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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain or drizzle in south portion tonight and Tuesday and in north portion Tuesday; increasing high cloudiness.

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Antonescu Dismisses Guard From Government's Cabinet

Forms Strong New Military Group Composed Of Generals Aiding In Quelling Rebellion As Solemn Funeral Is Held For Seventeen

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 27 (AP)—Premier General Ion Antonescu today eliminated all Iron Guardists from his cabinet and organized a strong new military government.

In forming the new government, Antonescu surrounded himself with generals who helped quell the abortive Iron Guard revolution last week and who he knew would uphold him without question in his attempt to purge the country of rebellious elements.

Outside Antonescu's office as the government was being reshaped, in the battle-scarred public square where revolts flared last week, a solemn funeral was given for 17 army men who fell in the fighting.

Antonescu will continue in the dual capacity of Premier and Foreign Minister.

General Dimitri Popescu, appointed last week as minister of interior—replacing General George Petrovicescu, an Iron Guardist who is now reported either dead or arrested—remains in that post.

Removes Minister
The Iron Guardist Propaganda Minister, whose department was held responsible for Guardist papers' refusal to publish Antonescu's pleas for support last week, was removed from office.

He now is reported under arrest. The New Propaganda Minister is Nichifor Crainic, who was eliminated from the post when the Guard came to power.

While thousands stood bareheaded for the mass funeral, a blizzard swirled in the square surrounded by public buildings which the army had held against the rebels and by strongholds of the guard showing the scars of artillery shells and machine-gun bullets.

Cannon in the distance boomed a salute.
Under cover of the storm, alleged Iron Guard terrorists came out of hiding and were being picked up one by one by bayonet-armed soldiers. Some of the fugitives had been in dark alleys, basements, and unfinished buildings for days before hunger and cold drove them out.

Office Remains Open For Taxes

The Midland County tax assessor-collector's office was kept open during the noon hour today for citizens who have no other time to pay taxes.

The office will remain open at noon each day this week.
Through Saturday, 931 citizens had paid 1941 poll taxes. The office is below Feb. 1.

Penalties and interest on taxes also start then.

Italy Denies Reports Of Rioting In Milan

ROME, Jan. 27 (AP)—Authoritative Fascists denied today foreign reports that there was rioting in Northern Italian cities and that German soldiers had been sent into Italy to police the country.

They declared that members of the German air corps were the only German troops in Italy.

Authoritative Italians termed stories of the disorders "a ridiculous invention without the slightest basis."

Legionnaires Here To Meet Tomorrow Night

Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the courthouse.

Kaiser Passes Birthday In Netherlands Refuge

DOORN, The Netherlands, Jan. 27 (AP)—The white-bearded wood-chopper of Doorn, World War Emperor Wilhelm II of Germany, observed his 82nd birthday quietly today, serenely content in this refuge to which he fled after abdicating more than 22 years ago.

His life in exile has been affected only slightly by the new war raging about him, and intimates say he has no thought of leaving Doorn.

He himself is fond of saying: "Old trees cannot be transplanted."

Italians Suffer Enormous Losses

ATHENS, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Italians were reported by the Greeks today to have suffered enormous losses in a series of counter-attacks attempted since Premier Mussolini placed General Ugo Cavallero in charge of his forces in Albania.

Greek dispatches from the battlefield said the Italians left large numbers of wounded behind each attack. The number of Fascist prisoners taken was said to be mounting between 100 and 200 a day.

The Greek advance, these dispatches said, is continuing at the same pace it was going before the Fascist switched to offensive tactics.

New positions were said to have been captured by the Greeks north of Klisura in Central Albania and in the sector along the Adriatic coast.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Slices \$10,000,000 From Employers Tax
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27 (AP)—Quickly the Senate today sliced an estimated \$10,000,000 from the annual tax bill of Texas employers subject to the unemployment compensation act. By unanimous vote it sent to the House an amendment reducing the tax paid by employers with low labor turnover, effective March 1.

Hulls Says U. S. Aid Enabled British To Resist
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Secretary Hull told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today an "informed source said that American aid had been 'largely responsible' for Great Britain's ability to resist a German invasion in the last seven months.

Count Ciano Joins Bomber Squadron
ROME, Jan. 27 (AP)—Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, Premier Mussolini's son-in-law, was reported today to have joined a bomber squadron in a war zone.

Second Uvalde Crash Victim Dies
UVALDE, Tex., Jan. 27 (AP)—Marion Sansom, 25, pilot of a small airplane which crashed here yesterday, died today of his injuries. Also killed in the crash was Sidney Taylor, 16.

County Agent Office Gets Range Payments
The county agent's office today distributed range checks amounting to \$6,047.83, representing payment on 14 Midland County farms and ranches.

Refers 125 Cases For FBI Investigation
DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—The government means business in enforcing the selective service act, United States Attorney Clyde O. Eastus announced today, revealing that 125 cases have been referred from the Dallas and Fort Worth offices to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Proctor Is Director Of Midland Fair, Inc.
Leonard Proctor was made a director of the Midland Fair Inc., announced yesterday. An original report omitted his name.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF WALKER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Senate confirmed today President Roosevelt's nomination of Frank C. Walker to be Postmaster General.

GOLDSMITH COUPLE GUESTS OF RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker of Goldsmith are spending a few days here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. Mrs. Shoemaker is the former Miss Cleo Tidwell.

MRS. W. H. BRUNSON'S CONDITION IMPROVED
Condition of Mrs. W. H. Brunson, seriously ill in Western Clinic Hospital this week, today is reported improved.

IS ILL TODAY
Lynn Stephens is absent from the Shell Oil Company Office today on account of illness.

MRS. ALBRECHT LEAVES HOSPITAL
Mrs. H. L. Albrecht, patient in Western Clinic Hospital, was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR VISITS IN SAN ANGELO
J. H. Pine, county tax assessor-collector, visited in San Angelo yesterday.

OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEE HAS APPENDICITIS
Ray Livensay, employee of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, underwent an appendix operation at Ryan's Hospital Sunday. He is reported doing well today.

B. M. HAYS ENTERS HOSPITAL
B. M. Hays entered Western Clinic Hospital Saturday night for medical attention.

MIDLAND RANCHMAN VISITS IN CRANE
C. A. McClintic was in Crane today where he plans to stake a location for an oil well on the McClintic ranch property there.

Senate Requests Appearance For Pensions Probe

Will Investigate Report State Employees Refuse To Interview Applicants

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27 (AP)—The Senate today invited old age assistance officials to appear before the upper chamber Feb. 4 and answer allegations that applicants for assistance had been denied investigations required by law.

By voice vote Senators adopted a resolution asking the executive director of the Public Welfare Department and the three members of the Public Welfare Board to state what policy they have been following with respect to allegations applicants were denied application forms on grounds.

They had relatives capable of supporting them.
No more applications were being received.
No money was available to pay additional enrollees.

Offered By Three
The resolution was offered by Senators Joe Hill of Henderson, Karl Lovelady of Meridian and Clem Fain of Livingston.

Hill asserted the resolution spoke for itself.
The resolution set out that allegations, if true, amounted to a violation of law since statutes say the welfare department is not authorized to deny the aged the right of assistance without an investigation to determine eligibility.

The effect of refusal to accept applications, if they have been refused, it continued, was to deny aged persons the right to have eligibility determined in a legal way.

A flood of House bills awaited appointment of committees by Speaker Homer Leonard as a sort of full speed ahead signal.
The measures ranged through a variety of tax bills to proposals to curb subversive activities.

Midland Schools Open Second Semester With Students Registering
Midland public schools today opened a new semester. Old and new students were registering in all schools.

The system announced three new substitute teachers. They are Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, formerly a teacher here, Mrs. Georgia Mooreland as high school substitute, Mrs. Mooreland accepted a position with Austin High in El Paso.

Two To Mexican School
Mrs. R. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Earle Clark were added to the faculty at the Mexican school today as substitute teachers. Supt. W. W. Lackey said the enrollment at the school had reached 156 students.

A complete figure of total enrollment in schools will not be available until completion of today's registration.

Cold Rain Falls In Midland Area

Overcast skies sent cold rain falling on Midland today.
The mercury dropped to a low of 37 degrees at 8:35 a. m. the airport reported.

Weather observers there said that the ceiling was 600 feet this afternoon and skies were overcast. Temperatures had climbed to 40 degrees at 1 p. m.

Only a trace of rain had fallen at the airport, a gauge showing about one-hundredths of an inch at 1:50 p. m.

The Reporter-Telegram gauge read 41 degrees low, 74 high.

BRITISH LINER HEKTORIA DOCKS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—The British liner Hektoria, with 156 passengers aboard, slipped into New York harbor just before 6 a. m. (CST) today, the first British passenger vessel to enter this port since last November.

MIDLAND GROUP GOES TO SANGER
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst went to Sanger, Texas, for the weekend, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monroe and Miss Dorothy Horst accompanied them. Mrs. Monroe remained at Sanger with the Monroes' little son who is visiting there and is ill. Others in the party returned here yesterday.

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British Smash Into Eritrea For Large Attack On Derna

Army Announces Capture Of 111,000 Italians In Invasion While Land And Air Forces Carry Out Wide Activities On African Empire Front

By The Associated Press.
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 27—British Imperial forces, smashing by land and air at Italy's African empire on fronts 2,000 miles apart, have driven nearly 80 miles into Eritrea and are continuing Libyan preparations for an assault on the port of Derna, the middle east command announced today.

British headquarters announced also that 25,000 Italian prisoners had been seized in last week's capture of the Libyan port base of Tobruk and that 1,100 prisoners have been taken thus far in the invasion of Eritrea. These figures brought to 111,000 the number of Italian prisoners reported taken by the British since they launched their African offensive.

Facing the land operations in the Derna area, the RAF announced raids on the landing ground there and at Barce, another Libyan base, where a number of Fascist craft on the ground and buildings were reported hit.

Five Italian planes were reported downed, three of them near Mechile, south of Derna, and two others which were attacking British troops advancing on Derna itself. A sixth Italian craft was said to have been destroyed on a landing field near Mechile. One British plane was reported missing.

The British war bulletin reported also that the British forces were closing in on the important rail center of Agordat and on Barentu, both in Eritrea, and that operations in the Derna area of Libya were developing "satisfactorily."

Many Tanks Seized
In addition to the prisoners captured at Tobruk, the communique said 22 medium and 28 light tanks were seized. It added that the counting and sorting of guns captured there "is proceeding."

The Italians were reported to have abandoned Umm Hagar, in southern Eritrea near the juncture of the frontiers with the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Ethiopia. The British command added that its forces were closely pursuing the retreating Fascists in this sector.

Agordat is 80 miles inside Eritrea from the Sudan border and is the railroad of a line to Asmara, the Eritrean capital 70 miles farther east. Barentu is 60 miles inside Eritrea and 38 miles southwest of Agordat.

Farther down in Africa, today's war bulletin said operations were progressing in the Metemma area and further successes were reported by Ethiopian natives against Italians in their Fascist-conquered kingdom.

Gulf 18 Waddell Looms Record Northeast Well For Tubb Pool Of Crane

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Flowing 410 barrels of oil in one and one-half hours, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 18 W. N. Waddell et al today indicated record initial production for the northeastern part of the Sandhills Permian pool of Western Crane County.

The well now is shut in for storage, bottomed at 4,495 feet in lime. The large flow was gauged after it had been acidized with 5,000 gallons. Prior to acidization, No. 18 Waddell had flowed 277 barrels in six hours through 2-inch tubing set 10 feet off bottom. It is located in the center of the southeast quarter of section 29, block B-26, public school land, one-half mile south and the same distance east of producing wells.

One-half mile east of production in the same area, Gulf No. 16 Waddell is drilling-in at 4,420 feet in lime.

Four miles south by southwest of the Sandhills pool, Gulf No. 17 Waddell, an Ordovician test, is drilling past 2,290 feet in anhydrite.

Martin Location Announced
Magnolia Petroleum Company today announced location of No. 1 test "E" in the Northwest corner of Martin County. It is 467 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 10, league 260, Borden County school land. Water well is being drilled for the proposed Permian lime test. Location falls about 24 miles south by southeast of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeastern Gaines County.

Depth of 3,025 feet in anhydrite had been reached last night by San Andres Production Company No. 1-A J. C. Johnson, one-mile south of the Cedar Lake pool. Some have picked first frosted quartz grains of the Yates horizon at 2,920 feet, datum of plus 177. This would put the well virtually flat with Standolnd Oil & Gas Company No. 1 A. L. Green, Cedar Lake producer one mile due north which encountered first Yates grains 178 feet above sea level.

Amon G. Carter No. 6-44 in Gordon on the Gaines side of the Wasson field of Yorkum-Gaines, flowed at the rate of 861.12 barrels of 34.5-gravity oil per day after acidizing with 6,000 gallons at 5,050 feet. It topped pay at 4,905 feet and has a gas-oil ratio of 983-1.

North Cowden Outpost
Atlantic Refining Company and Sun Oil Company are moving in rotary to 2-B O. B. Holt estate, mile and a half north outpost to the North Cowden pool of Northern Ector County. The new test is practically on the Andrews-Ector County line. Some maps show it to lie in Ector; others in Andrews. Location is in the center of the southeast quarter of section 7, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

Standolnd No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heels, Holt deep Permian test in Northern Ector, remained shut down for orders at 5,230 feet in lime after showing some oil staining and sulphur water in last core.

Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, scheduled Holt pay test several miles west of the Fuhrman pool in Southern Andrews, is drilling at 5,405 feet in lime.

In Andrews' M Bar area, Phillips No. 2 M Bar is drilling at 5,426 feet in chert and lime while the firm's No. 1 University Andrews had reached 5,369 feet in the same formation.

Culbertson & Irwin Testing
Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Mary Heiner, Northern Pecos County Ordovician prospect, is swabbing oil load 4,000 feet from surface to unload hole following 1,500-gallon acid treatment. The well, after showing oil in several zones of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, topped at 5,128 feet, encountered sulphur water from 5,659-65 feet, the total depth. On 12-hour balling test at total depth it recovered 77 gallons of oil and 142 gallons of water. Hole then was plugged back with cased at 5,582 feet, following which a jelly-seal packer was set to 5,541 feet. Two-inch tubing was run to 5,532 feet.

(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

British Raids Over Germany Take Lives

BERLIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The German high command reported today that British planes killed four persons and injured six in raids on Western and Central Germany during the night.

Fires caused by the raiders were extinguished quickly, the daily communique said, and other damage was slight.

The high command acknowledged the loss of three of its planes. German planes "successfully" attacked British shipping off the southeast British coast last night, the bulletin said, and two direct hits were reported on one merchantman. Returning fliers also reported sighting a burning merchantman which had been bombed Jan. 25.

Willkie To Talk With Ireland's Prime Minister

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie launched with Prime Minister Churchill, had long talks with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Labor Minister Ernest Bevin today and disclosed that he intended to visit neutral Eire and confer with Prime Minister Eamon de Valera.

At the luncheon, which followed a morning conference with Eden, Willkie presented Churchill a message from President Roosevelt. Then he went to Bevin's office and had a long chat with the labor minister.

In Dublin it was announced De Valera would "be very glad indeed" to see Willkie.

The American lunched with Churchill after spending an hour at the foreign ministry with Foreign Minister Anthony Eden.

He informed 200 British newspaper men earlier that he hoped to stay in England about two weeks, viewing wartime conditions.

The exuberant Willkie, who arrived in London yesterday after a flying trip from the United States, pointed out again he was in England as an individual and not in a governmental capacity, quipping: "You will remember that the people decided I should not have anything to do with the government."

Plans Several Talks
Beside Churchill, for whom he brought a letter from President Roosevelt, he added that he hoped to talk with other British political leaders and the heads of Polish, Czech, Norwegian and the Netherlands governments.

His surprise announcement that he hoped to visit Ireland raised speculation in neutral quarters as to whether he might plead Britain's case for the important ports of Lough Swilly and Cogh for anti-submarine warfare.

Army Sentry Shoots WPA Worker Trying To Break Into Car

FORT ORD, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—A WPA worker carrying German and American passports was shot and critically wounded when he rushed into a U. S. army sentry who reported he caught the man trying to break into a box car on the big Fort Ord military reservation.

The man was identified by Major Frank Dorn, army intelligence officer, as John Lutz, 53. He was in a semi-coma in the prison ward of the station hospital at the fort, but attendants said he would recover.

The sentry, whose identity was not revealed by army authorities, was under technical arrest in his quarters. Major Dorn said he would undoubtedly be released after investigation because he was "doing his duty properly."

Sheriff Office Reports Walker Placed In Jail

The sheriff's department today reported the arrest of Robert Walker in El Paso.

He is charged here with passing as true a forged instrument. Walker was brought here to jail. He is alleged to have passed two forged checks.

POLICE HAVE SUBTLE TECHNIQUE WITH GAMBLERS

BOSTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—This city's police believe in being not only efficient—but original.

In raiding a dice game, one of the policemen lit his pipe, blew into the keyhole of the gambling room. One of the players cried "fire," all of them rushed out of the door into the arms of the raiders.

Two weeks ago, one of the raiding officers gained entrance into a gambling game by "meowing" outside the door like a cat.

HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SUCCUMBS

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 27 (AP)—Foreign Minister Count Istvan Csaky, 46, whose signature linked Hungary to the Rome-Berlin-Tokya Axis last November, died at 2:34 a. m. today after an illness of seven weeks.

The foreign minister, youngest in Hungary's history, had been in a coma since Saturday night. He was stricken ill Dec. 9 aboard a train in Yugoslavia just after signing a Yugoslav-Hungarian friendship pact.

His illness first was diagnosed as influenza but later as food poisoning.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
WE MAY APPROACH OUR GOD FAMILIARLY: And when ye pray say our father.—Luke 11:2.

A Million Men . . .

The old-fashioned orator used to glory in shouting that, should the United States face any emergency, "a million men would spring to arms overnight."

The o. f. o. never bothered about whether there would be any arms to spring to, or whether anybody would know how to operate them. But there was a glowing, comforting ring to his oration in an easy word.

The United States has been face to face with an acute international situation for more than a year. Thus far 858,000 men have sprung to arms in the army, navy and marine corps. We haven't quiet reached the million after a year's effort, and when we do (which will be shortly), it is only a beginning, merely a foundation on which to build such forces as are found necessary.

The goal of some college boys vanished at the end of the football season.

Draftees are having the novel experience of learning to take orders before they get married.

A Los Angeles doctor says we all are half lazy. We say he hasn't said the half of it.

Collapse Of Italian Army Indicates Hitler Will Strike Soon At Britain Or Have To Go To Side Of Mussolini

By Dewitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

When a chap is badly down on his luck all sorts of gossip is likely to be circulated about him, as witness Rome's denial of reports that there has been rioting in northern Italy, with German troops helping suppress the disorders.

There are several points of interest in connection with this story, and one of them is that while it is branded as false, it was born out of the mental attitude of a lot of Italy's neighbors. That is to say, the country is so hard hit both economically and militarily that many outsiders are expecting a collapse—hence the wild tales.

Then there is Berlin's denial of an uprising in Italy, accompanied by the tip (given inadvertently or otherwise) that German troops were cheered while passing through Milan yesterday en route to Southern Italy. So it would seem that London was correct when it stated last night that Nazi forces were being sent into Italy.

Reports Indicate Collapse

An authoritative British source warned that reports of extensive unrest in Italy should be treated with reserve—and the British would know what is going on there if anybody, since they are actively engaged in trying to cause a popular upheaval against Mussolini. However, an informed source in the British capital said considerable numbers of Germans were being sent into Italy, ostensibly as air staffs, but allegedly to support the Fascist regime.

Whatever may be the purpose of the Nazi troop it will take a good deal more than that from Herr Hitler to pull his partner out of his difficulties. Reports from the battle fronts today indicate that

Duce's African empire is con-

tinuing to collapse like a Scot's bag-pipe on a dying wail.

In Contact With Derna
The British and their allies, having bagged the important strategic port of Tobruk on the Libyan coast, already are in fighting contact with the small port of Derna, ninety-five miles to the west. The speed with which the British are proceeding in this drive across the desert is a fair indication of the Straits to which Fascist Marshal Graziani has been reduced.

His position is indeed desperate. Not only has he long been cut off from badly needed supplies and reinforcements from Italy by the British blockade, but he has lost probably more than half his effectiveness as prisoners or casualties, in addition to mountains of supplies and equipment.

Hitler May Strike Soon

Meantime the British are lashing out at other Italian colonies. They have driven a wedge half way through Eritrea, have penetrated Somaliland and are assisting the natives of Ethiopia in their uprising to oust their Fascist overlords and restore little Emperor Haile Selassie to the throne of the Lions of Judah.

The Italian situation as a whole boils down to this: It's going to take heroic measures on the part of Herr Hitler to save the Southern end of the Axis. Aerial support won't turn the trick at this stage, unless the Fuehrer goes all out with it. That would mean relaxing his attack on Britain direct, an operation which also would lay the occupied countries and Germany open to the assault of the Royal Air Force.

Hitler must strike somewhere soon. If the weather were right, Hitler might try his projected invasion of

Reckless Mexico City Considers Increasing Driving Speed to 45

By Jack Krueger
Associated Press Staff

An ominous little item of news passed over the wires from Mexico City the other day and Texans thinking about vacationing down there any time soon are here warned in advance.

The Mexico City Traffic Department is thinking about raising the speed limit on the capital's wide sumptuous boulevards to 45 miles an hour. That's about as fast as you are legally supposed to travel the smoothest Texas highway, but the prospect of tearing along at 45 through the swirling traffic of Mexico City should hardly cause an eyebrow to lift among the native drivers there.

The limit now is 40 on such avenues as the beautifully named beautiful Paseo de la Reforma, the capital's main boulevard, but the police don't seem to resent it if you travel a good bit faster than that.

City Of Reckless Drivers
To a country-boy Texan timorously attempting his first dash on foot across the Paseo when traffic is at full tide, Mexico City is an amazing cauldron of reckless driving where nobody seems to get hurt.

The good neighbor policy is put to a strain when you see four cars abreast bearing down from the left while another squadron, suggestive of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, comes sweeping in on your unprotected right, apparently determined that you shan't make it to the far curb.

SEMINOLE RESIDENTS VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hayhurst of Seminole were Midland visitors over the week-end. He formerly coached at McCamey.

cording to which taxi driver furnishes the information.

Competition is fierce among the swart deft-handed gentry who operate these cars, and they can't afford to spare the horses when it is a matter of making a few more centavos. (The figures vary ac-

Harvard Editors Find Reactions Of Newest Reviews Are Passive

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27. (AP)—The Harvard Lampoon editors, who admit taking a "sock" on the chin in their movie "worsts" a year ago, found today first reaction from the targets of their newest reviews rather mild.

The Andrews sisters, whom the editors described as giving 1940's "most frightening" performance, said they still thought Harvard boys "nice" and even offered to get the critics one better—give a repeat.

The Lampoon made public its 1940 "worsts" yesterday. Lella Ernst, Boston debutante currently appearing in "Pal Joey" on Broadway and Victor Mature were called the "least likely to succeed," and Miriam Hopkins, "Lampy" thinks, would be the "least desirable companion on a desert island."

Jane Withers and Mickey Rooney were described by the student magazine as the "most objectionable movie children," and Joan Crawford and George Brent were listed as the "most qualified for a pension."

Heading the Lampoon's "10 worst pictures of the year" were "The Howards of Virginia," "Swanee River," "The Great Victor Herbert" and "1,000,000 B. C."

CRANIUM CRACKERS

World Tour
War has practically shut down the world tour business, but folks at home are still enjoying armchair cruises with their geographies and encyclopedias. Here are some general questions on geography on which you can set sail.

1. Where are New Guinea, Portuguese Guinea, and British Guinea?

2. Name three countries crossed by the equator.

3. What are the only two countries lying wholly south of the Tropic of Capricorn?

4. Where are the Shetland Islands and the South Shetland Islands?

5. What group of islands was once known as the Sandwich Islands and where are a group of islands named Sandwich today?

Answers on Classified Page

City-County Health Unit Sends Papers Of Birth To Parents

The Midland city-county health unit performs a service of sending certificates of each child's birth registration to Midland parents.

The certificate notifications are not birth certificates but reminders that the birth has been registered.

They are signed by George W. Cox, state health officer; W. A. Davis, state registrar; and Newnie Ellis, Midland registrar.

Midland County had 291 births in 1940 as compared with 209 in 1939. This year approximately 35 births have been recorded.

The certificates are valuable as aids in checking correct names and as references for the compilation of state and federal vital statistics.

Midland County Gins 3,730 Bales Of Cotton

Through Jan. 15, Midland County ginned 3,730 bales of cotton.

Of that quantity 150 bales were ginned for other counties. The county agent's office reported that 3,580 bales were ginned in this county, with 195 bales of Midland produced cotton ginned in Martin County.

Records show 4,175 bales produced in Midland County through the Jan. 15 date.

Plane Crash At Uvalde Is Fatal For Occupant

UVALDE, Jan. 27 (AP)—A small airplane crashed on the outskirts of Uvalde yesterday, killing one of its occupants, Sidney Taylor, 16, and injuring critically another, Marion Sanson, 25.

The plane, owned by a group of Uvalde youths, was used for flying lessons. Taylor was a high school senior.

MIDLAND COUPLES VISIT IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance made a trip this weekend to Amarillo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pate.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Midland Drug Company and drug stores everywhere. (Adv.)

"Son's In The Army Now"



NATION'S ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS ARE PREPARED TO PUT VAST NETWORKS INTO U. S. DEFENSE PROGRAM

TOTAL ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES GREATER THAN THOSE OF ENGLAND, GERMANY, ITALY COMBINED—POWER INDUSTRY IMPORTANT IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

The supply of electricity to industry to meet the demands of defense productions is a big job. Yet the expansion and integration of the nation's electricity supply systems in the past 40 years, qualifies the electric power industry of America to handle this job.

Today sees America's power companies ready and well prepared for the defense industry job ahead.

ADEQUATE RESERVES OF ELECTRIC POWER AVAILABLE

Utility power generating capacity of all kinds in the United States at the end of 1939 was 40,318,000 kilowatts. Plans already under way provide for adding 4,264,000 kilowatts by the end of 1941 and 1,588,100 kilowatts in 1942. When these installations are complete the nation will have the use of more than 45,000,000 kilowatts of generating capacity. At present, the nation already has available greater capacity and power facilities than those of

terconnection and integration of the privately owned systems is nothing new—it has been going on for 40 years and has made America great in electric power.

Integration and interconnection of electric power systems is an economic evolution which began when long distance transmission of electricity first became practical. Today the nation has available what virtually amounts to a nation-wide grid, invaluable for war defense. And major credit for its development goes to America's electric power companies who for 40 years have worked and planned ahead.

ARMIES OF SKILLED WORKERS AVAILABLE

No less important than the thousands of miles of interconnecting high voltage lines and large generating stations are the 275,000 employees of the light and power companies of the nation. These people are trained and experienced in their work, competent to handle their parts in supplying electric

power for the defense program. These loyal Americans stand ready to do their part in the nation's program for defense.

The outstanding feature of America's present situation is the suddenness with which this emergency arrived. The need for equipment and war materials—ships, shells, guns, clothing, airplanes, food, shelter—is now.

DEFENSE MONEY FOR VITAL DEFENSE NEEDS

Present appropriations call for an expenditure of fourteen billion dollars in America's program for defense. The nation speeds defense preparations at fever haste. The army, the navy, our air forces must be ready for any emergency, no matter what the cost. Every dollar is needed for ships, guns, tanks, planes, shelter, clothing, food and other vital needs.

An essential economic feature of the present interconnected systems of power facilities, is that they are already available. Present facilities

represent an investment in excess of our 14 billion dollar appropriation for defense. Very little, if any, of the nation's defense money need be spent for building additional power plants or power lines.

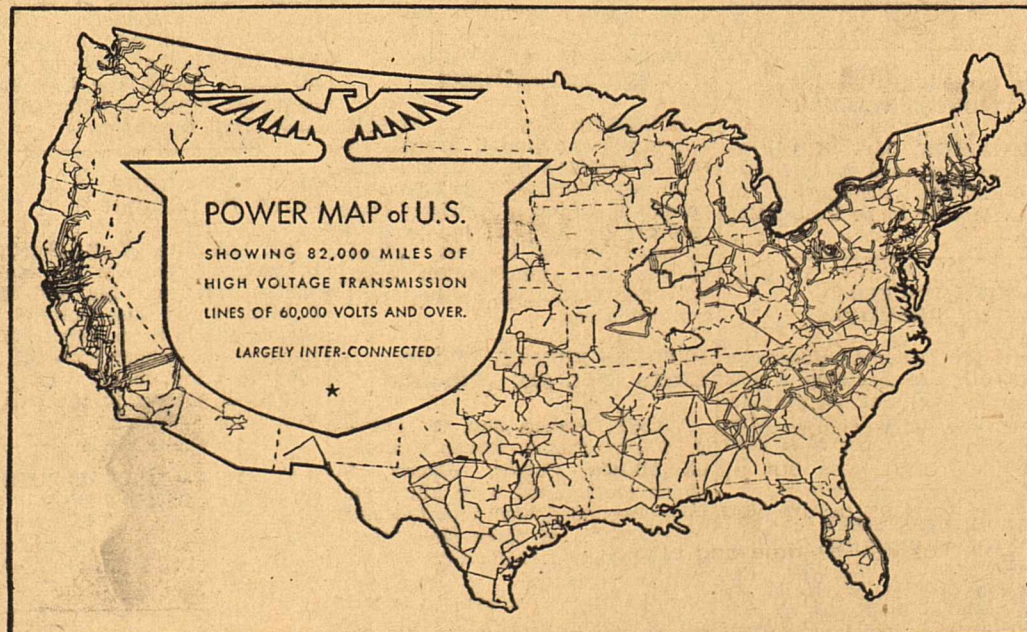
AMERICA'S POWER COMPANIES ALREADY PREPARED

The fact that electric power in adequate quantity for defense purposes is available practically throughout the nation is because

through the years America's electric power companies have built ahead and always in excess of the nation's power needs. These generating plants and great high-tension transmission systems today

stand ready to bring electric power to practically any place in the nation.

The electric power companies who have made this possible are ready and willing to do their part in national defense. They are qualified to do it; plants and lines are



adequate in capacity for defense demands.

The work of forty years serving American industry and American homes with electricity has given America's power companies the experience and the facilities to do electric power's job in the defense program and to do it well. The nation's electric power companies are ready now, and well prepared.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A. J. DUNCAN, President

Minuet Club Holds January Dance At Country Club With Jack Free And His Orchestra As Musicians

More Than Fifty Couples, Including Club Members and Midland and Out-of-Town Guests Are Present for Opening Ball of New Year

The January dance of the Minuet Club was held at the Country Club, Saturday night from 10 o'clock until 2. Jack Free and his orchestra furnished music.

Members present for the dance, which was formal, were: Mmes. and Messrs. Geo. T. Abell, J. R. Brooks, Ben F. Black, G. A. Black, P. F. Bridgewater, P. P. Brown, B. K. Buffington, Tom G. Brown, A. B. Cather, W. N. Cones, Mrs. John Cornwall.

Mmes. and Mmes. Don Davis, J. D. Dillard, R. I. Dickey, J. H. Elder, J. P. Gibbins, W. B. Harkrider, S. P. Hazlip, W. G. Henderson, W. M. Holmes, John House, P. H. Liberty, A. P. Loskamp, B. G. Martin, Roy Minear, A. E. McKay, Stanley Moore, P. A. Nelson, J. R.



TUESDAY

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W Tennessee, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for a dessert-bridge.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. John J. Redfern, 303 South N, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Civic Music Club will meet in open session at the North Ward auditorium at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, at her home on S Big Spring street, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

High School PTA will meet at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday at the high school. Joseph Mims will discuss "Youth and the Larger Citizenship."

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open to the public from 2:30 o'clock until 5, Tuesday afternoon.

Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 1004 West Kansas.

WEDNESDAY

Junior G. A. J. will meet at the First Baptist Church, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine hostess at the home of Mrs. Elliott H. Barron, 507 N Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. Watson LaForce will review "Green Bay Tree" by Mordant Shairp.

Junior Women's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 W. Louisiana, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 604 Cuthbert, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. M. R. Hill, 420 W Missouri, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Straughan Jr., 510 W Ohio, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Hamilton E. McRae, 406 South L street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY

A young people's meeting of the Big Spring Association will open at the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning. Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas, WMU state young people's leader, will teach a young people's course. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Acc High Club will meet with Mrs. John Kenyon, 925 N Baird, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Lareine de Coeur's will meet with Mrs. W. B. Robinson, 604 N Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W Wall.

FRIDAY

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 N Big Spring, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Woman's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 409 North D street, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Celia Shafer, 704 S Weatherford, at 3:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Garber hostess at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. White, 702 Storey avenue at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Women's Golf Association will meet for play at the Country Club, Friday morning at the usual hour. Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at one o'clock. Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Mrs. Walter Henderson will be hostesses.

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

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

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SATURDAY

IRISH STEWARDESSES MAY CONFUSE PILOTS

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 27. (AP)—Pilots on an American airliner between Burbank and Dallas won't be confused by this change in stewardesses—or will they?

Betty McLaughlin of Hollywood married and resigned.

Betty McLaughlin of Bloomfield, Ind., replaced her.

SUNDAY

HEALTH DIRECTOR AND NURSE TO RURAL SCHOOLS

Dr. R. B. Burns, health director, and Miss Bessie Cox, health nurse, of the Midland city-county unit worked today in rural schools of the county.

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Members and guests present were: Mmes. Walter Smith, Shelton, Bill Pitzer, Jack Brown, P. H. Liberty, W. P. Thurmond, Ted Lowe, J. A. Mascho, Glenn Black, J. J. Black, Walter Jarrett, Curtis Inman, Crandell, Walter Henderson, Lincoln Riley of Wink, R. H. Hendredson, H. S. Forgeron, A. E. Horst, Walter Cremin, Fred Hogan, L. A. Absher, E. H. Griswold, Mary March, E. Corbett, Dell, Miss Mary March.

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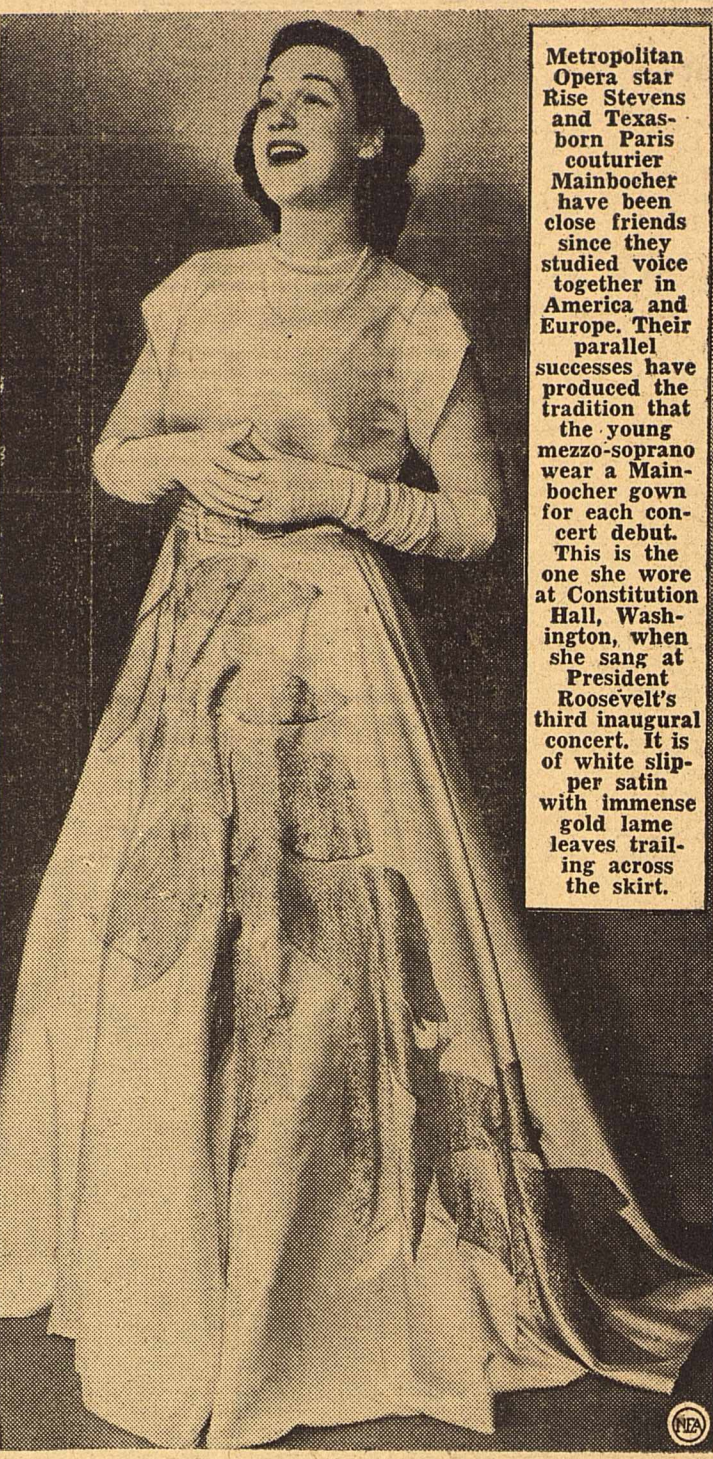
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Her "Lucky" Gown



Metropolitan Opera star Rise Stevens and Texas-born Paris couturier Mainbocher have been close friends since they studied voice together in America and Europe. Their parallel successes have produced the tradition that the young mezzo-soprano wear a Mainbocher gown for each concert debut. This is the one she wore at Constitution Hall, Washington, when she sang at President Roosevelt's third inaugural concert. It is of white slip-tye satin with immense gold lame leaves trailing across the skirt.

Senior Endeavor Discusses District Conference

Glenna Jones presided and H. G. Bedford was program leader at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Topic for study was "The Love of God."

Taking part on the program were: Carolyn Clisbee, Charles Reader, Charles Sherwood, Joyce Strong, Dale Mickey, Doris Mickey.

The young people's district conference to be held here Friday was discussed.

Twenty-two were present.

Junior Endeavor

Nine boys and girls were present at the meeting of the Junior Endeavor at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Berneal Pemberton was leader for the program on "The Son Who Trusted His Father."

All members present took part in the lesson discussion.

Roll call was answered with a verse from the Scriptures.

Mrs. I. E. Hood conducted the Bible drill.

A special program is planned for next Sunday to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor.

Attending were: Eloise Pickering, Betty Pickering, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Norman Cornelius, Berneal Pemberton, Edwina Hood, Joe Tom Hood, Suzanne Hood, a visitor, Betty Sue Markham of Odessa, and Mrs. John E. Pickering and Mrs. Hood.

Approximately 25 Present at Luncheon

About 25 women were present at the weekly luncheon of the Women's Golf Association for which Mrs. W. M. Holmes and Mrs. Jack Brown were hostesses at the Country Club, Friday.

MAY NAME WEST TEXAS DIOCESE BISHOP IN 1941

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 27 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Henry Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, indicated that a bishop for the New Mexico and West Texas diocese would be named late this year or early in 1942.

The Rev. Frederick Bartlett has been acting bishop of the diocese since the death of Bishop Frederick B. Howden.

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Total of 58 Persons At Meeting Of Methodist Leagues

"John Huss—Martyr of the Reformation" was the topic of study at the meeting of the Senior League of the Methodist Church held at the annex, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. presented the introductory talk and prayer on "The Meaning of Martyrdom."

Miss Ruth Tidmore talked on "John Huss—Martyr of God;" Miss Marie Newton on "The Trial at Constance;" and Helen Conner on "Our Debt to John Huss."

The league benediction closed the program.

Twenty-two persons were present.

Intermediate League

Thirty-six were present at the meeting of the Intermediate League at the annex.

J. B. Terry was leader for the program on Nature.

The scripture reading was given by Harold Barber.

Mrs. N. G. Oates, sponsor, presented the main talk on Nature and its reflection of God.

A roundtable discussion was held. Elaine Hedrick, president, conducted a short business session.

The meeting closed with the League benediction.

Present were: Elaine Hedrick, Marilyn Tarver, Marilyn Tarver, Allyne Kelly, Norene Barber, Marie Barber, Mary Frances Barber, Ann Vannaman, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Alline Andrews, Doris Lynch, Dorothy Lynch, Billie Ann Hill, Colleen Oates, Billy Walker, Norma Jean Shice, Jimmie Watson, Cecil Smith, Alex Oates, Charles Barber, Jimmie Barber, J. B. Terry, Harold Barber, James Merrell, William McReynolds, Jean Conner, Mamie Lee Abbott, Deneva Merrell, Audie Merrell, Lois Terry, Jim Tidmore, Alberta Smith, Mrs. Oates, one new member, Bobby Norris, and two visitors, Margaret Mims and Patsy Pope.

Midkiff Ranch Club Girls Elect New Officers

Midkiff Ranch 4-H Club girls elected officers in a meeting at the Dick Midkiff ranch Saturday. They are: President, Maydelle Midkiff; vice president, Loyce Midkiff; secretary and treasurer, Alice Louise Midkiff; bedroom demonstrator, Julia Edith Midkiff; poultry demonstrator, Nora Faye Long; recreation, Joan McDonald; reporter, Hazelle Midkiff.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, conducted the discussion on egg cookery and demonstrated how to scramble eggs in a double boiler to make them fluffier and easier to digest and how to make French fried toast.

She stated that each person should eat at least one egg a day. Egg yolk contains a special vitamin, B-1, which the body needs to prevent beriberi.

Present were: Miss Lynn, the sponsor, Mrs. Midkiff, Loyce, Maydelle, and Hazelle Midkiff and three new members, Nora Faye Long, Joan McDonald, and Julia Edith Midkiff.

Three Take Part On BTU Program

The story of the Baptist Sunday school board was presented as a denominational program at the Loyal Workers BTU, Sunday evening, in its meeting at the Baptist church.

Parts on the program were presented by Miss Rubalce Krapf, Miss Alta Merrell, and Alton A. Garitt.

A business meeting and social hour will be held at the educational building of the Baptist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

PICKERING GOES TO PREACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, left this morning for Fort Worth to attend a preachers' institute. He will probably return Wednesday.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millet

Nobody but a woman would: Use the same words and show the same degree of enthusiasm when meeting someone she loathes as when meeting her best friend.

Enjoy a good cry at a movie.

Read the same love story, under different titles, a thousand times and love it every time.

Start thinking, at the age of 12, of the kind of house she wants.

Be so calculating about kisses as to follow a flat rule like: "No kiss until the third date."

Bother to make a man seem smarter than he is—even to himself.

Go from store to store before making a purchase to be sure she is getting the best buy.

Confess that she doesn't know anything about politics.

Act as a chauffeur for a large family without complaining.

Get real pleasure from having gotten the best of a catty friend.

Stop by a beauty salon on the way to a doctor, figuring, "If I'm going to be sick, I'd better get my hair done first."

Know at a glance whether or not another woman's fur coat "is the real thing."

Bother to lie about her age.

Instinctively like a homely woman better than a beauty.

Know at a glance whether or not another woman is a potential rival.

Enjoy having a man treat her like a not quite bright child of ten.

Manage to make a man think she is fascinated by his talk about himself and at the same time plan her spring wardrobe.

Feel that it is better to have the post excise for a husband than no husband at all.

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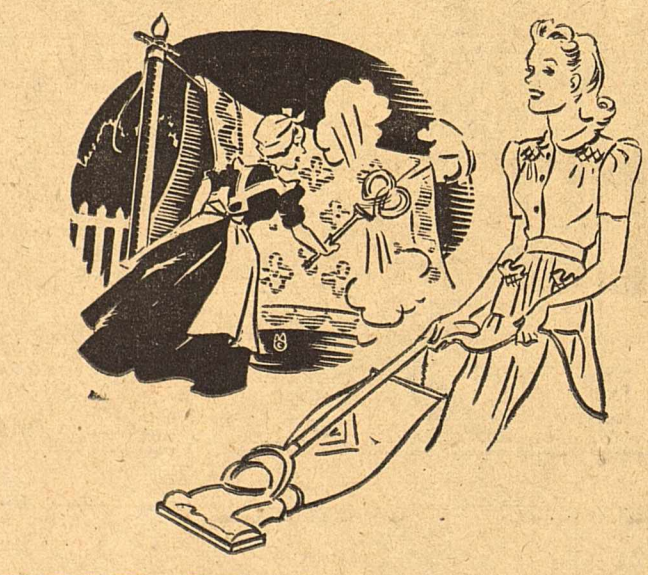
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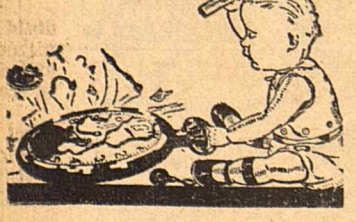
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This is the first of a series of six articles on the McPherran No Trump.

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

In 1939 we saw most of the conventional bidding fall by the wayside. In 1940, however, there was a brand-new crop of conventional bids. The Vanderbilt Club system was revised, the Blackwood Convention was remodeled, and responses to two-bids were revamped.

There was one new convention that began to make its appearance toward the latter part of the year—the no trump convention conceived by "Bobby" McPherran of New York. Bobby is one of the younger stars of bridge. In 1940 he won two national championships, the Vanderbilt Cup National Knockout team-of-four Championship and the National Men's Pair Championship.

Waldemar von Zedwitz declares that the McPherran No Trump is the most constructive convention that has been originated in bridge in years. In presenting these articles on the new convention, however, let me warn you that it is not a convention for the beginner in bridge to "monkey around with." It should be employed only by those who understand the game well—otherwise it may lose more points than it gains.

The average player opens the bidding with one no trump only with a strong hand, especially when vulnerable. With the McPherran No Trump, however, you may bid one no trump on either of two types of hands, examples of which are shown below:

Type No. 1—Sub-minimum

- ▲ A 7 2
- ♥ 10 6 3
- ♦ Q 5 2
- ♣ K Q 4 3

Type No. 2—Freak or Bust

- ▲ J 6
- ♥ 8 6 2
- ♦ K 10 8 7 5 3
- ♣ Q 4

With Type No. 1, bid no trump in first or second position; and with Type No. 2, you may bid no trump in third position also. Don't bid in fourth position—simply pass the deal out.

The object of the one no trump bid with Type No. 2 in third position is to try to get your opponents beyond their depth in their own suit, or to induce them to play the hand for a lesser penalty when they have a game. But don't bid in third position with Type No. 1, because, as your partner has passed, you may take too bad a licking on the hand if doubled.

O'Daniel To Speak At Dirt Farmers Meeting

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Texas agriculture problems will be aired at the third annual dirt farmers congress here Feb. 3 and 4.

Programmed to discuss many phases of farm and ranch life were Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Senator George Moffett, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, Lieutenant-Governor Coke R. Stevenson, himself a rancher, Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg and many others.

The constituent elements of a 200-pound human body would be worth about one dollar at market prices.

KRLH PROGRAMS

MONDAY

- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
- 6:15—Selective Service, MBS.
- 6:30—King's Jesters, TSN.
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- 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
- 9:15—Low Diamond's Orch., and News, MBS.
- 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS.
- 9:45—News, TSN.
- 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN.
- 10:30—Ted Florida's Orch., MBS.
- 11:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY

- 6:30—Dawn Parade
- 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:15—Musical Interlude, TSN
- 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
- 8:45—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
- 9:00—Rainbow Trio, TSN
- 9:15—Who's Doing Around Midland
- 9:30—Organ Melodies, TSN
- 9:45—Morning Melodies, TSN
- 10:00—Backstage Wife, TSN
- 10:15—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:30—Neighbors, TSN
- 10:45—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
- 11:00—News of Earl Lighton, TSN
- 11:15—Words and Music, MBS
- 11:30—News, TSN
- 11:45—Conservation of vision, KBST
- 12:00—It's Dance Time
- 12:15—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
- 12:30—Man on the Street
- 12:45—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 1:00—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
- 1:15—Palmer House Orch., MBS
- 1:30—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 1:45—To Be Announced
- 2:00—Afternoon Concerts.
- 2:15—School of the Air
- 2:30—Edna O'Dell & Piano, MBS
- 2:45—British Relief Program, TSN
- 3:00—Henry Clinco's Orch., MBS
- 3:15—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:30—Sidewalk Cafe, MBS
- 3:45—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
- 4:00—Johnson Family, MBS
- 4:15—Cat's 'N Jammers
- 4:30—Crime & Death, TSN
- 4:45—Office U. S. Government, TSN
- 5:00—Today's Hit Times
- 5:15—AP News Bulletin, MBS
- 5:30—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
- 5:45—Sunset Reveries, MBS
- 6:00—American Family Robinson

Oil Order Is 40,000 Barrels Below Bureau

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Texas oil wells can produce an average of 1,318,873 barrels daily for a 60-day period beginning February 1. The state-wide allowable schedule, issued by the Railroad Commission, is approximately 7,106 barrels greater than current permissive flow and, after deducting normal underproduction, is approximately 40,000 barrels under the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of February demand, engineers said.

Nine shutdown days in February and 10 in March were ordered but many fields were exempted. The Panhandle was ordered closed only six days next month and seven in March.

The state's basic allowable, not subtracting holidays, is 1,791,067 barrels daily.

Soviet Says Italian Resistance Doubtful

MOSCOW, Jan. 27 (AP)—Red Star, newspaper of the Soviet Russian army, said last night that Italy's position in Africa is critical and that it no longer is a question of the losses suffered by the Italian troops in Libya "but of the possibility of their further resistance at all."

"The appearance of the German air force in the Mediterranean," the Soviet army paper declared, "of course limits somewhat the liberty to maneuver the British navy, but this cannot prevent fully its military action."

(The newspaper added that "the mighty German military technique" was not enough to permit invasion of England in 1940, and that in-

Bandmen Will Play In All-State Group

Johnnie Bizzell and Frank Troseth, members of the Midland High School band, have been selected to play in an all-state band which will perform in Waco during a state band clinic, Feb. 13, 14, 15.

Bizzell plays the marimba. Troseth is a clarinetist. Bizzell also has been selected to play in a 110-piece marimba band in Enid, Okla., April 16. Musicians from several states will participate. Troseth assists M. A. Armstrong, director, with the junior band.

vasion now would "demand colossal efforts by Germany" because "the English power of resistance has grown immeasurably."

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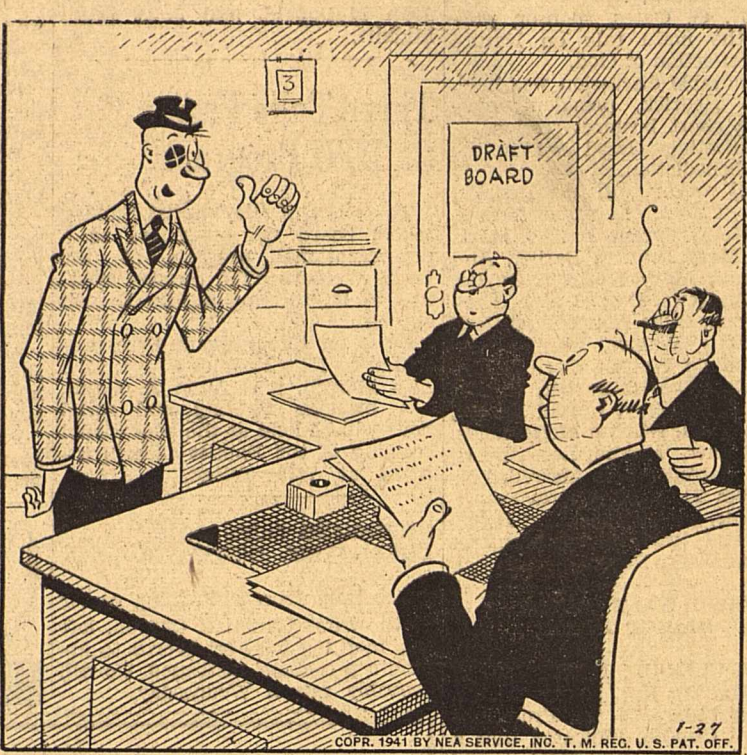
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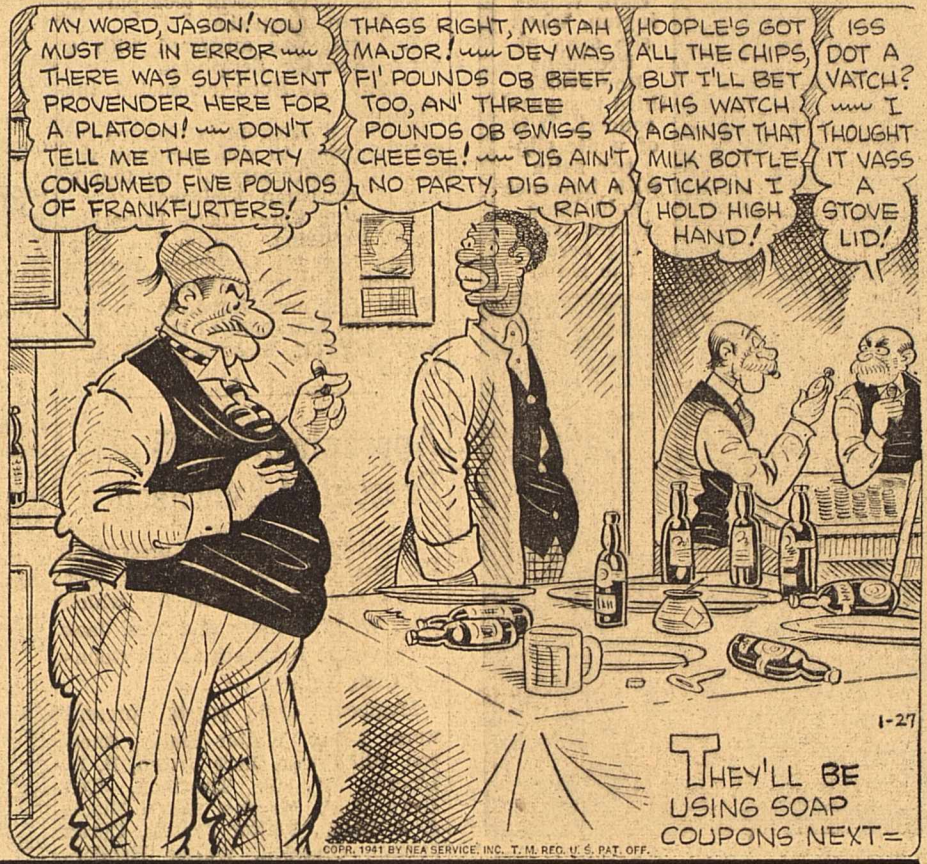
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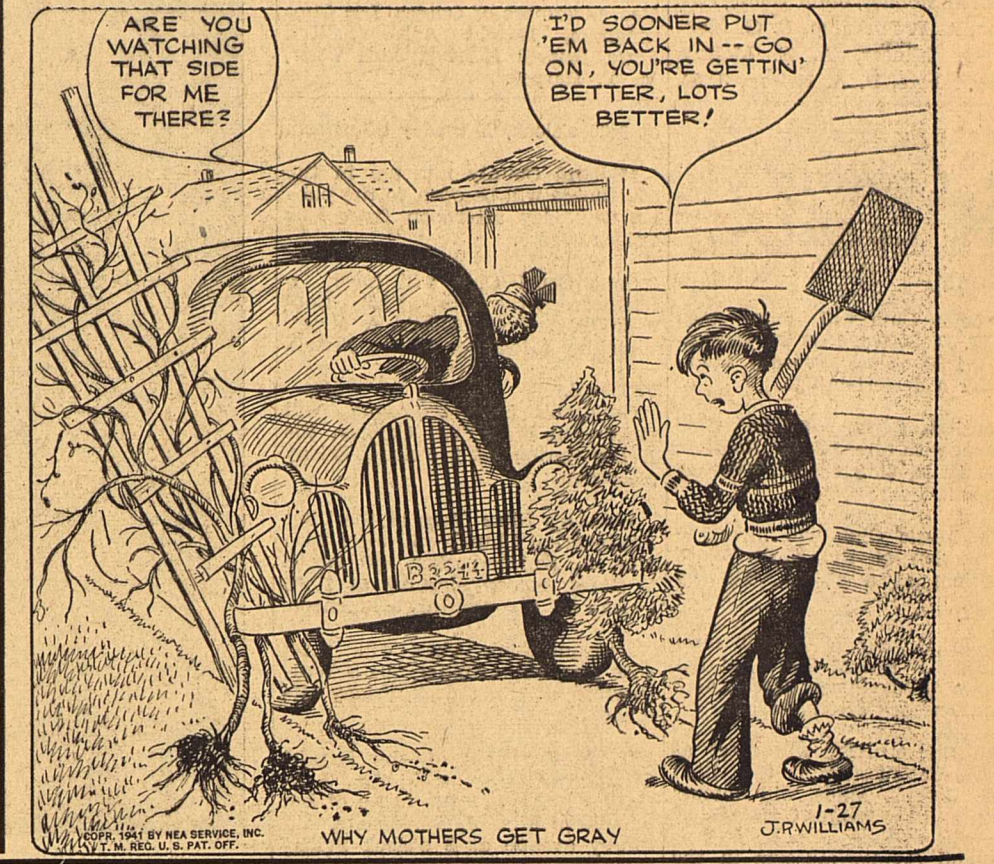
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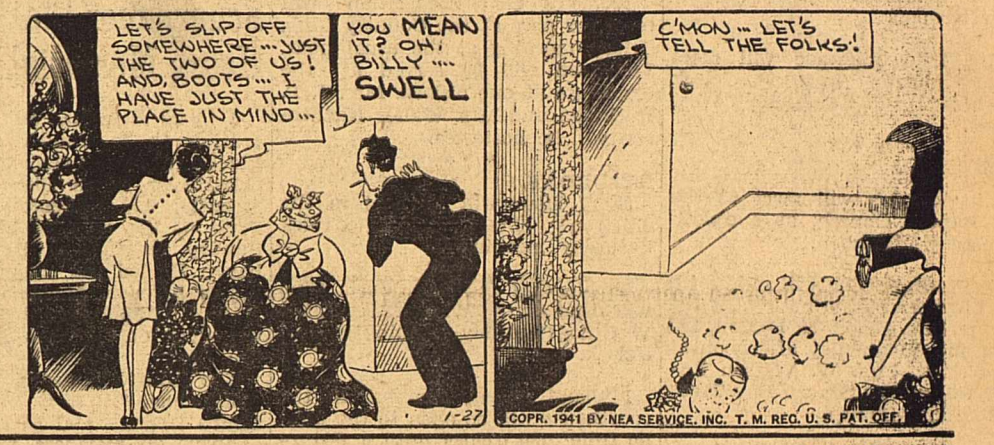
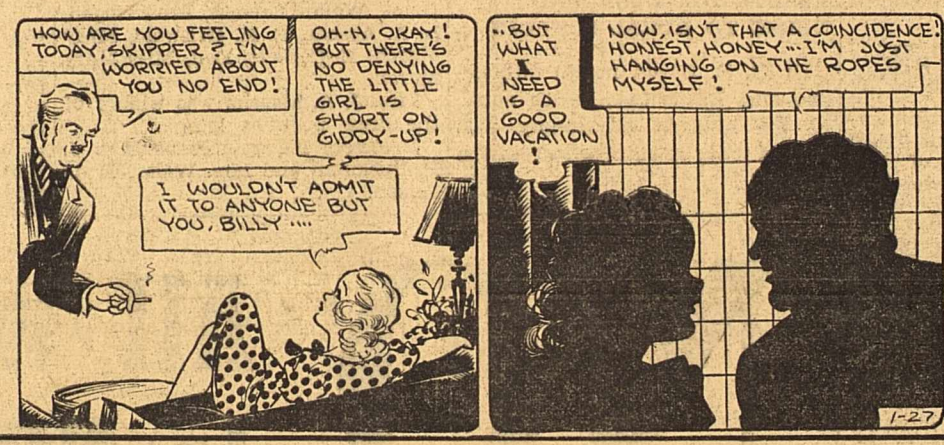


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Side Glances



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



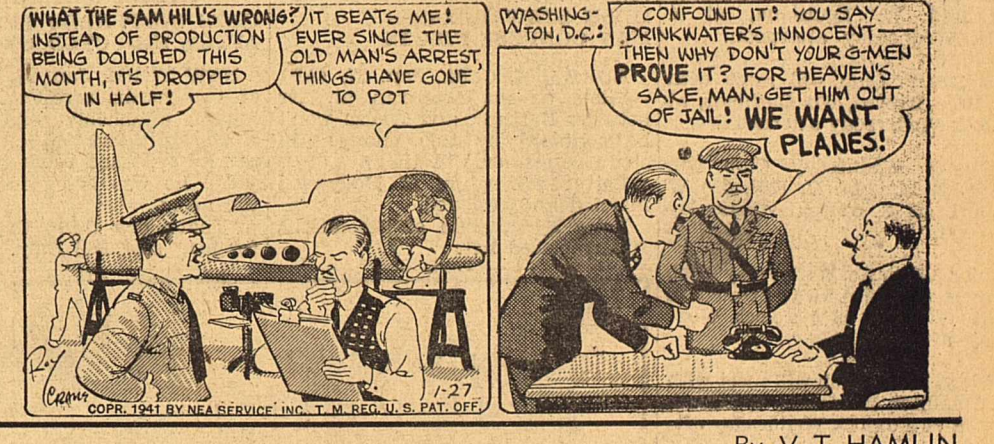
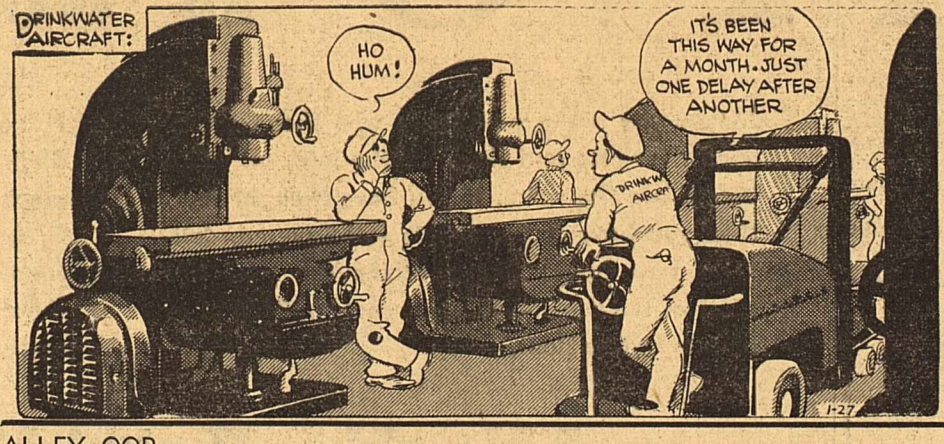
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 - 9:15—Low Diamond's Orch., and News, MBS.
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS.
 - 9:45—News, TSN.
 - 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN.
 - 10:30—Ted Florida's Orch., MBS.
 - 11:00—Sign Off.
- TUESDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:15—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:45—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 9:00—Rainbow Trio, TSN
 - 9:15—Who's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:30—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:45—Morning Melodies, TSN
 - 10:00—Backstage Wife, TSN
 - 10:15—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:30—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:45—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 11:00—News of Earl Lighton, TSN
 - 11:15—Words and Music, MBS
 - 11:30—News, TSN
 - 11:45—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 12:00—It's Dance Time
 - 12:15—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 12:30—Man on the Street
 - 12:45—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 1:00—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
 - 1:15—Palmer House Orch., MBS
 - 1:30—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:45—To Be Announced
 - 2:00—Afternoon Concerts.
 - 2:15—School of the Air
 - 2:30—Edna O'Dell & Piano, MBS
 - 2:45—British Relief Program, TSN
 - 3:00—Henry Clinco's Orch., MBS
 - 3:15—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:30—Sidewalk Cafe, MBS
 - 3:45—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
 - 4:00—Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:15—Cat's 'N Jammers
 - 4:30—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:45—Office U. S. Government, TSN
 - 5:00—Today's Hit Times
 - 5:15—AP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 5:30—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
 - 5:45—Sunset Reveries, MBS
 - 6:00—American Family Robinson

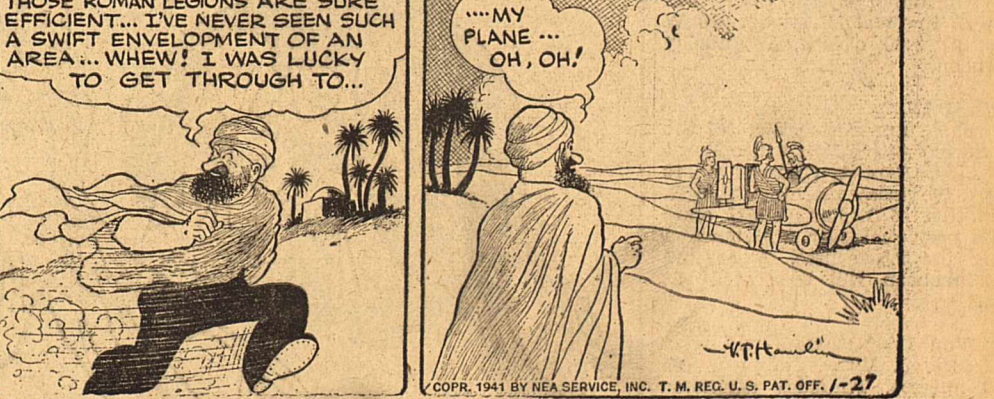
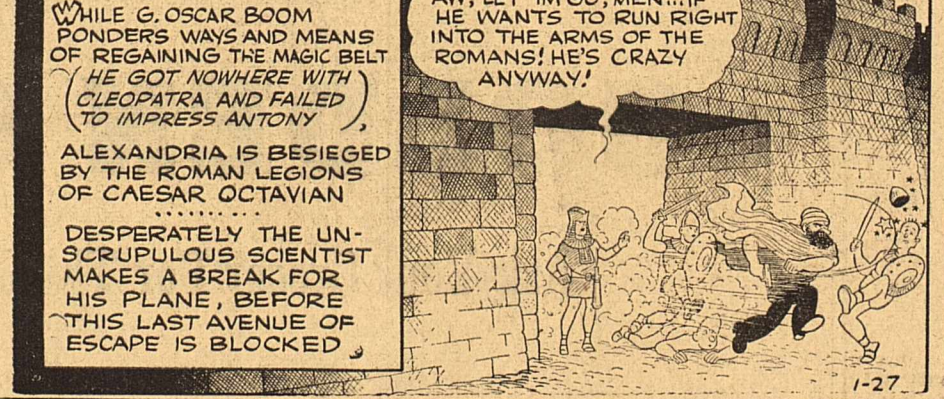
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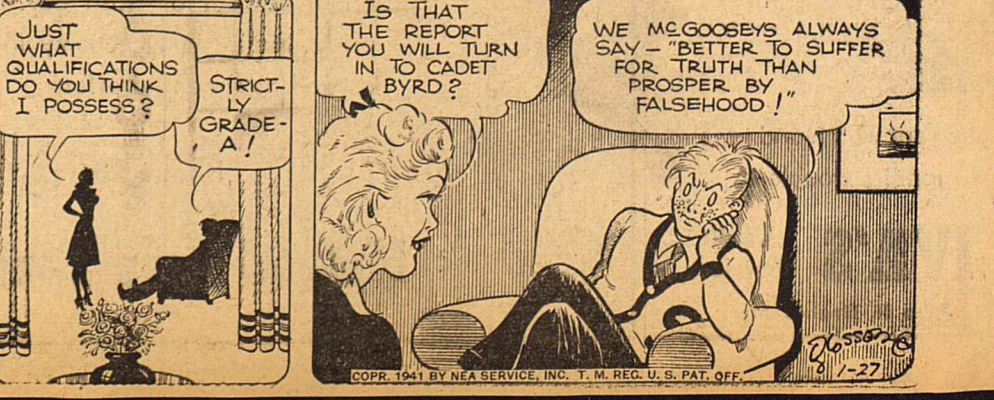
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 Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of John Tolbert, deceased, have been granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of January, 1941, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.
ALLEN TOLBERT,
 Administrator of the Estate of John Tolbert, Deceased.
 Jan. 20-27; Feb. 3-10.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. B. HOLT, JR., DECEASED.
 Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary, upon the Estate of O. B. Holt, Jr., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1941, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, my residence and Post Office address are Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.
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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY: Kindly strangers help Martha and Paul after the crash. Paul is unconscious. Martha is not seriously injured. At the hospital, doctors report Paul has concussion, fracture collar bone. When Martha goes home, Eugene conspires her for parking on the side road. Next day she learns Bill has called, is coming to spend the week end. She is terrified by the thought that Suzanne may have seen Bill, that he is following Paul here.

SUZANNE TALKS

MARTHA MARSHALL dressed very carefully for Bill's eyes, that Saturday morning after the accident. She screamed and powdered her face, trying to obliterate the long red scratch on her cheek. All the while, her fingers trembled with anxiety.

Was it only because he wanted to see her that Bill had managed to get this unexpected pass? Or was it because Eugene told him that Paul had come?

She couldn't eat breakfast. The phone ringing made her jump. Eugene answered it. With a grunt, he put it down. "For you. It's Elliott, at the hospital. Must have had a phone put in his room!" Helen's room, at the same hospital, had no phone.

When she heard Paul's voice, a weakness came over her. "Are you all right? How do you feel?" "There's nothing the matter with me," said Paul. He sounded so exactly like himself! As if he were in his own office. "But I've been nearly out of my mind worrying about you. How are you, Martha? I thought I'd killed you with my criminal carelessness."

"I'm practically perfect," she said. "The hospital snubbed me, Paul, Bill's coming from camp. We'll both be up to see you in a little while."

"Bill? How did he—?" "He doesn't know about the accident yet. He called last night while we were out." She went on, uncertainly, "I'm so afraid Suzanne may have—"

"She wouldn't have dared," he cut in. "She was just talking and lost her head. Don't think about it."

Even as she held the phone, she heard the children shouting outside. "Here's Uncle Bill, and he's a soldier! Daddy, Daddy, Uncle Bill's a soldier!"

"Bill's here," she said. "Goodbye, we'll be there in a little while."

She ran to the door, the swift singing happiness that always came at seeing Bill coursing through her.

"Darling!" She threw herself into his arms, her cheek with the alarming scratch against his shoulder. "Why didn't he mail you the check?"

He meant it lightly, of course. He was teasing—going on with the bantering Paul had begun. But it was exactly the wrong thing to say, Martha realized with horror.

For Suzanne's red lips were tightening grimly, and flame leaped into those gray eyes. Even while Martha's own eyes flew to Suzanne's pleadingly, in the thick silence which settled, the savage fury which Bill's well-meant teasing had caused went mounting.

Suzanne cried, "Why should I care what happens to Martha, Bill Marshall? You blind fool, if she had only let Paul alone, this would never have happened!"

(To Be Continued)

Murray Assumes Duties As Enforcement Officer

KILGORE, Tex., Jan. 27 (AP)—William J. Murray Jr., senior engineer of the Texas Railroad Commission, took office as chief enforcement officer in charge of the commission's East Texas division today.

He succeeded Albert G. Carter, who resigned to enter private business.

Murray, who has been in the engineering department of the commission here since September, 1939, was recently transferred to Austin with a promotion. He is a native of Abilene and is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Private Builders To Provide Large Part Of Defense Housing

By far the greatest share of the new housing facilities required in connection with the national defense program will be produced by private builders operating with private funds in accordance with normal building practice.

Many factors are operating to limit dislocations in the Nation's housing pattern as a result of the industrial expansion required by the defense program. Among these are listed the employment policies of many of the basic defense industries, careful planning of the location of new defense plants, the flexibility of modern-day highway transportation which makes it feasible for workmen to commute considerable distances from their present homes to their places of employment.

Leading Stocks Unable To Gain After Recovery

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—While leading stocks refused to back away to any great extent in today's market, many were unable to make much headway on recovery. At the close trends were indefinite.

Dealings were apathetic throughout, transfers for the five hours aggregating about 375,000 shares, one of the smallest turnovers in around four months.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page Two
 1. New Guinea is an island also called Papua, just north of Australia. Portuguese Guinea is on the west coast of Africa. British Guiana is on the east coast of South America.
 2. Borneo, Sumatra, Italian East Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Belgian Congo, French Equatorial East Africa, Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Ecuador are crossed by the equator.
 3. Uruguay, South America, and the island of New Zealand are the only major countries lying completely south of the Tropic of Capricorn. Two States in the Union of South Africa and Tasmania appended to Australia, also lie below the line.
 4. The Shetland Islands lie north of Scotland; the South Shetland Islands are a British group lying south of South America in Antarctica.
 5. The Hawaiian Islands were once known as the Sandwich Islands. The present Sandwich group lies off Antarctica, east of the southern tip of South America.

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 2,000, total 2,100; calves, salable 1,300, total 1,450; slaughter classes slow, barely steady, stockers active and strong; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00, better kind scarce; two loads 80 lb steers 10.50 on fanner account; beef cows 5.00-7.00, canners and cutters mostly 3.75-4.75; bulls 5.00-6.75; good killing calves 8.50-9.50; choice scarce, common and medium lots 6.50-8.25; culls 5.25-6.50; good and choice stock steer calves 10.50-12.00, few heifer calves to 11.00, others downward from 10.50; stocker and feeder yearlings and older steers 7.00-10.50; stock cows 5.00-7.00.

Hogs, salable 2,000; total 2,300; mostly 10-15c higher than Friday or steady with Saturday; top 7.85; bulk good and choice 190-300 lb 7.75-8.75; good and choice 160-185 lb 7.25-7.50; pigs 25-50c higher, 1.50 down; packing sows steady to 25c higher, 6.50-7.5.

Wool

BOSTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Only an occasional inquiry was being received for domestic wools in the Boston market today. A little good French combing length fine territorial wool in original bags was sold at \$1 to \$1.02, scoured basis. Combing three-eighths blood territory wool was quoted at 85 to 88 cents, scoured basis, with demand very limited. Grade combing bright three-eighths and quarter-blood fleeces wools were hel d at 44 to 45 cents, in the grease, for each grade, but the few bids were under this range. Small quantities of mixed three-eighths and quarter-blood bright fleeces were sold at 41 to 42 cents, in the grease.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Closing price of fifteen most active stocks today:
 South Pac. 10
 Boeing Airp. 18 3/8
 U S Steel 67 1/8
 Comwhl & Sou 3/4
 Gen Mot 44 3/4
 South Ry Pf 24 1/8
 Socony Vac 9 1/8
 Marshall Field 15 1/8
 Gen El 34 1/4
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Bulldogs Will Play Bronchos Tuesday

Four Lone Star Teams Resume Play This Week

By The Associated Press
Freshened by a week's rest through semester examinations, four or five schools of the Lone Star Conference resume cage play this week with a Friday night battle in Denton between the undefeated Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks and the winless North Texas Eagles holding the circuit spotlight. Ordinarily a matching of clubs holding such opposite records in conference play, would draw little attention from LSC cage followers. However, a S. F. Austin-North Texas engagement in Denton has in recent years been one of the best-followed league battles.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Ora Nell Baggett and C. L. Butler, the county clerk's office reported.

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Jay Will Battle Monahans Fighter For Championship

Dexter Jay, seeking a third district Golden Gloves championship, will fight tonight in the finals of Odessa's district tournament. Scrupy and fast, Jay will battle Monahans' Ray McMinn over the three-round route for the AA bantamweight trophy. Saturday night Jay advanced to the finals with a technical knockout of Ken Miller, Odessa.

Bush Defeated
A Midland heavy, Ray Bush, was eliminated Saturday night when he lost a close decision to Raymond "Sugar" Evans, Odessa, football tackle, in the best fight of the night. Evans fights Roger Choate of McMinn tonight for the championship.

A victory tonight by Jay will make him eligible to fight in the state tournament in Fort Worth.

Southwest Teams Make Task Easy For Razorbacks

By Felix R. McKnight
DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—By nothing more tiring than a polite job of applauding the University of Arkansas, foreigner of the Southwest Conference, is just about to win a basketball title. Naturally it will take an occasional show of their own talents to defeat the Razorbacks. It has been a few weeks since the University of Texas has turned a mountaintop problem into simple arithmetic. The bulk of cage experts settled on Rice Institute, defending champion, to do an encore this season. Perennial contender, Arkansas, nevertheless, was taken a bit lightly. My, how things have changed. Mustangs Crush Rice
First, Texas scuttled Rice in the season opener. Some thought it was just a typographical error, so to speak. But Southern Methodist did the job up Brown the past week by crushing Rice, 43-36.

One or two ugly possibilities remain before the field concedes to Arkansas. Foremost is the not too remote chance that Southern Methodist will drop its role of cousin and smack down Arkansas itself. It isn't impossible. The Methodists were crafty, fast and sure with their shots in beating back a great Rice team. It wasn't just a flash performance. They had handled a very good Texas team in the same manner. Series At Dallas
Furthermore, the Methodists play the two-game series with Arkansas on Feb. 28 and March 1 at Dallas—which is something else again. The Forkers got a magnificent break by playing a good Baylor team on Feb. 7 and 8 at Fayetteville, just naturally perform a little more expertly on their own lawn. Most significant of all the schedule arrangements, however, is the Rice-Arkansas series. Both games will be played in Fayetteville. If those games were booked for Houston, the race would still be as wide open as a border bar.

Miss Ward Visits Sister In Lubbock

Miss Elizabeth Ward visited with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Stafford, in Lubbock over the week-end. Mrs. Stafford formerly lived here.

Bullpups Place Two Players On All-Meet Quintet

The Midland Junior High Bullpups lost, 10-20, to Alpine in the finals of that city's invitational junior high cage tournament. Midland placed two players on the all-tourney quintet, H. G. Bedford and "Copper" Daugherty making the team. Bedford was high-pointer in the championship tilt with six points. Midland played in two height divisions, under and over five feet and three inches. In first round games the "tall" Bullpups beat McCamey, 18-2; the "shorts" took Monahans, 6-4. The "shorts" were eliminated in the semi-finals, losing to McCamey, 8-11. The taller Pups beat Iraan, 13-11. As runners up for the championship, the taller Pups received a pennant. John Larsh did double duty, playing on both "short" and "tall" Midland quintets. Larsh showed up well for the smaller team. Bedford and Daugherty sparked the tall Pups.

Louis Will Have Busy Two Months

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y. Jan. 27. (AP)—That one-armed paperhanger with the itch had nothing on Joe Louis and his work program for the next few months. There won't be any time for laziness and digging into those pork chops and fried chicken for the next two months under the schedule the heavyweight champion between now and April. Joe is going to be busier than he ever was before, not so much fighting as getting ready to fight. He'll be working so hard you could hardly blame him a bit, he killed co-managers John Roxborough and Julian Black for time-and-a-half for overtime.

Trainer Of Lawrin Has Derby Designs

MIAMI, Jan. 27 (AP)—Plain Ben Jones has his eye on the Kentucky Derby again—which means the boys behind the backstretch have their eye on Plain Ben. Ben's silver-haired trainer years ago won a Florida three-year-old colt named Lawrin, who went on to win the Kentucky Derby. Now Lawrin's trainer is planning to raise a new colt to challenge Lawrin's record. The trainer says the new colt will be ready to race in the Derby next year. Lawrin's trainer says the new colt will be ready to race in the Derby next year. Lawrin's trainer says the new colt will be ready to race in the Derby next year.

Oil News

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and the acid treatment administered. No. 1 Heiner is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 589, G. C. & S. P. survey. **Abell Pool Activity**
In the Abell Ordovician pool of Pecos, Magnolia No. 1 Markey Heirs is drilling unchanged at 5,135 feet in green sandy shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, topped at 4,800 feet; Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp is drilling Permian lime at 4,025 feet and the same company's No. 1 State Baldwin standing after cementing 9 5/8 inch casing on bottom at 3,530 feet in lime with 250 sacks. Phillips No. 1 Silverman is drilling at 1,688 feet in lime and anhydrite. George T. Abell et al No. 1 Rixke had drilled to 330 in sand. Landreth Production Corporation No. 1-K University, in the Taylor-Link pool of Pecos, pumped 269.12 barrels of 29.9-gravily oil, plus 10 per cent water, per day after treating with 1,500 gallons at 1,770 feet. **Big Ward Producer**
Magnolia No. 4-1 Sealy, in the Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool of Ward County, flowed 266 barrels of oil in 12 hours through 17/16-inch choke on tubing, with gas-oil ratio of 487-1, after gun-perforating 5 1/2-inch liner with 11 shots from 2,889-92 feet. Hole is bottomed at 2,918 feet in lime and cement inside. Gas has been drilled out to 2,895. The well still is testing. **Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers**
Tract A, east offset to the firm's Silurian discovery in Southeastern Ward, is drilling at 1,160 in anhydrite and salt. **North Basin**
George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Ernest Ounby, Southeastern Yoakum County wildcat, drilled plug with cable tools from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,921 feet. Livermore says here this morning. Total depth, reached with rotary, is 5,040 feet in lime. Cement job is being tested preparatory to deepening the well to the pay horizon of the Waples Platter area farther south. **Livermore No. 1 Della S. Wright**, farthest northwest producer in the Dean pool of Eastern Cochran County, is moving in rotary to deepen to 6,000 feet from present depth of 4,997 feet in search of Glorieta sand pay. Operator was unsuccessful in drilling out lead-work plug with cable tools. The well had been plugged back to 4,987 and had been producing for several years from the regular Permian lime zone.

Tigers Are Glad That Young Catcher Is Glad

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP)—Billy Sullivan, Jr., who works behind the plate for the Detroit Tigers, says he is sorry he didn't follow the footsteps of his father and become a catcher long ago. "Knowing what I do now, I would concentrate on being a catcher. I had to start over again," said the star, who served as "handyman" all over the diamond for five Major League clubs. "I know now that I belong behind the plate rather than on first base, third base or in the outfield. I feel more natural back there and I'm glad the Tigers let me settle down in the spot." And the Tigers are glad Billy is glad because the son of Billy, Sr.—former manager of the Chicago White Sox and one of baseball's old-time catching wizards—blossomed out last season as "Bo Bo" Buck Newsom's favorite receiver on the pennant-winning Tiger team.

Odessa Captures Reagan Tourney

BIG LAKE, Jan. 27 (Special)—The undefeated Odessa Bronchos defeated Imperial, 37-26, to cop the Reagan County invitation basketball tournament. This is West Texas' oldest invitation tourney affair. San Angelo took Brady, 49-33, to win third place honors. The all-tourney quintet listed: Cowley, of Forsan; Cowstar, of Odessa; Ritter, of Lake View; Hogan, of Odessa; Cunningham, of San Angelo; H. Burnett, of Imperial. Gilliland of McCamey was judged the best sport in the tournament.

Membership Of Forty Plus Club Decreases But That's Objective

By Ed Wallace
NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—One of New York's most unusual organizations, whose principal aim is to get rid of its members and go out of existence, the Forty Plus Club announced enthusiastically today that its membership had dwindled to a mere 70. Devoted to the task of selling unemployed executives over 40 back to business, and to "combat and nullify the idea that business men over 40, with fine records of tried experience, are ready for the shelf," the club now is having a difficult time finding new members who meet its requirements. The reason, says its new president, Alfred B. Wilson, is the increased demand for "trained, efficient man-power." Members Were 200
At times, its membership rose to as many as 200, but in the two years of its existence, some 275 business executives have found new jobs, into which they were "sold" by their fellow-members. To become a member, a man must be unemployed, over 40 years old, be an American citizen and have earned at least \$4,000 a year as an executive. Each member pledges himself to discover new jobs and to sell his brother members to the business that needs them. Each serves two or three days weekly, carrying out club assignments. Wilson said the organization now was dickering with the federal government to find places for its members in the national defense program. DISTRIBUTES \$271,219 IN SURPLUS FOODS
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 27. (AP)—The Surplus Marketing Administration's food stamp plan was responsible for disposal of surplus foods valued at \$271,219.50 in December, the Extension News Service reported today.

Two Parachutes Fail, Man Plunges To Death

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 27 (AP)—Leslie Chipman, 26, of Weatherford, plunged 2,900 feet to his death from an airplane here yesterday when neither of two parachutes he wore opened. He was making the jump for a purse of \$30. Uncle Sam May Farm Bonura Out To Army
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Zeke Bonura, New Orleans banana man who turned to raising cabbages this winter, may be farmed out to Uncle Sam this summer instead of playing first base for the Chicago Cubs. J. Garvey, chairman of Bonura's local selective service board, said the clothing first sacker "is in Class 1 and automatically would move into Class 1-A, subject to call for one year of service, if pronounced fit by the examining physician. Garvey said he expected Bonura to be in the line training within five months, "possibly in July."

BRITON DONS WILKIE 1940 CAMPAIGN BUTTON

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A super-enthusiastic member of a home guard unit which formed a guard of honor at Wendell L. Wilkie's first press conference in London today pinned on a Wilkie campaign button sent him by a friend in the United States. He took it off when an American suggested it "might not be tactful."

McDaniel Visits In Lubbock On Weekend

G. S. (Mac) McDaniel, employe of Midland Drug, spent the weekend in Lubbock.

STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION GETS DATE FOR MATCHES

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The executive committee of the Texas State Rifle Association, meeting here yesterday, set dates for state and regional championships for small bore, big bore, and pistol matches. State pistol championship matches will be held at Houston June 6-8; the small bore championships at Kilgus June 20-22, and the big bore meet at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, May 22-24.

Arrangement Of Books Is Important In Home

The arrangement of books is now called a decorative art. The need for bookcases is constantly emphasized in articles offering advice on the planning of new homes or the modernization of old homes. Various treatments are suggested. Some advise the use of one whole wall of a room for bookshelves, while others suggest lining both sides of a fireplace with shelves.

Basketball Over Nation Will Resume Stride After Exam Intermission But Lineup Changes May Hurt Some Clubs

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—The movement toward recovery in the basketball business, which has been badly depressed the past couple of weeks—due to begin about next Saturday. Mid-Winter examinations have been interfering with practitioners of the court trade and may interfere still further. Still every major basketball conference will have at least a few games next week-end and some of them will be getting seriously into the business of deciding their 1941 championship. The full effect of this January interval won't be revealed for at least a couple of weeks—not until it is seen what teams were made rusty by long layoffs, which ones suffered through ineligibility of players and which benefited by having players restored to good standing. **Loses Negro Star**
A couple of examples of what may happen in this line already can be reported. Long Island University, one of the strongest "independent" teams in the East, will lose Bill (Dolly) King, its fine negro forward, after next Wednesday's game against Butler in Madison Square Garden. His term of eligibility will be up then and maybe Liu's record of 13 victories in 14 starts will suffer. On the other hand, Creighton's Blue Jays, pressing Oklahoma A&M for the lead in the Missouri Valley Conference, will have the services of Jim Thyme, a past transfer from Notre Dame, who becomes eligible in time for Saturday's Drake game. Last week's games, while few in number, produced changes in the leadership of three major circuits. The races all remained so close that one slip on the part of the leaders during the coming week may switch things all around again. The new leaders are Indiana, which remained idle while Ohio State encountered its first Big Ten defeat at Wisconsin's hands; undefeated Auburn, which took the Southeastern Conference lead from Georgia Tech.; and Utah, which replaced Denver as leader of the Rocky Mountain Big Seven. Kansas State was dropped from its tie for the Big Six lead, leaving Kansas and Oklahoma to share first place.

City Teams Will Tee Off Tonight In League Race

It's Tot's Gulf vs. Central Drug, and Fulton-Wilson vs. Banner Creamery tonight in opening play of the city basketball league. The Tot's-Central game is scheduled at 7:30 in the high school gym. Fulton-Wilson meets Banner at 8:30. Central boasts a strong five including Kennedy and Stoops, ex-high schoolers, and C. C. Thomas, Jay Hart, Doug Lynch, Ish McKnight and Van Watson. Fulton-Wilson's lineup is likely to list Don Oliver, Jimmie Wilson, Curt Mannan, Mark Freels, Rocky Ford, and Ed Reichardt. This team was formerly the Petroleum Pharmacy aggregation. The Creamery has Claude Brown, Wymer Smith, Albert Ravens, Vinlon Newberry, and Calvin Holcomb on the roster. Tot's depends on the field goal shooting and ball hawking of C. C. Thomas, Jay Hart, Doug Lynch, Ish McKnight and Van Watson. Fulton-Wilson's lineup is likely to list Don Oliver, Jimmie Wilson, Curt Mannan, Mark Freels, Rocky Ford, and Ed Reichardt. This team was formerly the Petroleum Pharmacy aggregation. The Creamery has Claude Brown, Wymer Smith, Albert Ravens, Vinlon Newberry, and Calvin Holcomb on the roster.

Speed Skaters Share Top Honors For Championship

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 27 (AP)—Ken Bartholomew of Minneapolis and Carmelita Landry of Pittsburgh, Mass., today shared top honors as the nation's outdoor speed skating champions. In two days of competition with the country's star skaters, Bartholomew regained the senior men's title which he first won two years ago, while Miss Landry captured her first major ice championship by winning the women's senior event. No new records were set.

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Pecos Eagles Defeat Monahans Green Wave

PECOS, Jan. 27. (Special)—With Roy Little chunking in 11 points, the Pecos Eagles beat Monahans Green Wave here Friday night, 28-16.

The Pecos lineup listed: Little at center; Billy Bob Oglesby and Pete Atkins, forwards; Jerry Duncan and James Lucas, guards.

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