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Hundreds Of British Planes Thunder Across Channel Challenging Nazis

Asks More Powers For Roosevelt Now

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 | Rotary Club Arranges Roosevelt urged quick action on his vast lease-lend program, administration leaders Men Departing Sunday asked Congress today to give him sweeping powers to transfer American-made military equipment to Great Britain and other warring "democracies.

The President told his press conference just before the legislation was introduced in both houses of Congress that the powers which it gave him were needed to avoid de-

lay.

The bill would permit the Chief Executive, "when he deems it in the interest of national defense," to: 1. "Manufacture in arsenals, fac-

tories, and shipyards under their jurisdiction, or otherwise procure any defense article for the government of any country whose de-fense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States. 2. "Sell, transfer, exchange, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of, to any such government any defense

3. "Test, inspect, prove, repair, outfit, recondition, or otherwise to place in good working order any defense article for any such gov-

4. "Communicate to any such government any defense informa-tion, pertaining to any defense article furnished to such government under paragraph (2) of this subsec-

5. "Release for export any defense article to any such govern-

Could Make All Repairs A statement issued by congressional leaders said that the bill's

provision permitting the President *wise to place in good working order any defense article" meant that repairs could be made to defense ar-United States or not.

"It could conceivably mean, for example," the statement said, "that the British battle cruiser Renown could be repaired in the Brooklyn navy yard if the President consid ered it in the interest of our national defense to do so."

The measure authorizes the appropriation of funds in such amounts as may be necessary to carry out its provisions. Estimates of eventual cost have reached \$10,000,000,000, and Senator Barkley (D-Ky), the majority leader, has estimated that from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 may be appropriated this year.

The government, Barkley explain-

ed, would order for foreign governments "only those materials which our army and navy could use." 'It should eliminate double as-

sembly lines in our factories, and should help standardize our war materials among the Democracies. Barkley said the measure contain ed no waiver of the wage-hour law, the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act or the Wagnor Labor Relations

*Export Under License

Mr. Roosevelt, besides discussing the aid-to-Britain legislation, an-nounced that he had signed a proclamation requiring copper,, brass, bronze, zinc, nickel, and potash to be exported only under export licenses, effective Feb. 3. These materials, he said, are needed for American defense. Discussing the proposal at a press

conference just before it was to be introduced in Congress, the President said he did not necessarily want the power apparently given in the bill, but that somebody has to have it so that quick action can be

He told reporters that Latin American nations, as well as "Democracies" at war, could be benefited by the lease-lending plan if it were found necessary.

Asked whether the British aid bill would have the effect of repealing the neutrality act ban against loans to belligerents and the Johnson Act prohibition against credits to World War debt defaulters, Mr. Roosevelt replied in the negative

Members Of Crane Lions Club Set Charter Night

CRANE, Jan. 10 (Special) Charter night for the Lions Club Hurts Gulf Engineer will be held Jan. 21 at the high One hundred persons, including out-of-town guests are expected.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Jo Ray Murray has returned to

Midland County's 15 second call volunteers for selective service, who entrain Sunday night for Fort Bliss, will be honored at a program at 3 o. m. Sunday in the district courtroom here.

The program is sponsored by the Rotary Club. Fred Wemple is arranging the event.

He said the program will have musical numbers, and feature in-formal recognition of volunteers, their parents and relatives.

The American Legion will furnish a color guard and escort for volun-

Civic organization, service clubs and other organizations of the city have been asked to send representatives to the program.

Refreshments will be served.

Car Crash Brings

FORT DAVIS, Jan. 10 (Special) With Explosives -Willis W. McCutcheon, 67, was killed last night when his automo-bile crashed into a deep gulch, 10 miles northwest of here.

His body was thrown through the windshield, and was found 20 feet

McCutcheon owned and operated near here. Funeral services probably will be

held tomorrow. Daughter Lives Here

land. She was notified of the acciticles whether manufactured in the dent last night and left immediately coast oin this side. The attack ish prestige in the Balkans and give

Raids On Germany Kills 20 Persons

BERLIN, Jan. 10. (AP). -British 20 persons and left many injured, western entrance to the channel, the German high command announced today.

The British raids were carried out, today's communique said, while German planes were attacking central and southern England with especially heavy poundings administered to Manchester, Liverpool, and London.

The high command said the British failed to hit any military or military-economic objectives, adding that the chief damage was inflicted on several apartment houses Bethlehem Cloisters near Cologne and a Catholic journeymen's home at Duesseldorf. The latter was said to have been destroyed.

Arkansasan Proposes New Valley Authority

known as the "Arkansas Valley Authority" was proposed today by Rep-Lazaraus, 58 years old, had pleadthority" was proposed today by Representative Ellis (D-Ark) who said the legislation was "drafted at the direction of President Roosevelt.'

The authority would operate in White, St. Francis, Arkansas and Red River basins of Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico in in the same manner in which the TVA operates in the Tennessee Val-

ould embrace 308,165 square miles. The area, Ellis said, was seven times arger than the Tennessee Valley. The Arkansas Valley Authority would take over many federal gov-ernment projects, all either under construction or authorized by Con-

Accident On Highway

ODESSA, Jan. 10 (Special)-G. A. Poole, chief Gulf engineer of a West Texas district, is in a critical condition in a Big Spring hospital from injuries received in an automobile

school in Midlard after having spent the holidays in Shreveport with rel- the holidays in Shreveport with reled ribs, concussion, and exposure.

New Commander



Admiral Husband E. Kimmel commander of the cruiser battle force, who has been named com-mander-in-chief of the United

British Bombers Death To Rancher Hit Coast Ports

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 10.-British bombers took up by daylight a thunfrom the wreckage. His car landed dering assault on the cross-channel 150 feet from where it left the French coast today after RAF raidand extensive ranch of 35,000 acres pounding against the German sub-

targets in Germany's Ruhr valley. Only a few hours after the night Mr. McCutcheon was the father home, the daylight attackers swarmof Mrs. W. E. Daugherty of Mid- ed over the channel to loose bombs equalled by political gains, these obbegan shortly after noon and a little later the bombers roared back German domination.

Third Brest Attack

The ministry of information said that airdromes military installations Moore And Olson Well and patrol vessels were bombed and machine-gunned from low level.
Summing up the night attacks, the

Summing up the night attacks, the air ministry news service said dock Enlarge Noelke Pool planes raiding "various places" in and storage buildings at Brest, just western Germany last night killed around the French coast from the were repeatedly straddled with sticks of bombs.

.The attack, the third on Brest within a week, was carried out by pilots of the coastal command who reported starting fires near the milship in the harbor

Prosecutor Declares Lazarus Carried Nazi Money Into Countries

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP). —A government prosecutor asserted to-day that Isidore Lazarus, who was sentenced to prison for passport Nazi leaders as Hermann Goerreation of another "TVA" to be have been used to finance espion-

> ed guilty to an indictment alleging set. he had made false statements in Yates Grains Correlated. obtaining a passport and had used the passports so obtained. He was Ernest Ownby, Southeastern Yoa- dent and selecting Salt Lake City absorb sentenced to two years in prison Vincent L. Leibell.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Richard J. Burke said that the defendant, "according to his own story, said that he had been engaged in The agency would establish a international exchange, under the yardstick" rate for its area which the Nazis came into power in Germany, and was a close friend of German leaders."

Besides Marshal Goering, Burke named as among these friends Dr. Paul J. Goebbels, minister of propaganda: Hialmar Schacht minister of economics, and Robert Lev. labor minister.

New Automobile Tags To Be On Sale Feb. 1

The tax assessor-collector's office today announced 1941 automobile flowed at the rate of 772.16 barrels accident on the Carlsbad-Big Spring licenses would go on sale Feb. 1. Motorists desiring special numbers Heiner Logs Gas. He was returning from an oil will have to pay a fee for the priv-

go to the County Museum.

British May Hit At Italy To Stop German Invasion

Victories By Armies In Egypt Evoke Rumors War There Near Close

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP) A British offensive against Italy to checkmate Germany's long-threatening invasion of England is being spoken of as a possibility by military circles here as the result of recent developments in the Mediterranean.

Victories by the army of the Nile, as well as by Greek forces in Al-bania, have brought widespread speculation that the end of Italian resistance in North Africa may be

Once the North African campaign is cleaned up, some observers be-lieve, the Royal Navy and Air Force may open widespread attacks on Italian ports and military centers in an all-out attempt to bring Italy to the point of surrender or revolution. Behind the navy and air force would be Britain's army of the middle East, ready for an invasion of Italy either across the Mediter-

Affect On Germany So long as fighting on the Eastern front remains localized in North Africa and Albania, the Germans can afford to discount Italian reverses as having no real bearing on the outcome of the war, military analysts point out.
Should Italy be threatened by invasion, however, Germany would

find it necessary to strengthen her ers were declared to have delivered but troops to Italy, they said. slashing six-hour overnight A beaten Italy, it was added

means British bombers operating marine base at Brest and other from Italian airfields and British troops in the Brenner Pass. The military advantages

whose blasts shook the southeast servers contend, strengthening Brit-

Flows 300 Per Day To

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Proving one-half mile south and one-half mile east extension of the original Noelke (Soma) shallow pool in Western Crockett Coun-Moore Exploration Company of 24-hour preliminary test.

The gauge was taken through open 2-inch tubing set at 1,185 feet, and gas-oil ratio was 200-1. The well topped the sand pay at 1,195 feet and is bottomed in sand at 1,217 feet. It may later be carried deeper for additional pay. Location is 495 feet from the north, 2,548 from the west line of section 77, block GG, Carter grantee.

Last report from Continental Oil Company and others No. 7 J. S. fraud, had carried large sums of Todd Unit, in the Todd Deep pool money from Germany for such top of North Central Crockett, credited it with showing increased presing and deposited it in other countries where some "was believed to Total depth is 5,693 feet in crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennfeet. Two-inch tubing has been gram.

kum County wildcat in section 502, for the 1942 convention. and fined \$2,500 by Federal Judge block D, J. H. Gibson survey, logged pany and T. N. Sloan) No. 1 Wapmiles south by southwest.

Farther southwest in Yoakum, Aloco Oil Company No. 6 W. F. Walker, in the Wasson pool, was Parks Vice-President completed for computed potential Roy Parks, Midland rancher, was flow of 745.28 barrels a day after elected a second vice-president of shooting with 700 quarts in horizon between 4,990 and 5,271 feet, the total depth.

Amerada Oil Corporation No. Walter Turlin, in the Seminole pool, Central Gaines County, was acidized with 2,000 gallons in lime from 5,day on potential test.

Showing of gas estimated at 75,-

(See OIL NEWS, Page 2)

"Farewell, America, I Hope to Return"



Karl Scheuring, University of Denver student, native German ordered to leave the country by the department of justice, waves farewell to America as the liner Tatuta Maru prepared to sail for the Orient "I hope some day to return and finish my studies," Scheuring said

British Start Siege Of Tobruk.

CAIRO, Jan. 10 (AP).—British big guns opened up

War Help Resources with a heavy shelling of the outer defenses of encircled Tobruk today in an apparent forerunner to a grand assault on the Italian-held Libyan base. British military authorities here said it would take more time, however, to bring up their full strength for a knockout blow.

Swiss Identify Planes As Germany's.

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 10 (AP).—Two foreign planes which flew over Switzerland today causing alarms in Bern, thes down back Britain would derive from knock- Zurich and Lucerne, were identified in a general staff ing Italy out of the war would be communique tonight as two German bombers "which apparently lost their way in the fog."

> ing new spirit to nations now under Name Eleven Firms In Food Investigation. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 (AP).—Bail was fixed today

for 33 individuals named with 11 baking companies in theoretically available to pay for the first indictments obtained in the government's nationwide investigation of food prices. Court attaches said the trials here probably would be delayed until June.

Clark Declares Bill Authorizes War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP). - Foes of President be adequately presented in terms of Roosevelt's foreign policy criticized today the bill authorizing transfer of American-made equipment to warring British dollar resources. "democracies," and Senator Clark (D-Mo) declared that the legislation "is simply a bill authorizing the President the wealth in the Empire belonged and oil plants were heavily bombed to declare war."

Midland and Olson Oil Company of Tulsa No. 2 Noelke-State gauged natural flow of 300 barrels of oil on a 36-year-old El Paso woman was EL PASO, Jan. 10 (AP).—Haggard from loss of sleep, a 36-year-old El Paso woman was held in the city jail today in connection with the butcher knife slaying of her husband, Alfred Schneider, a World War veteran. Assistant District Attorney Harold Long said murder charges markets.

Cattlemen Pledge | Predicts Large Defense Support

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 10 homes after resolving to give full monthly in the next fiscal year is time resident of Midland and Odessylvanian, which it topped at 5,570 co-operation to the defense pro- in prospect to meet a \$400,000,000

They wound up the annual meet-

Among resolutions passed were first frosted quartz grains in the Yates horizon at 3,390 feet, datum national defense program, continof plus 168. One correlation shows uation of the fight against modifi-Yingling No. 1 Barrier, dry hole plying to countries where hoof and more (formerly Sloan & Zook Com- ministration to its former status as an independent agency and suples-Platter Company, producer three porting calfhood vaccination as a 880,000 persons. method of controlling Bang's dis-

the American National Livestock Association, which closed its forty fourth convention in Fort Worth Parks was named to a two-year

TO MERKEL FUNERAL

Mrs. Troy N. Eiland and Mrs. J. E. Wallace went to Merkel today to 000 cubic feet daily was encountered attend the funeral of Mrs. B. F. SON IN ALPINE Forrester of Odessa who died at Lub-

WPA Reduction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP). AP). — Delegates to the American A reduction in WPA employment budget slash.

Howard O. Hunter, acting coming yesterday by re-electing J. El-missioner, said at a press confer-mer Brock of Kaycee Wyo., presi-ence yesterday, however, that as as 400,000 persons might absorbed from WPA rolls by private industry in the next year.

Hunter's estimate of an average monthly employment of 1,300,000 was based on President Roosevelt's budthe grains 34 feet high to S. C. cation of the existing embargo ap- get recommendation that \$1,034,139, 700 be appropriated for the agency during the fiscal year ending June 1942, as compared with \$1,501,-915,000 for the current year.
On January 3, WPA employed 1,

Hunter also disclosed that defense projects would be placed in the future on work at airports and roads leading to army camps.

GOVERNOR AUTHORIZES MAN EXTRADITED

AP)—Extradition of Henry C. Robinson to Texarkana, Ark., to face charges of assault with intent to kill, burglary and grand larceny, was authorized by Governor C. L. Olson today. Robinson was held at | ed. Los Angeles.

MRS. JOHNSON VISITS

her son, Kenneth, in Alpine.

Attack On 30,000 Fascists Trapped In North Africa Is Imminent While **Operations Continue West In Desert**

Church Bells Toll In Ancient Kingdom After Metaxas Announces Capture Of Point Leading

Massed hundreds of RAF warplanes thundered across the English Channel at midday today-challenging Hitler's fighter plane defenses along the Nazi-held French coast—and blasted the Calais and Boulogne areas with bombs and machine-gun fire in one of the greatest attacks

industrial Ruhr valley. It was indicated unofficially that 500 RAF fighter planes escorted the bombers in the daylight raids, spreading over

Britain's empire armies slashed into Italian east Africa today and massed apparently for an imminent assault on 30,000 Fascist soldiers trapped at Tobruk, north Africa, while her little ally, Greece, reported another triumph against Premier Mussolini's hard-driven legions in Al-

Church bells pealed throughout the ancient Aegean kingdom as Greece's Premier John ("Strong Man") Metaxas announced the capture of Klisura in central Al-

U. S. Board Cautions Public On Britain's

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)-

American war materials. President Roosevelt's proposal to the British after the Ethiopian border, which the

they pay cash for current orders.

The board discussed British assets in a monthly bulletin, which estimated that the beginning of the war the Empire had \$7,115,000,000 worth of gold, securities and other assets American purchases. Gives Explanation

After saying that it could not tell how much of these assets had been used up, the board said: "The situation cannot, however,

such figures. In the first place there

is no one figure that really measures Then it explained that some of to other nations, that some of the in the Ruhr, the air ministry desecurities — although intrinsically valuable—had no immediate market, that gold held on the other side of weeks of bitter fighting, was desthe Atlantic might be sunk en route cribed by Athens military circles here, and that other assets might as having paved the way for the

short period of time and swamp the

Former Teacher In Midland Dies

LUBBOCK, Jan. 10 (AP)-Mrs. F. freighters and torpedoed two other E. Davidson, 28, died early this merchantmen. morning in a Lubbock hospital of pneumonia. Mrs. Davidson, the National Livestock Association con- to an average of 1,300,000 persons former Miss Leta Legg, was a one-

> three years from 1936-39, one year in Junior High and two in North In Trade Agreement Elementary School. The body was being taken by train tonight to Royse City where

funeral services will be held Satur-Mrs. Davidson is survived by her usband, a pharmacist; a ten-day old daughter; her mother, Mrs. Beulah Legg of Denton and a sister, Mrs. T. A. Miller of Kemp,

State Patrol Saves 1000 Lives In Texas

Kaufman County.

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP)-Observing had with Russian-absorbed Lithuthe 11th anniversary of the State ania, Latvia and Estonia now are Highway Patrol today, State Police recognized by Russia. Director Homer Garrison credited SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 10 the 234-member body with a big role in saving thousands of lives in re-

cent vears. Despite an increase in traffic fa talities in 1940 an estimated 1,000 lives were saved, Garrison conclud-

each 100,000,000 miles of auto travel which it continued would have taken

To Adriatic Gateway, Italians' Last Big Port By The Associated Press.

Residents of a south coast English town said "at least 50 bombers" engaged in the assault, which capped a six-hour overnight attack on the German U-boat base at Brest, France, Nazi "invasion" bases, and targets in Germany's

1,000 square miles of northwestern France.

bania—gateway to the Adriatic seaport of Valona. * Valona, 33 miles north of Klisura, is Italy's last big port in Southern British general headquarters in

Cairo reported a "concentration" of British troops around Tobruk and said operations were continuing farther west on the Libyan desert. Hundreds of miles southeast of The Federal Reserve Board caution- Libya, other British fighting men ed the public today against over- were reported helping to carry out

estimating the resources available to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's pledge to "tear Italy's African Emthe British Empire for purchase of pire to tatters and shreds." The Cairo command said that No mention was made, however, of British forces had entered Buna,

> Italians have held for months, and that the Italians had fled from El Wak, on the Kenya-Italian Somaliland frontier.

The British also reported the capture of Serobatib, on the Sudan-Ethiopian border, 40 miles north of Kassala In London, the air ministry told of a series of slashing blows on Germany's vital war industries in

the Ruhr and other RAF attacks

on Rotterdam, Flushing, Dunkerque,

Calais, Brest, and Egersund on the

southwest coast of Nazi-occupied Norway. Factories, flast furnaces, railway

The fall of Klisura, climax of lose much of their apparent value if seizure of Tepeleni, twin mountain citadel 15 miles west, and the cracking of the whole Italian defense

Premier Mussolini's high com-

mand omitted mention of this lat-

est blow at Fascist arms. Instead, the high command's daily war bulletin declared Italian planes and naval units bombed a British battleship in the Eastern Mediterranean, sank two submarines and two

The battleship, unidentified, was reported hit despite "violent anti-aircraft reaction" in an attack on a large British naval formation.

She taught in Midland schools for Germany And Soviet

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (AP)-An agreenent between Germany and Soviet Russia regulating certain aspects of rade, border and resettlement probems was reported officially to have peen signed this afternoon at Mos-

A spokesman said details of the (a furtherance of the rapproachment between the two countries which antedates the European war), would be disclosed to-

In a general way, he said, existing trade agreements are extended and the trade deals which Germany

Injured Teacher Here Leaves Western Clinic

Miss Minibel Johnson, Midland chool teacher injured in an autonobile accident Wednesday night, His statement was based on the 1935 traffic death rate of 16.59 for ern Clinic Hospital. She received a facial cut and injured knee.

Miss Pauline McMurrey, also a Mrs. Bertha Johnson is visiting a toll of 2,687 persons last year teacher who received a broken collers on, Kenneth, in Alpine. lar bone, remained in the hospital,

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

WE MUST STEEL OURSELVES TO FACE GRIM REALITIES SOMETIMES: Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father save me from this hour. But for this cause came I unto this hour. John 12:27, 28.

The Tide Of the Future

Now, at last, you can begin to feel the rising of a mighty tide.

It is a Tide of the Future, and it is freighted with the burden of a new world.

There are waves, true, and one of them has been described by Mrs. Lindbergh. She sees the world helplessly driven forward by a wave which washes it toward a life more nearly exemplified by totalitarianism than by

But that is a Wave of the Present. It is the wave that has engulfed France, and Norway, and Holland, and Belgium. Beneath and beyond this wave there is a mighty tide, and it is a tide of freedom.

The time for quivering and quaking is past. The time to higgle over "what will the totalitarians do?" is past. The time is past, to cower before their advancing wave lest we be temporarily submerged. The time to quibble over "Just how democratic is England?" or "What have the English done to India?" is past. Whatever they are, whatever they have done, they fight the fight that promises most for freedom. They ride securely on the tide which now begins to rise, slowly but perceptibly now, toward a free world.

It is too late, again, to look back to 1918 and the dream that was dashed into a million pieces—the dream of a peaceful, decent world, the dream of "a world fit for heroes to live in." We won that war and lost the prize. But that world, that prize, remains infinitely desirable.

Thank the Nazis for one thing, anyway. They have shown us that the world of the future cannot be the world of the past. That much is clear. The security which the Nazis now promise their people is a security which every country must achieve. Few clearly-stated war aims have come from Churchill, but every word from England is that the ancient world of privilege and position is dead

This time the heroes are going to make their own world.

It is on this great Tide of the Future that the President has launched the United States, even though to sail upon it, some waves must be breasted. Whether those waves will mean war for the United States, we do not know. They may, whenever the Nazi leaders believe the United States is no more dangerous at war than as the "arsenal of democracy."

We do not know precisely to what sort of brave new world this tide of the future is bearing us. No blueprints are drawn, no guarantees established. In detail, in manner of administration, no doubt, it will be strangely different from what we have known.

We know only that we cannot be wrong in steering directly toward the Four Freedoms to which the President has rightly dedicated all our strength—freedom to speak and to express ourselves, freedom to worship God each in his own way, freedom from want, and freedom from this ever-impending fear of war which has made the world a nightmare for 20 years.

Let us take courage, then, whatever we face, from the fact that while Waves of the Present may break against us, we ride the Tide of the Future.

More Airfields

the past.

If there is a single word dominating the national consciousness at this moment, it is "More!" More planes, more engines, more tanks, more ships, more arms, more

That being the national mood, it is comforting to learn that there are more airports, by 205, than there were last year. Donald H. Connolly, administrator of civil aeronautics, reports that on Jan. 1 there were 2656 airports in the United States and Alaska, including seaplane bases: 788 municipal and 496 commercial airports, 289 CAA intermediate fields, 507 auxiliary fields, 21 naval air stations, 69 army fields, and so on. More than 700 are lighted for night flying.

In addition, many fields have been enlarged, for newer and faster planes require larger fields for high-speed landing and taking off. Two hundred new airfields is impressive for a single year, but it is only a hint of what is to come.

Foreign Language Barometer

The choice of foreign languages for study by college students always forms an interesting barometer of the state of the national mind. Students are influenced senti-mentally, but also by their judgment of what they think is most likely to be helpful to them in the future.

They evidently agree with a great many of their elders that the future of the United States is going to be increasingly intertwined with South and Central America, for 100 colleges quizzed by F. S. Crofts & Co., publishers, reported registrations of 36,146 students in Spanish this fall, as compared with 29,739 in 1939, an increase of 21.54 per cent in a single year. French enrollments declined 15 per cent from last year, and German 3.29 per cent. More students are still taking German than Spanish, though at the present rate of change, Spanish will soon predominate.

These figures are a straw which shows how the wind is blowing-southward.

The average American family spent \$1236 last year on retail purchases-no part of it going for gas masks. The future is much too short to spend worrying about

Ideas are obstinate little things. They won't work unless you do.

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning Strike Back Hard Declares Erosion 112 West Missouri, Midland, Texas

ROME, Jan. 10 (AP) — Italian Ruins Vast Area planes and naval units, striking hard in the war at sea, hit a British battleship with air bombs, sank two submarines and two freighters and the high command said today. In addition, the high command reported, Fascist warships "effectively combed enemy coastal posi-

tions" in the Greek campaign. The British battleship was not in a speech prepared for delivery supreme court granted her a new trial. said it was hit despite "violent antiaircraft reaction" during an attack on a large naval formation in the Eastern Mediterranean.

One of the two submarines sunk by torpedo boats was the 1,400-ton Frnech Narval, the communique said, identifying her as a vessel "incorporated in forces serving Eng-

The United States produces more than half of the world's naval stores of turpentine and resin

Italian War Units | Soil Conservator

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 10 (AP)-Soil erosion has already ruinsubmarines and two irreignters and two irreignters and two other merchantmen, ed for "further profitable crop prodictment was illegally constituted. duction" in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas an area equivalent to 150,000 average-sized farms, Houston, Texas, salesman, and she Louis P. Merrill, Fort Worth, said was sentenced to hang, but the

> Merrill, regional conservator of the Soil Conservatian Service, said land and water resources," Merrill yesterday that a threatened CIO Merrill, regional conservator of the area damaged in these four said. states—nearly 27,000,000 acres—was "T Marks New Era

tion of the American people to their 438,000 acres, Merrill said.

Court To Hold Hearing In Woman's Murder Case

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 10 (AP—Hearing on a motion to quash Proposal Considered a murder indictment against Annie Beatrice Henry will be held in district court here next Tuesday.

states—nearly 27,000,000 acres—was once capable of supporting 750,000 is constantly engaged in "down-poration at Farmingdale would persons. He came here to address a stream" flood control, while more he four-state meeting called by the and more farmers are organizing to ly Arkansas State Flood Control Com- stop erosion and runoff water "upstream."

Omnibus Flood Control Act of 1936 soil conservation districts providing "it marked a new era in the rela- for soil control treatments of 104,-

Murray States Error In Strike Laws While

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)-

Members of Congress continued in-Her attorneys contend that the formal discussions of legislation to grand jury which returned the in- ban strikes in defense industries today although CIO President Philip The woman was convicted last Murray contended that any law reyear of killing Joseph P. Calloway, straining labor's freedom to strike would be a "very great mistake." A troubled labor situation at a Farmingdale, Long Island airplane motor factory lent point to the prob-

lem. Rear Admiral John T. Towers strike at the Ranger plant of the hamper national defense "serious-At Farmingdale it was announced

last night, however, that the dead-In Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and line for settlement of a wage dis-When the government passed the Louisiana farmers have formed 144 put with the company had been extension like the company had been extensi tional defense commission official see the defense program delayed. the pilot told army men

Orders Better Action Among Fascist Members

ROME, Jan. 10 AP) - Premier Albanian branch

He had reported to Il Duce on political conditions in Albania.

Mussolini's instructions were along the lines of those he gave to Fascist chieftains in Italy Nov. that they show more activity in making contact with the people, looking after their morale and extending relief to the needy.

According to scientists, cats claw Airport Landing Field at trees to rid their claws of ragged loose pieces of toenail.

took a hand in the argument. Murray's condemnation of antistrike legislation followed criticism from Congress members who heard Towers' testimony before the Naval Committee.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) declarSpring.

Spring.

"You have a splendid setup here," was announced shortly after a na- ed he would not "sit idly by" and

Boy Scout Committee -Will Support Banquet An extensive drive for a delega-

Mussolini ordered today "more ef- tion of scout leaders and parents fective action" on the part of the from Midland to attend the Buffalo Fascist party members among the Trails annual banquet in Big Spring. Albanian "masses" in an audience Jan. 17, will be made, the Boy granted to Tefik Mboria, head of the Scout district committee announc-

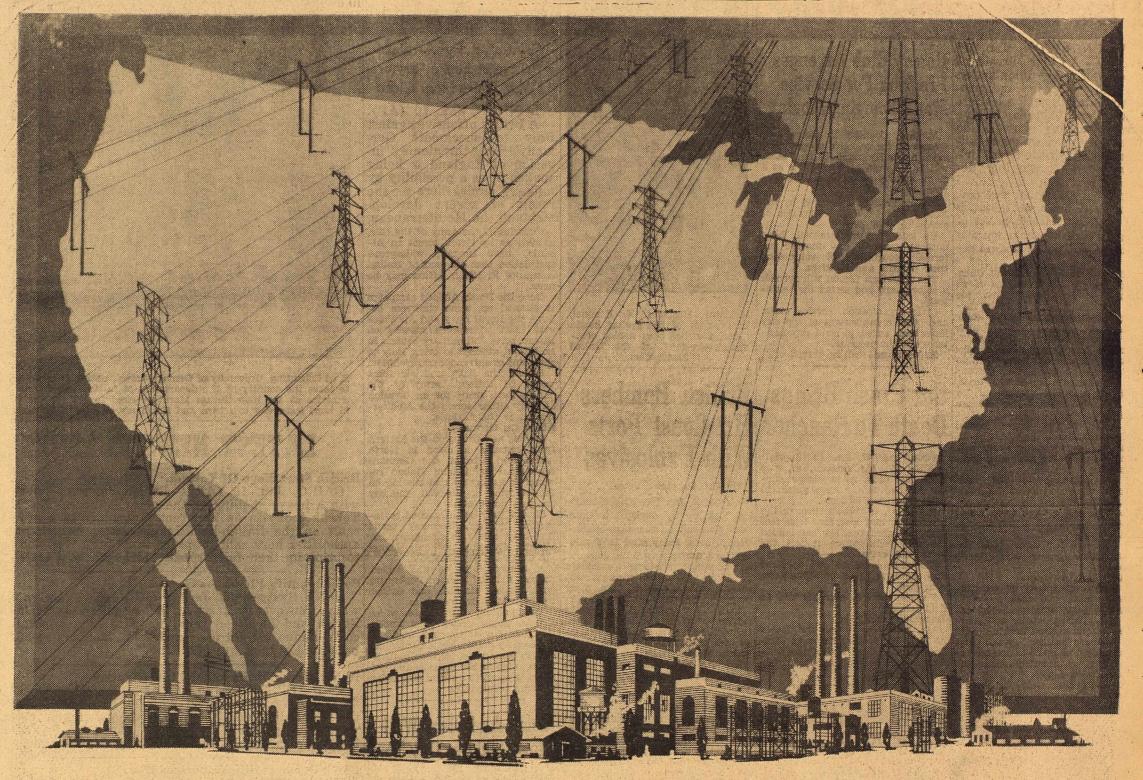
ed in a meeting last night. Midland won a trophy for the largest delegation on a previous occasion, it was pointed out.

Riley Parr and Bill Collyns, committeemen, are handling ticket sales, Dana M. Secor, district chairman, presided at the meeting Eight scout leaders attended

Airlines Pilot Lauds "This is one of the best landing

fields in Texas."

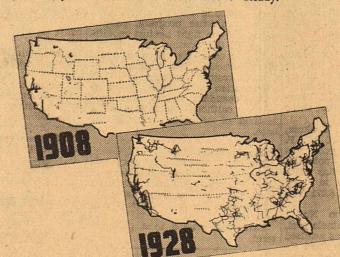
That is what a pilot of an American Airlines passenger plane said upon landing at Midland Airport Wednesday night. The Douglas passenger plane came down when it was impossible to land at Big



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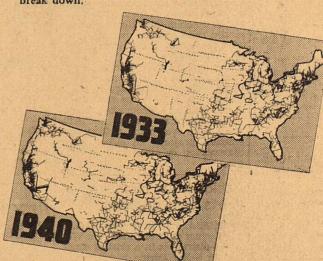
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Couriney Queen Becomes Bride Of Stanton Man

COURTNEY, Jan. 10 (Special)— Miss Lavada Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bickley of Courtney, and T. D. Barnhill of Stanton were married at the Methodist par-sonage, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev. Dooley officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Flora Dee Cooke and W. E.

Barnhill, brother of the groom, were

attendants of the couple.

The bride's wedding dress was of royal blue with accessories in gold. Mrs. Barnhill was reared in the Courtney Community and was a junior in high school at the time of her marriage. She had twice been chosen Queen of Athletics in Courtney High School.

The birdegroom is a graduate of Stanton High School.

The couple will be at home Big Spring after the weekend.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

One of the most original Christmas gifts we've seen was received by a Midland optometrist from his brother-in-law. The name of the Midland man, carved from beautiful wood and standing on a base, makes a distinguished touch for a display window in his place of busi-

A nice combination of the handsome and the utilitarian in a gift.

Nicest exposition of the patriotic motif in a costume that we've noticed is the use of red, white, and blue—in a navy skirt and a white blouse banded with narrow strips of red and blue. Effective and patriotic without being just too-too.

Lazy-daisies were the extent of our embroidering ability in the by-gone years when we had time to dally about with "sewing a fine seam" as a lady should. But even though we long ago gave up all intention of being expert with the hoop and embroidery needle, there are still times when we find our-self caught in a yen to embroider. We've been looking with longing eyes at those stamped Mexican designs shown in a downtown store. We know we'd never complete one common sense reasons against it, Corinthians 13:14). we'd still like to start embroidering

With two months of winter still (Protestant Episcopal) ahead, the winter suits now on sale are both a bargain and a tempta-For example, a reddishbrown tweed three-piece one, rich in style. And a clever small-plaid one with a pleated-all-round skirt.

Valley View News Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell re-

turned Sunday from East Texas where they had visited relatives at Palestine for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham and

family visited his parents in Dallas Christmas week.

John D. Wilson visited his father, Arthur Wilson, at Lamesa during

the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burke of Lamesa Christmas week.

Lavena Brooks of Valley View was a recent visitor at the home of Doris Adams in Midland. Doris Smith visited in Midland Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bartlett made a business trip to Big Spring Wedand Mrs. Renfro Richmond

of Midland were guests of the W. H. Seals family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders of Colorado City visited the W. O. Graham family this week.

The Rev. Walter Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Eckert attended the W. C. Campbell funer-

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Eckert and daughter, Maxine, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eastman of Courtney Community. Miss Gladys White spent the week-end with her parents at

Several persons in Valley View community have the influenza or

are recovering from it. School Items. Valley View PTA will meet, Fri-

day night, January 31.
The Beasley children have returned to school after an illness of two

Louise, Herbert and Walter Synatschk are ill this week with influenza and sore throat. Miss Alpha Lynn, county home

demonstration agent, visited school Tuesday morning and gave the club girls a cooking demonstration. Patriotic songs and talks on thrift composed the chapel program Tuesday morning.

Italian Fighter Planes Cause Damage In Libya

ROME, Jan. 10 (AP) .- A formation of Italian assault and fighter planes "sighted and hit about 100 enemy mechanized vehicles" heading toward Acroma, about 100 miles south and slightly west of Tobruk, Libya, the high command asserted today.

In addition, the daily communi-

que said, British mechanized equipment was destroyed by artillery fire in the Tobruk zone.

Italian planes also bombed Salum, Egypt, the high command said.

FOLKS AT COURTNEY PLAY DEMOCRATIC BALL

COURTNEY, Tex., Jan. 10 (AP). -Folks play "Democratic basketball" now.

Merchants, preachers, farmers 8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speakand other Courtney citizens will mount donkeys at the gymnasium 10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction. here Saturday night, Jan. 11, to play a game of donkey basketball.

Weds Thursday



Mrs. T. D. Barnhill is the former Miss Lavada Bickley. As a junior in Courtney High School, she was recently crowned athletic queen of the school for the second time.

Miss Lynn Conducts Club Demonstration

demonstration agent, was in charge of the demonstration stressing the use of milk and fresh fruits at the meeting of Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club, at the home of Mrs. T. D. Jones Jr., Thursday aft-

Hot oyster stew, cream of tomato soup, and apple pie were prepared and served to the group.

Present were: Mmes. Jeff King, Johnie Graham, Floyd Countiss Johnie Graham, Floyd Countiss G. C. Fisher, H. K. McKinnon, A. Jr., Joe Byerley, John S. King, the B. Holley, Sr., R. A. Clark and hostess, and Miss Lynn.

Society

October Marriage Of Miss Edwards, Bill Savage Told

Mrs. B. J. Edwards announces the marriage of her daughter, Katherine, to Bill Savage of Monahans. The wedding took place October 30 at Monahans where the couple will be at home after January 15.

Mrs. Savage is a graduate of Lub-

bock High School with the class of 1935. She has lived here about two years and has been employed by the Standard Oil Company.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Savage of Big Spring graduated from Big Spring High School in 1933. He is employed with the O. A. McAlister Trucking Com-

McCamey Garden Club Studies Dahlias

McCAMEY, Jan. 10 (Special)-The McCamey Garden Club held it's first meeting of the new year, Wednesday afternoon in the Upton County Public Library.

Mrs. George Ramer led the program on pruning, land-scaping and dahlias. She also gave a demonstration of separating dahlia bulbs, and outdoor living-rooms and dahlias suited for this section were other important topics. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 15, with Mrs. B.

Watson leading the program on pot plants, vines, and trellises. Those present were: Mmes. R. A. Williamson, Geo. W. Ramer, R. L. Bailey, G. R. Hampton, B. Watson,

those who were members 25

years or more ago will be guests

of honor. The Lord's Supper

will be observed at the close

service at the close of the ser-

6:15 p. m.—Training union. 7:30 p. m.—Worship service. The

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer

2:00 p. m. Thursday-Southwide-

of the service.

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SEVENTH DAY

ADVENTIST CHURCH

Lee Carter, Pastor

11:00 a.m.-Preaching.

Saturday services

(Pentecostal)

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine

10:00 a.m.-Sabbath school.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

O. W. Roberts, Pastor

8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet-

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Thursday-

8:00 p.m. Friday-Young People's

Teachers-Marvin Ulmer and W.

Naomi class for women (inter-de-nominational) meets at 9:45

Hotel Scharbauer.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

Church-502 E. Illinois

Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor

10:00 a.m.-Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

a.m. in private dining room,

mon.

meets.

(South Side)

California streets.

Church News

"Sacrament" is the subject of the 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Lesson-Sermon which will be read 10:55 a. m.—Worship. The pastor in all Churches of Christ, Scientist,

on Sunday, January 12. The Golden Text is: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the of the designs, but despite all the Holy Ghost, be with you all" (II

TRINITY CHURCH

10:00 a.m -Sunday school. 4:00 p. m.-Service conducted by The Rev. Kenneth Morris of

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor 9:45 a.m -Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the text, "Let this mind be in you

Jesus"—Philippians 2:5. 6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet in the old annex of the Baptist Church.

which was also in Christ

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service 510 S. Baird at the old annex of the Baptist John Wharton, Pastor Church. The Rev. E. B. Bowen, district superintendent will preach. After the service he will conduct the first quarterly conference of the year. All officers are urged to attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible school 10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m.-Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Be strong, and show thyself a man."

5:00 p. m.-Junior Endeavor. 6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on: "Jesus said, I am the way." 3:30 p. m. Monday-Circle meet-

ings. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Choir prac-

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fred McPherson, Pastor. 1005 S. Main.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.-Worship service. The pastor will preach "Unsearchable Riches." 6:30 p.m.—Training union.

7:30 p.m.-Evening worship. pastor will preach on "Thinkmeeting.

6:45 p.m. Wednesday-Teachers' Wednesday — Prayer 7:30

meeting

GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Evening service. 7:30 p.m. Thursday. service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister Lord's Day Services—

10:00 a.m.—Bible study. 10:50 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Young People's class 7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Week-day Services-3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Men's class 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Study

"Revelation." 9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)

Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor ing people.

7:00 p. m. Monday-Perpetual novena service.

. Thursday Club Entertained At Bridge-Luncheon

Thursday Club members were feted with a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, 602 S Main, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock.

Three tables were laid for bridge games after the luncheon. High score in play went to Mrs. W. A. Yeager and second high to Mrs. R. W. Patteson.

Black, Harvey Conger, Harris Eastham, R. W. Hamilton, O. C. Harper, H. A. Hemphill, W. M. Holmes, William Y. Penn, Robert Muldrow III, W. W. Studdert, Patteson, Yeager,

THE CURTAIN CALL

Continuing tryouts for roles in 'The Bishop Misbehaves,' Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe will meet those interested in taking part in the next production of the Civic Theater tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the office of County Attorney Merritt F. Hines

at the courthouse. The play calls for ten characters even of whom are men and three women. Included are; Red Eagen, supposedly cockney owner of an pub; Donald Meadows young leader of the crooks; Guy Waller, newly rich, about middle age; the Biship of Broadminster, a part played by Walter Connolly on the stage; Collins and Frenchy, two other crooks; Mr. Brooke the bishop's secretary and a good comedy part; Lady Emily Lyons, a spinster with a sense of humor; Hester Grantham, Donald Meadow's fiance; and Mrs. Waller, also newly-rich.

White Envelopes Hold will preach on "Jesus and the Answer How President Lord's Supper." The service will celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of the church and Ran With Texas Chief

By The Associated Press Two hundred-odd white envelopes, carefully preserved in a huge steel vault on the second floor of the capitol, contain the answer to a Texas political question:

That question is: What showing pastor will preach on "Jesus the Son of Man." Baptismal did Governor W. Lee O'Daniel make in the general election November 5. The Governor was overwhelmingly re-elected over his Republican 7:30 p. m. Monday-Brotherhood and Communist opponents. That has been established plainly, but whether he equalled, exceeded or fell short of the vote given President Roosevelt is not known. There considerable curiosity on the

sponsored training union conference meets at the church. Under the law, the state election board, composed of the governor, the attorney general and the secretary of state, officially canvass the vote for presidential electors Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 and all state offices except governor and lieutenant-governor 20 days

after election. But the official returns from the counties in the races for governor and lieutenant-governor must be kept sealed in the secretary of 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon state's department until the legislature convenes, Jan 14, when they are to be turned over to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for canvassing by a committee of Women's missionary council the two houses.

Bern Has First Daylight Alarm In Several Months

I. Pratt.

Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel

To describe the control of the control o Scharbauer. It is non-denomi-

It was the first daylight alarm in the Swiss capital in months, although there have been frequent night alerts officially attributed to the flights of British planes across the country en route to and from Axis objectives.

Another alarm sounded in Zurich at 2 p. m., at about the same time the one in Bern was lifted.

7:30 p.m. Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meet-FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge 9:45 a.m.—Church school. 7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel sing-

11:00 a. m. Worship service. The Rev. Raymond A. Partlow, superintendent of Presbytery's work, and the Rev. J. Russell Woods, missionary on furlough from China, will be present to conduct the service.

6:30 p.m.-Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. Sermon by the minister. GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Graalmann, Pastor Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday after-noon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

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Flowers Worn In the Hair Must Be Placed Artfully For Best Effects

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Stanton News

well in Stanton.

pendix operation.

died after a short illness.

Mrs. Pete Driver of Odessa visited

Mrs. W. H. Cox and daughters,

Mrs. Dave Wiswell visited her sis

South Side Church of Christ there

Mrs J H Kelly has returned from

Mrs. Eugene Ford and Mrs.

Bircham, in Kilgore and Fort

an extended visit with her daugh-

AAUW will hold its regular lunch-

eon meeting in the private dining

room of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday

at 12:30 o'clock. Luncheon reserva-

tions may be made with Mrs. J.

Harvey Herd, phone 1532, or with Mrs. John J. Redfern, phone 680.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. Craw-ford, 901 North D street, Saturday

Story Hour will be held in the

hildren's library at the courthouse,

Midland county museum in the

courthouse will be open to the pub-lic Saturday afternoon from 2:30

SINGAPORE, Jan. 10. (AP).—The town of Sisophon, 20 miles within

the French Indo-Chinese province

of Cambodia, has been destroyed by

tack by the Thai (Siamese) air

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

o'clock until 5.

SIAMESE AIR FORCES DESTROYS SISOPHON

SATURDAY

By Alicia Hart NEA Service Staff Writer

Altogether too many women obviously are of the opinion that (1) a fresh flower in the coiffure will conceal the fact that the hair itself should have been washed before the flower was tucked into it, or (2) it's a good idea to be ultra-whim-sical in choosing flowers for the hair as well as in deciding just where to pin them. The truth is that one fresh flow-

gling ends or excessive oiliness or general lack of luster. A Juliet cap V. Patteson.

Overton of flowers or seed pearls or lace might, but individual blossoms won't. Further truth is that there need be no hocus-pocus about where to put flowers in the hair. Just as a hair-do must be planned to accent good features and hide less attractive ones, so flowers should be pinned where they will enhance the symmetry of the face. is just as true of hair jewelry,

er, or even three, won't hide strag-

HERE'S WHERE SUBTLETY COMES IN

feathers or veiling.

If your face is round or if you are shorter than you wish you were, by all means wear a couple of pompadour curls and pin your corsage (not too large, please) behind the second curl. If your face is long or if you are quite tall and don't wish to look taller, wear a side pompadour and pin your flowers so that they lie close to your head. For flat arrangements, roses, gardenias, carnations, camellias or

spray orchids are popular. Incidentally, you don't always have to wear rosebuds. How about a freshly opened—wide open rose now and then? And lilies-of-thevalley which aren't open at all often can supply just the right amount of green needed with a white carnation or a white rose.

slant-wise arrangement orchids or rubrum lilies is likely to be especially becoming to a face pital recovering from a recent apthat is slightly too thin. If you wear your hair in peruke style, try put-ting an orchid or gladiolus on a with this instead of with the night. ubiquitous black velvet ribbon

FLOWERS FLATTER OLDER WOMEN TOO

Ear muffs of sweetheart roses in Stanton, Sunday and Monday, in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. L. weet peas or spray orchids are a charming compliment to a slim young face. If your face is triangu-Thompson lar, let the man who sends or wires flowers to you know that a halo of blossoms is sure to be becoming Foreheads that are a trifle too high for perfect proportions gain symmetry if flowers are placed slightly above one ear. and visited Miss Ruth Mints.

The flattery of flowers in the hair is by no means confined exclusively to the young. A pale pink camellia, a white gurdenia, a few lavender sweet peas or a wine-red carnation are just as lovely atop a white or bluish-white or bluish-gray head as in blond, brown

regardless of age. P. S. (for men only): when you kemp, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Hawks of Texarkana, are sending flowers, by wire or otherwise, have the corsage made

Mrs. J. A. Hawks of Texarkana,
Texas, is the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. Leglie Hall and Dr. Hall Mrs. Leslie Hall and Dr. Hall. so that it can be taken apart if necessary. This will simplify the recipient's life-considerably.

McCamey Bank To Name Officers And Directors

McCAMEY, Jan. 10 (Special). Officers and directors of the Se-curity State Bank here will be chosen at a meeting Jan. 13. Officials ordered payment of an annual dividend of five percent in

John C. Dunagan is president.

TO CONSTRUCT LARGE TEXAS ZINC PLANT

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (AP). Officials of American Smelting and Refining Co. said today they intended soon to start constructing a large electrolytic zinc refining plant

in Texas. They said the plant, with capacity of from 2,000 to 2,500 tons a month, probably would be situated on the Gulf coast although the site had not een chosen. It was expected to go into operation in about a year.

TROOP 52 BOY SCOUTS TO GO ON OUTING

Troop 52, Midland Boy Scouts, will meet at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Scout hall to leave for an out-door fire resulting from a 90-plane at

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force, the Thai consulate announced today in a special communique.

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Two Volunteers Honored At Party At Oates Home

Honoring Bob Roderick and Russell Holster who will leave Sunday for army service, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roderick and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates were hosts for a party at the Oates home, 610 N Main, Thursday evening

Table games such as 42 and carom were played.

A party plate was served. The invitation list included: The nonorees, Miss Berniece Clark, Miss Flo Roderick, Mrs. Gladys Holster David Holster, Wesley Williams Miss Ruth Tidmore, Odell Ponder, Carolyn and Colleen Oates, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr., L. A. Klebold, Misses Marian and Marie Newton, Joe Long.

'Robin Hood" And His Men Are Expert With Bows, Arrows

When the North Ward PTA presents Clare Tree Major's new dra-matization of "Robin Hood" at the high school auditorium Monday morning, January 13, the long bows the arrows and swords, which are the play's principal properties, will be in competent hands.

As a stage director, Mrs. Major. founder of the noted Children's The delicate bracelet, worn over the evening glove, is of matching roses and pink bouvardia. Theatre of New York, has gained national repute as a zealous exponent of realism in every department of production. She insists upon authenticity in scenery, costumes make-up and properties at any

During the past summer, when the cast of "Robin Hood" first re-Mrs. W. E. Smith of Greenville, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland here ported for rehearsals at Mrs. Major's country place in Chappaqua, N. Y., they were astonished to find this week. Mrs. Smith is known that an archery range had been installed on one of the broad lawns James Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. of the estate. One of the actors asked Mrs. Majors who was going to indulge in the ancient pastime. To which she replied, "You, Jack Heaton, city water superindear young man, and every other male member of the cast of "Robtendent in Stanton accompanied the in Hood." "And," she continued, "When I finally send the play on the road, you will be able to shoot Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bassett went to Odessa, Tuesday to attend the a crab apple from off a midget's funeral of Mrs. Bassett's mother who head at twenty paces.'

True to her word, throughout the summer, archery practice became an integral part of daily rehearsals As a result, the actors who will portray Robin Hood and his merry cohorts at the high school, are skilled bowmen in their own rights

Monnette and Jane Ann, returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Swords, as well as bows and ar-Robertson in Houston, Texas. y were accompanied by Mrs. ows, are important "props" and Mrs. Major has seen to it that all George Billy Wilkinson. On the rethe actors who engage in duels in the play are thoroughly schooled in turn trip, the stopped in Temple

er in Midland, Sunday. She made It is said human beings are born the trip there with Minister G. B. with the ability to make 500 basic Shelburne who preached at the gestures.

Out-Of-State Visitor Mrs. M. L. Broman entertained Thursday at her home, 304 S Pecos, honoring Miss Peggy Smith of Ada Oklahoma, who is the house guest of Mrs. G. C. Wahlstrom. Bridge was played with high core going to Mrs. Kemp Lewis. Present were: The honoree, Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. Charles Longcope, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. G. C. Wahlstrom, and the hostess.

MRS. BAKER RESUMES DUTIES

Mrs. Ruth Baker has resumed duties as chief operator at the Southwestern Bell Telephone office, after an illness of several weeks



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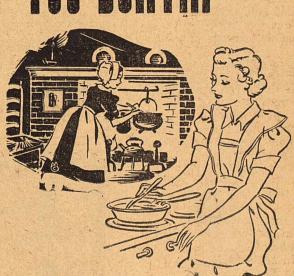
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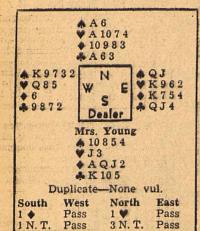
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The world's No. 1 woman bridge player-Mrs. R. C. (Sally) Young of Bywood, Pa,—lived up to her reputation in the recent national championships. While she and her teammates lost the women's teamof-four title which they won in Pittsburgh in 1939, Mrs. Young did win the mixed pair championship with Sidney Silodor of Oakmont, Pa Today's hand gives an exam-ple of why Mrs. Young is an out-

standing player. Her method of finding the ninth trick disclosed the technnique of the real expert. The opening lead was won with the ace of spades. Mrs. Young saw that a hold-up would be bad. The diamond ten was led and held the trick. A small diamond was led and won with the jack, West discarding a club.

Hoping that East would be forced to help by the return lead, Mrs. Young led a small spade, East winning with the queen. But East brilliantly led a diamond to avoid worse leads, and South cashed the remaining diamonds, West disearding

Then Mrs. Young cashed the ace and king of clubs and led a third round. East was at last forced to lead hearts, so that the defenders could not avoid giving declarer one more trick in either hearts or spades.

DISTRICT MANAGER OF GRIFFITH VISITOR HERE

C. F. Motley, Lubbock, district manager for the Griffith Amusement Company, returned there fol-lowing a visit in Midland.

6:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
6:15-Selective Service, MBS
6:20—To be Announced,
6:30-Sport Spotlight, TSN
6:45-News, TSN
7:30-Rowes, TSN
7:30-Hymns at Twilight, TSN
7:30-Hymns at Twilight, TSN
7:30-Laugh & Swing Club, MBS
8:00-Songs by Billy Davis, TSN
8:15-Reminiscing in Rhythem, MBS
8:30-I WantA Divorce, MBS
9:00-Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
9:15-Selective Service, MBS
9:20-H. Wismer's sports show, MBS
9:30-The Lone Ranger, MBS
10:30-News, TSN
10:15-Jack Amlung's Orch., TSN
10:30-Vagabond's Trail, MBS

3:30—Morning Tunes 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN 7:30—News, TSN 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN 7:30—Musical Clock, TSN
7:30—News, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN
8:30—Rainbow Trio, TSN
8:15—What's Doing Around Midland
9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
9:15—Billy McDonald's Orch., TSN
9:15—Billy McDonald's Orch., TSN
9:30—Singing Strings, MBS
9:45—Improvisations, MBS
10:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
10:05—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
10:15—Recorded BBC News, MBS
10:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
11:20—Musical Interlude
11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
11:12—It's Dance Time
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News, TSN
12:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
12:30—U. S. Naval Res, Band, MBS
1:30—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
2:30—Cumberland Valley Chor., MBS
2:30—U. S. Naval Res, Band, MBS
3:00—Songs Sweethearts Sing, MBS
3:15—Hialeah Park, MBS
3:45—To be Announced
4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
4:05—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS
4:15—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS
6:15—Pappy and His Boys, MBS
6:15—Pappy and His Boys, MBS
6:15—Pappy and His Boys, MBS
6:30—Spot Spotlight, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
7:45—George Hall's Orch., MBS
7:50—The Texonians, TSN
7:45—George Hall's Orch., MBS

7:00—The Green Hornet, MBS
7:30—The Texonians, TSN
7:45—George Hall's Orch., MBS
8:00—News, TSN
8:15—Profit and Loss, MBS
8:30—Contact with Dave Elman, MBS
9:00—Chi. Theatre of the Air, MBS
0:00—The Prize Parade, TSN

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Flashes Of Life In Funny World

By The Associated Press

(AP)—"Nuts," said C. C. Swift as he looked under the hood of his automobile to learn why it was consistency for repair.

Sent them to the factory for repair.

Noticing the clock was idle, U. S. Commissioner Sam Dazzo volunteer-

smoking. A row of black walnuts along the exhaust manifold had caught fire.

He recalled he'd seen a squirrel in a garage where he'd put some tory.

He finkered a bit. Now the clock's running as well as ever—minus the parts en route to the factory. in a garage walnuts to dry.

NEWBERN, N. C., Jan. 10 (AP) .- from arthritis

Judge Leo Carr excused a grand juror from duty when the juror explained that under doctor's orders he had to eat six times a day.

Time Goes On.

ALBUQUERQUE — An electric clock in the district attorneys office stopped.

Assistant custodian B. E. Morgan Roasted.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 10 removed some of the factory for resent them to the factory for re-

ed, "Pshaw, I'll fix it."

He tinkered a bit. Now the

Inspects Army Unit

Major Prentiss, San Antonio, inspected the Army unit at Midland Airport Thursday. Major Barkley read the "articles of war" to enlisted men.

Prentiss, flying an army plane, returned to San Antonio following the inspection, Barkley spent Thurs-

PARTY POSTPONED.

The party for 1928 Club scheduled at the home of Mrs. William Simpson for Thursday afternoon was It has been estimated that at postponed until next week due to least 2,000,000 Americans suffer the illness of Mr. Simpson, who is suffering from influenza,

Germany Comments On Ambassador's Arrival

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (AP)-The pres ence of United States Ambassador Admiral William B. Leahy in Vichy was interpreted by authorized German quarters today as a step "to

of ample relief from America. The shipments of condensed milk from the United States was regarded as merely "a drop of water on a hot tile." (The American Red Cross has obtained permission from Britain to send milk through the blockade to unocupied France.)

VISITORS FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker of Las

Diplomatic Circles Report Netherlands Damage 500 Millions

attenuate the bad impression" of the United States in France over lack damage was done to Dutch property and the day the nation surrendered.

Cruces, N. M., are here for several havoc wrought:

The total damage to private propsales to Germany.

erty, according to the survey by Japanese To Tighten Dutch appraisers, exceeded 700,000,-000 guilders (a guilder was worth 68 cents before the invasion.) Great Rotterdam Loss

A single city-Rotterdam-sufferin the five day German blitzkrieg which conquered the Netherlands last May, according to information only now received in diplomatic circles here.

In Rotterdam, where the German in the German in Rotterdam, where the German in Rotterdam in Rotterd cles here.

The details of destruction, while apparently authoritative, were unofficial in character.

were reported destroyed of burnet.

Approximately 45,000 people were left homeless with a loss of all furniture and possessions.

Seemingly complete reports which have now reached diplomatic quarters here give this picture of the havoc wrought:

Iture and possessions.

Practically no damage was done to Holland's world famous tulip fields, the report said, and bulbs now is visiting in the home of her grand-provide a major export, with most parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wright

Nation Air Defenses

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—A Domei (Japanese News Agency) broadcast from Tokyo today said the ed half of the damage when it was blasted by a furious German air defenses "urgently needed in view of the emergency of the situa-

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

By J. R. WILLIAMS

By EDGAR MARTIN

Funny Business



"The captain said 'take' me to the hospital, not put me there!"

Side Glances



"Up north I'm my town's best tailor, but down here they say I'm a character, so I have to dress the part.'

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, and Antarctica.

NEXT: How spiders register huge earthquakes.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE YES SIR, YER HONOR, I'M JAKE WULL HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO READ HOOPLE! THE RECOMMENDATION THIS NOW! LEAVE YOUR LEAVE YOUR TELLS ALL ABOUT ME I'VE HAD NAME WITH THE SECRETARY EXPERIENCE IN SEVEN DIFFERENT ON YOUR WAY OUT! WWW BY CITY HALLS AN EXPERT ON TIME-THE WAY, ARE YOU ANY \$ KILLIN' WE I MEAN TIME-KEEPIN' RELATION TO THE HOOPLE WHO SPOSE IT'S SAFE TO SMOKE A WHO SNORES ON PARK WHO SNORES ON PARK



JAKE WILL BE

SNORING THERE, TOO

OUT OUR WAY

OH, NO! THEY WEREN'T AT ALI INTERESTED IN

COUNTRY

I CAME

THEY WHAT OID

YES, THEY'RE USIN' IT OVER THERE BY



THE RING, MY DEAR THE RING!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



THERE! NOT ONE PARTICLE OF EVIDENCE REMAINS! WHO WOULD SUSPEC' THAT THE HOBODY! LITTLE G-GIRL IS SEALED ALIVE BEHIND THAT CHIEF, YER A WALL, EH?

BY ROY CRANE QUICK! BATTLE POSITIONS! CLOSE THE STEEL SHUTTERS!



...WHILE EVERYBODY'S BOT THE IDEA THAT I'M SOME KIND OF DEATH-DEALING WIZARD WITH A HAIR-TRIGGER TEMPER!

LOOK, THAT SMOKE-SNORT-ING MAGICIAN IS COMING RIGHT UP HERE IT AIN'T GONN BE ME THAT

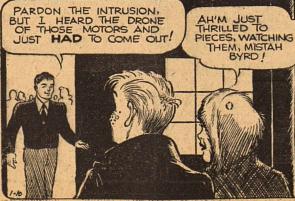
By V. T. HAMLIN AND TO THINK THAT I WENT TO THE BOTHER OF STEALING AN ARMY PLANE TO IMPRESS NEEDED WAS A FOUL-SMELLING CIGAR!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS









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TWO 2-room furnished apartments; bills paid. 315 North Baird.

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adjoining bath; utilities paid; garage. 601 North San Angelo. THREE room modern apartment

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ment; garage available. Gentlemen only. 2011 West Indiana. Phone. 1289.

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; 321 S. Baird. Phone

LARGE one room furnished apartment. Reasonable. 1104 N. Main. Phone 891.

TWO room duplex; private shower bath; bills paid. 410 South "F

phone 123. FURNISHED apartment; close in;

inquire 407 W. Missouri. NICE clean apartments; close in;

utilities paid; couple. 101 E. Ohio. 4-Unfurnished Apts.

GARAGE apartment for rent. 613 West Storey, phone 1509 Utilities TWO nice duplex apartments; de-

sirable locations; stucco houses. Phone 752, Sanders Furniture Co. TWO rooms, screened in porch;

close in; 408 S. Loraine. See J. L. Hundle; phone 9001-F-2. (262-2)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

5—Furnished Houses

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ice with home environment. 107

GARAGE bedroom for rent; 304

North Marienfeld or call 1012J

LARGE bedroom; close in; private

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after baby and do housework. Ap-

ply after 6 o'clock, 107 N. Pecos.

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private entrance; phone 291; 521

N. Colorado; call 1583-W.

heifer calves. McClintic Phone 9006-F4.

Apply 305 East Kentucky.

UNFURNISHED house;

7—Houses for Sale

8-a-Livestock

9—Used Cars

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and bath. Phone 651

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111 West Wall-Ph. 1440 or 79

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Tax Consultant

6-Unfurnished Houses Gwyn Buys First Ticket Eighth Consecutive Year FOUR room unfurnished house available Friday. Apply 508 South For the eighth straight year Ray Gwyn today purchased the first two tickets to the annual Midland (260-2)

freshly painted inside; no dogs. Tickets went on sale this morning from the chamber's office in Hotel Scharbauer. Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president f the University of Texas, will 212 South Big Spring-5 room un-(262-3)speak at the banquet.

Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan.

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"Just my luck! I was thinking about a job an' this paper

says I was born under Sagittarius an' I better sit tight

• in 1941!" »

Judges Tighten Up Game Laws

By The Associated Press Despite the fact Texas has only one game warden to three counties ed Light and Power Co. of Chicago, things are getting tougher for the game law-violator.

No doubt realizing that game law riolators not only are making crime out of what is sport but are destroying natural resources which should benefit future generations, the judges are clamping down on

Although only 1,711 arrests were made throughout Texas during the past year as compared to 1,790 the year before, fines totaled \$25,173 as compared to \$24,173.

Texas has but 80 warden to patrol 254 counties, or but one where other states have from three to six. The warden force was curtailed mainly through efforts of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to economize in state expenditures.

The state recently was divided into five patrol regions, each having a warden captain who supervised the work of the woodland police men in his region.

Farm Representatives Discuss AAA Program

The AAA program, with attention un allotments was dis-

Jack B. Hall, field officer of the AAA, directed the meeting that representatives from Midland, Martin, Ector, Andrews, and Glasscock counties attended

AMARILLO HAS DROUTH. BUT AIRPORT GETS 18 INCHES

AMARITIO Jan 10 (AP) -Amarillo had a drouth in 1940. On several occasions good rains eased up to the city limits and stopped. The city had a moisture reading

of 13.87 inches. At the airport a few miles out of the city limits the fall was 18.85 inches. The normal fall for both places is 21.01 inches on leap year, 20.99 inches on other

SEC To Examine **Utilities System**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)-The \$400,000,000 system of the Unitfurnishing utilities service to hundreds of communities in nearly a dozen midwestern and southwestern The reason: Judges are assessing states, will come under the inquiring eye of a Securities and Exchange Commission examiner next Monday. The examiner, Richard Townsend, will open a hearing that day to determine

1. Whether the United's system, which embraces 52 companies and includes six subsidiary holding companies, exists in violation of the holding company act's ban on undue complexity

2. Whether the United's proposed olan of recapitalization meets the financial requirements of the hold-

ing company act.
Affiliated holding companies named as correspondents in the SEC order setting the case for hearing were: The United Light and Railways Co., American Light and Traction Co., Continental Gas and Electric Corp., United American Co., and Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co.

AAA Chairman Lists Program Practices Farmers Should Use

M. W. Whitmire, Midland County cussed in a five-county meeting here AAA committee chairman, said the New Year's resolution of the AAA committee and all farmers of the county should be:

"I resolve to go the limit in soil conservation work in 1941, to earn every penny of my soil building allowance, and even to dig down into my own pocket to carry out additional practices and thus enrich my land as much as possible.'

Whitmire added farmers fell short of earning the full amount available in 1939, and improved during 1940, but still they failed to get the maximum.

The 1941 program places emphasis on soil conservation, and county committees have been given more latitude to encourage the work, he said.

Lists Practices Whitmire listed these practices especially valuable in this county: Construction of standard terraces with proper outlets; construction of dams and reservoirs; contour listing; subsoiling or furrowing noncrop land; strip cropping on the contour; contour farming inter-tilled crops; contour listing of croplands; seeding of close-grown sweet sorghums, millets, soybeans, peas, and small grain crops on the contour; plowing under or leaving on the land, a good growth of cover crops of non-legumes and legumes; control of destructive plants (such as cactus, mesquite, cedar, sagebrush) on non-crop pasture lands.

Plugs And Abandons Hawkins Wild Gasser

HAWKINS, Tex., Jan. 10 (AP-Bobby Manziel's No. 1 Lee Bell, Wood County's wild gasser, has been plugged and abandoned. Manziel announced last night that

this was done after 2,000 sacks of cement were pumped through the drill pipe to the bottom of the never once did he do anyth The well was out of control for ten days, but was brought under control

He-" Suzanne choked. "He himself on being honorable but showed life again Wednesday when gas began bubbling through crevices several hundred feet from he derrick and threatened to crater. When the well was plugged gas ders and looked straight into her eased to bubble. Hearing for final disposition of the asser had been called for today by

he Texas Railroad Commission at

Birthday Ball Leaders To Launch Big Drive

An extended drive will be made to sell tickets to the annual President's birthday ball in Midland in the Army, and you're alone again, Jan. 31, Curt Inman, chairman said

The event will be held in the Ho- quarreled! That's why he didn't tell tel Scharbauer ballroom with Jack you what it was all about, you Free's orchestra of Abilene playing.

England. They are known as mem- so he could see you without people bers of the Sun and Air Bathing talking!"

• SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

just-just making trouble .

friendship. For Paul."

at once, she was sobbing. Helpless

tears stung her eyes, and her mouth

quivered. "Why should you come

here and s-spoil a f-f-friendship that was clean and—"

"Because it was never, merely

"That isn't true! You know

there's nothing-nothing at all -

between Paul Elliott and me! Why, I was engaged to him! If I—if

I—" She was faltering stupidly, the

unwelcome conviction that all those

misgivings she'c had had been

knew, while her heart refused to

tears getting the best of her.

needed me for camouflage.

look them in the face.

other cigaret.

one told you."

said enough.

She stood up.

YESTERDAY: Martha cannot Suzanne's hands dropped, wearily and a shudder ran through her forget the neighbor's gossip, finslender frame. "Oh, what's the use? I thought if I told you—if you ally decides to see Paul less frequently. On her first night at understood-"She whirled, suddenly. "I've been a fool! You prob-ably knew all about it. A woman always knows when a man loves her. home alone, she finds time dragging. Suzanne calls, wants to come over. When Martha questions her about the cause You did know! You must have known, and you encouraged him!"
"Suzanne!" Martha's knuckles
were white as she gripped the edge
of the end table. "You've got to
stop talking like this. I won't have of the quarrel with Paul, Suzanne admits: "We quarreled over you."

PAUL LOVES YOU!" Chapter Six

'About me?" Martha echoed in bewilderment. "But, Suzanne, what in the world—how could you and Paul quarrel about me? I don't understand."

'Don't you?" Suzanne's eyes were narrowed, her face was pale under the rouge. "That's just what I'd like to know. Don't you really understand?" Martha stirred uneasily.

really. The other girl touched her hand Her fingers were icy. "Listen, Mar-tha. Every time Paul asked me for a date, it was to come up here. I'm not talking about now, since Bill's gone. That is, not entirely. I'm talking about before when we four always used to go out. Sometimes, you know, I didn't feel like a foursome. Sometimes I wanted to be alone with Paul, have him come to the house for dinner, or

just to talk . Her voice trailed off. She tightened her hold on Martha's fingers and suddenly she was saying passionately, "There's no use denying it. I'm in love with Paul! I always have been! Even before he met you-years ago. so happy when you married Bill, I wanted to get down on my knees

A host of half-forgotten mem-ories came back to Martha. The time she and Paul met Suzanne and some man at a country club dance, and Suzanne had looked is only so my her over with a veiled hostility. Then, after they were engaged, Suzanne went on that trip to Honolulu. Was gone for months and when she returned the socie pages were busy with the dinne dances, and the sensational Year's Eve party she gave.

Because Paul had drifted from the country club cause Martha had never b of the Sugar Hill Colony, sh noticed how seldom they o contact with his old frier yet, they ran across Suzan now and then. In a restaura they were dining. In the lo theater. Once Suzanne cam plant with some friends fro town, asked Paul to sho around

So many things, now t knew Suzanne had always love with Paul. Even before

wore his ring. "Martha," Suzanne was huskily. when you were to keep out of his way. do a lot of things I could times I couldn't help wantin see him, just for a while. B didn't run after him, I didn't any tricks, I told myself it over and I tried to get along out him.'

said Martha fai "Yes," "It was all right to begin a

when you married Bill. wildly happy when Paul began call me again, ask to see me. Martha, it didn't take long b I realized that he-we-well, were always a foursome.' "I don't understand." "Yes, you do. You must!

you weren't that blind! We' right here in this apartment. Paul's eyes never left you. look at you so hungrily—a the while he never heard

"You're crazy, Sue," Martha Her brain pered. "Crazv." spinning dizzily. "Did I imagine it when

ook you to the hospital, th when you almost had pne and Paul almost lost his stayed there all night-' "He was with Bill! together, smoking, until out of it

"Bill! His best friend! think that was easy to take you see he had to pretend be friends with him? instead of dropping you botteing it wear out, Paul ke seeing you. As if he could without seeing you!" "No. Suzanne.

It wasn't like that at all!" got up, began to pace up and the living room. Thoughts in and out of her mind, me of all the times she and Bi Paul had been together. say anything—' "He wouldn't have told

orable! And what about me? She leaped to her feet. came and grabbed Martha's shouleyes. "Listen, that's why I stopped coming here so much before Bill left. That's exactly why. couldn't stay away altogether.

I'm the same way about Paul, he is about you. I just had to see him!" mustn't say things like that!"
"Why must I stop? It's truth! You know it's the truth! And now, now that your husband's Paul's making hay while the sun shines, isn't he? That's why

fool! Because I told him straight out I was sick and tired of being There are about 30,000 nudists in camouflage-being used as a blind

Loans Of 178 Texas Banks For Six Months Total \$570,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (Special) — Twenty-one per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 424,000 loans totaling \$570,000-000 to business firms and individuals in the state during the first six months of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers Association.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 178 Texas banks, or 21.2 per cent of the 840 commercial banks in the state.

These 178 banks reported they made between January 1 and June it. Not a word of it is true! You're New loans totaling

> \$253,849,050 Renewals of loan totaling 177,874 311,795,279 New mortgage loans totaling 1.510

> > \$570,408,592

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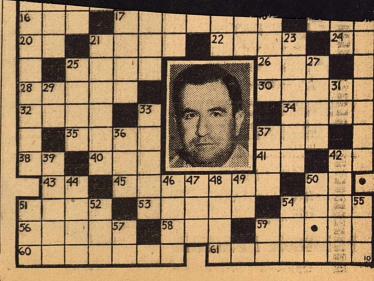
The survey showed that business was engaged to him! If I—if firms in the state used only 39 per why, I'd have married him, cent of the "confirmed open lines wouldn't I? How date you say I of credit" maintained for their use encouraged him? I didn't I never on the books of banks. A total of even guessed. I married Bill and 27 banks in the larger centers of the state reported they carried on their books \$49,813,000 in "open lines of Tears, and a futile rage; a sick, credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount founded on things her own mind \$19,857,443 or 39.9 per cent was used. The average number of new loans

made per bank during the six

After a while, Suzanne lit an-ther cigaret. Indee period under review was 1,377 and the average size of loan "It's no use crying," she said in a hard listle voice. "I suppose I went too far when I said there was \$1,036. The average number of loans renewed per bank was 999 and the was actually something between you and Faul. If there had been, I suppose, he wouldn't ever have average renewal was for \$1,753. The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was

right, I'm sorry I said that. Maygage made was for \$3,155. be you never guessed that Paul was The Texas survey was part of a still in love with you. But if you digh't, Martha, then it's time someers Association. For the country as p. "I'm going. I've a whole 6,203 banks, or 43.3 per cent of the nation's commercial

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Bulldog Cage Team Meets Sweetwater

Sport Fans Request Sugar Bowl Tickets

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19 (AP) -The cleatprints of Charlie O'Rourke tilt will start at 7 p. m. of Boston College are still fresh on Tonight's fracas is the first home the Sugar Bowl greensward but re- appearance of the Bulldogs against quests for tickets to the next New opponent Sweetwater is. The Mus-

"There are hundreds of them ed off Big Spring's Steers, 28-18.
here," said President A. N. GoldSweetwater is sparked by L. E here," said President A. N. Gold-berg of the New Orleans Mid-Win-fern, center. He is ably assisted by

This fellow wants eight, four be- Long Shots Costly hind four. Here's one for 400. This one wants the same box he had this us a ball game at San Angelo Tues-

ed out for invited teams, for bond- gamble on long shots, Clark pointed holders and for guarantors who put up cash to assure the Sugar Bowl success at its birth.

reservations," he said "we could sell 25,000 to 30,000 in two weeks-more Depend Upon Three than the total attendance at the first game in 1935."



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OPENS STUFFY NOSTRILS

Those long-range basket snipers of Sweetwater will engage the Midland high Bulldogs in a District 3-AA cage game in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. tonight. In the curtain raiser, Midland "B" will play the junior high team. This

a league opponent, and what an Year's day game—355 days away— already are pouring in. tangs are current favorites in the district. Tuesday night they polish-

ter Sports Association as he fum- R. Fitzgerald and Gene Lacey, forbled through a pile of correspondence on his desk.

wards. Against Big Spring, Daffern made 13 counters.

day night and tonight we have the Goldberg explained no requests same situation," Coach Earle Clark could be filled for perhaps several said today. The Bulldogs use a zone months, until allocations are work- defense, which causes opponents to

A switch in the lineup for Mid-"If we announced we could take servations," he said "we could sell Hall."

The Bulldogs are depending on a trio of ball hawks, Maurice Brat-ton, Charles Kelly, and Leonard Shepherd to handle goal responsi-

The probable starters: Midland-Charles Hyatt and Charles Kelly orwards; Bratton, center, and Leonard Shepherd and Horace Brown,

Sweetwater: Lacey and Fitzgerald, forwards; Daffern, center, and Ray Lewis and M. Flanagan, guards. Clark's "B" five holds a win over Stanton "B". W. M. Haryraves junior team also defeated Stanton jun-

An elephant's ears serve as a ng system. A network of veins runs close to the surface throughout their

Sportsman



Gregory Rice, above, former Notre Dame runner, was named winner of the 1940 Sullivan award, preto the athlete who was judged to have done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship.

Forte Will Receive Comeback Test With Ring Title At Stake

dervish, who once was tagged for less arduous work than prize fighting by an injury, gets a crack Monday night at a ring title that means "everything" to him.

He is Tommy Forte, 22-year-old Salica for the world bantamweight crown in a 15-round bout at the Arena

Forte, who scored a 10-round decision over the champion in a non-title fight two months ago, declared On Comeback Trail

"I have to,"he explained. "That championship means everything to e. It means money. It means serity. I'll be able to give my moththe security she deserves.'

fight is the peak of a comean automobile accident. Phytold Tommy his chances of g again was remote. For 13 onths after an operation he d to hear the verdict, physi-promised he might be able to

ylor U. Offers To ay Tech Next Year

ore football games in this tercory in place of so many interseconal contests has met with an Calif. rly response, President Clifford B. nes indicated today.

Jones and other college officials pressed themselves as "highly atified and appreciative" as a ult of an unsolicited offer by ylor University to play a game th Tech next Sentember Athletic Council Chairman W. L.

ingel announced the Baylor offer thile in San Antonio last night, sating that Ralph Wolf, Baylor thletic Director, had proposed a ame for Sept. 27. Tech's coach, Pete Cawthon, who

igned this week, planned to leave day by plane for Philadelphia at he invitation of Bert Bell, president the Professional Philadelphia sition with the Eagles.

igh School Coaches nsider Shaughnessy

THENS, Jan. 10 (AP)-Clark ughnessy, football's "Cinderella " may show him famed T forion to Texas high school coach-

naughnessy, who piloted Stanto Rose Bowl glory in one year his job as coach of Chicago apsed under him, is expected to ught for an instructor's post at Texas High School Football thes Association coaching school

he board of directors of the assoion meets here this afternoon to ference basketball series. ider the instructors and the for the school.

place for the school. the committee's selections are to be made until tomorrow seven starts, their only loss being

By Gayle Talbot NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—If he is two-thirds the man he was back in the summer of 1939, Lou Nova should haul off and knock out young Pat Comiskey by about the half-way of their 10-round brawl in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Nova Should Win

On Past Records;

Odds On Opponent

If Nova has recovered completely from the poison that ravaged his system and sent him to the hospital at the height of a promising heavyweight career, then it shouldn't take him quite that long to dis-

pose of the New Jersesy boy. When he was going hell-bent toward a title match with Joe Louis two summers ago, Nova out-gamed Maxie Baer in an old-fashioned slugging match and cut Maxie up so that the referee stopped it in the 11th round

Recovery Is Question Since then Baer walked out and blasted Comiskey into defeat in less than a round, just when Comiskey's Jersey following through he was ripe for a go at the champion. So, off those two fights, Nova must be rated an overwhelming choice over the tall, solemn boy he faces tonight.

The drawback lies in the fact that nobody-probably not even Nova, himself—knows whether the Alameda, Calif., fighter has recovered the health and the ruggedness that were his before the combination of Tony Galento's fists and septic poisoning made a physical wreck of him.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 (AP)— has had one so-called tune-up out A pint-sized edition of a whirling on the coast, in which he knocked out Johnny Erjaves in five rounds. They say it was pretty terrible, proving only that Lou still could walk and talk after his 13-month

In his workouts here Nova has impressed some and depressed oth-Philadelphian, who will battle Lou ers. He says he is in the pink again. The gamblers obviously don't think so, for most of them were making Comiskey a slight favorite at last

Mangrum Off To Lead In Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 10 (AP)— Paced by Lloyd Mangrum, a little means, too, he "will be able to ry" his sweetheart, Mildred fellow with an impressive golfing punch, the country's leading linksmen took a fresh grip on their clubs today for a second-round whirl with par and each other in the \$5,000 Oakland 72-hole Open Tournament Mangrum, a professional at Oak Park, Ill., whacked a nifty 67, three under par on the Sequoyah course in his opening effort.

A disconcerting wind and rainsoaked course added to the woes of the players in the opening round, but six, including Mangrum, shaded par figures of 35-35-70. Demaret Shoots 69

They were Harold McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., and E. H. 'Dutch' UBBOCK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Texas at 68, and three 69-shooters, Jimmy ech's announced play to schedule Demaret, of Houston, Texas, defending tournament champion, Jimmy Thomson, of Chicopee, Mass., and Mike Demassey, of San Luis Obispo,

> Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va. boomer, and Willi Goggin, husky San Franciscan, who recently moved his golfing ability to Miami, Fla., were among nine who tied with a par 70 first round

The current United States Open title holder, Lawson Little, had a first round 73, as did a former champion, Olin Dutra, but Ralph Guldahl twice winner, appeared out of it with

Writers Make Neil Award To Armstrong

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP) Though he finally has run completely out of boxing titles, Little Henry Armstrong today holds tangible evidence of the admiration felt for him by the men who watched him batter his way to victory over rivals of three weight divisions.

The negro gamecock last night was presented with the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy, given annually by the New York Boxing Writers Association to the fighter they feel did the most for the game in the past year.

Longhorns To Play Razorbacks Tonight AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP)-The Uni-

versity of Texas Longhorns, victors over favored Rice in the season'. start, meet the giant Razorbacks of Arkansas here tonight in the opener of an important Southwest Con-Arkansas, with the tallest team in

history, is one of the so-called big eler is expected to be chosen as three in the conference race—Rice Texas and Arkansas. The Razorbacks have six wins in

to the strong Phillips Oilers.

Sailors, Note!



Dressed in his uniform as lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve is James J. (Gene) Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion, now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., as physical di-rector and coordinator of physical education at the Pensacola, Jacksonville and Corpus Christi, Tex., aviation stations. (P. S. to all sailors: Commander Tunney used to be a marine.)

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)-Baseball men want Judge Bramham's three with Hobb; and won the sconffice to get up a list showing the ond of two three-team matches at draft status of all Minor League . . Don't know why, but newspapers around the country aren't what you might call agog over Alice Marble's pro tour. ar the jaunt has received only a luke warm reception except in cities where the troupe is booked . . . You are liable to find at least six Boston College players on the New York Herald-Tribune's Eastern All-Star squad next fall . . . Jimmy Wilson is going to lease his Philadelphia home and move his family and permanent residence to Chicago.

Come On, Jim If Farley does get off the fence And buys the baseball Yanks, He'll end a horrible suspense

And earn the public's thanks

Dodgers estimate their 50 exhibition games will put \$250,000 in the old strong box before the season opens. . . . Hope Johnny Bulla, who showed up the field with his 35-cent golf ball, is reading the rave notices he is getting in the Eastern papers . in the National Hockey League and the magnates are wondering what to become of old Shanty Hogan who used to hold the National League record for storing away those sirloin steaks . . . Dewey Fragetta, who books boxers from coast to coast, placed 210 last year. Busiest was Buddy Knox, who fought 17 times and made \$22,000.

Hornbuckle To Bring Odessa Golfers Here

"Shorty" Hornbuckle, Odessa pro, expects to bring a team to Midland Sunday for matches with a team Twelve Odessa players are expect-

ed for play over the Country Club course in the afternoon.

Courtney Team Will Play Garner Tonight

Coach Nolan J. Robnett's Courtney cagers, with wins over Garden City, Coahoma, and Westbrook, will go to Garner tonight for a league tilt with Coach Burnett's strong Garner five. "B" game betwen the two schools will also be played. The curtain raiser game pits Coach M. W. Alcorn's junior Courtney quint against Garner's juniors.

COURTNEY, Jan. 10 (Special)-

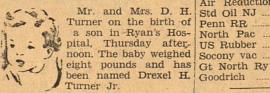
Postpones Junior High Dinner Until Next Week

A dinner honoring the 1940 grid eam of Midland Junior High, scheduled last night, was postponed until next week, Coach L. M. Freels said. Lettermen will be announced and aptains chosen at the dinner

MRS. HUDKINS RETURNS.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins returned last night from Dallas and Denton. In Miss Evelyn Hudkins, who underwent a bone operation several days ago, and accompanied her to Den- today ton to re-enter TSCW after leaving

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Hoppe Collapses At Billiard Match But He's Still Champion

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)-Willie Hoppe is still the king of three cushion billards, but the 53-year-old master is in no condition today to exult over his cue wizardry.

Hoppe has almost completed his conquest of Challenger Jake Schaefer of Cleveland last night when an attack of intestinal influenza laid him low, bringing the title match to an abrupt conclusion.

He was removed to his hotel where the house physician described Concedes Crown

Hoppe's 480-point match with Schaefer was in the 22nd inning of the final block of 60 points last night when he finally whispered to Referee Charles McElligott that he could not proceed. At this point Schaefer was leading, 35 to 9, in the block, but Hoppe still had a cumulative margin of 429 to 380, for the entire contest which started Mon-

As soon as Hoppe was assisted from the tournament scene, Schaefer announced that he wanted no part of the title under such circum-

"Hoppe is still the champion,

Midland Bowlers To Contest Hobbs

A Hobbs, N. M. bowling team is expected here Sunday for matches with Midland keglers. A Midland team was successful

a series of matches last week-end with Carlsbad, Hobbs, and El Paso. E. B. Dozier, Bill Davidson, Car-roll Mitchell, P. D. Gorman, and Charles Edward, representing Midland, won four out of six matches with Carlsbad, N. M.; two out of

National Players Advance At Tamp

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)— Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, national singles champion, and Bobby Riggs of Chicago, former national champion, headed into the quarter finals of the annual Dixie Tennis tournament today and were rated favorites to meet for the title. Riggs meets Frank Guernsey of Orlando, Fla., who eliminated Gard-ner Larned of Chicago, 6-1, 6-2, yes-

terday, while McNeill goes against Hal Surface of Kansas City .

McNeill reached the bracket of eight by defeating Vincent Paul of New York, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, while Surface advanced by beating Norman Brooks of Oakland, Calif., 6-0, 6-2.

Ploday's Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan 10 (AP U. S. Dept. Agr).—Cattle, salable 1,200, total 1,300; calves, salable 600, total 800; market generally steady; most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.75; two loads around 1,060 lb. steers 8.25; good fed steers and yearlings 9.25-10.25; beef cows largely 5.00-6.50; good and choice killing calves 8.25-9.50; common and medium 6.00-8.00; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; choice scarce; five loads 1,015

lb. feeder steers 9.75.

Hogs, salable 1,700, total 2,200;
market slow; fully 10c higher than Thursday's average; top 7.40; good and choice 190-300 lb. 7.30-40; good and choice 150-185 lb. 6.40-7.25; packing sows 25c higher, 6.00-25; pigs scarce, few 3.50-4.50. Sheep, salable and total 600; kill-

ing classes steady; wooled fat lambs 9.00 down; good wooled yearlings 8,00-wooled 2-year-old wethers 6.50, common wooled ewes 3,00, wethers

Wool

BOSTON, Jan. 10 (AP)-(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — The Boston market was showing an improvement in demand for woolen type wools today. Interest was largely in fine and half-blood grades of scoured wools and included both domestic and foreign lines. Greacy combing fine half-blood spot South American today in the wake of its lengthy wools were moving in fair volume creeping advance but many leaders at firm prices. Little activity was reported in greasy combing domestic wools and quotations were being firmly maintained.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today 3 to 12 points higher.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP).—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks NY Central South Pac Param Pict Packard 9 3/4 Std Oil NJ US Rubber

TO SPEAK AT CHAPEL

The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach returned from Shreveport, La. They at Midway Chapel in the ranching have as their guest, Mrs. H. B. Hurlat Midway Chapel in the ranching

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all go on sale. The 60 beautiful Rayon Spreads came and they are the biggest values this store ever of-

Decline In Texas Ranges

Less Than Usually Noted AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP)-The decline in general condition of Texas ranges was less than usual in December and January 1 found all ranges at 80 per cent of normal, compared with 81 per cent a year ago and 74 per cent for the 10-year

Excessive rain in farming areas prevented the use of grain pasture and stubble fields but prospects for spring grass was very favorable. the agricultural marketing service of the U .S. Department of Agricul-

ture reported today. Cattle and sheep were in good

Thailand Command Will Start Day-Night Raids BANGKOK, Thailand, Jan.

AP)—The supreme command Thailand (Siam) announced today its decision to carry out day and night bombing raids on Saigon, Dal-at and Ponompenh, large cities in French Indo-China, in retaliations for reported Evench attempts to for reported French attempts bomb Bangkok, Ubol and Prachin-

A communique said three French Thai cities were repulsed before reaching their destinations. The supreme command also an-

buri in Thailand last night.

nounced that Thai land forces continued their advance, seizing several 215 feet lower than the gasser.

Stock Leaders Emerge With Fractional Gains NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP). -The

stock market ran into light selling managed to emerge with fractional net gains and weakness was rare. Market activity stepped up in the morning and slowed appreciably on the home stretch. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 750,-

LAS CRUCES RESIDENTS VISITORS TO MIDLAND Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker of Las Cruces, N. M. are visiting in Mid-

Oil News.

(Continued From Page One) in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite from 5.213-23 feet by Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. Mary Heiner, Northern Pecos County deep test. It is drilling ahead at 5,256 feet in dolomite. The well topped the Ellenburger at 5,128

The following operations were reported today from the Abell Ordovician pool northeast of Imperial in extreme Northern Pecos:
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman is rigging up ro-

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. Markey is drilling at 3,716 feet in Permian lime.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldwin is drilling in anhydrite at 1,420 feet. Magnola No. 1 State-Sharp recovered drillpipe and is making new hole at 2,867 feet in lime. Loving County Delaware.

to is drilling past 2,225 feet in anhydrite. It is about midway between the Mason pool and the Pacific A communique said three French Midcontinent No. 1 W. A. Tunstill, planes which attempted to raid the Delaware gasser. Correlation of No. 1 TXL, with the laminated anhydrite taken into consideration, shows it running 118 feet higher than the nearest Mason pool producer and

Mexican Federal Troops In Pursuit Of Bandits

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 10 (AP). Federal troops from a garrison in northern Vera Cruz state today were reported in close pursuit of six bandits who held up a paymaster of the nearby Alamo oil fields and robbed him of 15,000 pesos.

The small rail-car which he was driving along a branch of the railroad was reportedly stopped by the bandits several miles outside the oil fields. They beat him into unconsciousness and left him alongside the tracks.

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