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Norway, Denmark Fall to Germans Allied Aid Promised by Chamberlain

PHOTO-ENGRAVING EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED BY LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Pictures to Be Made Into Cuts in Plant

Civic Theatre Scene First Production of The Needed Apparatus

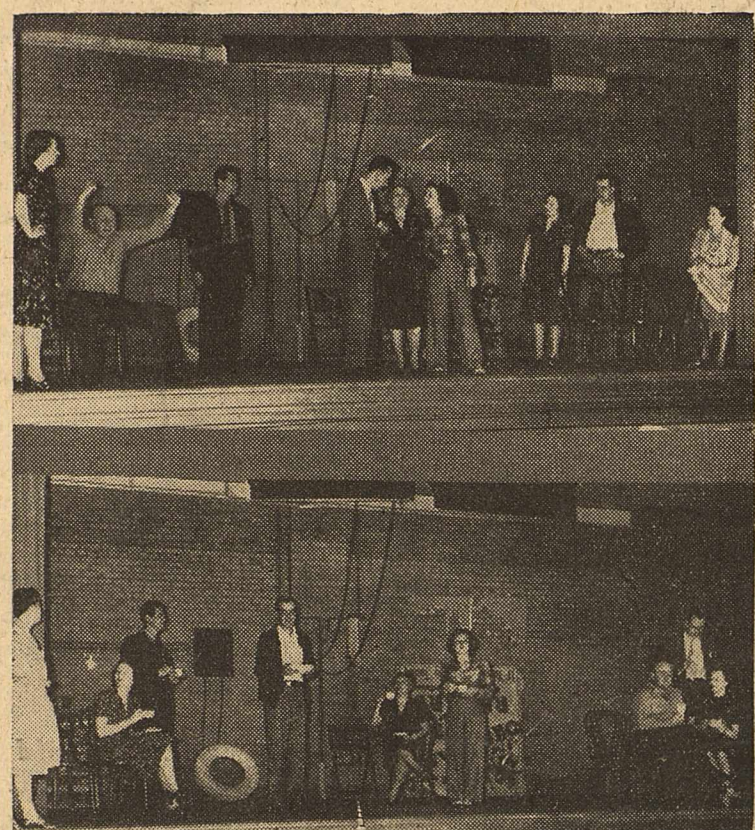
Equipment long needed by The Reporter-Telegram and often mentioned by the newspaper's patrons was installed today, making possible the reproduction of photographs into newspaper cuts without necessity of sending the pictures to distant cities.

Photo-engraving equipment, purchased from the Western Newspaper Union, was installed by two representatives of the company in temporary quarters at the studio of L. H. Tiffin, who will handle the engraving department of the paper. Later, it is planned to include a darkroom and engraving department in the newspaper building when certain additions are constructed.

With the engraving department, pictures may be taken, developed and made into newspaper cuts in an hour's time, so that the paper may give to its readers actual pictures of the day's happenings.

First work with the new equipment is exhibited herewith, presenting scenes from the Midland Civic Theatre's next play, "Hay Fever," to be presented April 7.

The new equipment is a simplified



and perfected form hitherto not available for small newspapers. Cuts of one, two or three column dimensions may be made in the form of zinc engravings.

In the past, photographs have had to be sent to Dallas, Fort Worth or Abilene, with "one-day service"

throwing the newspaper two days late on the running of pictures, because of time used in transportation there and back.

The photo-engraving equipment will be used for making cuts to be run in the newspaper, also commercially for patrons desiring to have cuts made from their pictures.

British Navy Said Enroute On High Seas

Premeditated Attack On Neutrals Alleged In Commons Speech

LONDON, April 9 (AP).—Britain's powerful navy is moving to aid Norway against German invasion, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today.

Chamberlain charged Germany had made a premeditated invasion of Norway and Denmark and pledged "full aid" of Britain and France to Norway.

Reports reached London by way of Paris that allied naval forces were already engaged with Germans at various points along the Norwegian coast in a heavy storm.

Prime Minister Chamberlain declared in the house of commons that German plans for the invasion of Norway and Denmark were "made and put into operation" long before the allies laid mines in Norwegian waters Monday. "Otherwise some of the troops which have landed in Norway already would not have been there," he declared.

Rumania Stirred by Charges of Attempt To Block the Danube

BUCHAREST, April 9 (AP).—Denial of a fleet of dynamite-laden British barges charged by Germans with being designed to blow up a narrow Danube gateway and block a German supply line Monday electrified southeastern Europe with the fear war soon might spread to this quarter of the world.

Rumanian police acting on a tip said to have been supplied by the pro-Nazi iron guard halted the fleet near Giurgiu, Danube river port where German ships much needed Rumanian oil supplies.

Aboard were tons of dynamite, planned to block the spot in the Danube known as the Iron Gate by sinking the barges and wrecking the narrow channel where the river cuts through the Carpathian barrier between high cliffs. The Iron Gate is 280 miles up river from Giurgiu.

Official British quarters, acknowledging the barges were loaded with explosives insisted they were to be used only for destroying Allied rivercraft in case of a German invasion of Rumania.

The only official British statement on the matter was a communiqué saying merely that Rumanian authorities had seized two cases of firearms which a British barge captain had neglected to declare in passing customs.

Auction Sale Takes New Impetus Under Its Reorganization

Reorganization of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., weekly livestock auction, coupled with optimism as result of general rains, apparently had given new impetus to the sale today when more than 150 head of livestock had been consigned.

Buyers were active as Col. H. L. Hull, auctioneer, started the sale early this afternoon, with all classes of hogs and cattle and a few horses to choose from.

J. C. Miles, president and Earl Ray, secretary-treasurer, of the newly organized corporation, expressed satisfaction at the interest shown by both buyers and sellers and made statements of thanks for the liberal patronage.

Sales are held each Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the auction barns and pens in southeast Midland. During the week, buyers or sellers will find a man on duty at the barn to trade, day or night. Miles and Ray have advised that either of them will be available for trading and will go to look at livestock for sale.

TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, today is attending a district conference at Tulia, Texas. Tomorrow he will attend a district conference at Knox City and will return here. He is attending the meetings in the interest of ministerial training of which he is district chairman.

Handcuffs Self to Ann Sheridan



Dick Brunnenkamp, 19-year-old University of California student, handcuffed himself to Ann Sheridan, movie actress, as she entered a Hollywood theatre to attend the preview of her first starring picture. He is shown above, right, swallowing the handcuff key just after attaching himself to Miss Sheridan, left. A locksmith severed their bonds.

British Base at Orkney Raided By Nazi Planes for Third Time

LONDON, April 9 (AP).—German warplanes dropped incendiary and high explosive bombs in their third raid within a month last night on Britain's Scapa Flow naval base in the Orkney islands, the air ministry reported early today. At least two German planes were shot down, the British said, and a third was believed brought down before the attack ended.

The raid, which came while the Allies stood fast in their defiant mine-laying in Norwegian territorial waters despite vigorous Norwegian protests, resulted in no damage to shipping, the British added.

A civilian was buried under the debris caused by a high explosive bomb, a communiqué added, but suffered no injury beyond shock.

The statement issued by the air ministry and the ministry of home security said:

"During a raid on Scapa Flow yesterday (Monday) evening a number of incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped. No damage was caused to warships or other shipping.

"A civilian was buried under debris by a high explosive bomb but sustained no injury beyond shock.

New County Agent To Come Here From Glasscock County

It was announced today that V. G. Young, agricultural agent of Glasscock county for the past four years, had been named Midland county agent, replacing S. A. Debnam, who announced his resignation yesterday.

Young has been especially active in 4-H club work in Glasscock county and each year has promoted a cattle and horse show in Garden City.

He is reported to be particularly well read on range and farm problems, having devoted much time to them during his stay in Glasscock county.

Young will take over duties in the Midland office on April 15.

Tickets on Sale For Methodist Banquet Thursday

Advance sale of tickets is going forward for the banquet to be held at the Methodist annex Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock under auspices of the building committee of the church.

The affair will be specifically an informal one, with W. I. Pratt presiding as toastmaster. Impromptu talks will be made.

A musical program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Holt Jowell and Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

The drawing and working model of the new educational building and re-modeled church now being planned will be on display.

All Methodists or others interested in the building program of the church are invited to be present for the banquet. Tickets are 50 cents each.

LATE NEWS

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP).—Complete occupation of Jutland by German forces was announced by the German radio in a broadcast picked up by the National Broadcasting company today.

LONDON, April 9 (AP).—The British foreign office was reported authoritatively tonight to have established communication with Norway and had been informed the Norwegian government is "in good heart and bent on resistance."

HYDE PARK, April 9 (AP).—President Roosevelt left here for Washington by special train today to devote full attention to Europe's expanding war.

BERLIN, April 9 (AP).—The German news agency said that King Christian and Premier Stauning today had asked Danish people to refrain from unwarranted acts and assured them Denmark had submitted to German invasion under protest.

News Received of Death Of Twins Born Friday

News of the death of the twins born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grimes at Caracas, South America, was received late Monday by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, parents of Mrs. Grimes. The twins, a boy and a girl, lived only three days. Mrs. Grimes was reported to be doing well.

Texas Nominated for Court of Claims Seat

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP).—President Roosevelt today nominated Representative Marvin Jones, Texas, to be a judge on the United States court of claims. Jones is chairman of the house agriculture committee.

DANES REFUSE TO FIGHT BACK

By Associated Press.

Germany invaded Norway and Denmark today. The European war swiftly engulfed Scandinavia, bringing air raids, coastal battles and landing parties to Norwegian shores while Germany's legions swept apparently unimpeded through Denmark.

The Norwegians fought back but as far as was known the Danes offered no resistance.

The German radio said Denmark had decided to accept "German protection." The German high command said occupation of Norway is "proceeding rapidly" and "slight local resistance by Norwegian troops has ceased."

Britain and France immediately promised Norway full aid to fight Germany.

Germany handed identical notes to Norwegian and Danish governments asserting the invasion was aimed at getting the jump on the allies who were accused by the reich of planning a similar "surprise occupation" themselves.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, United States Minister to Norway, today reported Norway went to war when four German warships attempted to force their way through the Oslo fjord and were fired on by shore batteries shortly after midnight.

Northern iron ore, object of the stern allied blockade, was the smoldering fuse which set off the bombshell.

Dispatches from Stockholm said Oslo surrendered to the Germans at four p.m.

The Norwegian government moved to Hamar, north of Oslo. Two German planes were reported shot down.

The Norwegian army was reported to be guarding a defense line between Oslo and Hamar to protect the new capital and to converge mobilization in inland towns.

Dispatches reaching Stockholm said the Norwegian chief of police had resigned and was replaced by a German official.

Fully half the population was reported to have left Oslo before the city surrendered to German troops. Germans were landed from warships along the city's harbor.

The Swedish parliament was called into session tonight. Stockholm received reports from Norway and Denmark with serious alarm. Norwegians in Sweden returned home as quickly as they could.

From northern Sweden, it was reported the German invasion of Norway met opposition, and at least two German ships were sunk at Narvik, northern port from which Germany has been shipping Swedish ore.

Germans mounted machine guns at all places they occupied.

The Danish warship Freja arrived in the Swedish harbor of Helsingborg at 1:30 p.m. Earlier in the morning 150 Danish soldiers who arrived by ferry were interned.

Oslo before the surrender reported all roads from the town were blocked by German troops, who halted the withdrawal of civilians. Many had left before, however.

A German high command communiqué picked up by radio said:

"The German army has taken over armed protection of Denmark and Norway to counteract British attacks on the neutrality of these countries."

This afternoon the German high command announced "occupation of the most important objectives in all Norway by German troops is proceeding rapidly."

Infantry troops, naval forces and air squadrons took part in the Norwegian invasion.

New Demands Issued Balkan Countries by Nazi High Command

BELGRADE, April 9 (AP).—The German government, it was learned on high authority today, has demanded Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania accept German river police along the Danube river to secure this vital supply route for Germany.

It was learned that Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania had previously "tentatively" rejected these demands.

CLUB MEETING CHANGED.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Americans Flee From Oslo When Germans Move In

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP).—The state department was advised today that wives and children of American foreign service officers had left Oslo, Norwegian capital, for points inland today while German airplanes circled over the city and found batteries sought to drive the invaders off.

The American Minister, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, traveled to Hamar, new seat of the Norwegian government.

A government official said there were 1,067 Americans in Norway and 552 in Denmark.

Curt Inman Named Jaycee President At Annual Banquet

Curt Inman last night was named president of the Junior chamber of commerce for the coming year at the banquet-meeting held in the Scharbauer hotel.

Approximately 250 persons attended the banquet and heard Harry Hines, state highway commission chairman and candidate for governor, deliver a short but inspirational speech.

Mr. Hines stressed the value of the Junior chamber organization and praised work and aims of the members. He pointed out the possibilities of unlimited constructive work that could be done by members and urged them not to miss opportunity.

He was forced to cut his speech short in order to deliver a political speech over the local radio station.

In closing, he declared to those present that it was better to fail in dreams than to be satisfied to do nothing.

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Failure of Social Security Program Blamed on Governor

Highway Commission Chairman Harry Hines charged here last night in a special broadcast that the entire social security problem "would have been settled at the last session of the legislature, had it not been for the methods employed by the governor himself."

Hines delivered the address following the Junior chamber of commerce banquet, at which he was the principal speaker.

Hines' radio address follows in full:

"In announcing for Governor of our State, I told you that it would be my purpose to speak to you honestly and frankly about the problems of Texas, and at no time would you hear from Harry Hines an assault upon the character of any man, nor would you hear a mind harangue in which all are condemned and criticized except myself. Tonight I shall speak to you as your fellow citizen in an open and straightforward manner about what I think is the real issue before you at this time. As I travel throughout the State and look the real substantial citizens of Texas in the eye and discuss with them the business of their government, I find that today our people are not listening for the lurid and fantastic promises of the demagogue; neither are they interested in alibis which attempt to explain why some promise was not kept. But they are determined to elect as the next Governor of Texas a man whose record of achievement guarantees real leadership in the solution of their problems."

"Tonight, let us take stock, sanely and soberly of the accomplishments of the last two years in order that we may determine whether the present See (HARRY HINES) Page Two.

Entertainment for City Promised by El Paso Trippers

With the El Paso Good Will Trippers and the El Paso Girls' Swing Orchestra furnishing the entertainment—there'll be a hot time in the old town tomorrow night. High spots of the evening's entertainment will be a dinner at Hotel Scharbauer, followed by a big free dance with the general public invited to attend.

The El Paso Boosters, some 50 strong, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon at around three o'clock, and will spend the remainder of the afternoon contacting friends and business associates. The boys from the Border City will be accompanied by a six piece girls' orchestra, L. P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and Herman Leibrecht, president of the El Paso Booster Club, will head the delegation.

At seven o'clock Wednesday evening a dinner will be served in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer with the El Pasoas as the honored guests. The dinner meeting is open to the public with local business men and all other citizens being cordially invited and urged to attend. The tickets, priced at one dollar each, were placed on sale this morning and may be purchased at the chamber of commerce office.

Tickets were also distributed to various members of the conventions and trade extension committees of the chamber of commerce who will this afternoon and in the morning canvass the business district in the interest of disposing of as many of the duets as is possible. Entertainment at the banquet will be furnished by the El Paso group.

Following the dinner, the Crystal Ballroom will be cleared and a big free dance will be given. Every citizen of the community, both young and old is urged to attend the dance as the guests of the El Paso delegation. Dance music will be furnished by the girls' orchestra. The dance is open to everyone and no charge will be made.

Vital Elections in Illinois, Nebraska

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP).—Primary balloting today in Illinois and Nebraska may give the country new clues to the 1940 presidential puzzle.

In Illinois, Thomas E. Dewey is unopposed in the republican primary; backers of a third term for the president are challenged by the supporters of Vice President Garner.

In Nebraska it is the Roosevelt slate which is unopposed; Dewey forces there must see if they can repeat the victory they scored over Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan in the Wisconsin primary voting last week.

DUNAGAN IN TOWN.

John C. Dunagan, operator of bottling plants in territory west of Midland, visited his family here today.

"Buddy" Fogelson to Drill Deep Test On University Lease in Jordan Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER.

E. E. "Buddy" Fogelson, Dallas oil operator and sportsman, announced here today that he plans to start operations immediately in a deep test in the Jordan pool, near the Crane-Ector county line.

Location has not yet been staked, but probably will be on his University "B" lease, which consists of the southwest quarter of section 7, block 35, University survey, on the Ector side of the pool, Fogelson said, however, that he might elect to drill the deep test on his University "C" lease, the southwest quarter of section 8, block 35, most of which falls in Crane.

Fogelson believes that by drilling to 4,800 feet the test will take in both the Holt and Tubb pays. Drilling contract will be let to M.B.K. Drilling Company of Tulsa.

In the east part of the Goldsmith pool in Ector, Everts Drilling Company of Dallas has staked No. 1 J. L. Johnson 2,200 feet from the south and east lines of section 30, block 43, township 1 south, T.2P. survey, and will start with rotary immediately to 4,500 feet.

Last reliable report from Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, northwestern Ector deep wildcat, stated that it was circulating, preparatory to running formation test, bottomed at 6,001 feet in lime, one foot past original contract. Unconfirmed rumors today were to the effect that the well had cored ahead and that a core showing oil had been pulled last night. No confirmation of the rumor could be obtained today, however.

Application to plug and abandon

was filed today for Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al, Ector deep failure west of the Harper pool. No shows of consequence were found in drilling to total depth of 5,760 feet.

A south outpost to the east side of the Foster pool in Ector, Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Paul Moss, was drilling this morning at 3,287 feet in anhydrite.

Andrews Deep Wildcats.

A scheduled 5,900-foot wildcat in southwestern Andrews county, Richmond Drilling Company and Tom F. Hunter No. 1 University, is drilling past 5,565 feet in lime, while Illinois Oil Company No. 1 University, 5,600-foot try farther northwest, had drilled 2,400 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 11 Mrs. Fred Cowden, in the Emma pool of southern Andrews, is swabbing after acidizing with 1,000 and 3,000 gallons in successive stages, bottomed at 4,236 feet in lime.

Ordovician Tests.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Pecos county Ordovician test, this morning was coming out of hole to change bits, bottomed at 6,823 feet in lime and shale. It topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 5,624 feet and is still in that formation.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wriston Brothers, southeastern Ward county Ordovician try, had drilled to 6,512 feet.

Gulf No. 1-A J. B. Tubb, seeking Ordovician production below the Tubb deep Permian pay zone in western Crane county, is drilling below 5,290 feet in lime.

Local Motorcade to WTCC Meet Planned

Tentative plans for sending a motorcade of 150 or more cars from Midland to Big Spring on May 17 to back up Midland's invitation for the 1941 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were discussed at a joint meeting of the conventions and trade extension committees of the chamber of commerce this morning, the two committees to be in charge of the working up of the caravan. Present plans call for the motorcade to leave Midland at about the middle of the morning of May 17. Definite plans in regard to the trip will be announced shortly, it was announced.

This year's convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Big Spring on May 16-18.

Members of the two committees in session this morning also outlined plans for entertaining the members of the El Paso Good Will delegation scheduled to spend Wednesday night in Midland.

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New York Grows Up

New York City is getting to be quite an up-and-coming town.

The last farm in Manhattan has finally given up the ghost and turned itself into a parking-place.

Vincenzo Benedetto, 10th Avenue and 214th Street, held out as long as he could. Practically every year he was good for a story in the papers about "the last farm in Manhattan." In fact, Benedetto himself wearied of this. "Go 'way," he would say. "I am sick and tired of talking about the farm." Well, he needn't talk any more. Beneath the spreading cherry trees, the clustered autos park.

This climax of urbanization came just in time. For the present census is almost sure to show a trend toward semi-rural living. Vincenzo Benedetto may prove to have been a fleck of foam on the very crest of a wave of urbanization which now begins to recede.

A Mild Annoyance

Of the 8,000,000 Americans urged by the Association of Germans Living Abroad (Berlin) to "see to it that every German living abroad remembers his allegiance to Germany," probably at least 7,889,437 will be very much annoyed.

This curious German organization takes the position that the "German nation" numbers 100,000,000, and that 3,000,000 subjects of that nation live in the United States, 3,000,000 in Switzerland, and 1,700,000 in France, etc.

This is, of course, mildly irritating. But it will irritate so much as those people of German extraction who are among the most loyal and patriotic of Americans. To be thus admonished to "remember their allegiance to Germany" will only remind them the more strongly of their allegiance to the United States of America.

A Pennsylvania jury acquitted a man of transporting two cases of beer illegally after the talemans drank the evidence. Had the beer been inferior, the verdict would have been guilty.

Even horse meat can be purchased in France only one day a week. Citizens are not objecting too strongly to this section of the rationing regulations.

Harry Hines—

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er, leadership, should be returned. Two years ago the present governor, then a candidate, told our people that Social Security, especially Old Age Assistance, was the number one problem before Texas. I agreed with that statement. During that campaign he made the most bountiful promises concerning that number one problem. The people believed that here was a leader who could get this problem settled and behind them, so he was elected. Ordinarily re-election is sought in Texas upon a record of achievement, yet this last week Texas people had the unusual experience of listening to a campaign for re-election upon a record of admitted failure. This failure cannot be made less tragic by a vicious and unwarranted attack upon newspapers, radio stations, the legislature and other institutions of our State. After the noise is over we are still faced with the cruel fact that not one dime of new money has been provided for the payment of Teachers Retirement, aid to the needy blind and the dependent children, while Old Age Assistance has been reduced almost in half.

"The people over the State where I go are now asking, 'Why? It makes little difference to the masses of people what the motives of the leader were. They are not interested in alibis, and excuses, and efforts to pass the buck generates no enthusiasm in them. They are not interested in personalities. They select a governor like they employ anyone else—for the service he can render. When he doesn't render it, they rightly want to know, 'Why?'"

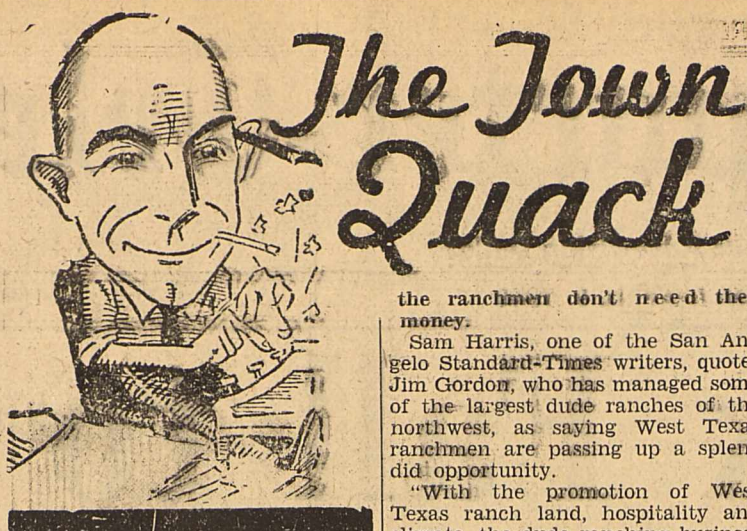
"Harry Hines believes that the present administration has failed to do its job because its leader has failed to recognize that in Texas, as in every representative democracy, our government is founded upon harmony and patriotic cooperation. We elect the governor of Texas for the purpose of providing cooperative, wise and unselfish leadership and counsel. Harry Hines believes that any governor, after a term in office shall have something more to offer the people of Texas

than excuses. On the other hand, it is my belief that any governor who pursues the policy of attempting to drive rather than lead, who forgets the fundamentals of our government and undertakes to dictate, threaten and coerce our legislature and the other departments of our government is doomed to failure regardless of whether his purposes be good or bad. That, I submit, is the simple explanation of the failure of the present administration.

"It was said by many that the governor would see the error and futility of such tactics, and would realize their destructive influence upon the government of Texas, and that he would abandon such methods and try if re-elected to lead and help by constructive cooperation. But on last Wednesday night all such hopes for the future faded when we listened to him submit his candidacy for re-election. For a full hour we listened in vain for some new suggestion to indicate that the incumbent had learned a lesson from his term in office. But for sixty minutes Texas air was filled with preachings of hate and distrust; of condemnations of everybody and everything save himself. Ladies and gentlemen, methods like that never make friends, they prevent cooperative action. Tactics of dictation, coercion, and condemnation didn't get the job done the last two years. They won't get it done in another two years.

"Harry Hines here and now charges that the entire Social Security problem—Old Age Assistance, aid to the blind, the dependent children, the teachers, and all others—would have been settled at the last session of the legislature, had it not been for the methods employed by the governor himself.

"I am not attacking him personally, nor impugning his motives. I am simply talking to those interested in the sensible and adequate solution to this problem. You are tired of having it made a political football. You want it settled and behind you. Well, friends, Social Security payments are never going to be made in Texas until there is a change in leadership. The methods employed have always led to failure, and so long as we are a democracy, always will. In desperation, a yes-man legislature is now de-



Tom Wingo, R. O. Brooks and Ronald Morgan went to Christoval the other day to fish with Will T. Brooks, former Midlander. The river got up, after a three inch rain, so they came home. Wade Houtt asked Tom if "they were biting yet."

"No, it's too early for chiggers," said Wingo.

O. C. Collins says Midland county farmers either will make an early crop or there will be a lot of seed wasted this season. The planters were busy all over the county yesterday, planting sugar first, to be followed by cane, cotton and grain sorghums.

Hon. Harry Hines addressed a luncheon at El Paso and a dinner at Midland. He even lost an hour in the change from mountain to central time. He said he wasn't flying, but I believe he was, regardless of his altitude.

For several months, trying not to bore the readers too much with the same subject, I had a lot to say in this column about the need of a dude ranch around Midland. With spring here and summer just around the corner, there never was such a demand for a place for Midland citizens to spend week ends on ranches, or to go out for a day of riding in the open. Several ranches of this section are well enough equipped, or could be placed in shape with a few additions. The trouble must be that

manded. If that is the right philosophy in Texas, why have a legislature at all. Texans remember too well the troubles of a neighboring state when that was done. You know the tragic results. The first move of every European dictator was to create a puppet legislature. And you know the tragic results there, too.

"To me this suggestion is contrary to those principals upon which our system of government is founded. Harry Hines believes that the people of Texas are fully capable of choosing their legislative representatives without dictation from any man, in or out of office. If you elect me your governor, I ask no more than that you send to your legislative halls noble and patriotic Texans, moved by a determination to make a better Texas, and with that kind of men and women, regardless of whether they agree with me or not, I shall happily undertake the task of leadership that your state so badly needs. And if, with that kind of public servants the leadership of Harry Hines fails after two years, I shall not condemn all save myself not expect such failure to be rewarded with re-election. But I have faith that with the men and women whom you shall send to your legislature, guided and counseled by a considerate and helpful governor, Texas shall cease to stand still, but shall move forward and upward toward a brighter day.

"As a matter of fact no man ever came to the governor's office with a legislature more in tune with what he had said his program was, than did the governor two years ago. A larger majority in both houses were sympathetic to him, personally and politically. With proper methods of leadership, he could have solved any problem.

"But what happened? As soon as he encountered any difference of opinion, did he call the members to his office to have a frank and straightforward talk with them in an effort to help and cooperate and try to get the job done for the aged people of Texas? This, Harry Hines believes, is the way we should do it in Texas. But instead of this, the governor rushed to the radio microphone and started the hate and turmoil that lasted throughout the session of your legislature. Members of your legislature were condemned as 'Newspaper heroes,' 'obstructionists,' 'professional politicians,' and other harsh terms to antagonize rather than unite in a common effort for Texas. Do you believe that name calling and backbiting will solve the problems of Texas? On another occasion, when the present governor became displeased with the voting of your elected representatives, over the radio he heard themselves vilified as presenting 'a picture of debauchery.' Do you believe such conduct on the part of a governor of Texas will bring the confidence, harmony and effective cooperation which is indispensable in a democratic government? Harry Hines believes there is another way. Again as hate and distrust were engendered between your legislature and the governor's office, and when all should have their shoulders to the wheel working for Texas, the present governor took to the radio and threatened those that had disagreed

the ranchmen don't need the money.

San Harris, one of the San Angelo Standard-Times writers, quotes Jim Gordon, who has managed some of the largest dude ranches of the northwest, as saying West Texas ranchmen are passing up a splendid opportunity.

"With the promotion of West Texas ranch land, hospitality and climate, the dude ranching business could add thousands of dollars to this area each year," Gordon said.

In Wyoming, after 20 years of advertising, dude ranching makes up the fifth ranking industry which amounts to \$17,000,000 annually. To promote the business, local chambers of commerce, railroads, air lines, and individual ranchmen join hands in their drive toward better business. Yes, even the dude ranchmen have their union and it has done much to make the trade what it is today, Gordon added. "Why, the University of Wyoming even offers a course in dude ranching," he said.

"Some of the old timers don't like the idea of having 'dudes' invade the country, but when 'sheekles' roll in most of them change their minds. You can board a dude for \$2.86 a day and the average cost for their ranching vacation is from \$75 to \$90 a week per person. Many Wyoming ranchmen keep dudes during the summer to pay their yearly ranch operations, and they enjoy it, too. When operated on a sensible plan, it is a money-making proposition," Gordon added.

He has entertained such well known characters as the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph; Lillian Gustafson, New York Metropolitan Opera star; Katharine Skomer, San Francisco singer; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Timney; Jim Poole of the Chicago Stockyards; Ann Gould, daughter of Jay Gould; and many others.

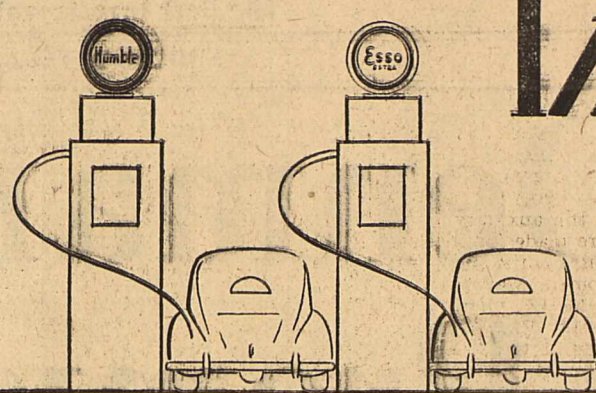
with him that if they didn't change their ways he would go into the districts of every one of them and destroy them. Do you believe that this is the way to work with Texans? Those methods of leadership prevented the solution of the Social Security problem; denied the aged, the blind, the teachers, and the children their payments; and created the consequent suffering, heartaches, and distress.

"There are in Texas some groups and interests who have profited from all this confusion, inaction and failure. They are those who do not want to see our Security obligations paid in an honorable way, for fear that they will have to make some of these payments themselves. Naturally they do not want it to cost them anything. And these interests are now, each and everyone of them, with all their ability and vigor, working for the re-election of the present governor because they know that with it will come constant turmoil, conflicts and deadlocks, and that nothing will be done at the next legislative session.

"Perhaps unknowingly the present governor is playing into the hands of those selfish interests who profit day by day from a government made weak and ineffective by petty bickering and name calling. I find that the great majority of real Texans have had enough of inaction and failure and now recognize that if the constitutional obligations of our government are to be met it is essential that the present leadership be changed in order that we may see the end of strife and struggle, and that our citizens may settle down and quit worrying about what's going to happen to them, and have faith in the stability and stability of their state government.

As this campaign progresses, Harry Hines is going to tell you in detail without reservation or equivocation what he will recommend to your legislature, if you entrust your governor's office to me. However, at this time, it is my purpose to assure you that, if I am your governor, elected representatives and senators are going to receive from me that harmonious cooperation and constructive help that is required from your governor's office, if your work is to be done, as you expect it done. I shall not promise you the world with a fence around it, but I do promise you that you shall see a governor and a legislature working together for Texas, with respect and aid one for the other, with trust and confidence in the purposes and patriotism of all. And it is my solemn judgment that with that kind of harmony and leadership, you will see the clouds of hate, distrust, suspicion and confusion fade away, and you shall see Texas meeting its obligations to its needy citizens. We shall recognize that you lead and encourage Texans by sensible appeals to their reason and devotion to Texas, but that you don't drive them by political threats, abuse and vilification. If you want that kind of leadership dedicated to the task of building Texas and restoring confidence in the integrity and efficiency of your government rather than a continuation of the present fight and futility, Harry Hines asks for your support.

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THIS SECRET WAR . . . SECOND OF THREE ARTICLES

FRENCHMEN NOW "TOO SOPHISTICATED" BUT WOMEN SPIES STILL WORRY THEM

This is the second of three articles describing record-breaking espionage activities in the European war.

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer.

THE war may seem to lack thrills—but not so the secret war. To those "in the know," the struggle of the spies is a secret service operation unparalleled in history.

Once the sport of kings, today war is the sport of secreters, who play for power and glory—and sometimes existence—with loaded dice. Not only are stakes big, but players are legion. Spies are being turned out with mass production methods.

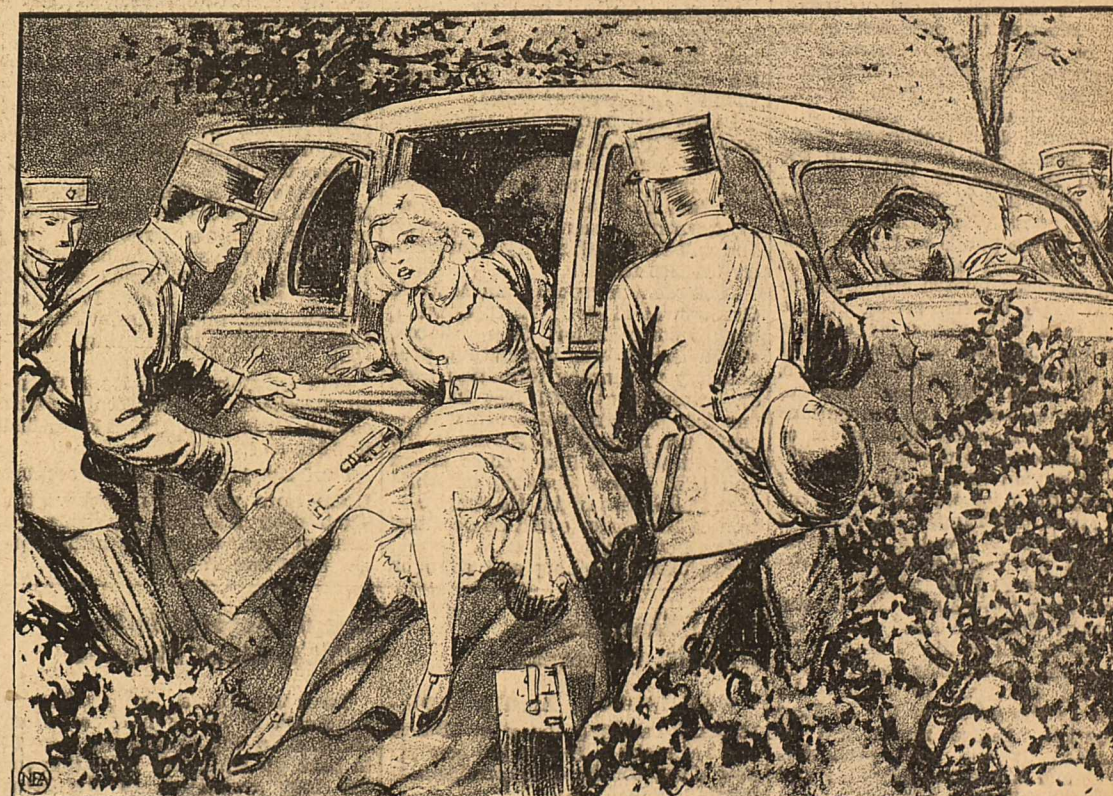
The British launch a spy hunt among hundreds of thousands of refugees and sailors, including 36,000 German women, some of whom are said to have married Englishmen with double motives. Always big numbers!

In 1918, there was only one secret radio station on the Western front—French—behind the German lines. In the modern war, the British have detected a dozen German ones all over the British empire—South Africa, Australia, New Zealand. Of a score imprisoned, the key man was a former operator on Count von Luckner's famous yacht, "Sea Devil." All the stations were along her course.

Today, the whole of the British Isles is covered by an organization of radio engineers listening for spy broadcasts, and sometimes hearing German engineers describe for the British public details of their supposedly secret defenses. The French have radio trucks cruising continuously.

NO WOMEN SPIES, FRENCH SAY, BUT—

THERE is chain-spying on the



Out fumbled a sinuous, attractive woman, and another suitcase.

French Maginot Line, where two spies a week are caught. And the French spy on the Westwall. The ax of the swallow-tailed Nazi executioner cuts off many heads—some with long, fine hair.

"There are no more women spies," said a French medical journal. "The Nazis have enslaved men; drug fiends; but for women, Frenchmen today are too sophisticated." Whereas the Deuxieme Bureau uncovered two glamor girls.

The blond Baroness Von Einem was a close relative of that Ger-

eral Van Einem whom the A. E. F. helped defeat in the Champagne. On that stricken field he vowed vengeance.

"You must vindicate the family honor," he exhorted the baroness.

She became a spy in Paris, and soon the lives of four Frenchmen hung by strands of her blond hair. Because of her beauty—and fringes—these government employees supplied her with defense documents. They were caught; she escaped to Switzerland.

SEARCH AT NIGHT UNMASKS SPY, TRAITOR

CLOSE to that same border, at night, sped an automobile. Suddenly the brakes ground as moonlight revealed figures in blue gendarme uniforms.

From the rear seat, piled with luggage and covered with a robe, a gendarme lifted a suitcase.

"Why, it's empty!" he cried.

He thrust an arm underneath. See (FRENCHMAN) Page Three.

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Presbyterial Opens Three-Day Session at Presbyterian Church

Registration for the thirty-fifth Presbyterial meeting of the El Paso Presbytery to be held here today, Wednesday, and Thursday, was expected to open at one o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

At 3 o'clock, an executive board meeting was scheduled.

At 6 o'clock this evening, Presbyterial visitors will be complimented with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, with Dorcas circle as hostess.

The opening session of the convention will be held at the church at 8 o'clock this evening, when Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, Presbyterial president, will present the call to order.

Walter A. Bennett of Dallas, student in Austin College, Sherman, will give the evening's address on "Ever Learning."

Dr. S. J. McMurry, Crosbyton, will offer the invocation.

Greetings will be extended by Mrs. J. B. Richards and the response will be offered by Mrs. Joe Hudson of Seagraves.

The Midland choir will sing a special anthem and Mrs. A. M. McClure will play the organ prelude.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, will conduct the communion service.

Morning, afternoon, and evening sessions will be held tomorrow with an address by Mrs. Roy F. Cleveland of Lubbock, Africa, on "Life of a Missionary Mother in the Belgian Congo" as a feature of the program for the morning session. A barbecue dinner will be served at Cloverdale at noon through courtesy of the men of the church.

Mrs. Geo. M. Smith, Texas Synodical president, and Rev. R. A. Partlow of Lubbock, will be chief speakers tomorrow afternoon, and Dr. S. J. McMurry and Rev. N. R. Hawkins at the evening session.

Closing program of the three-day

Presbyterians Meet in Homes of Members Monday

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 223 South H street, was hostess and Miss Edna Hanna and Mrs. J. W. Bradberry were cohostesses for the meeting of the Dorcas circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Perkins, circle chairman, was in charge of the program and Mrs. D. M. Secor led the devotion.

One visitor, Mrs. J. E. Bean of Van Horn, a presbyterial officer, was present.

Members attending were: Mmes. Harry Adams, W. J. Coleman, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, J. G. Gossett, J. L. Kendrick, John Perkins, Eugene Pipkins, D. M. Secor, Frank Wolcott, E. G. Bedford, and the hostesses.

Rebecca Circle

Rebecca circle of the Presbyterian church elected new officers for the year at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard Peters, 1009 W. Missouri, Monday afternoon. The chairman, Mrs. Peters, presided.

Elected were: Vice chairman, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Osborn; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Herring.

Mrs. Butler Hurley, president of the auxiliary, made a talk on the coming year's program.

Devotional was presented by Mrs. W. M. Osborn.

A social hour followed the program during which time refreshments were served.

Present were: Visitors, Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw and Mrs. Hurley; members, Mmes. Sol M. Bunnell, E. S. Hitchcock, Mal Schraub, W. H. Allen, G. W. Herring, W. M. Hester, Fred Kotyza, J. P. Ruckman, R. DeChicchio, W. C. Fritz, M. H. McKinsey, Sanford Shores, A. Knickerbocker, Phil H. Edwards, Francis Carroll, W. M. Osborn, and the hostess.

The average speed of lightning is 28,500 miles a second, recent studies have shown.

Chairs of local committees in charge of arrangements for the Presbyterial are: Credentials, Mrs. W. P. Knight; welcoming, Mrs. J. B. Richards; hospitality, Mrs. J. L. Greene; menu, Mrs. A. P. Shirey; transportation, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker; decorations, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse; music, Mrs. Jack Hawkins; pages, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman and Mrs. H. L. Albrecht.

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Mrs. Lewis Reads Paper at Meeting Of Episcopalians

"Observance of Church Forms" was the title of the paper presented by Mrs. F. E. Lewis at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary with Mrs. R. C. Tucker, 698 N. Marienfeld, Monday afternoon.

A rummage sale was announced for Saturday, April 20. Members are urged to bring rummage articles to 710 W. Michigan or to the next meeting of the auxiliary.

Plans were made for the luncheon to be given by the Federation of Church Women, May 2.

Mrs. J. M. Kenderline was a guest, and Mrs. P. E. Turner was a new member of the group.

Announcement was made that communion service will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday morning to be followed by a prayer service and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Present were: Mmes. Tom Brown, B. K. Buffington, Geo. Burton, J. P. Butler, D. R. Carter, I. E. Daniel, E. H. Ellison, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd Jr., F. E. Lewis, Elliott Miller, Alice Moles, Erle Payne, Hal C. Peck, J. A. Reaney, D. C. Sivalls, W. W. Studert, Eugene Russell, W. A. Yeager, Ground, and the hostess.

Cactus club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., 807 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. John B. Richards, 202 S. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Paul Cole in her apartment at 706 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos.

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

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine, 605 W. Indiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

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Orpha Christensen will be offered as candidate for the title of "Miss Candid Camera" at a pageant to be staged for amateur photographers at Long Beach, Cal.

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Coming Events

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. Marvin English, 507 N. San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior High PTA will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth McGuire of the state health department will speak on "Social Hygiene."

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Tell-U Needle club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Stewart at her home on Kansas street.

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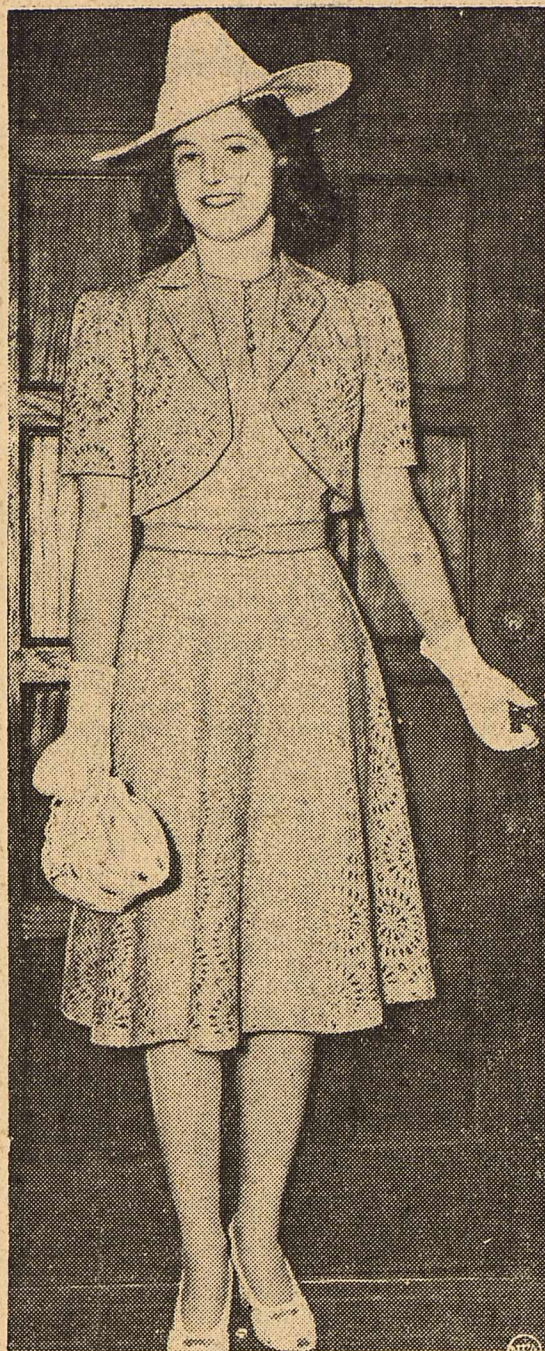
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Typical of the charming items in her wardrobe are the blue cotton eyelet dress and white cotton hat she wears in the picture.



Methodist Women Hold Circle Sessions

Laura Haygood circle of the Methodist missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Otis Ligon, 1404 W. Texas, Monday afternoon with 14 members attending.

Mrs. Bill Wyche conducted the business session.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell brought the lesson from the fifth chapter of the book, "Songs of Zion."

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. W. C. Hinds.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to: Mmes. J. M. Flanagan, W. B. Hunter, Bill Wyche, W. C. Hinds, C. C. Watson, Rea Sindorf, R. D. Myers, Sam Preston, Nettie Crawford, J. M. Prothro, J. L. Barber, Sr., J. L. Barber Jr., J. L. Tidwell, and the hostess.

Belle Bennett Circle

Study of the book, "Songs of Zion," was continued at the meeting of the Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. T. A. Famin, 1605 W. Illinois, Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth presented the lesson.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. N. G. Oates and the meeting was dismissed with union repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Tom Hurt was in charge of the business meeting.

Ten members were present including: Mmes. A. L. Gilbreth, Tom Hurt, N. G. Oates, M. H. Crawford, W. A. Black, Leon Bryan, Geo. P. Bradberry, E. J. Vollva, Dennis Murphy, and the hostess.

Mrs. Webb Miller

Teaches Bible Study Monday

Baptist women's missionary union met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller taught the study which included the first four chapters of Deuteronomy and the first four chapters of Joshua.

Three songs were sung by the group.

Thirty-five women were present.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Black Swan Isolated, Proves Ugly Duckling

BOSTON (UP).—Sammy, a black swan, has been banished from the Public Garden lagoon because he left the water too often to go strolling.

Park Commissioner William P. Long said Sammy's aptitude for getting into trouble made it necessary to keep him at Franklin Park all year instead of moving him to the Public Garden with his brothers and sisters.

It was almost impossible to keep Sammy in the water last summer. He would roam about the Public Garden walks eating pansies and tulips. Several times he chased children and is reported to have bitten one girl.

One day he even wandered out onto nearby Boylston street and tied up traffic for nearly a half hour before policemen and park employees could get him back to the water.

Frenchmen—

(Continued from page 2)

the robe. There was a stifled feminine squeal, and the robe fell, revealing a pair of shapely, silk-clad legs. Out tumbled a sinuous, attractive woman, and another suitcase. A double bottom held plans of a new French anti-aircraft gun.

The gendarme ripped off the driver's long, muffling coat. Beneath was a French soldier's uniform.

"Traitor!" raged the sergeant.

In continental night clubs the woman was "Nina, the Dancer," real name, Virginia Capt Rota. The man was her lover, Roger Joel, confessed thief of army secrets. And a certain Italian consul general went on a long leave.

French gallantry does not extend to women spies. They are shot, at gray dawn, lashed to a stake—as German Eugenie Lutz was executed. And all allied troops were lately warned to look out for women, masquerading at the front as ambulance drivers, nurses, even nuns. Women spies, too, are in quantity production in this war.

NEXT: Small but slick British spy system vs. big, bulldozing Nazi secret army.

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COWBOYS TO MEET EL PASO TEXANS HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Shelton Due To Open for The Home Club

The Midland Cowboys, with a 500 average in two games played to date, meet the El Paso Texans here this afternoon and again tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the first home games of the year. Admission to the games is only 40 cents, the same amount that will be charged throughout the year.

Manager Sammy Hale this morning indicated that he would open this afternoon with "Lefty" Shelton on the mound. "Lefty" is scheduled to work for five innings, barring bad luck. Second choice this afternoon will be another young hander, a youngster named Miller who has shown a lot of stuff while in camp the last few days.

A big right hander named Hanes will probably open tomorrow's game unless he gets into the game this afternoon at some stage of the proceedings.

The rest of the starting lineup will be just as it has been in the two games played to date. Little Heinie Rodriguez will be at shortstop, Lynn Everett in left, Hale at third, Scolding in right, Jordan in center, Holland on first, Prather on second and Berndt behind the bat. Rube Naranjo, still battling for the utility berth, will probably break into the game at some spot before it is over.

In the two games played to date Rodriguez has proven to be an almost perfect lead-off man, getting six hits in nine times at bat. Some doubt had been expressed by bird hounds about the little Mexican's ability to hit but so far he has been the most potent member of the squad with the bat.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS

No matter how the games turn out today and tomorrow with El Paso, Sammy Hale is already fairly well set on his ball club with the exception of pitching.

In the two games played to date, Bill Raines showed more stuff than any other hurler. A little left-hander, Meiche, looked next best. Although the El Paso club made four runs off Meiche in one inning Sunday, Hale did not blame the youngster because an error that should have retired the side set up the tallies. Hyer was not particularly impressive in the Marfa game.

"Slim" Leonard had no difficulty in holding Marfa to one hit in five innings but admitted that most of the balls they hit were bad ones. Their refusal to wait him out was lots of help to "Slim."

Hale yesterday afternoon gave releases to Morris and Junior Buman, the San Antonio youngsters who were trying out for positions on the hurling staff. The boys, sons of an ex-baseball pitcher, admitted their dad had never let them take part in sandlot games, the best spot in the world to gain experience they need. Both have possibilities but must get experience before stepping into a league this fast.

A big right hander named Hanes, who came into camp from Fort Worth, will probably be on the mound for the Cowboys either in the closing innings today or first ones tomorrow. Hanes (he has a different name in Juarez) has an ideal build for a hurler but has yet to prove that he has the ability.

Uniform Is About All Vander Meer Has Left as Red Hurler

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor

CINCINNATI, April 9.—His Cincinnati teammates finally have given up on Johnny Vander Meer. Even patient Bill McKechnie, a remarkable handler of pitchers, can't understand the no-hit no-run hero of 1938.

When Vander Meer turned in successive no-hit no-run performances two summers ago, McKechnie believed the Jersey youngster would take his place with the great left-handers.

Warren Giles, the Rhinelander's general manager, had to take time off to personally manage Vander Meer's affairs. Now Vander Meer is practically forgotten. The last bit of confidence he had apparently has disappeared.

Ankling along with a dufliebag in his duffle on the training trip the other day, he remarked, as though resigned to it all: "I still got a uniform, but that's about all."

"If they could get him out of the league," commented one of the Redlegs, "and send him to some minor league club where he could win consistently it might restore his equilibrium. But the way he is now, he sweats over every pitch. He works himself into a such a lather his eyeballs fairly pop out of his head with the exertion of a throw."

"It's too bad. He's a fine boy. But I doubt he has the stuff he had in 1938. He didn't have all of it last year."



Johnny Vander Meer

PROSPECTIVE 20-GAME WINNERS FEW IN MAJORS

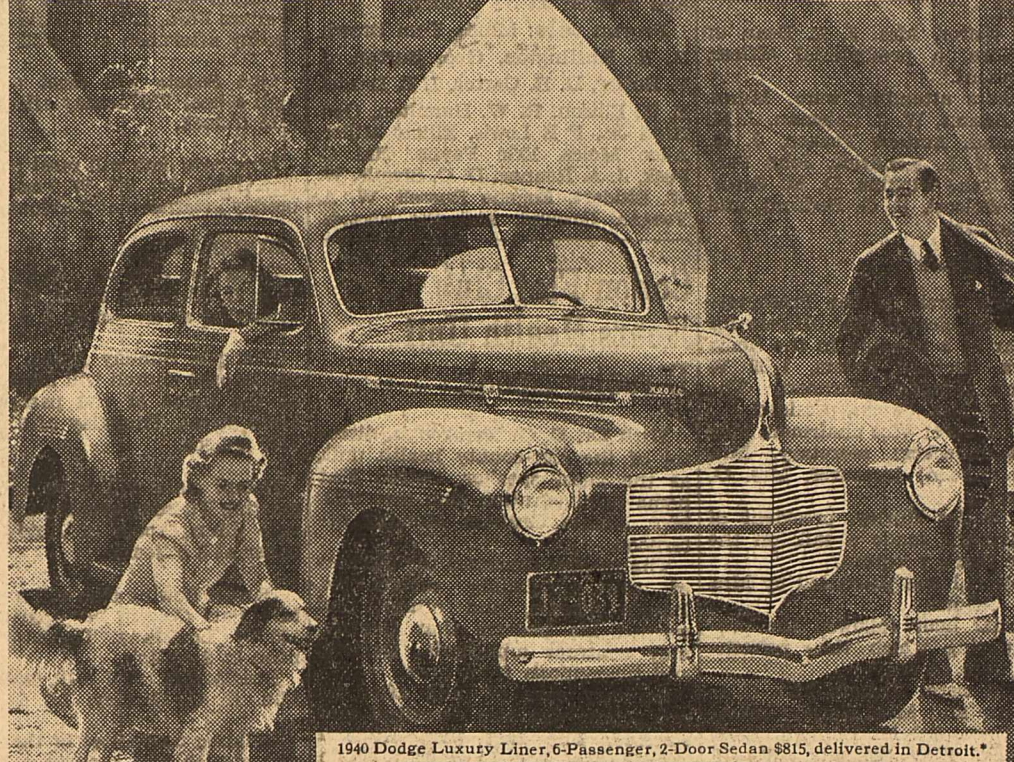
RED RUFFING may cop 20 for the fifth consecutive campaign, but age is creeping up on the one-time mine boy. Buck Newsom has grabbed 20 two seasons in a row with bad clubs and works often enough to do it again despite Detroit's lead-footed infield. Dutch Leonard will be fortunate to do it once more with Washington, although he is an outstanding performer.

A newer candidate is Marins Russo, the left-handed former Long Island University basketball player with the Yankees.

In the National League, few expect Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer to repeat their 27 and 25-game seasons of a year ago, but they must be included in any list of prospective 20-game winners. So must Curt Davis of the Cardinals.

The scarcity of prospective 20-game winners best tells how difficult it is to bag that many engagements in a single season in the majors.

WHY BE SATISFIED WITH SMALLER CARS WHEN DODGE COSTS SO LITTLE MORE!



1940 Dodge Luxury Liner, 6-Passenger, 2-Door Sedan \$815, delivered in Detroit.

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Why not make up your mind right away to start enjoying big-car comfort and luxury!

October, 1938, through September, 1939. Latest figures available. And more and more engineers are buying Dodge every month. (Figured on basis of 18 months.)

Time in Major Bowes, CBS, Thursdays, 9 to 10 P. M., E. S. T.

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LOW UPKEEP! "Low gas and oil consumption, small cost of upkeep, can be traced to one thing—Dodge Engineering," says Col. John A. Laird, Mechanical Engineer, St. Louis.

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HERE ARE THE PRICES. LOOK!

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MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

All of the Mustang boys have spring fever. So the contest this week will be an adventure into the wide open spaces. But since there are no mountains, streams, caves nor forests near Midland, this adventure will have to be by the picture route only. Fortunately, however, this make-believe adventure will be followed later in the summer by a real honest-to-goodness cruise to the wildest spot within 200 miles of Midland.

All Mustangs who bring in the following pictures, pasted on sheets of type-written paper, will qualify to spin for the dollar prize next Saturday night. The boy who presents the most interesting looking trip will also receive a ticket to the preview.

1. Train
2. Airplane
3. Automobile
4. Horse
5. Bicycle
6. Steam boat
7. Mountains
8. River
9. Lake
10. Cave
11. Water-falls
12. Trees
13. Camp
14. Tent
15. Fishing-pole
16. Gun
17. Bow and arrow
18. Tennis racket
19. Baseball bat
20. Hunting knife
21. Swimming pool
22. Swimmer or diver
23. Wild animal
24. Wild bird
25. Indian
26. A fish
27. A snake
28. Ocean beach
29. A sail-boat
30. Something good to eat

Contest ends 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

The youthful Mustang salesmen, while combing the lanes of Midland, were quite pleased to uncover a fine lot of cheerful, boosting citizens. Most of those contacted seemed pleased to spend a dollar for membership in "The Texas Good Roads Association" plus a year's subscription to that splendid magazine—"Texas Parade". Some of the boys are proving to be surprisingly snappy and up to date in their salesmanship ability.

A few of course are licked before they begin. Some are just a little

We'll let Hank Hart of Big Spring finish this column today.

Bobby Decker, who played many a ball game for the Big Spring Barons the past two seasons, is scared of themselves and have occasional attacks of the "jitters" and "Heebie-jeebies" but are learning fast. They realize that in order to get somewhere a fellow has to start, and they just don't sell self-starters for kids. They also are convinced that a big broad smile and a happy approach will sell more gadgets than a fine suit of clothes plus patent leather shoes. Anyway the Mustangs consider this a fine project, not only to teach salesmanship and community service, but what boy would laugh up his sleeve at an opportunity to earn a good American dollar each afternoon after school. Even those who don't do a lot of selling are gaining a lot of good experience. Get a sales book and prospect list from Mr. Cure after school.

IMPORTANT, READ THIS: If you like to shoot and wish to earn some marksmanship medals, be sure to get your name on the official N.R.A. membership list sometime this week. This list will be sent to headquarters in Washington, D.C. next week. "Better be soon than sorry." Do it NOW.

George Poe and Murray Howell tied for first place in last week's "Famous Men" contest. Murray won the toss and walked away with the dollar.

Billy Baldrige won the "Home Grown Zoo" contest and dragged home the bacon.

The 24 winners in the topsy-turvy challenge contest Saturday night, spun "Socks" for the awards. The following boys took top honors: First, Thomas Spratt; second, J. W. Leftwich; third, Jimmie Watson; fourth, Tommie Green.

I stand take to my
I you come eating
—Nuff Sed.

finally winding up as a menace to Tony Rego and company.

Robinson, who as a key-stoner under Charles Barnabe and Rego earned slots on the circuit's 1938 and '39 all-star teams, has been signed by Jodie Tate at Lamesa.

A visitor here Sunday, Bobby, reported for spring drills this morning. He plugs a weak spot Tate had trouble with throughout the 1939 season.

The Purchase, N. Y., boy was originally scheduled to go to Mobile in a Class B unit, but refused to sign at the club's terms, instead communicated with Tate.

In order to make room for Robinson, Tate had to release Catcher Ossie Bates, must pick up a rookie for backstopping duties.

The insertion of Decker into the infield will permit the Lobo skipper to move Jay Hane, into the garden, his rightful spot.

Returning Lobo "lettermen" are Happy Spangler, third sacker, Lefty Lucas, pitcher, and Eddie Guynes, shortstop. Guynes may not hang around.

Lefty Millsbaugh, a so-so slabsman, has reported to Tate but is not sure of his job.

Jodie is going to miss Emmett Fullenwider, the hard hitting outfielder he sold outright to Amarillo, must pick up more garden strength.

Tate is campaigning at the present time for a hard hitting first

sacker and some power for the outer works.

The Lobos cannot hope to dominate the league chase as they did the first six weeks of last year but should have a contender capable of holding its own by the time the opening game with Lubbock rolls around.

Given a break in the weather, baseball drills of the Big Spring Barons got away to a fast start here Monday morning. More than 20 boys reported to Manager Tony Rego.

The skipper said that most of the boys he had under contract were suited out for the inaugural drill. Jimmy Kerr, ace catcher, had not put in his appearance but was scheduled to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday.

Rego spent Sunday dragging the field and the diamond was in fairly good shape.

The plant is not yet completed but is far enough along to permit practice.

Rego learned Sunday evening that Bill Darnak, who pitched several games for the Big Springers last season, could not sign with the Barons. Bill was to leave today to report to Jodie Tate at Lamesa.

Workouts will begin at 10 a. m. each morning, continuing through 2 p. m. First exhibition has been tentatively set for Sunday afternoon.

Players registered with Rego were Charles Correll, first baseman, San Francisco; Pat Patterson, Big Spring, pitcher; Leonard Najjar, third baseman, Chicago; Don Johnson, outfielder, Tucson, Ariz.; Gus Crucil, shortstop, Los Angeles; Lloyd Graham, second baseman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Paul Selden, outfielder, Chester, Neb.; Billy Wood, second baseman, Nowata, Okla.; Ralph Glenn, shortstop, Chelsea, Okla.; Bob Malloy, shortstop, Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Jordan, third baseman, Chanute, Kas.; Maxie Carroll, pitcher, Plainview; Randy Berndt, third baseman, Yakima, Wash.; Al Wright, outfielder, DeWitt, Ark.; Lionel Russell, outfielder, Chelsea, Okla.; Harry

Semi-Pro Day To Inaugurate Season May 5

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Sandlot baseball players throughout the United States and Canada will celebrate National Semi-Pro day with special ceremonies on May 5.

Teams affiliated with the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress will schedule their games at the same time, 3 p. m. (SCT) and have a local celebrity present to throw the first ball.

Records of the organization show there was an increase of 25 per cent in teams last year over 1938, and George Sisler, semi-pro high commissioner, said he expected another increase this year.

Sisler has approved nine of the 16 major league scouts who will select the 1940 All American Sandlot Baseball Club from among more than 500 players on state championship teams. Sixteen outstanding sandlotters will be chosen.

Miss Bessie Largent, McKinney, Texas, of the Chicago White Sox, baseball's only woman scout, will be chairman of the All-American Board for the third consecutive year.

Other members selected are Jack Ryan, St. Louis Cardinals; Zinn Beck, Detroit Tigers; Joe Devine, New York Yankees; Edward J. Herr, Cleveland Indians; Pat Monahan, St. Louis Browns; J. P. O'Rourke, Philadelphia Phillies; Ducky Holmes, Brooklyn Dodgers; and Ira Thomas, Philadelphia Athletics.

Sisler also approved a bonus

Riordan, first baseman and pitcher, Denver, Colo., and Joe Young, second baseman, also of Denver.

COBB'S OLD TRICK. Higher Basket Found Stifling To Cage Game

NEW YORK. — Jarring Joe DiMaggio is copying Ty Cobb's old stunt of putting a little lead in his shoes during spring training to make his feet feel lighter when the actual season starts.

OLD-TIME FOES.

CHICAGO — Four big-ten basketball coaches played against each other as undergraduates—Bud Foster of Wisconsin, Doug Mills of Illinois, Branch McCracken of Indiana and Benny Osterbaan of Michigan.

plan to add more candidates to sandlot teams. Under the plan each sponsor of a semi-pro club will be awarded \$100 for each player he develops into a star in professional baseball. The player must make good for a year with a Class A or AA team. The first player to make good under the plan will receive \$500.

DETROIT (U.P.)—Instead of helping the small basketball player as was intended, a basket 12 feet high actually would halt one of the major points in his game: action.

Brazil has experimented with the 12-foot basket which is being considered by the national basketball rules committee. His university

RESUME SPRING SPORTS

WASHINGTON.—George Washington University resumes varsity baseball this spring after a three-year lapse, and golf after an absence of seven years.

Scientists are able to determine the age of meteorites by the radium they contain. Some of the stones appear to be 2800 million years old.

sity cagers have been subjected to the higher hoop after playing under the regulation nets 10 feet up.

"The high basket," Brazil said, "discourages the shorter players from cutting in to the backboard for 'dog' shots which give the game much of its color. The tendency of our boys was to stay outside the foul circle and concentrate on pot shots. This tendency probably would be the general reaction."

Brazil also said that raising the basket levels would force abandonment of many small gymnasiums for basketball games, and that fans would "protest another radical change in the cage rules."

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FOR SALE: Good cotton seed, 80 cents bushel. Troy Eiland, first house east of Cloverdale. (25-3)

PLENTY Qualla cotton seed, pedigreed, \$1.35, good one year, 80 cents. H. A. Jesse, phone 114. (25-3)

1400-pound 3-year-old mare. One mile south Prairie Lee school, Luther Lebetter. (25-3)

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PRACTICALLY new gas range; priced cheap. 910 South Pecon. Apply west apartment. (27-2)

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TWO room furnished apartment; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (25-3)

THREE room furnished apartment; private bath; Frigidaire. Rainwater Apartments, phone 237. (27-3)

5—Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: New 4-room nicely furnished house; couple preferred. 102 South I. (25-6)

SMALL furnished house for two; \$30.00 month; utilities paid. 1306 South Loraine. (26-6)

6—Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: New house; 5 rooms and bath; at 300 South Pecon. See Carl Young, Sparks & Barron. (27-1)

7—Houses for Sale

New 5-room frame; large 80-foot front lot; just completed; move in Monday; \$390.00 cash, balance \$28.00 month.

Six-room brick; 3 bedrooms with all south exposures; two baths; lot 100x140 on paved Kansas Street; \$800.00 cash, balance \$47.00 monthly. This home will be completed about June 1st.

NEW 5-ROOM HOME
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MRS. Alexander's dining room, block west of Petroleum Bldg.; also bedrooms; rates \$7.00 week and up. 121 North Big Spring. (25-6)

14—Personal

MADAM Russell—past, present and future; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (22-6)

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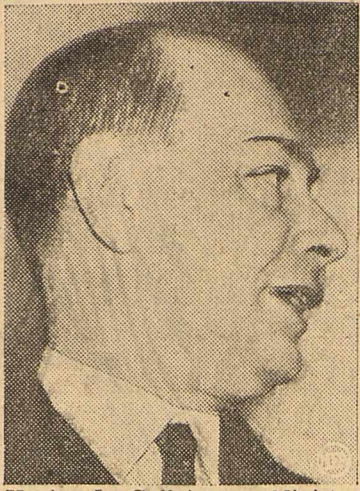
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Hughes Le Gallais, new Minister to the United States from Luxembourg, pictured after his recent arrival in Washington. He is first diplomatic representative sent to this country by the 998-square mile Grand Duchy in 20 years.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney
70th Judicial District:
MARTELLE McDONALD
Of Howard County
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON

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

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

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:
J. H. KNOWLES
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CIRCULATION DEPT.
THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

War Reduces Earnings Of Artists in Britain

LONDON (UP).—The war has hit

Mexico Sells Gasoline At 12 Cents a Gallon

MEXICO, D. F. (UP).—Gasoline in Mexico is now the cheapest in the world.

In most parts of the republic it retails for 19 centavos a liter, which is equivalent to 72 centavos a gallon—or 12 cents of United States currency. This includes the tax.

Montana Seeks to Save Dwindling Wild Sheep

HELENA, Mont. (UP).—Decimation of Montana's mountain sheep

the artists hard. Men who could command several hundreds of pounds for a picture are now glad to get jobs of any sort where they can earn a pound or two a week.

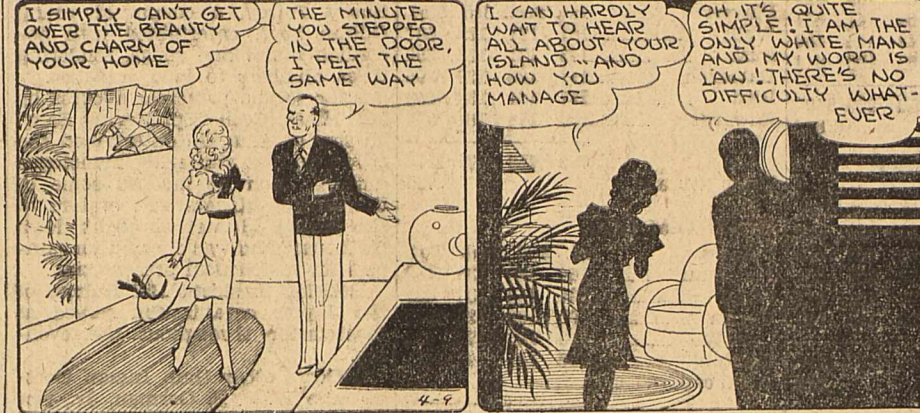
Those who have not joined the army or one of the home services, have taken up teaching to carry on, or have slashed the prices of their pictures in order to make a sale of any kind.

population by disease and inbreeding has prompted the state fish and game commission to consider entering a conservation program with the U. S. Forest Service.

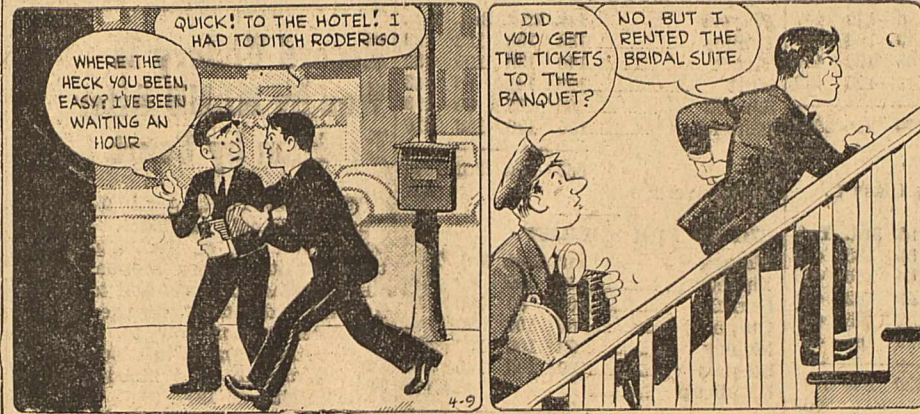
I. V. Anderson, Missoula, game management expert of the forest service, estimated the present mountain sheep population of Montana at 1,000. However, the number is constantly declining.

The Forest Service has suggested segregating a Kootenai forest herd of about 100 for conservation purposes on a 15,000-acre reservation.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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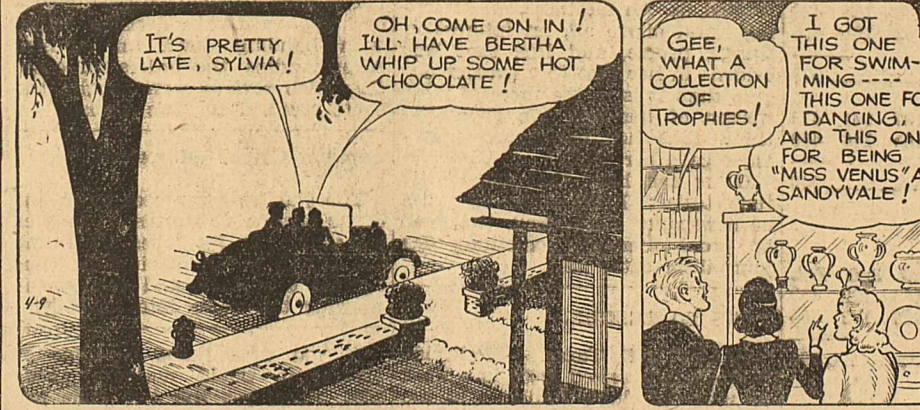
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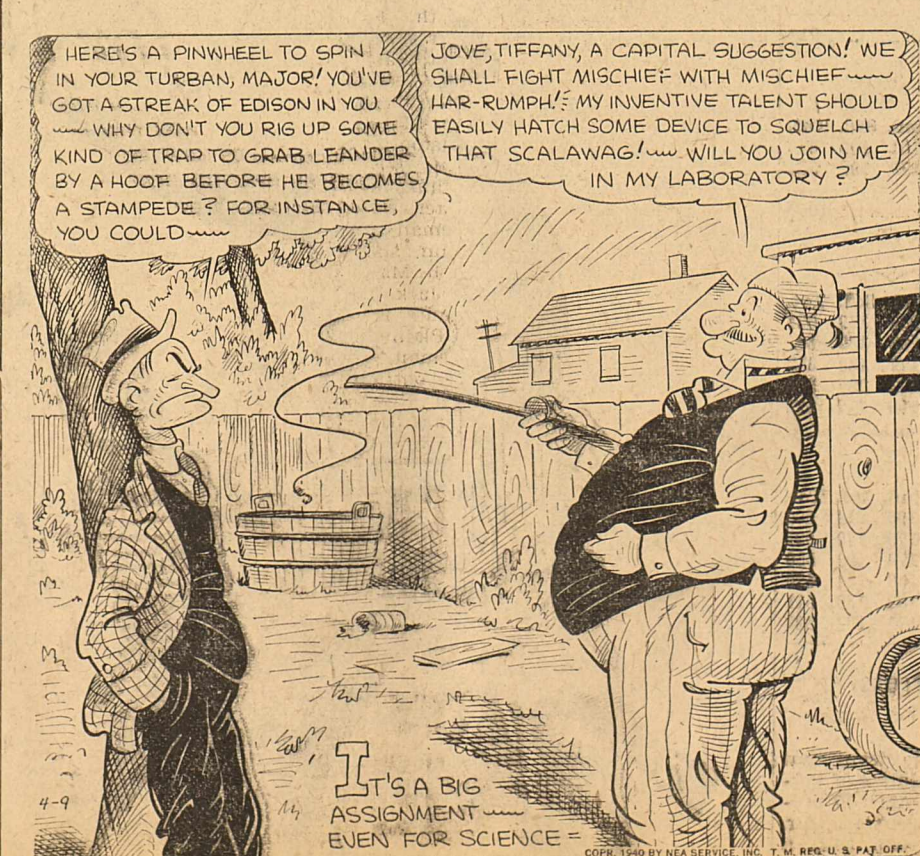
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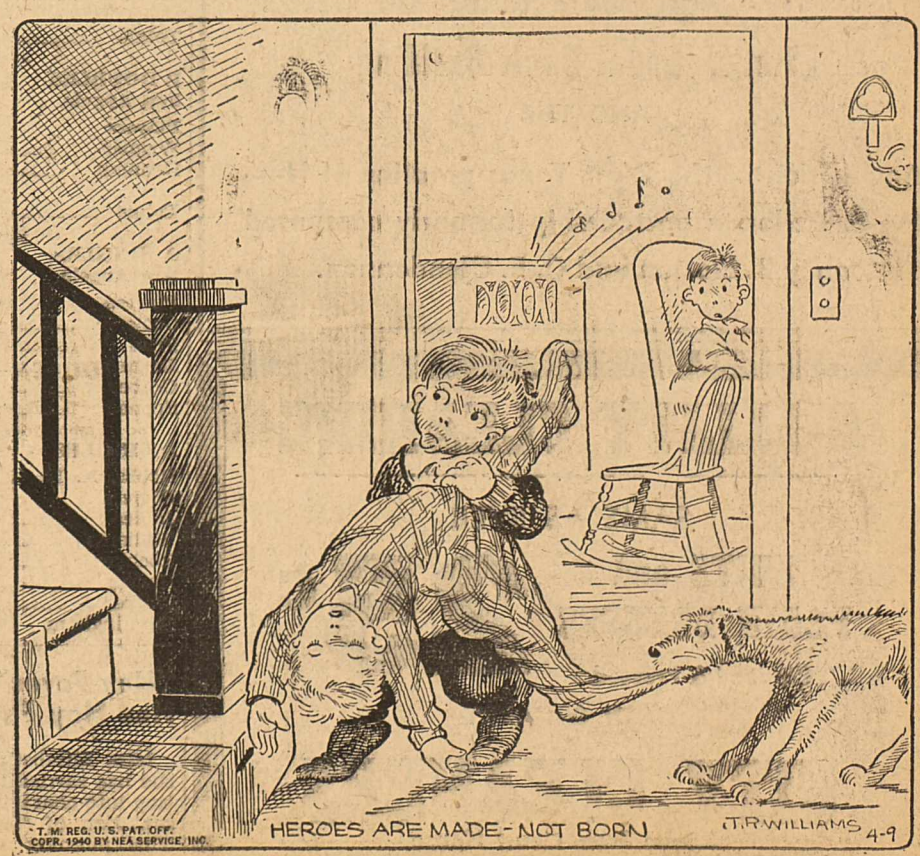
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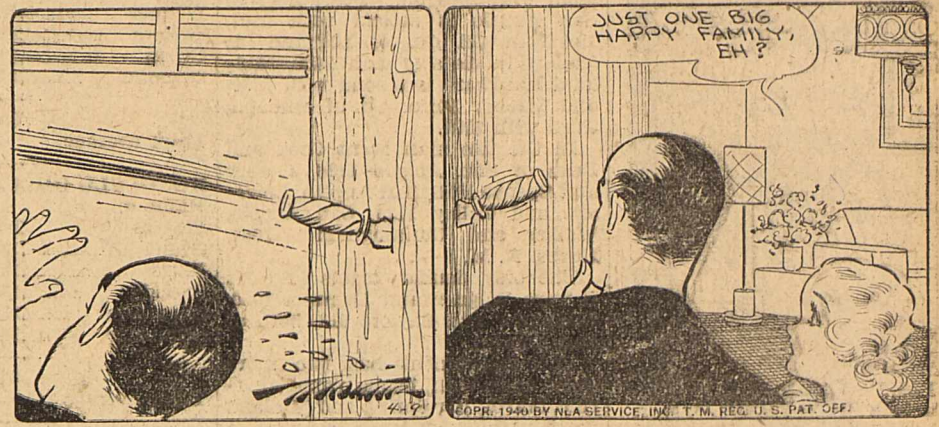
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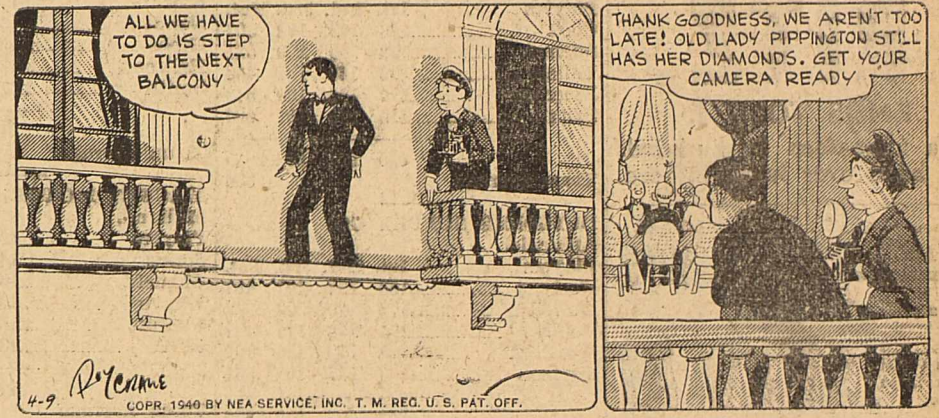
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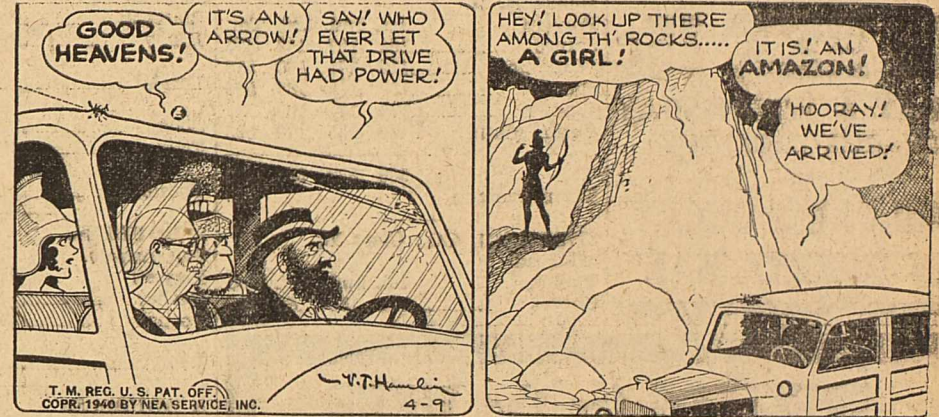
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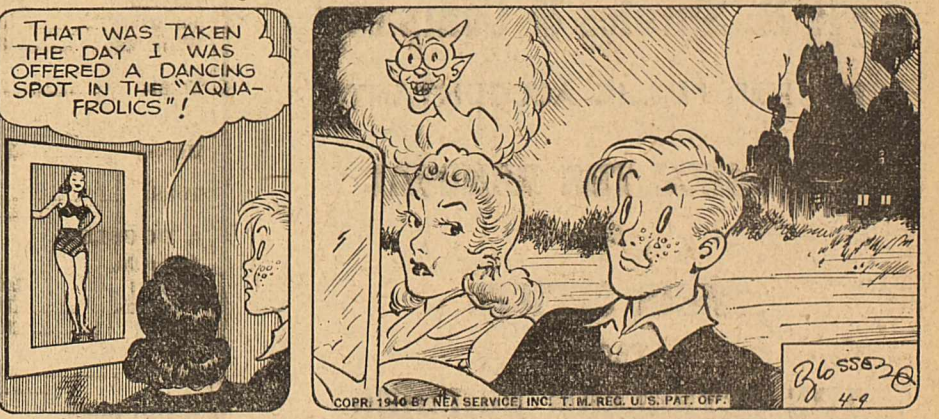
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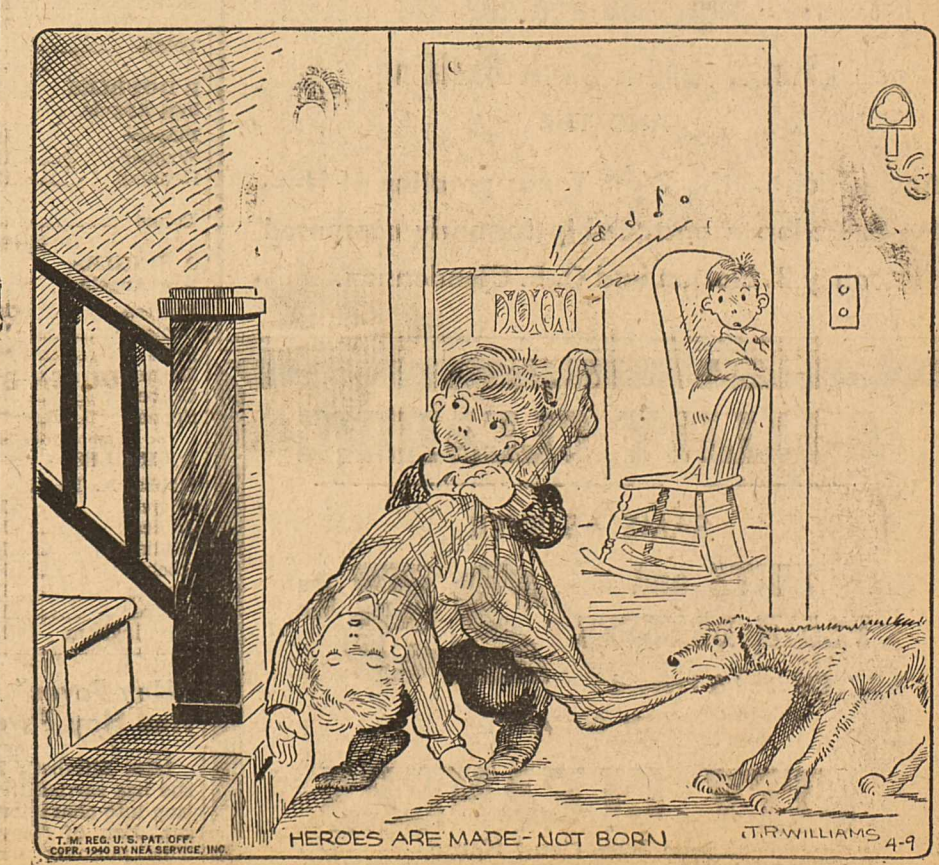
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Termites, frequently called "white ants," are more closely related to cockroaches than to ants, and not all species are white.

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LAST DAY

A footloose lady of the tropics with 5 men of violence... on a flight of the damned!



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She's knee-deep in husbands and head over heels in love!



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TODAY & WEDNESDAY

CHARLIE MCCARTHY

in "YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"

San Angelo Bowling Team Leads in First Go-Round of Open Tournament

The Permian Basin Open Bowling Tournament started off with good scores rolled Saturday night and Sunday. The Palomar Alleys team of San Angelo set up high score for the Class A division with 2663 pins for the five man team, the Builders Supply team of Amarillo second with 2576, and Hobbs Alleys team of Hobbs, N. M., third with 2566.

Shell Oil Co. Inc., of Midland is leading in the Class B five man team with 2569 pins, Pearl Beer of San Angelo is second with 2507. Honolulu Oil Co. of Midland is leading in class C with 2480, Midland Hardware is second with 2330, and Mackey Motor Co. of Midland, third with 2305.

In the two man event Cook and Fritz of San Angelo 1136, Gerber and Spence 1125, San Angelo, Emerson and Talley 1125, San Angelo, Walker and Cunningham 1067, Hobbs, N. M.

The only doubles teams in class B were Wagner and Denman 1060, Alexander and Saylor 913, both of San Angelo.

The tournament has two more week ends with teams from Amarillo, Marfa, Big Spring and Midland participating this week end.

PALOMAR ALLEYS, San Angelo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Cook	158	183	162	503
Spence	182	169	170	521
Talley	136	169	181	486
Emerson	170	190	189	549
Fritz	213	210	181	604
Team average	859	921	883	2663

BUILDERS SUPPLY CO., Amarillo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Neely	183	157	147	487
Dowell	170	170	202	542
Paulk	174	178	145	497
Wierick	162	172	155	489
Pearson	153	247	161	561
Team average	842	924	819	2576

HOBBS ALLEYS, Class A, Hobbs, N. M.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
James	161	167	148	476
Williams	179	171	160	510
Harvey	199	148	189	536
Walker	179	171	189	539
Cunningham	170	165	170	505
Team average	888	822	856	2566

SHELL OIL CO., Class B, Midland.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shores	205	158	166	529

McKinsey				
182	178	164	524	
Klimrey	147	164	136	447
Baker	143	183	162	488
Brewer	215	200	166	581
Team average	892	883	794	2569

PEARL BEER, Class B, San Angelo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Alexander	187	200	160	547
Wagner	181	182	159	522
Saylor	129	165	141	435
Green	183	142	164	489
Denman	155	163	196	514
Team average	835	852	820	2507

HONOLULU OIL CO., Class C, Midland.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	156	160	154	470
Jones	137	169	143	449
Cassidy	146	153	202	501
Chambers	233	147	131	511
Schneider	140	208	181	529
Team average	812	837	811	2420

MIDLAND HARDWARE, Class C, Midland.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiser	176	160	126	462
Nance	132	156	149	437
Gibbs	192	146	154	492
Hallman	130	165	162	457
Smith	214	143	125	482
Team average	844	770	716	2330

MACKAY MOTOR CO., Class C, Midland.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Jones	146	155	185	486
Clement	159	164	166	489
Weaver	153	149	182	484
Stewart	155	132	145	432
Hall	134	129	151	414
Team average	747	729	829	2305

A DOUBLES, San Angelo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Emerson	187	224	188	599
Talley	165	200	161	526
Totals				1125
Cook				
225	187	181	593	
Fritz				
194	182	167	543	
Totals				1136

A DOUBLES, San Angelo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Gerber	175	201	194	570
Spence	196	190	169	555
Totals				1125

A DOUBLES, Hobbs, N. M.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Walker	168	181	172	521
Cunningham	213	193	140	546
Totals				1067

A DOUBLES, Amarillo and Midland.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Neely	201	162	153	516
Edwards	173	149	187	509
Totals				1025

A DOUBLES, Amarillo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Paulk	188	135	125	448
Pierson	181	183	201	565
Totals				1013

A DOUBLES, Hobbs, N. M.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
James	150	168	165	483
Williams	181	153	161	495
Totals				978
Rochkes				
150	187	141	478	
Harvey				
161	161	146	468	
Totals				946

A DOUBLES, Amarillo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Weirick	118	183	122	423
Dowell	167	206	182	555
Totals				978

B DOUBLES, San Angelo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Alexander	141	167	168	476
Saylor	138	147	152	437
Totals				913

B DOUBLES, San Angelo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wagner	158	161	159	478
Denman	191	199	192	582
Totals				1060

A SINGLES, San Angelo.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Cook	181	265	178	624
Fritz	180	233	189	602
Emerson	189	177	189	555
Gerber	169	221	204	594
Spence	177	195	157	529

A SINGLES, Hobbs, N. M.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
James	198	193	214	605
Williams	167	175	179	521
Rochkes	182	179	189	550
Harvey	166	156	164	486
Walker	171	182	158	511
Cunningham	157	179	192	528



LADIES LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS.

	W	L	Pct.	Avg.
M System Gro.	12	8	.619	657
Minute Inn	12	9	.571	669
Whites Auto Supply	12	9	.571	614
Big Ed for Sheriff	5	16	.238	555

MINUTE INN.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wells	157	121	129	407
Lusk	143	131	124	398
Sloan	141	126	129	396
Bird	157	171	132	460
Edwards	180	174	161	515
Team average	778	723	675	2176

M SYSTEM GRO.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Fuhrman	144	180	135	459
Sloan	144	143	137	423
Hogan	95	108	125	328
Liberty	119	136	177	432
Shelton	128	141	142	411
Handicap				27
Team average	639	772	725	2086

WHITE'S AUTO SUPPLY.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Levey	136	160	133	429
Street	140	135	105	380
Hutt	125	142	96	363
Russell	108	87	98	293
Hilliard	156	130	129	415
Team average	665	654	561	1880

BIG ED FOR SHERIFF.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Tippett	118	125	89	332
Herrell	106	85	108	299
Quinn	68	106	79	253
Mobley	63	108	103	274
Stevens	99	100	145	344
Handicap				174
Team average	512	582	582	1676

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

The war spreads in Europe and this is the time for Americans to determine anew, we think, to Hold Steady. In a raging world, if we stay at home, we may be able to preserve democracy. If we jump into the conflict, we may lose it, even at home.

America, keep cool. Cleverest caricaturing of world politics that we've seen recently is in a little volume called "Mother Goose-Step and Other Nertzy Rhymes." In parodies of ancient nursery rhymes are told the trials and tribulations of certain present-day dictators. Very clever and the expression on Hitler's face, even though in the disguise of a Mother Goose character, is something to marvel at for its resemblance to the noisy dictator's physiognomy.

We wonder, now and again, when the going is hard, why we ever decided to be a newspaper woman. But we met a pioneer one of the group the other day and we decided that there might be compensations. At the recent Federated club convention, Mrs. Walter Rose of Fort Stockton was present. She worked for 20 years on the Fort Stockton Pioneer, she told us. But it was aliveness of her personality that attracted us. An alertness, an awareness, and above all, an interest in things, people, and life, that was evident in her face to a greater degree than it is in the faces of most women of her age. We choose to think that her newspaper experience gave her that.

If we can have that same attitude toward living after 20 years of newspaper work—well, that will be proof there is something TO journalism after all.

FANS TO RESCUE. PALESTINE, Texas.—Palestine baseball fans raised \$2000 in a week to save the club's franchise in the East Texas League.

Curl Inman—

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Mr. Hines was introduced by Attorney Ed M. Whitaker, vice president of the senior chamber of commerce. Whitaker, in his introduction, praised Hines not only as a citizen of importance in the state but as particularly friend to West Texas.

Greetings to guests at the banquet were tendered by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, who praised the Junior Chamber as a body that had done much work during its year of existence that was of immeasurable benefit to the city.

Following his talk, Tommy and Bobby Fairley, a couple of young Odessa boys, entertained with accordion music and songs, rendering three numbers to loud applause.

Prior to the principal address by Mr. Hines, Cecil "Spluttering Sam" Hunter of Amarillo entertained the crowd with a stuttering monologue during which he mocked some of the leading singers and orators of the nation. Hunter "brought down the house" and was cheered for minutes for his comical presentation.

Retiring president Bill Holmes of the Jaycee organization served as toastmaster throughout the evening.

Officers other than Inman elected were W. P. Z. German, Jr., vice president; R. O. Smith, vice-president; Bill Collins, secretary; Edwin Garland, treasurer; Clinton Dunagan and Ray Gwyn, directors.

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The national labor relation board won one of the biggest victories of its history Monday when the supreme court refused to review a board order directing the Republic Steel corporation to reinstate and pay back wages to thousands of participants in the bloody "Little Steel" strike of 1937.

The order was upheld last Nov. 8 by the third circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia and thus the supreme court in turning down the company's petition for review Monday, permitted the order to stand.

Labor board officials said that a plan was underway for putting a staff of checkers in the field within two weeks to work on back pay claims of approximately 9,000 men. Both the labor board and the company said that most of the former employees affected by the re-instatement order had already been reemployed. Therefore, the company added, yesterday's decision will not "involve any serious reemployment problem."

The order against Republic, the largest "reinstatement case" ever decided by the board, said that the corporation was guilty of unfair labor practices and ordered it to disestablish certain "dominated" unions and re-employ with back pay workers declared to have been discharged for union activity.

"Peace Predicted" William F. Donovan, a district director of the CIO steel workers' organization, committee—which called the strike in May, 1937, after Republic and other independent steel producers had refused to bargain with the union said at Cleveland that the court's order was "the greatest victory every achieved by organized labor." He predicted that the company would "make peace" with the SWOC and that the decision would lead to "100 percent organization in all the Republic plants."

The corporation has pending in federal district court at Cleveland a suit for \$7,500,000 in damages against the CIO and affiliates for extraordinary expenses it said it incurred during the strike.

The high tribunal passed its second consecutive "decision day" with handing down an opinion. After reading the orders on cases for which reviews were sought, the court recessed for two weeks.

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