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WEST TEXAS: Fair north with cloudiness in South tonight, Wednesday; rains or mountains in southwest Wednesday, warmer Wednesday.

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Britons Drive Deep Into Eritrea To Smash Italians Before Spring Rains

East Extension To Sandhills Is Record For Area

Gulf 16 Waddell Flows At Rate Of 8,263 Bbls. Per Day On Potential

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor
Flowing at the rate of 8,263 barrels per day, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 16 W. N. Waddell et al set a record for the northeast sector of the Sandhills (Tubb) deep Permian pool in Western Crane County as well as proving a one-half mile east extension.

The potential rating was computed from flow of 1,377.24 barrels during the last four hours of a six-hour gauge. Total production for the six-hour period was 2,172 barrels. Oil tested 34.5-gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 523-1. No. 16 Waddell reached a total depth of 4,533 feet in lime and was acidized with 5,000 gallons in one stage. It is located 1,386 feet from the north, 1,320 feet from the west line of section 28, block B-2, public school land.

Gulf No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al, Southwestern Crane Ordovician wildcat, is drilling unchanged at 3,210 feet in Permian lime. It is in section 15, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Crane's deepest active test, Gulf No. 1-F Union City, in the eastern part of the county, is drilling chert and lime at 9,217 feet. Owsby Gas Decreases
Tools blown up the hole by gas encountered from 5,216-18 feet, the total depth, in George P. Livermore, No. 1, 2 H. Mallett Land & Cattle eastern Yoakum County wildcat, have been recovered. Gas decreased to 580,000 cubic feet from a peak of 1,200,000 feet after blowing for 24 hours. Operators are installing new control head preparatory to drilling ahead.

On the Southeastern Cochran County side of the Slaughter field Atlantic Refining Company completed No. 4 Boyd for daily potential of 675.48 barrels after acidizing with 10,000 gallons at 5,653 feet. Also in Cochran, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 H. Mallett Land & Cattle Company set daily potential of 604.44 barrels after treating with 10,500 gallons at total depth of 5,065 feet.

On the Southwestern Hockley County side of the field, S. W. Richardson gauged his Sunfield Slaughter at potential of 1,153.68 barrels per day following treatment with 8,000 gallons at 4,985 feet. Ector Deep Wildcat
Drilling was halted at 6,073 feet in do of letami-e-301-Tvbgkijppj gkx dolomite in Standing Oil & Gas Company No. 1 B. W. F. Cowden Heirs, deep wildcat in Northern Ector County. No more shows were reported. Operators will run Schlumberger electrical survey then will plug back to 4,430 feet and try to develop production from the second Goldsmith pay zone. The wildcat topped the Clearfork lime at 5,190 feet but failed to show for production in the Holt pay horizon found near the top of that formation.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 7 O. B. Holt Estate, in Ector's North Cowden field, is drilling 935.07 barrels per day on test after shooting with 660 quarts in oil horizon between 4,365 and bottom at 4,538 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University-Andrews, in the M Bar gas area of Southern Andrews County, is drilling below 5,683 feet in lime. Phillips No. 2 M Bar recovered drillpipe lost at total depth of 5,477 feet and is preparing to drill ahead.

May Be Minister



W. Averill Harriman, above, wealthy banker and railroad executive who has staunchly supported the New Deal, may be appointed U. S. Minister to England to accompany John G. Winant, if the latter becomes Ambassador to Great Britain. Harriman would take active charge of U. S. aid to Britain.

Party Seeks Wrecked Warplane In Secrecy; Sight Report False

MORTON, Wash., Feb. 4 (AP)—Surrounded by military secrecy, a force of soldiers with state and county officials undertook a trek today into a thickly-wooded region in quest of a wrecked army bomber which two rancher-woodsmen reported sighting yesterday.

A bomber, with seven officers aboard, disappeared Jan. 16 on a flight from McCord Field, Wash. It was feared, should this prove to be the wreckage, that all seven men were killed. The woodsmen said there was no sign of life at the scene.

Major C. B. Overacker, Commander of the 73rd Bombing Squadron, to which the plane and crew belonged, said remains of the bomber probably would be dynamited at all possible salvage.

Col. Walter Peck, operations chief at McCord Field, denied flatly to newsmen early today that the big plane, which vanished from the area, was equipped with an army bomb sight. Previously he had expressed belief the craft had carried some type of bomb sight.

Authorities estimated it would take a party of about 100 nearly 12 hours to hike to the scene and bring out the bodies of the men and salvage from the wreck.

Cuban President Arrests Chiefs To Prevent Plot

Batista Takes Drastic Action Safeguarded By Machineguns At Palace

By The Associated Press.
HAVANA, Feb. 4.—President Fulgencio Batista told the Cuban army, navy and police forces today that he had arrested their chiefs to suppress a seditious plot.

Authorities declared that the group conspired to overthrow Batista and that he had feared for his own safety. Because of the serious charges and to internal crisis involved in the arrested plot, Batista suspended constitutional guarantees for 15 days. He spoke to the armed forces at Camp Columbia.

Batista held personal control of the army for several hours after ousting its chief, then turned that command over to Col. Manuel Lopez Migoya. He already had appointed new chiefs of the navy and national police in steps he declared necessary to "repress" the alleged seditious and "reestablish public order."

Protective measures included the mounting of machine-guns and barricades at entrances to the presidential palace. Those arrested were Col. Jose Pedraza, army chief since Dec. 6, 1939, and national police chief since Saturday, and Lieut. Col. Angela Gonzalez, ousted navy chief. Pedraza had been army chief since Batista resigned the post to run for the presidency.

Dismissed Police Chief
One provisional army leader, Lieut. Col. Ramon Gutierrez de Valenzuela, of Oriente province, was relieved of his command, which was entrusted to his subordinate, Major Oscar Diaz.

Lieut. Col. Jesus Gomez Casas was appointed to the navy command and Col. Manuel Benitez, commander of Matanzas province, was made national police chief.

In a statement to the Cuban people, Batista asserted the "seditious attitude" of the arrested army and navy leaders arose from his dismissal last week of Col. Bernardo Garcia as police chief and his transfer of several navy departments to civilian control.

Garcia's "resignation" was announced Saturday and the police command added to Pedraza's army duties. The president said Garcia had been "openly seditious" in his attitude toward the government.

An official announcement said the Cuban Congress would meet within 48 hours to "act according to circumstances."

Locomotive Blows Up Injuring Many

Explosion Hurls Boiler And Cab Sixty Feet In Air, Breaks Out Glass

DENVER, Feb. 4 (AP)—At least 24 persons were injured, some seriously, when a large Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad passenger locomotive blew up this morning as it was being pushed into the railroad yards in the southwest industrial section of Denver.

Fire Chief John Healey said the boiler and cab of the locomotive were lifted from the undercarriage, hurled 60 feet into the air and thrown upside down on an empty railway express car. The boiler and cab arched over the locomotive immediately behind the one that exploded.

Several of the persons injured were motorists who had stopped at the intersection of Thirteenth Street and Ossage Avenue for the train to cross.

Force of the blast blew windows and bricks from the Western Elaterite Roofing Co. plant, located 25 feet from the tracks, and blew parked automobile out of position.

Some members of a loading crew working on a track 50 feet away were injured.

Fireman Ray Shaffer, member of the first fire department rescue squad reaching the scene, said that "we found people wandering around over a whole square block, so dazed they didn't know what they were doing. We just put them in ambulances and automobiles and sent them to hospitals."

Several of the dazed victims asked the firemen, "What's happened around here?" Shaffer said.

Neither Chief Healey nor Police Chief August Hanebush could find any immediate explanation for the terrific blast.

Scores Lend-Lease



Former Governor of Wisconsin Phillip LaFollette testifies before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. LaFollette scored the bill, charging that it gave President Roosevelt alone the power to declare war.

Rep. Bell Introduces Measure To Legalize Horse Race Gambling

AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—A bill to legalize horse race betting in Texas was introduced in the House today by Rep. John J. Bell of Cuero.

Former Governor James V. Allred called a special session of the legislature in 1937 to repeal the law permitting horse racing under the pari-mutuel system. Racing had become legal four years earlier under a rider to an appropriation bill.

In addition to Bell, signers of the bill were Howard Hartzog of Port Lavaca, Fred Harris of Dallas and Pat Dyer of San Antonio.

Asks Implements Probe
Without discussion or dissent, the House adopted and sent the Senate a resolution asking the attorney general to investigate the farm implement and machinery business in Texas, with particular regard to possible anti-trust violations.

Creation of a State Senate committee similar to the Dies committee was ordered by the Senate. The upper chamber adopted a resolution calling for a committee of five Senators to inquire into un-American activities in Texas. The committee will have broad powers and will be permitted to use facilities of the State Public Safety Department.

The Senate amended and passed a House bill providing for lease of state property along the Gulf Coast which the federal government wants for a bombing range. The state would retain the mineral rights.

Bulgar, Friend Of Axis, Resigns

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 4 (AP)—Agriculture Minister F. Bagrianoff, known as a staunch friend of Germany and advocate of Bulgarian cooperation with the Axis, resigned suddenly today.

Informed sources said he had disagreed with Premier Bogdan Filichkov over the question of passage of Nazi troops through Bulgaria.

Retreating Garrisons Disperse In East Africa While Fliers Assault Coast Of Libya In Extensive Raids

Royal Air Force Pours Tons Of Bombs On Area From Derna To Bengasi Preparing For Drive; Graziani's Army Makes Ready For Resistance

By The Associated Press.
CAIRO, Feb. 4 (AP)—British mechanized forces have entered Cirene, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's former general headquarters some 60 miles west of Derna.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 4.—Violent RAF attacks on the Libyan coast as far west as Tripoli paced Australian ground forces advancing on Bengasi today, while in east Africa the British rolled into high gear in an effort to crush Italian resistance before spring rains start.

Tons of explosives were loosed in the last 48 hours on the coastal road leading from captured Derna to Bengasi and on the area around the vital Libyan port of Tripoli, 400 airline miles to the west, the middle east high command reported last night.

Historian Urges U. S. Credit To Replace Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Charles A. Beard, the historian, urged Congress today to reject the administration's British aid bill and, in its stead, to authorize use of government credit to step up production of war supplies for Great Britain.

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations committee, Beard asserted that if the pending bill were enacted it would engage our government in war activities, involve us officially in the conflicts of Europe and Asia and place in jeopardy everything we cherish in the United States.

Congress, in voting on the pending bill, must decide, Beard said, "whether it is prepared, on a showdown, to carry our country into war in Europe and Asia and thus set the whole world on fire, or is resolved to stay out to the last ditch and preserve the stronghold of order and sanity even against the forces of hell."

Republicans Fight Bill
He said he wanted to see Congress "resume the legislative power assigned to it" and by specific legislation of its own drafting, "authorize using the credit of this government in the aid of American industries engaged in supplying Great Britain with goods under positive conditions coordinated with American defense production."

Beard made his committee appearance a short time before the House opened its second day of debate on British aid. There, Republicans fighting the administration measure sought to enlist Democratic support and Rep. Fish (R-N Y.) said the believed Democrats would sponsor some restrictive amendments.

Willkie Confers With De Valera

DUBLIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie on a whirlwind visit to neutral Eire talked with Prime Minister Eamon de Valera at length today but was silent on the subject of the interview.

Before meeting de Valera, the 1940 Republican presidential candidate had said he intended to question de Valera on the subject of Irish ports and bases—repeatedly sought by Great Britain for defense against German counter-blockade.

He had a long discussion with Mr. de Valera before and during lunch about the position of Ireland, the international situation and so forth, Willkie said. It was expected that later today he would see King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Writer Urges Bill With Limitations.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Charles A. Beard, the historian, told Congress today the British-aid bill would "involve us officially" in war and he urged its defeat, but George Fielding Eliot, the writer, argued it should be enacted "with certain proper limitations" because of the world military situation.

England's King And Queen Receive Willkie.
LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, returned to London from a flying trip to Dublin to see Irish Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, was received today by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Ousted Cuban Chief Flees To United States.
HAVANA, Feb. 4 (AP)—Col. Jose E. Pedraza, ousted by President Fulgencio Batista last night as chief of the Cuban army on a charge of participating in a seditious plot against the government, fled to the United States today in a Pan American plane bound for Miami.

German Bombers Hit 10,000-Ton Vessel.
BERLIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—A 10,000-ton merchant vessel was hit by German bombers off the east coast of England at noon today, DNB, official German news agency, said. The ship was left listing heavily after a hit amidships.

British Defenses Shoot Down Four Nazi Planes.
LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The return of German raiders to London was signaled just after midnight tonight by the city's sirens. During the day, British sources said, four Nazi planes—a bomber, two bomber-fighters and a fighter—were shot down over Britain without loss of British craft.

Wheeler Declares U. S. Has No Planes Fit For Combat Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said today he had "absolutely reliable" information that the army "does not have a single plane suitable for combat service in modern warfare. Wheeler declined to disclose his source of information, but declared he was convinced it was reliable. During 1940, he declared, total war plane deliveries were 2,884 of which he said 2,308 went to Great Britain and other foreign countries and 576 went to the United States army and navy.

Fleming Is Happy Way Court Ruled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Jesse William Fleming, wage-hour administrator, expressed gratification today over the supreme court's action in upholding constitutionality of the national wage-hour act, and declared the law had put an extra \$100,000,000 into the workers' pay envelopes since it became effective October 24, 1938.

Court To Fix Sentence In Kidnap Case Thursday

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 4 (AP)—Jesse William Miller is scheduled to be sentenced Thursday in federal court on his conviction of kidnaping his stepdaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Crawford Garner.

Brock Will Talk At Geologists Meeting

Technical-Sergeant G. B. Brock of the Army Air Corps will be guest speaker at a luncheon of the Midland Geological Society Thursday noon in the Crawford Hotel.

Brinkley Creditors To Meet In Two Weeks

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4 (AP)—Attorneys for Dr. John R. Brinkley said today the date and place for a meeting of creditors in connection with his voluntary bankruptcy proceedings would not be set for two weeks.

Darlan Brings Back Message From Laval

VICHY, France, Feb. 4 (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan left Paris shortly before noon today to bring back to Vichy a message, presumably from former vice-premier Pierre Laval, with whom he conferred yesterday on Laval's conditions for returning to a position in the French government, informed sources here said. He was reported to be traveling alone.

Seeing Eye Dog Dies When Hit By Vehicle

"Smoky", faithful seeing eye dog who was leading his master in a walk from California to New York was killed by a car yesterday at Abilene and fulfilled a dog trainer's prediction the animal would never complete the trip.

Germany Announces Paris Prefects Arrest

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—Roger Langeron, Paris police prefect, was arrested on "serious charges," Germany said today.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

IS THE CHRIST SPIRIT REALLY WELCOME IN YOUR VILLAGE, YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR HOME, YOUR HEART? And they went to another village.—Luke 9:56.

The Two "Dear Charmers"

Debonair Captain Macheath of Gay's "Beggars' Opera" was torn between two loves—a sort of Siamese-twin passion for Polly Peachum and Lucky Lockit. Thus bedeviled, the captain sings the familiar rifeul refrain:

"How happy I could be with either,
"Were t'other dear charmer away!"

The United States is getting into a somewhat similar predicament. We love Polly England, but we also love Lucy Latin-America. And Polly is now suggesting that we do some things that we've promised Lucy not to do.

More plainly: It has been suggested that under the proposed lend-lease plan, the United States might open its ports for repair and refitting of British warships. Unofficial suggestions have also come from Britain that the British would like to establish a contraband control base at Trinidad, and also to deny American port facilities to all neutral ships "blacklisted" by the British as carrying on trade unfavorable to the British cause.

The difficulty is here: The United States would not seem to be free to do those things. There are carefully cultivated relationships with Central and South America to be considered. And in furtherance of those relationships, the United States is party to certain agreements.

At the Panama Inter-American Conference in October, 1939, certain agreements were reached by the 21 American nations, aimed at keeping war away from the Americas.

These stated flatly that the American states would "prevent their respective territorial, maritime, and aerial territories from being utilized as bases of belligerent operations." That belligerent warships "shall not be allowed to remain in their own ports or waters for more than 24 hours." That they "shall require all belligerent vessels and aircraft seeking the hospitality of areas under their jurisdiction and control to respect strictly their neutral status." And, basically, that "the American Republics, as long as they maintain neutrality, have the indisputable right to preserve free from all hostile acts on the part of any non-American belligerent nation those waters adjacent to the American continent which they consider of primordial interest and of direct utility for their relations."

These principles we have agreed to jointly with the other American nations. We can scarcely abandon any of them, in letter or in spirit, of our own accord and without agreement with them, without jeopardizing the good will we have been so laboriously building.

Contraband inspection in American waters and on inter-American trade routes, opening of ports to belligerent war vessels, acquiescence in a British "black list," would seem to flout directly these joint neutrality agreements.

How happy we could be with either, were t'other dear charmer away!

Stubbe Services Will Be At 4 p. m.

Funeral services for F. E. Stubbe, 75, who died Monday of complications following a broken hip, will be held at 4 p. m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. John E. Pickering officiating.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors are: his widow, Mrs. Laura Stubbe, Fort Worth; eight sons, H. P. of Illinois; E. R., Council Bluffs, Ia.; E. W. of Jackson, Mich.; Paul, Cincinnati, O.; Walter, Joe and Alexander, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. of Boyer, one daughter, Mrs. E. W. Heinmiller, Fort Worth, and ten grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Stubbe lived in Midland 16 years. He was born Feb. 16, 1866 in Germany.

Pall bearers at services today will be Arthur Bauman, John Klatt, Bill Bauman, Charles Lowke, Walter Kreigle, and Gerard Sznajtschik.

Baptists Conduct Enlargement Program

First Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church are conducting an enlargement program this week, by means of a training course. The Rev. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring and Educational Director John D. Matthews are teaching courses at First Baptist Church, the Rev. M. Pherson, pastor, and Mrs. N. W. Pitts of Coahoma are teaching at Calvary Baptist.

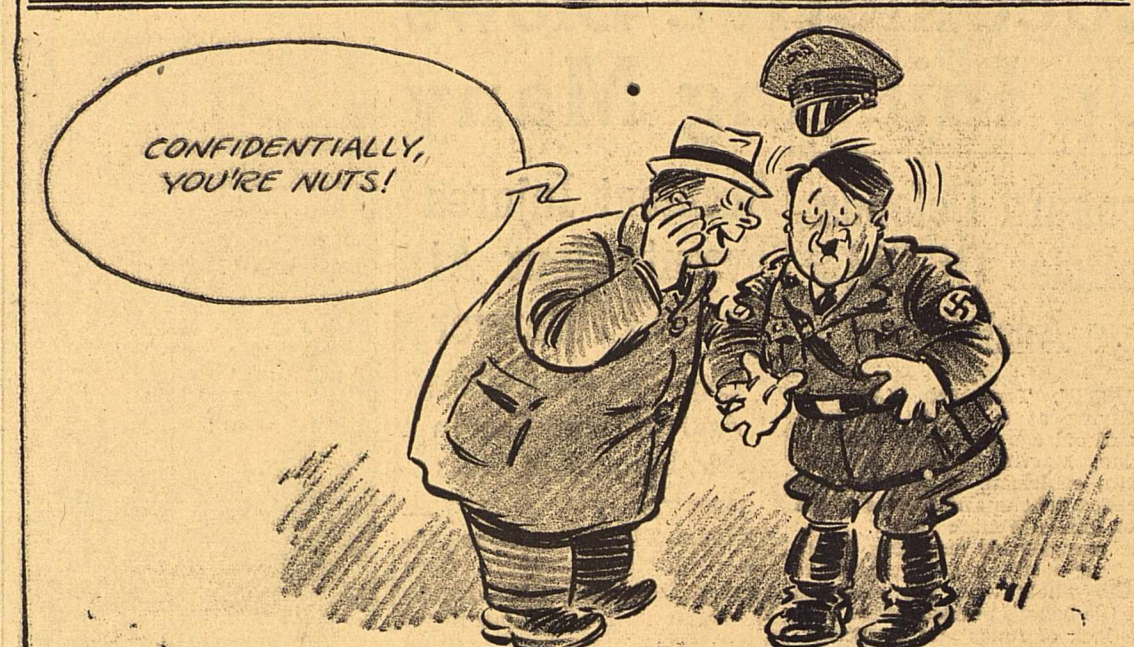
Stock Leaders Take Rise But Fall After Mid-Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Further efforts to promote a rally in today's stock market were half-hearted at the best and early gains of fractions to a point or so were reduced or turned into declines when the closing gong sounded.

Quotations were highest in the forenoon when steels, rails, rubbers, coppers, oil and specialties were favored by timid buyers. Leaders began to slip after mid-day.

Volume was inconsequential, both during firming and softening intervals. Transfers of around 350,000 shares were among the smallest in about five months.

On The Psychological Front



National League Club Owners Gird For Heated Discussion On Landis Administration Of Player Drafts

By Judson Bailey.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Backstage struggles in baseball over rules and regulations sometimes seem drab business to the average sports fan.

Sometimes they are, but the apparently technical law-making is the warning rumble before such volcanic eruptions as Commissioner Kenesaw W. Landis freeing 90 players owned by Detroit, or making Pitcher Rufus Melton a Philadelphia Phil instead of a Brooklyn Dodger, or keeping Bob Feller with the Cleveland Indians.

Right now there is another squabble between some of the major league clubs and Landis over a new ruling that a minor league player purchased by a big league club while subject to the baseball draft can not be returned to the minors on option unless waivers are obtained.

The ruling and the question of what could be done about it were expected to come up for discussion today at the National League's annual scheduled meeting.

Landis' order varies drastically with the rule adopted long ago by the clubs themselves that a player could be returned to the minors three times without getting waivers.

The practical effect of the new regulation is this: Cincinnati's world champion Reds bought a player named Charles (Chuck) Aleno from their Birmingham farm. He is a good player. He might be worth \$30,000, maybe more. But he is a third baseman.

The Reds have a very able third baseman now named Bill Werber. So they probably expected to send Aleno to some class double-A club like Indianapolis for a year's seasoning. If they still want to do it, they will have to ask for waivers by the other major league clubs. If the Phillies, or the Cardinals, or some other club should put in a claim, the Reds would have to turn him over to that club for the waiver price of \$7,500, or withdraw the waiver request and keep him on their own roster. The Reds have 38 players on their squad now, but must cut down to 25 players by May 15.

Landis' side of the dispute is that every player capable of holding a job in the majors ought to have the chance—if not with one club, then with another. And, of course, he's dead set against major league clubs controlling players in the minor leagues anyway.

Glenn Miller's Band Is Camp Favorite

That part of dancing young America now in the service of Uncle Sam can still hear their favorite music-maker... and with personal greetings in the bargain. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, from wherever he's broadcasting his Chesterfield program, Glenn Miller's warm and friendly voice salutes his followers at some distant army training post.

Glenn Miller was the first big orchestra leader to think of the draftees away from home, because he knows they think of him. The public demand for the personal appearances of his popular band is so great that he has had to make a special trip to each of the camps, taking him to all parts of the country. And wherever he may be—New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Hollywood—he never forgets his young friends who are "in the army now."

Midland Safety Council To Name New President

A meeting of the Midland Safety Council is scheduled at 7:00 p. m. tonight in the Chamber of Commerce office. A new president will be named.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Scrambled Sayings.
There are hundreds of phrases we call to mind to cover various situations, but if these sayings are mixed up with one another, they're a little harder to recognize. See how many of these phrases you can unscramble, completing each into the whole, well-known quotation of which it is a part.

Answers on Classified Page.

Income Tax To Reach 8,000,000 New Payers

AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—Frank Scofield, collector of internal revenue, first Texas district, Austin, said in an interview that more than 8,000,000 Americans who have never been liable for federal income tax must file returns on March 15 for earnings in 1940.

Stanton News

Earl Evans of Big Spring was in Stanton Sunday on business. Mr. Evans formerly worked for the post-office department.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balch of O'Donnell, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. Balch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sunday.

Dan Houston of Garden City was a visitor to the Stanton-Kermitt basketball game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Stanton have moved to Arkansas where Mr. Johnson will resume his duties with the DuPont Nitro Glycerine Co. Mr. Johnson was manager of the nitro plant here before his transfer.

Miss Verlie Prickett has assumed duties as teacher in the school at Myrick community north of Stanton. Mrs. Gene Planagan resigned her position there recently.

Jack Bentley of Texon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley in Stanton.

Miss Ruth Widner of Odessa, visited friends and relatives in Stanton Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Bill Gipson of Midland preached at the Church of Christ in Stanton Sunday morning and Sunday night. He held an afternoon service at Lenora.

Navy Refits Luxurious Brinkley Yacht, Once Used By Movie Elites

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4 (AP)—Defense duties soon will claim a luxurious 171-foot yacht on which movie stars once played.

The trim vessel, being refitted here as a naval auxiliary, was purchased by the navy last December from Dr. John R. Brinkley, Texas gland surgeon, since adjudged bankrupt by a Texas court.

Grand Jury Convenes At Court In Monahans

MONAHANS, Feb. 4 (Special)—The February term of district court convened here Monday with Judge J. A. Drane presiding. The grand jury was impaneled and took testimony.

Fuehrer Holds Shaky Position In Petain-Laval Dispute; Old Marshal Could Throw Naval Help To Britain

By DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press Staff Writer.
The clash between Herr Hitler and Marshal Petain, France's aged chief of state, is well worth keeping an eye on since it bids fair to rank as one of the far-reaching events of the war.

The outcome may tip the scales of conflict sharply, and therefore is of the utmost importance to both Germany and Britain. Of immediate concern is the fact that the offensive operations which the Fuehrer has in hand are affected.

The underlying cause of the duel between these two determined personalities has been the failure of Petain and his government to "co-operate" with Nazidom after the manner prescribed by the conquerors. Specifically, the Marshal is said among other things to have refused to turn the French navy over to the Germans, or to grant them the use of naval bases in unoccupied France and the colonies.

These assets, and the French colonial armies which total more than half a million men, are Petain's ace in the hole for the protection of his shattered country. The possibility that the old Marshal, still full of fight, might throw these resources to the support of Britain has kept the Nazis from cracking down on the Vichy government and taking what they wanted without more ado.

Hitler recently has kept pressing politely but firmly for his brand of collaboration, which in effect meant that France would become the ally of Germany against the British. Petain has steadfastly refused to play this role, undoubtedly not for love of England but for honor and, not to put too fine a point on it, for the security of France.

For a time Berlin appeared to be making some progress. Vice-Premier Laval, who was second in command to Petain, was seen in cooperation with Germany and hot for turning against the England he disliked. But Laval, who is smart and ambitious, pushed his plans so hard that Petain on December 14 created a sensation and angered Berlin by ending by throwing him out of the government.

Since then there has been a growing coldness on the part of Berlin, and the Nazis have insisted on Laval's reinstatement. This has gone on until recently when war developments have forced the Fuehrer to take energetic measures. The position is that the Nazi

Matsuoka Says U. S. Doesn't Understand Japan's 'Real Power'

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—A Domei (Japanese News Agency) broadcast from Tokyo quoted Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka as declaring today that the United States fails to understand "Japan's real power" as well as Japan's "real intentions."

Domei said the Foreign Minister, speaking at a meeting of the budget committee of the lower House of Parliament, asserted that "the situation between Japan and the United States has never been marked by greater misunderstanding than at present."

Matsuoka promised to redouble his efforts to make Americans "grasp Japan's real intentions, real power and firm determination," but added that he also wanted "to make it clear to them that the Japanese nation does not care to risk war for the sake of its aspirations."

Screwballs Group Is Open To Public

ANGOLA, Ind., Feb. 4 (AP)—Screwballs of America, Inc., threw its membership open today to the nation at large—or at least whatever part of it might consider itself eligible to belong.

The society, formed about two years ago, incorporated yesterday under Indiana law.

Papers carried the provision that any city enrolling 25 "certified screwballs" should be given a charter.

The ambitious little fraternity was founded on the principle that many human beings are created somewhat badly.

Lawyer Kenneth Hubbard, who has the title of recording screw in the mother chapter, said that persons who wanted to join might qualify very simply—and he used the word advisedly.

"They have to do something a little off center to be eligible," he explained. For example, one Angola business man went to Florida and forgot to take money along. He was indicted as soon as he got back.

The membership rolls list at least three celebrities, Senator Raymond E. Willis (R-Ind), Rep. George W. Gillis (R-Ind), and Charlie McCarthy.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES 14,000 DEFENSE UNITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP).—President Roosevelt has approved immediate construction of 14,375 dwelling units estimated to cost approximately \$40,000,000 for defense workers in nearly two score areas throughout the country.

HEALTH

How to Get It and How to Keep It

Nature's Danger Signals
When the bile becomes stagnant in your gall-bladder and is dammed back into your liver instead of flowing freely into your bowels, you, sooner or later, begin to feel some of the following symptoms: Your breath may become unpleasant (halitosis), your tongue coated, a bad taste in your mouth, your coffee (and tobacco) lose their natural flavor, your food does not agree with you, you may have heart burn, gas, or fluttering around the heart, dizziness

How Can I Keep My System Pure?
That is a hard question to answer, for Science plainly teaches you that your liver, which is larger than all the other glands of the body, is the main purifier of your blood and thereby your entire system and of keeping it pure.

How Does the Liver Purify?
Physicians tell us that the liver destroys, or renders harmless, poisons such as alcohol, and other toxic waste matter that is normally formed in the tissues, and also prevents the formation of poisons. It filters out of the blood the bile, which is poured out into the intestines. The bile is purgative and in-digestible, and is excreted in the stool. In health it is your bile that makes your bowels act regularly and freely every day.

Formula and Action of Calotabs
The formula of Calotabs is designed to make calomel-treatment safe. To obviate the necessity of following it with a dose of Epsom Salts, and thus make it just as pleasant and safe as any other purgative, Calotabs are composed of a thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with laxatives and correctives. The formula acts as a "cleanser" or bile-expeller; is diuretic to the kidneys; and antiseptic (prophylactic) to the bowels, discouraging the growth of putrefactive bacteria and gas formation. The assistants act like salts, washing the calomel out of the system, preventing its accumulation and any danger of salivation. The correctives settle the stomach and bowels, preventing nausea, sickening and gripping effects. Calotabs (and water) therefore, give you the combined effects of calomel and salts without the nausea, sickening and gripping effects.

When You Need Calotabs
Unwholesome foods and drinks, or over-indulgence in good foods and beverages, especially water, alcohol, coffee, tea and tobacco, cause engorgement of the liver with stagnation of bile, and intestinal toxemia. Colds and flu, especially when about a similar toxic condition. Hot summer weather, overwork, mental strain, irregular habits, and lack of sleep tend to make the system toxic. Whenever you need a thorough cleansing of the food canal, as in colds, constipation, bilious indigestion, sick headache, engorgement of the liver and its allied organs, the stomach and kidneys, you will find Calotabs a most dependable and effective stimulant. Millions of Calotabs have been used annually for twenty years. You need have no fear of using them as directed.

How to Make the Bile Flow
But when the bile stops flowing freely, how can we help Nature start it again? The answer is: Take Calotabs at bedtime and drink water freely the next day. This formula is designed to increase the force and frequency of contraction of the gall-bladder and the upper intestine (duodenum), thus promoting the expulsion of bile from the gall-bladder

Mrs. Pemberton Leads Program For Women's Council

Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a program in charge of Mrs. L. B. Pemberton.

Courtney Students Wed Sunday Evening

Miss Maxine Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain of Stokes, and Owen Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly of Stanton were married Sunday evening in Ackerly.

Valentine Coffee Marks Quarterly Delphian Session

Chapter Holds Social And Program At The Home Of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick Today

The Valentine theme was employed effectively in appointments for the quarterly coffee of the Delphian Chapter which was held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W Michigan, this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

At one end of the coffee table, a Valentine in the shape of a red heart was surrounded by red and white carnation corsages.

Heart-shaped cakes and pineapple cut in heart designs and colored emphasized the holiday motif on the plates.

Mrs. Geo. Grant, chapter president, poured coffee.

The table committee included Mrs. Grant, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, and Mrs. C. M. Linehan.

Mrs. Ralph Troseth was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins who discussed "Softening Up America," by Mrs. Leif Olson who spoke on "Useful Women in Our Nation;" Mrs. Joe Norman who told of "Broadway as a Means of Escape;" Mrs. W. L. Simmons who reviewed the moving picture, "The Great Dictator" and "The Novel as History" by Kenneth Roberts.

Chapter guests were: Mmes. R. F. Carroll, V. A. Walston, J. L. Greene, J. C. Ratliff Jr., Jerry Norris, Tom C. Bobo, Chase, Wallace, W. Iley Pratt, Miss Maxine Sill.

Members attending were: Mmes. Simmons, E. W. Cowden, Norman Olson, Hudkins, Hedrick, J. F. Sirdevan, E. M. Turpin, Grant, Linehan, Ralph Troseth, Hal Peck, P. F. Kasper.

Committee To Loraine For Cheese Plant Study

L. A. Brunson, Terry Elkin, and M. W. Whitmore are in Loraine today as a committee to study operations of a cheese plant there.

These committees will report to Midland County farmers, dairy-men, and citizens regarding feasibility of establishing a plant here.

Hearts On Her Sleeve



TITHAN-CAIRED Carol Deis, radio star, wears three crocheted hearts on her sleeve and an unusual belt which carries out the heart motif. Both can be made easily by any crocheted enthusiast.

Mrs. W. P. Knight New Presbyterian Auxiliary Head

Mrs. W. P. Knight was elected president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary in a business meeting at the church, Monday afternoon. Other officers named were: Vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse; secretary, Mrs. John Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Adams; historian, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell; secretary of foreign missions, Mrs. J. W. Drummond; secretary of assembly's home missions, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond; secretary of Christian education, and ministerial relief, Mrs. Tom Realy; secretary of religious education, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman; secretary of synodical and presbyterial home missions, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. A. P. Shirey; secretary of literature, Miss Laura Hitchcock; secretary of Christian social service, Mrs. J. L. Greene; pastor's aide, Mrs. Butler Hurley; secretary of social activities, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

The officers will assume duties April 1. Plans were made for the yearly reports. About 15 women were present.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Muldrow II, 1908 W Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles L. Klapp, roth will read "Journey to Jerusalem" by Maxwell Anderson.

Girls Auxiliary will meet at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the First Baptist Church.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt at the home of A. W. Wyatt, 515 W Holmsley, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, 201 North C street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a prayer service at the church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in observance of the week of prayer and self-denial for home and foreign missions.

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

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Todd, 507 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Eigham, 606 N Big Spring Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Chas. Brown will present a book review.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Hills, 904 W Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Louis Thomas, 1205 W Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse to sew for the Red Cross. A covered-dish luncheon will be served.

Midland Garden Club will meet in the courtroom Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. Barney Grafa, 604 N Marientfeld, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for dessert-bridge.

Another in the series of prayer services observing the week of prayer and self-denial for home and foreign missions will be held by the Presbyterian Auxiliary at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the church.

Friendly Builders Class will meet with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W Michigan, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to sew on a quilt. Members are asked to bring scraps and sewing equipment. Teachers of the Sunday school department are invited to attend.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, 1209 West Indiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The executive committee of the Civic Theatre will meet at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W Indiana, at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, to launch a building fund project.

FRIDAY Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club links Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for play. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock at the club house. Mrs. P. H. Liberty and Mrs. J. R. Brooks will be hostesses.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S Loraine, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold the last in a series of services observing the week of prayer and self-denial for home and foreign missions with a prayer service at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the church.

Bundles for Britain will sponsor a benefit bridge in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents each. The public is invited.

Juliette Club will meet with Mrs. Homer Ingham, at her home on the Rankin Highway, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse.

Mrs. Roy Parks Presents Lecture Before Auxiliary

Mrs. Roy Parks was guest speaker at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with Mrs. G. A. Lee, 403 North D street, Monday afternoon. She told of her trip to Natchez, Mississippi, and her visit to many beautiful ante-bellum homes in the Deep South. She accompanied her lecture by showing moving pictures of some of these homes where the hostesses were in colonial costumes. Mrs. Parks has lectured on her trip and shown the pictures to a number of organizations during recent months. She spoke at a tea at Crane last week.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd introduced the speaker.

A social hour followed the lecture.

A refreshment course was served to the guest, Mrs. Parks, and twenty-one members including: Mmes. John P. Butler, D. R. Carter, I. E. Daniel, R. W. Hamilton, C. G. Keith, Geo. Kidd, J. M. Kenderdine, E. M. Miller, Milward Miller, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, James Brown, D. C. Sivalls, W. W. Studert, R. M. Turpin, C. D. Verrees, W. A. Yeager, John Shipley, A. E. McKay, J. T. McFarland, N. B. Larsh, and the hostess.

PARENTS TAKE YOUTHS HELD BY OFFICERS

The sheriff's department yesterday turned over to parents, two Hot Springs, Ark., youths picked up here Saturday by highway patrolmen.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Mrs. W. T. Walsh Named Delegate To Big Spring Meeting

Mrs. W. T. Walsh was elected delegate to the DCGW meeting to be held in Big Spring, February 19, at a meeting of St. Anne's Altar Society at the Catholic parish hall, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Duffy was elected historian of the society.

One new member, Mrs. G. G. Gallagher, was present.

Mrs. James F. Sirdevan, president, presided, and Mrs. J. W. McMillen was hostess for the social hour following the business period.

Present were: Mmes. Ben Dansby, Allen Tolbert, Cecil Yaron, W. E. Fox, Sara Dorsey, Earl Moran, Jack Morehouse, McMillen, Duffy, H. S. Forgeron, Fred Wright, C. L. Chase, Sirdevan, Ralph Geisler, and Father John J. O'Connell.

Stanton Couple Wed At Big Spring

STANTON, Feb. 4 (Special)—Miss Pat Bentley and Milton Moffett of Stanton were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. Melvin Wise in Big Spring, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bentley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley of Stanton and Mr. Moffett is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett.

Mr. Moffett was formerly the head coach at Greenville high school and assistant mentor at Big Spring. He attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and was first string quarterback there for the duration of his enrollment.

There are about 178,000 miles of roads in England.

Midland, Odessa Rebekahs Hold Joint Instruction School

Odessa and Midland Rebekah Lodges held a joint meeting for school of instruction at the I.O.O.F. Hall here, Monday evening. Local deputies Annie Peeler of Odessa and Roxane Fuller of Midland conducted the school.

After the session had closed, a buffet supper was served to the following visitors and members: Mmes. Bessie Foster, Vallie Webl, Jewel Brady, Vergie Simms, Grace Hendricks, Pearl Matthews, Ad. Roue, Mary Hammett, Anna Hove, Lula Hazlewood, Opal Ballard, Betty Wallace, Ada Johnson, Vid. Feeler, Maud Marlow, of Monahan; Lillian Copeland of Longview, Don Friday, Rosalee Gilliland, Anna E. Carden, Roxane Fuller, Margaret Fuller, Martis Miller, Leota Johnson.

Lady Esther Club of Odessa is sponsoring a bingo party at the I. O. O. F. Hall there, February 11, at 9 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is invited.

GULF TRANSFERS EMPLOYE TO MIDLAND OFFICE

Grace Potter is a new secretary for Gulf Oil Corporation here in the geological department. She replaces the former Yvonne Cook. Miss Potter transferred here from Fort Worth.

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Methodist Circles Meet For Mission Study Programs

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, study leader, spoke on "Ancient China Lives On" at the meeting of Mary Scharbauer Circle of the Methodist WSCS, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy McKee, 907 W Michigan.

Mrs. Fred Fromhold opened the meeting with prayer and afterward conducted a business session.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fromhold, Tidwell, T. Hurt, Mollie McCormick, F. D. Pollard, V. Stewart, Dave Tidmore, two guests, Mrs. Gladys Holster and Mrs. A. F. McKee, and the hostess.

The circle will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Hurt, 811-A W Texas.

Belle Bennett Circle

Belle Bennett Circle met with Mrs. W. B. Hunter, with Mrs. Earl Chapman teaching the first lesson in the study of China entitled "Dangerous Opportunity." The book tells of conditions of the Methodist Church missions in China. Mrs. Chapman's talk was illustrated with a map and a questionnaire.

The course will cover six lessons. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

GIRLS WANT TO KNOW WHAT MAKES 'EM SPIN

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 4 (AP)—On the theory that if women drive automobiles they should know what makes the wheels go 'round, a group of 20 girls at east high school petitioned Principal Harry C. Muth to order a class in motor mechanics for their benefit.

Calvary Baptist WMS Has Royal Service And Business Session

Carrie Sorge Circle was in charge of the program at the Royal Service and business meeting of the Calvary Baptist WMS Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Fred McPherson was elected assistant secretary.

Reports were heard from committee chairmen. Mrs. McPherson, the young people's secretary, reported that a Sunbeam Band has been organized with Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Clyde Tunnel as leaders and a Junior G. A. with Mrs. Hoyt Burris as leader.

A sunshine box was packed for Mrs. Archie Booth, WMS member, who has been in the hospital.

Routine business was discussed. Mrs. John Hamlin presided as president and Mrs. McPherson as secretary pro tem.

Present were: From Sarah Thornton Circle, Mmes. Clyde Tunnel, Fred McPherson, Tom Dunn, John Hamlin, E. Cain, Sarah Thornton, Annie McLaughlin, Alice Paddock, Otis Smith, Hill, Barney Hightower; from Carrie Sorge Circle, Mmes. Hoyt Burris, L. L. Burdine, Bryant, Andy Brooks, Roy C. Frazer; from Katherine Shelburne Circle, Mmes. W. G. Flournoy, J. C. Skelton, Forrester, Katherine Shelburne.

MRS. RAY GWYN IS ILL

Mrs. Ray Gwyn is ill with influenza and sinus complications.

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Rubber—None vul.
South West North East
Pass 2 Pass 1
Pass 3 N.T. Double Pass
Opening—♥K.

This is the second of a series of 12 articles on the new bidding rules in the 1941 Culbertson System, which will be officially published March 1.

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

In addition to counting a singleton as a "plus value" in the honor-trick table, users of the Culbertson System in 1941 will no longer count on full honor-trick for a king and queen in different suits. The combination king-queen-jack in one suit, which for years has been counted as one and one-half honor tricks, will now be one plus honor-trick. Finally, a provision is made for measuring the solidity of a hand and bidding it more aggressively than a hand that is "full of holes."

Culbertson's advice is that when your hand falls barely short of an opening bid, you should count the number of honor cards it contains—any ten-spot or higher card being an honor card. If the hand contains six or more honor cards, a "plus value" should be added to its honor-trick count.

The new value given to singletons, and the count of honor cards, both contributed to the total of three honor-tricks on which South made his opening bid on today's hand. If South had not bid, North could never have doubled the three no trump contract.

Dummy's heart ace won the first trick. The jack of diamonds was led and won by the queen. South exited with a club. The contract was set one trick, the defenders winning two hearts, two diamonds and a club.

Service Board Sends More Questionnaires, Seeks Six Draftees

Ten questionnaires were mailed yesterday and ten more were to be sent today as the Midland County selective service board sought six men to fill a call on Feb. 25.

Two volunteers are available for the call. Five men will leave Midland Feb. 10 for induction on the first February call. Four more go Feb. 18 in a replacement call.

Forms To 325
Yesterday's questionnaires went to: Walter Bryan, J. W. Tucker, Robert A. McDonald, Andrew Lawrence Millican, Wylie Odas Hays, Oliver Englebert Haag, Fayve Elmo Blocker, Jesse Dabney Robbins, Marvin Claude Wise, and Lynton James Burdine.

Questionnaires today were for Barnett B. Collier, Oscar Lewis Richardson, Frederick Reneau Day, Roy Russell Ford, Leon Haynes, Hiram Leroy Harris, Romulo Hernandez Castellon, Martin Van Buren McGee, and Manuel Chavez.

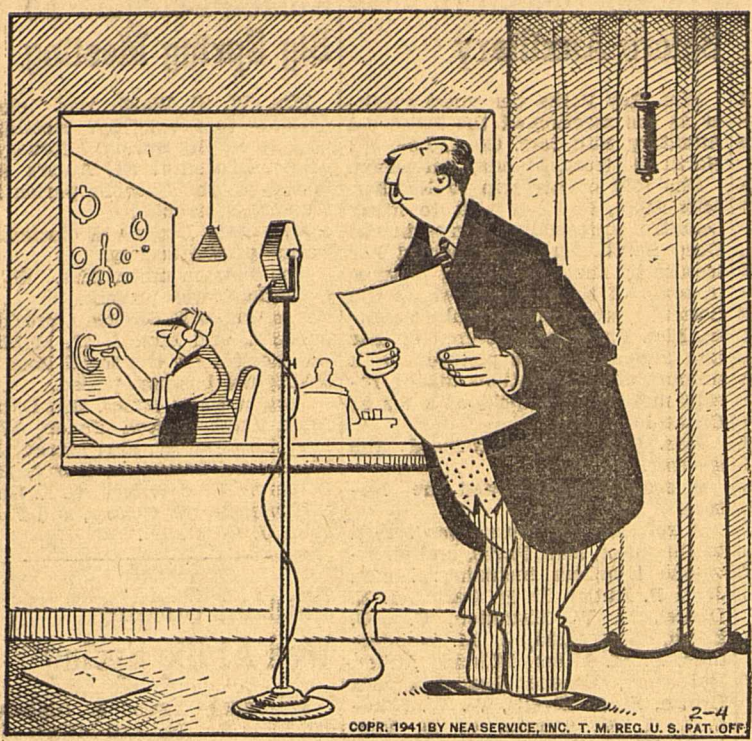
Three hundred and thirty-five questionnaires have been sent out from the Midland board headquarters.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Neil and Randall, TSN
 - 7:30—Neil Jordan, MBS
 - 8:00—Address, Walter W. Head, MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—AP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 9:20—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—For Mother & Dad, MBS
 - 9:45—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Jack Amlung's Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Lawrence Welk's Orch., MBS
 - 10:45—Dick Jansen's Orch., MBS
 - 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 Beat, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:10—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:15—It's Dance Time
 - 11:30—The Man in the House, TSN
 - 11:45—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—Vic Arden's Orch., MBS
 - 1:00—Cordie Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail Northie, TSN
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
 - 1:45—The Man in the House, TSN
 - 2:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 2:05—Edna O'Dell & Piano, MBS
 - 2:15—El Paseo Troubadours, MBS
 - 2:30—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Henry Cincione's Orch., MBS
 - 3:30—Radio Gospel Club, MBS
 - 3:45—Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—Roy DeWalt at Piano, TSN
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Trojan Horses, MBS
 - 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes
 - 5:00—Baylor U. Program, TSN
 - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 5:45—Let's We Forget.

Funny Business



"Friends, this weather bureau report of the oncoming tornado is coming to you through the courtesy of the Build-Well Lumber Co."

Side Glances



"Grandma wants us to wait while she changes into her new underwear—she's afraid the sleigh might tip over!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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ONCE ALARMED THE CITIZENS OF ENGLAND BY ATTEMPTING TO BUY THE BIRTHPLACE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, WITH THE INTENTION OF MOVING IT TO HIS MUSEUM IN NEW YORK.

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ANSWER: The titmouse, which is a bird, and the flying fox, a bat, have wings. The chickaree and sea robin, a squirrel and a fish, respectively, do not.

NEXT: Bird-headed hunters of Nigeria.

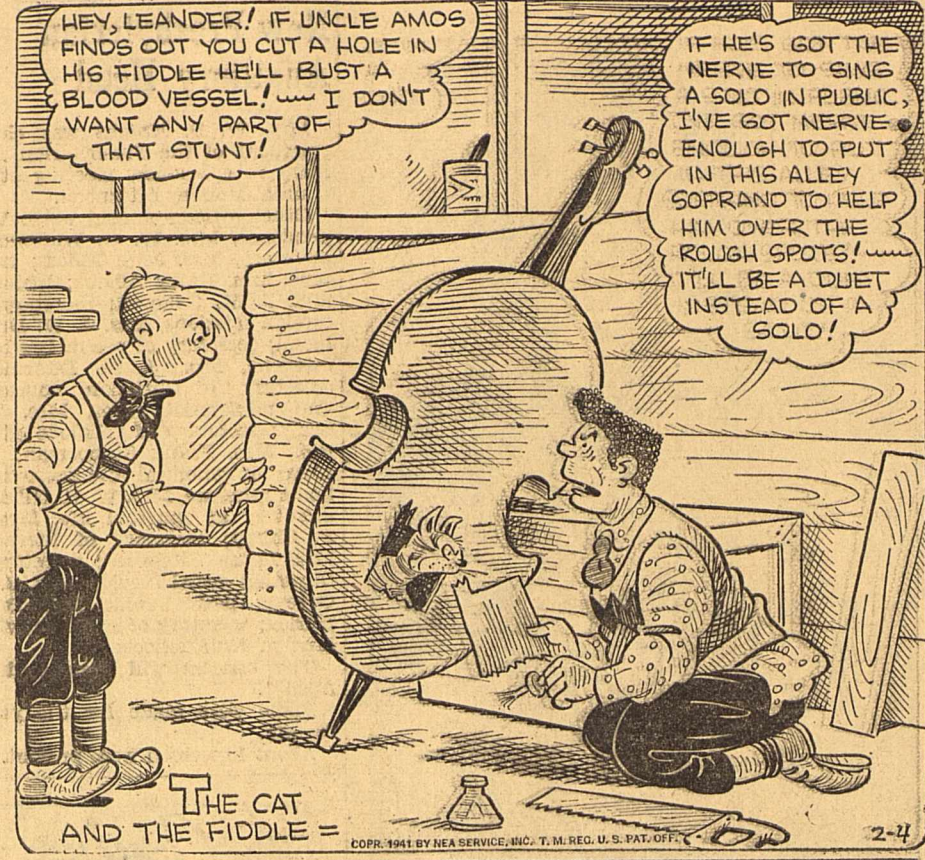
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



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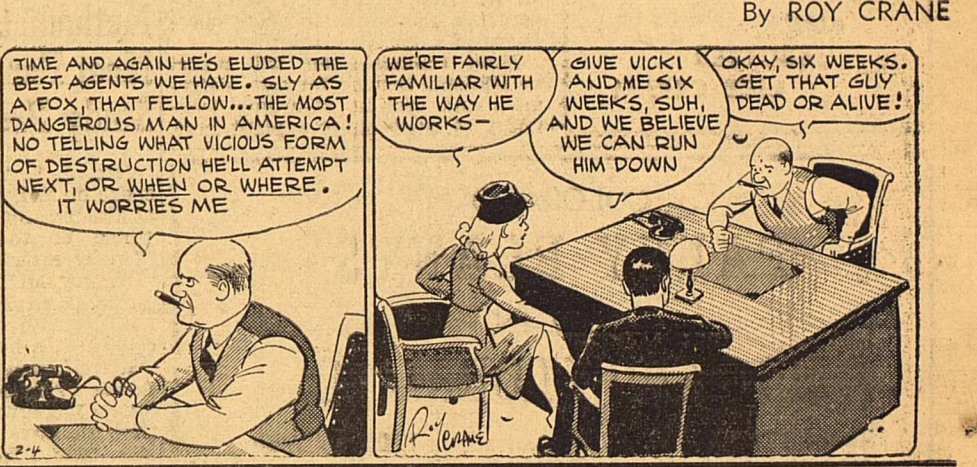


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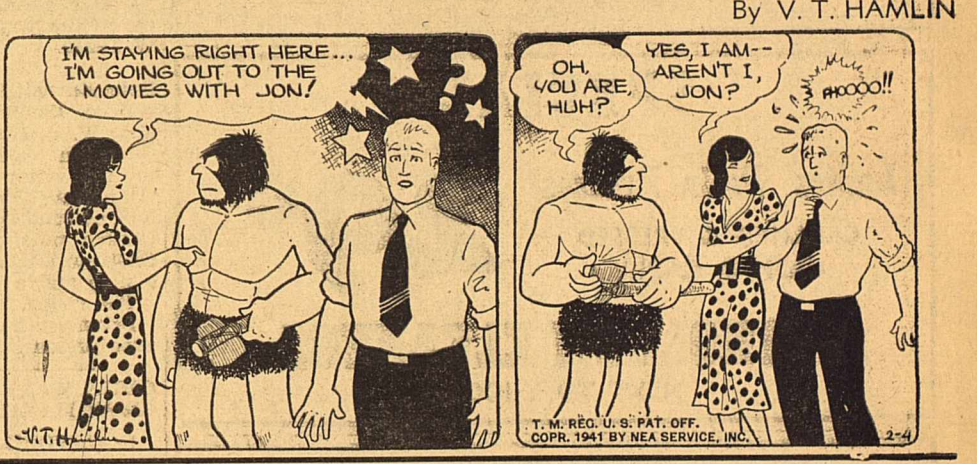
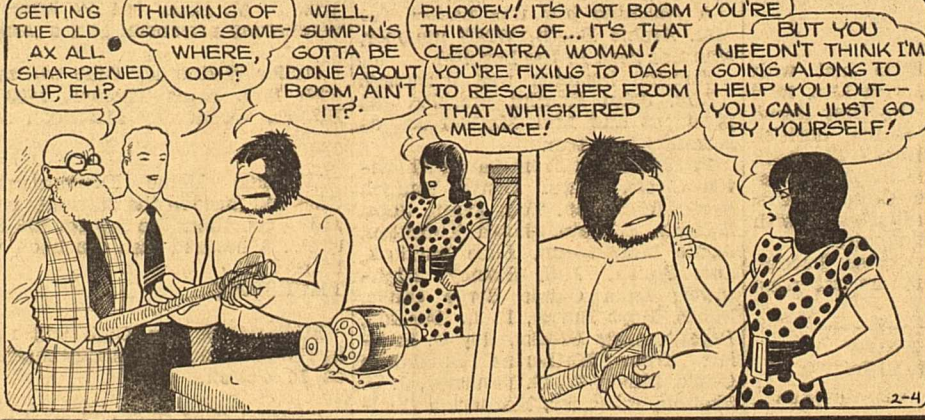
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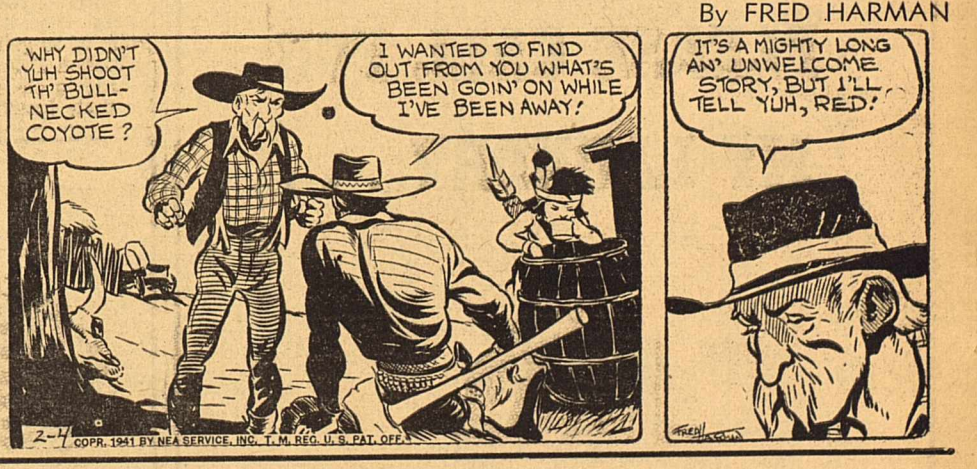
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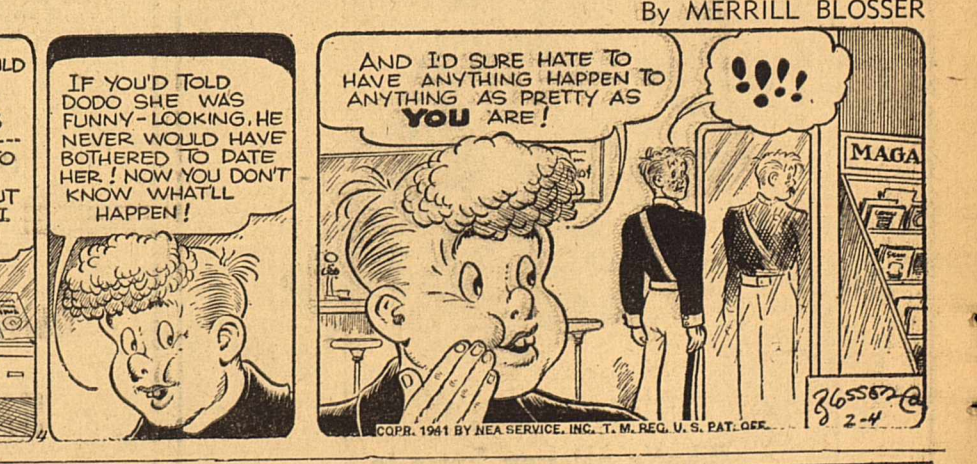
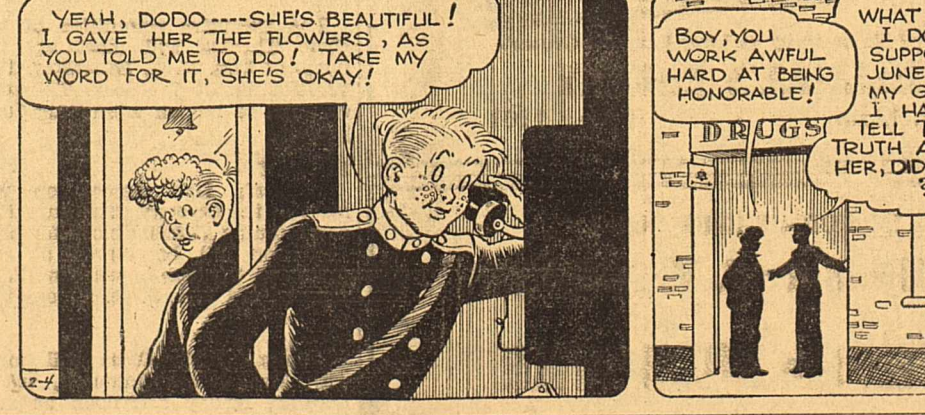
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



TROUBLE WAS BREWING OVER OUR COFFEE... AND ME DOG-TIRED OF IT ALL!

NO! NOT ANOTHER CUP DORA! CAN'T TAKE IT...

JIM BAXTER, THIS IS THE 6TH BRAND OF COFFEE I'VE TRIED. I'M THROUGH!

IN THE DOG-HOUSE AGAIN, RAGS. GUESS DORA JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND A GUY LIKE ME BUT GOSH, HOW I'D LIKE A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE.

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Room and board or bedroom in private home for girl, 501 N. Big Spring. (281-3)

Bedrooms 12
GARAGE bedroom for rent, 304 N. Marienfeld. Phone 1012-J. (282-3)

NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance. Modern garage bedroom. Innerspring mattresses. 1008 W. Mo., phone 1233-M. (281-3)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company
BEDROOM: Private entrance; adjoining bath; telephone. 404 West Ohio. (281-3)

Furnished Apartments 14
THREE rooms; private bath; utilities; electric refrigerator; innerspring mattress; close in. Upland Apartments, 201 South Main, phone 451 or after 6 call 1499-J-1. (283-3)

LARGE furnished apartment with private bath and garage. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (283-3)

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28 Spore clusters.
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31 Intend.
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36 God of war.
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39 Tooth tissue.
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41 Manager.
42 Ham.

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32 Loom bars.
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38 Devoured.
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Hold Everything!



"I'm going on kitchen police Monday—what do you suppose they want me to do, arrest the cook?"

Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions on Page Two.
- To beard the lion in his den. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha does not go into detail concerning her return to the office, spends most of the time making notes of her conversation. Paul wants her to remain in New York to report the morning session, but she refuses, knowing Bill would never accept any explanation. She takes the plane home, never seeming to know how crazy Bill could be, nor how appalling a situation awaited her.

BILL GOES WILD

CHAPTER XVII
A LIGHT burned in Mrs. Larkin's parlor. Martha, tired after the flight from New York, her head aching, gave it no thought as she started up the stairs to her room.

"Is that you, Mrs. Marshall?" called a voice from the kitchen. The door opened, and Mrs. Larkin, in a bathrobe, came into the hall. "I was just making some coffee. I was waiting for you. That's why I've got the parlor lamp on."

"Waiting for me?" Martha turned, and went down the stairs again. She saw now that the old woman's hair was tumbled, her eyes heavy with sleep. As if she had retired and been rudely awakened.

"Oh, Mrs. Marshall," Mrs. Larkin wailed. "Your husband was here! In his uniform. He rang and rang and rang—it must have been only an hour or two ago—and he carried on something fierce when I opened the door. He insisted on going upstairs. I couldn't make it out. He wanted to see if your clothes were gone! She wrung her hands. 'I never saw a man in such a state, Mrs. Marshall! He was fit to be tied!'"

"My husband? Are you sure?" The room seemed to be whirling dizzily. Martha put her hands up to her aching head, and sat down quickly on the sagging sofa. "What did he say? What was the matter? I don't understand."

Mrs. Larkin asked sharply, "Where were you, anyway?"

"In New York. I flew — the office."

"Aha!" cried the old woman. "That's what he said! I thought he was out of his head. He said you were in New York and he wanted to find out about your clothes."

Martha sat bolt upright. "He knew I was in New York? Then he must have gone to the office!"

SWIFT understanding washed over her. Bill had received her note. He knew she was in the office. And he'd come there. Someone there must have told him—she trembled with rage at the idocy of it—someone must have said, "Mrs. Marshall's in New York with Mr. Elliott."

Another thought nagged at the back of her mind. This was Tuesday. Never before had Bill secured a pass for overnight leave on a week day. "Maybe he came here to apologize, to beg me to go back. . . . Maybe he got a special pass. . . ."

The realization of Bill's regret at their quarrel—the knowledge that he'd come all the way from camp to see her at the office, perhaps to beg her forgiveness, to make it up—smote her like a blow. "And I wasn't there! That morn at the switchboard told him I was in New York with Paul!"

"Yes," she heard Mrs. Larkin's voice speculating. "Yes, he must have been at the office in the daytime. Where was he till he came here? Do you reckon he was out among your friends—finding out if you told anybody anything? Asking them what they knew?" The shrewd old eyes gleamed with sudden malice. "His getting so excited about your clothes looks to me like your husband must have thought maybe you were running away!"

FOR a moment, Martha huddled there on the sofa, misery shaking her. Then she caught at the old woman's words. "My friends . . . asking them . . . Suzanne! That's where Bill went! He must have. There was no one else. He must have gone to her house to find out if she knew whether Paul and I—Paul and I— Her throat closed up, convulsively. Suddenly she was galvanized into action. She leaped to her feet, her body stiff with decision. "Excuse me, Mrs. Larkin. Thanks for telling me. I must go out now. I—goodnight, Mrs. Larkin!"

Her landlady stared at Martha as if she had suddenly taken leave of her senses. "It's 1 o'clock in the morning!"

But Martha was opening the front door. An instant later, the cold night wind stabbed her. She hurried down the street, oblivious. Two blocks away there was an all-night cab stand. She had to get to Suzanne's house on Sugar Hill. That's where Bill had gone, all right. It was there he had spent the hours between his discovery at the office and his appearance at Mrs. Larkin's.

A lone cab stood at the corner. She pulled open the door. "Sugar Hill." The name of Suzanne's street eluded her, for a dizzy moment. "Stafford—no Stafford Road. The big white house off by itself in between Palmer and Britt. . . ."

AT last the cab stopped. Martha paid the man, trembling. She

stood on the porch, shivering, her fingers pressing the bell. Almost immediately, a light flashed on in the hall. Through the tiny glass panes of the upper door, Martha saw a pair of silver mules come down the stairs, and then a quilted satin bathrobe. Suzanne herself was answering the door.

Suzanne's eyes, through the glass, were not astonished at meeting Martha's worried brown ones. Then Bill had been here! Suzanne seemed to know all about it, for she flung the door open. "Thank God you're here! I told Bill you weren't in New York!"

"I was in New York. I flew back. Oh, Suzanne, he was here? What did he want? What was the matter?"

"I'm telling you! He thought Paul enticed you back—thought it was all arranged, that everybody—at least I—knew you'd eloped to New York, or something. . . . He raved and swore and asked me where you were, how long you were going to stay—things like that. I told him it was nonsense. I told him I didn't know where Paul was, but that I was certain you weren't in New York at all. . . . Suzanne's creamy face flashed. "I honestly tried to repair whatever damage I'd done that time, Martha."

"Damage!" Martha's laugh was curiously mirthless. "He's thought of nothing else. It kept growing in his mind. He magnified it to even greater importance than you ever did—he got sulky, impossible—made trouble for himself at camp—quarreled with me, kept asking me things about Paul—when I'd seen him, trying to trap me into admitting things—oh—"

"I'm so sorry! I'm so sorry I ever said a word!"

"That's a big help now!"

"Don't, Martha! I—I'll do anything. Look, let's get this straight. How did you know he'd been here? Where did he go after that?"

"He went to my boarding house. Rushed upstairs to see if I'd taken my clothes! I simply guessed that he'd been here. But where can he be now?"

"We must look for him," Suzanne said, rising. "I—I hate to say this, Martha, but I—I think he's been drinking. If he went to your boarding house—raising Cain, and then—then didn't know what to do next, it seems to me he—probably stopped for a drink somewhere."

"Or two or ten," Martha whispered. "Oh, Suzanne!"

"I'll get dressed at once. We'll get in my car. We'll scour the town for him."

(To Be Continued)

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and cullers 2.25-4.75; bulls 5.00-8.25; culls down to 5.50; good and choice steer calves 9.00-12.50, heifer calves up to 11.50; medium stock calves 8.50 down, stocker steers and yearlings 6.50-10.25; stock cows 4.50-6.50.

Hogs, salable 1.600, total 1.900; few early sales 10c higher, later sales mostly 30c higher than Monday's best prices; top 8.10; good and choice 190-300 lb 7.90-8.10; good and choice 160-185 lb 7.40-8.50; soft and oily hogs 4.50-7.00; pigs and sows steady, pigs 5.00 down, packing sows 6.00-50.

Sheep, salable and total 900; killing classes steady to strong; feeders scarce; good woolled fat lambs 9.50. Fresh shorn lambs 8.00, shorn yearlings 7.00, shorn aged wethers and ewes mixed 4.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 3 to 7 points lower.

Wool

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (AP, U. S. Dept. Agr.)—The market for Domestic wools in Boston was very quiet today. A few bids were received on original bag fine territory wool but these bids were generally lower than dealers were willing to consider. A number of Boston wool houses were continuing to show interest in contracting for the 1941 wool clip in several of the western states.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today:

Gen Motors	42 1/4
Packard	3
US Steel	61 3/4
Curtiss Wright	8 1/8
Gen Elec	32 5/8
Spoony Vac	2 7/8
Atchafson	29 1/8
Std Oil NJ	34 1/8
Para Pict	10 1/2
Repub Steel	19
Radio	4 3/8
NY Central	12 7/8
Consolid Edis	22 3/8
Anaconda	28 5/8
Cont Motors	3 3/8

KRLH Still Operates Under Old Frequency

KRLH, assigned to 1450 kilocycles under terms of the North American Regional Broadcasting agreement, will switch to that frequency March 29. The station is operating now on the 1420 frequency.

Information was wired the station by the secretary of the Federal Communications Commission.

Necessary clearances from the FCC will be sent to the station soon, Bill McCumber, manager, said.

Ninety-three Per Cent Of Students Wins Honors

Distinction lists for the third six-weeks released by Midland public schools show 93 per cent of students were named.

Distinction lists, in three groups, show 613 recognized. Summa Cum Laude Et Honore, Summa Cum Laude, and Magna Cum Laude are the groups.

Names of students winning honors will be announced tomorrow.

Reception To Honor Education Director

The Baptist Church will sponsor a reception for John D. Matthews, new educational and music director, and Mrs. Matthews, at 8:15 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

The public is invited to attend the program and reception which will be held in the social hall of the educational building.

State Grants Charter To Wes-Tex Food Store

WES-TEX Food Store of Midland, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Austin has been chartered by the state with a capital stock of \$15,000.

Incorporators are Winona G. Casselman, John Casselman, and Mittie Norman.

WARMED BANANAS INSTEAD OF HORSE—DRAWS TIME

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4 (AP)—Agents for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals testified before a magistrate that Samuel Margolis, 28, used three blankets to cover up a load of bananas instead of his horse which stood shivering in the cold. Margolis drew a \$10 fine yesterday.

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Firechiefs Forge To Front Defeating Tot's Gulf, 23-17

Despite absence of its ace forward, Jimmy Wilson, Fulton-Wilson's team of "Firechiefs" basketballers skied out a 23-17 victory over Tot's Gulf last night to take the lead in the city basketball league and maintain a perfect standing.

Previously, Tot's was undefeated. Central Pharmacy went on a scoring spree and whipped the Banner Creamers, 60-10, in the second game of the evening.

boost a 42-8 lead going into the fourth.

The box scores:

FULTON-WILSON		
Oliver	3	2
Webb	1	0
Ford	2	0
Reichardt	2	1
Wilkenfeldt	1	0
Inman	1	0
Total score: 23.		

TOT'S GULF		
Lynch	1	0
J. Hart	0	1
Stanley	2	0
Williams	0	0
Norman	3	0
Thomas	2	0
Total score: 17.		

Referees: Settles and Rehders.

CENTRAL PHARM.

Stoops	9	0
Kennedy	4	2
Olsen	0	1
Smith	7	0
Rehders	0	0
Watson	3	0
Settles	0	1
Daugherty	0	0
Total score: 60.		

BANNER

W. Smith	1	0
Huckabee	1	0
Newberry	0	0
Gaines	1	2
Brown	1	0
Smith	0	0
Ravan	0	0
Total score: 10.		

Referee: Thomas.

Central's win shoved them up from the cellar, and kept Banner there.

Don Oliver, F-W forward, meshed eight points to cop scoring honors in the first tilt. Norman, Tot's guard, counted six tallies, leading his club. Every Fulton-Wilson player scored.

F-W Led Throughout

Fulton-Wilson led 7-4 at the quarter; increased that lead to 11-8 at the half; and was ahead 15-12 going into the fourth quarter.

The Tot's quintet made a game of it and was within one point of tying at 11-10, 13-12, 15-14, and 17-16.

Mac Webb, one of the league's hottest tossers, was stymied and limited to one field goal by Tot's.

Stoops, Kennedy, Smith, and Watson had a field-goal night in routing Banner. Stoops totaled 18 points with nine field goals; Kennedy accounted for 10, four field goals and two charities; Smith was third in scoring with seven field goals, 14, two points behind Watson with 8 field goals, 16.

Banner was out maneuvered and could not click against the fast-breaking drugists. Gaines, with four points, was the Creamers' high man.

Central led 7-2 at the quarter; ran it to 15-6 at the halftime; and went on a big tear in the third to



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Teams Trim Golf Eligibles To Two

MONAHANS, Feb. 4 (Special)—The championship in the intra-firm golf tournament conducted at the Monahans Country Club course lies between a team of the Harwell Co. and the Texas Electric Service Company.

The Electric crew defeated the Monahans News Sunday to eliminate the latter from play. The S&S Grocery, defeated by the News, eliminated the Ozark Chemical team Sunday.

Harwell's, winners of a four-team side match, will be honored at a dinner by the News, Hudler and S&S teams.

Polaris, the north pole star, never is seen from points south of the equator.

Layden Gives Up Notre Dame Job To Direct Pros

By Tom Siler

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—Professional football has a new boss—scholarly, 37-year-old Elmer Layden—and Notre Dame is looking for a new gridiron coach.

Layden accepted a five-year contract at \$20,000 annually yesterday as commissioner and resigned as head coach and athletic director of the institute where he was an all-American half-back, one of the famed "four horsemen" 17 years ago.

The Rev. Hugh O'Connell, C.S.B., president, accepted Layden's resignation, but issued no statement as to his successor for the job, considered one of the choicest coaching positions in the collegiate football world.

Several former Notre Dame stars already have been mentioned as likely candidates—Dr. Edward Anderson, Iowa; Buck Shaw, Santa Clara; Jimmy Phelan, University of Washington; Jack Meagher, Auburn, and Jimmy Crowley, Fordham.

Layden's salary at Notre Dame was reported to be about \$10,000. The National Football League and subsidiary circuits have been seeking a prominent sports figure for several months to rule the sport as Kenesaw M. Landis rules baseball.

The club owners, however, emphasized that the creation of the commission would in no way affect the status of Clark Stark of Dayton, Ohio, president since the death of Joe Carr of Columbus, Ohio, two years ago. Layden's duties will be defined further when the league holds its annual meeting here in April.

Irish football teams under Layden won 46 games, lost 14 and tied three during his seven years at the helm. His finest machine was the 1938 Notre Dame squad which won eight games, losing only to Southern California.

The alternating crew is Blake Talbot and Billy Womack, guards; Rees Stueville, center, and Bennett Reeves and David Lamun, forwards.

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New Oklahoma Coach Discusses Play With Daughter



Dewey "Snorter" Luster, former backfield coach at the University of Oklahoma, who was appointed head coach of the Sooner football team, discusses a play with his daughter, Patricia, 11. Luster was visiting in New York, where this picture was made, when he learned of the appointment.

Bulldogs And Big Spring Steers Clash Tonight In District Game To Break Won And Lost Deadlock

A District 3-AA stampeding herd of Big Spring Steers will come here tonight to play Midland's Bulldogs in a conference tilt starting at 8 p. m.

The game will break a deadlock between the two fives. Each has won one game. Midland dropped Big Spring there, but lost a later battle.

The John Daniels coached Steers can put two first class quintets on the map. Usually starting is Horace Bostick and Taber Rowe at guards, Peppy Blount at center, and James Fallon and R. H. Weaver at forwards.

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Cagers Even Tilts With Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 4 (Special)—Midland high turned the tables on Colorado City here last night to win a District 3-AA basketball game, 24-18.

Colorado City defeated Midland here last week 33-26.

In a furious tilt that saw three players, two Wolves and one Bulldog ejected for fouls, the Midland team had a halftime advantage of 9-3.

Shepherd, guard and Bratton, center, were in the van of Midland's attack. Shepherd made the first five Midland scores. He totaled seven counters for the night. Britton tapped in eight for Bulldog scoring honors.

Henderson Bags Ten

Henderson, elongated Colorado center, was high scorer for the tilt with three field goals and four charity shots, totaling 10.

Colorado City guards, Caffey and Royce Smith were ejected for fouling Tuffy Hall, Bulldog guard, also went out via the four personal foul route.

The box score:

MIDLAND		
Shepherd g	3	1
Scharbauer g	1	0
Hall g	1	0
Bratton c	3	2
Hyatt f	0	1
Kelly f	3	0
Total score: 24.		

Colorado City

COLORADO CITY		
Porter f	1	0
Smith f	1	0
Cooper f	0	0
Henderson c	3	4
Caffey g	1	2
R. Smith g	0	4
Total score: 18.		

Bullpups Have Game At Courtney Friday

The Midland Junior High Bullpups are drilling this week for a Friday night engagement with Courtney's junior Eagles at Courtney.

In a practice session yesterday afternoon the Pups beat the high school reserves 19-6. The Bulldogs reserves were mostly basketball recruits, composed mostly of football players.

Bedford, Richards and Daugherty are showing well in practice.

Crude Oil Production Goes Up 4,400 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 4 (AP).—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 4,420 barrels to 3,594,760 for the week ended Feb. 1, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Oklahoma production was up 8,500 to 400,500, and Louisiana gained 985 to 290,475.

California declined 1,525 to 603,725; Eastern states 1,500 to 1,103,000; Illinois 1,035 to 323,390; Kansas 1,400 to 1,088,000; Michigan 340 to 39,850; Texas, 700 to 1,337,200; East Texas, 1,200 to 375,725, and the Rocky Mountain states, 1,120 to 96,080.

TEXAS A&M OFFERS FLIGHT TRAINING

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4 (Special)—Flight training again will be offered at Texas A&M College during the second semester beginning Feb. 8, Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of engineering, announced today and at the same time urged those desiring to take the course to make early applications.

Leahy Signs For Five Years As Boston Coach

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The football destinies of Boston College will rest for the next five years in the hands of youthful Frank Leahy, whose old contract was torn up by college authorities after his outstanding two-year record as coach of the Eagles.

The signing of the new document, which calls for a substantial salary increase, was revealed by graduate Director John P. Curley at Haverhill last night.

THIRD BASEMAN OF TIGERS HAS DAUGHTER

DALLAS, Feb. 4 (AP)—A daughter has just arrived at the home of the Francis Michael (Pinky) Higinbotham.

The father of the six and one-half pound baby, named Dian, is the third baseman of the Detroit Tigers.

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