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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Cloudiness in north tonight, cloudy and rain in south tonight and Wednesday, rain or snow north Wednesday.

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Britons Drive Past Keru With Bayonets

British Announce Liner Empress Of Australia Is Safe

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The British Press Association reported today that the British liner Empress of Australia is "safe in port."

The announcement failed to give any details concerning the whereabouts of the ship, previously reported by radio to have been torpedoed 200 miles west of Dakar, French West Africa.

Naval circles said the port where the Empress of Australia is berthed could not be disclosed for "security reasons."

The 21,833-ton vessel, reported in service recently as a troop transport, called for help in a dramatic series of terse messages to Tropical Radio at Miami, Fla., last night, then went silent.

Received Urgent Signals

It was 10:36 p. m. (EST) when Tropical began to receive urgent signals over the 36-meter radio band. Then came this message: "SSS (code for submarine attack). DE GFPSB (from Empress of Australia). Torpedoed. Now down by bow. All lifeboats over to port. Can't get any other channel. Twelve valves (English term for tubes) now off. About 200 miles from Dakar. Deck awash."

Tropical intercepted this message at 10:53 p. m.

"Being shelled again. 15:30. 18:20."

Farmers Fill Out FSA Applications

Hugh L. Huff, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, reported today that 40 applications for FSA loans had been made by Midland County farmers.

Twenty-seven were approved, Huff said.

He estimated 10 more applications would be approved this week.

Huff said each farm family which borrows money from the Farm Security Administration was required to keep business-like records and follow a sound farm and home-management plan, worked out with the supervisor.

Thailand Fighting Breaks Out Again

BANGKOK, Thailand (Siam), Jan. 28 (AP)—The Thailand supreme command asserted tonight that French Indo-China had violated the truce arranged through Japanese mediation and that heavy fighting had broken out again on almost all fronts.

Thus, it was said unofficially here, a new crisis had developed which would require fresh negotiations.

The French were declared to have continued their "warlike operations" after the cease-firing deadline of 10 o'clock this morning (11 p. m. Monday, Eastern Standard Time).

Thailand's retaliation, said the supreme command in a communique was withheld until after "three hours of French aggression."

"The French were declared repulsed and many taken prisoner. Japan, said the high command, has been informed of this turn of events."

Officials Will Plan Permian Event Feb. 5

Plans for the Permian Basin Association's third annual convention will be made at a meeting of executive and finance committees with Lubbock business men and oil operators there Feb. 5, President Hamilton McRae announced today.

Members of the finance committee will convene following the executive body's meeting.

Midland members of the association will attend this meeting, a dinner at 7 p. m. at Hotel Hilton in Lubbock.

Lubbock will be host to the convention.

District Grand Jury To Investigate Check Case

Robert Walker, charged in justice court on two charges of forgery, was bound over to action of the 70th District Court grand jury yesterday in an examining trial before Justice of the Peace W. P. Z. German.

His bond was set at \$1,000.

Commissioners Court Interviews Officials

Midland County commissioner's court continued in session today. It is studying budgets and salaries for county officials.

Some officials were interviewed by the court.

Cavalry Officer Captures Italian General In Raid

Army Takes 700 Captives In East African Battle As Units Flee Hurriedly

By The Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 28.—An Italian general was surrendered personally to a British cavalry officer when British forces, charging with fixed bayonets down a hillside, pushed beyond Keru toward Agordat in Italian Eritrea.

Neither the identity of the general nor the size of his command were disclosed in the reports from the East African war theater, but of 1,100 Fascist captives so far reported in the East African offensive, 700 were said to have been taken in this one charge.

British reports Sunday said that Keru had been passed in the drive, under intensive air support, toward Agordat. Keru is about 18 miles inside Eritrea from the frontier with the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Agordat, an important rail center on which the British are now reported closing in, is about 22 miles farther east.

Italians In Hurried Retreat

What started as an ordinary withdrawal by the Italians from the Sudanese frontier region, British reporters say, has now become a hurried retreat.

Italian prisoners are quoted as speaking of a severe gasoline shortage in Eritrea.

On the Northern African front, in Libya, British troops which captured Italy's stronghold of Tobruk less than a week ago were reported moving rapidly into a position today for an assault on Derna, 95 miles to the east.

(A British column has been driven back in fighting between Tobruk and Derna, the Italian high command reported today.)

In East Africa, it was said, native troops fighting with the Italians surprised a British outpost on the Kenya front, "inflicting considerable losses in men and material."

Mrs. Brunson, 76, Dies At Hospital; Rites Held Today

Mrs. W. H. Brunson, 76, pioneer resident of Midland and member of a well-known ranch family of West Texas, died at 7:30 p. m. Monday night in Western Clinic Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Leonard Proctor, M. C. Ulmer, Chas. L. Klapproth, Kenton Boone, Hughie Woody, Frank Roberts, Lynn Butler, and R. M. Barron.

Four Children Survive

Survivors include four children, Glenn Brunson, Mrs. Alma Weyman, Mrs. Lois Black, Mrs. Annie Lee Zant; eight grandchildren, Glenn Jr., Nellie Elkin, and Shirley Brunson, William and Edward Weyman, Billie Black, John and Helen Zant; five sisters, Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt of Abilene, Mrs. Eva J. Barnes of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. J. P. Berry of Clyde, Mrs. Robert Chalker of Eolian, and Mrs. E. H. Price of Santa Rosa, N. M.; and one brother, W. T. Cook of Littlefield, who, with his family, has been here since Sunday, and other relatives.

Born Annie Lee Cook, Nov. 5, 1864, in Opelika, Ala., Mrs. Brunson came to Stephens County at the age of 11. June 16, 1887, she married W. H. Brunson at Eolian in Stephens County. The same year Mr. and Mrs. Brunson came to Midland and later settled on a ranch in Gaines County where they lived seven years. After a two-year return to Stephens County, they moved to Midland in 1896 and lived here the remainder of their lives. Brunson died in November of 1928.

Mrs. Brunson had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years and formerly was active in church work.

Britain Experiments During Lull In Raids

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A prolonged lull in German aerial activity has given Britain an opportunity to carry out important experiments with new night fighter planes which she hopes eventually will prove the answer to the Nazi Luftwaffe's night raids, informed sources indicated today.

As the eighth successive night passed without a sign of German aircraft over London, these sources disclosed that night fighter pilots had been taking advantage of the respite to perfect their tactics through practice patrols.

The number of fighters available is being increased steadily it was said, in anticipation of a large-scale resumption of Nazi air attacks with the coming of spring.

Military authorities attributed the present lull to the weather.

Latest News Flashes

- British Damage Elbasani Military Buildings.** CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 28 (AP).—British bombers caused "considerable damage" to military buildings and stores at Elbasani, Albania, yesterday, Royal Air Force headquarters here said today.
- Nazis Return To London Attack After Lull.** LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—German fire raiders broke a 5-day lull in daylight attacks on London today, stirring four alarms in by mid-afternoon, while other Nazi planes were reported to have machine-gunned a train and villages fighting incendiaries in an east England town.
- Free French Strike On New Front In Libya.** CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 28 (AP).—"Free French" forces from the Chad region in equatorial Africa, cooperating with Britain's drives in Libya and east Africa, have struck at Italy's African empire on another front, the Pezzan oasis in southwestern Libya, British sources reported tonight.
- Germany Will Release French Prisoners With Children.** BERLIN, Jan. 28 (AP).—Negotiations are underway for release of French war prisoners who have many children, it was announced tonight.
- Marshall Asserts Britain Can Win With Aid.** WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP).—General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, expressed belief today that Great Britain could defeat Germany with the aid which the United States would give under the British-aid bill now before Congress.
- Willkie Visits Commons On Trip To Britain.** LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie visited the House of Commons today and sat in the distinguished visitor's gallery during an opposition attack on the government's suppression of the Daily Worker, communist party organ.

"Personal Envoy"



Lauchlin Currie, above, one of President Roosevelt's administrative assistants with a "passion for anonymity," will make trip to China at invitation of Chinese Government. Currie is reported to have mission much like Harry Hopkins in London—to get first hand information on China's economic situation.

Senate's Committee Reports Favorably On Many Appointees

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Over the first major hurdle of possible Senate objection today were Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's appointees to the University of Texas board of regents.

Dan J. Harrison of Houston and Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, new members, and Fred C. Branson of Galveston, reappointed, received a favorable report from the Senate committee on governor's nominations yesterday.

The regents as well as all other appointees must muster a favorable vote of two-thirds of the senate and although committee approval is not tantamount to confirmation it generally is taken as a good omen.

Digging deeper into its early season schedule, the Senate Highways and Motor Transportation committee scheduled a hearing Wednesday night on repeal of the 7,000-pound truck load limit law.

Steamer Grounds On Alaskan Trip

VICTORIA, B. C. Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Battered by tail seas the U. S. Army steamer Kivchak went aground on Sisters Rocks near Prince Rupert late last night, and shortly thereafter tersely messaged passengers and crew were abandoning her.

Then followed a report that the ship was in no immediate danger of sinking, unless heavier weather should break. The Kivchak was being used to take supplies to defense projects in Alaska.

An urgent call for assistance, stating the vessel had grounded at 10:15 p. m. (Pacific Standard Time) sent the U. S. coast guard cutter Nehalem, some 120 miles away, toward the scene, but poor weather reduced her speed to 10 knots and she did not expect to reach the Kivchak until about 1 p. m.

These reports of the Kivchak fight against the sea were flashed by the ship's wireless operator.

Official Declares British Must Win

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 28 (AP).—Cotton industry problems won't be solved unless the Democrats win the war, federal deputy loan administrator W. L. Clayton told the national cotton council today.

"This country's world trade would be destroyed if Hitler wins, he said before the council convention, and would put a "strain on our traditional life that would be too great."

A British victory must be followed up with a plan to provide free distributions of manufactured products.

NAZI ADMIRAL REPORTS 6,300,000 TONS DESTROYED

BERLIN, Jan. 28 (AP).—Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander of the German Navy, told dock workers at Bremen today that the German navy thus far has destroyed 6,300,000 tons of British shipping and that submarines have accounted for about two-thirds of this total.

Ships destroyed by the air force were not included in his figures, the admiral said.

WACO AUDITOR VISITS HERE ON BUSINESS

Nolan C. Phillips, who audits Midland County's books, returned to Waco today following a business visit here.

Morgenthau States Britain, Greece, And China Can't Go On Without Aid

Fascists Warn Of Joint Onslaught Against Britain

ROME, Jan. 28 (AP)—Italian circles indicated today that military, economic and diplomatic cooperation between Germany and Italy was reaching a more intense phase in preparation for a joint onslaught intended to drive the British from the Mediterranean and set them back in North Africa.

Two spring offensives are in prospect—against the British in Africa and the Greeks in Albania—as a preliminary to a sudden surprise attempt to invade the British Isles themselves and thereby end the war this year as the Nazis are planning to do, these informants said.

Resistance Stiffens

A stiffening in Italian resistance on the African and Albanian fronts was indicated by today's high command communique, which said the British had been driven back in fighting east of Derna, Libyan port, and that Fascist warplanes had delivered "violent" attacks against the Greeks in Albania.

In the Axis economic field, it was disclosed that Dr. Karl Clodius, German expert, is negotiating with the Italians.

Japanese Premier Declares Before Representatives There Is No Sign Of Solution In War With Chinese

TOKYO, Jan. 28 (AP)—The finance ministry disclosed today that Japan had spent 17,500,000,000 yen (about \$4,100,000,000) above ordinary expenses on her armed forces in the "Chinese incident."

These figures were submitted to the house of representatives at a session at which Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye was represented as personally assuming full responsibility for the conflict of which he acknowledged "there is no sign of solution" despite heavy expenditures of men and money.

Japanese newspapers said members of the house of representatives session applauded spontaneously when the Premier added that, because of this responsibility, he was determined to remain in office "so long as I continue to enjoy the confidence of his majesty."

His assumption to full responsibility was interpreted as apparently intended to mollify the fighting services, which he declared blameless for the campaign which began in July, 1937, and to quiet the people.

One representative asked, "what is the preparedness of the Imperial Navy against the offensive of the United States Navy through phenomenal expansion and strengthening of Pacific fortifications?"

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, minister of the navy, replied that the Japanese navy was prepared for any crisis and advancing toward completion of its own preparations in full consideration of naval expansion by the United States.

"Warship tonnage and number of aircraft are not alone the decisive factor," he said. "Quality also plays an important part."

Military Government Tries Rich Rumanian

BUCHAREST, Jan. 28 (AP)—M. Malaxa, wealthy Rumanian munitions magnate, was placed on trial today on a charge of aiding and abetting last week's Iron Guard revolt.

The trial started as Premier General Ion Antonescu, from a sickbed, gave orders to his newly formed military government to take whatever steps were necessary to insure the maintenance of order throughout the country.

Soldiers, still on duty in Bucharest streets, were instructed to shoot on the spot, with no questions asked, any person found possessing a machine gun.

Police said that the Iron Guard mayor of one provincial town had confessed he and his wife killed and robbed 80 persons.

County Health Board Will Meet Thursday

Midland County Public Health Board will hold a called meeting in the commissioner's courtroom at the courthouse, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan, organizer and past chairman of the board, will be present.

Reports will be heard from committees including that on the Christmas Seal sales. Plans will be made for the year's work and other business will be considered.

Willkie Meets Churchill In London



Wendell Willkie (left) shook hands with Prime Minister Churchill in London, Jan. 27, and had lunch with the British war leader. In center is Eddy Gilmore of The Associated Press London staff. (AP photo by radio from London.)

FDR Tells Leaders Army and Navy Men To Control Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt reportedly told a bipartisan conference of legislative leaders at the White House last night that, while the present aid-to-Britain bill would authorize him to "do anything under the sun" he had no intention of utilizing the vast powers except to the extent his military and naval advisers considered necessary to aid Britain.

One conferee said Mr. Roosevelt manifested a "very receptive mood" toward three of the major amendments which have been urged on Capitol Hill to curtail somewhat the bill's broad grant of powers.

The Chief Executive was understood to have listened favorably to the suggestions that the bill impose a two-year limitation on his lease-lend powers; that he make periodic reports to Congress on his administration of the program, and that the conveying of supplies to England be specifically prohibited.

Wants Unanimous Adoption

Mr. Roosevelt has been represented by administration readers as very desirous of obtaining the bill's enactment by substantial majorities in both houses and with a minimum of bitterness. He was said to be ready to accept important modifications.

The White House conference last night was interpreted as evidence of the administration's desire to obtain the fullest possible measure of bipartisan harmony. Some legislators also regarded it as a conciliatory bid to Republicans who complain that they were not consulted when the bill was drafted.

First Air Signal For U. S. Figure

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie experienced his first air raid warning today—and found he had left behind the steel helmet he brought from the United States.

He was leaving St. Paul's Cathedral after inspecting bomb damage there when the sirens—first heard in London since Thursday—sounded their cry.

Unperturbed, Willkie entered an automobile and proceeded to the Bank of England, where he was met by a beadle in full robes and introduced to Montagu Norman, the bank's governor.

Neither of the men went to a raid shelter.

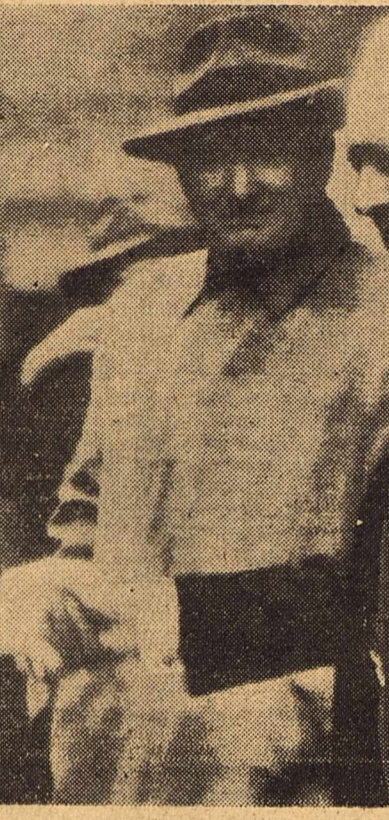
As Willkie entered the bank, roof spotters with field glasses were seen scanning the horizon.

Willkie had started the second day of his visit in England with the visit to St. Paul's where he described the damage done by bombs as "outrageous."

WAR TOLL AT SEA IS 3,619,000 TONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The toll of the war at sea was placed at 3,619,024 gross tons of merchant shipping in a maritime commission compilation today which recorded sharply lower losses than German or British figures.

Testifies Before Committee Orders Stalled For Cash



Secretary Says British Debt 'Mentally' Charged Off Record As Unpayable

First Acid Treatment Increases Oil Output In Pecos Deep Wildcat

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Initial acid treatment of 1,500 gallons boosted production to upwards of 80 barrels per day in Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, indicating opening of Pecos County's third Ordovician pool.

On a six-hour swabbing test through 2-inch tubing, ending at 6 a. m. today, the well yielded 13 barrels of new oil. There was 275 pounds pressure on casing, giving rise to belief that perforations in tubing may be partially clogged. Swabbing continued, with the probability that a second acid treatment will be injected later in the day.

No. 1 Heiner topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician at 5,128 feet and logged oil-saturated dolomite zones in several horizons. Sulphur Water was struck from 5,650-65 feet, total depth, and hole has been plugged back to 5,541 feet. Tubing is set at 5,532. The prospect is in section 589, G.C.&S.F. survey, nine miles west and slightly south of the Apco pool, first Ordovician producing area in the county.

Says Defense Should Be Total Employment

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28 (AP)—A total defense program should mean total employment, Howard O. Hunter, acting commissioner of the war projects administration, declared today in outlining a program he said would provide work for the 8,000,000 jobless in this country.

Hunter, concluding a conference with WPA administrators of 13 southern states, said in an interview:

"Hitler has no unemployment because he has forced labor to work under an army. We don't want that. But my idea of a total defense program is one that should mean total employment."

"I have a plan that would give jobs to the jobless and when I return to Washington I will tell all that will listen to me what my suggestions are. It would mean appropriating money to put them across but these are some of the things that could be done: Drainage projects, such as to control malaria in the south. Hundreds of thousands of swimming pools."

GOLDSMITH WOMAN UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. M. G. Cunningham of Goldsmith underwent major surgery in Western Clinic Hospital today.

BROWNWOOD MAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

T. C. Pierce of Brownwood left Western Clinic Hospital today after receiving medical attention.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
WE MUST LIVE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST,
OUR FIRST GOAL IN LIFE: Thou savorest not of the things that be of God, but of those that be of men.—Matt. 16:23.

New Laws For Home Defense

Legislatures of 43 states are meeting this winter, and almost all of them will be confronted with proposals for home defense measures.

Outstanding among such proposals will be a set of five "model bills" drawn by various state officials as a result of a federal-state conference on law enforcement problems of national defense held last August. This program is being furthered by the Joint Conference Committee, with offices in Washington, and representing the Governors' Conference, the Council of State Governments, National Association of Attorneys General, Interstate Commission on Crime, and the Department of Justice.

Five "model bills" are on the agenda, and passage in all states will be sought, so as to create as nearly uniform conditions as possible throughout the country. The more important of them are:

1. A Sabotage Prevention Act. This provides severe penalties for intentional destruction or impairment of defense industries or facilities, trespassing on property devoted to defense work, and opens the way to closing of highways adjacent to the same by highway commissioners after public hearing. All the rights of labor asserted in the Wagner Act are reaffirmed, but C.I.O. President Philip Murray fears that the provisions could be used by local authorities in such a way as to nullify the right to strike.

2. An Explosives Control Act, closely controlling manufacture and sale of explosives under a licensing system.

3. An Interstate Public Property Protection Act. This enables a state to furnish police protection to its property lying in another state.

4. A State Guard Act. Congress has already authorized State Guards to take over the civil protection functions of National Guard units called away on federal service. The bill provides that governors shall prescribe regulations for such guards, similar to those of the National Guard, and wisely prohibits enrollment under it of any organizations as such, or payment to it by private individuals or organizations. Here again Murray believes such a guard force should be subject to greater civil control rather than responsible only to military law. This bill also provides that on request, a state guard may operate in other states.

New laws of this kind, which supplement the existing laws and the expanding G-man federal protection, need careful study in order that all proper rights of citizens be preserved.

Opportunity—If We Grasp It

The recent Supreme Court decision confirming control by Congress alone of the 5,000,000 aliens in our midst is more than a mere legal decision. It is an immensely suggestive direction-marker.

Pennsylvania had passed a law which, in addition to compelling aliens to register, required them to carry at all times a card of identification, with a jail penalty for being caught without it. The Supreme Court did not rule on the constitutionality of this particular act, but simply found that the already-established federal regulation of aliens took precedence. States and communities may, therefore, conclude that it is not their job to regulate aliens, but that of the federal government.

This great mass of aliens, to which others will probably be added, is at once a problem and an opportunity. All the wisdom and understanding we can bring to bear will be needed. Most of these aliens will probably seek soon to become citizens. Every facility should be extended to help them to do this. The foreign-born, says Louis Adamic, writer who has devoted his recent years to hard work and study of their problems, "are or want to be whole-heartedly American in the best sense of the term; the loyalty to the U. S. of most of the foreign-born is almost beyond adequate statement."

Any effort to bring high-pressure methods to bear to try to force Albanians, Slovaks and Lithuanians into a mold of imitation Anglo-Saxon Americanism will not only fail—it will drive many newcomers into the ranks of Fifth Columnists. People yearn to "belong." If new Americans are not allowed to feel that they "belong" in American circles, they will go where they can have that feeling.

What we need is not to "tolerate" but to "accept" people whose ways may not necessarily be in every respect our ways. We are still creating a civilization, a country, a culture, to which all contribute.

That is why the aliens who now seek citizenship, the foreign-born who live among us, the second-generation people still ill-at-ease in a land that is theirs and yet not theirs, are an opportunity, not a handicap.

They, too, have something to give America. Let us encourage them to give it!

Service Period Indefinite

Theoretically, National Guardsmen called into service last fall would be returning to their homes this fall, having completed a year's training according to the present law.

But, the Army and Navy Journal warns, it is quite likely that they may be held longer than that unless the international situation grows less tense before fall. Congress could easily extend the now-limited one-year service. Selective service trainees, only now beginning to reach the camps in large numbers, will eventually be assigned to organized units. But if National Guard components of those units were to be sent home only a few months after the drafted men arrive, the units will be dislocated for training purposes.

So there is more than a chance that men of the Guard may be held a little longer.

We're getting closer and closer to the time when U. S. will be famous for articles made in America.

One great trouble with a checkered career is it's always your move.

It's a lot easier to collect a crowd than from it.

Now, There's a Timely Question



CRANIUM CRACKERS

Nursery Rhymes

Mother Goose may not be on your current reading list, but it's sometimes fun to take a look back at some of her famous verse. Can you answer these questions about Mother Goose rhymes and recite the phrase in which the answer is contained?

1. Who stole a pig?
2. What ran up the clock and what ran after the farmer's wife?
3. Who lived on the river Dee?
4. What are little boys made of?
5. Who found a plum in a pie, and who found some blackbirds in one?

Answers on Classified Page

Girl Charges Beating For Not Picking Quota

TEXASKANA, Ark., Jan. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Crawford Garner, 19-year-old DeQueen, Ark., woman, charged today that Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams Miller forced her to pick cotton and beat her when she could not make a quota of 250 pounds a day.

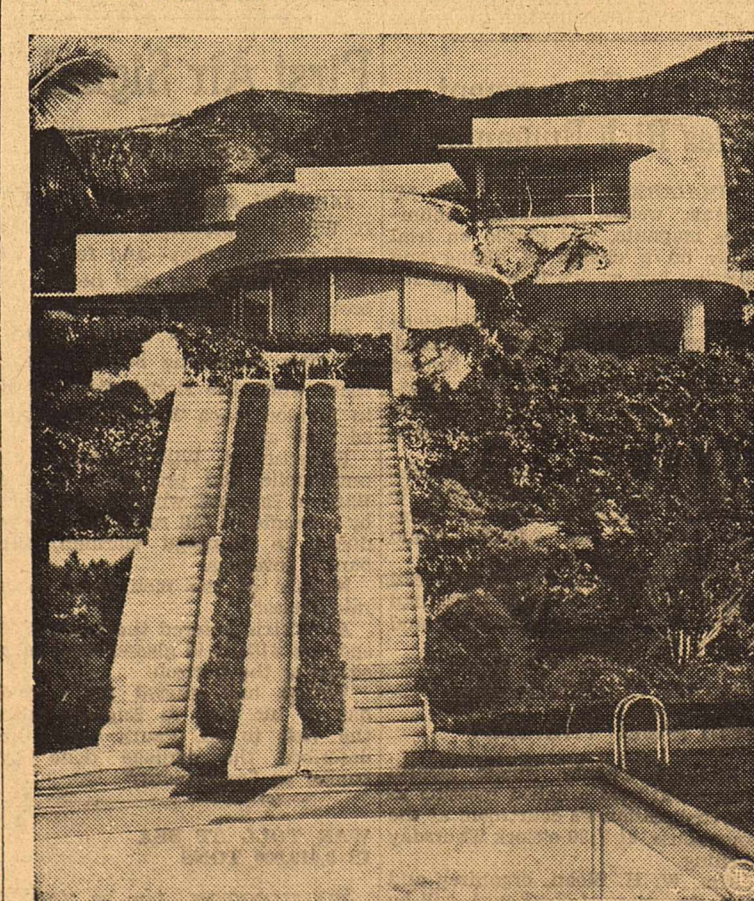
Mr. and Mrs. Williams of near McKinney, Texas, are on trial in federal court on charges of kidnaping Mrs. Garner and holding her several months.

Testifying as the trial opened yesterday, Mrs. Garner said she was lured from her home on the pretext of going to the bedside of her grandfather, reported by the Millers as being seriously ill at Trenton, Texas.

MEXICAN TREASURER DENIES SILVER REPORT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Eduardo Suarez today denied recent reports that the United States government had curtailed its purchases of silver from Mexico.

Whee-ee-ee!



There are two ways to get from a modern house to a swimming pool. One is to walk downstairs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Topping, of New York, arranged for the other way, too, when they built their new \$150,000 modern home, pictured above, near Diamond Head, Honolulu. Look at that slide between the stairs. Whee!

Congratulations to: CRANIUM CRACKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Clark Dennis on the birth of a son Sunday afternoon at Wink. The baby has been named Lyman Clark Dennis II. He weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces.

Stanton News

Coats Bentley, linotype operator for the Stanton Reporter, accompanied his mother and grandmother to Odessa on business Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Charles Watkins, Church of Christ minister, was in Stanton Sunday on a short visit. He preached at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb of Pecos, were in Stanton Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Stinchcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forg Atchison.

Miss Itha Martin, Miss Evealon Dean, and Mrs. Nell Martin of Odessa were in Stanton on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman of Lenora, Texas, will move to Stanton this week. Mr. Foreman is to be associated in the former S and S Grocery Company.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brack Foreman on the arrival of a baby girl in the Stanton Clinic Hospital Sunday. The baby was named Belle.

H. A. Poole, Stanton high school coach, went to Port Stockton Monday on athletic business.

So far as human beings as a whole are concerned, the mallard is the most important of all ducks.

McCarthy To Hold Midland Poultry Session Feb. 13

George P. McCarthy, poultryman of Texas A and M College extension service, will conduct a poultry clinic in Midland Feb. 13. It was announced today.

McCarthy will discuss problems on this area's poultry raising at the clinic, to be held at the courthouse.

He is a graduate of A and M and served as assistant county agricultural agent of Bexar county from 1933 to 1935.

He has had considerable part in improving the quality of Texas turkeys through the breeding and feeding program, and in marketing and disease control work.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

The only thing we can think of in the way of minor afflictions that is worse than a cold is a cough which persists in spite of the taking of whole boxes of cough drops and sundry evil-tasting cough remedies.

After a few weeks of bearing with such an affliction, we begin to pity those who have to hear us cough as much as we do ourselves for having to cough. And we end by having a dust-beneath-the-chariot-wheels inferiority complex and wondering why people don't hate having us around. Awful thought: Maybe they do but are just too nice to say so.

Which inspires us to go out and purchase another bottle of cough medicine.

Oddest little conceit we've noticed lately is the hurricane candle holder and glass chimney which springs a surprise by replacing the candle with a half-ounce bottle of perfume.

After all, there are not so many times in a woman's life in these days of electric lights that she really needs a hurricane candle. But she does need perfume or cologne most any time, any place.

Add colors which are smart this spring (whose names add attraction to their hues): Rendezvous, a soft red; American Beauty; Sunshine Yellow; Back-Talk Blue, a bright turquoise; Honey Pink, a pale pastel; and Lonely Heart Blue, a deeper, more grayed tone. We wonder just who thought up that last one—in this age of sentiment-scorned.

And speaking of names, even cosmetic manufacturers have fallen for the lure of them. As witness "Brass Band" makeup and "Stork Club" makeup (the latter named for the famous New York gathering place of cafe society).

Just about the prettiest and daintiest of the new dress fabrics is embroidered chambray. Last year plain chambray was a favorite. But it seems the modern age has to gild the lily, or at least try to. Ergo, this year the embroidered chambray. And we must admit that in this instance the gilding was quite effective. It is the exact material for pretty-pretty lady-like frocks—absolutely in tune with garden parties, moonlight, and feminine coquetry (but NOT with Amazonian boldness).

Because the earth is not a perfect sphere, it wobbles on its axis.

Poultry Expert



George P. McCarthy Above is George P. McCarthy, Texas A. and M. extension service poultry expert, who will come to Midland Feb. 13 to conduct a poultry clinic.

Heavy Valley Rains Damage Truck Crops

HARLINGEN, Texas, Jan. 28 (AP)—Heavy rains throughout the lower Rio Grande Valley caused heavy damage to truck crops but were considered of benefit to fruit and cotton lands.

Strong winds and lightning accompanied the downpours with telephone and power facilities disrupted at a number of places.

Rain from one to eight inches was reported with the heaviest fall coming here.

Precipitation was believed heaviest in the Valley since the 1933 storm.

Mrs. Ypolita Vasquez, 42, was killed by lightning near Pharr. There also were electrical displays in other sections of the state. Near Bakersfield, Pecos County, John Harper, 35, of Mertzon, was killed when lightning struck a Shell lease shack. W. W. Gruber and Harry Ring of San Angelo were badly burned.

Randolph Commandant Says U. S. Will Have World's Best Fliers

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Brigadier General J. C. Brandt, commandant of America's "West Point of the Air," believes that the United States soon will have the "best air force in the world, barring none."

The general, who is in charge of Randolph Field in Texas, often described as the "West Point of the Air," asserted that pilot training was progressing satisfactorily despite an acute shortage of first class planes and other equipment.

Flying All Time "Lack of good fighting and training craft," the general said, "is overcome by doubling up the use of our available equipment. For students fly all the time—day and night, rain or shine."

New planes are coming off assembly lines daily, he explained, and "the shortage should be made up within several months."

"Expansion in aviation has been remarkable of late," General Brandt added. "We are now training 12,000 pilots a year instead of 7,000 as before, and we are now in the process of opening 12 new civilian air training schools."

Texas Oil Production Is Down 3,300 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 28 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 15,495 barrels to 3,590,340 for the week ending Jan. 25. The Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production declined 16,900 to 605,250; Louisiana, 2,450 to 289,490; Michigan, 355 to 40,290; and Texas, 3,300 to 1,337,900.

Illinois increased 1,235 to 324,425; eastern fields, 300 to 111,800; Kansas, 200 to 199,400; Oklahoma, 3,500 to 392,000; Rocky Mountain states, 2,030 to 97,200; and East Texas, 1,825 to 376,925.

Monahans Golf Members Elect Pence President

MONAHANS, Jan. 28 (Special)—Tom Pence was elected president of the Monahans Golf Club for 1947 at a meeting in the clubhouse Sunday. He succeeds Gib Jackson. H. P. Cooper was named secretary of the organization.

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Want Ads GET RESULTS

Mrs. Chas. Brown Presents Review For Baptist WMU

Papini's "Life of Christ" Subject of Address by Guest Speaker at Session

Mrs. Chas. Brown, guest speaker, presented a review of Papini's "Life of Christ" at the meeting of First Baptist WMU, Monday afternoon. Kara Scarborough Circle was in charge of the Royal Service program which was held in the social hall at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge greeted guests at the door and Mrs. G. J. Hubbard presided over the hand-painted guest book. Each guest, as she registered, was presented with a handpainted booklet listing officers of the class and the program.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller was at the piano.

The theme for the year is "An Urgent Gospel."

Mrs. Hodge brought the devotional and Mrs. H. D. Bruce offered prayer.

Mrs. Brown then presented her review dealing with the early sojourn of the Christ here on earth.

Afterward a social hour was held and a party plate was served.

Registering were: Mmes. Brown, C. L. Klapproth, Mary S. Ray, S. H. Hudkins, W. E. Chapman, J. F. Younger, O. B. Rowland, all visitors; Mmes. J. Webb Miller, S. L. Alexander, J. Howard Hodge, A. W. Wyatt, M. L. Wyatt, Austin Flint, W. M. Schrock, Bill Epley, C. Shaffer, M. R. Hill, J. O. Nobles, H. D. Bruce, F. H. Lanham, C. E. Strawn, C. G. Murray, Fred Wycoff, G. R. Grant, Bob Preston, R. O. Collins, R. O. Walker, John Hix, O. J. Hubbard, WMU members.

Episcopalians Hear Reports on Convocation

Nineteen members were present when the Episcopal Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Miller, 1407 W. Texas.

The session was devoted to hearing reports of Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, Auxiliary president, and Mrs. John P. Butler on the convocation recently held at Sweetwater.

Benediction was offered by Mrs. John Shipley.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to: Mmes. T. G. Brown, James N. Allison, B. K. Burlington, John P. Butler, I. E. Daniel, Geo. Kidd, J. M. Kenderline, G. A. Lee, Milward Miller, Ben Nysewander, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, James Brown, Don Sivalls, W. W. Studdert, W. A. Yeager, John Shipley, J. F. McFarland, and the hostess.

Next Monday the Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. A. Lee.

Society

White Stunner



A stunning evening costume for spring and summer nights includes an elaborately draped gown of white silk jersey with harem hemline and a voluminous, matching cape. The wide gold Gaucho belt matches the bag and the shoes with rocker soles. The turban is made of twisted ropes of the white jersey. Capes, rocker soles, harem hemlines and eye-catching belts are important news in the spring fashion picture.

Mrs. B. F. Haag Elected President Of Methodist WSCS

Mrs. B. F. Haag was elected president of the Methodist WSCS in a meeting at the annex, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. P. Bradbury was in charge of the business meeting during which the recommendations of the nominating committee were accepted.

Mrs. Geo. Vannaman was named chairman of Christian Social relations and local church activities; Mrs. A. H. Flaherty was made secretary of young women and girls; and Mrs. J. M. Prothro was named secretary of children's work.

Superintendent of supplies and superintendent of baby specials will be elected at the next business session.

Mrs. Haag reported on the furnishing of the new church. West Texas Gas Company will donate a range to the kitchen, according to Manager Clint Lackey, it was announced.

Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. was in charge of the program and talked on Christian social relations activities in various communities.

Present were Mmes. Hugh Walker, Bradbury, Haag, C. P. Wilson, W. B. Hunter, D. W. Young, R. F. Simpson, S. P. Hazlip, P. A. Nelson, W. A. Black, Holt Jewell, Otis Ligon, Vannaman, McReynolds, J. A. Andrews, W. C. Hinds, Sam Preston, John Hamilton, F. B. Fromhold, Stacy Allen, Tom Hurt, J. L. Barber Sr., J. M. Prothro, Mollie McCormick, Dee McCormick, Bob Baker, Ray Gwyn.

Mrs. Haag presided at an executive committee meeting following the general session. The following chairmen were elected: Chairman of membership, Mrs. P. A. Nelson; chairman of fellowship, Mrs. W. Iley Pratt; chairman of status of woman's work, Mrs. W. C. Hinds.

Watson Pupils Present Program At Valley View

Ned Watson presented a group of music pupils in a program by the Estrellita Orchestra and special numbers at the assembly period at Valley View School this morning.

Orchestra members wore the colorful sashes, boleros, and Mexican hats of the orchestra uniform.

Selections were: "Sobre las Olas" (Rosas); "Home on the Range" (arr. by H. W. Glenn)—Estrellita Orchestra. Piano accordion, "Recreation Waltz" (Sillery)—Calva Ann Frizzell.

"Under the Double Eagle" (Wagner): Violin, banjo, drums and piano. Hawaiian guitar, "Lily Waltz" (Monalof)—W. L. Thompson. Indian sketch, "Corn Planting Dance" (H. W. Glenn)—Estrellita Orchestra.

Piano, "Starlight Waltz" (Braenard)—Peggy Riley. Guitar solo, "Battle of Shiloh" (Arr. Ned Watson)—Ned Watson. "Orange Blossom Waltz" Strauss style (H. W. Glenn)—Estrellita Orchestra.

Piano, "The Music Box" (Liadow) Eloise Gabbert. "Falling Leaves", descriptive, (Sereby)—Estrellita Orchestra.

Guitar solo, "Hobogolin Dance" (Eberhart)—Dorothy Fay Lynch, Doris Ray Lynch at piano. "William Tell" (Rossini)—Estrellita Orchestra. Ten pupils took part in the program.

Company Employees Honored at Steak Fry

McCamey, Jan. 28. (Special)—Bridges and domes furnished the amusement Saturday evening, following a steak fry in the outdoor livingroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Moore, on the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company lease at the foot of King Mountain.

There were twenty-six present, all Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company employees and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and children, Raymond Lewis and Ruby Nell, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaddy and son Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Reeves and daughter, Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Smith and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waynick, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chancellor, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. St. John and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

Meeting of Lorado Sewing Club, scheduled for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wymer Smith of S Big Spring street, has been postponed until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon because of the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Brunson.

Daytime Frocks And Evening Gowns Play Roles



Giant hand-blocked print of flowers and fruits in gorgeous tropical colors makes a dramatic effect on this crepe dinner dress. Worn by Sandy Rice at Miami Beach, it is typical of the gay colors you'll see at smart dinner dances and other informal affairs at northern resorts next summer.

Rubinoff Will Give Recital at Big Spring On February 26

BIG SPRING, Jan. 28.—Heading his own company in a personal appearance at Big Spring next month will be Rubinoff—and his violin—who will appear here under sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club, Feb. 26, afternoon and evening. The matinee performance will be strictly for children, and proceeds from both showings will be added to Kiwanis Club funds for charity work among underprivileged children in this vicinity.

Termed a concert presentation of modern light classical music, the program will include several original compositions as well as scores from motion pictures and radio programs as Rubinoff and Solis, associate artist.

Tickets will be placed on sale in all neighboring towns early in February. In Midland, sales will be in charge of Bill Barker.

Those from out of town who wish to get tickets earlier may do so by writing Lloyd Brooks, care of B. Sherrod Supply Company, Big Spring, who is general ticket chairman. Prices are \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.40, \$1.15 and 85 cents (in the balcony.)

Council Groups Sew for Red Cross At Ingham Home

Priscilla and Rijnhart Circles of the Christian Women's Council met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 W. Wall, at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, to sew for the Red Cross. Five wool dresses for women and girls were made.

At the tea hour, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton assisted her mother, the hostess, in serving a refreshment course.

Present were: Mmes. Joe Norman, S. P. Hall, J. Roy Jones, A. B. Johnson, H. G. Bedford, Arthur Allen, Paul Martin, Pemberton, R. L. York, Ella Ragsdale, John E. Pickering, Miss Josephine Guly, and the hostess.

B&PW Club Meets For Bingo Party At Taylor Home

Business and Professional Women's Club met at the home of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, 405 North A street, Monday evening, for a bingo party.

Miss Maud Prather was in charge of the entertainment.

High score in the games was held by Miss Geneva Risinger and low score by Miss Fannie Bess Taylor.

Three visitors, Mrs. Fay Gwyn, Mrs. Colysta Christian, and Miss Artamye McMullan, were present, with thirteen club members.

The members were: Mrs. Frances Carter, Misses Cordelia Taylor, Vesta Deaton, Risinger, Laura Jesse, Norene Kirby, Hester Williams, Clara Jesse, Prather, Mmes. Iva M. Noyes, Frances Stallworth, Rosa Prager and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor.

A party plate was served.

Loyal Workers BTU Has Business Session

Members of the Loyal Workers Senior BTU attended the regular monthly business meeting at the educational building of the Baptist Church, Monday evening.

The principal speaker was Mrs. R. O. Walker. Her subject was the value of prayers and BTU work.

Later the group made an overland trip traversing Midland County. Miss Rubalee Krapf was hostess to the group. Sandwiches and drinks were served to Misses Lillian Arnett, Alta Merrell, Rubalee Krapf and to J. R. Van Arsdale, Alton A. Gaul and Homer Nane.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY. Junior G. A.'s 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 Mordaunt Shaarp.

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.

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.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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.

Midland County Health Board will have a called meeting in the commissioner's courtroom at the courthouse, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Committee reports, including that on the Christmas Seal sale, will be presented. Plans for the year's work discussed, and other business considered.

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

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

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

Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

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

Sans Souci Club will have a luncheon at the home of Miss Cordelia Taylor, 405 North A street, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

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.

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Mrs. DeArmond Leads Program For Auxiliary
Mrs. J. M. DeArmond was leader of the inspirational program presented by the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church, Monday afternoon. The program was in preparation for the week of prayer and self denial for home and foreign missions which the auxiliary will hold next week.

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I will give you the first response today. If your partner bids one no trump, your response of two clubs is artificial and should be made on a hand such as the following:

♠ AQ72
♥ A1053
♦ K104
♣ 102

You will note that this hand has three quick tricks. The bid of two clubs is forcing for one round unless your partner's hand is of the freak Type No. 2 and his suit is clubs, and a weak suit—not one headed by the ace-king-queen. If his club suit is headed by the ace-king-queen, naturally he should bid three clubs over two clubs to show that the club suit is solid. Then you can go to three no trump if you wish.

If your partner opened the bidding on a freak hand, Type No. 2, and his suit was spades, hearts or diamonds, he should over call your forcing two-club bid with two of his suit.

If the original no trump was based on the sub-minimum Type No. 1 hand, as illustrated in yesterday's article, his response to two clubs must be three no trump. There are times in duplicate bridge when he might bid two no trump, asking you to pass, but in rubber bridge this two no trump bid is not employed.

McGamey Christian Church Calls Pastor

McGamey, Jan. 28. (Special)—The first Christian Church of McGamey has called Rev. H. P. Lockwood to full time ministry. Mr. Lockwood and his family will come to the church from Carrollton, Texas, where they have been living and serving the church as a student minister while attending Texas Christian University.

The Lockwoods and small son are in Fort Worth this week where they are attending the Texas ministers institute at T. C. U. They will return the last of the week to make their home here.

The congregation has recently remodeled and enlarged the church building in order to care for the increased attendance.

Dedication services were held on Sunday, December 15.

Refugees Crowd Consulate For Visas Into U. S.

LISBON. (UP)—Refugees crowded six feet deep around the small counter of the American consulate visa office here from a typical scene that may be witnessed almost any day.

Young men, consular attaches, move quickly to and from interviewing rooms. The refugees' eyes follow these men, for in the inner offices vital decisions are made as to whether they will be allowed sanctuary in the United States.

However, they are not refugees in the sense of the word commonly accepted in America. These people are well dressed. Most of them have

British Ships Shoot Down Four Warplanes

LONDON, Jan. 28. (AP)—British trawlers, drifters and merchantmen shot down at least four German planes during a Nazi attack on British shipping Sunday, the admiralty said today.

This was three more than had been reported hitherto.

The admiralty announcement said one vessel was damaged by bombs from a near hit, but reached port.

Strip Tease Dancer Files Divorce Suit

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. (AP)—Strip Tease Dancer Gypsy Rose Lee wants a divorce from the man she twice wed in 1937.

Under her married name of Mrs. Arnold R. Mizzy, the entertainer who is now appearing at a North Side theater care, filed suit in superior court yesterday on grounds of cruelty.

Midland Girl's Feature In Magazine Stimulates Males' Correspondence

It's the Life, says Mary Kendrick, of Midland, student in Texas Tech.

Recently comely Miss Kendrick had her picture in Life magazine, showing how she crossed barbed wire fences.

Since then the Midland coed's fan mail has grown to include letters from:

An officer at the Missouri state reformatory, who would like to have a snapshot of the Techna coed for his album—and he invites Miss Kendrick to look him up if she's in Missouri.

Letters From Service

Then there's a male nurse in the United States naval hospital at

Briton Hopes To Stop U. S. Aid To Russians

LONDON, Jan. 28. (AP)—Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, told the house of commons today that Soviet Russia was buying cotton, copper, machinery and wheat from the United States to replace huge consignments being sent from Russia to Germany.

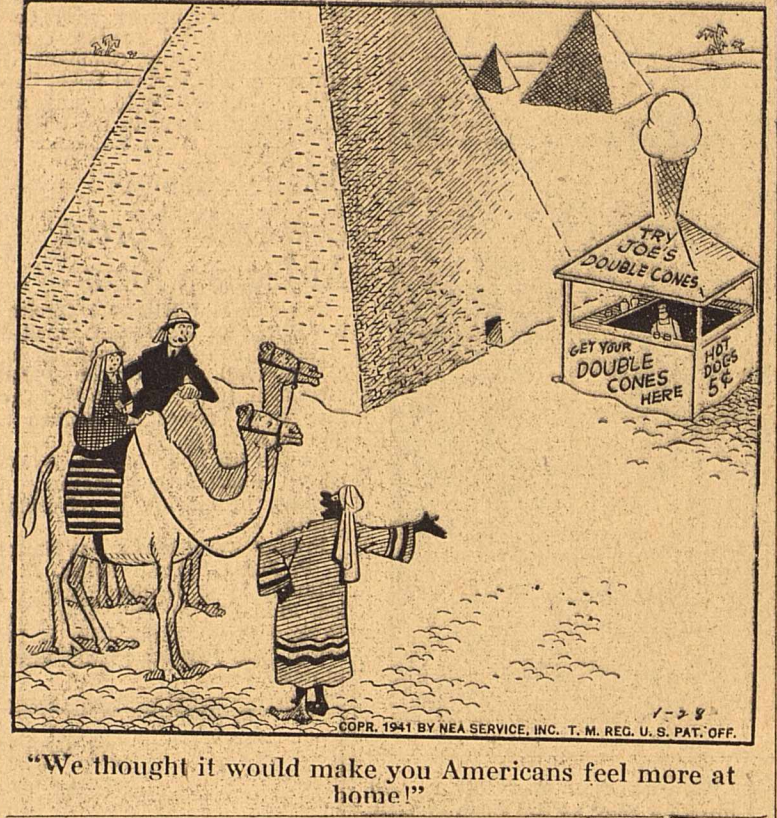
He added that Britain hoped "it may be possible to take some steps to reduce this traffic" as a result of conversations now going on with the United States government.

San Diego, who wants to exchange snapshots.

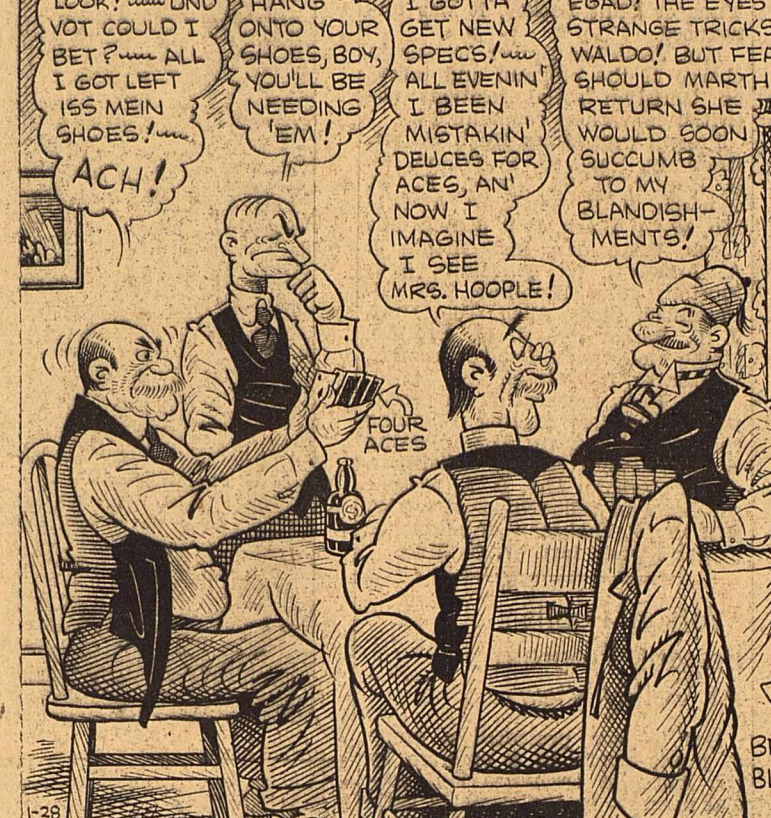
A private in the quartermasters corps, wants her to help find a sister of his who formerly lived in Midland.

Another soldier from San Antonio requests a photograph.

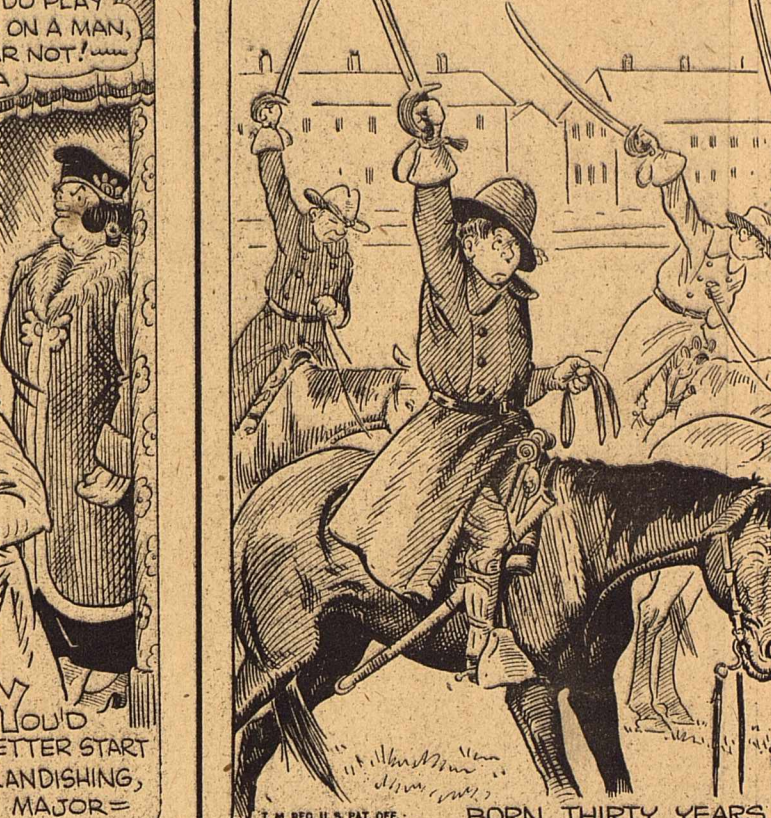
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U. S. Ambassador Says England Will Win War

VICHY, France, Jan. 28. (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, United States ambassador to France, said in a statement today that "it is my personal opinion that the British government can and will prosecute the present war to a successful conclusion."

The statement follows:

"I have noted that Belgian newspapers have published a statement that the American ambassador to France is of the opinion that the British will be defeated in the present war."

"I should like, in the interest of truth and accuracy, to take this opportunity to state that the above mentioned report, published in Belgium, is completely false, and that it is my personal opinion that the British government can and will prosecute the present war to a successful conclusion."

Side Glances



FOUR SAFE LANDINGS TOLD IN BEDTIME STORY

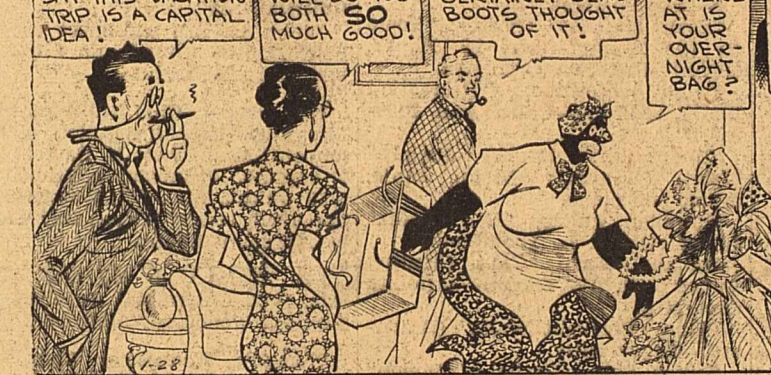
DELPHI, Ind., Jan. (AP)—This is a bedtime story about what the Charles Robertsons did when their farmhouse caught fire.

The couple and their two small children were upstairs in bed at the time.

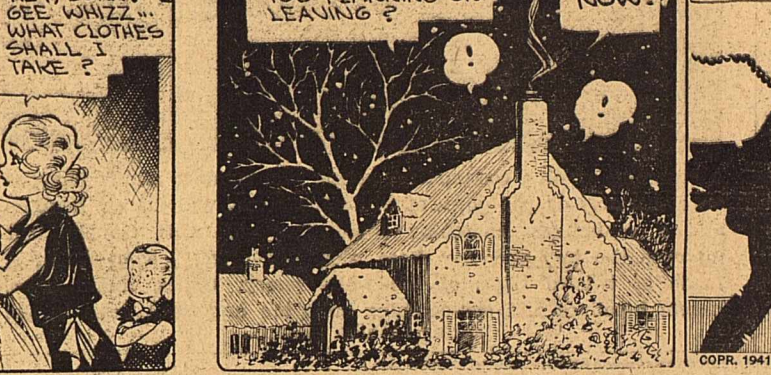
They tore one of the beds apart, threw the mattress to the ground and, one by one, jumped out on it, landing unhurt.

The house burned down.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



KRLH PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS
 - 6:15—To be Announced, TSN
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Boyd and Randall, TSN
 - 7:30—Ned Jordan, MBS
 - 8:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
 - 8:30—Martin Gould, MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—A. P. News Bulletins, MBS
 - 9:20—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—Hall and Hall
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Jack Ambling's Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Lawrence Wolf's Orch., MBS
 - 10:45—Den Ork, TSN
 - 11:00—Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:15—Piano Spotlight, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage Wolf, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded RBC News, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 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 & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
 - 12:30—Francis Craig's Orch., MBS
 - 12:45—Treasure Chest
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail Northe, TSN
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
 - 1:45—School of the Air
 - 2:00—Edna O'Dell & Piano, MBS
 - 2:30—Meet the Band
 - 2:30—El Paso Troubadors, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Henry Cimone's Orch., MBS
 - 3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
 - 3:45—Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—Roy De Wolf, TSN
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Trojan Horses, MBS
 - 4:45—Today's Hit Parade
 - 5:00—Baylor Univ. Program, TSN
 - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 6:45—Lest We Forget

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Machinery 33
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 FOR plain quilting or comfort tacking see R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio. (275-3)

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SHERIFF'S SALE
 The State of Texas, County of Midland

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable County Court of Pecos County, on the 22 day of November 1940, by J. H. Dyche Clerk of said County Court of Pecos County for the sum of One Hundred Fifty 25/100 (\$150.25) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Execution, in favor of Richard Cochran in a certain cause in said Court, No. 917 and styled Richard Cochran vs. Ralph Lowe et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. D. Lee Constable of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of January 1941, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9-10-11 and 12 Block 65 Original town of Midland, Texas and all buildings thereon and levied upon as the property of Ralph Lowe and that on the first Tuesday in March 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ralph Lowe.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January 1941.
 R. D. Lee
 Constable Midland County, Texas
 Jan. 28 1941—Feb. 11, 18 1941

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Answers To Cranium Crackers

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1. Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a pig and away he run.
2. Dickery, dickery dock; the mouse ran up the clock; and three blind mice ran after the farmer's wife.
3. There was a jolly miller, lived on the river Dee.
4. Snaps and snails and puppy-dogs' tails; and that's what little boys are made of.
5. Little Jack Horner sat in a corner, eating a Christmas pie; he put in his thumb and took out a plum: a king found some black-birds in a pie in Sing a Song of Sixpence; four and twenty black-birds, baked in a pie. . . was not that a dainty dish to set before a king?

STEELS AND RAILS GAIN BUT MARKET GOES DOWN
 NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Stocks put on a small-sized rally behind steels and rails in today's early market proceedings but follow-through was lacking and gains running to major fractions were cut to negligible proportions or turned into declines at the close.

Volume picked up at intervals in the morning, then slackened after mid-day as light selling began to chip down quotations. Transfers were around 450,000 shares against yesterday's lowest turnover in more than four months.

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CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY: Bill arrives, accepts Martha's explanation of the accident. At the hospital, he razes Paul about trying to kill his wife in a crash. It is all in fun, however, until Suzanne arrives. She is anxious about Paul's injuries, pays attention to Martha. When Bill reminds her Martha was hurt, too, Suzanne turns on him furiously. "You fool, why should I care what happens to Martha? If she had let Paul alone this would never have happened."

FRIENDSHIP ENDS CHAPTER XXI

"SUZANNE!" Paul Elliott was thundering dangerously. "Suzanne, be quiet!" His free arm shot out, his fingers imprisoned her arm. "Are you crazy?"

But it was too late. While Martha's heart pounded with dread—while Bill stood there, white and stunned and unbelieving—Suzanne Decker pulled away from Paul's grasp and cried furiously, "Let Bill hear it! It's the truth! He should have heard it long ago! I warned her! I told her to stay away from you, but she wouldn't do it."

"She didn't care what she did to you, Paul. She's never cared. She jilted you once, didn't she? She married him. Why doesn't she stick to him, then? Why did she keep seeing you, after he went into the Army?"

She whirled on Bill, her slender body shaking into the storm of emotion as a tree trembles in a high wind. "It's your fault, Bill Marshall! You've been blind—blind and stupid! You're her husband. Why don't you know what she's doing, where she's going?"

"I went to her, I told her how I looked. She promised to stay away from Paul! And now what happens? She gets him to come all the way up here—and she nearly killed him!"

"Suzanne!" Martha could bear it no longer. She leaped to the other girl's side, her own legs unsteady, her breath coming fast.

"Bill's hands on her shoulders, his toneless, 'Don't,' stopped Martha's voice. She crumpled, sobbing, against him."

"Suzanne," Paul ordered curtly, "apologize for what you said immediately!"

"Apologize? For what? For telling the truth?" Suzanne tried to laugh. It was a ghastly failure. All at once she covered her face with her hands and wailed, "Oh, Paul, don't be angry with me. I didn't mean to go to pieces, but—"

"I think we'd better go, Martha," Bill said heavily.

"Bill!" Paul's voice was husky. "Bill, don't be a damn fool! Suzanne was crazy, upset. There's

not a word of truth in it. Martha and I never—Bill!"

"Come on, Martha," Bill repeated inexorably.

He walked out without a backward glance, without a word to the man who had been his friend for so many years. Helplessly, her heart like a stone inside her, Martha went with him. There was nothing else to do.

SHE felt stiff and cold, weary with a weariness that dimmed even thought. Suzanne had threatened this, and now she had done it. With a few impassioned words—in a searing moment she had already regretted—Suzanne had brought the whole world tumbling down around their ears. It would bring her no nearer to Paul. And it had driven a wedge, cruel and all but insurmountable, between Martha Marshall and the man she loved.

Suddenly the numbness left her. "Bill," she whispered. "Bill, you've got to listen to me. You can't go on, with those poisonous words in your mind. Let me explain. Let me tell you—"

"Explain?" How cold his tone was! "What is there to explain?"

"Bill," she said desperately, catching at his sleeve. "Bill, please, listen to me. Everything she said was wrong. It wasn't like that at all. She didn't want Paul to take me out, she didn't want him to come up to the apartment, because she wanted to go with him alone. Don't you understand?"

"She's in love with him, crazy with it. You know she's always been in love with him and he—she isn't with her. And when he was nice to me—when he just tried to keep me from being lonesome—she imagined things. She came to me, told me that people were talking. I never told you, Bill. I didn't want to worry you."

"Worry me!" he said bitterly. "That's rich, that is."

"Darling, don't. Listen. I'm trying so hard to explain. You must believe me. There was nothing—nothing—"

THEY were still parked at the curb in front of the hospital. People passed, glanced at them. But they were unaware, as oblivious as if there were no one else in all the world but themselves.

"Are you trying to tell me, Martha, that—that Paul never—never made love to you?"

"Never!" she swore. "Oh, darling, never! Do you think I'd let him? He was just a friend—just your friend—"

"My friend! You were engaged to him when I met you! You were wearing his diamond. I never could afford a diamond. I couldn't

afford a lot of things. He lent you his car to come up and see me. The car I bought wasn't good enough."

"But, Bill, you know that meant nothing—the car—!" She fought off the hysteria which was making her talk too fast, too shrilly. She turned squarely on the seat, lifting her eyes proudly to his. "Look at me, Bill. I have nothing to hide. Nothing! I swear to you, Paul never did a single thing, never said a single thing, he couldn't have done or said if you were there!"

Bill Marshall shook his head, like a man in a daze. "I don't know," he groaned. "I don't know what to think. I've always loved you so. I never dreamed—"

"Oh, darling, darling, there was nothing to dream about!" She put her arms around his neck. "Bill, if I cared for Paul, could I pretend like this with you?"

For a heartbeat, cold fear clutched at her. Was Bill stiffening? His face was drawn. Would he reach up and tear away her clinging arms? Then, with a little cry, she felt his arms tighten. Relief, sharp and unutterable, drove her fear away.

"Bill! Bill, darling!"

"Oh, Martha!" His arms were fierce, glad, suddenly asserting their possession once more. His mouth came down warm against her own. Long and hard, he kissed her. A kiss that went on and on, a kiss that was like a vow, compounded of love and faith renewed and fleeting doubts dispelled.

"Forgive me for even—asking—!" he begged humbly. "I should have known—it couldn't be true. Not you! Oh, Martha, you're so sweet, so real, how did I dare—! But when a man's away from his wife—when you've had nothing but letters and memories—"

She caressed his lean cheek with the palm of her hand. "Hush, darling. Let's never, never speak of it again. Let's forget it ever happened."

BUT it came to her, Sunday night, as she took Bill to his train, that forgetting wasn't so simple a matter as that. For, as they sat together in the quiet station, Bill took her two hands in his. "I want you to promise me something, Martha."

"What is it?"

"I want you to resign from Air Transport. Suzanne was wrong—but one thing she said was true. People are bound to talk. I—I think it'll be better if you don't see Paul again. Martha, promise me you'll stay here with Helen and Eugene. Promise me you'll stay until I get out of the Army."

(To Be Continued)

Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today:

US Steel	67 1/8
Atl Coast Line	17
Am Rad Std San	6 3/4
Fara Plot	11 5/8
Repub Steel	20 5/8
Gen Mot	44 1/8
Socoxy Vac	9 1/8
Unit Gas Imp	9 7/8
Gen Elec	34 3/8
South Pac	9 3/4
South Ry Pf	23 7/8
Atchafson	23 3/8
Kentwood	33 7/8
Bendix Avia	37 3/8
NY Central	14
Penn R R	23 1/2
Std Oil NJ	34 5/8

Ceiling Heights Affect Heating

Ceiling heights in houses are not solely matters of taste but also involve the important factors of heating and ventilating.

Homes built during the Victorian period usually had elevations of 10 or 12 feet. These heights were thought to be of aid in keeping the rooms cool during hot weather. Actually, unless the warm air was carried off properly it only served to increase the temperatures by storing up masses of warm air.

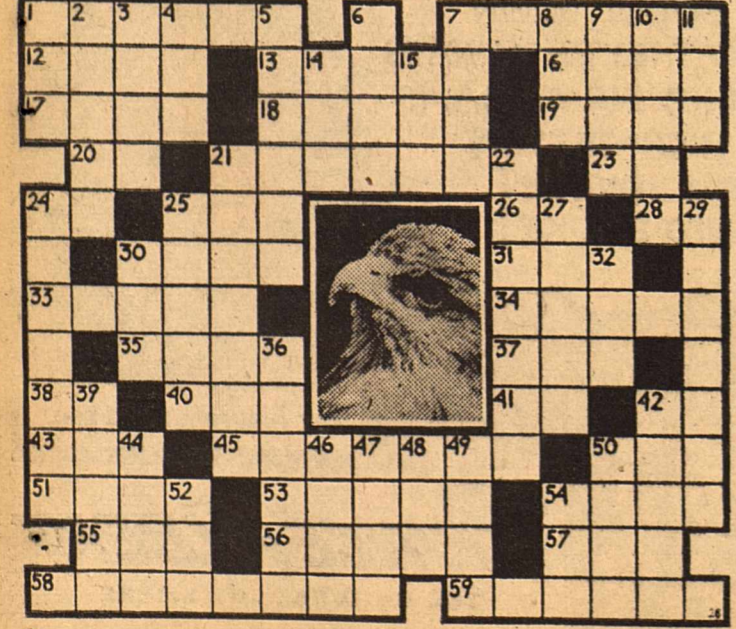
Any sensation of coolness noted was due mainly to the mental reaction of the residents, it is believed. Most experts now agree that any space more than 12 inches above the heads of windows, unless ventilated thoroughly, is of no value in cooling the room.

KING OF BIRDS

HORIZONTAL
 1 Pictured bird of prey (pl.).
 7 It belongs to the genus ____.
 12 Pretense.
 13 Its claw.
 16 To stupefy.
 17 Passage.
 18 Matured.
 19 Pale brown.
 20 Paid publicity.
 21 Raged.
 23 Pronoun.
 24 Doctor (abbr.).
 25 Tennis point.
 26 And.
 28 Southeast (abbr.).
 30 Pleased.
 31 Tribunal.
 33 Coalition.
 34 Sharp and harsh.
 35 Cots.
 37 To spread.
 38 Northwest (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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 14 Bustle.
 15 Salamander.
 21 Slander.
 22 Argued.
 24 Daily.
 25 Bitter herbs.
 27 Parts of armor.
 29 It is used as a U. S. A. ____ (pl.).
 30 Hooked projection.
 32 Scarlet.
 36 Rare.
 39 To pen.
 42 Telephone stall.
 44 On the lee.
 46 Gazelles.
 47 Pistols.
 48 Since.
 49 Vein.
 50 To draw.
 52 Six plus four.
 54 Silkworm.



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Tot's And Firechiefs Bury Opponents Under Big Scores

Ambitious Clark Team Will Shoot At Bronc Record

By Tanner Laine

Ambitious Midland high will invade Odessa tonight, sending its Bulldog basketball team against the undefeated Bronchos at 8 p. m. in the Odessa High gymnasium.

Midland's workout yesterday was much like the University of Texas of Texas may have taken before meeting undefeated Texas A&M last fall in football. The Bulldogs are that determined.

The game takes on football rivalry angles. There is Billy Toman, the sling shot passer grider, who is a whole of a basket shooter for Coach Coleman's team.

Hogan Court Threat

Maurice Bratton, the Bulldog's smooth center, and battling Billy "Tuffy" Hall, ace guard, remember Hogan. They quieted his passing magic on the gridiron. They also would like to stop his field goal tossing on the mapewood.

Coach Earle Clark predicted a win. Odessa holds a 52-31 decision over Midland in an opening season tilt here Dec. 15.

Probable starters tonight are: Midland—Brown and Shepherd, forwards; Bratton, center; and Kelly and Hall, guards.

Odessa—Hazlett and Hogan, guards; Cowser, center; and Ratliff and Henderson, forwards.

Bullpups Cancel Game With Kermit's Quintet

Kermit Junior High cancelled its game here tonight with Coach Hartman's Midland Junior High Bullpups.

Thursday night at 7 p. m. here, the Pups play Rankin.

ASKS FOR PUSH, YOUTHS SHOVED RIGHT IN JAIL

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Five Ellis County youths asked Ed Reagan to give a little push so they could get an automobile started.

But Reagan happened to be a deputy sheriff and he discovered the automobile had been stolen.

The youths are now in jail.

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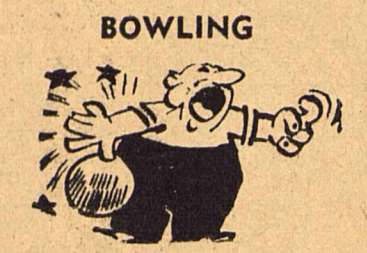
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BOWLING

Results of matches last night in industrial play at Plamor Bowling Palace follow:

BANNER CREAMERY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Huckabay	172	133	131	436
Brown	114	104	104	322
Gaines	142	128	170	440
Cole	157	136	123	416
Basham	85	118	123	326
Handicap	68	68	68	204
Fine	738	690	724	2152

Team Average 738.690

WADLEY'S DEPT. STORE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wilson	144	147	129	420
Aycock	121	121	121	363
Bryant	176	133	135	444
Doogan	108	108	108	324
Wadley	178	177	179	534
Fine	727	686	672	2085

Team Average 727.686

STANDARD OIL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Broman	123	112	132	367
Coleman	158	134	123	415
Lynch	200	134	127	461
Hodgson	112	111	114	337
Handicap	135	135	135	405
Fine	864	859	731	2454

Team Average 864.859

HONOLULU OIL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	141	151	157	449
Turner	146	151	157	454
Cassidy	134	138	153	425
Chambers	170	178	170	518
Schneider	73	156	204	433
Fine	792	764	878	2434

Team Average 792.764

AMERADA OIL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Low	153	126	129	408
McNew	174	172	128	474
Mauldin	152	156	131	439
Parker	114	165	130	409
McFarland	122	176	148	446
Handicap	43	43	43	129
Fine	758	838	709	2305

Team Average 758.838

SHELL OIL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Roripugh	130	134	142	406
McKinney	194	169	139	492
Brewer	152	156	133	441
Baker	144	139	136	419
Fine	778	794	727	2299

Team Average 778.794

ADM HOUSING.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	145	134	116	405
Carden	154	115	113	382
Hoeckendorf	242	184	210	636
Dunham	213	167	169	549
Weaver	134	129	132	395
Fine	868	780	800	2448

Team Average 868.780

MACKAY MOTOR CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Nalley	155	147	144	446
Joyce	99	99	165	394
Phillips	159	117	145	421
Purvis	100	180	168	448
Hall	127	138	148	413
Handicap	32	32	32	96
Fine	713	763	853	2329

Team Average 713.763

Tot's Gulf swamped Central Pharmacy, 39-14, and Fulton-Wilson "Firechiefs" buried Banner Creamery, 70-41, last night to open the city basketball league.

Central Drug could not get going against the potent Tot's Gulf quintet in the first game. The halftime score was 11-3, for Tot's. Joe Norman, forward, was high scorer with 15 tallies.

In the wild scoring second game, Fulton-Wilson, led by Mac Webb, forward, who amassed 26 points, cased past Banner. Halftime score was 30-27. W. Smith led the Banner quintet with 17 points.

The Box Scores:

Central Pharmacy—

Fg	Ft	Pf	
Stoops (f)	2	0	1
Kennedy (f)	0	0	2
White (c)	0	0	3
Watson (g)	1	0	1
Smith (g)	2	0	1
Settles (g)	0	3	1
Rehders (g)	0	0	0
Daugherty (f)	0	1	0
Fine	5	4	9

Total Score: 14

Tot's Gulf—

Fg	Ft	Pf	
Norman (f)	7	1	4
Lynch (f)	3	0	0
Jess Hart (c)	1	0	1
Jay Hart (g)	1	1	0
Sid Hart (g)	1	0	0
Stanley (g)	2	0	0
C. Thomas (c)	1	0	0
W. Williams (g)	2	1	1
Fine	18	3	6

Total Score: 39.

Fulton-Wilson—

Fg	Ft	Pf	
Wilson (f)	8	0	1
Webb (f)	13	0	1
Oliver (c)	4	0	1
Reichardt (g)	5	0	2
Ford (g)	5	0	0
Fine	35	0	5

Total Score: 70.

Banner Creamery—

Fg	Ft	Pf	
W. Smith (f)	8	1	0
Snyres (f)	3	0	0
Newberry (c)	1	0	2
Ravaq (g)	1	0	0
Smith (g)	7	0	1
Fine	20	1	3

Total Score: 41.

Referee: C. Thomas.

A large turnout of fans is predicted for Thursday night when the second games of the league will be played.

The Midland Junior High Bullpups will play Kermit in a curtain raiser.

Thursday night's schedule: Fulton-Wilson's Firechiefs vs. Central Pharmacy at 8 p. m.; Banner vs. Tot's Gulf, 9 p. m.

Health Official Says U. S. Far Behind Germany

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 (AP)—A handsome, former international rowing champion assigned to work out a nation-wide physical fitness program declared today that "we are so far behind Germany in physical training right now that I'm afraid of what would happen if we're called upon to prove ourselves."

"Our young men play a bit of football in school, then go out to work, marry and start getting fat," asserted John B. Kelley, whose husky conditioned frame, despite his 51 years, displays adequate fitness.

Doctors and physical education teachers would be enlisted to direct the mass exercises under the tentative program which Kelly, Philadelphia's Democratic chairman, has drawn up. Already he has requested an "adequate appropriation" from President Roosevelt, who recently named him head of a physical fitness drive.

Dykes Is Modest On Club Chances

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Sly Jimmy Dykes doesn't like that early season pressure, so he's telling his stove league champions that the American League has four clubs better than his White Sox.

"The pennant fight should be between the Yanks and the Indians," says Jimmy, "with the Tigers and Red Sox the other two teams in the first division."

But even while he is saying this you suspect that Dykes has some rather well defined plans to make himself look bad as a prophet. After all, the Sox have missed first division only once in the past five years, and they look no worse on paper now than in recent pre-season calculations.

The loquacious Sox boss came out of the winter maneuvering with Bill Knickerbocker, a former Yankee reserve, who has the second base job until somebody takes it away from him.

Citizens In Monahans Ask Crossings Over Railroad

MONAHANS, Jan. 28 (Special)—Petitions asking the city council to seek two additional crossings over the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks in the city are being circulated this week. The petitions do not specify the streets.

A large number of signatures have been secured.

Today's Guest Star

Franklin P. Adams, New York Post: "The Republicans are watching the Democrats for a fumble... They hope to get possession of the 1945 inaugural ball."

People And Things

King Levinsky has been found selling cigarette lighters in Chicago's loop... He is writing to say that Charlie O'Rourke, the Boston College grid ace, hasn't developed a very, very swelled head, as some of the papers reported.

Headline Headliner

Over a story about Gene Englund of Wisconsin leading the Big Ten basketball scorers, Keith Brehm of the Racine Journal-Times wrote this caption: "There'll always be an Englund-Wisconsin hopes..." So say we all.

New Champ

By an almost unanimous vote of the New York baseball writers, Bill Herry has succeeded Wes Ferrell as the bad humor man of baseball.

Preparing for Louis



Red Burman incorporates skiing in training at Summit, N. J., for fight with Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 31. Consensus seems to be that Baltimore heavyweight will do no better against champion than he is doing on skis.

Seven Major League Clubs Schedule Early Training For Quick Start In Campaigns Expected To Be Wide Open

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—The scent of wide open races in baseball's major leagues has aroused seven clubs to the extent of advancing their 1941 spring training programs ahead of last year's schedule.

Cleveland, Boston and Chicago, in the American League, and St. Louis, New York, Boston and Pittsburgh, in the National, have arranged to get to work earlier this season.

In addition, Jimmy Wilson, New Manager of the Chicago Cubs, will call his entire squad together at Catalina Island February 26, instead of last year's setup by which Gabby Hartnett took one session Feb. 22 and another February 29. Thus most of the Cubs also will have an earlier start.

Giants Open First

The New York Giants will set the spring training machinery in motion February 14 at Miami, Fla.; the Brooklyn Dodgers will open the next day at Havana, Cuba; the Cleveland Indians will swing into action Feb. 17 at Fort Myers, Fla., and all except two clubs will be underway before the end of next month.

The Detroit Tigers, American League champions, will summon their batterymen to Lakeland, Fla., March 2 and the rest of the squad March 9. Last year, the camp opened February 25.

The Philadelphia Phillies, perennial National League tailenders, will start March 1 at Miami Beach.

Nine Clubs To Florida

Nine clubs will train in Florida this winter, one less than last year. Cincinnati's world champions will set up shop at Tampa again February 24; the St. Louis Cardinals will convene at St. Petersburg the same day; the New York Yankees, who also train at St. Pete, will start on the 23rd; the Boston Red Sox, on the 24th at Sarasota; and Washington, at Orlando, Fla., Feb. 20, five days later than last year.

The Boston Bees, at Bradenton, Fla., last year, will share the Texas scene at San Antonio with the St. Louis Browns. The Bees will start February 20 and the Browns, February 27.

Southern California again will have four camps. The Chicago White Sox will be at Pasadena, where the first squad will be due February 23; the next day Pittsburgh will take over San Bernardino, and the Philadelphia Athletics will move into Anaheim. The Cubs will be at Avalon on Catalina.

British Planes Raid Naples And Catania

ROME, Jan. 28 (AP)—British warplanes raided Naples and Catania, Sicily, last night without causing important damage, the Italian high command reported today.

Treason?

Maybe it's the weather; maybe it's the movies; and maybe it's just a press agent's dream—but comely Mary Joyce Walsh, above, of Miami, Fla., chose to spend the winter in southern California, although her father is prominent Miami hotel man.

McCamey Country Club Elects New Officers For '41

MCCAMEY, Jan. 28 (Special)—McCamey Country Club members chose these 1941 officers: E. P. Matejowski, president; Sam Jones, vice-president; and R. M. Gillett, secretary-treasurer.

The new directors are W. O. Inman, D. H. Pulewider, W. R. Edwards, and G. N. Irvine.

Holdover directors include R. A. Williams, W. O. Weinland, H. H. Qualls, and Zack Gibson.

The secretary's report at the annual banquet showed the club free of debt and with a membership increase from 60 to 169. One hundred and twenty-five are active.

Beauty Consultant Here Through Week

Miss Billie Rogers, from the Ritz-Carlton Salon in New York, is at J. C. Smith store this week in the interest of Charles of the Ritz cosmetics.

She will serve as consultant on problems of makeup, blending individual powder shades, and other questions of beauty. Midland women are invited to see her. She will

Jay Is Champion Bantamweight At District Tourney

Dexter Jay, fighting Midland bantamweight, last night belted his way to a decision over Ray McMinn, Monahans' scrapper, to win a championship in the Odessa district Golden Gloves tournament.

Jay received the George Elliott trophy for the best boxing ability and sportsmanship of the three-day tourney.

McMinn rushed Jay at the outset but the little Midland gamecock pecked and jabbed him away. Jay speeded up in the last two stanzas, feinting with his right and shooting his left under McMinn's guard.

The Monahans boy was groggy at the finish, and Jay helped him to his corner.

Goodson Beats Duncan

Flash Duncan, Midland middleweight, lost a decision to Junior Goodson, Monahans, in the finals.

Walter "Frog" Donovan, the fighting newsboy from Midland, dropped a decision in a consolation bout in the 130-pound class.

By virtue of his win last night, Jay is eligible to fight in the state championship tournament in Fort Worth.

Champions of the Odessa meet were: flyweight-Ed Spencer, Odessa, 113 lbs.; bantamweight-Jay, Midland; featherweight-Joe Gonzales, Fort Stockton, 126 lbs.; lightweight-Mamuel Alvarado, Odessa, 135 lbs.; welterweight-Lamar Stanford, Odessa, 148 lbs.; middleweight-Junior Goodson, Monahans; light heavyweight-Joe Hanson, Monahans; light heavyweight-Joe Hanhans; and heavyweight-Roger Choate, McCamey.

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Fine Milers Entered In Wanamaker Event May Cut Down Record

By Bill Boni

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Although Glenn Cunningham has "retired" to a job as athletic director, the spiked shoe brigade feels this track season may turn out to be the one that will produce more miles run better and faster than ever.

In Glenn's place there are four or five men of virtually equal caliber, all of whom can run the mile fast and any one of whom is likely to win it on any given date.

In the Wanamaker mile which opens the Madison Square Garden season Saturday, for instance, there will be these five starters:

Walter Mehl, who won in Boston three nights ago in 4:09.7, the fastest mile ever run so early in the season;

Sophomore Wes Mark

John Minski, winner of the Sugar Bowl race, winner in Boston two weeks before, and second to Mehl.

Les MacMitchell, New York U. sophomore who placed third in 4:10.2, fastest time of his career and fastest mile for age (20) ever run.

Chuck Fenske, bounced around in the rear-guard jockeying in Boston and not quite in condition, but still the man who put together a string of eight straight victories last winter.

Paul Moore, formerly of Stanford, lone question mark in the group and a man who never has run indoors, but with 4:11.5 to his credit outdoors.

Hoppe Is Ready For World Title Defense

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—William Frederick Hoppe, chunky, 53-year-old cue wizard who was aged with influenza and pneumonia two weeks ago, makes a belated but grand debut tonight as defending champion in the world championship three-cushion billiard tourney.

His 17 rivals for the title have been competing for two weeks while the old master was recuperating from the illness which felled him in his 490-point challenge match with Jake Schaefer of Cleveland.

The delayed start makes it necessary for Hoppe to play 17 matches in 16 days, a hazardous undertaking even for the man who went undefeated in 20 straight games in last year's tournament.

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The list includes the cream of the crop of last year's juveniles and all the colts considered likely contenders for three-year-old honors this year.

Heading the Preakness candidates is Calumet Farm's Whirlaway, 1940 two-year-old champion and currently regarded the outstanding three-year-old prospect.

Also among the top-ranking candidates are the Wheatley stable's Bold Irishman, Woodvale Farm's Our Boots, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's New World, C. S. Howard's Porter's Cap and R. W. McIlvain's Bushwacker.

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