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WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy tonight, rain in south, rain or snow in north; Friday decreasing cloudiness north, elsewhere cloudy, rain.

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## Germany Will Torpedo Convoy Ships House Committee Adopts British Aid Bill Without Limit Derna Falls In Triumphant Campaign

### Command Reports Capture Of Port In Coast Warfare

Army Points To Bengasi As Mechanized Forces Drive Past Stronghold  
By The Associated Press.  
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 30.—The capture of Derna, third major Italian base in Libya to fall to the British army of the Nile, was announced today by the middle east command.

"The capture of Derna was completed this morning," the GHQ communique said briefly in announcing the fall of this stronghold, 175 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

With British mechanized forces already operating behind Derna, the next objective of General Air Archibald P. Wavell's desert fighters appeared to be Bengasi, 150 miles farther west of Derna.

The fall of Derna followed British capture of Bardia Jan. 5, and Tobruk Jan. 22.

On the Eritrean front, today's communique said the concentration of British forces in the Agordat-Barentu sector was "proceeding smoothly in spite of distances and physical difficulties, which have been overcome."

Progress In Somaliland  
In Italian Somaliland, farther to the south, operations were reported progressing "in all sectors" in support of advance patrols which have penetrated deep into that Italian colony.

Intense patrol activity, it added, is continuing east of Metemma on the East African front.  
All of these operations were declared by British sources here to be under way in the hope of cracking Italy's colonial empire wide open before German intervention in the Middle East can materialize on a large scale.

Italian prisoners captured by British troops west of Tobruk were quoted as saying that approximately 1,000 Nazi airmen and technicians already have arrived in Libya.

### Phillips Explains Value Compensation Insurance Program

W. W. Phillips told Rotarians today at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer "compensation insurance is a tax on everybody to pay the costs of industrial accidents."

"It is passed on to you," he said, "in the retail price you pay for a product."  
"The compensation law is a humanitarian law. In 75 per cent of all fatal accidents the only insurance for widows and members of a victims family is compensation insurance."

"Modern business could not exist without the various types of compensation insurance. In 1940, Texans and Texas companies paid \$18,500,000 for compensation insurance and 103,000 accidents were reported in the state last year. Eighty companies are licensed to handle this type of insurance in Texas."

Phillips stressed the value of physical examinations to prevent accidents and asserted the present compensation insurance program is the best lawmakers have been able to work out.

W. B. Simpson, Rotary club president, presided at the session and Dan Griffith introduced the speaker, Chester Shepard and D. McCormick were introduced as new members.

### Lions Club Of Wink Votes Five Members

WINK, Jan. 30 (Special)—Five new members were voted into the Lions Club at its meeting yesterday. They were: Bill Eddins, chief deputy sheriff of Winkler County; Jack Abbott, bakery manager; Woodrow Wilson, lumber company manager; J. F. Dewlin, lumber company manager and J. E. Baker, U. S. Airways Communications Station manager.

D. O. McAdoo was the principal speaker at the meeting, discussing transportation.

### German Air Force Entering African Fight



Before the bomber in which they arrived at an unnamed airport in the area of the Mediterranean, two German airmen (left) salute Italian officers as they report for duty. British officials say that the German air force is beginning to take part in the African campaign. Photo radioed from Berlin to New York.

### Representatives Of House Adopt Emergency Bills

AUSTIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Emergency bills to cut the unemployment compensation tax in half and to preserve the state's mineral rights in lands leased to the war department were passed unanimously today by the House of Representatives.

The tax reduction measure already had been approved by the Senate, and therefore awaits only Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's signature before becoming law. Its effective date is March 31.

The bill sent to the Senate was intended primarily to bring about the lease instead of federal government condemnation of a large coastal area wanted for a bombing range. It was amended to provide that commercial fishermen or other interested residents could protest at a hearing before leases are executed.

Rep. Price Daniel of Liberty, the bill's author, opposed the amendment on grounds that the federal government might be unwilling to wait until after a hearing can be held.

### Rep. Reed Introduces Amendment Requesting Woman Jury Service

By The Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—A constitutional amendment of vast importance to Texas women has been introduced in the Texas House of Representatives, not by either of the two women representatives, but by a man.

It would remove definitely any constitutional inhibition against women serving on grand and petit juries in the state. The author is Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas.

In the last legislature similar proposals were favorably reported by a House committee but killed in the Senate.

One viewpoint is that women are not forbidden by the constitution to engage in jury service. Another is that they are and that the courts have so interpreted the law.

Reed would clear the matter up by adding to Article 16, Section 19 of the constitution, the declaration that qualifications of any person for jury service shall not be abridged on account of sex.

Signaling future debate on oil and gas conservation measures, the House Oil and Gas Committee scheduled hearings Feb. 5 on bills extending for two years the state's conservation laws and continuing Texas' participation in the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

### MOTHER AND BABY LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Richard F. Peters and baby son left Western Clinic Hospital today.

### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

**Grand Jury Indicts Six Corporations.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Justice Department announced today it had obtained indictments against six corporations in an attempt to "destroy unlawful foreign restrictions on the domestic production of magnesium for defense purposes."

**German Planes Attack Dover Balloon Barrage.**  
LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—German fighter planes slashed at the Dover balloon barrage today in the heaviest assault on that target since last summer while other raiders bombed London and outlying districts of Britain in the most persistent daylight attacks of recent weeks.

**Oklahoma Hikes Oil Output 10,000 Barrels.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Oklahoma crude oil production allowable for February and March was set at 400,000 barrels daily, a hike of 10,000 barrels, by the Corporation Commission today.

**Britons And Aussies Enter Derna.**  
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 30 (AP)—British and Australian troops entered Derna, Libya, today after overcoming the fiercest resistance yet shown by the Italians in all the desert campaign. Less than 100 Fascists were in the town, but they had fought stubbornly for four days.

### President Signs U. S. Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Legislation authorizing a \$300,000,000 expenditure to increase the navy's protection against air attack was signed today by President Roosevelt.

It was the first bill passed at this session of Congress.

Under its terms the navy is authorized to install anti-aircraft guns and armor on 58 combat ships and 103 auxiliary craft already in service.

The additional defenses were requested by the navy as a result of lessons learned from the war in Europe.

Rear Admiral S. M. Robinson, chief of the navy bureau of ships, had testified before a Congressional committee that with the new installations "you can be sure that our ships will be a little better than the other fellow's if we get into any sort of mixup."

Both Senate and House passed the measure virtually without opposition.

### Midland And Rankin Cancel Court Battle

Rankin school officials telephoned Coach W. N. Hargrave this afternoon that because of bad weather it would be impossible for that school to send a basketball team here tonight for a scheduled game with the Junior High Bullpups. The game has been cancelled.

### Proposal Passes Overwhelmingly With Amendments

Administration Defeats Attempts To Establish \$2,000,000,000 Ceiling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The administration's British-aid bill was approved by the House Foreign Affairs Committee today after efforts to write in a financial limit had been defeated.

The committee's action cleared the way for House debate of the measure, probably Monday.

Vote of final approval was taken quickly after the committee had defeated a proposal to place a \$2,000,000,000 limitation on transactions under the bill.

When the committee session broke up, Chairman Bloom (D-N. Y.), announced the bill was reported out for House action with four major amendments adopted yesterday, but he declined to disclose the vote by which the committee gave its approval, saying "you'll have to ask individual members about that."

Other sources reported the vote was 17 to 8.

**Rejects Six Amendments.**  
Bloom disclosed that in the last few minutes of its meeting the committee "had rejected" six amendments, ranging from an entirely new bill based on loans of money to Great Britain to a proposal to strike out a section authorizing the secretaries of war and navy to acquire arms and ammunition in a foreign country.

The four amendments which were approved by the committee would: Limit the operation of the bill to the period ending June 30, 1943.

Require the President to consult with army and navy chiefs before disposing of any war material produced specifically for the defense of the United States.

Require the President to report to Congress at least every 90 days on transactions under the bill, except that he would not have to disclose information he considered incompatible with the public interest.

Provide specifically that nothing in the bill grants any power for the President to order naval vessels into service to escort cargo convoys.

**Says Mexico In Danger**  
The committee action today was taken about the time James W. Gerard, World War Ambassador to Berlin, testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Nazis would "seize" Mexico if Great Britain were defeated.

He said he favored declaration of war against Germany. But he added that such a declaration would not actually be necessary if the President were given the powers provided in the British-aid measure.

**GOES TO STEPHENVILLE TO RECUPERATE**  
D. R. Carter has gone to his father's farm near Stephenville to recuperate from an attack of influenza.

### Hitler's Blasts Vague About Subs

By DeWitt MacKenzie (AP) Staff Writer

Herr Hitler's sports palace speech today threatens unrestricted submarine warfare against the United States if we enter the war, but is sufficiently vague as to leave it uncertain whether he also means that Germany would attack non-belligerent American warships convoying British merchant vessels.

On the face of it, the Nazi leader's pronouncement looks less like a challenge to war than a further attempt to keep us from giving all-out aid to England. Indications thus far have been that he is anxious to keep us out of the war rather than force us in. If he wanted war with America at this juncture he likely would achieve it through action rather than words. It is significant that another warning came out of Rome yesterday.

### Pecos Ordovician Find Making Small Heads As Crew Swabs After Acid

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Apparently responding to reacidization with 8,000 gallons, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner this morning was making small heads following each run of the swab while cleaning out oil load and acid residue. Operators estimated that 75 per cent of the load and residue had been recovered.

No. 1 Heiner, indicating opening of the third Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos County, had swabbed 13 barrels of oil in six hours after first treatment of 1,500 gallons. The well reached a total depth of 5,665 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite and logged sulphur water in the bottom six feet.

Hole was plugged back with calced to 5,582 feet and jelly blanket was

(See OIL NEWS, page 3)

### Governor Appoints Houstonian Member Stock Commission

AUSTIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today announced three important appointments and asked confirmation by the Senate.

The appointments were of J. Everetts Haley of Houston as a member of the State Livestock Sanitation Commission, Elster M. Halle of Hereford to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles and J. Watt Page of Fort Worth for another term as Adjutant General.

The Haley and Halle appointments immediately aroused a buzz of discussion in legislative circles.

That of Page had been expected. Halle was named to the pardons board for a six-year term expiring Feb. 1, 1947. He will succeed J. B. Keith of Stephenville.

The salary of a board member is \$3,600 a year.

The appointment was for the unexpired term of R. H. Martin of Del Rio, deceased, which ends May 4, 1941.

There are three members of the commission, one of the most important of state government agencies, and normally their terms run six years. The chairman is paid \$3,000 and the other members \$1,500 a year.

### Hitler Declares On Anniversary Nazis Will Sink American Boats In Restricted Waters Of Blockade

Fuehrer Bellows Victory Will Come Within Year And England Is Waiting For America; Promises Submarine Offensive In Spring

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Adolf Hitler said today that "Germany has no quarrel with the American people," but declared that if "non-European powers try to intervene here, Europe will rise. Every ship that comes within the reach of our torpedoes will be torpedoed."

These words drew the longest applause of his entire one-hour and 32-minute speech in Berlin's great Sports-palace, where Nazi party men and the government celebrated the eighth anniversary of Hitler's rise to power.

Interpreting this part of Hitler's speech, authorized sources said he intended to give a renewed warning that any ship entering the blockaded zones, well-known to all the navies of the world and about which all neutral powers had been advised, would be torpedoed, irrespective of nationality.

As the American neutrality law now stands, American ships are not permitted to enter the danger zones and this warning naturally creates no new situation so far as America is concerned, they added.

"Germany never attacked the American continent," Hitler said. Then followed, to a tumult cheering, his reference to "non-European" intervention and the torpedoing.

For his immediate hearers, and the entire nation at his radios he predicted "victory within the year."

"The period lying behind us has already practically decided this war. France has been defeated and England crowded off the continent," the Fuehrer said, in the shadow of banners saying, "victory is with our colors."

"We are standing on this continent and where we are standing nobody can crowd us off."

"When the hour comes, we will land a decisive blow." Turning to the British he asked: "What are they hoping for? For America, Victory Within Year."

"I can only say we have calculated every possibility. There will be victory within the year. Germany has no quarrel with the American people, x x x

"This time you do not find a weakened Germany, but one that is highly mobilized and full of fight."

"As regards Italy, let no one invent revolutions in Milan, but let them rather look out so there will not be revolutions in their own countries."

"Whenever we can strike at England we shall strike. Neither here nor in Italy can anybody scare anybody with his inventions."

"We will settle scores, square mile for square mile, the Duce and I are neither Jews nor monsters."

"Whoever English puns in an appearance, we will attack her and we are strong enough to do so."

"Perhaps they are hoping for other states they can drag in. I do not know, but you who know me will realize that every contingency has, in a matter-of-fact manner, been calculated."

"Perhaps they (the British) are counting on hunger. We have organized our life rationally. There never will be hunger and no lack of raw materials."

"I undertook an idiotic attempt to bring a cleavage between the Duce and the Italian people. Another lord might come and try to separate me from the German people; others have tried that and failed. x x x

**Remark Brings Laughter.**  
"This generation is full of fight. Blow for blow we will return and if the world were full of devils we would succeed anyway."

"One English statesman figured out I have made seven mistakes in the past year. I checked up and found I had made 774 mistakes, but my enemies 4,385,000."

There was laughter at this juncture. He declared that although the British were now hoping for aid from the United States that "when we were forced into this war we had plans even then for this emergency."

The Fuehrer, speaking on the eighth anniversary of his assumption of power, insisted that Britain's cause "is lost."

"We are entering upon a new year with the defense force equipped as never before in German history."

**Tyranny To Go.**  
"We are working ceaselessly on improvements. This spring the U-boat fight will begin. It will show we have not been asleep."

"The air force will properly continue to introduce itself. Our production continues. What others are planning is already a reality with us."

"This will be the historical year of the new order in Europe. Tyranny will be abolished. The world will be open to all. The foundations for real understanding of peoples will be laid."

"My prediction of September, 1939, will come true: That the Jews' role is ended. People after people are sharing our racial conceptions. There will be a front of Aryan humanity against international Jewish profiteers."

"Let our prayer be that God grant us victory this year."

**Tomorrow Deadline For Tax Payments**  
Tomorrow is the last day to pay 1941 poll taxes, the Midland County tax assessor-collector's office reminded citizens today.

Also it is the last day to pay general taxes without penalty and interest.

The office has remained open during the noon hour this week. Payment of taxes increased this week, deputies in the office, said.

Nearly 1000 poll taxes had been paid today.

**Axis Warplanes Raid Area Of Suez Canal**  
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 30 (AP)—Axis warplanes raided the Suez Canal area this morning, but British reports said the bombs caused no casualties and no damage.

**British Capitol Has Daylight Raid Alerts**  
LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—London had three daylight air raid alarms by mid-afternoon today and in one an invading bomber circled a suburb, strewn bombs which were reported to have caused several deaths.

Two alarms were sounded in the morning and a third shortly after noon.

In another London area, shoppers threw themselves to the ground or took refuge in doorways as bombs fell. Shops and a school were damaged, but no one was reported killed there.

A single raiding plane bombed an Eastern midlands village and then, it was reported, machine-gunned the streets. The town escaped without fatalities.

**Morgenthau States Army And Navy Plans Aren't Possible**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that army and navy plans for great purchases were overly optimistic and a \$65,000,000,000 public debt limit should cover all needs of the next fiscal year, regardless of needs of the aid-to-Britain program.

"If Congress passes the lending bill, and I am sure they will," the treasury head told his press conference, "whatever orders are placed by the army and navy, the productive capacity of the country is such that they will not be able to draw on the treasury in excess of the President's program whatever the amount of British aid turns out to be."

**Gies Four Reasons**  
He explained that he had several reasons for believing the proposed debt limit, which he advocated in a House hearing yesterday, would be sufficient.

1—"I think the army and navy estimates of expenditures are optimistic x x x their eyes are bigger than their stomachs."

2—"If the army and navy do spend as much as they expect, the President has estimated the debt on June 30, 1942, will be about \$58,000,000,000 and with a \$65,000,000,000 limit, we will have a \$7,000,000,000 cushion to take care of the British."

3—"The productive capacity of the country is limited so that it might be impossible for both the army and navy and the British to buy all they want to buy, and one of the other might have to reduce its requirements accordingly."

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**A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
NOT HOW GOOD ARE YOU, BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOOD FOR?: Herein is my father glorified, that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples. John 15:8.

## Un-Huddling The Government

Bitter are the lessons being written in blood across Europe today—and woe to him who will not learn them!

One of them seems to be this: there is danger in too great centralization. That is: if all your government offices are huddled in one small area, all your steel works huddled in another, all your auto and munitions plants in another, all your boat-building facilities in another, so much greater the chance of a single crippling blow by some overwhelming bombing raid. That country is best off whose productive facilities are so scattered that a whole series of successful blows might not necessarily cripple it.

The war has centered attention on decentralization. New powder, plane, and munitions plants are being built in remote places which had hitherto been without great industries, even without great populations. And this at a time when the tide of people flocking to the cities seems to have reversed itself and for the first time the census figures show an increase in the rural population.

But against this tide swims government. The population of Washington has grown 36 per cent since 1930, a rate of increase exceeded only by Miami and San Diego. It has slopped over its limits, and Arlington county, across the Potomac in Virginia, is the fastest-growing county in the United States. Office buildings cannot be built fast enough to hold the bulging bureaus; rents skyrocket.

One answer has been proposed by Representative Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois. He has introduced into the House a resolution which would call for moving many government bureaus bodily from Washington to other cities. Even allowing for Dirksen's probable direct interest in getting some of them for Chicago or for his native Pekin district, maybe this is worth thinking about.

Dirksen argues that \$100,000,000 was spent last year by officials in travel from Washington to other places where government business was being done; that many of the functions of government, like social security, railroad control of various kinds, census bureaus, housing and home loan work, maritime controls, WPA, CCC, veterans' work, and agricultural aid, could just as efficiently and perhaps more economically be discharged in other parts of the country.

Does too great a concentration of the nation's life blood for safety pass through Washington? New York? Chicago? Detroit? Ought we to begin thinking seriously of doing something about it?

## Two Refugees

There is a good deal of discussion about immigrants and refugees these days, and whether it is good for the country to admit them.

Contribution to the discussion: The United States has entrusted its whole defense effort to two immigrants of a former day—to William S. Knudsen, the Danish boy who saw a better future in this new land and came to seek it, and to Sidney Hillman, the Lithuanian boy who, denied a chance because of oppression in his native land, came to the United States to escape it almost as refugees come today.

## It's A Two-Way Route

There is every reason to take satisfaction in the fact that American-built bombers are now flying regularly on delivery from Newfoundland to Britain in time that breaks the world's record for transatlantic crossing.

Every reason for satisfaction but one—What flies east can fly west.

The fact that American bombers now fly from North America to Europe between breakfast and tea-time means that European bombers can also fly to North America between breakfast and tea-time.

Which means that there must be more than tea waiting for them if any should decide to try it.

## Rats!

The rat is the enemy of the human race, a destroyer of food and property, a carrier and spreader of disease.

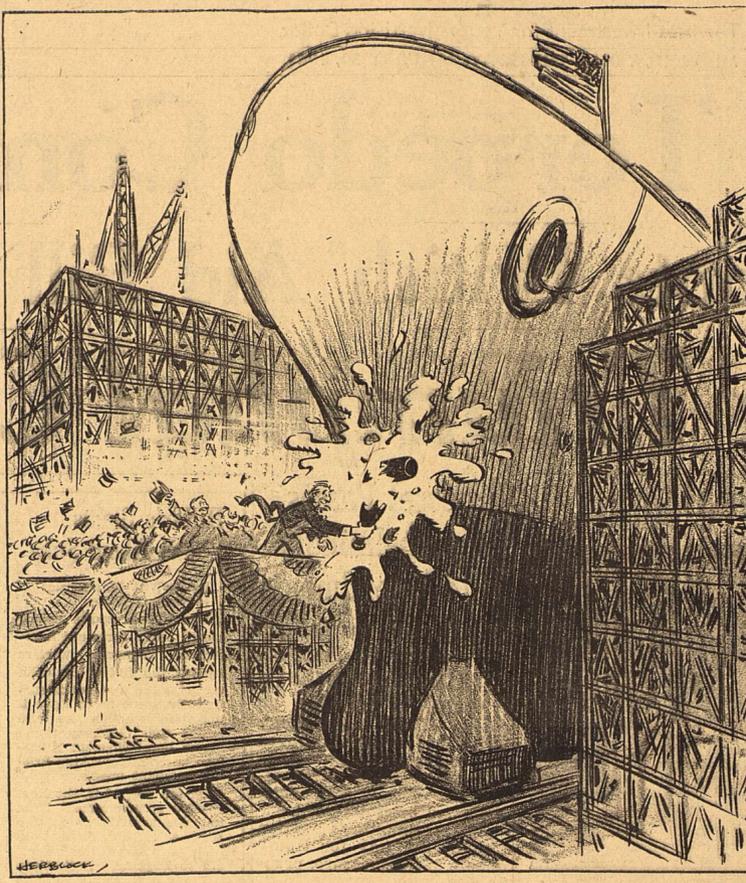
That is always true. But one of the grimmer by-products of the bombing of London has been the increase of the rat menace. Rats who for uncounted generations have lived in old London buildings are destroyed by bomb and fire, a London reporter informs. These migrations spread to new places the old and latent menace of the rodent. London authorities are engaged in a campaign against rats, fearful lest disease be spread by them under the abnormal conditions of the city.

It would be more fun if we planned for the future as seriously as we regret the past.

A Humboldt, Ia., farmer claimed the pancake eating championship after he'd downed 93. He said a mouthful!

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard says nobody's coming over from the other side to eat us. Maybe they'll just come over to eat.

## Here's The Kind Of Bottleneck We Like



## Secretary Ickes Spikes Rumors He Wants To Be Dictator Of Petroleum Industry In Oil And Gas Magazine

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 30 (AP).—Secretary Harold I. Ickes denied today that he wants to become "dictator" of the petroleum industry but he asserted that some form of government control over production was necessary.

Writing in the annual edition of the Oil & Gas Journal, which also carried statements by several prominent oil men expressing strong opposition to federal supervision, Ickes declared:

"I believe that some form of central co-ordination for the prevention of avoidable physical waste in oil production is necessary.

"Although I have been accused of wanting to be the 'commisar,' the 'czar,' the 'dictator' of the petroleum industry, I state positively that that is all inspired nonsense. 'Even if I were assured that I could be made the umpire for the oil industry, the knowledge that I have gained and the experience that I have had would make me extremely cautious before rubbing any magic lamp.'"

**Cole Bill Best Plan.**  
The secretary of the Interior said he believed the Cole Bill, now awaiting Congressional action, offered the best plan for production conservation that has yet been proposed.

He pointed out that petroleum not only was vital to national defense but has become "the dominant energy factor in virtually all phases of the nation's transportation."

"It should be axiomatic," his article continues, "that the avoid the possibility of future want of a material that supplies about 60 per cent of the transportation power of the country, waste should be reduced to the lowest possible level."

Ickes conceded that some states had adopted conservation laws but declared there was a lack of uniformity, "not only in the laws but in their administration."

"The fact that the federal government, the oil-producing states and the oil industry are not co-operating toward the effective production and utilization of x x petroleum, should be a challenge to all public-spirited citizens."

**McCamey WSCS Plans Study Course**  
McCAMEY, Jan. 30 (Special).—Mrs. L. C. Griswold and Mrs. I. L. Edwards were hostesses Monday afternoon when the Methodist Society of Christian Service met at the home of the latter in the Humble Pipe Line Co. camp.

Mrs. Arthur Drexel, president, led the business session during which time the "Loyalty" campaign was discussed and plans were made for the study course to begin the second Monday in March. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis gave a report of their findings during a recent visit to the home of the pastor of the colored Methodist Church, and suggested donations of furniture be made to assist the colored folk in furnishing their parsonage.

During the refreshment hour, Mrs. Willard Kelson presented several accordian selections, and Miss Jeanne Coulter and Miss Edwards presented several bell lyre numbers, after which Mrs. Arthur Drexel read, "Ladies' Aid."

Refreshments were served to: Dock Adams, R. A. Bagwell, O. T. Byrd, T. L. Fuller, H. A. Pokarny, C. F. Harris, Stamps, Barnett, Don Cook, Willard Kelson, B. McCollum, C. B. Coulter, A. S. Houdek, A. M. Page, Arthur Drexel, J. L. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Coulter, Miss Edwards and the hostesses.

## Warm Springs Patients Will Dine Around Cake

WARM SPRINGS, Ja., Jan. 30 (AP)—The patients of the Warm Springs Foundation will dine tonight in Georgia hall around a birthday cake "iced" with dimes.

The silver cake is a symbol for the birthday of President Roosevelt, whose "Little White House" is here. The dimes were contributed by patients as their part in the campaign against infantile paralysis.

Mr. Roosevelt has sent one of his birthday gifts, an electrical organ, to the foundation patients.

## Statistics Show Dancers Will Aid Victims To Walk

By Stephen J. McDonough Associated Press Science Writer. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—The people who dance tonight at the President's Birthday Balls are actually helping others to walk, statistics of the U. S. Public Health Service demonstrate.

Profits from the dances and other celebrations honoring Mr. Roosevelt's 59th birthday help finance the fight against infantile paralysis. "Polio" cases reported to the health service dropped from a high of 15,790 in 1931, shortly before the annual birthday balls were started, to 1,705 in 1938. Although the number of cases increased from the 1938 low to 7,343 in 1939 and 9,769 in 1940, at the same time the number of deaths declined markedly in ratio to cases reported. A proportionate decline was noted in the number of days of illness in the patients under treatment.

Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt said today "the most hopeful story on infantile paralysis is that we now know how to take care of its victims so that the tragic effects of the disease can be lessened and the crippled restored to normal life."

A collection of 1,585 superstitions was made from the beliefs of a single parish in Louisiana.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

**History in Films.**  
History and biography have played an important part in moving pictures in recent years. Reel off the answers to these questions about films by naming the actor who played the historical character in each.

1. Who played the title role in Brigham Young, Frontiersman?
2. Who played the part of Gen. George A. Custer in the picture Wyoming?
3. Who took the role of Paul Julius von Reuter in A Dispatch From Reuters?
4. Who played the title role in the picture Kit Carson?
5. Who took the part of Judge Roy Bean in The Westerner?

Answers on Classified Page

## State Employe Probes Job Selling At Abilene

ABILENE, Jan. 30 (AP)—Investigation of alleged job selling in connection with construction of Camp Barkley, new \$5,000,000 training center project, brought Alex C. Cason, III, investigator of the Texas attorney general's office, to Abilene he said today.

Cason, member of the anti-trust and law enforcement division under Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, said the attorney general had received numerous reports of job selling.

"We do not know that this practice is being followed here, but in view of what has happened at other national defense projects we believe the charges warrant an investigation," Cason said.

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## Stamp Campaign May Help Enable Defense Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Children's dimes and housewives' dollars will help finance some \$3,000,000,000 of America's defense program, if a joint savings stamp campaign under consideration today by the treasury and postoffice departments is finally adopted.

The postoffice department, it was learned, has given favorable consideration to a treasury proposal that the existing postal savings system be used to borrow money from persons of moderate means.

Here's how the plan would work: Anyone with loose change and a desire to invest it in defense could go to any postoffice in the country and buy savings stamps in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents, and \$1. Persons with more money or who had accumulated a number of the small stamps could buy savings "certificates" in denominations from \$1 to \$1,000.

**Already On Sale.**  
These stamps and certificates already are on sale, but many people don't know about them, and officials were considering a campaign to publicize them.

The postoffice department would reinvest the savings stamp receipts in treasury bonds or certificates. Thus the treasury would get the money without the expense and trouble of setting up a new system designed to accomplish the same thing. In the World War, the treasury did establish its own system, but it was costly even though it utilized postoffice facilities.

Officials explained that while the postoffice department was selling the savings stamps, the treasury could concentrate on the sale of regular bonds and baby bonds to get the additional billions called for by the president's budget.

## Sources Report Mexico And U. S. Will Settle

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30 (AP)—Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera sped home from Washington by plane today for conferences which informed sources said were preparatory to signing an agreement settling all outstanding issues between Mexico and the United States. The ambassador was summoned to confer with President Manuel Avila Camacho following conversations with United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells regarding settlement of claims arising from Mexican expropriation of lands owned by United States citizens. He talked with Wells before his hurried departure from Washington last night.

## RANCHWOMAN HAS SURGERY TODAY

Mrs. John S. Braun, Midland ranchwoman, is undergoing major surgery at Western Clinic Hospital today.

## Health Board Will Name Officers And New Director Today

The Midland city-county health board meets at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the county courtroom, and a new director to replace Curt Inman, resigned, and 1941 officers will be named.

Members of the board include: E. H. Barron, Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Ainslee Estes, Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mrs. J. H. Christian, Miss Helen Finken, Ralph Geisler, Mrs. D. H. Jordan, Curt Inman, Mrs. R. R. Jones, C. C. Keith, Miss Alpha Lynn, Mrs. Hamilton McRae, Mrs. J. R. Norris, Rev. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Thomas, and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

A report will be given on the annual Christmas seal sale drive.

## Texas And Pacific Train Runs Rails Near Marshall

MARSHALL, Jan. 30 (AP)—Demolition of 30 cars of a 50-car Texas and Pacific freight train near here caused heavy damage and tied up traffic, with passenger service being rerouted while a crew cleared up the wreckage. The cause was unknown.

Three transients were injured, none seriously. Ralph Roland of Joplin, Mo. and Leroy Flom of Minneapolis received lacerations and Kunderd of Minneapolis a fractured leg.

## Saturday Deadline For Ordering Trees

A deadline on Saturday has been set for orders of trees purchased in an annual beautification project for Midland and area.

County Agent V. G. Young said he had ordered 1000 trees, and many more orders were expected.

The county buys trees and sells them at cost to citizens in the project.

## FDR's Shoulders Sag Little At 59

By Douglas B. Cornell  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The nation said "happy birthday" today to the man in the White House.

President Roosevelt was 59—a bit grayer for the passing of another twelve months, and with deeper creases around his blue eyes. But the broad shoulders showed little sag, despite the strenuous burdens of two terms, and the war-beset responsibilities of a third.

Anniversary or not, the day brought Mr. Roosevelt scant respite from the cares of office. Apart from a flood of greetings and congratulations, it meant the usual hours at his desk—the usual work, the usual run of appointments.

For tonight, however, a dinner and party will be given at the White House for intimate friends who have gathered around the President every Jan. 30 since 1921.

Throughout the land, other Americans by the thousands will dine, dance and dig into their pockets at birthday balls and other celebrations.

## MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging back-ache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 1 1/2 quarts of urine every day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million who have taken them out of your waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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a bit of the band from a can of **FOLGERS COFFEE** 2-Lb. Can **49¢**

**Food SPECIALS**  
For Friday and Saturday, Jan 31, and Feb. 1

10 Lbs. SUGAR	Cloth Bag	49c
CORN FLAKES	3 Packages for	25c
No. 1 Tall Can FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for	25c
25c No. 1 Tall Can MACKEREL		10c
8c Large Fruit BANANAS	Dozen	15c
15c No. 2 1/2 Size PEACHES	Heavy Syrup	14c
11c Sour or Dill PICKLES	Full Quarts	12c
<b>MEATS</b>		
Rib and Brisket BEEF ROAST	Lb.	15c
Fresh Ground LOAF MEAT	Lb.	15c
Nice and Lean PORK CHOPS	Lb.	20c
Shoulder Cuts PORK ROAST	Lb.	17c
Grain-Fed Beef CHUCK ROAST	Lb.	18c
<b>DRESSED HENS &amp; FRYERS</b>		

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Leaders Of New Crane Lions Club



Officers of the newly-organized Crane Lions Club (above) are, left to right: Back row—Lion tamer, Jerry Kethley; third vice-president, J. A. Vickrey; booster director and president, W. V. Stett; toastmaster at a charter night banquet, E. A. Crites; president of the club, County Judge John J. Watts; member, Sheriff Jack Young; president of Fort Stockton Lions Club, and guest speaker at the banquet, Maurice Bullock. Front row—M. R. Hayes, treasurer; J. L. Hutchison, second vice-president; G. H. Wilmoth, tall twister; Joe Quinn, first vice-president; F. V. Wallace, of Dumas, district governor of Lions; and Jack Rozman, a director.

Oil News . . .

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set to 5,541 feet before treatment. The promised pool opener topped the Ellenburger at 5,128 feet. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 589, G.C.&S.F. survey, nine miles west and slightly south of the Apco Ordovician pool, first of that age in the county.

Four ten-foot cores were pulled with wire-line core-barrel from 5-198 to 5,238 feet in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Markey Heirs, test in the Abell Ordovician pool in extreme Northern Pecons. All cores were fully recovered except the third, which returned only three feet of hard lime. No shows were present and the test is coring ahead. It entered the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 4,800 feet.

Among other active operations in Abell pool, Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp is drilling at 4,252 feet in lime; Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldwin is drilling at 3,718 feet, also in lime; George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Rixse is drilling anhydrite at 402 and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman had reached depth of 1,985 feet in anhydrite when 13-inch pipe parted, leaving two joints in the hole. Cedar Lake Outpost Low.

No brown lime had been encountered as San Andres Production Company of Lubbock No. 1-A J. C. Johnson, one-mile south outcrop to the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, drilled to 3,910 feet in anhydrite. At that depth it was said to be over 100 feet low to the nearest producer.

George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Ownby, wildcat in Southeastern Yoakum north by northeast of the Waples Platter area, is drilling at 5,110 feet in lime. Cable-tool unit replaced rotary at depth of 5,040 feet, which later was corrected back to 5,028 by sand line measurement. The test still is above the horizon in which first pay is anticipated.

Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, in Southern Andrews, failed to find production in the Clearfork lime in drilling to contract depth of 5,600 feet and was plugged back to 4,558. Fifty-sack cement job on 5 1/2-inch pipe set at 4,250 feet was completed at 6 a.m. today, and the well will be idle for 72 hours while cement hardens. Operators then will test nominal shows in the pay zone of the Fuhrman pool, several miles east.

Sandhills Well Gauged. Near-record potential flow of 5-523 barrels a day, computed from production the last four of a six-hour gauge, was rated by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 18 W. N. Waddell et al, in the northeastern sector of the Sandhills (Tubb) deep Permian pool, Western Crane County. Oil was cut seven-tenths of one percent with spent acid, the residue of a 5,000-gallon treatment. Total depth is 4,495 feet in lime, and pay was topped at 4,300. Gas volume of 3,416,000 cubic feet daily gave the well a gas-oil ratio of 2,918-1, and oil tested 30-gravity, corrected.

Gulf No. 17 Waddell, Ordovician, test four miles south by southwest of the Sandhills pool and eight miles north of the Abell, is drilling lime at 2,579 feet.

Crane's deepest active project, Gulf No. 1-P University, in the eastern part of the county, is drilling at 9,160 feet in chert and lime.

Ward Delaware Prospect. Showing gas and oil staining in Delaware sand cores, Roesser & Pendleton, Inc. and Merry Brothers & Perini No. 1 B. S. Hays, in the Quito area of Western Ward County, today attracted interest. It last was reported coring at 5,134 feet in sand. Core from 5,089 to 5,109 had returned 15 feet of shale-streaked sand showing some oil and gas in the bottom nine feet. Full recovery of oil-saturated sand was obtained of core from 5,109-29. According to some observers, the test topped Delaware black lime at 5,039 feet; others have picked it as low as 5,075 feet. Location is in the south corner of section 164, block 34, H. & T. C. survey, offsetting to the north Kenneth Slack No. 1 Hays, gas discovery.

Near the Loving County line in Western Ward, J. E. FitzPatrick, trustee No. 1 Pruitt, scheduled Delaware test, is bailing water preparatory to drilling ahead from 105 feet in red rock. It is in section 23, block 1, W.&N.W. survey.

Seeking Delaware production in Northwestern Loving County, Sloan & Zook Company, No. 1 TXL is drilling past 2,710 feet in the laminated anhydrite section. Southeast of the Wheat pool in Loving, H. C. McCauley No. 1 Hall is drilling anhydrite past 2,895 feet.

North Cowden Producer. In the North Cowden pool of Ector County, M. J. Delaney Company No. 1-C R. W. Smith flowed 593.40 barrels of 36.5-gravity oil per day, plus one per cent water, after shooting with 800 quarts in the pay zone between 4,170 and 4,375 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio is 603-1.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heirs, deep Permian test in Northern Ector, recovered eight feet of dolomite when cored from 5,330-48 feet. Top one foot was slightly oil-stained but non-porous, and bottom seven feet were barren gray dolomite. The test is drilling ahead below 5,502 feet in brown dolomite. It topped the Clearfork at 5,190 feet but failed to show for production in the Holt pay zone found at the top of that member. Operators decided to deepen to the Tubb zone, found some 700 feet in the Clearfork section.

"Cinderella Girl"



Ann Skelplovich, 13, of Gary, Va., who will be "Cinderella guest" at President Roosevelt's Washington birthday party. Born on the same day as the President, Ann wrote him her congratulations. FDR replied, but before the girl got the letter her brother added a postscript inviting her to the White House. Her parents bundled her off to Washington. The President heard the story and invited her to be his guest at the various celebrations on the night of his 59th birthday, her 14th.

Germany Announces Bombs Kill Civilians

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Numerous civilians were killed and wounded by British planes which attacked two localities on the northwest coast of Germany during the night, the Nazi high command reported today.

Damage was described as "slight," and limited "exclusively" to residential sections and a work camp. The areas raided were not specified.

Voters League To Meet Saturday

Judge Elliott H. Barron will address the Midland League of Women Voters in its meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He will discuss county government. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Any woman in Midland County over 20 years of age is eligible for membership in the League, the primary purpose of which is to study government.

Thirty Baptists Enroll For Mrs. Mathis Course

Thirty persons, representing the First Baptist and Immanuel Baptist Churches at Odessa, the Stanton Baptist Church, and First Baptist and Calvary Baptist Churches here enrolled at noon for a course for young people and leaders at the First Baptist Church by Mrs. R. E. Mathis of Dallas.

Mrs. Mathis, Baptist state WMU young people's leader, will be guest speaker at the church in a meeting at 7:15 p.m. tonight.

Expects Seventy-Five Here For Conference

Approximately 75 young people of the West Texas district, leaders of conference work, are expected to meet at the First Christian Church here in a conference rally opening at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

A banquet will be held in the dining hall of the church at 6:30 o'clock.

Willkie Is In Playful Mood On Capital Visit

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie had his way today, paying an unescorted call on London's off-quoted man-in-the-street and man-in-the-pub, drinking and talking with the "boys" and playing darts—the last with a losing score.

The American visitor jammed considerable of London into his tour. He is curtailing his visit, starting for home next week.

He said he would be delighted to appear before the United States Senate Committee hearing on the aid-to-Britain bill when he was told that Senator Nye, isolationist leader, had said Willkie should be heard.

Dr. J. P. Shephard Dies In McCamey

MCCAMEY, Jan. 30 (Special)—Dr. J. P. Shephard, 77, well known West Texas physician, died of heart disease today in a hotel lobby here while awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Shephard and their son, who reside in San Angelo.

For the last eight years, Dr. Shephard has practiced in McCamey and this area.

TSCW STUDENT HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Miss Evelyn Hudkins, student at TSCW, Denton, arrived this morn-

Leaders Speed Ticket Sales For FDR Ball

Ticket sales for the president's birthday ball, starting at 10:00 p.m. tomorrow night, at Hotel Sehabauer, were speeded up today.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors, had a downtown representative conducting sales.

The ball, to be held in the Crystal Ballroom, will be played for by Jack Free and his orchestra of Abilene.

Anson Man, Uncle Of Citizens Here, Dies

John Graves, 81, uncle of Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, and Miss Elma Graves, of Midland, died today at Anson, Texas.

R. M. Graves of Midland is a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, and possibly Mrs. Noble will leave this afternoon to attend the funeral tomorrow in Anson.

Graves was a pioneer citizen of Anson.

Greek farmers can have their land plowed by the government at a fixed charge per acre.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Alsbrook on the birth of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, this morning at Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalbin Sharp who announced the birth of a son, weighing six pounds, one and one-fourth ounces, last night at Ryan Hospital.

Contrary to many popular story writers, bear tracks do not resemble those of humans.

**TEXAS' FINEST ORANGES**  
TREE RIPENED - - Direct to SAFEWAY from the orchards in the Rio Grande Valley

**TEXAS VALENCIA ORANGES** 1/4 Box Bag (Approximately 20 lbs.) **65c**

**GRAPEFRUIT POTATOES** U. S. No. 1 Russets **10 Lb. Mesh Bag 25c**

**Yams** U. S. No. 1 **6 Lbs. 25c**  
**Apples** Winesap Size 216 **Doz. 10c**  
**Galavos** Genuine Galavos **2 for 15c**

**Onions** U. S. No. 1 Yellow **3 Lbs. 10c**  
**Cauliflower** Large White Heads **Each 15c**  
**Carrots** Texas **2 Bunches 5c**

**Dalewood OLEO** Lb. **15c**  
**Sunnybank OLEO** Lb. **10c**

**Duchess Spinach** Fine Quality Salad Dressing **Quart Jar 25c**  
**Pinto Beans** Emerald Bay Young Tender Spinach **No. 1 Can 10c**  
**Shortening** Texas Maid **4 Lb. Ctn. 37c**

**Austex Tamales** **2 16-oz. Cans 25c**  
**Austex Beans** Mexican Style **3 16-oz. Cans 25c**  
**Chili Powder** Mexene **1 1/2-oz. Can 13c**  
**Pink Salmon** **2 No. 1 Cans 35c**  
**Grape Jam** Ma Brown **2 Lb. Jar 22c**  
**Cream Meal** Mammy Lou **20 Lb. Sack 49c**

**Airway Coffee** **2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 25c**  
**Edwards Coffee** **1-Lb. Tin 19c**

**Klek** Washing Powder **Small Pkg. 9c**  
**Ivory Soap** **3 Guest Bars 13c**  
**Zee Tissue** Green or Orchid **Roll 5c**  
**Comfort Tissue** 4-Roll Family Pack **22c**  
**Hershey Cocoa** **1-Lb. Can 15c**  
**Cigarettes** Kools **Pkg. 16c**

**Hi Ho Crackers** **16-oz. Pkg. 19c**  
**Prunes** 90/100 Size **3 Lb. Cello Pkg. 19c**  
**Purity Oats** Plain **42-oz. Pkg. 15c**  
**Syrup** Sleepy Hollow **26-oz. Can 32c**  
**Cherries** Red Sour Pitted **16-oz. Can 10c**  
**Mustard** French's **3 6-oz. Jars 25c**

**Texas Valencia 176 Size ORANGES**  
**2 Doz. 35c**

**Extra Fancy Winesap 150 Size APPLES**  
**Doz. 19c**

**Idaho Rural POTATOES**  
**10 Lbs. 15c**

**Kitchen Craft FLOUR**  
**24 Lb. Sack 73c**  
**Kitchen Craft FLOUR**  
**48 Lb. Sack \$1.33**

**Spring LAMB**

**Trimmed Legs** Lb. **19c**  
**Loin Rib Chops** Lb. **25c**  
**Lamb Stew** Lb. **12c**

**Shoulder Cuts**  
**Lamb Roast** Lb. **15c**  
**Bologna** Sliced or Piece Lb. **12c**  
**Frankfurts** Skinless Lb. **19c**  
**Brookfield Patties** I-Lb. Box **23c**  
**Pressed Ham** Vacuum Cooked Ready to Serve Lb. **35c**  
**Loin Steak** Quality Beef Lb. **29c**  
**Pork Chops** Loin End Cuts Lb. **19c**  
**Cheese** Longhorn Cream Lb. **19c**  
**Pork Roast** Picnic Shoulder Cuts Lb. **17c**  
**Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon** Lb. **19c**  
**Maximum Brand Sliced Bacon** Lb. **29c**

**SAFEWAY**

### Kaderli-Nagel Wedding Is Set For Feb. 19 At Marfa Church

MARFA, Jan. 30 — Wednesday, February 19, has been chosen by Miss Lorine Nagel of Midland as the date of her marriage to Holice Hilton Kaderli. Their engagement was announced recently.

The wedding will be at the Methodist Church here at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, for out-of-town guests and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Kaderli.

Miss Nagel's only attendant will be Mrs. M. P. Tixier of Oklahoma City. Maurice Kaderli of Odessa will serve his brother as best man. Ushers will be Dr. M. E. Barrett and Hart Johnson, both of Fort Stockton. Miss Mary Frances Hord and Miss Annie Marie McFarland will light the tapers.

### Lions Sweetheart



Billie Marie Morton (above) is sweetheart of the Crane Lions Club. A pep squad major in Crane High School, Miss Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton.

### Modern Study Club Has Program On Mississippi River

The Mississippi River formed the basis of the lesson for Modern Study Club in its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hamilton McRae, 406 South L street. Shirley Seibert's "River Out of Eden," describing the river from New Orleans to St. Louis in 1763 was the source for the program.

Mrs. K. S. Blackford gave the background of people and conditions along the river and read three selections from the book.

Mrs. F. R. Schenck, program leader, read a paper on "Flood Control on the Mississippi" and answered questions in a roundtable period.

Announcement was made of an essay contest sponsored by the Atlantic Monthly and the National Federation of Women's Clubs and of a poetry contest for the eighth district.

Members present were: Mmes. Geo. T. Abell, Blackford, F. C. Cummings, Austin Flint, M. T. Hartwell, L. W. Leggett, James Lowe, Lamar Lunt, P. A. Nelson, Schenck, A. H. Riley, Tom Sealy, J. W. Skinner, and the hostess.

### Barrowful Of Comfort



LONG-RANGE tip for folk planning to dress up the sun porch or terrace next spring: "wheelbarrow" chair pictured above. Its deep-seated comfort is obvious and its handy mobility is a great convenience.

### Rijnhart Circle Sponsors Benefit Forty-two Party

Progressive Games Are Played At Nine Tables At H. G. Bedford Home

A benefit 42 party was sponsored by Rijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marienfeld, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Nine tables of progressive 42 were played. Mrs. L. F. Joplin held high score for women. Chester Shepard high score for men, and Mrs. Harry Tolbert low score for women.

Talies and score pads for the games were in Valentine motif.

A party plate was served at the opening of the evening.

Present were: Mmes. and Messrs. N. W. Bigham, W. L. Simmons, Delbert Downing, John Kelly, Jack Bedford, Spence Jowell, Clint Myrick, Roy Stockard, L. F. Joplin, S. P. Hall, H. G. Bedford.

Mmes. Arthur Allen, C. G. Murray, J. A. Mead, Harry Tolbert, John Hix, J. M. Gilmore, Mary S. Ray, Miss Allyn Lynn, Mmes. A. B. Stickey, Ella Ragsdale, A. W. Wyatt, Celia Shafer, Paul Martin, Alma Thomas, Frank Williamson, M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Joe Norman, Mrs. Chas. Sherwood, Chester Shepard.

### No Engagement Ring for Her



Blond screen starlet Brenda Joyce is ready for a trip to the altar with her college sweetheart, public accountant Owen Ward. But she has no engagement ring—she asked her fiance for a heart-shaped diamond locket, holding her picture and his, instead.

### Mrs. Conkling Presents Study At Wednesday Club

Mrs. R. L. Miller, president of Woman's Wednesday Club appointed a program committee for the year at the meeting of the organization with Mrs. M. R. Hill, 420 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon. The committee is composed of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, chairman, Mrs. W. T. Walsh, and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

The program study on "The New Nation" was presented by Mrs. R. C. Conkling who discussed the nation after the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond conducted a word drill, giving the preferred and the secondary pronunciations of such words as advertisement (accented on the second syllable) and either and neither (long e sound preferred).

Members present were: Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, Conkling, DeArmond, George Glass, Miller, Ernest Sidwell, Robert Turpin, Whitehouse, and the hostess.

### Matilda Abbott Heads Robyn Music Club As New President

Matilda Abbott was elected president of Robyn Junior Music Club in a meeting at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon. Joyce Vaughn was named vice-president and Jean Walsh secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was given by the club to the retiring officers: Doris Ray Lynch, president, Mary Frances Phillips, vice-president, and Edith Ray Collins, secretary.

"The Hobboblin Dance" was played as a violin and piano number by Dorothy Fay and Doris Ray Lynch. Lois Dee Eiland presented the biography of Mozart.

Peggy Riley of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club then played the "Minuet" from Mozart's "Don Juan." The club decided that, hereafter, one member shall be in charge of the program at each meeting.

Roll call was answered with a quotation about music.

Dorothy Fay Lynch and Bethel Eiland presided at the attendance card.

Patsy Collins was introduced as the guest of her sister, Edith Ray Collins, and Frances Hill as the guest of Marjorie Barron.

### HELP PREVENT COLDS developing

**THIS QUICK,** At first sneeze, sniffle, HANDY WAY or nasal irritation, put a little Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defenses against the cold. Keep it handy. Use it early.

### McCAMEY COUPLE MOVES TO HAWKINS

MCCAMEY, Jan. 30 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ewing left Tuesday for Hawkins, Texas to make their home. Ewing is a tool pusher for the Humble Production Company.

Vierot Mendoza introduced printing into Mexico in 1536.

### Dos Reales Club Meets For Bridge With Mrs. Kotzya

Mrs. Fred Kotzya, 604 Cuthbert, complimented Dos Reales Club and a trio of guests with an afternoon bridge Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The guests were Mrs. Jack Toler, Mrs. G. B. Randolph, and Mrs. W. L. Crothers.

In the two tables of bridge played, Mrs. Toler won high score prize, Mrs. Jerry Phillips second high and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen bingo prize.

A dessert course was served to the guests and the following club members: Mmes. Burt Atkinson, Jorgensen, H. T. Newsum, Phillips, J. C. Williamson, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. F. L. McFarland.

### Yellow Flowers Featured In Club Party Appointments

Yellow daisies and acacia centered the dining table while yellow daisies and cornflowers were in the livingroom when Mrs. Robert S. Dewey was hostess to the Wednesday Luncheon Club at one o'clock yesterday at her home, 1210 College.

Mrs. Harlow Snyder of Bradford, Pennsylvania, was the only club guest.

After luncheon had been served, the afternoon was devoted to two tables of bridge.

Members present were: Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Preston Bridgewater, Prentice F. Brown, Ralph Cooley, Bruce McKague, C. R. Inman, Ed Reichard, and the hostess.

### Coming Events

**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, W.M.U. 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.

Aoe 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, 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.

### Monahans Auxiliary To Sponsor Dinner

MONAHANS, Jan. 30 (Special)—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will entertain ex-service men and their wives with a dinner Tuesday night at the Methodist Church dining room. The social committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Fern Tatum, Mrs. John Scott, and Mrs. Bob Robinson. About sixty guests are expected to attend.

### Prairie Lee Club Sews For Red Cross

Sewing for the Red Cross was a feature of the meeting of Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Neal D. Staton, Tuesday afternoon.

After a short business session, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett presented a report on a meeting in Big Spring dealing with the work of the AAA and Mrs. W. E. Pigg gave the council report.

Remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sewing.

A refreshment course was served. Present were two visitors, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. E. H. Norton, and the following members: Mmes. Geo. Stewart, Pigg, J. E. Wallace, Luther Ledbetter, W. G. Gentry, and the hostess.

### Former Residents Spend Weekend Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Young of Lubbock were visitors in Midland over the weekend. They formerly lived here when he was with the Household Supply Company.

### Play Readers And Guests Hear Review By Mrs. LaForce

Two guests, Mrs. Harvey Sloan of Evansville, Indiana, formerly of Midland, and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, were present at the meeting of Play Readers Club for which Mrs. W. Lloyd Haseltine was hostess at the home of Mrs. Elliott H. Barron, 597 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Watson LaForce reviewed the play for the day, reading Mordaunt Shaip's "The Green Bay Tree."

Club members attending were: Mrs. Elliott H. Barron, Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Miss Geraldine Dabney, Mmes. De Lo Douglas, Fred Fuhrman, Jack Hawkins, J. Howard Hodge, Wallace Irwin, LaForce, Robert Muldrow III, Earl Powell, W. T. Schneider, W. B. Stowe, Fred Wilcox, and the hostess.

### Lorado Club Honors Hostess With Shower

Lorado Sewing Club, which was postponed from Tuesday, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, 606 S. Big Spring.

Sewing, the usual routine of the group, occupied part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Smith, who was entertaining the club for the first time in her new home, was honored by the members with a house-warming shower.

Mrs. W. M. Wingo was a new member present.

A refreshment course was served to: Mmes. J. A. Andrews, S. V. Tekell, Dell Skelton, S. B. Carden, Joe De Mars, Wingo, and the hostess.

Next Tuesday afternoon the club will meet with Mrs. Tekell, 308 Hart street.

### Midland Student Sees Presidential Inaugural

George Walker and E. O. Brooks, Midland students in Hardin-Simmons University and members of the Cowboy band, attended the third inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, D. C.

"I have never seen such a crowd of people in one place in all my life," George Walker wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker, in describing the inaugural ceremony. The band had reserved seats on the steps of the House of Representatives and the boys had a "very good view" of the president.

Playing for such Texans as John Gartner, Jesse Jones, and Sam Rayburn, a visit to the Washington monument and Smithsonian Institution, and a tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were some of the other high points for George in the visit. "It was by far the best trip I have ever made or expect to make," he said.

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Hypro	Quart size bottle 2 for	25c
Peaches	2 1/2 whole or half pickled	22c
Matches	Carton 6 large boxes	23c
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Pineapple	No. 2 sliced or crushed	17c
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<b>CALAVOS</b> 2 for <b>15c</b> Large Size 30	<b>ORANGES</b> Dozen <b>25c</b> California Navel Size 200	<b>CELERY</b> Individually washed <b>15c</b> Large Stalk
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> 2 Lbs. <b>35c</b> Four-Star Highest Quality Florida	<b>IDAHO RUSSETS</b> 10-lb. net bag <b>29c</b>	<b>ONIONS</b> 3 pounds <b>10c</b> Yellow Spanish Sweet

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<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> Pound	<b>18c</b>
<b>MEAT LOAF</b> Pound (No cereal or tomato juice added)	<b>15c</b>
<b>ARM ROAST</b> Pound	<b>23c</b>
<b>SPARE RIBS</b> With plenty of meat Pound	<b>16c</b>
<b>BACON</b> Pound	<b>27c</b>

<b>COOKIES</b> Chocolate Swirl, a filled cookie that is delicious 1-lb. cello bag	<b>15c</b>
<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b> 1-lb. cello bag	<b>10c</b>
<b>SUPER SUDS</b> Large package concentrated	<b>15c</b>
<b>MAGIC WASHER</b> Large package	<b>21c</b>
<b>DREFT</b> Giant Size	<b>59c</b>
<b>OXYDOL</b> Medium package	<b>21c</b>
<b>P &amp; G SOAP</b> 6 Bars	<b>21c</b>
<b>SUNBRITE</b> 3 cans	<b>14c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b> Gold Bar 12-oz. can, 6 for 47-oz. can	<b>45c</b> <b>27c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> New Day No. 1 tall can, 3 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Armour's Star 16-oz. can, 3 for	<b>20c</b>
<b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b> Tall can 3 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>BEANS</b> Libby's Deep Brown Medium size can, 2 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> No. 2 can Walnut No. 1 sieve, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> Libby's, 14-oz. can, 3 for	<b>20c</b>
<b>FRESH PRUNES</b> White Swan No. 2 1/2 size, 2 for	<b>27c</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> Libby's, 46-oz. can	<b>19c</b>
<b>COCOANUT</b> 12-oz. cello bag	<b>15c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 10-lb. bag	<b>45c</b>
<b>WHEATIES</b> Large package, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b> 2 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>SCOTTISSUE</b> 3 rolls	<b>23c</b>
<b>SCOTTOWELS</b> 2 rolls	<b>19c</b>
<b>MELO</b> Large box, 2 for	<b>35c</b>

<b>COFFEE</b> Admiration Pound	<b>23c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> 10 Lbs. Pure Cane	<b>49c</b>

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<b>SHORTENING</b> Pancrust 3-lb. pail	<b>43c</b>
<b>JELLO</b> Any flavor—Package	<b>5c</b>
<b>BABY FOODS</b> Heinz Dozen cans	<b>89c</b>

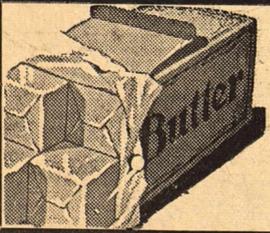
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> Quart Jar	<b>33c</b>
<b>BROWN SUGAR</b> Powdered 1-lb. box, 2 for	<b>15c</b>
<b>SHELLED PECANS</b> 1-lb. bag	<b>39c</b>

<b>Vienna Sausage</b> Armour's Star 3 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>TREET</b> The all-purpose meat, 12-oz. can	<b>23c</b>
<b>CHILI</b> Armour's Star No. 1 1/2 size can	<b>19c</b>

<b>TAMALES</b> Casa Grande 3 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>V-8 COCKTAIL</b> 12 1/2-oz. can 2 for	<b>23c</b>
<b>WON-UP</b> Carton of 12 cans	<b>45c</b>

<b>PEACHES</b> No. 2 1/2 Del Monte 2 cans	<b>33c</b>
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> 1-lb. cello bag, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Grape Juice</b> Welch's, 1 quart and 1 pint, all for	<b>50c</b>

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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

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

In my previous articles I explained that in responding to the original McPherran one no trump bid, the bid of two clubs is forcing and two of a suit is not. Today I want to explain to you the response of two no trump. The hand that calls for this response is one on which you are certain that game can be made, even though your partner holds a sub-minimum hand Type No. 1, or a freak hand Type No. 2. This bid shifts the captaincy of the hand from the original no trump bidder to the responding hand.

- North
- AKQ8
- AKQ2
- AQ9
- South
- 8
- AK10862
- 752
- 63

South opens the bidding with one no trump and North responds with two no trump. South should now bid four hearts to show a good heart suit. At this point North should simply bid seven no trump, as he can count 13 tricks. South has said that he probably has only one heart loser, so the queen and jack assure a solid heart suit, and North can count six hearts, three diamonds, three spades, and the Ace of clubs.

If South's original no trump had been based on a six-card heart suit headed by the king-ten, he should bid three hearts over two no trump. North would know that his queen-jack of hearts would fill out the heart suit and could bid five no trump. South will naturally interpret this as a choice bid, asking for a bid of six no trump or six hearts, as his hand indicates.

### Appellate Court Judge Succumbs In Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 30 (AP)—Judge William Hodges, 86, who served almost a quarter of a century on the Sixth Appellate Court here, died last night.

He was elected to the Texas legislature from Lamar County for two terms, was a clerk in the Texas Senate and County Judge of Lamar County.

Funeral services were held here today with the body being sent to Paris for burial.

### Ward Farmers, Ranchers Receive \$83,000 Checks

MONAHANS, Jan. 30 (Special)—Ward County farmers and ranchers received payments of \$83,124.14 in AAA, range, soil conservation and cotton parity programs for 1940, County Agent John L. Mogford announced.

Additional payments of approximately \$37,000 are expected by the end of February, bringing the total for the year to \$120,000.

### Lions Of Crane Hear 'Military Law' Talk

CRANE, Jan. 30 (Special)—S. S. Summers was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist annex. "Military Law" was his subject.

R. J. Holley, C. B. Reed, and G. Darrell Keltner were admitted as new members, and Charles Petet, was a visitor. Clean-up week will be sponsored by the club Feb. 1 to 13. Committee chairmen for various phases of work are: Lions education, O. G. Ham; publicity, Preston Stell; blind work, Jack Rozman; boys and girls work, J. E. McCorkle; citizenship, O. T. Wynn; civic improvement, Jack Young; community betterment, O. S. Reynolds; education, O. G. Hams; health and welfare, W. V. Stell, and safety, J. L. Rutchison.

### Director Says Sedative Drugs Threaten Sanity

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30 (AP)—Dr. Franklin G. Ebaugh, director of the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital, says mental disorders are decreasing in the age brackets below 40 but there still are as many persons admitted to mental hospitals as graduate from college.

Speaking at the International Post-Graduate Medical Assembly of Southwest Texas, Dr. Ebaugh told 1,000 practicing physicians and surgeons that the increasing use of sedative drugs is one of the greatest threats to American sanity.

He added that of college graduates admitted to mental hospitals, the leading cause was from use of drugs.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

### Wink School Offers New Speaking Course

WINK, Jan. 30 (Special)—A course in public speaking has been added to the Wink school for the second semester. It will be a half year course, and students will be given half of a credit under the direction of Mrs. Bryan Henderson.

Fifteen students enrolled in the class. It is expected next year a full course in public speaking will be offered.

### Crane License Plates For This Year Arrive

CRANE, Jan. 30 (Special)—Crane's new license plates have arrived, Miss Mozelle Barnett announced today from Sheriff Jack Young's office.

They will be on sale Feb. 1, but cannot be attached to vehicles until after March 1. Crane numbers start with 236-051.

### Airhead Scout District Elects Jones Commissioner

MONAHANS, Jan. 30 (Special)—Kendall Jones of Grandfalls has been elected commissioner for the Arrowhead district, Boy Scouts of America, succeeding M. L. H. Baze, elected committeeman.

Other committeemen are Joe Farr, Glenn Ratliff, Fred Hendricks, the Rev. H. C. Ackers, and Dr. Otto Munk.

### Aircraft Factory Will Employ 15,000 Workers

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—The Boeing Aircraft Co., builders of the world's first four-motored bombing planes, the army air corps famous "flying fortresses," has entered its most significant year in its quarter-century history.

With employment already at a record level of 9,000 men, the company is preparing space for more than 15,000 workers who will be on the job by summer. Boeing employed less than 3,000 men two years ago.

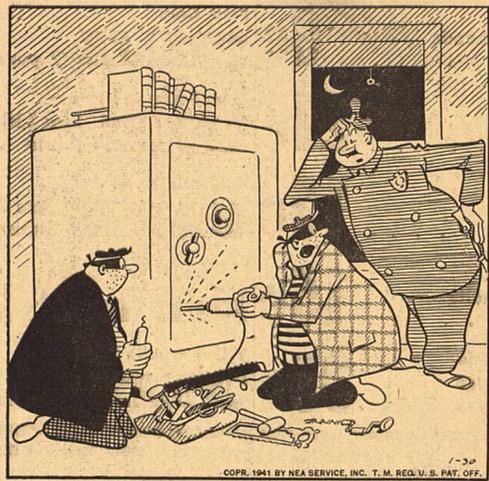
The plant operates 24 hours a day and turns out one "flying fortress" every two days. The production rate was only one every four days a year ago.

### Express Astonishment At Petain-Laval Rift

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Authorized foreign office sources expressed astonishment and concern today over the failure of French Chief of State Philippe Petain and his former Foreign Minister Pierre Laval to get together more closely than indicated by their recent talk.

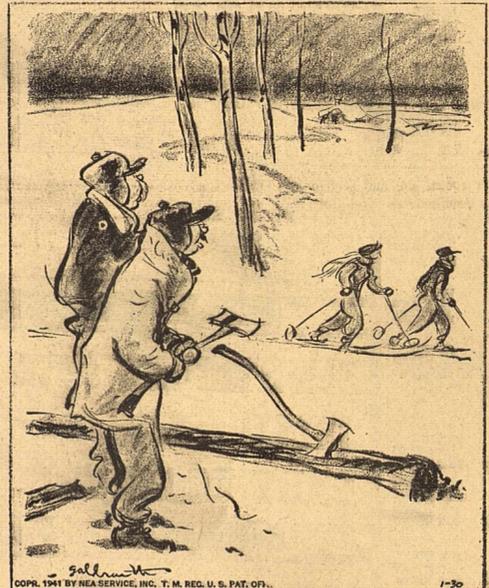
They observed that a question is justified as to whether the French-German rapprochement, as envisaged in the meeting between Adolf Hitler and Marshal Petain, is to be actively pursued. The question arose when a correspondent asked what the foreign office thought of a series of editorials appearing in the French press in the German-occupied area which asked why Laval is not back in the cabinet.

### Funny Business



"We're working our way through college!"

### Side Glances



"I'll bet they left a nice, comfortable apartment in the city—some people don't know when they're well off!"

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



HE SAW HER COMING AND DRAFTED THE BOY—

### OUT OUR WAY



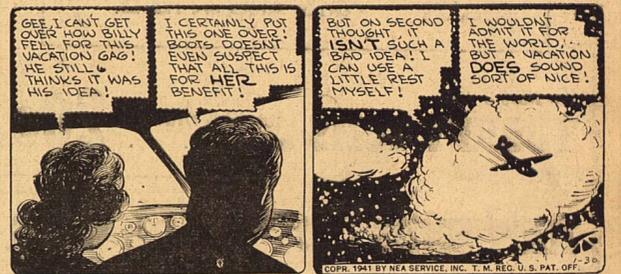
BECAUSE I HAVE MY ORDERS—IN A CORPUSAL—HE MADE SOME OF THE MOTHERS CORPORALS FOR A REASON: BY THE WAY, WHAT'S A SOLDIER'S BED TIME?

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



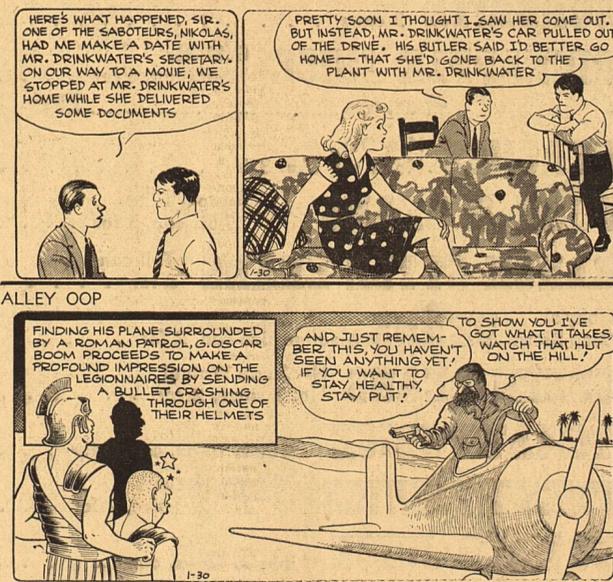
GEE, I HATED TO LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING GOOD BYE TO PUG, THE LITTLE SCAMP, I WONDER WHERE SHE WENT TO?

### WASH TUBS



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED, SIR. ONE OF THE SABOTEURS, NIKOLAS, HAD ME MAKE A DATE WITH MR. DRINKWATER'S SECRETARY ON OUR WAY TO A MOVIE, WE STOPPED AT MR. DRINKWATER'S HOME WHILE SHE DELIVERED SOME DOCUMENTS

### ALLEY OOP



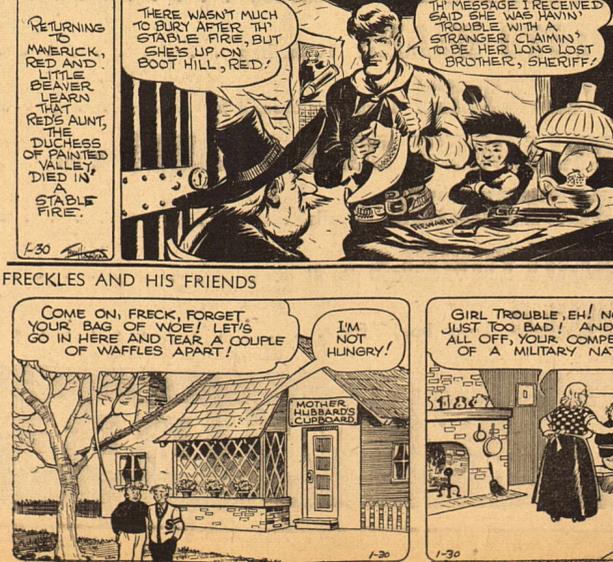
FINDING HIS PLANE SURROUNDED BY A ROYAL PATROL, OSCAR BOOM PROCEEDS TO MAKE A PROFOUND IMPRESSION ON THE LEGIONNAIRES BY SENDING A BULLET CRASHING THROUGH ONE OF THEIR HELMETS

### RED RYDER



THERE WASN'T MUCH TO BURY AFTER THE STABLE FIRE, BUT SHE'S UP ON BOOT HILL, RED.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



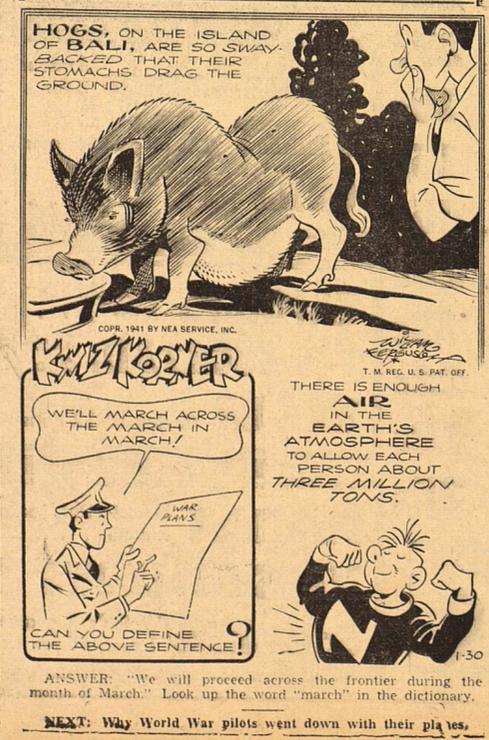
COME ON, FRECK, FORGET YOUR BAG OF WOE! LET'S GO IN HERE AND TEAR COUPLE OF WAFFLES APART!

### RED RYDER



RECKON WE'LL PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THE DUCHESS ON BOOT HILL AND THEN TRAIL ON TO THE RANCH.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



HOGS, ON THE ISLAND OF BALI, ARE SO SWAY-SACKED THAT THEIR STOMACHS DRAG THE GROUND.

### KRLH PROGRAMS

- THURSDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
  - 6:15—Talk Dr. J. K. Galbraith, MBS.
  - 6:30—Sport Show, TSN.
  - 6:45—News, TSN.
  - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS.
  - 7:15—Everett Hoagland's Orch., MBS.
  - 7:30—In Chicago Tonight, MBS.
  - 8:00—Evening Melodies, TSN.
  - 8:15—Talk by Arthur Mann, MBS.
  - 8:20—Musical Interlude, MBS.
  - 8:30—A. Wallenstein's Orch., MBS.
  - 8:45—Profit and Loss, MBS.
  - 9:15—AP News Bulletin, MBS.
  - 9:30—Eddie Duchin's Orch., MBS.
  - 9:45—Tex. Music Fete, prog., TSN.
  - 10:00—Chicago Symphony Orch., MBS.
  - 10:00—News, TSN.
  - 10:15—Pres. Birthday Celebration, mbs.
  - 11:15—The Dot Orch., TSN.
  - 11:30—Sign Off.
- FRIDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
  - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN.
  - 7:30—News, TSN.
  - 7:45—Desert Drivers, TSN.
  - 8:00—News, TSN.
  - 8:30—Musical Interlude, TSN.
  - 8:45—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN.
  - 9:00—Keep Fit to Music, TSN.
  - 9:15—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:30—Organ Melodies, TSN.
  - 9:45—Flamé Spotlights, TSN.
  - 10:00—Backstage, WFO, TSN.
  - 10:30—Easy Aces, TSN.
  - 10:45—Neighbors, TSN.
  - 11:00—Our Gal Sunday, TSN.
  - 11:15—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN.
  - 11:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS.
  - 11:45—News, TSN.
  - 11:55—Conservation of vision, KBST.
  - 12:15—It's Dance Time
  - 12:30—Eveleen Thirty, Inc., TSN.
  - 12:45—Man on the Street
  - 1:00—News & Market Reports, TSN.
  - 1:15—Luncheon Melodies.
  - 1:30—Clover Bloom Quartet, TSN.
  - 1:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
  - 2:00—Cedric Postor, MBS.
  - 2:15—Gail North, TSN.
  - 2:30—Afternoon Concerts.
  - 2:45—School of the Air, MBS.
  - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN.
  - 3:15—The Philadelphia Orch., MBS.
  - 3:30—Horbie Hooper's Orch., MBS.
  - 3:45—Johnson Family, MBS.
  - 4:00—Tea Time Tunes, TSN.
  - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN.
  - 4:30—Half & Half
  - 4:45—Musical Round-Up
  - 5:00—Harold Turner, MBS.
  - 5:15—Midland Chamber of Commerce.



# San Angelo's "Blitzkrieg" Rolls Into Midland Tomorrow Night With Outstanding Record For Campaign

The San Angelo "blitzkrieg" is coming! The Midland Bulldogs get a whack at the league-leading Bobcat cagers here at 8 p. m. tomorrow night.

The tilt is a District 3-AA league affair and gives Midland a chance for avenging an early season loss to San Angelo.

San Angelo bumped Sweetwater, 26-18, Tuesday night and takes on Abilene high at Angelo tonight.

Abilene holds a verdict over Harry Taylor's cagers, 24-16, but the Angelans were not full staffed at that time.

**San Angelo's Record To Date**  
 San Angelo 16; Abilene 24.  
 San Angelo 28; Midland 19.  
 San Angelo 25; Lamesa 19.  
 San Angelo 23; Colorado 9.  
 San Angelo 23; Colorado City 11.  
 San Angelo 24; Rankin 18.  
 San Angelo 21; Imperial 23.  
 San Angelo 23; Big Spring 15.  
 San Angelo 34; Andrews 27.  
 San Angelo 16; Lamesa 20.  
 San Angelo 22; Forsan 18.  
 San Angelo 17; Odessa 23.  
 San Angelo 49; Brady 33.  
 San Angelo 26; Sweetwater 18.

The Bulldogs, playing in hard luck throughout the season, have dropped two tilts this week to Odessa and Colorado City. The Clark boys have victories over Stanton, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Probable starters are Midland—Shepherd, Brown, Bratton, Kelly, and Hyatt; San Angelo—London, Sandlin, Cunningham, Chase, and Jones.

# Burman Superior To Majority Of Louis Opponents

By Gayle Talbot  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—The fighting record of Clarence (Red) Burman, while it is not particularly inspiring, reveals at least that Red has more business getting in the ring with Joe Louis tomorrow night than had several alleged contenders who wrangled bouts with the heavyweight champion.

Far be it from this corner to attempt to build up a quick case for Jack Dempsey's former chauffeur. Not in the face of the 10 to 1 odds being quoted against him. He'll probably get slugged silly. But it is only fair to give Red his due now, before it happens to him.

Red has been a god, but not brilliant, journeyman fighter for nearly 10 years, starting as a bantamweight and building himself in to the big class by eating regularly. Since 1936, when he began meeting the better heavyweights, he has won many more fights than he has lost. He last was knocked out by John Henry Lewis in 1936, when he was a light-heavy.

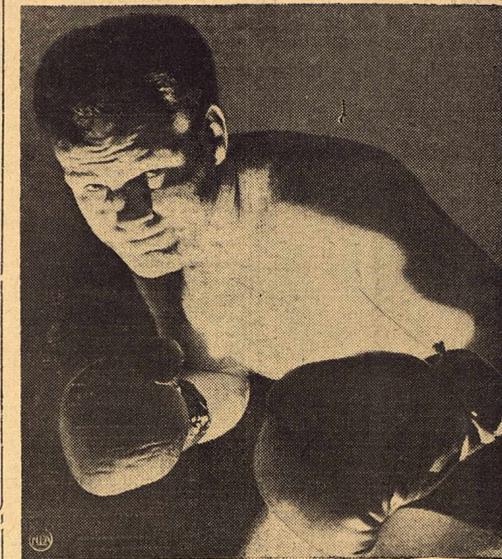
Not Softest Touch  
 Offhand, Red is more deserving of a championship shot than were Jack Roper, Harry Thomas, Johnny Paycheck, Al McCoy and John Henry Lewis, to list a few of Louis' victims. Nathan Mann, Arturo Godoy and Tommy Farr might be added to the list. Lewis had been a great fighter, but he was washed up when he met the Bomber. As for Tommy Farr, Burman won a decision over him in the Garden after the Welchman had gone his heroic 15 rounds with Louis.

So Burman is a long way from being the softest touch the hard-working champion has encountered. While a veteran in experience, Red still is young enough and strong enough to take a lot of beating, and there is nothing in his record to indicate he is a folder-upper.

Sure, Louis probably will pop him good. But, just the same, this has been a remarkably good season for the boys who are known as "club fighters," the ones who have trounced the country's smaller cities, scrapping every week or two and piling up experience.

# One-Hand Shots By Wolves Beat Midland Team, 33-26

### Next Louis Victim?



Red Burman

Red Burman, heavyweight fighter formerly promoted by Jack Dempsey, goes up against Champion Joe Louis tomorrow night. Optimists say he has a chance. The wise guys give him six rounds before he goes down under the power of the negro's fists.

# Cronin Classes Boston Red Sox As "If" Club And Says Chances Depend On Development Of Youthful Hurlers



BOWLING

Results of city league bowling last night at Plamor Bowling Palace follow:

HOTEL SCHARBAUER				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Welman	129	144	165	438
Faskin	171	167	156	494
Huson	143	180	170	493
McClung	136	161	146	443
Edwards	170	141	184	495
Wilson	158	169	158	485
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Total 2372				

Team Average LIONS CLUB				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Levy	158	157	154	469
Kelly	156	167	155	478
McHargue	141	167	171	479
Conkling (blind)	144	144	144	432
English	159	172	167	498
Wilson	167	169	158	494
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Total 2372				

Team Average MINUTE INN				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Shores	158	157	154	469
Hill	147	166	176	489
Bryant	147	159	160	466
Wadley	155	161	159	475
Kinney	167	158	159	484
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Total 2277				

Team Average MUEHLEBACH				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grommon	151	155	158	464
Clements	137	177	181	495
Brewer	179	167	163	509
Hoesendorf	165	161	159	485
Davidson	151	156	156	463
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Team Average LIONS CLUB				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Loy	151	155	158	464
Conkling	215	161	129	505
McHargue	113	144	124	381
English	158	162	159	479
Haigh	160	178	227	565
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Total 2314				

CITY CLEANERS				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Nalley	171	214	162	547
Dodder	158	167	162	487
Baker	132	161	169	462
Collier	146	163	124	433
English	158	162	159	479
Wilson	167	158	159	484
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Total 2314				

BLAZ MILWAUKEE				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grant	207	185	174	566
Boring	165	169	151	485
Jones	144	124	151	419
Chambers	153	177	167	527
Morsland	136	152	159	447
Handicap	59	59	59	177
Total 2478				

HOTEL SCHARBAUER BARBER SHOP				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Linehan	168	166	149	473
Arington	178	144	160	482
Ozior	166	188	161	515
Archer	137	148	170	455
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CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP)—There seems to be a slight difference of opinion among Frankie Kovacs' tennis rivals as to whether the "winter flash" or a potential national champion.

Kovacs himself, who has won three straight winter tournaments and is after his fourth in the University of Miami invitation, thinks he will be champion.

So does Jack Kramer of Los Angeles, co-holder of the National doubles crown, but with reservations.

Bobby Riggs of Chicago, who lost the title to Don McNeill of Oklahoma City last summer, isn't so sure. Game is Sounder.

"I know I have a sounder game now than last year," said Kovacs. "I believe it's about a point a game better."

"I think I'll be ready to lick anybody in the country by the time we start playing on grass. Personally, I like grass better because it's better suited to the aggressive game I play."

The University tournament boiled down to the hot stage today, with the seeded players clashing. Kovacs faced Elwood Cooke of New York, Riggs opposed Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore.; Kramer tackled Gardner Larned of Chicago and Gardner Mulloy of Miami encountered Hal Surface of Kansas City.

Under Bags Hereford Kill On Deer Shoot

RUIDOSO, N. M., Jan. 30 (AP)—First day of the open season on deer 175 hunters roamed the Bert Donnell ranch. They reported bag was four does, one Hereford bull.

Rancher Bonnell said he might take his cattle to Roswell if the Hereford bag increased.

Davis And Carleton Sign Contracts With Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that Pitcher Curt Davis and Tex Carleton had signed their contracts.

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Women Bowlers Will Compete In Amarillo Meet

Midland women bowlers plan to enter this week-end the Panhandle Women's Open Bowling Tourney in Amarillo.

A five member team will leave Saturday morning for the tourney. They include Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. Heddie Wolcott, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. Gordon Bird, and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Team contests will be bowled Saturday night. Singles and doubles will be Sunday morning. Midland bowlers will compete in the three classes.

**In Money At Dallas**  
 Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Edwards, a duo that placed in the money at a recent state tourney in Dallas, compete in class B doubles. Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Crabb bowl in class C doubles.

Singles classes in which individual bowlers will compete are: Mrs. Crabb, class C; Mrs. Wolcott, class B; Mrs. Stevens, class C; Mrs. Bird, class B, and Mrs. Edwards, class B.

Cities expected to send teams to Amarillo include Midland, Hobbs, N. M., San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, and several in Oklahoma.

Bowling contests are on a handicap basis in three class divisions.

Stars Confident Of Open Victory

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30 (AP)—Jimmy Demaret, Sammy Sneed and Ed Oliver, three of golf's top performers, put the finishing touches on their game today and each vowed he'd be in the thick of the championship flight in the \$5,000 Western Open starting tomorrow.

Demaret, the defending titleholder, Sneed, who won top money in the pre-amateur prelude to the event, and Oliver, holder of the 19-hole record for the Phoenix Country Club course, believe they have reached top form in the winter lulls.

"If I get any kind of a break, this tournament's in the bag," Demaret commented, and Sneed and Oliver echoed his words.

Midland high lost a District 3-AA basketball tilt to Colorado City here last night, going down under a barrage of one-hand long shots, 26-33.

The Mitchell County boys, staved off a Midland rally in the third period that had the Bulldogs within three points of tying the score.

The halftime score was 22-12, Colorado City. It was 25-22 going into the fourth quarter.

The Wolves were the best ball hawk on the court last night, and the win kept them in the conference running. They have dropped only two tilts in league play—to San Angelo and Big Spring.

**Smith Makes 11 Points**  
 Royce Smith, Wolves' center, was high pointer with 11 tallies. Maurice Bratton, Bulldog pivot man accounted for nine of Midland's total.

Long one-hand shots brought victory to the Colorados. They were impotent at the free toss line, meshing only one score there.

Midland missed enough shots to win the ball game.

In the curtain raiser, the Bulldog reserves won over Junior high's Bullpups, 19-9.

John Perkins of the reserves chucked in 10 points for high scoring honors.

Daugherty, Bedford, Watson, and Richards led the Pup attack.

The halftime score was: Reserves 11, Pups 3.

The box scores:

MIDLAND		
Player	Fg.	Pt.
Shepherd	1	1
Brown	2	1
Bratton	1	0
Hyatt	1	2
Kelly	2	0
Hall	0	0
Davidson	0	1
Scharbauer	0	0
Jones	0	0
Richie	0	0
Total score 26.	10	6

NEW YORK BOXING OFFICIAL Will Work With National

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30 (AP)—D. Walker Wear of the New York Boxing Commission opened the door to peace with the National Boxing Association here today with an unofficial offer of "cooperation," but he warned that his organization must always maintain its independence.

"We should be glad to have the cooperation of the N. B. A. or any other group interested in the welfare of boxing," declared the gray-haired commissioner, here on a vacation.

"We have working agreements with commissions of about ten states now, and would be glad to have a similar agreement with the N. B. A. The N. B. A. president, Joe Triner, is a lovely person and the next president, A. J. Green of New Jersey, is a strong personal friend of mine."

Insects average about eight generations annually.

Basketball Fans Will See Quartet Of Tilts Tonight

A full slate of basketball is scheduled tonight in the high school gymnasium. Two regularly scheduled city league games will be played by a Garden City-Rankin team and Junior High-Rankin High tilts.

Garden City and Rankin will play at 6 p. m. At 7 p. m. Coach W. Hargrave's Bullpups engage Rankin Juniors in one of the featured games.

City league play will get underway at 8 with Fulton-Wilson Firechips playing Central Pharmacy. Tom Gulf takes on Banner in the last game at 9 p. m.

Tom's and the Firechiefs are leading the high-scoring league by virtue of wins Monday night over Banner and Central, respectively.

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BULLPUPS		
Player	Fg.	Pt.
Daugherty	1	0
Bedford	1	1
Watson	1	0
Richards	1	0
Larsh	0	0
Drake	0	0
Conkling	0	0
Hyatt	0	0
Smith	0	0
Total score 9.	4	1

RESERVES		
Player	Fg.	Pt.
Noyes	1	1
Hill	0	0
Conly	1	0
McMillan	1	0
Perkins	4	2
Stickney	1	0
Troseth	0	0
Total score 19.	8	3

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33c		

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3:22c	</	