receive 50 cents for their services. The fee is an old custom revived by Martha T. Manning, this city's only woman police judge.

New Opponents Are Booked by Wink for 1939 Grid Season

WINK, Feb. 24.—Several new opponents will appear on the schedule of the Wink High School Wildcats in the 1939 season. The team which attracted statewide publicity last season and wore the unofficial crown in West Texas football has had several offers from prospective foes, at least one from out of the state.

The changes which have affected district A will present a new opponent in the form of McCamey, and Midland has moved from Class A to AA. Odessa and Midland, traditional foes of the Wildcats, will appear on the 1939 schedule, and newcomers in the Wildcat schedule so far are: Diamond Hill (Fort Worth), Panhandle, Bowie (El Paso).

The complete schedule for the coming season is as follows.

- Sept. 15 Diamond Hill (Ft. Worth) at Wink.
Sept. 22 Panhandle at Wink.
Sept. 29 Midland at Midland.
Oct. 6 Bowie (El Paso) at Wink.
*Oct. 13 Crane at Crane.
*Oct. 27 McCamey at Wink.
*Nov. 3 Monahans at Monahans.
*Nov. 13 Kermit at Kermit.
Nov. 17 Odessa at Odessa.
*Thanksgiving (Nov. 30) Pecos at Pecos.

* Indicates district games. All games played in Wink will be night games.

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Officials of Permian Basin League Meet In Odessa Sunday

ODESSA, Feb. 24.—Baseball representatives from Texas' fastest semi-pro circuit, the Permian Basin League will gather here Sunday at the Elliott Hotel's George Washington room at 1 o'clock to perfect organization for the 1939 season.

San Angelo and Sonora have also indicated that they will not participate this year and President Clint Johnson of Texas is on the lookout for new members.

Invitations have been extended to Hobbs, N. M., Monahans, Midland, Big Spring, Fort Worth, Wink, Kermit, and Amarillo to attend the Sunday gathering. Here at Odessa visitors will be guests of George Elliott Jr. and Mayor E. L. Farmer at a luncheon. The business meeting will follow.

Officers are also expected to be named with Johnson likely to be selected again for the presidency. Fred Haddock is also expected to retain his post as secretary-treasurer and league statistician.

Conference—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) at the end of the conference, March 4th, will be forwarded to members of Congress and other legislative and administrative officials.

A round of splendid entertainment awaits the visitors to Fort Worth. On Thursday afternoon the sessions will end at 3:30, in time to attend a private rodeo and chuck wagon party on the Ernest Allen Ranch, 8 miles southwest of Fort Worth. On Friday night, March 3rd, the main conference banquet will be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Texas, at which time Maj. Alford J. Williams will be the principal speaker. His timely subject is "A National Air Policy."

Williams has just returned from a tour of European countries where he observed the tense foreign situation and visited aircraft factories. On Saturday night, the entire conference delegation will be the guests of the various air lines at a Stag Party in the unique setting of Fort Worth's Club, where Jacqueline Cochrane of New York City will address the group. Regional meetings of two national women's groups will be held during the conference. The '99's, organization of American Women pilots, will meet at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, March 4th, at the Blackstone Hotel. The southwestern division of the Women's National Aeronautic Association, headed by Mrs. Moss Patterson of Oklahoma City, will sponsor the ladies' party Saturday evening.

Augmenting the Thursday night rodeo and chuck wagon party, the Friday night banquet and the Saturday night affairs, are elaborate luncheons on each of the three days. Speakers for these occasions will be Admiral Cook, Clinton M. Hesler, and Commander Francis W. Reichelderfer, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Everyone interested in aviation is invited to attend. The registration fee, covering access to all meetings, meals and parties will be \$5.00, the same fee charged in Oklahoma City last March.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

I. C. Caswell of Edinburgh, Texas, is in Midland, having attended the funeral of his nephew, Paul Caswell, here yesterday. He will remain here until tomorrow. Mr. Caswell is a government inspector.

School Enrollment

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Senior High School 510, Junior High School 528, North Elementary School 462, South Elementary School 248, Mexican School 187, Colored School 180, Total 2,115.

Escondida Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Griffith

Entertaining one day in advance of the usual time in deference to the World Day of Prayer program this afternoon, Mrs. D. H. Griffith was hostess to the Escondida club with an afternoon bridge at her home, 701 N. Marfield, Thursday.

Three guests were present: Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., Mrs. M. G. Stevens, and Miss Laura Van Sickle. Prizes in the afternoon's games went to Mrs. Harry Adams for club high, to Mrs. Kidd for guest high, and to Mrs. Peck Cunningham for cut.

A spaghetti plate was served at tea to the guests and the following club members: Meses Adams, Bill Collyns, Cunningham, A. M. East, O. L. Wood, Butler Hurley, S. S. Stinson, E. C. Hitchcock, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Wood.

Regional Play to Decide 8 Teams to Reach State Tourney

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF, Associated Press Staff.

The field will be cut to eight teams this week in eight regional tournaments held in Texas school basketball championships but only four definite favorites stood out in the regional tournaments.

From the jumble that pushed 22 of the 2 defending district champions aside came the favorites: Sidney Lanier of San Antonio, and Bowie of El Paso as favorites to win their regional tourneys. The four other teams loomed as toss-ups with weak votes for Pampa, Gilmer, Lamar (Houston) and Kingsville.

Regional tournaments are scheduled at Canyon, Abilene, Denton, Longview, Huntsville, San Marcos, Kingsville, and Alpine, the winners going next week for the state tournament at which the Interscholastic League's eighteenth champion will be named.

Pampa faces trouble aplenty from Medicine Mound, Gilmer goes up against one of the strongest fields in any tournament in Hughes Springs, Bailey and Summerfield. Gilmer beat Bailey once by a point.

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The tournament at Huntsville shaped up at a Livingston-Lamar duel. Both have outstanding records and both are ranked with the very top clubs of the state.

Kingsville has to wade through Wharton, Laredo and Raymondville in the deep South Texas region. Raymondville, especially, looks like a tough customer to handle.

Abilene in Region 2, plays against Breckenridge, Lake View and Burket. Vernon in Region 3, faces the tough Riverside (Fort Worth), Highland Park (Dallas) and Ewart clubs. Sidney Lanier, in Region 6, meets Devine, Austin and Shiner while Bowie, in Region 8, plays Grandfalls, Midland and Van Horn.

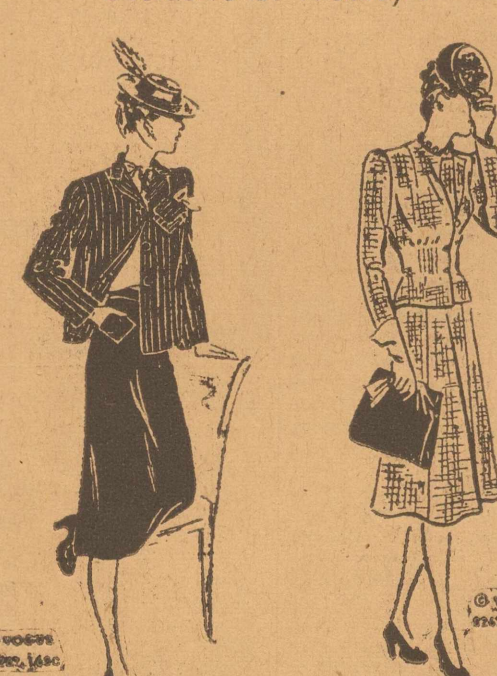
Pampa's opposition in Region 1, consists of Medicine Mound, Lubbock, and Dalhart. Livingston and Lamar have opposition from Bryan and Port Arthur in Region 5.

GO TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell and daughter, Dorothy, left early this afternoon for Abilene, where her father, Mr. S. H. Hart, is seriously ill in a hospital there after a major operation.

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Galento Kayoes Feldman in Third

MIAMI, Fla. Feb. 24. (AP)—Tony Galento, the people's choice, scored a technical knockout over the veteran heavyweight, Abe Feldman, in the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder at Burdine Stadium last night. Referee Dave Miller of Chicago stopped it when Feldman went to his knees, helpless, from a left to the body after 31 1/2 seconds of the round.

Feldman didn't go out the easy way like many of Tony's opponents have recently. He was knocked down three times in the second round for counts of 9, 8 and 7, and took a terrific pasting. He protested volubly when Miller stopped it.

Tony, greased up like a channel swimmer against the "unusual" weather, followed his usual tactics of swinging both ponderous fists from the opening bell, and Feldman could fight back only feebly. Every time Tony landed, the spectacled fighter could be seen coming long at the seams. At the end Feldman had a knot on the right side of his face the size of a lemon.

Galento weighed 223 honest pounds to his opponent's 186 1/2.

Tax on Oil Continues To Grow in the State

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Reduced oil production, coupled with increased ad valorem tax levies, boosted the average tax barrel of oil produced in West Texas last year to 8.6 cents per barrel, an increase of nearly one-half cent per barrel, according to a regional oil tax survey recently completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

In 25 West Texas counties the average tax rate per barrel of oil produced is now 8.6 cents, against 8.2 cents in 1937. These counties contributed last year in State and local taxes \$6,501,016 on oil production aggregating over 75 million barrels. While oil production declined nearly four million barrels last year, tax levies increased over \$29,000.

Loss of markets to other states, particularly Illinois where the tax levied on oil producers is less than two cents per barrel, caused a seven per cent decline in Texas oil production last year. This, in combination with increased ad valorem tax levies, boosted the average oil tax in Texas to 9.3 cents per barrel, an increase over 1937 of nearly one cent per barrel.

West Texas oil operators contributed heavily to the increase in Texas oil taxes last year and at the same time sustained a substantial share of the loss in production of Texas oil caused by competitive factors, in which taxes are proving a serious handicap to operators in this section of the State.

As it is, many West Texas oil operators are now paying a substantially higher oil tax rate per barrel of production than the average for the State as well as their own geographical area, despite the fact that about half of all the producing wells in this section are highest pumping wells. While well potentials in this section are usually large, the average daily production from over 7,000 wells was only 28.4 barrels.

Local Store Gets National Publicity

Wide publicity was given a Midland institution when in the February issue of the Hardware Retailer, an article appeared on a recent window display and sales campaign of the Wilcox Hardware on pottery tableware. Two pictures of the store window appeared, one reflecting in strong relief the six-story Hotel Scharbauer. Methods used by the store in selling the pottery, with results gained, were outlined in the full page article.

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Wadley's. 295. 5 ft. tall, 22 in. deep, 2 ft. wide. Orphans Home Is Damaged by Fire. QUINLAN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Fire broke out among the girls' dormitory of the Bales Orphans Home here today. All occupants were in their classrooms at the time. A bucket brigade controlled the flames before the arrival of Greenville firemen. Origin of the fire was undetermined. The home is operated by the Church of Christ.

Oil News-- CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. A well pool of Yoakum, is drilling plug today from 7-inch casing cemented at 4,587, three feet off bottom, with 200 sacks. Operators will use rotary for the next 200 or so feet, then will rig up standard tools to drill into the pay zone. The wildcard is in section 802, block D. Extending the pool a quarter-mile farther east, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-A Kendrick is drilling at 5,064 feet in lime, with 3,000 feet of oil in the line. A southwest offset, Bonobon No. 2 Kendrick, was spudded this morning. In the pool, T. P. No. 1 Cecil-Bloomer is drilling at 2,043 feet in red beds; Shell No. 8 Lowe is drilling lime at 5,062. Dunes Outpost Shows Oil. Showing of oil, reported by some as amounting to a half-barrel per hour, was encountered from 3,292 to 3,306 feet by Great Western Producers, Inc. No. 1-B University, half-mile east outpost to the Dunes pool of eastern Crane. It is drilling ahead past 3,342 in lime. Magnolia No. 1-B University, a mile and a half southwest of present limits of the pool, is testing 7-inch casing cemented on bottom at 3,047 feet. R. H. Henderson No. 2 University started circulating oil at 3,225 and is drilling ahead below 3,257 in lime. Henderson No. 1 University is drilling at 3,000 in anhydrite. Derrick is up and unit is being moved to Magnolia No. 3-6 University, 2,310 feet from the south, 330 from the east line of section 6, block 30, University survey. It is an east offset to No. 2-B University, record 818-barrel producer, and a west offset to Great Western No. 1-A University, which is milling on 10-inch pipe. Magnolia No. 12 W. P. Edwards, nearly a mile southeast of the Wadley pool of northeastern Crane, recovered drilhoze, reamed tight hole from 1,230-46, and now is preparing to drill ahead from 3,270 feet in lime. Barnsdall Swabbing Load. Three miles west and northwest of production in the Lovington pool of Lea county, N. M., Barnsdall No. 1 Humble-State is swabbing an estimated six barrels of fluid hourly into pits. Fluid level remains at 1,000 feet from bottom, and swab is being run 500 feet off bottom. Observers report the well to be showing only oil load, with no new oil, gas or sulphur water. Total depth is 5,269 and it has been treated with 3,000 gallons. Stanolind No. 2 State, a half-mile

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